

# "Sitting In With The Lawmakers"

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Folks are funny. Couple of dozen people at a Senate committee hearing where a bill under consideration would put a transaction tax on everything in Florida and pay old folks higher wages for doing nothing than most of 'em ever earned when they were working the hardest—millions upon millions of dollars involved—and only a couple of dozen people.

Then standing only on the floor of the beautiful new House chamber and the two spacious galleries fairly spilling over with spectators, all there to listen to and see a dogfight over a grudge bill that affects nobody outside of the city of Tampa. Almost any morning they could hear the same kind of a dogfight over in the Senate chamber where Senator Graham is trying to take racing apart to find its ticks but that doesn't seem to catch the popular flair. Within ten feet of the committee table where the hottest kind of arguments start at the air, business goes on as usual.

Battles and skirmishes multiply. Senator Maples had a bill on third reading to put the poll tax back on and was there a battle! That dashing bachelor Amos Lewis made two and a half speeches that caused fluttering in the breasts of a goodly feminine gallery but it was all shattered when Bill Hodges tolled a doleful dirge, smiling all the while. Dead bill! Still no poll tax!

No sooner do we get the poll tax situation back in hand than the perilous plight of Florida's barbers—or their boards—comes to light in a bill sponsored by Senator Savage of Ocala. He told us that barbers' difficulties and how the barber board couldn't collect enough fees to pay him, so would the legislature please cut their salaries so they could collect? Reminded me of the old negro who didn't want two dollars a day but rather one dollar a day so if he happened not to be paid he wouldn't lose so much.

These legislators ought to get free room and board at Tallahassee's hotels for they certainly can drum up trade in a hurry. That proposal to tax intangibles at face values brought caravans of bankers, chamber of commerce men, tax experts and plain citizens, and the Senate committee headed by Spessard Holland got a mass of data that made it look like a still hearing.

Citrus, by the way, is still thinking up new stunts and getting everything it wants. Citrus legislation is so easy for the legislature that school laws were two and three sessions back.

I've heard a lot of folks wondering out loud why the legislature goes on appropriating money to this and that—Chattahoochee, Teacher pensions, College for Women auditorium, tobacco roads to excellence and so on—before finding out how much money will be available and where it is coming from. That's an easy one. The members are just like you and me. When we want something we go and buy it on the easy payment plan. After we get it we begin to wonder just how we're going to pay for it and we begin to scratch around on the old budget sheet and manipulate things so we can meet the monthly payments. That's when the worry sets in.

Well, worry is about to set in for the members of Florida's legislature. They have been staving it off as well as they could but it's staring them right in the face now. There's a lot of money to be raised somewhere and nobody wants to pay. Everybody has a scheme for making the other fellow foot the bill.

Your guess is as good as mine—maybe better—but it looks from here like some kind of a sales tax will be the only "out" when the eleventh hour scramble comes. Of course, it will be put on merely for the "time being" but you've seen those things before. Every one of the emergency gasoline taxes has become a permanent fixture and if we didn't have the highest in the United States already, it would be upped again.

Just listen to this: If the "Florida Townsend Plan" transaction tax should happen to slip under the wire, we'd be into the general revenue fund!

## Council Will Aid Soft Ball Players

At their meeting Monday night the city council agreed to help pay for the lighting of the proposed diamond ball court at the new athletic field. Headed by D. G. Perry, a delegation of ball players is proposed to play three August, two night games a week, and it is hoped to have the field in playing condition very shortly.

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## COUNTY FIRE CONTROL WILL REMAIN AS IS

County Will Donate \$2,300 Annually But Will Levy No Special Tax

A large delegation appeared before the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday, in the interest of fire control in this section. After considering the matter from every angle and the committee assuring the board that they would not seek to have fire control levied as a special tax, it was decided to leave the matter as it now stands; and no effort will be made to put the question of fire control on the ballot in the general election in 1940.

A state law provides that any county voting to do so can levy as high as three cents per acre for fire control. It was pointed out by Commissioner N. B. Jackson that such a levy would seriously cripple small cattlemen, who own large acreage in the county, and that fire control is in other ways detrimental to the cattle industry. County Agent Altmeyer pointed out that in 1935 only about 535 acres of grazing land were owned by local cattlemen living in the county, and that today there are 200,000 acres and have about 29,000 acres leased for grazing. He said that the county has about 54,000 acres of land suitable for growing timber.

Mr. Altmeyer also stated that experiments show that cattle pastured on land where there is controlled burning every year produce much better beef in less time than cattle pastured on land that is not burned over regularly.

W. Z. Carson and Rev. R. I. Brown appeared before the board requesting a donation for the county wide boy scout fire. The board voted \$250 for this purpose.

The board also voted to give a \$500 scholarship to the state university to the county high school graduate making the highest grade in a competitive examination. The candidates must major in agriculture.

The clerk of the board, H. E. Keller, read a telegram from Senator Henry Murphy, requesting the board to get the opinion of leading citizens regarding pending legislation on the gas tax distribution which would provide that counties receive gas tax money to repay them for all funds spent on state roads. This law, if passed, would require Highlands county to pay \$700,000 the county has expended on state road right that under the old law would have to be paid by the county.

The audience, consisting of J. E. Blinn, V. G. Waters, Alexander E. Blinn, A. McAuliffe, Joe D. Kinney, E. N. Durran, Harry Corbett, Ivey E. Futch, Payne Sebring, and others, were unanimous in favor of the proposed legislation.

## Bolita Peddlers Thrown For Loss

What is considered to be the largest haul of bolita tickets in this county was made in the Avon Park quarters Tuesday night by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher and his posse. The bolita peddlers were taken to the house of Mrs. Jones where they were checking in and others were picked up Wednesday morning. A delegation of bolita peddlers is proposed to play three August, two night games a week, and it is hoped to have the field in playing condition very shortly.

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## JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

## High School Seniors Enjoy Kid-Day And Party Monday.



Thirty odd supposedly dignified seniors celebrated "Kid Day" Monday, May 15, by dressing as they did in days of yore. A line formed at the front steps and the little kiddies marched to their respective classes carrying an apple or a bunch of flowers to their "dear" teacher.

An special assembly in the form of a radio broadcast birthday party was the order of the day with Max Mathis acting as master of ceremonies. Each of the boy little

kiddies was introduced to the radio audience and then proceeded to give his contribution to the program. These numbers consisted of a variety of enjoyable song teams singing in duets, trios and quartets, a tap dance, a piano duet and a graceful spring dance by a group of the boys. The program originated from station K-10 and was ushered in by the Senior rhythm band. After chapel the class filed upstairs to Mr. Yates' English class to partake of the "Children's Hour." Here they made drawings

and paintings and read several poems and stories under the watchful eye of the "dear" teacher. During the noon hour the children all assembled and ate dinner together in front of the school, and what a surprising appetite the little ones displayed. The candid camera bugs got plenty of opportunity to add to their collections—pictures in various poses of the "Kid's for a day."

During the evening the kids continued to act the part which conditions prevailed during a "Kid par-

ty," which was given in honor of the Seniors by the Student Council.

The party took place at the armory, and games such as blind-man's buff, drop the handkerchief, etc. were enjoyed. Refreshments were served and at ten o'clock the party of joyous little ones disbanded, way past their bed time. The chaperons at the party were: Miss Elizabeth Jenks, Miss Sarah Browning and Chester R. Yates.

—James Bailey, Class Scribe.

## MANY TAX LAWS IN LEGISLATURE

Sources of Revenue to Meet Appropriations Is Big Problem

TALLAHASSEE, May 18 (FNS)—Facing the alternatives of legalizing gambling in all forms, taxing amusements or putting a sales tax on all commodities, Florida's 1939 legislature this week began its most crucial period in which it tackles problems of finance that thus far have baffled the best minds of both the house and senate.

Bills covering all three types of taxation are before standing committee. One would levy a ten percent tax on all amusements, including theaters, night clubs, skating rinks—everything, in fact, except hotels or restaurants where meals are served with music but without floor shows or special entertainment. This measure would produce, according to Rep. Clay Lewis, of Gulf county, an estimated \$20,000,000 that would be split fifty-fifty, half to the state old age welfare fund and the other half to the counties' school fund to be used exclusively for teacher salaries.

Another bill to create a state amusements commission, which would supervise the legalized operation of gambling casinos of all descriptions as well as collect taxes from bookie wire services, is before the house public amusements committee. It would raise, sponsors say, approximately \$12,000,000 a year out of which \$9,000,000 would go to old age pensions and the remaining \$3,000,000 would be returned to the counties on the basis of about \$45,000 a year per county.

Introduced by Rep. J. Ed Stokes and others, a bill is on the house finance and taxation docket that would levy a 5% tax on all transactions, with enforcement conditional upon the ratification of a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish all forms of ad valorem property taxes.

Still another transaction tax, also a 3% plan, is on the senate's special order calendar. But this bill, sponsored by Sen. Charles J. Barker, would benefit old age pensions exclusively since the bill further provides for a pension of \$200 a month for all persons the age of 60 years. Both the Stokes and Barker bills would produce an estimated \$48,000,000 a year each.

The Stokes measure, however, would not be used for pensions. All of the revenue would be applied to replace money now raised by state, county and municipal ad valorem property taxes.

## Excellent Concert Given by Band and Glee Club Friday

Instrumental and vocal numbers of the highest order were heard by the large audience gathered last Friday night at the high school auditorium to hear the concert presented by the band and glee clubs under the direction of E. L. Roberts. Those present were loud in their praise of the renditions given which clearly showed the able work being done by Director Roberts with the boys and girls under his charge.

Besides the large number of parents and friends present there were several out of town visitors. They included Prof. J. J. Gastat, director of the Sebring high school band and Mr. Roberts' parents from Kissimmee. The latter were accompanied by his first music teacher who was delighted with the work done and progress made.

Plan To Try Here

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson and Miss Louise Wilson of Pittsburgh, Pa. were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight Monday afternoon, coming from Daytona Beach where they spent the winter, to look over Avon Park. They were delighted, and said that Avon Park is one of the most beautiful places they had seen in Florida. They looked over property sites, one of which they plan to purchase and will make their home here about September first.

## Work Continues To Get State Hospital Site For Avon Park

Despite an adverse report made public Saturday by the sub-committee named to inspect proposed state hospital sites in South Florida, Rep. M. C. Whitehurst on Monday was successful in forcing the Avon Park bill out of committee with the acceptance of a favorable report by the committee named by the 1937 legislature and headed by Rep. Martin of Hillsborough county. Whitehurst was ably assisted in this by Charles Lanier and Walter Betts, Avon Park's ambassadors extraordinary, who did much missionary work among the legislators.

The Avon Park bill was due to come before the senate committee Thursday morning for consideration but at the time of going to press no word had been received as to the outcome. Lanier and Betts are still in Tallahassee but are expected to return home late today or tomorrow.

"B. B." Club Met Wednesday

The last district meeting of the "B. B." club of the Eastern Star was held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening. The principal business was the report in finance from Grand Chapter. There were representatives from Wauchula, Bowling Green, Sebring, Ft. Meade, Frostproof and Avon Park. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which fruit juice and cookies were served.

## P. T. A. HELD THE FINAL MEETING

Enjoy Fashion Show Staged By Members of Home Ec. Department

The final program meeting of the season of the Avon Park P. T. A. held Thursday afternoon last week was highlighted by a fashion show staged by the high school home economic department. Dresses made during the school term were modeled by the makers on the stage which was decorated with a springtime theme.

During the business session, presided over by President Mrs. Paul Garbel, yearly reports were received from the officers and committee chairmen.

County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey spoke briefly giving an interesting account of recent school legislation.

Those taking part in the modeling of dresses were Miss Nellie Reed, Miss Elsie Thomas, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Thea Drazley, Miss Margaret Lanier, Miss Mary Alice Parnell, Miss Elaine Smith, Miss Violet Stewart, Miss Lois Sherry, Miss Frances Welch, Miss Dorothy Welch, Miss Juanita Crosby, Miss Frances English, Miss Charlotte Atkins, Miss Lillian Kelly, Miss Irene McCuller, Miss Martha McNichols, Miss Robbie Lee Hart, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Louise Bishop, Miss Hazel Walker, Miss Gloria Hughes, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Nellie Carroll, Miss Anna Meeks, and Miss Jennie Hunt.

Little Opal Henderson and Miss Charlotte Atkins gave several acrobatic stunts, after which six girls dressed in Scotch plaid costumes gave a tap dance number. Miss Bootie Roberts furnished the music during the program. The program closed with Miss Sarah Browning, Home Economic instructor, awarding the medals to the girls for the best made dresses.

Girls receiving awards for their year's work were, for the second semester, ninth grade: first, Martha McNichols; second, Robbie Lee Hart. Honorable mention: Gloria Hughes, Frances English, Anna Meeks, Juanita Crosby, Dorothy Welch, and Jean Chan. Eighth grade: first, Nellie Reed; second, Mary Frances Welch. Honorable mention: Eylene Smith.

For the first semester the following awards were announced: First: honorable mention, Louella Shumaker and Louise Smith. Por cotton dresses: Louise Smith, first. Eighth grade, for cotton dresses, Wills Pearl McGibbons, first. Home project, honorable mention, Ruby McConnell, Annie Catherine Carter, and Marjorie Wells.

## OUR CHANGING POPULATION IS SPEECH THEME

Pres. Stanley Reeves Gave Rotarians Something To Think About

Pres. Stanley Reeves gave Avon Park Rotarians some very interesting figures and ideas regarding the trend of the population in this country when he presided Wednesday at the regular luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel. His subject was "Our Changing Population" and he showed how the number of young people is decreasing and the number of oldsters on the increase.

In his talk Reeves said: Stuart Chase states in a recent issue of The Atlantic Monthly that we have fewer youngsters, more old folks, a smaller population, which will make America a strange new place by 1960. Since that we expect to be living when America becomes this strange new land, it behooves us to stop and consider the population of children and type of a country we will have in 1960. There are several indications that makes a man like Stuart Chase predict such a change. (1) Decrease in population, (2) The increase in the age-level of our population, and (3) decrease in immigration.

The population of the United States is rapidly reaching a maximum. This is shown by the empty desks in our elementary schools and the increase in number of people over 65 years of age. In 1928, the enrollment in our elementary schools had reached 22,000,000. By 1930, this had dropped to 21,300,000 and the latest reports sent out by the National Education Association listed 20,000,000 pupils enrolled this year. This is a decrease of 2,000,000 pupils under the age of 15 in the last 12 years.

In 1928, there were 4,725,000 individuals over 65 years of age in the United States. By 1930 this had increased to 5,728,000 and is now growing to approximately 9,000,000, practically doubled in 12 years time. If present trends continue, by 1960 there will be 10,000,000 people over 65 in the schools and colleges. But the army of people over 65 will be 8,000,000 greater than it was in 1930.

Our population curve, after 300 years of unprecedented rise, is now rapidly leveling off, cutting down the population of children and expanding the population of old people—a massive irreversible trend which affects all the Western World.

In 1900, students of population were estimating that within 100 years the population of the United States would reach as high as 300,000,000. In the early part of the twentieth century the population was increasing at the rate of 1,000,000 each year. By 1930, statisticians collecting facts on the four fundamental rates—births, deaths, immigration and emigration—found that the rate of immigration was so slow that it was practically as to the future. However, promoters were skeptic about the findings of the statisticians and went on racing to see who could erect the highest skyscraper and pyramid the largest holding company. By 1930, however, the facts slowly began to penetrate. The annual population increase had fallen from 1,900,000 to 900,000, and estimates for last year was an increase of less than three-quarters of a million. According to these estimates, the crest of our population is only a few years off.

The causes for decrease in our population rise are due to two factors: (1) decreased birth rates, (2) decrease in our immigration. The American birth rate has been falling since close of 19th century. In 1875 it was roughly a new baby in every fifth family each year. In 1935, it was down almost to one in 12, and still falling. Net migration into America has fallen from 1,000,000 persons a year in 1900, and mostly young persons, to a net movement out of the country of 50,000 persons a year.

The National Resources Committee, which is the outstanding authority on population trends, predicts a peak in the population by 1960, of 140 to 150 million. The population is estimated today to approach only 130 million. They give us another 10 to 12 million and 20 years to go before a decline in total numbers set in.

The American population is not only leveling off, but is becoming (Continued on Page Eight.)





# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — Radio, automobiles, airplanes, moving pictures and virtually all the other technical ten-strikes of the modern world came in *Drives in Cellar*, between the *Brings Up Our* first and second Chicago world's fair. About all that is brand new in the New York World's fair is television, which took its bow with a telecast at the inaugural ceremonies.

Unlike Britain's garret inventor, John Logie Baird, Allen B. Du Mont, putting his by-line on the new television set, came along through the "channels" in which promising young technicians are grooved these days. Out of Remesacker Polytechnic Institute in 1923, he was employed as a tube engineer with the Westinghouse company in Bloomfield, N. J., until 1927, where he became chief engineer of the De Forest Radio company. But, when he caught the television germ, he did just what Baird did, the only difference being that he holed up in a cellar instead of an attic.

It was in 1927 that he quit a good job to play a hunch. The hunch was that the cathode ray was the joker in the flickering television deck. So he dived into the thing, built his laboratory and stayed underground until he was ready to come up with a cathode-ray tube which is pretty nearly the works in television.

In 1927, Mr. Du Mont rounded up some capital and built a sizable two-story laboratory at Montclair, N. J., employing 45 men. By 1933, Paramount pictures had declared itself in a big way, and, at last accounts, Mr. Du Mont's enterprise was virtually a subsidiary of this corporation. That is interesting in view of the fact that, in England, they already are televising events for the moving picture screen. It is indicated that the Du Mont rig may be subject to the same development.

**COL. EDWARD STARLING**, who confers with Albert Canning, chief constable of Scotland Yard, about guarding the British king and queen on their *Chameleon-Like* visit here, is an expert on the "Deadwood" tradition which the British like to think is typical of this country—a long, narrow, reserved, tight-lipped Kentuckian, with a sombrero, the guardian of five Presidents, camera-eyed and a crack pistol shot. He will be there when their majesties go to the White House, but he will not be conspicuous.

He merges with the scenery like a chameleon. He saved Clemenceau's life during the Paris peace conference. Guarding Woodrow Wilson, he rode in an automobile immediately behind the "Tiger" car. He made the President level a gun. Shooting from the hip in a lightning draw, he cracked the killer's wrist.

He is the one man the President has to obey, an advance man who interviews police, maitres d'hotel, transportation officials, and even editing menus, and, on occasion, speeches, if they indicate too much of a tax on the President's receptive energies.

At 17, he was a deputy sheriff of Memphis, Ky. As a special agent for the railroad, he looked out his first national headlines by trapping the "California Kid," a desperate marauder who had made with the President's Theodore Roosevelt gave him special assignments which resulted in his being the White House secret service detail in 1913. In 1925, he became head of the detail, which comprised had gathered after assassination of President McKinley.

He is six feet tall, gaunt and serious, graying now, the better to fade into the crowd.

**JOHN R. STEINMAN**, the government's special mediator in the Appalachian soft coal dispute, was once a "blacker stick" riding the *Ex-Slimmer* Stiff hoboes to get *Bells Down Our* from Arkansas to the western labor disputes. There, in the post-war boom days, he earned \$ a day and invested his savings in a Henderson college. A. B. a Vanderbilt M. A. and a University of North Carolina Ph. D. heading the government mediation service, he smoothed out 4,531 labor disputes, involving 1,818,000 workers, in the 1920-1930 years. He was an insurance salesman, a publisher, a southern logging camp. He is tall and dark, and friendly and easygoing in manner. He is married to Margaret and has three children. He is a member of the United Mine Workers.

## Student Weavers, Dressmakers Stage Fashion Show



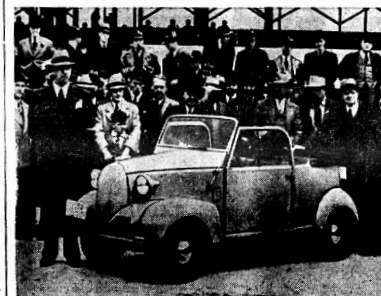
Student spinners, weavers, designers and dressmakers of North Carolina co-operate once a year in presenting a cotton style show at the State college in Raleigh. Men students in the college's textile school, largest in America, plan the fabrics, select patterns and dyes, comb yarn, make the threads, then weave the fabric on looms. Then the material is delivered to students from nine girls' schools, who design and manufacture all types of garments. The finished product is shown at the State college style show. Left: Yarn as it goes through the comb, one of the first steps. Center: College girls measuring and manufacturing the various garments. Right: The completed garment being modeled.

## Harvard Student Upsets Girls' Hoop-Rolling Derby



Edward C. H. Reed of Villanova, Pa., president of the Harvard Lampoon, disguised himself as a girl and won the traditional Villanova sealer class hoop-rolling contest on the college campus in Wellesley, Mass. Reed is shown emerging from Jay Lake Waban where he was teased by the angry girls. The ducking occurred after Reed coyly accepted a bouquet of sweet peas and bashfully pointed out another Harvard youth as the "hance" he would soon wed. Traditionally, the winners of the hoop-rolling race will be the chief of her class to marry.

## Newsman View New Low Priced Car



A new low-priced, two-cylinder car, designed for a top speed of 50 miles per hour and a fuel consumption of 50 miles to the gallon, was recently previewed by newspaper men at the Indianapolis speedway. The car, which will sell for a \$350 top price, is only 18 feet long, weighs 200 pounds, has a gas tank of four-gallon capacity and the crankcase holds only two quarts of oil. The engine is air cooled.

## 'Worthless' Outchews Goldfish Eaters



"Worthless," a South American comic, who looks something like an American specimen, enjoys his favorite food at a Los Angeles animal hospital. He is revivifying an American Beauty roan, after the manner of goldfish eaters. "Worthless" is depicted below with a white tail.

## CHIEF OF STAFF



Dr. Gen. George S. Marshall, appointed by President Roosevelt, is succeeding Gen. Malin Craig as chief of staff of the army when the latter retires in August. The new chief of staff is a native of Uniontown, Pa., and rose from the ranks.

## QUEEN OF COTTON



Levety Alice Hall, 19, of Memphis, Tenn., King Cotton's 1938 "Queen of Cotton" has been crowned at the South's white gold in a nationwide crusade which has taken her to 25 cities. Her visits with celebrities, appearances in style shows, in which she modeled smart cotton garments, and radio broadcasts told the story of cotton to the nation.

## Star Dust

★ Law Forces a Fake  
★ NO for Life of Child Star  
★ U. S. Groceries to Europe  
By Virginia Vale

THERE'LL be a bit of faking about Principal Production's "Way Down South," but it's not the fault of the producer, Sol Lesser. The story of the picture is laid in Louisiana; it deals with plantation life in pre-Civil war days. One of the high lights of the picture is a sugar cane festival, the autumn celebration that marks the completion of the harvesting season. Lesser ordered a freight car of Louisiana sugar cane, and thought things were all set, when the California bureau of agriculture stepped in and stopped it at the border. Seems that "foreign" cane can't be brought into the state.

So native cane from near Bakersfield will be used instead. It is neither so heavy nor so tall as the genuine Louisiana article, but the art director will take care of that. Everything else about the picture is genuine. Bob Breen and the 50-piece Hall Johnson choir have been rehearsing for two weeks, so that the American Negro spiritual music will have the true beauty and charm of the Deep South.

Peggy Ann Gamm, a sixteen-year-old native of Los Angeles, won over 100 other children in tests to find just the right child to play the part of Carole Lombard's daughter in "Memory of Love." She is inexperienced, but she has charm and her tests were good, so she was signed up to appear with Miss Lombard, Helen Vinson and Katherine Alexander, starting, perhaps, on the road to fame.



BOBBY BREEN

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Of course, this matter of being a movie star isn't half so much fun for a child as other children are likely to think it is. Irene Dare, (another sixteen-year-old) who is working in "Everything That Rises Must Have Its Fall," is a girl from New York City. She rises at 6:30 every morning, practices skating until eleven, then has a ballet lesson for an hour. After lunch she has a dramatic lesson, then another hour of skating practice, although she is an accomplished skater. Her spare time is filled with fittings for costumes and tests for hairdressing and make-up.

Remember Aileen Pringle, you folks who went to the movies in the days of silent pictures? You'll see her again in "Girl From Nowhere" with Anne Nagel and Warren Hull. Douglas Corrigan, the wrong-way flier, won't make another picture after all, at least not for RKO. And Eddie Cantor is not to make "The Flying Yorkie" for that matter after all. Both plans were just cases of misplaced enthusiasm, apparently.

Phil Baker is probably one of the most spoiled husbands in the world. When he and his wife travel in Europe he takes along a supply of American groceries, because he doesn't like continental food.

Another radio serial will reach the screen before so very long. It is "Hometown," heard over WLS, which stars Lulu Belle and Royland Scotty, and will be filmed by Republic Productions.

Whenever a new engineer is assigned to the Charlie McCarthy program he is initiated with the same gag. Don Ameche and Edgar Bergen pulled it on the latest recruit. They stood in front of a microphone, moving their lips but not uttering a sound, while the engineer nearby went wild trying to find the trouble.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—The CBS hit *Parade* now enjoys the highest rating in its history, and Mark Wynn's concert has been named the best of the season. It has been retained on the program for 36 consecutive weeks. "Ed Dimp" continued to be popular in *Music*, but *Blindfold*, by Bob Carver, got them; Shirley Temple will be starred in the picture. *Pat O'Brien* is reading a radio about the will be announced like the current picture of *Edward G. Robinson* and *Robert Taylor* in *Lady of the Tropics* they'll star in *Edna* and *Pat* will see pictures. *Robert Montgomery* latest news for *Edna* and *Pat* will see pictures. *Robert Montgomery* latest news for *Edna* and *Pat* will see pictures.

## Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for May 21

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### BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND THE HOME

LESSON TEXT — Jeremiah 17:9-10; Ephesians 5:18-21; 1:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT — Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee — Leviticus 10:9.

A home is more than a house, and yet people live as though it were not. They build attractive houses, fill them with comfortable furnishings, and think they have a home, no matter how they may live. God is forgotten, pleasure becomes the chief object in life, and money is desired because it buys pleasure. Intoxicants are freely used both outside and inside the home, apparently with no thought of their destructive influence.

Alcohol burned in a stove produces heat, in an engine it produces power, in a man it produces disgrace and disease, and in the home it produces sorrow, suffering, and ultimately destruction. Why should the decent and intelligent people of America submit today to the devastation of this juggernaut, the liquor traffic? What are you doing about it?

The lesson for today presents three factors which make for happiness in the home.

### I. Loyalty to Family Standards

When the traditional standards of a family are good and right in the sight of God, they afford a worthy rallying point for the younger generation. The Rechabites were obedient to the instructions of their forefathers. The prophet had subjected them to a test (not a temptation, for he did not expect them to fail) in the presence of the Jews in the great city of Jerusalem. They were surrounded by the uncustomed luxury and temptations of the city, and now the prophet tries to lead them by saying, "Drink ye wine." But they were not afraid to be thought old-fashioned or queer, for they knew that the customs of their fathers were good (see Jer. 35:10), and they stood by them.

To depend on that which is good and noble in the past of our people or family, is a sign neither of weakness nor ignorance, but rather of wisdom and strength. What kinds of family standards will your boy and mine look back to? What of the little baby who lay in his buggy while the young mother helped her husband pick out the bottle of whiskey in the store window which he then went to buy? When I see such things my heart burns within me against this wicked business which destroys all of the finest in men and in their homes.

### II. Accuracy in Daily Living

"The Greek word rendered 'circumspectly' (vs. 15) may be more closely and simply rendered 'accurately.' The thought given is that of painstaking attention to details, under a sense of their importance; a remembrance not only in general but in particular of the duties of the Christian's walk." (Hofstadter)

Every phrase in this section of our lesson is overflowing with meaning but we cannot here refer to them all. Note the temperance application. The man who walks accurately will be "sober" (vs. 15) and will "be filled with the Spirit" (vs. 18). The inaccurate walker is a "fool" (vs. 18), and one of his follies may be in being "drunk with wine" (vs. 18). But there is far more in this passage. Spirit-filled people know the will of God and therefore redeem the time. They cultivate that delightful spiritual exercise of home religion known as hymn singing. Have you tried that lately? Gather the family or friends around the organ or piano. Turn off the ever-present radio for a few minutes. Open the old hymn book and sing. Don't overlook thankfulness in verse 20, and then try that golden verse.

### III. Unity in the Home

A united family is obviously impossible where one member or more gives his time and money and very life to booze. You know and I know that it just does not work. Think of the havoc thus wrought not only in the lives of the parents, but particularly in the lives and character of the children.

Let Christ reign in the home and there will be unity. Children will realize that it is right to obey their godly parents. They will honor and cherish father and mother, and God will reward them for it (vs. 2, 3; also Eph. 6:1-3). But what more, fathers will be wise enough not to provoke their children to wrath. Much of the trouble in our homes is caused by disobedient children, but sometimes I think even more of it is caused by unwise parents. The child needs discipline and admonition, but that can be done in kindness and with constructive results if we seek the Lord's help. Father, let me plead with you that you permit no interest in business, social life, or even church work to come between you and your fellowship with your children. That is your biggest job and your greatest opportunity.

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## State Press Comments

### SALES TAX NEEDED

It is with trepidation that we advocate the amendment of any new taxes upon a long-suffered people, but before any other compromise is set forth, we are informed that there is a big "IF" in this case.

Students of Florida's ad valorem tax system are being forced to the conclusion that it is breaking down. It has been rapidly sagging since the boom went "boom." The Murphy Act, which is about to expire, is a complete failure. That Florida's ad valorem tax system is no longer adequate. The Murphy Act is also "a wit's kick in the pants" to the thousands of conscientious home owners who paid their taxes fully believing that none of their fellow-taxpayers would be shirking partially.

The Murphy Act is the most partial piece of legislation that has ever come out of Tallahassee. It enabled delinquents to settle all back taxes, no matter how far back, for a small fraction of what they would have paid if they had kept out of the delinquent list. Thus, the honest taxpayer who paid in full, promptly, and in cash, now sees that if he had just let his taxes pile up, he could have saved about ninety per cent of his tax bill. The Murphy Act rewarded the delinquents and actually penalized those who paid.

But all of that is so much water gone down the river. What the people of Florida should now be interested in is a method of taxation that will preclude the possibility of any more unfair treatment. The Murphy Act was passed for the purpose of getting the delinquent land back on the tax rolls so that the such lands could bear their just share of the tax burden. But what assurances have any of us that the owners of lands thus restored to the rolls will not go merely on their way allowing their taxes to accumulate, hoping that in time, another "Murphy Act" will save them another tidy sum. And what assurance have we that the taxpayers who regularly paid taxes in full when due, will not revolt and say to themselves, "I'll just quit paying taxes, and settle for a more pleasant way in the dim future?" Everyone knows that those who PAY their taxes, have to pay more than their share to make up for the amount owed by the delinquents. This is manifestly unfair, to say the least. What is needed is an absolutely just, and sure-fire method of tax collection.

And that method lies in a sales tax.

We advocate the complete repeal of all ad valorem taxes, and in place thereof, a sales tax, graduated in a fair manner by an intelligent committee of the legislature. Every motorist in Florida pays 7 cents a gallon on gasoline, and that is a fair thing. But the car owners complain of this tax, nevertheless it is PAID, and paid in cash at the time of purchase of the gasoline. There is no "Murphy Act" to save delinquents on that deal. They either pay the tax or they don't get the gas. And how many of us actually feel it? Comparatively few.

That is exactly the way in which a sales tax would work. We might pay 11c for a loaf of bread, 6c for a bottle of pop, 50c tax on a suit of clothes, \$30 sales tax on the purchase of a car, or \$1,000 sales tax on the purchase of a pointy piece of machinery. But the tax would be PAID, and would not be like ad valorem taxes, piling up huge deficits to be taken care of by those honest taxpayers who are willing to bear their just share of taxes. With a sales tax in force, there would be no army of shirkers to "let George pay it."

But, we advocate the enactment of a sales tax only on one condition. And that is the absolute and complete repeal of all taxes on a man's home, and any other real estate he owns. Consider the benefits of this proposal. It would make a man's home his home safe from confiscation by the tax collector. When a man buys a home, it ought to be his to own and enjoy with the guarantee that it is one place to which he can retire from the cares of daily life, without that ever-present fear that he will be moved out into the street by the tax collector for non-payment.

A sales tax would make it impossible for the shirkers to escape their just share of taxes. It would guarantee that those who have paid all along, would not be tricked and penalized for their honesty and conscientiousness. A sales tax that would guarantee tax-free homes would encourage home-owning and home building. A sales tax would abolish the delinquent taxpayer. He'd pay in full, in cash every time he bought a paper product or a durable article. Florida's ad valorem tax system has outlived its usefulness. The Murphy Act has proved this. A new system must be adopted if this state wants to avoid chaos.

And the sales tax method is the answer. A painless, just and sure-fire method of providing tax-free homes, adequate revenues for governmental purposes, and impartial treatment for all taxpayers.—HAINES CITY HERALD.

### ENTERTAINING OUR VISITORS

Speaking of tourists, Lynn Landrum of the Dallas (Tex.) News, in his "Thinking Out Loud" column, gives this advice to small towns as to how they should proceed to attract them. He writes: "Did you ever hear of a dude ranch that had a population of a hundred thousand during any part of the year? Yet people go to dude ranches for vacations. Why? Because a planned effort is made for their entertainment. Pretty nearly every little town has a creek or a lake. How many little towns see to it that the nearby waters are stocked with fish so that visitors will be glad to come there for fishing? Pretty nearly every little town has a restaurant. How many little towns take pains to see that that restaurant looks scrubbed and groomed and immaculate? Pretty nearly every little town has a well and sunshine and rain. How many little towns make use of such things to plant flowers—not here

and there, but all over town? It comes down to this for little towns: The little town that gets ready for visitors has visitors; the little town that gets ready to die does die."—WINTER HAVEN CHIEF.

### FIGURES ALL CAN UNDERSTAND

Huge figures, such as the government delights in handing us, are difficult to understand and impossible to remember. We can grasp much more easily what is really behind those figures if we abandon the mass treatment and reduce them to individual terms. Here are a couple of examples that may be of interest:

The annual income of the average American family has decreased \$140 per capita, not per family, since we hit that high national income record in 1929. Yet in the face of such reduced income, tax payments have increased \$38 per capita during that same time.

Private employment has decreased nine per cent since 1929. Yet in that same period government employment has increased by 17; per cent, exclusive of relief.

These figures represent actual facts. Admittedly they don't look so good. But they tell the thinking man just about what is the matter in this nation today.—GRIT.

### Brew Have It.

Florida bees produce three times as much honey as the bees of any other state. When the old Spaniards called this peninsula "tierra Florida"—land of flowers—they knew what they were talking about.—St. Petersburg Independent.

### Sure, Defeat.

According to a statistic the per capita share of the national debt is now about \$320. What most Floridians want to find out now is if there is a way to Murphyrize this debt.—Key West Citizen.

### Revision

If bathing suits continue shrinking, the old poem will have to end "But be sure and stay in the water."—Clermont Press.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Thanks to the efforts of the WPA Federal Theatre, supported in part at least by the tax money of Floridians, this state is being given some delightful publicity through the presentation of a three act drama "Big Blow."

Accompanied by a rather indignant letter came press clippings from Milwaukee papers reviewing the drama. Since it is extremely doubtful whether or not this particular "drama" will be presented by any Florida unit of the Federal Theatre (in spite of the fact that it is supposed to be a typical Florida story) I believe it would interest many Floridians, as it did me, and the Floridian who was good enough to send me the clippings, of the reactions of the reviewers were presented here.

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## Just Stuff--

(By W.A.K.)

### DREAMS

When night has drawn her curtains  
And planned the moon in place;  
And all the heavenly candles are  
Lighting up her face.

Then is when I wonder,  
If I am really,  
Or if I could be  
A prince from  
Far across the sea.

Stolen by the gypsies  
From my castle far away.  
But then to stop my dreaming  
Comes the rosy light of day.

I find that I am only me,  
I rise and take my fate.  
For like ordinary people I  
Have myself to educate.

—Linda Reddick.

### 12th grade.

Myself being an ardent member of the unchristian fraternity for dunks, I read with much enthusiasm recently a report that the Bakery Equipment Manufacturers would provide private dunking booths at the New York World's Fair. The Manufacturers would also be on hand to show the beginners how to acquire the latest technique of dunking. We are informed that the "latest" stroke of dunking is "a corker" and the antiquated up-and-down arm movement. This in itself would be sufficient reason to attend the Fair, but to make this dunking stroke would be nothing short of a genuine blessing. Alas! they think of everything. But the doughnut to assure our grip on this circular hunk of pleasure. We can't understand the hole in the doughnut doesn't insert a handle in each morsel so the gentry won't soil their fingers while masticating the soggy bit of nutriment. The doughnut could use an all-day sucker as a blueprint. No doubt he would acquire a fortune from his invention, but he'd still have the hole to contend with.

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### Attending Convention

Rev. J. P. Dalton left on Monday to attend the South Baptist Convention at Oklahoma City, Okla. During his absence Dr. Fred Touchton will fill the pulpit as layman preacher. Prayer meetings will be held, the first by Troy Cox, and the second, by Irvin Ford.

## Church Notes

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, May 21—Christian or pagan, which is America to be? That there is a growth of the pagan spirit in our land is a very evident. If America is to remain true to the faith of our fathers and fulfill the high destiny to which God calls her, this pagan spirit must be combated. Our children must receive instruction in religious training to bring out the best of their great religious principles on which alone the character of individuals and nations is founded. The value of the Sunday school as an agency for the religious education of young increases in proportion as the pagan spirit grows in the home. Superintendent J. P. Garber invites all parents whose children do not attend any Sunday school, to bring or send them to the Congregational Sunday school which meets every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. We have classes to suit all ages, each class having a well trained teacher in charge. Come and join one of these classes.

Morning service of worship will be held at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "The Tragic End of a Selfish Prince." I know that my Redeemer liveth, by the choir. Young people are especially invited to attend this service. There will be no meeting of the Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship this Sunday evening. Instead, the members of the Fellowship will assemble at the Union Service in the high school and hear the Commencement Sermon.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all day sewing meeting and covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Garber. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship, with a brief address by the pastor.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a baked food sale on the Mall on Saturday, May 27. The pastor and members of the church cordially invite the public to attend all its services of worship.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday, night, May 21: By request, the sermon subject will be "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost and its effect on saint and sinner." You are invited to attend this service and bring your book and pencil and let us study this great subject together.

—S. J. Whitener, Pastor.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday after ascension

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:30 A. M.

—Richard L. Brown, Rector

## Grandpa's Corner

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

White and blue, along as you go! Shorten the row by the sea you know.—Old Rhyme.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

One of the clearest of Grandpa's childhood memories is that of the old grandfather that ruled the banyard and made every trip that he attempted an occasion of fear and trembling. Whenever I tried to make the journey unattended by some older than myself, I was sure to be attacked and driven screaming to the house.

One never-to-be-forgotten day, my father had entered the barn, I tried to follow, and as I feared was attacked. The big grandfather approached me with outstretched neck, bawled his head, as usual, I began to scream in terror of my old enemy. Father came rushing out of the stable to my rescue. He gave me one of the most helpful lessons of my life.

He said, "Frank, now that his head is sticking out towards you, grab him by the neck and hold him till I come!" I had been taught to mind, and to trust father's wisdom, so I obeyed, or tried to, when to my surprise, the old grandfather, turned and ran from me.

"Don't forget, my son, that as a grandfather that you are not afraid of, nor hurt you. Always chase the grandfathers when they try to chase you. That is a game that you can play at, and this lesson will be a good one to follow all your life. If necessary, you do the chasing." In the CORNER I have written of the meanness of mocking birds in keeping other birds from the feeding trays near our kitchen window. In the Tampa Tribune, yesterday, was a United Press dispatch, which shows that one mocking bird accomplished:

### Mocking Bird Rules Roost

CONCORD, Calif., May 10. (U.P.)—Mocking birds are not to be mocked out—at least by other birds, according to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benedict. For days they watched a mocking bird successfully defend two massive rubbery trees with branches spreading out 20 feet against whole flocks of robins and waxwings who wanted to share the fruit. Violent assaults by the mocking bird kept all adversaries at bay until all of the berries on the two trees had been consumed by one bird.

But only last week, I saw a tiny gray ground dove, who turned against a mocking bird, with wide-open beak, and wings outstretched, and chase him off the feeding tray. "They have rights who dare maintain them."

### Will Popularize Grapefruit Bread

LAKE ALFRED, May 13 (FNS)

A campaign to popularize the use of housewives and bakers of grapefruit juice in making bread was started this week, according to Orville Hawkins, president of the Florida Citrus Association. Hawkins stated that a more widespread knowledge of the advantages of using grapefruit juice in bread should be of immense benefit to citrus growers throughout the state.

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## DAISY TEN EYCK Society Editor

### Service Seekers Enjoy Party

The Service Seekers Class of the Methodist Church was entertained at the Army on Thursday night of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Weir and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard. A treasure hunt was the order of the evening. Candy was awarded to the car "bringing home the treasure" of the egg and olive sandwiches, potato salad on lettuce leaf, fondant mints, angel food cake and tea was most appreciated and enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Runby, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr., S. C. Pardee, Jr., Mrs. Gertrude Montalona, Mrs. C. R. Mingle, the Misses Millie Pearson, Elizabeth Green, Sarah Browning, Iva Phillips, Rosalie Clausen, Laura Reed, Alma Harrell and Messrs Guy Smith, Ben Stuart, Earl Chandler, and the host and hostesses.

### Murray—Wood Wedding

H. B. Murray of Avon Park and Theima Burton Wood of Haines City were married on May 13, at high noon in the Christian church parsonage at Haines City, Rev. V. A. Grantham officiating. Miss Mary Watts of the SIGMA and A. C. Phippen of Avon Park were the witnesses.

Only the immediate family and most intimate friends attended the wedding, after which a luncheon was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally for the bride and groom, the witnesses and the ceremony and the minister and his wife. The newly married pair came directly to Avon Park to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox where a three course dinner was served in their honor. Pink and red candles and roses placed tastefully about the living rooms. Plates were set for Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home in Avon Park, having bought a cottage in Dixie Park.

### Wimodaus Club Held Meeting

The Wimodaus Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Estelle Sonemann last Friday. Refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mrs. Sonemann and Miss Gribble.

Those present were: Mrs. Ole Head, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mrs. H. Reddick, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. L. M. Mann, Mrs. E. Bowman, Mrs. Lora Stuckey, Mrs. E. O. Williams and Miss Furlow Anderson, Miss Jennie Gribble, and Mrs. Estelle Sonemann.

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## Mrs. Lulu Bass Hostess To Club

Mrs. Lulu Bass entertained the Thursday contract club this week at a desert bridge at her home on Lake Lotella. The party rooms were very attractive with a profusion of roses. At the conclusion of three progressions plans for the summer meetings were made. These meetings will take the form of covered dish luncheons to be held each Thursday at one p. m. The first will be held on Thursday, May 25, at which time families of members will join them. The club has been divided into five groups of hostesses and those for next meeting will be Mrs. Lulu Bass and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Members present Thursday were: Mrs. W. Hunning, Mrs. S. Y. Coen, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Georgia Voorhes, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. W. Hunning, Mrs. George S. O. McKnight and the hostess, Mrs. Bass.

## Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held their program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle one was in charge with Mrs. W. M. McFarland as leader. Mrs. David Stuckey opened the meeting with song and Mrs. W. McFarland led the devotion. The topic for the month is "The Great Commission." The subject was "The healing touch of Jesus." Mrs. Fred Wetherbee led in prayer.

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, and Mrs. J. E. Crosby. J. D. Sherman, Lena Clements, J. A. Bishop, Fred Wetherbee, David Stuckey, M. M. Foster and J. R. Bennett.

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## Leigh Chapter Laid Celebration

At the close of the regular meeting of Leigh Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S. on Thursday there was a triple birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Mrs. Edith Macdonald, Mrs. Jewel DeLong. During the evening an intelligence contest was held, Chester Yates winning first prize and Mrs. Sonemann second. Refreshments of fruit punch, cup cakes and chocolate covered mints were much enjoyed.

## Circle One Met With Mrs. Clark

Circle One of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mrs. H. Reddick, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. L. M. Mann, Mrs. E. Bowman, Mrs. Lora Stuckey, Mrs. E. O. Williams and Miss Furlow Anderson, Miss Jennie Gribble, and Mrs. Estelle Sonemann.

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## Martin Huebner Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Martin Huebner entertained at her home on Lake Viola on Friday night with a party and handkerchief shower in honor of Mr. Huebner's birthday. During the evening several games of Chinese checkers were played and prizes were won by: Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Theo Weisheyer, Mrs. Ivor Farnell, Mrs. E. Weis, Harmon Atkins and E. Weis.

Angel food cake and ice cream were served. Entertaining evening with Mr. and Mrs. Huebner were: Mr. and Mrs. David Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell, Mrs. E. Weis, Harmon Atkins and E. Weis, Theo Weisheyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shephard and Mr. and Mrs. E. Weis of Sebring.

## Two Hostesses To Sous Soci Club

The Sans Soci Club was entertained with a dessert bridge in the Palm Room of the Jacarana Hotel on Tuesday evening by Miss Elizabeth Jinks and Miss Janet Cook as co-hostesses. Red and pink roses were displayed to advantage about the pleasant room. After several progressive high society games, a package of lavender toilettes, went to Mrs. Fred Penn. Second prize went to Miss Mildred Myers and was a novelty bracelet.

Those attending this enjoyable affair were: Mrs. Fred Penn, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Raymond Diley, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Miss Mary Key, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Millie Pearson and the hostesses Miss Jinks and Miss Cook.

## Missionary Zone Meeting Held Here

A Missionary Zone meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday with auxiliaries from Alturas, Dunbar, Haines City, Lake Wales, Frostproof, and Avon Park represented with large delegations. The meeting started at 10 a. m. and was led by Mr. zone leader, Mrs. Bowman of Haines City, and the district secretary, Mrs. R. D. Snyder of Haines City. The theme for the day was "Radiant Witness as for Christ." The devotion was led by Rev. C. R. Mingle. The church was beautifully decorated with roses, magnolia and garden flowers. At one o'clock a bountiful delicious covered dish luncheon was served in the "Hut," which was also artistically decorated for the occasion.

## Mrs. R. I. Brown Informal Hostess

Mrs. R. I. Brown was hostess on Wednesday of last week at an informal luncheon in honor of Mrs. O. E. Knight and her daughter Olive, who left for Peekskill, N. Y., on Tuesday. Garden flowers were arranged tastefully about the living rooms. Small tables were laid for eight, and a delicious two course meal was served. Guests were the honorees, Mrs. O. E. Knight and Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Georgia Voorhes, Mrs. May Garmany, Mrs. Marvin W. Williamson, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

## Circle Two Met At Maxwell Home

Circle Two of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Hayes Maxwell on Tuesday afternoon. The business session was led by Mrs. W. B. Rawlings and the devotion by Mrs. E. J. Jackson. Congeeled salad with whipped cream, cookies, and orange juice were served. Attending were: Mrs. W. B. Rawlings, Mrs. T. H. Huggins, Mrs. A. C. Westler, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. Recktor, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell.

Miss Frances Cloud is home for the summer.

Herbert Todd is out again after a spell of the flu.

Max Mathis is around again after a spell of the flu.

Mrs. Little Hixon left Wednesday for West Newton, Pa.

Mrs. Sue Gregory is able to be after being ill for a while.

Summer Thompson of Miami and Mrs. Sumner Thompson of Tampa spent Mother's Day here with relatives and friends.

## Reeves show Cracker Eaters how, and How!



Here is seen Prof. Stanley N. Reeves, high school principal, showing the contestants how crackers should be eaten to get the best results when competing for a prize as to who can whistle first. At least that is what he thinks he is doing. Or maybe, he is consuming the crackers that remained after the contest, remembering the old adage, "Waste not, want not." Others in the picture are Marion Foster and Francis Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown spent the weekend in Orlando.

Miss Ruby Norton is out again after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. R. I. Brown and Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mr. Bernard Snyder of Frostproof spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Abrams.

Bill Johns of Arcadia spent the week with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Miss Nancy Betta who has been ill with the flu is able to be around once more.

L. O. Hoak of Lorinda was a business visitor in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winer and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Abrams.

Mrs. Georgia Voorhes plans to leave Saturday on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Bessie Winer accompanied Phil Abrams and wife to Miami for a short visit.

Miss Carmen Booth spent Mother's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Safer of Wauchope were guests of Mrs. Rose Abrams on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell of Sarasota spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher.

Alton Elder and family have moved to Cleveland where they will make their future home.

Little Barbara Jean Bridges is confined to her home with the flu. She has been quite sick but is somewhat better.

Mrs. J. B. Garmany and son Hugh accompanied by Ivan Brown spent the week-end at Silver Springs.

Mrs. Edith Sullivan of Ft. Pierce and son Tyler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mrs. Bertha Newberry and daughter Delores spent Sunday in Tampa visiting Mrs. Crosby's mother, Mrs. C. Lowe.

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## Senior Class Has Who's Who Contest

The high school senior class recently held a "Who's Who" contest with the following results: Most beautiful: Betty Sherman and John Edwin Wilkes. Smartest: Ray Garrett and Odell Bishop. Cutest: Marion Foster and Sybil Bigbie. Class crook: Ray Mathis, Miriam English and Frances Browne. Class chieft: Dixie Moore. Class vamp: Frances Browne. Laziest: Frances Browne and Fred Kipp. Best dressed: Elizabeth Hetherington and John Edwin Wilkes. Best all round: James Bailey and Elizabeth Hetherington. Wittiest: Fred Kipp and Sybil Bigbie. Most concited: Dixie Moore and Frances Browne.

—Contributed.

## Public Assistance Payroll in County Is \$2,579 Monthly

(SPECIAL)—HIGHLAND county's public assistance payroll climbed to \$2,579.00 in April, according to figures made public here today from the state office of the State Welfare Board.

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Mrs. E. E. Godwin and Mrs. Viola Alderman left last Monday for Miami to visit relatives. Mrs. Godwin returned on Thursday but Mrs. Alderman remained for a longer stay.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight and Mrs. Georgia Voorhes spent Sunday in Haines City visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopely, parents of Mrs. McKnight.

Mrs. Sue Saylor has returned from her vacation. While away she visited her son in Kansas City, Mo., and her daughter in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Saylor will have charge of the Palm Hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield left Monday morning by auto, for their home in Chicago. Both regretted leaving, even for a vacation, as they are enthralled with Avon Park and its people. They may be back in a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Percy Loomis is leaving in a few days for the mountains of North Carolina, where she will spend part of the summer. On the way she will be joined by her daughters, Patsy and Margaret, who have been away at school. Mr. Loomis will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Symonds of Highland Lakes had as guests for a few days Col. and Mrs. Harry F. Dalton of St. Petersburg. They left for Miami later in the week to visit their son, Alexander Dalton. The Symonds and Daltons were originally from Salem, Mass.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry S. Hower and daughter, Mrs. Winston Churchill left for Pittsburgh, Pa. Monday morning. This family party came to Avon Park three weeks ago to spend a few days, only, but were so charmed with the hospitality of the Jacarana hotel and the people of Avon Park in general, that they prolonged their stay.

Old Effect on Balloons. Balloons, filled with hydrogen, instead of ascending, are swept down Mt. Washington, N. H.

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## Ragsdale Sells Cleaning Plant

Announcement was made this week that V. L. Hall of Lake Wales has purchased the dry cleaning establishment of J. C. Ragsdale on South Forest ave. Mr. Hall has been connected with the Lake Wales Laundry Co. for some time and plans to move here with his wife and son the first of June. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale and "Pete" are moving to their ranch east of town. They have built a home there and Mr. Ragsdale plans to devote his entire time to the cattle industry.

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## SYNOPSIS

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Breck crept out, keeping himself in the dark. "Stop there!" came a voice from the shadows. "Howdy, Ranger," came Jud's voice. "You, Art and Art," he called over his shoulder, "swore your guns and men here."

A movement sounded outside. "Keep your eyes open, you wise-asses," he said. He watched the ebb of dim light that marked the doorway.

"The men forms appeared. He stood back against the end wall. "One of you," he said.

"If you obeyed, and then spoke first," "Howdy, Ranger!"

Breck nodded, surveying the man for any sign of what the next move might be. Yet if Jud suspected he had been in the cabin for some time, he would know.

Art and Hep squatted on their heels and held empty hands to the wall.

Breck felt the need of opening matters at once.

"I'm not taking your god," he began, indicating the gray shape stretched on the floor. "He charged me," he said, "around the corner as I came."

Jud kicked the carcass to one side and stepped forward.

"I'll be about that. Suppose we talk things over while we're all waiting

"I ain no longer bent up over the cabin. I suppose you figure to head in here, and then you'll be able to get a mount at Kot House?" Jud ordered.

"It's about it."

"Then your quickest way would be south from here, meetin' the trail."

"No doubt there was a double purpose in this directing, steering him southward. The trail, he knew, would have had no immediate turn. Jud had given him a week.

"I'll go on here, then," Jud ordered. "We've to be on the summit when they come over. So you'll Ranger, see you at the life stride off without a look backward."

He followed, arrogant disdain on this young face as he passed. Only Hep shot a sidelong glance; furtive, level-eyed, his putted mouth drawn tight. He followed, and he followed him beyond the door, tense with a feeling that had grown strong and sure. He might, he might, he might kill Jim Cotter!

He had no more proof than his own eyes. He had no more than a man, and the retort Art had hurled at him; yet he was convinced. His eyes were on him, and he returned to the stove, stripped off khaki shirt and breeches and hung them up to

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pen is cooling the holes may be pined with a pin.

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**Mice Avoid Camphor**—Pieces of gum camphor placed near the doors of the shelves will protect them from mice.

**Hot Water**—Should you spill hot water on a polished table and it leaves a mark, rub it gently with spirits of camphor and finish off with a gentle rubbing of furniture polish.

**Waste Tea**—Pour leftover tea into a bottle, add a drop or two of glycerine, and use for cleaning.

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## CHAPTER VII—Continued

Hop lunged. Aud doubled his fists.  
 Jud halted both with a look from  
 narrowed eyes. "Art," he said, and  
 he meant to say, "I can't give you  
 real meaning far beyond his words,  
 "You made a mistake. I told you to  
 stop that fellow, and you knew what  
 I meant. You were so rigid, you  
 missed the slow movement of my mus-  
 cles. "Next time you do it!"  
 Aud turned impulsively. "Damn  
 it, Jud, ain't I had enough of this?"  
 What he meant to say was, "I've  
 "It has already got you a herd of a  
 thousand cattle. I'm giving you a  
 "Fresh, with a fine lot of strings!"  
 I've got to keep 'em here on Sulphur  
 Creek and work for you whenever  
 you say. To hell with it!"  
 "You're a fine time," Jud said.  
 "they're yours."  
 Art rolled a cigarette, surveying  
 Jud from over the edge as he licked  
 the end. "You're a fine time," he  
 do what I please with them. So I'll  
 just stop the bunch tomorrow and  
 graze this season on Temple Mead-

Along Canyon, Brock rode down to the river and back up the hill. He was on the low and bellow, above which the cowboys "Hoosli! Hoosli!" bursi constantly. The hands were Plute Indians from the desert, short dark-fellows on paint horses. They nodded to Brock's greeting, Cattlemen and cowboys, and the Indians by their careless charging against rear animals.

It was in one of these rushes that Brock rode a wide chestnut horse. Then came a roll of dust and sparks and fall of red backs, while the hands and cowboys, and the Indians snorted out the thick air. He followed the example of other men and hung a bandana over his nose. The hands and cowboys, and the Indians dropped out to talk and drink at the creek; then dogs alone kept the line moving. Some of the hands and cowboys, and the Indians kept him up, for the most part they were aloof and he knew that any friendship must start from him-

1. Which is correct, "Share it between you" or "Share it among you?"
2. What of what English king was it said that "He never said a foolish thing, nor ever did a wise one?"
3. How many pieces to the average motor car?
4. How many persons are necessary to constitute a riot?
5. What is the difference between scissors and shears?
6. Which is the world's longest river?
7. What is the origin of notches in coat lapels?
8. What is the difference between an alligator and a crocodile?
9. Are there any round churches?

**The Answers**

1. "Between you" for two people. "Among you" for more than two people.
2. Charles II.
3. There are approximately 17, 645 pieces assembled in an average motor car.

7. The notch is said to have originated through the rivalry of General Moreau with Napoleon. Moreau's followers having devised it as a secret badge of their partisanship.

8. The snout of an alligator is shorter and broader than that of a crocodile and the teeth are set in the jaw differently.

9. England has five, the largest being the Temple church in London.

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"From Hep! Sweet!" I reckon that would just suit Louy."

"You leave Louy out of this. You know she's no better than me."

"And I know what you're doing." This time Jud had no move to interfere. Art's hot flushed over the matter.

"I'll show her," he said. And he followed, knocking him back into one corner.

Breck found his own teeth set on edge as he looked down at Art Tilton with new understanding.

In a moment Hep got up, wiping a bloody mouth and muttering under his breath "Art ignored him."

"Now, then, let's get away from here," said Breck, looking equally at Art.

"If you two fools have got it evened, we'll talk business. We might as well keep in here until daylight comes. There's a good chance of catching the summit. Art, and shove 'em down Sulphur. Hep and I'll go direct to camp and fix things there. If you fellows want to take on another job, you work on it. No more mistakes!"

Hep drew a box near the stove.

for the storm to blow past. You're the new guard at Rock House, ain't you?"

"Yes, and I'm willing to talk—as far as the Forest Service is concerned."

"That's what I mean. My way is to come out in the open with new rangers. Right now you strike me as being a fair-minded sort. Under-stand?"

"Not yet," Breck answered, "but I'm a good listener."

"Then here's what I'm getting at. Don't let me hear any more talk about riding this Sulphur county. I want full use of it!"

Breck nodded. "I understand, but I don't see how to keep out just because you say so."

"I pay for what I get!"

Jud paused. Breck felt the cold rays of the sun assuring him that he was right.

"What does the government give you for riding this range?" Jud went on.

"One hundred and five a month."

"Making four hundred and twenty

dry. Then came a clear realization that he had entered into this forest of tall, straight trees. There was no light, no wholeness of it. Tonight he had brought all things squarely upon himself.

Firelight flicked out the badge on his shirt and a warm pride possessed him as he stared at the lone pine tree, flanked by the letters: "FIRELIGHT."

He recalled those letters. Something of the grim eagerness of first enlistment days returned to him now.

CHAPTER IX

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With the break of dawn Brack brought his stock and rode into a deer trail beyond the meadow. The Tillsons had gone by the same route. Tracks of three horses showed in the wet ground. They left up a ridge, then climbed back down some distance before they descended into the next canyon.

Warner was first, in the first stage, and fired, but the second

Within a certain distance, remained there for a moment, then darted off, riding a tall blue horse with more grace than the other two handovers. Finally this figure approached closer in the dust and he realized it was not a man. "What's that?" he asked. "Louise Temple—wonder the handkerchief from her face. 'Hello there, Ranger!'"

"What's that again?" Brock laughed. He held out his hand to her.

She grasped it across the space between their saddles. "You're sure you're not a woman?"

"I. You didn't tell me you belonged up here."

They rode together for a time, and then he had conversation in order to keep her near. He wanted to watch her. She was prettier than he had thought at the dance that night; at least she was. She had a face like a roll-brim Stetson of deep brown. It went well with her tanned skin and dark eyes. A man's shirt of blue and white was tucked into a slender throat, and was drawn down

A photograph of the Australian premier with his wife and their 11 children appeared recently in a Danish newspaper.

Minister of Colonizing, was the title of the picture. The story below the scene went on to say: "Australia is a very thingy, very direct, very honest country. The government is therefore doing everything possible to promote colonization, and excellent work is being done directly and indirectly accomplished by the Australian prime minister (Mr. Lyons). He is seen here with his wife and 11



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"Jud, there's a couple of packs at the door."

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All three moved out and their foot steps died away.

Breck took to his knees. Urgency was in his voice as he listened from him. Swift reasoning shot through his mind. He had to get out; those packs were his! If the Tillsons were here, he would get them. He slipped out of the door and ran to the horse. This left the pair alone in the house.

He was certain the men had gone, but the distance between a cob and a horse is as far as the moral leap from the life's edge, he looked down into a black, silent room. He swam in the dark, and the door was ajar, not noticeably. Nothing showed beyond the door as he took a step, gurgled

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trail marks changed. They thinned out, only one animal having passed where there had been three. Art was the one who had continued.

**'Progress' Cited in L  
Names of Many**

Expatiated Londoners will be readily confused should they return again to the metropolis. In many ways which appear almost as banal as the grand old city has been reborn to "progressive" ideas, from Globe and Mail. Haunts familiar to citizens of a century, or even a generation, are gradually being displaced by new ones. It is not difficult to town planning—inevitable associate of improvement and expansion—has resulted during the last 25 years in the construction of 1,007 street, lane and alley names. Little respect has been paid to the sentimental objections of the demagogues. The confusion for poets and

into blue denim jeans. Her cowboy boots were black with short spurs jangling off the heels.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**London by Changing Streets, Lanes, Alleys**

aid of their borough council, which has the right to prohibit. But town planning committees are most often swayed by sentiment, and most of the names change go through.

There are, however, some places where there be such changes in a great city: the growth of centuries, which gradually has absorbed district after district, and changed their names. The chief difficulty of the town planning committee is reported to be the finding of suitable names for so many streets, lanes and alleys bearing titles that have come down through the years and which all have something of a story to tell. In some of the old lives have been spent in the neigh-

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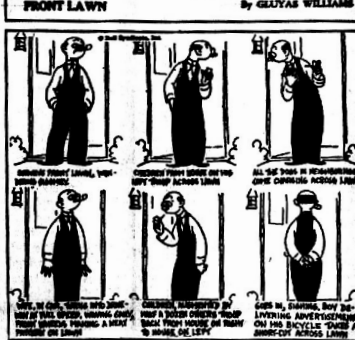
## Curse of Progress

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## What to Eat and Why

With Approach of Warm Weather, C. Houston Goudiss Advises Extra Care in Storing Foods in the Home

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT IS the proud distinction of America's food industries that notwithstanding the infinite variety of perishable foods which are constantly available, and regardless of the distances they have been transported, even the most delicate foods are delivered to the consumer in a fresh, wholesome condition, with all their fine flavor unimpaired.

The secret of this modern miracle is refrigeration. Vast sums of money have been invested in long trains of refrigerated cars, thousands upon thousands of refrigerated trucks, refrigerated warehouses and refrigeration equipment in stores. All this has been done for a single purpose: to keep food fresh and at its best until it reaches the home.

At this point the responsibility shifts to the homemaker. And if she falls down on her job, then all previous efforts to keep food free from spoilage have been in vain.

**Homemaker's Responsibility**  
As guardian of her family's health, one of the homemaker's most important tasks is to see to it that all food is safe, guarded against contamination until it reaches her table. This means that perishable foods must continue to be refrigerated properly in the home. For only in this way can they be protected from the ravages of micro-organisms which are always ready to attack foods when conditions are favorable for their growth.

Two essentials are necessary for satisfactory food preservation in the home. First, perishable foods must be stored at a temperature of from 40 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit—over at a temperature higher than 50 degrees. Second, the right degree of humidity must be maintained. Too much moisture will encourage the growth of bacteria; too little will dehydrate fruits and vegetables and make them unfit for consumption.

**Home Care of Foods**  
Both requirements are met by a good household refrigerator; and the homemaker who appreciates the importance of keeping the foods sound and wholesome will regard an efficient refrigerator as an investment in good health. It is especially necessary that the food supply be properly refrigerated during the warmer weather of spring and summer, in order to prevent the consumption of dishes that may have become contaminated without any marked alteration in appearance, taste or odor.

**Highly Perishable Foods**  
Milk is often regarded as the most perishable of all foods, because it is an ideal medium for the growth of bacteria. It is, therefore, essential that this splendid food be kept at low temperatures at all times. It should be put into

the refrigerator as soon as possible after it is delivered, and kept there until the moment it is to be used. Milk should never be allowed to stand at room temperature for any length of time. For it has been demonstrated that when it is held at 40 degrees—an ideal temperature—before delivery, then allowed to stand at a room temperature of 75 degrees for an hour and a half, and again refrigerated, a rapid increase in bacteria occurs.

Other types of protein foods also present a favorable medium for bacterial growth when they are held at temperatures higher than 50 degrees. These include meat, fish, meat broths, gelatin, custards and creamed foods. It is advisable to keep these foods, as well as the milk supply, in the coldest part of the refrigerator.

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Fruits and vegetables soon lose their moisture content unless they are protected against warm, dry air; and they are likewise subject to the action of micro-organisms which result in decay. But when stored in a modern refrigerator, these mineral- and vitamin-rich foods can be kept in perfect condition for considerable periods, thus making it possible to take advantage of favorable market offerings.

**Guarding Against Mold**  
As a rule, warmer weather also increases the problem of combating molds. For given moisture and warmth, molds will grow on almost anything. However, the most hospitable hosts are acid fruits, such as oranges, lemons, berries or tomatoes, such as jams and jellies; bread and meat. While molds are physiologically harmless if eaten, they definitely spoil the taste and appearance of food.

Mold growths can be killed by boiling. They are retarded by dry circulating air of an efficient refrigerator. It is to allow for air circulation that berries should be stored uncovered—if possible, spread out so that the air can reach more than just the top layer.

Frequent inspection of all food supplies, including those in the bread box, and the prompt elimination of any items showing signs of mold, will help to keep it from spreading.

Constant vigilance on the part of the homemaker in caring for foods on hand will avoid a needless drain on the food budget and will safeguard the health of every member of the family.

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