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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Our Trailer Guests

Avon Park is very glad to have the convention of Tin Can Tourists of the World here as their guests next week and we all bid you welcome. We hope you will enjoy your stay so much that you will return to "The Jacaranda City" again and again, in fact make Avon Park your Florida headquarters while touring the state.

We may not have such elaborate facilities as other and larger towns but our hearts are in the right place and we will do our utmost to make your stay as pleasant as possible. You who are lovers of flowers must not omit to explore the Mall of which we are justly proud. Don't forget we have some of the finest fishing grounds in the state right at our door. Mayor Covington will tell you all about that. Then we are right handy to Highlands Hammock state park which is in easy driving distance. And that is something you must not miss.

So we say to you Tin Canners, welcome to Avon Park. Come early and often and stay with us as long as you can, enjoying our climate, citrus groves, pure water and hospitality.

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The Mayor's Party

Mayor Covington is having quite a time with his proposed party for the kiddies. First it was on, then off and now it is on again for keeps. He says he is determined not to disappoint the kids, whether or no. So, he is now out after the necessary funds. O. C. Wilkes has come across with a check for a hundred bucks but it will take far more than that and everyone is asked to chip in and help.

Besides helping the kiddies to have a good time, the mayor is convinced the merchants will derive much benefit from sales to the many people the event is expected to bring to Avon Park. Come along folks and help the mayor put the party over the top with a big bang.

The mayor explains his position in the following letter:

November 29, 1939

Mr. W. C. Beckett, Editor,
Avon Park Times,
Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Mr. Beckett:

Please disregard my letter of November 22nd, in which I called off the fireworks and Children's Christmas Party to be held on Lake Verona on December 22nd. So many boys have come to see me almost with tears in their eyes at the thought that we were not to have the Party that I have decided to have this party "or bust."

Mr. Wilkes who heard on the streets that I was thinking of going on with the party returned his check for $100 with a nice letter endorsing the plan. I, therefore, am in this think to stay. We are going to have the party and I am depending upon the people of Avon Park to see that I raise this money.

The fireworks will last an hour and a half or longer and there will be many set pieces and aerial displays. The fireworks will be worth coming miles to see and I am sure the public will take advantage of this.

Thank you for giving me so much space in your valuable paper.

Very respectfully yours,
M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

P. S.: Please leave your contributions at the chamber of commerce and get receipt for same. I need the money now because arrangements will have to be made to order these fireworks not later than the 5th of December.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

I earnestly commend to the citizens of Avon Park the early diagnosis campaign of the Highlands County Tuberculosis Association. This campaign is a praise-worthy effort on the part of the medical scientists and other leaders to make our city a safer, healthier place to live. We are asked to help find early tuberculosis. Tuberculosis rarely makes its presence known until it has made substantial headway. For this reason, it is upon apparently healthy folks that the search light must be thrown. I, therefore, appeal to Avon Park leaders to give full support to every phase of this kind. I urge our school authorities, our business and industrial leaders, our clergymen, in short, all who lead in some aspect of our community life to cooperate in bringing about a difficult but not impossible goal—the eradication of tuberculosis.

Signed: M. E. COVINGTON,
Your Mayor.

RED DEVILS WON TURKEY GAME AT SEBRING 6-0

Returned Home Last Night From County Seat Victors After Hard Scrap

By Weyman Carver

Football spirits ran high in Sebring Thursday night when the fourteenth annual Avon Park-Sebring gridiron classic opened. The Red Devils out-played, out-passed, and out-scored the Blue Streaks for a winning score of 6-0 at Firemen's field.

The Red Devils' outstanding game of the year was witnessed by approximately 1500 spectators.

Avon Park netted six first downs to Sebring's one. The local boys passed nine times of which six were completed. Sebring attempted six passes, all of which failed in completion. Each team intercepted one pass. During the sixty minutes of play, each team was penalized a total of twenty yards.

Avon Park kicked to Sebring and retrieved the ball on Sebring's 35-yd. line. Sebring again got the ball on their own 28. The Blue Streaks punted and the Devils covered it on Avon Park's 47. Ward punted on Sebring's 48 yd. line and Love returned it to the Blue Streaks own 33. Stevens of Sebring attempted an end run but was stopped by Williams.

A series of punts followed during which Love punted to Avon Park's 1-yd. line and Ward booted back to his own 32-yd. stripe. Love passed and Meriwether intercepted. The whistle found Avon Park with the ball on their 42-yd. line.

The second quarter opened with James Ward passing to Walter Ward. Avon Park lacked about one foot making a first down. Sebring punted on the second down and Meriwether of Avon Park returned the ball to the Blue Streak's 36. McDonald intercepted a pass made by Ward, Foster of Avon Park punted and Foster of Sebring returned it to the Devils' 45 yd. line.

Avon Park kicked off to Sebring at the beginning of the third quarter and the Devils covered it on the Blue Streaks' 36. Ward gained 11 yds. by a line plunge. Ward passed to Meriwether for a gain of about seven yards. The Blue Streaks were penalized 15 yards for clipping. By a series of line plays, the Devils put the ball on Sebring's one yard line. Ward plunged the line for the touchdown and Meriwether failed to convert thru the line.

During the fourth quarter, Avon Park outplayed the Blue Streaks but failed to put the ball in a scoring position.

The outsanding players for Sebring were Pollard and Love. Heim, Wild and Williams starred on the defensive. The Ward brothers put on a two man aerial attack during the last half.

This game concluded the careers of Skipper, Meriwether, Ward, Heim, Blackburn, Wild, Shepherd, and Touchton as high school football players. These boys have played excellent football during their school career and will be greatly missed.

The line-up follows:

Avon park—backs, Foster, Skipper, J. Ward, Meriwther; ends, J Williams, W. Ward; tackles, Wild, Blackburn; guards, Heim, Touchton; and Smith, center.

Sebring—backs, Burkett, Love, McDonald, Nelson; ends, Maxey, M. Touchton; tackles, Whitehurst, F. Pollard; guards, Foster, Calhoun, and Preeland, center.

Substitution: Avon Park—Bradbury, Sherman and Shepherd. Sebring—Stevens, McGee, Elliott and Stivender.

Will Build Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Truan returned to Atlanta on Monday after spending several days in Avon Park. They were here to arrange for building a garage on their pretty small grove fronting on Lake Damon near the Highland Lakes Hotel. They will return in January to erect their new home, which will be their permanent residence, as Mr. Truan expects to retire after many years of service as freight auditor of the Southern Railway. The Truans are friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson and first visited them here about twenty-five years ago, coming back from time to time, becoming more and more enamored with the South Florida lake region and bought a home site.

Scenes Around the Trailer and Recreation Park

The top picture shows Frank Van Epps of Portage, Wis., Royal Chief of the Tin Can Tourists, besides his trailer in the park here. He arrived this week to make final arrangements for the trailer convention to be held here next week and found everything moving along very satisfactorially. .

The second picture shows the club house used by the members of the Winter Guest Club and other visitors. It is well equipped with games and other recreational facilities, piano, large fireplace and a kitchen for use when parties are on the program.

The lower picture shows a section of the shuffleboard courts with play in progress. At this time of the year the courts are generally thronged with visitors enjoying themselves in the Florida sunshine, coming here to escape the rigors of the northern winters.

Avon Park Is On The Air Tonight

Avon Park will be featured on the Forward Florida broadcast tonight at 7:30 over station WFLA. There will be 15 minutes of boosting for Avon Park and those taking part from here will be Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Jerry Mackay and Miss Rose Abramson.

The program, which devotes time to some Florida city every Friday night is sponsored by the Southern Brewing Co., makers of "S.B." beer.

High School Band To Orlando Tuesday

Avon Park's high school band will travel to Orlando Tuesday to take part in the annual Christmas parade. They will be well repaid for their services as well as receiving plenty of refreshments while there. As they will travel in the large school bus, cars will be required to transport the children to their homes after school Tuesday afternoon. The necessary arrangements for this are being made by the chamber of commerce.

Tourist Masonic Official In Trailer

Among the early arrivals at the Avon Park tourist camp for the "Homecoming" of the Tin Can Tourists of the World, next week, were Captain and Mrs. Elliott L. Gyger and Mrs. Fannie McCandless, of Alliance, Ohio. Captain Gyger is Ohio vice-president of the Tourist Masonic Association which will hold its fourth annual convention in Arcadia January 1st to 7th. Mrs. Gyger is secretary of the T. M. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

TRAILER FOLKS INVADE AVON PARK NEXT WEEK

"Tin Can Tourists" To Hold First Convention Here; Find Things Very Much To Their Liking.

With 41 trailers on the grounds this morning, Avon Park is looking forward for a very successful convention of the Tin Can Tourists of the World next week. At least 150 trailers in all are expected for the week which will mark the first trailer convention in Avon Park. Extensive preparations have been made to receive the visitors and everyone to date has expressed extreme pleasure with the park and the accommodations and the city in general, some making especial reference to the Mall.

The program for the week will include an address of welcome by Mayor M. E. Covington, other city officials and members of the chamber of commerce taking part. This will be at 8 p. m. Monday; will be followed by a dance. There will be a dance at the armory every night at 8 o'clock and Thursday has been designated as ladies night. Card games will be featured also as well as shuffleboard. The high school glee club will present a short concert either Wednesday or Thursday evening preceding the dance and the high school band will give two afternoon concerts during the week.

Officers of the Tin Can Tourists of the World are: Frank Van Epps, royal chief, of Portage, Wis.; R. T. Hamilton, royal treasurer, Sand Lake, Ohio; Walter Coppersmith, assistant secretary, Lake View, Ohio; Oscar J. Peter, Wineburg, Ohio; and C. S. Stemen, Pickering, Ohio, directors.

Other past royal officials are: C. C. McKnight, of Coldwater, Mich., and Dr. M. E. Dickey, of Kansas City, both past chiefs, and Elliott L. Gyger, of Cleveland, past secretary. Oscar J. Peters, now a director, was royal chief last year.

Those registered so far include, according to the receipts issued by Alton Elder, camp custodian, are: A. C. Faulkner of New Jersey, Frank Van Epps of Portage, Wis., Bill Ciampitt, H. N. Montague of Ovid, Mich., Nelson Kincannon of Madison, Wis., A. L. Hart of California, H. P. Hartzell, James J. Peacock of Chicago, Ill., E. A. Atwater, E. L. Gyger of Alliance, Ohio, Robert J. Johnston of Lafayette, Ind., A. J. Ward of Hollandale, Minn., Frank P. Dunham of Saginaw, Mich., B. G. Plant of Kalamazoo, Mich., Walderman Peterson of Milwaukee, Wis., Will Easterly of St. Johns, Mich., R. L. Holcomb of Rapid City, S. D., W. D. McMullen, M. A. Dickey of Kansas City, Mo., H. Monde of Detroit, Mich., George A. Davids of Markesan, Wis., E. A. Ramer of East Keansburg, N. J., F. C. Graves of Gilmon, Ia., Jess Waddell of Big Rapids, Mich., Charles Kleist of Steger, Ill., Mrs. A. S. Derr, G. E. Peasley of Ventaburg, Mich., S. C. Stokes of Brown City, Mich., George Honeyman, E. L. Graves ofGray, Me., Charles Ebel, H. J. Jump, C. B. Richey of Shreve, Ohio, R. M. Coe, Vernon M. Taylor of LaPorte, Ind., Marion Wallace of St. Louis, Mo., H. L. Broeffler of Seattle, Wash., Herbert Blumenstein, W. H. Lindsay of Portland, Ore.

Most of the registrants are accompanied by their wives and families and some have other guests along with them.

PASTURES IN THIS COUNTY ARE IMPROVED

Vast Acreage Now Owned By Cattlemen; Tractors Running Day and Night

"Highlands county cattlemen, growers, and business men favor more improved pastures," Louis Aismeyer, county agent, stated to a News representative Tuesday. "Two carloads of carpet grass seed have been received within the past six weeks, and we are working on a group order for another carload which will be shipped in December."

Highlands county ranks fifth in the state in citrus fruit, second in topical fruits, fourteen in vegetables, and is among the leading range cattle and poultry producing counties. Of its 651,000 acres, large areas are devoted to parks, but after deducting the area devoted to citrus fruits, tropical fruits, trucks crops, other crops, poultry raising and parks, and allowing for future developments, about 600,000 acres are suitable mainly for grazing and some for timber.

In July, 1934, the cattle in the county numbered 39,100, and today there are 45,000. Acres under lease in 1934 were 205,000, and today that figure has been reduced to 189,100, while in July 1934, only 580 acres were owned by cattlemen while now that number has reached the astounding figure of 274,816. Acres of improved pasture in 1934 were 240 while now there are 14,986. Acres of improved pastures arranged or contracted under the 1939 AAA program are 22,500. The gain in weight in two to five years old cattle sold in 1939 over those sold of similar age in 1934 is 115 pounds.

There are thirteen tractors running day and night on improved pasture in this county, and two or three more are to be added about December 1.

Among those who are cooperating in the pasture improvement work in 1939 are Consolidated Naval Stores, Carey C. Carlton, Lykes Brothers, T. Jesse Durrance, J. C. Durrance, Mrs. Albert DeVane, I. C. Hart, Jackson & Hargrove, Roscoe Bass, Julian Montsdeoca, J. C. Ragsdale, Capt. Westervelt, Mrs. Clara Pearce, Miss Edna Pearce, Miss Pearl Pearce, J. M. Hargrove, Oscar Clemons, Empire Realty Co., Judy Ashton, Sol McClelland, R. L. Stokes, F. H. Williams, jr., Fitz Williams, A. Mark Godwin, N. B. Jackson, W. M. Payne, J. R. Ramer and F. C. Payne. — (Highlands County News.)

Christmas Seal Sale Opened Here

Sale of Christmas seals for the purpose of combatting tuberculosis opened here this week. The first gun was fired Wednesday noon at the Rotary Club luncheon when Dr. Duncan McEwen, tuberculosis specialist from Orlando, spoke explaining the purpose of the seal sale.

The same afternoon the double-barred cross was lighted in the Mall at 5:30 with a short ceremony and Mayor M. E. Covington buying the first seal. Quantities of the seals were also mailed this week to prospective purcheasers. The school band also took part in the cross lighting, following a booster parade, combined with the Sebring high school band, for the annual Turkey Day football game.

Ragsdale Injured When Tractor Rears

J. C. Ragsdale, justice of the peace and well known cattleman, received a broken collar bone and severe burns Monday when a tractor which he was operating turned over on him. He was brought to Dr. Touchton's hospital for treatment and was removed to his home east of town on Tuesday.

Do you know that the city of Miami alone might consume the entire output of oysters from Florida waters—130,000 gallons a year?

New Committees Are Named Mon. Night At Council Meeting

President Earl Ware named new committees at the council meeting Monday night. The committees announced, the first named being the chairman, are:

Parks: C. P. Anderson, Dr. G. S. McKnight and Max Wild.

Finance: Miss Mattie Tompkins, Dr. G. S. McKnight and C. P. Anderson.

Sanitary and streets: Max Wild, Miss Mattie Tompkins and C. P. Anderson.

Light and water: Dr. G. S. McKnight, Max Wild and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

A new ordinance governing the barber business in Avon Park was proposed but no action taken. It was stated that all the barbers here favor the measure and ask its passage. It embodies most of the essential features of the state law.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

DR. GODFREY LOWELL CABOT, donor of the Columbia university prizes in journalism, awarded to two South American editors, gets top rating in this department's wartime listing of men of good will, as against the disturbers and trouble-makers. Dr. Cabot, 78 years old, has all his life been a steady ground-gainer, in the cause of science and the humanities, a scientist and humanitarian in his own widely varied endeavors, not only bankrolling progress but bringing it through by his own inventiveness and enterprise.

Dr. G. L. Cabot Listed High as 'Lamplighter'

The experimental house, being pictured in the newspapers, as scientists seek to trap sunlight and store it in the cellar for winter use, is traceable to Dr. Cabot. In 1937, he gave Harvard university $615,713 to carry forward some of his ideas about storing solar energy. A year later, he gave a similar amount to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the same purpose. And now Prof. Hoyt C. Hottel of M. I. T. has his sunshine bungalow built, with a heat trap on the roof, sluicing sunshine down into the cellar. Perhaps with a winter supply of sunshine, put up like jelly or preserves, nobody would want to start a war.

He has been a generous patron of aviation, learning to fly a seaplane in his late years, inventing a system by which a plane can pick up fuel in flight, and is now governor and former president of the National Aeronautic association. He has endowed various branches of research, including botanical studies.

A native of Boston, he attended M. I. T. two years, was graduated from Harvard in 1882, and laid the basis of his fortune manufacturing lamplack in Worthington, Pa., in 1887, branching out in gases and carbides.

DONALD WILLIS DOUGLAS, president of Douglas Aircraft, Inc., of Santa Monica, Calif., says war orders for American planes, and the spurt in building, won't end with a bursting "boom-bubble." He and other plane builders tackle $140,000,000 worth of orders and promise they can deliver 8,000 planes a year.

Our War Boom No Bubble, Says D. W. Douglas

"Who knows what will come next after the European nations settle their own quarrels?" says Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Douglas is in the midst of a strictly orthodox aviation career, without any stunting or barnstorming. A Brooklyn boy, he was grooved quietly through the M. I. T. and into the Glenn Martin plant, as chief engineer. He will get an important niche in aviation history as the designer of the first plane to lift its own weight. That proved him an expert on the pay-load, an advantage which he has pressed hard.

He was in the U. S. signal corps at the start of the World war. In 1920, he founded the Plane Manufacturing company which later became Douglas Aircraft.

GYPSY SMITH, a full-blooded Romany Gypsy, born under a hornbeam tree in England 78 years ago, is the world's most famous evangelist, now preaching in New York. He turns from militancy to persuasion. He says he has given up "scolding and frightening" people. On this, his thirty-fifth visit to New York, he preaches "love and hope."

Gypsy Smith, Once Militant, For Persuasion

For 60 years he has carried a clothes-pin as a symbol of his personal salvation. He said his father made clothes-pins. An old lady bought some and gave him a Bible. He was 13 years old then, had never slept under a roof, and was unable to read, but he taught himself with the Bible. He is a small, sprucy, compact man, with broad shoulders and the general look of a successful business man. He thinks the great evangelists, Dwight L. Moody and Charles G. Finney, helped to end other depressions and that the way out of this one is the path of a new faith for the multitude.

His name was Petulengro, and he couldn't spell it when he first learned to read. He believes great wars and disasters will end when we have become "masters of small things," but that faith and religion must be of ever widening scope. It must be persuasive rather than militant evangelism, he insists.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Star Dust

★ *That Awkward Gap*
★ *Greta Garbo Charms*
★ *Connie on Her Feet!*

— By Virginia Vale —

THE bugaboo that haunts all child actors has swooped down on Bobby Breen—he has reached that in-between age when there's nothing to do but retire from the screen for a few years, until the awkward age is over. Young Breen's voice is changing, and Sol Lesser, who has him under contract, doesn't want to risk its being injured and has decreed a rest.

So "Escape to Paradise," made for Principal Productions, may be his last picture for a while. He'll go to military school and study drama until he is ready to face the cameras again.

Sometimes the screen's young people bridge the gap from kid pictures to grown-up ones without taking time off. Deanna Durbin did. "First Love" will show you how charming she is as a young—very

DEANNA DURBIN

young—lady. In private life she's all set to marry Vaughn Paul as soon as she's legally of age. And Jane Withers and Edith Fellows kept right on acting, very successfully.

For those who don't do it, the awkward age is a tragedy. They have years of drawing down huge salaries, then suddenly the money stops, and all that they can do is to wait—and face the prospect of not being able to score a second success, when they are ready to work again.

Edward Small plans to bring to the screen a number of the world's greatest stories, but so far he seems to have found a gold mine in the works of Alexandre Dumas, and the other great writers will have to wait until he gets around to them. Small rang the bell with "The Count of Monte Cristo" and "The Man in the Iron Mask," and now he announces that he's going to screen "The Corsican Brothers," the principal characters of which are a pair of Siamese twins.

It seems safe to predict that even people who haven't liked Greta Garbo in her other pictures will be delighted with her in "Ninotchka." It's a delightful comedy, perfectly directed by Ernst Lubitsch, presenting a Garbo who is an enchanting comedienne. Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire give excellent performances, the rest of the cast is good.

It's grand news that Connie Boswell is walking once more. The gallant little star of radio and movies was crippled in an accident when she was a child, and for years she went everywhere in a wheel chair. People wanted to stand up and cheer when she arrived at a football game or a theater—it put new heart into them, to see how gallantly she carried on in spite of what, to most of us, would be an unconquerable handicap.

With her sisters, Martha and Vet, she made a name for herself on the stage and on the air. Since her sisters married, a few years ago, she has continued by herself, and has made a new record for a woman singer in the number of her recordings that have been sold.

She can walk now—only a few steps, it's true, but a few steps mean a lot when you haven't been walking at all. She can swim, and ride a horse. First thing you know, she'll be dancing.

Arlene Harris, the "Human Chatterbox" of the air, had a handicap to overcome, too, but she was too young at the time to realize it. For the first three years of her life she didn't talk; when her parents consulted physicians they learned that she was deaf as well.

A trip to Vienna and an operation cured the deafness, and from then on she could talk. "I've been making up for lost time ever since," she says—and the way she chatters on the Al Pearce programs every Wednesday night proves it.

ODDS AND ENDS—Col Tinney, producer of "Youth vs. Age," says that most of the applications to appear on his program come from elderly people . . . Felix Knight's November concerts took him to Virginia, Maine, Florida and Connecticut, with his Thursday night broadcasts from New York forcing him to hurry home between times.

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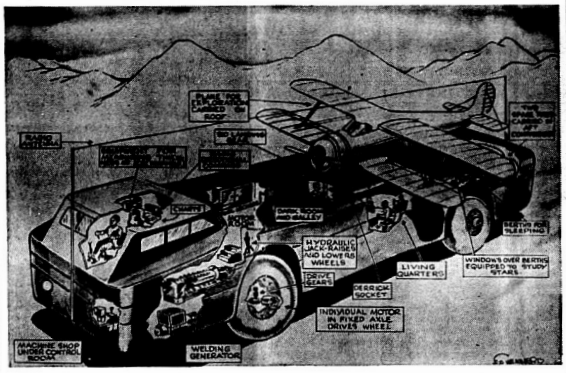
Byrd's 'Penguin Special' to Get Antarctic Workout



Diagrammed here is the $150,000 snow cruiser designed by Dr. Thomas Poulter at Chicago's Armour Institute for Admiral Richard E. Byrd's exploration trip to the Antarctic. It averages 10 miles an hour, and in its 27-ton body carries enough fuel for a non-stop New York-San Francisco trip and back. It carries a plane on its back. Each wheel has a separate motor and tires are changed by raising the axle internally, letting the body rest on the snow.

Giant Nazi Bomber Humbled by Great Britain's Guns

Twisting, looping and sideslipping, this Nazi bombing plane tried desperately to escape British anti-aircraft guns and planes in Scotland. However, the big ship crashed, smashing through a stone wall. It taxied more than a half-mile in a last unsuccessful effort to take off. The pilot was captured attempting to flee. Two others in the ship were killed, and a third injured.

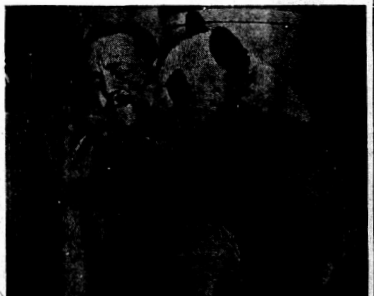
Safety Note: Why Not Camouflage It?

When air-raid sirens blare out their warnings to take cover, Londoners will do exactly that. They will grab the new bed comforter and scram for the bomb-proof shelter. The coverlet is shown at left as a comforter. At right, the quilt as it is transformed into a warm, comfortable garment.

Impersonator

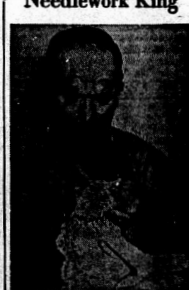
Possessed of a burning desire to see Hollywood, Anthony Mell, 15-year-old Lawrence, Mass., schoolboy, dressed as a girl, appropriated $1,400 from his father, and flew to the cinema city. When arrested he had $196, which he spent for make ailtre "before Papa gets here."

Baby Panda Headed for Brookfield Zoo



Latest arrival at Chicago's Brookfield zoo is this baby panda from Chengtu province, China, cared for by Ray Booth. The animals are becoming exceedingly rare and special dispensation was necessary to take the panda out of China.

Needlework King



Crochet and embroidery champion of Utah's state fair is Frank Mortensen of Midvale, who, when he isn't knocking off a bit of fancy needlework, is a "rancher" in an ore smelter. Crocheting is his hobby

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for December 3

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SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 28:16-20; GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that heareth say, Come.—Revelation 22:17.

"Bewilderment." That is the word which the president of a great American university recently said accurately described the present condition of the minds of men. Little wonder that the men of the world are bewildered, for they are like mariners who sail an unknown sea after having thrown away map and compass. Without Christ and without God's Word men cannot be anything but bewildered.

That which gives us even greater concern is that many who are Christians, who really know the Guide and who have the Guidebook, are also declaring themselves to be utterly bewildered. What is the reason? Obviously that they have not read the Book and have not talked with their Lord.

Our lesson for the coming Lord's Day touches on one of the problems which causes many Christians to question God's love and care. They find that their efforts to testify for Him by word or life meet with a violent reaction from a bitter world, and they discover that such a life involves personal sacrifice and frequently results in even the members of their own families turning against them. Can this be God's way of dealing with His people? The answer is found in His Word. The Christian is to be

I. Fearless in a Hostile World (vv. 24-28, 32, 33).

Note carefully that he is not to be silent (vv. 32, 33). We deny our Lord when we fail to speak for Him when we ought to do so. Christianity is not something to be hidden in one's own bosom, a fire to warm one's own soul, secret. It is good news which is to be proclaimed even from the housetops.

But, someone will say, when I do speak there is opposition; they call me names, they threaten to kill me. Yes, and what of it? "The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his Lord" (v. 24). They called Jesus a devil. They even crucified Him. Should we then expect to be borne to glory on flowery beds of ease? God knows all about this, yes, even about the hidden and whispered plottings of evil men (v. 26). He will deal with them and judge them in due season.

We need not fear men. The most they can do is to kill the body. Let us consider the eternal God, who not only may take the life out of the body, but is also able to cast both soul and body into hell (v. 28). God is not as a theory, a bit of pious imagination. He is real. He is all-powerful. Why then should we be fearful if we serve Him in faithful devotion?

II. Fearless in Personal Life (vv. 29-31).

It is one thing to be bold in the midst of battle. It is quite another thing to be fearless in the quiet of one's own room, or of one's own heart. Satan is expert at that point. He comes to us with his humiliating accusations of our unworthiness, yes, of our worthlessness. Sadly enough our own knowledge of ourselves confirms his dismal judgment.

But wait! If we are Christians we are not our own. We are bought with a price, the precious blood of Christ. We belong to Him. He is our advocate with the Father. Let Him meet our accuser. What does He say? He tells us that He has numbered the very hairs of our head (v. 30), that even a dying sparrow concerns Him, and that we are worth more than many sparrows (v. 31). We are His and He is our Saviour, Friend and Brother. Let us look up and be without fear.

III. Fearless in the Family Circle (vv. 34-39).

Here, after all, is the acid test of discipleship.

Christ did not come in order to stir up needless strife between members of the family, but He well knew that divisions would come as the result of true discipleship. Men who are ordinarily kind and cultured in their dealings with their friends and families but who do not know Christ, can become like vertiable demons against one who in that circle who bears the cult of Christ and follows Him.

No human tie, no matter how intimate or precious, is to be permitted to stand between the individual and his devotion to Christ. If it does, Christ is evidently no longer first. He is no longer Lord of all in the life, and if He is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all.

While it seems almost paradoxical to say it, Scripture teaches and experience demonstrates that if you keep your life for yourself and your own interests, it will die in your very hands and you will lose it. If you give your life in glad abandon to God, on the other hand, you will receive it back from Him transformed, enriched, and clothed by His grace and blessing.

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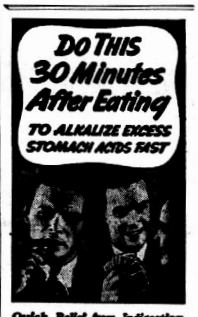

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"A Lightning Shave"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Now this is the story of a close shave—the closest shave John Pisano of Clifton, N. J., ever saw in his life. If I'd said it was the closest shave I had ever seen—well—that might not mean anything at all. But when Johnny Pisano says it he speaks with the authority of a man who has been seeing close shaves all his life—and giving them. You see, Johnny is a barber.

Johnny has been a barber for the last 17 years, but he says he'd never had anything exciting happen in his shop until the summer of 1934. And how come Johnny waited until now to tell us that story? Well—you see, Johnny was just a bit skeptical about us. Here's how he explains it:

"My wife," he says, "has been buying your paper ever since we were married, but neither one of us ever believed in contests. We thought they were all faked. Then, my wife tried one and won a prize, so we had to change our minds. Now she wants me to try my luck in your department."

And now let's take a look at Johnny's yarn. He says it wasn't as terrifying as some of the stories he's seen printed in this column because it happened so fast and was all over so soon. But just the same, it was a bird while it lasted, and it left Johnny in such a state of jitters that he didn't want to do any work for the rest of the day.

Back Door to Shop Brings Bad Luck.

Johnny's shop has a front and a back door—the back one leading to a pool room that is no longer used. That back door, Johnny says, is always kept closed in winter, but in the summer when it's warm, he likes to give the breeze a chance to circulate. Johnny used to keep that back door open all summer long during business hours. Nowadays, though, there are times when he keeps it closed. The minute more than two small clouds appear in the sky together, Johnny shuts it—and it takes a darned good customer to talk him into opening it up again.

Johnny's wife is a little bit afraid of lightning. She had often told him about that door. She said lightning followed a draft, and that he ought to keep the back door closed whenever it began to thunder. But Johnny never paid any attention to her. If he had—well—then he'd

—A shower of bright, yellowish sparks coming out of the end of his razor.

never be telling this yarn to us today. And take my word for it, it's the dog-gonedest thing that ever happened to any barber while at work at the tonsorial art.

It was along in the afternoon, and the sky was cloudy. There was no one in the shop but Johnny and his helper, and they were thinking about sitting down to a game of checkers until the sky cleared and the customers came out of their holes again. Thunder was rumbling in the distance and coming closer with every rumble. It started to rain—and just as it did, a man came in. He sat down in the first chair and ordered a shave. So Johnny forgot about the checkerboard and began working up a lather in the old shaving cup.

Before the soap had begun to cream up, the storm broke. The rain came down in sheets, and the thunder, which had been a distant rumble before, now sounded like the report of a 16-inch gun going off right alongside your ear. But that didn't bother Johnny. His wife might be afraid of lightning, but he wasn't. He scooped up a big wad of lather on the brush and began rubbing it over his customer's face.

He spread the lather and rubbed it in. His helper was standing at the window, idly watching the water collect in the gutters. There was another crack of thunder—louder and closer than any that had come before. Imperturbably, Johnny finished lathering the man in the chair and picked up his sharpest razor.

Customer Becomes Rigid, Unconscious.

Johnny picked up the razor—brought it down on his customer's face for the first long, sweeping stroke. Then, in the next second, everything in the world happened!

Johnny felt a sudden, numbing sensation in his right arm. A bright light blinded him momentarily, but as it died out a bit, he could see what had caused it. A shower of bright, yellowish sparks CRASHED OUT OF THIS RAZOR OF HIS RAZOR.

The next thing Johnny knew, the razor was wrenched from his hand. It fell clattering to the floor. Johnny looked down at his customer. He lay in the chair rigid—stiff—and totally unconscious. And Johnny stood beside him, his face white, his whole body shaking—feeling as if he'd like to pass out himself.

He stood trembling until his helper came and led him to a chair. Then he sat, dazed, while the helper soaked a towel in cold water and applied it to the face of the man in the chair. In a few minutes the customer opened his eyes. He looked around the shop, and then at Johnny sitting in the chair. He sort of looked as if he expected Johnny to finish shaving him—but not for Johnny. For all the rest of that day he couldn't hold a razor in his hand. His helper finished the job he had started.

So now, whenever the sky begins to cloud up, Johnny shuts that back door. And one of the things he and his wife agree most closely on is that little matter of lightning.

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Inventor of 'Death Ray' Refuses to Reveal Secret

It is possible that "death rays" may some day be used as an awful weapon of war, but Dr. Antonio Longoria, wealthy Californian scientist and inventor, who in 1933 perfected a "death ray" apparatus, will have nothing to do with recreating such a machine.

This Dr. Longoria made plain in a recent interview. He recounted that his apparatus had killed pigeons on the wing at four miles, and that he then destroyed the machine because of its danger.

"It's quite possible that someone may stumble across the particular electric wave I used," Dr. Longoria said. "I found it accidentally myself, and I certainly am not proud of the discovery. The machine killed small animals, and it could kill human beings just as easily.

"The ray lies in one of the unexplored frequency bands in the vicinity of the X-ray. It kills painlessly, without burning, by changing the blood to a useless substance—as light changes silver salts in photography. But I don't like to talk about it, because it could wreck civilization. I'll have nothing to do with it. My hands will be clean."

Dr. Longoria said he first demonstrated his ray while working in California on a colored motion picture process, showing a group of scientists that the ray could kill rabbits even when the animals were encased in a thick-walled aluminum case.

Later, in Cleveland, he demonstrated that the ray would kill pigeons, he added.

"I could assemble such a machine again," Dr. Longoria said, "but I never shall. I have no drawings. The plans are in my head alone. My inventions have brought me wealth. I am interested now only in doing something to help civilization, which seems to be going backward instead of ahead."

Bruckart's Washington Digest

European War Does More Damage To American Industry Than Good

Some Lines of Business Are Profiting, While Others Are Declining; Efforts to Boost Cotton Exports Fail; American Merchant Marine Affected.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—Although our nation is not mixed up in the European mess, and its people will not permit any administration to drag us in, it strikes me that the war on the other side of the Atlantic already has done a lot of things which ought to be reviewed. There has been much laughter about the "phoney" war and the "sitdown strike" of the enemy armies, because thus far there has been no real fighting. I do not propose to discuss that phase of the situation. There are some things which have happened and are happening here at home, however, that surely are worthy of consideration.

When steel began to flash abroad, there were thousands, if not millions, of Americans who believed a conflict overseas would pull us out of the depression. Millions of reports amounting to millions of tons were seen by many of the unthinking and misinformed persons. Higher prices—it is hardly necessary to recall how excited some folks got about the prospects of higher prices and there was talk about shortages and all of that sort of thing. There was the usual effort of a certain type of business interests to grab off extraordinary profits. Most of this price hysteria has collapsed and quite a few persons lost their shirts in the speculation to which they turned with the excitement of war talk.

It is true that there are some industries which are profiting from the war. Some, but not very many. Statistics are tiresome, but close examination of them does reveal, in this instance, how thoroughly spotty the anticipated war boom actually is. In my own appraisal of the situation, based on all of the facts I can obtain along with opinions of experts, I have come to the conclusion that the war thus far has done our American business—agriculture, commerce and industry—more damage than it has done good. That is to say, if it were possible to balance the increase due to the war against the further decline in other lines, the total business of the United States would show an actual loss.

Airplane Manufacturers And Rail Lines Benefited

It can be pointed out, for example, that airplane manufacturers are doing a thriving business. They are selling airplanes for war purposes and they are selling them here, as well. Likewise, the official reports show how the industries producing airplane parts and equipment and certain other types of war material are rushing their products through to a finished state.

The rail lines have benefited. Through a stretch of six consecutive weeks, car loadings—an accurate business barometer—have exceeded 800,000 cars for each seven day period, and then dropped off. In this case, car loadings have shown a vast bulk movement but one must examine the commodities hauled to calculate what conditions are. It is to be noted that there were exceedingly heavy shipments of stuff usable in war included in the 800,000 total. A good deal of this had been ordered previously. It could not be sent out until the so-called arms embargo was removed. Experts appear to believe that a large portion of the shipments may not be repeated. At least, not in such quantities. All of which is to say that shipments of normally domestic products, consumer goods, must still be very much below par.

Respecting the market for so-called consumer goods, mention may be made of apples and what a drug they are on the market these days. This may not be the case in all parts of the United States, but it certainly is true in the great apple growing sections of Virginia. One large grower told me that he had not sold a single apple for the British market where he usually is able to ship several hundred carloads in the course of a season. Imports of all fresh fruits have been banned in England.

The industrial conference board, a private organization which is quite accurate in its reports on business conditions and trends, said lately that our exports to Canada are due to fall with a dull thud. In 1938, Canada acquired 68 per cent of all of the things she imported right across the border in the United States. It is to be remembered, too, that about 40 per cent of all exports from the United States in normal years go to Canada.

What Has War Done to American Merchant Marine?

But the situation is changing rapidly. Canada is going industrial as rapidly as she can under the stress and strain of war. Being a part of the British empire, does any one think that the British war office is going to seek supplies in the United States that can be bought in Canada? Obviously not. To show how Canada has developed her capacity to take care of empire requirements, I believe it is necessary only to report that the Canadian industrial capacity was 67 per cent greater in 1937 than 20 years earlier, or in the midst of the World war. The World war started the trend in Canada; the present European war has given it new impetus and the indications are that exports to Canada hereafter will continue to get smaller.

And what has the war done to the American merchant marine?

Our government has spent a good many hundred millions in building ships and in helping private shipping companies to build ships. It has been a policy of subsidy. But about the same time our ships begin to attract attention on the high seas and in international trade, along comes new war conditions and our flag is forced to stay out of the trade routes that produce the greatest revenue because traffic is heaviest. Of course, it is a policy of the administration that has brought this about. President Roosevelt has felt that adoption of a system of selling goods to belligerents upon the docks of this country—come and get it, pay cash and carry it away in your own ships—is wise, Congress agreed with him.

The same legislation provided that no ships flying the American flag may enter what is called combat zones. So, trade in our ships is confined to those nations not engaged in warfare. It happens, however, that the three greatest buyers who use ships (since Canadian exports are largely by rail) are the three nations now fighting in Europe.

Transfer of Ship Registry Raises Stink in Washington

The latest development with respect to the shipping industry is the effort of one of the great shipping companies to transfer the registry of its ships to Panama—to fly the Panama flag. That action, of course, is like changing your own American citizenship and becoming the subject of another nation. It can be done under the law, but it has raised quite a stink in Washington, because this course of action simply circumvents the so-called cash-and-carry law. Under the Panama flag, those ships could sail into war zone ports which they cannot do as long as they fly the Stars and Stripes from their masthead. It does not mean a great deal, I believe, except it shows the influence of the European war. (Incidentally, the fuss about those ships recalls how difficult it is to make a law that will not have loopholes in it or means of getting around it.)

The war in the Far East has upset practically all trade relations between the United States and Japan and China. There is a quantity of exports yet moving in that direction, but I am told by persons who know the facts that when that war is over, Japan will be without any money and her purchases in the United States will be next to nothing for years to come.

Citation of example and trend and opinion could go on quite at length in this situation. Taken all together it seems to be one of the really important things, next to our own unemployment rolls, because it looks from this date as though the United States is face to face with the necessity of a gigantic readjustment. It seems to me the problem cannot be dodged. Changes must come within our own national economy. We will have to learn just what to produce and how much, because I fear that a large chunk of our export market is gone forever.

Our Cotton Exports Are Continuing to Decline

We have witnessed the spectacle of our secretary of agriculture seeking to get our cotton or some other farm product into foreign markets by use of various forms of cash payments to the producers. While he has been passing out checks, our exports have declined and are continuing to decline, and there is nothing that can be done about it. Other folks have learned to grow cotton and they are not going to stop. We cannot control them by a law saying a farmer must plant only so much, or that there must be six million little pigs killed off.

I was asked recently for my own opinion on the outlook for business. My reply was that I disliked making gloomy predictions. Pollyanna stuff is much more pleasant. On the other hand, President Hoover tried hard to get prosperity to come around the corner, and he looked rather ridiculous when she stayed just around the corner through more than nine years up to the present time. Secretary Hopkins, of the department of commerce, is trying now to induce the coy young woman to come around the same corner. His department has been issuing statements about bulges in production and in sales and in shipments. But I could not read the figures the same way the secretary read them

Household News By Eleanor Howe

SPAGHETTI WITH CHIPPED BEEF
(Recipes Below)

Old Fashioned Hospitality

With Thanksgiving back of us and winter ahead perhaps this is an excellent time to ask ourselves some searching questions—to be answered just by ourselves.

Do we as homemakers really enjoy neighbors and friends? As they pass our house on our street do they think of us with a friendly warmth? Or have we, perhaps unknowingly, allowed ourselves to be so busy, so concerned about the tasks of the day that we have forgotten that after all the biggest joy in living comes because it is the privilege of each one to "live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Let's entertain then, but let's entertain simply, informally, inexpensively. And thinking that you might like to do just this, I have collected for you this week a number of my favorite recipes for just such easy entertaining. Please note the little hints that are attached to each of the recipes.

Spaghetti With Chipped Beef.
(Serves 4)

This recipe is particularly nice for a one-dish meal when guests arrive unexpectedly.

1 large (24-ounce) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce
1 5-ounce jar chipped beef
1 cup fat

Heat spaghetti. Frizzle the chipped beef in the fat until crisp and brown. Then place the chipped beef in a border around the platter and pour the spaghetti in the center. Garnish with parsley or watercress.

Oven Fried Chicken.
(Serves 4)

Oven fried chicken is one of the dishes that is particularly simple to prepare. After the preliminary browning, all that remains to be done is simply to put the chicken in the oven where it takes care of itself and cooks beautifully until you are ready to serve it.

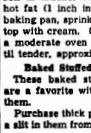
1 2 or 3 pound chicken, cut for frying
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs
⅓ cup water
1 cup fine cracker crumbs
Fat for frying
1 onion, chopped fine
1 cup cream

Dip pieces of chicken in flour to which salt and pepper have been added; then dip in beaten egg to which water has been added and finally roll in cracker crumbs. Brown in hot fat (1 inch in depth). Place in baking pan, sprinkle with onion, and top with cream. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until tender, approximately 1¼ hours.

Baked Stuffed Pork Chops.

These baked stuffed pork chops are a favorite with any man. Try them.

Purchase thick pork chops and cut a slit in them from the fat side of the chop through to the bone. Spread inside surface of chop with prepared mustard and fill with any desired bread dressing. Brown lightly in hot fat in a frying pan. Remove to greased baking pan. Bake slowly in a moderate oven, (350 degrees) for approximately 2 hours, or until meat is tender.



Easty Oven Baked Beans.
(Serves 6)

And as for baked beans—try this 30-minute method and if you don't confess, I defy the guests to guess that they are not home baked beans.

1 large can baked beans
½ pound bacon
¼ cup light brown sugar
2 tablespoons tomato catsup

Pour ½ can of baked beans into greased baking casserole. Dice 2 or 3 slices bacon and sprinkle over the beans. Add catsup, and then cover with remainder of baked beans. Sprinkle with brown sugar, and top with bacon strips. Bake in hot oven, (400 degrees) for 30 minutes. Serve at once.

Escalloped Potatoes and Ham.

Guests or no guests this escalloped potatoes and ham dish is deliciously simple and simply delicious.

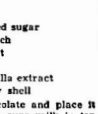
Slice potatoes very thin and place layer by layer in a buttered baking casserole. Dot each layer with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add milk, sufficient in quantity to just cover the potatoes. Top with a one-inch slice of ham. Bake in a slow oven, (325 degrees) until both the ham and the potatoes are baked to a stage of perfect doneness, approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

My Best Chocolate Cake.

All the world loves a chocolate cake and I suppose there are almost as many recipes for chocolate cake as there are women who make them. This recipe, however, remains my favorite.

2 ounces bitter chocolate
½ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
2½ cups cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate carefully over warm water. Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar slowly. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks, and add to butter and sugar mixture. Add the melted chocolate.



Mix and sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder and add alternately with the milk and vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the cake mixture.

Place in 2 well-greased, 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 30 to 35 minutes.

Chocolate Cream Pie.

And speaking of chocolate—this chocolate cream pie has that just right combination of ingredients that makes it neither too thick nor too thin; too sweet nor not sweet enough. Furthermore, it is just as great a favorite with men as with women; with boys as with girls.

2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
2 cups milk
⅔ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 baked pastry shell

Shave the chocolate and place it together with 1½ cups milk in top of double boiler; heat until chocolate is melted. Mix the sugar, cornstarch, and salt with the remaining ½ cup milk, and to it add the melted chocolate mixture. Return to double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Then beat the egg yolks slightly and slowly pour the chocolate mixture over them. Return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer. Add vanilla extract and pour in baked pastry shell. Cool, and top with whipped cream to serve.

Easy Entertaining.

This book is simply filled with delightfully easy-to-follow suggestions for easy entertaining, menus, recipes, party suggestions—one and all are included. To get your copy now, send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

It's Time to Make Fruit Cake.

Yes, it is time to make fruit cake and in this column next week will be included not only a splendid selection of rare old fruit cake recipes but hints and suggestions for making them as well.

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HOW TO PUT UNEMPLOYED TO WORK

America's unemployment is unnecessary and inexcusable. With this sentiment few will disagree. But after years of effort by the best brains of the Nation to find a solution for the problem of unemployment some eight or ten millions of workers still are without jobs. This condition exists despite the fact that all sorts of nostrums have been devised, proposed and tried in administration circles of the national Government, at a cost of many billions of dollars to the taxpayers.

Fortune Magazine, which has contributed several interesting round table discussions to the Nation's problems, recently called together several outstanding leaders in business, labor, agriculture and government for a week-end session—men known to hold sharply conflicting views on many current issues.

Several of these men head large corporations employing thousands of workers. One is a "small" businessman. Two represent great labor organizations. Two head the leading national farm groups. Still others come from the investment and banking world. Three are professional economists. One is chairman of probably the most important official investigation of the American economic system so far undertaken, Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of the Temporary National Economic Committee.

Each of these men had been provided by Dr. Raymond Leslie Buell, Round Table Editor of Fortune, with a prospectus of the subject itself the result of weeks of intensive scholarship. With that as a guide these men sought to find an area on which all reasonable men could agree.

After the meeting, Dr. Buell drafted what he considered to be the synthesis of Round Table thought. This he sent to the participants, inviting each to study, criticize, amplify, or file a dissenting report. All members either subscribed to the entire synthesis or returned manuscripts stating the specific points on which they were still out of sympathy with the agreement reached by all the others.

The conclusions reached form an extremely interesting addition to the mass of material on the subject of the Nation's economic ills and unemployment. Within the area of agreement are found:

The Round Table does not believe that either social legislation or Government spending, by itself, is the democratic way to solve unemployment. Rather it believes:

That the primary aim of every economic group (as well as government) from now on should be the encouragement of production and private investment.

That employment will increase if deterrents erected by certain practices of business, labor, and agriculture, and certain Government policies are removed.

That deterrents can be removed by adopting the following principles:

Business should adopt price and wage policies that will increase purchasing power.

Labor should consider the effect of its wage policies upon the volume of production, and co-operate in stimulating private investment and technological progress.

Agriculture should confront the problem of permanent overcapacity and pay the same attention to pricing as industry and labor.

Government, in addition to preventing abuses, should constantly encourage private investment. A periodic and searching reappraisal of all Government policies is essential.

Those participating in the Round Table discussion in addition to Senator O'Mahoney, and Dr. Buell and Russell W. Davenport of Fortune were: W. Randolph Burgess, vice chairman, National City Bank, New York; William S. Farish, president, Standard Oil of New Jersey; Ralph E. Flanders, president Jones and Lamson Machine Company; Clarence Francis, president, General Food Corp.; Alvin H. Hansen, Harvard political economy professor; Sidney Hillman, George H. Houston and Boris Shishkin, labor leaders; Oswald W. Knauth, New York merchant; E. B. McNaughton, Oregon banker; Paul Mazur, Lehman Brothers, New York City; Edward A. O'Neal, and Louis J. Taber, agriculturists; Sumner H. Slichter, Harvard business economy professor, and Wendell L. Willkie, president, Commonwealth and Southern Corporation.

Men of the outstanding ability represented in this group are competent to reach conclusions that merit the most serious consideration, which they have done in this instance.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES UNION.

Church Notes

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Daily Mass 7 A. M.
Rev. Conn.

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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.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Guy F. Smith, supt. Classes for all ages with a prepared teacher for each group.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, Sacrament of the Lord's Suppe:. Special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior groups of the young peoples division. A live wide-awake group, ages 9 to 24.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, special music by the junior choir. Support these singers with your presence.

9:30 a. m. Tuesday, District conference of the Lakeland District. Closing at four-thirty in the afternoon.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of christian fellowship. 8:20 p. m. choir rehearsal.

3:15 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 2: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., in charge of superintendent J. Paul Garber. Classes for all ages. Interesting and profitable discussions in our adult classes. The topic for Sunday is: "Cross-bearing in Christian Service." Jesus never taught that following Him and entering into His service was easy. Instead He pointed out that it meant hardship, self-denial, sacrific "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." And there are heroic souls like David Livingston, Father Damien, Mary Reed, Adoniram Judson, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, who have accepted the terms of discipleship laid down by the Master and have gladly and faithfully followed Him. The poet asks a question when he sings: "Shall Jesus bear the Cross alone and all the World go Free? No; there's a Cross for every one, And there's a Cross for me."

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Creed or Deed—which?" Anthem: "Somethings for Thee," and selection: "Ivory Palaces," by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. George E. Symonds.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and Lilian Bennett will introduce the topic: "Power Through Friendship." Young people are cordially invited to attend.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 5:00 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Garber.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Brief address by the pastor. Come and enjoy this brief period of praise, prayer and Christian fellowship.

A "Call Meeting" of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the Church on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. to make final arrangements for the bazaar.

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.

Winter visitors, and all who seek Christian fellowship and desire to worship God, are cordially invited to come and worship in this friendly church.

Methodist To Hold Conference Tuesday

The Lakeland District Conference of the Methodist Church will convene with the First Methodist Church of Avon Park Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m. This conference is a quarterly meeting and it is expected that there will be about two hundred visitors from the district. Thirty-five churches will be represented.

Mayor M. E. Covington will speak a note of welcome to the visitors and an interesting program has been planned for the entire day. A delicious dinner will be served those attending at the Hut. The program will close about five o'clock in the afternoon.

At Rebekah Lodge

Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. Ellis Wray, Mrs. Fred Hougaboom, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Reba Haynie, Miss Ruby Norton, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Eddie Hansen and Mrs. Helen Mann formed a congenial party attending the meeting Monday evening of the Rebekah Lodge in Wauchula. After the regular meeting of the Lodge, they joined in a birthday party honoring Mary Lou Albritton.

Earl Brown Speaks To Deland C. of C.

DELAND, Nov. 29 — (FNS) — Returning from New York, where he so successfully staged the Florida State Exhibit, Earl W. Brown, speaking before the Deland Junior Chamber of Commerce this week, predicted a record breaking tourist season.

Brown told of the keen interest in Florida on the part of thousands who visited the exhibit, and who seek homes and investments in Florida.

The situation in Europe, he pointed out, will serve to divert thousands to Florida this winter who find themselves unable to visit foreign resorts.

He said, however, that Floridians would have to be on their toes and really cater to these folks, for we can depend on it that California, Mexico, the Bahamas and other tourist centers will give us plenty of stiff competition.

Brown expressed himself as well satisfied with the results from Florida's participation in the New York World's Fair and said we would reap a rich reward from the influx of people and money brought here as a direct result of the contact made at the Exhibit.

MY THANKSGIVING!

By LOYS FRINK, former Baptist pastor, Avon Park

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Where there's no snow.

Thank God for Florida,
Land of the sun,
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Ev'ry one.
For the Gulf Stream and the beaches,
And the happy youthful glow.
Thank God for Florida
Where friendships grow.

(Same meter as God Bless America)

HIGHLANDERS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PLANS

Goal of 5,000 Members At 50 Cents Each Is Set For Next Month

Plans were being completed this week for the largest membership drive in the history of The Scenic Highlanders.

A conference early in the week between President John D. Clark of Waverly, members of the membership committee headed by Guy Ruhl of Frostproof and Karl Lehmann of Tavares, named to head the drive, cleaned up a myriad of details on the drive which will get underway on Jan. 8 and run four days.

Mr. Lehmann, in the highlands for the conference, said he would have a detailed plan ready for announcement within a week or two and promised that there would be "plenty to do" for every member of the membership committee and special groups named in each town along the ridge.

"Because of the widespread territory in the highlands country, we will have to forsake ordinary financial drive rules and write a special ticket for this campaign," Lehmann, who is secretary of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, said.

In commenting on the drive and the tentative goal of 5,000 members at 50 cents each, President Clark said he was "gratified at the prospects for a successful campaign and a record enrollment in the Highlanders."

"If each man and woman in the territory, Davenport to Lake Placid would consider that they are an integral part of the highlands community, that the progress of the territory is dependent upon wholehearted cooperation, then we would have no trouble in enrolling 10,000, let alone 5,000," the president said.

In the meantime the county highway department, headed by C. P. Robinson, highway engineer and consultant to the Highlanders, is completing paper work on the survey of the Dundee-Lake Wales stretch of road No. 8, having already turned in the detail sheets on other sections south of Lake Wales and north of Dundee.

With the cooperation of Chairman Arthur Hale of the state road department already a matter of record, Highlanders officials are anticipating an official announcement of the request for bids on the work to be done between Dundee and Lake Wales.

When this particular stretch of road work gets underway, efforts will be concentrated on other sections, with the idea of keeping up the sequence until all the work is completed.

"The first job will be an opening-wedge with which we can get the rest of the stretch worked over and improved," President Clark said.

"Down here in the Ridge country, we do not fully appreciate the time and effort being put on our problems by the state road department, and when the first shovelful of dirt comes out of the Dundee - Lake Wales job, this section should take time off to give thanks to the highway officials who have made it possible for us to begin to realize the dream of a decade or more," he added.

Membership Chairman Ruhl reminded Highlanders and others that although the drive does not start until Jan. 8, "there is no law against early enrollment" and that every membership recorded prior to the start of the campaign means just that much less for the committees to do in the allotted four days.

"It would be mighty nice if we could start the drive for 5,000 members with 1,000 or so 'in the bag,' or as a 'neat-egg,' thus giving the campaigners a nice beginning," he said.

Leigh Chapter Held Memorial Services

Leigh Chapter 55, O. E. S., held its annual Memorial Service Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the chapter room. An appropriate program was presented by the officers of the local chapter. Included on the program was a reading by Mrs. Ann Johnson, and two vocal selections by Mrs. Howard Maddox and Mrs. Joe Prevatt.

At the conclusion of the program the officers, members and guests proceeded to Bougainvilla cemetary where wreaths and bouquets were placed on the graves of the deceased members of the order. The service was well attended.

MIAMI BEACH, Nov. 29—(FNS)—The winter season is at least 30 days ahead of 1938 and previous years. Substantiating this is the early opening of seasonal hotels and exclusive "winter" shops, reports of railroads, bus and air lines, increased consumption of gas and water, increased postal receipts and nearly twice as many inquiries at the Chamber of Commerce as compared to last season.

Activities Of The Chamber of Commerce

By the Publicity Committee, Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

The Mall, as our magnificent public park is known, is probably the greatest single asset the city has. Realizing this, the Chamber of Commerce is planning to devote a considerable amount of time in an effort not only to awaken our public to a full appreciation of the wonderful thing we have in this Mall but to have that interest concretely expressed in the form of contributions especially in money.

The City is already spending all that the finances permit at this time in keeping up a fairly presentable condition of the Mall, but what it needs and deserves is adequate financing so that Avon Park can have one of the greatest attractions of its kind in the United States. We are exceptionally fortunate in having C. S. Donaldson, for many years a resident of Avon Park and a distinguished Botanist in charge of the Mall. Mr. Donaldson has connections all over the world from which he frequently secures valuable plants at little or no cost. The Chamber of Commerce advises that Mr. Donaldson in 1939 secured more than $600 worth of plants and fertilizers without cost to the City. Few people appreciate what we have in Mr. Donaldson in charge of this important work. To develop increasing interest in the Mall on the part of the general public is one of the aims of the Chamber of Commerce.

When people drive into town the Mall is the first attraction which interests the winter visitor to Florida in Avon Park. It is a wonderful feature which one sees in no other city in Florida and in few cities of the United States of less than 100,000 population.

So let us as a community all get behind the Mall and both encourage and assist Mr. Donaldson in developing this our greatest single attraction.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to call attention to the fact that one of the Conventions of the Tin Can Tourists of the World meets in Avon Park December 3rd to December 10th. A special committee of the directors and some others has been very active for several months in preparing the camp sites east of the City Hall and in Donaldson Park to accommodate about 150 trailers. This has become a pretty high class organization and every citizen is expected to make these people feel at home, not only glad they came but wanting to come again and again.

The Chamber of Commerce Drive for Membership is still being actively carried on. Remember that in becoming a member you are not giving anything to anyone, you are making an investment for and benefiting yourself. You are becoming a progressive citizen.

The Mayor has just announced that his Big Christmas Party with fireworks is coming along very well and that Avon Park can look for big doings on the twenty-second of December. What the Mayor has in mind is to give something for the children (and adults as well if they like), that they have never yet seen. The idea is to have a whole day of merriment Friday 22nd, topped off in the evening by one of the finest exhibitions of fireworks that has ever been shown in this part of the state. Watch the papers for further development as the Mayor is determined to have this party if he gets the right kind of backing, and make it a real gala affair.

Bush Blooming

If you want to see a pretty new blooming bush in the Mall observe those fluffy red balls opposite the City Hall. They are on a close cousin of the acacia, the bush being the Calliandra Hematocephala.—pity there is no common name. The bushes were raised from seed obtained from the beautiful estate of Dr. Tyrrell at La Belle. The City Park Department recently received several plants of a new species of Calliandra obtained in a foreign country by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Later they will be planted near their sister species. This genera grows very slowly.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

Benefit Bridge At Ware Home

The home of Mrs. Earl Ware was the charming scene of a Benefit Bridge given for the St. Catherine's church of Sebring last Friday night. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the party rooms. Yellow and white crysanthemums and yellow daises added a floral note of decoration.

At the close of the progressions, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Nan Rouse, Mrs. McCann of Sebring, and Mrs. Farrin of Sebring received prizes.

After the prizes were awarded, Mrs. Ware served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, cheese pumpkins and coffee to those present. There were seven tables playing.

Circle Two Met With Mr. Shepherd

Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Shepherd Monday afternoon. Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon led the devotional and was in charge of the short business session which followed.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the study course book, "Constraining Love."

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Shepherd served mince meat pie topped with whipped cream and coffee, to: Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. John Smock, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. Reddick of Lakeland, Mrs. Adele Causey, Mrs. Tipper, Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. Howard Maddox.

San Souci Club At Dilley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley delightfully entertained the members of the Sans Souci Club and their escorts Friday evening at their home on the Sebring road. The party rooms were decorated in the Thanksgiving motif with bowls of crysanthemums placed at vantage points. Further carrying out the theme of the evening, the dining room table had as its centerpiece the traditional Horn of Plenty filled with fruits and nuts.

The tallies also used the Thanksgiving note and when the scores were totaled, Miss Iva Philips held high score for the ladies and was presented with a lovely gold mesh evening bag. H. G. McArthur held high score for the men and received a home made white fruit cake. Walton Touchton received the floating prize, a Pilgrim shaped brass bridge bell.

Punch was served during the progressions and at the close of the games a delicious dessert course of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, salted nuts and coffee was served. The tables were decorated with crepe paper covers and napkins also carrying out the Thanksgiving theme.

Those enjoying this interesting evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Iva Philips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Mary Key, Mrs. Charles Sherman, H. G. McArthur, C. B. Martin, Walton Touchton, Dr. Martin of Sebring, Guy F. Smith, C. H. Walker, Herbert Spencer, Holland Stebbins and Mr. and Mrs. Dilley.

Circle Three At Costine Home

Circle Three of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Costine Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Costine, co-chairman, presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Wever. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

A short business meeting was held after which Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the remaining chapter of the study book, "Constraining Love". Mrs. Dalton then dismissed the class with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cookies and coffee were served at the close of the meeting to the following: Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. W McFarland, Mrs. W. W. Reninger Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. Love McGiboney, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and the hostess.

Senior Class Had Picnic Monday Night

The seniors of the Avon Park high school had a delightful picnic on Lake Angelo Monday night. The students met at the school house and motored out to the picnic grounds.

Games and songs were enjoyed by the fire.

Delicious hot dogs, slaw, marshmellows and coffee were served.

Those enjoying this affair were: Dolly Brown, Nancy Betts, Jane Clements, Marian Wever, Agnes Young, Doris Reddick, Mary Pardee, Helen Vilkaitis, Edna Jordon, Lillian Bost, Evelyn Gribble, Edna Earl Griffin, Frances Porter, Bootie Roberts, Louise Rogers, Harriet Sherertz, Verlie Stewart, Eloise Williams, R. C. Adams, Peyton Covington, Tillman Crosby, L. C. Davis, Leland Elder, George Elwell, Jimmy Helm, Howard Johnson, H. A. Maddox, Max Mathis, Bill Meriwether, Charles Shepherd, Odell Skipper, Edgar Smith, Fred Touchton, James Ward Henry Wild and the chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Miss Marguerite Loomis and Coach Joe Stephens.

Mrs. Armstrong Is Bridge Club Hostess

The Thursday evening contract club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Lester Armstrong. Roses and poinsettas added a gay note to the party rooms.

The Thanksgiving motif was noted in the tallies and table covers. At the close of the progressions, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts Raymond Dilley held second high. Mrs. John Hood received the floating prize.

Punch was served throughout the evening and at the close of the games, the hostess served a sweet course and coffee to the guests and members present. Those sharing this delightful evening with Mrs. Armstrong were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis held high score and Mr. and Mrs. Shockley and H. G. McArthur.

Mrs. Coen Hostess To Sue Terry Circle

Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of the Sue Terry Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church at her home. Mrs. S. F. Longbottom led the devotional after which Mrs. Fred Touchton was in charge of a short business session.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, sr., taught the lesson from the study book, "Constraining Love."

Late in the afternoon, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. J. B. Coen, sr., and the hostess.

Benefit Tea At Gilmour Home

The home of Mrs. Alexander Gilmour was the charming scene of a Tea and Drawing Room Sale for the benefit of the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock. Lovely fall flowers in deep autumn shades were in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Mrs. Demos Mandis were in charge of the sale of the various articles which included many lovely pieces suitable for Christmas gifts. Many of the articles were made from various woods from the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Nan Rouse was in charge of the Thanksgiving basket which was won by Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Tea was served to the guests who called, by Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Miss Madge Pilcher and Miss Nita Bryant. Hot tea, delicious cookies and sand wiches were served.

The sale was very successful and a large number of guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Scarborough Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Zed Scarborough was a charming hostess to the members of the Trump-It Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Lovely bowls of roses and bouganvillea added a decorative note to the party rooms.

At the beginning of the afternoon, Mrs. Scarborough served delicious dessert course of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee. The Thanksgiving motif was in evidence in the table appointments and napkins.

When the tallies, which also carried out the holiday note, were totaled, Mrs. John Bunting held high score and was presented a crystal relish dish. Mrs. George Haynie held second high and received a set of silhouette pictures.

Those sharing this delightful afternoon with Mrs. Scarborough were: Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. Hubert Milton and Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Bruce Henry Durden Birthday Party

Little Bruce Henry Durden celebrated his second brthday recently with a party at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ped Durden, on Center Street.

A decorative note of pink and white was carried out in the appointments of the party. Pink roses were used in the rooms to emphasize this theme. The lovely birthday cake was white and was decorated with two pink candles and the words "Happy Birthday" written in pink.

Bruce Henry received many lovely gifts from his little friends who shared this delightful afternoon with him. These included: Billie Langford, Ronnie Langford, Ruth Elder, Martha Joe Littles and Geraldine Rivers.

Morris McCord, who is working in Sanford for the past few weeks was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord Thursday.

Leo L. Murrhee spent the weekend visiting relatives in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree were in Orlando Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown of Arcadia were in Avon Park Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Green is spending the weekend at her home in Fort Ogden.

Miss Iva Philips is the weekend guest of friends in Orlando over the holidays.

Miss Janet Cook was the guest of her parents in Winter Haven last weekend.

Mrs. Ed Welch and Mrs. Frank Welch and children spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Mrs. Georgia Voohees was confined to her bed several days this week with a bad cold.

Mrs. M. G. Huebner and Mrs. Ray Wells and son, Lawler, motored to Lakeland Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Eaton of Winter Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maderia of New London, Connecticut, arrived here this week for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts of Sarasota were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young were weekend guests of friends and relatives in Sarasota last weekend.

Marvin Reddick returned this week from Gainesville where he attended the University of Florida.

Marion Foster, who is a student at Stetson University at Deland is the guest of his parents here this weekend.

Miss Frances Cloud and Mrs. Virginia Cloud were the guests of Miss Frances Hargrove in Bartow Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter Delores spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Crosby's mother, Mrs. Lowe, in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPont Smith of Brewster were the holiday guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake of Lakeland were the guests of Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Thursday.

Mrs. D. H. Bowman had as her guest over Thanksgiving her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Fennington of Lake Wales.

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Ray Wells, and Miss Marjorie Wells were in Tampa Saturday on business.

J. L. Greene, who is a junior at Stetson University this term, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, this weekend.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and her mother, Mrs. J. Reddick of Lakeland, were the guests of friends in Orlando over the weekend.

John Vilkitis, who is attending the University of Florida, Gainesville, is the guest of his parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Blanche McCord, who is a student at Stetson University, Deland, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord.

Miss Letta Reck and her mother, Mrs. Letta H. Reck, of Lakeland, were greeting friends and relatives in Avon Park Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Cloud, who is attending business college in Orlando is spending Thanksgiving week with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, who is a student at Southern College in Lakeland, is the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordon Barbara Eaton and Woodson Sadler attend the Lake Wales-Haines City football game Wednesday night at Lake Wales.

Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann and Mrs. Ann Johnson are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Jennie Wise, at Daytona Beach.

Miss Janet Cook and Miss Julia Norfleet left Wednesday afternoon for Tallahassee where they will attend the Homecoming of Florida State College this weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. George Vorhees and Mrs. Stella Frye were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoppley in Haines City for Thanksgiving dinner.

Among those from Avon Park attending the Homecoming at the University of Florida last weekend were: Coach Harold Rowe, Coach Joe Stevens and C. Parke Anderson.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts returned Wednesday from New York where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Pratt. Mrs. Pratt is reported to be holding her own.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington arrived home last weekend from Orlando where she is attending business school to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Lester Armstrong is expected to return Sunday night after a ten-day trip, including a few days in Bristol, Va., visiting Miss Frances Browne and several days visiting relatives in Bessemer, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirkpatrick and children, Jimmy, Charles, and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolly and children, Barbara, and Carl, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware on Thanksgiving.

Miss Lois Walker of Stetson University, Miss Eunice Walker of Lakeland, Clement Russell of Southern College at Lakeland, and J. L. Greene were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton last Saturday evening.

Thanksgiving Service

The First Baptist church held a special Thanksgiving service at the church Wednesday evening. Special choir and solo musical numbers appropriate to the season were presented. Rev. J. P. Dalton delivered a very inspiring sermon based largely on the historical background of Thanksgiving. At the close of the regular service, a candle-light communion service was held.

Financial Report Of The Red Cross

Report of J. Paul Garber, chairman Avon Park Red Cross membership drive, which ended November 30th.

257 members @ $1.00	$257.00
Contributions Red Cross	1.50
Total	$258.50
Paid to P.-T. A. for welfare work in Avon Park schools:	
½ of membership fees and contributions	$129.25
Direct donations made to P.-T. A.	11.25
Total	$140.50

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Prologue to Love

By MARTHA OSTENSO

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CHAPTER X
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It was only a ruse on the part of the Laird to despatch Autumn to town on business that he could have attended to as well himself on his next visit. He wanted the house to himself. He would have contrived some means of getting old Hannah out of the way as well, but there were limits, after all, beyond which a man of self-respect will refuse to go. For that matter, he would have permitted Autumn to remain at home had it not been that he feared the hurt to her feelings which the presence of young Landor in the house would occasion.

For the Laird had asked Bruce to come over and talk to him on matters that could not be discussed with any degree of satisfaction over the telephone. Jarvis, of course, might have gone to the Landor place and talked with Bruce, but some instinct, some sentiment, perhaps, forbade that. Besides, young Landor had not shown the slightest antipathy to the suggestion that he should visit the Laird in his own house.

And now as he sat and waited for the boy, he was strangely moved. In a few minutes he would be talking face to face with the son of Geoffrey Landor, talking as man to man, though it was difficult to think that young Bruce had really come to man's estate. In all these years he had never talked to Bruce more than to exchange a greeting when they met, or to make some polite enquiry regarding his mother's health. In that, he had often told himself, he had not been wholly to blame. The boy had been raised under the influence of Jane Landor, whose bitterness had lasted until the day of her death. Bruce had been quite as aloof as he had been. At Jane Landor's funeral, Jarvis had been deeply moved by the boy's bereavement, and had wished with all his heart that he might have been able to summon the courage to take him aside and speak to him. For in spite of all that had kept them apart, he had never been free of a desire to play the part of a father to Bruce Landor.

The sound of a car coming to a stop before the house brought Jarvis to his window. He saw Bruce step from his car and approach the door. He turned from his window and seated himself in his big chair before his desk. Presently he heard old Hannah's voice in the hall below and in a moment Bruce Landor presented himself in the library doorway.

Jarvis looked up as his visitor announced himself. It might have been Geoffrey Landor himself, he carried himself with such ease of manner and a bearing so erect and challenging. He was dressed in riding breeches and a soft gray shirt that was open at the throat.

"Good morning, Landor," Jarvis greeted him, without getting up. "Come in and sit down."

Bruce entered the room and remained standing before the Laird. "You wanted to talk to me," he prompted.

"Yes," Jarvis replied. "Sit down, sit down."

He waved a hand to a vacant chair and Bruce seated himself and glanced quickly about the room. There followed an awkward pause which Bruce sought to break at once.

"I hope you are well, Mr. Dean," he ventured with determined cordiality.

From beneath his shaggy brows the Laird's severe eyes pierced Bruce with a look that would have brought discomfort to anyone with a less easy conscience.

"Well enough—well enough," Jarvis replied. "A man of my years doesn't find fault if he's taken with an ache or pain now and then."

"You're good for a long while yet, Mr. Dean," Bruce said.

"Quite possible, quite possible," the Laird said, taking a cigar from the box on his table and nipping the end with his teeth. "Better smoke, Landor," he said then. "We'll both talk better. I'd offer you a cigar, but you young fellows—"

"I have some cigarettes with me, thanks," Bruce told him as he took a package from his shirt pocket and selected one. He struck a match and held it to the Laird's cigar, oddly moved by this momentary intimacy with a man who had been a mysterious and forbidding figure to him as long as he could remember.

"You have lost some sheep," the Laird began as soon as Bruce had seated himself.

"Thirty-four," Bruce replied.

"Your prize Merinos, they were."

"Yes, sir," Bruce said.

"Too bad, too bad," Jarvis observed. "Gilly tells me they were poisoned—strychnine in the salt trough. You're sure of that?"

"The vet's report was waiting for me when I got home."

"Aye—so I understand. He tells me, too, that you suspect this man, Belfort."

"We have no proof of it," Bruce said. "I have my own opinion, and it amounts to a conviction."

"You might be wrong, of course," Bruce smiled. "Certainly, sir, but I don't think I am this time."

The Laird leaned forward and tapped the ash from his cigar. "I admit the man would do it—he's the kind that would, if he had any reason for it. But even a bad man doesn't act without a motive."

"I supplied him with a motive, I'm afraid," Bruce replied directly.

"Aye—I was coming to that. You had some sort of a rumpus with him in town last week, I'm told."

"I had," Bruce admitted.

"It was over something that Belfort had to say about—my daughter—wasn't it?" the Laird asked.

"I should have done precisely what I did, sir, whether it had been your daughter or any other woman."

Jarvis dismissed the suggestion with a wave of his hand. "Certainly, my boy, certainly. But that has nothing whatever to do with the business." He paused and drew a deep breath, then relaxed into his chair. "You are still a very young man, Landor," he went on, "—and I am an old man. My opinion may count very little to a man of your years. But if a young woman chooses to make a trollop of herself, I don't see how it improves matters to make it the cause of a public brawl."

"Your daughter has not made a trollop of herself, sir," Bruce protested. "Besides, I did what I did because I had little choice in the matter."

"Would it not have been better if you had left well-enough alone, instead of making both my daughter and yourself the laughing stock of the countryside?"

"I'm afraid we can't agree on that, sir," Bruce replied. "I am, of course, sorry for any unpleasantness it may have caused either you or Autumn."

Jarvis Dean's face darkened. "Be that as it may, Landor," he said, "I'd prefer to look after such things myself, in the future, when they concern me or one of my own house."

"Very good, sir," Bruce returned, his lips tightening.

"In fact, my boy, I mean to do whatever I can to wipe out the unfortunate results of this affair. How much do you figure those Merinos of yours were worth to you?"

Bruce flushed. "I haven't figured that out, exactly, Mr. Dean," he replied.

"Put your own price on them, then, and let me know what it is. I want to make it good to you."

Bruce looked at Jarvis, aware of a quick surge of feeling within him. He was silent for a moment. There were times when a man might parodoxably give way to anger, but this was not such a time, he told himself in a resolute effort at self-control. After all, the Laird was making what he undoubtedly felt to be a generous gesture.

"I understand what you mean, Mr. Dean," he said at last, "but my loss is my own. I brought it on myself and I'll foot the bill."

The great hands of Jarvis Dean came down heavily upon the arms of his chair as he leaned toward Bruce. "You don't mean—you are not refusing my offer?" he demanded harshly.

Bruce laughed outright. "You surely didn't expect me to accept it?" he replied. "I haven't come to that yet, sir."

A livid vein stood out upon Jarvis' forehead. He got to his feet with astonishing and fiery swiftness. "That, Landor, is—is sheer impudence!" he gasped.

Bruce, who had risen promptly when Jarvis stood up, looked steadily into the older man's eyes.

"Are you not being a bit unreasonable, Mr. Dean?" he asked.

The Laird snorted. "That's enough, sir — and more than enough!" he replied. "I have made you a gentleman's offer—and you have refused it. Do I understand you aright, sir?"

"I couldn't think of accepting it, Mr. Dean."

"Very well, Landor—very well! You may have it your way, then. But from this day forward there will be no dealings between us, do you understand? You are a stranger to us—to me and my daughter—for the rest of our days." He stepped toward Bruce and thrust his great head forward. "Do you understand that?" he demanded.

"Perfectly, I think," Bruce replied, and fumbled in his breast pocket for another cigarette.

The hand that struck the match was not altogether steady, but he knew now that he had his feelings under control. When he turned toward Jarvis, Dean again, he was startled quite off his guard at the shocking change that had come over the old man. The Laird was leaning heavily with one hand on the back of his chair, his head bowed forward, his other hand passing uncertainly across his eyes as though to brush from them something that obscured his vision. Bruce took an apprehensive step toward him, but immediately Jarvis drew himself erect. Although his face was drawn and white, he made a curt bow.

"Good day, Landor!" he said, and stood awaiting Bruce's withdrawal.

Bruce looked at him for one brief moment in frowning perplexity and with a feeling of some unfathomable uneasiness. Then he bade the Laird a quiet good-by and turned away. As he left the room, Jarvis Dean slumped heavily into his chair and sat listening to the sound of Bruce's footsteps descending the stairs.

The Laird was still in his library an hour or so later, when Autumn returned from town. When he heard her mounting the stairway presently, he closed the large, leather-bound journal in which he was writing and laid it carefully away in the drawer of his table. He locked the drawer and returned the small key to its wonted place above the desk.

He turned as Autumn came into the room.

"You're back," he said. "It didn't take you long."

"I've been gone three hours," she remarked. "There wasn't much to do."

"Did you see Snyder?"

"I found him in his office. He'll be out to see you tomorrow afternoon."

Jarvis got up from his table and stood before the fireplace. "I had young Landor out to see me," he said abruptly.

"Hannah told me," Autumn replied. "Was there some—some trouble between you? Hannah says—"

"Hannah talks too much," the Laird interrupted. "Whatever trouble there was was of Landor's own making. He's turned out to be an impudent young whelp, that."

Autumn moved to the window and looked out toward the west where

"Good day, Landor!"

Bruce Landor's ranch lay. "Are you sure you are being quite fair, Da?" she asked quietly.

"He doesn't need you to defend him, my girl," Jarvis reproved her.

"I know that," Autumn replied, "and I don't mean to defend him, either. After all, I know nothing of what passed between you."

"I offered to pay him for the Merinos he lost," Jarvis informed her.

Autumn turned from the window. "He didn't accept it, did he?"

"What? Why shouldn't he accept it?" the Laird demanded. "Whose fault was it that he lost them?"

Autumn regarded her father silently for a moment. "It was my fault, Da," she said at last. "I admit it. But the score between us could not be settled—like that."

"Perhaps you can suggest the proper form of settlement, then," Jarvis said scornfully.

"I'm not sure that it can ever be settled," she said.

"It's settled now, then," Jarvis replied. "From this day forth there will be nothing more between young Landor and the Deans."

Autumn looked quickly at her father. "Did he accept that?" she asked.

"I didn't ask him," the Laird said. "I told him it would be so—and I have a right to demand compliance with my wishes, my girl."

Autumn smiled patiently. "You have always had it, Da," she observed, then turned away and went to her room.

For the remainder of the day, Bruce was unable to shake from his mind the oppressive thought of the virulent and altogether disproportionate resentment which the old Laird bore toward him. He gave it as little thought as he could, however, and went furiously to work on the building improvements he had planned earlier in the season. With the help of his foreman, Andrew Gilly, he laid out the ground for his new dipping plant. While he helped to prepare the ground for excavating, however, or while he hauled cedar posts for the framework, his mind remained heavy with the knowledge of Jarvis Dean's violent bitterness toward him.

At the end of the day he found himself on edge with his men and his work and himself, and in an altogether unadmirable frame of mind. He hurried through his supper with scarcely a word to Gilly, who sat opposite him. The motionless heat of the evening droned in his senses; insects crawled up and down the window screens with tiny, unpleasant activity; against the violet-tinted rectangle of twilight beyond the screen door, he could already see the bats swooping down in black and noiseless parabolas. When he had finished his meal, he got up abruptly and with a brief word or two to Gilly, left the table and went out of the house.

Half an hour later, he tied his horse to a birch tree near his herder's cabin in the ravine, rubbed the animal's muzzle affectionately, and gave him a lump of sugar in response to a peremptory whinny. Within the cabin, Bruce undressed quickly, threw about himself the old bathrobe he had brought along, and with a towel on his arm, emerged and walked down into the ravine and up the creek to where the mountain stream narrowed and deepened.

After a dip in the cool water and a brisk toweling, he tied his robe about him and stood for a moment listening to the mountain voices that drew from the steeps above him, plaintive, spaced in piquant intervals, sometimes all but unheard: a hoot-owl's reproachful enquiry, the sleepy, last note of a bird dropped like a bell from into the twilight, the scurry of some small animal into the underbrush, the sigh of a dying wind in the tall pines. But the beauty and significance of the night conspired against him, tore down the defensive structure he had erected about his being. It had all converged suddenly into an intense desire for Autumn Dean.

In a rage at himself, he turned brusquely and made his way back to the cabin, where he dressed hurriedly in the half-darkness. He was gathering up the things he had brought with him when he heard his horse whinny, and a moment later a sound at the doorway caused him to glance up quickly.

Softly outlined against the deepening dusk, Autumn Dean stood, as she had stood one other night, in her black riding clothes, her manner half diffident, half audacious.

Bruce tossed the dressing-gown and towel down upon a chair and came with slow deliberateness to the door. He placed one hand against the door-frame and the other on his hip, and stood looking down at her, a contemplative half-smile about his mouth that drew his right cheek up into a quizzical long hollow—that hollow that she had pictured in all her tormenting thoughts of him. He was waiting for her to speak.

"Bruce—" she began, and knew how desolately her voice faltered—"Mr. Gilly told me I should find you here. I've been wanting to talk to you."

"You too?" Bruce remarked. "The Dean family has suddenly acquired a vivid interest in me, it seems."

She fumbled with her gloves. She raised her head and looked at him with blank eyes. "I should like to come in, if you please," she ventured.

Bruce laughed caustically as he opened the door for her and stood well to one side. "You are quite welcome," he said. "It happens I have no kerosene in the lamp. I wasn't expecting a guest."

He lighted a cigarette and offered the package to her. Autumn shook her head. "As you will," he said, and replaced the package in his shirt pocket.

Autumn seated herself in the dim light close to the door, while Bruce leaned against the table's edge with his arms folded idly before him. She could see him looking at her reflectively through the dimness, and the half-smile did not leave his face.

"You were over to see father this morning," she began.

"He has invited me," Bruce replied. "He wished to reimburse me for some sheep I lost."

"He told me so."

"He should have told you, also, that we were to have nothing to say to each other in the future."

"He told me that, too."

"Is this visit, then, just another little gesture on your part?"

"A gesture—of what kind?"

"Disobedience to the Laird—and contempt for me," Bruce supplemented.

"Father has no suspicion that I have come to see you," Autumn explained. "And if I wanted to show contempt for you, I should have stayed away."

"As you have done all summer," he observed.

Autumn clenched her fists in her lap as she felt her anger rise. She had not come here to have him halt her. "I should hardly expect you to understand that," she said.

Bruce's smile was sardonic. "It isn't so difficult to understand," he replied. "You found people of your own kind. I am not blaming anyone for that. It was just my misfortune that you should have called on me here that night—before you found the others."

"That was my misfortune?" Autumn asked Bruce.

"Not a serious one," he admitted with a smile. "It was rather good, while it lasted."

She was on her feet at once, confronting him with eyes that burned in a face gone suddenly white. "Bruce Landor," she cried, "I came over here tonight to ask you if we couldn't be friends, in spite of what my father said to you this morning!"

"Your pride must have suffered before you came to that decision," he returned coldly.

"That is my own affair," she retorted. "Why don't you tell me at once that I'm wasting my time?"

"I could have done so," Bruce said quietly, "if you had told me at once what had brought you over. I decided, long ago, that you and I cannot be friends, Autumn."

She threw back her head in a proud gesture. "I shall not ask you the reason," she said, and turned toward the door.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

WITH the holidays almost at hand everyone seems to be giving curtains a thought. An enthusiastic reader of Sewing Book No. 3 writes, "I have a bay window in my dining room that has always been a problem to curtain. Right now I would like to make pinch pleated drapes of figured damask to hang from cranes to the floor. I would also like a valance." With this letter all the window dimensions were given.

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3. What is meant by a Jerusalem pony?
4. What tree sometimes grows a foot a day?
5. In Europe what is meant by a pension?
6. What is a bull session?
7. What is the largest single real estate mortgage in America?
8. A victim of autophobia is afraid of which: speed, solitude or automobiles?
9. What are four nicknames for the United States flag?
10. How fast can a swallow fly?

The Answers

1. "Furlough" comes from the Dutch "ver lof' meaning "for leave."
2. More than a hundred times during its 163 years of existence.
3. A donkey.
4. A bamboo tree.
5. A boarding house.
6. An informal group discussion of miscellaneous topics, usually by students.
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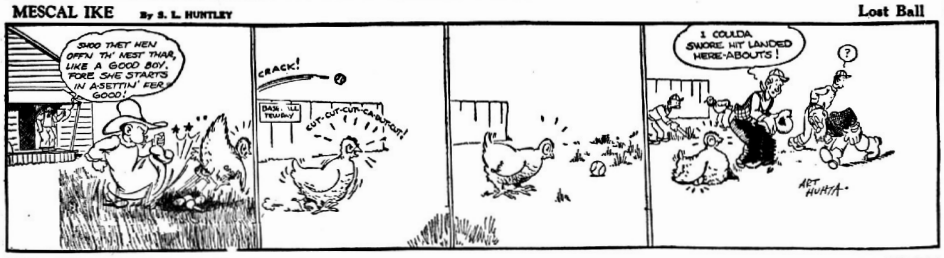

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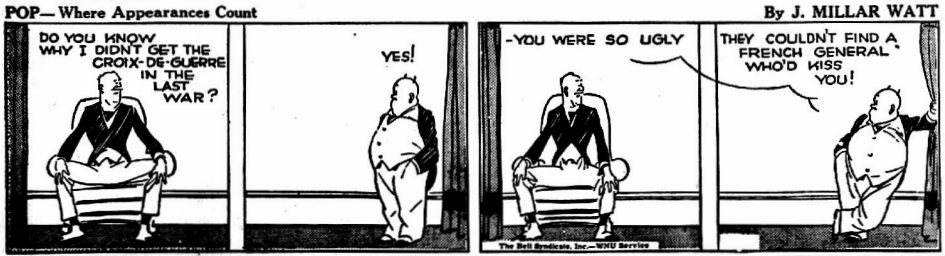


Cheerful News

JUST FISHIN'

Robinson, on holiday, approached the disconsolate-looking angler.

"Do you fish much here?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"What for?"

"Bass mostly."

"What else?"

"Anything up to five pounds."

"What do they look like?"

"I have no idea."

Dell Care

Child—Mother, can I have some water to christen my dolly?

Mother—No, dear, I don't like you playing with water.

Child—Well, can I have some wax to waxinate her? I'm sure it's time she had something done.

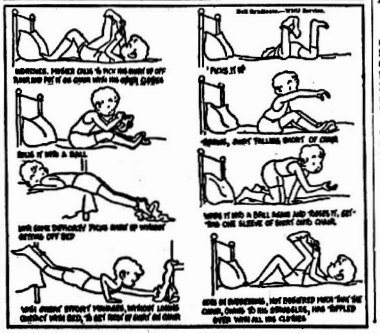
Drop the "H"

An Englishman was startled when he heard a weird scream in the night. "What was that!" he asked.

"An owl," was the reply.

"Yes, I know, but what was 'owl-ing!'"

CLOTHES ON CHAIR — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



DOLLAR MAKERS

Tip on Doors: They Can Make Or Break You

By GEORGE T. EAGER

THE boiled down experience of many grocers has proven that a door swinging into the store attracts more customers than a door that swings out. A double acting door that swings either way is still better.

Narrow doors less than three feet wide and doors hard to open have been known to actually send customers to some other store.

Customers should be able to see into a grocery store from the pavement. Strangers who might become new customers like to look into a store before they enter.

The store entrance should be on the same level as the sidewalk. Experts in store arrangement say that every step up to get into a grocery store is one step down toward failure. In many cases the elimination of steps and the placing of the grocery store floor on the same level as the pavement has increased sales as much as 15 per cent.

When the store floor is three or four inches up or down from the pavement level a sloping entrance is better than a step.

Customers prefer to take steps down into a store as against stepping up to enter but a floor on the exact level of the pavement is still best because customers can enter without extra thinking.

Light always attracts customers and the brilliantly lighted store is usually the busy store.

DON'T GET IT TOO PERFECT

THE president of a washing machine company was going over the sales records with his sales manager. "Here's a small dealer in a town of fifteen thousand people who has been selling more of our machines than other dealers in towns five to ten times as big," he said. "Go out and find out why."

Three days later the sales manager was back in the president's office. "I've got the answer," said the sales manager. "He sells washing machines by making mistakes, by not being too perfect. The president was astounded. He had worked for years to find the perfect way to sell a washing machine and had spent thousands of dollars to show dealers and salesmen how to make the perfect sale.

"Yes, he sells by making mistakes," continued the sales manager. "This man tells me he attended our sales school four years ago, heard our talks about sales psychology, memorized every word of our perfect sales presentation and went to work to make a record. Despite his perfect sales talks he didn't sell a single machine in three months.

"One day a woman asked him a question he couldn't answer and he made such an awkward mistake in demonstrating the machine that the woman laughed at him. She laughed but she bought the machine. That night he realized what was the matter. His story was too slick, too perfect, too much like the confidence man who has a ready answer for everything. His little mistake had made him a human being instead of a machine grinding out a sales talk. He has been making mistakes and selling washing machines ever since."

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

New Discovery Aids in Tracing Indians' Origin

PALO ALTO, CALIF.—Further support of the theory that the American Indian originally came from Central Asia was produced recently by Dr. Frans Weidenreich, of the Peiping Union Medical college at a scientific meeting at Stanford university.

Dr. Weidenreich revealed the recent discovery of bones of a family of seven persons in the so-called upper cave of Choukoutien, in remote western China. Beside the bones were remains of fossilized animals and cultural objects which indicated the group belonged to the Upper Paleolithic, or Stone age.

Three of the skulls, Dr. Weidenreich reported, were so well preserved that it was possible to determine their racial affinities. The skull of an old man looked in general like the Stone age man of Europe, but showed some special features characteristic of Asiatic races of today.

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Folly of Anger

Anger is a stone cast into a wasp's nest.—Malabar Proverb.

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

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Trouble and sorrow are friends in disguise.—Martin Tupper.

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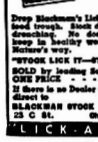

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Dance

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8:00 p. m.—Dance

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a. m.—Shuffleboard contest
8:00 p. m.—Dance

THURSDAY

2:00 p. m.—Cards, Bridge
8:00 p. m.—Dance, Ladies' Night

FRIDAY

2:00 p. m.—Bingo
8:00 p. m.—Dance

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