THE PERISCOPE

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- **IS FLORIDA IN THE RED?**
- **ALL IS CONFUSION!**
- **SINGLE TAX DOOMED.**
- **PEOPLE NEED LOBBY.**

How much money must the 1939 Florida Legislature provide, either through the retention of present tax laws or the passage of new revenue measures, to finance the increasing costs of state government for another biennium and to erase whatever deficit exisits when the lawmakers convene in Tallahassee next month?

If you can answer this simple question, you will hold the key to what many believe will be the most important meeting of Florida's law-making body. More than that, your services will be eagerly sought by the 95 representatives and 38 senators who are now engaged in a quest for facts and figures upon which they can base an intelligent, workable finance and taxation program.

Never in Florida's history have our lawmakers prepared their treks to Tallahassee in an atmosphere of greater confusion. Never have they attacked the Gordian knot of fiscal affairs with a duller sword and, as these lines are written, the hopes of the majority of truth-seekers seems to rest upon Speaker-Designate Pierce Wood's Ways and Means Committee, which was appointed to sift the wheat from the chaff prior to the opening of the session.

In brief, the present situation finds State Comptroller J. M. Lee insisting that Florida is far in the "red"; State Treasurer W. V. Knott just as insistent that the state boasted a nine million dollar cash balance as of January 31 and Governor Fred P. Cone stringing along with the treasurer in reaffirming his pledge to oppose any new taxes.

Now the statements of the two cabinet officials, obviously, are as far apart as the poles and this commentator declines to comment on who's right. If one takes into account what are known as earmarked funds, then it would appear that the treasurer's balance is out of line. And if you tally up all the money-spending bills passed by the last legislature, then Col. Lee's summary is correct. Hence it follows that the correct answer lies somewhere in between, but it must be computed and computed accurately before the 1939 session can approach the problem of finance and taxation with anything approaching definite and final action.

Regardless of pronouncements, pro and con, opinion seems general, however that the state is in a pretty bad fix financially, occupying about the same position as the average citizen, who signed notes for a Packard limousine when he made $200 a week and then suffered a salary cut to a paltry $50. These notes, in accordance with the policies of the automobile companies, must be paid or the "man" will come around to take back the car. That is the way it works with the individual, but with governments the credit adjusters must wait until the legislature sends around another flour barrel.

In the face of this situation, therefore, it is only natural that there should be as many tax plans as there are plums in your Christmas pudding. It was only natural that the single-taxers come forward with sugar-coated nostrums at a time when new revenue is the watchword. Many believe the Murphy act and other boons granted tax dodgers by other legislatures have combined to throw the state government upon the horns of the current dilemma. Whatever the cause, most students of taxation believe a wholesale breakdown of Florida's system of assessment and collection of taxes is the cancer, with which the body politic now suffers. So the legislature, regardless of what it does about finding the money to pay government's bills, can be expected to devote much time and thought to the task of stream-lining the tax machine, replacing worn out parts and inserting a flock of new gears.

Within the past month, this writer has journeyed more than 3,500 miles, up and down and across the state, endeavoring to test the sentiment of legislators as well as the general public on the subject of the sales tax. We have found the average Floridian opposed to such a tax, call it what you will. We have found a majority of our legislators opposed to it, although some might support such a measure as a last extremity. But we also have found Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Citizen firmly convinced that the legislature can and should cut governmental costs and that, if old-fashioned economy is practiced, the legislature can provide plenty of money for all needs without levying a single new penny of taxes.

These conditions have been found before. You find the people, every two years, howling about the prospects of new taxes and heavier burdens. But the talk is akin to gossip about the weather and the reason little or nothing is done to reduce the tax burden is because everybody is represented in Tallahassee during legislative session except the inarticulate mass of the common people.

Will there be a people's lobby at the coming session? Perhaps. There are signs of activity on the part of the Florida Taxpayers Association and efforts are being made to mobilize the consumers against any form of sales tax. But insofar as a real people's lobby is concerned we seriously doubt if such a body will be formed. Hence Florida's newspaper editors—and we mean the editors of the weekly as well as the daily publications—must accept the responsibility of reflecting reader opinion to a greater extent than ever before. There is no voice more heeded by the average legislator than the voice of his home town paper. But the editor cannot do it alone. You and you and you, as the readers of these newspapers, should keep in close touch with what goes on at Tallahassee. You should tell your editor what you think so that your opinion may guide him in penning those editorials, which exert such influence in legislative halls. And if you do, then all may be sweetness and light in Tallahassee this spring.

Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day Saturday

"Poppy Day" will be held Saturday, it was announced at the regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, which was held Monday evening at the Legion home. Mrs. E. W. Hartt presided and the re-election of officers was held for the coming year, with Mrs. E. W. Hartt, president; Mrs. John Hood, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Clowe, secretary; Mrs. Ed. Welch, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Martin, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Charles Sherman, historian; and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, caplain, elected.

Members present at the meeting were: Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale.

Art Club Changes Date of Meeting

The Avon Park Art Club will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 3 p. m. This is a change of date which members are asked to note. An unusually interesting program has been arranged, it is announced.

Dr. Otto P. Fairfield, for many years professor of the history of art at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., will be the speaker. Dr. Fairfield is now president of the Orlando Art Association and his address is expected to be both interesting and instructive. Other items on the program will be dramatic readings and special music.

Winter visitors and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

Members will respond to the roll call with an item of current art news.

A social hour and refreshments will be given after the program. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames W. H. Yates, A. C. Elliott, Wm. Reck and Eva G. Nesbitt.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Miss Louise Smith, Executive Secretary of Florida Woman's Missionary Union, taught each evening a "Home Mission course for adults'." Each afternoon a large group of Juniors studied mission work in China. Many interesting projects were worked out during the week with the assistance of the children.

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Miss Theo Thomas, W. M. U. field worker, taught each evening a book entitled "Darings in the Dawn" to the Intermediates and young people. In the afternoon more than forty primaries enjoyed the book "Chinese Boat Babies," under her direction.

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Dr. John Lowe, for forty years a missionary of Southern Baptists in North China, was the speaker for the School of Missions at First Baptist Church this week. Dr. Lowe was in China during the Boxer rebellion and knew personally many of the Chinese who suffered persecution.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of Avon Park had their regular meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Chester Yates, the scout captain. We had as our guests seven Sebring Girl Scouts and their scout leader, Mrs. Frank Young. The Sebring girls gave us first aid demonstrations.

Four new members of Avon Park joined Monday evening. They were: Helen Jarrette, Josephine Brown, Janet Barker and Lillian White.

The visitors from Sebring were: Mrs. Frank Young, Joy Satterwhite, Helen Collins, Catherine Nollman, Jean Satterwhite, Mary Leta Alberton, Ruth Davis and Lucy Wilson.

Popcorn was served at the end of the evening.

Betty Moffett, Reporter.

Lift Through the "Sea"

There is a museum in a New York skyscraper where the lift shaft is used to represent the depths of the sea. Traveling down in the lift gives one the impression of diving into the sea right to the bottom, for the different fish are all displayed at their natural depths in the lift shaft.

Trade Commission Insists On Truth In Citrus Advs.

Lakeland, March 2 (Special) — The federal trade commission, the government's watchdog agency to keep advertising as truthful as possible, has "cracked down" on one New York concern for alleged improper representations in the sale of citrus fruit, according to information received by the Florida citrus Commission here.

The company involved, known as Miller Growers Association, of 53 Park Place, New York, has been ordered to "cease and desist" from running advertisements which convey the impression directly or by implication that the work "growers" or "association" in the corporate name means the concern grows citrus or own citrus fruit groves in Florida or elsewhere, or that it is an association of citrus growers.

Findings of the trade commission were to the effect the concern did not own or operate citrus groves anywhere, and that it is not an association of growers. The trade commission further held that the fruit sold by the company was not high grade and is purchased in the local markets where the firm operates.

The company also was ordered not to disseminate advertising matter which represented to prospective purchasers that certain of their friends have suggested them as possible customers for the company's products, and also representing to buyers or other officials of hospitals or other institutions that high officials of such institutions have expressed the desire that the company receive orders for fruit from such institutions. The trade commission, in its order, declared use of these references was "false and misleading," because such friends "have had no knowledge of the respondents' transactions and have made no suggestions in regard thereto."

Limerock Interests Starting Campaign Of Newspaper Advs.

Ocala, Mar. 2—(Special)— A newspaper advertising campaign was started last month to acquaint tax-payers of Florida with the tax-saving benefits and everlasting qualities of Florida's native limerock as a road-base material, according to an announcement by Leon B. Thrasher, Ocala, engineer-director of the Limerock Association of Florida.

The educational efforts of the Limerock Association will be carried on throughout the year, Mr. Thrasher said. The most important part of the program is the newspaper advertising campaign which will appear in nearly 150 daily and weekly newspapers in Florida.

"Through newspapers we can reach every citizen of Florida who is concerned with the state's progress. Every forward - looking Floridian should be eager to place the expenditure of tax-dollars for highways on the most economical and permanent basis possible and we want all such citizens to know of the economy advantages of Limerock," Mr. Thrasher explained.

"The unequalled qualities of Limerock as a road-base materials are such that Florida's citizens should rejoice that they possess a tax-saving native resource that is one of the world's finest and most permanent road-base material," he declared.

Chevrolet Leads In Passenger Car Registrations in '38

Detroit, March 2 — For the seventh time in the last eight years, Chevrolet led in passenger car registrations in 1938, figures for all states except Wisconsin, revealed today.

During W. E. Holler's fifth year as general sales manager, Chevrolet took first place both in passenger cars and trucks, leading the field by more than 100,000 units, according to the records for the year. Analysis of the figures, state by state, shows this manufacturer in first place in all except two of the 47 states for which records are available, and Chevrolet also led in the District of Columbia.

A sidelight on the company's sales performance in 1938 is furnished by the fact that its sales declined only 36.6 per cent under 1937, during a period when the industry as a whole showed an average decline of 44.7 per cent.

Since introduction of the 1939 models featuring new knee action and the exclusive vacuum gearshift with steering column control, the percentage of increase over corresponding periods in the 1938 model year has been mounting steadily month by month, the figures show. They increased more than six per cent in November, over the same month in 1937, more than 24 per cent in December, and, according to latest figures, 31 per cent in January.

World's Greatest Ivory Market

The world's greatest ivory market is in Antwerp.

Unemployment Discussed In Ford Almanac

The problem of unemployment, one of the chief issues before the world today, is discussed in the 1939 Ford Home Almanac, now being distributed free by dealers of the Ford Motor Company.

Under the title, "Will There be Jobs in the Future?", the Almanac article says in part:

"Assuredly there will be jobs in the future. They will be made by the continued growth and improvement of American life, stimulated by two factors: The increased wants of the people and the further development and improvement of American agriculture, industry and transportation to meet these needs.

"The last 50 years have brought a development in the United States along these lines such as has astonished the world. But, great as these improvements have been, greater are yet to come in the years ahead of us. Our national development is not ending—it has but begun!

"Many books the size of this Almanac would be required to outline the needs of the American people already existing, to say nothing of new ones that will develop. Here we can list but a few:

"More than 5,000,000 of our farm homes are still without electricity.

"There are more than 9,000,000 city and farm homes in the United States which, though electrified, are without modern electric appliances.

"But yesterday there came into being infant industries that tomorrow will be giants—oil-burners, air conditioning, automatic coal stokers, Diesel engines, dry ice, streamlined trains, radio, colored films and new printing processes are but a few of them.

"Glass is being introduced into a thousand new uses. Agricultural and industrial wastes are being used in a new plastics industry. Chemistry is giving us new alloys, new textiles, new building materials of many kinds.

"Millions of homes need repainting. There are 240,000 grade crossings to be eliminated. Good roads are needed over great areas of this country. More than 85 per cent of the factory machinery of the United States could profitably be scrapped.

"All this is but an inkling of the jobs the future will bring. So long as American inventive genius creates articles of use, people will buy them; and as long as the American public buys, there will be jobs for all."

State Press Body Against Single Tax

Fort Myers, March 2 (FNS)— The Florida State Press Association has gone on record as opposing a three per cent "single tax" proposal, according to Carl Hanton president of the association.

The directors of the State Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting in Jacksonville decided to submit to the membership in a referendum the question of whether the organization should give its support in the next legislature to the "single tax" proposal drafted by a special committee with Col. Peter O. Knight of Tampa as chairman.

Hanton stated that a vote by officers and directors of the Press Association showed nine to one opposed to the proposal, although one other expressed approval "if it can be shown that a three per cent transaction tax would produce enough to take care of all taxes abolished."

Several directors of the association, Hanton announced, reported that they voted negatively after carefully canvassing public opinion in their sections of the state.

The special committee's proposed plan would substitute the "single tax" for all existing state, county and city ad valorem excise taxes except the state gasoline levy. The revenue received from the "single tax" would then be apportioned among the various subdivisions of the state government.

Visitors At Donaldson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Worcester, Mass., while on their honeymoon tour of Cuba and Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson a few days ago. Mr. Harris, a graduate of the Harvard School of Pharmacy and now a manufacturer of herbal compounds was directed here by Prof. Youngker of Harvard, who with other American teachers of pharmacy, were entertained at a banquet in Avon Park in July, 1931. Mr. Harris is thinking of moving his business to Florida with which he is charmed.

Northern Man Was Rotary Speaker

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to dictators and demagogues, he said and deplored the fact that Rotary had been abolished in some European countries. These ideas must survive in Democratic countries and find fields of service to help Democratic ideals.

The biography of W. M. Hetherington was read by Fr. R. I. Brown.

Besides the speaker, the visitors were: Bill Dutton and Rev. McKinley Coffman of Sebring and A. D. Naylor and Paul B. Naylor of Oakland, Md.

Use Times Want Ads

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LOST: Small puppy, terrier breed, white with black spots, lame in hind quarters. J. A. Johnson. Ph. 6. Avon Park. 1, 1t pd.

FOR SALE: One horse Davis mowing machine; one iron beam Oliver walking plow; one six feet Acme harrow; one heavy farm wagon, iron wheels; one horse, seven years old, broke for saddle or farm work; one complete single harness for wagon. **Col. R. P. Davidson, P. O. Box 335, Avon Park, Fla.** 52, tf. c.

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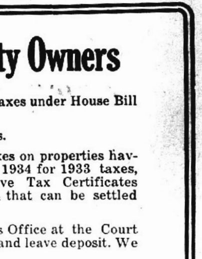

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Florida's Great TAX SAVER

How To Reduce Future Taxes

With future taxes promising to reach forbidding heights, here's one way to reduce the tax-burden for yourself and your children in years to come . . . insist that all new roads built in your part of the state have a Limerock-base. ★ As a road base material Limerock is Florida's great tax-saver because it is everlasting. The cost of Limerock-base highways is lower than that of any other so-called permanent-type pavement . . . far lower, in the long run, than temporary hard-surfacing because there is no costly replacement problem every few years. ★ No properly-laid Limerock-base road in Florida has ever required replacement. When the all-weather, non-skid surface wears out after many years of use it is simple and very inexpensive to apply a new surface. It takes fewer tax-dollars to maintain Limerock-base roads in perfect condition. ★ Only Limerock offers true, long-range economy in road-building. A Limerock base is the life of a good highway . . . everlasting, resilient, indestructible. Limerock-base roads are unsurpassed for smooth riding-comfort. Insist on Limerock-base highways and reduce your future taxes.

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Important: Property Owners

This is absolutely the last call for settlement of taxes under House Bill 396 known as "Murphy Tax Law."

Do you owe any back taxes . . . If so what years.

Did you know that you could settle all back taxes on properties having Tax Certificates against same as late as 7/ 2/ 1934 for 1933 taxes, and all subsequent taxes will be included. We have Tax Certificates dating from 7/ 2/ 1894 to and including 8/ 6/ 1934 that can be settled under this law.

All that you have to do is to come to the Clerk's Office at the Court House, bring your description and file application and leave deposit. We will do the rest.

WARNING FROM TALLAHASSEE

Legislature meets in April (4th day of April) and it has been rumored that there is a number of members in favor of repealing the Murphy Law. Do you know what that would mean? It would mean that you would get left out and the law would end 60 days ahead of time. Do not be caught napping.

In order to have your sale completed before the Legislature convenes you must have your application in this office before MARCH 20th 1939. Do not wait as time is drawing nigh.

The law automatically expires June 9th 1939 and if the Legislature does not repeal said law the application must be in this office not later than MAY 10th 1939. Attorney General's ruling January 24th, 1939 states that all procedure outlined in the act with reference to the purchase of outstanding tax certificates must have been completed by the expiration date of the Act, that is JUNE 9th, 1939.

Important! Read What The Law Says

Section 9 of said Murphy act states as follows: After the expiration of two years from the date this act shall become a law (June 9th, 1937) that is on June 10th, 1939 the title to all Tax Certificates in the hands of the Clerk shall automatically vest in the State of Florida, and every right, title or interest of every nature or kind whatsoever of former owner of said property or anyone claiming by, through or under him, or ANYONE HOLDING LIEN THEREON shall cease, terminate and be at an end. Further, no court in this State, either Federal or State shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit brought by the former owner of said land or anyone claiming by, through or under him for the purpose of questioning, or in any way litigating or contesting the title of the State of Florida, or its grantee to said land.

Are you going to sit idly by and let your property be taken over by the State of Florida, when you could come in and settle all back taxes including the year 1939 for a very few dollars. If you have a MORTGAGE or any other lien on any property in this County you should protect your interest also. If not you will be barred by Statute also.

There may be some old outstanding Tax certificate against your property that you do not know about. Please come in and let us check your lands for you.

This warning is being issued through the courtesy of my office in the hopes that you will be able to take advantage of this law.

Cordially yours,

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

A compliment that a city seldom receives was given Avon Park in last Tuesday's issue of the Newark, O. "Advocate." It came from the pen of C. H. Spencer, publisher of the paper and who was a recent visitor here, registered at the Jacaranda Hotel. He was an enthusiastic fisherman and Mayor M. E. Covington took him on a number of trips after the sporting bass. A number of other visitors came to Avon Park through the efforts of Mr. Spencer and numerous others are expected as a result of his splendid compliments.

The lead editorial paying tribute to Avon Park reads as follows:

AVON PARK

Ohioans who visit Florida as a rule select Miami, St. Petersburg, Daytona Beach, Hollywood or Palm Beach as the objective point, overlooking such delightful places as Orlando, DeLand, Melbourne and Avon Park, and of these, perhaps, no one possesses greater charm than Avon Park, a beautiful little town of 3,500 inhabitants, graciously presided over by his honor, Mayor M. E. Covington, who is recognized as chief greeter. Mayor Covington makes it his business to extend a hand of welcome to all visitors, and he doesn't stop at that. He continues to show his interest and hospitality during the whole of the northerner's visit.

Avon Park's chief asset is its hospitality, but its location on the Ridge of Florida, in the heart of the richest fruit section of the state, surrounded by splendid orange groves and numerous lakes, where the fish seem anxious to be caught, has a lot to do with making it an interesting place to go, especially when the north is filled with snow and ice and blizzards. The beautiful Bok tower is only 27 miles distant from Avon Park. Cypress Gardens and the state park, the Hammock, are at close hand. Then almost at the edge of town, close to Rex Beach's farm, is a muck land truck section, where the rich soil is unbelievably thick. The Avon Park section abounds in interesting drives, has a marvelous golf course, numerous good hotels, one of which, the Jacaranda, being successfully and ably operated by a northern man, Mr. Crabtree, who, like Mayor Covington, takes a personal interest in his guests. Another thing strikes a visitor favorably at Avon Park. Instead of seeing how much money they can extract from visitors, the merchants there go the limit in giving service and quality; very often at prices that are astonishingly low. In other words, Avon Park is quite a nice town.

Avon Park Visitors Make Big Impression At Zephyrhills

The following item taken from last Friday's issue of the Zephyrhills News will be of interest as showing the impression the delegation from here made on their recent visit to the Pasco county community.

The item reads:

Mayor B. F. Parsons and Mrs. Wilma J. March greeted and entertained a delegation of distinguished citizens of Avon Park, including city and Chamber of Commerce officials.

Senator Fred L. Touchton, formerly of Pasco county; Mayor M. E. Covington, B. H. Overpeck, secretary of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce; L. R. Nichols, president of the Winter Guest club; Dr. D. G. Perry, postmaster; R. R. Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Father R. I. Brown, Episcopal rector, and Albert Garrett, superintendent of Public Works, composed the party.

A tour of the city was made, including a visit to the school, the City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, News office, the Tourist Camp and the new recreation park. The visitors in no uncertain terms praised the accomplishments of the City Council in getting the splendid support they have from the Works Progress Administration, and the fine cooperation which went into the work being done to make Zephyrhills one of the finest and most progressive small cities in Florida. Mayor Covington expressed the desire to bring a large delegation of Avon Park citizens to the dedication of the new park when the date has been set for the grand opening.

Senator Fred L. Touchton always has shown great pride in the progress of Pasco county. He is still one of its most loyal supporters and every achievement made in Pasco brings forth his praise. He is one of the candidates for Governor in the next gubernatorial race.

NAME TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM OF SCHOOL HERE

New Coach Appointed. Few Changes Made But Faculty Will Be Smaller

At a regular meeting of the County Board, which was held in Sebring, Tuesday, March 7, the following teachers were elected for the Avon Park schools for the school session 1939-40.

Elementary School

Mrs. Mary C. Myers, Mrs. Anne Johnson, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Rosalie Clausen, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Sue Yates, Miss Elizabeth Green and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd.

High School

Miss Mary Key, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Sarah Browning, Mr. H. J. Mummau, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Mr. Harold Rowe to replace Mr. D. D. Smith who resigned, Mr. Chester Yates, Miss Millie Pearson, Mr. Arthur Wagner, Mr. E. L. Roberts, Miss Evelyn Clements to replace Miss Elizabeth Jinks who resigned.

South Side School

Mrs. Phillip Boardman.

Piano Teacher

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Due to decrease in enrollment, it has been found necessary to drop two teachers from the roll. Mrs. Nelson Smith, who was added temporarily for the remainder of this year when Miss Helen Pittman resigned, will not return.

The enrollment in the Crate Mill School has dropped to a point where the State will only allow one teacher for this school next year. Mrs. Phillip Boardman will return to the Crate Mill School next next year and teach the first three grades. The fourth grade will be sent to the main building. Any parents in the Crate Mill section who want to send their children to the main building next year may do so provided they secure permission from the Principal of the school or local trustees before enrolling their boys and girls.

Mr. Harold Rowe, who has been employed as Coach, comes to Avon Park from the Arcadia high school. He has coached in Aracida for the past two years and has had this year one of the best football teams in the South Florida Conference. He previously played three years on the University of Florida football team, as a regular half-back, graduating at this University in 1937. He is married and has one child. Mr. Rowe will have charge of all athletics in addition to teaching a regular schedule in the high school. The local Board of Trustees is to be congratulated on having secured the services of such an able man.

Mrs. Helen Miller Died Here Friday Was Buried Sunday

Mrs. Helen B. Miller passed away Friday afternoon at her home on Forrest avenue following an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Stephenson Funeral Home with Fr. R. I. Brown of Church of the Redeemer officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea cemetery.

The Punta Gorda chapter of the O. E. S., of which the deceased was a member, assisted by members of Leigh chapter, had charge of the services at the grave.

Mrs. Miller was born in Boston, Mass. on August 19, 1869 and had lived in Avon Park since last June.

She is survived by her husband, Capt. Nicholas Miller who is a patient in a hospital at Staten Island, N. Y., a sister, Mrs. Alice Coram of Punta Gorda and two nieces, Mrs. George Bickley of Tampa and Mrs. J. T. Lamb of this city.

Senior Class Play All Set for March 24

The senior class play of the Avon Park high school is all set for presentation at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, March 24. The play is entitled "Oh, Professor" and is said to be a popular farce comedy.

The entire cast has been selected and the play has been in rehearsal for the past week under the supervision of Mrs. John Bunting, the popular director. The curtain will go up at 8 o'clock on the evening of the presentation.

Cattlemen Sell Scrub Stock; Will Raise Red Devon

N. B. Jackson, prominent cattleman of Venus, while in Sebring Tuesday attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners of which he is a member, announced that he and his partner, R. J. Hargrove, have sold 1,150 head of their cattle consisting of scrubs and cross breeds to a cattle company in Osceola county.

Mr. Jackson stated that he is keeping most of his land, which lies in the south end of the county, and is looking now for a herd of pure bred cattle to put on his range. He has been experimenting with Red Devon cattle and finds they do well in his section. He kept all the pure bred stock and expects to purchase another 100 head as soon as he can find a suitable herd of that size.

Mr. Jackson is also engaged in the poultry business on a commercial scale and has made a success of this business and plans to enlarge his plant as conditions justify.

The cattle sold will remain in Highlands county on land purchased and leased from Mr. Jackson and other cattlemen in the county.

RIGHT-OF-WAY HEARING FOR ROAD 19 IS SET

Attorney Says Property Owners Are Willing To Cooperate With County

County Attorney M. R. McDonald reported to the board of county commissioners Tuesday that the hearings on the condemnation proceedings brought by the county to secure title to right-of-way for federal route nineteen between Lake Placid and the Glades county line, will be held during the April term of Circuit Court.

By having the trial at a regular term instead of a special term, Attorney McDonald stated, it will save the county about $500. He also said that most of the property owners are not hiring an attorney; and, apparently, none of them are interested in anything but a fair deal, and are willing to leave the matter up to the judge and jury.

Only a few living along the proposed route will be seriously damaged and all will be benefitted, McDonald said, and it appears that all are anxious to get the road.

Clerk of the board, H. [illegible] Keller, reported to the board that the county general fund is still $4,500 [illegible] despite the receipts of [illegible]

[illegible] it was [illegible] to have the clerk and one member of the board attend a meeting at Sarasota, at which representatives from the various boards of several adjoining counties will discuss plans for needed legislation. The meeting is to be held next week.

Avon Park Program At O. B. Brotherh'd Meet At Sebring

Avon Park will provide the program at the regular meeting of the Orange Blossom Brotherhood Association to be held at the Sebring Baptist church next Friday evening, March 17. Selections will be given by an orchestra under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Wever and there will be songs by the Avon Park high school trio, consisting of the Misses Bootie Roberts, Lillian Bost and Mildred Barnard.

The speakers will include Judge T. A. McNicholas, Dr. Fred L. Touchton and Rev. C. R. Mingledorff of the Methodist church.

Hail Stones Fell Here Wednesday

Hail stones the size of marbles were reported to have fallen here Wednesday afternoon east of town in the vicinity of the Rex Beach Farms. No damage was reported. In the same neighborhood three inches of rain was said to have fallen during an hour and a half period the same afternoon.

First Channel Crossing

The first flying craft to cross the English channel was a curious combination of balloon and airship. It made the crossing in 1785, piloted by Blanchard and Jeffries. This quaint craft looked very much like a rowing boat suspended from a round balloon, with a sail at one end and oars at the sides.

Notice To The Public

This is to advise that as a result of numerous complaints in regard to reckless driving, speeding and improper parking, and in order to prevent any serious accidents or injuries, the Polic Department has been instructed to enforce the speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour in the business section and school zones and to enforce proper parking as well as curb reckless driving in the city and particularly in the vicinity of the schools.

I have secured the aid of the Boy Scouts and the School Patrol in directing traffic in the school zone and any persons reported by these bodies to have violated the above traffic regulations will be subject to the same penalty as those arrested by the Police Force. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor

Trailer Convention Here Next December

Through the efforts of the chamber of commerce, arrangements have been completed for the Tin Can Tourists of the World to hold one of their trailer conventions here from December 4 to 10. This will be after their Dade City meeting and prior to the one at Arcadia.

An official invitation to hold this convention here was extended recently by a delegation of city and chamber of commerce officials, headed by Mayor M. E. Covington which journeyed to Dade City for the purpose. The acceptance was conveyed in the following letter from Frank I. Van Epps, Royal Chief of the Tin Can Tourists. The letter reads:

Dade City, Fla.,
March 4, 1939.

B. H. Overpeck,
Avon Park, Fla.

Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tin Can Tourists of the World, Inc., the dates of December 4-10, 1939 inclusive, were awarded to Avon Park for a meeting of our organization.

These dates are after our Dade City meeting, and are three weeks prior to the Arcadia meeting.

At present there are nearly 200 trailers in the park here in Dade City. Last night I outlined your very nice camp to these folks, and from the immediate response I feel sure that Avon Park will see [illegible] of these folks on your grounds next winter.

We have had printed one thousand cards with the Avon Park [illegible] and these are being distributed among our members [illegible] [illegible] Park publicity at DeLand two weeks hence. DeLand is our last scheduled meeting this spring.

The entire board of directors sincerely appreciate the invitation your city has extended us, and I feel that you will be rewarded for your efforts in having a large number of our members on your trailer camp grounds next winter.

Would appreciate hearing from you occasionally about the progress of the rest rooms and shower bath improvements, so that the information can be passed along where the most good will be done.

My very best wishes to you and all of your committee,

Very truly yours,
FRANK L. VAN EPPS,
Royal Chief T. C. T.

Speaker Fails To Show At Rotary

When Joe Williams, sports columnist for the New York "World Telegram," who is making his Florida headquarters for the winter at Sebring and who was scheduled to speak at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon, failed to make his appearance, a "True or False" program was substituted.

The birthdays of John S. Francis and Stanley Reeves were observed with O. C. Wilkes "dishing the dirt" in a biography of Francis and Chester Yates doing the same for Reeves.

M. V. Pilcher spoke for several minutes regarding Boy Scout work and Rod Arkell of Sebring mentioned radio broadcasts he is making over stations WDBO, Orlando, and WSUN, St. Petersburg.

Other visitors were: V. G. Watters, C. J. Lewis and J. T. Williams of Sebring, Roy Thompson of Lakeland, Leonard Scorgie and A. B. Cannon of Frostproof and Alex Blair of Lake Placid.

TO ADVERTISE CITRUS FRUIT TO PREVENT FLU

To Broadcast Medical Opinions In Near-epidemic Areas In the North

LAKELAND, March 9 (Special) —The Florida citrus commission is taking every possible step to make northern consumers conscious of the benefits of citrus as a preventive of influenza, colds and other similar ailments, during the present near-epidemic rampage of these ailments in many states. A survey has determined that flu is running almost rampant in some places, and almost all northern states report it to some extent.

The commission's advertising will stress, in flu-infested areas, the preventive qualities of Florida citrus fruits, and also its benefits once the disease is contracted. These advertisements carefully refrain from giving actual medical advice, however, and are prefaced with the statement that a physician should be consulted without delay.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, Florida state health officer, recently issued a statement on the value of Florida citrus in ailments of this kind and this has been widely distrbiuted to health commissioners and officers of important cities in the area where Florida fruit is available. Health syndicates also were furnished with the statement, with the thought that possibly some of them would want to refer to citrus at this time during the flu period.

The National Industries News Service, which serves approximately 1,000 weekly newspapers, carries an article entitled "The Mysterious Vitamin C," in its current release, which will probably be utilized by several hundred papers. Excerpts from this article follow:

"* * * Perhaps there never has been a time when citrus fruits were in greater demand than the present winter. That is very fortunate because the Florida crop is a bumper one and the supply is equal to the demands. The East has had bad weather and wherever you go one runs into epidemics of colds, grippe and intestinal flu. Within reach of thousands of patients there is grapefruit, or a glass of grapefruit or orange juice. Fellow-sufferers advise one another not only to use these classics at the breakfast table, but to drink it throughout the day. Why? Your [illegible] the department of agriculture and here [illegible]

[illegible] but an alkaline reaction to the body. For its Vitamin C value alone, however, grapefruit would be an outstanding food. Each year brings more convincing evidence that our need for a daily, dependable and generous supply of Vitamin C is imperative. For the sake of variety, of course, we prefer to get our Vitamin C from many foods, but get it we must, in regular and abundant quantities.

"It is to the credit of the grapefruit that we usually eat it raw. And, know it or not, we are preserving not only flavor but Vitamin C when we wait until the last minute before a meal to cut, core and slip a sharp knife around the juicy section."

Senator Claude Pepper also has lent his assistance in bring the public's attention to the health values of grapefruit particularly for colds and flu, by making a speech in the Senate. This appears in the Congressional Record, which goes daily to a mailing list of tremendous proportions. Arrangements have been made for reprints which will be given wide distribution to health commissioners of the 3,000 counties in the United States, and a news story on the speech and what the senator said already has been printed in newspapers throughout the country.

A series of health articles featuring citrus fruit also will be distributed as written by Dr. Emil C. Aurin, a Florida physician who has done a great deal of research work on citrus. Dr. Aurin's articles will be furnished to 900 daily and 500 weekly newspapers, excluding the Far West and Texas. These articles, carrying the name of a Florida physician with a background of extensive research, are expected to be utilized by many publications.

"There is no question but what the flu situation in many places

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Boy Scouts Held Candle Light Court Of Honor Tuesday

With Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, district chairman of the advancement committee, in charge, a very impressive candle light service and court of honor was held Tuesday night at the First Baptist church by Highlands county district of the Boy Scouts. Scouts were advanced and merit badges awarded as follows:

To First Class Scout: Robert Speer.

To Second Class Scout: Bobby Keller, Walter Martin, Arthur Crews, Damon Sadler, Grady Holton, Arthur Hill, Warren Fields, Jimmy Hetherington.

Merit Badges: Jimmy Heim, personal health and athletics; Herbert Todd, athletics; Jack Head, music and swimming; Robert Speer, swimming; Billy Heim, firemanship.

MAGIC OF LIGHT EXPOSITION AT LAKE WALES TUES.

Utility Company and General Electric Hosts At Unusual Party

On next Tuesday, March 14th, the Florida Public Service Company and General Electric will be joint hosts at an annual party for the citizens of the Ridge at the high school auditorium, Lake Wales, Florida. The occasion will be the only showing in this section of General Electric's now famous "Magic of Light" Exhibition. Included in the dramatic program as presented by H. M. Horton and M. E. Olson of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the introduction of "Black Light" and practical demonstrations of Fluorescent, Sodium Vapor and Mercury Vapor Light Sources. There is no one in the Southeast better qualified to unveil the secrets of light than Mr. Horton and Mr. Olson. Both are talented graduates of the world's most famous illumination institute at Nela Park, Ohio.

Advance notices indicate that the show will be as exciting as it is educational. On display will be seen the "Midget Sun," the largest and smallest lamps in the world, the "Magic Eye" and the miniature school classroom exhibit. These amazing demonstrations of the wonders of light and their applications to every day existence will be [illegible] performance, the only one on the Ridge, will be held at the Lake Wales high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 14th. Guests may look forward to an evening filled with surprises, crammed with entertainment and loaded with valuable information.

Rexall Store One Cent Sale Next Week

Dr. Fred L. Touchton, manager of the Touchton Drug Co., says, "that in all of his 30 years experience in the retail drug business he has never seen such marvelous bargains as are being offered by the Rexall stores in the Spring Once Cent Sale which begins next Wednesday morning, March 15 and lasts through Saturday, March 18."

When asked what he thought of the outcome of this sale owing to the present low market price of the citrus products, he says that, "he fully believes that this will be one of this city's biggest bargain events of the year and the buying public will fully realize this and corral every penny possible to take advantage of this sale."

SCOUT MEETING

March 6—Assembly was blown by Bugler Martin. Dr. Reeves figured out a ceremony for the Avon Park Troop to do at the Court of Honor, Tuesday night, and the boys practiced the service. After that, the patrols fell out, and held discussions about what they would like to do at scout meetings. Following the discussion, taps were sounded and the meeting was dismissed.

—Jimmie Hetherington,
Scribe.

WAGNER SPOKE AT P.T.A. MEET ON THURSDAY

Tells of Program and Work Being Done on Vocational Training Here

Speaking on the subject of "Vocational Training and Shop programs in the Avon Park schools" at the P.-T. A. meeting on Thursday afternoon Arthur Wagner, instructor, said:

"The extent of the shop program in the school consists of mechanical drafting and general woodwork. The mechanical drafting is general in nature, consisting of architectural, machine, sheet-metal and cabinet drawing. The woodwork is also general in nature. The boys are allowed to make any project in proportion to their ability. Tables, chests, furniture, and even boats are made.

"The vocational training program in the schools is given through the D. C. T. course. In this course, the student is placed in the business firm of his choice or capability and given training on the job. He studies the related information in school upon his work and ties it up with the job, soon as he has completed the job. This gives him a highly technical knowledge as compared to merely graduating and then trying to get a job at anything.

"The value of shop work for all boys who take it is wide. He gets training that in part fulfills the cardinal objectives of general education. He gets training in citizenship. The shop is organized so that the boy learns to obey his superior officers, to respect the rights of others and the property of others. Most of the shop organization is elective. The superintendent is elected. He has charge of the shop and all the other officers. Four foremen are elected who are in charge of the benchwork, finish, machines, and drawing departments. They give instruction and maintain discipline by keeping everyone at their jobs. This is one of the best ways of maintaining good discipline, keeping everyone busy at his work. There is the safety engineer who has charge of the safety of the shop as to habits and devices used. There is an A. B. C. chairman who has charge of the cleanliness and the orderliness of the shop. "Always Be Clean," is its motto. The rest of the students [illegible] on the various other [illegible] in the shop. The tool clerks [illegible] other [illegible] the student [illegible] For [illegible] Allowance is made for waste. Many students cannot pay for their material and are allowed to make projects for someone else or are assigned to some project that will give them training. Each one must make so many projects per year. Next year, the plans are to have the seventh and eighth grade boys take the shop work. The new shop building will be moved into in a few weeks and will be open for inspection then and especially when school exhibit day arrives.

"The Diversified Cooperative Training program, strictly vocational, is designed for those students of junior or senior level who do not intend to go on to college. Of the students who graduate each year, those who do not go to college are far in excess in numbers to those who go on. Definite training must be given these while in school so that they may more easily obtain a job upon graduation. In the Avon Park schools, there are some students in auto-mechanics, radio serivce, store work and office practice, etc. As an example of how the student works, he goes to the garage and works three hours each day, afternoon, on the job. He comes to the room the next day and lists on his chart, the job he performed the day before. He then is assigned to his technical book on his job and studies the theory behind the operation he did and ties it up with his work on the job.

"Most of the employers say they are well pleased with the trainee and the improvement they are making. They should make good in their occupation.

"The student gets credit for his training and may graduate and get his diploma as any other stu-

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Is the "czar" on his way out? Before and since the elevation of Judge Landis and Will Hays we have hired benevolent autocrats, in times of stress and confusion, but now the New York city hotel industry hires, instead, an "impartial chairman," with labor concurring, as he will represent both employers and labor. Is this a precedent, or is the title just a euphemism for "czar"?

Impartial Ump Pushing 'Czar' Into Discard?

Granite-faced, tight-lipped Edward P. Mulrooney gets the umpiring job, at $25,000 a year. He also is now entitled to his $6,000 yearly pension, as a former police commissioner, withheld while he held public office. In 1933, he became chairman of the state alcoholic beverage control board, and later state commissioner of correction, from which office he will resign to accept the hotel post.

He started pounding a beat in West street forty-eight years ago, when Theodore Roosevelt was police commissioner. He first hit the headlines by rescuing women and children in a small boat when the Slocum burned. As a "waterfront flatfoot," he was known as a "cop's cop," always having his mind on his work.

He became police commissioner in 1930. He gave his men orders to shoot to kill, and set shotgun squads patrolling the city. He roughed up the racketeers a lot, and, when he was switched to the Albany liquor control job in 1933, the word was out that certain anti-social, anti-cop elements had desired the transfer and helped bring it about.

At 68, his reddish hair is turning brindle. His ferrety eyes reveal a penetrating alertness of mind. He looks a great deal like General Pershing. It would seem unlikely that anybody in the hotel business here will be giving the umpire any backtalk.

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NEWS reports from Havana are that, when Colonel Fulgencio Batista, Cuba's strong man, visited Mexico, he was regarded by some of his conservative supporters as having gone over to the "wrong side of the tracks." There was particular displeasure over his fraternizing with President Cardenas of Mexico, and business representation at his welcome-home ceremonies was conspicuously lacking. He told the crowd of cheering workers that "if capital does not wish to respect the desires and rights of the people, the resulting confusion will work against its own aspirations."

Cuban Business Frowns on Left Turn of Batista

This is one of several recent signs that the one-time cane-rustler, barber, buck private and stenographer who now runs Cuba is veering left, after a wide swing to the right. **Soon after his seizure of power, with the downfall of Machado in August, 1933, he reassured the "law and order" elements, and left-wingers have been pasting him as the "Hitler of Cuba." He made peace with foreign and native industrialists, and, from all accounts, they are jolted considerably by his getting clubby with Cardenas, the "Expropriator." He is circulating much more than he used to, and there is talk that he aspires to be the "Napoleon of the Caribbean."**

His hole-card is the army, which he commands efficiently as chief of staff. A big, reticent, swarthy man, 37 years old, he says little and keeps a sharp, wary eye on his soldiers.

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WITH a bullet in his shoulder and one heel shot away, Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, foreign minister of Brazil, is an effective emissary of peace in the western hemisphere, and the white hope of our State department, as he visits this country. He was the leader of five revolutions in eight years, including the one which established Dr. Getulio Vargas, the present president of Brazil.

Aranha Thinks It Time to Stow Shooting Irons

His present mission is mainly financial. It is possible that a central bank of Brazil will grow out of it, with the United States supplying $50,000,000 capital. He is 43 years old, the son of a wealthy hidalgo in Rio Grande do Sul. His life activities have been the army, law and politics. When President Vargas set up his one-man state last year, Doctor Aranha's co-operation was taken in this country as reassurance against European fascism in that country.

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Youthful Princess Visits Nursery

Princess Josephine Charlotte, 11, oldest daughter of the king of the Belgians, is already taking her place in public life. She is seen amid children and nurses during a recent visit to a public nursery in Brussels, Belgium. The little princess is one of the most popular members of Belgian nobility.

HUNGRY BARONET

When Andrew Ashton Waller Hills of London, five-year-old son of the late John Waller Hills, privy councilor, was informed that King George VI had conferred a baronetcy on him he thought it was something to eat. His father would have been honored by the king at New Year's ceremonies but for his death Christmas eve.

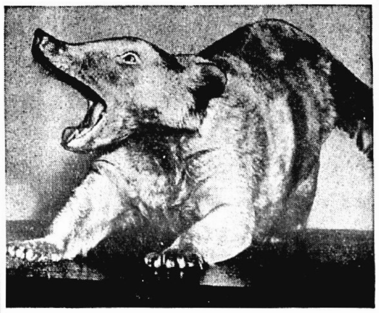
French Army Rushes Tunisian Fortifications

Keystone of the French colonial empire in Africa, Tunisia is a plum highly prized by the Italian Fascists. Should it fall into Italy's hands, the Mediterranean could be closed easily to French and British communications. Fully aware of these strategical considerations, France has been openly rushing Tunisian fortifications. On the Mareth line, near the Libyan border, France has stationed 35,000 soldiers—Zouaves and the Foreign Legion. Italian troops in Libya are reported at 60,000. At the left French troops are camouflaging concrete pillboxes along the defense line, so they will blend with the surrounding desert. Right: This is a typical native soldier serving on the Libyan border.

BRIGADIER GENERAL

First native born soldier of the U. S. territory of Puerto Rico to be made a brigadier general in the national guard or regular army is Luis Paul Esteves, former colonel recently elevated by President Roosevelt. He is now the highest ranking army officer in Uncle Sam's tropical island, regarded as a strategic outpost for the Panama canal.

Jeep Proves Popular at Sports Show



An albino coati mundi (otherwise known as a jeep) enjoys a good laugh at the expense of onlookers at an outdoor show in New York. He was exhibited by Mrs. Eugenia S Sharrock of that city, and is the only known animal of its kind in captivity. Visitors didn't know if he was bored, amused or hungry.

Anti-Nazi Demonstrators Quelled by N. Y. Police

Thousands of anti-Nazi demonstrators gathered outside Madison Square Garden in New York recently when the German-American bund held an "Americanization" rally inside the building. Mounted police and hundreds of patrolmen were necessary to quell riots. Storm troopers protected members of the bund by patrolling the aisles during the meeting. Pictured here is a photographer busy snapping pictures of a small riot in which 200 took part.

Star Dust

★ *Mickey Sets the Pace*
★ *So Joan Goes Dark*
★ *Directors Who Must In*

By Virginia Vale

MICKEY ROONEY'S brief stay in New York was a lesson for older and more experienced screen stars, who wilt when they are faced by a long list of dates with interviewers. Mickey saw folks from the newspapers and really talked to them. He signed autograph books for mobs of fans. He dashed about town, going to theaters, hearing swing bands (that was one of the things he specially wanted to do while in New York) and dropping in at Madison Square Garden for a hockey game.

Mickey is quite a musician, you know. He plays the trumpet, trombone, piano and drums. He also composes songs—"Have a Heart" is his latest. Recently Mickey and Deanna Durbin were honored by the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Science "for their significant contribution in bringing to the screen the spirit and personification of youth."

You'll be seeing him in "Huckleberry Finn," which he finished before leaving Hollywood for his brief vacation, and "The Hardys Ride High" is also ready for release. Those Hardy pictures will go on forever, apparently.

MICKEY ROONEY

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Joan Bennett likes the way she looks when she's a brunette, although she didn't find it out until she saw herself in the black wig she wore for "Trade Winds." And people all over the country wrote to her saying that they preferred her with dark hair. So she'll don a wig again for "The Man in the Iron Mask," in which she's slated for a leading role.

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It's a rare director who can resist the temptation to stay out of his own pictures. Sometimes they play a bit, but usually they're just extras in mob scenes. That's what Cecil B. DeMille did in "The Crusades"; he put on a helmet and breastplate and whooped it up with the other extras. He was in one of the train sequences of "Union Pacific," too. Tay Garnett was recognized by his friends who looked quickly at a man who leaned against a wall in "Trade Winds."

Henry Koster played a scene in one of his pictures so that his mother, in Prague, could see him. William Wyler held a glass of punch during the party sequence in "Jezebel," and will be seen in "Wuthering Heights," in the costume of a Yorkshire squire, just walking into the scene and walking off again.

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Dolores Costello is doing very well indeed in her journey up the comeback trail. Before "The King of the Turf" was finished word got around that she was giving a grand performance as the feminine lead, opposite Adolphe Menjou. Offers began to pour in from other studios. The week after the picture was finished she signed up for "Outside These Walls."

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Now it's Warner Brothers who have joined the movement to keep the movie stars off the air. Humphrey Bogart was refused permission to appear on Kate Smith's program recently; Twentieth Century-Fox is said to be trying to dissuade Alice Faye from doing eight shows a year for radio, and to get Don Ameche to drop that Sunday night program of which he has been a feature for so long.

It's reported that Darryl Zanuck, of Twentieth Century-Fox, started all this when he heard the first broadcast of "The Circle."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Andy Devine's new baby boy has been registered for Culver Military academy, class of '59 . . . Joan Blondell and Dick Powell are going to take a vacation in New York, chiefly to see Joan's sister Gloria, who is preparing for a radio career . . . Ben Bernie collects horseshoes—not to bring him luck, but to remind him of how lucky he was to escape becoming a horseshoer in his father's blacksmith shop . . . Quite a squad of medical authorities was engaged to check up on the script for that new radio show, "The Life and Love of Dr. Susan."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 12

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PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:5-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.—Acts 12:5.

"Prayer Changes Things," says a popular motto. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," is another much-used quotation. Still another is, "Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees." We say the words, but how often we fail to practice the truth. Prayer seems to be such an interesting topic for discussion, and yet so seldom do we really pray. The teaching of God's Word and the testimony of thousands of His children down through the centuries, yes, even our own experience, demonstrates that the greatest power for good that we can wield is prayer. God give us grace to use it in our daily walk and life and for His glory!

I. Prayer for a Prisoner (v. 5).

The members of the early Church knew what to do with their problems and troubles. They prayed. The same solution is available today. Whatever else we may do by way of planning and working, it must follow prayer if we are to succeed. We really cannot do anything else until we have prayed.

Troubles may be a blessing if they drive us to our knees. Peter was in jail for the gospel's sake. Prayer had been made for his deliverance, and yet the last night had come and he was still not free. However, his friends prayed on. God had given them faith to believe and the conviction that they should continue in prayer for him. Under such circumstances we must never cease to pray, even though the very "zero hour" has come. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity."

II. Deliverance by God (vv. 6-10).

God does answer prayer. Some presumably brilliant folk would have us believe that prayer is merely a subjective experience, a sort of spiritual exercise, which does the individual who prays certain good, but never reaches God or changes things. How would they explain what happened to Peter, and the hundreds of thousands of other definite prayer answers throughout the centuries?

The answer in Peter's case was so remarkable that even he thought he was only dreaming. Apparently God gave His persecuted servant sweet sleep that night, while He kept Peter's friends alert in prayer. But when Peter found himself outside the prison he knew something had happened.

There are many interesting things to note in this incident. Observe that what Peter could do for himself God did not do, but what Peter could not do, God's angel did. Note also that when God works, the spiritually unenlightened know nothing of it. The guards did not know what had happened until morning. Consider also that the angel took Peter as far as the open street, then left him to himself. God may meet a special need by miraculous intervention, but that does not mean that from then on we are to live by constant miracles. There are many practical and precious spiritual lessons which we may learn from these verses.

III. Results of Answered Prayer (vv. 11-17).

God does not answer prayer or perform any of His mighty works simply to make people marvel or to add to someone's comfort. It is true that He does thus manifest His loving consideration for us, and that men do marvel at His greatness, but there are other purposes in the workings of His grace and power.

In this case the first result was the freedom of His witness. He had been in prison and that was for God's glory; now he was to be free, and that too was to be for His glory.

Then, His deliverance was a great testimony, not only to those who were praying in the upper room, but to God's people down through the ages. Answered prayer is one of the great testimonies to the Christian faith.

Fellowship resulted from Peter's liberation. He went at once to meet with his fellow believers. Although he did not tarry long with them, he did share with them his remarkable experience, and admonished them to tell the others. If God has done something for you, share the good news with your brethren.

Service also resulted from this answer to prayer. Peter was not delivered that he should go about the city boasting that he was too strong for Herod's jail. Nor was it merely that he might go from place to place to lecture on his unusual experience. He was set free to go about his normal life of witnessing for Christ. We are "saved to serve." The normal expression of a life in Christ should be service for Him. God delivers us from trouble, sorrow, even death, that we may serve Him.

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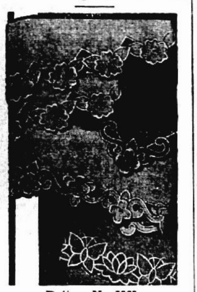

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"The Bomb in the Boxcar"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

You know, sometimes there's a lot of difference between what people may think of a man and what he thinks of himself. In the case of John Feen of Miami, Okla., for instance, there are people who think he is a hero. During the war, his officers were all for recommending John for decoration, because they thought a certain brave act of John's deserved a medal if any act of heroism ever did.

But that's what the other folks think of it. Just between us, John doesn't share their views at all. In John's own estimation he's just a doggone careless sap, and whatever happened was his own fault in the first place. And he deserved to be shot a heck of a lot more than he deserved a medal.

That's what John thinks about it. He swears that what he did wasn't heroism at all. Well—you can decide that for yourself. But there's one thing I'm certain of. It may or it may not have been heroism—but it sure was adventure!

Now let's take this yarn to Siberia and tag along with that little bunch of American soldiers who stayed over there after the war to clean up some of the tag ends of the Big Unpleasantness. Two battalions of the Twenty-seventh infantry were quartered at Berosovka, trying to keep a bit of order in a land where both law and order had broken down. The bandit leader, Seminoff, with a large band of Cossacks, was plundering and looting and murdering in the region, using an armored railroad train as a base of operations. And on January 5, 1920, word came that he was headed toward Berosovka.

As He Leaned Forward, There Was a Sharp, Ominous Click.

Both battalions were ordered to the field, and John Feen was in that gang, carrying a rifle and a knapsack full of hand grenades. I'd like to tell you more about that scrap with Seminoff's Cossacks, but that's an adventure story all in itself. All I can tell you here is that the Yanks waited for Seminoff's armored train, blew up the track in front of it, and bombed and fought their way into the cars. On the last charge, John took what few grenades he had left out of his knapsack and stuffed them in his pockets. Then the fighting was over and the Americans were climbing into the tiny box cars of a troop train that had come out from Berosovka to get them.

He leaped forward and dropped on the pile of coats.

In the car John was in, the boys built a fire in the tin stove, peeled off their sheepskin coats and threw them in a pile on the floor. Then they flopped on the floor and tried to get a little sleep.

The fire blazed up, and the little car became unbearably hot. The coats were close to the stove, and John was afraid they'd be scorched. He got up to move them. As he leaned over and slipped his arm under the pile there was a sharp, ominous crack, and instantly, every one of those tired men leaped to his feet. They knew all too well what that sound was—a grenade, getting ready to explode. Someone had left that grenade in his coat pocket, and John, in picking up those coats, had accidentally dislodged the pin!

"Faces," says John, "became wax-like as men asked themselves whose coat it was, and how far down in the pile the bomb lay. We were all praying it was on the bottom where the whole pile of coats would cover it. Then maybe some of us might have a chance. If it wasn't—if it blew up high-wide and handsome in the crowded quarters of that little car—the slaughter would be appalling.

"The swaying boxcar seemed to creak the fatal words, 'Ten seconds to live . . . ten seconds to live.' Ten seconds more—then nine—then eight. The deep rumble of the wheels on the tracks below sounded like muffled drums and the wind outside howled a mournful 'Litany of the Dead.' The tiny candle that lit the car flickered spasmodically for a moment and died. The gloom closed in—and still we waited."

Up to that time everyone had been too stunned to move. A crowd of tight-lipped doughboys stood motionless, waiting for death. John Feen was the first one to recover his senses. He screamed to that bunch of men to lie down—and that broke the spell. A dozen heavy bodies thudded to the floor. One man swore aloud. Another sobbed and a third muttered a woman's name. But John was still on his feet. He was standing right over that bomb, and for a brief second his lips moved. He was praying.

John's Body Protects Others From Grenade Blast.

But it was only for a moment. There was hardly any time for prayer. Three or four seconds more and that bomb would be going off. And he had a job to do before that happened. The prayer had hardly left his lips when he leaped forward—dropped on that pile of coats his arms hugging them to him like a hen mothering her brood. That deadly engine of destruction buried somewhere in that pile of coats might blow him to bits, but the other fellows in the car would have a chance.

One second—two seconds—and then there was a roar that sounded to John as if it had come from the bowels of Hell itself. Bright scarlet flashes streaked the interior of the car. He felt the pile of coats heave beneath him—and then John just doesn't remember any more.

The first thing he remembers after that was that someone was lifting him. He heard someone else talking, and the words sounded faint, and far away, and hollow as if the man who was speaking them was talking into a barrel. Slowly, consciousness came back to him. He opened his eyes. He remembered now—that bomb! Anxiously he counted the white faces that were bent over him. They were all there, those buddies of his. He sighed in relief—and fainted.

John woke up in the hospital at Berosovka—a bit surprised to find that he was still alive. He probably wouldn't have been alive if that bomb hadn't been down at the bottom of the pile of coats—thick sheepskin coats that stopped the flying bits of steel. As it was, his arm was shattered and full of bits of corrugated metal—and it would have to come off.

A few days later, while he was recuperating from the amputation of that arm an officer came to his bedside and told him he was going to be recommended for decoration—but John told that officer to lay off. He didn't want any medals. He didn't think he deserved any. All he had done was what he knew darned well it was his duty to do.

"You see," he says, "it was my coat pocket that held that grenade!"

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Sponges Were Originally Used by the Greek Soldiers

Strange though it sounds, sponges live and grow and die just like any other animals. And because they're salt-water animals, the fresh water was their finish, observes the Washington Post. Actually, sponges as we know them aren't sponges but the skeletons of sponges. The sponge is a collection of tiny one-celled creatures who get together and build the skeleton. These curious animals first attracted the attention of the Greeks many years ago. Grecian soldiers wore metal helmets and shin guards and cursed at the blisters they raised. Then someone dove into the Mediterranean, came up with a sponge and discovered it would make a good pad. Sponges were used for bathing then, too, and also as floor mops and brushes.

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Small Telephone Companies Hit By Application of Labor Law

Again the People Are Made Victims of Too Much Government; Act Forces Small Industries Into Spot Where They Cannot Do Business or Hire Labor.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON. — On President Roosevelt's list of "must" legislation a year or so ago was a bill that, when it eventually became a law, was called the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938." It was made to apply to all business crossing state lines, or to products thus manufactured that went into channels of trade outside of the state where they were produced. It set certain rates of minimum pay and established a limitation on the number of hours workers could continue on the job. Everyone refers to it now as the wages and hours law.

At the time of the appointment of Elmer F. Andrews, as wages and hours administrator, I discussed the potential success or failure that lay ahead for such a law. In looking over my files of the time, I found that I wrote, concerning the law, that "Mr. Andrews can either make or break it" by the policies he adopts and the interpretations he makes of the law's provisions. I said also that he must use great care in the selection of subordinates.

All of which leads into discussion of a situation that has arisen respecting application of the law to several industries. Generally, too, it forces a conclusion that here is just another law under which government is interfering in the normal living of people. As usual, the people are the victims of too much government.

While there are several lines of industry about which I want to write in this analysis, the most flagrant misgovernment and the most damaging result, as far as I can see, is the application of the wages and hours law to the little known, but widely used, small independent telephone companies. I am referring to that type of telephone company which serves the small towns and villages and the farmers who live around those small, yet very essential, trading centers.

Nearly 30,000 Independent Telephone Companies in U. S.

When I heard that some of the subordinates in Mr. Andrews' agency were determined to apply the provisions of the wages and hours law to the independent telephone, I began to dig around for information about them. I am acquainted with those units of service. I know what it is to turn the crank on the big box that hangs on the wall in order to ring a neighbor on a party line; it is not an unfamiliar fact either to hear of how the switchboard, located in somebody's home in the village, closes down at nine o'clock at night, and no one is supposed to ring unless it is a case of sickness or other emergency.

I was stunned, however, to realize that there are nearly 30,000 such companies in the United States. Nor was I prepared to understand, at once, that there are approximately 4,100,000 "stations" or subscribers to those companies. If we figure an average family as five, we arrive at the conclusion obviously that nearly 21,000,000 persons depend upon that type of service.

The wages and hours administration does not propose to apply the law to all of these; it eliminated more than half of the total, but a bunch of the smart boys under Mr. Andrews have decided the law should apply to 12,461 such companies. They decided the law can be applied, even though the companies are entirely within the confines of a county, in most instances, because the little switchboards are able to make a connection with "long distance" companies. It may not happen more than five times a month, but the little company is doing "interstate" business. Hence, your Uncle Sam, acting through the bureaucrats, proposes to tell the local companies they must pay the wages designated by the federal law and limit the hours of those who earn their living that way.

Would Force Companies to Increase Their Rates

Now, I am thoroughly familiar with the limitation of opportunities of employment for women and girls in the small towns. I know that the small telephone companies employ them as operators, or they employ somebody not physically able to do other types of work. The pay is small, but it provides a comfortable living in most cases. Perhaps, the pay ought to be higher, but if the pay is higher, the town and country subscribers will have to pay more. The reason those companies succeed and render the valuable service that is rendered is because they hold down expenses and provide service at a dollar, or around that figure, per month. One realizes better what that rate means when a comparison is offered of the five or six dollars per month charged in cities.

Should the smart boys in the wages and hours administration get away with their program, it would mean that a small exchange would have to increase the pay for operators. The minimum for operators would be $2,190 a year instead of whatever rate now is paid; and it would mean, moreover, that there would have to be three or four operators. That is to say, no operator could work more than 42 hours per week—a seven-hour day of a six-day week. And what would that mean? Every one of those companies would be forced to collect three or four times as much per month from the subscribers, or close down the system.

Then, to show how widespread the effect would be, let me cite the number of exchanges in a few states: Iowa, 802; Illinois, 917; Alabama, 167; Arkansas, 299, Indiana, 695; Maine, 128; Michigan, 351; Minnesota, 578; Missouri, 776, and Texas, 898. It is to be remembered that these are purely local companies. Whatever number of exchanges are operated in those states by the Bell Telephone company are in addition. But we are not concerned with the Bell system. That outfit is big enough to fight its own battles.

Cannot See What They Are Doing to the Country

Why these smart boys cannot see what they are doing to the country, is a question which I cannot answer. Either they are utterly dumb or they are promoting the organization work for passage of the wages and hours law. The C. I. O. certainly has demonstrated it does not belong in the list of real American organizations, but it still has political power. The connection with C. I. O. agitation might be traced through the fact that the law contains a provision permitting a worker to sue for damages if the employer (in this case the telephone company) compels violation of the law by forcing overtime work.

The political phases of the situation are quite important because of the vast number of voters directly affected. I do not mean to say that Senator Herring and Representative Harrington, both of Iowa, have introduced bills to exempt the local companies, from purely political motives. But I suspect that the political pressure will cause many members of the house and the senate to favor passage of those bills.

I have mentioned heretofore how often the "unelected" officials of the government—those appointed by the President or his subordinates—either have ignored political history or they know nothing about political history. The case of the independent telephone companies is a splendid illustration.

Lately, the little independent steel companies have felt the dead hand of government through the same law. I am not informed as to all details of their case, but there were 44 eastern independent steel companies appeared recently before the propaganda spreading temporary national economics committee, seeking relief. The independent steel companies are to the great steel manufacturers as the little independent telephone companies are to the Bell system. The wages and hours law will wreck them, they told the national economics committee which has come to be known as the monopoly investigation.

Forces Industry Into Spot Where It Cannot Do Business

If those little fellows have to meet wages and hours set for them by Miss Perkins, secretary of labor, to whom Mr. Andrews is subordinate, the steel people say they will go broke. Or, at least, they charged, they could get no government contracts because of failure to comply with the law. Since the government is spending billions of dollars to create employment and for general relief, I can not help wondering why it wants to force one segment of industry into a spot where it can do no business and employ labor.

The whole thing, however, gets more cockeyed as time gones on. There seems to be no limit to the lengths to which bureaucrats, drunk with power, will go in abusing the nation. Who was there that did not express the greatest disgust at the assinine story which came out of New York city the other day. I refer to the problem before the New York state labor board which was called upon to decide whether a professional woman model was fired because she had been active as a union organizer or because her hips were too wide. The woman claimed she had been fired because she was trying to organize a union of models. Her former employers said her hips were too broad to properly wear the clothes they wished to display.

While the story is not lacking in humor, it must be treated seriously because the width of this girl's hips may yet be a question of national importance. It is a fact, and not a witicism, that the national labor relations board may yet be called upon to measure those hips and determine, as judges of fashion, whether she can properly display the latest mode of spring apparel.

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What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Recommends Generous Use of Eggs; Shows How This Protective Food Helps to Balance the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ANY experienced homemaker knows the many cookery uses of eggs. Indeed, she is likely to feel that she could not keep house without this indispensable ingredient, which a French chef once described as "the cement that holds the castles of cookery together." It is true that we should have to do without some of our most delectable dishes if eggs were not available to use as thickening, leavening, coating, binder, clarifier, stabilizer or garnish.

But even more significant than their contribution to good cooking are their splendid nutritional values.

A Notable Protective Food

Eggs rank next to milk in that group of mineral—and vitamin-rich foods that we call "protective." They contain substances that are very efficient for growth and development. And in the opinion of nutritionists, they are more nearly interchangeable with milk than any other food.

Eggs are among the first foods to be added to the milk diet of infants. And homemakers who desire to give their families well-balanced meals should provide an egg daily for every individual.

This requirement can be reduced, if necessary, to four eggs weekly. But luckily, as we head toward spring, eggs become more plentiful, and lower in price. And it is usually possible for every family to obtain a full quota of this splendid food . . . so rich in the elements that help to build muscle, bone and blood.

A Fine Body Builder

Eggs contain proteins of high quality, and their proteins seem to be particularly well adapted to building body tissue. That is one reason why this food is so desirable in the child's diet . . . so useful in constructing the diet for adults who need "building up." It also makes eggs a logical choice as a main dish for Lenten meals.

It's interesting to note that the proteins of the white and yolk of an egg are quite different in their properties. Egg white is almost pure protein and water, while the protein of the yolk is composed of a different assortment of amino acids, or building stones.

The yolk also contains fat . . . in a finely emulsified form, so that like milk fat, it is comparatively easy to digest. And it is the yolk which is highly prized for its rich store of minerals and vitamins. It is therefore considered the most important part of the egg for young children, and the white is often withheld and only the grated yolk given.

Rich in Iron and Phosphorus

Eggs are notable as a source of iron and phosphorus. Iron is necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment of the blood, and the iron in eggs is valuable for this purpose. Phosphorus is the mineral that pairs with calcium in building teeth and bones. It also plays an important part in regulating the neutrality of the blood. The phosphorus in eggs occurs in a form that is particularly well adapted to the needs of the growing body.

Four Important Vitamins

As our knowledge of vitamins has increased, nutritionists have urged that eggs be accorded a wider place in the diet, for they supply four of these vital factors—vitamins A, B, D and G. They are an important source of vitamin A, which promotes growth and helps build resistance to disease. The appetite-promoting vitamin B occurs in lesser amounts than A, but its presence helps to increase the quantity of this essential substance included in the daily diet.

Eggs are one of the few foods naturally containing vitamin D, sometimes called the sunshine vitamin. And it has been determined that they are rich in vitamin G, which is required for health and vitality at all ages.

Raw Eggs vs. Cooked

Eggs are one of the foods that digest most satisfactorily, about 97 to 98 per cent of their protein being digested and absorbed. Moreover, the thoroughness of digestion does not seem to be affected by the method of cooking, and a hard-cooked egg, when well masticated, is as completely digested as one that is soft-cooked. Raw egg white on the other hand is not as completely utilized as when slightly cooked. This shows the fallacy of the old-fashioned idea that raw eggs were more desirable for invalids than cooked eggs.

Brown Eggs vs. White

Some people have an idea that the color of the shell has a bearing upon the nutritive value of an egg. In certain parts of the country, homemakers will pay a premium for eggs with white shells. In other sections, brown eggs are in greater demand, and therefore sell at a higher price. There is no justification for attaching any importance to the color of the shell.

Avoid "Same Old Thing"

Occasionally homemakers tell me that some member of their family doesn't like eggs. It is true that some people have an allergy to eggs, that is, they cannot eat them without having some abnormal reaction. But more often, any antipathy to eggs is due to the fact that they have been served in the same way, day in and day out. There is no excuse for that, for eggs are so versatile that they may be served in dozens of different ways, and in some dishes, their identity can be entirely concealed.

"Sunny side up" may be the most popular method of preparing eggs. But don't get into a menu rut, whether you are serving them for breakfast, dinner, lunch or supper. Cook them soft. Cook them hard. Transform them into omelets and souffles. Scramble them, plain, or dressed up with cheese, diced bacon, frizzled dried beef or sausages.

Eggs for Lenten Meal

As a main dish for a Lenten meal, hard-cooked eggs may be creamed and served alone, or combined with cooked vegetables or fresh or canned fish. Use them as a binder in croquettes and loaf mixtures, as a coating for deep-fried foods.

French toast is a simple luncheon dish, combining the energy values of bread with the fine nutritive values of eggs. Hearty luncheon salads or sandwiches can be made by combining chopped or sliced hard-cooked eggs with fresh or cooked vegetables.

Since eggs admirably supplement the food values of milk, puddings made from milk and eggs are an ideal dessert for children, and help to balance the diet of adults. Custard pies, fruit whips and cakes are also delightful dishes that bring to the diet the protective values of eggs.

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TIME TO WAKE UP

You'd think nothing of it if your next door neighbor "borrowed" a cigarette. You would however, regard it as a presumption if he asked permission to run a cord to one of your elecrtic light outlets in order to operate his radio for the evening. Yet, the fact is, based on average domestic power rates that the cost of one cigarette would more than pay the cost of operating most radios for several hours.

Here is an excellent example of what the electric industry under private ownership, has done to reduce the cost of a vital service to the American people. Electric power is the only item in the government's standard cost-of-living index which costs less today than it did before the war. You can use power for lighting, cooking, refrigerating and for actuating dozens of conveniences such as percolators and vacuums, for less money than you spent for lighting alone so many years ago.

Here also, is an excellent illustration of the hypocrisy of the political buncombe which underlies the "high cost of electricity" talk. The government has spent untold hundreds of millions for unnecessary publicly-owned, tax free power plants which duplicate and gradually eliminate existing heavily-taxed private plants, to the detriment of all the taxpayers. Yet power is one of the smallest items in any family's budget. With very few exceptions, it is one of the smallest items in the cost of operating a business or a manufacturing concern. It is difficult to see how government funds could be spent for anything that would do the average citizen less good than socialized power. It is about time that we awakened to the facts. Once that happens, the proponents of socialism will find harder sledding in the United States. They have built power into a national issue, with exaggerations and misrepresentations as their tools, and all that is needed to explode this fake issue is a calm examination of the truth. — (Clipped from the January 26, 1939 issue of The Harwich Independent, Harwich, Mass.)

FLORIDA BEEF IMPROVES

A year ago A. D. Davis of the Table Supply Stores system attended the Florida fat cattle stock show. Impressed by the looks of the prize winning exhibits and harking to what breeders said of its quality, he let patriotism nudge his judgement and bought a batch of it for distribution through his retail outlets. When put on sale Mr. Davis flew in the face of prejudice by advertising it as "Florida beef" and told the meat market managers to poll their customers on what they thought of it.

The replies satisfied Mr. Davis. For the most part they agreed with his own surprise that it was "so good." The flavor was commended by all but the general opinion was that the texture still left it a little on the tough side.

Mr. Davis thought so, too, but this year he went back to the fat stock show, looked and listened some more, and again found his judgment nudged by patriotism. Shopping around, he came away with some prize winning steers raised by 4-H club boys in Duval and Suwanee counties; some Herefords raised by C. R. Shaw of Quincy and a carload of Black Angus steers from the Edwards ranch near Ocala. Mr. Davis had his purchase killed and graded by the Armour Company and over this week-end it went on sale in his stores under the Armour "star" brand.

Comments by customers have justified Mr. Davis' confidence that Florida beef is coming into its own. The flavor is still there and those who tried it last year found a marked improvement in the texture. In fact the usual comment was that "it's as good as western."

To which Mr. Davis says, "No wonder." He learned that of the 334 head of cattle entered for prizes, three steers were graded prime, 179 choice and 152 good, according to U. S. grades. That made it, he says, "as good or better than practicolly all western beef sold in Florida."

While it will be noted that the Table Supply purchases came from North Florida, this part of the state, which is the real cattle country, is making similar progress in improving the breed of beef cattle. Eventually the herds down here will equal the selected stock from North Florida farms. Up there beef is in many instances a by-product of other types of farming, particularly tobacco raising with which it can profitably be coupled because of the value of dairy fertilizer. Here, stock raising is a business by itself and it is to South Florida ranges that the Table Supply stores and other retailers must look for the good Florida beef which will stock their markets between fat stock shows.—FORT MYERS NEWS PRESS.

NO GOLD IN RAINBOWS

The editors of the Newhall, Calif., Signal recently made this significant statement: "A business man told us yesterday that he gave himself just two more years and then he was going to invite the state and government in to run his business and to make their own levies out of their own deficits."

There's as much truth as cynical humor in that We have had ten years of depression, broken by spasmodic intervals of a little recovery. We have been told over and over by men high in the government that a balanced budget without further increases in taxes would shortly be attained. And we have witnessed government expenses constantly grow, not lessen—and the national debt soar to undreamed of levels.

It is argued that the United States could, if necessary, carry and eventually amortize an eighty or hundred billion dollar debt. Perhaps it could—if the people are willing to lower their standard of living, in order to pay more and more of their earnings and wages to government. Perhaps it could—if business and industry are simply to stagger along on a hand-to-mouth basis, buying only what is absolutely needed to keep plants running.

We have heard so much of taxation in recent years that many of us have become bored with it. But that's the worst mistake we can make. Your job, your home, your business, your investments, your savings, taxation and fiscal policy vitally affect them all. We've been criminaly careless in permitting taxes and debt to rise without question—and we're going to pay the bill.

Government can retrench and cut costs and start toward a balanced budget—if public opinion forces the issue. It's up to us all.—INDUSTRIAL NEWS-REVIEW.

Even Fleecy Florida Ones?

How would you like to be hit on the head with a cloud? Think twice, because the average cloud weighs 150 tons.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Specifically?

State college girls were told that Florida law classifies married women with idiots. What law does that, the marriage ceremony?—Fort Myers News-Press.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

When Pearce Lewis of Brooksville invited me to come over and see one of Florida's outstanding attractions, his "Old Plantation and Turpentine Still," located just out of town on state road 5, (U. S. 41,) I thought it was a lot of hooey. The idea of anybody payin' regular money to see a mess of pine wood and a plain old turpentine still just didn't make any sense to me.

But Pearce was so insistent that I finally broke down and agreed to stop by his place, figurin' I could get it over with in fifteen or twenty minutes and get him off my neck.

Well, I arrived at the Plantation around noon one day last week to find the front yard all cluttered up with a flock of parked cars and I joined a gang of Yankee tourists just startin' out on a personally conducted tour of the place.

Having seen plenty of stills and a few plantations in my time, I began the trip prepared to be thoroughly bored and lookin' down my nose at the poor dumb tourists, and assumed an air of extreme superiority.

But to my surprise, I hadn't gone very far before I was just as interested as the yokels, for our thoroughly informed guide took us step by step through the whole gum, turpentine, rosin production process, clearly and intelligently explaining every detail, at the same time giving us a lot of worthwhile information concerning the industry.

After visiting the still itself, we were taken through some of the typical negro cabins and on through the plantation to the old-time negro "jook joint" where colored folks, from three years of age on up, entertained us. While one black boy just naturally pounded the works out of a piano, others took turns showing us how to truck, clog and sure 'nuff "swing it," and I mean it was a real show.

Then we stopped for a visit with Uncle Dudley, 99-year-old negro, who prior to the Civil War had been a slave on the plantation of Noble Buchanan, brother of President Buchanan. The old chap's mind is perfectly clear and he appears in perfect health. He is the father of 38 children, the eldest being 65 and the youngest 23 months. His present, and second, wife is now 35 years of age, and married Dudley at the age of 13. Each of Dudley's children is named for a state, and as he has only ten more to go, the old man hopes to complete the Union before he dies. Believe-It-Or-Not Ripley personally investigated Uncle Dudley and featured him in one of his famous cartoons.

We were then taken to the Plantation Church where Rev. J. J. Kelsey, a typical old time negro Baptist preacher, eulogized and elucidated in a most entertaining manner and introduced the negro choir which sang several spirituals and Old Plantation numbers.

As we continued our journey the guide gave us an interesting account of early plantation life, correcting the false opinion held by many northerners concerning the South and the negro. Ex-slaves on the plantation told of their early life and answered any questions the visitors cared to ask.

Altogether, the Old Plantation and Turpentine Still proved to be not only an interesting, but a downright educational exhibit, and as a tourist attraction stands ace-high, for it is entirely different from anything else in the state and tells an authentic story of the deep south—a subject the visitor is keenly interested in but fails to encounter in our modern cities and tourist centers.

Curious, I questioned Pearce Lewis as to how he conceived the idea of turning his commercial turpentine still into a tourist attraction and he explained that being on the main highway he found his operations were constantly being interrupted by visitors asking permission to watch the work. Finding so much interest, he decided to work out a program and provide guides, charging a small admission fee.

As a result, the Old Plantation has taken its place as a real Florida attraction. Thousands of folks visit it each week, and while it is now identified as being NEAR Brooksville, it won't be long before we will think of Brooksville as being NEAR the Old Plantation, for it will put that community on the map just as Dick Pope's Cypress Gardens have publicized Winter Haven throughout the nation.

A. E. Herlong, Sr., of Leesburg, told the Florida Citrus Commission in Lakeland yesterday, while speaking on the government purchase of grapefruit, that "every time you get 50 cents out of Washington it costs you a dollar." In view of past experience, we are pretty sure the gentleman from Lake would have no trouble in proving his contention. The sooner citrus growers forget Washington and depend on their own strict observance of business principles and ethics, the sooner they will get out of the red ink column.—WINTER HAVEN CHIEF.

Just Stuff--

(By W.A.S.)

Eureka!

Dr. Paul A. Zahl, research associate in the Haskins Laboratory of Union College, has found the lost village where "complete happiness exists." Now that it's found, "complete happiness" will be refered to as "in the good-old-days." And the inhabitants probably owe their success to the fact that they didn't have grapefruit to market and no March 15th.

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The most enjoyable scene of the motion picture "Zaza" was when I pulled off my shoes.

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"One of the troubles about the citrus situation is that the grower gets so small a share of the consumer's dollar." — Times-Union. **And a very small share at that.**

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Everything went off as scheduled Monday last week at an official ceremony, when the County School Board turned over the new vocational training building to the local high school authorities. Only one small item was omitted in the construction of the building—half the floor. It seems that the county forgot to allow for the "other half" in its contract which was awarded to Mr. Pabor some time ago. Now bids are open for the other half of the floor. Personally I would suggest the vocational students finish the job—the experience wouldn't hurt 'em.

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If the Legislature passes a sales tax we could use oranges and grapefruit for tokens.

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Northern fruit auctioneers will probably sue Florida Growers for non-support.

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The Senior class of the Avon Park high school is rehearsing for their annual class play, "Oh, Professor!" to be presented in the very near future. Students of the class report that the play is going to be the best given in this neck of the woods—naturally.

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Mulberry initiated their new gym in style last Saturday night when they defeated the Haines City Hornet's basketball team in the finals of the Sixth District Tournament.

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Avon Park's Winter Guest Club has proven that it is a self-supporting organization, netting $27 from their recent cake walk. They also beat the Sebring team in a shuffleboard tournament Tuesday.

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So the German government has recommended that Jews be employed in public and private businesses. The excuse was that "Germany was not interested in letting the working capacity of able-bodied Jews lie idle and have them to be supported by charity." . . . Of course that's the Nazis side of the story—probably discovered that they can't persecute this race of people and survive. And its about time.

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The "live-wires" of the Florida chain stores, that sold much of the surplus citrus crop, are charged and ready to fight the so-called modified "recovery" bill during the coming session.

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The grand opening of the Highlands County Fair and Exposition, set for Monday, March 6, was anything but a grand opening. . . It seems that only part of the show was prepared to operate, and it was decided that the opening date would be postponed until the next day—much to the disappointment of a few uninformed visitors.

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The budget commission has done everything they can to raise the state taxes. . . Now the Legislature will get a whack at it.

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Avon Park's Headquarters Battery, 56th. F. A. Brig., presented a "shining example" last Monday night when they were mustered for a Federal Inspection. Major W. A. Quarterman, Savannah, Ga., was inspection officer and complimented the battery on its efficiency and appearance.

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A Representative in the Washington state Legislature has a bill that requires all major office holders to pledge under oath to fulfill all promises made during their campaign. . . Florida could use a bill like this one and could require the fulfillment of only half the promises made during the campaign and still have a Utopian Government.

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Miss Martha McCord was elected the community's "Beauty Queen" Monday night at the Park Theatre. Martha is a baton twirler for the A. P. high school band. And very good, if we may say so.

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"Ferdinand the Bull"

We noticed in a news item this week that: "During 'A Day in Old Spain" celebration, to be staged March 31, St. Augustine will not pay homage to Ponce de Leon or Menendez as in the past, but to 'Ferdinand the Bull.' Special permission was granted the Ancient City to mock the famed story of Ferdinand by Walt Disney."

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Mar. 12—Sunday school, in charge of Superintendent J. Paul Garber, at 9:45 a. m. Classes to suit all ages. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by the pastor. Real, worthwhile discussions which you will find interesting and stimulating. Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott: subject, "Christ's Great Question." Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Mrs. T. J. Ward. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Ruth Wild will lead the meeting and Rev. Mabel Dexter will speak on the topic, "Why and How to Pray."

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study Class will meet in the Church on Monday at 8:00 p.m. This class is open to all who are interested in the study of the Bible.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Miss Mabel Lee. Mrs. A. C. Elliott will have charge of the devotional period and Miss Katherine Cutler will present a paper on "The Crisis in the Church in Japan." The "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give a brief address. During the Lenten Season all church members ought to endeavor to attend this mid-week service. Winter visitors are also invited to join with us in this brief devotional service.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a St. Patrick's Day Chicken Dinner at the Church on Friday, March 17th, at 6:00 p. m. Tickets 50 cents each This will be one of those occasions which provide a delightful opportnity for social contacts between winter visitors and our citizens, and we are sure it will be enjoyed by all who are present. The pastor and members of Union Church cordially invite our winter guests and the general public to share in the inspiration of our religious services and to enjoy the friendly atmosphere of our social gatherings.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

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

Wednesday

Holy Communion, 9:30 A. M.
School Service, 4:00 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.

—Richard I. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor.

Sunday School is an interesting institution. Come study with us at 9:45 a. m. and new avenues of knowledge will open unto you.

11:00 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A brief message by the pastor and special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues. Encouragement, fellowship and inspiration are yours for attending.

7:30 p. u. Evening Worship. Evangelistic message by the pastor. A good way to close the Sabbath day activities is to attend the evening preaching service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service. Attend and receive your blessing.

March 12-19 Catch-up week.

Napoleon's Contempt for England

The expression, "Perfidious Albion," was used by Napoleon Bonaparte to express his contempt for England. Albion is an ancient and poetic name for England.

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Waterproof, double sterilized.

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4 oz. size PURE VIRGIN IMPORTED OLIVE OIL 2 for 40¢
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Recent Bride Shower Honoree

A lovely affair of last Friday evening was the miscellanous shower given in honor of Mrs. Tom Glisson, the former Miss Lillian Peeples, by Miss Helen Tuten and Miss Sybil Bigbie at the Mid-State hotel. A color motif of pink and green was appropriately portrayed in the party decorations. The lobby of the hotel, where the guests were entertained, was effectively decorated with lovely bouquets of pink roses and gladioli.

During the evening contests were played and those winning prizes were Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. Cecil Best, Miss Nancy Betts, and Miss Calocile Dykes.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate cake and orange juice were served, after which the honoree was presented with a pink and green decorated basket filled with many attractive gifts which were opened and admired.

Those invited to attend this delightful affair were: Mrs. Cecil Best, Mrs. I. M. Peeples, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. Gerald Buchanan, Mrs. Lina Naylor, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Mrs. Elton Kent, Miss Minerva Perry, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Ruth Fields, Miss Nell Willeford, Miss Dorothy DeShong, Miss Nellene Cannon, Miss Mary Lou Stewart, Miss Lauretta Reed, Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Calacile Dykes, Miss Jean Correll, Miss Jane Clements, Miss Nancy Betts, Mrs. Adela Causey, Mrs. C. H. Best, Mrs. W. M. Martin, Mrs. Elwood Peeples of Wauchula, Mrs. Frank Armistead, Mrs. Katherine Gill, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. Lee Durrance, Mrs. G. L. Peeples, Mrs. Alice Tuten, Mrs. R. Franklin, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. Ed Delaney and others.

Miss Green Hostess To Three Visitors

Miss Elizabeth Green was hostess last Saturday evening when she entertained for her week-end guests, Miss Merle Gardner and Miss Bernice Johnston of Haines City and Miss Frances Johnston of New York, at her home at the Lakeview apartments.

Those enjoying this delightful affair with the hostess and her three guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Iva Phillips, Rudolph Connelly, Ernest Wilkerson, Guy Smith, Don Moulter, Jessie Lee Harris, "Chum" Boxwell, and Colquitt Pardee.

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—with—
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— in —
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—with—
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

Thursday & Friday, Mar. 16-17
NORMA SHEARER
—in—
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Baptist W. M. U. Meetings This Week

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church observed the "Anna Armstrong Offering" for state missions Monday and Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. The theme for the week was "Seeing the Multitude."

Circle One had charge of the program Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. P. Dalton in charge and Mrs. J. D. Sherman led the devotional. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Curtis English, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton. After the program a short business session was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. David Stuckey.

Tuesday afternoon the program was in charge of Circle Two, with Mrs. J. L. Collins in charge of the program and the devotional. Those on program were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Miss Eva Canup.

Wednesday evening the Rev. J. P. Dalton was in charge and he gave an interesting talk on the Mission work among the Indians, Italians, and French speaking people, the mountain people of Kentucky and the different work throughout the Southland. The offering taken at these meetings will go to the "Ann Armstrong Offering" which is used to send missionaries to work among these people.

Bride Elect Is Party Honoree

Miss Bessie Ellis whose marriage to Rex DelRia of Miami is an event of the near future, was honored Tuesday evening at a surprise miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. Ralph Cooper.

The party room was attractively decorated with lovely bouquets of cut flowers.

During the evening games and contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments consisting of salad, saltines, punch and cake were served. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

Those present at this lovely affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waters, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Lawton Dyer, Mrs. Wetherbee of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Mose Bell, Mrs. Otto Poke, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Garvis Wells, G. Gale Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper.

Mrs. Loomis Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. E. P. Loomis was charming hostess when she entertained the members of her bridge luncheon club at her home Wednesday. Lovely bouquets of spring flowers decorated the party rooms. The beautifully appointed luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

High score and second high score prizes were won by Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Mrs. Demos Mandis respectively.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were club members.

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Comedy: "Old Smokie."

COMING SOON
"BLOCKHEADS"
"THE CROWD ROARS"
"PARIS HONEYMOON"
"MARIE ANTOINETTE"

Two Honorees At Birthday Party

Miss Allie Harden was hostess at her home last Friday evening when she entertained in honor of her brother, Ike Harden and Gene Abbott who celebrated their 21st birthday anniversaries.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with bowls and vases of spring flowers.

The evening was spent in playing "Bunco" and other games and those winning prizes were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Miss Edith Schrader, Gene Abbott, Armon Morgan and Harold Cooley.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the games. On the lace covered dining table, two beautiful chocolate birthday cakes were placed and each bearing 21 brightly burning yellow candles.

The two honor guests were presented many lovely gifts from their friends invited to share this delightful affair, who were: Miss Edna Earl Griffin, Miss Hester Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Miss Vera Tubbs, Miss June Walker, Miss Edith Schrader all of Sebring, Miss Grace McConnell, Miss Mary and Margaret Townsend, Miss Mildred Wray, Armon Morgan, Ebert Cribbs, Harold Cooley, Harvey Hardin, James Pearson, and the hostess Miss Allie Hardin.

Mrs. Roy Hooby and Mrs. H. W. Hardin assisted in entertaining.

Jimmie Ware Has Birthday Party

Little Jimmie Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, was host at his home on Monday afternoon, at a lovely birthday party, given in celebration of his second birthday anniversary. A color motif of green, pink and white was appropiately portrayed in the decorations and refreshment course.

During the afternoon many entertaining games were enjoyed by the children, after which delicious refreshments of pink ice cream in pink dishes, animal cookies decorated in pink and green and mints were served. The dining table was laid with a green and white paper table cover centered with a beautiful white birthday cake decorated in pink and green with "Happy Birthday" embossed across the center and bearing two small glowing pink candles in tiny green rose bud holders. Gaily colored hats and "poppers" were given each guest as favors.

Jimmie was the recipient of a number of useful and attractive gifts which were opened and admired.

Those sharing this happy occasion with the little host were: Jane Maxwell, Leila Johnson, Eileen Sachsenmaier, Thomas Thayer, Dickie Reddick, Gayle Farr, Clement McFarland, Nancy Lynn McFerrin of Lakeland, "Wonks" England, Hayes Maxwell, Mickey Ware, Beverly Sue Epps and Barbara Jolly.

Bridge Party At Sachsenmaier Home

Miss Gwendolyn Wever entertained at a delightful party Monday evening for members of her bridge club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier. Lovely bowls of nasturtiums were tastefully arranged in the party room.

After several interesting progressions scores were totaled and high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier; second high to Miss Hazel Cameron, and Mrs. Tom Jones was winner of the floating prize.

A delicious salad course was served with coffee after the games.

Club members present were: Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Richey Green, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Lucille Koch, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. R. X. Droit, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Z. Seron and the hostess Miss Gwendolyn Wever.

Miss Wray Was Birthday Honoree

The regular business meeting of the Rebekah's was held at the Odd Fellow's Hall Monday evening. Plans were made for a special meeting on Tuesday, March 14th.

Miss Mildred Wray celebrated her birthday anniversary at this time and she received many lovely gifts from her friends.

Delicious refreshments of frozen fruit salad and cake were served to those present who were: Mrs J. L. Delegal, Mrs. George Haynie, Miss Doris Williams, Mrs. Fannie Spink of Kissimee, Mrs. Harold Curry, Mrs. Clair Mann, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. Harriett Smith, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. F. Houghboom, Mrs. Elmer Wray, Miss Mildred Wray and Mrs. Frank Armistead.

Mrs. Vickery Bridge Party Hostess

A lovely party of Thursday afternoon was given by Mrs. H. A. Vickery when she entertained at her home at Highland Lakes, at a dessert bridge for members of her club and additional guests. A tempting dessert course consisting of ice cream topped with strawberries, sponge cake and coffee were served. The place cards, which later served as tallies in the bridge games, were in a dainty spring flower design, suggestive of the approach of Spring. Each guest also received "Poppers" as favors.

Tables for bridge were arranged in the spacious living room where lovely bouquets of spring flowers were effectively used in the decorations. The score pads, pencils and prize wrappings featured the chosen color motif.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann and low score prize was given to Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

Guest invited to share this delightful party were: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Janet Steinmann, Mrs. Eleanor Honnie, Miss Ida Hanasee, Mrs. C. B. Bethune and the hostess Mrs. H. A. Vickery.

Mr.-Mrs. Earl Hartt Hosts To Club

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt were hosts at their home on Wednesday evening when they entertained members of their bridge club and a few additional guests. Lovely bouquets of roses and other spring flowers were effectively arranged in the spacious living room where the five tables were aranged.

After the usual number of interesting progressions were played, scores were totaled and high score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown; second high to Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley won guest high score prize. Chilled fruit punch was served during the games.

A dainty dessert course and coffee was served to guests enjoying this delightful party with Mr. and Mrs. Hartt, who were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. C. E. Holland of Chicago and Martin Yoder.

Mr.-Mrs. Moffett Hosts At Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett were hosts last Thursday evening at their home when they entertained members of their bridge club. Lovely bouquets of garden flowers were attractively arranged in the party rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood were winners of high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts won second high and they were also lucky in winning the floating prize. After a delicious sweet course served with coffee, club members presented their hostess with a lovely blue fostoria vase, as her birthday came near this date.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and the host and the hostess.

Mrs. Straubel Was Dinner Hostess

Mrs. L. A. Straubel was a charming hostess when she entertained at a dinner party, honoring Hrs. R. Gage, Mrs. A. D. Faas, and Mrs. Duquaire of Green Bay, Wis., on Monday evening at the Jacaranda hotel. Roses and spring flowers attractively arranged, decorated the table where the four course dinner was served at 8 o'clock.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Straubel and the honor guests, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Faas and Mrs. Duquaire were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Waldon of La Crosse, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. David Owens, Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. C. E. Holland of Chicago, Mrs. Nan Rouse of Orlando, Charles Straubel and Bob Woodruff of Cleveland, Ohio.

A. V. Anderson Birthday Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson were hosts Wednesday evening when they entertained at a dinner party at the Avolon Grill in honor of A. V. Anderson who celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: the honor guest, A. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. C. E. Holland of Chicago, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Miss Arden Anderson and the host and hostess.

At Park Theatre

FREDRIC MARCH in "Trade Winds" at the Park Theatre, Sunday, March 12. Matinee and night showing.

Mrs. Wright Hostess At Lovely Party

Lovely in every detail was the bridge luncheon, given Thursday afternoon at the Jacaranda hotel, in honor of Mrs. R. T. Segraves, mother of Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Jameson Larimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rae Ball of Pinecrest and Mrs. C. E. Holland of Chicago who is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield. The hostess for this affair was Mrs. Charles E. Wright, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Pink and red roses decorated the luncheon table where coveres were laid for the guests.

In the Palm Room where the four bridge tables were arranged, bowls and vases of pink and red roses were effectively used.

After the usuai interesting progressions scores were totaled and Mrs. C. E. Holland was presented high score prize; Mrs. A. Rae Ball second high and Mrs. Jameson Larimore was winner of cut prize.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. R R.. Porterfield, Mrs. C .E. Holland, Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. R. T. Segraves, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Jameson Larimore, Mrs. A. Rae Ball, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Lanier and the charming hostess, Mrs. Charles E. Wright.

Mrs. Fossum Hostess At Golf Luncheon

A golfers luncheon and tournament was a lovely affair of Monday afternoon at the Pinecrest club, the delightful luncheon being given by Mrs. Harold Fossum.

Prizes won during the afternoon in the tournament were: Mrs. A. D. Faas, and Mrs. A. Rae Ball for blind bogey; first low gross score, Mrs. David Owens; second low gross score, Mrs. L. A. Straubel; par score on difficult number 13 hole, (scored 3) Mrs. Hager; high gross score 18-holes, Mrs. E. Duquaire; high gross score 9-holes, Mrs. R. Gage; lowest score on No. 18 hole, Mrs. Jameson Larimore.

Those enjoying this lovely afternoon were: Mrs. Charles E. Wright, St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Al Waldon, La Crosse, Wis., Mrs. Hager, Mrs. A. Rae Ball, Mrs. Jameson Larimore, Larimore, N. D., Mrs. George Quinn, Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Dave Owens, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. A. D. Faas, Mrs. E. Duquaine, Mrs. R. Gage, Mrs. L. A. Straubel and Mrs. Harold Fossum all of Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Godwin Honors Guest At Luncheon

Mrs. H. E. Godwin very graciously entertained at her home Friday with a bridge luncheon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Viola Alderman of El Paso, Texas.

The lovely vases and baskets of roses, lillies and spring flowers lent an additional charm to the party rooms, which are well adapted to entertaining.

Bridge was enjoyed from 10:30 'til 1:30, after which a delightful four course luncheon was served at the Avalon Grill.

Guests invited to share this delightful affair with the honor guest and the charming hostess were: Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Marjory Church, Mrs. Ida Brick, Mrs. Grover Daley, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. Lula Bass.

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and Mrs. Guy Thayer were luncheon guests.

R. G. White of Winter Haven was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kelley announce the birth of a son on Thursday, March 2. The youngster weighed nine pounds and has been named Robert Eugene.

Kelly Green Has Birthday Party

Kelly Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Green, was host at his home on Wednesday afternoon, when he celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary. A color motif of blue and white was carried out in the party decorations and in the refreshments.

During the afternoon many entertaining games were enjoyed, after which cake, cookies and punch were served. The dining table had as its centerpiece a lovely white birthday cake which was bearing five tiny brightly burning blue candles in blue rosebud holders. The little guests received gayly colored balloons and chocolate teddy bears as favors.

Kelly received many useful and attractive gifts from his friends invited to share the afternoon with him who were: Grace Osteen, Charlene Hart, Joyce Bigbie, Barbara Jolly, Martha Jo Little, Jimmie Prentice, Bill Jones, and Raymond Willis.

Donnelly—Naylor Wedding Tuesday

Mrs. Lina Naylor, a charming resident of Avon Park for the past two years, was quietly married to Mr. James A. Donnelly, a retired New York business man, on Tuesday, March 7th, at high noon at the Manse by Dr. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the Union Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park were their only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly left immediately by motor for Key West and will then visit in Atlanta where Mrs. Donnelly's youngest son and his wife, the former Carolyn Park of this city resided, then later go to Mr. Donnelly's home, Largent Inn in Largent, West Virginia. Mr. Donnelly is a life member of several national engineering societies.

Paul Smith of Tampa was a week end visitor in Avon Park the guest of Mrs. Mary Vilkiatis.

Frank Myers of Lakeland spent Wednesday in Avon Park the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mrs. J. L. Peeples of Bradenton is spending several days in Avon Park with her mother, Mrs. Ed DeLaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis of Bradenton spent Monday in Avon Park the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cloud of Lake Wales were visiting friends and relatives in Avon Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Ft. Pierce were visiting in Avon Park Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are former residents here.

Miss Oleta Bigbie who is manager of the Western Union office at the Boca Raton club, spent the week end in Avon Park.

Miss Dorothy Hughs, student at F. S. C. W. at Tallahassee, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Southampton, Long Island, N. Y., are the guests of the latters sister, Mrs. L. J. Gay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Miss Amy Starrett and J. C. Starrett are spending several days visiting in Miami and Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mabie of Palisades Park, N. J. left last Saturday for their home after having spent several months in Avon Park.

Miss Merle Gardner, Miss Bernice Johnston of Haines city and Miss Frances Johnston of New York spent the week end in Avon Park the guests of Miss Elizabeth Green.

Miss Evelyn McArthur of Pahokee spent Sunday here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary McArthur and brother, H. G. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived last Sunday and will spend a week in Avon Park the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

Mrs. R. Robinson of New York City, arrived last Thursday and will spend some time in Avon Park the guest of her sister, Mrs. John R. Reinhart.

Friends of Norman Todd will be glad to learn that he is recuperating very nicely, after having his tonsils removed at the Touchton hospital Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Noland and little son Bill of St. Petersbhrg, were visiting in Avon Park Wednesday and Thursday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland.

Miss Jean MacGregor and Mrs. Janet Steinmann of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived last Friday to spend several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

Miss Letta Reck who has been spending several days visiting and transacting business in Avon Park and Sebring left Wednesday for her home in Lakeland.

Mrs. P. L. Gordon and Jessie Lee Harris were in Lakeland last Saturday, they were accompanied home by Miss Faye Gordon, Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins and Miss Betty Machey who spent the week end here.

Mrs. Dudley Klein of St. Louis, Mo. and Miss Evelyn Abady of Richmond, Va., left Wednesday for their homes after having spent several days in Avon Park the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson.

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. C. H. Walker, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Beulah McArthur were in Lakeland Monday. Mrs. McArthur who has been spending several days in Avon Park the guest of Mrs. Mary McArthur and Mrs. J. L. Collins returned to her home in Tampa.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us during the recent illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Helen B. Miller. We also desire to thank all who sent flowers and expressed their condolences. All the assistance and expressions of sympathy are sincerely appreciated.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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The sun was behind a bank of clouds and a light breeze had sprung up. When they took their places Rex calmly seated himself beside Joan. No need to consider Stuyvesant now, or be jealous of him. Stuyvesant was annexed and labeled as the property of another girl. The talk was general and much livelier than it had been earlier in the day. Stuyvesant and Hale were in high spirits. The others did their best to share the mood.

"It will really be nice to have you in New York," Joan told Hale under cover of the mild discussion between Stuyvesant and Bert. "I'm thinking of lots of things you can do for me. Besides," she added serenely, "I'd rather live in New York than in Chicago or California."

Hale shook his head at her.

"You're trying to upset my poise," he said severely. "It can't be done. Besides, my present plan is to die of a hopeless love for you. I can't do that if you keep on encouraging me with these flirtations. I revive every time you smile at me. How the devil can I die if you keep on smiling?"

"Couldn't you give up the funeral and live for me?" Joan wanted to know. But again Hale shook his head at her.

"I will not marry you, Joan," he said firmly. "Neither will I let you marry me. But you're driving me to desperate measures. I think I'll offer my heart and hand in self-defense to Aunt Hosanna. She can protect me."

"I doubt it," Joan said thoughtfully. "She isn't even up to protecting Mrs. Spencer Forbes."

Hale shot a quick look at her.

"Just what do you mean by that?"

"Nothing. It's merely one of those enigmatic remarks that keep my friends guessing." She dropped the subject so definitely that Hale almost heard it fall.

The consultation with Doctor Nick Crosby the following Tuesday morning was brisk and business-like. Crosby in his office was a very different person from the chatty man of the world he had been on Mrs. Nash's veranda, during Rex's first meeting with him. At Joan's suggestion Bert has the first appointment. At Bert's suggestion Rex accompanied him into the private office. It was assumed without discussion that Joan's examination would take more time. All Bert said was that he was nervously run down, and wanted help in upbuilding. Crosby made some tests, asked some questions, gave him some advice, and wrote out a prescription, all inside of twenty minutes. Then Joan went in to the doctor alone, and the two young men waited for her in the ante-room. She was gone three-quarters of an hour. When the doctor had bowed her out of his private office, Rex muttered a word of apology and went into the consulting-room himself. There he faced the doctor expectantly.

"Well?" he asked.

Crosby shrugged.

"Everything in Kneeland's case confirms what you told me in our talk last night. He'll soon be all right, with proper care and treatment."

"And Miss Kneeland?"

"I'm not so sure about her. I don't like some of her symptoms. It's too soon to be definite. I want to watch her a while."

"What do you think the trouble is? Surely you must have some notion."

"I'm holding my notions in abeyance. She may have nothing but a nasty case of indigestion. That can play the very mischief with a patient, once it gets a bad start. I've given her a tonic. I've told her not to eat anything between meals, and to avoid rich dishes. She has no appetite. The tonic may help that. She has been living principally on milk. That's all right for some people, but not so good for others. I've stopped it for the time. I'll talk to you about her in a week or two."

Crosby was crisp, professional and not communicative. His manner suggested preoccupation and an undercurrent of perplexity. Hale drove home in Bert's car with the two patients. It was a shabby affair, but good enough for the appalling roads of the region. Both patients avowed that they liked the doctor.

"He gives me confidence," Joan testified. "He asks some odd questions, though. I'd hate to be his wife and try to have any secrets from him."

The shabby car sank into a deep rut and the occupants groaned.

"I'm the only girl of my set who hasn't a car," Joan said. "That shows how economical I am," she went on cheerfully. "I have no expensive tastes at all. God made me the ideal bride for a young man struggling along on a small income. Think that over, Rex," she added sweetly. "It ought to suggest a lot of things to an intelligent mind like yours."

"By Jove, Hale, I believe she's proposing to you," Bert exclaimed, with more interest than he had shown since the discussion of the new partnership.

"Not yet. I'm thinking about it and throwing out a few subtle hints," Joan explained.

"Is this maidenly?" Bert asked. He gave the wheel a whirl that lifted Joan from her seat.

"No. It isn't good driving, either. It's too soon for you to get jealous of Rex. He won't have me yet, at any price. I can only live in hope."

Hale said nothing. Girls were inexplicable, he was thinking. Here was Joan Kneeland, making these poor jokes in the presence of a cousin who was still ill and in love with her. It wasn't like her. She wasn't that type. No doubt she was tensed up after her visit to the doctor. Hale rode back to the Camp in silence, hardly hearing the desultory talk of his companions.

CHAPTER IX

The next three weeks' life at Halcyon Camp moved on almost as serenely as Casper Kneeland had once dreamed it would do. Under the care of Doctor Crosby Bert Kneeland was beginning to feel himself again. Joan, too, looked and apparently felt better than before she had put herself into his hands. When Hale pressed her for details of the improvement she said briefly that Doctor Crosby was very satisfactory, and that she was following his instructions. Rex was surprised, therefore, when late one night, during the third week of her treatment, he saw Rose approaching the door of Joan's room with a small tray in her hand. He passed on; then on an impulse, he stopped and retraced his steps. He checked Rose as she was about to enter the room.

"She's taking a milk nightcap once in awhile."

"What's that?" he asked, looking down at the tray.

"Just a little milk, sir." Rose was surprised by the question and showed it. Her expression confused the investigator. After all, what right had he . . .

"I thought Miss Joan didn't eat anything between meals," he said, less incisively than he had spoken before. He was amazed by his own persistence, and still more by his resentment of that tray. It was a nice little tray, holding nothing but a napkin and a small thermos bottle.

"She doesn't, usually," Rose admitted. "Only once in a while. Jane said I was to bring this up because she didn't eat much dinner."

Hale nodded and walked on to his room. There seemed nothing more he could do tonight. He would certainly speak to Joan in the morning about that milk.

It would not be easy. His relations with Joan were becoming a trifle strained. She alternately tormented him, teased him, bullied him, and was charming to him. That was all right, of course, if it was the way she wanted to act. But this, too, did not seem like her. He took refuge with Mrs. Spencer Forbes and Bert, both of whom were very friendly, and with Miss Hosanna, who also surprised him at times. She admitted that she was tired. There were days when she was impatient, almost snappish. He suspected that all was not going smoothly between her and Mrs. Spencer Forbes. Mrs. Spencer Forbes, he saw, was closely observing Bert. At times, as she watched him, her pale eyes held something of the look Ainsworth's had so often held when he was observing the humans around him—the look of an interested spectator following a drama.

Crosby had formed the habit of dropping into the Camp at tea time, though never during the week-ends when he might meet the elder Kneeland. Finding himself alone with the doctor one day before the others had come downstairs Rex hinted that Joan's progress was not as rapid as he had hoped.

"I've no right to butt in—" he admitted. "Just the same—"

"Just the same you're in love with the girl. You're mighty anxious about her, too, as well you may be."

Crosby spoke shortly. His cheerful, sunburned face wore a look of perplexity.

"Just what do you mean by that?" Rex spoke sharply. "Why should I be anxious?"

"Because I'm anxious myself. Because you're perfectly right. The girl is improving, but she isn't coming up as fast as she should. Every now and then, when I'm feeling most encouraged about her, she has a set-back. I'm beginning to think I may have been remiss. If we had been in town I'd have had her x-rayed before this. As it was, I didn't want to drag her to New York in the heat, and there didn't seem any very good reason for it."

They were alone on the porch. The doctor had been lounging in the big wicker chair. Now he sat up and looked at Hale almost resentfully.

"All her symptoms might mean acute nervous indigestion, as I've said," he went on irritably. "The general condition girls of today get themselves into by the fool things they do passes understanding. She tells me she never went in for much cocktail drinking, but that last winter she smoked a lot—twenty-five cigarettes or more a day, sometimes. She admits that last winter, too, she was going out every night and getting along on five or six hours' sleep. She says she didn't get to bed till three or four in the morning, and that she was usually awake by eight and couldn't go to sleep again. All that would account for the state she's in if she kept it up. But she isn't doing that. She's leading a perfectly healthy, normal life. She's dieting. She has all the air and sunshine and exercise she needs. With her natural constitution, which is fine, she ought to be forging ahead steadily—not up one week and slipping back the next, like the proverbial cat in the well. She has me guessing. But she swears she's taking her tonic and following my instructions."

"Not about her diet," Rex told him. "She's taking a milk nightcap once in awhile. I caught her at it one night this week and spoke to her about it the next morning."

"What did she say?"

"Oh, that she had only done it a few times when she was thirsty. She likes milk, it seems. She had been just about living on it this summer till she went to you. She has been brought up on the theory that milk is the ideal food for us all."

"She's got to let me decide that," Crosby said shortly. "I'll speak to her about it."

He had no opportunity to do so that day. Joan didn't come down to tea, and the doctor refused an invitation to stay on for dinner. The little conversation lingered in Hale's mind, however, and when that night he again met Rose taking a thermos bottle to Joan's room he was ready for the encounter. Indeed, he was more than ready. He was ruffled and disturbed out of all proportion to the incident. His eyes had the reddish look they took on in anger.

"Milk?" he asked curtly.

"Yes, sir."

"Did Miss Joan order it?"

"No, sir. I was told to leave it in her room in case she wanted it during the night. She used to have it every night, you know. Now she doesn't often drink it."

"But you leave it there every night?"

"No, sir. Only nights when she doesn't eat much dinner."

"Who told you to?"

"Jane, sir."

Rex took the thermos bottle from the tray and held it in his hand.

"I'll take care of this," he muttered, and added more calmly, "Rose, you want Miss Joan to get well, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, sir. Of course I do!"

"Well, the doctor doesn't want her to eat anything between meals. So don't tempt her. Don't leave any liquids or food of any kind in her room after this. Those are the doctor's orders. You won't forget that, will you?"

"No, sir. I'll tell Jane what you say."

Rose spoke coldly. She liked this young man very much, but she had just decided that in this little matter he was exceeding his privileges. Rex smiled at her and took the thermos bottle into his own room.

He left it in the bathroom, and made his night toilet slowly and thoughtfully. He was wrestling with one of the hunches that always irritated him, useful though they had so often proved to be. At last, when he was ready for bed and should have got into it without further hesitation, he abruptly gave up his mental struggle.

He put on gloves, poured the milk from the thermos bottle into a new glass bottle that stood on a shelf, corked and labeled it, and packed it carefully in a small wooden box. He then packed the thermos bottle with equal care. It would reveal a choice collection of fingerprints—his own, Rose's, Jane's, and perhaps others. But he now had in his growing collection the fingerprints of everyone in the house, just as he had bottles and packing cases in which to ship specimens for fingerprinting or analysis. In a household where so many happenings out of the normal had occurred, it would do no harm to take some precautions. He grinned wryly as he took this one. It was time to get out of Halcyon Camp. He was having too many hunches. He was getting morbid. Nevertheless he walked the three miles to the nearest post-office early the next morning, and sent his parcels to their different destinations.

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Six-Hundred-Acre Island Forms From Nucleus of Wreck of Big Sidewheeler

Brandywine island is about 17 miles up the Mississippi river from Memphis, writes Joseph Curtis in the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Although it is on the Tennessee side of the river, it belongs to Arkansas. Off the foot of Brandywine lies Beef island, or Islands 40 and 41. A small chute separates them from Arkansas, but the ground belongs to Tennessee. At the northwest point of Brandywine is Centennial island on the Arkansas side and joining it is Island No. 37.

For many years the main channel in the Mississippi river ran on the Tennessee side of Brandywine. Then came Centennial cutoff, changing the channel to the Arkansas side of the island, and, finally almost joining Islands 40 and 41 to the Arkansas shore.

Brandywine chute often gets so low in summer that people walk across it. However, during the high water in the early part of 1937, a current started down the chute which widened it somewhat. River men believe that eventually the main channel will revert to its old course.

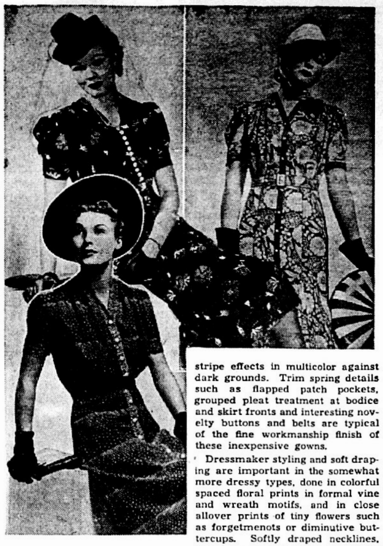
Brandywine island was formed over the hulk of the big sidewheel steamer Brandywine, which burned near the center of the island 106 years ago, resulting in the death of 155 persons. It began as Brandywine Towhead, kept building up until it now is an island of about 600 acres.

How Gold Is Refined

Placer gold deposits are worked by washing the gravel to remove the greater part of the lighter barren rock, followed by treatment of the concentrate by the cyanide process. Sodium cyanide is used to dissolve the gold; the clear solution is drawn off into another vessel where the gold is precipitated by adding zinc. In the chlorination process, the gold-bearing quartz is treated with chlorine, producing gold chlorine which dissolves. From the clear solution the gold is precipitated by adding ferrous sulphate solution. The gold bullion obtained by either process contains traces of silver, copper, iron and other metals. These are separated by treatment with sulphuric acid and by an electrolytic process.

Gay Print Good Spring Tonic For Any Woman's Wardrobe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A GOOD spring tonic for any woman's wardrobe is a daytime dress in a fresh spring print. This season even the most modest shopping budget can take care of this need without difficulty for stores throughout the country are showing a tempting array of frocks in a bewildering variety of intriguing prints, and at pin-money prices.

Utility dresses that are equally at home on resort boardwalks, country club terraces, smart shopping avenues or your own home and garden path are designed in both tailored spectator types and softly styled dressmaker models that afford ample range of choice for all tastes and figures. Whether you wear misses', women's, little women's, or larger sizes, there are many styles planned for your type, in appropriate up-to-the-minute prints.

These glorified budget frocks not only have style and quality and charming looks to recommend them but they are modernized to the nth degree with such practical virtues as built-in dress shields made without rubber so that they go along with the frock safely and repeatedly into the tub, or to the dry cleaner. Their styling takes into account the factor of making the dresses easy to iron, a detail appreciated and sought for by every woman who buys carefully.

Shirtwaist frocks which are again this season high in favor with women for dawn-to-dusk wear in town or country run to neat tailored prints in geometric patternings and in novelties such as embroidered stripe effects in multicolor against dark grounds. Trim spring details such as flapped patch pockets, grouped pleat treatment at bodice and skirt fronts and interesting novelty buttons and belts are typical of the fine workmanship finish of these inexpensive gowns.

Dressmaker styling and soft draping are important in the somewhat more dressy types, done in colorful spaced floral prints in formal vine and wreath motifs, and in close allover prints of tiny flowers such as forgetmenots or diminutive buttercups. Softly draped necklines, gored or pleated skirts, gracefully tied or draped or shirred sleeves are all dressmaker details of definite flattery.

In the new collections, one charming slenderline frock for little women is especially smart in black with wide-spaced red and white poppy print of great distinction (pictured to left at top in group). The fresh white accent is carried out in a row of white buttons at the blouse front below a nicely draped V-line neck and the simple buckled belt is of self fabric to retain the unbroken line which adds inches to stature.

The smart little front-buttoned frock as shown in foreground to the left for slender young misses has borrowed from its peasant cousin the close-fitted shirred-in waistband and the softly bloused bodice although the flared skirt is not a dirndl. In smooth rayon crepe with a distinctive clustered dot patterning done in stripes, this attractive frock is nicely adaptable to any daytime occasion.

The gown to the right is especially planned in women's sizes. Although you would not guess from its appearance, it is really among the moderately priced daytime frocks. The fine rayon crepe that fashions it presents one of the new Chinese porcelain print patternings with large white chrysanthemums against a soft luggage tan background. A full-length buttoned front closing banded in matched solid color, softly draped sleeves and action-pleated skirt front are important details. The scarf-draped hat worn is a leader in the millinery realm.

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Wears the Latest

As smartly attired as her mother is this young miss, wearing one of the new fashions presented at a preview style clinic recently held in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago. This intriguing little ensemble is in green plaid wool with a soft green cape and matching hat. The cape will serve as a practical and goodlooking wrap to wear with the wee lady's dresses the entire spring and summer through.

Youth Reflected In Spring Styles

The short skirts that swirl and flare at their widened hemlines carry a "little girl" air about them that makes you feel sure that Dame Fashion surely must have partaken of the fountain of youth. The program of dress planned looks just that way. Of course if you are not of the type to wear school-girlish clothes then you can find models that bring fullness to the front in unpressed pleats.

Speaking of fullness, you see the new movement toward fullness and drapes reflected in coats with full blouse tops and full wristlength sleeves. The new lingerie blouses have long bishop sleeves a la Gibson girl.

Swish of Taffeta Welcomes Spring

Taffeta is a favorite silk this spring. The biggest "swish" taffeta is making is in the cunning "little girl" petticoats that every move of the new stylish swing skirts will be making when the pageantry of spring fashions takes place. The taffetas employed range from monotones in any of the new high colors to candy-striped or polka dot effects.

Taffeta for the daytime dress, too, if you please and very smart street suits tailored of taffeta are shown. For your bouffant party dress choose taffeta and flounce it in tiers if you wish to follow the last word in fashion.

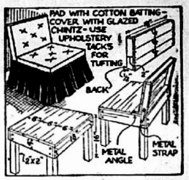
Mesh Effects Are Smart

The idea of mesh effects in gloves, in hosiery in the voguish new snoods, also in wide sashes to girdle about the waist in gypsy fashion is evidenced throughout the current style program.

Make Simple Chair And Then Cover It

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have both of your books, and have made many things from them that have surprised my family. Most women can't drive a nail straight, but I can do that better than I can sew. I have been thinking that now with slip-covers used so much, one could make a chair out of plain lumber


PAD WITH COTTON BATTING—COVER WITH GLAZED CHINTZ—USE UPHOLSTERY TACKS FOR TUFTING
BACK
½"
METAL ANGLE
METAL STRAP
2"x2"
6"
16"

and cover it. Perhaps you could publish something like this in the paper. D. M."

Those who are not so clever about driving nails, may want to call on Dad or Young Son to help with making the simple chair I have sketched here. The metal angles and straps to strengthen the back may be bought at any hardware store along with the nails and screws. When the chair is covered in two tones of chintz with edges of back and seat piped in the darker color, it is especially very smart. It is especially useful in a bedroom or hall. If covered in the right colors, it will also look well in the living room.

Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroideries, contains 48 pages of step-by-step directions which have helped thousands of women. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Order by number, enclosing 25 cents for each book. If you order both books, copy of the new Rag Rug Leaflet will be included free. Those who have both books may secure leaflet for 6 cents in postage. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

After This, Old Adage Appears Questionable

The little boy had come home from school with considerable food for thought. As soon as he could he appealed to his father.

"Daddy," he began, "is it true that a man is known by the company he keeps?"

"Yes, my boy," was the prompt reply.

But the little chap was not content. He stated his difficulty.

"But, father, if a good man keeps company with a bad man, is the good man bad because he keeps company with a bad man, or the bad man good because he keeps company with a good man?"

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This Simple Way Eases Pain with Amazing Speed

1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 Bayer Tablets — drink a glass of water.
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Use Genuine BAYER Aspirin—the Moment Your Cold Starts

The simple way pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

Try it. Then—*see your doctor.* He probably will tell you to continue with Bayer Aspirin because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

This simple way, backed by scientific authority, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easing cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered. But make sure you get genuine BAYER Aspirin.

15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS
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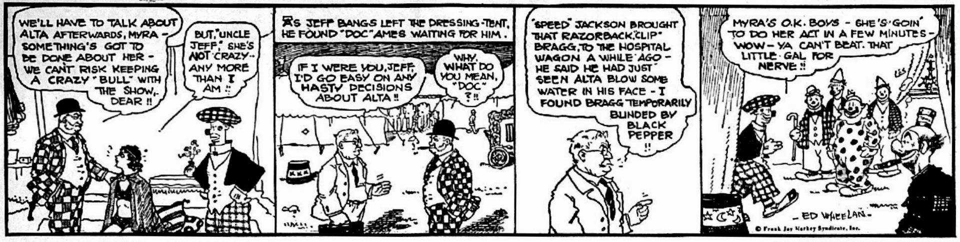
Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

Jeff Bangs learns why Alta, the elephant, went on her rampage during the show

By ED WHEELAN


WE'LL HAVE TO TALK ABOUT ALTA AFTERWARDS, MYRA - SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE ABOUT HER - WE CAN'T RISK KEEPING A CRAZY "BULL" WITH THE SHOW, - DEAR !!
BUT, "UNCLE JEFF," SHE'S NOT CRAZY - ANY MORE THAN I AM !!
AS JEFF BANGS LEFT THE DRESSING-TENT, HE FOUND "DOC" AMES WAITING FOR HIM.
IF I WERE YOU, JEFF, I'D GO EASY ON ANY HASTY DECISIONS ABOUT ALTA !!
WHY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "DOC" ?!!
"SPEED" JACKSON BROUGHT THAT RAZORBACK, "CLIP" BRAGG, TO THE HOSPITAL WAGON A WHILE AGO - HE SAID HE HAD JUST SEEN ALTA BLOW SOME WATER IN HIS FACE - I FOUND BRAGG TEMPORARILY BLINDED BY BLACK PEPPER !!
MYRA'S O.K. BOYS - SHE'S GOIN' TO DO HER ACT IN A FEW MINUTES - WOW - YA CAN'T BEAT THAT LITTLE GAL FOR NERVE !!
- ED WHEELAN -

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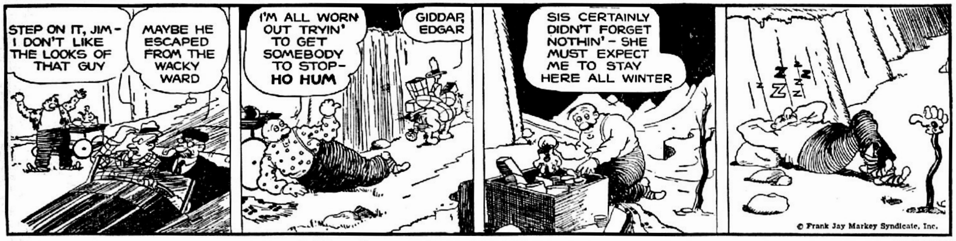
LALA PALOOZA —Hitch-Hiking Made Easy

By RUBE GOLDBERG


STEP ON IT, JIM - I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THAT GUY
MAYBE HE ESCAPED FROM THE WACKY WARD
I'M ALL WORN OUT TRYIN' TO GET SOMEBODY TO STOP - HO HUM
GIDDAP, EDGAR
SIS CERTAINLY DIDN'T FORGET NOTHIN' - SHE MUST EXPECT ME TO STAY HERE ALL WINTER
Z Z Z Z Z

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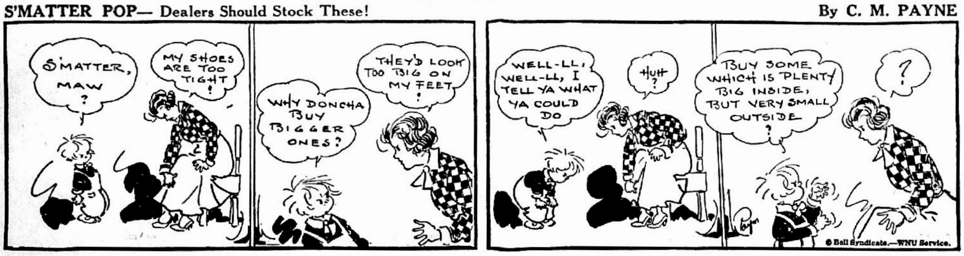
S'MATTER POP— Dealers Should Stock These!

By C. M. PAYNE


S'MATTER, MAW ?
MY SHOES ARE TOO TIGHT !
WHY DONCHA BUY BIGGER ONES?
THEY'D LOOK TOO BIG ON MY FEET !
WELL-LL, WELL-LL, I TELL YA WHAT YA COULD DO
HUH ?
BUY SOME WHICH IS PLENTY BIG INSIDE, BUT VERY SMALL OUTSIDE ?
?
Payne

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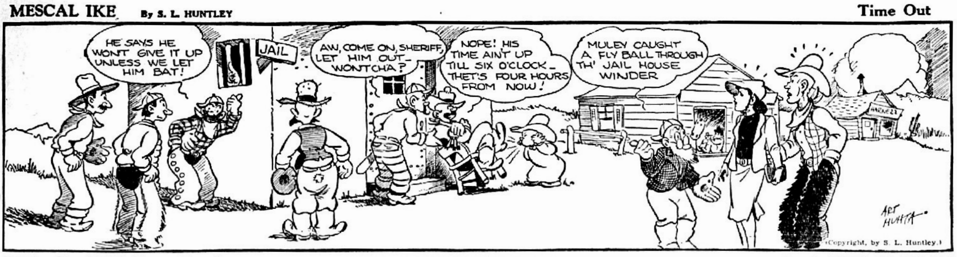
MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Time Out


HE SAYS HE WON'T GIVE IT UP UNLESS WE LET HIM BAT!
JAIL
AW, COME ON, SHERIFF, LET HIM OUT - WONTCHA?
NOPE! HIS TIME AIN'T UP TILL SIX O'CLOCK - THET'S FOUR HOURS FROM NOW!
MULEY CAUGHT A FLY BALL THROUGH TH' JAIL HOUSE WINDER
ART HUHTA

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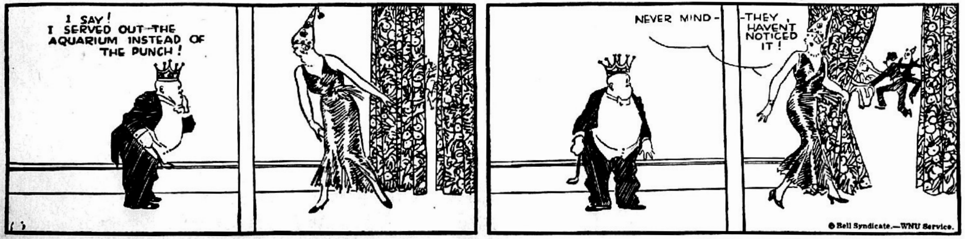
POP— Real Fish-House Punch

By J. MILLAR WATT


I SAY! I SERVED OUT THE AQUARIUM INSTEAD OF THE PUNCH!
NEVER MIND -
- THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED IT!

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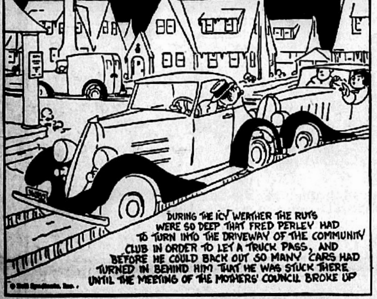
FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


DURING THE ICY WEATHER THE RUTS WERE SO DEEP THAT FRED PERLEY HAD TO TURN INTO THE DRIVEWAY OF THE COMMUNITY CLUB IN ORDER TO LET A TRUCK PASS, AND BEFORE HE COULD BACK OUT SO MANY CARS HAD TURNED IN BEHIND HIM THAT HE WAS STUCK THERE UNTIL THE MEETING OF THE MOTHERS' COUNCIL BROKE UP

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THE LINK

Instructor—You say in this paper that you know the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms. What is it?

Student—Stew.—Telephone Topics.

Too Much Already

Teacher—Why are wars objectionable?

Pupil—Because they make history.—Halifax Herald.

Lucky

"Did the doctor take your temperature?"

"I dunno. All I've missed so far is my watch."

Back on the Payroll

"Did that star football player graduate last year?"

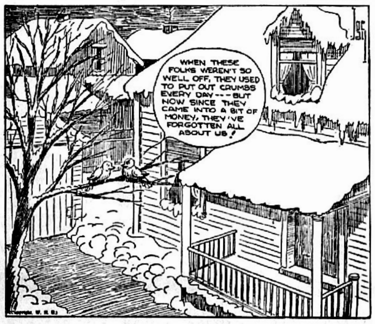
"No, he renewed his contract for another year."—Houston Post.

Hoarse Voice

Nit—Why do you speak so hoarse?

Wit—I was talking through a screen door and it strained my voice.

Curse of Progress


WHEN THESE FOLKS WEREN'T SO WELL OFF, THEY USED TO PUT OUT CRUMBS EVERY DAY - - - BUT NOW SINCE THEY CAME INTO A BIT OF MONEY, THEY'VE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT US!
JGS

FARM TOPICS

REDUCE TIME AND LABOR ON SILAGE

Will Enable Farmer to Put Up Higher Quality.

Modern equipment and improved methods greatly reduce the burden of ensiling grasses and legumes, save time and enable the farmer to put up a higher quality silage.

Any green crop that is harvested for grass silage should go into the silo just as soon after cutting as possible. In good haying weather, not over two hours should elapse between mowing and ensiling. During cloudy or rainy weather somewhat longer time may be permissible. If the crop becomes partly dry in the field, water should be added at the silo in order to replace the lost moisture and insure a high quality silage.

In mowing the crop it is a good plan not to keep more than one-half day ahead of the needed supply. A windrower which may be attached to either a horse-drawn or a tractor mower will eliminate one field operation. The windrower works especially well on level fields, or fields that are not too rolling.

The use of modern cylinder rake bar loaders saves a great deal of labor. When selecting a loader it is well to purchase one specifically designed for green hay. They will handle dry hay as well as green hay.

Many experienced operators use square-shaped racks or dump truck bodies, and allow the hay to fall as it will from the loader, without having anyone on the load. When the green hay is hauled to the silo considerable time can be saved by dumping the load on the ground. Providing the silo filler is set in a trench or set with its wheels in the ground up to the axles, the labor of feeding the machine is greatly reduced. Standing on the ground and with the cutter lowered, two men can pitch a ton of green hay into a silo filler in 10 minutes or less.

Almost any cutter that is in good condition may be used in ensiling green crops. Modern machines with feed rolls designed for handling hay crops are easier to feed than standard ensilage cutters. The silo filler should be set for a cut of one-fourth to one-half an inch. Longer cuttings do not pack satisfactorily and may result in some spoilage."

Suggestions on How to Keep Weevils From Beans

If you store beans in a warm place they are likely to be infested with weevils. It is better to store them at a temperature not over 50 degrees. They can be treated with air-slaked lime, using one pound of lime to four pounds of seed.

In storing beans for food consumption it is recommended that they be placed in cold water, brought to a temperature of 140 degrees and dried. This kills the weevils, does not interfere with either the food value or germination of the beans.

A weevil is a tiny insect that lays its eggs on the green pods in early fall, the eggs hatching to very small white grubs which develop and reproduce in the beans. There may be six or seven generations in a year.—Prairie Farmer.

Egg Grading Important

Egg grading is not only practical and profitable, but it soon will be an absolute necessity if the egg industry is to go ahead. The purchasing public is beginning to demand a quality graded egg and the producer must, sooner or later, familiarize himself with standard egg grades and qualify as a producer of such a product, says the North Carolina state college. Not only do eggs of known grade command the high price on all markets, but the grading gives the producer an opportunity to cull his flock to better advantage and save only those hens that are producing the best eggs.

Agricultural Notes

Uncle Ab says success in farming requires three things: Good soil, good weather, and a good farmer.

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Weeds are ranked second to erosion damage to American farms and are responsible for an annual loss estimated at $3,000,000,000.

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The beef cattle industry seems to run in cycles. The last peak was in 1934, and the low was about the first of 1938. Since that time there has been a slow expansion which is expected to continue for several years.

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Farm account books can be started most conveniently when the inventory of feeds and supplies is at a low point.

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Forty-seven states are now in the modified accredited area after statewide tests for the detection of cattle infected with bovine tuberculosis.

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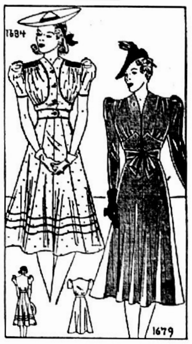
Sheep that are fed all of the good quality legume hay they will clean up will need less grain than sheep that receive poorer-quality roughages.

New Frocks That Are So Flattering



No. 1684.—The belted dress with flaring skirt and braid trims has shirred shoulders and a gathered bodice to give pretty fullness over the bust. Braid is used to accent the gay, youthful lines of this dress, which will be charming in thin wool, flat crepe or print.

Bodice Gathers.

No. 1679.—If you take a large size, you will find the dress with lifted waistline and circular skirt extremely becoming, and so smart for afternoon parties. It fits beautifully, thanks to gathers on the shoulders and above the waistline, and to the smooth, slim hipline. Choose faille, flat crepe, chiffon or georgette for this lovely design.

The Patterns

No. 1684 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 4⅝ yards of 39 inch material. 17½ yards of braid.

No. 1679 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 5 yards of 39 inch material. 1⅛ yards of edging.

Spring Pattern Book.

Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Spring Pattern Book, which is now ready. Make yourself attractive, practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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MOROLINE
SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
5¢ AND 10¢

More Opportunities

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Lord Beaconsfield.

FEEL GOOD
Here Is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy NR-TABLETS-NR
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.
Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today.
NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

ALWAYS CARRY TUMS QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

Helpless Laws

What can laws do without morals?—Franklin.

AT GOOD DRUG STORES
LARGE BOTTLE $1.20
SMALL SIZE 60¢
Why Suffer? McNEIL'S MAGIC REMEDY
Brings Blessed Relief
RHEUMATISM NEURITIS LUMBAGO

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A Serious Mind

Out of suffering comes the serious mind.

Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.
Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*
DOAN'S PILLS

Grandpa's Corner

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

The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human souls;
The gospel of a life
Is more than books or scrolls.
—John G. Whittier.

If I can only place one little brick in the pavement of the Lord's pathway, I will place it there, that coming generations may walk thereon to the Heavenly City.
—Phillips Brooks.

The Editor's Dream.

As the Editor went after his mail Monday morning, he noticed the beauty of the day. He took a deep breath and said unto himself, "It's good to be alive. While there is much work, there is also much joy in life. This air is surely fine."

His mail was abundant. There was the usual grist of bills, circulars, exchanges, magazines and letters. Like all good editors, he went to church Sunday, and made Sunday a day of rest and of enjoyment with his family and friends, and was glad to be free from the routine of the office. He took another deep breath, before he entered office, which he knew was stuffy with the fumes of gasoline. He put the mail on his desk, drew up his old creaky chair and began to investigate.

Editors have to be systematic men in order to get through with their work, so according to his custom, he first sorted out the bills and monthly statements, and the other unpleasant things, like "Stop my paper' or get a new Editor." Likewise, communications directing, "Cut out my ad next month!" or long letters written on both sides of poor paper signed Vox Populi, or One Who Knows, instructing him how to run the paper better.

In another pile he put letters from rural correspondents, poetry by budding geniuses, and occasional compliments, letters from brother editors, then, reserving the best to the last, to be opened first —letters with money in them, such as monthly payments for Ads and items on account, renewals, new subscriptions and free tickets (not many of them) to church dinners and entertainments, for himself and wife, notices of which, with Menu's had been duly and freely published.

Like other geniuses, the editor had the habit of commenting aloud to himself on the letters, as he read them. It will be interesting to us to note his reactions. As he looked over the bills and did a little figuring, he remarked, "Fiddlesticks' It seems that every item that goes into the make-up of the paper costs more every month!" "Holy Smoke, see how they socked us on that repair job!" "Jehoshaphat" I wonder if they're thinking Uncle Sam is paying the bills on this paper!"

When he [illegible] the last pile of letters [illegible]

us two, to you two!" "Hallelooyer" shouted the Editor. Glad I heard the good news before I bought the liver!" He finished going thru the letters. There were bills for $27.38 and cash $30.75. "Life is surely worth living! Here we are with more than $3.00 to the good and a chicken coming. Good Sledding!"

Then the Editor leaned back in his chair, and began to sing to himself, a song he learned in Sunday school, "Count Your Blessings." He closed his eyes and before he knew it he did what Editors and other good men sometimes do, began to think of his blessings, which naturally brought up some of his cares, and then it turned into a prayer, closing with this petition: "And now grant me wisdom, I beseech Thee, to know how an Editor, whose expenses keep on increasing, may be able to make both ends meet. Amen." Then, imperceptibly, he fell asleep. And he dreamed that he saw into the heavens and saw the Recording Angel, surrounded by a great host of bright ones, and he dreamed he heard a voice asking, "Have ye heard the Editor's prayer and shall it be granted? What has been his record recently?"

The Recording Angel made answer, "Under great provocation, the Editor made use of the following bad words, namely: 'Fiddlesticks,' Holy Smoke'- and "Jehosphat.' But he kept his temper. "Hath the Editor done any good these days?" (Remember, this was but a dream.) "Yes," returned the Recording Angel, the Editor is one of the most useful men in town, in the matter of doing some good every day. One would not know it from his professions. He seems to think he's hard boiled, but last week, (no better than his usual custom,) he gave free notices for the Ladies' Aid Society, the Red Cross Ladies, the weekly notices of all the churches who took the trouble to send them in, all of the various items from the Principal of the high school, all the obituaries, weddings, he only charged the ministers half price for their stationary bills . . ." Then did the Angels say to the Recording Angel "Dost thou want to wear out eternity reciting the good deeds of this man? Let us get at answering his prayer at once."

Then was a great council held and one angel counselled this, and another that, but finally, one angel who was the spirit of Solomon, said, "The thing is very simple. **Let the Editor do as all the rest, even also the Government, are doing. Ask more for his services. Increase the subscription price of his excellent paper!"**

And all the angels sang psalms and the noise of their singing, even though it was only a dream, awakened the Editor, and it grieved the Editor greatly that the dream did not last long enough too teach him how to put Solomon's program across.

Musical Program Community Sing

There will be a musical program and community sing Sunday afternoon at the Winter Guest Club [illegible]

Avon Park Wins Shuffleb'd Tourney

Tuesday afternnon three teams representing the Winter Guest shuffleboard club were victorious over the entrants from Sebring.

Four teams each battled in the tournament. On court No. 1 Luthey and Lebo of Avon Park won in two fast games over A. Capwell and C. H. Zeigler of Sebring, the score 50-35 and 52-31.

On court No. 2 A. L. Chollet and Wm. Porter of Sebring were victims of Shaffer and Hunnings of Avon Park by a score of 63-48 and 55-14.

Playing on court No. 3 were R. Sanger and J. F. Tuckwood of Sebring and Mingledorff and Langenbahn of Avon Park. The latter had little trouble in winning 57-18 and 54-15.

The only Avon Park team in the first play to suffer defeat was Sterling and Blumentahl who played A. T. Vail and J. J. Henry of Sebring. The score was 55-30 and 55-23.

In the play off three games were necesary to decide the contest, these were played by Vail and Henry of Sebring and Luthey and Lebo of Avon Park. Avon Park won the first game 53-34 and lost the next two 51-12 and 51-29.

After the tournament the guests were served refreshments and many of the guests stayed for the pie and cake walk which was held in the evening.

As a kitchen has been provided in the addition to the club house, funds are necessary to equip it with utensels and dishes, more than 35 pies and cakes were donated by the ladies and the walk netted the club the sum of $27.00.

Following the walk a free Bingo party was held at which four prizes were given.

WAGNER SPEAKER AT P.-T. A. MEET ON THURSDAY

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dent. Should he decide to go on to college, he may do so anyway as credits are accepted by the State department."

Miss Lilliam Bennett gave two enjoyable piano solos, "The Grass Hoppers Parade" by Chester Nordman, and "Elfin Ballet" by Frances Terry.

In the business meeting, preceding the program, reports were made by committees. At the executive board meeting in the lunch room, a nominating committee for the year was selected. They were: Mrs W. C. Touchton, Mrs. M. M. Foster, and Miss Mildred Myers. It was also announced that the P.-T. A. will meet at 3:15 instead of 3:30 in the future.

In room count, prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Key for the high school and Miss Roselea Clausen for the grammar school.

The film library of the University of Florida Visual Education Department is now prepared to provide schools of the state with films showing the growing, harvesting, milling and refining of Florida sugar. Sound films covering the entire process are being supplied without cost by the United States Sugar Corporation of Clewiston and the Savannah Sugar Refining Company of Savannah, [illegible] "Clean Crystals" [illegible]

World's Greatest Ivory Market

The world's greatest ivory market is in Antwerp.

[illegible] Times Want Ads

PUBLIC Park Notes

By C. S. DONALDSON

Some Odd Trees In The City Park.

One of the finest bushes grown from Florida to Pennsylvania is the exotic Tamarisk or Tamarix, with fine feathery foliage and dainty racemes of pink bloom in the spring. As most of them came originally from a hot dersert country like Arabia I concluded to try some in Avon Park, and put two Tamarix Parviflora in the rear of the City Hall. They are of good growth there but need fertilizer which has been given them, and by heavy pruning, which they like, will soon be very pretty. The Tamarix bush is of special interest, because one variety, the Mannifera, produced the Manna which fed the Israelitish hosts in the desert after they left Egypt. An insect called Coccus Manniparus punctures the Tamarix bushes which causes the Manna to form. God works mostly in natural ways his wonders to perform. No doubt to this day the Arabs still eat this Manna, though they are most partial to dates. That Arabian variety of Tamarix looks to me almost like our species growing here, which undoubtedly would also produce Manna if stung by the same insect. The Tamarix is a small family. Its second cousins are those pretty yellow blooming St. John's-wort (Hypericum) and St. Peter's-wort (Ascyrum) growing so freely in wettish land around Avon Park, and which were so attractive to the Roeblings that they had large quantities transplanted to their estate at Lake Placid.

No kin to the foregoing is the Tamarind tree, of which we have one (Tamarindus Indica) in Park 12. It belongs to the Pea family, and its bean pods have a pulp that not only in India, its native home, but on the lower Florida Keys where it has become an escape, is eaten with relish, used to make an acid drink and utilized in medicine, the U. S. importing about $7000 worth annually from the West Indies. California folks have tried in vain to grow the Tamarind.

Mrs. A. H. Able has just brought me a little Good Luck tree which will finally be planted in the parks. It is too small for identification, but plainly belongs to the vast Pea family. Its leaves are linear or ribbon-shaped. Mrs. Able obtained the seed from friends on the East Coast.

Adjoining our Tamarind tree is the Jerusalem Thorn (Parkinsonia Aculeata) just now in rich yellow pea bloom. Why some one tacked the common name Jerusalem onto this pretty little tree is hard to understand, because it is native to tropical America, although now distributed over the globe by plant culturists.

The Traveler's Tree or Traveler's Palm is an interesting banana-like plant on the west side of the City Hall, called botanically Ravenala Madagascarensis, another thing that California cannot grow. In its native island of Madagascar thirsty travelers cut a big leaf [illegible] which gushes forth a stream of refreshing water.

[illegible] the best specimen of which may be seen in the Cactus park. The Strelitzas are all called the Birds of Paradise flowers. This name more particularly applies to the dwarfest of all the species, the Strelitza Reginae, with bloom of white, blue and orange, the one specimen of which having died, will soon be replaced.

A few weeks ago I indicated that strong winds probably destroyed those Cocos palms along the south shore of Lake Verona. Supt. of Parks Smith tells me that it was milch cows tethered there that ruined them, and that it will not happen again.

TO ADVERTISE CITRUS FRUIT TO PREVENT FLU

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is bad," according to L. W. Marvin, advertising manager of the citrus commission. "As all Floridians know, there is no better treatment for colds and flu than grapefruit juice and soda, and we hope to pass on this information as effectively as possible where it will do the most good. We are not being entirely selfish in our efforts either, because it would perform a distinct public service in reducing the amount of colds and flu everywhere if the public generally could be brought to realize the excellent flu preventive value of drinking plenty of Florida citrus juice. We are emphasizing the need of a doctor's personal attention, of course, where the ailment already has been contracted, and stressing more the preventive qualities of plenty of juice. We know from experience that after a person gets flu, the chances are his doctor will prescribe the old reliable remedy of grapefruit or orange juice, mixed or followed by soda. So far as we can find out, this is the most popular remedy in the country today for colds and flu."

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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 G. W. Hoke, Union, Ohio has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1, Blk. 160, Sebring Highlands, Sec. 33, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.
Lot 2, Blk. 160, Sebring Highlands, Sec. 33, Twp. 34 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 March 29, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 10th day of March, A. D., 1939.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
March 10, 17, 24.

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 W. D. Drawdy, Sebring, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 9, Blk. 27, Sebring.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A.M. at the Court House door on March 29, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 10th day of March, A. D., 1939.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
March 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.
Re Estate of:
LUBERTA MOORE, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Luberta Moore, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication March 10, 1939.
ROSE HICKS, As Administratrix of said Estate.
March 10, 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.
Re Estate of
JAMES H. REDDICK, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of James H. Reddick, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Honorable, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication March 3, 1939.
WILLIE M. REDDICK, As Executrix of said Estate.
Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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 Will Freeman, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 16, Blk. 8, W. A. Hatchell's Subdiv., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A.M. at the Court House door on March 21, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1939.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Mar. 3, 10, 17.

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 Mary Baldwin, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 13, Blk. 8, Hatchell's Subdiv., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on March 14, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 24th day of February, A. D. 1939.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10.

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 Henry Austin, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 6, Blk. 5 Hatchell's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 27, Blk. A, Marsh's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on March 14, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 24th day of February, A. D. 1939.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10.

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Important: Property Owners

This is absolutely the last call for settlement of taxes under House Bill 396 known as "Murphy Tax Law."

Do you owe any back taxes . . . If so what years.

Did you know that you could settle all back taxes on properties having Tax Certificates against same as late as 7/ 2/ 1934 for 1933 taxes, and all subsequent taxes will be included. We have Tax Certificates dating from 7/ 2/ 1894 to and including 8/ 6/ 1931 that can be settled under this law.

All that you have to do is to come to the Clerk's Office at the Court House, bring your description and file application and leave deposit. We will do the rest.

WARNING FROM TALLAHASSEE

Legislature meets in April (4th day of April) and it has been rumored that there is a number of members in favor of repealing the Murphy Law. Do you know what that would mean? It would mean that you would get left out and the law would end 60 days ahead of time. Do not be caught napping.

In order to have your sale completed before the Legislature convenes you must have your application in this office before MARCH 20th 1939. Do not wait as time is drawing nigh.

The law automatically expires June 9th 1939 and if the Legislature does not repeal said law the application must be in this office not later than MAY 10th 1939. Attorney General's ruling January 24th, 1939 states that all procedure outlined in the act with reference to the purchase of outstanding tax certificates must have been completed by the expiration date of the Act, that is JUNE 9th, 1939.

Important! Read What The Law Says

Section 9 of said Murphy act states as follows: After the expiration of two years from the date this act shall become a law (June 9th, 1937) that is on June 10th, 1939 the title to all Tax Certificates in the hands of the Clerk shall automatically vest in the State of Florida, and every right, title or interest of every nature or kind whatsoever of former owner of said property or anyone claiming by, through or under him, or ANYONE HOLDING LIEN THEREON shall cease, terminate and be at an end. Further, no court in this State, either Federal or State shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit brought by the former owner of said land or anyone claiming by, through or under him for the purpose of questioning, or in any way litigating or contesting the title of the State of Florida, or its grantee to said land.

Are you going to sit idly by and let your property be taken over by the State of Florida, when you could come in and settle all back taxes including the year 1939 for a very few dollars. If you have a MORTGAGE or any other lien on any property in this County you should protect your interest also. If not you will be barred by Statute also.

There may be some old outstanding Tax certificate against your property that you do not know about. Please come in and let us check your lands for you.

This warning is being issued through the courtesy of my office in the hopes that you will be able to take advantage of this law.

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

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