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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Clean Up Week

Under the chairmanship of E. H. Ware and with J. L. Wells assisting, the Avon Park Rotary Club is sponsoring "Clean Up Week" to start on Monday, October 30.

Other civic organization, including the Woman's Club, are cooperating and all citizens are urged to pitch in and do their part to get Avon Park looking spic and span and in readiness for the winter visitors.

A number of trucks will be required to carry the trash away and those wishing to help by donating these vehicles are asked to contact either Mr. Ware or Mr. Wells.

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Benches Repaired

Park department employees have been busy repairing the benches up and down the Mall. They have been given a coat of paint also and been put in first class shape.

Another development is the removal of two palms at the corner of the Mall and Verona avenue. They were in the way of pedestrians and have been given a new location towards the city hall. Mr. Ware of the Badcock Furniture Co. has also beautified this corner, planting a number of crotons, as well as having had the sidewalk repaired.

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The Football Gate

The athletic committee of the high school is disturbed by the fact that a number of fans are not giving the Red Devils a break in the matter of admissions paid. These so-called fans are standing outside the new athletic field and looking in, not paying for the privilege of seeing the game. Over $300 has been spent for new equipment for the team and must be paid for. So please, if you want to see the games, buy your ticket and see the games in the proper way.

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Hallowe'en Soap

Mayor Covington said this morning he had arranged with city officials to take care of cleaning the store windows after the soap drawing contest Hallowe'en night. This will relieve the minds of a lot of the merchants. The kids ought to have a swell time that night and besides, some of them will get paid for their efforts.

Setting their approval on the unique celebration, the following letter was received from Procter and Gamble, makers of Ivory Soap, this morning:

Cincinnati, Ohio
October 18, 1939

Mr. W. M. Reck
Chairman, Publicity Comm.
Avon Park C. of C.
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Mr. Reck:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 16th concerning the Halloween Party.

The check covering the prize money is going forward this week to Mayor Covington, and we are also sending you a supply of soap carving material which might be helpful in developing this phase of the program. Additional quantities are yours for the asking.

Wishing you every success in this unique undertaking, we are,

Sincerely yours,
The Proctor & Gamble Co.
H. S. BRUTTON,
Dept. of Public Relations

Lake Byrd Lodge To Open For Winter

Lake Byrd Lodge will be open this winter and conducted as a first class tourist home, C. H. Walker, president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corp. announced this week. Mrs. Sue Gregory will be the manager.

Extensive improvements are being made on the building, including the heating plant, floors and dining room. Rooms are being redecorated and new rugs, drapes, and spreads provided for the rooms.

The beautiful establishment on Lake Byrd will be know as "Lake Byrd Tourist Home."

Ten Cents Shows Here Saturday At The Park Theatre

Beginning tomorrow, the general admission to all at the Park Theatre will be 10 cents and the show will run continuously from three o'clock on. In making this announcement, Manager Scott Rutherford said he expects this will attract numbers of shoppers to Avon Park and be a big help to the merchants with whom he wishes to cooperate in every way.

CONTINUATION COUNTY HEALTH UNIT ASSURED

Commissioners Say Had No Idea of Neglecting Health Dept.

Highands county will continue to have a health unit here, the board of county commissioners assured a delegation of citizens at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday.

The county will not have a full time county doctor this year, because the budget was approved with the understanding that Dr. C. W. Pease in charge of this district would assist the county nurse and sanitarian and a change in the state set-up has prevented him from giving this county his services as planned.

It is impossible to provide funds until the next budget is made up next June, for a county physician. But the board agreed that they will try to get local doctors to conduct clinics for the school children on an hourly basis.

Chairman Wells pointed out that when the health program started in the county the school board and some of the cities in the county divided the cost with the county, but now the county must bear the burden alone.

A letter from Senator Claude Pepper was read to the board, along with a letter from Federal Bureau of Roads, stating that the government had not turned down the plans for the overhead crossing at Lakemont, but that the state road department had not submitted the plans until after the budget was made up. The letter stated that the road department should request the project be submitted for the 1940 budget if the overpass was wanted and assurance was given that it would be built if the state road department applied for the project.

County Attorney M. R. McDonald brought up the subject of county wide nomination of county commissioners under a special law passed on a population basis for Osceola county. Attorney McDonald stated that he had received information from Secretary of State R. A. Gray, that the law was not advertised before its passage. The county attorney also informed the board that in his opinion the law is unconstitutional and would not stand up in court. He intimated that the county is inviting a law suit by trying to work under the special act.

The board took the matter under advisement and it may be that the board will change their ruling on the matter of the county wide nomination of commissioners. It is well known that the special act will not apply after the 1940 census is taken regardless of whether it is valid or not.

Mayor Thanks All Donors of Crotons

Addressing his message "To the generous big-hearted people of Avon Park," Mayor M. E. Covington says: "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping me to not only build the chimney in the new Chamber of Commerce building, but for the donations of crotons for beautifying the yard.,

"I still lack about $10.00 on the chimney, but a dollar comes in every day or two and in time I know I will collect it."

The mayor also announced the following gift for horseshoe pitchers:

"Rev. J. D. Coon, who is now broadcasting for the revival being held by the Assembly of God church, has presented to the chamber of commerce a handsome set of four handsome horseshoes. These horseshoes are to be presented during the winter season for the highest score made in horseshoe pitching."

Crosby Co. Agency New Studebaker Car

The J. E. Crosby Co. announced this week they have been named district dealers for the Studebaker cars, including the new Champion. Their territory includes Highlands and Hardee counties and Frostproof in Polk county.

The new Champion is now on display here and can be seen at the Crosby garage on South Lake avenue, next to the Ridge Fuel Co. show rooms.

Scenic Highlanders Assured Of Repairs To State Road No. 8

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 18 — The preparation of WPA projects for the immediate elimination of all sharp corners now existing between Lake Wales and Frostproof as designated on the recent survey of State Road 8, was ordered today by Arthur B. Hale, Chairman of the State Road Department, at a conference with John Maxey, Chairman of Scenic Highlanders road committee, John Clark, President of Scenic Highlanders, and a representative group of the organization, held here this morning.

Chairman Hale also ordered work to be started on widening and resurfacing State Road No. 8 from Lake Wales to Dundee. This work to begin not later than January 1, 1940. Balance of road from Frostproof to Haines City to be entirely completed as soon as available money can be found.

TEACHERS HAD ALL-DAY MEET IN WAUCHULA

Peace River Education Assn. Discussed Phases Of School Work

The Peace River Education Association opened its annual meeting Monday morning at nine-thirty o'clock in the Wauchula city auditorium. The combined faculties of all the schools of Highlands, Hardee, and DeSoto counties were in attendance. Schools in all three counties were closed and the teachers went back to younger days and sat in the back of the classroom and were taught instead of teaching for the day.

The meeting was opened by a short devotional by Rev. Otis G. Garland, pastor of the Wauchula Baptist Church. Supt. T. E. Blackburn of Hardee county welcomed what he termed his "neighbors on both sides", to Wauchula and Hardee county. M. M. Ferguson, principal of Sebring high school, responded with an appreciation for the countesy shown by Wauchula.

The Association was honored in having with them Colin English, State Superintendent of Public Instruction who spoke briefly on the teacher's retirement plan in outline. At the conclusion of his address, Mr. English asked for questions concerning the retirement plan and the teachers were able to straighten cut any false conceptions they might have had about the plan.

Mr. English was followed on the program by J. T. Wilson, President of the Florida Education Association, who emphasized the current school theme to educate for democracy.

Also included on the morning program were addresses from Dr. W. S. Allen, J. S. Rickards and Col. F. N. K. Bailey. Col. Bailey spoke upon the necessity of teaching children today school conduct in addition to text book material.

After lunch the meeting reassembled for a business session at which time it was announced that the Association would meet in Arcadia next year. Mrs. Leola Dozier, of Arcadia, was elected president for the next year and Mrs. Edna Shaver, of Arcadia, was elected vice president. T. R. Jones, also of Arcadia, was elected secretary.

At the close of the business session, Miss Sallie Jones, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Charlotte County was introduced. Miss Jones addressed the group on the merits and aims of the state reading committee of which she is a member.

The last item on the program was a Panel Discussion by R. R. Dugan, principal of Arcadia schools and the Arcadia faculty. Arcadia is one of six high schools in the state of Florida which is experimenting under the supervision of the P. K. Yonge Laboratory of the University of Florida with a new curriculum for the secondary schools. In this discussion, the faculty and Mr. Dugan attempted to explain to the group their plans and aims and what they are accomplishing with the Core Curriculum.

J. K. Chapman, Principal of the Wauchula high school, and president of the association, adjourned the meeting.

Mrs. M. Reynolds, Jr., was visiting in Lake Wales last weekend.

MYSTERY DEATH LABELLE WOMAN BEING PROBED

Body Brought To Sebring Last Week; Coroner's Jury Withholds Verdict

The spirit of religious tolerance stumbled through the halls of the Highlands County court house this week but emerged untrammeled and unsoiled when four members of an unusual sect were questioned about the death of one of their number by a coroner's jury Saturday and Monday. Although the jury has not completed its investigation, assistant State's Attorney Sumptner Lightner of Arcadia stated he was confident that no criminal act had been committed.

The coroner's jury was called Friday night of last week when two young men drove up to the Sebring undertaking establishment in a truck, with the body of a young woman wrapped in a sheet and a tarpaulin.

They stated that the body was that of Lillian Eichler, 32, and that she had died as the result of a fall in the yard of the home of their younger brother, located about 25 miles south of LaBelle.

The two young men on the truck, Dick and John Windish, maintained that they were not sure the young woman was dead until she had been examined by Dr. Geo. R. Clements of Sebring, and that they had brought her here because Dr. Clements was the only nauturopath doctor they knew.

As a result of the inquiry made by Justice of the Peace Milton McManeus and the jury called by him Friday night, subpoenas were issued for the sister, Marian Windish, 20, the younger brother, James Windish, 17, and John Wierleo, 20, fruitarians living on the farms of the Windish brothers near LaBelle.

All of the parties involved in the investigation had either lived with the colony of vegetarians and fruitarians near Istokpoga Lodge or had visited there. Wierleo and the dead girl both spent some time working for Dr. Siegmaster on his farms there.

The jury, in questioning the parties involved much of the time showed more interest in the religious beliefs of the fruitarians than in the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Eichler, and at times the inquiry took on the tone of a religious inquisition. All the witnesses told practically the same story—that the Eichler woman had been a victim of sleeping sickness before coming to Florida from Wisconsin and that she had complained of illness for two days prior to her failing in the yard which occurred last Thursday morning about four o'clock.

They also all agreed that they were not sure that the woman was dead when placed on the truck Friday about noon, to be brought to Dr. Clements for examination and possible treatment.

Dr. L. W. Martin, assisted by Ernest Wilson, performed an autopsy on the body. Both stated that it was impossible to state how long the woman had been dead. But their statements coupled with other evidence given in the hearing, indicating that the woman probably died about three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The vital organs of the woman have been sent to the state pathologist and the coroner's jury will convene again as soon as the report is received. The body was shipped Sunday to St. Joseph, Mich., for burial.

The coroner's jury consisted of W. A. Wooten, Geo. Whitehouse, G. W. Sanderson, L. O. Hoak, J. W. Duncan, Jr., and O. L. Moss.

Dogs Go On Trial Sunday Afternoon

Preliminary field trials for hunting dogs will be held Sunday afternoon on the Ft. Kissimmee road, east of Arbuckle Creek. The trials will be under the auspices of the Avon Park Conservation Council and will be preliminary to the trials to be held at Okeechobee early next month. The events will start at 1 p. m. and Brisco Willis, in charge of the affair, says he is looking for dogs, more dogs and still more dogs willing to show their stuff.

J. S. Hunt returned Sunday from a business trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Pays Qualification Fee First

WALTER R. FRASER (right), Mayor of St. Augustine, fired the opening gun of the 1940 Gubernatorial campaign, when he presented his qualification fee to M. E. Telson, chief clerk, in the office of Secretary of State R. A. Gray, in Tallahassee, Saturday. Mayor Fraser is said to be the first citizen of the Oldest City, to seek election to the post of Chief Executive. In a statement issued yesterday, Mayor Fraser stressed some of the major points on which his candidacy will be based—and among other things, emphasized the need for development of the State's resources, and the assurance that this could be carried forward without additional taxation.

Parade Will Be Big Event Of Hallowe'en Celebration, Oct. 28

Headed by the high school band, the parade will be the big event on Saturday night, October 28, at the annual Hallowe'en carnival sponsored by the Woman's Club. The young paraders will be divided into three groups according to age and there will be three prizes in each group as well as one prize for the adults.

The first group will be for the pre-chool age children. The second for those from the first and through the sixth grade and the third group will include those from the seventh grade on up. The three prizes in each group will be for the cutest costume, the most original and the most comical.

The parade will start at 7:15 and will be preceded by a 15 minute band concert at the band stand in the Mall. The judges' stand will be the porch of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The Woman's Club will have the usual stands near the bandstand from which will be dispensed hamburgers, hot dogs, home made pies, doughnuts, candy, coca-colas and other soft drinks.

There will also be bingo and a turkey and two cakes will be given away during the evening.

With the window soap drawing contest the same evening sponsored by the chamber of commerce, Hallowe'en revelers are expected to enjoy a real large and hilarious evening.

1939 Tax Roll Is Approved by Board; Payable November 1

The board of county commissioners received the 1939 tax roll from county Assessor P. G. Gearing Tuesday for their approval before turning it over to the county tax collector, who will accept payment on and after November first.

The book shows the total assessment of all property in the county, including $1,504,473 of intangible to be $4,809,711. The amount of taxes levied for the county and state, including drainage, bonds and other expense, is $189,743.38.

Of this sum, approximately half is for county operating expense and $11,005.66 goes to the state. The balance is for schools, debt and drainage taxes.

Tax Assessor Gearing pointed out that there has been a great increase in intangible taxes in the county; and if other counties have increased in proportion, the state will enjoy a much better income from this source than in the past.

Elect Billy Meriwether

Billy Meriwether was elected president of the Student Council of A. P. H. S. in a special election Thursday morning. Meriwether defeated Miss Jane Clements and Calvin Bryant who were also running for the office. The other officers of the Council who were elected last spring are: Raymond Carver, vice president and Gloria Hughs, secretary.

RAILROADS PAY COUNTY TAXES

Highlands County Gets Total Of $18,164.86 Under First Of Court Decrees

TALLAHASSEE, October 18 —(Special)—Comptroller J. M. Lee's three year legal battle with the railroads over proper methods of assessment and tax levies against the railroads is beginning to yield results. Checks recently distributed to Highlands County under the first of a series of court decrees that will govern the problems total $18,164.86.

Of this total, the board of county commissioners received $10,976.42, the school board, $7,183.99, and other units, including bond-holders, $4.45.

The payment is in line with the court's decision, following exhaustive surveys, that the average ratio of assessing real estate in Florida counties is 24%, of the full cash value instead of the 50% once claimed, or the 33 1-3% more recently claimed. The checks are part of payments made by the three main trunk lines totaling $1,000,585.29, which already approximately the one-third which the railroads have been offering as compromises, while there remain two branches of the litigation still to be decided in the courts which should yield the counties considerable additional payments, when the cases are decided.

Comptroller Lee has declined to compromise or adjust the railroad taxes—in line with his consistent policy against tax adjustments—and is demanding that the courts settle the entire question of illegal assessments and levies on a basis of the law.

Valuable assistance has been rendered the State's case by the counties themselves, many of whom banded together to employ Keen & Allen as special counsel to join the Attorney General's staff in the fight.

Oscar Wolff's Barn Destroyed By Fire

The large barn belonging to Oscar Wolff on the north side of Lake Verona was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. How the fire originated has not been determined and Mr. Wolff estimates his loss at $5,000 with $2,000 insurance.

The glare from the blaze woke Mr. Wolff and he jumped in his car and headed for the fire station. When he arrived he found O. R. Perry, living on the south side of the lake, had already phoned in the alarm. Mr. Perry said the bursting of cans awakened him and then he saw the blaze from his front porch.

A spraying outfit, plow and other implements besides a quantity of hay was lost in the blaze.

HALLOWE'EN TO SEE NOVEL SOAP DRAWINGS HERE

Ivory Soap Makers Cooperate In Contest Promoted By The Mayor

What promises to be a unique idea in Hallowe'en entertainment is being developed by the chamber of commerce and the Procter and Gamble Co. of Cincinnati, O. Instead of the indiscriminate use of soap on the store windows on the annual celebration, it is proposed to have a competitive series of soap decorations and drawings on the windows down town that day. Pupils in the fifth to 12th grades inclusive of the Avon Park schools will compete for prizes to be donated by the Procter and Gamble Co.

This company is cooperating with the understanding that their product, Ivory Soap, be used for the drawings. This has been found satisfactory as this soap has been found to be harmless to glass and will not mar the windows.

The general plan is to assign five prizes of $5, $4, $3, $2 and $1 each for the best work done on the windows. There will also be a soap carving contest for which three prizes of $3, $2 and $1 each are to be offered. Each of the 14 rooms in the grades entered are privileged to name five entries for the window contest and also entries in the carving contest.

As a special general assembly at the schools Wednesday morning the plan was presented by Dr. S. N. Reeves, Mayor M. E. Covington and W. M. Reck, the latter representing the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce. The plan was enthusiastically approved and promises to be novel, entertaining and instructive and to bring Avon Park some excellent publicity.

The drawings on the windows can be executed at any time during the day, Saturday, October 28. The judges will pass on the work done from 7:30 to 8:30 that evening and the winners will be announced from the bandstand. The judges will be selected from the Woman's Club, the Art Club and the Rotary Club.

The Ivory soap to be used by the contestants will be distributed from a booth in the Mall.

The two telegrams which started this contest are as follows:

Avon Park, Florida
October 11, 1939

Procter and Gamble,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Personal If Mayor or City Council of Avon Park, Florida prohibit use of any soap except Ivory for Hallowe'en pranks will you furnish soap free and offer three cash prizes for most artistic soap decoration on windows. Judges from Woman's Club. We select Ivory because it will not injure windows.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor

Cincinnati, Ohio
October 11, 1939.

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

We will be glad cooperate extent twenty-five dollars check will be sent upon receipt letter from you outlining plan. We assume we have privilege publicizing event should we see fit.

THE PROCTER GAMBLE CO.

Boys' Club Is Being Formed In Avon Park

Matt Pilcher said this week that a Boys' Club is in process of organization in Avon Park and he is asking for assistance in furnishing the club rooms. Magazines, furniture, rugs, lamps, games, a radio and similar articles will be needed.

The club is being sponsored by the community service committee of the Rotary club with the help of other local organizations. It is intended to take care of the needs of the older boys of Avon Park.

Those wishing to help with furniture and other donations are asked to see Mr. Pilcher and others of the committee.

Illinois Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, of Elmhurst, Ill., spent last Sunday with Mrs. May Walden. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Blakemore, and her two little daughters Betty Ann and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry were enthusiastic visitors here last winter and so much in love with Florida, that they purchased a home in Lakeland, where they now reside.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—As we get it, Amos Alonzo Stagg, now in his fiftieth season of football coaching, leads the boys in prayer just before the game starts.

Stagg Prays Only That Boys Give Their Best

However, they do not pray that they may win, but that they may do their best. That would be considerable for any outfit trained by Mr. Stagg.

When his short-end College of the Pacific team turned in a seeming miracle recently by defeating the University of California, all reports agreed that the game was won on merit and not through any outside help.

As the old saying goes, "A wise old man's shadow is worth more than a young buzzard's sword." Mr. Stagg, now 77 years old, is, indeed, wise in strategy and diligent in performance. He has contributed to the game the triple pass, the fake pass, the unbalanced line, the flanking formation and several other dangerous devices, and he has come along through the era of change a jump or two ahead of his rivals in mastering and teaching the long pass and the open formation, much more adaptable than any of the elder statesmen of world politics. He says change and experiment have vastly improved football.

This writer once knew an old timer who worked with young Amos Alonzo Stagg when he was the champion hay-shoveler on the salt marshes around Newark bay. My informant said young Stagg would figure out a nice leverage on the fork handle, and move more hay with less effort than any other man of the lot. He saved his earnings and went to Yale Theological school. After his graduation, he found public speaking difficult, turned away from the ministry and became a coach at the Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, Mass.

In 1892, he went to Chicago and for 40 years was not only a team builder but a "character builder." He forbade liquor, tobacco and profanity, and made it stick. Seven years ago, he left Chicago because of the retirement-at-70 rule, renewed his gentle exhortations at the College of the Pacific. He keeps fit by tennis and a jog up and down the road every day.

He was also a demon baseball player in his youth, pitching Yale to five successive championships. While he is, naturally, tagged the "Grand Old Man of Football," his many admirers would take in a lot more territory.

IN OUR present attempt to remain neutral, there is much pulling and hauling over the opinions of John Bassett Moore and Professor Philip Jessup. If anybody knows what international law is, they are the two Americans who would qualify, but it is still pretty foggy, as it was 300 years ago when old Hugo Grotius left it that way. The 79-year-old, spade-bearded Mr. Moore resigned from the world court in 1938 to compile 75 volumes covering international law and neutrality in the World war.

War as Long as We Love Pomp Attending War

In 1922, after 37 years of pondering these matters, he wrote:

"So long as we love glory, so long as we worship bravery, so long as we thrill at the call of battle, so long will we love war. Mothers may say that they will not raise their sons as food for cannon, but when the call comes, these same mothers will be the first to answer."

Mr. Moore vigorously opposed the Kellogg pact and all other such devices and denounced the "callow striplings" and "shallow dupes" who offer them. As befits an authority on neutrality, he parts his hair in the middle. He is probably America's most distinguished scholar and authority in this field.

FOUR railroad presidents have died in the last year. All have been replaced by younger men and by men of operating, rather than management or legal, background. Charles E. Denney, elected to the presidency of the Northern Pacific, started with a switch company, up through grades with John J. Bernet, who made railroads out of junk-heaps rather than debentures. In Lancaster, Pa., he sold papers as a boy and worked his way partway through Pennsylvania State college as a runner for a boarding house. He is six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds and has vigor and enterprise to match.

Get Rail Chiefs From Ranks, Order of Day

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Star Dust

★ *New Swedish Find*
★ *U. S. Film to Russia*
★ *Third Choice Takes It*

By Virginia Vale

INGRID BERGMAN is the heroine of the latest publicity build-up in Hollywood—perhaps the name isn't familiar to you now, but if it isn't soon the fault will lie with David Selznick's publicity staff. For Miss Bergman is the new Swedish discovery who makes her bow to film fans in "Intermezzo," with Leslie Howard.

She is pretty, charming and has a lovely smile. Stockholm is her home town. Whether she is as talented as her Swedish compatriot, Greta Garbo, remains to be seen.

"Intermezzo" is a romantic drama dealing with a world-famous musician who has to decide between

INGRID BERGMAN

home life with his family and the thrills of his life as an artist. Edna Best and John Halliday have supporting roles.

While Mr. Selznick was discovering a Swedish actress, Russian motion picture men were discovering an American one. Interkino, international film trading company for the Soviet Union, has bought Deanna Durbin's "One Hundred Men and a Girl" for distribution there. It is the first American picture bought for that market since 1936, when Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times" and "City Lights" were purchased.

William Powell may appear in "Susan and God" opposite Greer Garson, who became famous overnight as a result of her appearance in "Goodby, Mr. Chips." But the doctors have the last say in regard to Powell's taking on this new assignment; two weeks of retakes for "The Thin Man Returns" necessitated a rest, as his health still isn't what it might be.

"Drums Along the Mohawk," according to an announcement from Twentieth Century-Fox, will be 14 reels long when it is released. Not the longest picture ever offered to the public, but the longest in Technicolor. In case you didn't read the book, it's a swell story.

It's three times and out for "My Girl Friday," the new screen version of "Front Page." Irene Dunne was offered the lead, and refused it. Jean Arthur was offered the lead, and also refused it, which resulted in her suspension without pay for 12 weeks. (However, her contract will be extended for that same period.) The picture finally got started with Rosalind Russell in the role that the Misses Dunne and Arthur wouldn't touch with a 10-foot pole. As a rule, when this sort of thing happens in a motion picture studio, the actress (or actor) who steps in and saves the day makes such a success that she leaps ahead several rungs on the ladder to fame.

Every radio broadcast has to have a production man; his job, principally, is to sit in the control room and guide the progress of the show to split-second accuracy of schedule. Since radio began it's been a man's job. But CBS's "Grand Central Station" is produced by a woman. She's Betsy Tuthill, from Tucson, Ariz.

You girls who'd like to take on a similar job will be interested in the story of her career. After being graduated from the University of Arizona she worked with the Harvard Film Service, editing and cutting educational films. Then she went to work for Irving Reis, who was directing the CBS Workshop series. She looked after his mail, did some casting, read scripts and helped re-write them. First thing anybody knew she was in the studio, helping with production.

Al Pearce, who added "I hope, I hope, I hope" to American slang, is back on the air on Wednesday nights from 8 to 8:30 eastern standard time, on a nation-wide hookup. He has a new Gang, which includes Billy House, the radio old-timer, and Don Reid, a new lyric tenor who hails from Canada.

ODDS AND ENDS—The popular "Myrt and Marge" serial, soon to celebrate its eighth year on the air, came into being because the real Myrt and Marge were his by the 1929 crash . . . The new March of Time, "The Battle Fleets of England," is a film story of the British navy today.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Germany Took Deep Breath; See What Happened!

Post-war Germany, minus territory lost to France, Belgium, Poland, Danzig, Denmark and Czecho-Slovakia, but still a large nation.

Saar basin (see arrow) joined the Reich in 1935 by plebiscite. On March 12, 1938, Hitler entered Austria "to restore peace."

Six months later Sudetenland, the rim of Czecho-Slovakia, was added following the Munich conference which averted war.

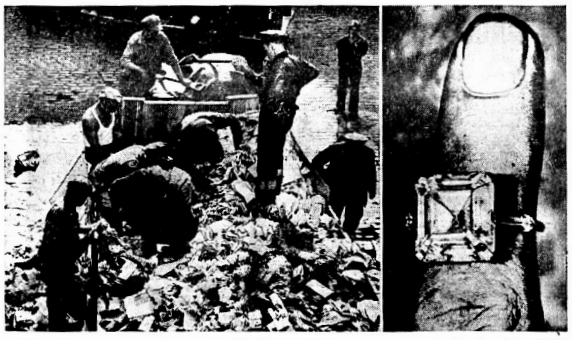
Moravia and Bohemia became a "protectorate" on March 15 this year; Slovakia was taken the next day. This ended Czecho-Slovakia.

The next month the Memel territory was handed over by Lithuania after a plebiscite; the territory was predominantly German.

In September of this year, after the lightning war in Poland, Germany took a lion's share of the spoils; Russia got the rest.

Germany's population is now more than twice that of France proper; almost three times Italy's, and considerably more than the British Isles, Canada and Australia combined. Only Russia and the United States, of western countries, have greater populations, and in Europe only Russia has more territory.

Moral: Don't Throw Your Jewels in the Garbage



When Mrs. Robert Stranahan visited a New York stylist to get her hair fixed, she placed her $25,000 square-cut diamond ring in a paper cup. A few hours later police were making a thorough search of garbage trucks. P. S.—The ring was found.

Her Brother's Keeper, and Good One!

Charged with being the alleged lookout for two other boys involved in a store robbery, 17-year-old Patrick Lynch of New York was placed in legal custody of his 13-year-old sister, Nora, while awaiting sentence. Two months later Nora delivered such a well-disciplined brother to the court that Pat got a suspended sentence.

Prelate Succumbs

George Cardinal Mundelein, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, strenuous foe of Hitlerism and the only cardinal ever appointed in this country west of the Atlantic seaboard, pictured in Chicago shortly before his recent death.

Bergdoll's Mother

Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious World war draft dodger who came back from German exile to "face the music," is shown at her son's trial in New York.

No Arms Embargo Repeal for Them!

Four of the United States senate's most doughty isolationists pose at a foreign relations committee hearing. Top row, left to right: Sen. Hiram Johnson of California and Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho. Bottom row, left to right: Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Sen. Robert La-Follette of Wisconsin.

Tots Point Out Bad Examples Of Parenthood

● *YOUNG INSTRUCTORS may aid dad and mother. Often children's keen observations may point out unrecognized faults in parents. Efforts at fair government always appreciated.*

By HILDA RICHMOND

SEVEN mothers were busily sewing in the living-room, while outside under the open windows their children played noisily. There had been a call for children's garments for a large family whose home had been destroyed by fire. The sewing machines raced and needles flashed. Presently the children, exhausted from a wild game, sat down on the grass to rest, and their shrill young voices carried into the living-room at a time when the sewing machines happened to be silent.

"My mother never, never would do such a thing!" were the first words that were heard. "If I had been bad like Jimmy, she would have called me home, and if I'd had to be punished nobody would have seen it."

"Mine, too," agreed three more young critics.

"I'm glad my mother doesn't do things like that," spoke up a very earnest young voice. "And another thing she never does is to make me sit still when there's company."

"No," interrupted another, "if I come in with my hands and face washed clean and shake hands, then my mother tells me I may be excused to go and play."

"That's the way my mother does. Ruth's mother makes her sit still the whole time and it's awful hard."

"Ruth would be as careful as anybody, when there is company, not to get noisy if her mother would—"

"Yes, my goodness! It's hard to sit still for an hour and have nothing to play with, and that's what Ruth's mother wants her to do. I heard her scolding about it."

"Well, I'm glad my mother is not like Bob's. Bob never gets a chance to choose about anything. His mother decides where he shall go and what he shall do, whether it's important or not."

"My mother lets me have my say about most things."

"So does mine." This last was in chorus.

Long before this, all conversation in the living-room had ceased, and the mothers were listening breathlessly. "I'm afraid they will begin on our faults if they continue this open forum," said one mother.

Children Ask Fair Government.

"Let them," said another. "It is doing us good to be praised, and the hearing of our faults will not hurt us."

"Bless their little hearts," said a third, "I never dreamed they were such keen observers. And aren't they loyal to us!"

"And they are right," said the hostess. "I think it is a shame the way Mrs. Lottey comes out with a switch in her hand to hunt her children. She won't injure their bodies with that little stick, but I'm afraid she may injure her opportunity to gain their confidence, with her cast-iron methods of government."

"I'll tell you what let's do," said another mother suddenly, wishing to prevent further criticism of their neighbor. "Let's give our darling instructors a little treat. I have some ice cream in the refrigerator, and it will only take a minute to bring it over."

"Good! I baked fresh cookies this morning, and they will go nicely with the ice cream," said another.

The children were astonished at the feast suddenly spread before them as they sat on the grass, but they were not too astonished to do their part with their hearty young appetites.

"Such a surprise!"

"Why didn't you tell us?"

"May we call to Bob and his sister to come over?"

"I'll say this is swell!"

Chattering and eating, and drinking quantities of pink lemonade, the children continued their picnic until the last drop and crumb were consumed, while the mothers, sewing silently, thanked God in their hearts that their little children saw and appreciated their loving efforts at fair government, and they humbly asked for more light, more patience and more skill.

National Kindergarten Association
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Paint for Concrete

Concrete floors sometimes wear badly in spots, leaving an accumulation of white powdery dust. This may be prevented by the application of a coat or two of concrete-hardening compound readily found on the market. In order to correct such a spot, if one occurs, the bad concrete must be cut out and replaced. Many good concrete paints are available which will protect the surface of the concrete and prolong its wear.

Soap as Cake Ingredient

A new use for soap—in making cake—is reported by a soap manufacturing company and a soapless soap made of milk whey is to be tried in Germany.

Boundary Markers

Between the United States and Canada, the 3,100 miles of land boundary are marked by 5,483 monuments, or an average of one every 2,985 feet, while the 2,400 miles of water boundary are identified by 2,530 reference marks, or an average of one every 5,009 feet. —Collier's.

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"Death in the Foreign Legion"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Here's a yarn from North Africa and the Sahara country—a land that's always been full of adventures and glamor for us folks here at home. I got the bug once, and went there looking for thrills. I—well—I've got to confess that I found more fleas there than glamor, but I've also got to admit that there's plenty of adventure there too. So you can bet your last nickel that today's yarn, from Lieutenant Pierre Varges of Queens, N. Y., late of the French Foreign Legion, will be one of those tales that makes your heart pound and your hair stand up on end.

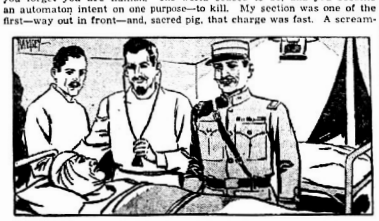
It happened on April 26, 1923, during the uprising of the Riff Kabilas under the leadership of Abd El Krim. Pierre Varges was then a sergeant in the 2nd Co., 1st Battalion of the Legion, stationed at El Harib, Morocco.

April found the 1st battalion on a punitive expedition at the borders of the Sahara. They had been chasing the Riffs for some time and finally, on the 16th, they came upon them entrenched in the hills just at daybreak. They were sniping at the legionnaires, and doing quite a bit of damage. Several times the legionnaires tried to drive them from their position—but to no avail. Finally, the captain of the second company received orders from the commanding officer to dislodge them at all cost.

Second Company Gets Orders to Advance.

The second company started to advance. Orders to charge were passed down the line to the section officers. The legionnaires spread out fanwise and waited for the captain's whistle. The Arabs, sensing what was coming, redoubled their fire. The whistle sounded. The charge was on!

"I have a hazy memory of what followed," says Pierre. "The screams of the wounded and the sickening noises of the bullets make you forget you are human. The world ceases to be, and you become an automaton intent on one purpose—to kill. My section was one of the first—way out in front—and, sacred pig, that charge was fast. A scream-



"My head was swathed in bandages, and I was tied to the cot, still unable to move."

ing, thundering surf of legionnaires swarmed up from all sides. One of my men fell writhing at my feet. No time to stop to help. Then, suddenly, the world seemed to explode in my head. Darkness! The end!"

Pierre says he will never be sure what happened between then and two a. m. of the following day, but at that hour he started to regain consciousness. "I tried to open my eyes," he says, "but they felt as if they were glued shut. I just couldn't move them. Panic seized me. I didn't know if I was dead or alive. There seemed to be a terrible weight on top of me—all over me. I tried to move my arms and my legs, but I could not. I tried to call for help, but no sounds came from my throat. No doubt I was dead."

Seconds passed. Pierre's brain began to clear. He noticed he was breathing—and dead men didn't breathe. Then, slowly, the horror of the situation began to dawn on him. He wasn't dead. HE WAS BURIED ALIVE!

Right then and there, Pierre went insane. "I yelled and screamed like a thousand furies," he says. "I heard a short—a series of muffled sounds—then silence again. Once more I lost consciousness. For how long, I don't know, but when I again awoke I was on a cot in the field hospital of our post. My head was swathed in bandages, and I was tied to the cot—still unable to move."

Doctor Explains Terrible Ride to Pierre.

What had happened? Had he been having a nightmare? Pierre turned his head, though it pained him to do it, and looked about the tent. In the next cot lay a private, tied to his cot in the same fashion as Pierre was. Pierre spoke to him, but he didn't answer. Then he called louder—just to hear his own voice. After all he had been through he wasn't even sure he had one. At the sound, the doctor, the captain, and a male attendant entered. The doctor spoke a few words with the captain, then both of them approached Pierre's bed. "Well, old fellow," said the captain, "how is the living dead man?"

Those words came so close to confirming Pierre's own suspicions that they frightened him. "The captain saw that I was upset—saw that I didn't grasp the meaning of his words," says Pierre. "so he proceeded to explain. A ricochetie bullet had struck me in the right temple producing a ghastly looking wound which knocked me unconscious. The stretcher bearers, thinking me dead, put me on the dead wagon that is used to cart all corpses to the legion post.

"As the casualties that day were extraordinarily heavy, they placed the bodies on top of one another. The reason I could not move when I regained consciousness was that I was buried beneath a dozen or more of my dead companions."

About the time the captain got to that part of his story, Pierre put in a question.

"But, Mon Capitaine," he interrupted, "what of my eyes? I was unable to open them."

"Naturally," the captain answered, "Your face was covered with the blood of your dead comrades which seeped down from above. The blood coagulated over your face and completely sealed your eyes and even your nostrils. It is a miracle that you did not suffocate entirely."

At that moment, the legionnaire, tied to the cot beside Pierre's, let out an unearthly scream. The doctor went to him and gave him an opiate. The captain nodded toward him, and said to Pierre, "You had a most horrible experience, my friend, but that one is even more upset than you over it. That is the sentry who was on duty near the dead wagon when you let out those so terrifying screams."

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Sheepdogs Given Annual Tests for Herding Efficiency

Sheep dogs of Scotland, Wales, and England have their day once each year when the International Trials are held in Edinburgh.

The trials are held to test efficiency in finding, driving and guiding sheep. As one of the simplest tests, a single sheep dog is sent out by his master to locate three sheep which are out of sight behind a small hill or rise in the ground. The dog must calm them, keep them together and drive them to a designated place.

As a further test, each dog must drive his sheep to a hurdle, pass it, guide the flock to the center of the field and circle another hurdle with them. He must be able to separate one sheep from a flock and to drive a group of sheep into a small pen. His master may signal him with whistles, signs or the voice, but usually the dog understands the task ahead fully as well as does his owner.

A good sheep dog never bites the sheep, for that would bruise their flesh and make it less valuable when sold. He seldom if ever barks and he has what is known as "the eye," an ability to hold the attention of sheep by looking at them. He must be able to inspire his charges with confidence and must be possessed of all the qualities which in men are known as tact.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Paradox of Peace Songs Coupled With War Plans Prompt Inquiry

Debates in Senate All Stress Theme 'We Must Keep Out of European Mess'; Then Why Is Alarmist Point of View Propagated From Capital?

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—While the senators continue drooling out thousands of words concerning the proposed repeal of the arms embargo, the observer can hardly fail to note the same theme song in all of the speeches; we must keep out of Europe's war. The senators, and the representatives, too, seize upon every opportunity to tell the nation—either from the capitol or any other rostrum—that it is a war on the other side of the Atlantic and that we must remain out of it.

President Roosevelt's every statement, and they have been coming with the frequency of rain in the tropics, projects the same command. He says he hates war and wants to keep the country at peace. His subordinates throughout the government—every one with a title sufficient to draw a crowd to a banquet or to a camp meeting—are causing the doves of peace to coo with their softest tones. Beyond Washington, also, the theme song is being picked up and repeated by every individual who can gain access to a radio microphone or gather a dozen listeners in one room.

It's a wonderful thing to live in a country where everyone loves peace.

But the same observer rambling around Washington and hearing the theme song of peace cannot fail to note also a war psychology, an alarmist point of view. It is a view that is being propagated from Washington, and there can be no mistake about it. And, so, I rise to ask why all of these war plans are coupled with the theme song of peace? For in every section of the national government those plans are going forward as though we were going to have a declaration of war just ahead of the newly fixed Thanksgiving day of November 23.

Why All These War Plans When Nation Is for Peace?

No mature person can ignore the dangers of war; nor ought any person make light of serious consideration of war plans. I certainly do not intend to treat the matter in a humorous vein, but I repeat the question: why all of these war plans when the nation is 99.44 per cent in favor of peace?

Let me set down some of the things that have happened around here and maybe it will clear why I have become puzzled:

The other day I was in the navy department. There, hanging in a most conspicuous place, was a sign which read: "Beware of Female Spies," and some other warning notes. It struck me that female spies are no more dangerous now than at any time in the last 50 years, and I observed to a navy officer that if foreigners wanted to know our military secrets, they would not wait until now to try to find out about them.

President Roosevelt announced a few days ago that he intended to add something like 75,000 men to the army, in accordance with discretionary authority granted by the last congress, and that during 1940 he expected to increase the army to its full authorized strength of 280,000 men.

Shortly after making known this decision, the President issued orders to the war department, directing construction of a series of new barracks and cantonments. These are to house the new army personnel. But congress has given no authority for that, nor has it appropriated money to be expended for that construction. Mr. Roosevelt called attention to this lack of authority, and explained that he believed there was no intention on the part of congress not to provide living quarters for the new soldiers. So, he is going ahead without that authority. He will ask congress to legalize his action when it meets in regular session next January. Before making known his intention to proceed, however, the President discussed the question with Comptroller General Brown, and the Comptroller General suggested that he be not requested to give a "formal opinion" on the President's right to carry out the program.

Navy yards throughout the country have been closed to visitors.

For the first time in years, the capitol building is under police regulations as rigid as war time.

Again, Why the Paradox of Peace Songs and War Plans?

You will recall how on several occasions the President has made public statements about war dangers near our shores. First, he told his press conference one day that two submarines had been sighted, one off the Atlantic coast and the other off the shores of the state of Washington. There was that announcement also about the German gunboat that was meandering around somewhere in the Caribbean sea. Finally, Stephen Early, the President's press secretary, disclosed that the head of the German navy had sent a warning that an American ship—the Iroquois, was to be sunk. The German word, according to Mr. Early, was that the British were going to sink that ship which was loaded with American refugees from the war zone; and then they would blame the Germans for doing it. The purpose of all of this was to inflame American public opinion against the Nazis, so it was officially stated.

Now, I would have no way of knowing whether the U-boats were actually sighted and whether they were German or British or our own. Nor would I now anything about the German man-o-war that was reportedly cruising around not too far from American waters. Likewise, the Iroquois warning was something I could not know about. But these things, among many others, have prompted the general discussion and the inquiry as to the paradox of peace songs and war plans.

Dismissal of Mobilization Board Causes Speculation

Now, I can see some sound judgment in the decision to withhold from publication the report by the newly established industrial mobilization board which was headed by Edward R. Stettinius, one of the powers in the United States Steel corporation. That group of men, who surely could be trusted to be in favor of preserving the United States if anyone can be trusted to be patriotic, had made a careful analysis of all of the resources of the country that could be used for war purposes. It is presumed that the board drafted general plans and revised, or at least reviewed, many of the war department programs for war supplies. But Mr. Roosevelt deemed it best not to make the board's findings public. With that, surely, no one can disagree.

There is quite a difference between the sort of findings that represent such conclusions as those informed men could contribute and the sort of information that is obtainable every day concerning the mechanics of ships and guns and airplanes and there is a difference, too, between that and alarmist announcements about U-boats.

Just here the facts of the mobilization board's dismissal ought to be chronicled. The members of the board, or some of them with whom I had talked, believed they had been asked by the President to do a continuing job. They felt that they were something of a permanent agency, available at the call of the President. Whatever their belief was, however, it turned out that they were wrong. These industrialists, working without pay and paying their own expenses, had been known as conservatives. Any conservative is a dangerous individual to such men as the Corcoran-Cohen group of presidential advisers. No sooner had they started work, than it was brutted about in various quarters that these men were going to scuttle the New Deal. The "inner circle," a gang that came from oblivion into power and will eventually go back to oblivion, did not overlook a bet in spreading their gospel that the industrialists were out to wreck everything for which Mr. Roosevelt stood.

Can Easily Get Into War if Psychology of War Continues

The rumors concerning the activities of the members of the mobilization board spread rapidly and grew in number. It is made to appear that the sponsors got to Mr. Roosevelt with their propaganda. In any event, something happened with the suddenness of a rabbit jumping from a lair of weeds. Mr. Roosevelt announced in his press conference one afternoon that the mobilization board would make its report and would be dissolved. That would not have been a startling announcement except that none of the members of the board, nor the general staff officers of the war department who were working with the board, had any previous knowledge that their work was ended.

I have not attempted in this discussion to report all of the little incidents that have come along to excite curiosity. It is not to be forgotten that the congress was called into extraordinary session to act on the President's request for repeal of the arms embargo. Many persons saw no need for the extra session. And the passage of three weeks of debate on the question whether to keep the embargo against export of arms or repeal it has shown, as far as I am concerned, that it really does not matter which side wins. The United States is not going to get into war any more quickly by keeping the embargo than it will by repealing that mooted section. But it can get into war very easily, embargo or no embargo, if this psychology of war is continued from Washington

Household News By Eleanor Howe

Coffee and waffles are star performers for Sunday breakfast.
See Recipes Below.

At the Sound of the Breakfast Bell

Five mornings a week there's a last-minute scramble to get to school on time, and a mad dash to beat the boss to the office—and too frequently the all-important business of eating breakfast is neglected. Maybe the breakfast menu needs revising, or needs a "beauty treatment" to increase its appetite appeal.

If all homemakers would join forces to raise the standard of American breakfasts, it would be a long step in the direction of happiness and well being for the family. Breakfast needn't be elaborate to be good, but it should consist of foods well chosen and well prepared to tempt the appetites of members of the family who aren't ordinarily interested in this first meal of the day.

Serving something new, occasionally, is a more effective means of getting the laggards out of bed than the loudest alarm clock!

Blueberry Muffins.
(Makes 10-12 muffins)

¼ cup butter
¼ cup sugar
1 egg
2½ cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup milk
1 cup blueberries (well drained)

Cream the butter and add sugar gradually. Add the egg, well beaten, and mix. Sift all dry ingredients, reserving ¼ cup flour to be mixed with the blueberries. Add milk, mixed with vanilla extract, and dry ingredients alternately. Add the floured blueberries. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (375 degrees) approximately 20 minutes.

Bacon With Apple Rings.

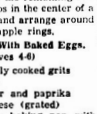
7 slices bacon
1 egg (slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon cold water)
White corn meal
3 apples (peeled and cut in ½-inch slices)
1 teaspoon powdered sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Juice of 1 lemon

Melt sufficient bacon fat to cover the bottom of a skillet. Cut bacon strips in halves, dip in beaten egg, then dip in corn meal. Saute gently in the bacon fat until each strip is a golden brown. Place apple slices in a mixture of the lemon juice, sugar, and cinnamon for a few minutes. Drain the apple slices, without drying, and saute in the remaining fat. Place bacon strips in the center of a warmed platter and arrange around it the browned apple rings.

Hominy Grits With Baked Eggs.
(Serves 4-6)

3 cups freshly cooked grits
5 to 6 eggs
Salt, pepper and paprika
¼ cup cheese (grated)

Fill a shallow baking pan with the cooked grits. With a spoon make hollows or wells in the grits. Drop a fresh egg into each hollow. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, paprika and grated cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes.



French Toast With Pineapple and Bacon.
(Serves 4)

8 slices bacon
2 eggs (slightly beaten)
½ cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
4 slices bread
4 slices pineapple (canned)

Pan fry bacon until nicely browned and crisp; drain and keep hot. Combine slightly beaten eggs, milk, and salt, and mix well. Dip bread in egg mixture and saute in the hot bacon fat until golden brown. Then saute the pineapple slices. Place one pineapple slice on each piece of toast and top with two slices of bacon. Garnish with parsley, and serve very hot.

Waffles.

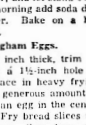
2 cups pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup milk
½ cup butter (melted)
Sliced bacon

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks thoroughly and add milk. Then pour this milk mixture into the dry ingredients and blend lightly. Add melted butter and fold in the well beaten egg whites. Cut bacon into 1-inch pieces; place 1 piece on each waffle iron section and then pour waffle batter on hot waffle iron.

Buckwheat Cakes.

1 yeast cake
1 cup lukewarm water
3 tablespoons dark molasses
1 tablespoon salt
1½ cups flour
1½ cups buckwheat flour
1 cup lukewarm water (approximately)
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in ¼ cup water

Soak yeast cake in 1 cup of lukewarm water. Add molasses, salt, and flour, and enough additional lukewarm water to make a batter a little thicker than that used for ordinary griddle cakes. Put batter in a covered bean jar, and let stand over night. In the morning add soda dissolved in water. Bake on a hot greased griddle.



Birmingham Eggs.

Slice bread 1 inch thick, trim off crusts and cut a 1½-inch hole in the center. Place in heavy frying pan containing generous amount of butter. Break an egg in the center of each slice. Fry bread slices until golden brown, then turn and brown other side. Salt and pepper.

Quick Butterscotch Rolls.

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup shortening
¾ cup milk
Melted butter
1 cup light brown sugar
¾ cup butter
½ cup pecan nut meats

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening and add milk. Roll out and brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with ½ cup brown sugar. Roll firmly like a jelly roll. Cream together the remaining ½ cup of sugar and ¾ cup butter. Spread this mixture, together with the pecan nutmeats, over bottom of baking pan. Slice biscuit roll in ½-inch slices and place cut side up in the butter-sugar-nut mixture. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees) and turn out of pan at once. Serve upside down.

"Hurry-Up-Meals"—those problems of the present-day busy homemaker, will be the subject of Eleanor Howe's column next week. Miss Howe will give you menu plans and recipes for meals that can be whipped together almost in less time than it takes to tell about it.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Cranberry Maple Syrup Pie.

1 tablespoon flour
1 cup maple syrup
2 cups fresh cranberries
Pie pastry

Line an 8-inch plate with pastry. Sprinkle flour over bottom crust and add maple syrup. Top with whole raw cranberries. Cover with pastry, press edges together and brush top of crust with milk. Bake in hot oven, 400° Fahrenheit—about 40 minutes.

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PLANNED DICTATORSHIP

If anyone is still looking for a sound reason for rigorously maintaining American nautrality, all he need do is examine the plans now being made for expanding and changing the power and set-up of the Federal government if we again go to war.

These plans are now about complete. According to a review published in the Washington Times-Herald, four great new divisions of government are proposed. The first, National Defense, would include all military affairs and counter-espionage. The second, Production, would include the Agricultural Department, the Labor Department and social security, and would have sweeping powers over the country's non-military manpower. The third, Construction and Transportation, would control Federal public works, all communications, the Power Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Post Office, Interior Department, etc. The fourth, Finance, would include the Treasury Department and other government fiscal bureaus, and would deal with banks, trust institutions, insurance companies, etc.

All of these divisions would be under the direct control of the President, who would appoint their heads. The catch comes in the plans for giving the proposed new divisions authority. And, according to the news reports, this authority would be virtually unlimited. Every business and every individual in the country would come immediately under the fullest possible official domination. Labor would be virtually conscripted—no man could change a job without permission from the government. The orders which any business could accept would be determined by official fiat. Industries' owners and executives would be mere figureheads, who could do nothing save carry out the orders given them by government. A dictatorship, complete in every detail, would be established.

And this isn't all there is to "M Day" plans by a long shot. Complete government control and censorship of the radio, the press, the rights of protest and assemblage are envisioned. Elections could be deferred if the powers-that-be decided that the emergency made it necessary.

All this and more is going to happen if war comes to the United States. Gone will be democracy, gone our liberties. Could there be a stronger case for neutrality?—INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW.

1,000,000 BUREAUCRATS

As the New York Times observes, "Though we have got used to the spectacle of enormous government spending and to some remarkable compensions as a result it is none the less rather startling to learn that on June 30, last, there were 920,310 civil employes on the Federal government's payroll—2,550 more even than at the World War peak of November 11, 1918."

This is one more reason why about 25 cents out of every dollar we earn goes directly or indirectly into the insatiable maw of government. Our entrance into the World War caused the number of government workers—entirely aside from those in the military forces—to be doubled. By 1923, the number of employes had dropped almost to the pre-war level. Then a slow rise set in, which became a fast rise in 1933. There were 583,000 government taxeaters in 1932—and 719,400 in 1935. And where 524,250 workers lived at the expense of the rest of us in 1936, some 920,310 eat at a tax-supported table today.

Most startling of all is the fact that the number of government workers seems to increase regardless of changes for the better in business conditions. The years 1932 and 1933, going by all the statistics, were the worst of depression. But more than 150,000 additional people were employed by the government in 1937, when a comparatively high level of industrial production was reached, and the national income was substantially greater.

As the New York Times also says, "The increase in Government employes is in some respects even more impressive evidence than total expenditures, or the relentless growth of Government functions and of Government regulation and control." It is not surprising that, in spite of the highest taxes in our peace-time history, the Treasury is still unable to balance outgo with income, and the national debt soars to incredible heights.—INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

It won't be long before a flock of ambitious individuals will be gallopin' hither and yon, slappin' backs, shakin' hands, kissin' babies, purveyin' cigars and exudin' promises.

Helpless trees and fence posts will soon be adorned with all manner of signs. Bumpers will be called on to carry gobs of cardboard reminders. Windshields will be messed up with goofy stickers. Luncheon programs will be cluttered up with introductions of "The Man WHO" etc. Sound wagons will screech and squawk. Radio programs will be interrupted to bring us "Paid Political Announcements" and a good time will be had by all.

All of which is a prelude to the great "Treasure Hunt" we term a National Election and the treasure sought by these eager searchers is VOTES. Candidates for every office from President to Constable will be in our hair, and all they ask is "your vote and support."

Just a little pencil mark in front of a name. Not much to ask. Of course it is annoying to have to quit what you're doin' and go to the polls, especially if it's rainin'—and what the h— difference does ONE vote matter anyhow?

"Vote for ME", say the signs. "Vote for ME," sings the radio. "Vote for Me", pleads the speaker. "Vote for ME," begs the card and circular. "Vote for ME", blares the loudspeaker.

And most of us thoughtlessly do just that. We vote for Bill—he's a good guy, or against John—the big stiff. We spend three minutes in a voting booth making hasty cross marks beside this name or that, glad to get it over with. It seldom occurs to us that the vote we cast is for our country, our state, our county, our community and OURSELVES.

That little cross mark before the name of a candidate for Congress or the United States Senate means that you are content to give the man of your choice the key to your safety deposit box, a joint checking account at your bank, permission to run and regulate your business, the right to think and act for you under any and all circumstances, to determine your conduct, control your affairs, confiscate your goods, send you to war or to jail, act as guardian of your child, take what he chooses from your income while you live and from your estate when you have passed on.

Every tiny cross mark you make gives some man or woman definite authority over you and yours. That is what these candidates are asking when they say "Vote for ME."

How much do you know about the operation of your government: city, county, state and national? Do you KNOW what each candidate is asking for in the way of authority, power and compensation?

If you are interested you might write to Robert J. Dill, State Director of the Office of Government Reports, 1508 Lynch Building, Jacksonville, and ask for a copy of the "Directory of Federal and State Department and Agencies in Florida."

In it you will find listed the various Federal and State agencies, department and bureaus operating in this state, with the names of the men or women charged with their conduct. Agencies that control every phase of your daily life: that have power to fine or jail you; say who you may hire and fire, wages you shall pay, hours you may work; supervise your farming operations, determine what you may plant and how much; fix prices, say what you should pay for a shave and a hair cut, how much you should shell out for a crease in your trousers or fork over for a bottle of milk.

Many of these agencies render a helpful and needed service. Most of them were created with the view or providing the citizen aid, protection and guidance. How they are used depends on the character of the people you place in power. So, folks, before you "vote for ME"—you'd better stop and think about YOURSELF.

Church Notes

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

Mass every Sunday at 10:30 except last Sunday in the month when it will be at 8 A. M.
Daily Mass 7 A. M.
Rev. Maurus Cook, O. S. B.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CHURCH
Richard I. Brown, Rector

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Sunday.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Sunday, "How Do I Know That I Love God?"
Young People's Class, 7:00 p. m. Sunday, "Divisions of the Bible."
Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Sunday, "Reconciliation."
Singing Class, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wed.
Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p. m. Friday (cottage).

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 22: When a man is a citizen of a great kingdom he is usually proud of the fact and may even boast of being a citizen of no mean kingdom. He is interested in the welfare of that kingdom and will do what lies within his power to serve its highest interests. He will gladly sacrifice to promote the prosperity and glory and, when dangers threaten it from foreign assult and invasion, will even sacrifice his life in its defence. The greatest kingdom ever proclaimed is the spiritual Kingdom of God. Into its citizenship many have entered and all are invited. Its citizens are found in every land and nation, and of its King we are told that "His reign shall have no end." The citizens of this kingdom will be the topic of discussion in the Sunday school on Sunday when it meets at 9:45 a. m. We have a place for you in one of our adult classes. Join us and let us discuss the affairs of the Kingdom and its citizens.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m., with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "The Mystery of Life." Anthem, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah!" and selection, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," by the choir under the direction of Mrs. George E. Symonds.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Betty Moffett will lead the meeting and Mrs. Harmon Atkins will introduce the topic, "The Unknown Prophet of the Exile (Isaiah 40-66)"

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day sewing meeting and covered dish luncheon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Hood. The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday, at 4:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship with a brief address by the pastor.

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7.30 p. m.

The pastor and members of this Church cordially invite visitors to our city and the public to attend all these services.

School Officials To Meet At Arcadia Tuesday, October 31

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 19—State Superintendent Colin English has called a conference of superintendents, principals and school leaders in five counties at Arcadia, October 31.

The conference will include discussions with several members of the State Department of Education staff to acquaint school people with the developments in the Florida program for improvement of instruction, to obtain cooperation in organising faculty groups for a study of instructional problems, to make plans for the use of recent instructional materials, and to plan together the next step to be taken in the state program for improvement of instruction.

Counties to be represented at the meeting include Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota.

Sebring Attorney Was Rotary Speaker

F. T. Haskins, well known Sebring attorney, told Avon Park Rotarians Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel "Things that might be of interest." He told of historical and scientific facts that are little known, and which had changed the history of the world in many ways.

Visitors were: Don Blaze and Gilbert Lester of Winter Haven, J. O. Epperer of Ft. Myers, and P. J. Gustat, Jim Melton, Co. F. N. E. Bailey and Gene Sebring, all of Sebring.

Lake Wales Swamped Red Devils Here Last Friday, 20-0

A far heavier Lake Wales team outplayed the Avon Park Red Devils here last Friday night and went home victors to the tune of 20 to 0. The visitors made their first score in the first quarter when they backed the Devils up against their own goal line. They scored again in the second quarter.

The Devils started a drive in the second half and landed the ball on the Lake Wales 10 yard line but failed to score.

Lake Wales' final touchdown came in the final period of the battle and left Avon Park no chance for a come back.

The Red Devils defensive work showed Wild and Williams stopping the line plays and Foster and Skipper showed up well in the backfield, as well as neat tackling on the part of Bradbury.

Avon Park will be the favored team tonight when they tangle with the LaBelle Cowboys on the new athletic field at 8 o'clock promptly.

New School Laws Published By State

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 19—More than 1200 copies of the Florida School Code adopted by the recent legislature were mailed this week by State Superintendent Colin English to school officials throughout Florida. The publication includes portions of the State Constitution relating to education and a complete cross index compiled by the State Department of Education.

Sufficient copies of the code were sent to each county superintendent for distribution of one to each county board member, and one to each board of district trustees. Other copies were sent to supreme court justices and college libraries. Copies are available to the public for one dollar each.

Some Golfo Fan May Win A Ham

A nice ham will be given some Golfo player Saturday night, October 28, according to Mrs. Lucille Shockley, manager of this amusement resort which is operated by the chamber of commerce, just east of the post office.

Free tickets will also be given away besides the ham and Mrs. Shockley will be glad to give full particulars to everyone interested.

Masonic Directory

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Poinciana Lodge No. 227 F. & A. M.

Regular communications first and third Mondays of the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
P. E. Boardman, jr., Worshipful Master.
C. R. Ginn, jr., secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

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Highlands Chapter No. 42 R. A. M.

Regular meeting second Monday of the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
J. Lee Johnson, H. P.
C. R. Ginn, jr., secretary.
Visiting companions welcome.

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Holyrood Commandery No. 27 K. T.

Regular meeting fourth Monday in the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
Demos Mandis, E. C.
D. F. Canfield, Recorder.
Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

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Leigh Chapter, No. 85, O.E.S.

Regular meetings second and fourth Thursdays in the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
Mrs. Loca Stuckey, W. M.
Mrs. Ola L. Head, Secretary.
Visiting members welcome.

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Wi-mo-dau-sis Club.

Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.
Meeting place announced at meeting of O. E. S.
Mrs. Mary Marsh, President.

Fire Chief Commended

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 19— Fire Chief White of the Tampa Fire Department was commended today by Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction, for his program of school building inspection to disclose fire hazards that may be threatening the safety of children. English expressed the hope that other fire departments throughout the state would cooperate with school officials and principals in a similar undertaking.

A self-inspection is made first by principals on forms provided by the national board of fire underwriters covering adequacy and condition of exit facilities, fire escapes and alarm systems, parts of the buildings where fires are liable to start, fire extinguishing equipment, and other items.

Revival Meeting Assembly of God

Revival services are now being held at the Assembly of God church on the west side of Lake Tulane. Rev. Ted Gill of Eagle Lake is the evangelist and the services will close Sunday night. Special services are scheduled for Saturday night at 7:45 with J. D. D. Coons of California giving his personal testimony on "How God delivered me from the life of a drunkard." He is a retired railroad man and has an interesting story to tell.

There is special music and singing every night and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Thompson, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services at the "Church with a Welcome" and the "Church with the Old Time Power."

Use Times Want Ads

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of:
VIRGIL ANTON STASER, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Virgil Anton Staser, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, October 6, 1939.

I. H. FORD, Administrator De Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo of said Estate.

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of:
AVA CREWS, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Ava Crews, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, October 13, 1939.

LESTER T. CREWS, executor of said Estate.

Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3

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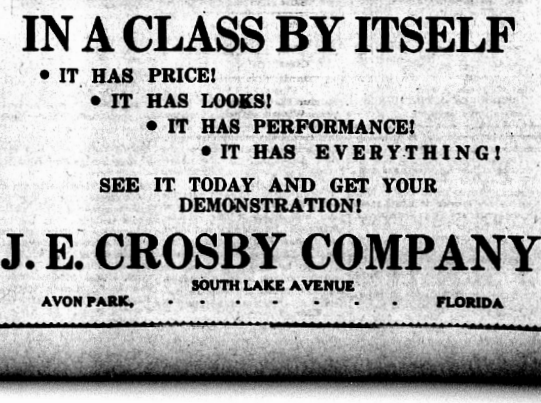

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held their monthly program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle One was in charge with Mrs. Otto Skipper as leader.

A song, "I Love To Tell the Story" opened the meeting, followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. P. Dalton. Mrs. Skipper led the devotional from Matthew 19 and Luke 12. The theme of the afternoon was "The Great Commission, Our Commission." Those taking part on the program included: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr. Mrs. L. D. McGiboney sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr. A series of prayers were given by the members.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president of the W. M. U., was in charge of a short business session. It was decided not to have circle meetings next Monday, but to go to New Hope for the all day associational meeting. Regular meetings will be held on the fifth Monday.

Those present were: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Crosby, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Covenant Circle With Mrs. Hauptman

The Covenant Circle of the Missionary Society of the Congregational Church met Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. William Hauptmann. A short business session was followed by a program which included a paper by Mrs. A. C. Elliott which presented a concise and very fine insight into the "Jewish Problems of Today."

Later in the afternoon refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Miss Alice Davidson and the hostess.

Rebekahs Plan For Official's Visit

Mrs. Reba Haynie, Noble Grand of the local chapter of Rebekahs, presided at the regular meeting held in the Odd Fellow's Hall Monday evening. The degree staff from the Wauchula chapter was present and initiated Miss Rubye Jeane Norton into the local chapter. After the initiation, a regular business meeting was held at which time plans were made for the official visit of Mrs. Ida Seascholls, president of the Rebekah Assembley of Florida, on November 6.

A banquet is to be held at the Avalon Grill. The committee in charge of the banquet includes: Mrs. Agnes Cox, chairman, Mrs. Nancy Boraff, Miss Jean Correll, and Miss Daisy Ten Eyck. Miss Mildred Wray is in charge of registration for the evening. The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Tennie Haynie, and Mrs. John L. Delegal.

The lodge rooms Monday evening were lovely in a profusion of wild flowers in autumn shades. At the close of the meeting, lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Hazel Gebhart, Miss Mary Ruth Albritton, Mrs. O. D. Ownes, Miss Margarie White, Mrs. Bertha Hansen, Mrs. Joane Stickle, Mrs. Ethyl McGowen, Mrs. Elizabeth Albritton, Mrs. Albritton and Mrs. Estella Schweigart all of Wauchula, and Mrs. Eddie Hansen, Mrs. Helen O. Mann, Mrs. Harriett P. Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Currie, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. John L. Delegal, Miss Rubye Jeane Norton, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. F. Elmore Wray, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. F. Houghboom, Mrs. Nancy Boraff, Mrs. Reba Haynie, Mrs. Tennie Haynie and Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck.

Tommy Lou Greene B.Y.P.U. Hostess

Miss Tommy Lou Greene was hostess to members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church and their guests at her home Tuesday evening. The party rooms were appropriately decorated with fall flowers.

During the evening games were played and pop corn was popped by the guests. Later in the evening, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members and guests present: Misses Betty Touchton, Gloria Hughs, Martha McCord, Mary and Martha McNicholas, Willa Pearl McGiboney, Mabel Collins, Louise Smith, Ophelia Dean, Margaret Smith and Kline Blackburn, Bud Belin, Fred Foster, R. P. Delaney, Francis Skipper, Floyd Patterson, Felton Causey, Malcolm Crews, Warren McFarland, Fred Touchton and Ray Mathis.

Betty Childers Birthday Party

Mrs. L. P. Childers entertained a number of little guests Saturday afternoon honoring the fourth birthday of her daughter, Betty. The party rooms were decorated with lovely vases of pink flowers and carrying out the pink and white scheme of the party.

The guests played games during the course of the afternoon. At refreshment time they gathered in the dining room where the beautiful pink and white birthday cake was the center of all of the little guests' eyes. "Happy Birthday" was written in pink on the white cake which was adorned with four pink candles. Delicious ice cream and cookies were served to the guests and each one received a balloon as favor.

Betty received many useful and interesting gifts from her friends invited to share this happy occasion, including: Mickey Ware, Jimmie Ware, Leonard Sellers, Mary Jim Davis, Mel Bass, Charlene Delegal, Betty Rose Ford, Lynn Longbottom, Jimmie Prentice, Kitty Lou Brown, Jack Ward, Sonnie Droit, Dow Geiger, Mary Childers, Lawrence Pate, Gail Farr, Marjorie Hetherington, Arnold Luke, Peggy Martin, and Junior Oliver. Mrs. Childers was assisted in entertaining by Miss Faye Luke and Miss Viola Fussell.

Mrs. Gregory Hostess St. Margaret's Guild

Mrs. Sue Gregory was hostess Wednesday at her home to the members and guests of the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church. The members and guests gathered before lunch and spent several hours sewing for the Guild's Mission Box.

At the noon hour very tempting covered dish luncheon was served to those present. After lunch a short business session was held at which time plans were made for a supper to be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Parish house. This supper will be open to the public. Plans were also discussed for a food sale during each month.

Those members present included: Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Ridgely Brown, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. John S. Francis, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Mary S. Schweringen, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Eugenia Voorhees, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Matt Pilcher, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Anna B Geer of Atlanta, and Father R. I. Brown.

Mrs. Jerry Mackay E. D. Club Hostess

Mrs. Jerry Mackay was charming hostess Tuesday evening to members of the E. D. Club at a very novel party. The guests assembled at Mrs. Mackay's house and proceeded in a body to the actual scene of the party, the Amusement Park downtown. Here each of the guests played minature golf and bowled a game. Mrs. MacPoer held low score of the group in the miniature golf and received a lovely reminder of the occasion and Mrs. Stanley Dalrymple was holder high score in bowling.

At the conclusion of the games, the guests gathered at the Customers' Room of the Florida Public Service Company where a timely Halloween motif was in evidence in the decorations and favors at each place at the tables. The hostess served delicious gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Ted Cason, Mrs. Mac Poer, Mrs. Etta Ivings, Mrs. George Marchand, Mrs. E. G. Burton, Miss Libby Rogers, Mrs. Floyd Schumaker, Mrs. Stanley Dalrymple all of Sebring, Mrs. Philip Boardman and Miss Verna Helm.

Mr.-Mrs. Moffett Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett entertained their bridge club at their home Thursday night. The color scheme for the delightful occasion was orange and green. The party rooms were decorated with orange flowers.

High score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, second high to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. Milfred Dilley won the floating prize. The prizes were all Fostoria dishes. A delicious sweet course was served at the end of the progressions.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Moffett were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

B.P.W. Club Party Monday Evening

Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Hettie Hundertmark were co-hostess Monday evening with a dessert bridge party to the members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club in the Customer's Room of the Florida Public Service Company. The room was attractively decorated with marigolds and dahlias in autumn shades.

The hostesses served delicious chocolate chiffon pie with whipped cream and coffee to the guests at the beginning of the evening.

Bridge was played during the evening and at the close of the games, Mrs. Freed Peden held high score and was presented a lovely luster blue pottery vase. Mrs. C. R. Ginn received cut prize, a novelty printed apron.

Those members present were: Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Mattie Tompkins, and the hostesses. Guests of the club were Mrs. Virginia Cloud and Mrs. Ann Johnson.

Mrs. Hill Hostess At "Tacky" Party

Mrs. Ned Hill was hostess to a number of her friends Monday evening at a combined Kid and Tacky Party at her home. The party rooms were appropriately decorated with fall flowers.

The guests assembled in the amusing costumes and games were played during the evening. Joe Van Dyke received the award for the tackiest costume.

At the close of the evening, punch and cookies were served by the hostess. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Dyke, Miss Mildred Barnard, Miss Lillian Bost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnbull, Leslie Reeder, Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Allie Harden, Miss Melba Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray, Ray Garrett, Ralph Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bost, Miss Velma Bost, Miss Alberta Garrett, Miss Freida Garrett, Mrs. Myrtle Schumaker, Leon Schumaker, Mrs. J. A. Bost and the hostess.

Contract Club Met With Mrs. Clark

Mrs. C. A. Clark entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon contract club at her home Thursday afternoon with a dessert bridge. The party rooms were lovely with vases of wild flowers in gorgeous autumn shades placed at vantage points.

A delicious dessert of nut bread with whipped cream and coffee was served at the beginning of the games. Mrs. Georgia Voorhees was holder of high score at the close of the progressions and Mrs. Olive Anderson was presented the guest prize.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon included: Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Anna B. Geer of Atlanta, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Catherine Bristol, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Charles Kempton and Mrs. Clark.

Dorothy DeShong Bridge Hostess

Miss Dorothy DeShong entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The party rooms were attractively decorated with vases of roses and zinnias.

At the close of the progressions, Mrs. Hubert Milton received the high award for high score and Mrs. George Haynie, second high.

Later in the afternoon, the hostess served apple pie a la mode and coffee to the following members of the club: Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Roy Felknor and Mrs. J. C. DeShong.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Circle Hostess

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck was hostess Thursday at a covered dish luncheon to the members of the local Woodman's Circle, at her home. The house was decorated with a number of vases of lovely cut garden flowers and wild autumn flowers.

At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served to the following members present: Mrs. Tennie Haynie, Mrs. Reba Haynie, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Vivian Harden, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Albert Garrett and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Spink of Kissimmee was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells and son Lawler, and Mrs. J. L. Wells motored to Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Simpson and Miss Jean Sinclair of Tampa were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Blackburn last weekend.

Miss Tommie Lou Greene was the house guest of Miss Hazel Murphy of Haines City Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Sherrill of Lake Wales was the house guest of Miss Estelle Clark last weekend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly of Clewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Sunday.

E. G. Todd was in Lakeland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and Miss Martha McCord were in Tampa Monday.

Ray Wells and Lawler Wells were business visitors in Lakeland Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna B. Geer of Atlanta, Ga., is the house guest of Mrs. Georgia Voorhees this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and John Giddens combined business and pleasure in Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huebner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and son, Lawler, were visiting friends and relatives in Lakeland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carlton of Wauchula and their son, Odell Carlton, of Tampa were guests of Mrs. Dolly Skipper Sunday.

Mrs. Nevada Sapp of Williston left Sunday after spending a delightful week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp.

Mrs. Vernon Estes of Ocala has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pettitt left Sunday for Eufalia, Ala., on a short business and pleasure trip. They returned Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd had as her guests Sunday her mother, Mrs. J. H. Reddick of Lakeland, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cauley, also of Lakeland.

Dr. Adolf Steiner of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to Avon Park Tuesday for the winter and will be located at the Poinsettia Hotel. Dr. Steiner reports some very cold weather in Ohio recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallick of Columbus, Ind., left last weekend after a delightful visit with Mrs. Wallick's sister and father. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engelmann and John Spann.

Bobbie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Port Meade, and Miss Martha Neil Booth of Plant City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Miss Bootie Roberts last weekend.

Mrs. Reba Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp were called to Clewiston Tuesday by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Sapp's daughter, Myra, who is confined to the hospital with pneumonia. Little Myra was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, Miss Iva Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, and "Chum" Duvall formed a congenial party motoring to Bradenton Sunday where they were joined by Miss Elizabeth Chandler and spent a delightful day on the beach.

Charles Sherman In University Band

GAINESVILLE, Oct. 19— Personnel of the University of Florida's 1939 "Fighting Gator" Band was announced today and lists 90 members from 35 Florida cities, and seven out-of-state cities.

While numbering 90 members at full strength, uniform limitations keep the organization's marching strength at 72 players. D. DeWitt Brown is again director of the musical organization.

The personnel includes Charles Sherman of Avon Park.

Avon Gardens

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Gladioli Bulbs may be planted anytime of the year. They do well in full sun, light soil, with frequent light applications of fertilizer and moderate watering. First size bulbs:

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Ringling Bros. Big Show Will Be In Tampa October 30

The Big Show—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey—moving on four long railroad trains and carrying 1600 people 50 elephants, 1000 menagerie animals, hundreds of horses and Gargantua the Great, world's largest and most ferocious captive gorilla, now displayed for close-up views in the menagerie, will exhibit in Tampa, Monday October 30th, with its huge big top air conditioned and restyled in rainbow hues.

Performances will be given at 2:15 and 8:15 P. M., the doors opening at 1 and 7 P. M.

Twenty - two air conditioning units, installed at intervals around the circumference of the world's largest tent, make it comfortable for the thousands who attend the big show. Drapes and gold tassels, gold and silver poles make the interior something new under the circus sun.

The new inaugural spectacle, produced by Charles Le Maire, former designer for the Ziegfeld Follies, is a streamlined pageant of almost unbelievable splendor. It is titled: "The World Comes to the World's Fair," and 2000 people and animals take part in its enactment.

Terrell Jacobs, renowned trainer, presents the largest group of performing wild animals ever assembled in America—50 lions and tigers in an amazing display.

Dorothy Herbert, madcap rider of rearing and fire hurdling horses, back from European triumphs, heads a number with 70 girl riders on 70 Kentucky high school horses, all four-year-olds.

Under a blue big top ceiling, lighted as is a big New York musical show, the displays of The Greatest Show on Earth surpass all the massed attractions of former years.

There is a heavier contingent of stellar European features with the circus than ever before, for John Ringling North, its president, scoured the Continent with an open purse last winter. The more important newly imported attractions are, the Great Arturo, breath-taking daredevil and comic of the high wire; the Pilades, sensational leapers over elephants and camels; the Zerbinis, the Ortans and Faludys, Europe's greatest teeterboard somersaulting acrobats; Albert Powell, contortionistic star of the flying trapeze; the Aicardis, jugglers de luxe; the Iwanows, thrillers on the aerial bars; Hubert Castle, England's wonder comic of the tight wire; the famous European clown Albertino, and Lulu, most famous of woman clowns.

The horse numbers of the show are extraordinarily appealing, with William Hever, and Tamara Heyer featured in new and sensational numbers. Tex Elmlundt again scores with new liberty horse acts.

The world famous Riding Cristianis, bareback thrillers with Lucio and Belmonte starring; the two flying Concello troupes and the Flying Comets, with Antoinette Concello, only girl triple somersaulter, the Walkmirs, aerial perch marvels; the Torrence Dolores, flying perch wonders; the Pallenbergs and their performing bears; the Rooneys, stellar double trapeze artists—these are some of the outstanding features.

A great new horse fair tent adjoining the mammoth menagerie is open to patrons before the main performances commence.

Interest is steadily increasing in Tung Oil production in Florida, and many believe that in time this will become one of the state's major agricultural activities.

Fla. Public Service Sends Invitations To Visit Florida

The Florida Public Service Company, a utility with progressive ideas, is again forwarding to prospective winter visitors from the north a welcoming letter H. E. Cloud, Vice President and General Manager of the local Public Service Company, extends the invitation with the following words: "We sincerely hope that you are planning to carry out your annual custom of spending at least a portion of the winter months with us in Central Florida."

The custom of mailing these letters has been followed by the local utility for several years. Enclosed with the letter is a card which the prospective visitor may return at no cost, giving him opportunity to advise of impending arrival and for desires for utility service. General requests for groceries, milk, and even medicines have been received. The Florida Public Service Company has had these commodities in the home on arrival of the winter visitor. This revolutionary service has won the unqualified approval of winter visitors who are grateful for the help offered and the friendliness shown by the local company.

Discussing the plan, Mr. Cloud declared: "Winter visitors rent or own many buy homes in Central Florida or elsewhere in the state. The friendliness and courtesy which we may show them will be returned a hundredfold when they become citizens, since each new resident means greater prosperity for this section."

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"Calif. Frontier"
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Sunday & Monday, Oct. 22-23
"Confessions of A Nazi Spy"
—with—
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
Also Selected Short Subjects

Tuesday & Wednes., Oct. 24-25
WARNER BAXTER
— in —
"The Return of the Cisco Kid"
—with—
LYNN BARI
—and—
News - Selected Short Subjects

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 26-27
CARY GRANT and JEAN ARTHUR
—in—
"Only Angels Have Wings"
Also Selected Short Subjects

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"Yes My Darling Daughter"
"Maisie"
"Tarzan Finds A Son"
"Wizard Of Oz"
"Lady Of the Tropics"

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Sunday & Monday, Oct. 22-23
JEAN ARTHUR
—in—
"Only Angels Have Wings"
—with—
CARY GRANT

Tuesday & Wednes., Oct. 24-25
DON AMECHE
—in—
"The Story of Alexander Graham Bell"
—with—
LORETTA YOUNG
HENRY FONDA

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 26-27
WARNER BAXTER
—in—
"The Return of the Cisco Kid"
—with—
CESAR ROMERO

Saturday, Oct. 28
"Calif. Frontier"

COMING:
"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"
"Tarzan Finds A Son"
"The Wizard of Oz"

PLAY GOLFO AND WIN A HAM
CHILDREN 5 CENTS; ADULTS 10 CENTS
Contest Starts Saturday, October 21, and ends, Saturday, October 28
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State Press Comments

PLANNED DICTATORSHIP

If anyone is still looking for a sound reason for rigorously maintaining American nautrality, all he need do is examine the plans now being made for expanding and changing the power and set-up of the Federal government if we again go to war.

These plans are now about complete. According to a review published in the Washington Times-Herald, four great new divisions of government are proposed. The first, National Defense, would include all military affairs and counter-espionage. The second, Production, would include the Agricultural Department, the Labor Department and social security, and would have sweeping powers over the country's non-military manpower. The third, Construction and Transportation, would control Federal public works, all communications, the Power Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Post Office, Interior Department, etc. The fourth, Finance, would include the Treasury Department and other government fiscal bureaus, and would deal with banks, trust institutions, insurance companies, etc.

All of these divisions would be under the direct control of the President, who would appoint their heads. The catch comes in the plans for giving the proposed new divisions authority. And, according to the news reports, this authority would be virtually unlimited. Every business and every individual in the country would come immediately under the fullest possible official domination. Labor would be virtually conscripted--no man could change a job without permission from the government. The orders which any business could accept would be determined by official fiat. Industries' owners and executives would be mere figureheads, who could do nothing save carry out the orders given them by government. A dictatorship, complete in every detail, would be established.

And this isn't all there is to "M Day" plans by a long shot. Complete government control and censorship of the radio, the press, the rights of protest and assemblage are envisioned. Elections could be deferred if the powers-that-be decided that the emergency made it necessary.

All this and more is going to happen if war comes to the United States. Gone will be democracy, gone our liberties. Could there be a stronger case for neutrality?—INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW.

1,000,000 BUREAUCRATS

As the New York Times observes, "Though we have got used to the spectacle of enormous government spending and to some remarkable compensations as a result it is none the less rather startling to learn that on June 30, last, there were 920,310 civil employes on the Federal government's payroll—2,550 more even than at the World War peak of November 11, 1918."

This is one more reason why about 25 cents out of every dollar we earn goes directly or indirectly into the insatiable maw of government. Our entrance into the World War caused the number of government workers—entirely aside from those in the military forces—to be doubled. By 1923, the number of employes had dropped almost to the pre-war level. Then a slow rise set in, which became a fast rise in 1933. There were 583,000 government taxeaters in 1932—and 719,400 in 1935. And where 824,259 workers lived at the expense of the rest of us in 1936, some 920,310 eat at a tax-supported table today.

Most startling of all is the fact that the number of government workers seems to increase regardless of changes for the better in business conditions. The years 1932 and 1933, going by all the statistics, were the worst of depression. But more than 150,000 additional people were employed by the government in 1937, when a comparatively high level of industrial production was reached, and the national income was substantially greater.

As the New York Times also says, "The increase in Government employes is in some respects even more impressive evidence than total expenditures, of the relentless growth of Government functions and of Government regulation and control." It is not surprising that, in spite of the highest taxes in our peace-time history, the Treasury is still unable to balance outgo with income, and the national debt soars to incredible heights.—INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

It won't be long before a flock of ambitious individuals will be gallopin' hither and yon, slappin' backs, shakin' hands, kissin' babies, purveyin' cigars and exudin' promises.

Helpless trees and fence posts will soon be adorned with all manner of signs. Bumpers will be called on to carry gobs of cardboard reminders. Windshields will be messed up with goofy stickers. Luncheon programs will be cluttered up with introductions of "The Man WHO" etc. Sound wagons will screech and squawk. Radio programs will be interrupted to bring us "Paid Political Announcements" and a good time will be had by all.

All of which is a prelude to the great "Treasure Hunt" we term a National Election and the treasure sought by these eager searchers is VOTES. Candidates for every office from President to Constable will be in our hair, and all they ask is "your vote and support."

Just a little pencil mark in front of a name. Not much to ask. Of course it is annoying to have to quit what you're doin' and go to the polls, especially if it's rainin'—and what the h—difference does ONE vote matter anyhow?

"Vote for ME", say the signs. "Vote for ME," sings the radio. "Vote for Me", pleads the speaker. "Vote for ME," begs the card and circular. "Vote for ME", blares the loudspeaker.

And most of us thoughtlessly do just that. We vote for Bill—he's a good guy, or against John—the big stiff. We spend three minutes in a voting booth making hasty cross marks beside this name or that, glad to get it over with. It seldom occurs to us that the vote we cast is for our country, our state, our county, our community and OURSELVES.

That little cross mark before the name of a candidate for Congress or the United States Senate means that you are content to give the man of your choice the key to your safety deposit box, a joint checking account at your bank, permission to run and regulate your business, the right to think and act for you under any and all circumstances, to determine your conduct, control your affairs, confiscate your goods, send you to war or to jail, act as guardian of your child, take what he chooses from your income while you live and from your estate when you have passed on.

Every tiny cross mark you make gives some man or woman definite authority over you and yours. That is what these candidates are asking when they say "Vote for ME."

How much do you know about the operation of your government: city, county, state and national? Do you KNOW what each candidate is asking for in the way of authority, power and compensation?

If you are interested you might write to Robert J. Dill, State Director of the Office of Government Reports, 1508 Lynch Building, Jacksonville, and ask for a copy of the "Directory of Federal and State Department and Agencies in Florida."

In it you will find listed the various Federal and State agencies, department and bureaus operating in this state, with the names of the men or women charged with their conduct. Agencies that control every phase of your daily life: that have power to fine or jail you; say who you may hire and fire, wages you shall pay, hours you may work; supervise your farming operations, determine what you may plant and how much; fix prices, say what you should pay for a shave and a hair cut, how much you should shell out for a crease in your trousers or fork over for a bottle of milk.

Many of these agencies render a helpful and needed service. Most of them were created with the view or providing the citizen aid, protection and guidance. How they are used depends on the character of the people you place in power. So, folks, before you "vote for ME"—you'd better stop and think about YOURSELF.

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Church Notes

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Daily Mass 7 A. M.
Rev. Maurus Cook, O. S. B.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CHURCH
Richard I. Brown, Rector

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Sunday.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Sunday, "How Do I Know That I Love God?"
Young People's Class, 7:00 p. m. Sunday, "Divisions of the Bible."
Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Sunday, "Reconciliation."
Singing Class, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wed.
Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p. m. Friday (cottage).

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 22: When a man is a citizen of a great kingdom he is usually proud of the fact and may even boast of being a citizen of no mean kingdom. He is interested in the welfare of that kingdom and will do what lies within his power to serve its highest interests. He will gladly sacrifice to promote its prosperity and glory and, when dangers threaten it from attack, assult and invasion, will even sacrifice his life in its defence. The greatest kingdom ever proclaimed is the spiritual Kingdom of God. Into its citizenship many have entered and all are invited. Its citizens are found in every land and nation, and of its King we are told that "His reign shall have no end." The citizens of this kingdom will be the topic of discussion in the Sunday school on Sunday when it meets at 9:45 a. m. We have a place for you in one of our adult classes. Join us and let us discuss the affairs of the Kingdom and its citizens.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m., with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "The Mystery of Life." Anthem, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah!" and selection, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," by the choir under the direction of Mrs. George E. Symonds.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Betty Moffett will lead the meeting and Mrs. Harmon Atkins will introduce the topic, "The Unknown Prophet of the Exile (Isaiah 40-66)"

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day sewing meeting and covered dish luncheon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Hood. The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday, at 4:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship with a brief address by the pastor.

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7.30 p. m.

The pastor and members of this Church cordially invite visitors to our city and the public to attend all these services.

School Officials To Meet At Arcadia Tuesday, October 31

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 19—State Superintendent Colin English has called a conference of superintendents, principals and school leaders in five counties at Arcadia, October 31.

The conference will include discussions with several members of the State Department of Education staff to acquaint school people with the developments in the Florida program for improvement of instruction, to obtain cooperation in organizing faculty groups for a study of instructional problems, to make plans for the use of recent instructional materials, and to plan together the next step to be taken in the state program for improvement of instruction.

Counties to be represented at the meeting include Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota.

Sebring Attorney Was Rotary Speaker

F. T. Haskins, well known Sebring attorney, told Avon Park Rotarians Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel "Things that might be of interest." He told of historical and scientific facts that are little known, and which had changed the history of the world in many ways.

Visitors were: Don Blaze and Gilbert Lester of Winter Haven, J. O. Zipperer of Ft. Myers, and P. J. Gustat, Jim Melton, Co. F. N. K. Bailey and Gene Sebring, all of Sebring.

Lake Wales Swamped Red Devils Here Last Friday, 20 - 0

A far heavier Lake Wales team outplayed the Avon Park Red Devils here last Friday night and went home victors to the tune of 20 to 0. The visitors made their first score in the first quarter when they backed the Devils up against their own goal line. They scored again in the second quarter.

The Devils started a drive in the second half and landed the ball on the Lake Wales 10 yard line but failed to score.

Lake Wales' final touchdown came in the final period of the battle and left Avon Park no chance for a come back.

The Red Devils defensive work showed Wild and Williams stopping the line plays and Foster and Skipper showed up well in the backfield, as well as neat tackling on the part of Bradbury.

Avon Park will be the favored team tonight when they tangle with the LaBelle Cowboys on the new athletic field at 8 o'clock promptly.

New School Laws Published By State

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 19—More than 1200 copies of the Florida School Code adopted by the recent legislature were mailed this week by State Superintendent Colin English to school officials throughout Florida. The publication includes portions of the State Constitution relating to education and a complete cross index compiled by the State Department of Education.

Sufficient copies of the code were sent to each county superintendent for distribution of one to each county board member, and one to each board of district trustees. Other copies were sent to supreme court justices and college libraries. Copies are available to the public for one dollar each.

Some Golfo Fan May Win A Ham

A nice ham will be given some Golfo player Saturday night, October 28, according to Mrs. Lucille Shockley, manager of this amusement resort which is operated by the chamber of commerce, just east of the post office.

Free tickets will also be given away besides the ham and Mrs. Shockley will be glad to give full particulars to everyone interested.

Masonic Directory

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Poinciana Lodge No. 227 F. & A. M.
Regular communications first and third Mondays of the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
P. E. Boardman, jr., Worshipful Master.
C. R. Ginn, jr., secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

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Highlands Chapter No. 42 R. A. M.
Regular meeting second Monday of the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
J. Lee Johnson, H. P.
C. R. Ginn, jr., secretary.
Visiting companions welcome.

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Holyrood Commandery No. 27 K. T.
Regular meeting fourth Monday in the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
Demos Mandis, E. C.
D. F. Canfield, Recorder.
Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

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Leigh Chapter, No. 85, O.E.S.
Regular meetings second and fourth Thursdays in the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
Mrs. Loca Stuckey, W. M.
Mrs. Ola L. Head, Secretary.
Visiting members welcome.

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Wi-mo-dau-sis Club.
Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.
Meeting place announced at meeting of O. E. S.
Mrs. Mary Marsh, President.

Fire Chief Commended

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 19— Fire Chief White of the Tampa Fire Department was commended today by Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction, for his program of school building inspection to disclose fire hazards that may be threatening the safety of children. English expressed the hope that other fire departments throughout the state would cooperate with school officials and principals in a similar undertaking.

A self-inspection is made first by principals on forms provided by the national board of fire underwriters covering adequacy and condition of exit facilities, fire escapes and alarm systems, parts of the buildings where fires are liable to start, fire extinguishing equipment, and other items.

Revival Meeting Assembly of God

Revival services are now being held at the Assembly of God church on the west side of Lake Tulane. Rev. Ted Gill of Eagle Lake is the evangelist and the services will close Sunday night. Special services are scheduled for Saturday night at 7:45 with J. D. D. Coons of California giving his personal testimony on "How God delivered me from the life of a drunkard." He is a retired railroad man and has an interesting story to tell.

There is special music and singing every night and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Thompson, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services at the "Church with a Welcome" and the "Church with the Old Time Power."

Use Times Want Ads

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.
Re Estate of:
VIRGIL ANTON STASER, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Virgil Anton Staser, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, October 6, 1939.

I. H. FORD, Administrator De Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo of said Estate.

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.
Re Estate of:
AVA CREWS, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Ava Crews, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, October 13, 1939.

LESTER T. CREWS, executor of said Estate.

Oct. 13, 20, 27. Nov. 3

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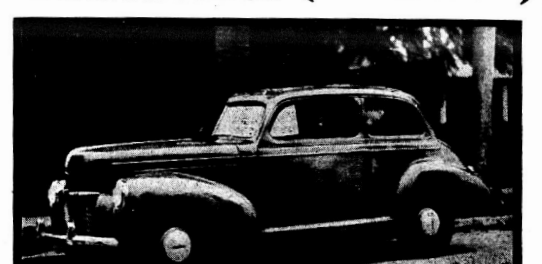

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held their monthly program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle One was in charge with Mrs. Otto Skipper as leader.

A song, "I Love To Tell the Story" opened the meeting, followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. P. Dalton. Mrs. Skipper led the devotional from Matthew 19 and Luke 12. The theme of the afternoon was "The Great Commission, Our Commission." Those taking part on the program included: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr. Mrs. L. D. McGiboney sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr. A series of prayers were given by the members.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president of the W. M. U., was in charge of a short business session. It was decided not to have circle meetings next Monday, but to go to New Hope for the all day associational meeting. Regular meetings will be held on the fifth Monday.

Those present were: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Crosby, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Covenant Circle With Mrs. Hauptman

The Covenant Circle of the Missionary Society of the Congregational Church met Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. William Hauptmann. A short business session was followed by a program which included a paper by Mrs. A. C. Elliott, which presented a concise and very fine insight into the "Jewish Problems of Today."

Later in the afternoon refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Miss Alice Davidson and the hostess.

Rebekahs Plan For Official's Visit

Mrs. Reba Haynie, Noble Grand of the local chapter of Rebekahs, presided at the regular meeting held in the Odd Fellow's Hall Monday evening. The degree staff from the Wauchula chapter was present and initiated Miss Rubye Jeane Norton into the local chapter. After the initiation, a regular business meeting was held at which time plans were made for the official visit of Mrs. Ida Seaschollis, president of the Rebekah Assembley of Florida, on November 6.

A banquet is to be held at the Avalon Grill. The committee in charge of the banquet includes: Mrs. Agnes Cox, chairman, Mrs. Nancy Boraff, Miss Jean Correll, and Miss Daisy Ten Eyck. Miss Mildred Wray is in charge of registration for the evening. The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Tennie Haynie, and Mrs. John L. Delegal.

The lodge rooms Monday evening were lovely in a profusion of wild flowers in autumn shades. At the close of the meeting, lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Hazel Gebhart, Miss Mary Ruth Albritton, Mrs. O. D. Owines, Miss Margarie White, Mrs. Bertha Hansen, Mrs. Joane Stickle, Mrs. Ethyl McGowen, Mrs. Elizabeth Albritton, Mrs. Albritton and Mrs. Estella Schweigart all of Wauchula, and Mrs. Eddie Hansen, Mrs. Helen O. Mann, Mrs. Harriett P. Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Currie, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. John L. Delegal, Miss Rubye Jeane Norton, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. F. Elmore Wray, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. F. Houghboom, Mrs. Nancy Boraff, Mrs. Reba Haynie, Mrs. Tennie Haynie and Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck.

Tommy Lou Greene B.Y.P.U. Hostess

Miss Tommy Lou Greene was hostess to members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church and their guests at her home Tuesday evening. The party rooms were appropriately decorated with fall flowers.

During the evening games were played and pop corn was popped by the guests. Later in the evening, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members and guests present: Misses Betty Touchton, Gloria Hughs, Martha McCord, Mary and Martha McNicholas, Willa Pearl McGiboney, Mabel Collins, Louise Smith, Ophelia Dean, Margaret Smith and Kline Blackburn, Bud Belin, Fred Foster, R. P. Delaney, Francis Skipper, Floyd Patterson, Felton Causey, Malcolm Crews, Warren McFarland, Fred Touchton and Ray Mathis.

Betty Childers Birthday Party

Mrs. L. P. Childers entertained a number of little guests Saturday afternoon honoring the fourth birthday of her daughter, Betty. The party rooms were decorated with lovely vases of pink flowers and carrying out the pink and white scheme of the party.

The guests played games during the course of the afternoon. At refreshment time they gathered at the dining room where the beautiful pink and white birthday cake was the center of all of the little guests' eyes. "Happy Birthday" was written in pink on the white cake which was adorned with four pink candles. Delicious ice cream and cookies were served to the guests and each one received a balloon as favor.

Betty received many useful and interesting gifts from her friends invited to share this happy occasion, including: Mickey Ware, Jimmie Ware, Leonard Sellers, Mary Jim Davis, Mel Bass, Charlene Delegal, Betty Rose Ford, Lynn Longbottom, Jimmie Prentice, Kitty Lou Brown, Jack Ward, Sonnie Droit, Dow Geiger, Mary Childers, Lawrence Pate, Gail Farr, Marjorie Hetherington, Arnold Luke, Peggy Martin, and Junior Oliver. Mrs. Childers was assisted in entertaining by Miss Faye Luke and Miss Viola Fussell.

Mrs. Gregory Hostess St. Margaret's Guild

Mrs. Sue Gregory was hostess Wednesday at her home to the members and guests of the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church. The members and guests gathered before lunch and spent several hours sewing for the Guild's Mission Box.

At the noon hour very tempting covered dish luncheon was served to those present. After lunch a short business session was held at which time plans were made for a supper to be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Parish house. This supper will be open to the public. Plans were also discussed for a food sale during each month.

Those members present included: Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Ridgely Brown, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. John S. Francis, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Mary S. Schweringen, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Matt Pilcher, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Anna B Geer of Atlanta, and Father R. I. Brown.

Mrs. Jerry Mackay E. D. Club Hostess

Mrs. Jerry Mackay was charming hostess Tuesday evening to members of the E. D. Club at a very novel party. The guests assembled at Mrs. Mackay's house and proceeded in a body to the actual scene of the party, the Amusement Park downtown. Here each of the guests played minature golf and bowled a game. Mrs. MacPoer held low score of the group in the miniature golf and received a lovely reminder of the occasion and Mrs. Stanley Dalrymple was holder high score in bowling.

At the conclusion of the games, the guests gathered at the Customers' Room of the Florida Public Service Company where a timely Halloween motif was in evidence in the decorations and favors at each place at the tables. The hostess served delicious gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Ted Cason, Mrs. Mac Poer, Mrs. Etta Ivings, Mrs. George Marchand, Mrs. E. G. Burton, Miss Libby Rogers, Mrs. Floyd Schumaker, Mrs. Stanley Dalrymple all of Sebring, Mrs. Philip Boardman and Miss Verna Helm.

Mr.-Mrs. Moffett Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett entertained their bridge club at their home Thursday night. The color scheme for the delightful occasion was orange and green. The party rooms were decorated with orange flowers.

High score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, second high to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. Milfred Dilley won the floating prize. The prizes were all Fostoria dishes. A delicious sweet course was served at the end of the progressions.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Moffett were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

B.P.W. Club Party Monday Evening

Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Hettie Hundertmark were co-hostesses Monday evening with a dessert bridge party to the members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club in the Customer's Room of the Florida Public Service Company. The room was attractively decorated with marigolds and dahlias in autumn shades.

The hostesses served delicious chocolate chiffon pie with whipped cream and coffee to the guests at the beginning of the evening.

Bridge was played during the evening and at the close of the games, Mrs. Freed Peden held high score and was presented a lovely luster blue pottery vase. Mrs. C. R. Ginn received cut prize, a novelty printed apron.

Those members present were: Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Mattie Tompkins, and the hostesses. Guests of the club were Mrs. Virginia Cloud and Mrs. Ann Johnson.

Mrs. Hill Hostess At "Tacky" Party

Mrs. Ned Hill was hostess to a number of her friends Monday evening at a combined Kid and Tacky Party at her home. The party rooms were appropriately decorated with fall flowers.

The guests assembled in the amusing costumes and games were played during the evening. Joe Van Dyke received the award for the tackiest costume.

At the close of the evening, punch and cookies were served by the hostess. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Dyke, Miss Mildred Barnard, Miss Lillian Bost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnbull, Leslie Reeder, Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Allie Harden, Miss Melba Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray, Ray Garrett, Ralph Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bost, Miss Velma Bost, Miss Alberta Garrett, Miss Freida Garrett, Mrs. Myrtle Schumaker, Leon Schumaker, Mrs. J. A. Bost and the hostess.

Contract Club Met With Mrs. Clark

Mrs. C. A. Clark entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon contract club at her home Thursday afternoon with a dessert bridge. The party rooms were lovely with vases of wild flowers in gorgeous autumn shades placed at vantage points.

A delicious dessert of nut bread with whipped cream and coffee was served at the beginning of the games. Mrs. Georgia Voorhees was holder of high score at the close of the progressions and Mrs. Olive Anderson was presented the guest prize.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon included: Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Anna B. Geer of Atlanta, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Catherine Bristol, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Charles Kempton and Mrs. Clark.

Dorothy DeShong Bridge Hostess

Miss Dorothy DeShong entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The party rooms were attractively decorated with vases of roses and zinnias.

At the close of the progressions, Mrs. Hubert Milton received the high award for high score and Mrs. George Haynie, second high.

Later in the afternoon, the hostess served apple pie a la mode and coffee to the following members of the club: Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Roy Felknor and Mrs. J. C. DeShong.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Circle Hostess

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck was hostess Thursday at a covered dish luncheon to the members of the local Woodman's Circle, at her home. The house was decorated with a number of vases of lovely cut garden flowers and wild autumn flowers.

At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served to the following members present: Mrs. Tennie Haynie, Mrs. Reba Haynie, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Vivian Harden, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Albert Garrett and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Spink of Kissimmee was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells and son Lawler, and Mrs. J. L. Wells motored to Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Simpson and Miss Jean Sinclair of Tampa were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Blackburn last weekend.

Miss Tommie Lou Greene was the house guest of Miss Hazel Murphy of Haines City Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Sherrill of Lake Wales was the house guest of Miss Estelle Clark last weekend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly of Clewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Sunday.

E. G. Todd was in Lakeland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and Miss Martha McCord were in Tampa Monday.

Ray Wells and Lawler Wells were business visitors in Lakeland Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna B. Geer of Atlanta, Ga., is the house guest of Mrs. Georgia Voorhees this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and John Giddens combined business and pleasure in Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huebner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and son, Lawler, were visiting friends and relatives in Lakeland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carlton of Wauchula and their son, Odell Carlton, of Tampa were guests of Mrs. Dolly Skipper Sunday.

Mrs. Nevada Sapp of Williston left Sunday after spending a delightful week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp.

Mrs. Vernon Estes of Ocala has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pettitt left Sunday for Eufalla, Ala., on a short business and pleasure trip. They returned Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd had as her guests Sunday her mother, Mrs. J. H. Reddick of Lakeland, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cauley, also of Lakeland.

Dr. Adolf Steiner of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to Avon Park Tuesday for the winter and will be located at the Poinsettia Hotel. Dr. Steiner reports a very very cold weather in Ohio recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallick of Columbus, Ind., left last weekend after a delightful visit with Mrs. Wallick's sister and father. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engelmann and John Spann.

Bobbie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Fort Meade and Miss Martha Nell Booth of Plant City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Miss Bootie Roberts last weekend.

Mrs. Reba Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp were called to Clewiston Tuesday by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Sapp's daughter, Myra, who is confined to the hospital with pneumonia. Little Myra was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, Miss Iva Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shock, boy, and Tommy Boxall formed a congenial party motoring to Bradenton Sunday where they were joined by Miss Elizabeth Chandler and spent a delightful day on the beach.

Charles Sherman In University Band

GAINESVILLE, Oct. 19— Personnel of the University of Florida's 1939 "Fighting Gator" Band was announced today and lists 90 members from 35 Florida cities, and seven out-of-state cities.

While numbering 90 members at full strength, uniform limitations keep the organization's marching strength at 72 players. D. DeWitt Brown is again director of the musical organization.

The personnel includes Charles Sherman of Avon Park.

Ringling Bros. Big Show Will Be In Tampa October 30

The Big Show—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey—moving on four long railroad trains and carrying 1600 people 50 elephants, 1009 menagerie animals, hundreds of horses and Gargantua the Great, world's largest and most ferocious captive gorilla, now displayed for close-up views in the menagerie, will exhibit in Tampa Monday October 30th, with its huge big top air conditioned and restyled in rainbow hues.

Performances will be given at 2:15 and 8:15 P. M., the doors opening at 1 and 7 P. M.

Twenty - two air conditioning units, installed at intervals around the circumference of the world's largest tent, make it comfortable for the thousands who attend the big show. Drapes and gold tassels, gold and silver poles make the interior something new under the circus sun.

The new inaugural spectacle, produced by Charles Le Maire, former designer for the Ziegfeld Follies, is a streamlined pageant of almost unbelievable splendor. It is titled: "The World Comes to the World's Fair," and 2000 people and animals take part in its enactment.

Terrell Jacobs, renowned trainer, presents the largest group of performing wild animals ever assembled in America—50 lions and tigers in an amazing display.

Dorothy Herbert, madcap rider of rearing and fire hurdling horses, back from European triumphs, heads a number with 70 girl riders on 70 Kentucky high school horses, all four-year-olds.

Under a blue big top ceiling, lighted as is a big New York musical show, the displays of The Greatest Show on Earth surpass all the massed attractions of former years.

There is a heavier contingent of steller European features with the circus than ever before, for John Ringling North, its president, scoured the Continent with an open purse last winter. The more important newly imported attractions are the Great Arturo, breath-taking daredevil and comic of the high wire; the Pilades, sensational leapers over elephants and camels; the Zerbinis, the Ortans and Faludys, Europe's greatest teeterboard somersaulting acrobats; Albert Powell, contortionistic star of the flying trapeze; the Aicardis, jugglers de luxe; the Iwanows, thrillers on the aerial bars; Hubert Castle, England's wonder comic of the tight wire; the famous European clown Albertino, and Lulu, most famous of woman clowns.

The horse numbers of the show are extraordinarily appealing, with William Hever, and Tamara Heyer featured riders and sensational numbers. Tex Elmlundt again scores with new liberty horse acts.

The world famous Riding Cristianis, bareback thrillers with Lucio and Belmonte starring; the two Flying Concellos—troupes and the Flying Comets, with Antoinette Concello, only girl triple somersaulter, the Walkmirs, aerial perch marvels; the Torrence Dolores, flying perch wonders; the Pallenbergs and their performing bears; the Rooneys, stellar double trapeze artists—these are some of the outstanding features.

A great new horse fair tent adjoining the mammoth menagerie is open to patrons before the main performances commence.

Interest is steadily increasing in Tung Oil production in Florida, and many believe that in time this will become one of the state's major agricultural activities.

Fla. Public Service Sends Invitations To Visit Florida

The Florida Public Service Company, a utility with progressive ideas, is again forwarding to prospective winter visitors from the north a welcoming letter H. R. Cloud, Vice President and General Manager of the local Public Service Company, extends the invitation with the following words: "We sincerely hope that you are planning to carry out your annual custom of spending at least a portion of the winter months with us in Central Florida."

The custom of mailing these letters has been followed by the local utility for several years. Enclosed with the letter is a card which the prospective visitor may return at no cost, giving him opportunity to advise of impending arrival and his desires for utility service. Personal requests for groceries, milk, and even medicines have been received. The Florida Public Service Company has had these commodities in the home on arrival of the winter visitor. This revolutionary service has won the unqualified approval of winter visitors who are grateful for the help offered and the friendliness shown by the local company.

Discussing the plan, Mr. Cloud declared: "Winter visitors rent and many buy homes in Central Florida or elsewhere in the state. The friendliness and courtesy which we may show them will be returned a hundredfold when they become citizens, since each new resident means greater prosperity for this section."

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WARNER BAXTER
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"The Return of the Cisco Kid"
—with—
LYNN BARI
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CARY GRANT and JEAN ARTHUR
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JEAN ARTHUR
—in—
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—with—
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—in—
"The Story of Alexander Graham Bell"
—with—
LORETTA YOUNG
HENRY FONDA

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 26-27
WARNER BAXTER
—in—
"The Return of the Cisco Kid"
—with—
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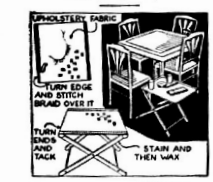

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HAVE you ever wished for a small, low table that would appear from nowhere and disappear again when you were through with it? Have you ever thought it would be nice if Father's ottoman could be folded up and put out of the way when not in use? Or perhaps you have unpacked a suit case in a guest room and wished for something other than the bed; a chair or the floor to put it on during the process?

A camp stool plus a tray to fit the top makes a very satisfactory small table to place beside a game table or to set up for your books or mending basket by your favorite chair. But be sure to dress it up to best advantage. A remnant of material and some upholstery braid will do the trick. Stain and wax are suggested for the base as paint might be marred in folding the stool.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers a booklet containing 22 useful and practical suggestions for beautifying the home; with step-by-step directions clearly illustrated. To get one of these useful booklets, just send name and address, with 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Prologue to Love

By MARTHA OSTENSO

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Lovely, independent Autumn Dean, returning home to British Columbia from abroad without her father's knowledge, stops at the home of Hector Cardigan, an old family friend. He tells her that she should not have come home, that things have changed. Arriving home at the "Castle of the Norns," she is greeted lovingly by her father, Jarvis Dean, who gives her to understand that she is welcome—for a short visit. Her mother, former belle named Millicent Odell, has been dead for years. Autumn cannot understand her father's attitude, though gives him to understand that she is home for good. She has grown tired of life in England, where she lived with an aunt. Her father gives a welcoming dance at the castle. Autumn meets Florian Parr, dashing, well-educated young man of the countryside. Late in the evening Autumn leaves the dance, rides horseback to the neighboring ranch where she meets Bruce Landor, friend and champion of her childhood days. He takes her to see his mother, an invalid. His father is dead, thought to have killed himself. As soon as his mother sees Autumn she commands Bruce to take her away, that death follows in the wake of the Odells. Autumn is both saddened and perplexed. Bruce, apologetic, can offer no reason for his mother's attitude. Autumn calls again on Hector Cardigan—this time to find out the reason for Mrs. Landor's outburst. From his conversation she inferred that Geoffrey Landor killed himself because he loved Millicent Dean, her mother. Meanwhile, Bruce Landor rides to the spot where his father's body was found years before. There he meets Autumn, who, leaving Hector, was searching for a lost child. Bruce had found the child, and there Autumn and he talk of their families. They agree that her mother and his father loved each other deeply—and that their love is the cause of present antagonism. Florian Parr, at the Castle for dinner, proposes to Autumn. She refuses him. The next day Autumn rides toward the Landor ranch. She meets Bruce in a berder's cabin.

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Bruce rose abruptly, strode to the open door and stood looking out. A thin, misty rain had begun to fall. He tossed his cigarette out into the wet darkness and kept his eyes upon the spark until it died. He turned where he stood and looked at her.

"Autumn," he said simply, "you have been living in a world where men who were skilled in the art have made love to you. I know very little about that sort of thing. When I tell you that I've thought of nothing but you since that first night—I mean just that."

She looked at him gravely. "I rode over here tonight because I have thought of no one but you," she said softly. "But it hasn't frightened me."

"I've been thinking of one other thing, perhaps."

"I know, Bruce."

"Of course you do. We have talked about that. We will never know whether it was love that caused that tragedy twenty years ago. Perhaps no one knows."

"We do know they loved each other, Bruce."

"And we must settle between ourselves, once and for all, what bearing that has on our own lives. I have settled it for myself."

He moved back into the room and leaned against the table looking down at her. She returned his gaze for many moments without speaking. At last she got up impetuously and began to pace to and fro, her hands deep in the pockets of her coat. Bruce looked at her, and his muscles seemed to ripple all over his body. Her lithe, tempestuous motion back and forth across the room was like that of some beautiful, caged animal.

Presently she turned on him. "You and I have our own lives to live," she said vehemently. "It's absurd to think that we should be ruled by something that befell two people whom we can scarcely remember. They lived their lives as they wished—I shall live mine, in my own way."

He lifted one of her hands and kissed its soft palm. Then he took hold of her shoulders and turned her about so that she faced him. She let her head fall back and met his eyes solemnly.

"Autumn," he said, "My darling Autumn!"

Autumn slipped forward and was in his arms, and Bruce was kissing her in a glowing dimness which seemed to have caught them both up from the surrounding shadows. The rain drifted in gently over the still depth of their kiss. It was a rain that left a light, glistening web over their hair, their eyes, a young rain that spun them into one indistinguishable passion.

"I love you, Bruce." Her voice was a stumbling whisper. "Terribly—so terribly."

Her lips moved softly over his eyes, over the line of his brown cheek where a hollow came when he smiled, and over his lips and throat. Presently Bruce placed his hands strongly upon her shoulders and studied her face.

"Enough to stand by me against them all?" he demanded gravely. "It will not be easy, darling—at first."

"I'm strong enough for anything—with you, Bruce," she replied.

CHAPTER V
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The Laird was still up, though it was already an hour past his usual bedtime. He had come back from town and had gone to his study to wait for Autumn's return. When he finally heard the door open downstairs, he was startled. The dead stillness of the house and the sleepy patter of light rain had drugged his senses so that any sudden sound would have disquieted him. When he got up and went to the door of the study, his heart throbbed so that he pressed his hand to his side and caught his breath.

In a moment Autumn was at the head of the stairs.

"Why, Da!" she exclaimed. "I thought you would have gone to bed long ago. You haven't been worried about me, have you?"

"It's late," he said. "I had begun to wonder what had happened."

"Oh, I'm sorry, darling," she said, coming into the study and throwing off her jacket. "But I'm glad you're up. The fire feels good."

She went and stood before it, ruffling her hair with her hands.

"You'd better get out of those clothes," her father advised her. "They're wet."

"Not really," she protested. "I'll dry out here in a minute. I don't want to hurry away to bed just yet. It's so cozy here."

Jarvis seated himself before the fire. "Where have you been?" he asked.

"I've covered half the countryside," she said, smiling at him. "I started out early and rode up the valley for a look at the sheep. It's the first time I've seen them like that in nearly ten years, Daddy, and it was lovely—in the sunset and—"

"You had a lot to do," Jarvis said, disgruntled.

"Now, darling, you're not going to be cross with me for that," she coaxed. "I'm in no mood for a scolding."

"A lot of good it would do you anyhow," the Laird replied.

"Not a bit, dear." She laughed at him, then went and kissed him lightly on the cheek. "But I don't want you to worry about me one bit. I don't want to do anything to make you unhappy—and you know it."

Jarvis stirred uneasily in his chair. "You're going to drive down to Kelowna tomorrow—to the Parrs', aren't you?" he said, by way of changing the subject.

"Aren't you coming, too?" she asked him.

"There's too much to do here," he told her. "Besides, what would I do spending two nights away from home when there's no call for it? I like my own bed best."

"I may not stay over Sunday, then," Autumn replied. "I'm not sure that I won't be bored with it all—if the rest of them are like Florian."

Jarvis smiled. "You don't care much for the boy?"

"He's all right, darling—for what he is. I've seen so much of his kind during the past few years that I'm not particularly thrilled any more by the species."

"I can't say I'm sorry for that," the Laird observed. "They don't amount to much."

Autumn turned and gazed into the fire for a moment. She kicked a half-burned stick into place and watched the sparks go trooping up the flue.

"The fact is, Da," she said at last, "I came back to you to get away from all that. It doesn't mean a thing to anyone except those who are cut out for it. And I wasn't cut on that pattern, darling. I never realized it so much as I did tonight when I stood and watched the sheep moving up the valley. It made me lonely as the devil."

"And so you stayed out all hours in the rain just to cure yourself of a fit of the blues," he retorted.

"No," Autumn replied softly. "I didn't do that exactly. I knew you wouldn't be home, so I rode on over to the Landor place and talked with Bruce for a while."

She glanced at her father's face to see what effect her words would have upon him. He gave no outward sign of having heard her except that his frame seemed to have stiffened and one corner of his mouth twitched nervously.

He spoke to her at last, his eyes gazing steadily into the fire. "I hope you are not going to make a habit of that," he said.

"Of what, Daddy?"

"You know what I mean, my girl. I don't want you going around with Bruce Landor."

"Have you anything against Bruce?" she asked abruptly.

"Damn it all," Jarvis burst forth, "can't I be cross-questioned by my own daughter? Or isn't it enough that I should give my opinion and look to have it respected?" He leaned forward in his chair and rested his hands heavily upon the arms, preparing to rise. "It's time we were in bed. Let's have no more of this tonight."

Autumn did not move. She stared at her father, aware that she was becoming angry. She clenched her fingers and strove to control her voice.

"Da," she said, "I am not trying to cross-question you—and I respect your opinion more than the opinion of any other man alive. But when I ask you what you have against Bruce, I naturally want to know."

When he lifted his face after what seemed to her an intolerable interval, it was the face of a man grown incredibly old and worn. He passed his hand across his brows, and she could see that he was making an heroic attempt to speak.

Jarvis subsided into his chair. "I have nothing against the boy," he said at last. "But you know as well as I do that there are reasons why I do not want you to go around with him."

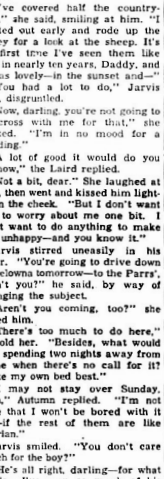
"I know what you have in mind, Da," Autumn replied. "I have thought about it, too — and I've talked to Bruce about it. Bruce cannot be held responsible for the fact that his father took his own life—and I think it a little unfair that any stigma should—"

"Will you stop this talk!" her father commanded suddenly.

All Autumn's resistance surged up within her. "If you insist, Da," she said levelly. "I should prefer to talk everything over with you, but if I must order my life without coming to you—"

"Do you know that your mother and Geoffrey Landor were in love with each other?" His face was blanched as marble, and even his eyes seemed to have gone white with fury.

"I do, Daddy," she said in an even tone. "And I know that Geoffrey Landor probably shot himself be-



"Must I be cross-questioned by my own daughter?"

cause of the hopelessness of that love. Bruce and I talked about it tonight."

"You talked with him—about that?"

"We had to, Da," she told him simply. "Bruce and I are in love. I'm going to marry him."

The Laird had risen slowly from his chair, like some tremendous iceberg lifting its appalling shoulders above the frozen waters of the sea. "God in heaven!" he muttered, and then, completely and without warning, he crumpled back into his chair, his chin fallen forward on his breast, his gaunt frame heaving convulsively.

Autumn flew to him. Kneeling on the floor, she threw her arms about him.

"Da—for pity's sake, what is it?" she pleaded, clinging to him.

He lifted one hand and placed it tremblingly upon her hair. His lips shook as he tried to speak, but the words would not come.

"Tell me, darling," Autumn urged. "What is it?"

He swallowed as though he would strangle, and shook his head. "You—you can't marry him," he said thickly, and then his voice sank almost to a whisper. "Geoffrey Landor—did not take his own life."

Autumn fell away from him, but her eyes were fixed upon him still as though in some terrible enchantment. Realization came upon her in agony.

"Da—tell me—did you—do you mean that you killed Geoffrey Landor?"

Her voice had been the merest whisper, coming remotely from her stiff lips.

The old man's eyes became terribly revealed, as though some power had gone beyond his body and murdered his very soul. They were suddenly stark and desolate beyond any need of words.

The brief interval that passed before Autumn heard her father's voice again seemed to encompass an aeon of torture. She sat facing him, her hands tightly clenched, set like waiting against eternity, losing against hope, for words from him that would dispel the horror that had descended upon her. She saw his lips drawn back in a livid grimace against his teeth, as though the thing he must tell were too cruel for utterance, too cruel to be transmitted from his own mind into the awful silence of that room.

Summoning her last reserve of courage, she leaned toward him and took his hands gently into her own.

"Tell me about it, Da," she said, scarcely above a whisper.

Her touch seemed to restore the life that had all but ebbed from his gaunt frame. She saw him make an heroic effort to draw himself upright in his chair; she saw his hands pass across his eyes as though to clear his vision, and then the rigid lips moved in barely audible words.

"You're getting me, Geoffrey," he said softly at last. "After all these years, you're getting me!"

Autumn turned from him, her limbs unsteady beneath her, and hurried to the small cupboard in the corner. Her hands trembled as she poured a drink into her father's glass and returned with it. To her surprise, he was sitting erect and staring before him with brilliant, almost fierce, eyes, and color lay along each sunken cheekbone like a bright leaf. He ignored the proffered glass at first and Autumn seated herself on a chair in front of him and waited for him to speak while the silence seemed a grotesque din of the throbbing of her own heart.

When she could wait no longer, she placed the glass at her father's lips, and spoke softly. "Da—take this, darling."

Mechanically he took the glass into his own hand, and without removing his eyes from their gaze upon vacancy, he drained the liquor to the last drop. Autumn took the glass from him and saw that his clenched hand relaxed upon the arm of the chair.

"Thank you, my dear, thank you," he said.

"Let us talk quietly—and slowly, Da," Autumn said. "I shall understand."

She heard herself speaking, as though the words were coming through her from someone else, someone who had fortitude beyond fortitude, a stoicism she had never known.

His eyes rested upon her in a brooding gentleness. He seemed to be contemplating her, she thought with a qualm, from beyond death. She rose quickly, took a cushion which she placed on the floor at his feet, and seated herself with her head against his knees. So they sat, looking into the flames that licked at the great logs of the fireplace, while Jarvis unfolded the tragic past, sometimes stroking Autumn's hair, sometimes letting his hand fall in absent idleness upon her shoulder, as though he were communing with himself and had quite forgotten her presence.

She did not interrupt him while he talked, but sat gazing fixedly into the fire. It seemed to her as if each detail of his story were fantastically visible there.

"Your mother was a siren and an angel, Autumn," he said, "—as her mother had been in her time. Your grandmother's hunt breakfasts were the talk of the Okanagan—she had sent to England in the early days for hounds and hunters and brought them all the way 'round the Horn. Her daughter, Millicent, was even more lovely than she was. You must know this if you are to understand what I am to tell you about your mother—and if you are to judge her kindly."

He paused, and into the monotony of his voice came a break.

"Every man who met your mother, Autumn, fell in love with her," he went on. "I was no more than a boy when I first met her, and I've been in love with her myself. Nor was it hard for me to understand how she came to fall back somewhat into her ways of coquetry after we had been married for a few years. Men would not leave her alone. They could not, it seemed. She loved me—I have never doubted that. But I was many years older than she and she loved life and youth and gayety. I was too set in my ways, perhaps."

He sighed, and Autumn patted his knee affectionately without speaking.

"There was nothing serious in any of these — these 'affairs,' as she called them—and she always tired of her admirers as soon as the novelty wore off, and as soon as they began to grow serious. It was an innocent sort of vanity with her, which she indulged quite openly. She loved the admiration of men, but she loved even more to let the world know that her own heart was being admired. She would have found no pleasure in any sneaking love affair that was carried on where others might not see."

He paused while the clock on the mantel struck the hour. It was midnight.

"Not long after you were born," he continued, "Geoffrey Landor came here from the Old Country and bought the ranch that lay next to mine. We had been boys together in England. He was younger than I—a sort of ne'er-do-well who had married a woman of his own age who thought she might make something of him, I think. She had written to me and it was on my advice that they left England and came here to settle. I was as anxious to bring him around as if I'd been his brother."

One of the great logs broke softly in two, the sparks cascading into the glowing embers.

"Geoffrey was restless and reckless and full of charm. Millicent fell in love with him—and he with her. It was a new kind of love for her, but I mistook it for another of her brief infatuations. I knew it was different when it dawned on me that she never made anything of him when they were in public together. Discretion—that was new in Millicent. And then one day she told me—confessed that Geoffrey had won her heart."

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THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16

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I. The Christian's King (vv. 1, 2).

The words which fell from the blessed lips of the Lord Jesus on that day as He sat on the mountainside were not the powerless declarations of an earthly philosopher or statesman, but of the Son of God who had humbled Himself and become the Son of Man who was still the King of kings and the Lord of lords. If you have not given glad and free allegiance to Him, do it now and you will then be ready to go on and learn of the Christian's character and influence which may be your possession in Christ.

II. The Christian's Character (vv. 3-12).

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, and we can offer only brief suggestions.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus is not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe in that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing.

"I walked a mile with Pleasure,
She chattered all the way;
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

"I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And ne'er a word said she;
But, oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me."

"Blessed are the meek." Ah, yes, poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"Now that it is the hunger and thirst for righteousness, and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self-satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having such a hunger and thirst filled by God.

Time fails us to speak of the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; that purity of heart and absolute cleanness of mind and sincerity of purpose which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting world—yes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

III. The Christian's Influence (vv. 13-16).

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Light has one function, namely, to illuminate. Wickedness and sin always love darkness, because their deeds are evil (read John 3:19-21). If Christ really dwells in us we cannot help but shed light about us wherever we go—a divine light which drives out the darkness of sin, of ignorance, of superstition, and replaces it with the sunlight of God.

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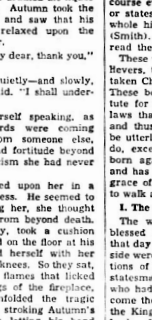

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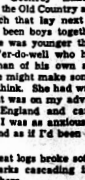

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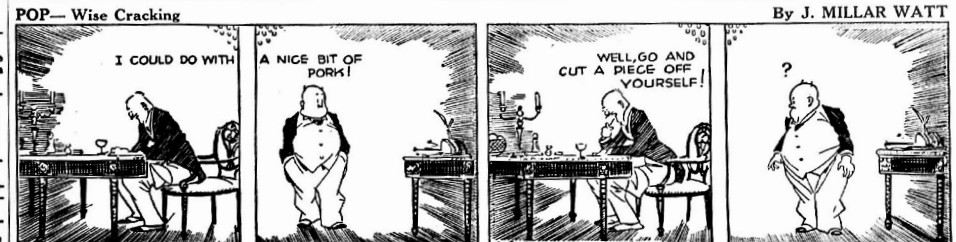

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Shipments of Fruit Are Down; Prices Higher

Grapefruit Brings Dollar More Than Last Year At Auctions

LAKELAND, Oct. 19—(Special) Florida grapefruit growers received nearly a dollar more per box for their fruit on the auction markets last week, compared with the same week a year ago. Less than half as much grapefruit has been shipped this year compared to the same time last season.

Figures issued by the federal-state market news service show that 1,230 cars of grapefruit went to market through Oct. 14 this season, compared with 2,598 cars up to the same date last season. The average price for the week just ended this season was $2.48 a box, compared with $1.57 for the same week in 1938.

Shipments this year are far below those of 1937, when 2,097 cars had moved from the state, and also 1936 when 2,581 cars had been shipped up to this time. Florida's citrus shipping season started later this year than ever before in history, as a result of strict enforcement of new maturity laws and an insistence by the industry that green fruit be kept off the market.

Orange prices also are excellent compared with last year, auction markets returning $2.91 per box on an average last week, compared with $2.04 for the same week last season. Shipments of oranges have been lighter than past season, with 5,133 cars moving through Oct. 14 compared with 1,286 cars up to the same date last year and 1,101 cars in 1937.

Despite the much smaller volume of grapefruit shipments, an analysis of auction prices shows that growers have received almost as much money for the much smaller quantity of fruit shipped this season. Better prices on oranges which have prevailed so far this season, compared with last year, have resulted in growers receiving substantially more for his fruit. This does not take into consideration any f.o.b. sales, because of difficulty in obtaining accurate figures on such transactions. However, such sales are usually considered to be slightly higher than would be the return on fruit sent to the auction markets.

With no increase in packing or transportation charges from last year, the better auction price this season means the grower has received that much more for his fruit "on the tree." One comparison puts the "on tree" price for grapefruit at $1 this season compared with less than 50 cents at the same time last year. The diffenence is even more marked with oranges, with growers estimated to be receiving around $1.25 per box on the tree this year, compared with less than 50 cents on the corresponding date last year. There have probably been many sales, however, where considerably more than $1. for grapefruit and $1.25 for oranges was realized by the grower "on the tree."

The federal government's recent estimate on grapefruit shows substantially smaller crop for the coming season, indicating no problem will develop due to surplus. Canneries are expected to start operations soon, and will require large quantities of fruit to meet consumer demand with practically no canned fruit left over from last season.

Hammock Park Has Giant Gopher

The fossilized remains of a prehistoric gopher turtle, estimated to be thirty thousand years old, is to be seen at the Highlands Hammock State Park. Its arched shell is almost four feet high and about five feet long. Clarence Simpson, of the State Geologist's office, estimates that the reptile must have weighed in excess of a thousand pounds when alive.

The fossil, said to be the second most complete large fossil yet to be found in Florida, was discovered by workmen five years ago while they were excavating the water system of the Hammock Park. Representatives from the Rollins College museum were called in and embeded the remains in plaster at that time to preserve against loss or damage until facilities would permit their restoration. Simpson, commissioned by State Geologist Herman Gunter, completed the restoration a few days ago and it is now on display at the Park museum.

Seaboard To Operate Three Diesel Trains To Florida This Year

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Three great air-conditioned limited to Florida operating three different diesel-placed in operation this December by the Seaboard Railway, it was announced today by the Line's passenger department. The Seaboard will be the only railroad to Florida operating three diffent diesel-electric powered daily trains to the Sunshine State.

Last year the Seaboard pioneered by offering the first streamliner in the north-south service, its successful "Silver Meteor," that streamlined silver streak which presented the most modern note in Florida de luxe coach travel. Demands for space on this stainless steel train have been consistently so great that the Seaboard ordered two more complete trains constructed, they also to be powered by 2,000 horsepower diesel electric locomotives.

Starting about December 1st, the three "Silver Meteors" will provide daily all electric service to Florida points, one hour and a half faster than last year. The "Meteors" and other Seaboard trains use Pennsylvania Railroad tracks between New York and Washington and those of the Richmohd, Fredericksburg and Potomac from the Nation's Capital to Richmond.

In addition to the daily Meteors, the West Coast Orange Blossom Special, a sleeping car and coach train, the crack train to the Florida West Coast, will be powered for the first time this year by diesel electric locomotives. This fast train serves Savannah, Sea Island, Jacksonville, and Florida west coast cities. Buffet lounge service is to be added to this train and its other accommodations are on the same high plane as those of the East Coast Orange Blossom Special. It is equipped with tightlock couplers, rubber draft gear and other anti-noise devices, being a twin of the Seaboard's premier sleeping car limited, the East Coast Blossom. Sleeping cars on the West Coast Blossom are newly decorated.

The Orange Blossom Specials start operation from New York December 15th, the West Coast running one hour and a half faster than last year to St. Petersburg and Tampa. The East Coast also is to operate on a fast schedule, making the New York-Miami run in 28 hours and fifteen minutes.

Box, Hopper and Flat Cars Ordered By Seaboard Railway

NORFOLK, Va. — Present and anticipated increases in carloadings have resulted in the Seaboard Railway's orders for new equipment, L. R. Powell, Jr., chief executive officer, announced today. The Seaboard has ordered 700 all-steel 50-ton capacity box cars from the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Corporation. These are to be built in the Bessemer plant, Birmingham, Alabama with deliveries to start January 15, 1940.

One hundred all-steel 70-ton hopper cars were ordered today from the Bethlehem Steel Co., deliveries to be made towards the latter part of this December, 1939. Seaboard also placed an order for 100, 50-foot, 50-ton flat cars from the American Car and Foundry Co., deliveries to be made the latter part of this year, Mr. Powell said.

New Maturity Laws Aid Fruit Sales In North

Dealers Appreciate Absence Of Green Fruit and Write The Commission

LAKELAND, Oct. 19—(Special) Florida' new maturity laws, and their strict enforcement under regulations of the citrus commission are highly commended in letters which the commission has received from several sections of the Florida citrus sales territory, it was made known here today.

Reports had come back from the North that the "trade" was responding unusually well to efforts by the Florida industry to keep green fruit off the market at the start of the shipping season, and these are verified by the correspondence to the commission. The letters come from such widely separated places as Chicago and Peoria, Ill., Hartford, Conn., Milwaukee, Wis., and Boston.

F. W. Morf, Jr., of C. H. Weaver and company, commission merchants of Chicago, wrote the commission that "this year's first arrivals of Florida citrus have impressed us as being considerably better than those of last season. . . We firmly believe the deal will get started better and find a better consumer favor than it would have had a lot of immature fruit been rushed to market. More and more shipping districts are realizing the advisability of proper maturity before first cars are rolled, and it is gratifying to see Florida adopting this same procedure."

Another Chicago company, Jerome A. Larocco and company, said that Florida citrus received there showed a condition "much superior to anything that has arrived at the beginning of any previous season. . . It the condition of the fruit arriving now is due to the restriction placed on the growers and packers, then credit is due those instrumental in bringing about the enforcement of these restrictions. We do not feel that it is an easy task to get the trade to switch from California oranges to Florida oranges overnight, but we do feel that once the retailer and the consumer get some of these early oranges, most of them will repeat and not switch back to California as has been done by many in past years. Chicago has been a hotbed for California oranges, but last season saw a decided switch to Florida oranges by a fair portion of the trade. We feel that the switch to Florida oranges in Chicago will increase every year, and we were very much pleased to see these first Florida oranges arriving in such good condition. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those who were instrumental in delaying the shipments of early immatured citrus fruits."

All the other letters received were along the same line. J. O. Franklin and Sons, large fruit and produce brokers of Milwaukee, wrote that "contrary to past experience, these first arrivals proved to be exceptionally good eating, resulting in immediate consumer acceptance which has prevented the usual backing up of these first arrivals in jobbers stores. . . We believe the commission is to be commended for their persistence on the policy of preventing immature, inedible fruit being shipped from Florida."

G. Glovine and company, of Boston, advised the commission that consumer acceptance "as a result of keeping immature fruit back will increase Florida good will during this 1939 deal. There is no doubt this is one more step added to the progressiveness of the industry in making available to the consumer again more attractive Florida fruits of fine eating quality. We fully believe this new system will prove both satisfactory and profitable and the trade as a whole will welcome this method to establish a better satisfied consuming market for these fruits."

It took three months for the Clinton E. Good company, Springfield, Ill., to get the retailer in line after disposing of one car of early Florida citrus last season, they wrote the commission. In contrast, they reported the enforcement of the maturity law this season as the "best thing Florida ever did to increase consumption of citrus fruits. The housewife will now repeat buying oranges and grapefruit as these are now fit to eat."

From Peoria, Ill., the Muller Produce company wrote that "we are pleased with not only the appearance, but the eating quality of this first car. Other years the reaction to the first shipment of both grapefruit and oranges practically killed the business on them."

Monroe S. Gordon, of Gordon Brothers Fruit and Produce company, Hartford, Conn., advised the commission that he wished to "acknowledge the efforts on the part of the Florida citrus commission for the splendid cooperation the trade is receiving in withholding immature fruit. There is no doubt that this recent regulation with respect to the 'break in color' will be instrumental in the adoption of a more rigid grade which not only will be to the advantage of the consuming public but also ultimately to the benefit of the shipper."

E. A. Kunkel, manager of C. H. Robinson company, Peoria, Ill., after telling of experiences in past years with immature Florida fruit, said he had recently received two cars of Florida grapefruit. "They were very fine," Mr. Kunkel wrote, "and we immediately got repeat orders. This is the kind of merchandise that builds business, not destroy it. We want to thank you any everyone in Florida that had anything to do with changing these maturity laws because they have greatly helped us and we think they are going to be worth an untold sum of money to the Florida citrus growers when final returns are tabulated for this year. Florida citrus growers have penalized themselves by shipping immature early fruit, with Texas coming along and getting all the business for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to you fellows who have finally wakened up."

National Guardsmen Will Drill Twice Weekly In Future

Acting on orders from Adjutant General Vivian Collins, Florida National Guardsmen will drill twice each week until further orders. The Avon Park men, Hdqs. Bat'y., 56th F. A. Brig., will drill every Tuesday and Friday nights as well as getting in some extra field training.

The following Associated Press dispatch from St. Augustine explains the new orders which were not unexpected.

Adjutant General Vivian Collins today received instructions from the war department that drills or all national guard units in the state be increased from one to two a week.

There also was authorized an additional field training period of seven days, to increase the efficiency of the national guard. This period of training is to be held at the discretion of state authorities between now and Jan. 31.

It is to be held in the vicinity of home stations and generally will consist of target practice, staff instruction and field maneuvers. The seven days of field training may be used in periods of one, two or three days or may be used all at one time, he explained.

The Florida national guard now has 196 officers, three warrant officers and 3199 enlisted men.

All active members of the national guard will receive their regular pay for participation in extra drills and field training.

Large Orange Crop Puts Grower On Spot

FROSTPROOF, Oct. 18 — "The large crop of oranges this year coming on top of the large crop last year, will put Florida growers on the spot," said Major Edward T. Keenan, well known authority on soils in an interview here recently.

The two bumper crops, coupled with the prolonged rainy season this year, have removed from the soil much of the odd elements and much of the readily available Calcium and soluble Silicates, that were stored there and unless property renewed, will deprive the trees next spring, and may account for a large proportion of next year's crop to be off shape and thick skinned.

Considerable attention must be given to the replacement of Iron, Manganese, Copper, Boron and Silicates, as well as Calcium and Magnesium in this winter's fertilizer program," explained Major Keenan, "in order that Florida fruit may have the proper appearance to match the high quality of flavor that may be expected in the 1940 crop."

Mae Frances Welch Goes to Warm Spring

Mae Frances Welch, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, who recently suffered an attack of infantile paralysis, will go to Warm Springs, Ga. on November 1 for treatment. She will go by plane. Reservation at Warm Springs was obtained by R. W. Gast, service officer of the Sebring American Legion Post, who communicated with President Roosevelt direct.

The State of Florida gained much favorable national publicity in being the first exhibitor at the New York World's Fair to sign up for 1940.

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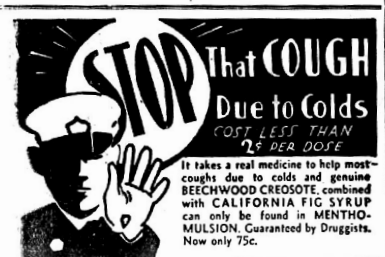

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