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# AVON PARK GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

## THE AVON PARK TIMES

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STORM WARNINGS  
FLOOD ORGANIZED  
SHERIFFS LAY AN EGG  
CIVIL SERVICE FOR CORPS

Tallahassee, March 30—Florida's 1939 Legislature convenes here next Tuesday amid the usual pomp and ceremony, wherein leaders will be formally elected for the upper and lower divisions and Senators and Representatives will clasp hands in solemn pledge to work in harmony for the best interests of the commonwealth.

Nevertheless, your correspondent detects beneath the surface a definite undercurrent of impending guerrilla warfare between the big and little county bloc which may develop into a replica of the historic "battle of the 100 days," fought on Leon county's red clay hills back yonder in 1921.

Eight years ago, a Legislature convened with every outward sign pointing to perfect harmony and a fine spirit of cooperation. Eight years ago, both the Senate and the House apparently were controlled by the Administration. But there was a tiny storm cloud on the horizon back in 1931, no bigger than your hand but carrying the threat of becoming the advance guard of a legislative hurricane.

If you scan the heavens today, you will find that same old cloud except that the promised gales of 1939 will roar through the House and Senate chambers, not because of any attempt to reallocate the state's gasoline tax but because the fate of the counties' revenue from pari-mutuel gambling hangs in the balance.

Unfortunately for the big county contingent, the first salvo in the current strife was struck in Dade county with the filing of a suit contesting the constitutionality of dividing pari-mutuel revenue in 67 equal parts. Just as unfortunate, too, was the announcement by State Senator Ernest H. Graham, of Miami, that he intended to ask the Senate to investigate the political activities of Joseph E. Wideman, partner in Hialeah's beautiful track. Equally unfortunate was the proposal of demands by Miami merchants for legislation cutting the state's oil tracks to five days each week.

In all justice to all concerned, let it be said that the petitioner in the litigation, Senator Graham and the merchants are quite sincere in what they are attempting to do. Whether they have axes to grind is beside the point. The question is whether this mass attack on Florida's racing industry hasn't started a swell big county-hunt county war just at a time when all parties should be sitting steady in the boat.

No matter what you think about it, Florida's legislative apportionment gives the balance of power, either House or Senate, to the little counties. Two-thirds of the people are represented, roughly, by one-third of the membership in the Legislature. So what? So the little counties, who batted blood, sweat and tears to get their apportionment, are forming a united front this year to stop any attempt to (1) upset the present gas tax allocation; (2) discontinue the pari-mutuel revenue; (3) call a constitutional convention for the purpose of re-vamping Florida's organic law so that the present apportionment might be revised.

In speaking with the leaders of the 1939 little county bloc, your correspondent has been impressed with the fighting spirit that apparently permeates the entire organization. This outfit, incidentally, is commanded by some of the smartest legislators in either branch. Artillery already has been wheeled into position and the Big Bertha is a county unit bill, patterned after Georgia's, but streamlined to fit the Florida situation.

Going over into the other camp, we find an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty. Some hold the county bloc is unconquerable, but it contravenes the whole theory of elections. But the leaders of the big county groups are mighty unhappy about the gas issue and harbor plenty of trouble ahead, unless oil is poured on the stormy waters.

Insofar as the tracks are concerned, we find the representatives of both the horse and dog ovals playing ball with the little county crowd, making the power. The track crowd, therefore, believes a battle between the blocs will result in the defeat not only of the five day oil bill but a sort of compromise that will leave the present pari-mutuel setup in status quo.

In spite of earlier indications that they would support a pro-

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### COMMISSIONERS OF 11 COUNTIES HAD MEET HERE

Guests of Chamber of Commerce To Discuss Race Track Fund Problems

County commissioners and attorneys from 11 south Florida counties were guests of the chamber of commerce for luncheon here Tuesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. They met at the court house in Sebring in the morning to decide what their attitude should be regarding the suit filed in the supreme court by Miami interests to halt the present distribution of race track funds among the counties of the state.

Following luncheon here the meeting was continued in the Palm Room of the hotel and adjourned late in the afternoon.

A number of local citizens were present at the luncheon with R. R. Brown, president of the chamber of commerce, as the official host. The guests were introduced by H. R. Keller, clerk of the Highlands county board of commissioners.

During the past ten days County Agent Louis H. Altmeyer has traveled over the ranges of Highlands County and has found a considerable evidence of salt sick.

This may be caused by the dry weather forcing cattle to use the ranges where salt sick or mineral deficiency is more prevalent. He found that much of the mineral mixture being used in this county is of poor quality and is recommended by the University. He has given out a number of samples of cobalt treatments to a number of cattlemen and found that a large area of our ranges is affected by the cobalt deficiency.

The county agent has discussed the mineral deficiency conditions on the ranges with Dr. M. Neal of the Experiment Station. Especially a condition which was observed as being prevalent in the Kissimmee Valley and Isotopog area, as well as along the western side of the Ridge, and known by some cattlemen as "leather hide" or animals show a falling out of color in the hair and coat and in some cases the hair becomes very thin. Dr. Neal states that this condition can be removed by the use of mineral powder or powdered cobalt sulphate used in the mineral mix.

With these things in mind, the County Agent would recommend that the mineral mixture used in Highlands County on practically all of our ranges be made up as follows: 1600 pounds salt, 400 pounds red oxide of iron, 40 pounds powdered cobalt sulphate, or blue stone, and 40 pounds powdered cobalt sulphate. A smaller mixture could be made up with 100 pounds salt, 25 pounds red oxide of iron, 2 pounds powdered cobalt sulphate and 34 ounce of cobalt chloride, or cobalt sulphate.

The supplying of the proper minerals to cattle in Highlands County is as important as good pastures and good blood lines. The County Agent suggests that if you are having trouble with salt sick remedy, that you insist that this have the proper amount of cobalt and copper.

### Fish and Game Club Will Meet Wednesday

The Avon Park Fish and Game Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotela. Supper will be served at seven o'clock sharp and entertainment features will be on the program also.

All members and everyone else interested are urged to be present and partake of the evening's festivities.

The Girl Scouts had their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Yates. After the opening announcements we went into our patrol. We studied first aid, later in the evening and learned new Scout songs. During the past week we have been working on letter.

### Only 40 Days Left To Settle Taxes Under Murphy Act

Clerk of Circuit Court W. Z. Carson called attention yesterday to the fact that only 40 days remain in which delinquent tax payers can settle their taxes under the Murphy act for a nominal sum. Carson warns those who intend to make settlement to do so early as all applications will be handled in the order received and if there is a last minute rush he anticipates, late comers may be left out in the cold.

The law is very explicit as to the closing time of the act and all applications must be completed before the expiring date. It is impossible to hire extra help to take care of any rush, Mr. Carson says, as this work can only be handled by a thoroughly trained personnel.

### Drought Hurts County Cattle

County Agent Finds Salt Sickness Among Herds and Offers Remedy

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### TRAUTMAN WAS CHIEF SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB

Talks On "Americanism," R. R. Brown Named New President of Club

George Trautman, president of the American Association Baseball League, was the headline speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon. Stating his pleasure in being back again in Avon Park, Trautman then told something of the history of baseball which achieves its 100th birthday this year. He mentioned a trip to Cooperstown, N. Y., where the game was invented by Abner Doubleday and for whom the local park is named. There also is a baseball museum and Hall of Fame which contains many notable relics of the national game. This was opened last July and since then has been visited by over 30,000 persons.

Trautman then launched into a talk on "Americanism" and read excerpts from a recent speech by a noted athlete leader who deplored the present tendency to tear down and not build up. Too many people don't like competition and believe if it were eliminated they would be better off. They would sacrifice their liberty for fancied security and would lose both in the end, he said.

Other visitors included Toronto Baseball Club officials and visitors from the Canadian city. They were introduced by C. E. Crabtree and were: Frank Baumgartner, president of the International League, Jack Corcoran, Toronto sports promoter, Jesse Applethigh, past president of the Toronto club and Thur Lusk, business manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Joe Purlove of Toronto Star, Gordon Walker of Globe and Mail, "Bummy" Morganston of Evening Telegram and Rex Stimers, sports commentator for radio stations CFTB at St. Catharines and CTCL at Toronto.

Stimers made a record from a short interview with several of the visitors. This material will be broadcast in Canada. The club members helped by singing "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" and the record was "played back" for the club's edification.

Mayor M. E. Covington welcomed the guests with a short speech. He said he had been absent for a long time and was glad to see them and so would say it. He said, "I am damn glad you are all here" and then amidst much applause.

The club re-elected the following directors for the coming year: W. S. Betts, R. R. Brown, J. Paul Garver, M. V. Picher, and Chester R. Yates. They later met and elected Brown as the new president and re-elected Yates as secretary and "Butch" Carter as sergeant-at-arms.

### Program Schedule Changes at Park Theatre On Sunday

Complying with numerous requests, the management of the Park theatre announced today a change in the program schedule will go into effect next Sunday. The program will change on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with the picture on Saturday only playing one day. The serial will be shown on Saturday only in the future.

### Avon Park Golf Club Met Last Evening

The Avon Park Golf Club met Thursday evening to perfect plans for this year's summer. The club operates the Pinescourt course from April to December and those interested are asked to contact Jack Head, M. V. Picher or J. B. Coen, Jr. Club dues are \$2.00 per month and for non-members the green fees are 50 cents a day. There is also a junior membership with fees at half these rates.

### Rainmaker Showed She Had Power



Miss Lillie Stoute

### Band Leaves For W. Palm Beach; Soloists Winners

Avon Park's high school band left Thursday noon in a special car over the Seaboard for West Palm Beach where they are entered in the annual contest sponsored by the Florida Band Masters Association. The band was chaperoned by mothers of the members and friends and a large crowd was at the depot to wish them "good luck." The soloists left for the test on Wednesday and competed Thursday.

Avon Park soloists won as follows: Cornets: Herbert Todd placed in division one, Marion Foster was in division three and Felton Causey in division four. Junior high, clarinet: Solomon Abrams was placed in the third division. Drums: Walter Mandis placed in division two. The other is to prevent the rain from being too heavy.

The hands are being heard today, with a massed parade this afternoon and drill tonight.

### Scout Camporee Held At Bok Tower To-night

Over three hundred Boy Scouts of troops throughout the Gulf-Ridge Council territory will camp this Friday night, March 31, in the shadow of Lake Wales' famous Bok Singing Tower. They will be there at the invitation of Major H. M. Normann, representing the Bok Sanctuary and the Mountain Lake Corporation.

The affair, technically known as a Boy Scout Camporee, is for the purpose of demonstrating proficiency in over-night camping. The boys will participate on a patrol basis under the direction of their troop leaders. They will erect their own shelter, cook their own food and demonstrate various phases of campcraft.

A special recital will be played on the carillon by Anton Brees at 9 o'clock Friday evening and will consist of Scout camp songs. Boys during this period will be gathered around a monster campfire.

The regular Saturday noon recital will also be dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America.

It is the hope of Major Normann and Scout officials that this may be made an annual event.

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to view the camp on Saturday morning to see the campcraft demonstrations.

### TODD SPEAKS ON NEW CITRUS LAWS AT TAMPA

Growers Organization Host To Newspapermen At Dinner Friday

E. G. Todd, prominent Avon Park citrus grower and chairman of the legislative committee of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., a statewide organization, gave a complete outline of the organization's legislative program at banquet given in the Columbia restaurant at Tampa, Friday night, at which 28 newspapermen were guests of the organization.

Ed Lambrecht, Tampa Tribune, delivered the principal address of the evening, in which he outlined the problems facing the citrus industry and stated a growers' organization, aggressively conducted, was probably the answer to some of the problems.

L. H. Kramer, Lake Wales, president of the growers' organization, stated that he has a membership of 5000 citrus growers of whom over 3000 are in the citrus business of thirty acres or less.

In outlining the objective of the organization, he stated that the main thing is to see that only quality fruit reaches the market. We must have effective green fruit laws and improve packing and shipping practices," Mr. Kramer said, "we must have volume control and cut production cost. A lot of the growers must stop canning from canning cuts."

Mr. Todd gave a complete outline of the legislative program which he said the chief item was change in the maturity law which would provide that all fruit must be of definite color before picking, change method of testing to prevent the mixing of green fruit with mature fruit and require canners' fruit to pass the same tests as fresh fruit.

The ratio of solids to acids is proposed to be on a sliding scale and is lower than the present total amount of solids. Juice content is proposed to be raised 10 percent above the present law, that is, the legal juice content must be exactly the same as was required under the citrus commission's ruling in December, which raised the juice requirement 10 percent. Under the new law it is proposed that the commission's discretion be 10 percent or lower the juice requirements 10 percent from the new standard set by the produce law.

Under the proposed law the juice of oranges would be required to contain four-tenths of one percent anhydrous citric acid. Two other items are proposed in this requirement. One is to prevent the mixing of fruit getting on the market. The other is to prevent the use of arsenic sprays, as oranges are not to be treated with arsenic and become inedible.

Oranges will be required to yield four and one-half pounds of juice per box and the ratio of solids to acid will be five-tenths higher than for fruit not treated with "color-added." The law will give inspectors the right to inspect fruit at any place under any conditions they regard as desirable for their enforcement. There maturity test procedures represent hours of conference and investigations of almost unbelievable masses of statistics and details in the effort to prepare a law that will prevent unfair fruit from entering the hands of the growers' customers, and on the other hand to be sure that the law is not too harsh and that under hardships will result in any section or type of grower.

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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—When James D. Ross was appointed by the President as chief of Bonneville, the biggest dam in the world, in October, 1937, it was *Bonneville Chief* believed in some *Southwest* quarters that his *Power People* selection would sharpen the disagreement between the administration and the power companies. To-day it appears that Mr. Ross has allayed, rather than provoked, hostilities. The utilities rate him as "reasonable." Bonneville has been the bane of western power development. This writer hears there is now a better chance for speedy appeasement than at any time in the past.

Mr. Ross, for 20 years head of the municipal power development of Seattle, has human traits which perhaps account for his expedient rather than doctrinal trend. No mere doctrinaire would amuse himself by keeping a copper ball in the air with no visible means of support—just because he loves kilowatts and likes to see them work. He was a consulting engineer for the New York power authority and the St. Lawrence agency, a consultant for PWA power development and later a member of the NEC before the President made him the Bonneville boss. As a boy, he rode his bike from Chatham, Ont., to New York city, to learn pharmacy. He got a job as an apprentice chemist, but pestering seemed pulling, so he hit the long road back to Chatham—but he kept on pedaling. He headed up through Edmonton to the Alaska gold fields, and when dry land failed him, he made his own boat and pushed on. In Seattle, years later, he helped design the first municipal river plant.

YOUNG America is naturally envious of Capt. Harold E. Gray, who will be at the controls when the Yankee Clipper, huge Pan American Airway flying boat, will fly across the Atlantic. It is now trying a few preliminary cross-crops around New York harbor. Captain Gray, it seems, had a system, in qualifying for this stellar role in aviation. First he became a licensed airplane mechanic; then he qualified as an aeronautical engineer, a master mariner and a radio technician; after all, he took diplomas in meteorology, seamanship, international law, admiralty law and business administration.

That seems to be about par for the head who would be a skipper on one of these new levitators of the air. All this, and many years of hazardous flying over the mountain wilderness of Mexico and Central America brought Captain Gray to the ripe old age of 33. He left college in his second year at the University of Iowa and was aloft for the first time at the age of 19. His home town is Guttenberg, Iowa.

WARREN LEE PIERSON, head of the Export-Import bank, appears to rate an assist in the Nazi putout in Brazil. The big credit trade, to clear the trade between the two countries, is in Brazil game, widely accepted as a bone-give for the Reich. The young and energetic Mr. Pierston, who became head of the bank in 1938, toured the Latin-American countries last summer and fall and returned with a lot of sizzling new ideas about hopping up South American trade, and resisting the totalitarian drive, by deploying credit judiciously where it is needed most to grease the trade run-around.

When it came to Brazil, he got eager attention from both the state department and the administration, as Brazil is an important consideration of naval geography as well as trade. Shoudering far out into the Atlantic, with the new fascist thrust to the Canary Islands, it would, if hostile, pinch us in a narrowing passage, with Argentina, on the whole not so clubby with the U. S. A., away down under. For both strategic and commercial reasons, Brazil is our entree to South America. If we keep on being neighborly.

In Harvard law school Mr. Pierston was obsessed with foreign trade and directed his studies to practice in this field. Practicing law in Los Angeles, his opportunity came in 1934, when he was appointed general counsel for the Export-Import bank. In 1936, there was, for him, a timely New Deal row, which resulted in the resignation of George N. Peck as head of the bank and the upping of Mr. Pierston.

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## Star Dust

★ Ties That Don't Bind  
★ Gene Charms Royalty  
★ Listed for a Beating  
By Virginia Vale

JOSEPH BENTON NORTH has performed fifty-two marriage ceremonies, and not one of them had any lasting effect. He can recite the marriage rituals of forty-seven varieties of religion, ranging from the voodooistic ceremony to that of the Church of England, but he uses a mixed ritual which he made up himself. As you've probably guessed by now, he is a minister without portfolio, one who officiates only in the movies.

Of the many screen players whom he has "married," North reveals that Claudette Colbert exhibited the most nervousness; he thinks that was the calmest person, he says, was Rochelle Hudson; she took two of his ceremonies in her stride, and she is now a better chance for speedy appeasement than at any time in the past.



CLAUDETTE COLBERT

apparently thought they were amusing. Laura LaPlante cried, and Marlene Dietrich kept arranging her hair and dress.

His most recent appearance on the screen as a marrying man was for "Wuthering Heights." Merle Oberon and David Niven were the bride and groom, and he used the ritual dictated by the period.

The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, of England's royal family, were asked recently to name their favorite motion picture star. Guessing Norma Shearer, Janet Gaynor, Clark Gable, and the other top-notchers (including Shirley Temple) they replied "Gene Autry."

When Billie Burke broke her ankle she was considerable enough to pick a perfect time in which to do it. She tripped as she was leaving the "Maiden Voyage" set, and snap went the ankle. Being a seasoned trouper, her first thought was of the picture, and the delay that might be caused by her accident.

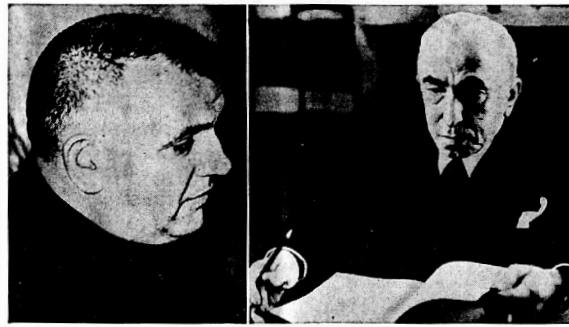
But it happened that all of her walking shots had been made. She was due just to sit in the rest of the picture anyway.

How'd you like to look ahead to taking a beating? That is what Walter Pidgeon has been doing. For "six thousand enemies" is slated as his next picture, and the script calls for him to be soundly beaten by one of the six thousand—with a husky pugilist selected by the casting department for the role. Pidgeon has been using his spare time before scenes of "Front Street" to practice up a bit, but he is none too optimistic about his own skill, even though the script does put a limit on the amount of damage that is to be done to him.

Fred Allen is one of the few radio stars who does not own a farm. He hasn't a car, either; he prefers to live in a hotel and ride in taxis. Most of the big-time radio stars feel that they can't get along without a country home. Frank Black, Paul Whiteman and Benny Goodman have farms in Pennsylvania; Larry Ross and Lowell Thomas each own acreage in New York state; Tommy Dorsey's place is in New Jersey, and Morton Downey's in Connecticut. And if you don't believe that they really turn into farmers whenever they get a chance you ought to hear them talk!

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## Their Battle Smashed Czech Democracy



Dr. Emil Hacha, right, president of the Czechoslovakian republic, precipitated the 20-year-old democracy's destruction. Supported by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany, Dr. Tiso established an independent Slovakia. Meanwhile the easternmost Czech province, Ruthenia (Carpatho-Ukraine) was overrun by Hungarian, Rumanian and Polish soldiers, each seeking their share of spoils. The central Prague government, left with only Bohemia and Moravia, was subdued under Hitler's thumb.

### WORLD'S TALLEST



Courthouse doors at St. Joseph, Mo., prove bothersome to young Robert Wadlow, who reaches eight feet eight inches into the air. Wadlow, tallest man in the world, has brought suit in federal court on an allegation that a medical journal article libeled him.

### Eggs Go Modern for Easter Time



Colored eggs are as popular as ever this Easter, and children can decorate them with an unending variety of designs. This youngster has a whole parade of pets and other designs in dyes for transfer to the eggs. While her mother looks on she dips the design in water, slides off the backing-paper onto the egg and smooths it with a cloth. It's art made easy.

## Canine Pal Stands Watch Over Dead Friend



Passersby in East St. Louis, Ill., learned a lesson in friendship from this dog. For 24 hours he watched over the body of a canine pal who was accidentally killed by an automobile. The watchdog growled when residents tried to approach and refused to be molested. Police were finally called and both dogs removed from the street.

## Little Doctor of Collander Goes Visiting



Dr. Allan Tafce, physician and one of the guardians of the Dionce quintuplets of Collander, Ont., took time off from his rooming visit to Ottawa to call upon Canada's newest triplets, the Birn sisters, in the Grace hospital. They were born December 7, 1938. Left to right are Gladys, Grace and Gail.

### WORLD'S FAIR CAKE



For one year William Baker worked six hours daily baking this fruit cake which is on display at the San Francisco World's Fair. Replicas on the cake, built exactly to scale, include 9 California missions, two bridges, Treasure Island and parts of two cities. The elaborate decorations for the masterpiece are made of colored sugar frosting.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. ARNOLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
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### Lesson for April 2

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### SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-12, 17-30. GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—II Corinthians 5:17

The conversion of Saul is admittedly one of the outstanding events in Bible history. When two brilliant English lawyers, Lord Lyttelton and Sir Gilbert West, set out to disprove the truth of Christianity, they selected the resurrection of Christ and the story of Paul's conversion as the focal points of their proof. Working independently, they then came together to compare notes and found that they had both become Christians since they had become convinced of the truth of the Scriptures.

The two events may well stand together as evidence for Christianity, for only on the ground of regeneration can the change in Saul be accounted for, and only on the assurance that he met the risen Christ on the Damascus Road can we account for his conversion. This is a great lesson, let us make the very most of it.

I. A Bold Persecutor (vv. 1, 2). As our lesson opens we find the brilliant and zealous young Jew, Saul, "breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." The persecutions in Jerusalem had practically wiped out the church in that city but had scattered the disciples abroad, and thus the witness had been spread. The death of the golden Stephen, to which Saul had given his approval, had only increased his determination to destroy those who were "of the way" of Jesus. Looking for new fields to conquer, he carries with him to Damascus letters from the high priest at Jerusalem, giving him authority to imprison the followers of Christ. But on the way he meets Christ Himself, and is stricken to the earth.

II. A Convicted Sinner (vv. 3-9). Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he finds himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He hears from His holy lips the solemn indictment: "Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands, or untrue claims upon God's children had better beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with His people that when they suffer, it is He who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposes of the persecuting trait and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul enters into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astounded at his own sin. He spends three days shut in with his own soul and God, not seeing, not eating, not entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life is pulled up by the roots as it is displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

III. An Obedient Disciple (vv. 10-12).

Ananias was the "I am here, Lord" type of Christian to whom the Lord can confidently commit His important business. All we know of him is what is contained in this chapter, but it is a very beautiful and enviable record. God is able to work directly on any human soul and accomplish His end (as He did with Saul on the Damascus Road), but His usual manner of working is through faithful human agencies. One wonders how much would be accomplished for God if every Christian were as willing and ready as was Ananias to do the Lord's bidding in seeking out and helping a struggling soul. The greatest of all Christian leaders, the apostle Paul, was led into his life of loyalty and service to Christ by a humble layman. Repeatedly God's Word by precept and example stresses the vital importance of personal work on the part of laymen and women. The leaders of Christian work during the coming generation are now in the Sunday School classes of our churches, perhaps in a little wayside chapel in the country, in the village church, in the mission or settlement house, or in the great city church.

IV. A Converted Brother (vv. 17-19).

The tears of Ananias that Saul might still be a worker of evil (vv. 13) are soon overcome by God's assurance that in the praying Saul He had prepared for Himself "a chosen vessel" (v. 15) to bear the gospel to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to Israel.

It is interesting to observe that Saul knew nothing of that subtle hypocrisy known as being "a secret believer," for at once he made open confession of his faith in baptism, and "straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues that he is the Son of God" (v. 20).

## TIPS to Gardeners

### Changing Methods

CERTAIN garden practices widely followed a generation ago have now been proved unwise. Gardeners formerly allowed vegetables to grow as large as possible. According to Walter H. Nixon, vegetable expert, this practice gave a higher yield in pounds, but very often lowered the quality of the vegetables.

Some vegetables, of course, like tomato, must be mature to be palatable; but carrots, cucumbers, beets, summer squash, turnips, radishes and others are more tender and tasty when not much more than half grown.

To keep a regular supply of vegetables of proper eating size, gardeners are finding also that it is advisable to plant often, rather than once or twice a year. Gardens prove more enjoyable, too, by growing garden-fresh vegetables for the table over a long season.

Few gardeners nowadays save flower seeds. Fine flowers growing in the home garden often are cross-pollinated by others of the same species, making flowers grown from their seed inferior and untrue.

### Sun Controls Tides

There are several islands in the South Pacific, notably Tahiti, where the tidal influence of the sun equals or exceeds that of the moon, reports Collier's. Consequently the tides come and go at approximately the same hours instead of having the daily 50-minute retardation that occurs in most of the world.

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## Bruckart's Washington Digest

## Official Washington Is Watching Europe With Uneasy Eye

State Department Voices Disgust of American People At Hitler's Dastardly Actions; Our National Resources of War Materials Should Be Developed.

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WASHINGTON. — Obviously, official Washington, as indeed the whole world, has been watching what has been going on in Europe in the last few weeks. They have been watching with more uneasiness, more genuine fear, how Hitler has been expanding the Reich, seizing, crushing, stealing, new peoples, but his insane ambition leads him on and on. Those charged with official responsibility have watched because there can be no mistake about the dangers inherent in this wild remaking of the map of the world.

Our government has had the courage to speak out, through its department of state. It has said the Hitler action in overrunning the peoples of Europe, the minority races, is a dastardly thing. There was nothing else that could be done about it. Secretary Hull and Under Secretary Welles, of the department of state, have left no doubt in the minds of other nations, however, that we, as a people, are angry about what Hitler has done. But again: we can do nothing more than protest. The United States has no business going to war over some other nation's troubles.

But while our state department has been getting on record with its disgust, and there has been a great deal to do about strengthening our national defense line in case trouble would break out and involve us, Washington bureaucrats and some selfish elements in congress have been following correction of our greatest weakness. President Roosevelt has used his most patriotic voice to force action by congress in development of airplanes for defense, in construction of new battle boats and has moved strongly for production of equipment, guns, and the like.

## Strategic War Materials That Must Be Developed

But with all of this hullabaloo, we have not heard nor seen any plans for development of our national stockpiles of raw materials which are used in the stock pile of war resources. It might not be so important were it not a fact that a score or more of these materials have to be imported. I regret the necessity of being so bold in stating that we are to say that our war and navy departments have advanced not a single program, or even a thought, as to how this nation could gain certain raw materials if we were to be involved in a war that would cut off importation of them.

The war department has prepared a list of some of these "strategic war materials" and it has listed some of the most important such as nickel, tin, manganese, rubber, etc. That is as far as it has gone. It is true that the War and Navy officers will stress the fact that congress passed a law a few years back that was designed to encourage American production of these essentials. It was called, popularly, the buy-American act. It even went so far as to afford authority for payment of premiums, up to 25 percent above foreign quotations, in order that American capital would go to work here on those essentials. But has anything resulted from it? The records answer, "no."

A congressional committee also lately has answered "no" by drafting another bill to encourage production in the United States of these war essentials. The House committee on military affairs has reported a bill which Chairman May hopes will be passed, but even Chairman May is doubtful of its success. He is doubtful because, as he said, when the bureaucrats in the executive branch of the government do not want to encourage domestic production, they simply sit in their chairs and swing their feet back and forth.

## Officials Unwilling to Learn From Other Nations

Those fellows in the executive departments apparently are unwilling to learn from other nations either. I came into possession of a document, for example, that the British confidential report to the national emergency council more than a year ago. It told that the British government had stored in warehouses enough nickel and tin for a three years supply to be used by industries manufacturing war materials. This was done by the British government, notwithstanding the fact that London is the seat of the greatest nickel and tin market in the world. The largest nickel mine in the world and does 60 per cent of the world's trade in nickel. The British thought it was wise to have the essential material available, when and if needed, and it has that conviction even now. The largest nickel mine known now located on British territory at Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

Further, according to that report, the British were unwilling to leave the main nickel refinery on United States soil. It was a Canadian owned plant, according to the report, it would be "out of distance of any long range guns." The

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HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Here's a yarn that sounds as if it might have happened out in the old Wild West, where cowboys fought it out in the streets and booted and spurred cowpunchers cleaned out dance halls with well-directed volleys from their six guns.

I don't know whether those things ever happened out in the West. All I know is what I see in the movies. This incident I'm going to tell you about sounds like the West, but it happened way over in the eastern part of Siberia, and it happened to Samuel C. Taylor of New York City.

You know, we had troops in Siberia for a couple of years after the World War. Sam Taylor was one of them. He was with a platoon of 60 men from Company D, Thirty-first United States Infantry, stationed at the little Siberian town of Uglonaya. The town itself was nothing but a railroad station and a few houses. The soldiers were living in half of the houses, the other half being taken off their wheels and a dozen box cars that had been taken off their wheels and set on the ground beside the track. But though the town was small it was affording plenty of excitement.

It was about the middle of January, and for days the Americans had been watching an army go through the town. It wasn't a hostile army—but at the same time it wasn't a friendly one either. It was a Bolshevik army moving to attack Vladivostok, not far away at distances in Siberia.

Sam says there were thousands of them, well equipped with machine guns, and lugging enough field pieces to blow up a machine gun. Mr. Case had been trying to get congressional action on measures to get some of the money deposited in South Dakota, but always selfish corporate interests, seeing no further ahead than the point of their red noses, have stalled the programs.

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Strategic War Materials That Must Be Developed

But with all of this hullabaloo, we have not heard nor seen any plans for development of our national stockpiles of raw materials which are used in the stock pile of war resources. It might not be so important were it not a fact that a score or more of these materials have to be imported.

I regret the necessity of being so bold in stating that we are to say that our war and navy departments have advanced not a single program, or even a thought, as to how this nation could gain certain raw materials if we were to be involved in a war that would cut off importation of them.

The war department has prepared a list of some of these "strategic war materials" and it has listed some of the most important such as nickel, tin, manganese, rubber, etc. That is as far as it has gone.

It is true that the War and Navy officers will stress the fact that congress passed a law a few years back that was designed to encourage American production of these essentials. It was called, popularly, the buy-American act. It even went so far as to afford authority for payment of premiums, up to 25 percent above foreign quotations, in order that American capital would go to work here on those essentials.

But has anything resulted from it? The records answer, "no."

A congressional committee also lately has answered "no" by drafting another bill to encourage production in the United States of these war essentials. The House committee on military affairs has reported a bill which Chairman May hopes will be passed, but even Chairman May is doubtful of its success.

He is doubtful because, as he said, when the bureaucrats in the executive branch of the government do not want to encourage domestic production, they simply sit in their chairs and swing their feet back and forth.

Officials Unwilling to Learn From Other Nations

Those fellows in the executive departments apparently are unwilling to learn from other nations either. I came into possession of a document, for example, that the British confidential report to the national emergency council more than a year ago. It told that the British government had stored in warehouses enough nickel and tin for a three years supply to be used by industries manufacturing war materials. This was done by the British government, notwithstanding the fact that London is the seat of the greatest nickel and tin market in the world.

The largest nickel mine in the world and does 60 per cent of the world's trade in nickel. The British thought it was wise to have the essential material available, when and if needed, and it has that conviction even now. The largest nickel mine known now located on British territory at Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

Further, according to that report, the British were unwilling to leave the main nickel refinery on United States soil. It was a Canadian owned plant, according to the report, it would be "out of distance of any long range guns." The

British royal commission which made the study added that while they and the United States are friendly and none can see any reason for that friendship ever to be disturbed, "no man can forecast the future."

"The shortage of nickel," said the report, "might be a weakness sufficient to determine the issue of a war."

I discussed this question of war essentials with various members of the House—Representative Murdock of Arizona, Representative Francis Case of South Dakota, Representative Scrugham of Nevada, among others. To a man they said that the will of congress was being obstructed by bureaucrats who are unwilling to encourage American industry. Mr. Scrugham, for instance, a former governor of his state and a mining man, told how the bureau of mines had reported there was no worth while nickel deposits in Alaska. The same agency has found no reason to encourage American capital to develop manganese deposits in the United States. Mr. Case has been trying to get congressional action on measures to get some of the money deposited in South Dakota, but always selfish corporate interests, seeing no further ahead than the point of their red noses, have stalled the programs.

## Sheer Fabrics, Lace Color, Varied Headress for Bride

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



As to the styling of the gown, sentiment runs in favor of full-skirted types with quant, fitted bodices or high-necked basque effects. There is a pronounced shift this spring for exquisitely sheer weaves for both bride and maid, such as with quantity, mousseline de soie, or nets of sheerest tulle.

As to lace for the wedding gown it is ever a favorite the more so this spring in that enthusiasm for lace is so general throughout all fastidiously. The gown pictured fits into the springtime wedding scene with quiet grace, its artful soft styling brings rich fullness to the front in latest approved manner. Its form-fitting midriff accentuates a slender waistline as is required of fashions today. The heart-shaped neckline and the high shouldered full skirt are the high styled sleeves are significant styling details.

No matter how entrancing her gown, a bride fails at looking her prettiest if her headress and veil do not flatter. Here again is fashion indulgent to the spring bride, into coiffures being more of a flourish at the last moment to get the veil pinned into shape by nervous unskilled fingers, for that has been taken care of in advance by specialists. All that is required of the bride-to-be is to take her veil and fasten it before the happy day or the consulting adviser in the wedding bower where you are supposed to come and ask questions, as established nowadays in all high class establishments. If it is a period type, or a youthful income headress, or a strictly correct, it is a simple inexpensive piece or a more elaborate one let your needs depend on the magic, it is there before your very eyes.

The various types of headresses shown in the little inset pictures are typical of new trends such as are available in shops and specialty departments that cater to seekers of bridal array.

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Call for Placids



Among the definite impressions conveyed by apparel collections in leading couturier salons is that of the importance of handsome placid woods made up into stunning topsuits or uniforms. Paris designers especially trended gypsy placids. For example, Creed designs a multi-colored plaid coat with very unusual pockets to replace the handbag as you see here pictured. The tailored skirt by Rose Valois turns smartly to the cue of this handsome coat. If it is a jacket suit that claims your interest consider it in terms of a handsome placid worn as pictured at the top. This costume, also a Creed model, achieves perfect ensemble with a blue plaid skirt and a dark red silk blouse.

## Gypsy Dress Late Caprice of Fashion

Stripes and plaids in taffeta, in silk crepe, in printed linens, in thin brocades in glamorous cottons are selling as fast as the yards and yards it requires for a full-at-the-bust skirt can be made off. These skirts are usually gathered in peasant-wise at the waistline. To be sure a blouse is inevitable and what a story of charm and romance the new blouses do tell! Together skirt and blouse are providing the big sensation in the spring pageantry of fashion.

## Beige Suits Spiked With Vivid Shades

Paris dressmaker strategy with beige suits is to do them in plenty of vivid color, such as red, splashy printed skirt, or gaudy pink and such pastels. The color comes in the blouse, hat, gloves, and other details.

## Victorian Hair-Dos Bring New Bonnets

With the revival of Victorian hairdos there comes a group of bonnets including an open or cabriolet style often trimmed with pink tulle or a blue plaid skirt and a dark red silk blouse.

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## State Press Comments

### WHY NOT A REFERENDUM ON THE FLORIDA SHIP CANAL?

The recent bill introduced by Governor Cane to the effect that the people of Florida vote in favor of the construction of the Florida Ship Canal because they voted for him for Governor and Senator Pepper and Andrews for their offices knowing them to be advocates of the waterway, is open to challenge. Other pro-canals in the northern tier of counties are trying to create the same impression by offering claims for as much as 50 percent of the population on their side.

This all is rank of the first caliber. Governor Cane overlooked the unanimous and unopposed renomination of Congressman Peterson in this district which includes a very large slice of the State's population and the election of Congressman Cannon, the new member from the East Coast district, succeeded Mark Wilcox, whose district likewise is one of the most populous in Florida.

Both Peterson and Cannon are vigorous and outspoken opponents of the canal. Peterson has fought it effectively from the first and his new colleague from Miami is giving him excellent reinforcement in showing up its falling up.

But the pro-canals are never stopped by facts. They are past masters at skinning over them. They can shift ground mighty fast. Having been shown that the canal was not justified, first, on economic grounds, they began to talk of safety for ships to avoid hurricanes in the Florida straits, and then when sea captains pointed out that it would be far more dangerous to be caught in the waterway than to be in the open sea, they finally have hit upon the national defense angle to squeeze it in with the present demand for rearmament.

There is only one way to find out truly how the people of Florida feel about the canal. That is to take a referendum on the subject, allowing the voters to say "yes" or "no."

The new Legislature should pass a resolution asking Congress to delay action on the canal bill until the vote can be taken on the next general or primary election and then the people of the whole country can learn whether or not Floridians think the fears about the pollution and stoppage of the State's natural underground system of irrigation, as forecast by geologists, are "silly" as President Roosevelt recently said.

Florida's inhabitants have a right to be heard.

TAMPA TIMES.

### THAT TECHNOLOGICAL FALLACY

Way back in 1673 the "grand concern" of England was the stagecoach, and that time was felt to threaten the saddle industry.

Nearly two and one-half centuries later came the horseless carriage to threaten and then largely supplanted the buggy industry, and the truck to out-distance the wagon trade.

Now would you revert to the "horse and buggy" era, much less to the stagecoach or horseback days? Yet there still persists, despite all the intervening evidence to the contrary, the cry against technological unemployment, the allegedly resultant evil that is supposed to stalk in the wake of industrial progress, including improved products, better equipment, more efficient methods.

Several men, each one an expert in his field, have spoken recently on this subject. Consider their authoritative opinions:

Justin W. Macklin, First Assistant Commissioner, United States Patent Office: "Technological unemployment is a theory, not a fact. Machines, far from destroying jobs, create them. It's a simple recognition of the simple fact that mechanization lowers costs; that the more cheaply goods are produced, the more are sold; and the more goods that are sold, the more people are employed. The highly mechanized industries, like the automotive oil refining and printing, have been the first to recover from the depression, while the least mechanized, like building, have been the slowest. . . . The estimated million direct and indirect workers in the horse and buggy business represent only a fraction of those who owe their livelihood to the automobile."

Dr. Harold G. Moulton, President, Brookings Institute: "Whatever may have been the social and moral consequences of technological developments, aggregate employment has been enormously increased." He explained that in the United States between 1880 and 1930 the population increased from 23,000,000 to 123,000,000 and meanwhile per capita production income rose from about \$250 to \$700, allowance being made for changes in the level of prices.

Charles K. Kettering, General Motors Vice President in charge of research, recently listed seven major industries, all of which have had their greatest development during the past three or four decades, and declared that 14,000,000 workers now were employed in these new businesses, subdivided as follows: Railroad, 1,100,000 employees; automobile manufacture and distribution, 1,000,000; electrical, 600,000; steel, 3,200,000; rubber, 450,000; petroleum, 550,000; communications, 940,000; and electrical, 1,520,000.

Thus did Scientist Kettering deny the existence of "technological unemployment," adding that science was at fault only in "not making new jobs fast enough."—NATIONAL INDUSTRIES.

### A SIMPLE TAX REMEDY

That was a simple remedy suggested by Comptroller James M. Lee to the Florida Association of Tax Collectors to solve the state's tax problem.

In fact, Lee's solution is so simple, so rational, so logical, so practical that its very simplicity will be too much probably for those who don't want proper

assessments, don't want impartial enforcement of tax collections, don't want the legislature to cease enacting Murphy acts and other measures designed to lower delinquent taxes to the irreducible minimum.

The comptroller told the collectors that the ad valorem system was not dead nor even moribund; that it should not be finished off entirely for a transaction tax. He found the structure organically sound and ailing only of too much under assessment, too much adjustment of delinquencies. In fact, the system needs no major operation. All required to put it back on its feet, Lee feels, is co-operation of all citizens in paying their levies, a determination on the part of the legislature to stop tax adjustment nonsense and a stiffening of the official backbone in making impartial assessments and rigid collections.

That is the way the people of the state feel about it, too. Let's have officials that assess adequately and collect fearlessly and impartially and there will follow that citizen co-operation which Comptroller Lee holds is a requisite also for solving the state's fiscal problems. —MIAMI HERALD.

### SIXTEEN TO ONE

Sixteen Senators sought to find a basis for harmony when they opened negotiations with the President at the White House last week. The National involved in problems of relief, railroads, agriculture, taxes, labor defense, and small business.

The White House is reported to have been perfectly willing to compromise with the Senators if they would follow the examples of husbands who compromise with their wives. All the President wanted was the 16 Senators to do what one President told them to do—follow the 1933-38 models.—NATIONAL INDUSTRIES.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Citizens generally have grown highly impatient with the administration of criminal justice in Florida. They speak of the law's delays, the high costs, useless technicalities, and the large number of reversals in criminal cases.

This criticism has tended to bring disrespect upon the law and our courts, and the public has tossed the problem to the lap of the Florida State Bar Association with the question: "Why don't you do something about it?"

Accepting the challenge, the Bar Association, over a six-year period, has been making a thorough and careful study of the problem, calling on the ablest legal minds in the organization, with a distinguished list of criminal lawyers—both prosecutors and defense—in an attempt to write a new criminal code for Florida.

The result of this effort will be presented to the 1939 Legislature in the form of a bill entitled "Code of Criminal Procedure." The whole spirit of the code is to simplify procedure. The framers believe that the present law is a criminal code in the sense of the accused. Such a trial is an effort to arrive at the truth and not a forensic battle between legal adversaries to see which knows the most technicalities and loopholes. The only hope of the Bar Association is to give to Florida such a code, to the end that justice may be served and speedily for all, and that the criminal trials shall be disposed of on their merits.

Some of the salient points in the proposed code are: (1) the preservation of constitutional guarantees (2) a harmless error clause, which should substantially reduce the number of reversals (3) provision for the prosecution for a lesser offense is not an acquittal of higher offense unless conviction stands (4) right of the state, as well as the defendant, to appeal, which will eliminate many of the technicalities now employed by shrewd lawyers to such good advantage. In numerous other ways it will give a code that is fair to the accused, fair to the state, less costly, free as possible from technicalities, and speedier in its administration.

Every honest, right thinking citizen, every fair-minded, sincere attorney, should favor any move designed to improve the efficiency of our criminal procedure, reduce costs, and insure speedier justice. The Criminal Procedure Bill, prepared and recommended to the Legislature of Florida by the Florida State Bar Association, serves no special or selfish interest. It is designed to advance the welfare of the state as a whole and represents the highest type of legislation. It deserves the most careful and sympathetic consideration of our legislators and, considering the character and ability of the men who make up the 1939 Legislature, I feel confident it will have.

Other states, confronted with a similar problem, have found it necessary to discard useless, impractical statutes and establish codes to fit the present day. Some sections of our present code date back to 1828. The bill which will be presented by the Bar Association retains those features that are good, while the bad and obsolete features are eliminated to give us a compact code containing all of the procedural laws on the subject so that the practitioner and the court will have all of the law on the subject in one act.

Ordinarily I leave the matter of reviewing "movies" to those columnists who make a business of it. But in this sort of thing, like this week it was my privilege to witness a picture that, to my mind, is so timely, so inspirational, and so needed in this nation to-day, the I feel more than justified in calling it to your attention.

I refer to "Let Freedom Ring," the M-G-M release at the Tampa Theatre, where I saw the picture. The audience was asked to rise as the "National Anthem" was thrown on the screen and all urged to sing. While all arose, their vocal effort was pitiful, due, probably, to the fact that few knew the words.

There is no law in America that compels a citizen to stand when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, other than the dictates of his own heart and conscience.

But it is up to YOU and ME to "Let Freedom Ring" and keep it ringing. And a good way to start is to LEARN and give voice to our "National Anthem"—or must we wait the whim of the dictator's lash and the concentration camp to inspire our patriotism?—See "Let Freedom Ring"—and thank God you are an AMERICAN!

## Just Stuff--

(By W.A.S.)

**Little Jitterbug**  
I have never wished I had the girl that married dear old dad. She was sweet and angelic. But had pine stuck around her waist. She had mighty winsome ways. But she was all done up in stays. I'm quite satisfied to hug. My little mornin' jitterbug.

—C. K. Joyner, Times-Union.

**Avon Park's "home talent"** carried a live over and everyone reported having a good time. The show was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. They had ever thing to eat on a stick and one girl said the man on the pole look good enough to eat. But of course everyone to his own taste. One gentleman remarked that, "those 'home-talent' gambling devices would take your money just as easy as the 'store-bought' ones." And I think he has somethin' there.

"Salary buyers" will have a hard time "buying" "home talent" from school teacher unless the Legislature does somethin' quick.

Rep. Bob Slatt "controversy," says every high school in Florida should teach Vocational Training and that he will introduce a bill to that effect in the coming session. It is gratifying to know that Avon Park school officials have already discovered its value in the school, and have been teaching this subject for the past two years.

There's quite some difference between a stock and a stock and a stock. —Times-Union. Oh, I don't know, both show some mighty pretty calves.

A. W. Morrison, Miami, and his gubernatorial prognostications have taken enough "ribbing" in the past few weeks. So this week Mr. Morrison listed the candidates and says to write your own odds. The results to be published in the very near future.

**Short Staff:** Buffalo rallies in 1938 ending to win over Maple Leafs 6 to 4.

General Franco has a "dick book" that causes many to die if he is in it, while New York has a "dick book" that some socialists would "die" to get into. . . But that's life.

Shrivers of Egypt Temple, Tampa, will hold their annual Easter Sunrise Service in Plant Park this year. This service is one of the most largely attended religious events in the United States. You will find music at its best at this service.

And now Orlando wants to borrow Frostproof's "rainmaker" for a few days. . . . Wonder how they would pay back.

No doubt Mr. Schoepf will have Florida orange juice served to passengers on the new bus to be put into service at Tallahassee during the month of May. According to reports, Mr. Schoepf is president of the Capital Transit Corporation which was recently granted a 20-year franchise.

Do you count your money in "gongs"? I have my doubts. According to Dr. Edward Kanner, professor of mathematics at Columbia University, a "gong" is a one followed by 100 zeroes. . . . But don't let it worry you, as no one has ever counted that high. . . . Just another brainrasher.

The Germany "war dogs" have started nipping at Poland and it won't be long until they take a big bite.

Tis said that Cleveland College has added to its faculty a mechanical counselor—a lie detector. But of course it has nothing to do with crime. They use it to test cavers. If a student thinks he wants to be a lawyer or something, then he is given the test, so as to find out whether he really has his heart set on being a lawyer, or something. . . . I taught on co-eds, they say.

"Mothers shouldn't smoke," says Dr. Brennanman. "They may set the baby's clothes on fire."

**Frostproof** has received two showers of blessings—one from above and the other in the form of publicity. . . . Residents say, "Miss Little just said it and it keeps raining." . . . She should have been called, Miss "Water" Little. . .

We read with much interest, where a Harvard sophomore swallowed 24 goldfish. . . . There's no tellin' how many he would have swallowed had he been a freshman.

Jacksonville and Miami have been having a war of their own over the question of who should have the proposed Naval Air Base. And it looks like Jacksonville will be the winner. . .

The Big "Grab"—Sebring getting Miss Little before Orlando.

## Art Club Announces Meeting Date Change

L. H. Park, president, announces the meeting of the Avon Park Art Club scheduled for next Tuesday has been changed to the following: Tuesday, April 11. The change was due to the fact that the speaker for the meeting, Dr. A. C. Elliott, will be holding services all next week, it being "Holy Week" and will be unable to be present. The subject of his talk will be, "English Cathedrals."

## Grandpa's Corner

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

O could I fly, I'd fly with thee. We'd make with joyful wing. Our annual visit o'er the globe, Companions of the Spring. —John Logan.

So I say to you, if you would reach the purest pleasures of youth, manhood and old age, go to the spring. It is through them that we find within the ennobling influences of Nature. —Frank M. Chapman.

Birds are found to occupy the middle place in the scale of life. There are more than ten thousand species of birds in the world. Many hundreds of these varieties visit our section of the country some time during the year. Just now we are in the days of the Spring migration, when we see many varieties passing through on their way North.

We are all interested in birds whatever be our ages, from their beauty, their songs and their economic value to man. We have all often been told, and have come to appreciate the economic value of our native birds, which is shown in the service they give us in preventing the always threatening increase in insect life, in rodents, eating the seeds of weeds and in acting as scavengers.

Were it not for the birds, insect pests, which do an estimated damage of two hundred million dollars per year, to the agricultural interests of our country, would so increase that our trees would become bare of their leaves, plants would wilt down, crops would not be raised, and farmers ruined. The natural enemies of our trees, crops and flowers are insects, and the natural enemies of the insects are the birds.

Mr. Chester A. Reed tells us that it has been found, by observation and dissection, that a cuckoo consumes daily from 50 to 400 caterpillars or their equivalent, while a chickadee will eat from 50 to 400 insects, or up to 4,000 insect or worm eggs. 100 insects a day is a conservative estimate of the quantity consumed by each insectivorous bird. In his book on the Land Birds of North America, he writes "By carefully estimating the birds in several areas, I find that in Massachusetts there are not less than five insect-eating birds per acre. Thus this state with its 8,000 square miles, has a useful bird population of not less than

## The Periscope

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posed state constabulary, Florida's sheriffs have endorsed a highway patrol bill, which has drawn editorial scornings from many newspapers. Under the sheriff's plan, patrols would be organized in each county, commanded by the sheriff and financed out of fines and bond forfeitures. Since there is very little money in these county funds, it is easy to imagine what would happen if the sheriff's bill becomes law. We would have sixty-seven speed traps in Florida because the county road patrols would have to depend upon fines levied against erring motorists for their salaries.

So the sheriff's road patrol bill has muddled the state constabulary waters so badly that it is difficult to determine just what may happen. A poll of the House, however, shows a whopping majority favor a state drivers' license and revenue from this source would be ample to finance a real state constabulary, leaving a tidy balance for the establishment of a criminal investigation laboratory in Gainesville.

Backed by the Florida Peace Officers Association, a bill will be introduced to bring under the protection of civil service all municipal policemen in the state. The sheriffs are not interested in this measure but can be counted on to oppose any attempt to extend civil service to their deputies. Reason is a civil service deputy could be discharged only for cause and after public hearing, making it difficult

to remove a deputy who is not doing his job.

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Our State Flag?

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## THE BARNETT BANK

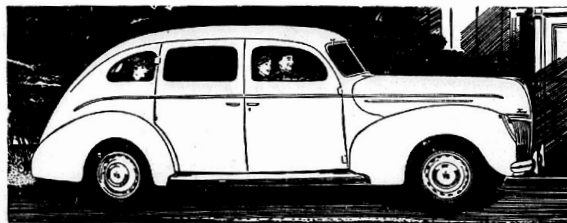
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### Miss Mildred Myers Hostess To Club

Lovely in each detail was the desert bridge given by Miss Mildred Myers at her home on Tuesday evening for members of the Sons and Daughters club and a few additional guests. A color note of red, green and yellow was portrayed in the bridge appointments and other details of the party.

The party rooms were effectively decorated with Spring flowers placed at vantage points.

A tempting dessert course was served on the bridge tables which were centered with tiny bouquets of flowers. The attractive place cards and favors, the work of the hostess, were painted faced eggs, dressed as Humpty Dumplings with a light green skirt and little red hats and delighted the guests.

The dainty tables and score pads were also made by the hostess and were in the chosen motif.

High score club prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Jinks. Miss Jinks was given to Miss Janet Cook and guest high score prize was presented to Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

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## Mr. Mrs. Fossum Charming Hosts

A most delightful party of Tuesday evening was the buffet supper and dance given at the Pinecrest country club by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum of Green Bay, Wis.

The buffet table was lovely with an arrangement of roses and Spring flowers flanked on either side by burning white tapers. The individual tables for four, each centered with a burning candle and surrounded by Spring flowers, were arranged for the guests.

Punch was served to the guests during the evening while dancing.

Guests invited to share this delightful affair with Mr. and Mrs. Fossum were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rae Ball, Mrs. Jameson Larrimore, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, John Berly and Morten Yoder.

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Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Bennett. The meeting was held in the parlors, and Mrs. Bennett, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. J. L. Collins led the devotion. Mrs. McFarland also conducted the business session. Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the lesson from the book by Dr. LeVell, "Helping Others to Become Christians."

Refreshments of fruit jello and cake were served to those present.

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Mrs. W. H. Kempton was hostess last Thursday afternoon when she entertained at her home for members of her bridge club and a few additional guests.

Lovely bouquets of bougainvillea and pinellas were used in decorating the party rooms. Delicious refreshments of multicurry sherbet and angel food cake were served to those enjoying the afternoon. They were: Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. S. V. Humming, Mrs. Eleanor Hoene, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Georgia Voorhes, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. C. B. Bethune, and Mrs. L. H. Park. Those enjoying Chinese checkers during the afternoon were: Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Mrs. Sybelle Rankin, and Mrs. S. J. Welch.

## Mrs. Gilmour Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour was a gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home when she entertained members of her bridge club and a few additional guests.

Colorful bouquets of Spring flowers lent an additional charm to the party rooms where the three tables were arranged.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. C. H. Pardee and guest prize was given to Miss Lilly Hixon.

The charming hostess served an all Florida refreshment course to her guests.

Those enjoying the afternoon with their hostess were: Mrs. G. Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Ida Brice, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Jean Eickholt, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Miss Lilly Hixon, Mrs. S. Y. Hart and Mrs. Lula Bass.

## Two Hostesses To Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. Walter S. Betts were co-hostesses Monday evening at the home of the former to the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. E. W. Hart presided at the short business meeting.

At the refreshment hour sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to members present who were: Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. J. Ragsdale, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Demos Mandia, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Ed Welch and Mrs. Chas. Sherman.

## Leigh Chapter Met Thursday

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular business meeting Thursday evening last week. After the short business hours having birthdays this month were honored. They were: Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. Sue Yates, Mrs. Estelle Lewis, Mrs. Agnes Cox and Mrs. D. S. Stuckey. During the evening, games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of a desert course, home made cookies and coffee were served to a large number of members and visitors present.

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Mrs. Treasie Albritton left Thursday for Tampa where she will spend several days the guest of Mrs. J. B. Hendry.

Mrs. Bill Sachemier, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Miss Gwendolyn and Marian Weaver spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Miss Hazel Cameron returned Sunday from Lakeland after having spent the week and three with her sister, Mrs. James Bond.

Miss Barbara Carroll and Miss Harriet Lorton of Fort Myers were visiting friends in Avon Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Henderson of Hagerstown, Md. arrived Tuesday and will spend several days visiting in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Candler Hiers of Tampa spent Sunday in Avon Park with the guests of H. G. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buchanan of Wauchula are spending several days in Avon Park the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon and family.

Mrs. Delores Betty and Mrs. Flo Blasco arrived last Saturday from Terre Haute, Ind. and will spend several days here the guests of Miss Helen Tuten.

Mrs. G. W. Haynie, Mrs. H. Wray, Miss Ruby Norton, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Temmie Haynie were visiting in Frostproof Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Bethune left Wednesday for her home in Lynn, Mass. after having spent several weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skinner of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner of Minneapolis, Minn. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton Wednesday.

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Thursday evening service.

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The party rooms were effectively decorated with Spring flowers placed at vantage points.

A tempting dessert course was served on the bridge tables which were centered with tiny bouquets of fox. The attractive place cards and favors, the work of the hostess, were painted faced eggs, dressed as Humpty Dumplings, with a light green skirt and little red hats and delighted the guests.

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### CIRCLE THEATRE Phone 190 - Season, P.L.A.

Sunday & Monday, April 2-3  
JEANNETTE MACDONALD

—Also—  
"Sweethearts"

—with—  
NELSON EDDY

Tuesday & Wed., April 4-5  
ROBERT MONTGOMERY

—Also—  
"FAST AND LOOSE"

—with—  
ROSALIND RUSSELL

Thursday & Friday, April 6-7  
ROBERT TAYLOR

"STAND UP  
AND FIGHT"

—with—  
FLORENCE RICE

COMING:  
"THE SHINING HOUR"

(Crawford, Sullivan, Douglas)

"HONOLULU"

(Powell, Young)

"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

(Shirley Temple)

### Mr. Fossom Charming Hosts

A most delightful party of Tuesday evening was the buffet supper and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossom of Green Bay, Wis.

The buffet table was lovely with an arrangement of roses and Spring flowers flanked on either side by burning white tapers. The individual tables for four, each centered with a burning candle and surrounded by Spring flowers, were arranged in the Red Room.

Punch was served to the guests during the evening dancing. Guests invited to share this delightful affair with Mr. and Mrs. Fossom were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rae Ball, Mrs. James Larimore, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Portier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNichols, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, John Berly and Morten Yoder.

### Circle Two Met With Mrs. Bennett

Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jess Bennett. Mrs. Paul McFarland, chairman, presided.

Refreshments with prayer and Mrs. J. L. Collins led the devotion. Mrs. McFarland also conducted the business session. Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the lesson from the book by Dr. LeVell, "Helping Other to Become Christians." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Refreshments of fruit jello and cake were served to those present who were: Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. J. H. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Collins, Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. J. S. Pendleton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Miss Ethel Patchell, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Dewey Bowman, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. Crosby, Ed Gough and Mrs. E. G. Weaver.

### Mrs. Gilmour Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour was a gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home when she entertained members of her bridge club and a few additional guests.

Colorful bouquets of Spring flowers and an additional charm to the party rooms where the three tables were arranged.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. C. H. Parice and guest; prize was given to Miss Lily Hixon.

The charming hostess served an all Florida refreshment course to her guests.

Those enjoying the afternoon with their hostess were: Mrs. G. Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Parice, Mrs. Ida Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Miss Lily Hixon, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and Mrs. Lula Bass.

### Two Hostesses To Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. Walter S. Betts were co-hostesses Monday evening at the home of the former to the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. E. W. Hartt presided at the short business meeting.

At the refreshment hour sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to members present who were: Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. T. Ragdale, Mrs. Ruth Cline, Mrs. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Ed Welch and Mrs. Chas. Sherman.

### Leigh Chapter Met Thursday

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular business meeting Thursday evening last week. After the short business those having birthdays this month were honored. They were: Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. Sue Yaton, Mrs. Edie Lewis, Mrs. Agnes Cox and Mrs. D. S. Stuckey. During the evening, games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of a dessert course, home made cookies and coffee were served to a large number of members and visitors present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh of Bushnell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh Sunday.

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6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues. An inspiration awaits you here.

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General theme, His Last Week. Monday, The Day of Authority. Tuesday, The Day of Controversy.

Wednesday, The Day of Retirement. Thursday, The Day of Fellowship.

Friday, The Day of Suffering. Saturday, The Day of Silence and Mourning.

Sunday, The Day of Resurrection. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Thursday evening service.

It was on Thursday evening of His last week of ministry that He observed with His disciples the feast of the Passover. It is in the hour that we observe it together on the same evening of the week.

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