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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Two Kinds of Death"

HELLO EVERYBODY: This is the story of a man who had a choice to make—a choice between two kinds of death.

One of those deaths was certain—and unpleasant. If he chose the other, he'd at least have a chance.

But he chose the death that was unpleasant—and certain!

Anthony A. Hensler is his name, and he lives in New York City. Tony is an aviator, and one day in the latter part of July, 1927, he had a call from Andy Andrews, who was then senior pilot at Curtis field out in Mineola.

Andy wanted to get hold of somebody who could take a blimp up in the air and put it through test flights. There were few men available in the East, at that time, who knew enough to test fly a blimp, and Tony Hensler was one of them. Andy asked him if he would do the job.

Tony said it was all right with him, and Andy took him to meet a fellow named Hanna who owned the blimp. The arrangements were made and Tony went to work. He did a little tinkering with the machinery and finally had the big gas bag whipped into shape for a first hop.

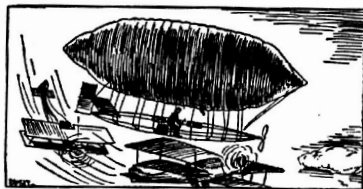
The department of commerce lays down certain rules by which various types of aircraft are tested, and the rule in regard to blimps was that the first hop had to be a fixed flight. That means the blimp is sent aloft with a line attached to the ground, so that if anything goes wrong it can't get away, float over the city and kill somebody or damage property in coming down.

Tony Decides on a Second Fixed Flight.

Tony made that fixed flight. He adjusted the controls and centered the stabilization. But when he made every thing was in good shape he decided to make a second fixed flight a few days later, while he checked those controls over again. And three days later, on the third of August, he did make that fixed flight. And it nearly fixed Tony for good.

Tony climbed into the blimp all set for what he thought was going to be just another routine test in a captive balloon firmly anchored to the ground by a land line. But the trouble wasn't long in starting. No sooner was the blimp in the air than the land line snapped and the big gas bag started shooting upward.

"She went up to 6,000 feet before I got the motor started," Tony says, "but the motor, a two-cylinder, high-speed motorcycle engine, finally began to turn over, and for a while everything went well. But not for long. I was just over Manhattan, with my spirits as high as my ship,



They were crossing a wind and their own that was slowly turning the blimp's nose around.

When things began to happen. And what I mean, everything happened at once. My controls began to go sour. The big bag began to hog badly. And to make matters worse, a large hole appeared in the nose of the ship.

"I shut off the motor for fear of an explosion. I had carried 15,000 cubic feet of hydrogen when I left the airport, and if a motor spark got into any of that leaking gas it would blow me and the blimp to bits."

The ship was losing altitude fast. The city seemed a long way down, but it was getting closer with alarming speed. And then Tony took a desperate chance—the only thing he could do to save himself and avoid crashing on a tall building or in a crowded New York street. He climbed out on the narrow suspension cables, doubled the cloth over the hole in the bag's nose to prevent any more hydrogen leaking out of the balloon.

The Blimp Wallowed Helplessly in Mid-air.

"After securing those ropes," he says, "I felt a little better, for I then knew that the ship wouldn't crash in the crowded city. But I still didn't dare start the motor, and the blimp was wallowing helplessly in mid-air. And what was worse still, the wind was blowing me out to sea."

And right there was where Tony had to make his choice—his choice between two kinds of death. There was a slim chance that he might bring that big bag down safely in crowded New York. On the other side of the picture was the prospect of blowing far out to sea and drowning in the Atlantic. Drowning wasn't a pleasant thought. It would be much better to try and make a landing in New York—for Tony. But what about those other people down there—those screaming humans that looked like ants as they crawled along the crowded streets? If Tony landed among them there was a pretty good chance that a lot of them would be killed.

So Tony made his choice, and he chose the sure, unpleasant death rather than taking a lightning chance and perhaps killing someone else. He sat still and did nothing while the wind carried him out to sea!

Tony Recognizes a Woman Pilot.

Out across New York harbor he floated—out toward Sandy Hook and the ocean—and his doom! And then, from over toward the Jersey shore Tony saw two planes coming in his direction. As they neared him, he recognized one. It was the plane of The Ranch's famous German woman pilot.

The two planes came closer and closer. They couldn't take Tony off that blimp in mid-air. In fact, it didn't look as though there was much they could do but stand by, or return to the airport from which they had come, and send help. But Tony wasn't consulting on the integrity of The Ranch. He headed straight for the blimp until Tony thought he was going to crash land in—was he could feel the wind of the plane as it dived under him. The other plane followed suit. They were creating a wall of their own that was slowly turning the blimp's nose around—pointing it back to land.

About that time, too, the wind that was blowing him out to sea shifted to another quarter. Aided by that, and by the two planes, Tony finally landed at George Point, L. I., and there he was met by a crowd that would pack the Yankee stadium, including the College Point police reserves.

"Hope," he wasn't locked up," says Tony. "But if it hadn't been for the backwash of those two planes I'd have blown out to sea and never found again."

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Earth's Motion Interferes With the Law of Gravity

If you make a deep hole in the earth you can't drop anything to the bottom, because the earth moves on and the side of the hole stops the falling object. This has been proved by experiments in the deep shafts of the American copper mines. Tools dropped from the bottom of a shaft and were not found at the bottom but wedged against the side of the shaft, and this led the Michigan college of mines to make experiments. The

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President Hits Top in Precedent Breaking in Thanksgiving Change

Stirs Up More Comment Than Any Statement Ever Emanating From a Chief Executive; Element of Uncertainty Injected Makes It Harmful.

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WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt's ability to keep things stirred up has been demonstrated numerous times since his accession to the White House. He seems to have a highly developed penchant for doing the unexpected. He calls it "precedent breaking." The results have been varied, although it strikes most that more of the "breaks" have been against him in recent months than when he first began to break precedent as President in 1933.

It appears, however, that Mr. Roosevelt reached a new peak in precedent breaking when he changed the date of our annual Thanksgiving day. Probably no statement ever forthcoming from a Chief Executive stirred up as much comment—unless perhaps it was the famous statement by Calvin Coolidge that "I do not choose to run." True, Mr. Roosevelt moved the date only one week, making this year's Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 23, instead of November 24, as it has been the same, however, whether the change was one week or one month. Next year, he proposes that the date should be moved forward another week so that thereafter the date upon which we pay homage to the nation's living life of the day, Thanksgiving day, November 23, instead of November 24, as it has been the same, however, whether the change was one week or one month.

In announcing his plan, the President said that the change was necessary to make the date of the Thanksgiving day celebration more convenient for the business men of the country. He said that the change was necessary to make the date of the Thanksgiving day celebration more convenient for the business men of the country. He said that the change was necessary to make the date of the Thanksgiving day celebration more convenient for the business men of the country.

Now, let's be misunderstood. I hasten to say that I believe there was no such thought as those in Mr. Roosevelt's mind. The action was taken because of his ever-present urge to make changes. There are many persons who believe that it was another move by the President designed to keep people from thinking of their troubles, to help them forget the terrible struggles through which we have been, and are, passing.

Take a Look at Practical Side of the Situation

Again, as to the practical side and the results flowing from the breaking of our precedent: Let us consider first the libragraphing and printing industry of the country. There are thousands upon thousands of other businesses that use the product of the libragrapher and the printer. Consider the calendar that hangs on your wall. It will show November 30 as the day of Thanksgiving. The annual bill for calendars, paid for by industry and by each of us who buys a calendar, exceeds \$100,000. The calendar makers, of course, are of the opinion that the "calendar is wrong" has some indescribable effect upon them.

Take the transportation industry. Officials begin planning many months ahead for tours, special rates, excursions. Public events and ceremonies have been scheduled. Each lies in with some other scheduled for Thanksgiving day when Thanksgiving day was to be November 30. The printing industry has done its job for most of those things ahead even of today. What a mess that is going to be!

Let us look at the thing, however, from a practical standpoint: Mr. Roosevelt made his announcement without consulting the state department. If he had sought advice there, he would have learned that a presidential proclamation can be rescinded only by the Congress of the United States. No state needs pay any attention to a White House proclamation unless it desires to do so. Hence, the declaration that Thanksgiving day shall be November 23, 1939, is binding only upon us folks here in Washington, and those in Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

There are 11 states that have laws fixing Thanksgiving day for the last Thursday in November of each year. Their legislatures are not in session. They will not be called into session again before the forthcoming Thanksgiving day. Which day will they celebrate and pray for the blessings He has given them?

There is no national statute fixing the date. It is a traditional ceremonial day, a day which, to Americans, means a duty which the Almighty Power that guides our nation from its inception, the link between material things and religion.

For the reasons of its establishment, it strikes me that there ought not to be a national law on the subject. It is a sacred thing, and I guess there will be a law that and that law will say that the last Thursday in November shall be Thanksgiving as a national holiday for expression of our gratitude. I think such a law will be passed at the next session of Congress.

Arouses Fear That All Our People Are Being Regimented

Mr. Roosevelt surely could have guessed the repercussions, the backfire, that has greeted his announcement. He has created a confusion in unbroken years. The politicians set upon it for some of the dirtiest wisecracks I ever have heard. I heard one that really warrants repetition here. The remark recalled that King George, on his recent visit to North America, met his birthday so that it could be celebrated while he was in Canada—that being a prerogative of a king and emperor. The question was then propounded whether our President contemplated a flexible holiday schedule that would permit celebration of events whenever the White House thought national morale was low.



MANY VARIETIES OF COOKIES (See Recipes Below)



Cookies in the Cupboard

What cookies do folks like best to eat?

A cookie that's rich, and spicy and sweet?

A soft, thick cookie with fruity flavor.

Or the thin, crisp wafer the tea drinkers favor?

A chocolate cookie that's moist and rich.

Or a tasty tidbit with nuts, which may be flavored with honey, molasses or spices?

Any kind of a cookie is pretty nice!

There are as many varieties of cookies as there are occasions for eating them.

And what's more, they're so easy to make that even a school lunch box, or a family meal at home, you'll find some of the tested cookie recipes below one for any such occasion ranging from dainty tea cookies to thick, soft, molasses cookies for an after-school or bedtime snack. They're all grand recipes for the Girl Scout cookie sale in October, or for the next meeting of the church guild.

Soft Molasses Cookies. (Makes about 7 dozen cookies.)

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 cup New Orleans molasses

1 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon ginger

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup flour

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 cup New Orleans molasses

1 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon ginger

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup flour

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 cup New Orleans molasses

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1 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon ginger

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1 teaspoon nutmeg

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1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon ginger

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon salt

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1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 cup New Orleans molasses

1 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon ginger

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup flour

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 cup New Orleans molasses

1 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon ginger

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup flour

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 cup New Orleans molasses

1 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Keeping Bread.—Bread keeps best in an earthenware pan. Cover the pan with a board, and over the board place a damp cloth.

After Using Palm Brushes.—Soak them in turpentine for an hour. Then wipe with a soft cloth and wash in warm water and soap-suds.

For Cocoa Stains.—To remove chocolate or cocoa stains, cover the stained area with cold water. Then sprinkle a thin layer of powdered borax over the stain. After about 10 minutes, rinse well in boiling water.



By burning 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them—CAMEL gives smokers the equivalent of

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VESPER TEA

FOR COOL, MILD, SMOOKING... AND MORE OF IT PER PACK... SMOKE AMERICA'S FAVORITE—LONG-BURNING CAMEL.

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And that's why we've made up this little booklet for you. You can make all these and many more healthy habits with "Better Habits."

It's a booklet that's full of good ideas to guide you. Send 10 cents in coin to "Better Habits," care of Eleanor Heron's Bookshop, 100 North Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for your copy of this valuable book.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—With Edward R. Stettinius Jr. as chairman, the newly announced war resources board can be expected to function smoothly. The **War Board Chief** is chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation and lives at 21 East Seventy-Ninth street to his office at Broadway and Rector by subway to save money. He eats no lunch to save more time. He cuts through formalities with his many business callers and saves more.

Stettinius is that reputed rarity, a rich man's son who has made an industrial leader in St. Louis, and was invited to become a Morgan partner. The son lost little time after his graduation from the University of Virginia in beginning his business career, not because he had to, but because he wanted to work. He was 24 years old when he went into General Motors in 1924, 31 when he became vice president, 34 when he was made vice chairman of the finance committee of U. S. Steel and 35 when he took the top job as chairman of the board.

Modernity stands out in the strong lines of his figure, his crisp speech, and his attitude toward problems of politics and business. They say he nearly fainted when he first saw the office furniture of the 21 floors of the Steel Corporation building after he became chairman. The rolling desks and similar items were unchanged since the days of Judge Gary. The refurbishing began immediately under Stettinius and was thorough.

Mr. Stettinius plays neither bridge nor golf; he takes his exercise on the bedroom floor, and occasionally goes out to his 500-acre farm in Virginia.

OWEN A. TOMLINSON, the man who forbade the building of an 11-foot mound on the top of Mt. Rainier so that it might retain its **Holds No Honor**—highest mountain in the United States—was once a captain in the Philippine scouts under Gen. J. G. Harbord. Before that he was a buck private in the United States army, in which he served 14 years, participating in the Philippine insurrection. He was born in Waukegan, Ind., 37 years ago, and in 1923, after leaving the army, he was appointed superintendent of the Rainier National park.

When Tomlinson, sorrowfully, refused to permit the Tacoma chamber of commerce to pile, as it were, Pelion on Ossa, thus bringing Rainier a foot higher than Massive of Colorado, he underwent some of the tribulations that used to be his when, as lieutenant-governor of the sub-province of Negros in the Philippines, he had some 120,000 head-bunting savages to handle. However, report has it that public clamor is dying down, and tribute to Captain Tomlinson's persuasive talk in convincing his fellow statesmen that little of the genuine honor lies in the artificial adding of cubits to stature.

GEN. JUAN YAGUE is named by Generalissimo Francisco Franco as minister of air in the new cabinet he has formed and of which **Moral: Talk Up**—he has named **To Dictatorship**—himself. So far as **You Know How**—advice from Spain are concerned, this is the most favorable news concerning Yague heard since the fall of Toledo.

Outspoken always, he is the man who, in preliminary maneuvers of the advance upon Leningrad, accused France of sabotaging the bombing of German cities and of sending of false reports to the press of German and Italian conquests in the Red army. For this contumacious report had him behind bars and under a suicide-belt, in quote Mark Twain, greatly exaggerated.

Later, when he was removed from command of his Moroccan corps, a personal disaster, specifically, the garrote, was reported to awaiting him.

And so what? Nothing short of the best of the aerial portfolio and the consequent strengthening of the balance on the balance of power scale.

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Star Dust

★ Real Star Starters
★ What a 'Stand-In' Is
★ Jon Hall May Go Native
★ My Virginia Vale

AT THE studios of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer there is renewed interest in the filming of "Pocahontas"—if they do, they predict that early American history will come in for its rightful share of the spotlight. They've selected that continental glamour girl, Hedy LaMarr, to play the part of the Indian girl, Pocahontas, who captured the heart of Capt. John Smith when she, "whom no entreaty could prevail, got his head in her

arms and laid her own upon his to save him from death," when he was captured by her father, Powhatan, and was about to have his brains beaten out.

You probably know any number of people who claim that they gave this or that motion picture star the push that started him or her on the road to fame and fortune. All too frequently those star-starters actually had nothing to do with the person's success. There are two men who can shine in reflected glory, if they want to, but they're too busy shining in their own glory that they can't be bothered. One is a well-known tailor in Hollywood, Eddie Schmidt.

Adolphe Menjou went to him when he first tackled Hollywood. He knew the value of good clothes, but he hadn't a margin. He wanted to make a margin. If Eddie Schmidt would make him his suits, and trust him for them, he'd tell everybody where he got the clothes. That wardrobe was the thing that turned the balance in Menjou's favor.

The other star-maker is Sardi, who owns the famous restaurant in New York where screen and stage players eat every day in the week. Not so very long ago William Cagney was stoney broke. He hadn't had a stage engagement for ten months, his wife was in the hospital. But he had to be seen in Sardi's so that the theatrical world would know that he was still about.

Sardi had noticed him, and had faith in him. He lavished the young actor to eat at his expense, also to entertain anyone who was important to him. The investment came to about \$800 altogether. Leslie Howard was influential in helping Gargan to make a tremendous success in the stage version of "The Animal Kingdom." Hollywood dangled a contract—and Gargan was set. Both Menjou and Gargan paid their backers' bills the first moment that they had the money.

Isabelle Sheridan, Mary Pickford's cousin, is in the movies yet not in them—and she has no desire to step before a camera. She's a stand-in—which means that she wears a star's costumes and stands patiently while lighting is tried out on her and the camera man figures what he wants. She's stood in for Constance Cummings, Marie Oberon, Virginia Bruce, Sally Eilers, Joan Blondell and various other actresses. At present she's doing it for Joan Blondell in Hal Roach's "The Housekeeper's Daughter."

Looks as if Jon Hall would go on playing native of the South Seas for the rest of his screen career. "Honey" started his career as a stand-in, and Edward Small's "South of Pago Pago" will keep up the good work.

Bette Davis' performance in "The Old Maid" is so good that people who've never liked her on the screen are now admitting that the girl can act. And Warner Brothers' plan of sending "The Mirror" have been speeded up and put into production, after three years of discussion and preliminary work. Miss Davis will have the coveted role of the Nun.

ODDS AND ENDS—Sol Lesser is allowing Principal Productions to employ an extra half hour for lunch, on condition that they'll pay him more during their additional time, on the courts across the street from his office at Selma-Holmes-International.

For a year, Charles Carroll of "The Sign of the Cross" might like to see a picture of "The Sign of the Cross" as the picture is being re-released. (Continued on Page 2—WU Service.)

Feminine Athletes Command Nation's Spotlight



Though defeated recently in the eastern grass court tennis tournament, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry, left, coupled form and efficiency to give a good accounting of herself in her match with Alice Marble. Center: Dorothy Poynton Hill, glamorous swimming heroine of the Olympics, has become a proficient golfer. Here she practices for a Los Angeles invitational meet. Right: Mrs. Lela Hall of Birmingham, Ala., a modern markswoman who puts the famed Annie Oakley to shame, shoots and wins against the country's best male marksmen. In trapshooting competition she scored a total of 195 out of a possible 200.

Royal Family Entertained by British Schoolboys



Be-killed and tie-less, King George of England appeared to have the time of his royal life when he visited the schoolboys' camp which he maintains. This year the camp was at Aberfeldy, near the Balmoral castle. At left is Princess Elizabeth; beside her an aide de camp; King George is in center, then Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

Ciano, Hitler Grind Their 'Axis'



Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano chats with German Reichsleiter Adolf Hitler during conversations at Berchtesgaden and Salzburg between Ciano and Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister. Observers believed the conference brought a statement of Italy's disinclination to support Germany in a war over Danzig, also paving the way for an all-European conference to settle issues over Danzig and Italian claims against France.

Another Trophy for Women's Champ



Alice Marble, center, called the world's greatest woman tennis player, receives one of her latest trophies from Edward W. Moon Jr., chairman of the Washington tennis committee at Bryn M. Y. Alice Marble defeated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry, right, of Brookline, Mass., to win the pictured trophy.

Latest Admirer



Countess Barbara Hutton Haurwitz-Reverlow, Woodworth heiress, is pictured with Prince Di Bettetio Cio de Felomarine at her summer villa at Capri, Italy. The countess, recently divorced from her Danish nobleman, formerly resounded her American citizenship.

He's Just Bluffing



Little Scotty Chadwick, dressed for goggle-baiting, shows how to nab a sheepshead with a spear at the annual tournament at Beaufort, N.C. Scotty, however, can't claim the credit. The fish was given to him by a participant.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for September 3

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ISAIAH: A LIFE DEDICATED TO GOD

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 6:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Here am I; send me.

Crisis! We have had so many of them that they have almost become commonplace. There has been one war crisis after another. There have been world crises and domestic crises until the word has almost lost its meaning.

In the life of the individual, however, the times of crisis are very real and important. In a critical illness one knows when the crisis comes, and he who safely passes that hour is on the road to recovery. More vital than a physical crisis is a spiritual crisis, when a man meets God face to face and his future destiny is determined by the response which he makes to God's call. Isaiah had such an experience when he came to realize God's glory, confessed his own unworthiness, and sought cleansing of his life as a preparation for communion to service.

"I Saw the Lord" (vs. 1-4). King Uziah, who had begun well but had forgotten God, was at the end of his life, a leper because of his sin, and dying in disgrace. Israel which had known unprecedented prosperity under David's blessing now hardened its heart nationally against God and was also about to go into eclipse. God needed a man to speak for Him in such an hour, to bring to His people a message of judgment and also of blessing. To prepare that man, the great Isaiah, God gave a remarkable manifestation of His glory and power.

It is essential that the man who speaks for God should first see the Lord high and lifted up and the hearer of His holiness and glory. The leper, who was dying in disgrace, was made clean by the sight of the eternal holiness and glory of God. The need of the people today is the same as it was in the time of Isaiah. Where are the men and women who are ready for a vision like his and for the commission which will follow?

II. "Woe Is Me! for I Am Unclean" (vs. 5). To see the holiness of God is to be immediately conscious of one's own sin and unworthiness. The obvious conclusion which one draws from that fact is that anyone who is proud, who is not concerned about his own sins and the sins of his people, is living far from God and has either never known or has forgotten about His divine holiness.

Isaiah spoke of the pollution of his lips, therefore confessing that his heart was not right. Wherever the heart is full, there speaks the mouth, for we read in Matthew 12:34 that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. Remember that even though Isaiah was a believer he recognized the need of cleansing.

III. "Then . . . He Touched My Mouth" (vs. 6, 7, 13). "Then" what an important word! When Isaiah called out in humble confession, "then" he was cleansed. The turning point is right at that place for any life. Only when we come to the place of confession and contrition which Isaiah knew, can we expect the Lord to send the cleansing fire and the enabling power.

None but God can give this cleansing. Man is unable to wash himself clean. "For though you wash with soap, yet this iniquity is marked before me, saith the Lord" (Jer. 2:22). See also Jer. 13:23. Reformation turning over a new leaf, character development, all commendable in their place, are not sufficient. There must be divine cleansing of the life if it is to be a communion to service.

IV. "Here Am I; Send Me" (vs. 8-13). God had a difficult and unpopular message to be delivered but now He had a man who was ready to carry it. Isaiah had to proclaim to Israel that because they had turned from the sunshine of God's love, which would have melted their hard hearts, it had for them become the sunshine of His wrath, which could only progressively harden them and turn them from Him. The same sunshine that melts the wax hardens the mud.

The work of God in our day awaits the man or the woman of vision—the one who has been prepared by confession and cleansing and who has then received the divine commission.

Ask Me Another

• A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Why was the city of Washington, D. C., chosen for the national capital?
2. What was the heaviest one-day rainfall in history?
3. What approximate portion of the earth's surface is covered with trees?
4. Can fish hear?
5. What does pantheon mean?
6. What character of Greek mythology fell in love with his own reflection and was metamorphosed into a flower?
7. Can you translate the following into a familiar proverb: Too great a number of culinary assistants may impair the flavor of the consommé?
8. Where and what is the Acropolis?
9. What country bears the following sobriquet: Marianne?
10. Why is a year divided into 12 months?

The Answers

1. It was at that time the center of population.
2. The heaviest one-day rainfall occurred in Baguio, Philippine Islands, on July 14-15, 1911, when 46 inches of water fell in 24 hours.
3. About one-fifth, an area roughly 8,000,000 square miles.
4. Scientists report fish cannot hear and are affected only by sounds that cause vibrations in the water.
5. A temple of all the gods.
6. Narcissus.
7. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
8. A famous group of buildings in Athens.
9. France.
10. From the cycle of the moon's phases, of which there are approximately 12.

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Right Preferred
I prefer to do right and get no thanks, rather than do wrong and get no punishment.—Marcus Cato.

BURNING FEET GIVE 3 CHEERS
SWEATING FEET GIVE 3 CHEERS
For a soothing, cooling, refreshing foot powder, use the famous "Foot Powder" for the morning and evening for smooth, happy feet.

At Ease
What I have gained from philosophy is the ability to smile at ease in any society.—Aristippus.

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State Press Comments

PRICE-FIXING FAILS

All things considered, America's agricultural problem never loomed larger than today, nor were efforts toward solution ever in a bigger mess. The reason is found in the historic program of Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture to find a solution through crop control and subsidization.

Some of the results that have been brought about by this program are almost beyond belief when considered in connection with proposals for the future. The Commodity Credit Corporation, set up to make loans on agricultural commodities, is an example. On account of cotton loans this agency has recorded losses of \$122,000,000; on corn loans \$50,000,000, and other crops enough to make a total of \$213,000,000, which Congress has been forced to make good.

Yet the Corporation is now planning to make still further loans on this year's crops, which promise to be large ones. Additional losses which are almost certain to accrue naturally will be taken care of when Congress is advised that they have resulted from the agricultural loans.

In the meantime, Secretary Wallace is searching frantically for some way out of the predicament into which he has led the American farmers. While he is reducing payments to more than four million who have co-operated in the Government's crop control program, he is ordering a world-wide survey of possible new markets abroad, with the idea of boosting farm exports.

That this is a late-day on which to begin the search that he is now undertaking. While the crop control program has been under way in the United States during the last six years, other nations have captured a large share of trade that formerly was controlled by this country. This is demonstrated by the fact that during this period world cotton consumption has increased 15 per cent while a surplus amounting to millions of bales has been accumulated here, with the Government (the taxpayers) acting as the holding agency.

The effect of the program that has been responsible for this unbecoming state of affairs has been payment to the farmers to hold down production and raise prices and then pay them to bring prices down and try to undersell foreign competitors. American farmers have been subsidized to give for exporters cheap cotton for more than four million who have dumped into the American market to compete with domestic goods and jobs. American wage-earners pay twice for this fallacious plan. They pay first in the loss of jobs or reduced wages, and then in taxes in common with everybody else who pays taxes.

There may be a substitute for the law of supply and demand, but the AAA has not yet found through application of the provisions of its program that such is the case. Several billion dollars have been poured into the experimental well in search of a substitute, but the effort has been in vain.

In other words, the crop control and price-fixing efforts have been fruitless, so far as worthwhile tangible results are concerned. Jacksonville Times-Union.

NEEDED: A BUMP ON THE NOSE

(Editorial from the Rotarian Magazine.)

A successful businessman who is also a university trustee, witty, cool, cultured, thoughtful, and a good judge of human nature, was discussing a certain young man. "I have known him," he said, "since he was 5 years old. He has a fine mind, and in school he has used it to advantage, at least to the extent of getting good grades. He was home last week from college; he is taking graduate work for a Ph. D. degree in English. He is 23 years old, and the thing that impressed me most about him was his complete unbecoming about earning his living. He is satisfied that somehow, in due time, it will be arranged, by somebody—somebody else. Things have been arranged for him by others ever since he was born."

An increasing number of people, including some educators who have their feet squarely on the ground, believe that the case of this young man is far too typical today. They say it represents the severest indictment of the present so-called higher education.

Employment officials assembling not long ago at a regional gathering of personnel associations brought out the fact that a principal reason why job offers are not given to youngsters just out of college is because their attitude toward employment is such a curious one. They expect to be given fairly large salaries and congenial work, yet they have been on the receiving end of things. They have been fed, clothed, and cared for, and have not had to turn a hand to help their families or themselves. To many of them it is a shock to learn that as adults they are expected to stand up and fight and give value for what they get. Increasing numbers of employers, these personnel officials declared, prefer to wait for a year or two before they hire these young products of the colleges—at least until they have had their noses bumped a bit."

Probably some of the fault lies with the home, and urban living. Cash allowances are given to city children, many of whom never learn to earn the money. Probably part of the fault lies with school and college teachers; too many of them turn their faces to theories about life, rather than to the actualities of living. "There is some good evidence," said Dr. Henry C. Link, discussing what he called "the vice of education" in his provocative book *The Masters to Religion*, "that the prolongation of formal education results in a deterioration of personality."

The "gimmie" attitude is the negation of the service ideal. True education, whether in home or in school, insists that a primary quality of education is the ability to take care of oneself, which means to give, more than it means to get. The youngsters will

be examining in and out of the house for another month yet. Perhaps this is exactly the felicitous season subtly to suggest to the young bloods some of the things they will be expected to give—if you can do it in between their tennis matches and beach picnics.

JUST SUPPOSING:

At a time when mass production is under fire and the machine is being blamed for our woes, with some politicians actually proposing taxation for machinery to be applied to relief of those "displaced," it is interesting to look anew at the automobile industry, major exponent of mass production methods.

According to the Automobile Manufacturers' association, ten times as many persons are provided a livelihood by the activities generated by the automobile as find employment in the motor plants themselves. The A. M. A. estimate is that 6,380,000 persons live by the manufacture, service, distribution and other activities which automobiles set into motion.

Remove the machine-produced automobile, put it back on a custom-built or hand-made basis, and the reason for the great mass of service, road construction, petroleum output and other vast sources of jobs disappears. Nor is that all. The A. M. A. did not attempt to compute the effect on vacation employment, highway restaurants and the like, only a small fraction of which would be served by other transport if the automobile were returned to luxury class.

A silly hypothesis, to be sure. We have no intention of giving up automobiles by making them too costly to have democratic use. But for automobile to substitute any other industry dependent to large degree on mass methods of production. Examining the train of employment generated by any of these. Technology is the generating station for employment and new employment.

—Rockford (Ill.) Star.

U'S EITHER

Add towns we have never visited: Utopia, Kan.; Truth, Ark.; Rat Junction, Mo.; Frugality, Pa.; Venus, S. C.; Bolling Point, Ore.; Racket, W. Va.; Difficulty, Wyo.; Troublesome, Colo.; Love, Ark.; Hot Spot, Ky.; Humming Ground, Ky.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Young men of Tampa who are prone to worry over the possibility of the aviators taking all the girls, should remember that Uncle Sam doesn't overpay the young fliers.—Wausau Advocate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

A lot of folks have criticized the Florida Exhibit at the New York World's Fair because of its location. While it is generally admitted that the exhibit itself is far superior to that of any other state and one of the outstanding features of the entire exposition, they tell you that it is in a pocket and doesn't draw the attendance it should.

Fair visitors touring the grounds in the afternoon or evening see long lines of people who stand for an hour or more to gain admission to the General Motors, Ford, General Electric or other commercial displays and are disappointed not to find similar lines waiting for admission to the Florida Pavilion.

But the truth of the matter is, Florida is actually showing to more people each day than the exhibits that keep thousands waiting for admittance. This is due to the fact that these other exhibits present shows at regular intervals and only from 1,000 to 1,200 people can be accommodated at a time. Consequently, an exhibitor that is featuring 10 shows a day as most of them do and run capacity for each show, at best are only showing to from 10,000 to 12,000 a day.

Florida, on the other hand, with its extensive area, moves a constant stream of visitors from ten in the morning until eleven at night and shows to from 20,000 to 50,000 depending on weather conditions and the general attendance at the Exposition.

Florida's exhibit at New York is several times larger than at either Chicago or Cleveland, consequently it takes a much longer crowd to make a showing than it did at these other exhibits. But the very fact that the building is not jammed with people is a distinct advantage, since it permits the visitor to view the exhibits in comfort and take sufficient time to really appreciate the show.

To date the total number of visitors to the Florida Exhibit in New York far exceeds the number for the same period at either Chicago or Cleveland, and further evidence that a greater number of persons is being reached each day, is found in the increased sale of orange juice, grapefruit juice and orange sherbet. Such sales are much greater than at any other fair.

During the several days I spent at our exhibit last week I was impressed both by the type of people visiting it and the keen interest they evidenced. Those in charge of the information desks report greater interest than at previous fairs, with visitors eager for detailed information concerning the state, its conditions and opportunities, tourist attractions, industries, agricultural development, and "eagerly took the booklets and literature offered."

No one can make a complete tour of the Florida Exhibit without becoming keenly interested in the state and filled with a desire to visit or locate here. The only thing that prevents thousands from pulling up stakes and moving down to-day is that they haven't sufficient finances to do so unless they can secure a job or establish some kind of a business, and over and over again they ask about the chance for employment or business opportunities.

Dozens that I talked to during my brief time at the exhibit, informed me that they were planning a trip to Florida this winter or next, so evident that the coming winter will find us entertaining the greatest influx of tourists and winter visitors in our history, brought about largely through our magnificent exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

Earl Brown and his co-workers have given Florida the finest and most impressive state exhibit ever assembled by any state anywhere. One has only to visit the exhibits of other states at the New York Fair and compare them with ours to realize this.

In spite of the tremendous competition, Florida has gained more nation-wide publicity, received more columns of newspaper space, been featured on more radio programs and generally attracted more attention than all other state exhibits combined and evidence of this awaits anyone who cares to check the record in the form of actual press clippings and radio schedules. But don't take my word for it, come up and see for yourself.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 3—Sunday School, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 A. M. Classes to suit all ages. Come and spend a profitable hour in the study of the greatest book in the world.

"The entrance of Thy word giveth light," cried the Psalmist. Light and guidance are needed for these dark and troublous days through which we are passing. Let us walk together in the light of the Lord.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Patriot Ambitions." Come and hear this message for the Mammion-loving age, and find out what patriots and ambitious men pursue.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 P. M. Young people are invited to come and enjoy this hour of fellowship and discussion of life problems.

To all who seek communion with God and Christian fellowship the doors of this friendly church stand open, and its pastor and members say "Welcome."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Richard L. Brown, Rector.

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

Oxford Movement Explained To Rotas

The Oxford Movement and its sponsorship of the Moral Rearmament Program was explained to Avon Park Rotarians Wednesday by Hal Perkins of Frostproof.

Mr. Perkins is the former organizer of the Oxford Group and told something of its activities throughout the world. He issued a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the open meeting of the group which will be held Sunday evening in the Sebring high school auditorium.

Visitors at the meeting were: Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Jack Stephenson, William Dutton and F. T. Hawkins of Sebring, and L. B. Dierkes of Avon Park.

Miss Caroline Hatchett of McIntosh was crowned 1939 Lotus Queen last week and was presented with the "Key to Enchantment" representing the Bird Island Cruise and Floating Islands.

Hitch Hiker Turns To Truck Snatcher; Now In County Jail

Changing from hitch hiking to truck snatching proved unprofitable to the colored youth who took a fancy to a truck belonging to H. W. Womble who lives about ten miles west of Brighton on state road eight.

Womble gave the negro a lift from south of Lake Placid as far as his farm near Brighton. He let the negro out on the paved road and put his truck up. Soon after he heard the truck start and got to the door in time to see it disappearing down the road toward Okeechobee.

A telephone call to the sheriff here resulted in the negro being caught a few minutes later, as he drove into Okeechobee City.

Womble got his truck back and the negro is now residing in the local jail.—Sebring News.

Mayor C. C. Smith of St. Cloud is becoming a letter writer of prominence. Last week he mailed letters in reply to inquiries from veterans who are planning visits to St. Cloud this winter, totalling 325 in number.

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POLITICAL FACTIONALISM IS DEAD IN Avon Park

and in offering ourselves as candidates for the office of

City Councilmen

We intend to keep it as dead as the proverbial Dodo. We have NOT pledged ourselves to anyone for political support nor made anyone any promises of any kind.

We are for Avon Park as a whole and not for any faction or clique. As far as we are concerned POLITICAL ALLIANCES ARE OUT.

We do pledge YOU, THE VOTERS OF AVON PARK, that if elected, we will give you a clean administration looking towards a bigger and better city.

Here Is What We Plan To Do:

1. Lighten the tax burden by the immediate starting of a private building program through the facilities of F. H. A. Loans and other media which have not been available up to the present time.
2. Operate the City at minimum expense.
3. Restore municipal solvency.
4. Increase law enforcement.
5. Advance the interest of the community through proper advertising facilities.

On this basis we solicit the support and votes of ALL the good people of this city who are thinking in terms of progress for Avon Park and it's people.

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DAISY TEN EYCK Society Editor

Charles Smith Has 82nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith were hosts at a dinner party Saturday honoring Charles Smith on his 82nd birthday anniversary. Mr. Smith received a number of appropriate gifts and many messages of good will, among them being a letter from Alex May which read as follows:

Mr. Charles Smith:

I feel highly honored to be present with you on your eighty-second birthday and I hope that you will have many more Happy Birthdays, and I'll be there.

Please accept a Scotchman's wish which is not much, I admit. And when the time comes for you to enter into the matrimonial life it is my wish and earnest prayer that you will have health, wealth, and happiness until the end of time.

Here is a toast to you: "May your happiness be as deep as the Ocean, and your troubles as light as its foam!" With all good wishes, Sincerely,

A. J. MAY.

Enjoying the delicious dinner and the pleasant afternoon with Mr. Smith were: S. A. "Grandpa" Strouble who is only 88, Mrs. Harsh, Alex May and Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith.

Gerardine Elder Birthday Party

Mrs. Alton Elder entertained Friday in honor of her daughter, Gerardine, on her six birthday. Indoor games were played because of the rain. Delicious refreshments of punch, cake and cookies were served.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were: Billy Rutledge, Yvonne Rutledge, Inez Elder, Betty Joe Elder, Charlene Hart, Ronald Edwards, Wayne Edwards, Joyce Elaine Bright, Paul Higbie, Mrs. Green, Myra Ann Sapp, Rudy Sapp, and Gerardine Elder. Mrs. Elder was assisted by Mrs. Ella Allison of Arabi, Ga.

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Sunday & Monday, Sept. 3-4 NELSON EDDY and LIONEL BARRYMORE in— "LET FREEDOM RING"

—Also—
Comedy and Novelty

Tues. & Wednesday, Sept. 5-6 SHIRLEY TEMPLE in— "THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

News and Novelty Short

Thursday & Friday, Sept. 7-8 JOHN LITEL and MARGARET LINDSAY in— "On Trial"

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Miss Claire Wilson Announces Plans For Wedding To Mr. Daley

The wedding of Miss Claire Wilson to Claude M. Daley, which will be solemnized Saturday in the Hendricks Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. Don Cooke officiating, given promise of a lovely ceremony.

Miss Wilson will be given in marriage by her father and will be attended by Miss Carolyn Keck as maid of honor.

Mr. Daley will have Julian Boxley as his best man and ushers will be Perry Wilson, brother of the bride-elect, and Don Stanley, cousin of the bride-elect.

Organ music will be played prior to and during the ceremony by Mrs. A. L. Stanley of Tampa, aunt of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for the wedding party, out of town guests and close friends of the family.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Virginia Adams Birthday Party

Mrs. R. L. Adams entertained at her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter Virginia. Swimming and games were enjoyed and watermelon was served during the swim.

A beautiful birthday cake in white, with pink candles, formed the centerpiece, placed on a table spread with a handsome all over blue cloth. The house was decorated with zinnias and pinks.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served and success and balloons were given, as favors. Mrs. J. E. Crosby assisted Mrs. Adams in serving.

Life guards were R. C. Adams and Leroy Wilcox of Fort Lauderdale. Those present were Geraldine Witt, Ethelie Hardin, Margaret Lawton, Barbara Lawton, Delores Crosby, Joanne Crews and Virginia Adams.

Mrs. Myers Hostess To Circle Two

Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Myers on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. Lawton opened the meeting. Mrs. J. D. Sherman led in prayer and Mrs. W. W. McFarland taught the lesson from the fifth chapter of the study book, "The Book of Luke."

Mrs. S. P. Longbottom dismissed the class with prayer.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and ice tea were served to Mrs. J. Dalton, Mrs. John Gladien, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. B. Fussell, Mrs. C. Fisher, Mrs. R. Lawton, Mrs. C. Morris and Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

The next meet will be held at the home of Mrs. S. F. Longbottom two weeks hence.

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Sunday & Monday, Sept. 3-4 DOROTHY LAMOUR in— "HURRICANE"

—with—
JON HALL

Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 5-6 THE DEAD END KIDS in— "HELL'S KITCHEN"

—with—
MARGARET LINDSAY

Thursday & Friday, Sept. 7-8 SHIRLEY TEMPLE in— "THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

—with—
RICHARD GREENE

COMING: "ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL"

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September 18, 9:00 A. M.
Registration, Sept. 14-15, 3 to 5 P. M.
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MISS MARTHA A. JEUTHER
Graduate Kindergartner.
Why not give your child benefit of a good pre-school training?

Circle Two Met with Mrs. W. C. Touchton

Circle Two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Weaver opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. R. L. Adams conducted the business session in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Fred Touchton. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson from the seventh chapter of the study book, "The Book of Luke," assisted by the members reading the chapter. Mrs. W. C. Touchton dismissed the class with prayer.

Refreshments of grape juice, crackers and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, and Mrs. J. E. Crosby.

Delores Crosby Birthday Party

Mrs. J. E. Crosby celebrated the twelfth birthday anniversary of her daughter Delores with a very pretty party at her home, on Tuesday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated in pink and white.

The refreshments were strawberry ice cream, punch, cookies and crackers, and the favors were suckers and balloons. Games and contests passed the time pleasantly, and the many gifts were much admired.

Those enjoying the evening with Delores were: Lois Skinner, Margaret Dilley, Virginia Spencer, Virginia Adams, Helen Bradbury, Elizabeth Bradbury and Dorothy Walker.

Mrs. Crosby was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Brown.

Woodman Circle Enjoyed Luncheon

The Woodman Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Reddick on Friday, for a covered dish luncheon after which a short business meeting was held, followed by a social hour.

Those attending were: Mrs. H. Reddick, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. Brock Thompson, Mrs. John Luke, Mrs. Tommie Haynie, Mrs. Harvey Hardin, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Ruby Latham, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Doris Reddick, and Miss Lillian Bennett.

Miss Nellie Reed accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tazoni Reed to Miami last Sunday and will stay for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington and John Edwin Wilkes attended the show in Lakeland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and children and Mrs. Ola Head have returned after a safe and enjoyable trip north to New York where they attended the Fair, staying in Brooklyn, N. Y. at the home of Dick Head and family. From there the party went to Niagara Falls, and to points in Canada. They then went to western New York and Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Ola Head's mother, Mrs. M. E. Savely, and her two sisters, Mrs. Frank Marsh, and Mrs. George D. Dugan, in Cambridge, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp, daughter, Rosemary, and son, Fredrick, have returned from a trip through Pennsylvania and Ohio, being gone five weeks. While away little Miss Rosemary sang in a music contest called the Dugan, Ohio Homecoming, and in competition with many older contestants, won second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark, and Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, where they visited relatives in Los Angeles and Pasadena. Eddie Clark, who went with them remained in Pasadena where he expects to get a position. These travelers made a record run with everything going smoothly and pleasantly and they visited California and had a fine time, but Avon Park looked mighty good to them when they got back.

BETTER MARKET FOR CITRUS IS IN PROSPECT

Conrad Dutton of Ocala is visiting Desmond Roberts this week.

C. P. Selden of Lake Wales was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tazoni Reed of Miami spent the weekend with the Rex Reed family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Connelly of Everglades are spending some time in Avon Park.

C. H. Pardee, one of the state auditors, has been home with his family for a few days.

Mrs. Roy O. Atkins of Everglades City is staying a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were in Ft. Myers last week calling on Mrs. M. Tilla who is sick in the hospital there.

John H. Rohr, the poultry man, and his parents have gone to South Bend, Indiana, their old home town for a short visit.

Mrs. Beasley Palmer Stolls of Belle Glade spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chikla have returned from a two weeks vacation for Florida citrus during the coming season. C. C. Commander, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, said yesterday.

Returning from an extended study of trade conditions in the principal Florida citrus markets, he expressed optimism limited only by the possible shipment of green fruit at the outlet of the season.

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Building Boom On At Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Aug. 31 — (PNS) — With a July construction record of \$2,465,000, Miami Beach led all Florida cities for last month and ranked fifth in a survey of 215 leading cities in the United States, being exceeded only by New York, Los Angeles, Detroit and Chicago. For the first seven months of the year, Miami Beach was sixteenth with a building permit total of \$7,247,888, Dun and Bradstreet reports said.

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Want Ads

REMINGTON Typewriter for sale. Fine condition. \$20.00 cash. Mrs. M. E. Covington, Phone 177-30. 27 c. cr.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Cash Credit on a new American Chalmers car for sale at a discount. Bill Beckett, Avon Park Times. 27 c. cr.

FRYERS, 25 cents pound. Engelmann's Hatchery, Avon Park. 27 c. cr.

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Sew a Bag to Keep Your Ball of Twine In

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
WHEN you want to wrap a package you always know where to find twine? A ball of it in a bag like this one hung over the kitchen table will be ready for use. After trying this you are sure to want to make some of these twine bags to sell at the next bazaar or to use as gifts.

Scraps from your piece bag may be used in this way. The bag is just big enough to cover the ball loosely and is made of a straight



piece of goods with the ends seamed together with a French seam. The top and bottom are bound with prepared bias binding. A single cord is run through the binding at the bottom. It is drawn up to leave a small opening and the ends are tied and sewn securely. Two cords are run through the top with a loop of each cord left on the outside so that the bag may be drawn up by pulling them. The ball of twine is placed inside with the end running through the bottom opening ready for use.

Did you see the good news in the paper last week? About the new Sewing Book No. 3, which is now ready for mailing. It contains 32 useful ideas for home decorating; and things to use as gifts, and to sell at bazaars. You will be delighted with it. The price of this new book is only 10 cents postpaid. Send coin with name and address to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Need for Wild Tigers

Wild tigers are an economic necessity and, therefore, protected by law on Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies, an island nearly twice as large as Great Britain. Before this measure was taken a few years ago, tigers were killed in such numbers that wild boars, on which they preyed, multiplied and destroyed most of the palm trees whose oil is Sumatra's chief source of income.—Collier's.

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Poverty vs. Covetousness
We think poverty to be infinitely desirable before the torments of covetousness.—Jeremy Taylor.

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Thought a Seed
Thought is the seed of action.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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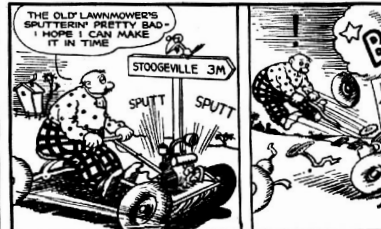
Jeff Huggs has given the ringmaster 10 seconds to solve a confusion that he caused the elephant's ringmaster by swimming bar.



By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA—Nothing Can Stop Vincent



By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP—Huh! How Could a Fella Ring His Hands?



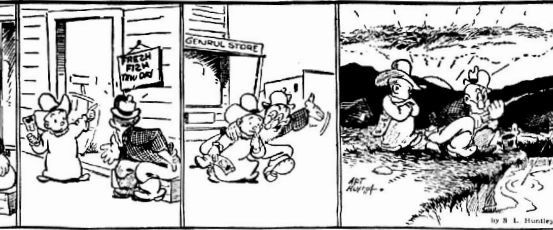
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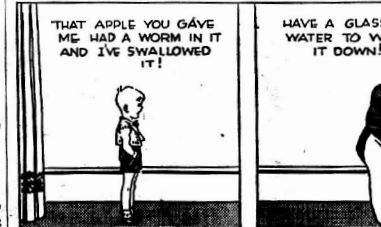
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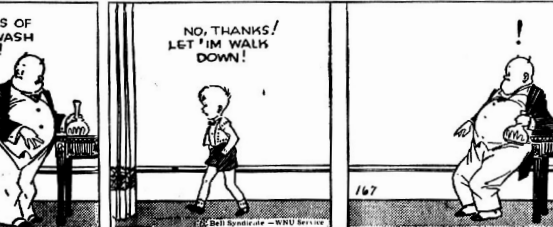
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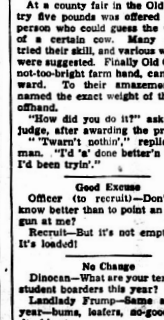
By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



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THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEAGUE



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

New Fall Patterns Are So Flattering

A TINY basque waistline, reminiscent of the 1890s; dainty little bows down the front and a wide, circular skirt, put No. 1800 in the forefront of fall fashions, and flatter you outrageously! Be among the first to wear this enchanting frock, in fall, flat crepe or thin wool.

Designed to slenderize. Suave, sophisticated lines, shimmering together to give an uplifted bustline, a slim paneled skirt and small waist, make this dress



(1716) as slenderizing as it is smart. Make it of rayon jersey, flat crepe, silk sheers or thin wool, and wear it not only for runabout but for informal afternoon as well.

The Patterns. No. 1800 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material with short sleeves; 5 yards with long sleeves. 2 1/2 yards ribbon for bows.

No. 1716 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 39 inch material with short sleeves; 5 1/2 yards with long sleeves; 3/4 yards of trimming. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coin) each. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Two Souls, One Thought—Escape—Stirred Them

Two explorers, bearded and soiled, met in the wilderness, and crouched over a fire of brushwood. Said the first: "I came out here because the urge to travel was in my blood. The drabness of the towns irked me, and the ever-present smell of exhaust gas sickened my rebellious heart! I wanted to see the sun rise over mysterious horizons, hear the scared flutter of birds hitherto strangers to human footsteps, leave my footprints on sands unmarked before I came along, see Nature in the raw! . . . Why did you come out here?"

Said the second: "My wife's taking vocal."

Passing Clouds

Sorrows are often like clouds, which though black when they are passing over us, when they are past become as if they were garments of God, thrown off in purple and gold along the sky.

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The Vantage Ground
But no pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of truth.—Bacon.

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Learn From Fools
Wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise.—Cato.



AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Mayor Covington.
We have nothing personally against anyone who is opposing Mayor M. E. Covington for reelection next Tuesday but we do believe he should be returned to office by a substantial majority. There are no doubt other citizens here fully capable for the duties involved, but Mayor Covington fills a niche all his own and is worth many times his small salary in the good will and friendliness he shows to all visitors that come here.

We have no hesitancy in saying he is responsible for many coming here to fish and enjoy themselves and also to make their home. He has the time and knack to meet these folks and extend them the hand of fellowship; to show them a good time and made them feel at home.

We feel sure Mayor Covington is responsible for untold publicity accruing to Avon Park. Witness the editorial last Spring in the Newark, Ohio, "Advocate" which told of the charms of Avon Park and was worth untold dollars. Mayor Covington was responsible for this, just one instance we can recall off hand.

We will admit everyone does not like our genial Mayor but we would suggest that all his many friends, when they go to the polls next Tuesday, give him their vote and help him back into office with a big majority. Give him the votes he is entitled to and needs.

Candidates

Everyone in Avon Park knows the 10 candidates offering themselves for council in the election next Tuesday. There is no need to describe any of them. They are all "good men and true." Voters should disregard the rumors always current at election time. Get down to the facts and pick the five men you think will do the best for Avon Park and advance its prospects. Who will help business and increase payroll? Who will work for the best interests of the city according to the dictates of their own consciences? Every voter should pick the five candidates best qualified for the job and then VOTE. Vote your convictions without regard to unfounded rumors, innuendoes and "mud slinging" and your vote will help put Avon Park where it belongs on the map of Florida.

New Minister At Church of Christ

Joe Cooke Van Dyke began work as minister for the Avon Park Church of Christ September 1. Mr. Van Dyke is a graduate of Davidson College, Nashville, Tennessee and West Tennessee State Teachers College, Memphis, Tennessee. Before coming to Avon Park, he was for eight years minister of the Normal Church of Christ, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Van Dyke is anxious to be of service to the people of Avon Park. He and his family are at home on North Van Dyke street. His sermon topics for Sunday are:

"Mentike" at 11:00 A. M.

"The Kind of Men That Avon Park Needs," 8:00 P. M.

Dr. Griffin To Speak To Baptists Here

Dr. Harrison Griffin, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Winter Haven, and now secretary of the State Brotherhood of Baptists, will speak at the First Baptist Church of Avon Park on Friday night, September 15. There will be a business meeting, and election of officers for the coming year. Dr. Fred Touchton, who has been president for the past year will preside. Under his capable and faithful leadership the Orange Blossom Association has had a very successful year, and there has been a fine attendance and a growth in fraternal spirit and brotherly love, that has been of great satisfaction to every member of the brotherhood.

Miss Frances Browne will leave next week for Indiana, Va. where she will enter Virginia Institute. Miss Browne will specialize in dramatic art, as she has talent in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and children were in Tampa on Sunday, calling on Mrs. Louis Martin and daughter, who had just returned from a pleasant vacation in Atlanta, Ga., and vicinity.

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PARDEE MAKES STATEMENT TO ANSWER CRITICS

Issues Denial of Charges In Local Political Fight Now Being Waged

Editor's Note: The following article was handed in this morning by S. C. Pardee, former city attorney, who has been attacked in a political folder being distributed in the city. The "Times" is not making any comment on the folder or Mr. Pardee's answer which speaks for itself, and the article is being published in order that the voters may draw their own conclusions.

MY ANSWER

The character assassins are again at work upon me in the shape of a libelous folder. The folder is entitled "The same thing for the past ten years" and I am not a candidate for any office and the attack upon me is personal. I am not skilled in the use of invective, sinister distortion of facts, scandal, filthy innuendo, etc., as political weapons. I have never used them. I shun politics when I have to use them. I am quite willing to explain my position to the City. Every transaction was duly authorized by the Council. My opponents do not claim otherwise. They say I dominated the Council. This is a slur and an insult to the five men who composed the Council.

As to the foreclosing fees paid me, these were set by the court and confirmed by the Court. They accrued over a space of years. Two lawyers and one clerk helped with the work and our compensation was far below the standard professional scale.

Moreover these fees were charged to the properties involved and do not doubt been collected in part as properties were sold. Some of the properties were being used for city purposes, and these were worth the entire amount paid me; the properties now being used for the Chamber of Commerce, Golf Course and City Park (east of City Hall) for instance.

The fee allowed me for the ouster (Quo Warranto) suit would not amount to mechanics' pay from the angle of time and labor put on the case by me. My compensation was based on the opinion of reputable law firms. They took into account the nature of the case; the pleadings; the importance of the litigation; the amount in controversy (\$200,000.00 in delinquent taxes, \$500,000.00 in city bonds); the results secured (the successful defense and the collection of a large sum in taxes from the territory involved); the longevity of the case; the skill and experience of the attorney; the circumstances of the employment. Whitaker and Whitaker, of Tampa, recommended \$12,000.00 as a reasonable fee; Carver and Langston of Lakeland \$20,000.00; Treadwell and Treadwell of Arcadia \$3500.00; Leitner and Leitner of Arcadia \$3000.00. The Council allowed me the lowest fee suggested.

The fees charged for the several mandamus suits were very modest. Such suits are in the higher bracket of law practice; the fee for the several suits involved is not quite reasonable for one suit. The auditor's final estimate I kept \$1229.45 delinquent taxes. This is untrue. I received 6% on tax collections. The amount named indicates I collected \$200,000.00 in taxes for the City. A business man would not object to \$20,000.00 of bad accounts being collected on this basis.

I am being sued for the difference.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

Drivers' Licences Now On Sale Here

County Judge T. A. McInnes has made arrangements for automobile drivers licenses to be issued from his Avon Park law office in the Touchton Building. The same are now required by law and went on sale Tuesday. Every driver is required to have one by Oct. 1. Judge McInnes says he is not charging an extra service fee as is being done in some counties and the only thing necessary is for the applicant to hand over the fee after answering the necessary questions and signing the form and license.

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Flower Show Next March

The City of Avon Park is to hold a Flower Show early in March, 1940, sponsored by the local Women's Club. Nature has made Florida an unusual garden, planted by her lavish hand, and the added efforts of garden lovers, all over the state, the climate, the advantageous geographic position have given Florida a variety of vegetation different from and equalled by no other state in the Union.

We have here in Avon Park the Mail, a beautifully kept plot of grassy park extending thru the main street for one mile, a botanical garden of rare tropical trees and shrubs, the natural beauty of the state, the climate, the advantageous geographic position have given Florida a variety of vegetation different from and equalled by no other state in the Union.

Begin Now to plant for winter color. The time for planting seed is here. Have the flower beds well cleaned and filled with organic fertilizer. Yucca will be used in the beds by using plenty of fertilizer in the preparation of beds in advance. Nasturtiums may be planted in the beds. I shall use Calceolarias and sweet peas in the near future. Petunias any time after the heavy rains let off. Other annuals follow shortly. (Continued.)

COUNTY BUYS LAST OF CONDEMNED AND

Issues Check for 19 Right-of-Way From Lake Placid South

A check was ordered drawn for the last piece of land needed for federal route nineteen, between Lake Placid and the southern Highlands county line, at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners Tuesday.

On recommendation of county attorney, R. McDonald, the board voted to pay E. W. Kelley for his land on the road, the same being the land on which the proceedings brought by the county.

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According to Fred Peed, president of the conservation clubs, the three pulls of the seine resulted in the following approximate catch:

375 lbs. of perch
750 lbs. of cut fish
1250 lbs. of shad

1 gar, 1 mudflat
15 turbot.

Seventeen bass were seen during the three pulls the pulis were made, two of which jumped over the net.

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Following the feeding of the multitude, everyone of whom had all they wanted and more, a casting match was held. There were 20 entries and first place went to Hal Long and second to Owen Gordin, both of Sebring.

Says War Hurts His Chick Business



Alfred Engelmann, well known Avon Park hatchery man, says the European war will hurt his export chick business. He ships thousands of chicks to the West Indies and Central and South America and has numbers of customers in British possessions in these regions.

Usually he receives many letters weekly but so far, since the war started, he has only received two from the British possessions and one of these, from Jamaica, had been opened and read by the censor. A further deterrent to the chick business, Engelmann says, will be the loss of exchange. The pound sterling has dropped considerably and this will make the importation of chicks prohibitive, he believes.

Besides hurting him personally, the decline in chick exports will reflect on the express company and the railroads as they carry the birds to Miami where they are loaded on planes for quick travel to their destinations.

LABOR DAY FISH FRY BIG SUCCESS

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The Avon Park club will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday night at the American Legion home. The time is 7:30 and there will be "talks" President Feder says. All members and other interested are urged to be there with good appetites.

Mrs. M. L. Rogers at Funeral of Kin

Mrs. M. L. Rogers left last Friday for Miami to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Mills who was fatally hurt in an auto accident in McCormick, S. C. when a truck coming from a side road struck the car the day last Wednesday in a hospital in Washington. Mrs. Rogers was brought to Miami for burial. The driver of the truck was killed.

Candidates Ready For Fry Tuesday; New Announcement

With two complete tickets for council in the field and a new candidate for mayor, Avon Park's politics went into high gear this week and voters are being bombarded with charges from all sides. Max Wild filed for council last Friday, completing the opposition, or non-factional ticket. This consists of Parker Anderson, George S. McInnes, Mattie W. Tompkins, E. H. Ware, and Max Wild and they promised a clean campaign with no "mud slinging," and denied being "Charlie McCarthy" for anyone.

The other ticket, called by some "the ins," consists of Will Bennett, A. McKee Elwell, E. W. Hart, L. D. McGiboney, and O. E. Wolff. They have issued a pamphlet criticizing the other city attorney who has not filed for any office but is charged with controlling the other ticket.

Last Friday, J. T. Helton filed for mayor. He is said to have done this at the urging of friends and is out soliciting support. It is now up to the voters to make their choice. The candidates have paid their money in filing fees and are doing their part to entertain the citizens. The verdict will come next Tuesday.

As fish fry seems to be the order of the day, a monster affair has been announced for Monday night at the American Legion home. This is being given by the committees who seek to retain their seats. Chief Cook and general factum will be Dennis Mauds and hosts of the occasion will be Mr. Bennett, Elwell, Hart, McGiboney and Wolff. Time from five to eight o'clock and all invited.

Announcement was made this morning that the non-factional ticket and supporters will hold a fish fry Monday night also, on Lake Vero at which a large crowd is expected to be present.

C. S. Pardee, former city attorney, stated this morning he is contemplating filing libel suits based on a political folder being circulated and dealing with his alleged handling of city funds while in office. Mr. Pardee said he would defer action until after the election next Tuesday.

Council Purged Registration List; Name Poll Officials

Approximately 350 names were purged from the registration lists by the city council at a series of meetings held this week. The names of voters stricken from the lists include those who have died, moved away or said to be ineligible to vote for other reasons. The list has been posted at the city hall and anyone whose name has been removed through error may be reinstated by making a suitable affidavit.

Council also named the following to act as officials at the polls next Tuesday: Chester R. Yates, manager; C. L. Armstrong, W. M. Reck and Nelson Smith, Clerks; and A. F. Helton, scribe.

Football Squad Has Started Tackling Practice This Week

The Red Devil gridiron aspirants began tackling practice Wednesday at Head Field and are turning out every morning at eight o'clock. This schedule will be changed next Thursday when school opens and practice will be in the afternoon at four o'clock. There are now 25 boys working for places on the team and more are expected after school gets under way.

All the necessary shoes have arrived and all uniforms have not been issued as yet. Seven new game uniforms have been ordered and are expected in time for the first game which will be played on the new school athletic field which has been readied this summer.

The boys have named the tackling dummy "Goldie" and he has come in for some strenuous exercise and broken down over the forceful attack of "Slim" Williams this week. Slim was hospitalized and is now back on the job.

CITY DIAMOND BALL

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fla. Pub. Ser	7	3	.700
Lake Byrd	7	3	.583
American Legion	5	5	.500
Smith-Touchton	5	5	.500
Armory	4	6	.400
Ooca-Cola	4	6	.400

Sid Cochran was at Ft. Myers beach over the weekend.

Bill Morrison of Sanford is the house guest of Father and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT THURSDAY FOR NEW TERM

Information for Parents and Children; Board of Health Gives Suggestions.

The schools of Avon Park will open for the 1939-40 session Thursday morning, September 14, at ten o'clock. All students will assemble in the auditorium at this hour. They will be instructed what procedure to follow at this general assembly.

The first day of school will be short, students being dismissed at twelve o'clock. The main reason for opening school on Thursday is to get the preliminaries cared for in order that school may open the following Monday with everything arranged for.

The first Thursday and Friday of school will be devoted to getting children placed in their home rooms, books issued, work materials secured, and other minor details. The hours for beginning of school, Monday through Thursday, will be the same as last year. School will begin at eight-thirty for grades five through 12, and eight-forty for grades one through four.

All students entering school in the first grade must be six years old by December 31. This is a ruling of the State Department of Education and has been written into the school code. The local school authorities are, therefore, compelled to abide by this ruling. This school code also states that children entering school must be vaccinated where they may be doubt concerning the child's age.

It is urged by the State Board of Health that all parents follow the suggestions listed below for a child entering school:

1. Have your family doctor examine your child and make sure he enters the new school year without a handicap.
2. Immunize your child against measles, diphtheria and typhoid fever.
3. Take your child to your family doctor and have his teeth examined and any defects corrected.
4. Any time your child is feeling ill, call your doctor before allowing him to go to school or anywhere else.

Health physique is one of the best defenses against disease, especially infantile paralysis and spinal meningitis. It is this reason that the local school authorities cooperate with the other children in requiring that all students receive a minimum of thirty minutes of directed play each day. A healthy child will develop fewer colds and other disorders if your child should develop cold, have your doctor treat him immediately. Children who are physically resistant make your child more susceptible to dangerous disease germs. By all means give your child an equal share of the other children's resistance by having him physically ready for the beginning of another school term.

High school students are urged to come by the office and register some time next week. The office is being kept open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Miniature Golf Will Open Saturday Noon

The miniature golf course now under construction east of the post office will be open for public play on Saturday noon. The course will be operated under the chamber of commerce auspices with Robert Stewart in direct charge. Eighteen tricky holes have been built, each with a suitable name. The charge will be 10 cents a round and each player will be given a second round for each round. The course will be illuminated for night play and the chamber of commerce hopes for a big patronage from citizens and visitors alike.

Art Club Plans

The executive board of the Art Club met with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rash at the Poinsettia Hotel Wednesday morning to discuss club matters for the coming season. It was decided to have the first show on the second Tuesday evening in October at the Woman's Club house. An interesting program of music and drama is being arranged.

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