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State Press Comments

WHO YA A-HITTIN' AT?

The Leesburg Commercial recently took a shot at the chap who reaches for one office while he still occupies another, and although no name is mentioned, the argument seems to hit the ambitious Jerry Carter, who is now a member of the state railroad commission and is running for United States Senator which is a better job. The Commercial says the sentiment, which it published editorially, was received in a letter. Whether you agree with it or not is of no present concern of ours; there may be argument on the other side, too, and if so we would be glad to present it, but below is given the ideas of the Commercial's correspondent.

"Away back when we used to hear a lot about 'end seat hogs,' those folks who used to take the end seat in a trolley car and make everyone else squeeze past them; and of late we hear about 'road hogs' who straddle the white line down the highway; and now it occurs to me that there is another type of hog who ought to come in for a little criticism, constructive or what have you.

"I refer to the man holding one political job, and secure in it for a year or so because his term has not expired, who uses the time and money afforded him by his office through the hard earned checks of the w. k. taxpayer, to campaign for another office of higher grade and pay. If he loses, he still has his job and can run for it again; if he wins, he steps into a better job and continues to collect. A case of heads you lose, tails I win."

"Serious to me it would be a good idea to have some legislation to protect us from these political hogs. We have too many laws now, but maybe we could swap one of the superfluous ones for a law that would force any one holding a political office to resign from it before he runs for another. Let politicians be supposed to enjoy the thrill of suspense when running for office—why not let them have a real thrill by really risking something.

"I can't see any reason why the taxpayers should pay automobile expense, office expense, stenographic expense and so forth to these office seekers while they desert the work they are being paid for to run around and campaign for a better job."—ARCADIA ARCADIAN.

FOUNDATION FOR POLITICAL PLATFORMS

Builders of the political platform upon which representatives of the major parties will base their pleas for support at the November election will find effective material for their purposes in an article written by Wendell L. Wilkie, the small-town Indiana lawyer who has worked his way up to the head of one of the country's largest utility outfits and published by Fortune Magazine.

This man Wilkie is an unusual specimen and he comes from an unusual family. All four of his grandparents were refugees from German emigration, emigrating after the revolution of 1848. It was an active family, too. His father was one of the most successful

trial lawyers in Indiana; his mother was the first woman to be admitted to the Indiana bar; his grandfather was a Presbyterian preacher, and one of his aunts was a physician.

By early training he was a liberal, and still is, despite his connection as pilot of one of the Nation's biggest corporations. He was an early follower of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, and he believes that liberalism should be tempered with common sense, a fact that is indicated by his "declaration and petition" written in behalf of "We, the People," prior to the writing of the political platform. In this he puts the politicians on the spot, declaring:

"In the decade beginning 1930 you have told us that our day is finished, that we can grow no more, and that the future cannot be the equal of the past. But we, the people, do not believe this, and we say to you: Give up this vested interest that you have in depression, open your eyes to the future, help us to build a New World."

"In this decade you have separated 'business' and 'industry' from the ordinary lives of the people and have applied against them a philosophy of hate and distrust, but we, the people, say: Business and industry are part of our daily lives; in hurting them you hurt us. Therefore abandon this attitude of hate and set our enterprises free.

"In this decade you have undertaken vast new obligations, which we support. But because you have not applied to these obligations the ordinary standards of business judgment, you have lost our money by the billions and we, the people, say: 'Give us a businesslike administration that will act as the steward of our prosperity; that will ensure the social progress that is now threatened and that will manage our affairs at least as intelligently as we manage our own enterprises.'

"In this decade, under the banners of reform, you have usurped our sovereign power by curtailing the Bill of Rights, by short-circuiting the State, and by placing in the hands of a few men in executive commissions all the powers requisite to tyranny, and we, the people, say to you: We do not want monopolistic government, any more than we want monopolistic industry. Give us back the powers that our forefathers declared to be ours; liberate us to govern ourselves by law.

"Because you have concealed from us the amount of our real taxes, and because you have hidden from us the real nature of our expenditures, you have specifically usurped our power over the public monies, and we, the people, say: Give us as much information concerning our government as we can get. Give us control of the vast sums that it has become necessary to spend.

"You—the politicians of both parties—have muddled our foreign affairs with politics; with vague threats and futile approvals; with wild fears and inconsistent acts; and we, the people, say: Give us a foreign policy that we can trust and upon which we can build toward the future. We are against aggressors; we are for foreign trade; and we recognize that our own standard of living can be improved only by raising the standard of the other countries of the world."

As he says, this declaration "will not interest those who regard the United States as a laboratory for social experiments. It will not interest those who regard the United States as a free-lunch counter. It will certainly not interest those who regard the United States as a somewhat impoverished gold mine out of which they can still scrape a nugget or two for themselves. It will interest only those who think of the United States as their land—a land that they know and love—a land that because rich through the industry, thrift, and enterprise of its people, and will industry, thrive and prosper in any other way."—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

The hills, and from the multitude of mountains truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel" (Jeremiah 3:23).

The lesson-sermon is the following: "Let no man deceive himself to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God" (1 Cor. 3:18, 19).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "How true it is that whatever I learned through material sense must be lost because such so-called knowledge is reversed by the spiritual facts of being in Science. That which material sense calls intangible, is found to be substance" (1 UNION 1-5).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor.

Sunday, April 7—Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Classes for little children, youth, and adults, each class having a well-trained teacher in charge. Here the Scriptures are studied and their great lessons applied to the life of today. The topic for adults on Sunday is "My Responsibility for Social Justice." Social problems are not of modern origin. In the eighth century before Christ, Amos, the herdsman of Tekoa, denounced the social sins of Israel. You are invited to join us on Sunday and discuss with us the message of this great prophet of the Lord.

Morning service of worship, reception of new members, and Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. Special music by the choir and sermon by Dr. Elliott. Winter visitors, who are members of other communities, are cordially invited to join with us in Holy Communion and thus obey our Lord's command: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and children Allen Davidson will speak on "Jesus Found a Fellowship." Young people will be warmly welcomed to this hour of Fellowship and discussion.

PERSONALS

Henry Hagen and John Hood are spending several days of this week visiting with relatives and attending to business in points in Alabama.

Miss Mary Louise Stewart left Saturday for Orlando where she is attending business college, after spending two weeks here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peeples and daughter Bradenton spent the week-end here visiting with Mrs. Peeples' mother, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

Mrs. Elsie Shank left Saturday for her home in Richmond, Va. after a three months visit here with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. McDonald and family.

Mrs. M. V. Picher and Mrs. A. G. G. Moore have returned from the State Women's Club conference which was held last week in Sarasota.

Mrs. Joe Lander and son, Joe, Jr. and Mrs. Chapman of Raleigh spent several days of this week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Harold Davis of Long Island, N. Y. is arriving this week to accompany his wife back after a short visit here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have bought the Randle home on the Sebring Road.

Vinton B. Dickey, Jimmy Brown and J. W. Tuten left Tuesday for Vermont. Mr. Dickey plans to return in a few weeks and the other two expect to remain in the north for the summer.

Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. R. Mingleford and Mrs. James Atkins attended the State conference of the Methodist Missionary Society which was held Tuesday and Wednesday in Ocala.

Mrs. R. I. Brown and Mrs. E. O. Knight left Thursday for a few days visit in Miami where they will join Miss Olive Knight, who has been visiting there since Monday. She will accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milton and Mrs. G. A. Cartwright of Washington, D. C. are expected to arrive next Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Drott and family.

Among those from Avon Park who accompanied the band to Miami this week are: Mrs. W. C. Troughton, Mrs. C. E. Lander, Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Demos Mandis, and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley, Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Miss Marjorie McKnight were business visitors in Haines City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hopley remained for a week's visit with friends before returning to the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Seagraves left Wednesday for their home in Luxor, Ark., after spending the winter here with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, at the Jacaranda Hotel. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Crabtree, for a short visit there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Smith left Monday morning for a short visit with friends in Sarasota before returning to their home in the north. Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly rented the Lander home for two months and have just spent several days at the Jacaranda Hotel after a visit of two weeks with friends in Miami.

Andrews Certain Winner Is Opinion Of Educators

ORLANDO, Fla., (Special)—Senator Charles O. Andrews is a certain winner in his race for reelection. It was predicted here Thursday in a poll conducted by the Orlando Morning Sentinel among 7000 educators, the convention of the Florida Education Association.

The reporter worked haphazardly among the school officials and teachers, using the question "Who do you think will carry your county for United States Senator?" With one exception the answer was "Senator Andrews" and the majority of those questioned amplified their opinion by the statement that they think he will be re-nominated in the first primary.

Concluding question in this cross-section revealed that those intervening were as widely separated as Pensacola and Miami, with numerous scattered counties in statewide array.

Meeting Called To Boost Florida As Big Summer Resort

SILVER SPRINGS, (Special)—A definite bid for summer tourist business in Florida is to take form at Miami on April 14 and 15 when a statewide rally will be held. All forces interested in swelling Florida's summer tourist crop are invited to attend and to give suggestions. The assembly is being sponsored by the Florida Association of Publicity Directors, under the presidency of Wilton Martin.

RE-ELECT Charles C. ANDREWS

U.S. SENATOR

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 1940

publicity director of Silver Springs. Acceptances have already been made by representatives of railroad, bus, steamship, airline, and other transportation companies; cities, resorts, attractions; colleges and universities; hotels and chambers of commerce.

The principal purpose of the Miami meeting will be to map a definite program in an effort to increase summer tourist business, which Martin says "has never been properly encouraged, but which could be made almost as profitable as that of the winter season. Our winter seasons are made." Now let's capitalize on Florida's mild summer season and its fine beaches and watering places."

It has been rumored that a state financial advertising program will be discussed.

Robert Gaylard, Jr. Joins U. S. Marines

Enlisted at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., recently, Robert D. Gaylard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Gaylard, Sr. of Avon Park, has been assigned to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., for basic training, according to Captain A. C. Small, recruiting officer in the Savannah station.

Following completion of several weeks intensive training in drills, the nomenclature and use of small firearms, care of equipment, and body building exercises, he will be assigned regular duty either at a home or foreign station, or aboard a ship carrying a detachment of Marines.

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Daily Mass 7 a. m. Rev. Canon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

N. M. Isaacson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Subject, 23rd Psalm.

Junior Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m.

Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.

Subject: "Sowing and Reaping."

Wednesday night prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

Start a good week in a good way: Come to Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. "Rebuilding Jerusalem."

Preaching, 8:00 p. m. "The Vine and the Branches."

Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wed. "Sabbath Question."

Ladies' Bible Class (cottages) at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

"So we labored in the work, and half of them held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Women's Club Building

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Services, 11:00 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

UNREALITY is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 7.

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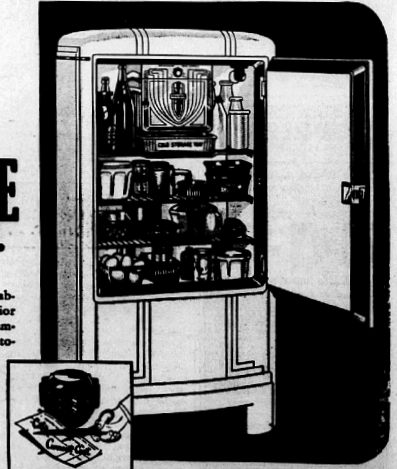
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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN WILLIAMS Society Editor

B. P. W. Club Had Steak Fry; Initiated New Members

The Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a steak fry and out-door meeting Monday evening at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotula.

As the members arrived they were presented with steaks which they enjoyed broiling over an open fire and served with saw, pickles, coffee and Coca-Cola. After the steaks were enjoyed the members spent a social hour and roasted marshmallows and initiated new members.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud told a very funny story. Miss Evelyn Clements gave a report of interesting happenings in Orlando last week at the state teachers convention. Miss Verna Hiett related a very unusual experience. Mrs. Margaret Chandler told a funny story and Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck gave a very interesting reading.

The members of the club presented Mrs. Mary Holcombe with a beautiful lighted birthday cake, it being her birthday anniversary. The cake was a large chocolate layer cake lighted with green candles.

After the social hour was enjoyed the members held a short business meeting with the president, Miss Rose Abramson, presiding.

Those present were: Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Milie Pearson, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Miss Hettie Huntermark, Miss Verna Hiett, Mrs. Bill Mackey, and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Two Hosts To Chess Club

The members of the Young People's Chess Club met Saturday evening at last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, with their two sons as co-hosts to the club.

Many games of chess were in play during the evening, which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were enjoyed by the following members present: Miss Nancy Betts, Miss Mary Padee, Earl Pabor, Charles Shepherd and Dale and Warren McFarland.

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Short Subjects

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 9-10

"The Cat and the Canary"

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Thursday & Friday, April 11-12

"Here I Am A Stranger"

Miss Phillips Is San Souci Hostess

The San Souci Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ira Phillips, the affair also being in honor of Mrs. Lillian Lammman of Orlando, who is the guest of Miss Phillips.

Spring flowers were used in decorating with snap-dragons, gladioli and candy tuft predominating.

Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening, all being centered with large bowls of mixed pastel spring flowers, each bowl being topped with miniature umbrellas with silver rain drops that marked the numbers of the tables.

Prizes for the evening were as follows: Mrs. Lammman was presented with a lovely guest prize which was a pair of shoes. Mrs. Mary Key held high score for the evening for which she was presented with a traveling case including brown money sides and matching hosiery pockets. Mrs. Raymond Dilley held second high score and received a novelty colored cloth. Mrs. C. R. Childs, Mrs. C. P. Padee, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Milred Myers, Miss Hettie Huntermark, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Mary Key, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Milie Pearson, Miss Julia Norfield, Miss Janet Cook, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Lillian Lammman, Mrs. John Butting, Jr., Mrs. Wolnetnik, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Harold Eggs and Miss Ira Phillips.

Mrs. Elton Thompson Shower Honoree

Mrs. H. L. Williford entertained Thursday evening a very lovely shower honoring Mrs. Elton Thompson.

Red and pink roses were used in decorating and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments and basinet which was filled with lovely and useful gifts which were presented to the honoree during the evening.

Games and contents were played during the evening which ended with Mrs. Russ Spurluck and Mrs. Roland Lee being the contest winners for which they were given prizes.

Refreshments of pink and white ice cream and cup cakes with pink icing was served to the following who enjoyed this party: Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. H. Rice, Mrs. Ada Rice, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Mike Gorman, Mrs. Nell Gorman, Mrs. Ada Sparkman, Mrs. Ed Spurluck, Mrs. Verle Spurluck, Mrs. Mattie Lou Spurluck, Mrs. Bessie Childs, Mrs. C. R. Childs, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. Vera Thompson, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Miss Nell Williford, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. John Horgan, Mrs. Marie Renfro, Mrs. R. L. Lee, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Mrs. Audrey Dunn, Mrs. Elton Thompson, the hostess, Mrs. H. L. Williford.

Miss Ruth Smith left Tuesday for Deland for a short visit with friends before returning to her home in Stevenson, Ala. She has been visiting her brother, Dick Smith, at the Jacaranda Hotel for the past two weeks.

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Saturday, April 13

"Bad Lands"

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"Barricade"

"Broadway Melody"

"Arouse and Beware"

Mrs. McCuller Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ed Spurluck entertained Monday evening with a shower honoring Mrs. Jewel McCuller.

The hostess used garden flowers in decorating which consisted of large bowls of petunias, phlox, snap-dragons and pink roses.

Games were enjoyed for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. T. Williford for tearing out the best paper doll and to Mrs. V. G. Varna for throwing the most beans in a jar.

A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in arranging a box filled with many lovely gifts which were presented to the honoree.

The hostess served refreshments of cookies and punch at the close of the evening to the following: Mrs. Estelle Bass, Mrs. Verle Spurluck, Mrs. J. T. Williford, Mrs. Addie Thompson, Mrs. Roxie Newson, Mrs. Annie Young, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Estelle Clark, Mrs. Carolyn Walker, Mrs. Lucille Coghane, Mrs. Ada Sparkman, Mrs. Vera Thompson, Mrs. Charles Childs, Mrs. Anna Talbert, Mrs. Will McCuller, Mrs. John Horgan, Mrs. Marian Varna, Mrs. Mattie Lou Spurluck, Mrs. Verle Spurluck, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Mattie Lou Spurluck, Mrs. Bessie Childs, Mrs. Jewel McCuller and Mrs. Ed Spurluck.

Thomas Thayer Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Stuart Thayer entertained Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party for her son Thomas, celebrating his fourth birthday anniversary.

The children enjoyed games in the yard and house during the afternoon.

Mrs. Thayer had several large bowls of roses placed at suitable places around the house which added to the attraction of her lovely party.

Refreshments of lighted merrymaking birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream and orange juice to the following children: Peggy Martin, Mickey and Jimmie Ware, Lella Johnson, Charlene Delagat, Dal Geiger, Johnnie Piller, Beverly Eggs, June and Mac Maxwell, Mary Jim Davis, Evelyn Gale Farr, Debbie Church, Leah Jane Johnson, Peter Ragsdale, Paul Jordan, Christian, Billie Howell, Bobby Whitcomb, Mel Bass, Sonny Droitt, Frankie Rieber, Frankie England, Coran and Royal Lamb and Thomas Thayer.

Baptist W. M. S. Held Meeting Monday

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. McFarland presided.

The song was "How Firm A Foundation." Mrs. S. F. Longbottom offered prayer and Mrs. McFarland led the devotion with Bible verses found with each letter of the word "Reverence." Mrs. McFarland also offered prayer.

Mrs. C. W. Pabor gave the secretary's report and Mrs. J. D. Sherman the treasurer's report. Other committees reported also.

Those present were: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. B. F. Mortin, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. Frank Oetline, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Fred Touchton.

Girl's Auxiliary With Miss Spencer

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Spencer.

A very interesting program on "Sharing With Jesus" was enjoyed which was followed by election of officers and was presided over by the president, Miss Dorothy Walker.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Dorothy Lawhon, Miss Dorothy Jane Hansen, Miss Barbara Lawhon, Miss Gaiard Turnbull, Miss Peggy Jo Smith, Miss Wanda Chandler, Miss Deloris Crosby, Miss Margaret Dilley, Miss Winifred Demoreau, Miss Opella Dean, Miss Geraldine Witt and the hostess, Miss Virginia Spencer.

Mrs. Joe Prevatt, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. David Stuckey and Miss Jennie Gribble plan to attend the Grand Chapter meeting of the Eastern Star in Orlando next Tuesday evening. They will remain there for several days visiting with friends and relatives.

Trump-It Club With Mrs. McGinnis

The Trump-It Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. McGinnis.

The hostess used mixed wild flowers in decorating the rooms in which the card games for the afternoon were enjoyed.

A beautiful color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the refreshments, tallies and score pads.

Mrs. Morgan won first prize for the afternoon for which she was presented with a serving tray. Mrs. Colin Deshong second high, which was a table mat and floating prize went to Mrs. Colin Deshong which was a novelty what-not ornament.

The close of several progressions the guests enjoyed dainty refreshments of cake decked with peaches and whipped cream and iced tea.

Those present were: Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Colin Deshong, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Reba Haynie and the hostess, Mrs. McGinnis.

St. Margaret's Guild Met Wednesday

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon at the Parish House.

A short business meeting was held with the new president, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, presiding, after which Fr. R. J. Brown led the devotional for the afternoon.

Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Carolyn Putney, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Otley, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Arthur Gregory and Fr. Brown.

Mrs. Earnest Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. T. D. McAfee entertained a few friends Monday evening at her home honoring Mrs. D. M. Earnest with a shower.

Many games were enjoyed during the evening after which the honoree was presented with many lovely and useful gifts from her many friends.

At the close of the evening the hostess served refreshments of punch and cookies to the following guests present: Mrs. Henry Douglas, Mrs. H. L. Baemore, Mrs. Earnest Little, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. Henry Hagen, Miss Artie Earnest, Mrs. Z. Owens and Mrs. D. M. Earnest.

Methodist M. S. Met Tuesday

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the church.

This was their regular business and program meeting with Mrs. Moeke Elwell in charge of the program.

Mrs. C. H. Harris had charge of the meditation and Mrs. H. A. Jackson gave an account of the Bible school.

A short business meeting was held by the following members of the society present: Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Rank, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and Mrs. C. H. Pader.

Rebekah Lodge Met Monday Night

The members of the Rebekah Lodge held their regular business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Reba Haynie.

Those members present were: Mrs. Reba Haynie, Mrs. Edith Hansen, Mrs. Blanche Dee, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Clara Wray, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Terrie Haynie, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Nancy Boroff and two visitors were Mrs. Adeline Fohner of Hazel Park, Mich. and Mrs. Ida Yates of Omaha, Neb.

H. M. Berry spent the week-end visiting with his wife in Sarasota.

Miss Jean Correll attended the show in Lake Wales Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson is spending the week in St. Petersburg visiting with friends.

Mrs. N. H. Trent, Miss Sara Lucy and Bud of Jacksonville spent the week-end here visiting.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington left this week for Orlando where she is attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall and son Virgil, Jr., spent Sunday in Lake Wales visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Ricketts and Mrs. George Scott McKnight spent Wednesday visiting in Sebring.

Miss Odian Bishop spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baker in Miami.

Sport Mercer left Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has accepted a position as pharmacist.

L. D. McDonald of Coleman, spent the week-end here visiting with Mrs. McDonald and children, in La Balle, Stuart and Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens left Monday for their home in the north after spending the winter here at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn left Monday for their home in Toronto, Canada, after spending several weeks here at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. E. A. DeLaney and children spent several days of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peoples in Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and son spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Lakeland.

Mrs. Blanche Dee who has been spending several weeks here is leaving Wednesday for her home in Dundas, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Smith of Stevenson, Ala. and Dick Smith spent Monday visiting friends in St. Petersburg.

Charles Kempton of Miami flew here Sunday for a few days visit with his wife and baby who are visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Mae Purvis and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees spent Saturday visiting in Wauchula and Zolfo Springs.

Mrs. Lillian Lammman of Orlando is spending this week here as the guest of Mrs. Ira Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Park and son Jimmie of Clinton spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker left this week for their home in the north after spending the winter months here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and family left Thursday for Champaign, Ill., for a two weeks visit with relatives. While there they will attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Ward's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ward, on April 28th.

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Mrs. B. H. Hagan and Mrs. H. A. Latham spent Wednesday and Thursday in Orlando attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mack, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Miss Mary Pardee spent Friday of last week visiting with friends in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Althiech spent the weekend at Ft. Myers Beach.

Durrah Martin, B. T. Stewart and Coach Harold Rowe attended the Orange Blossom Baseball League meeting in Fort Meade Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodson, uncle and aunt of Mayor M. E. Covington, who have been spending the winter here, left this morning for their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. C. P. Kempton and baby of Miami are spending several weeks here visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum left Monday for their home in Greene Bay, Mich., after spending the winter here at the Jacaranda Hotel.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The BARNETT BANK of Avon Park

From Report to Comptroller at the Close of Business March 26, 1940

RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	\$237,991.73
U. S. Securities	149,679.38
Listed, Municipal & Other Bonds & Securities	103,685.00
Accrued Interest	2,215.65
	\$493,571.76
Loans and Discounts	125,768.64
Overdrafts	99.51
Furnitures & Fixtures	7,235.00
Other Resources	69.83
	\$626,744.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	45,891.22

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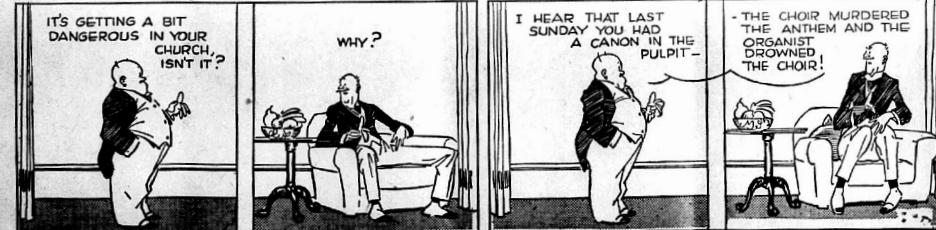
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