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"Sitting In With The Lawmakers"

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"What to do!" "What to do!" Ever been in that fix?

Well, that's just where we are now up here in Tallahassee in these air conditioned chambers. We've spent millions and millions. Nary a nickel but somebody wanted a dime! But we've spent the millions just the same.

Now we have to dig . . . You folks got to PUT! . . . How'll you have it?

Want to play the slots and have the State grab off the jackpot? Want to buy liquor until you're staggering so there will be enough to pay off? Want the bookies to set up shop in your little town and take bets on the horses or dogs? Want the State to run "bolita"? Want an extra penny or two on each packet of fags? Want your insurance penalized? Want more gas tax? Want more taxes on your little plot of ground?

Make up your mind. Something has to yield revenue!

Time is getting short. Appropriations have flourished although we do say there has been a tendency to keep everything under control. But where the money is coming from is the acute problem of today and every other today from here on out.

Here's my guess—transaction tax!

Hope I'm wrong. Hope I'm ignorant. Hope I'm misinformed. Hope against hope nothing like that will be visited upon Florida this year. But that's my guess.

Sticking my neck out, maybe. Not nerve enough yet to put it over, maybe. Leave a lot of appropriations floating in thin air, maybe. But all I can see in the frantic moments when the clock stops and everybody tears his hair is that transaction tax.

Weeks ago I said that out of this turmoil would arise some outstanding candidate for Governor of Florida. I am beginning to be discouraged. Nobody has come forward with any unusual or outstanding solution of our big problems. And time is short. If there be such a man and such a solution and should that man stand forth next week and proclaim his panacea to the Legislature, he can have Florida's governorship on a silver platter. But I have looked along Monroe Street here in Tallahassee and in the corridors of the Capitol and I have not seen him nor have I heard his silver voice. I am afraid he is not here.

And now Governor Cone has started something. He has been told that these bills "801" and "802" were conceived in iniquity and he wants to know about what led up to them.

Well, there goes your lobby! Told you all about it last week, but maybe you didn't look up the references and missed some of the fine points in my inferences.

You know, I'm a lobbyist myself. But I don't draw down a big salary and bulky expense account, so I don't associate with the bunch that the Governor has in mind. But, naturally, I see 'em. Every day I see 'em. And, being imbued or endowed with some native intelligence, sharpened by half a century of contact with my fellow man, I can't help but wonder at the gullibility of the folks who pay 'em. They're so d——d obvious!

Wish I could paint a picture of the personalities of the bunch of men who make up the Senate and the House. They're just the same kind of folks you meet down town on Main street Saturday night. They're not high-hat up here. They're just as scared as you are when you come up and wonder how you can get even a seat in the gallery. Of course, after they've been here a term or two, it gets common to them and they act just like they were at home—with the wife gone —for they wouldn't dare put their feet on the coffee table if she were home. But they haven't changed a little bit. If you knew them well back home you'll know them well up here and they'll be a heap glad'der to see you than you are to see them. Believe it or not!

I'm trying to tell you things in snappy sentences. You'll have to take each one, search its meaning, and decide what it really conveys. I'm writing for more than a hundred papers and I have to confine my stuff to a column once a week when the Jax T-U carries 16 to 20 columns every day about this Legislature. If you want to get what I'm writing about you'll have to read my stuff "close" and think about what you have read in the daily papers. Otherwise, my stuff will be a "dud" to you. And I wouldn't blame you a bit if you didn't try to read it at all. I have to write it more than a week before you even see it!

Dance At Blue Anchor June 2

Frank England, manager of the Blue Anchor, announces that there will be a big "Homecoming" dance Friday, June 2, at 10 o'clock, and will last 'til (?). Music will be furnished by Chas. Proctor and his orchestra. Everyone come out and have a good time. (Adv.)

SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES

Three Classes Totaling 87 Pupils Received Certificates

Graduation exercises for the three sections of the sixth grade of the Avon Park schools were held this morning in the auditorium. There are 24 pupils in Mrs. Shepherd's class, 31 in Miss Elizabeth Green's class and 32 in Mrs. Chester Yates' class.

The exercises opened with the "Beautiful Blue Danube" by Mrs. Yates' class and the devotional was asked by Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, pastor of the Methodist church. "One The Mall" was given by Mrs. Shepherd's class and "I Am Thankful" was presented by Vernon Morgan, Gene Mathis and James Perdue. Miss Green's class gave "Homecoming Song" and Dr. Stanley N. Reeves presented the certificates to the successful students. Prayer was offered by the combined classes and the exercises closed with the recessional.

The members of the three classes of the sixth grade follow:

Mrs. Shepherd's Class

Clyatte Bass, Roy Bennett, H. P. Brooker, Gordon Carlisle, Richard Clark, Harold Dunn, Ilene Fennell, Mary Joiner, Laverne Kelley, Anna Kinsey, Vivian Luthye, Billy Meeks, Eloise McCullers, Vernon Morgan, Juanita Mott, Grady Porter, Lyndell Reeves, Marie Reeves, Eva Talbert, Francis Tindall, James Varnes, Hazel Welch, Irene Fennell, and Bessie Williams.

Miss Green's Class

Bessie Ames, Howell Barnard, Faye Blackwelder, Earnest Bryant, Bunny Brown, Billy Connell, Geraldine Connell, Hilda Clark, Mary Frances Correll, John Elwell, Alfred Englemann, Henry Foster, Bobby Hardin, Margaret Harper, Arthur Hill, T. F. Hunt, Alton Lafiam, Buck Latham, Betty Landress, Melvin Mann, Gene Mathis, Tony Maynard, Joe McConnell, Rita Meeks, Donald Moore, Harold Porter, Bessie Lee Williams, Juanita Sauls, Robert Sibley, Richard Stodden and Dewey Tow.

Mrs. Yates' Class

L. T. Allen, Winifred Archer, Janet Barker, Virginia Bell, Howard Bowman, Jack Carpenter, Margie Flowers, Doris Giddens, Arthur Gregory, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Betty Lynn Helms, Bill Hood, Ruth Holloway, Nona Irby, Willard Johnson, Henry Kipp, Coolidge Knowles, David Lanier, Sandy Longbottom, Imogene Mingledorff, Retha Mixon, James Perdue, Virginia Spencer, Velma Stewart, Edward Sturdivant, Pauline Thomas, Thomas Thompson, Howard Todd, Lillian White, Effie Lee Williams, Edna Willis and Geraldine Witt.

Last Rites Held For Departing H. S. Class Of 1939

The Avon Park high school graduating class of 1939 held very unique and well enacted Class Day exercises on Wednesday morning in the school auditorium.

Funeral rites for the dear, dead Class of '39 were conducted by Mortician Marion Foster without a hitch, as a sign on the poll said "Use no hooks." Copious "crocodile tears" were shed over the demise of this fine class as the mourners placed their floral tributes on the black draped bier of the deceased. After the eulogy and life history was read by Odean Bishop, a look into the "future life" of its members was read by Galle Coen. The class attorney, James Jordon, read the last will and testament of the defunct class, in which most of the characteristics of the seniors and all of the school properties were bequeathed to the juniors.

Even though "passed on" this class still had power to "knock," as the memento given to each other and to the faculty through the agency of Fred Kipp, amid great hilarity, showed. To conclude the obsequies, Fred Touchton, jr., representing the Junior Class, read resolutions extolling the wonderful virtues of this unparalled class, and expressing the desolation caused by its passing; these resolutions to be placed upon the records and inscribed upon the hearts and minds of those present, and to be printed in all the newspapers.

Graduating Class of Avon Park High School for 1939

Fruit Growers Held Meeting at Haines City

E. G. Todd Reports Progress In Getting Necessary Legislation Through

HAINES CITY, May 25 — The Board of Directors of Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., from 21 citrus producing counties held its regular monthly meeting at the Polk Hotel here Thursday last week.

A report by E. G. Todd, chairman of the legislative committee, indicated that practically all of the organization's legislative program had been passed by the House of Representatives, a large portion of it had been passed by the Senate, and there were excellent prospects of the entire program being enacted into law at this session.

This was regarded by the directors present as the greatest single forward step the citrus industry has ever taken. Considered most important among the laws already passed is one that is expected to prevent the shipping of green fruit. Close to the green fruit law in importance is a series of laws regulating packing house practices. Among laws yet to be approved by the Senate are some that regulate the quality of fruit going into cans. (An analysis of the growers' legislative program is available in the May 15th issue of the organization's official publication, The Citrus Grower.)

The surplus problem—more fruit than the markets will absorb at profitable prices—was the subject of an address by W. L. Burton, secretary of the organization. Mr. Burton's address is to be made the basis of a broad program to be followed in all the county organizations and rural communities to acquaint growers with their problem and to suggest ways out of their difficulties.

The necessity of renewing memberships for the current year was stressed. President D. C. Williams, of the Brevard organization reported an increase in membership of approximately 100% in his county in the last few weeks. Other county organizations were urged to do likewise.

L. H. Kramer, president of the state organization, complimented a group of shippers who have agreed upon a program of voluntary volume control of shipment of Valencia oranges. The purpose, of course, is to raise prices. Mr. Kramer said these shippers were of all types, including those who had consistently favored volume control in the years last and those who had most bitterly opposed it. The group had declared a picking holiday commencing Friday, May 12th, and extending through Monday, May 15th. Reports of fruit left much to be desired. In fact, the quantity shipped out of the state had been reduced only slightly during the holiday with a considerable increase in shipments over the average beginning on Tuesday the first day after the holiday.

Mr. Kramer pointed out the value of a marketing agreement provid-

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Commencement Program

AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL
Friday Night, May 26, 1939
School Auditorium
Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

Pre-Program Music ..... Band
Processional ..... Band
Invocation ..... Rev. C. R. Mingledorff
Solo—"Gipsy Rondo" ..... Lillian Bennett

YOUTH AND DEMOCRACY

Democracy ..... Odean Bishop
1. Prologue ..... Written by Odean Bishop
2. The Home ..... Written by Ruth Wild
3. Creative Arts ..... Written by Charles Moffett
4. War ..... Written by Fred Kipp
5. Education ..... Written by Odean Bishop
6. Religion ..... Written by Miriam English
7. Epilogue ..... Written by Odean Bishop

Musical Interludes by Betty Touchton.

"The Day Is Done" ..... Longfellow
Galle Coen

Presentation of Awards ..... Stanley N. Reeves
Presentation of Diplomas ..... J. Paul Garber
Recessional ..... Band

SENIOR CLASS ROLL

James Bailey
Sibyl Bigbie
Odean Bishop
Frances Browne
Nellene Cannon
Galle Coen
Ophelia Dean
Miriam English
Ruth Fields
Marion Foster
Ralph Garrett
Ray Garrett
Tommy Lou Greene
Elizabeth Hetherington
Rebecca Holton
James Jordon
Fred Kipp
Edna Massey
Ray Mathis
Charles Moffett
Dixie Moore
Minerva Perry
Edwin Raulerson
Hilda Reddick
Elmeria Sadler
Walter Sherertz
Betty Sherman
Glenn Sheumaker
Francis Skipper
Mary Louise Stewart
Margaret Townsend
J. W. Tuten
Ruth Wild
Johnny Wilkes
Lucy Wolverton

HONOR STUDENTS

(Those making an average of "B" or better)

Odean Bishop
Nellene Cannon
Ralph Garrett
Ray Garrett
Edna Massey
James Jordon
Lucy Wolverton

USHERS

Nancy Betts
Calvin Bryant
Evelyn Gribble
Eloise Williams
Jane Clements
Mary Pardee

Hold Memorial Day Exercises Tuesday

Memorial Day exercises will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Bouganvillea cemetery under the auspices of the American Legion and Auxiliary. A firing squad will be provided by Hq. Battery, 56th. Artillery Brig., F. N. G., taps will be sounded by E. L. Roberts and veterans' graves will be decorated. The services will be in charge of Rev. C. R. Mingledorff and the Boy Scouts will be in attendance to assist.

Hospital Site Status Still Quo

Little further news is available on the hospital site situation except the Avon Park bill has been taken out of the senate committee and placed on the calendar. It is also on the house calendar but when action will be taken is unknown at present. Charles Lanier and C. E. Crabtree returned from Tallahassee Thursday night and state there is still hope the bill will be approved and Avon Park designated as the site for a southern branch of the state hospital.

Exporting of Grapefruit in Cans Boosted

Shipments To United Kingdom Shows Big Increase During Season

LAKELAND, May 25 (Special) Predictions at the start of the current season that Florida would export 25% more canned grapefruit sections to the United Kingdom this year seem well on the way to materialization, as the half-way mark is reached in the present canning year. Latest information from the Florida Canners association indicates 20% more canned grapefruit has been exported to Great Britain than up to the same date last season, and confidence is expressed this will show a sufficient gain to reach the predicted 25% before the canning year closes Nov. 1.

Last season, used as the basis of comparison, established a new record in exports with 1,167,000 cases shipped from Florida to the United Kingdom. Florida enjoys a virtual monopoly on this British business at the present time, as the amount of Texas grapefruit sections canned is negligible.

Several factors are believed responsible for the steady and substantial gains in Florida's exports to the United Kingdom of canned grapefruit. The British people have become convinced of the value of canned grapefruit as an excellent preventive and treatment for colds. The trade agreement signed several months ago removed a 15% duty on canned grapefruit going to Great Britain. Two advertising campaigns already have been conducted in the British Isles by the Florida citrus commission, and a third has just gotten underway.

The demand for Florida grapefruit in cans started in Great Britain in earnest in 1931, during an influenza epidemic. An educational campaign was sponsored by the medical profession urging citizens to eat grapefruit. This developed a public demand for the canned Florida product which has grown steadily, until today the United Kingdom is by far the most important export outlet in the world for Florida's canned grapefruit sections.

Contributing to a steady increase, as the value of grapefruit for respiratory ailments is more generally known, is the foggy, damp climate of London and other British cities. The thought that grapefruit is good for such ailments is constantly spreading, resulting in an ever-increasing acceptance by the British consumer.

Recently the citrus commission compiled considerable scientific data to show there was practically no loss of Vitamin C potency during the canning process, and this information is being effectively used with the British medical profession and in other ways to bring it to the public's attention. The commission's sources of authority for this finding are unimpeachable and should be accepted without question.

The commission's advertising

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FR. BROWN GAVE COMMENCEMENT SERMON SUNDAY

Graduating Class Hears Words of Encouragement For Life Before Them

Fr.R. I. Brown, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, delivered the commencement sermon to the 1939 graduating class of the Avon Park high school and large number of parents and friends on Sunday night at the school auditorium. Ministers of other churches had part in the program as did the Glee Club under the direction of E. L. Roberts.

The members of the class entered to the strains of the "Priests March" from Athalia, played by Betty Touchton at the piano. After they were seated Rev. C. R. Mingledorff gave the invocation and the Glee Club rendered "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming." Rev. A. C. Elliott gave the Bible reading and then offered prayer. This was followed by the anthem "Adoramus Te" by the Glee Club and then came the sermon.

A song by the entire audience preceeded the benediction which was pronounced by Rev. Mingledorff and the services closed with the recessional "Jubilee March" played by Martha McNicholas.

Fr. Brown took for his text the sixth verse of the 31st chapter of Deuteronomy which reads: "Be strong and of good courage, fear not, neither be afraid of them; for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, not forsake thee." In enlarging on this text, he said:

These words are from the closing address of the aged Moses, as he resigned the leadership of Israel to Joshua, who was to lead the nation into the land of promise. Forty years previous the nation of Israel had stood on the borders of this land, but owing to the timidity of their counsellors and the weakenness of the people, they had turned away from the conquest without effort. Therefore their leader, at the beginning of this second attempt counsels them to be confident and courageous, to have faith in God and in themselves.

The first attempt of the Israelites failed. The second attempt was successful, but it was not without difficulty. The peoples of the land were strong, they possessed great and walled cities and there were giants in the land. Neither Moses nor Joshua attempted, but they were confident that the land could be subdued if only courage and faith did not fail.

Today you and I, like the Israelites of old, on the borders of a land of promise. Like Canaan, "it is a good land and large, a land that floweth with milk and honey, wherein thou canst eat bread without scarceness, a land of hills and of valleys, a land whose stones are of iron, and whose hills are of copper." But before you can enter in and possess this for the lot of your inheritance, it is necessary for you to overcome both the enemies within, and the enemies without you.

It will be necessary for you to put away all fear and timidity, all weakness and vacillation, all indifference and laziness, all selfishness and self satisfaction, all indifference and contentment with lesser things. It will be necessary for you to endure hardships and discouragement, to have faith in yourselves when all men have lost faith in you.

And even after you have made this most difficult and arduous preparation, you will not find the conquest easy. There are giants in this land of ours, with whom you must join battle, and whom you must overcome, if this is to be indeed the land of promise which our fathers visualized.

There are, in this land of ours, those who not only tolerate, but seek to perpetuate, injustice and tyranny. There are those who seek to destroy the foundations on which our liberty rests; who seek by bribery and intimidation to corrupt the free ballot; who seek to restrict and to hamper the right of the press to print in both the news and the editorial columns, all the things which the people have a right to read; who seek by insidious propaganda to make of the schools an instrument for their use instead of an organism for the dissemination of the truth; and who seek by force and economic pressure, to deny to the pulpit the right

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JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

Floyd Gibbons'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Fog of Death"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Well, sir, the Vikings of old used to sail the seas in oared galleys that were hardly bigger than the motor cruisers in which we plough through our lakes and rivers today. I'll give them a lot of credit for their nerve. But they had oars to row with and sails to carry them along. They knew where they were going and they had a pretty good chance of getting there. I'm betting a lot that there wasn't a Viking in any age who would have put himself in the spot Peter Gear of Sunnyside, L. I., found himself in. Not for any amount of money.

It happened in September, 1927—and here's how. Pete got a job on a coal barge. And one of the first trips that barge was sent on after Pete joined the crew, was a tow out to sea with a load of coal for a ship that was to meet them a hundred and ninety-five miles out in the Atlantic.

The rendezvous at which they were to meet was southeast of Block island. A tug was to take the barge out. Five men composed the barge's crew. Four of those fellows—Pete included—had never been out to sea before. The fifth man was a regular seagoing bargeman.

Trip Was Like a Moonlight Excursion.

On the afternoon of the day appointed, the tug came along and the barge was hooked on behind it. Pete says the trip up Long Island sound was like a moonlight excursion. But after they passed Montauk Point, the sea was mighty rough. The four landlubbers immediately got seasick.

It was a hard night for those lads—but it was going to be a lot harder before they got back. The next day, when they arrived at the appointed spot, there was no sign of the boat they had come to meet. The tugboat captain told the bargeman to drop anchor and he would circle around and see if he could find the other boat. He cast off the tow line and the tug steamed away. Soon it was out of sight. There was nothing in sight, as a matter of fact, but water and more water. They were nearly two hundred miles from the nearest land. Then, half an hour later, a thick fog settled down over the anchored barge.

Says Pete: "We were lying in our bunks, too sick to move, when the regular bargeman came in and told us about the fog. He explained that we were anchored in the shipping lane, and that was a dangerous position. We would have to keep the fog bell ringing as long as the fog lasted. Otherwise we would most likely be run down by one of the liners which were continually passing through that part of the ocean."

And that was only the beginning. The troubles crowded thick and fast after that. It was night now, and the bargeman went aloft to hang

Pete went out and started ringing the fog bell.

a riding light. He was hardly up there when he fell to the deck and lay still, his leg broken. "Then," says Pete, "the nightmare began."

Pete Hauls Injured Bargeman to His Bunk.

Pete picked him up and carried him to his bunk. The other three men were still lying in their bunks, the ghastly pallor of seasickness on their faces. When he had done what little he could for the injured man, Pete went out and started ringing the fog bell.

The night wore on, and the fog showed no sign of lifting. Pete yanked away rythmically on that bell, tolling a monotonous dirge. His arm was getting tired. His hand was chafing from its constant contact with the bell rope. Every minute he expected to see the bow of an ocean liner looming over the barge. Every minute he expected to hear a thud and a crash of splintering timbers as some huge craft cut them in two.

Pete began to feel that he couldn't hold his arm up to pull on that bell rope any longer. He went into the cabin and tried to rouse one of the seasick men. Not one of them would get up. Pete was seasick himself, but these fellows felt a lot worse. In vain he told them of the dangers of leaving that bell unmanned. They didn't care whether the barge went down or not. In fact, one or two of them hoped it would.

Pete dragged himself back to the bell. He was sick—sleepy—aching. But he couldn't quit. His life depended on it. And so did the lives of those other four men in their bunks. Dawn came, and still he was jerking away on that rope. Still the fog hadn't lifted. All morning long—all afternoon—he stuck to his post. Both his hands were so raw now that he had to hook his elbow through the bell rope and pull it with his arm.

Night came—and still Pete was at it. His whole body was stiff now. He ached in every muscle and joint and bone. His arm was working mechanically now. He scarcely realized that he was pulling that cord.

Pete Rings Bell for 36 Hours Straight.

And for two nights and a day Peter rang that bell. Never will he forget the nightmare of that experience. On the morning of the third day he couldn't take it any longer. He didn't quit. He just fell asleep—right where he was—from sheer exhaustion.

When Pete awoke again the sun was just disappearing over the western horizon. But the fog had lifted. There was no sign of the tug. When the fog came down it had been unable to find the barge—and it still hadn't found it.

All that third night they waited. On the fourth day Pete sighted a plane. It circled around in the skies and then headed back toward land again. "When it turned around," says Pete, "I thought that pilot hadn't seen us." But the plane had spotted the barge. It had been sent out from New London for that very purpose. And on the fifth day the tug boat came out and rescued the last few.

It didn't take Pete long to get over the effects of his adventure. Now he looks back on it as quite an exciting experience. There's one thing, though, that makes Pete mad. He worked himself to exhaustion trying to keep some vessel from sending that barge to the bottom. "But in all that time," he says, "I didn't see a single one of those big liners that I was in such fear of."

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Patent Office Was Established July 4, 1836

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States provided that congress shall have power "to promote the progress of science and the useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive rights to their respective writings and discoveries." The first act of congress, passed April 10, 1790, placed the granting of patents in the hands of the secretary of state, the secretary of war and the attorney general. Thomas Jefferson, as secretary of state, personally examined many petitions for patents. By act of July 4, 1836, the patent office was established under a commissioner of patents and the general outline of the patent law fixed. When the department of the interior was established by act of March 3, 1849, the patent office was transferred to its jurisdiction. On April 1, 1925, it was, by executive order of President Coolidge, transferred to the department of commerce.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Hoan's 'Good Government' Plea Ignored by Washington Press

Milwaukee Mayor's Criticism of Relief Administration Practices Neglected as Mayor LaGuardia Furnishes Usual Newspaper Copy.

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WASHINGTON.—It has come to be quite a habit for mayors of cities and governors of states to come rushing to Washington for appearances before congressional committees. They appear as out of the blue sky; rush to the capitol; testify before a committee; repair to a hotel suite and hold a press conference and gain a lot of publicity, and go back home. They usually come for just one thing—money.

Visitations to Washington, therefore, have become fashionable as a political game. And if, as a result of the words of alleged wisdom dropped from the lips of the self-annointed purveyors of people's thoughts, new checks should be forthcoming from the United States treasury—"ah," they say, "we got it for you."

The traffic in mayors and governors, especially mayors, has grown so heavy that it is seldom news, except for the mayor's home town; and, frankly, the news writers describe them as being worth about a dime a dozen from a strictly news standpoint. I don't mean to neglect the governors when I stress the number of mayors. It is a fact that there are more mayors who come, hat in hand and a bouquet to toss to themselves later, than there are governors. It is just like the fact that there are more freshmen in high school than there are graduates from college, because hundreds of them drop by the wayside.

Hoan Flays Relief Spending

Those preliminaries ought to explain why the appearance here the other day of Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee, Wis., failed to get anything like the attention it deserved from the press. Now, Mayor Hoan is a socialist. He is, however, an individual who thinks about city administration along many practical lines, thus differing from the mine run of mayors who are concerned only with re-election or a political promotion. The mayor came to testify, but the mayor wasn't in the capital city just to beg for money for Milwaukee. He saw some things around here which he believed were wrong, as national policy, and he talked about them.

Said the Milwaukee mayor, in substance: you fellows are spending a lot of money for work relief and relief, you are wasting a lot of that money, and it ought to be stopped. It ought to be stopped because you are letting the states and the cities get into the habit of running to Washington for money and more money. They are, therefore, getting out of the habit of justifying to the people of their communities the necessity of expenditures they are making and money their poor are using. In other words, you ought to make the states and the cities kick in with a greater share for the support of those on relief, and force them also to recognize that taxes must be paid for wasted, as well as proper use of, funds. And, more important than anything else, you ought to put this relief business on a pay-as-you-go basis and stop getting further into debt.

Those were not Mayor Hoan's words, of course. Yet I have presented them as substantially what his testimony meant, and seldom, in recent years, have I heard better sense spoken to a committee of congress. To me, it was almost startling testimony, the more so because it was offered while another committee was looking into President Roosevelt's request for $1,750,000,000 for relief in the next year. It should be said just here that Mr. Roosevelt's appeal for the annual relief appropriation was, or appears to be, modest. That is, the amount is modest if it is all he will ask for. There are those who expect that he will ask congress next winter for a deficiency appropriation when the projected sum runs out.

Charges States Shirk Relief Responsibilities

Mayor Hoan appeared to believe that some of the states were, and are, shirking their responsibilities. It is so easy to come to Washington and tell a congressional committee that "our people are destitute and we have no money to care for them." Aside from the mayor's belief, it ought to be observed that the mayors and the governors are prone to think only of how much money they can pry out without having to assess their own taxpayers for it. They are not to be concerned with federal policy in relief matters, and they are all too willing to avoid reference to their own responsibility. They apparently have a new slogan: "Pull Uncle Sam's leg."

Another mayor was around town at the same time that Mayor Hoan was here. He was Mayor LaGuardia of New York. Nobody seems to know exactly where "the Little Flower" should be catalogued, politically. He once was a member of congress as a Republican. That is, he was a Republican when he came in, but he wandered around into three or four different political parties and seems now to be among the bell wethers of the American labor party. Anyway, the New York mayor is a great little testifyer in favor getting all of the money for New York city that is possible—so long as it comes from the federal treasury.

Mayor LaGuardia is a great favorite among many news correspondents in Washington. He is what is called "good copy." That is to say, he always is ready with comment on—well, on about any subject. Picture it for yourself; if you were a writer and had to tell stories for your next edition and you found the mayor of a great city willing to talk. Mayor LaGuardia will talk, a-plenty! Let there be no misunderstanding about that.

LaGuardia's Statement Politically Expedient

Surely, then, a casual reader can understand why the comparative statements of mayors of two great cities had the effect on me that I have attempted to report. One of them giving consideration to the future of the nation as a whole, a statesmanlike examination of a paramount policy; the other apparently thinking only of protecting the political hide of himself.

So, I say that Mayor Hoan's testimony was almost sensational, while Mayor LaGuardia was singing the same old refrain of "gimme, gimme." And I believe thoroughly that the words of the Milwaukee mayor will sharpen the wits and stir the courage of those men and women in congress who are seeking an honest solution for the relief problem that is now scarcely less repulsive than a festering sore.

It was quite by coincidence of course that Mayor Hoan's observations should have come about the time that a house subcommittee should have unearthed some evidence concerning uses of WPA money that actually stinks. I do not know about the truth of the evidence, but it is a matter of official record now.

A subcommittee investigator presented statements to the effect that WPA money was used to build lakes in Tennessee "without reference to the need for recreational facilities considered on any statewide or community basis." The statements were attributed to a member of the Tennessee fish and game commission, and the investigator's conclusions were that the money had been diverted in this manner in order to increase the value of real estate held by several politicians.

The investigator and his sources of information named ex-Senator George L. Berry and Gov. Prentice Cooper, of Tennessee, as holders of land which benefitted by the WPA-built lakes. This is the same Senator Berry who sued the Tennessee Valley Authority for a million dollars or so on account of damage claimed to have been done by construction of one or more of the TVA dams. The then member of the United States senate charged that some of his marble quarries were under 50 feet of water as a result of TVA dams.

Move Started to Publish WPA Salaries

As a part of this general WPA use and misuse of millions of dollars, Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, has started a move to find out how much money is being paid to those who run WPA. He has introduced a resolution to have the WPA headquarters here supply the house with a complete list of salaries paid under WPA. You know, there have been many charges tossed about concerning the salaries paid out of WPA funds—and the lack of work done for them. In other words, Mr. Martin wants to know some facts why only about 60 cents out of each WPA dollar ever gets down the line to the poor devil out of a job and with a wife and children to feed.

This action on the part of Mr. Martin seems to link into conditions long made that numerous politicians have placed their pets in WPA top jobs where, if need be, they could be quite influential, politically. Mr. Martin tried to obtain the information about Massachusetts, but Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, refused to make the facts public. He considered the disclosure of the salaries would be "embarrassing to those who receive them." Mr. Martin told the house, however, that federal salaries should always be a matter open to the public and he believed there is no more right to secrecy about WPA salaries than about the salary of the President or a member of congress.

It will be interesting to see if the house votes the order to make the list public, but it will be more interesting to see the amounts of those pay checks.

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Lace Tunes to This Summer's 'Lovely Lady' Fashion Trends

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

IT'S fashions that trend to "lovely lady" types that will hold the spotlight during the coming months. Which brings us at once to the theme of this story—lace, lovely lace! With the new styles going in so enthusiastically for feminine prettiness in hat, gown and accessories, the logical answer needs must be lace, as has been the answer throughout the centuries of fashions that have gone before.

With the craze for lace trims on hats, for billowy masses of lace at throat and at wrist, with the return of the "baby waist" that is exquisitely sheer and entrancingly lace trimmed, with tailored laces for daytime wear, with sheer pleated laces for dress-up wear, with picturesque period frocks enchantingly detailed in lace, with lace playing a star role in boudoir fashions, with accessories even to gloves and bags and boutonnieres of lace, the current message of lace has become too vast, too all-inclusive for words. You just have to let the highest of the lace theme grow upon you as the pageantry of present and coming modes pass in review.

The important thing to say about modern laces is that they are so versatile in character that there's a lace for every occasion no matter what the challenge may be. For that matter it is not an exaggeration to say that an entire wardrobe could be planned of lace. There are fabriclike laces for tailored use, stunning laces for afternoon frocks, laces of grand dame elegance for formal evening wear, sheer laces of cobweb mesh that pleat up beautifully, two-way stretch laces for bathing suits and so on and so on without end.

The responsiveness of laces to every mood of fashion accounts for the fact that designers are acquiring the lace habit with an increasing enthusiasm as the possibilities reveal the growing tendency of lace producers to supply a type for every need.

The illustration presents three distinct types of frocks fashioned of lace. A new medium for the tailored sheer dress which will be found ever so practical for summer wear, is an interesting conventionally patterned two-tone lace as pictured to the left in the group. Bruyere designed this dress which has a grosgrain ribbon belt and two ribbon bows on the shoulder.

Utterly feminine and charming is the afternoon dress shown in the foreground to the right. Vera Bores designs this lovely frock of a delicate but firm lace that delineates big florals with sheer mesh between. The ruffles around the neckline and on the sleeves are indicative of Paris trends. In this dress of horizon blue lace the ruffles lend a bewitching feminine note with no suggestion of fussiness. For summer afternoon wear and informal evenings, there is wide favor expressed for pastel laces.

An interesting feature of sheer afternoon lace frocks is that many are worn over costume slips in contrasting color. Dark laces, very sheer, are also worn over light foundation slips. The monotone effect that demands a matching color for the slip is equally good style.

The model in the center shows an evening dress designed by Molyneaux. It demonstrates how pleasingly sheer lace yields to pleated treatments. The straight-fitted sheath skirt is finely pleated, and the dramatic balloon sleeves are likewise pleated. The deep square decolletage is noteworthy.

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Pleated Skirt in Summer Fabrics

Skirts and blouses are usually on the wane by the time really warm weather sets in and the lightweight suit usually is the only opportunity for continuing this casual style. But not so this year, at least if the prominence of seersucker, linen and cotton skirts are any indication.

The pleated all-round skirt is especially good in summer fabrics, which may account for the increased popularity, and not only the skirt departments but the blouse and summer sweater departments are preparing for much activity instead of a lessening of it.

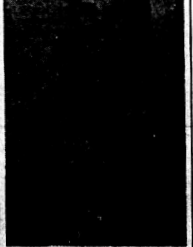
The practicality of the skirt and blouse or sweater is undeniable. It is easy to have a number of changes at little outlay and there is less necessity of laundering than with a number of one-piece frocks.

Feminine Frills On Shirtwaists

Sportswear is not being neglected, even among the frills and ruffles of the majority of feminine clothes. And the shirtwaist is having a conspicuous appearance, changed in some cases by the addition of pleated and gathered fullness, but still basically the same.

In some instances this style is seen with additional color contrasts, among them one shirtwaist dress with rose top and navy skirt, another with a plaid and white striped top and pink skirt, and others solid pastel shirtwaist frocks with contrasting bright summerbands around the waist.

Smart Rainwear



That adage, "prepare for a rainy day," ever instilled in the minds of the young, has been taken literally in the realm of fashion. The modern interpretation of stylish rainwear is reflected in the very attractive rain capes here pictured. Surely some little girl's geography book must have inspired this all-American raincape in that it is printed with a map of the United States, streams and mountains and boundaries included. It comes either with a bonnetette to match, as pictured, or if preferred you can get it with stitched hood.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the difference between a bridge, a viaduct and an aqueduct?
2. How many stars has the President's flag?
3. What is the origin of the round table?
4. What is a wash-bear?
5. When a ship's clock strikes five bells, what time is it?
6. Who are the cajuns?
7. Is it possible to impeach or accuse any national officer?
8. Is it possible to stand at the North pole and walk any other direction than south?

The Answers

1. A bridge is usually over water, a viaduct usually over land, such as a railroad bridge, but an aqueduct is a conduit for carrying water.
2. There are four stars in the President's flag.
3. Boswell traced it to a sailor's custom followed when they entered into a conspiracy so as to hide the identity of the first signer.
4. A raccoon.
5. It is 2:30, 6:30 or 10:30 of the night or day.
6. Descendants of the Acadians, banished from Nova Scotia by the British.
7. Yes. The Constitution provides for the bringing of the impeachment by a member of the house with the senate sitting as a court.
8. No.

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A Forlorn Heart

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Being Ready

The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes.—Disraeli.

Narrow View

He who never leaves his country is full of prejudices.—Goldsmith.

That Nagging Backache May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, its irregular habits, its exposure to cold, often subjects the kidneys to more than they can endure. Then they may become overworked and fail to function properly. When this occurs poisonous waste matter stays in the blood and may upset the whole body machinery. Nagging backache, dizziness, headaches and disturbed rest often warn you that something is wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect such danger signals. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning friends for more than forty years. They have a nationwide reputation. Are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor! Doan's Pills are for the kidneys only. They help the kidneys flush out poisonous waste matter. Get Doan's Pills today. Use with confidence. At all druggists.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—An ecstatic young newspaper woman, reporting on Dr. Herbert Feis of the state department, averred that his dream-lit eyes "reflected the soul of a young Shelley." He may look that way, but the chances are that he is thinking of rubber and tin.

His Eyes Reflect Poetry; Mind on Rubber and Tin

John Masefield had some such thoughts in mind when he wrote "Cargoes." This poet, however, scans only trade balances, and his dreams are precise and statistical. Dr. Feis is economic adviser to the state department, and it was he who schemed the barter deal by which we would acquire needed rubber and tin and get rid of the necklace of millstones hung about Uncle Sam's neck in the form of that government-owned surplus of 11,000,000 bales of cotton.

The news from London is that the barter deal is under way, Prime Minister Chamberlain having informed parliament that negotiations have been opened. Wheat also will be included in the bargaining, as England needs both wheat and cotton as much as we need rubber and tin. Here may be a working commodity axis, which Machiavelli so vehemently declared was always more important in the long run than any political axis. And, incidentally, Dr. Feis has read Machiavelli.

He is a hold-over from the Hoover regime, appointed to his present post by Secretary Stimson, who was impressed with the insight and information in Dr. Feis' book, "Europe the World's Banker." He has been used by the department in clarifying confusion and in boiling down vague policies to definite procedure.

Dr. Feis is a New Yorker with a Harvard Ph. D. He was professor of economics at the University of Kansas and the University of Cincinnati and director of research for the council of foreign relations. Like many men given to meditation, he smokes a pipe, blows rings and comes out of the haze with an idea or hunch as sharply defined as if it had been cut by a lapidary.

PHILOSOPHERS getting on in life are apt to think in T-time, as contrasted with our workaday Tau time, both of which are currently explained by E. A. Milne, the distinguished British mathematician. T-time, like tea-time, is stretchable, unlike the swingtime or springtime of youth—all of which was expounded in different terms by the aging Montaigne—and in this time zone there may be written off, or at least discounted, much imminent disaster; and somehow in this temporal king's-x irresistible bodies may meet immovable masses without any bystanders getting hurt. I have known wise old gentlemen who carried their T-time in one pocket and their Tau-time in the other.

Hopes to Bring Human Variables Into Uniformity

Such is the 80-year-old (in Tau time) Lucius N. Littauer, whose $3,000,000 Littauer center is dedicated at Harvard. His foundation was established to "bring about a better understanding among mankind."

It was Mr. Littauer who, as a congressman from New York, sponsored and established the United States bureau of standards. It worked out nicely. Uniformity in machine appliances and spare parts was easily attained. Moving to mechanisms into social adaptations and adjustments, Mr. Littauer found human variables could not—as yet—be calculated like metal variables. Hence his new bureau of human standards at Harvard.

Like the late Chauncey M. Depew, he has been honored by a statue in his own town, during his lifetime. The town is Gloversville, N. Y., where, after his graduation from Harvard, he picked up his father's glove manufacturing business. His later years have been absorbed in his manifold philanthropies, to which he has given many millions of dollars. Thinking he is Mr. Milne's long stretch of time, he is calmly assured that, in due time, all will be well with the world, but that "we must oppose absolutism in any guise, from any source."

His father, a native of Bremen, Germany, passed on to him a heritage of Carl Schurz liberalism—which perhaps could be strongly remembered against Fritz Kuhn's importations. Just in passing, he played on Harvard's first football team and rowed on its first crew—back in his Tau-time days.

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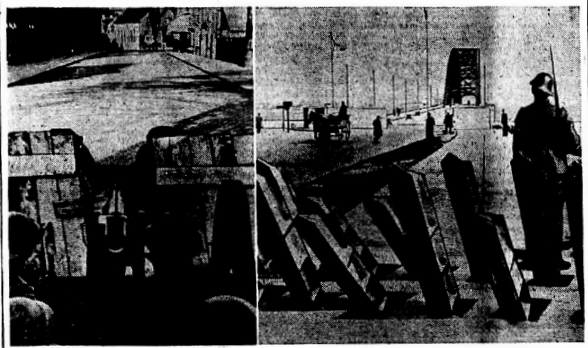
Powerful Telescopes Manufactured in $20 Plant

Two Miami, Fla., youths, Lynn C. Burkhart and Arthur P. Smith Jr., are operating a "factory" they built and equipped at a total cost of $20, and are turning out telescopes that have attracted the praise of Dr. G. H. Luts, America's foremost telescopic engineer. Left: Smith applies carborundum to the grinding glass as the mirror rotates back and forth. Twelve inches in diameter, this mirror is very large for any but a professional attempt. Center: The mirror is studied for possible defects. It takes approximately eight months to grind the mirror. Right: Here's the finished product being inspected by Burkhart. It's ready for use in star studies.

As Holland Prepares to Guard Her Frontiers

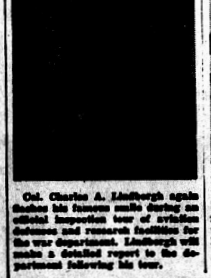


Holland is determined to be prepared in the event of war. Left: This Netherlands gun crew is covering a road leading to the Dutch frontier, following the recent manning of the frontiers against any possible surprise attack on the part of an aggressive European nation. Right: Anti-tank defenses are kept under guard near a bridge "somewhere" on the Dutch frontier.

ESCORT BUREAU

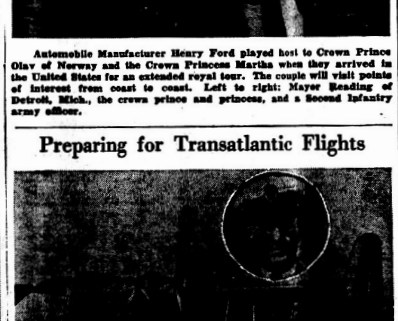
Joseph Bernhard, chairman of the American Legion convention registration committee, signs Connie Boswell, famous singer, up for a "date" with Louis L. McCormick, Louisiana commander, during the 1939 national Legion convention in Chicago September 25 through 28.

LONE EAGLE'S NEW ROLE



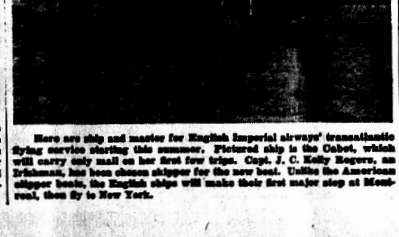
Col. Charles A. Lindbergh again assists his famous smile during an official inspection tour of aviation defenses and research facilities for the war department. Lindbergh will make a detailed report to the department following his tour.

Ford Host to Norway's Royal Couple



Automobile Manufacturer Henry Ford played host to Crown Prince Olav of Norway and the Crown Princess Martha when they arrived in the United States for an extended royal tour. The couple will visit points of interest from coast to coast. Left to right: Mayor Reading of Detroit, Mich., the crown prince and princess, and a Second Infantry army officer.

Preparing for Transatlantic Flights



Here are ship and master for English Imperial airways' transatlantic flying service starting this summer. Pictured ship is the Cabot, which will carry only mail on her first few trips. Capt. J. C. Kelly Rogers, an Irishman, has been chosen skipper for the new boat. Unlike the American skipper boats, the English ships will make their first major stop at Montreal, then fly to New York.

Star Dust

★ *A Promising Newcomer*

★ *Warning Bing Crosby*

★ *Radio Vets Team Up*

By Virginia Vale

WHEN you see "Wuthering Heights" you'll probably want to know something about Geraldine Fitzgerald. She plays the part of "Edgar's" sister, who marries "Heathcliffe," and she makes a definite contribution to every scene in which she appears.

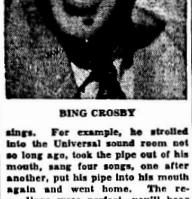
She was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1914, was educated in a convent school, studied painting for a while, and then joined the Gate Players. The Gate Players did repertoire, so Miss Geraldine got experience in all sorts of roles. Then she was asked to make pictures in England, and did; she appeared in "The Turn of the Tide" and "The Mill on the Floss," and went right back to the theater.

But this time it was the New York theater, where she was seen in "Heartbreak House." Hollywood discovered her then. Warner Brothers gave her a contract, (with six months off each year for the theater), and she made tests on the Coast, and then returned to Ireland.

She wouldn't believe that she ought to return for "Dark Victory" until she had received three letters and a cablegram; she'd known people who rushed to Hollywood and then sat around and waited everlastingly for things to get started. But she finally returned, was borrowed by Samuel Goldwyn for "Wuthering Heights,' and made "Dark Victory."

If Bing Crosby is ever found mysteriously dead a lot of the other singers in motion pictures will probably be questioned by the police.

Some one of them will certainly be driven to commit the crime by the way in which the young man



BING CROSBY

sings. For example, he strolled into the Universal sound room not so long ago, took the pipe out of his mouth, sang four songs, one after another, put his pipe into his mouth again and went home. The recordings were perfect—you'll hear them in "East Side of Heaven," which is probably his best picture to date.

All of which won't seem remarkable to you unless you know what a complicated business this matter of recording sounds can be.

Mr. Crosby has been known to astound fellow-singers even more by eating a heavy luncheon before he had to sing, without its affecting the result at all.

Erno Rapee, Jane Froman and Jan Peerce will be co-starred in a gala musical revue which has been signed to replace the Screen Guild show on the Columbia network for the summer months, beginning June 11. There will also be a 16-voice mixed chorus.

The three stars are radio veterans, but this is the first time that they have appeared together. Rapee is one of the best known musical directors in America, Jane Froman has made a name for herself in both movies and radio, and Jan Peerce has long been a protege of Rapee's as well as one of the screen's popular singers.

The Andrews sisters like nothing better than a practical joke. Recently, while making a personal appearance at a theater in Brooklyn, N. Y., they tried to enter an amateur contest at a neighboring theater. The master of ceremonies wanted to hear their act before they went on, and they told him they would do their version of the Andrews Sisters' original version of "Hold Tight."

When they finished he sadly shook his head. "Sorry, girls, but I can't use you," he said. "That was the worst imitation of the Andrews Sisters I ever heard."

ODDS AND ENDS—Rudy Vallee, who recently announced on the air that he'd like to direct pictures, recently wrote and acted in a dramatic skit on his weekly broadcast, as well as acting as master of ceremonies, directing the music, and doing a bit of singing . . . Louis Stone is proud of his record in pictures, but he's prouder that none of receiving an award for driving 500,000 miles in 34 years without having a traffic accident.

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Lesson for May 28

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PAUL THINKS IN WORLD TERMS

LESSON TEXT—Romans 1:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT — For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Romans 1:16.

"I see chaos . . . only one thing will stop this coming chaos . . . a sweeping spiritual revival. Unless we have such a reawakening of religious forces we shall have a depression within the next 10 years that will make the last one look like a Christmas eve program." So wrote a prominent business advisor recently, as quoted in the Practical Commentary. His view is shared by others not only in business but in governmental circles. Religious leaders, some of whom until recently were presenting glowing pictures of the beautiful fellowship of the peoples of the earth in a modernistic faith which is far from the gospel, are now either silent or prophets of despair. Faithful witnesses for God have long seen the approach of this day, and like prophets of old have warned the people to turn to God. God still lives. The good news of the gospel has lost none of its redeeming power. The Light of the World is ready to shine in the darkness. Now is the time to preach

I. The Gospel (vv. 1-6).

Paul knew himself as the bond-slave of Jesus Christ, recognizing that he had been set apart by God for the exalted purpose of preaching the gospel. The word itself means "good news," that is, any good news. But because there is but one bit of good news in the world entitled to a place of supremacy, it has come to mean the good news of the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

Note the three points made by Paul. First, it is "the gospel of God," good news from God. "Humanly speaking, from every reasonable standpoint, God can have only one message for fallen, rebellious men—a message of judgment and death. If there is to be good news from God, then God Himself must undertake to change the relationship between man and Himself so that He will be able to bestow His richest blessings upon men. This is the good news, that God is undertaking to save men from the judgment and doom that man deserves" (Wilbur M. Smith).

Then observe that this salvation was prophesied beforehand (v. 2). This gospel we have is not something suddenly prepared to meet an emergency. It was prepared before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:4; Rev. 13:8). And in verse 3 we read that the good news is "concerning his Son." He is the only Saviour, and unless it is concerning Him that we are to speak, the news is not good news.

II. The Gospel for the Whole World (vv. 7-15).

Religious cults flourish only where conditions prosper them. "Buddhism, we are told, succeeds best in warm climates. Mohammedanism flourishes among people of low culture. The gospel of Christ breaks through all barriers of geography, climate and race, and has proved itself to be equally adapted to men of 'all nations' " (LeRoy M. Lowell).

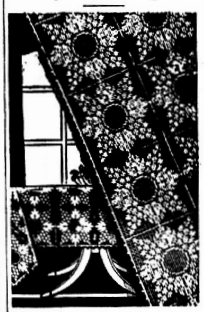
Paul was called to preach to Greek and barbarian, to Jew and Gentile, to the wise and the unwise, to every living soul. What is more, he regarded himself as a debtor to them, and that is the spirit that brings forth a sacrificial determination to make Christ known to the ends of the earth. Let us recognize that we too are in debt to the whole world because we have the gospel that men need. Then in Christ's name let us as honorable men and women pay our debt. Perhaps some who would not wait overnight to pay the grocer for what he has delivered, have never felt the slightest compunction about standing in debt to all men for the preaching of the gospel.

III. The Gospel for the World's Salvation (vv. 16, 17).

Paul was not ashamed to take the gospel into the very heart of that ancient world, the magnificent city of Rome. Had he come with some new philosophy of life which had no power to transform men, he might well have been ashamed, but he knew that what he had would meet the deepest needs of humanity for deliverance from sin and sorrow and eternal death. He knew that the need of the "up and out" was the same as that of the "down and out"—namely, the redeeming grace of God—the gospel which is "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (v. 16).

Why should we who follow Christ be so timid when Paul could be so bold? Certainly we should not speak to men about this good news in an apologetic, "hope-you-won't-mind" attitude. Men need Christ. We know Christ will meet their every need. Let us not be ashamed to tell them about Him in the home, in the church, in the office, on the street, in America, in China, in Africa, yes, even to the very ends of the earth.

Of Mercerized String, Using But One Square



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State Press Comments

AS EXPECTED

Testimony being given before the House Appropriations Subcommittee investigating the administration of relief reveals conditions that should have been brought into the open and remedied long ago. Particular attention has been given WPA activities in New York City, where the Workers' Council has been active in organizing the relief workers and in attempting to force the Government to meet the demands of this organization.

Some of the evidence placed in the hands of the subcommittee concerning the New York City WPA includes:

Assertions that Communists not only dominated the Federal Writers Project in New York but that their influence extended to the WPA in Washington. Testimony to this effect was given by former and present officials and workers of the Federal Writers and other "white collar" projects in New York. One witness told the subcommittee that its investigation was being hampered by Communist and Workers' Alliance efforts. A subcommittee investigator also testified that upon complaint of TheDaily Worker, communist newspaper, he was stopped from getting information concerning Communist affiliations of relief workers.

Another witness, a WPA writer, said that after he had testified last Fall, he was severely reprimanded by Henry Alsberg, director of WPA writers projects, for "saying too much." It was also brought out that instead of giving jobs to unemployed writers, truck drivers, fish peddlers and "sixth grade communist pamphleteers" were employed, and that the WPA was doing little more than conducting "a school for Communistic writers."

As to Arts Projects, the subcommittee's investigator reported that he found some of those on the administrative staff getting as much as $500 a month and that some were being paid out of project funds, so that their salaries did not show on Federal or the administrative expense records. It was difficult, he testified, to determine what was being done with what little money that was being received from the shows.

Theatres leased by the WPA are used mainly for rehearsals, the investigator testified. Some of these rehearsals have lasted as long as 14 months. In the meantime the relief money has been spent as follows for rentals: Daly's theatre, $1,200 a month; Adelphi, $2,280 monthly; LaFayette, $1,125 monthly; Maxine Elliott, $2,250 a month; Ritz, $1,800 a month, and the New Yorker, $3,500.

For these expenditures the public has obtained these results: "Sing for Your Supper," the investigator testified, was in rehearsal 18 months. He described it as "a sort of burlesque show" with a mixed negro and white chorus and suggestive lines. He said it was a boxoffice flop. "Androcles and the Lion," with an all-negro cast, cost $99,858 and played to a house 92 per cent empty. "Prologue to Glory" cost $250,280, the "Big Blow" cost $137,681, "Haiti" cost $186,887, and all were boxoffice failures.

And despite the sums being spent, unemployed actors in New York complain they cannot get a WPA job, the investigator found.

Still another discovery made by men investigating the New York WPA is that buildings constructed by the WPA cost two and one-half times as much as those erected by private builders. This startling testimony was given by two investigators whose services were lent to the subcommittee by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department.

These men estimated that the WPA workers were only about 40 per cent as efficient as those on private jobs. Yet the WPA has been paying workmen on one project, the North Beach Airport, where it is spending some $20,000,000, scales as follows: Excavation laborers, $1.03 an hour; painters, $1.60; carpenters and cement workers, $1.75; bricklayers, $1.88; structural steel workers, $1.92; steam-fitters, plasterers and electricians, $2.

Compare these figures with the amounts received by the WPA workers here in Jacksonville and elsewhere in the South! How many here get as much daily as those of New York receive hourly?

This is how the Federal Government deals with the North and South, and yet Mr. Roosevelt would have the people of America believe that Southern business and industry are responsible for retarding the development of the South, and making of it economic problem No. 1 of the Nation.

But wait until these WPA investigators get around to the relief activities in this part of the country. Then we shall see what we shall see!—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

NOW THIS SOUNDS MORE LIKE IT LEGISLATORS

What looks like the soundest step yet taken by the Legislature toward solving the State's taxation and finance problems was made Saturday when the House Committee on Taxation and Finance introduced a bill creating a fiscal authority which would have broad powers over valuation and assessments all over the state.

Most other legislative stabs at solving the finance problem have been just that—blind stabs in the dark which at best would be only temporary stopgaps and in some cases, like the abolition of ad valorem taxes which was defeated by the House, would have created colossal injustices.

Governor Cone and Comptroller Lee, who should be in closer touch with State fiscal affairs than any other officials, have repeatedly declared that no new taxes are needed if the present system is administered properly. Moreover, they have said that proper administration would bring relief to over-burdened real estate taxpayers who have been carrying too much of the load.

So the proposed tax commission should provide this efficient administration, but to do so it must be given ample powers to reach into cities and counties and correct injustices. The present bill provides for a five-member commission and a $100,000 annual appropriation. Three members would be enough, but that isn't as important as the commission's powers.

A committee on Taxation and Public Debt made an excellent survey and report in 1935 but nothing was ever done about it because the committee was given no authority to correct conditions which it found wrong. This must not happen again and the new commission will find the 1935 report compiled at a cost of $125,000 to tax-payers, can probably be brought up to date and used.

If the present tax system can produce enough revenue and can more nearly equalize the tax burden without merely shifting it—and there is ample evidence that it can do these things—then the proposed tax commission should be given all necessary authority and the 1939 Legislature will have earned the gratitude of the citizens and taxpayers of the state.—TAMPA DAILY TIMES.

WHAT'S AN UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILD?

The Kissimmee Gazette recently raised a timely question by asking what exactly is an "underprivileged" child, for which civic societies are always trying to do something. Is it, the Gazette wonders, the child that is denied nourishing food, sufficient clothing, opportunity to go to school, etc., because of the proverty of its people?

Or is the underprivilged child one who is denied parental love and devotion, good guidance, careful training, well-balanced meals, regular hours for restful sheep, wholesome recreation, and simple happiness?

And the paper remarks that the fellow who is so zealously striving to do something for the first-named type often has one of the second type in his own home.

It could be that way.—ARCADIA ARCADIAN.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Florida has a number of high class, worthwhile attractions—some where no admission charge is required and others with charges ranging anywhere from a quarter to a dollar or more.

In most instances every effort is made to constantly enlarge and improve these attractions and really give the visitor something for his money. Examples are Cypress Gardens, Silver Springs, Marineland, Rainbow Falls and Springs, McKee Jungle Gardens, Bok Tower, The Fountain of Youth and many others.

Such attractions are appreciated by our visitors. They are constantly bringing our state national publicity and they are operated by reputable people who have developed these properties at great expense to provide outstanding attractions that are a credit to their state as well as themselves.

The success of such ventures, however, has caused others to establish so-called "attractions" that should rightfully come under the classification of "fakes" or "gyps." Looking on the tourist as a sucker and a sap, these racketeers pick a likely spot on a well traveled highway, plaster the road with signs for several miles in each direction, put up a circus or sideshow type of "front", and ballyhoo their "wild animal exhibit," "fossil museum," "Indian village," "alligator and reptile farm"—or what have you.

Tourists fresh from the north fall for these gags, to find they paid their money to look at a tank of two or three 'gators, a cage of fox squirrels, a moth-eaten and mangy bobcat—while others find the much publicized and ballyhooed "museum" contains only a few dried up bones of questionable origin, a mess of possible arrowheads and broken pottery, and remains of a dug-out canoe. They are offered ten-cent-store novelties, tiny bales of cotton with a celluloid negro sitting on top of it and mailing card attached, which is termed a "Florida" souvenir—in spite of the fact that the bottomof the bale carries the words "Made in Japan."

For many years the largest and finest alligator farm in the world has been located at St. Augustine, where over 6,000 live 'gators are on display, as well as ostriches and a varied wild life collection—to say nothing of a splendid museum. It is one of the most interesting and educational exhibits to be found anywhere and the visitor gets more than his money's worth.

Because it is a wonderful show and one well worth seeing, countless thousands of people who have visited it have told friends to be sure and see the Alligator and Ostrich Farm at St. Augustine. But when the visitor arrives at St. Augustine today he finds THREE "Alligator Farms"—one which really offers him something for his money and others that were established primarily to cash in on the good will and reputation built up over the years by the original attraction and which have little to offer from either the standpoint of interest or entertainment.

Such "gyp" practices do the state and our tourist communities untold harm. Tourists who are "sucked in" are naturally sore, and all Florida must take the rap.

If the proposed Restoration Plan for St. Augustine goes through and the Ancient City becomes another Williamsburg, there will be plenty of sharpshooters camped about her gates with a variety of fake attractions, designed to trip the tourist before he even reaches the city limits. In fact, I wouldn't be surprised any day now to learn that the "Fountain of Youth" had been relocated just south of the Georgia line, to learn of a "Cypress Gardens" on P. S. No. 1 out of Jacksonville, or be advised that some smart guy had bought himself a couple of second-hand horse troughs and was opening a "Marine WONDER Land", near St. Augustine.

I don't know just what we are going to do about it, but something ought to be done to protect the good name of Florida as well as the visitors who come here at our invitation. Since the state seems to be able to regulate the price of milk, the manner in which our pants are pressed, the grade and pack of our fruit and produce, and most everything else—maybe the Legislature in its spare time might be smart enough to define what really constitutes a "Grade A" attraction.

In the meantime, my advice to tourists and visitors is: "Consult the Chamber of Commerce in cities you visit for authentic information concerning the character of attractions; inquire at reputable automobile clubs or tourist bureaus; remember while dodging the cows on our highways to likewise recognize the BULL on our signs.

PUBLIC FORUM

As a taxpaying citizen I am interested as well as all of the other members of the Winter Guest Club in getting some shade trees around the shuffleboard court in Donaldson Park. So I got G. W. Kohler to go out in the country with his car and get a dozen trees of different sizes which we planted around the shuffleboards and watered twice a day for several days. While watering them one day a Mr. Smith told me he would pull the trees out. I was expecting to see a line in our papers thanking us for having planted them. The trees have been pulled out by Mr. Smith and his men.

W. H. DRUMMOND.

Grandpa's Corner

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

Two things stand like stone; kindness in another's trouble, courage in your own.—Abram Lindsey Gordon.

Being in a good frame of mind helps keep one the picture of health.

Grandpa has been interested in Sunday schools since his boyhood. In some quarters it is considered that Sunday schools are so unimportant that ambitious boys are classifying themselves as "sissies" by becoming loyal members of that important institution. Some of the strongest men in our nation, and leaders in every department of life, are proud to belong to Sunday school, and to be boosters for it.

Grandpa clipped the following news item from a recent issue of the Lansing, Michigan State Journal, which tells how Governor Luren D. Dickinson, of Michigan goes out to keep up his Sabbath duties as usual, in his home town, about twenty miles away from Lansing.

"Putting aways all thoughts of state affairs, relaxing in the mellow friendliness of neighbors, Gov. Luren D. Dickinson will meet the Men's Bible class Sunday in the little white frame church at Eaton Center near here.

"It is very likely that any governor in the United States Sunday will follow this particular occupation, a decided change from the routine office duties of the week."

To a group of newspaper men shortly after he took charge of his office recently vacated by the sudden death of Governor Fitzgerald, he made a statement of the policies he had determined to follow:

"For one thing, Governor Dickinson stated frankly that he will not be available for any conferences, contacts or state work of any kind on Sundays. 'There is enough time in the six days of the week,' said the new executive, 'for necessary things and I never saw a time when it was necessary to labor on Sunday.'"

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. M. Smith of Tampa and daughter Nancy are visiting Mrs. B. F. Martin for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farnell and Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth were in Sebring Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyre of Sebring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner.

Mrs. J. B. Caster and son Devon returned Sunday from Waycross, Ga. where they spent the past month, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Moore and daughter Sally, of Lake Worth, stayed over night with the W. Kemptons on Wednesday on their way home from Chicago.

Miss Maude Turner of Wauchula spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh who took her home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. James Skipper of Tallahassee were in Pahokee and vicinity on Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. S. Moody, Miss Mildred Myers and Miss Mary Louise Gercken motored to Sarasota, Pease Grille, Tampa and Lakeland the past week.

W. S. Betts and C. E. Lanier were home for the weekend. They returned to Tallahassee on Sunday for the final week of this session of the legislature.

Miss Grace Reddick of Tallahassee was in Avon Park for several days visiting her family and to see her sister Hilda graduate from the Avon Park high school.

Ladies' Aid Met

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. J. Paul Garber on Wednesday. Work for the Bazaar was continued.

There were ten members present.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, May 28: "O Lord, revive Thy work in the midst of the years," prayed the prophet Habakkuk. Millions of our American people, during recent years, are apparently indifferent to religion. They are concerned only with the material things of life and sacrifice their highest interests for the sake of material gain and fleeting pleasures. It is high time that such people should lay aside their indifference and begin to take an interest in the things that are spiritual. A spiritual revival, that will not merely affect the surface of men's lives, but will go down to the very roots of life and sanctify all its relationships, is the most urgent need of this time. Why not help to begin such a revival by taking an interest in the spiritual institutions of our community? If you do not attend any Sunday school, you are cordially invited to come to the Sunday school and worship service of this Church next Sunday. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. under the direction of Superintendent J. P. Garber assisted by a staff of well trained teachers. We are sure you will profit by the discussion of religious subjects and will enjoy the hour of Christian fellowship.

The morning service of worship will be held at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Coming Revival." Soloist, Mrs. T. J. Ward. "A Day in Thy courts is better than a thousand," said the Psalmist. We are certain that one hour spent in worship in God's House will brighten your outlook for the week that lies ahead. The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p. m. Ruth Wild will lead the meeting and Jean Correll will introduce the topic, "The Harm Gambling Does to Character."

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held in the Church on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to come and share in the inspiration of this forty-five minutes service of praise and prayer, with a brief address by the pastor. Come and pray for America and the world in these days of perplexity and confusion. America's truest patriots are the men and women who remember her before the Heavenly Father's throne of grace, seeking for her His guidance and blessing.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a baked food sale on the Mall on Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Whitsunday
Holy Communion, 7:30 A.M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.
—Richard I. Brown, Rector

CHURCH OF GOD SERVICE

Sunday night, May 28: Sermon subject, "Eternal Burning for the Wicked." Are you interested in where you will spend eternity. Come let us see what the Scripture says about the dwelling place of the wicked after death. You are invited.

—S. J. Whitner, Pastor.

Sales Taxers Are Not Down Hearted

TALLAHASSEE, May 25 (FNS)—Proponents of a general sales tax, admittedly behind a proposed constitutional amendment that would have abolished all ad valorem levies, were downcast but not defeated as the legislature adjourned for the weekend after the house had beaten a total abolition resolution, following an all day debate Friday.

Sales tax advocates, on the contrary, thought some form of this type of taxation might be adopted before the legislature adjourns sine die. Bills to levy a tax on cigarettes as well as a straight-out general sales tax are before the house finance and taxation committee. In addition, the Florida News Service correspondent learned that a bill to increase present gross receipts taxes to three percent, with a proviso that the tax may be passed on to the consumer, is receiving serious consideration. Such a 'bill, it was pointed out, would be, in effect, a sales tax.

Insofar as the total abolition amendment was concerned, the joint resolution died in the house chiefly because of floor amendments, which were adopted by narrow margins. Among these were amendments that would have permitted the people not only to vote on abolishing all ad valorem but also on questions of income and inheritance taxes.

Gets Certificate

TALLAHASSEE, May 25 — A Florida teaching certificate based on four years of college training has been issued by Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction, to Ernest Lafayette Jenkins, of Sebring.

"Up the River" at Park Theatre Tuesday & Wed.

If you're in the mood for an evening of uproarious screw-ball comedy, "Up The River," the new 20th Century-Fox picture which will open Tuesday at the Park Theatre, is just about the funniest combination of music, broad comic situations and razzle-dazzle football in many a season.

The story focuses on a group of happy inmates in a mythical state prison which boasts a radio in every cell, gates that are practically revolving doors, and the best football team in the "Big Pen Conference."

Preston Foster is completely at home in his first light comedy role and the elongated Arthur Treacher as Foster's partner in crime and football, gives his most polished performance. Tony Martin and Phyllis Brooks are excellent in the romantic leads and the other featured players include Slim Summerville, Bill Robinson, Alan Dinehart, Eddie Collins, Jane Darwell, and Sidney Toler.

Alfred Werker directed and Sol M. Wurtzel was executive producer.

Want Ads

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DAISY TEN EYCK
Society Editor

Bride-Elect Is Shower Honoree

A very pretty and interesting miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Miriam English, bride-elect, was given on Friday night at the home of Mrs. John Hood, with Mrs. Milford Dilley as co-hostess. The color scheme was pink and white and the floral decorations were very attractive.

The presentation of the gifts was done in a most unusual and dainty fashion. A pink crepe paper umbrella with white handle stood upright and open in the middle of a huge pink rose in the center of the table. Hidden in the heart of the rose were pink hearts from which white streamers led to pink and white rose buds. The honoree picked up a bud and drew out a heart upon which was written directions for finding the gift. This "treasure hunt" was delightful.

A buffet lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies, mints and punch was served at the conclusion of the contests in which prizes were won by Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Those invited were: Mesdames I. H. Ford, S. F. Longbottom, Floyd Johnson, Raymond Dilley, C. Sherman, C. Moffett, Paul McFarland, Ray Wells, Blanche Williams, D. T. Lockett, W. W. Farland, Harry Dilley, Ernie Spencer, J. E. Crosby, S. S. Thayer, Pearl Spink, E. G. Todd, C. E. Lanier, D. G. Perry, C. S. English, W. C. Touchton, Love McGiboney, J. L. Wells, Lester Armstrong, E. L. Roberts, C. A. Clark, J. B. Coen, jr., Earl Ware, Chester Yates, and the Misses Jane Clements, Elizabeth Hetherington, Galle Coen, Betty Sherman, Frances Brown, Nancy Betts, Minerva Perry, the honoree Miss Miriam English and the hostesses Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Mrs. E. Williams Shower Honoree

One of the largest and prettiest parties of this spring was the shower given on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Eugene Williams at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd with Mrs. T. J. McGinnis as co-hostess, and assisted by Miss Josephine Reck of Lakeland.

The spacious rooms were attractively decorated with "glads" and roses in the party colors of pink and blue.

Several interesting contests were enjoyed and Miss Millie Pearson received a packet of sachets in pastel shades, and Mrs. S. C. Pardee a set of peasant boy and girl salt and pepper shakers. Two impromptu readings were greatly enjoyed. During the afternoon orange juice was served.

Then came the climax—the presentation of the gifts. A colored nursemaid, softly crooning a lullaby, wheeled in a baby carriage, trimmed with pink and blue paper and overflowing with beautiful and useful gifts for Mrs. Williams. A pink and blue bassinet was given to the honoree by the hostesses.

After the gifts were seen and admired by all, refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream, brownies, oatmeal cookies, and date and nut bars were served with napkins folded three cornered and filled with pink and blue mints. Each guest received a pencil wrapped in pink and blue crepe paper, as a favor.

Guests invited to this very enjoyable party were: Mesdames John Bunting, jr., Gordon Weir, Carl Jolly, Zed Scarborough, Earl Ware, David Farnell, Theo Weisheyer, Paul McFarland, Ray Wells, Frank Costine, Estelle Sonnemann, Hubert Milton, Edwin Booth, S. C. Pardee, T. H. Hughes, C. E. Lanier, Walter Betts, Ola Head, Frank Andreûs, Mary Garmony, Chester Yates, W. C. Touchton, J. A. Johnson, jr., W. M. Reck, and C. R. Mingledorff. Miss Martha Jeuther, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Millie Pearson, and Miss Elizabeth Green. Out of town guests invited were: from Frostproof, Mrs. E. M. Pond, Mrs. Carson Sullivan, Mrs. N. R. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Simmons, Mrs. Bradford Simmons, Mrs. R. M. Simmons, and Miss Myrtle Williams. MissNellie May Meek, Ft. Meade; Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, Mrs. M. L. Mamilton, Mrs. S. D. Blazer, Nocatee; Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, Arcadia; Mrs. W. L. Higell, Punta Garda; Mrs. Ivor Farnell, Lake Wales; Miss Josephine Reck, Lakeland; the honoree Mrs. Eugene Williams and the hostesses, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and mother, Mrs. L. N. Brown, Mrs. Rex Reed, and daughter Alyne, and Mrs. H. Peterman and daughter Teresa, were in Ft. Meade Tuesday afternoon attending the birthday party given by Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield in honor of her daughter Gloria.

Senior Breakfast At Lake Byrd Lodge

Lake Byrd Lodge was the scene of the senior class breakfast on Friday morning, May 19. Amid decorations of marigolds and corn flowers the repast was served at eight o'clock and consisted of orange juice, grits and gravy, fried chicken, hot biscuits, jam and coffee.

Music added zest to the large appetites and furnished by courtesy of Edwin Raulerson, one of the seniors of the radio club.

Those present included: Sibyl Bigbie, Odean Bishop, Frances Browne, Nellene Cannon, Galle Coen, Ophelia Dean, Ruth Fields, Tommy Lou Greene, Elizabeth Hetherington, Mary Louise Stewart, Ruth Wild, Edna Massey, Minerva Perry, Hilda Reddick, Elmeria Sadler, Betty Sherman, Miriam English, Marion Foster, Ralph Garrett, Ray Garrett, James Jordon, Fred Kipp, Ray Mathis, Chas. Moffett, Dixie Moore, Edwin Raulerson, Glenn Sheumaker, Francis Skipper, Johnny Wilkes, James Bailey, Walter Sherertz, J. W. Tuten, Rebecca Holton, Margaret Townsend and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Chester Yates, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Mary Key, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, D. D. Smith, Miss Sarah Browning, H. J. Mummau, Arthur Wagner, Mrs. Wilma Lear Peden and Miss Janet Cook.

College Girls Entertained by Legislators

The young ladies of Florida State College for Women comprising the 27th Senatorial District were honored with a dinner last Saturday evening May 20 at Three Torches, a lovely tea room near the college, by Representative Dahong, Farabee and Whitehurst and Senator Murphy.

At the appointed hour the young ladies all assembled in the private dining room which was beautifully arranged with gorgeous blue hydrangeas, and place cards carrying out the blue motif. The dinner consisting of fruit cocktail, salad, potatoes, green beans, steak, hot rolls and desert. After dinner the guests were entertained by humorous short speeches by the hosts.

Those invited to enjoy the occasion were Misses Betty Ambler, Iris Bell, Estelle Brewer, Betty Brown, Jane Jelks Floyd, Mrs. Cora Reynolds Loyless, Dea Welles Neal, Jarrett Parker, Annie Laurie Polk, Mary Jewel Allred, Nancy Elizabeth Allred, Hazel Anderson, Rose Mary Carlton, Lillian Huss, Ruth Ellen Orwig, Emily Barrow, Suetta Blanding, Lucille Coker, Mildred Ruth Hearon, Dorothy Hughs, Betty Jane Lewis, Grace Ella Parrish, Ruth Myrtice Pearce, Dorothy Rudasill, Dorothy Evelyn Sims, Anne Perry Soller, Katherine Spivey, Virginia Nola Saxon, Wanda Mae Slagle and Mary Benson.

Ben Stewart Host To Service Seekers

Ben Stewart was host to the Service Seekers Class of the Methodist Church on Tuesday night at the American Legion home. A fish fry was the event of the evening and was given as a farewell courtesy to the teachers in the class who will soon be leaving for their homes. Fish, fried corn bread, potato salad, cole slaw, and coffee was the menu much enjoyed by all. After supper, songs and contests passed the evening in a most enjoyable manner.

Those present were: the Misses Alma Harrell, Sarah Browning, Elizabeth Green, Millie Pearson, Lauretta Reed, Jean Correll, Mary Pardee Doris Reddick, Mrs. Gertrude Montadocos, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bunting, jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pardee of DeSoto City, Earl Chandler, Guy Smith, S. Colquit Pardee, jr., Frank Busbee and Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. Margery Church Club Hostess

The Wednesday luncheon club met at the home of Mrs. Margery Church this week; a delicious luncheon being served at one o'clock. Pretty bouquets of garden flowers adorned the living room where small tables were set for eight guests. Later several progressions of bridge were played and high score went to Mrs. J. Johnson and second high to Mrs. Paul L. Rumpas.

Those attending were: Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. Margery Church.

Orange Blossom League Elects

The Orange Blossom League Union meeting was held at Frostproof Thursday night, May 18. After the devotional, a business meeting was held during which officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Lauretta Reed of Avon Park; vice president, Alice Vanderveit of Frostproof; secretary, Louise Rogers of Avon Park; treasurer, Harvey Roberts of Lake Placid; agent Elizabeth Durrance of Frostproof.

During the social hour several interesting games were played and angel food cake iced in orange and green, orange and green mints, and orange juice were served. On each plate was an orange blossom.

Those attending from Avon Park were: Juanita Crosby, Lauretta Reed, Louise Rogers, Nellie Reed, Mary Pardee, Tilman Crosby, Albert Wester, Glenn Mingledorff, Harry Elwell, George Elwell, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and A. C. Wester.

Charlotte Atkins Party Hostess

Miss Charlotte Atkins was a charming young hostess on Friday night at a party for her friends and school mates. Pink and white flowers graced the party rooms. Many interesting games were played and prizes awarded the winners. Miss Charlotte, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harmon Atkins, served punch and cake at a late hour.

Those invited were: Lillian Bennett, Ruth Wild, Juanita Crosby, Evelyn Gribble, Dolly Brown, Agnes Young, Mary Carratt, June Gough, Chanley Mae Chiles, Nellie Reed, Doyle Perry, Henry Clark, John E. Lamb, Francis Skipper, Frank Herndon, Odell Skipper, Henry Wild, Tillman Crosby, Weyman Carver, Clyde Chiles and Wallace Blackburn.

Mrs. Lulu Bass Hostess To Club

The Tuesday contract club was entertained by Mrs. Lulu Bass on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lake Lotela. As usual, there were "roses, roses every where." A dessert course was served. High score prize, a potted plant, was won by Mrs. S. C. Pardee, and Mrs. Katherine Bristol received the guest prize, a beautiful hand embroidered handkerchief.

Members present were: Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Hartt; guests of the club were: Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. H. A. Vickery and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Circle Two Met At Pendleton Home

Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Touchton led the devotional and Mrs. J. L. Collins led in prayer. Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the lesson from the fifth and final chapter of the study book "Helping Other to Become Christians." Mrs. Fred Touchton conducted the business session.

Refreshing punch was served with crackers and cookies to the following: Mesdames Fred Touchton, W. C. Touchton, J. L. Collins, S. J. Pendleton, Lena Clements, Paul McFarland, E. Spencer, Anna Lawhon, Irvin Ford and J. E. Crosby.

Bride-Elect Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. Floyd Smith entertained at the home of the latter, with a bridal shower for Miss Myra Nelle Smith, bride-elect, of Wauchula, on Tuesday night. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith of Wauchula, and her engagement to Solon Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Avon Park, has lately been announced.

A rainbow effect was carried out in all details, even the flowers were "all colors of the rainbow." Miss Smith received the very best wishes of her many friends and many beautiful and useful gifts. Checker board cake, and punch were served to a large number of friends and relatives from Wauchula, Avon Park and Bowling Green.

Woodmen Circle Met With Mrs. Garrett

The Woodmen Circle held its fortnightly covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Albert Garrett Thursday at noon. An informal business meeting was held and arrangements were made for a birthday party to be held June 1, at the home of Mrs. Brack Thompson.

Those present were: Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. Brack Thompson, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Margie Amlung, the Misses Allie Harden, Ruth Roberts, Alberta, Frieda and Bessie Garrett, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Aaron Holcomb, guest of the Circle.

Will Graduate

MARY COEN

DELAND, May 25—Mary Elizabeth Coen of Avon Park is one of the 112 young people who will receive their diplomas from Stetson University in the graduating exercises June 5. She is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mesdames Pardee Are Hostesses

Mrs. S. C. Pardee, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Pardee, entertained with a bridge party at her home on Friday evening last week. Many hued garden flowers added to the attractiveness of the pleasant rooms. High score went to Miss Millie Pearson, second to Miss Mildred Myers and cut prize to Mrs. Freed Peden. Refreshments of stuffed angel food cake was enjoyed by all.

Attending were: the Misses Mattie Tompkins, Kate Tompkins, Millie Pearson, Hettie Hundertmark, Mildred Myers, Elizabeth Green, Iva Phillips, Alma Harrell, Sarah Browning, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. John Bunting, jr., Mrs. Gordy Weir, Mrs. Earl Chandler, Miss Evelyn McArthur of Pahokee, Mrs. S. S. Moody of Augusta, Ga. and Miss Mary Louise Gercken of Raton, New Mexico.

B. P. W. Club Held Annual Picnic

The B. P. W. Club held its annual picnic on Thursday evening last week at the home of C. H. Walker at Lake Byrd. After the bountiful and delicious repast of fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs baked beans, sliced pickles, olives, hot rolls and iced tea a short business meeting was held.

There was recess for relaxation, and later three progressions of bridge were played, prizes being won by Miss Verna Helm and Mrs. Freed Peden.

At the close of the games a dessert course of cake or pie a'la mode was served to Mesdames O. E. Anderson, Muriel Boardman, K. Bristol, C. A. Clark, Ruth Chowe, Freed Peden, Helen Ginn, Helen Mann, Pearl Spink, and the Misses Sarah Browning, Verna Helm, Millie Pearson, Mattie Tompkins, Kate Tompkins, Margaretha Vogt, and Rose Abramson.

Thursday Afternoon Contract Club Met

The Thursday afternoon contract club started its summer program of covered dish luncheons on Thursday at noon at the Tourist club house with Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. Lulu Bass as hostesses. A most delicious and bountiful repast was enjoyed after which several games of bridge were played. Mrs. Sue Saylor was guest of the club.

Members attending were: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Geo. E. Symonds, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight the hostesses Mrs. Bristol and Mrs. Bass. Husbands were invited and Dr. George Scott McKnight, Mr. Hunnings, Mr. Hauptmann and Mr. Symonds were there.

Mrs. Voorhees Genial Hostess

Mrs. Georgia Voorhees was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon last week when she entertained for Miss Evelyn McArthur, an attractive visitor from Pahokee. Spring flowers were placed artistically about the party rooms. Several progressions of bridge were played during the afternoon in which Mrs. Margery Church made high score. Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier received cut prize. Miss McArthur received two glass hora d'oevre dishes from the hostess. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Voorhees.

Enjoying the afternoon with the guest and her hostess were: Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and Mrs. Francis Shockley.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse and family have returned to Avon Park and are residing on Walnut street. They have had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vail of Orlando.

Miss Mildred Myers Bridge Hostess

Miss Mildred Myers entertained with four tables at bridge at the Florida Public Service Co. rooms on Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. L. S. Moody and Miss Mary Louise Gercken. A gorgeous basket of mixed flowers and bouquets formed the decorations. Miss Gercken received a beautiful picture of Bok Tower as guest prize. High score for ladies went to Miss Mary Key, who received a pottery vase. S. C. Pardee, jr. received high for men, an ash tray. Miss Sarah Browning and Ernest Wilkerson each received a handkerchief for high at the table of Chinese checkers. Refreshments of nut frappe and cake were served.

S. C. Pardee, Jr. Dinner Host

S. Colquit Pardee, jr., entertained several friends with a supper at his home on Sunday. After the very delicious meal the evening was pleasantly spent singing and talking. Mr. Pardee's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Weir, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips and "Chum" Boxall.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington are reporting the arrival of new "printer's devil" in Avon Park. This son joined the "Sun's" force last Sunday night. Bill, on being interviewed, said he weighed nine pounds and has been named Michael, Mike for short.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams announce the birth of a son early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler are the parents of a son, Kenneth Nelson, who arrived Tuesday morning and weighed 7½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin spent the weekend in Avon Park.

Mrs. Fred Stevens returned Monday from Illinois and other northern points.

Miss Johnny Saggus of Miami, spent the weekend with Miss Hilda Reddick.

Billie Martin who is a student at the University of Tampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers were in Lakeland on business Saturday. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Seibert, formerly of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skipper of Tallahassee were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mrs. Ida Butler and Mrs. W. H. Head went to Tampa Monday.

Lt. M. C. Weir of Eastern Air Lines, from Miami, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Reddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McRae and family and Mrs. Ola Head and Mrs. Ida Butler spent Sunday in Lakeland.

Mrs. L. S. Moody of Augusta, Ga. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers and sister Miss Mildred Myers.

Miss Doris Ward has returned from a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, in Live Oak.

W. O. Skipper and brother Steve were in Lakeland on Friday visiting their brother J. S. Skipper who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory Tillis of Ft. Myers spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reddick this week.

Hugo Roberson left Tuesday for his home in Murray, Ky. after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Allison.

Miss Mary Louise Gercken of Raton, New Mexico left Thursday for home after spending some time with the Myers family.

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SYNOPSIS

Jim Cotter, forest ranger, had been mysteriously killed in the pursuit of his duties. Gordon Breck, his best friend, takes over Cotter's job, hoping to avenge his murder. "Dad" Cook, forest superintendent, warns Breck that the Tillson brothers, mountain moonshiners, are apt to give him trouble. Before leaving for his mountain station, Breck buys an outfit and decides to attend the public dance run by the Tillsons in Lone Tree. At the dance Breck dances with Louise Temple, pretty "cowgirl" for whom he takes a liking. Unknown to Breck, she is being courted by Art Tillson, youngest of the three Tillson brothers. Angered by Breck's attentions to the girl, he picks a fight which ends indecisively when someone sets fire to the hall. Breck and his chief set out for the mountain station. Halfway, they are met by Sierra Slim, moss-back mountaineer who is also in the forest service. Around the campfire that night, Breck learns from Sierra that tracking down Jim Cotter's murderer must be done cautiously and by devious methods. Cook, Breck and Sierra continue their ascent of the mountains. Stopping to rest, they sight the Tillsons, returning to their hideaway. Next day, Cook sends Breck and Sierra in one direction to repair the telephone line, while he takes another. Over the campfire at night Sierra tells Breck more about Louise Temple. "That kid's a thoroughbred," he says. He also believes that Art Tillson is not essentially "bad," but is the victim of circumstances. Returning to Cook's camp, Breck is directed to go to Rock House Meadow, his permanent base. On his way, he is the target of a pistol shot from an unseen assailant. The bullet misses, but his frightened pack animals bolt and Breck goes in pursuit. Finding a deserted cabin, he takes shelter from the rain. A moment later two of the Tillson brothers arrive and Breck hides in the cabin loft. Then Art Tillson arrives. Breck hears the three Tillsons discuss a plot against his life. Waiting his chance, Breck surprises the brothers and holds them at the point of his gun. Jud, the oldest brother, offers a bribe if Breck will "make no trouble." Playing for time, Breck pretends to take the offer under consideration, lets the men go. Breck's duty is to take count at the annual cattle drive at Rock House Meadow. There he meets Louise Temple.

CHAPTER IX—Continued
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"Ranger," Louise said, riding close, "I don't believe I know your name."

He told her.

"Gordon Breck?" she repeated. "Haven't I heard of you before? Let me think . . ."

Inward warning urged him to prevent that thought. Surely she had known Jim Cotter; and Jim had probably spoken his name, perhaps mentioned their close friendship. He did not want her to make the connection.

Sweeping a gloved hand toward the river of animals, he asked, "What part of this drive is yours, Miss Temple?"

"Louy, if you like," she said impersonally. "I shan't call you Mister." And then in the same off-hand manner: "I am allowed six hundred head on my permit, but I think there are seven hundred."

Breck turned to her with a short laugh. Her eyes met his gravely and he was undecided whether she was spoofing him or not. His laughter died and matching her own serious look, he said, "I can let you have six hundred and twenty, no more."

"And what about the other eighty?"

Breck shrugged.

"My aren't you a hard-boiled ranger!"

"Very!" he agreed.

They had not ridden far together when she suddenly turned in her saddle, looking up the right canyon bank. Breck followed her eyes. A bunch of steers had left the main drive and were working toward a side coulee.

The girl cupped her hands. "Palo!" An Indian boy started to her. She waved him back, but he only halted. The strays swung up the coulee at a run. "Oh Lord!" The blue horse sprang beneath her, knowing his job, and raced up behind the cattle.

In order to circle around and get in front of them she must jump a narrow creek that had cut its steep banks along the ravine bottom. Breck watched as she dashed to the edge. The horse refused to make the leap there. She forced him further on and back to the bank again. He hesitated, and in that instant of wavering, lost his momentum. When he sprang his rush was spent. Legs clawed the air. His belly struck the opposite rim. He reared, hind feet in the stream, forefeet pawing at the bank top for one tense second; then he became overbalanced and fell.

It all happened in a moment. Breck dropped his pack line and wheeled Kit toward the coulee. He saw Louise slip from the saddle and hurl herself across the water. The falling horse missed her.

Breck's breath escaped in a thankful gasp. Then his eye caught a black shape racing through the pines along the canyon bank. The Indian boy had sent his dog; was yelling at him now to come back, but too late. The black beast circled the herd, turned them, sent them down as he sprang in with jaws snapping at the laggards.

Breck was not conscious of gauging distance. He only knew that the first of the steers was still above Louise. He lashed his horse toward her, saw there was no time to help her mount, and swung to the ground. The red flood was not fifty yards away. It came in a wedge, a huge white-faced animal in the lead. That was his target. He fired twice, waited, fired again when the steer tried to rise.

Others behind that one swerved, yet only for a few steps. Kit danced from the oncoming lines and snorted at the carcass in front of him. With one arm Breck held the girl between his body and the horse's flank, and as the herd poured about him, sought to shield her from their crush. The first passed; hoofs pounded beside his feet, shaggy coats brushed him, horns grazed within a hand's breadth of his back. Then came one brute that would not give over.

His low, broad shoulder charged into Kit's, swung out a little from the impact, then raked full length of the horse. Breck pushed out against it. The shoulder-bone missed him, but he caught the whole force of the puffed barrel. His arms yielded. He was crushing the girl. For an instant it seemed they were being mashed together. The steer rushed on.

One word came with his regained breath. "Louise?"

She lifted her head but was speechless. The pallor of her face filled him with sudden fear. He put her upon Kit, mounted the saddle himself and shifted her into his arms. Gently he ran his fingers down her side.

"Nothing broken," she whispered. "But I'm—I'm pretty sick." She relaxed and lay back against him.

Before he had reached the drive, another rider raced up, reining his horse in suddenly. "What's happened here?" he demanded. "Louy, are you hurt?"

Breck looked over the top of the girl's head into Art Tillson's arrogant eyes. "She's had a little trouble. I'm taking her to Rock House."

"The hell you are! If she's hurt I'll go back with her to Temple's camp."

Breck rode on. "I don't think it's that serious. Anyway, my station is closer."

Art drew in his horse and let himself over into one stirrup until he was near Breck. His mouth tightened with swift rage. "I'll . . ."

"Save it!" Breck cut in. "This is no time for a row!"

Half a dozen other men rode up. He repeated the same thing to them. "Not badly hurt. I'm taking her to Rock House."

An hour later he passed the narrow entrance to Rock House Meadow and abruptly the wide bowl spread before him. Emerald green grass sloped up to the dark pine rim, and at the western edge stood the cabin. His cabin! Not one of cold rock, but of warm, weathered logs; small, certainly, yet snug, compact, a home for a man.

Often in days past Breck had thought of it, had anticipated moving to a station of his own. But never had he pictured himself riding to the door with a girl held in his arms!

CHAPTER X
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Breck entered the one room, spread a canvas on the boxed pine needle bunk, and placed Louise there.

"Keep quiet for a while," he advised her. "You were pretty badly jolted in your fall, and then that steer—they look like balloons, but Lord they're hard!"

After building a fire in the small iron stove in one corner, he brought water from the stream, then left her and went out to take off his packs. When he returned, bringing tea and canned soup for a quick meal, he discovered that even a mountain girl is forever feminine. She was propped up against the end logs trying to fix her hair. It was cut almost to a man's shortness, lying close to her small head, and to Breck's eye needed no adjusting.

A little later, though, he was aware that some magic transformation had truly taken place. Perhaps it was the way she had brushed the dark waves from her forehead, bringing out a finely modeled profile with something aristocratic in its clean lines. Or perhaps it was a sudden realization within himself.

They were so alone here in the cabin. She thought nothing of it, apparently. But he did, and was a little disturbed, then shamed, that he could not feel equally as casual. To hide it, he worked hard at boiling tea water and warming tomato soup; even made toast, holding slices of bread over the fire.

With things ready he moved a table to the bunk and put his chair opposite Louise. She remained silent for a time, until he wondered if the accident had hurt her more than she admitted.

"How do you feel now?" he asked.

She smiled across her tin cup. "Very much a lady. It has been a long time since anyone served me afternoon tea!"

Breck waited. To hear a girl's voice was a pleasant treat. He groped for something of mutual interest to lead her on. "I'm sorry I had to shoot that steer."

Louise shrugged. "Nothing lost. We'll need meat for the boys tonight. One steer won't go far with thirty cowhands."

She gave the information without interest. Breck tried again. "How long have you been in this ranch country?"

"Born here. And that was a long time ago—ages. But we don't have to talk ranches, nor cows, nor how much it is going to rain this summer. Unless you really want to."

Breck laughed. "What then?"

"Anything!" Louise spread her hands in a little gesture almost of despair. "Anything but me. This toast for example. I didn't know a man could make it less than an inch thick. Where did you learn?"

Sierra Slim had said this girl once studied painting. "As far back as New York City." Breck deliberately gave the name of a Village club where you may fix your own dishes. It was a gathering place for student artists. He had often gone there with friends. "The Old Soak's Cellar."

Louise lifted her eyes, color flowed into her cheeks, but she said nothing and turned from him to stare out of the window.

It faced west, down a stringer of open meadow, and framed, many miles across the range, the triple peaks of the Kaweahs. Mist of the canyons caught each shade of sunset; violet deepening into vibrant red, the Kaweah tops themselves rising golden against an opal sky.

The picture was paintable and Breck said so. Louise faced him sharply, her lips parted in a breathless question. "You don't—don't paint?"

"No. Sometimes I wish I did. I certainly would paint this range. Why is it so many artists study the coast? It is beautiful, but so much the same—always blue water, brown rocks, fans of white surf. But this, out there—look at it!"

She shook her head. "I can't."

Breck averted his eyes from hers, aware that he had probed something deep and painful. He would have turned their talk from pictures, but her own words rushed to him.

"You may think I'm silly! But you've just expressed what I have always wanted to do. Paint the High Sierras! And your talk of the Old Soak's Cellar. Don't I know it—where you bring your own bread and butter and fry things, and if you haven't a quarter for the gas meter, there's Jimmy Valentine himself to show you how to work a slug. Bleecker Street with its Italian push carts! And a bus-top ride up Fifth Avenue for ten cents! And even Greenwich Village!

"I know you're wondering how I can fall for its sham. They work so hard at being a sham—that's why. I admire hard work. And some of them paint. I tried to and had to give it up. Out here I whirl a lass-rope and wear chaps, but I've got an old orange smock down at the ranch—" Louise broke off, and stared at Breck through the dusk that almost hid her face.

"I think I understand," he said quietly. "You have an old smock—some day you'll go back to it."

"Do you think so? Do you? Oh, if I could believe that!"

With sudden impulse Breck leaned across the table to her. "You must believe it, Louise."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

For an instant it seemed they were being mashed together.

Coffee Was Long Under Ban as Evil And Intoxicating; Was Called 'Cawaah'

The world does move, as proved by the historical fact that once it was necessary to bootleg coffee, notably in Mahometan countries, because it was classified as an intoxicant and banned by religious regulation. The advent of the coffee house, or cafe, centers of political, artistic and social life in many a country of the Western world, marked the triumph of science because it had been discovered that coffee was only a mild stimulant, and there is a world of difference between a stimulant and an intoxicant, writes Jessie Marie DeBoth in the Boston Globe.

Coffee was not even known to be edible or potable before the Ninth century of the Christian era, and it was not until the middle of the Sixteenth century that the ban against it was permanently removed everywhere in the world. Originally called "cawaah," in its Oriental spelling, coffee came by way of Europe into the Baltic sea area, thence into Holland and England, and thence to North America. The Western world dominates the coffee trade and ranks high in coffee use.

When we step in to buy our favorite blend, ground to suit our own method of brewing, for just a few cents a pound, it seems hard to realize that when the coffee houses in England first had it, coffee cost $20 a pound. Naturally it was not then a household beverage, and many are the stories written around the meetings of the bigwigs, intelligentsia and better financed leaders of the day who gathered in the public coffee houses to discuss the problems of the moment.

Most coffee sold is blended from a number of different kinds of beans, each with a character of its own. What you like depends upon your personal preference for certain of these characteristics, and there is everything available from the light, mild blend to the heavy, mouth-filling flavor that seems to fill the house with its tantalizing odor.

Contents of the Potato

A potato is more than three fourths water, only one-tenth to one-fifth starch, an excellent source of phosphorus and iron, and a [illegible] source of vitamin C.

ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

By

Elmo Scott Watson

Immortalized by a Dam

BONNEVILLE dam in the Columbia river perpetuates the memory of an adventurous explorer who was both a great success and a great failure. In 1832 French-born Capt. Benjamin Bonneville of the United States army obtained a leave of absence to engage in a fur trading expedition on condition that he explore the trans-Missouri West and obtain information concerning the Indians, the topography of the country and its economic possibilities. Two years later he set out at the head of a party of 110 men.

Commercially his venture was a complete failure. He built forts in such poor locations that the frontiersmen called them "Fort Nonsense." Some were so high in the mountains that they were cut off from the outside by the first snows of winter. But his expedition was successful in that he explored the route through South Pass for wagon trains and mapped the passage of the Columbia river through the Cascade mountains. Moreover he was an able military leader for he did not lose a single man during all his perilous journey through the Indian-infested wilderness.

After his return to the East he met Washington Irving at the home of John Jacob Astor and the result was the book "The Adventures of Captain Bonneville" by that famous writer. The book was a "best seller" of its time but it did not help Bonneville's reputation greatly. He had long overstayed his leave of absence and when President Jackson reinstated him as a captain in 1836 many people protested that Bonneville should have been dismissed from the service instead.

Bonneville proved them wrong by his conduct during the Mexican war which won for him a citation for gallantry in action. In 1852 he became commandant at Fort Vancouver which stood 30 miles down the river from the dam that now bears his name. He was brevetted a brigadier general in 1869 and died in St. Louis in the spring of 1878.

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'A Message to Garcia'

OUT in California lives an 82-year-old retired army officer whose name was once on every American's lips. He is Col. Andrew Summers Rowan, the man who carried "a message to Garcia."

In 1898 war with Spain was imminent and President McKinley wanted to know if General Garcia, commander of the Cuban insurgents, would co-operate with the American forces if an army was sent there. The man chosen to find out was young Lieutenant Rowan.

Rowan proved that the confidence of his superiors was not misplaced. Making his way through the steaming, insect-infested jungle, drinking germ-filled water, living on such food as he could find and in constant danger of capture and execution by the Spaniards as a spy, Rowan found Garcia, got the information he sought and safely made an equally perilous return trip.

Rowan was taken to the White House where he received the thanks of the President and promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of volunteers. But the thing which made him famous was an editorial, written by Elbert Hubbard, for his magazine, the Philistine, the following year. This editorial, published under the title of "A Message to Garcia," was translated into 20 languages, reprinted all over the world and is one of the best known pieces of English prose ever written.

As for the man who inspired it, not until 1922 did he receive public recognition from his country in the form of the Distinguished Service Cross for carrying the "message to Garcia."

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Death Valley Samaritan

LOU WESTCOTT BECK went into Death Valley to seek wealth but almost perished. He stayed there to devote his life to saving others.

Death Valley of the days before good roads and tourist facilities was well named. Hundreds of American adventurers never returned from it. A barren waste with trails that led nowhere, and alive only with crawling lizards and darting poisonous snakes, Death Valley was a treacherous trap baited to lure adventurers with promises of gold.

Beck became known as the "Good Samaritan of Death Valley," piling up rocks and putting signs on them directing prospectors to water holes. He went out searching for those who were known to be lost and guided them to safety.

For 13 years, aided only by Rufus, his Newfoundland dog, Beck braved the hardships of the Colorado and Mojave deserts, as well as Death Valley, and saved between 300 and 400 lives. In 1917, although warned not to by his dog, Beck drank from an infected spring and never recovered from the resulting illness.

Although comparatively unknown today, Lou Westcott Beck is probably one of the most self-sacrificing of all the great American adventurers.

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What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Describes the Role of Phosphorus In Nutrition; Tells Where to Obtain This Mineral

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE are at least 11 different mineral salts which are essential to the structure or functioning of the human body. But of these, only four—calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine—require the careful consideration of the homemaker. That is because a diet which furnishes adequate amounts of these four will automatically provide the others. But when the diet is deficient in any one of these four minerals, disastrous consequences may result.

It is therefore of the utmost importance that every homemaker should know something of their functions, and what foods supply them. In this article, we shall deal specifically with phosphorus.

Versatile Phosphorus

It has been said that if the biographies of the elements could be written, that of phosphorus would be the most interesting of all. That is because there are 14 different ways in which compounds of phosphorus may function in the body. In fact, it is doubtful if any other inorganic element enters into such a diversity of compounds or plays an important part in so many functions.

This mineral is indispensable for all the active tissues of the body and likewise helps in regulating the neutrality of the blood. It is found abundantly in nerve tissue.

Needed for Teeth and Bones

Its most significant role, however, is to team with calcium in giving rigidity to the bones and teeth. Approximately 90 per cent of the total phosphorus of the body and 99 per cent of the calcium are found in the bones and teeth.

Both these minerals are required in generous amounts, but almost twice as much phosphorus as calcium should be supplied every day. Moreover, children should have about one-and-one-half times as much phosphorus as adults, to meet the requirements for growth.

The muscles and soft tissues need phosphorus as well as the bones, and in the dietary of the child, they must share with the bones, the phosphorus that is provided by the food. Hence, the greater need for this mineral during childhood.

Phosphorus and Rickets

If a child's diet is deficient in phosphorus or calcium, or if conditions are not favorable for their proper absorption, rickets will occur. This devastating nutritional disease may result in deformities of the chest and pelvic bones, as well as the more familiar bow legs and knock-knees.

Investigators have spent many years in discovering how to prevent and cure this disease which has made life miserable for so many children and which has far-reaching effects that carry over into later life. For example, adults who have bow-legs or a pigeon breast as a result of childhood rickets, are always self-conscious because of their defects. And motherhood may be far more difficult for young women whose pelvic bones were deformed by rickets in their early years.

A Low-Phosphorus Diet

It was found that rickets may be associated with a low-phosphorus diet, even when the calcium content is high. And investigations also determined that there is a seasonal tide of blood phosphorus which corresponds to the amount of available sunlight. This led to the realization that sunlight—which we now know helps the body to manufacture vitamin D—is closely related to the proper utilization of phosphorus. And today it is well established that rickets can be prevented, or cured, by a diet containing liberal amounts of phosphorus, calcium and vitamin D. Vitamin D can be obtained from direct sunshine, but where this is not available in adequate amounts, cod-liver oil, irradiated foods, or those fortified with a vitamin D concentrate will supply this necessary substance.

Make Use of Sunlight

As we approach the season when the greatest amount of sunshine is available, homemakers should see to it that not only the children, but every member of the family spend as much time as possible in the sunlight. This will help to promote the proper utilization of phosphorus and calcium. And both teeth and bones will benefit, as well as the general health.

Where to Find Phosphorus

Every homemaker should acquaint herself with the foods that supply phosphorus most abundantly, so that she will be prepared to include this mineral in the diet every day. Egg yolk and dried beans are both valuable sources of phosphorus. So are whole grain cereals and lean meats. In fact, cereals and meats have this in common—both are rich in phosphorus and deficient in calcium. Whole grain breads are likewise important for their phosphorus content. And on a percentage basis, cheese ranks very high as a carrier of this mineral.

Cocoa also contains a large percentage, though it must be remembered that, as a rule, only small quantities of cocoa are consumed at one time. Many nuts, including almonds, peanuts, pecans and walnuts, furnish significant amounts. And this mineral is found in dried fruits such as raisins, figs and prunes, and in much smaller quantities in vegetables, such as spinach, cauliflower, string beans, carrots and brussels sprouts.

Milk supplies phosphorus, though not in such generous amounts as calcium. However, if you follow the rule of a quart of milk daily for every child and a pint for each adult, you will contribute materially to the phosphorus and calcium content of the diet.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. E. N.—The three- or four-year-old child who wakes early should not be allowed to go for a very long period without breakfast. For this reason, seven o'clock is recommended as a good hour for his first meal of the day. After such an early breakfast, however, a mid-morning lunch of milk and crackers will be necessary. A child of this age may be expected to go to bed not later than seven o'clock.

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AROUND the HOUSE
Items of Interest to the Housewife

Heat Brown Sugar.—If dark or light brown sugar is too hard to measure, heat it in the oven, then measure it quickly while it is soft. Store it in the refrigerator or bread box, where it will remain soft.

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Prevent Soiled Curtains.—Paint patent clothes pins the color of your decorations in different rooms and use a pair to pin back curtains at night or during showers. This keeps the curtains from being soiled by the screens.

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Keeping Linens White.—Stored linens will not become yellow if the inside of the linen closet is painted a deep blue.

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For Glue Stains.—White vinegar will remove glue stains.

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For Shiny Linoleum.—Dissolve a lump of sugar in the water when washing linoleum or oilcloth and a brilliant polish will result.

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Grease on Carpet.—Grease can often be removed from the carpet by rubbing with bicarbonate of soda applied with a piece of flannel. Rub well into pile with finger-tips and then sweep vigorously with a small hand brush.

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A Good Sink Brush.—A worn whiskbroom makes a fine sink brush if you cut off the worn bristles clear up to the stiff part. Always rinse clean after using.

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Gentle in manner, strong in performance.—Claudio Aquaviva.

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Life's Battle

WE ARE constantly speaking of the "struggle for life," and calling life "a battle"; but we do not see that our very existence, and the fact that we have a battle to fight, are due to the struggles and triumphs of those who have gone before us. We think that some strange thing has happened to us, and that our lot is an unusually hard one.

But such thoughts are altogether unworthy. Our fathers found life as hard a battle as we do, and if they had not fought we should not be alive to fight. Every stage of human history is the outworking of the same destiny; and it is in fulfilling ours, and entering well into the struggle for life as arranged for us, that we do our part toward perpetuating the moral life of humanity.

We are descendants, and somebody is responsible for us. We are progenitors, and we are responsible for somebody.

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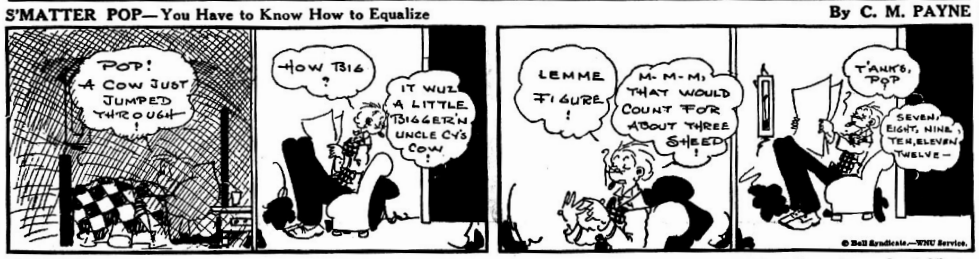

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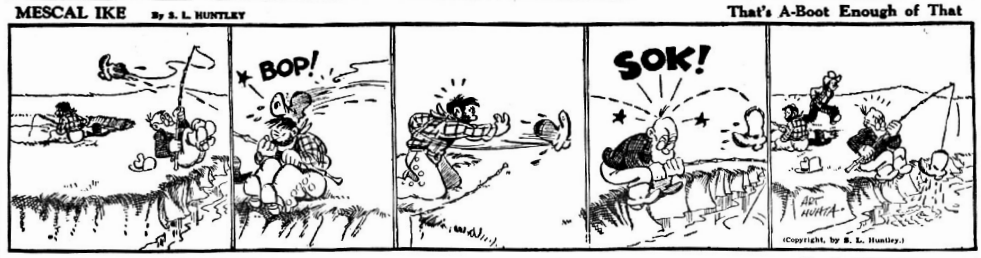

POP— The Children's Party Is Next Door By J. MILLAR WATT

Fly Swatting Time

BAD OTHER MOTIVES

"I trust we shall be able to make you feel quite at home," said the hotel manager to the visitor.

"Don't trouble yourself," he replied. "I don't want to feel at home. That's why I came here!"

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Plain Woman (wishing to have her portrait painted) to artist—Do you guarantee satisfaction?

"No, madam," was the reply, "I only paint likenesses."—Stray Stories.

Without Feeling

Willie—My history teacher is the meanest man I know.

Father—How is that?

Willie—He borrows my pen-knife to sharpen his pencil to give me bad marks.

Too Friendly

"Every time I want you, you're engaged on the phone, Miss Blank!"

"They were business calls, sir."

"Well, don't address my clients as darling in the future."

HIGH FLY By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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NO. 1747: For junior sizes. A precious play frock, with snug, wide sleeves, basque bodice, high at the neck, and a very wide skirt in the swirling skating silhouette. Included are tailored shorts, with a fitted yoke that fits slimly. A perfect thing for outdoor sports and summer daytimes. Make it of calico, gingham or percale, and trim it with rows of ric-rac.

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An old fool is disagreeable because foolishness in age is out of character.

If a man can listen appreciatively while a girl talks about herself instead of wanting to talk about himself, he understands women.

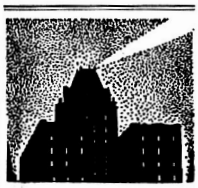
If one gets no gratification out of generosity, of course he won't practice it.

That Takes Gumption

Know where you don't belong and keep away from that locality.

There cannot be justice where there is special privilege. Not even when the privilege is so small as to be allowed to park where you like.

If our ideals make us happy, should we mind if they are illusions?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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY

JESSE R. GARMANY, Complainant vs.

JASPER R. GARMANY, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO JASPER R. GARMANY, Defendant:

WHEREAS it appears by sworn Bill of Complaint filed in this cause that the Defendant, Jasper R. Garmany is a resident of the State of New York, residing at the Birches Hotel, Lake Ronkonkoma, Suffolk Park, a more particular address being unknown; that the said defendant is over the age of 21 years and that there is no agent in the State of Florida service of process upon whom would bind him, the said Defendant, Jasper R. Garmany;

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that you, Jasper R. Garmany be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County on the 20th day of June, 1939, the same being a Tuesday in said month, at the Court House in said County to answer a Bill of Complaint filed against you in said Court by Mary R. Garmany in which the said Complainant seek a decree of absolute divorce from you and upon failure of your appearance the Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed against you. It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week in the Avon Park Times in Highlands County, Florida, a newspaper of general circulation published in said State and County.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court in Sebring, Florida this 27th day of April, 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: LEONA A. JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk.
R. C. PARDEE, JR.
Attorney for Complainant.
April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26.

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

Notice is hereby given that J. C. Pearce, Box 222, Okeechobee, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7, Sec. 15, Twp. 37 South, Range 32 East—41 acres.
Lots 7 & 8, Sec. 22, Twp. 37 South, Range 33 East—36 acres.
NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 37 South, Range 33 East—40 acres.
Lot 1, or NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 37 South, Range 33 East—40 acres.
All unsurveyed part W of Kissimmee River (on SE¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 37 South, Range 33 East.
The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on May 31, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of May, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
May 12, 19, 26.

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

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

Lots 5, 6, Blk. 148 Valentia Development, Sec. 33, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 Blk. 148 Valentia Development, Sec. 33, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.
Lot 11, Blk. 148, Valentia Development Sec. 33, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held at o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on May 31, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22 day of May, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
May 12, 19, 26.

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

Notice is hereby given that D. H. Bowman, Box 91, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2, Smith & McGinnis Resub. of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 25, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 16, Smith & McGinnis Resub. of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 25, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 14, Smith & McGinnis Resub. of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 25, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

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(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
May 12, 19, 26.

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Notice is hereby given that D. F. Canfield, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 12 & 14, Blk. 77, Lake Lillian, Unit No 1, Sec. 9, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 10 & 13, Blk. 90, Lake Lillian, Unit No. 1, Sec. 9, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 1, Blk. C, S/D of Blk. 16, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—acre.
Lot 1 & 2, Blk. 22, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 23 & 24, Blk. 24, Westmont Place Sub. Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 16, McCall's Resubdiv., Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 10, & 115 ft. in SW cor. of Lots 1 2 & 11, Blk. 21, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 7 & 10, Blk. 57, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on June 6, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 19th day of May, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
May 19, 26, June 2.

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

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Jones, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 26, Blk. B, Marsh's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 29, Blk. B, Marsh's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 1, Blk. D, Marsh's Add., Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on June 6, A.D., 1939.

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(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
May 19, 26, June 2.

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

Notice is hereby given that Bradford Thomas, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Gov. Lot 2, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 32 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on June 6, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 19th day of May, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
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Notice is hereby given that D. F. Canfield, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 21, Blk. B, Nash & Winter's S/D of Blk. 16, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 17, Blk. A, Dixie Park S/D, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 1 & 2, sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 3, sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
S½ of Lot 5, sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 24, Blk. A, Marsh's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
All Blks. 12 & 13, w. of W¼ of SW¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East —74 acres.
Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 1, Canter's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 4, Blk. 1, Canter's Subdiv., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on June 6, A.D., 1939.

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(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
May 19, 26, June 2.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS and ELIZABETH S. WILLIAMS, HIS WIFE:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a corporation, and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance (personally or by Attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in July, A. D., 1939, being the 3rd day of said month, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any, to the Bill of Complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law, upon pain of said Bill being taken as confessed against you.

It is ordered that this Notice be published in The Avon Park Times for four (4) consecutive weeks before the return day.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 25th day of May, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By: LEONA A. JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk.

JUDSON & WILLSON,
Attorneys at Law,
Bartow, Florida.
Solicitors for Complainant.
May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23.

Fruit Growers Held Meeting At H. City

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ing for strict government control and regretted that this voluntary arrangement had no legal force behind it which could hold in line those shippers unwilling to agree to or cooperate on a constructive program.

Mr. Kramer said the shippers who had gone into the agreement were working in the right direction and deserved every cooperation growers could give them; that his organization was bending every effort at the present time to convince growers of the necessity of cooperating with and assisting such shippers in bringing about orderly marketing.

J. W. Sample, president of the Haines City Unit of the growers' organization, introduced City Commissioner Clay Binion, of Haines City, who welcomed the directors.

Wynne Scott, secretary of the Haines City Chamber of Commerce appeared before the meeting to urge the visitors to look the city over and make themselves at home.

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with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

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

Lots 15 to 23 Incl., in Blk. 6, Glendale Hills, Sheet No. 1, Sec. 35, Twp. 32 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on June 6, A.D., 1939.

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Notice is hereby given that Jasper Birches, Box 222, Okeechobee, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2, Blk. B, Marsh's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 29, Blk. B, Marsh's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 1, Blk. D, Marsh's Add., Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on June 6, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 19th day of May, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
May 19, 26, June 2.

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

Notice is hereby given that Bradford Thomas, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Gov. Lot 2, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 32 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on June 6, A.D., 1939.

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Notice is hereby given that D. F. Canfield, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 21, Blk. B, Nash & Winter's S/D of Blk. 16, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 17, Blk. A, Dixie Park S/D, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 1 & 2, sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 3, sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
S½ of Lot 5, sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 24, Blk. A, Marsh's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
All Blks. 12 & 13, w. of W¼ of SW¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East —74 acres.
Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 1, Canter's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 4, Blk. 1, Canter's Subdiv., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on June 6, A.D., 1939.

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By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
May 19, 26, June 2.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS and ELIZABETH S. WILLIAMS, HIS WIFE:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a corporation, and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance (personally or by Attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in July, A. D., 1939, being the 3rd day of said month, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any, to the Bill of Complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law, upon pain of said Bill being taken as confessed against you.

It is ordered that this Notice be published in The Avon Park Times for four (4) consecutive weeks before the return day.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 25th day of May, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By: LEONA A. JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk.

JUDSON & WILLSON,
Attorneys at Law,
Bartow, Florida.
Solicitors for Complainant.
May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23.

Rainfall Records To Date This Year Broken Thursday

In a series of short but heavy downpours totaling 3.2 inches, the previous 1939 records, 3 inches on March 8 and 2.9 inches on April 2, were broken at Rex Beach Farms Wednesday, says Kenneth Ross who lives in that neighborhood.

The first shower came about 4 p. m. totaling .1 inch in five minutes. The second came about 6 p.m. and lasted half an hour and netted 2.9 inches. The third and less violent downpour struck at 7:15 p. m., lasting 15 minutes but making a total of only .2 inches.

A fairly brilliant electrical display attended the last two showers in which a tree was struck in the vicinity of the Rex Beach Farms. No hail was reported. The highest wind velocity during the day was 24 miles from the east at 3:45 p.m.

Exporting Of Grapefruit In Cans Boosted

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program in the United Kingdom is the only such campaign conducted there on behalf of Florida canned grapefruit. The third such campaign was recently approved by the canners and the commission. Local advertising of canned Florida fruit conducted by the British trade ties in closely with the Commission's more extensive campaign.

When the trade agreement was first signed, there were fears a continuing drop in exchange value of the English pound sterling might reduce the benefits of elimination of the duty to some extent, but the rate did not go down far enough to prevent a substantial saving to the British house wife. Last season's shipments were made with the exchange rate of around $4.95, while the rate is about 30c lower this season. This has meant a loss of around 12c a case, but the trade agreement resulted in a gain of approximately 27c per case, a net reduction of 15c.

So far as can be learned here, the British trade has passed this saving on in full to the actual consumer. Last season, the average retail price of a can of Florida grapefruit in Great Britain was 15c or seven pence and a halfpenny.

British hotels in recent years have adopted what they term a "continental breakfast," which has assumed important proportions as an outlet for canned Florida grapefruit. This "continental breakfast" is included as part of the dinner in a room and consists of canned Florida grapefruit, toast, marmalade and tea or coffee. Uniformity of the canned product has resulted in its adoption as a staple item in the breakfast menu. In almost all parts of the islands, even though fresh fruit is available at certain times.

Grapefruit juice and canned oranges and orange juice, as well as the blended juices, have also developed the popularity with British users comparable to grapefruit sections. The citrus commission is hoping to develop markets for these products through its advertising. Florida has practically no competition from other citrus-producing areas in this British business. Texas cans much grapefruit juice, but has not yet seriously entered the fresh grapefruit sections. Ninety-nine percent of the canned grapefruit sold in the United Kingdom comes from Florida.

If the gain in exports so far shown is maintained, it will result in the exportation of approximately 1,400,000 cases of canned grapefruit sections to Great Britain from Florida this season. If the 25% predicted some time ago is realized by a further jump during the next few months, it would push this total almost to 1,500,000.

While some contend competition exists between canned and fresh fruit, no one questions the value of exported grapefruit in relieving the American markets of that much fruit. Of the approximately 4,000,000 cases of canned grapefruit sections which will be produced in Florida this season, between one-fourth and one-third will go to the United Kingdom, or one case out of every three or four produced. Sporadic efforts are made to recapture the British outlet for Florida fresh fruit, but severe competition from foreign producing countries has almost driven American fresh grapefruit from European markets.

Under these circumstances, the steadily increasing exportation of canned grapefruit is doing much to overcome export losses on fresh fruit. Grapefruit in a can is automatically removed from the fresh fruit market in this country, and relieves the surplus situation to that extent.

Grapefruit canning was about evenly divided last season between segments and juice, with a decided spurt in sectionizing is shown so far this season and attributed to a substantial extent to the jump in British sales. Last season 41.4% of the entire citrus pack was composed of grapefruit sections, and 40.8% was grapefruit juice. Approximately three cases of grapefruit sections have been canned so far this season for each two cases of grapefruit juice.

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Piano Class Recital Was Very Successful

A delightful hour which had passed before one realized it, was spent at the piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr. at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Little Gloria Garber headed the program and one by one followed boys and girls, doing their sweet little pieces with amazing ease, assurance and poise. Alfred Engelmann showed great improvement and David Lanier's beautiful singing touch, Roger Sappington's and Sammy Longbottom's fine playing were outstanding.

Needless to say everyone in the group gave of their best and one could not help observing the remarkable progress made by all students in one short school year.

The more advanced grades showed it in a still more marked degree. Their brilliant technique, clear, excellent tone and careful phrasing bore witness to the marvellous, the very strenuous, work done by teacher and pupil alike. It spoke eloquently of the boundless patience and scrupulous attention exercised by the teacher in guiding her students and helping them to meet and conquer all difficulties.

The young ladies, in formal evening attire, did splendidly and their playing will be remembered by many.

A large audience applauded generously, openly showing their delight and appreciation.

R. Z.

Hicoria School Has Attendance Record

The school at Hicoria with 12 pupils had a record attendance the past winter according to the teacher, E. J. Peters, who teaches the six grades. None of the pupils were either absent nor tardy. Peters has received complimentary letters from Pres. F. D. Roosevelt, Gov. Fred Cone, Supt. of Education Colin English, Rep. J. Hardin Peterson, Comp. J. M. Lee, Dr. A. T. Eide, Rev. J. H. McClelland and others.

The pupils are: R. T. Franklin, Jenelle Thomas, Arthur Brannon, Russell Eures, Arlin Thomas, Betty Franklin, Henry Eures, Huey Eures, J. E. Wiggins, Yancie Brannon, Rayford Franklin and Doris Thomas.

Student Council Elected Officers

Max Mathis was elected president of the student council of the Avon Park schools in the recent election. He polled 139 votes and his opponent, Jimmy Heim received 93. Wyman Carver received 119 votes for vice president. Other candidates for this office were Calvin Bryant who received 78 votes and Warren McFarland, 35. Gloria Hughs was elected secretary.

Informal Luncheon

Miss Alma Harrell and Mrs. Fred Johnson were hostesses at an informal luncheon at the Avalon Grill complimenting Mrs. L. S. Moody of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Mary Louise Grecken of Raton, New Mexico, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Silver Meteor To Be Run In Two Sections

NORFOLK, Va., May 25—Both coasts of Florida will receive improved rail service on June 6 when the Seaboard Railway's streamlined silver streak, the Silver Meteor "The Train of Tomorrow," will be run in two sections south of Wildwood, Florida providing service to each coast every three days instead of six as formerly, it was revealed today by C. E. Bell, passenger traffic manager.

Already providing the only streamlined rail service between the northeast and the south, the Silver Meteor will permit more passengers for and from the east and west coast to ride this great train. The new service will take effect June 5 out of New York and the following day passing Wildwood, Florida.

On April 30, the running time of the Silver Meteor was shortened to provide the fastest coach service between the north and south. No change in the schedule at this train is announced for Miami points but the west coast section is to leave Wildwood 12:10 p. m., arriving at Tampa, 2 p. m. and St. Petersburg, 3:50 p. m. Northbound it leaves St. Petersburg at 10:20 a. m., Tampa, 12:05 p. m., arriving Wildwood 2 p. m.

Stein's Appointment Is Held For Study

TALLAHASSEE, May 25 (FNS)—Confirmation of the reappointment of Joseph R. Stein, of Jacksonville, as chairman of the State Racing Commission, was held up in the Senate last week pending further study, it was announced after an executive session. Stein has served as chairman of the commission during the administration of Governor Fred P. Cone. He is a brother of Ben Stein, Jacksonville liquor dealer.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and many friends who so kindly assisted at the death of my beloved husband. To Dr. Elliott for his comforting words, to Bryant L. Coker for efficient services, to the pallbearers, the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist church, the singers, to all for the beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy, to the Poinsettia Hotel management for courtesies.

MRS. FRED STEVENS.

Rev. Mingledorff Speaker

Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, pastor of the Methodist church, was the speaker at the meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Thursday night.

Present Legion Medals

The American Legion and Auxiliary medal awards will be made Monday morning at high school at 10 o'clock. J. S. Francis will present the boy's medal and Mrs. Alice Sherman the girl's.

Dinner Hostesses

Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Hettie Hundertmark entertained at an informal dinner at the Jacaranda Grill on Monday night honoring Miss Mary Louise Gercken and Mrs. L. S. Moody.

H. O. Murphy Hurt Helping Wreck

H. O. Muhphy, local garage owner, was painfully but not seriously hurt Thursday morning when attempting to get a truck trailer out of the ditch with his wrecker. It happened north of town on road eight and according to reports, the front end of the wrecker which was off the ground came down suddenly and Murphy who was driving received severe jars and was shaken considerably. He was brought to Dr. W. C. Touchton for treatment and is reported to be rapidly improving.

Kindergarten Class Closing Exercises

The Kindergarten class conducted by Miss Martha A. Jeuther held closing exercises last Saturday morning with parents and friends present. The class consists of Harry Hood, Jennibelle Mann and Bobby Sue Yates and they all took part in the songs, recitations and games.

Inspect Airport Here

Two officials of the Eastern Air Lines spent some time here Wednesday inspecting the local airport and pronounced the facilities very good. They did not state the reason for the inspection but it is understood their company is contemplating air service between Miami and Tampa and the proposed route is being mapped out.

Fr. Brown Gives Commencement Sermon

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to declare the whole counsel of God. There are those, who for their own selfish ends, seek to set class against class, and race against race. There are those who seek to restrict freedom of opportunity, and individual rights.

These are not weak opponents, and men of straw, but the sons of Anak, men of war, and accustomed to war from their youth. Their overthrow will be the result only of a long and hard fight, in which many painful wounds will be received. But if you have the courage and the faith to endure, the result is certain, for you do not fight alone but in the strength of righteousness, and of the Lord God, who promised this land to your fathers, and who "will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

But you must be of good heart, for in this, as in every generation, both the faithless and the timid shall perish in the wilderness, while those who are strong and of good courage possess the land.

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Rotarians Quizzed On Many Subjects

A general knowledge "quizz" embracing a large variety of subjects provided the program for Avon Park Rotarians at their weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. E. G. Todd was scheduled as the speaker but was detained at Tallahassee on account of citrus legislation. So Program Chairman Stu Thayer turned over to Matt Pilcher who was ready and armed with a volume of questions and answers. Most of those present appeared to be "well read" and few of the questions missed getting the right answers.

The visitors were also included in the questions. They were: R. W. A. Duncan of Frostproof, Alexander Blair and Harry Cornell of Lake Placid.

The biography of Earl Hartt was given by R. R. Brown and was said to be substantially correct.

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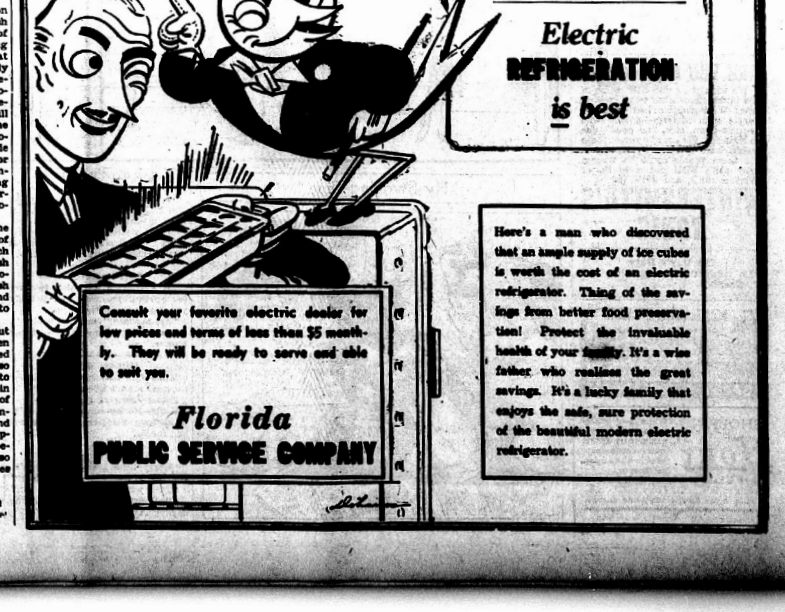
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