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## PATY PROPOSES WELFARE BOARD FOR FLA. YOUTH

Leading Candidates for Governor Has Plan To Aid Youth In State

BRADENTON, April 7 (Special)—Establishment of a non-salaried state commission and the employment of a full time secretary to coordinate all youth welfare activities in Florida was advocated here today in an address by B. F. Paty of West Palm Beach, candidate for governor.

Describing the youth problem as one of the most important confronting state government, Paty pledged the appointment of a commission composed of leading educators, representatives of parents, teacher groups, industrialists and business men as well as delegates from youth itself, who would not only study such questions as vocational training and job placement but all forms of child welfare.

Paty said the commission secretary would act as a liaison between the state administration and federal agencies engaged in youth guidance and training and the proposed board, prior to the convening of the 1941 legislature, would formulate a definite program for Florida.

"In the busy world of commerce," Paty declared, "heedless attention is given to the vital problem of providing opportunities for our boys and girls to find their place in the march of trade."

Paty divided Florida's youth problem into three phases:

"The first phase," he said, "is our dependent children. There are 1,000,000 dependent children in Florida today thousands of dependent children—children who do not have the necessities to enable them to grow into useful citizens and become assets to the state. This group needs direct relief from the state and federal government for sustenance and education and these children need the state treatment according to their needs as that received by any other underprivileged group."

"The second," Paty said, "is the lack of vocational and specialized training, especially in the schools and universities. Many thousands of youngsters need the state training to more readily fit them into the business world of tomorrow."

"The third," he declared, "is to help these boys and girls, young men and young women who have finished their training period and who must now earn their own living, to help that group find their place in the busy world of today so that they may become valuable members of our society and worthwhile citizens of the state."

Outlines Plans  
Outlining his youth program in detail, Paty listed the following:

"First, appointment of a voluntary youth commission, composed of prominent educators, business men and outstanding young men and women. This commission would serve without pay and without cost to the state and would study youth movements carried on by various organizations and other state governments. It also would work toward the coordination of the efforts of various private fraternal and civic organizations.

Second, a definite appropriation by the legislature for the employment of 'an eminently qualified and competent man to serve as the governor's youth secretary—a man who can devote his entire time to this youth program. This secretary would work in conjunction with the voluntary Youth Commission and would keep in constant touch with not only the youth organizations of Florida but with youth itself."

In this way, Paty pointed out, the youth would be assured that they would receive all of the help from the Federal Government to which they are entitled."

## Barbecue Attended By Big Crowd From All Over County

Six hundred Highlands county were feasted at Highlands Hammock state park Friday afternoon, the occasion, the commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the CCC. Five veal and five pigs were barbecued, Ray Coyne and the camp boys turning chef for the afternoon. Served with the meat was slaw, potato salad, pickles, coffee and orange juice from the famous Highlands Hammock oranges. Lieut. Gene Henry acted as host, and Joe D. Kinsey as master of ceremonies. Mr. Kinsey introduced Fr. R. I. Brown of Avon Park, and C. Ray Vinton of the park service introduced Col. Richard Lieber, national park service man, who is on a tour of the state with him.

## BAMBOO GARDEN BEING PLANTED NEAR HAMMOCK

Many Different Varieties Are To Be Seen By Visitors At State Park

In spite of the anticipated closing of the Sebring CCC Camp about the end of April, work has been rushed to set a large quantity of bamboos in the botanical garden adjoining Highlands Hammock state park in an area set aside for bamboo and grasses. It is proposed to make this type of plant material one of the feature plantings of the park as no other Florida botanical experiments in this line.

In the early preparation of plans for the Florida Botanical Garden, Frederick Law Olmsted, probably the most noted landscape architect in the world today, gave considerable time and thought to this park and recommended that special features be made of bamboo and day lilies. The bamboo and grass garden, when completed will embrace approximately 20 acres extending from the west entrance to the lily garden, and will contain 50 varieties of bamboos and 25 varieties of ornamental grasses. The garden now has on hand approximately 2,000 plants embracing 20 varieties. These were acquired through the generosity of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Division of Plant Exploration and Acquisition, and Mrs. L. A. Yarnell of Lake Wales. From each of these sources a wonderful collection has been obtained.

It is the ambition of the executive committee of the Florida Botanical Garden to ultimately obtain every known variety of bamboo and ornamental grass that can be grown under the climatic and soil conditions of central Florida. In this project, the garden is first start to which other specimens will be added later. Included in this first group are all sizes ranging from six inches to seventy-five feet in height and many inches in diameter.

The uses of these plants are as varied as their sizes. Some are delicacies, while other species are used for fishing poles, building materials, etc.

The plants are also very interesting because they have been collected from all corners of the world. The Koon yam Chuck (Golden of Mercy) and the Put to Chuck (Buddha's belly) were presented by the Lingnan University of Canton, China, while the Sasa Arizomica (which reaches a height of only one or two feet) is from the famous Royal botanical gardens of Kew England. The Bambusa Louguiana, which reaches a height of more than 100 feet, was brought from India, while the Sasa Pyramis, the smallest known variety, was brought from France. The hardiest of all giant bamboos is the Phyllostachys Nipponensis. It comes from Japan.

From all sections of the world, these plants have been collected by the Division of Plant Exploration and Acquisition, and by Mrs. Yarnell. Through their generosity, they will form the basis of the most extensive plantings of its kind in Florida. The collection work will be done under the direction of the National Park Service, through the Civilian Conservation Corps.

## Circuit Court To Convene April 15

Judge H. C. Petteway will preside when circuit court convenes April 15. The grand jury will investigate two murder cases and several minor cases. The following jurors have been summoned for grand jury and petit jury duty: L. J. Moeller, A. H. Kault, Sperry Lawrence, W. C. North, W. B. Crawford, D. L. King, Ray Morgan, R. C. Davis, J. P. Collins, Schering, C. F. Rust, J. W. Leaphart, Driggers, Guy Granger, R. H. Lawton, Howard Maddox, M. A. Bass, J. C. Costello, R. L. Adams, J. H. Bauman, Carl Faircloth, M. V. Pilcher, of Avon Park; A. T. Pelham, B. O. Woodward, of Hooters; M. M. Martin, of Bessinger; W. S. Ewing, of Intokopka; H. B. McClelland, J. F. Smoak, D. O. McClelland, James A. Barwick and B. S. Cole of Lake Placid; Col. McClelland of Lorida; N. E. Browning and E. W. Moore, of Venus; W. M. Williams of Arcadia. Eighteen of these will comprise the grand jury.

Petit jury members will be chosen from the following: G. T. Chandler of Cornwell; J. C. Leaphart, of Desoto; Albert L. H. Jenkins, of Jenkins; Jackson E. Sims, W. G. McClelland, Fletcher C. Payne, of Lorida; E. E. H. C. Leaphart, of Jenkins; E. L. B. Correll, and J. E. Stuckey, of Avon Park; Garfield Carlton and Garvin Shackleford, of Hooters; L. H. Taylor, Hargrove and K. H. Cassels, of Venus; Alfred Varena, Jr., M. L. Poir, Everett Hammer and A. A. Bates, of Sebring; E. E. Albright and Jerry Nichell.

## Avon Park Will Play Lake Wales Here Sun., Apr. 21

Avon Park's newly organized basketball team will meet the Lake Wales team here at Head Field on Sunday, April 21. It was announced at the club meeting held Monday evening. Manager Rowe said the practice held so far held out hopes that Avon Park will have a good team in the E. League this year.

Many more donations have been received and the club directors are expressing their appreciation to the merchants, businessmen and citizens who are making the team possible. Those who have donated to date are:

Lake Byrd Packing Co., C. E. Lanier, Pardee Law Office, Stuart Thayer, "Burr" W. C. Beckett, W. C. H. Pettit, Frank Costine, W. M. Hetherington, Earl H. Ware, James E. Bowman, J. Fowler Wells, C. H. Packer, R. F. Smith, Henry Arthur, Joe Prevatt, W. M. Beck, Wiley Saults, Pure Oil Station and G. D. Godwin.

## Only One Change In School Faculty Here For Coming Year

There will be only one change in the faculty of the Avon Park schools for the coming year, Superintendent S. N. Leves said. This morning, Miss Welda Peden has resigned as commercial teacher and another will have to be selected to succeed her. At a recent meeting the local trustees approved the entire present list of teachers as follows:

Mrs. Anne Johnson, Mrs. Mary C. Myers, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Virginia Cook, Miss Reaule Claiborne, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Sue Yates, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, C. H. R. Alphonse, Harold Rowe, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Sarah Browning, H. J. Mumman, Miss Mildred Pearson, Miss Julia Smith, O. C. Birch, E. L. Roberts, Joe Stephens, and Chester Yates.

Mrs. J. B. Cook, piano instructor; Mrs. M. D. D. Noland, junior; Adeline Daniels, janitor; Miss Ethel Newcomb, Fort Kissimmee school.

Mrs. Charles Clements, Miss Jane Clements and Miss E. S. Clements were visitors in Lakeland on Thursday.

## The Coffee Berry

When picked from the tree the coffee berry looks like a red cherry, each berry containing two beans.

## CASH OFFER FOR VOTES FORECAST IS INTERESTING

Prognosticators Put Five County Vote For Paty At Over 5,000

In the hope of capturing a \$70 prize for making the most accurate guess at the total vote B. F. Paty, West Palm Beach candidate for governor, will receive in the May 7 primary in Glades, Okeechobee, DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties, a number of voters have sent in their estimates which average 5000 votes for the five counties.

The contest is still running and only those who put their guess in this week can hope for a prize of \$65 if the guess is within \$50 but at midnight next Saturday. The longer the contestant puts off making the guess the less he will have a chance to win as the prize will be only \$50 but at midnight next Saturday. The longer the contestant puts off making the guess the less he will have a chance to win as the prize will be only \$50 but at midnight next Saturday.

The voters' guess must be filled in on a coupon appearing below in this paper and mailed to N. A. Brooking in Sebring. Each contestant will be allowed only one guess during the campaign.

The name of the voters will not be published or made known in any way to the public except the five counties named above, but the prize of the person making the closest guess to the total votes Mr. Paty will receive in the May 7 primary in case of a tie the prize will be divided between the winners.

"In the past, in order to win money on the estimate of the vote of any candidate, the political prognosticator had to risk losing a lot," Mr. Brooking stated. "In this instance there is no chance of loss or obligation, but the chance to test your political judgment, and if it is better than some 12,000 of your district you can win \$50 or more."

## Theatre Building Here Is Sold To Jacksonville Man

A real estate transaction involving the Park Theatre building and the stores on the Mall was announced this week by J. M. Beriman, Sebring realtor, who handled the deal for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. The new owner is L. A. Stein of Jacksonville and who is connected with a chain of South Georgia and North Florida theatres.

The stores included in the deal are the Melton Cafe, the Western Union Theatre office, The Avon Park Cafe, and Mrs. Lott's dry goods store. The consideration was not made public.

Besides the building the deal is also to include the management of the theatre here and the theatres at Sebring and Wauchula also owned by F. C. Mullins of Chicago City.

The lobby of the theatre will be remodeled and other extensive improvements, everything being designed to make the Park Theatre the most up-to-date and finest theatre in this section of the state. There is not expected to be any change in policy during the summer but at the expiration of the present picture contracts arrangements will be made to show the latest pictures as soon as possible after their release.

Scott Rutherford will continue as manager with the staff remaining as at present.

## STATE CITRUS INDUSTRY HITS WAGE-HOUR LAW

Claims Unfair Advantage Given Farms Raised In Others Sections

LAKELAND, April 11.—(Special)—On a three-sided front, the Florida citrus industry is attempting to obtain exemption for itself from the provisions of the fair labor standards act, which is being applied to the wage-hour law.

Making the law applicable in Florida's citrus industry would restrict the number of hours which a worker might get during a week, as industry leaders say they cannot pay time and a half for all extra hours of work, and market oranges in competition with other fruits processed over a short period of time and not subject to the law.

The three-sided battle against the law includes court action, redefinition by the wage-hour act, and a campaign of publicity by the industry.

A hearing scheduled for Washington on May 1 at which the industry will seek to prove its claim for exemption before the wage-hour act is applied to the citrus industry. Since the original definition was promulgated, a new administrator has been appointed. The citrus commissioner's attorney will attend this hearing and a substantial group of industry representatives are expected to be present.

On the court front, the industry has petitioned for a rehearing after the federal circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, has denied the granting of an injunction by Judge Akerman which in effect stopped operation of the law. Citrus must compete in the market with other fruits, such as apples, which are exempt from the law because of their short season. It was pointed out.

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## FISH HATCHERY SEEMS ASSURED FOR HIGHLANDS

Select Site North of Lake Mont; Committees Are Named

A fish hatchery for Highlands county is practically assured with the action taken Wednesday night by the Highlands County Fish and Game Association. The site committee reported that the owners of the site north of Lake Mont, between the old and new roads had agreed to the club's offer and the members approved the purchase.

Selecting the site was discussed and besides the donations already received from Jesse H. Shafer of Wheeling, W. Va., \$100 and the \$10 from Sam Abramson, Sebring, Judge Day of Canton, Ohio gave \$25 and the members present donated and pledged \$23. The plan to have the members "chip in" was presented by C. E. Lanier and papers were passed on which the members made their pledges.

There is a small hammock on the proposed site and the club voted to ask Ray Vinton, state park inspector, to investigate the land-survey possibilities of this hammock.

Mayor M. E. Covington reported that fish had been dynamited or killed by other means.

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## High School Band Returns From Miami With Several Honors

Avon Park's high school band returned Saturday night from Miami where they had competed in the Florida State Band Festival. For drilling and sight reading they placed in the second division and for general playing ability they won in the third division. Competition was very keen and more and more bands are entered every year.

At the solo events, Nancy Betts attained the first division for both alto and baritone saxophone; Solomon Abrams placed second for piano; E. S. Smith and Margie Wells also placed in the second division with their alto saxophone; Betty Touchman was in the second division with her alto clarinet and Charles Shepherd was also in the second division with his flute. Arthur Crews made the third division with his piano.

Attend O. E. S. Meeting  
Among those attending the O. E. S. Chapter E. S. meeting in Orlando this week are: Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. Lora Stuckey, Mrs. Joe Prevatt, and Mrs. Agnes Cox.

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# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features-WNU Service.)

**NEW YORK**—Paul Reynaud, who was asked to form a new French cabinet, and successor to Premier Daladier, put through the Premier's Desires French-British monetary and economic accord of last December, and even before the start of the war was an advocate of a close financial union between the two countries as the first bulwark of their joint defense. For several years, he has been studying English finance and history, insisting that both nations must abandon their old plan of remaining apart in the matter of monetary and economic relations.

He is a lawyer, financier and economist, minister of finance since October, 1938. In the chamber of deputies, he represents a "big business" section of Paris and has contended vigorously against "governmental meddling in business." In 1935 and 1936 he made a courageous fight for the devaluation of the franc, an issue which is always heated in France and always sidestepped by more cautious politicians. His business sagacity was demonstrated in the summer of 1939, when he warned all and sundry that a big smash was coming, and withdrew all of his securities from the market.

He is as direct, decisive and fiery as Daladier is ponderous and meditative, and for many years has been making prophecies more gloomy than Cassandra's foreboding of Troy, as he urged France to prepare for the worst. He parts his hair in the middle, strings with the Alliance Democraticque, a center group, and has never been classified as either right or left. He is said to be "too intelligent to be liked," and does not seem to mind. He is small and alert, only slightly gray at 66, carefully groomed and the master of a verbal short jab which seldom invites a return engagement from anyone inclined to mix with him.

He was a holdout on Laval's deal to give Mussolini a green light in Ethiopia, and in the connection warned France that it had better be looking to its empire. In politics since 1919, in the chamber since 1926, he was previously minister of finance in Tardieu's cabinet. He comes of a family high in the mountains of Barrois, of a clan which has extensive holdings in several foreign countries, including Mexico.

**BUILDING** more stately mansions for his soul, Fritz Mandl, the Austrian manufacturer, runner-up for Zoharoff, was interrupted by Adolf Hitler. In a New Arms Plants New York Are Being Built Fritz Mandl, court, an Austrian architect says Mr. Mandl for payment for designs for a new wing on his Alpine castle, when he was married to Hedy Lamarr, the screen star, now the wife of Gene Markey, Hollywood producer. The castle and the plans were a casualty, but Mr. Mandl is sitting pretty in Argentina, the hideout of a great estate, and getting a fast running start with new steel and munitions plants in the land of the pampas.

He fooled Hitler. His great arms plants, including the Hirtzberg plant, were supposed to be worth about \$60,000,000. That was a nice, fat grouse for the Nazi khazone, but when Der Fuehrer moved in, he found the great plants just a bolt in the shell, the securities long since liquidated and Mr. Mandl at a safe non-dumping distance with his former fortune remaining more or less intact.

Now 60 years old, round-faced and merry, he was a playboy in his youth, but stayed on the job in his later years. The munitions works were a family holding, founded by his grandfather, Sigismund, and expanded by his father, Alexander. He was an associate of the fallen Prince Ernst Rüdiger von Starbemberg in the Vienna putch of 1934—not at all interested in political ideologies, and smarter than the prince in both making a getaway from Hitler and from Germany as well as being able to save his fortune.

**NOT** a refugee fortune, but the makings of a new one appears in the operations of Arnold Bernstein, who also found a hole in the Nazi line. A freighter of the American Arnold Bernstein shipping lines burns at Baltimore, but it was insured and his newly recruited ships are running cargos to Europe and his fleet is expanding. He came here last October, from Nazi jail, where a tangle over the mysterious blocked marks had landed him. At 51, a tall, pale, thoughtful man, he gets a new start.

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**THERE'S** been a bit of knife-throwing going on in Hollywood, and it's been none too good for the nerves of the spectators who are scheduled to act as targets. Paulette Goddard is trying her hand at it, in preparation for her role in Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police." She is scheduled to play "Louvette," whom Mr. DeMille described as "a combination of Circe, Desdemona, Carmen and a black panther." She always gets her man, and knife-throwing is part of her menace.

So she's been practicing around the studio. "It's hard work," she complained the other day. "I'm afraid I'll knock off a finger or chop off a toe before I'm through."

"Probably my toe," gloomily prophesied Bob Hope, who's working with her in "The Ghost Breakers."

And over at Warner Brothers' Steve Clemente is also hurling knives, in a corner of the set for "Torrid Zone." An expert, he easily flips a knife into a wall 15 paces away.

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, stopping to watch him, noticed that there were two chalk marks on the wall, less than six inches apart, and that the knife went whistling neatly between them.

"What do those marks mean?" asked O'Brien.

"Those," answered Clemente, "represent your head and Mr. Cagney's. They'll be a close together when I throw a knife between them for the picture."

Bette Davis owns her own home at last. She's been in Hollywood for nine years, and lived in a different home each year—she's never owned a house, a ranch or even a vacant lot. But before beginning "All This and Heaven Too," she bought what the salesman called "An American farm house"; she says it reminds her of her childhood home in New England. It's just five minutes from the studio. It's also just a little too near the Los Angeles river, which overflowed its banks a few years ago, washing away several homes in the vicinity.

Martha Scott and William Holden, two of the stars in Sol Lesser's "Our Town," consumed 22 strawberry ice cream sodas during the making of the love scenes for the picture, and at the moment wouldn't care if they never saw another one. But Frank Craven, who finished 10 cans of tobacco in his pipe during his scenes, just went out and bought more for his personal use.

There's an entire Hollywood novel in a press announcement that was sent out a while ago, before Linda Darnell started acting. "Miss Darnell will be accompanied to New York by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Darnell," it stated, "but her father, who is a clerk in the Dallas post office, will remain on the job back in Texas." Apparently even the fame of his very beautiful daughter doesn't dazzle Mr. Darnell.

Priscilla and Rosemary Lane received a substantial offer to become platinum blondes—and turned it down. A representative of more than 5,000 hairdressers made it; he said that a scheme is being promoted to revive the platinum blonde craze introduced by the late Jean Harlow, and that several other stars are being approached with the same offer. It includes a royalty in addition to the flat advance sum.

Recently the students of Blue Ridge college, New Windsor, Md., selected Albert Dekker as the "Perfect Profile of 1940." Dekker was a narrow victory over Nelson Eddy; the girls selected him because he was the profile that impressed them most when they inspected the photographs of the contestants, which included every male star in Hollywood. They didn't know who the man they chose as appears in his current picture, "Dr. Cyclops," with his head shaved and his nose obscured by a pair of glasses.

## Portable Camps Follow Nation's Migratory Workers



Health and living conditions of some 350,000 migrant workers have been improved by government-established portable camps which follow laborers through California, Oregon, Idaho, Washington and other states. A typical portable camp, above, located now in California, has about 200 tent platforms which are hauled by truck. It also has a first-aid and children's clinic built into a trailer, and a trailer which contains 24 shower baths. There are six of these portable camps in existence. Each camp has a trained nurse and complete sanitary facilities. Camp affairs are handled by a camp council, elected by camp residents. The Farm Security administration also has established 26 permanent camps which take care of 7,000 migrant families. Lower left: A young migrant mother in the door of her "home." Lower right: Cupboard and tent platform, standard equipment of mobile camps.

## Tommies Do Their Bit to Aid French Agriculture



With so many men of the French peasantry at the front, a general shortage of labor has resulted on the farms of France. With a view toward alleviating the plight of their allies, these British soldiers lend a hand. The women of the farms know what is to be done and under their directions the Tommies, armed with pickaxes, attack their new agricultural jobs.

## Royal Artillery Tunes Up for Action



Both men and guns become rusty through inactivity, according to the British censor, so the royal artillery keeps tuned up by regular gunnery practice while awaiting action on France's western front. This crew is at loading exercises in a camouflaged gun pit, somewhere in the forward zone.

## Candidate Dewey Addresses Chicagoans



Thomas E. Dewey, racket-busting New York district attorney and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, as he addressed a G. O. P. mass meeting in Chicago recently. It was the second speech of Dewey's current Midwest invasion. He charged that corrupt practices existed in the administration of relief.

## Winning Form



Mrs. Floretta D. McCutcheon, B. world's champion woman golfer, demonstrates her winning form in New York City today. She has rolled 10 perfect "birdie" games since she took up the sport at the age of 35.

## A King at Play



King Ananda Mahidol of Thailand (Rani) romps with his mother and a boy rabbit at Lanesmead, England, where the young king attends school. A council of regents rules Thailand during his minority.

## Improved Uniform | SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LYNCHQUIST, D. D.  
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Lesson for April 14

Read subject and Scripture texts and listen and participate in International Bible Lesson.

ROSA TELLS OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Rosa 4:17, 14-18. GOLDEN TEXT—If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (John 1:9).

God loves sinners! This is the message of the Bible. God hates sin, but He loves sinners and is eager that they should repent and receive His forgiveness. God even loves the backslider, the one who has been in fellowship with Him, tasted the joys of the eternal promised land and then turned back to the fustiness of the world. This is the special message of the book of Hosea, for he deals with a backslider and rebellious Israel, so determined to turn against God's love that they are described in 1:17 (N. V.) as being "bent on backsliding."

Israel failed to heed God's warning, did not respond to His loving call, and went on to judgment. May none of us do as foolish and stubborn. God is now calling sinners in love and compassion, doing everything in His power to lead them to repentance and spiritual healing. "Today, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Ps. 95:8).

I. God Calling Sinners (8:1, 2).

The great loving heart of God longs after wayward men. Though they have in deliberate unbelief turned from Him, yet He sends His messenger to bring them His gracious invitation. No more beautiful word can be spoken than "Come." It speaks of an open door, of a forgiving spirit, of a desire for renewed fellowship.

Come, O sinner, and meet the Saviour. He is who by both life and death has revealed the fullness of God's love to you. In Him you will find entrance into eternal life and joy. He says, "I am the door, by me if any man enter in he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

Observe also the word "return." The invitation from God is not only to those who have never known Him, but also to the backslider. How many miserably unhappy backsliders. Den Christians there are in the world. Prayers if you are one of them, this invitation is especially for you!

II. God's Dealings With Sinners (8:7).

Our Lord is both compassionate and faithful in His dealings with sinners. He will win them with love and tenderness if they permit Him to do so, but if necessary He can also use the rod of punishment or the storm of unpleasant circumstances to drive them to Him. Remember that both the tenderness and the severity of God are expressions of His love.

With Israel God wanted to come as the gentle, reviving rain from heaven (v. 3), but because of their unrepentant attitude (v. 4) He had to come forth as One who hews down and destroys (v. 5). Even in this breaking down and destroying He is only preparing to rebuild. As the surgeon must first hurt in order to heal, God must sometimes cut deeply in order to remove the blight of sin.

These lines will probably be read by many who have wondered at the dealings of God with them. Perhaps they have been inclined to condemn Him as being unkind or severe. Let them be assured that God is love, and that back of all of His dealings with men there is His tender purpose to bring them into Himself for salvation or for blessing.

III. God Healing Sinners (14:4-9).

When sinners come to Him with words of repentance (14:1) God is ready to meet them and to heal all of their sins and backslidings. Observe that not only will He heal their past sins, but will cause their present condition to be such that He may "love them freely" (v. 4), and then their future will be one of great glory. God is infinitely greater and pours out His love without measure upon the sinner who returns to Him.

Verses 4 to 9 give a beautiful picture of God's blessings on the life of the reformed sinner. The lily (v. 5) speaks of stately royal beauty, Lebanon (v. 6) is strength and stability, even as the great cedars of Lebanon were treasured for their strength. The spreading branches (v. 7) tell of expansion and growth. The olive tree (v. 8), the corn and the vine (v. 9), all speak of fruitfulness and abundance. The small of Lebanon (v. 10) is the smell of cedar and bespeaks a life so fragrant that it spreads around it the "sweet savor of Christ" (II Cor. 2:15). The evergreen fir tree (v. 11) speaks of constant freshness and beauty.

God has all these things in mind for every Christian, that is, for every sinner who will repent and turn to Him. He has a great future for every sinner who will return to Him today.

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## HELEN WILLIAMS Society Editor

### Mrs. Churchill Is Charming Hostess

Mrs. Winston Churchill was a charming hostess on Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends at a desert bridge party at the Jacarana Hotel.

A delicious desert course of strawberry sundaes, cake, and coffee was served in the dining room before the games were played. The novelty tables which featured wooden figures were used as place cards at the tables.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. Robert Borell held high score and was presented an unusual set of vases; Miss Mills Pearson received a lovely box of stationery for holding second high. Miss Sarah Browning held third score and was presented a novelty desk ornament; and a set of glass coasters went to Miss Janet Cook as consolation prize.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon were Miss Mary Key, Miss Janet Cook, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Robert Borell, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Mills Pearson, Mrs. Fred Pecken, Miss Bette Hundert, Mrs. Sarah Browning, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. R. S. Hower and the hostess, Mrs. A. Churchill.

### Two Hostesses To Philatelia Class

Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. M. M. Foster were co-hostesses to the members of the Philatelia Class of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Wells on Tuesday evening. The party rooms were attractively decorated with bowls of roses, gladioli and spring cut flowers.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, president of the class, presided over the short business session and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., led the devotion. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening at the close of which a delicious desert course of fruited jelly, topped with whipped cream and nuts, cookies and coffee was served.

Those sharing this delightful evening were: Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Durr Martin, Mrs. Eugene Jordan, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. R. H. Lauchon, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Evelyn Clements and the hostesses.

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## Dr. Mrs. Reeves Entertain Club

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves was the scene of a happy party on Tuesday evening when they entertained the members of the Tuesday evening bridge club and the members of the Thursday evening bridge club. Bowls of roses and spring flowers placed at vantage points throughout the party rooms added a charming note.

For the Tuesday club, J. Paul Garber held high score, and Mrs. C. Parker Anderson held high for the ladies. For the Thursday club, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart held high, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield second high. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holland received guest prize.

At the close of the games a tempting desert course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bette, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keller, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pecken, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. Reeves.

### Thursday Club At Dille Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week at their home on the Sebring road.

Mixed garden flowers were used in decorating the home and the hostess served delicious refreshments of a salad course with iced tea at the close of the evening.

After the games were held by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett; second high by Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and floating prize was awarded to Miss Dille. Those present at this lovely party were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pecken, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille.

### Sue Terry Circle Met Monday

The members of the Sue Terry Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church were entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Martin.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the lesson from the book of Luke, and Mrs. Fred L. Touchton, circle chairman, took charge of the short business session. Strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream was served after the meeting to: Mrs. Otto Shipper, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Fred L. Touchton.

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## Mrs. Harden Is Birthday Hostess

Mrs. W. H. Harden entertained a few of the young people of Avon Park Thursday evening at her home honoring Miss Katherine Thompson on her 14th birthday anniversary.

Roses, daisies and other spring flowers were used in decorating the home where many games and prizes were enjoyed by the children.

The dining table was covered with a white cloth centered with a large beautifully lighted birthday cake which also helped to carry out a color scheme of pink and green. The cake was cut and served to the guests with ice cream and cookies.

Katherine received many lovely and useful gifts from her many friends who among those present were: Misses Dorothy Hansen, Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Lawson, Doris Calkins, Lois Skinner, Margaret Dille, Madge Fisher, Ruby Pate, Peggy Jo Smith, Freda Garrett, and Dale McFarland, Roy Maddox, Glenn Mingledorff, Thomas Thompson, William Smith, Jack Foster, Charles Smith, Bobby Keller and Jimmie Hetherington.

This party was sponsored by the Misses Lee Harden, Miss Mary Smith, Harvey Harden and Chas. Gidden.

### Mrs. McKnight Is Club Hostess

Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained the members of her Tuesday evening bridge club this week at her home.

Many card games were enjoyed during the afternoon on the porch after which the hostess served a delicious salad course, cake and coffee.

Mrs. J. E. Brick held high score for the club for which she was presented with a white beaded party bag and Mrs. George Voorhees high score prize for the guests, which was hand embroidered handkerchief. Those enjoying this party were: Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margie Smith, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. S. V. Hart, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Alexander Gilmer, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. E. B. Bass, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. George Voorhees and the hostess, Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

### Methodist M. S. With Mrs. Gerrard

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard who also had charge of the devotion for the evening taking as her subject "Relationships to Other Races and Groups" with Bible reference, Acts 10:34, Mark 7:6. The meeting closed with prayer after which a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments of angel food cake, fruit jelly, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. W. H. Reddick, Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. Alice Elwell, Mrs. A. C. Weaver, Mrs. L. F. Farmer, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard.

### Mrs. Clark Hostess To Auction Club

Mrs. C. A. Clark entertained the members of her Thursday afternoon Auction bridge club this week at her home on Lake Lofela.

Garden flowers were used in decorating the home and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of angel food cake, topped with whipped cream, and strawberries with iced tea, to the following club members who were present: Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Oia Head, Mrs. S. V. Hart, Mrs. S. V. Hunsley, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. George Voorhees and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong.

### Mrs. Spencer Hostess To Circle Two

Mrs. Ernest Spencer was hostess on Monday afternoon to members of Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland taught the sixteenth chapter of Luke to the group. At the close of the meeting, a delicious sweet course was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. D. Sherman, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. D. Collins, Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. L. Lockett, Mrs. Mildred Dille, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and the hostess.

## Two Hostesses At Bridge Friday

Mrs. W. T. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Christensen, of Pittsfield, Mass., were co-hostesses Friday afternoon of last week when they entertained a few of their friends at a very lovely bridge party.

Spring flowers were used in decorating with vases of roses, snapdragons and petunias predominating.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight held high score for the afternoon, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, second high, and Miss Alice Hixon, third high for which they were presented with lovely gifts.

Refreshments of cream banana pie and iced coffee was served to the following present: Mrs. Chas. Maderia, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Miss Alice Hixon, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. W. T. Hall and Mrs. Ruth Christensen.

### Mrs. Milton Hostess To Trump-It Club

Lovely vases of gladioli and larkspur added a decorative note to the home of Mrs. Hilbert Milton on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Trump-It Club.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. Zed Scarborough received a box of Old Spice bath powder as holder of high score. Mrs. John Bunting held second high and was presented a novelty vase. Mrs. Paul A. McFarland received the floating prize, a bottle of hand lotion.

Before the games, a delicious course of chicken, potato chips, rice crackers, and iced tea was served to those present.

Sharing Mrs. Milton's hospitality were: Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Roy Pecken and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland.

### Mrs. Crosby Hostess To Circle Three

Circle Three of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Crosby.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. C. W. Faber followed by a short business session over which the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, presided. Mrs. Faber reviewed the 15th chapter of Luke with the club and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

The hostess served refreshments of angel food cake and iced tea to the following members of the circle present: Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Love McGiboney, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. A. Bishop and Mrs. J. E. Crosby.

### Ladies' Aid Met At Elliott Home

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Lulu Bass, president, presided. Mrs. Elliott had charge of the devotion, after which a business meeting was held. At the close, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Harry Dille, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. E. Armstrong, Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Mrs. M. H. Bass, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. O. Finch, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. K. H. Park, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Miss J. E. Coe.

### Miss Gabrielson Weds Max Mathis

Miss Anneliese Gabrielson, daughter of Mr. Harold Gabrielson, of Belton, Conn., and Max Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mathis, of Avon Park, were married in a civil ceremony at the Circle Cafeteria. Mr. Mathis who is completing his final year of high school here, is also employed at the cafeteria—Sebring News.

### Avon Park-Sebring Club Met Thursday

Mrs. A. Beall charmingly entertained at a desert bridge Thursday evening, decorated with seasonal blooms for her guests. High prize in cards went to Mrs. P. G. Geary, and consolation to Mrs. Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Frances Shockley of Avon Park; Mrs. Wilma Jones, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Gearing and Mrs. Seron, of Sebring—Sebring News.

### Births—

Mrs. and Mrs. B. A. Ernest announced the arrival of a nine pound girl Sunday. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

## Mrs. Jackson Hostess To Woodman Circle

The Woodman Circle held their regular meeting and luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

The hostess used roses and other spring flowers in decorating the dining table and other rooms of the house where the meeting was held. At noon a very delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed which was followed by a short business session presided over by Mrs. W. H. Harden.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which every one enjoyed ice cold Coca-Cola. Those present were: Mrs. L. P. Chisleva, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Fanner, Mrs. W. H. Harden, Miss Ora Mae Fletcher and Mrs. Jackson.

### Mrs. Thayer Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. Stuart Thayer entertained the members of her Wednesday afternoon luncheon-bridge club this week at her home.

Mixed garden flowers were used in decorating the home and after a very delicious luncheon was enjoyed, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing cards and about with Mrs. E. F. Loomis holding high score. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., second and Mrs. Robert Porterfield third high for which they were presented with lovely gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. Mrs. Dumas Mandie, Mrs. Mary Ann Church, Mrs. Paul Rumpas, Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mrs. Frank Reiber and Mrs. Thayer.

### Mrs. Ricketts Is Supper Hostess

Mrs. E. A. Ricketts entertained a few friends with a supper party Tuesday evening at her home on Lake Lofela.

A very delicious chicken dumpling supper was enjoyed by the guests after which the evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation and letter games.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mrs. Frances of Sebring, Mrs. Lucille Cameron, Henry McCurt, Walton Touchton and Mrs. E. A. Ricketts.

Bob Overstreet of Winter Garden was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Lampman of Orlando is the house guest of Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann.

Henry Hagen returned Wednesday after a short visit with relatives at points in Alabama.

Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. Mel Bass spent Saturday visiting with friends in Lakeland.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd left Wednesday for Orlando, where she will be the guest of her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Mable Lohr of Lakeland, Mrs. Lucille Tombough and children, Putty, Bill and Joyce, have rented one of the Western homes on East Wintthrop Ave.

Mrs. Fred Coen and son Jimmie Lee of Ocala spent this week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron and family.

Mrs. K. E. Edwards of Atlanta, Ga. has returned to her home after spending several months at the Jacarana Hotel here.

Mrs. J. E. Henry and granddaughter, Betty Hendry, of Tampa, were the house guest last weekend of Mrs. Treasie Albritten.

Mrs. R. S. Hower of Philadelphia who has been a guest at the Jacarana Hotel for the past month left Monday for her home.

Bob Burns and Bud Davis left Tuesday for their home on Long Island, N. Y. after spending several months here visiting friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Walker left Monday for their home in Massachusetts, after spending the winter here at the Western apartment.

Mrs. J. B. Raab returned Tuesday after spending last week at DeLand where she attended the Florida Convention which was held there.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. H. E. Coen spent Monday in Tampa visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. O. Knight, Mrs. R. I. Brown and Miss Olive Knight returned Wednesday after a week's visit on the East Coast where they visited with friends in Ft. Lauderdale and Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Lampkin of Athens, Ga. have returned to their home after an extended stay at the Jacarana Hotel. This is their fourth winter in Avon Park at this hotel. They find Avon Park a very restful place and the people very friendly.

## Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Sarge children of Lake Philadel- spend several days of this week visiting with their relatives.

Mrs. Lola Skipper of Ocala is spending several days of this week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond left Tuesday for their home in Rocky Point, Md., after spending the winter here.

Rev. C. R. Mingledorff is spending two weeks in Thomasville, where he is assisting in conducting a revival.

Ray Mathis and Chelene Bell left Monday for Burlington, N. C., where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley are returning home after spending two weeks visiting with relatives in Haines City.

Mrs. Jimmie Bond of Lakeland spent the weekend here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

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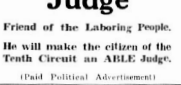
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Hear  
FRANCIS  
WHITEHAIR

Opening Address  
in AVON PARK  
Monday Night  
At 8 o'clock

Be sure to hear Francis P. Whitehair's opening local address in his campaign for Governor. He is a great speaker as well as a great Floridian.

This able lawyer, business man and citrus grower has a vital message for YOU about YOUR problems as a citizen and a taxpayer.

Hear what Francis Whitehair has to say about better schools, better pay and retirement provisions for school teachers, adequate old-age assistance, conservation, cooperation with agriculture and industry and, above all, the powerful need for a United Florida that can march swiftly ahead to greater prosperity.

IT'S  
WHITEHAIR  
Everywhere!

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## Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Sarge children of Lake Philadel- spend several days of this week visiting with their relatives.

Mrs. Lola Skipper of Ocala is spending several days of this week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond left Tuesday for their home in Rocky Point, Md., after spending the winter here.

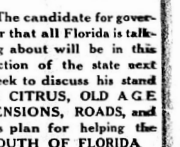
Rev. C. R. Mingledorff is spending two weeks in Thomasville, where he is assisting in conducting a revival.

Ray Mathis and Chelene Bell left Monday for Burlington, N. C., where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley are returning home after spending two weeks visiting with relatives in Haines City.

Mrs. Jimmie Bond of Lakeland spent the weekend here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

## RE-ELECT Charles C. ANDREWS



## U.S. SENATOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 1940

He will speak at the following places and dates:

Monday, April 15

Clewiston . . . 10 a.m.  
LaBelle . . . 12 m.

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Here's an Easy Way  
To Do Smocking

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
A MOTHER writes: "I have enjoyed using the embroidery stitches in SEWING BOOK 2. I find a great deal of pleasure in handwork for the dresses of my little five-year-old, and an particularly interested in smocking."

Here is a trick that is useful for making honeycomb smocking in points without a special pattern. The fullness of any dress may be basted into tucks of graduated length, as at A. Even a little fullness in the center front



or at the neckline may be smocked in one or two points. Always baste the center front tuck first and then work each way from it. The smocking starts at the left and is done with colored thread. Begin at the top of the second tuck. Catch it to the tuck at the left with three stitches. Work from the top down along each tuck as shown. The stitch at B is made by basting the needle along inside the tuck.

NOTE: If you like to do handwork you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' Book 2. It contains directions for making 42 embroidery stitches with their authentic names. Also illustrations of five processes of mending fabrics: making doll clothes, and gift items. Books are 10 cents each—please order by number only, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Each book contains an assortment of 32-pages of curtains, slip covers, rag rugs, toys, gifts and novelties for bazaars. With your order for four booklets you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block patterns. Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American Quilts. Send orders to:

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Bedford Hills, New York  
Enclose 10 cents for one book, or 40 cents for four books and set of quilt block patterns.  
Name .....  
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Lady, lady...  
It is HOUSECLEANING time.  
Better O-Cedar it!

All your furniture, all your woodwork and floors can have again that silken soft and lustrous look they had in days of O-Cedar. Watch the clean wood (oak or linoleum) gleam on the famous soft and silken look you loved a year, or ten years ago. Ask for genuine

**O-Cedar**  
MOPS, WAX, DUSTERS, CLEANERS AND  
O-CEDAR FLY AND MOTH SPRAY

Do It Well  
The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

**BURNS MOROLINE**  
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Exaggeration  
We are never so happy, nor so unhappy, as we suppose ourselves to be.—La Rochefoucauld.

**KENT BLADES**  
50 Double Blades  
or 7 Single Blades—10c

Treacherous Memory  
Memory is the friend of wit, but the treacherous ally of invention.—Colton.

**VESPER TEA**  
50 Cans for 10 Cents

**BARGAINS**  
—that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants

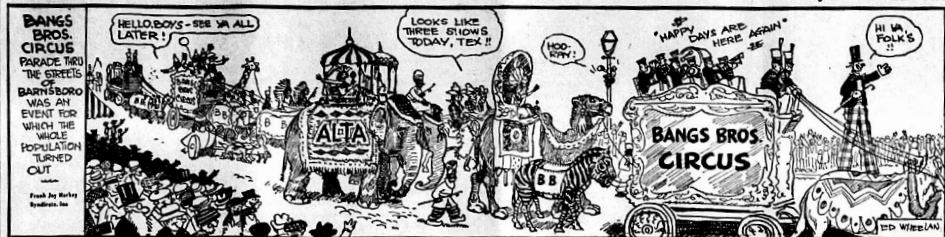
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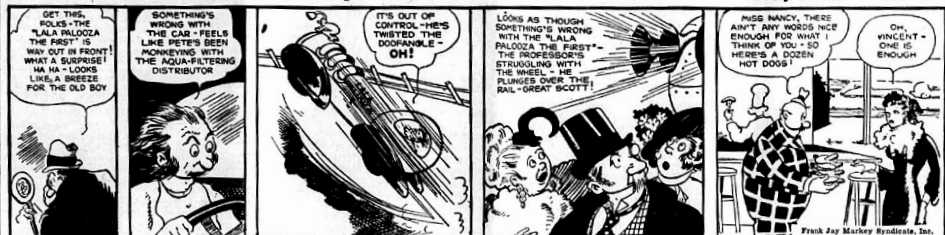
BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA — Thrills, Love and Hot Dogs

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP— Quiet Please, Everybody!

By C. M. PAYNE



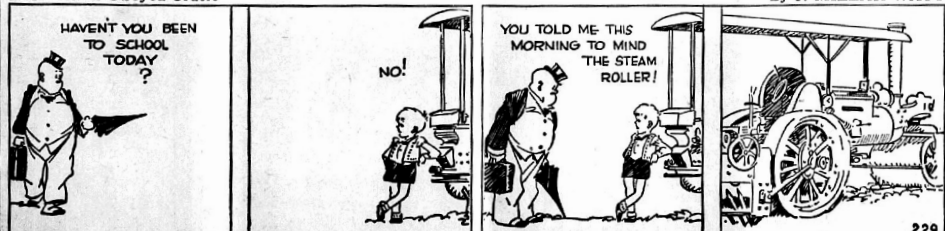
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Muley Was Going Too Fast on the Way Up



POP—Robin Obeyed Orders

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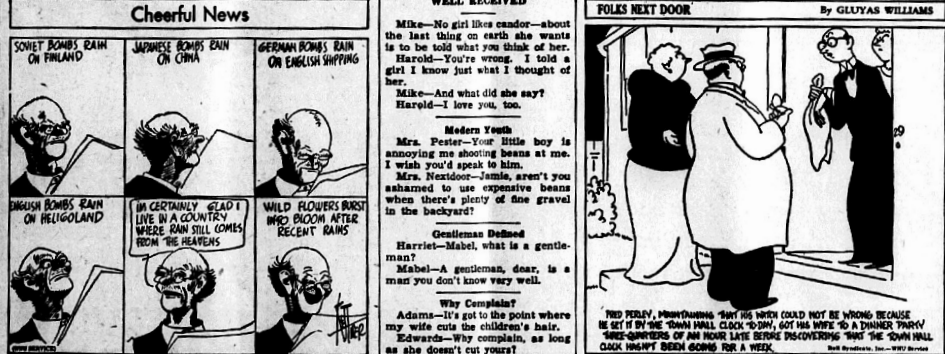


Cheerful News

WELL RECEIVED

FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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DEPARTMENT

FOR SALE: Bright iron and iron mixed  
E. L. 200 1st Avenue, N. E. CAMBRIE  
COTTON CO., WILLISTON, S. D.

## BABY CHICKS

CHICKS! SHORTEST FEATHERS 1/230  
E. L. 200 1st Avenue, N. E. CAMBRIE  
ATLAS CHICK CO., St. Louis, Mo.

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**FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED**  
ANY SIZE ROLL 6 OR 8  
PRINTS - POSTAGE PAID  
**SKYLAND STUDIOS**  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

HOUSEHOLD  
QUESTIONS

Never run the vacuum cleaner over loose objects or other metal objects on the floor. They may puncture or cut the dust bag.

Try this sauce on your favorite ice cream. Melt a couple of jam or jelly in a double boiler. Add a fourth of a cup of orange juice. Serve the sauce warm.

After cooking carrots until tender put them through the ricer, and season and beat as one does mashed potatoes. Even those who refuse to like carrots cannot resist them thus prepared.

Corsetry garments should be washed in mild soapsuds and rinsed thoroughly in warm water before being hung up to dry.

When preparing oranges for a dessert, pour boiling water over them and let them stand five minutes. This will make them much easier to peel.

Do not soak flannels; it hardens them. Don't boil them; it shrinks them. Wash and dry quickly. Shake before washing, shake after washing and before hanging on the line.

A whole egg beaten into fresh-squeezed orange juice and dusted with nutmeg makes a nourishing drink for convalescents.

Soaking dough-enrusted bowls and dishes in cold water before washing them in hot, soapy water makes the task easier.

To remove brown marks from china put the articles in a saucepan with cold water and a lump of soda. Put the pan on the stove and let it boil for 15 minutes. Then rinse the china well and you will find that the marks have disappeared.

Pull the Trigger on  
Lazy Bowels, and Also  
Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, diarrhea, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels aren't moving. So you need both Pepsin to help break up food that has stagnated in your stomach, and Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those big bowels. So be sure your bottle also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Spring Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach comfort, while the Laxative makes up any nervousness and makes in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel for taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even fussy children love to take this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Spring Pepsin at your drugstore today!

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Oneness of Spirit

What attracts men to one another is not a common point of view but a consanguinity of spirit.—Marcel Proust.

THE  
TRUTH  
SIMPLY  
TOLD

Today's popularity of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good, classic treatment for disorders of the kidney function and for relief of all the ailments that result from a weak or diseased urinary system. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good, classic treatment for disorders of the kidney function and for relief of all the ailments that result from a weak or diseased urinary system. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good, classic treatment for disorders of the kidney function and for relief of all the ailments that result from a weak or diseased urinary system.

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