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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

The Mayor's Party

Mayor Covington is plugging right along for his Christmas party for the boys and girls and is making an urgent appeal for funds to put it over in bang-up style. He feels the young folks are entitled to this and he also believes it will give the local merchants a big break. He reasons that the children from adjacent towns will bring their parents and other grown-ups with them and they in turn will do some shopping here. That sounds reasonable, so let's all get together and help the mayor along with his good ideas. He works hard for Avon Park and so it's up to us to help him all we can.

He has made an appeal for funds in the following letter. Read it and then come across with a dollar at least.

Don't Let the Boys Down

The boys didn't let you down.

Eight Hallowe'ens have passed and not a thin dime of damage done. Now these boys and girls are on the spot, they are more written about than any boys and girls in America. Editorials in a great many of the leading dailies have reached probably 5,000,000 people. Think of what this would have cost if we had to buy it. Much of it on the editorial pages which no money would buy.

Now these boys and girls of Avon Park are entitled to a party and a big one. We propose to put on a BIG PARADE, Band Concert and fine fireworks from a raft on Lake Verona on Friday, December 22. A man from the factory will be here to handle the fireworks.

All this will cost some money, but it is only a little from each one. Every householder in Avon Park is asked for a dollar. This is insurance for you, it is only 12 cents a year for the past 8 years, since you have not had a thin dimes worth of damage in the 8 years.

There are many Hallowe'ens yet to come. We offer prizes. Fifteen gallons of gas will be given to the out of town truck bringing the most people, to the second truck 10 gallons and to the third truck 5 gallons. Then there will be a huge stick of candy for each child and some thousands will be needed.

This will take hundreds of dollars. Not much time left and the money must all be on hand by December 2nd. So hand your dollar right away to the undersigned or leave it at the Chamber of Commerce and get a receipt.

Don't let the boys and girls down.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

Col. Jim Lee appreciates the work the mayor has done and came across with his buck. He accompanied it with the following letter:

Tallahassee, Florida
November 13, 1939.

Mayor M. E. Covington,
Avon Park, Florida.

My dear Mayor:

In appreciation of the fact that for some years my house in Avon Park, though idle for some time, has suffered no Hallowe'en damage whatever, I wish to be one of the first to contribute my dollar to your Boys Christmas Party.

This gives me real pleasure and I hope to be able to be with you and at this party on December 22nd.

Very truly yours,
J. M. LEE

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Kids' Recreation

While we are on the subject of the boys and girls, it was pointed out to us this morning that recreational facilities for them are lacking here. How about letting them use the shuffleboards in the Mall, between the streets, and also the tennis courts, of course under proper supervision. They are entitled to have their amusement and this might keep some of them out of mischief. This idea can be enlarged on in many ways. How about it folks?

Woman's Clubs Meeting

Section Nine of the Woman's Clubs of Florida will convene today for an all day meeting at the Sebring Woman's Club House. This is a sectional meeting for the purpose of electing officers. Luncheon will be served at the Hotel Sebring and a concert by the Sebring high school band is planned for the afternoon program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts of Zolfo Springs were in Avon Park Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Spessard Holland and Mrs. Hackle of Bartow were in Avon Park Saturday afternoon.

HIGHLANDERS PLANNING BIG MEMBER DRIVE

Complete Plans At Dinner Meeting At Sebring Tuesday Night

Plans for an intensive membership drive by the Scenic Highlanders, composed of residents of the ridge section from Haines City to Lake Placid, were announced at the dinner-meeting held at Sebring Tuesday night.

A goal of 5,000 members has been set and the campaign will be directed by Karl Lehmann, secretary of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, which is placing his valuable services at the disposal of the Senic Highlanders.

The drive will start at a dinner-meeting at Lake Wales on January 23 and will continue through January 25. The membership fee has been set at fifty cents.

Impetus to the drive was given by Martin Anderson, Orlando publisher, who handed out $40 to enroll the 80 employees of his newspaper. Anderson spoke of the value of such an organization not only to this section but to the adjoining territory.

In a stirring talk Lehmann, regarded as one of the leading organizers of the state, outlined details of the campaign. He prefaced his remarks with a warning that the Scenic Highlanders and all other motorists be on guard against any increased diversion of gas taxes, which he described as a "sales tax on roads." He cited figures showing that of the $31,000,000 paid annually in gas taxes and licenses, only about $10,000,000 goes directly for state roads.

Nearly 125, including several women, attended the meeting. Delegates from the various communities stood as the roll call of towns proceeded, and all were given applause. The biggest representation, of course, was from Sebring. Ed Hasti, Sebring city clerk was the chairman. He took over after President John D. Clark, of Waverly, called the meeting to order.

John Maxcy, of Frostproof, told of the struggle for the rebuilding of state road 8 and the securing of federal highway 19. Following his report the membership voted to send a telegram to Arthur Hale, chairman of the state road department, thanking him for his splendid cooperation in bringing about state road 8 improvements.

Guy Ruhl, Frostproof publisher, made a preliminary report on the plans for the membership drive.

N. A. Broking, Sebring publisher, and Jack Gurnett, who will handle the publicity on the membership campaign, submitted reports of their activities.

County Attorney Wilson, of Polk county, spoke of the cooperation given by the commissioners of that county in securing right-of-ways for the state and federal highway.

The objectives of the Scenic Highlanders were outlined by Judge Robert T. Dewell, of Haines City. He also paid tribute to Jack Worthington, deceased Lake Wales publisher, who was one of the prime movers in the organization.

Russell Kay, of Tampa, "the mighty mite" among Florida newspapermen, congratulated the members on their activities and gave them his blessings for a successful drive for members.

A. C. Slaughter, secretary of the Orlando chamber of commerce and head of the Orange Blossom Trail association, also spoke. He commended the Highlanders for their work and their cooperation with his organization.

Mr. Lehmann spoke on the gas tax situation in the absence of Carl Hanton, editor of the Fort Myers News-Press, and president of the Florida Highway Council.

Baptist B'hood Had Meeting Thursday

Rev. Mathis, pastor of the Fort Meade Baptist church, was the principle speaker Thursday night at the meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood here. His subject for the evening was, "Play Ball With the Master."

The meeting was preceded by an excellent supper and the general subject for the evening was "Every Member Canvass."

President Troy Cox was in charge and there were 30 members and friends present.

PROCLAMATION

With Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his care and direction of us for the past year it is fitting that all Citizens of Avon Park should join with the Citizens of the State and the Nation in observing one day as a Day of Thankfulness.

I, under the authority granted me as Mayor of the City of Avon Park, hereby proclaim Thursday, November 30th, as the day of the observance. Let it be a day of Thankfulness.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor

This date was requested by the merchants of the City.

PLAN TO SEEK MORE FOSSILS IN HAMMOCK

Huge Turtle Interests National Park Service. Will Dig Some More

By Hayden Williams

Discovery of a huge turtle fossil in Highlands Hammock state park several years ago has so interested the National Park Service that further exploratory work will be undertaken within the near future, it was announced today.

The fossil was inspected recently by Dr. Harry Ladd, regional geologist of the National Park Service, who recommended that a project for digging further be set up, in cooperation with the state geological bureau.

The fossil was taken from the ditch along the first grove in the park and placed under cover to preserve it. Before it was found, the tusks of a mastadon had been taken from the ditch and placed on the roadway, where they disintegrated within a half hour after being exposed to the air. The remains of the turtle were removed later, under the guidance of experts. They measured 30 inches high, four feet wide and about five feet from head to foot, and were restored recently.

The age of the turtle has been estimated from 35,000 to 500,000 years, and its weight at a ton when it roamed this section. No estimate has been made of the quantity of soup it would have made.

Seven Indians mounds in the park also will be included in the excavation project.

Season tags admitting cars and passengers at all times for the res of the year are now on sale at $1. They may be obtained at the park.

Council Approves Skating Rink and Club House Lease

The city council Monday night approved the lease of lots in the rear of the Verona Service Station to G. A. Stebbins on which he proposes to erect a skating rink. The rental will be $5.00 per month. Mr. Stebbins said he expects to operate the rink there for several months and to be open next Saturday night. The music will be controled and he did not think any of the adjacent householders would object.

Council also agreed to lease the Winter Guest Club House and recreational equipment to the club for $10.00 a year. The grounds and shrubbery will be maintained by the city. The action was taken so that the club will have control over the premises.

The recently completed audit of the city books was ordered published. It was pointed out that no audit has been published for a number of years and council thought citizens and taxpayers are entitled to full knowledge of the condition of the city's financial affairs. They hope this action will bring about further cooperation with the city officials, looking towards a bigger and better Avon Park in the future.

Mrs. Clara Correll Died In Iowa Wed.

Mrs. Clara Correll, former resident here and mother of Lloyd Correll of this city, passed away Wednesday at her home at Vinton, Ia. She was 73 years of age and had been in failing health for the past two months. She is a sister of Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Katherine Bristol of this city and her son Lloyd is the only child.

ARMISTICE DAY PARADE IN PICTURES

HIGHLANDS POST, AMERICAN LEGION, LEADING THE PARADE.

PHOTO BY W. C. BECKETT

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 56TH, F. A. BRIGADE
CAPT. CHESTER YATES, C. O.

PHOTO BY W. C. BECKETT

THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND DRUM MAJORETTES
STRUT THEIR STUFF

PHOTO BY W. C. BECKETT

Lake Istokpoga to Be Thrown Open For Commercial Fishing

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 16 — (Special)—R. L. (Bob) Dowling, Florida's supervisor of conservation, said today he has been notified the 1929 local law which placed Lake Istokpoga, in Highlands county, under jurisdiction of the fresh water fish and game commission and the Highlands county commission has been held invalid.

The ruling was by Circuit Judge J. B. Johnson of the second circuit who rendered the statute ineffective on the grounds that it was not sufficiently advertised in advance of its introduction, and therefore was not adopted according to law.

Supervisor Dowling said this court ruling places Lake Istokpoga under the jurisdiction of the conservation department as salt water and opens the lake to commercial fishing.

The supervisor added that sports fishermen have nothing to fear, as no man in Florida is more in favor of conserving the supply of game fish than himself.

After being notified a few days ago of the court's action, Mr. Dowling said he conferred with commercial fishermen who now are licensed under the fresh water fish and game department and some of whom expect to operate in Lake Istokpoga and they assured him they could be depended upon to operate strictly within the law. Netting of fish in Lake Istokpoga will be directed chiefly at catching catfish, which are the real money fish there, and state law naturally protects black bass, which cannot be sold, and provides that these fish must be released alive when taken.

Based on observations made elsewhere, Supervisor Dowling said netting in inland salt waters has not been as destructive as many have thought and some of the fears expressed against such operations have been by those who are not in close touch with actual operations. Garfish and other predators are removed by the thousands wherever fishermen operate their nets.

Scout Rally At Firemen's Field, Sebring, Monday

Scouts from Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid will compete in a county wide rally Monday night at Firemen's Field, Sebring. The program will start at 7:30 and all parents and friends and others interested in the scouting movement, are urged to attend and see the boys in action.

The troops will be graded on the attendance percentage. The program will open with the presentation of the colors and other events will include: equipment race, tent pitching, pyramid building, string burning, signaling and first aid.

Football Game Tonight

The Avon Park Red Devils will take on the Mulberry Panthers tonight at the new athletic field. The Panthers haven't lost a Conference game this season, but after the showing the Devils made last Friday against the favored Frostproof Bullpups in a 6-6 tie, Coach Rowe's boys expect to hold their own.

C. OF C. DRIVE FOR MEMBERS STARTS MON.

Committees Will Start Day With Breakfast and Final Instructions

By the Publicity Committee
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

The weather is fine and Avon Park is going to take another big step forward.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock the six committees who are to solicit memberships for this up-and-coming Chamber of Commerce will meet for breakfast at the Jacaranda Coffee Shop where final instructions will be issued for the canvass. The Finance Committee has carefully planned this campaign and is satisfied from the many pre-endorsements of the work of the Chamber that the response will be gratifying and prompt. These committees wish to have this entire campaign completed on Monday, November 20th.

As further evidence of the general interest being shown the schools will have with each committee one outstanding pupil. This is valuable training for future members of the Chamber of Commerce to whom we must look to carry on the development and advancement of the community.

This is one case where you are investing and not giving. The aggressive work of the Chamber of Commerce is putting Avon Park rapidly to the forefront of Florida cities of its class. There never was a truer saying than "United we stand, divided we fall." As Benjamin Franklin said many years ago at the signing of the Constitution, "We had best hang together or we shall presently hang separately." Avon Park is pulling together as it has not done for many years. In many ways the Chamber of Commerce is aiming to be of direct benefit to the business and professional interests of the town as well as to all citizens. As an illustration, we ask that you read carefully the following letter:

To the Business and Professional Men of Avon Park:

Now that the winter season is rapidly approaching it is expected that we will all be subject to the usual annoyance of solicitors, peddlers, beggars, and people with some scheme to sell. These itinerants cause considerable annoyance and frequently take generous sums of money out of our community.

It is requested that all members of the Chamber of Commerce please refrain from contributing any money to these gentry unless they shall have the official approval of the Chamber of Commerce in writing. The Chamber of Commerce shall thoroughly investigate the merits of these solicitors and withhold approval from all except the most worthly.

Yours sincerely,
AVON PARK CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.
W. S. Betts, President.

The savings indicated in the above letter will alone more than pay for your membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

When the committee calls on you Monday remember it is doing a public service and not asking for any personal favors. Let your response be hearty and generous. It is a fine investment that will pay you excellent dividends.

Rotarians Hear About Boys' Clubs

P. E. Krantz of Tampa told Avon Park Rotarians Wednesday about the workings of the West Tampa Boys' Club. This club is one of the outstanding clubs in the south and is sponsored by the Tampa Rotary Club. A similar club is being organised in Avon Park by the community service committee of the Avon Park Rotary Club and Mr. Krantz was very helpful with ideas and suggestions.

Paul Vilkaitis spoke briefly on his experiences at the state forestry camp at Live Oak where he spent two weeks.

Birthday greetings were entended to Mrs. Stanley Reeves, club pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett of Huston, Texas, and their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Humphries of Memphis, Tenn., were looking over interests and greeting friends in Avon Park last weekend. They are former residents here.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Somebody was always turning in a riot call when Igor Stravinsky's "Fire Bird" and "Sacre du Printemps" were first played. He was the Earl Browder of the salons and musical conservatories, but now he's as respectable as Nicholas Murray Butler, as he takes his post as professor of poetry at Harvard. As he writes his fourth symphony, he enjoys full and complete academic sanction for what were once considered the wild vagaries of his compositions.

'Wild' Composer Spears Harvard Professorship

In Russia, his parents wanted him to be a lawyer. Rimsky-Korsakoff was the Pied Piper who lured him from law books to outlaw music, but who unleashed his genius and himself profited as Stravinsky became one of his most knowing and gifted interpreters.

The frail person of Professor Stravinsky, as he may now be called, has been shaken and racked by the torrent of his genius, and every so often he has found it necessary to take time out in Switzerland for repairs. But, at 54, he still has furious vitality and is still at mid-way in his creative career.

With a sharp pencil he spears superaural sounds. Marshaling them in a symphony, he looses demons, to slay them with his baton. This demoniac dissonance caused riots in France when his compositions were first produced. It took quite a few years for discerning critics to discover that he "planned it that way," and that there was law and order in his music.

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MUCH is being written currently in comparison of the intellectual climate of America today with that of the immediate pre-war period of 1917. Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, offers something possibly worthy weighing in this balance in his vehement repudiation of any desire for war profits.

Vet Steel Maker Debunks War as Source of Profit

"We don't want any war to inflate Bethlehem's business," says Mr. Grace. "We prefer peace. We are in a position to be war baby number one, as in the last war, but I can tell you that our directors and associates don't want that kind of business. I'd like to see the war stop today. Bethlehem would be better off if it did."

In contrast are the words of another great industrialist, now dead, who, at a New York luncheon club in January, 1917, spoke as follows:

"America has come of age. Its ships cannot be driven from the seas; its citizens will go wherever their trade or business leads them. No insolent challenge to our enterprise will stay us in our peaceful pursuits whenever and wherever we choose to go. And I say to you that our great business establishment will remain world business for whatever profit may legitimately accrue. It is not only our right, but patriotic duty to seize opportunity to maintain the full solvency of this nation."

Mr. Grace, as president of both Bethlehem Steel and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, had special charge of all production of cannon, armor plate and munitions during the World war. Last summer, he rounded out 40 years with Bethlehem, one of the great steelmasters of the country. After his graduation in electrical engineering at Lehigh university, his first job at the company was operating an electric crane. He became general superintendent, manager and a director in 1911. He became president in 1913. He is 63 years old.

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COMPARISONS are dangerous but it would appear that Walter A. Wood, wearing the colors of the American Geographical society, has romped away with the mountain-climbing sweepstakes. His currently reported achievement in mapping the peaks of the Elias mountain range in the Yukon territory caps a list of hazardous assignments of the last six years, in most of which Mrs. Wood has shared.

Intrepid Climber Maps Peaks of Elias Mountains

Last March, he led several companions up a 19,000-foot peak in the Alpine jungles of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta range in Colombia.

With the Louis Boyd expedition to east Greenland in 1933, Mr. Wood has traversed many countries, in the last six years, on research missions for the American Geographical society.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Star Dust

★ *Trick of the Peacock*
★ *It's Micky and Judy*
★ *First Up Gets It!*

By Virginia Vale

WHEN an actress who is famous for wearing beautiful clothes beautifully wants to get a bit of extra publicity, it's usually a good trick for her to announce that she'd just love to have a role in which she wore rags. Usually, too, she hasn't the faintest desire to wear rags, or anything faintly approaching them; she'd scream and gnaw the woodwork if anyone suggested it. But women who can't dress as she does on the stage or in pictures are supposed to like her better for saying that she's tired of being a clothes horse.

Joan Crawford

Joan Crawford is proving that she really wants to be something more than a modiste's mannequin. In "Not Too Narrow, Not Too Deep," her new picture in which Clark Gable plays opposite her, she has just one dress. There may have to be replacements, it's true, for she has to do quite a bit of dashing about in a South American jungle, but technically it will be the same frock. That is, according to the present announcements it will be.

As for Gable, he's to be a really tough egg; escapes from a prison colony and all that sort of thing.

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With some of these ladies of the screen it's a calamity if the public doesn't see through that ostrich-with-its-head-in-the-sand disguise of dark glasses. Not long ago your correspondent lunched with one, in New York. We just went in, sat down and ordered luncheon. Dismayed, the lady glanced around. "Isn't anybody looking at me?" she asked, in anguished tones.

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Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are going to go with on—and on, and on—as a team, because the public likes them. "Babes in Arms" has decided that; it pairs them musically as well as romantically, finishing the work begun in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" and "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry." Incidentally, people who meet him like the Rooney lad a lot better than they did for a while, when he was accused of having a swelled head and all the things that go with it. He's grown into a likable chap, modest rather than bumptious, and he and the pretty Judy make such a nice pair that the people who pay to see them on the screen seem to want them to stick together.

Judy Garland

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There's a tradition in radio that the first actor to try out for a part is sure not to get it. Dorothy Knox has proved that it isn't so. She competed with 27 other actresses for the role of "Frieda" in "The Life and Loves of Dr. Susan"—was the first to enter the audition room and the last to leave it—and she got the part.

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Major Bowes is rapidly becoming a public benefactor. Not long ago he presented St. Patrick's cathedral in New York with 11 Schwedleri maples and four English elms—a gift which cannot be appreciated by anyone who does not know how barren New York is of trees, or how some of its inhabitants long to see one. The trees are magnificent, a living tribute to the Major's thoughtfulness.

Now he has given his estate, Laurel Hill, at Ossining, N. Y., to the Lutheran church for a retreat for the clergy and laity of New York and nearby states. The 10-acre estate is a show place, filled with memories for Major Bowes; he and the late Mrs. Bowes, who was Margaret Illington, the famous actress, bought it in 1927, and through the years they landscaped it, installed a swimming pool, and did everything they could to make it beautiful.

Major Bowes not only gave the estate to the church, but added a substantial gift to help equip it.

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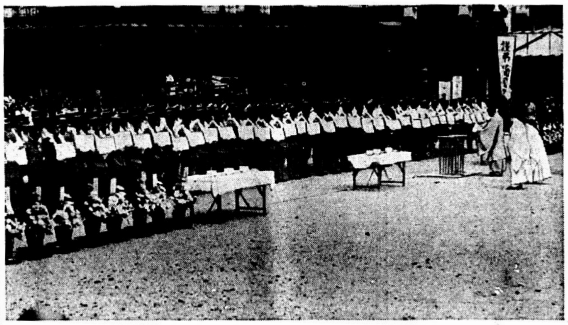
ODDS AND ENDS—Charles Boyer is to come to this country on a propaganda mission for the French government . . . Greta Garbo is not only going to be a comedienne in her new picture, "Ninotchka"—she's going to do a scene in which she drinks just a bit too much champagne . . . Andrea Leeds was married recently in Del Monte, Calif., to Robert S. Howard, whose father owns a famous racing stable . . . The British government wouldn't grant Edward Small permission to film some of the scenes of "My Son, My Son!" against the actual backgrounds in Manchester, London, and other cities, so the entire film will be made in Hollywood.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

As Captive Poles Labor in German Prison Camps

Polish soldiers who became prisoners of war when the Nazi blitzkrieg subdued their country are shown at work in a prison camp "somewhere in Germany." Many of them are at work constructing buildings to house prisoners, others labor with pick and shovel, thus releasing more manpower for German military duty.

Ashes of Japanese Soldiers Home for Last Rites



Japanese priests are shown receiving the remains of hundreds of soldiers who died fighting in China or on the Mongolian border. It is a familiar sight at railway stations throughout Japan as the ashes of the country's soldiers come home in small white boxes. To the surprise of many, army officials announced that 18,000 Japanese casualties had resulted in the few weeks of fighting with Soviet troops along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border before a truce was declared.

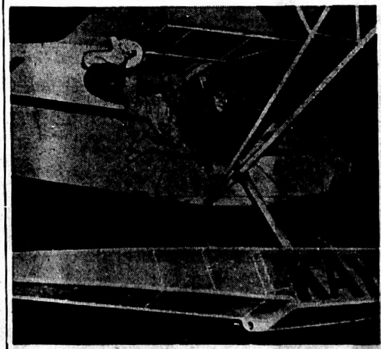
British Tar Comforts U-Boat Victims

A British tar comforts two pickaninnies who were rescued from the French vessel Bretagne, sunk by an enemy submarine. The Negro children, with other passengers, were taken to an undisclosed English port.

Brawlers, Keep Out!

Determined to preserve her neutrality, Sweden keeps a constant vigil on her territorial waters. Here is a 25 mm. anti-aircraft gun mounted on a Swedish submarine cruising in coastal waters. And the gunners are ready for action.

California Fliers Set Endurance Mark



Up in the air about the whole thing were Wes Carroll, left, and Clyde Schlieper, fliers who established a new world's endurance record in California. The lads remained in the air for 726 hours (30 days and six hours) in their pontoon-equipped light plane. The previous record was 653 hours and 33 minutes.

All for Safety

No—the picture isn't upside-down. This pilot is merely testing a new airplane safety belt at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. The belt is protection against crash landings.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for November 19

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WARNINGS AND PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6:31.

"How to Win Friends and Influence People" may be worthwhile to study, unless it is done from a purely selfish desire to be popular so that one may make more money and get on in the world. Everyone should desire to make more friends and better friends, and the Christian in making friends should make them for his Lord as well as for himself. Actually the best of the rules and suggestions offered on this subject are already an integral part of Christian conduct as revealed in the Word of God.

I. Avoid Judgment (vv. 1-5).

By not judging others censoriously we escape such judgment of ourselves both by God and by our fellow man. The admonition, "Judge not," obviously does not mean that we are not to exercise our God-given ability to discern between good and evil, nor does it mean that we are to stand silent in the presence of wrongdoing. Verse 6 in this very chapter calls for the use of judgment (see also I Thess. 5:21).

In all such judgment we are to avoid an unkind spirit and the hypocrisy described in verses 3 to 5. We are to be certain that our own lives are above reproach regarding that which we condemn (v. 5). The none too common exercise of correcting our own faults will serve a salutary twofold purpose of improving ourselves and of making us too busy to find fault with others.

II. Be Reverent (v. 6).

While we are not to judge others, we are not to go to the opposite extreme of being so lenient in our attitude that we permit ungodly men to profane and trample down sacred things. This does not mean, as some would have us believe, that we are not to present the gospel to the lowest of sinners; for example, to a drunkard. Only thus can such an individual be saved. But it does mean that in dealing with holy things we are not only to be reverent ourselves, but we are to be careful that we do not permit wicked men to misuse and to profane the holy things of God.

III. Pray in Faith (vv. 7-11).

Here is a straightforward promise from the lips of our Lord Himself, assuring us that prayer will be answered. It seems that He must have foreknown that some would feel that the promise was too good to be true, so He stated it in threefold form and repeated it twice. Why not believe it, act on it, and receive the answer?

Observe that there is to be importunity in prayer, we are to seek if we would find. "Our Lord does not guarantee to us anything at first asking. God does not open His treasury to a passing bugle-call or the tap of a careless hand which just touches the door and then passes on. Prayer is not a momentary wish or a transitory whim. It is the utterance of a confirmed and persistent and unwearying longing. If you want a prayer answered, you must go on praying" (J. G. Greenhough).

We have included the so-called Golden Rule under this section because the word "therefore" links it with that which goes before. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan aptly says, "If we omit the 'therefore,' we cannot obey the verse. If we retain the 'therefore,' and are driven to ask, to seek, to knock, and to know that the Listener to the asking, to the seeking, to the knocking, is our Father, then the rule is golden with heaven's own light, but in no other way."

The Golden Rule is really the fulfillment of the law and the prophets, but in the light of Christ's glory it is also a great principle of Christian love and consideration.

IV. Walk in the Narrow Way (vv. 13, 14).

The road to heaven is a narrow way because it is built to carry us through the quicksands of this world to a glorious consummation. It is not a dismal road, for it is lighted by God's glory; and it is not a lonesome road (even though few go that way), because Jesus walks with us.

The road to destruction is broad. The entrance is easy; there is much company, but one soon finds that the company is distasteful—just fellow sinners. Jesus is not going that way. The best people, God's people, are going the other way. The road leads into all kinds of by-ways where pitfalls abound. The earthly pleasures one thought to enjoy have, as Maclaren puts it, "a strange knack of losing their charm and at the same time increasing their hold."

Full of Grace

I will neither be content with what measure of grace I have, nor impatient of God's delay; but every day I will endeavor to have one drop added to the rest; so my last day shall fill up my vessel to the brim.—Joseph Hall.

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"THE greatest guarantee of peace is a public opinion that desires peace. Without a knowledge of the facts we cannot have such a public opinion. Give light and the people will find their own way."—*U. S. Senator Henry C. Lodge Jr.*

Bag Was Positively Golfer's Last Chance

The fat man decided to try golf. Armed with six golf clubs, a ball, and a caddie, he marched off to the links.

The caddie placed the ball on the tee. Then, with a terrific swing, the fat man whirled his club through the air. But the little white ball remained on its tee, while the club, meeting mother earth, broke into splinters.

The second, third, fourth, and then the remaining clubs shared the fate of the first.

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That's the way I like to hear you boys and girls talk. I ask for it, and you dish it up. And just between you and me, the boys and girls in Chicago and its neighboring towns—and for that matter, all over northern Illinois—are dishing them up faster than any bunch of folks I've struck yet.

The Adventurers' club has installed chapters in a number of cities. I've been swamped with mail in every doggone one of them. But never have I been swamped the way Chicago has swamped me. I'm mighty grateful to you for your hearty response.

I've had a flock of good yarns from you, but it's going to take a little time.

And speaking of being swamped—well—Morrie Lowder knows something about that, too. As if we didn't have enough floods right here in this country—what with floods of letters and flooding rivers—Morrie had to go to Cuba and get himself into a first-class flood down there. Morrie was assistant manager for an American drug concern and in the latter part of May, 1924, he started out from Havana on a business trip into the Oriente province.

Trains Filled With Inauguration Throngs.

It was the day after the inauguration of Gerardo Machado as president and the trains were filled to overflowing with people who had come to view the proceedings. The train Morrie was on was one of 18 cars, every one of them packed with people.

It had been raining for three days before his inauguration, and it was still raining. The streets were full of water when Morrie left Havana—but he was to see a lot more water before his journey was over.

By the time they reached the town of Colon in Matanzas province, the water in the streets was a foot deep. Beds and chairs were floating about and people were making for the upper floors of the few tall buildings in town. Morrie thought the train would stop there and make no attempt to go on until the water had gone down, but to his surprise it moved on toward Macagua.

The passengers were helpless on a bridge that might be washed away at any minute.

Morrie knew that the country up ahead was low and flat. What was more, they had to cross a river called El Chivo—a stream that became a howling torrent when it was swollen by the rains.

The train puffed along, part of the time through water that came to the hubs of its wheels. At last it came to the trestle spanning the El Chivo.

It was about seven o'clock, and pitch dark, when they started across that viaduct.

"Sharp flashes of lightning," says Morrie, "were the only things we could see by. The two engines up ahead were puffing and roaring, and we could feel the trestle shiver under the weight of the train and the pressure of some 12 feet of water that went tearing under it, carrying trees and animals to destruction. All of a sudden the train came to a stop with a terrible jolt.

Morrie Offers Help to Injured.

As a medical man, Morrie stepped forward and offered to help if any one was injured. Several of them—Morrie among them—went forward to the express to see what had happened. They found out, all right. The viaduct, weakened by the flood, was breaking up. Even while they stood in the express car, a whole section of the road bed was swept from beneath it, leaving the car hanging in mid air with only its couplings holding it up!

The train couldn't move now. The two engines were on the other side of the break—the cars—the passengers, helpless on a bridge that might be washed away at any moment. They were sure that, by this time, there must be other breaks in that bridge—breaks behind them that would leave them marooned in the middle of the swollen river.

"We uncoupled the pin of the baggage car," says Morrie, "and with a rush such as I never want to hear again, it was swept away. We began sending up flares in the hope of bringing aid, but they were answered by only a few poor guajiros, themselves marooned on the thatched roofs of their homes. The conductor in charge mustered about 10 of us for any duty, and to be truthful about it, we all thought that this would be the last duty any of us would perform."

Passenger Cars Thought to Be Sinking.

Morrie had a small medical kit, and the doctors aboard made good use of his supplies. Suddenly came the news that the first of the passenger cars was sinking into the river. The men uncoupled that car, herding its passengers into others that were already overcrowded.

"We had some thirty prostrated people on our hands," Morrie says, "and while we were working over them we could feel the cars jerk and sway as slowly they settled toward the water. Gee, but you feel helpless in a spot like that. No one could help these people. Most of them were praying, and till my dying day I'll never forget the looks on their faces."

But already help was on the way. One telegraph line was still up, and, when the train didn't come through, Macagua wired Colon to send an engine. A switching engine came down from Colon and found that, contrary to Morrie's belief, there were no breaks in the western end of the trestle. The crew loaded all the passengers into six cars, and Morrie says they put them in three deep in the aisles.

"We went back the next morning," says Morrie, "just to see what had happened to the engineer and the fireman we had left behind. The engines were sunk in the river until only the roofs showed, but there were the engineers and firemen waving to us from the tops of the cabs."

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Lightweight Helium Has Little Commercial Value

Practical commercial utility of the "lightweight" helium discovered in the air by University of California scientists remains extremely doubtful, the scientists have reported.

Dr. Luis W. Alvarez, assistant professor of physics, who, with Robert Cornog, graduate student from Denver, detected submicroscopic quantities of the lightweight helium in ordinary air, reported the discovery is considered important to the science of physics, but its possible use in commercial form, such as in lighter than air craft, is very much in doubt.

Reason why the commercial utility of lightweight helium is extremely doubtful is that no method has yet been devised to extract any type of helium from the air in usable commercial quantities.

The scientists made their discovery with the aid of the university's 225-ton atom smashing cyclotron.

The United States has a monopoly on heavy helium which has a lifting power 92.3 per cent that of hydrogen, the lightest known gas

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Home Folks Fed Up on War Talk; Want to Know About Tax Problem

Considerable Transition From Interest in European Affairs to Domestic Concerns on Part of Public Noted; Treasury to Borrow More Money.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—Observers, here in Washington, have a little way of their own by which they are able to forecast the trend of public thought and interest. It is a method that was developed solely from experience. Most of us who attempt to serve you, outside of Washington, as eyes and ears have learned to watch the demand for speakers and subjects upon which public men are asked to talk. It is not an infallible method, but it is usually correct. The only fly in the ointment is that we must learn to distinguish between the propaganda preachers and the legitimate desires of groups to have government questions explained to them.

It is to be noted here, by way of review, that three months ago the bulk of the speeches by men from Washington had to do with war, our chances of getting involved, neutrality, etc. There were interspersed with these, of course, the usual truckloads of guff from Secretary Wallace and the other self-appointed spokesmen for agriculture, rinds and cracklings from Secretary Ickes, and about the usual quantity of mouthings from the "superior minds" whose owners are greatly concerned in development of culture, liberal thinking. But it was about the war and related subjects that most people wanted to know.

The scene is changing now; indeed, a considerable transition already has taken place. Home folks are getting fed up, at last, and are desirous of knowing more about home problems and what the government intends to do about them. It is a trend most pleasant to contemplate. There simply can be no doubt about the fact that if the people of the United States forget about that war in Europe and pay attention to their own business, we will be able to stay out rather easily.

Comes an Awakening to The Problem of Taxation

With this background, then, let me call attention to the number of persons who appear at long last to have awakened to the problem of taxation—federal, state, county and city. Obviously, when there is an interest in taxation there is a parallel interest in what government does with the money taken from its citizens. This interest surely exists now to a greater extent than at any time within recent months. More and more inquiries are being received, more and more requests for discussion of the subject are reaching officials in Washington. And if my information from outside sources be correct, there is a similar interest being shown in the states and cities.

In this period of changing interest, Secretary Morgenthau announced that the United States treasury is prepared to borrow more money. In the next two months, according to the Secretary, the treasury will borrow an additional half a billion dollars. It will refund something like a billion and a quarter, also, but that process is simply trading new bonds or notes for old ones that fall due. The borrowing is "new" money, in the sense that new bonds will be sold and the proceeds used by the treasury to meet expenses, and naturally the national debt will be increased by that amount. It is well to remember that, as of November 1, the public debt was $41,139,971,217, and that there are several other billions of bonds issued by such agencies as the Reconstruction Finance corporation, the Home Owners Loan corporation and debts guaranteed by agencies like the Federal Housing administration, for which the treasury is morally, if not actually, responsible.

It is not curious, therefore, that folks are asking each other: where is this spending going to stop? or, how are we going to pay off that debt? or, what are our taxes going to be in the future?

Tax Receipts for Nation Astounding in Magnitude

I am indebted to the federation of tax administration for some totals of tax receipts for the nation that are not only astounding in their magnitude but startling in the implications they give.

The statistics disclose that the American people paid $14,811,000,000 in taxes in 1938. This money was collected by the federal, state, county and city governments and some odds and ends of special taxing districts which levied taxes for especial purposes. Of this amount, the federal government collected $6,034,000,000; state governments collected $3,857,000,000, and local governments took a toll of $4,920,000,000.

One of the new taxes—the tax on payrolls to maintain pensions and unemployment—yielded in excess of $1,500,000,000, or almost one-tenth of all of the money taken by the tax collector. Its total seems to give substance to the complaint that this tax is a tremendous burden on any one who hires workers. The payroll tax, according to the administrators' analysis, was the third largest of single items of taxation—only the property tax and the income tax brought in more money for the spenders of federal, state or local governments.

Property taxes, levies on everything you own, your house or farm or horses or automobile, paid a total tribute of $4,745,000,000. If you are good at figures you will find that sum to be 32 per cent—almost one-third—of all of the taxes paid by the United States last year.

Income taxes ranked second in the sums produced for governmental use. The income taxes laid by federal, state and city governments supplied $3,242,000,000, and that is 22 per cent of the revenue.

Another Group Includes The Concealed Levies

But there is another group of taxes—a long list of items that include most of the sneak-thief taxes, unseen and concealed levies—that really is bearing down. These general and special sales taxes, federal stamp levies, excise and license taxes were responsible for slightly more than one-fourth of all money paid into treasuries of government. This money came from tobacco, liquor, gasoline, sales taxes of various kinds which you saw only by close examination or could not discover at all, licenses, etc. The gasoline tax was the largest revenue producer. Federal, state and local governments obtained $981,000,000 because most of us burned up gasoline through use of the motor cars. Liquor revenue amounted to $838,000,000. It is said by some authorities that this type of tax has about reached its peak. To increase it more will mean that bootleggers can begin to operate once more, because added taxes will send the price of liquor to a point where bootlegging becomes profitable. Such is not the case with the other taxes in the group; you pay them and like it.

All in all, the administrators' analysis shows ten general groupings of taxes throughout the nation, and it is interesting to note that each of these ten major items is used by more than one level of government. That is to say, the federal and state governments will be found using income taxes; states and counties and cities will be found using some types of sales taxes, along with a similar tax by the national government, and some of the other taxes may be found employed as revenue producers by two or all three of the levels of government.

Which brings us to a recent speech made by John W. Hanes, under-secretary of the treasury. Mr. Hanes arrived at a conclusion that only a general increase in business would provide enough income for all of the tax eaters. He suggested that there were few, if any, untapped sources of income, insofar as the federal government is concerned. And other students have talked frankly about the similarity of tax problems among the federal, state and local governments.

Cut in Personal Exemptions Would Add Only 60 Millions

The school of thought that has advocated broadening the base of income taxes by the federal government, by reducing the personal exemptions from $2,500 for married couples and $1,000 for single persons, was shown by Mr. Hanes to be somewhat ignorant of facts. He pointed out that an exemption of $2,000 for married couples and $800 for single persons, instead of the present limits, would add only $60,000,000 a year to the national revenue. That is not a good drop in the bucket. If all of the present income tax amendments that have been mentioned were now in force, the total taxes they would yield would be only about $250,000,000, according to Mr. Hanes. Hence, Mr. Hanes said, with reference to the federal government:

"You, the American public, have the final control. Demands from 'back home' upon the Congress for more and more federal expenditures, for less and less needed projects, are at least a partial source of difficulties.

"We have developed our country a $10,000,000,000 appetite with a $5,000,000,000 pocketbook. I think our problem is not so much when we balance our budget, as where. In other words, how much federal expenditure are you going to demand and how do you propose that the government raise the funds?"

I am hoping that the apparent trend toward a public consciousness of the government's financial condition—whether that government be national or state or local—will expand and begin to roll like mountain flood waters.

Household News By Eleanor Howe

MEMORIES OF THANKSGIVING PRICELESS HEIRLOOMS
(Recipes Below)

Cooking the Thanksgiving Dinner

Incredible as it may seem the calendar is bringing Thanksgiving time again and with it comes to every homemaker thoughts for the Thanksgiving menu—plans for its preparation and anticipation of the family's return.

Today, however, I want to reverse this whole situation. I want to suggest to you that enjoyment of your family on Thanksgiving day should be the keynote of every one of the plans that you make for the day. Now that does not mean for one minute that I am suggesting that the Thanksgiving dinner be slighted. I couldn't do that, for who of us for one minute would sacrifice those precious memories of Thanksgiving dinners at grandmothers that are really priceless heirlooms. No, I say—we won't sacrifice the dinner—but we will plan it so that you will be as free as possible on Thanksgiving day so that you too can enjoy the family and let the family enjoy you. A miracle you say? No—not really—just wise planning—plenty of work the day before perhaps—but time—no worry—and an easy dinner on Thanksgiving—and that's worth while isn't it?

How to do it? Well here are my suggestions. First, it is entirely possible to clean, prepare and even stuff the turkey the day before Thanksgiving rather than on Thanksgiving morning. Then put it on a rack in an open roasting pan and store it in your refrigerator over night. If you have a mechanical refrigerator it will be running of course. If you have an ice refrigerator, be sure to get an ample supply of ice so that your refrigerator can really work for you over this holiday.

Vegetables—salads—relishes, including celery, radish roses, etc., even desserts, one and all can be gotten ready on Wednesday and as I say, then all that remains for Thanksgiving day is just the cooking, the table setting and later the serving of the viands.

Below I am including a number of Thanksgiving recipes which are all planned for just such Thanksgiving ease. And—a happy Thanksgiving to each one of you.

Roast Turkey.

Allow ¾ to 1 pound of turkey per person served. Dress, clean, stuff and truss turkey. Brush well with unsalted fat and place on rack in large open roasting pan. (Store over night in refrigerator if desired).

Roast in moderate oven (325 degrees) allowing approximately 20 minutes per pound roasting time for a 12-pound turkey, 17 minutes per pound for an 18-pound turkey and 15 minutes per pound for a 22-pound turkey.

Brush with melted butter just before serving.

Dressing for Turkey.

- 10 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup butter (melted)
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 cup chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons poultry seasoning

Mix all ingredients thoroughly and use for stuffing the turkey. Note: This amount of dressing is sufficient for a 10-pound turkey. If a larger turkey is t obe stuffed the recipe should be increased proportionately.

Giblet Gravy.

Pour off liquid in pan in which turkey has been roasted. From liquid skim off 6 tablespoons fat; return fat to roasting pan and brown with 6 tablespoons flour. Add 3 cups stock in which giblets, neck, and tip of wings have been cooked; or if preferred, 3 cups milk may be substituted instead of the stock. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick; then season to taste with salt and pepper. Add giblets (cut in small pieces), heat well, and serve hot.

Oranged Sweet Potatoes.
(Serves 6-8)

Parboil 6 medium sweet potatoes, peel and slice lengthwise. (Prepare to this point on Wednesday and store overnight in refrigerator.) Arrange slices in baking dish and sprinkle with ½ cup brown sugar, dot with 2 tablespoons butter and add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind. Pour over this ½ cup orange juice and scatter 2 tablespoons brown sugar and a little paprika over top. Bake covered for 30 minutes in moderately hot oven (375 degrees). Uncover and bake approximately 15 minutes longer.

Creamed Onions With Cream Cheese.
(Serves 6)

- 2 pounds small white onions
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 block cream cheese

Boil onions until tender in salted water. (This can be done on the day before Thanksgiving and in this way the onions will be all ready for their final baking on Thursday.) Melt butter, add flour and stir thoroughly. Add milk and salt and stir until thick. Then add 1 block of cream cheese broken in small pieces. When blended, pour over onions in a baking casserole. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until crackers are browned. Serve at once.

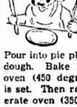
Cabbage-Pineapple Gelatin Salad.

- 1 tablespoon unflavored Gelatin
- ½ cup pineapple juice (canned)
- 1 cup water (boiling)
- 1¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ tablespoons vinegar
- 2 cups cabbage (shredded)
- 1 cup pineapple (diced)

Soak gelatin in the cold pineapple juice. Add to hot water and stir until dissolved. Add salt and vinegar. Chill. Add remaining ingredients and pour into mold. Chill until set.

Pumpkin Pie.
(Makes 2 pies)

- 3 cups pumpkin
- 4 eggs
- 1½ cups brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ teaspoon grated nutmeg
- ¾ teaspoon ginger
- ⅛ teaspoon cloves
- ⅛ teaspoon allspice
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 4½ cups milk (scalded)



To cold canned or cooked pumpkin add the eggs (slightly beaten). Blend salt and spices with the brown sugar. Mix pumpkin mixture with the brown sugar mixture, and to this add the scalded milk. Pour into pie plate lined with pastry dough. Bake 10 minutes in a hot oven (450 degrees), or until crust is set. Then reduce heat to a moderate oven (350 degrees), and bake until filling is firm—about 45 minutes. (These too can be baked on the day preceeding Thanksgiving.)

Don't Miss These Household Hints.

"Household Hints" by Eleanor Howe contains as helpful a group of time-saving suggestions on every phase of housekeeping as one can ever expect to find. To secure a copy—to be able to put these ideas to work in your own home—send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Homemade Bread for Young And for Old.

All the world loves homemade bread and what is more homelike than the old-fashioned hot butterscotch rolls, homemade bread, parker house rolls, etc., that mother used to make? It's just those kind of recipes (simplified though), that you will find in this column next week. Be sure to look for them.

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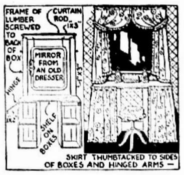
Now for the Mirror And Old Piano Stool

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE illustration shows what became of the mirror and piano stool which the bride had left over last week. To the mirror and stool were added two wooden boxes from the grocery. These were placed on end about 18 inches apart and a shelf of ½-inch pine screwed to the top. A frame was then screwed to the back of the boxes as shown here. A curtain rod was placed across the top and the mirror hung lengthwise under it. An arm was then hinged to the front of each box. Paint was next. White, because white furniture is smart and because it matched the woodwork. The flowered chintz in tones of rose and blue-green with narrow frills of the plain blue-green tone matched the window curtains.


FRAME OF LUMBER SCREWED TO BACK OF BOX
CURTAIN ROD
1X3
MIRROR FROM AN OLD DRESSER
1X3
HINGE
1X2
SHELF ON BOXES
SKIRT THUMBTACKED TO SIDES OF BOXES AND HINGED ARMS

The dressing table skirt was made with a one-inch heading at the top and tacked along the ends of the table and the hinged arms with thumbtacks through a double strip of the plain material.

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State Press Comments

DEPLORABLE

M. M. Vickers, president of the Palatka News Publishing Company, returns from Baltimore with the story of a personal experience that could be used by citrus interests of the State as a warning against permitting immature fruit to reach the markets of the great consuming areas. While attending a Kiwanis Club meeting in Baltimore, The News reports in editorial comment on the experience, a commission merchant present, learning that he was from Florida, asked Mr. Vickers to go around to a retail establishment after the meeting and see for himself the kind of Florida fruit being shipped to market.

He found Florida oranges on sale at 10 and 15 cents a dozen, less than they are sold for here at home. But when cut, they lacked any semblance of taste. "They looked fine but they just weren't anything. I wouldn't eat them myself," the Palatkan said.

Grapefruit tested in the same manner proved to be nothing but pulp. California oranges, on the other hand, were of excellent quality.

As a result, the price of Florida fruit has been knocked "galley west and will remain so despite the fact that later shipments will improve the quality of the merchandise," The News asserts, adding that "It's easy enough to knock prices down but it's almost impossible to pull them up after you've created a public antipathy to the product."

Right. And "what earthly sense is there in spending a million dollars advertising a product which is of inferior quality? Advertising to be effective must be backed by a good product. You can't take shoddy goods and sell them through advertising no matter how extensive a campaign you enter into."

There are two ways to view the situation thus created by the shipping of immature and uneatable citrus fruit to the markets of the country. First, it may be said that the fruit is produced by the growers of Florida on their own land, in their own groves. It is their money that has been invested in the property, and it is their fruit that is being shipped, and if they want to ruin the market, and destroy their chance of disposing of their product at a profit, it is their own affair. It is up to them to say whether they want to continue a policy that not only retards the citrus industry, but threatens its ruin.

That is the narrow, restricted, selfish view. The broader, common sense way of looking at the problem is that it should be considered from the standpoint of its effect upon the economic stability, prosperity and progress of the State. Although the growers may hold fee simple title to their property, there is an inherent even though indirect right held by the commonwealth that contemplates the common weal. This right places upon the citrus industry a responsibility that should not be arbitrarily brushed aside.

It is upon the basis of this right that the Legislature has enacted the law that provides for the Florida Citrus Commission, which is empowered to exercise certain regulatory control over the coloring, grading and shipment of the fruit. It is by reason of this right that the Federal and State Governments maintain research departments whose personel devote their time and spend the taxpayers' money toward efforts to improve the quality of fruit produced to protect it from invasions of such things as the fruit fly, and otherwise safeguard the industry.

Floridians generally have an interest, therefore, in such statements as that made the other day at a meeting of the Orange County Citrus Growers, Inc. by W. L. Barnett of Tangerine. Mr. Barnett declared that excess heat and cooking of early Florida oranges again this season has knocked the bottom out of market prices, and that grocers "up North are howling for California oranges simply because our fruit is showing far too much decay from the uncontrolled processing we have allowed."

Why should such practices be permitted, if they are permitted, and the prices of the Florida fruit be held down in this way?—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
Hickory Street — Sebring, Fla.

Mass every Sunday at 10:30 except last Sunday in the month when it will be at 8 A. M.

Daily Mass 7 A. M.

Rev. Maurus Cook, O. S. B.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHURCH
Richard I. Brown, Rector

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Revival Continues

The revival series of meetings continues at the Church of Christ with Joe Cook VanDyke doing the preaching and Leslie H. Reeder leading the singing. Services daily at 7:30 p. m. (no service Sat.) and Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Van Dyke's subjects for Sunday are:

Sunday morning, "Behavior in the House of God."

Sunday evening, "The Singuarity of the Church."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 19 — The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. when the topic for the adults will be "Living by the Golden Rule." Ever since the enunciation of this great rule of life by Jesus Christ, men have been attracted by it and have felt that its application to all the affairs of human life would change the world. If men and nations were governed by this "Golden Rule" there would be no dishonest commercial transactions, no injury of one by another, no seeking by unscrupulous methods to cut each other out of the world's markets, no personal violence, and no wars. It is to be observed that this rule of conduct taught by Jesus is not negative, as the Great Chinese sage Confucius, taught, but is emphatically positive. According to the teaching of Jesus, men are not merely to refrain from doing each other harm, but are to actively engage in doing each other good. Join us in one of our adult classes on Sunday and let us discuss the application of the "Golden Rule" to the common life of the world.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Last Step." Anthem "Praise Ye Jehovah " and selection "There is a Green Hill" by the choir. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Ruth Wild will introduce the topic, "Christian Ways of Using Sunday." Young people are specially invited to this meeting.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Garber. The Ladies' Aid will hold a shower for the bazaar next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. P. Anderson. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held at the Church on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship, with a brief address by the pastor.

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. George E. Symonds.

A Touchton-for-Governor statewide committee has been formed with Lester F. O'Quinn of Miami as chairman. Headquarters have been opened in Dade City, and 33 workers are now active in the field.

Growers in the Lake Okeechobee farming section report that the bean deal looked better last week than it has at any time during the present season. Many growers were planting at a heavy rate, having in mind that December frosts often wipe crops out, and they have scheduled their plantings accordingly.

Audit of the financial condition of the City of Avon Park for the year ending September 30, 1939

This audit is being published by order of the city council as no audit has been published for several years and we believe the taxpayers and citizens are entitled to exact knowledge of the financial status of the city. We hope that the publication of this audit will bring about closer cooperation between the citizens and city officials, looking towards a greater and more progressive Avon Park in the future.

This audit is submitted just as made by the auditor and without comment of any kind.

E. H. WARE, President, City Council
City of Avon Park, Florida.

A. GILBERT LESTER & CO.
Accountants and Auditors
501-2-3 DeWitt Taylor Building
WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

NOVEMBER 2, 1939

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF AVON PARK
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books and accounts of the City of Avon Park for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1939 and now submit our report together with the following statements:

Exhibit "A" Balance Sheet—September 30, 1939
Exhibit "B" Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheets—September 30, 1938 and September 30, 1939.
Exhibit "C" Statement of Operations for the Year Ended September 30, 1939.
Exhibit "D" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended September 30, 1939.
Exhibit "E" Surplus Account.
Schedule No. 1 Bank Reconciliation.
Schedule No. 2 Uncollected Taxes.
Schedule No. 3 Curb and Gutter Certificates.
Schedule No. 4 Paving and Sidewalk Assessments.
Schedule No. 5 Permanent Assets.
Schedule No. 6 Accounts Payable—General.
Schedule No. 7 Improvement Certificates.
Schedule No. 8 Judgments Payable.
Schedule No. 9 Bonded Debt.
Schedule No. 10 Comparison of Expenses with Budget for the Year Ended September 30, 1939.
Schedule No. 11 Insurance Schedule.
Schedule No. 12 Budget for the Year Ended September 30, 1940.

RESULT OF OPERATIONS

The operations of the City of Avon Park for the twelve months ended September 30, 1939 are shown on Exhibit "C" and indicate that the revenues exceeded the expenses by $44,227.65 before charging interest accrued on the bond debt.

CITY OF AVON PARK REPORT ON EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

By reference to Schedule No. 10 it may be noted that the general disbursements allowed for in the budget for last year totalled $30,000.00; and by comparison, the actual expenses amounted to $31,972.60 which shows a net over-expenditure of $1,972.60. The largest over-expense occurred in the Fire Department.

COMMENTS ON BALANCE SHEET

CASH AND BANK BALANCES $38,935.04.

The funds on deposit were confirmed by direct correspondence with The Barnett Bank, and we reconciled the bank statements with the various funds carried on the City books.

We verified the cash in the hands of the former City Clerk on the morning of October 2, 1939 and found our cash count to agree with the records.

We present on Exhibit "D" a statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year, showing the sources from which all cash was received and the purposes for which the funds were disbursed.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES $262,781.65.

These unpaid taxes, by years, are set forth on Schedule No. 2 and show that during the year they were reduced by $103,892.15 of which $66,219.70 was in cash and the balance in discounts and adjustments.

Approximately 52 per cent of the tax levy for the year 1938 was collected or adjusted.

ACCOUNTS AND MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE $1,582.82.

The items making up this amount are listed separately on the Balance Sheet.

It is our understanding that the Albert Garrett mortgage of $1,065.32 is to be cancelled and the City to accept a deed back for the property. There has been nothing paid on this mortgage since it was issued some years ago.

The Bost mortgage calls for quarterly payments of $25.00 equalling $100.00 a year, but in the past two years only $75.00 has been paid on it. Steps should be taken to collect the back payments.

The $250.00 owing by R. E. Crummer & Co. represents a payment by the City to the City Attorney for legal expenses in connection with the bond refunding program.

FUNDS DUE SINKING FUND $14,376.38.

This amount has been set up on the records as the amount the General Fund owes the Sinking Fund on collection of bond debt taxes since July 1, 1937 which were not secregated and deposited in the Sinking Fund.

There was approximately $65,000.00 collected for bond debt service for the period from July 1, 1937 to September 30, 1939; and after deducting the bonds and interest coupons retired and the funds on deposit in the Sinking Fund, the above balance is left.

We made a summary of this account but we did not check the detailed figures which were mostly prepared by a representative of R. E. Crummer & Co.

It is our opinion the distribution of taxes for the two years and three months involved should be verified before accepting the figures as final.

DEFERRED ASSETS $94,601.32.

These assets consist of the following:

Paving and Sidewalk Assessments	$87,889.30
Curb and Gutter Certificates	516.80
Foreclosure Costs	1,226.22
Certificates of Deposit on Bonds	5,010.00
TOTAL	$94,601.32

Schedules No. 3 and No. 4 list the Assessments and the Certificates and show the reduction made in these accounts during the year.

Foreclosure costs cover expenses incurred in foreclosing property and should be distributed to real estate foreclosed when the suits are completed.

Certificates of Deposit for $5,010.00 are held by the City Clerk covering $4,000.00 in bonds and $1,010.00 in coupons issued by the City and held by the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville. These securities might well be cancelled.

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSED $145,037.37.

This cost represents the taxes, assessments and legal expenses against the properties foreclosed by the City of which a detailed record is kept in the office of the City Clerk.

PERMANENT ASSETS $784,397.50.

The Physical Assets of the City as valued on the books are contained in this amount.

We have listed on Schedule No. 5 a division of these assets which are no doubt greatly over-stated as to actual values, however, it is customary to carry such assets on the books at cost.

GENERAL LIABILITIES $19,133.06.

The liabilities included in this amount are detailed on the Balance Sheet and consist of general obligations of the City other than Judgments and Bond debt.

JUDGMENTS PAYABLE $236,404.57.

A list of these Judgments may be found on Schedule No. 8. The only change made during the year was the payment of the Eureka Fire Hose Co. Judgment which was settled for about one-third of the total.

We did not accrue the interest on these Judgments for the year as they are all subject to adjustment under the bond refunding program at a lesser rate of interest.

BOND INDEBTEDNESS $1,106,073.00.

The bonded debt of the City of Avon Park, excluding the Judgments referred to above, is divided on the books as follows:

Bond Principal	$ 830,500.00
Interest Coupons	229,693.00
Interest Accrued to Oct. 1, 1938	37,880.00
	$1,106,073.00

We did not accrue the interest on the present outstanding bonds as the amount already accrued and on the books at October 1, 1938 appears to be more than sufficient to cover the new refunding bonds to be issued as of July 1, 1937 and on which interest has only accrued at 2 per cent for two years and at 3 per cent for three months.

The bond refunding program as finally approved by the Council on February 23, 1939 calls for new bonds to be issued of $1,222,751.76 which amount is arrived at as follows:

Principal of Bonds	$ 865,500.00

(Continued to Page Eight)

PERSONALS

Miss Verna Heim was the weekend guest of Miss Oleta Bigbie in Winter Park last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard of Pennsylvania arrived last weekend to spend the winter at their home on North Verona Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tillis of Ft. Myers were guests of Mrs. Tillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, last weekend.

Miss Virginia Reddick, of Umatilla, Fla., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boardman spent last weekend as the guests of friends in Clearwater and St. Petersburg.

Mrs. William Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Piety were business visitors in Orlando Wednesday.

Miss Emma Mackey of Fort Lauderdale was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mackay Armistice weekend.

George Tillis, who has been spending some time in Indiana, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Tommy Lou Greene spent last weekend at Stetson University where she was the guest of her brother, J. L.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd attended a meeting of the state directors of Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., in Vero Beach Thursday.

Marvin Reddick, student at the University of Florida at Gainesville, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

Miss Dorothy Hughs, student at Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughs, last weekend.

Kissimmee Will Be The "Petunia City"

KISSIMMEE, Nov. 16 — (FNS) —The idea of making Kissimmee the Petunia City of Florida launched by civic organizations a month or so ago has taken on actual being as more than 5,000 plants have been planted, or rather transplanted, by 110 local citizens.

This is only a beginner, according to Park Superintendent George Lake, and the enthusiastic sponsors. There are six or eight thousand more plants available and more being planted to meet the demand which is expected to reach every nook and cranny of the community as the first-set plants begin taking on bloom.

Dr. E. L. Lord, editor of Sub-Tropical Gardening magazine, has volunteered his counselorship in the matter of beautifying the city, and says that to give a city an earned name of some flower is far better than all the slogans one can think up in an age. No city has aspired for the title of "Petunia City," he says, and Kissimmee is out in the front already with "copyright" to the name by reason of actual work to the end desired.

Activities Of The Chamber of Commerce

By the Publicity Committee
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

One of the real events of the season is approaching. We think it will arrive about November 20th. It is the annual Membership Campaign of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce. Now read right on. Don't stop here. This concerns you as much as it does any other resident of Avon Park!

The Chamber of Commerce wants 150 members this year at $10 apiece. When we say 150 members we don't mean just 150 persons. We mean 150 live, active members. Maybe you can't do much, but you can do something and if you think 150 people each doing something for the good of the town does not count, just watch the Chamber of Commerce.

You have a live Board of Directors who are going to see that a thoroughly worth-while program will be carried through this year. It is the aim of the Directors to so divide the work that each member of the Chamber of Commerce will have some one thing to do. This will make for a wider interest in what is your Chamber of Commerce. Through the Publicity Committee and by other means the Directors plan to keep you informed as to what is being planned and what is being accomplished. It is just one big business organization, this Chamber of Commerce, and it has for its sole objective worth-while projects that are for the benefit of Avon Park as a whole.

For instance, take this Hallowe'en Soap Contest. It was the Mayor's idea. He came to the Chamber of Commerce for help in enlarging and developing it. It has proven one of the greatest items of favorable publicity the City has ever had.

The recent Carnival handled by the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the American Legion added greatly to the gayety of entertainment in the City. Now other plans are being developed for equally interesting doings for Avon Park.

A great campaign of last year for the erection of the State Hospital here attracted attention to Avon Park from Pensacola to Key West and was carried on under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. The groundwork was laid for taking the matter up with the next Legislature with excellent prospects for a successful conclusion.

The Chamber of Commerce now has its own home located in the heart of the business district. Possibly no Chamber of Commerce building in the State has attracted such universal attention and favorable comment. The remodeling of this building was undertaken by the Board of Directors and was under the immediate supervision of Mayor M. E. Covington. The result is a unique and most attractive home for the Chamber of Commerce which affords a rallying point for the entire community.

We could go on through a long list of accomplishments of the past year and work that has been undertaken this year, more entensive arrangements for the entertainment and care of the winter visitors, greatly enlarged musement centers, etc., but there are limits to the space alloted for this report. If you will call at the Chamber of Commerce our Secretary, Mrs. Mackay, will be glad to give you any information as to the aims and purposes of the Chamber of Commerce.

So we say to you Citizens of Avon Park that when you are investing $10 in a Chamber of Commerce membership you are doing it for yourself and not in any sense of the word donating. It is the best kind of an investment because of the large dividend in community progress and well-being which it pays. Please note that not one cent of this money goes for salaries with the exception of a paid secretary. Your Board of Directors gives largely of its time and money, as well, to the work of the Chamber for the benefit of the community, but it can accomplish little without the whole-hearted cooperation of each individual in Avon Park.

A Membership Committee will endeavor to contact you during the week of November 20th, but in the event your name should be over looked please realize that this is merely an oversight of the committee and make your contribution to the Secretary at the Chamber of Commerce office.

A united, aggressive and industrious Chamber of Commerce of 150 or more members will make Avon Park the biggest and best City between Tampa and Palm Beach.

WE'RE OUT!
WHAT? NO LETTERHEADS?

WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PHONE US and We'll Print Some For You In A Hurry!!

Marketing Officials Were Visiting Here Thurs. Afternoon

A group of state marketing officials from various parts of the country were visiting here Wednesday afternoon and shown the Mall and other interesting spots by Mayor M. E. Covington. The group stopped here on account of the break down of their bus on which they were enroute to Clewiston where they were to be entertained at dinner by the sugar corporation.

The Florida citrus commission was host to the group Tuesday night at Tampa, who stopped there on a tour of Florida's agricultural sections following a business meeting in Jacksonville Monday. The party then went to the Plant City farmers market, and continued the tour southward to Miami where they will be given another dinner tonight.

Marketing officials were present from states where Florida disposes of 80 to 85% of its fruits and vegetables.

Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, several members of the citrus commission, and a large number of persons interested in the Florida citrus industry attended the dinner at Tampa.

Luther Chandler, of Goulds, chairman of the citrus commission, served as toastmaster, "pinch-hitting" for L. M. Rhodes, Florida's marketing commissioner and founder of the National Association of Marketing Officials, who was stricken ill in Jacksonville and was unable to come here with the group. Following introductions of the marketing experts and others present, brief talks were given by L. W. Marvin, advertising manager of the commission; Charles Chastain, commission secretary, and Cy Denman, agricultural counsel of the National Association of Food Chains.

Wednesday the marketing experts were guests at luncheon at the Waverly packing house. They also visited Cypress Gardens.

Unique Wildlife Exhibit Planned

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 16 — (FNS)— One of the most unique and interesting exhibits at the 1939 Duval County Fair-Exposition will be display of wild life made by the Florida Wildlife Federation.

The display will show modern practices in conservation and rehabilitation of quail, pheasants, wild turkeys and other Florida game birds. It will demonstrate that quail can be raised in back yards as easily as chickens.

Every phase of raising game birds from the time the quail hen lays her eggs until the birds reach maturity will be covered by the exhibit.

The exhibit will be brought to the fair by B. E. Roessling, manager of the Florida Quail Farm at Green Cove Springs and vice-president of the Florida Wildlife Federation.

Baker county is getting a touch of "oil fever." The Swift Creek Oil Company is building a derrick for an oil test well south of Olustee. Drilling will be done by two western leaders in wildcat drilling who have opened two new fields in Texas this year.

The Florida Association of Publicity Directors elected Wilton Martin, publicity representative of Silver Springs, president at its annual convention at St. Augustine last week. Ross Allen, famous reptile expert at Silver Springs, was named on the executive committee.

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Big Dance Friday, Nov. 24th

There will be fun for all at the big dance Friday night, November 24th, at the Blue Anchor. Charles Proctor and his A-1 dance band will furnish the music. We'll be expecting you! • (Adv.)

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

Bridge Club Met At Wells Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells entertained their bridge club at their home on East Pine Street Thursday night. A lovely profusion of fall flowers decorated the party rooms and an attractive color scheme of yellow and green was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong won high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson second high. Mrs. Floyd Johnson also won the floating prize and was later awarded a birthday present by the whole club.

Punch and candy were served throughout the evening and at the close of the progressions a sweet course of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and chopped nuts was served.

The club members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mr. H. G. McArthur and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Two Hostesses To Philathea Class

Mrs. Durrh Martin and Mrs. D. Stuckey were co-hostesses Tuesday evening to the monthly business and social meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Martin. The party rooms were lovely with a profusion of gay wild flowers.

Miss Eva Cannup led the devotional in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. The short business session, in charge of Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, class president, was devoted to committee reports.

After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which games and contests were played. At the close of the evening, the hostesses served doughnuts and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Charles Lawhon, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Eugene Jordon, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Jack Dalton, Mrs. Bob Adams, Miss Eva Canup, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. B. F. Martin, and Miss Evelyn Clements.

PARK THEATRE
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Saturday, Nov. 18 (Only)
GENE AUTRY
— in —
"PRAIRIE MOON"
— Also —
Chapter 2 "Lone Ranger"

Sunday & Monday, Nov. 19-20
"THE WOMEN"
—with—
NORMA SHEARER and JOAN CRAWFORD
Selected Short Subjects

Tuesday & Wednes., Nov. 21-22
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
—in—
Susannah of the Mounties
News Reel and Shorts

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 23-24
"It Could Happen To You"
—with—
STUART ERWIN and GLORIA STUART
Selected Short Subjects, also Chap. 3 "Lone Ranger," Friday

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Miss Grace Reddick Married To M. C. Weir, Jr. In Home Ceremony

Miss Emily Grace Reddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, and Memorable C. Weir, Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weir, of Gastonburg, Ala., were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles R. Mingledorff in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., pianist, and Mrs. Curtis Lawhon, violinist, presented a program of nupitial music preceeding and during the ceremony. The numbers included "Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie" "Cavatina" by Raff, the traditional wedding marches, and "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar in the living room. Tall candelebra were banked with fern and crysanthemums and lovely bowls of crysanthemums were placed at vantage points in the room.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was enchanting in her wedding gown of chantilly lace, in a leaf design, which was fashioned along fitted lines with a full flared kirt, over which she wore a short jacket made with a peplum and long sleeves, which extended to a point over the hands.

On her head was the traditional halo of orange blossoms from which fell her three-quarter length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet fashioned of carnations and lilies of the valley and tied with a wide white maline bow, showered with tiny bows of satin ribbon.

Miss Doris Reddick, sister of the bride, was her only attendent. She was charmingly attired in a peacock blue taffetta afternoon dress, styled along basque-fitting lines with a full gathered skirt. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of gold crysanthenmums. Dick Harris, of Tallahassee, was best man.

A reception was held in the music room and the dining room after the ceremony. The rooms were attractively decorated with crysanthenmums and wild baby breath. The two-tiered wedding cake, showing a design of wedding bells and white roses, was topped with the traditional bride and groom. The cake was placed on a lovely lace cloth on the dining table, which had a coral vine and fern motif of decoration with candles in tapers on each end. Punch was served to the guests immediately after the ceremony and a delicious course of brick ice cream, cake, mints, buttered pecans and coffee followed.

As the bride retired after the reception, she threw her bouquet to the young ladies present and Miss Mary Pardee caught it.

The bride and groom left immediately after the reception for Miami, and will go from there to New York for a short honeymoon trip. Mrs. Weir wore a rose wool traveling suit with raspberry accessories. Upon their return from New York, they will make their home in Miami.

Mrs. Weir received her early education in the schools of Americus, Ga., and attended Southwestern College for Women at Americus. For the past few years she has been associated with the State Comptroller's office in Tallahassee.

Mr. Weir is connected with the Eastern Air Lines in Miami, as pilot, and he also holds the rank of second lieutenant with the 307th Observation Squadron, Air Corps Reserve.

Those signing the bride's book at the wedding included: Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, of Tallahassee; Miss Mary Weir of Montgomery, Ala., sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Smith of Orlando, Mrs. Ida De Loach of Tallahassee, Mrs. Bessie Bruce of Tallahassee, Mrs. Mary Hewing of Tallahassee, Dick Harris of Tallahassee, Francis Black of Tallahassee, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, Mrs. J. C. Lawhon, Miss Mary Pardee, Miss Helen Tuten, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tillis of Fort Myers, George F. Tillis, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard and Mrs. Gale Farr.

CIRCLE THEATRE
PHONE 190 - SEBRING, FLA.

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"Susannah of the Mounties"
—with—
RANDOLPH SCOTT

Saturday, Nov. 25
THE JONES FAMILY
— in —
"Quick Millions"

COMING:
"Second Fiddle"
"The Rains Came"
"On Borrowed Time"
"Stanley and Livingston"
"The Real Glory"

Devon-Reddicks Hosts To Wedding Party Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick entertained the members of the Reddick-Weir wedding party at a buffet supper at their home after the rehearsal Friday evening. The party rooms were gay with a profusion of crysanthenmum and wild baby breath. A delicious buffet supper was served the following:

Miss Grace Reddick, Memorable C. Weir, Miss Mary Weir of Montgomery, Ala., Francis Black of Tallahassee, Dick Harris of Tallahassee, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Curtis Lawhon, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Doris Reddick, Marvin Reddick, Fred Reddick, Miss Virginia Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

Mrs. Paul McFarland Circle Hostess

Mrs. Paul McFarland was hostess to the members of Circle Number Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Wever, chairman, opened the meeting, followed by prayer by Mrs. C. W. Pabor.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. C. W. Pabor taught the first chapter of the new study book, entitled, "Constraining Love" by Miss Mildred Dodson McMurry. The first chapter was "Love Expressed Through Lives." Mrs. David Stuckey dismissed the class with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate pudding topped with whipped cream, cookies and coffee were served at the close of the meeting to the following: Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. C. Crosby, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and Mrs. Frank Costine.

The next Circle meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Costine.

Mrs. Ola Head Hostess To Club

Mrs. W. H. Kempton held high score for club members and Mrs. Olive Anderson high for the guests Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Ola Head entertained her club at her home on Pleasant street.

Yellow and white chrysanthenmums were effectively used in the decorations and Mrs. Head served tasty refreshments consisting of pumpkin tarts with whipped cream and coffee to her guests.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Zimmermann, Mrs. E. Armstrong, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees and Mrs. George Symonds.

Mrs. Milford Dilley Circle Hostess

Mrs. Milford Dilley was hostess to the members of Circle One of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Lawhon led the devotional and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the lesson from the new study book, "Constraining Love."

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Dilley served pumpkin pie and coffee to the following: Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Adele Causey, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Charles Lawhon, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd.

One of the Mayor's Many Activities

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Mrs. Olive Anderson Hostess To Club

Mrs. Olive Anderson was a charming hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Anderson. A gay note of fall flowers was the motif of decoration.

After the scores were tallied, Mrs. Charles Kempton received high club prize and Mrs. Stella Frye high guest prize.

At the close of the afternoon, a delicious sweet course was served to the following guests and members: Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Charles Kempton, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. Anderson.

St. Margaret's Guild Met Wednesday

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon at the Parish house for its regular business meeting.

During the business session, plans were discussed for the Bake Sale which is to be held Saturday. It was also announced that Mrs. Alexander Gilmour will entertain Wednesday afternoon, November 29th. from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. at a tea for the Guild to which the public is cordially invited.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. Mary Swearingen, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Olive Knight, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Zimmermann.

Sue Terry Circle At Longbottom Home

The Sue Terry Circle of the W. M. S. of the first Baptist Church were entertained by Mrs. S. F. Longbottom at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman of the group, was in charge of a short business session, after which Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson from the new study book, "Constraining Love."

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Longbottom served Gingerbread topped with whipped cream, crusher pineapple, and nuts, and coffee.

Those present were: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. M. M. Foster, and the hostess.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox are announcing the arrival of a bouncing baby boy last Sunday, November 12. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Landress are the proud parents of an eight pound son born Friday, November 10. The young man has been named Clarence Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulie Rice announce the arrival of a 7½ pounds boy Friday, Nov. 10, at Touchton's hospital. The young man has been named Jimmie Virgil.

Miss Julia Norfleet spent last weekend as guest of her parents in Bradenton.

Covenant Circle Met With Miss Davidson

"The Covenant Circle" of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Alice Davidson, with Mrs. L. H. Park as co-hostess.

After the business session and roll call, a short devotional was given. Mrs. C. S. Donaldson gave a very interesting paper on "The Church in Europe," a subject of vital interest to the world today.

After the meeting, simple refreshments were served to: Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. J. W. Jordon, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Mrs. James Luxton, Mrs. C. O. Pinch, Mrs. A. C. Faulkner, Miss Mabel Lee, Miss Elizabeth Coe, Miss Katherine Cutter and Miss Alice Davidson.

Trump-It Club At McGinnis Home

The Trump-It Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. T. J. McGinnis at her home. A variety of cut garden flowers formed a charming background for the games.

At the close of the progressions, Mrs. Zed Scarborough was presented a box of Old Spice talcum for holding high score and Mrs. J. C. DeShong received a pottery ash tray as holder of second high.

After the scores were tallied and prizes awarded, the hostess served Devil's Food cake and boiled custard to the members of the club, who are: Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Roy Felknor, and Mrs. Hubert Milton.

Myra Ann Sapp Birthday Party

Mrs. Ozie Sapp honored her little daughter Myra Ann, with a party on her birthday Thursday afternoon.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with fall flowers.

After playing games the little tots were served punch and cake.

Those present were: Devon Gaster, Jerry Elder, Patsy Osteen, Bonnie June Littles, Patsy Littles, Marie Johnson, Mickey Renfro, Helen Bradbury, Elizabeth Bradbury, Rudy Warren Sapp and the honoree, Myra Ann.

Mrs. Sapp was assisted by Mrs. Reba Haynie.

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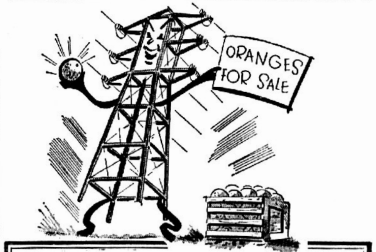

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For a number of years, at least three-quarters of all "antiques" imported into this country have been fakes.

More Europeans are employed in a certain large industrial plant in Detroit than there were Americans employed in all the industrial plants in Europe before the outbreak of the present European war.

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Prologue to Love

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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The conviction had grown gradually upon Bruce that Autumn was leading this free life of hers with some ulterior purpose. He could not think of her running wild from choice. Nor had he ever been able to understand her violent change of manner toward him, unless the Laird himself had brought it about by something he had told her, by some peremptory ban he had placed upon their relationship. Even then he could not credit the change. Autumn was too willful, too independent, to permit even her father to make up her mind for her. Something else, something of which he was in total ignorance, was behind it all. But whatever it was, there was no other course for him except a harsh discipline in forgetting.

An utter loneliness enveloped him now as he ascended the scantily timbered, wild mountain reaches. Over only a short distance toward the north, in the completely still, mysterious folds of the hills, lay the Dean summer range, skirting his own. Across a deep valley, spread over the palely green mountain-side opposite, one of the units of the Laird's flock was dimly discernible. Trained though his eyes were to the ambiguity of vast distances, it was all Bruce could do to distinguish the flock in that brilliant, thin atmosphere. But across the vacancy there came to him, piercingly sweet, the sound of a bell. He knew that bell—there was only one like it anywhere in the Upper Country. It was Autumn Dean's Basque bell. The sound of it had drawn him across the valley on his last trip, nearly a month ago now, and he had spent an hour of the afternoon with the young Irish lad who was one of the Laird's herders. He would never forget the wistful blue eyes of the boy and the eagerness with which he strove to prolong the visit. As the sound of the bell struck across his senses now, Bruce strove grimly to repudiate the significance, to himself, of that sound. It was sheer sentimentality on his own part that the bell seemed to chime Autumn's name. He resolved that on his next trip into the hills he would leave home early enough to turn aside and spend an hour with the young herder. He would do so today but that he had to get back in time for an appointment he had made that night with a buyer in Kamloops.

It was late that evening when Bruce drew up to the curb and got from his car before a gray, weathered building that had served as a trading post in the old days. The structure housed a billiard parlor now and was known locally as "Sandy's Place." It had become a rendezvous for cattle and sheep men, ranch hands seeking employment, and nondescript transients. But despite the determination of the years to mold it to a less romantic form, there clung about it still some of the pungent, zestful air of times gone by when sourdoughs and chechahcos drifted in for a night's lodging and a game of poker. The proprietor was a rugged old Scotchman who had himself been a prospector on Williams Creek.

There were not more than a half dozen idlers in the front room of the place when Bruce entered. He looked them over and sauntered into the back room, pausing in the doorway to glance about for the buyer he had come to see. He discovered his man in a far corner of the smoke-filled room, seated at a poker table with four others. Bruce moved across the room and spoke to him.

The buyer looked up. "Hello, Landor!" he greeted.

Bruce spoke to the other men at the table.

"Buy a stack and sit in, Landor," one of them invited.

"Not tonight," Bruce replied. "I'm going home to bed as soon as I've had a word with Myers, here."

"I'll be with you in a minute," said Myers.

Bruce lighted a cigarette and watched the progress of the play. He was not sure just what had drawn his attention to a conversation at the table behind him, but presently the mention of Jarvis Dean's name caused him to glance around. Curly Belfort, a rancher from the Ashcroft district, was doing the talking while the others listened. Belfort had evidently been drinking. Bruce gave his attention to the game at Myers' table.

The click of the chips and the monotonous sound of voices lay drowsily upon his senses after a day in the mountains.

Belfort's voice thrust itself boisterously upon his consciousness. Bruce could not help hearing the words.

"—and, by God, if there wasn't old Dean's daughter standin' up out o' the haystack, an' stretchin' herself at seven o'clock in the mornin'. An' I says to young Parr, 'Do you think I'm runnin' a country hotel, or somethin'? Or is this the way they do it in Europe?' I says. But he kept on tinkerin' with his car." Belfort laughed heartily at his own joke. "Some gal the Laird's brat has turned out to be, spendin' the night in a haystack with—"

Bruce had got up abruptly and stepped over beside Belfort, his face gone suddenly white, his mouth fixed in a slight, contemplative smile as he stood looking down at the rancher.

"You've had too much to drink, Curly," Bruce interrupted him.

Belfort's eyes moved in slow insolence up and down Bruce's body. Then his mouth twisted to one side in a drunken leer as he laid his cards down on the table in front of him.

"Who's tellin' me?" he asked.

"I'm telling you," Bruce replied. "Only a drunken swine would talk the way you're talking."

Belfort got to his feet with an oath, but Bruce pushed him back into his chair. Muttering to himself, Belfort sprang up and lifted the chair. Before he could swing it, Bruce's hand had shot out and the man staggered backwards and stumbled to the floor. The other men in the room rushed forward to intervene, old Sandy among them. Before they could prevent it, however, Belfort was on his feet and was rushing at Bruce.

Autumn was too willful, too independent, to permit even her father to make up her mind for her.

"Stop this, now!" old Sandy ordered.

But even as he spoke, Bruce struck again and Belfort crumpled to the floor.

Sandy flung his arms desperately about Bruce. "Stop it, lad!" he cried excitedly. "Stop it, or we'll have the law on us!"

Bruce shook him coolly off. "Better not step into this, Sandy," he advised. "Belfort has something to say to me or one of us has to take a licking, law or no law!"

Belfort had pulled himself together with painful difficulty. Bruce strode over to him, but old Sandy stepped between them and faced Belfort.

"Here, now," he demanded, "what's all this about? What's it about, Curly?"

"Ask him," Belfort snarled.

"What's it all about?" Sandy begged of Bruce, maintaining his position stoutly between them.

"Belfort knows," Bruce replied. "He has been talking about a certain young lady whose name—"

"There was another woman with her, damn you!" Belfort screamed, his face livid. "And another man! The car was broke down."

"What you said was a lie, then, wasn't it?" Bruce prompted.

"I told nothing but what I saw with my own eyes," Belfort retorted.

"What you implied was a damn lie!" Bruce challenged, stepping toward him.

Belfort's head began wagging to and fro as he watched Bruce in a sort of stupid fascination. Presently he nodded. "If you want to look at it that way," he admitted. "I was only talkin'."

"Think twice before you talk like that again," Bruce advised him casually, taking a cigarette from his shirt pocket as he spoke.

A half dozen of Belfort's friends had got around him and were urging him toward the door.

"I'll talk to you again," said Belfort, over his shoulder.

"Any time, Curly," Bruce replied, and lit his cigarette.

Sandy scratched his head in relief as Belfort disappeared through the doorway. Then he shook his head at Bruce. "Yon's a bad actor, lad," he said quietly. "I'd be lookin' out for him if I was you."

"I intend to," said Bruce and turned again to take the seat beside Myers.

CHAPTER IX

The Laird had asked old Hector Cardigan to dinner. It was rarely these days that Hector was invited to dine alone with Jarvis Dean. In the old days he had frequently been a guest at the Castle, but that, as Hector knew, had been Millicent's doing. There had never been anything but the most cordial relationship between the two men, however, but Jarvis had lived too much to himself during the years since his wife's death.

It was not until they had left the table, however, and had retired to the drawing room that his host gave any inkling of what was on his mind. The Laird had paused in the hallway and asked whether they would go to the library or sit in the drawing room. Hector had not hesitated in making the choice. The library was the one spot in the house that belonged peculiarly to Jarvis Dean. The drawing room, on the other hand, had been Millicent's and held still some lingering aroma of her presence there. Besides, Hector's hand had done its best in making the room what it was.

"Of course," Jarvis said, when Hector had expressed his preference. "I might have known. Go in and sit down. I'll fetch the brandy."

And now the two men sat on opposite sides of the empty fireplace, their old-fashioned brandy glasses in their hands, pledging each other's health in stately and ancient fashion. The Laird trimmed and lighted a cigar, turning it round and round in his fingers as he contemplated it pensively. Hector drew a cigarette from his own case and lighting it, extinguished the match and placed it carefully on the tray beside him.

"It isn't often," the Laird began, "that I ask a man to help me consider my private affairs."

"It isn't often you have required the advice of another," Hector encouraged.

Jarvis blew a thick cloud of smoke from his lips and sighed heavily. "That's a polite remark, sir," he said as if he were talking to himself, "but it's a prodigious lie, just the same."

Hector knew his host. To be called a liar by Jarvis Dean was no offense, unless the mood itself were an offensive one.

"I know of no law against a man being polite to his host," Hector countered.

"There ought to be, then," said the Laird. "A man would be better off if he heard the truth now and then, even across his own dinner table."

Hector coughed lightly. "The average man is no better off, sir, no matter where he hears the truth."

Jarvis seemed to consider that matter for a moment, then dusted the gray ash lightly from the end of his cigar. "Have you heard about this fracas in old Sandy's back room a night or two ago?" he asked abruptly.

"I was told about it," Hector admitted cautiously.

"Aye — and the whole country knows about it. It's a dirty business."

"But one over which we have little control, I'm afraid."

Jarvis' look sharpened. "We have something to say on what brought it about," he said. "In my day a young woman's name—if she was a lady—wasn't mentioned in such a place."

"I have no doubt young Landor feels much the same about it—even in these days."

"That's not the point, sir. In my day a young woman gave no reason for having her name bandied about over a poker table."

"The times have changed, it seems," Hector murmured.

"It's our own fault, then. We've let these youngsters get out of hand with their racing about the country in automobiles and their abominable cocktails and the like. Where is it going to stop?"

Hector sighed, half-amused, and yet thoroughly aware of what was troubling the Laird's mind.

"They'll probably all marry and settle down and have children of their own to plague them in their turn," he said lightly.

Jarvis leaned forward in his chair and looked fixedly at his guest. "I want your opinion about that girl of mine," he said frankly. "What's she like?"

Hector smiled. "She's your own daughter, sir," he replied. "You ought to know her better than I."

"I don't. She was never anything but a child to me—until now. Since she came back, she's been a stranger in the house. More than half the time she's not here at all. She'll be back here tonight from the Parr Lodge—not alone, either, I'll warrant—and the place will be like bedlam until she goes again."

Hector got up and tossed his cigarette into the empty maw of the fireplace. He walked to the French windows and looked out upon the garden that glowed palely under summer starlight.

"I have been wondering about the girl," he said at last. "I have talked with her, too. She is not happy."

"Happy?" Jarvis grunted. "What does she want that she cannot have?" But his eyes were half closed in self-concealment.

"She hasn't told me that," Hector replied. "I can only guess, at best."

"What's your guess, then?"

Hector returned to his seat and selected another cigarette. "It is my opinion, Jarvis, that the girl has been in love—ever since she came back here."

The Laird frowned. There was no escaping the meaning of Hector's words. "You mean—this young Landor."

"Certainly," said Hector.

Jarvis shrugged impatiently. "Puppy-love!" he exclaimed. "She'll get over that—if she isn't already over it."

Hector looked steadily at the Laird for a moment without speaking. "What you see," he said at last, his voice very low, "is probably the process by which she hopes to get over it. And it would not surprise me to learn that she finds it as painful as you do."

"Tommyrot!" the Laird exploded.

"You have asked my opinion," Hector said with dignity, "and I am giving it."

"If I thought there was anything to that," the Laird replied, "I'd sell up and get out—and take her with me."

"I know you would," Hector observed, "—and accomplish nothing."

"What do you mean by that, sir?"

Hector smiled patiently at the Laird. "You ought to know the breed better than to ask that," he said. "If Millicent's daughter is in love, there's very little that either you or I can do about it, I think."

There followed a long silence at the end of which Jarvis helped himself to another drink and poured one for his guest. They toasted each other as cordially as if there had been no disagreement between them, and then the Laird turned abruptly to talking of things that left no room for difference of opinion.

It was almost midnight when Autumn finally came home, bringing Linda Parr with her to stay for a few days at the Castle. The girls came upon the two old men seated before the fireplace, their brandy glasses in their hands, their eyes grown heavy from sitting up long past their time for bed.

"Why, Da—we had no idea you'd be waiting for us at this hour!" Autumn exclaimed, after greetings had gone around. "You should have been in bed hours ago."

She laid aside her hat and gloves as she spoke and seated herself in one of the Queen Anne chairs, her feet curled up under her, her elbow resting on the arm of the chair, her chin pressed against her palm. Linda sat near her, comically prim, her hands folded in her lap, her feet placed very precisely on the floor—the image of discreet propriety.

"But we're used to it, Mr. Dean."

"The hour is no later for me than it is for you, my girl," Jarvis replied, his voice betraying a little impatience as he spoke.

"But we're used to it, Mr. Dean," Linda offered with a smile.

"So I have been informed," said the Laird. "Are you young ladies aware that your conduct is creating a deal of talk in the district?"

Autumn smiled. "You're not bothering your head, Da, over what the gossips have to say about—"

"I'm bothering my head about you, my girl," he interrupted her. "Do you know that your name was the center of a scandalous brawl in the back room of a dive in Kamloops the other night?"

"We've heard all about it, Da," Autumn replied. "It was simply absurd."

"But piquant," Linda put in.

"Belfort is a beast," Autumn went on.

"A girl with any respect for herself doesn't give a beast any excuse for talking," her father observed.

Autumn checked her rising anger. "There were four of us in the party—Lin and I, and Florian and a friend of his," she explained. "We were coming home along the highway from Ashcroft. We got started later than we had intended and when we got as far as Belfort's ranch the car broke down. While the boys worked on the car, Lin and I went to sleep in a haystack close to the road. Belfort towed us to a garage about seven o'clock in the morning."

"Or we should have been there still," Linda added.

"And that's all there is to the story," Autumn concluded.

"I accept your account on its merits," Jarvis Dean said, "but it explains nothing. The whole escapade was a scandal and an outrage, whether Belfort had anything to do with it or not. There'll be no repetition of the like, my girl, if you are to remain in my house!"

Hector Cardigan remained silent, but every now and then a profound sigh escaped him which was to Autumn singularly audible above the deep and vehement tones of her father's voice.

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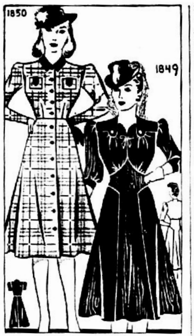
SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPARTMENT



IF YOU want a bright new everyday dress that's tailored and practical, yet sufficiently youthful and gay so that you'll never tire of it even after constant wear, make it like No. 1850. It buttons down the front, coat style, is dart-fitted at the waistline, and trimmed with contrast. If this is your first attempt at home dressmaking, it's a simple pattern that goes very quickly and easily. It's especially pretty in plaid wool, velveteen or challis.

Smart and Youthful.

For large women, No. 1849 has beautifully slenderizing lines, and is expertly designed to give the round-bosomed, slender-hipped effect that mature figures look best and most youthful in. A good style for card parties and luncheons because all the detailing is on the bodice. The neckline is particularly flattering. This dress makes up smartly in velvet, faille or thin wool.

The Patterns.

No. 1850 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material with long sleeves; 4⅜ yards with short; ¾ yard contrast.

No. 1849 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4⅞ yards of 39-inch material with long sleeves; 4¾ yards with three-quarter sleeves; ⅔ yard ribbon.

Fall Pattern Book.

Special extra! Send today for your new Fall Pattern Book with a stunning selection of a hundred perfect patterns for all shapes and sizes. Save money and know the keen satisfaction of personally planned, perfectly fitted garments by making your own frocks with these smart, carefully cut designs. You can't go wrong—every pattern includes a step-by-step sew chart to guide beginners. Price of Pattern Book, 15 cents.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. When a state is added to the Union, when is the star added to the flag?
2. What animal has the largest brain in proportion to its size?
3. What is the difference between a cornet, a trumpet and a bugle?
4. How many tons of water flow over Niagara falls per minute?
5. What is the difference between permanent and perpetual?
6. Are there more red or white stripes in the American flag?

The Answers

1. On the July Fourth following the admission.
2. The ant.
3. A bugle has no valves, the cornet and trumpet are similar, but the cornet has more winding, curved pipes and is shorter.
4. The flow of water over Niagara falls is 67,000 tons per minute.
5. Permanent—constant, without cessation. Perpetual—repeating at intervals.
6. Seven red and six white.

Hardest Words

The following words are taken from a list of 40 words that constitute spelling problems to students, compiled by Teachers' college, Columbia university: Aborigines, antennae, anaesthetic, bourgeois, chrysanthemum, fluorescent, guerrilla, pyorrhea, intaglio, oleomargarine, ju-jutsu, reveille, saccharine, subpoena, ukulele, ventriloquist, vertices and yeomanry.

FOR MINOR BURNS MOROLINE PETROLEUM JELLY

Beyond Teaching

Who is too old to learn is too old to teach.

A GREAT BARGAIN
VESPER TEA
PURE ORANGE PEKOE
50 Cups for 10 Cents
Ask Your Grocer

FILMS
Developed-Printed
Any Size Roll
6 or 8 Exposures
Fadeless Prints
Postage Paid
25¢
DIXIE FILM SERVICE
P. O. Box 4385-A Atlanta, Ga.

CAMELS BURN SO MUCH LONGER—GIVE EXTRA SMOKING. THEY'RE THE BEST CIGARETTE BUY!
CAMEL

WILBUR SHAW—Automobile racing champion—winner of Indianapolis 500-mile race 1937, 1939

MORE PLEASURE PER PUFF—MORE PUFFS PER PACK

Whatever price you pay per pack, it's important to remember this fact: By burning 25% *slower* than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than *any* of them—CAMELS give a smoking *plus* equal to

5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK

Camels
LONG-BURNING COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Penny for Penny Your Best Cigarette Buy

Rotten Apples

WERE you ever a youngster back East, where they bought apples by the barrel and stored them in the cellar over against the long winter evenings?

When winter came, did you spend most of your Saturdays sorting over the barrels of apples, picking out the rotten ones so they would not make the whole barrel that way?

And didn't you and the family eat nothing but rotten apples the next week?

Isn't life like that?

And didn't you live in the kitchen, because the parlor should not be mussed up? And isn't it the truth that you lived in the kitchen all your life?

And didn't you always wear your old clothes, because you had to keep the good ones to go to meeting on Sunday? And as a result, weren't you run down at the heel and patched on the seat most of the time?

And did you ever get over it?

Haven't you gone through life with an inferiority complex, holding musty ideas and most of the time the same old worn-out notions until they were ready for the grab-bag? Do you still wait for somebody else to step ahead and do the pioneering?

You do—if you're still eating rotten apples.—W. L. Y. Davis, in Los Angeles Tribune.

Gems of Thought

NOR deem the irrevocable past as wholly wasted, wholly vain, if rising on its wrecks, at last to something nobler we attain.—*Longfellow*

Happiness never lays its finger on its pulse. If we attempt to steal a glimpse of its features, it disappears —*Alexander Smith.*

As a moth gnaws a garment, so doth envy consume a man.—*Chrysostom*

Better it were, that all the miseries which nature owns were ours at once, than guilt.—*Shakespeare.*

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every year find you a better man.—*Franklin.*

Courage does not consist in the absence of fear, but the subjugation of fear.

It is as easy to call back a stone thrown from the hand, as to call back the word that is spoken.—*Menander*

YOU CAN AFFORD FAST RELIEF
FROM PAINS OF RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS HEADACHE

1¢ A TABLET NOW BUYS GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

In 2 seconds by stop watch, a genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablet starts to disintegrate and is ready to go to work. See for yourself this way, why Bayer Aspirin acts so quickly.

Millions now enjoy modern speed method and save money they once spent for high-priced remedies. Try it.

You may be surprised at the speed with which Bayer Aspirin brings relief from headache and pains of rheumatism, neuritis, neuralgia. Among the fastest, most effective ways known, Bayer Aspirin not only brings relief from such pains very fast . . . but this quick way is very inexpensive. It may save the dollars once spent on high priced remedies.

Once you try it . . . actually feel its quick relief, you'll know why thousands make sure they get no substitutes for Bayer Aspirin by always asking for it by its full name . . . never by the name "aspirin" alone.

BAYER

Demand **BAYER ASPIRIN**

MERCHANTS

• Your Advertising Dollar

buys something more than space and circulation in the columns of this newspaper. It buys space and circulation plus the favorable consideration of our readers for this newspaper and its advertising patrons.

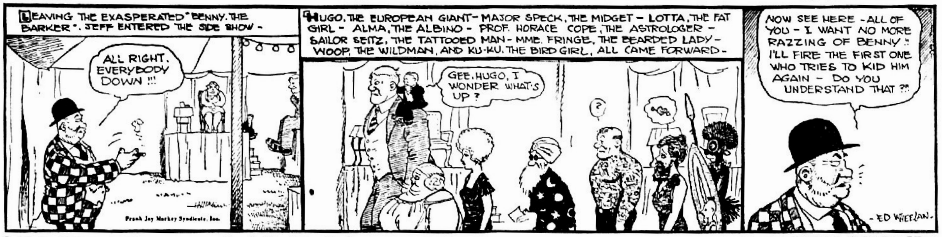
LET US TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP

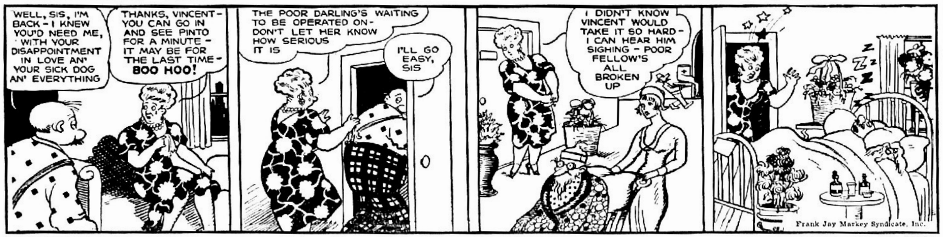
By ED WHEELAN


LEAVING THE EXASPERATED "BENNY, THE BARKER", JEFF ENTERED THE SIDE SHOW -
ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY DOWN !!!
HUGO, THE EUROPEAN GIANT - MAJOR SPECK, THE MIDGET - LOTTA, THE FAT GIRL - ALMA, THE ALBINO - PROF. HORACE COPE, THE ASTROLOGER - SAILOR SEITZ, THE TATTOOED MAN - MME. FRINGE, THE BEARDED LADY - WOOP, THE WILDMAN, AND KU-KU, THE BIRD GIRL, ALL CAME FORWARD -
GEE, HUGO, I WONDER WHAT'S UP ?
?
NOW SEE HERE - ALL OF YOU - I WANT NO MORE RAZZING OF BENNY !! I'LL FIRE THE FIRST ONE WHO TRIES TO KID HIM AGAIN - DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT ?!!
ED WHEELAN.

Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

LALA PALOOZA —Vincent Can't Resist a Bed

By RUBE GOLDBERG


WELL, SIS, I'M BACK - I KNEW YOU'D NEED ME, WITH YOUR DISAPPOINTMENT IN LOVE AN' YOUR SICK DOG AN' EVERYTHING
THANKS, VINCENT - YOU CAN GO IN AND SEE PINTO FOR A MINUTE - IT MAY BE FOR THE LAST TIME - BOO HOO!
THE POOR DARLING'S WAITING TO BE OPERATED ON - DON'T LET HER KNOW HOW SERIOUS IT IS
I'LL GO EASY, SIS
I DIDN'T KNOW VINCENT WOULD TAKE IT SO HARD - I CAN HEAR HIM SIGHING - POOR FELLOW'S ALL BROKEN UP
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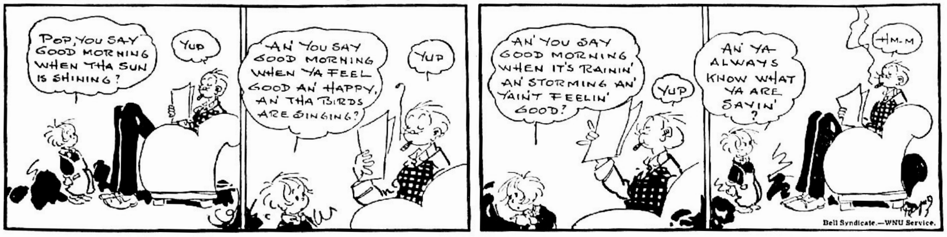
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

S'MATTER POP— It's Hard for a Fellah to Figure Out

By C. M. PAYNE

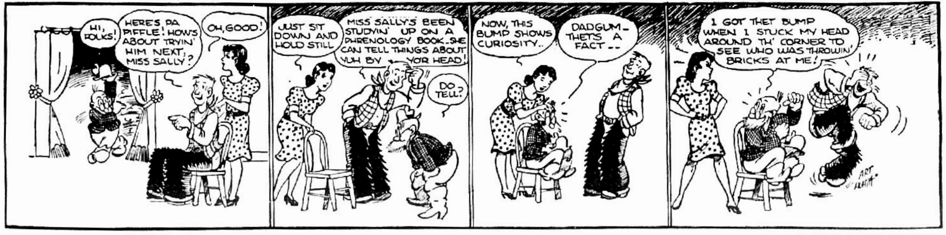

POP, YOU SAY GOOD MORNING WHEN THA SUN IS SHINING?
YUP
AN' YOU SAY GOOD MORNING WHEN YA FEEL GOOD AN' HAPPY, AN' THA BIRDS ARE SINGING?
YUP
AN' YOU SAY GOOD MORNING WHEN IT'S RAININ' AN' STORMING AN' YAIN'T FEELIN' GOOD?
YUP
AN' YA ALWAYS KNOW WHAT YA ARE SAYIN' ?
HM-M

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

MESCAL IKE

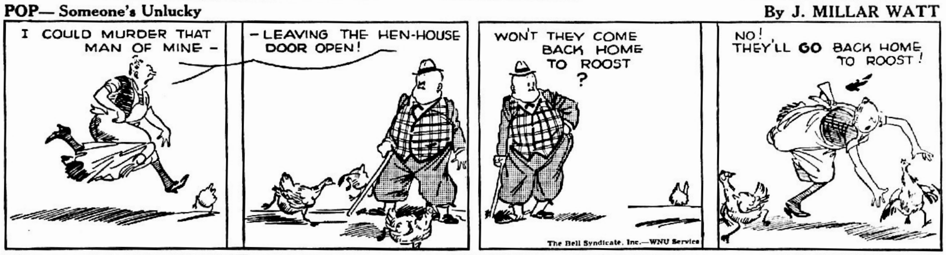
By S. L. HUNTLEY

Miss Sally's Off to a Good Start


HI, FOLKS!
HERE'S PA PIFFLE! HOW'S ABOUT TRYIN' HIM NEXT, MISS SALLY?
OH, GOOD!
JUST SIT DOWN AND HOLD STILL
MISS SALLY'S BEEN STUDYIN' UP ON A PHRENOLOGY BOOK - SHE CAN TELL THINGS ABOUT YUH BY YOR HEAD!
DO TELL?
NOW, THIS BUMP SHOWS CURIOSITY..
DADGUM - THET'S A FACT --
I GOT THET BUMP WHEN I STUCK MY HEAD AROUND TH' CORNER TO SEE WHO WAS THROWIN' BRICKS AT ME!
ART HUHTA

POP— Someone's Unlucky

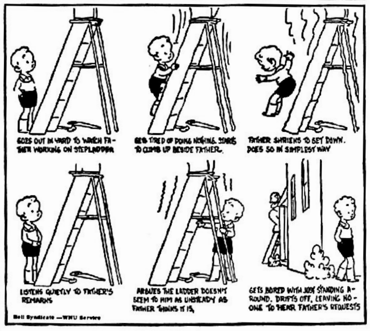
By J. MILLAR WATT


I COULD MURDER THAT MAN OF MINE -
- LEAVING THE HEN-HOUSE DOOR OPEN!
WON'T THEY COME BACK HOME TO ROOST ?
NO! THEY'LL GO BACK HOME TO ROOST!

The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

STEPLADDER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


GOES OUT IN YARD TO WATCH FATHER WORKING ON STEPLADDER
GETS TIRED OF DOING NOTHING. STARTS TO CLIMB UP BESIDE FATHER.
FATHER SHRIEKS TO GET DOWN. DOES SO IN SIMPLEST WAY
LISTENS QUIETLY TO FATHER'S REMARKS
ARGUES THE LADDER DOESN'T SEEM TO HIM AS UNSTEADY AS FATHER THINKS IT IS.
GETS BORED WITH JUST STANDING AROUND. DRIFTS OFF, LEAVING NO-ONE TO HEAR FATHER'S REQUESTS

Bell Syndicate —WNU Service

FAST MAIL

"Did you post my letter, Mary?" asked her mistress.

"Yis, mum, indeed I did."

"But why have you brought the pennies I gave you for the stamps?"

"Sure, I didn't have to use one, mum," replied Mary. "I shlipped th' letter in the box when nobody was lukin'."

What's in a Name!

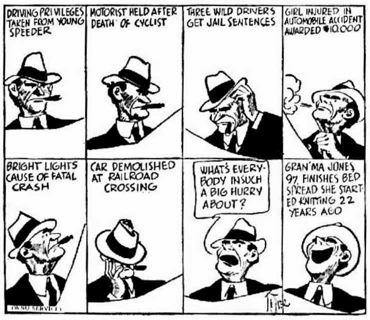
Here is a list of towns with odd names, which, with the state included, make interesting combinations: Ash, Kan.; Carpet, Tex.; Ogoo, Ga.; Odear, Me.; Skeleton, Ky.; Shoo, Fla.; Kay, O.; Houdy, Miss.; Fiven, Tenn. — Wall St. Journal.

Comparison

Spectator—I simply can't understand why anyone should miss a putt as short as that.

Golfer—Let me remind you that the hole is only four and a quarter inches across and there is the whole world outside it.

Cheerful News


DRIVING PRIVILEGES TAKEN FROM YOUNG SPEEDER
MOTORIST HELD AFTER DEATH OF CYCLIST
THREE WILD DRIVERS GET JAIL SENTENCES
GIRL INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AWARDED $10,000
BRIGHT LIGHTS CAUSE OF FATAL CRASH
CAR DEMOLISHED AT RAILROAD CROSSING
WHAT'S EVERYBODY IN SUCH A BIG HURRY ABOUT?
GRAN'MA JONES, 97, FINISHES BED SPREAD SHE STARTED KNITTING 22 YEARS AGO

(WNU SERVICE)

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Sliding Drawers.—Wax or soap rubbed along the sliding edges of dresser drawers will make them move in and out easily.

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When Glass Breaks.—A handful of moistened absorbent cotton will pick up bits of broken glass without endangering the fingers.

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Removing Odors.—Odors can be removed from bottles by rinsing with cold water to which a little dry mustard is added.

• • •

Care of Electric Cord.—Don't twist, bend or tie the so-called cord attached to your electric iron. It is not a cord, but two bundles of wires.

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New Hot-Water Bottle.—Add a teaspoonful of glycerine to the hot water when filling a new rubber hot-water bottle for the first time. This keeps the rubber soft and in good condition.

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Restoring Leather Bindings.—Equal parts of milk and white of egg beaten together will freshen leather bindings. Rub on gently with old flannel. Polish with an old silk handkerchief.

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Topping for Pork Roast.—For a tasty topping for that pork loin roast: when the roast is nearly cooked, spread generously with applesauce mixed with brown sugar and a little cinnamon and clove, then brown until a slight crust is formed.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Lost Wanderer

If any man fancies that there is some easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it, he has lost the clue to his way through this mortal labyrinth, and must henceforth wander as chance may dictate.—Horace Greeley.

ACHING CHEST COLDS

Need More Than "Just Salve" To Relieve DISTRESS!

To quickly relieve chest cold misery and muscular aches and pains due to colds—it takes MORE than "just a salve"—you need a warming, soothing *"counter-irritant"* like good old reliable Musterole—used by *millions* for over 30 years.

Musterole penetrates the outer layers of the skin and helps break up local congestion and pain. 3 strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢.

MUSTEROLE

Better Than A Mustard Plaster!

Alone in Poverty

Whilst you are prosperous, you can number many friends, but when the storm comes, you are left alone.—Ovid.

Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night; when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . . use **Doan's Pills.**

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. **Ask your neighbor!**

DOAN'S PILLS

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MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

● Read the advertisements. They are more than a selling aid for business. They form an educational system which is making Americans the best-educated buyers in the world. The advertisements are part of an economic system which is giving Americans more for their money every day.

Growers Can Now See What Advertising Looks Like In North

LAKELAND, Nov. 16—(Special) On billboard space contributed by three poster companies, the Florida citrus commission will show the citrus industry exactly how the huge billboards for oranges and grapefruit appear in the north.

Five postings already have been made by the Tri-County Poster Advertising company of Wauchula. These are located at Fort Meade, Haines City, Lake Wales, Avon Park and Sebring.

L. W. Marvin, advertising manager of the commission, emphasized that the commission was not purchasing any space on billboards in Florida, but was utilizing billboards made available to it without cost by the poster companies.

"The commission will do some paid billboard advertising later on in Florida in connection with gift fruit," Mr. Marvin explained. "We did want to let the citrus industry see exactly how these posters look in the north, however, and we genuinely appreciate the billboard companies' fine cooperation in making the space available without cost."

The Martin Outdoor Advertising company of Tampa will post six locations in December. These will be as follows: Tampa, Seventh avenue and Fiftieth street, and Nebraska avenue and Fifth street; Plant City, Wheeler and Tever streets; Tarpon Springs, Eagle and Athens streets; Clearwater, South Fort Harrison and B street; Bradenton, 14th street and 30th avenue.

Eleven locations will be posted in December by the Packer corporation of Jacksonville. Two billboards will be placed in Lakeland and one each in the following communities: Auburndale, Bartow, Winter Haven, Longwood, Ocoee, Taft, Tavares, Cocoa, Fort Pierce.

Both orange and grapefruit posters will be used, and staggered throughout the territories so growers will have an opportunity to see both designs.

Expect Huge Tourist Crop in Florida the Coming Season

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 16 —(Special)—An estimated 2,300,000 tourists in Florida during the 1939-40 winter season will speed the tempo of jingling Florida cash registers up to the approximate total of $4,600,000 a day in receipts by the state's industries catering to this type of business, according to Hotel Commissioner W. M. Taylor.

Commissioner Taylor said he based his estimate of the number of tourists that may be expected in the state during five months of the winter season on information received from various trade bodies, from reports of hotel commission deputy inspectors, and from transportation agencies.

Each of these tourists, Taylor estimated, will spend the average sum of $300 during his stay in the state. He explained this by saying that while many winter visitors will spend a lesser amount than this, the average will be brought to the $300 mark by those who will spend the entire five month period in Florida.

He estimated that the average winter visitor will spend from 45 to 60 days in the state, and that average daily expenditures will run from $5 to $7.50 per person.

"From these figures," Commissioner Taylor said, "it is indicated that Florida's tourist crop in 1939-40 will bring a harvest of $690,000,000 to the state, and I believe this to be a conservative estimate from all angles."

Pupeteer Bil Baird Completes 1939-40 Florida Display

Highlights of the 1939-40 edition of the Reciprocal Plan is the new Florida window display which is starting its New England tour this week. The illustration above shows Bil Baird, nationally known puppeteer and designer of marionettes, at work in his studio on the final stages of the exhibit. Cleverly conceived and ingeniously executed, it consists of three dioramas, showing the real Florida at its most inviting best under the caption "There's Fun In Florida This Winter."

Successes of these reciprocal displays during past years indicate even larger audiences and greater enthusiasm this year when the newest Florida exhibit makes its New England debut. This program, sponsored by the Florida Public Service Company, has won nationwide as well as local interest. Actual statistics indicate that the Florida display has attracted many new visitors to the Ridge during the past four years.

Convict Ship Success

The convict ship Success was built by the British government in 1790 at Moulmain, East Indies. When the convict ship system was abolished the vessel was scuttled and sunk in Sydney harbor, Australia, and lay there for five years. It was subsequently raised to serve as an object lesson in prison reform. Since that time the vessel has been traveling from port to port as an exhibit.

Audit of the financial condition of the City of Avon Park for the year ending September 30, 1939

(Continued from Page Four)

Interest Accrued to July 1, 1937	358,251.76
	$1,223,751.76

The interest accumulated on the new bonds to September 30, 1939 amounts to $58,128.21, thus making a total bond debt and interest to date of $1,281,879.97, whereas, the bonds, interest and judgments, according to the books, amounts to $1,334,567.57, or an excess of $52,687.60. An adjustment of this difference can be made during the year when the refunding bonds are issued.

SURPLUS DEFICIT $115,475.23.

This account represents the excess of liabilities over the assets of the City and was materially decreased during the year by adjustments of accounts as set forth on Exhibit "E".

The principal credit to this account was the cancelling of reserves established a few years ago for taxes unpaid and excess values on foreclosed real estate and permanent assets. The refunding plan eliminated the necessity for these reserves.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Our examination consisted of a detailed checking of the cash receipts and disbursements for the year and all entries recorded on the books of account.

The City Clerk had issued some personal miscellaneous receipts which we found were not reported as they were funds received on the installment basis. He assures us he has now either returned the funds to the taxpayers or paid the monies to the new City Clerk.

Transfers of funds were not handled consistently throughout the year which caused considerable confusion in the accounting office.

After counting the cash and spending a day on preliminary work, we delayed going ahead with the audit for over a week, until the books could be posted and a trial balance of the general ledger made.

However, we found we would have to assist in this work, which we did; and in doing so, it was necessary to expend a great deal of extra time in correcting the many errors found in the books, all of which were out of balance.

The following checks were paid by the bank without the signature of the comptroller.

Issued	Payee	Amount
9-30-38	Electric Blue Print Co.	$ 1.50
9-30-38	City of Lakeland	1.27
9-30-38	Smith Hardware Co.	32.22
9-30-38	Office Equipment Co.	2.37

During our examination, it was disclosed that no attempt had been made to balance the books for the whole year, reconcile the bank accounts, or agree the City Clerks funds on hand with the records which, of course, should be done each month.

Under date of January 18, 1938, check No. 3760 was issued to A. E. Conally for $20.32 covering refund of 1920 taxes. This check was never released. It is in the office of the City Clerk and should have been cancelled.

We perused the minutes of meetings for the year and found them to be well expressed and complete as to signatures with the exception of the minutes of September 29, 1939, which are not signed.

In the minutes of this same date the Auditor-Comptroller was instructed to make an entry affecting an account of S. C. Pardee, which was not done. He was also ordered to transfer all funds from the General Fund to the Sinking Fund excepting only $500.00 to be left in the General Fund, which was not done.

When we completed our reconciliations of the General Fund, we found the Fund showed an overdraft of $331.35; however, the funds in the hands of the City Clerk of $1,523.16, when deposited in October, more than covered the over-draft.

Our review of the Police Docket showed many cases pending which should be closed out, signatures lacking in many instances, and references as to the final action taken, apparently not completed.

Respectfully submitted,
A. GILBERT LESTER & CO.
By: A. Gilbert Lester,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BALANCE SHEET, SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Balances			
**General Fund—Schedule 1		$ 331.35	
Sinking Fund		37,436.33	
Real Estate Fund		306.90	
		$ 37,411.88	
Tax Collecter—General Cash		1,523.16	$ 38,935.04
Uncollected Taxes			
Year 1938—Schedule 2		$ 33,805.10	
Year 1937 and Prior—Schedule 2		168,976.55	202,781.65
Accounts and Mortgages Receivable			
Albert Garrett Mortgage		$ 1,065.32	
Joseph A. Bost Mortgage		267.50	
R. E. Crummer & Co.—Advance		250.00	1,582.82
Funds Due Sinking Fund from General Fund			14,376.38
Deferred Assets			
Paving and Sidewalk Assessments		$ 57,839.30	
Curb and Gutter Certificates		516.80	
(Schedules 4 & 3 respectively)		$ 58,356.10	
Foreclosure Costs		1,235.22	
Certifs. on Deposit—Avon Park Bonds		5,010.00	64,601.32
Real Estate Foreclosed			145,927.57
Permanent Assets			
Real Estate—Schedule 5		$234,982.75	
Improvements		529,566.99	
Equipment		19,847.76	784,397.50
TOTAL ASSETS			$1,252,602.28

** Deficit.

LIABILITIES

General Liabilities			
Accounts Payable—Schedule 6		$ 1,055.33	
Bond Accounts—			
J. H. Hood	$ 272.14		
Max Wild	21.53		
C. E. Lanier	322.26	615.93	
Partial Payments on Real Estate		307.00	
C. S. Pardee, Attorney—			
Fees on Foreclosures	$1,424.96		
Cash Account	100.54		
	$1,525.50		
Less—Bond Account Debit	3.56	1,521.94	
Time Warrant—J. M. Lee, Trustee		410.07	
Street Improvement Note		1,000.00	
Improvement Certificates—Schedule 7		7,613.53	
Accrued Interest		6,609.76	
Total General Liabilities			19,133.56
Funds Due Sinking Fund from General Fund			14,376.38
Judgments Payable—Schedule 8			226,494.57
Bond Indebtedness			
Principal		$830,500.00	
Interest Coupons Accrued to 10-1-38		239,693.00	
Interest on Past Due Bonds to 10-1-38		37,880.00	1,108,073.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$1,368,077.51
Surplus — Deficit			155,475.23
			$1,252,602.28

EXHIBIT "B"

CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS—SEPT. 30, 1938 and SEPT. 30, 1939

ASSETS	September 30 1938	September 30 1939	Increase* Decrease
Cash and Bank Balances	$ 3,520.05	$ 38,935.04	$ 35,414.99*
Uncollected Taxes	243,149.93	202,781.65	40,368.28
Accounts and Mortgages Receivable	5,784.58	1,582.82	4,201.76
Funds Due Sinking Fund		14,376.38	14,376.38*
Paving and Sidewalk Assessments	62,540.95	58,356.10	4,184.45
Foreclosure Costs	1,235.22	1,235.22	
Certificates of Deposit	5,010.00	5,010.00	
Real Estate Foreclosed	151,779.35	145,927.57	5,851.78
Pemanent Assets	780,824.00	784,397.50	3,573.50*
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,253,843.68	$1,252,602.28	$ 1,241.40
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	$ 872.55	$ 1,362.33	$ 489.78*
Bond Accounts and Tax Credits	2,218.43	2,137.87	80.56
Time Warrants	3,852.13	410.07	3,442.06
Improvement Notes & Certificates	8,913.53	8,613.53	300.00
Accrued Interest	6,920.95	6,609.76	311.19
Funds Due by General Fund		14,376.38	14,376.38*
Judgments Payable	228,436.16	226,494.57	1,941.59
Bond Interest	277,573.00	277,573.00	
Bond Indebtedness	833,500.00	830,500.00	3,000.00
Reserves for Taxes & Properties	559,054.84		559,054.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,921,341.59	$1,368,077.51	$553,264.08
Surplus Deficit	**667,497.91	**115,475.23	552,022.68
	$1,253,843.68	$1,252,602.28	$ 1,241.40

** Deficit

EXHIBIT "C"

CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

Revenue		
Tax Roll—1938	$70,162.25	
Fines and Forfeitures	470.75	
Highlands County Road Tax	864.46	
Miscellaneous Receipts	372.89	
Licenses	2,008.80	
Interest Received on Taxes	6,341.20	
Profit on Bonds and Coupons Settlements	1,480.75	
TOTAL REVENUE		$81,709.10
Expenses		
Attorneys Salary	$ 600.00	
Assessors Salary	300.00	
Clerk and Collectors Salary	1,200.00	
City Council Salaries	326.00	
Mayors Salary	600.00	
Stenographers Salary	592.50	
Health Officer Salary	100.00	
Discounts and Allowances—Current Roll	1,226.53	
Exchange Charge	34.56	
Legal Expense—T. A. McNicholas et al	150.00	
Auditing Expense	400.00	
Auditor and Comptroller	900.00	
Ball Park	272.82	
Fire Department	4,010.48	
General Expense	1,593.97	
Insurance	465.57	
Office Expense	273.71	
Park Department	3,251.09	
Police Department	2,882.58	
Property Maintenance	776.45	
Publicity Expense	498.14	
Street and Sanitary Department	5,820.94	
Interest Coupons Paid	1,620.00	
Interest Paid on Notes and Judgments	349.41	
Interest Paid on Paving Certificates	813.08	
Library	240.00	
Light and Water	5,196.44	
Profit and Loss on Sale of Real Estate	2,951.20	
Trailer Camp	35.96	
TOTAL EXPENSES		37,481.45
Revenues in excess of expenses excluding accrued bond int.		$44,227.65

EXHIBIT "D"

CITY OF AVONPARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

Receipts			
Tax Collections—			
1938 Taxes	$33,567.20		
Less—Collections for bond service	17,879.55	$15,687.65	
1937 and Prior Taxes	$32,652.50		
Less—Collections for bond service	18,535.66	14,116.84	
Licenses		2,008.80	
Real Estate Sales		3,064.12	
Fines and Forfeitures		478.75	
Building Permits		10.50	
Sewer Permits		20.00	
Curb and Gutter Certificates		7.18	
1924 Paving		1,353.03	
1926 Paving		9.86	
Airport Hanger Revenue		239.50	
Highlands County Road Tax		864.46	
Trailer Park Revenue		162.45	
Miscellaneous Receipts		504.12	
Refund of Bond Refunding Expense		120.90	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$38,447.96
Bank Balance September 30, 1938			3,520.05
			$41,968.01
Disbursements			
General Salaries:			
Attorney	$ 600.00		
Assessor	300.00		
Clerk-Collector	1,200.00		
Auditor-Comptroller	900.00		
Council	326.00		
Mayor	600.00		
Stenographer	592.50		
Health Officer	100.00	$ 4,618.50	
General Expense		1,580.97	
Library		240.00	
Office Expense		316.09	
Insurance		489.68	
Lights and Water		5,222.33	
Property Maintenance		776.45	
Police Department		2,846.93	
Fire Department		3,292.28	
Parks Department		3,034.49	
Street Department		3,256.50	
Sanitary Department		2,526.92	
Ball Park		272.82	
Trailer Park		198.43	
Real Estate Foreclosure Expense		681.02	
Bank Exchange		34.56	
Interest Paid on Time Warrants		195.28	
Judgments		694.92	
Publicity		498.14	
Auditing		400.00	
Accounts Payable		783.08	
T. A. McNicholas et al—Legal		520.90	
Eqiupment Purchased		116.00	
L. R. Marlin Tax Account		38.04	
C. W. Pabor		20.00	
Real Estate and Public Improvements		3,431.74	
Time Warrants		3,362.11	
Transfer to Sinking Fund—Prior Years Taxes		1,021.12	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$40,469.30
Bank Balance—September 30, 1939			1,498.71
			$41,968.01

EXHIBIT "E"

CITY OF AVON PARK, SURPLUS ACCOUNT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

Balance per audit report September 30, 1938—Deficit		$667,497.91
Add:		
Discounts and allowances on prior years' taxes	$ 52,240.08	
Interest accrued on certificates	693.08	52,933.16
		$720,431.07
Deduct:		
Reserves set up in prior years now cancelled	$559,054.84	
Adjustment of interest on Judgments retired	1,673.35	
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year ended September 30, 1939	44,227.65	604,955.84
Balance Surplus Deficit—September 30, 1939		$115,475.23

SCHEDULE NO. 1

CITY OF AVON PARK, BANK RECONCILIATION, SEPT. 30, 1939

THE BARNETT BANK of
Avon Park, Florida

General Fund:		
Balance per bank statement September 30, 1939		$ 5,819.86
Less—Outstanding Checks:		
No. 3760	$ 20.32	
No. 4929	18.75	
No. 4938	22.00	
No. 4956	10.00	
No. 4957	7.00	
No. 4964	1.00	
No. 4966	7.51	
No. 4967	13.00	
No. 4968	41.67	
No. 4969	6.00	
No. 4970	100.00	
No. 4971	27.00	
No. 4972	38.03	
No. 4973	22.94	
No. 4974	15.96	
No. 4975	40.00	
No. 4976	5,760.03	6,151.21
**Balance per ledger		$ 331.35
Sinking Fund:		
Balance per bank statement Sept. 30, 1939		$13,676.30
Add—Outstanding Deposit—Oct. 5, 1939		5,760.03
		$19,436.33
Special Time Deposit—May 16, 1939		18,000.00
Balance per ledger		$37,436.33
Real Estate Fund:		
Balance per bank statement—Sept. 30, 1939		$ 306.90
Balance per ledger—Sept. 30, 1939		$ 306.90

** Deficit.

SCHEDULE NO. 2

CITY OF AVON PARK, STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

	Tax Year	Balance 9-30-38	Net Credits	Balance 9-30-39
	1938	$ 70,162.25	$ 36,357.15	$ 33,805.10
	1937	40,057.44	12,736.95	27,320.49
Operating	1936	7,873.75	1,662.97	6,210.78
Bond	1936	64,768.06	28,511.29	36,256.77
	1935	12,275.87	2,711.32	9,564.55
	1934	9,427.93	1,309.51	8,118.42
	1933	16,724.65		16,724.65
	1932	14,520.87	4,510.69	10,010.18
	1931	9,717.44	2,943.83	6,773.61
	1930	11,240.23	3,933.20	7,307.03
	1929	10,610.69	2,713.57	7,897.12
	1928	17,918.03	4,697.05	13,220.98
	1927	9,441.42	1,159.26	8,282.16
	1926	8,117.80	562.23	7,555.57
	1925	1,139.74	43.50	1,096.24
	1924	442.91	11.97	430.94
	1923	932.97	5.50	927.47
	1922	451.95		451.95
	1921	205.81		205.81
	1920	327.15	12.50	314.65
	1919	85.36	6.76	78.60
	1918	137.58		137.58
	1917	69.25		69.25
	1916	17.75	2.90	14.85
	1915	6.90		6.90
		$306,873.80	$103,892.15	$202,781.65

SCHEDULE NO. 3

CITY OF AVON PARK, CURB AND GUTTER CERTIFICATES ISSUED JUNE 1, 1917, SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

Certificate Number		Balance 9-30-38	Credits	Balance 9-30-39
21	Lot 2 Bl. 73 Main Street	$ 32.67		$ 32.67
51	Part of Bl. 46 Main Street	160.73		160.73
59	Part of Lot 3 42 Main Street	13.07		13.07
60	Part of Lot 4 42 Main Street	3.26		3.26
92	Lot 18 Bl. 48 Lake Avenue	19.60		19.60
86	Lot 10 & Part Lot 9 Bl. 3 Verona Circle	27.77	$ 27.77	
96	Lot 4 Bl. 47 Verona Avenue	19.60	19.60	
108	Lot 9 Bl. 58 Lake Avenue	16.33		16.33
109	Lot 10 Bl. 42 Verona Avenue	88.20		88.20
113	Lot 6 Bl. 41 Verona Avenue	44.10		44.10
114	Lot 1 Bl. 5 Lake Avenue	29.40		29.40
117	Lot 1 Bl. 8 Lake Avenue	88.20	44.10	44.10
130	Lot 1 Bl. 58 Lake Avenue	16.24		16.24
131	Lot 4 Bl. 58 Lake Avenue	16.33		16.33
132	Lot 5 Bl. 58 Lake Avenue	16.33		16.33
133	Lot 8 Bl. 58 Lake Avenue	16.34		16.34
136	Lot 1 Bl. 78 Lake Avenue	16.34	16.34	
145	Lot 2 Bl. 48 Lake Avenue	19.60	19.60	
	TOTALS	$644.21	$127.41	$516.80

SCHEDULE NO. 4

CITY OF AVON PARK, PAVING AND SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

	Balance 9-30-38	Credits	Balance 9-30-39
Street Assessment Roll—1924	$ 2,127.16	$1,890.34	$ 236.82
Street Assessment Roll—1926	51,588.46	1,661.10	49,927.36
Winthrop Street Assessment Roll	2,139.97		2,139.97
Sidewalk Assessment Roll	519.03		519.03
Street Widening Roll	4,521.72	505.60	4,016.12
	$61,896.34	$4,057.04	$57,839.30

SCHEDULE NO. 5

CITY OF AVON PARK, REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

	Balance 10-1-38	Additions During Year	Balance 9-30-39
Real Estate	$234,982.75		$234,982.75
Improvements:			
Parks	$ 6,438.16		$ 6,438.16
Streets	342,771.69	$1,486.47	344,258.16
Ball Park	21,208.93		21,208.93
Drain Well	959.70		959.70
Whiteway	10,885.83		10,885.83
Storm Sewers	9,175.89		9,175.89
Sanitary Sewerage	94,545.99		94,545.99
City Hall	30,340.72		30,340.72
Fire Hall	9,116.02		9,116.02
Air Port	316.56	798.64	1,115.20
Tourist Club	350.00	1,172.39	1,522.39
	$526,109.49	$3,457.50	$529,566.99
Equipment:			
Fire Department	$ 16,348.00		$ 16,348.00
Sanitary Department	802.25		802.25
Park Department	520.48		520.48
Police Department	37.97		37.97
General Offices	2,023.06	116.00	2,139.06
	$ 19,731.76	$ 116.00	$ 19,847.76
GRAND TOTALS	$780,824.00	$3,573.50	$784,397.50

SCHEDULE NO. 6

CITY OF AVON PARK, ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

Alex Cafe	$ 1.00
Inter County Tel. and Teleg. Co.	55.80
Jacobsen Manufacturing Co.	206.25
Manhatten Manufacturing Co.	700.00
Park Motor Co.	11.95
Pendleton Grain & Provision Co.	1.25
Seaboard Oil Co.	29.88
Townsend Lumber Co.	49.20
TOTAL	$1,055.33

SCHEDULE NO. 7

CITY OF AVON PARK, IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATES SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

East Main Street:		
Certificates No. 26 to 30 inc.—Due 11-1-28		$ 500.00
Winthrop Street—Rest to Central:		
Certificate No. 82—Due 4-1-33	$ 100.00	
Certificates No. 84 to 138 inc.	5,500.00	5,600.00
Forest Avenue—Lake and Carroll:		
Certificates No. 20 to 25 inc.—Due 10-1-30	600.00	
Certificate No. 37—Due 10-1-32	100.00	700.00
West Main Street—Glenwood and Rest:		
Certificates No. 18-19—Due 10-1-31	$ 200.00	
Certificates No. 25 to 28 inc.—Due 10-1-32	313.53	513.53
East Main Street—East of Jacaranda Hotel		
Certificates No. 8-9—Due 2-1-31	$ 200.00	
Certificate No. 11—Due 2-1-32	100.00	300.00
TOTAL		$7,613.53

SCHEDULE NO. 8

CITY OF AVON PARK, JUDGMENTS PAYABLE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

	Balance 9-30-38	Payments	Balance 9-30-39
Roger W. Babson	$ 4,180.63		$ 4,180.63
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	1,941.59	$1,941.59	
Fla. Nat. Bank of Gainesville	17,551.25		17,551.25
Gulf Life Insurance Co.	3,867.47		3,867.47
C. B. Prettyman	10,670.21		10,670.21
L. W. Pettemore	74,905.60		74,905.60
Security Benefit Association	14,974.35		14,974.35
William E. Sweet	11,020.24		11,020.24
United Mutual Life Insurance Co.	15,742.95		15,742.95
Vermont Investment Co.	38,950.29		38,950.29
Womens Benefit Association	34,631.58		34,631.58
TOTALS	$228,436.16	$1,941.59	$226,494.57

Note: Interest not accrued for past year account Bond Refunding Program.

SCHEDULE 9

CITY OF AVON PARK, BONDED DEBT SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

		Balance 9-30-38	Paid	Balance 9-30-39
6-1-16	Street Improvement	$ 28,000.00		$ 28,000.00
11-1-20	Park Bonds	16,500.00	$3,000.00	13,500.00
5-1-22	Street Improvement	47,000.00		47,000.00
5-1-22	Refunding	10,000.00		10,000.00
5-1-22	Refunding	5,000.00		5,000.00
1-1-24	Street Improvement	9,000.00		9,000.00
1-1-25	Street Improvement	6,000.00		6,000.00
5-1-25	Street Improvement	188,000.00		188,000.00
5-1-25	Refunding	38,000.00		38,000.00
12-1-25	Street Improvement	42,000.00		42,000.00
5-1-27	Street Improvement	36,000.00		36,000.00
10-1-26	Improvement Bonds	323,000.00		323,000.00
1-1-29	Refunding	85,000.00		85,000.00
	TOTALS	$833,500.00	$3,000.00	$830,500.00

Note: Interest not accrued for past year account Bond Refunding Program.

SCHEDULE NO. 10

CITY OF AVON PARK, COMPARISON OF EXPENSES WITH BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

	Budget	Expenses	Expenses Over Budget	Expenses Under Budget
General Government:				
Attorney's Salary	$ 600.00	$ 600.00		
Assessor's Salary	300.00	300.00		
Mayor's Salary	600.00	600.00		
Council Salaries	360.00	326.00		$ 34.00
Discounts and Allowances	360.00	1,226.53	$ 866.53	
Auditing Expense	400.00	400.00		
Office Expense	300.00	273.71		26.29
Publicity Expense	500.00	498.14		1.86
Insurance	550.00	465.57		84.43
Deputy Clerk's Salary	540.00	592.50	52.50	
General & Contingent Expense	1,500.00	1,778.53	278.53	
Clerk & Collector's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Comptroller	900.00	900.00		
	$ 8,110.00	$ 9,160.98	$1,197.56	$ 146.58
Public Health and Safety:				
Health Officer's Salary	$ 100.00	$ 100.00		
Police Department	2,000.00	2,882.58		$ 17.42
Fire Department	3,000.00	4,010.48	$1,010.48	
Light and Water	5,200.00	5,196.44		3.56
	$11,200.00	$12,189.50	$1,010.48	$ 20.98
Public Works and Projects:				
Library	$ 240.00	$ 240.00		
Ball Park	250.00	272.82	$ 22.82	
Property Maintenance	1,100.00	776.45		$ 323.55
Parks Department	3,200.00	3,251.54	51.54	
Sanitary & Street Dept.	5,650.00	5,820.94	170.94	
	$10,440.00	$10,361.75	$ 245.30	$ 323.55
Accrued Salaries and Bills:				
Accounts Payable	$ 250.00	$ 260.37	$ 10.37	
GRAND TOTALS	$30,000.00	$31,972.60	$2,463.71	$ 491.11
Over Budget				$1,972.60
Debt Service Operations	$70,000.00			

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Millage for Operating Service	25	25	
Millage for Bond Levy	20	12	12

SCHEDULE NO. 11

CITY OF AVON PARK, SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

	Type of Insurance	Premium	Expires	Amount
Dwelling	Fire	$ 7.56	7- 2-40	$ 1,500.00
Club House	Fire	14.70	12-22-39	1,500.00
Club House—Athletic Field	Fire	40.65	5-30-40	1,500.00
Fire House	Fire	23.10	9-25-40	1,650.00
Fire House	Fire	23.10	9-25-40	1,650.00
Fire House	Fire	23.72	9-25-40	1,700.00
City Hall and Contents	Fire	30.60	4-19-40	22,000.00
Trucks	Public Liability	118.74	1- 6-40	10,000.00
Trucks	Property Damage	88.37	1- 6-40	5,000.00
Surety Bonds:				
R. D. Reddick—City Clerk & Tax Collector			1-17-40	5,000.00
D. F. Canfield—City Auditor & Comptroller			1- 6-40	5,000.00
W. H. McCarthy—Chief of Police			1- 1-40	1,000.00
Robert Massey—Policeman			2- 1-40	500.00

SCHEDULE NO. 12

CITY OF AVON PARK, ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES BUDGET—1939-1940

A. OPERATING BUDGET:		
I. General Government		
1. Attorney's Salary	$ 600.00	
2. Assessor's Salary	300.00	
3. Mayor's Salary	600.00	
4. Council Salaries	360.00	
5. Discounts and Allowances	360.00	
6. Auditing Expense	400.00	
7. Office Expense	300.00	
8. Publicity Expense	500.00	
9. Insurance	550.00	
10. Deputy Clerk's Salary	540.00	
11. General and Contingent Expenses	1,500.00	
12. Clerk and Collector's Salary	1,200.00	
13. Comptroller's Salary	900.00	$ 8,110.00
II. Public Health and Safety		
1. Health Officer's Salary	$ 100.00	
2. Police Department	2,900.00	
3. Fire Department	3,000.00	
4. Light and Water	5,200.00	11,200.00
III. Public Works and Projects		
1. Library	$ 240.00	
2. Ball Park	300.00	
3. Property Maintenance	700.00	
4. Parks Department	3,200.00	
5. Sanitary and Street Department	5,000.00	
6. Capital and Investment	1,000.00	10,440.00
IV. Accrued Salaries and Bills		
1. Accounts Payable		250.00
		$30,000.00
B. DEBT SERVICE BUDGET:		
For interest and Sinking Fund—Refunding Bonds		$40,000.00
Total Estimate of Expenditures		$70,000.00

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Millage for Operating Expenses	25	25	
Millage for Debt Service	21	13	13

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