

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

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NEW YORK—Also bulky and muscular, but less belligerent than John L. Lewis, his predecessor in office as president of C. I. O., is Philip Murray.

Murray of CIO—Scottish de-

Checks Hard Hat—Scottish de-

therefore given

to fewer words than Mr. Lewis,

and has been a powerful offstage

figure in the sensational rise of the

C. I. O. in the last four years.

Conservative labor opinion sees in

his selection an augury for improved

labor relations under the urgency of

our defense effort. He has been a

negotiator and labor lawyer for

three Presidents. President Wilson

made him a member of his War

Labor board. In 1921, President

Harding used him to sidetrack a

civil war in the West Virginia coal

fields, with 10,000 miners in revolt.

President Roosevelt asked his co-

operation in the successful adjust-

ment of the threatened steel strike

of March and April, 1937. He has

been a hard-hitting foe of the left-

wingers, both in the old craft union-

ism and "vertical" unionism days.

A month ago, he wrote to Eugene O.

Grace, president of the Bethlehem

steel corporation, requesting a con-

ference, "for the establishment of

orderly industrial relations."

In his native Saskatchewan,

Scotland, he was a breaker boy in

the mines. He arrived in

America with his family when

he was 16 and went down in the

pit for the Keystone Coal and

Coke company in Westernland

county, Pa. He started a small

civil war when he punched the

weighmaster in the nose. That,

he said many times, was

one of his greatest mistakes.

Thereafter he kept his temper.

But the non-punching started

his career as a labor leader.

The miners made him president

of their newly organized local of

the United Mine Workers of

America, at the age of 18.

He educated himself by a corre-

spondence course and now he is a

master of flawless grammar and

dictation. Restraining his powerful

has not always been easy and he

enjoys vicarious milling as an

editor boxing fan. He is silver-tongued,

slow-spoken, with a bit of the

old Scottish burr on his tongue, and

deliberate in speech and action. In

behalf of his organization, he has

pledged labor's full cooperation in

defense. He is married and has a

21-year-old son.

GUTZON BORGLUM, 73-year-old

sculptor, recently made the

radio presentation of awards in

national poster contest of the

William Allen White

Gutzon Borglum, Committee to

Sculptor, a Man of Varied Talents

by Aiding

Apparently taking the destruction

of Mr. Borglum's statue of Woodrow

Wilson in Posen, Poland. The Nazis

call it an "artistic error," with the

legs too short, the body too long

and the head too large.

They wouldn't talk that way to

his face. The big, knobby, Danish-

American citizen once mixed with

"Bobby Bob" Fitzsimmons, without

getting hurt. He is not only a

sculptor, but an amateur boxer—still

good for his age—a politician and

engineer, a writer and a painter.

He likes a lot of elbow room

in whatever he does and has

been having the time of his life

with his Black Hills sculptures

of the Presidents. Standing up,

his mountain-side Abraham Lin-

coln would be 46 feet tall. He's

never so happy as when he has

a steam shovel for a child and a

carload of dynamite for a mat-

ter. He has a half-trigger tem-

per, rising any his political ac-

tion, that may happen to kick

up. His first attempt at eargran-

itean mountain carving, for the

Confederate memorial at Stone

Mountain, Ga., broke up in a

raw, in which models and plans

were destroyed.

With a number of other distin-

guished artists he has been active

in the poster contest and has helped

the public excitement over the

competition. Born in Idaho, he was

educated in Fremont and Omaha, Neb.,

and studied art in San Francisco

and Paris.

IN THE war-planning, which Italy

Lakes on more and more of an

emergency aspect, whippy little

gray-mountained Gen. George V.

Strong is the diplomat of the army.

His recent mission to Great Britain

is said to have yielded much more

information on which the army and

navy are working out hemisphere

defense. He is chief of the war

plans division of the war de-

partment's general staff. General Strong

is one of the high-ranking army

officers who started their careers

fighting Indians.

Stage Screen Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IF "THE LADY EVE" is as

good on the screen as it is

on paper, it'll be a knockout.

Preston Sturges, who is di-

recting the picture, wrote the

script as well; like all of his

scripts, it not only makes

interesting reading but glad-

dens the hearts of all con-

connected with the picture be-

cause of the highly-descrip-

tive instructions that was re-

quired.

For instance—the casting experts

knew just what kind of girl to get

for a bit part because Sturges had

written "She's a sweetie in a

sweater." Edith Head, costume

designer, had no doubts about

when she read "Our senses reel

as we see her in that black and

at nightgown." Instructions for

Barbara Stanwyck in-

clude "She screams like a steam

boiler" and "She smiles like a leop-

ard and almost purrs." But Henry

Fonda was rather startled when

he encountered, in his own part,

"Unfortunately, as he says this, he

looks like an idiot."

With "The Great McGinty" and

"Christmas in July" to his credit,

Sturges, who used to write suc-

cessful plays, has become one of

those directors whose pictures you

can't afford to miss.

John Crawford will have Melvyn

Douglas Jones' just signed a new

contract with Metro and Conrad

Veidt as her leading men in "A

Woman's Face," which originally

was made in Sweden with Ingrid

Berman in the leading role.

Bette Davis deserves new laurels

for her performance in "The Let-

ter." She does some superb acting

in a difficult role. Perhaps you

remember the story—Joanne Eagels

made it in 1929, after Katharine

Gennell had appeared in a play ver-

sion of the Somerset Maugham story.

It is the story of the wife of an

English rubber planter in the Malay

States; she kills a man, but an

incriminating letter exists, which

must be recovered.

The entire cast—James Stephen-

son, Herbert Marshall, Gale Sonder-

gaard—is excellent, and William

Wyler's direction could not be im-

proved on.

Paulette Goddard is up to her

neck in snow, figuratively speaking.

The first winter snows are blank-

eting upper reaches of the San Bernar-

dino mountains and as president of

Southern Skin she's

resuming active di-

rection of the or-

ganization. Among

its members are

Claudette Colbert,

Norma Shearer,

Gaili-Curel and

Rita Vidon.

And incidentally,

speaking of the charming Claudette,

her latest picture, "Arise My Love,"

deserves the avalanches of praise

that it's been receiving. Of course,

in her role of foreign correspondent,

she does draw better than any real

newspaper woman.

But who cares? She's delightful,

she plays her big emotional scenes

expertly, she's convincing. Ray Mil-

land makes you thankful that Don

Ameshe had differences with Par-

mont just in time for Milford to

get the role opposite her.

Some of America's greatest musical

talent is scheduled to come to

you on that new radio program,

"Music Tunes Refreshes," heard on

Sunday afternoons over 92 stations

of the Columbia Broadcasting Sys-

tem. John Charles Thomas, Rolf

Jeppson and many other top notch

musicians will appear. Alfred Spald-

ing, the famous pianist, is permanent

fixture on the program; co-featured

with him are Andre Kostelanetz, the

conductor, and husband of Lily

Pons. Miss Pons will drop in as

guest star from time to time.

Spalding attributes his success as

a violinist to a monkey. At the age

of seven he was first exposed to

one which, gaily dressed, was pass-

ing his home with a wandering

idol. His family wouldn't buy him

a monkey, but settled for a violin.

Today he owns several of the most

valuable violins in the world, is

internationally famous, and has made

a fortune by his playing.

ODDS AND ENDS—Harold Lloyd

may return to acting when he finishes

production chores on "Three Girls and

a Gun" . . . If Bonnie Baker has to

be very careful of what she says, it's

because of her eyes, hands and dimples

when she's singing in Paramount's "You're

the One" . . . According to the studio

press, she does things with her voice

Webber College Head Says Colleges Must Encourage Thinking

Babson Park, Dec. 12—Our colleges exist to prepare young people for active and useful participation in the affairs of life, and such participation is essentially dependent upon getting and holding a job and doing useful work in it. I have asked, "What is a good practical education for a young person of today?"

Very seldom does the graduate get an opportunity to go to work upon the one task of his or her choice. Usually he must take hold of some work related to the work which he would like to do. He must watch for opportunity to get into the work which he desires.

Probably not so many as 25 per cent of the students who specialize in given subjects actually do later find permanent employment in those specialties, and these usually find that the field has been advancing and changing while they were learning.

What usually happens is that the candidate for a job is hired on the basis of the personal impression which he has made upon his prospective employer, and he is put to work wherever the employer needs

a man. So the effort of education must be to prepare youth for those tasks which no man can now definitely foresee. Changes of techniques, organization, industry, aspiration and of social valuation all are making it increasingly improbable that the young person trained for a specific task will very long be able to find a place in which to perform that task.

In the field of everyday work and industry we see that, if a method or process has been in use for three years or longer, it is probably becoming obsolete. If it has been in use for seven years or longer, it is almost certainly outworn and ready for change. If a young person is trained for specific methods, processes, or tasks which have been standardized before his entry into the field, he probably will enter behind the best possible standards of his time.

This means that the college must prepare the student for the most practical of all tasks—the task of being early to see what the next step in his industry is to be, and to adapt himself quickly and readily to it.

So we reach the conclusion that the most practical gift for a person today is the ability to think.

Use Times Want Ads

Newest Underwater Sport



Jumping hurdle a la bicycle is newest sub-aquatic sport demonstrated by Newton Perry, underwater motion picture star, at Silver Springs, Florida, where Perry is perfecting this latest sub-surface trick for forthcoming underwater motion picture to be filmed at Silver Springs. This is doing it the hard way, admits Perry, who says biggest job is keeping bike on bottom because tires are buoyant.

P. T. A. Head Thinks Seal Is Appropriate

Mrs. G. M. Whitcomb, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Avon Park Schools, declared today that mothers and teachers were pleased that children of school age appear on the 1940 Christmas Seal.

Schools realize their role in the health campaign of the nation and Parent-Teacher Associations are glad to foster the interest engendered in the classroom in healthful, hygienic living.

"The happy, glowing faces on the Christmas Seal seem to say 'Protect us from Tuberculosis,'" Mrs. Whitcomb said. "We can do our share by purchasing Seals, knowing that the money we donate goes toward making the town a healthier place for our children."

"And our children who know the value of preventive medicine so much better than did our generation will be eager to respond to the appeal of these winsome children on the Christmas Seal."

More Carpet Grass Seed County Agent Louis Almyer reports that the fifth carload of carpet grass seed for this year was unloaded at Lake Placid Monday and Tuesday. The sixth carload for the county will be unloaded at Sebring Monday. The money to be sent here in any previous year has been three carloads.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Had Open Meeting Friday

An open district meeting of the Rebekah Lodge was held in the Odd Fellow's Hall Friday evening, December 6.

The meeting was opened by E. E. Scheep, district deputy grand master, of Bartow, with the assembly singing "America," followed by prayer.

Several members from other lodges gave their view point of what Odd Fellowship and Rebekahhood have done for them and their families. Especially interesting were the talks made by E. E. Scheep and the local district deputy president, Mrs. Mildred Wray.

After the meeting, Mr. Scheep turned the lodge over to Mrs. Helen Mann, chairman of the entertainment committee, who directed the program. O. D. Randless presented several amusing songs; Janeville Mann and Juanita Crosby each gave readings. Opal and Joyce Henderson delighted the group with a number of acrobatic stunts under the direction of Miss Charlotte Atkins; and M. L. Rogers also took part in the program.

After the program, dainty refreshments of egg and olive sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to those present.

Those from out of town included: E. E. Scheep of Bartow; Mrs. Frances Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Karslake, M. E. Vickers, and Mrs. Emma Sullivan of Winter Haven; W. L. Johnson, Deputy Grand Master of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crawford; Mrs. F. L. Clark; Mrs. Ernest Hancock; Mrs. John Moore; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson; Mrs. A. J. Abbott; Mrs. R. O. Single; and Mrs. Mattie Duran of Fort Meade; W. R. Buttrick, J. E. Pittman, W. E. Blain, and G. R. Rogers; H. J. Leonard of Sebring.

Avon Park members and friends present included: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Judge T. A. McNichols, Mrs. Emma Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Mann and family, Miss Charlotte Atkins, Miss Juanita Crosby, Misses Opal and Joyce Henderson, O. D. Randless, Miss Jean Corvill, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. Corn Wray, Mrs. Nancy Borroff, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hougham, Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges.

Red Cross Roll Call Successful

The highest number of members ever received in Avon Park were secured this year, ending November 30th, for the American Red Cross. 286 members were enrolled, and special contributions amounted to \$525, which makes a total of \$301.25. Last year the total amount collected was \$258.50 of which 257 represented membership fees and \$1.50 special contributions. All who took part in the Avon Park Roll Call wish to thank the people of Avon Park for their splendid response to the National call for members.

—J. Paul Garber, Chairman

Car Tags To Go On Sale Here Jan. 7

Roland Drott, supervisor of registration elect and who will take office on January 7, stated yesterday that he will have an agency for the sale of car tags in Avon Park on and after that date. This will be of benefit to Avon Park motorists and will save them a unnecessary trip to Sebring. There will be no extra charge for the service, he said.

FORMAL OPENING OF FLA. CITRUS CANNERS

L. G. Foster to Deliver Principal Address at Lake Wales Today

Lake Wales.—The value of co-operative organization, in agriculture and the part they play in the national economic picture were to be described here today when L. G.

Foster, president of the Columbia Bank for Cooperatives delivers the principal address at the formal opening of the Florida Citrus Canners Cooperative.

The Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the program which will also celebrate the expansion of the plant, doubling its capacity to about 2,000,000 cases of citrus fruit and juice.

The cooperative bank chief will talk during the luncheon while Governor-elect Sheppard L. Hodland will speak informally at the "open house" to be held at the plant during the late afternoon.

Several hundred persons are expected to visit the plant which was

to go into full operation at 6 a. m. in anticipation of the influx of interested growers.

The canning cooperative is made up of co-op packing house associations, ranging from Orange county down into the east coast producing belt. These packing houses send their canning made fruit to Lake Wales where it is processed.

Harold N. Newman, president of the canning organization, said today that the capacity of the plant this year will mean that almost 1,000 persons will be on the payroll, most of it to be distributed in the lake section.

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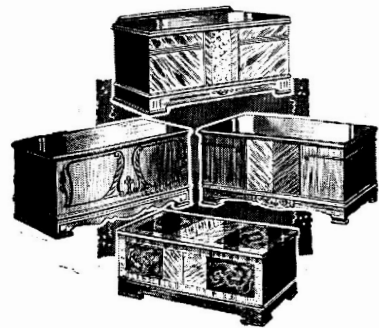
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A Wanted Gift for every kitchen. There are several reliable makes and models to choose from. Priced from \$23.95

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DOLL WITH REAL CURLS
\$1.49

This adorable doll has real hair and looks, eyes, nose and mouth. Fully dressed. 21 inches high.

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First Home-Grown Feed Tour Is Being Held This Afternoon

Patenting cattle by the use of some home-grown feed, together with shipped-in feed is being shown at the Demo Mandis ranch and Rex Beach properties at Avon Park this afternoon. The tour starts at 1:45 p. m. at the Mandis Ranch and arrives at the Rex Beach properties at 3:30. This is the first tour of this type which has been held in this part of the state, and County Agent H. L. Miller of Hardee County, W. J. Sheely, Extension Animal Husbandman and others are cooperating.

All-Florida Page Carries Publicity Of Highlands County

The All-Florida page of the Miami Herald of Sunday, December 2, W. F. Thierkison, editor, carried a column article, "Seeded Grass Gives Reward to Growers." Mentioned in it as enthusiastic endorsers of the grass planting program in Highlands county are Louis Alsmeyer, county agent, T. Jesse Durrance and G. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. America Send Guns to British Civilians



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FROM attics, closets and various nooks and crannies in the American home, guns of all types and calibers are pouring forth in response to a plea for arms which will be sent to the harassed British civilians for use in protection of the homes of England in the event the current threatened blitz invasion materializes. Request was sent out by the American Committee for Defense of British Homes, located at 10 Warren Street in New York and just three weeks later to date the first shipment is ready to go. Above at New York warehouse where the guns are stored awaiting shipment Major Anthony Paine, explorer and member of the Committee; and C. Seydian Cutting, Chairman, make final inspection of the arms. Latter is at right.

AAA Committeemen Elected Last Nite At Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for the election of committeemen and discussion of the ensuing year's program in the AAA was held last evening by the Highlands County Agricultural Conservation Association at the court house. Parke Anderson of Avon Park was re-elected chairman, Miss Edna Pearce of Ft. Basinger, vice-chairman, Jesse Vaughn, of Sebring, members, T. Jesse Durrance, Brighton and Mrs. Jessie Belle DeVane of Lake Placid, alternates, Miss Edith Murphy, treasurer and Louis Alsmeyer, secretary. Highlands county has the distinction of being the first county in the United States to have two women on the executive committee, one as a regular member and the other as an alternate.

DUTTON AND SPOONER RE-ELECTED TUESDAY

696 Voters Turn Out; Give Incumbents Safe Plurality

SEBRING, Dec. 12 (Special).—W. H. Dutton and J. P. Spooner, who were elected to the city council in 1939 without opposition, were re-elected Tuesday in a field of six candidates with a plurality of over 100 votes over their closest competitors.

Dutton, who has served as chairman of the light and water committee of the city council, which committee effected the refunding of the city bond debt, was second on the ticket with a vote of 367.

Their closest competitor was John M. Graham, local hotel man who polled 256 votes. Graham made the race for mayor last year and polled 384 to his opponent's 571.

J. D. Mitchell was fourth on the ticket with a vote of 208. This was his first participation in politics and stated the enjoyed and will probably run again next year.

The two other candidates, J. C. Barrow, a former member of the council, and Miles Baker, son of a former councilman, polled 74 and 40 votes respectively.

A total of 696 votes were cast in the election which is thought to be a record vote for an "off year" city election.

New Streamliner For Chicago-Florida Service Completed

The "City of Miami," the Illinois Central Railroad's new streamliner train for Chicago-Florida service, has just been completed in the Chicago shops of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company.

Included in the "City of Miami" order are a baggage-dormitory coach; four deluxe coaches, with nurse's room in one; a dining car and a lounge - observation car. Throughout are embodied the latest innovations in design and construction for safety, comfort and beauty.

Air conditioned and with zone control heating, the units of the new train are built of high tensile steel and present a striking appearance in body color of orange and green with red striping.

Coach compartments in all passenger units are outfitted with twin revolving, reclining type seats that have sliding rubber cushions and spring backs. The observation car lounge section has quarter-circle built-in seats, settees, and card playing accommodations and lounge chairs. Built-in seats, settees and lounge chairs are also a part of the observation room planing, with a sofa, desk and chair added.

A Florida atmosphere is provided in the bar section of the lounge-observation car, through practical and decorative use of bamboo, palm trees, coconut masks and photo murals. Basic color schemes are blue, green, yellow and beige, each color being applied in blending of light, medium and dark shades and individualized for particular cars.

Use Times Want Ads

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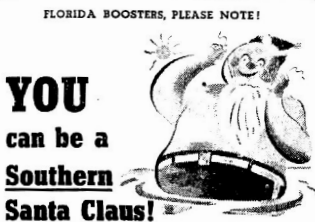
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AND, patronise your Avon Park merchants. They are carrying some lovely lines of merchandise this season and think of the gasoline and oil you save when you shop right here at home. And you will be safer than travelling the crowded highways at this time of the year.

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Avon Park Times



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Widen Scope of Bombing Attacks On Vital Ports and Industrial Cities; Italian and British Naval Forces Clash; Weird Stories Told of Rumanian Purge

By Edward C. Wayne

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



BUCHAREST, ROMANIA—Shortly after this picture was taken, the streets of this city ran red with blood. This is the last picture taken of the king and his mother before the outbreak of the German attack on Bucharest. The king and his mother fled into hiding and his mother is reported to be in Italy.

ROMANIA: Haywire?

Bringing to mind the French revolution, the downfall of Tsarism in Russia, and other rarities of human experience of similar ilk, Rumania went haywire following abdication of Carol and anarchy, with the king.

Carol backed in public squares of half a score of towns, including Bucharest, where the enemies of Iron Guards found themselves persecuted and laid in row upon row of corpses in bloody streets.

In vain did Gen. Ion Antonescu order peace and quiet, death followed death; jails and other refuges were entered and victims dragged forth to the general slaughter.

The Germans, who had touched off the inner revolt to the Nazi way of life, were again at their handiwork, fearing lest all value of their new acquisition would be swept away in an avalanche of anarchy.

King Mihai fled into hiding; his mother, Queen Helen, who had returned to Bucharest joyfully as soon as Carol and Marie, Legation decamped, hastened off to Italy and the comparative safety of exile there.

None could tell where Rumania was headed. Revolution immediately agreed to the recently Sovietized Rumania, its dwellers crying out for "food, lower prices, fuel and medicines."

Weird stories emanated from the madmen within Rumania, perhaps the oddest of all the story that 20 Iron Guards, the ones who slew the 64 "enemies" who had been responsible for the prior assassination of Carol, had immediately committed suicide after the slayings.

Another yarn told how during the slayings a loud-speaker blared forth the voice of Codreanu, words of a threat against his enemies made during a famous speech when he was at the zenith of his career.

BOMBS: For Industry

After the British had been wondering what new line German bombing would take, the Germans made it instantly plain by starting a new type of attack on a long series of industrial centers of Britain with results the reports which varied according to the source.

The test tube for these attacks was the relatively small town of Coventry, but this was followed with smashing bombings of Bristol, Manchester, Liverpool, Southampton and other cities of greater size.

In general the industrial heart of England lies in the Midlands, and on many nights the bomber waves passed up London entirely to smash away at towns in this territory.

German accounts of damage done are optimistic, the British call them "highly exaggerated," but apparently the Nazis do not wish to extend the damage has been.

Berlin claimed and London admitted that Southampton was in flames after a bitter day and night attack by the Nazis. England's chief seaport town, Southampton, is 80 miles southwest of London. Once the main port for coal transatlantic liners it was the object of the constant pounding by the feared dive bombers. When German dispatches stated that the city was in

AMERICANA

Graduates of the Coast Guard academy will now be given degrees of "bachelor of science," just like college men, it has been decided.

Louis Tracy is a barber and volunteer fireman of Pomona, Neb. He was half through a customer's shave when the alarm sounded. Tracy fought the fire, returned, and finished the shave. His customer was the deputy fire marshal.

J. C. Nicolson, farmer near Dur-

Is There a Santa Claus?

Here Are Two Answers to That Important Question:



COURSE THERE IS!
(And who could doubt those trusting eyes?)

NO THERE AIN'T!
(And who would argue against that determined jaw?)

'Goody Tree' Will Brighten Your Home At Christmas—And It's Easy to Make

INSTEAD of pulling out that old box of glass ornaments to decorate your Christmas tree, why not make it a "Goody Tree," this winter? It looks nice, it's lots of fun to make, and it's still more fun to eat the ornaments when Christmas is over.

Popcorn balls, cookie Santa Clauses, surprise nuts, candy canes and a dozen other delicious delicacies can hang from the tree on Christmas morning. Instead of just looking at the pretty tree standing in the corner, you can reach out and eat some of the nice things that hang from its branches.

A Goody Tree doesn't cost very much because the few materials needed are later eaten anyway. No real work is required to make the goodies; parents and children can have a lot of fun working together to make their tree pretty.

Popcorn strings always look pretty on the tree. They're easy to make, and cost almost nothing.

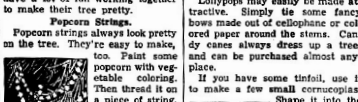
Popcorn balls can be made next. Boil two cups of sugar with syrup and pour over freshly buttered popcorn. Mix well and allow to cool slightly. Butter your hands thoroughly, then shape into balls. When the balls are shaped, push a string into them before you put them aside to dry. This will make them easier to hang.

Surprise nuts always make a hit with the children—and grown-ups, too. Scoop the nutmeats out of a couple dozen walnuts, being careful not to crack or break the shells. Place each two pieces of empty shell, plus a little gift, such as a shiny



new penny, a piece of candy, a little trinket, or even a dime. Place a piece of knotted string between the two halves before gluing them together. When the glue is dry, paint the shells bright colors. Be fore long, no one will remember what is inside any one of them.

Buy some nice, solid red apple and a few good looking oranges. Shine the apples until they glisten, until they glisten, then stick them in the shape of a pyramid at the base of the tree. Be careful to arrange the oranges and apples in some regular order or design.



When you bake Christmas cookies, use as much color into the figures as possible. Break some hard candy and put in little pieces for eyes, or make a few buttons down the front of the shirt. Push a piece of string through each cookie so it can be hung on the tree.

Lollypops may easily be made attractive. Simply tie some fancy bows made out of cellophane or colored paper around the stems. Candy canes always dress up a tree, and can be purchased almost anywhere.

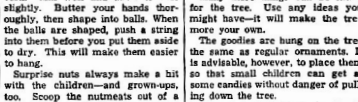
If you have some tinsel, use it to make a few snowflakes.

Shape it into the form of a cone and push a piece of string through one side. Fill the cone with little candies and it is ready to hang on the tree.

Many more things you might have to use will make the tree more interesting.

The goodies are hung on the tree the same as regular ornaments. It is advisable, however, to place them so that small children can get at some candies without danger of pulling down the tree.

When it is all finished, the Goody Tree will probably give you the most fun of Christmas you've had in years.



Illuminated Christmas Tree on Lawn Will Give Extra Beauty to Your Home

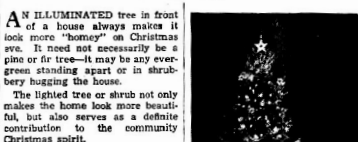
AN ILLUMINATED tree in front of a house always makes it look more "homey" on Christmas eve. It will not necessarily be a pine or fir tree—it may be any evergreen standing apart or in shrubbery housing the house.

The lighter tree or shrub not only makes the home look more beautiful, but also serves as a definite contribution to the community Christmas spirit.

There is, of course, a right and a wrong way to do this, as there is in doing everything else. The ordinary outdoor Christmas tree lighting sets are not apt to prove very satisfactory, although often they serve the purpose. But much more often their exposure to the elements spells their doom. For the thing that is small and, and also because the cord or wire is not properly protected by rubber tubing, the ordinary lighting set will be in withstanding the uncertain weather of Christmas week.

In buying such an illuminating set, it is, therefore, necessary to tell the electrician from whom you are purchasing it for what purpose it is intended, and ask him to suggest the best way to connect it.

It will not be plugged in on your house lighting circuit, make certain that the total wattage of the set does not pull the full capacity of the circuit.



served in ancient British centuries before it was Christianized.

The Yule festival was celebrated by the early tribes about the same time that we observe Christmas.

The season was opened by bringing in the Yule log. This was followed by decorating the house with holly, then singing, dancing and feasting on plum pudding, and mince pies.

Christmas 'Carol' Was Written for Pagan Celebration

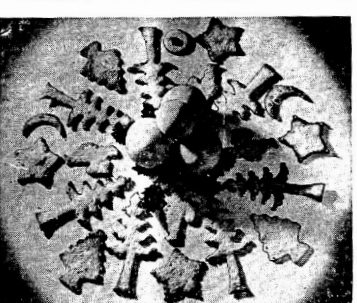
Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la la la.

'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la la la.

Tsing during Christmas time is not dedicated to the birth of Christ, but to an old pagan celebration of

Household News

By Eleanor Howe

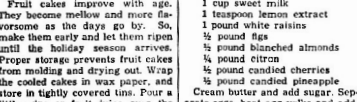


THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES! (See Recipes Below)

One of the most important occasions in the year's schedule of holidays is the Christmas dinner. As homemakers, it behooves us to crown it with a superlative dessert. Cakes, fragrant with spices, and rich with fruits and nuts, are traditional Christmas fare, and are more satisfying as a finale to the feast.

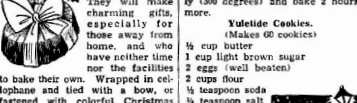
Fruit cakes improve with age. They become mellower and more flavo- rous as the days go by. So, make them early and let them ripen until the holiday season arrives. Proper storage prevents fruit cakes from molding and drying out. Wrap the cooled cakes in wax paper, and store in tightly covered tins. Pour a little wine or fruit juice over the cakes, every week or so, and warm them to be served they will be mel- lowed to the proper degree.

Make out your Christmas list now. I'm sure you will find a few friends and relatives to whom you may send fruit cakes. They will make charming gifts, especially for those away from home, and who have neither time nor the facilities nor the facilities



to bake their own. Wrapped in cellophane and tied with a bow, or fastened with colorful Christmas seals, the packaged fruit cake is indeed "lovely to look at and de- lightful to eat."

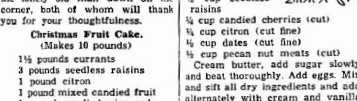
A box of Christmas cookies, of various shapes, sizes and kinds will represent an excellent present for someone on your list. Perhaps it is the kindly little old lady next door, or the newly blind man down the corner, both of whom will thank you for your thoughtfulness.



Christmas Fruit Cake.
(Makes 12 cakes)

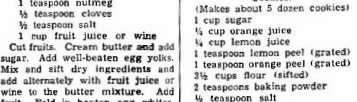
1 1/2 cups currants
3 pounds seedless raisins
1 pound citron
1 pound mixed candied fruit
1 pound candied pineapple
3 pounds candied cherries
1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
6 eggs
4 cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cut fruits. Cream butter and add sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with fruit juice or wine to the butter mixture. Add fruit. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place in baking pans lined with wax paper. Cover pans with wax paper and steam 5 hours. Then bake 1 hour in a slow oven (275 degrees).



Gum Drop Cookies.
2 1/2 cups light brown sugar
2 cups flour
1 cup nutmeats
16 large gum drops (cut in small pieces)

Beat eggs thoroughly. Add sugar and beat until smooth. Fold in nutmeats and gum drops. Spread evenly in 1 large or 2 medium-sized greased baking pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes, or until firm. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and cut into bars.



Glaze Finish for Fruit Cakes.
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup Gum Arabic (1 1/2 teaspoons)

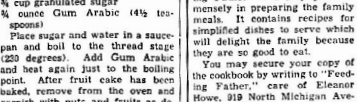
Place sugar and water in a saucepan and boil to the thread stage (235 degrees). Add Gum Arabic and beat again just to the boiling point. After fruit cake has been baked, remove from the oven and garnish with nuts and fruits as desired. Then pour the Gum Arabic mixture over the fruit cake in a thin stream, and manipulate as lit-



Feeding Father.
Don't let father down when the holiday season catches up with you. You may be busy with the holiday tasks before you, but Dad will still be around for the evening meals, and during the week- ends, and the family must be fed, regardless of the amount of work to be done.

Mrs. Howe's cookbook "Feeding Father" will help you immensely in preparing the family meals. It contains recipes for simplified dishes to serve which will delight the family because they are so good to eat.

You may secure your copy of the cookbook by writing to "Feeding Father," care of Eleanor Howe, 419 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and enclosing 10 cents in coin.



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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Let potatoes that are to be French fried stand in cold water at least half an hour before frying. It makes them crisp.

Make ice cream "Snowballs" by dipping scoops of vanilla ice cream into coconut.

To keep rustic, outdoor furniture in good condition, wash it, dry it thoroughly, then give it a thin coat of shellac. Wrap it in papers before storing in attic or basement. This treatment not only will improve the look of the furniture but also will lengthen its wearing qualities.

To clean the inside of milk bottles, add a tablespoon of salt to one-third cup of vinegar, put into bottle and shake well.

To have a flaky pie crust, add a teaspoon of vinegar to the cold water used in making it.

Fruit cakes require long, slow cooking. To help prevent scorching, line the pans one inch from the top, with two thicknesses of heavy waxed paper or brown paper, well buttered. Do not remove the paper until time to serve the cake as it helps keep it moist when stored.

When planning your meals aim for a balance in soft and solid, strong and mild-flavored, and a variety in colors as well as watching out for nutriment values.

If fondant gets hard and crumbly during kneading break off small pieces at a time and work them individually. The fondant may also be covered with a damp cloth and then kneaded with the hands.

INDIGESTION

THE DRUGGIST IN THE DISCOUNT OF YOURS MAY BE THE ONE WHO CAN HELP YOU. He can tell you the best way to get rid of your indigestion. He can tell you the best way to get rid of your indigestion. He can tell you the best way to get rid of your indigestion.

Unknown Grief
If the internal grief of every man could be read, written on his forehead, how many of the most exciting events would appear to be the objects of pity—Metastasis.

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Short Life
Our life is scarcely the twinkle of an eye before it's eternal day.—Bayard Taylor.

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A light heart lies long.—Shakespeare.

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THE DUTCH RESIST

The Iron German censorship imposed in all occupied countries has successfully frustrated attempts of regular newspaper men to send reports of actual conditions. For this, nothing came through but nice reports that the citizens of Holland, Belgium, Norway, Poland and the rest not only accepted but positively welcomed the Nazi rule.

The first serious official slip-up occurred early last summer when General Christiansen, harassed by the stubborn passive resistance of the Dutch, decreed that acts of violence against German soldiers would be punished by death, and severe measures taken against those who failed to show the proper respect for the Nazi army. He even rebuked the people of Holland for failing to recognize what he termed the blessings of "safety and peace" Germany had brought to them.

Later, it was decreed that the Dutch must stay off the streets of the cities of Holland during certain night hours. Reports filtering back to Holland-American citizens give the reason. According to certain Dutchmen living in this country, the Nazis have been forced to caution their own people about going out alone at night. There have been cases where German soldiers enough to make such an attempt among "friendly" Hollanders, have turned up floating in the famous Dutch canals.

The passive resistance is carried out despite every attempt of Germany to break the Dutch spirit. Tulip bulb growers, forced by the invaders to raise grain on their fertile fields, reluctantly plant their crops by day only to find them plowed under during the night. The Dutch simply refuse to grow supplies for their conquerors even if it means starvation for themselves.

Of more vital, immediate importance is the fact that many Dutch citizens have supplied the British agents with information regarding the German troop and plane movements. Naturally the penalty for such conduct is death, but the stout Dutch continue to aid their ally.

This is one reason why Hitler, even though he should eventually conquer England, can never hope to hold onto his conquests. People one free will in the end attain freedom again.—WINTER HAVEN HERALD.

A LITTLE UNREASONABLE

The secretary of war has accused a big aircraft company of delaying production of army planes while it continues to manufacture planes for commercial lines.

Similar objections have been aimed at other classes of manufacturers now trying to meet obligations to their old customers, who in turn must have merchandise, machinery, and goods needed by the civilian population of this country.

After all, it must be taken into consideration that, despite the national defense business, business must go ahead, and people must live their lives. Big companies and corporations have enormous taxes to pay to help finance the national defense program. Unless they can manufacture things people want, and will buy, how are they going to get the money to pay those taxes, which will in turn help maintain the government, and its program for national defense and other things?

It is all confusing, and some of the muddled thinking done in certain quarters does not tend to straighten out matters.—ST. AUGUSTINE RECORD.

HARD TO REDUCE

Recent weeks have been just a succession of new highs . . . Lots of things are getting bigger and better than ever before.

Right along with all these is the government payroll. Latest report of the Civil Service Bureau shows that government workers now number 1,058,566, with monthly salaries of \$160,000,000—more civil workers to run the regular government departments than were needed in World War days.

That gives a clue as to how really difficult it is going to be to slash ordinary government expenditure to make room for the defense costs within the budget. Everyone of these jobs is somebody's vested interest. That means somebody thinks the government couldn't get along without them, and is willing to do battle to prove it.—Dallas (Tex.) Journal.

Art Club Meeting Held Last Monday

Last Monday evening an interested group of Art Club members assembled in the Woman's Club house for the December meeting, the Club's Christmas celebration.

After the usual opening exercises Mrs. Wm. Beck the president, occupying the chair, and Mrs. J. D. Raab, substituting as secretary for Mrs. C. P. Thayer, who was unable to be present, the program was placed in charge of Mrs. E. O. Williams.

Mrs. Williams presided in her usual gracious manner. Mrs. Barton Hall introduced the Christmas feature with a piano solo of beautiful Christmas songs.

The speakers had been asked to discuss various famous paintings of the Madonna and Child. The first speaker, brought out some unusual points of the very interesting talk, dwelling particularly on the Madonna. Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann brought the Madonna and Child vividly before

SPEAKING OF DEMOCRACY

As usual, less than half the native white population of Texas over twenty-one years old voted in the recent presidential election. It was considerably less than half, because there are at least two and a half million native-born white persons in Texas, twenty-one years old and older, and the total vote cast was about 1,100,000, which included foreign-born citizens and negroes who voted. Nevertheless, Texas will cast twenty-three votes in the electoral college.

Some say it is the pool tax, but more than 200,000 qualified voters stayed away from the poll. And besides, if people were really interested in voting more of them would pay poll taxes.

Is it true they say they don't want democracy? Is it worth dying for? —Peter Molyneux Texas Digest.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

In a world aflame where the power of darkness and evil triumphantly ride a wave of blood that threatens to engulf all mankind, where selfishness and greed, hate and intolerance are fanned to red hot flame in the minds and hearts of millions, it is too late to classify the people of the world as the most humane of human kindness and unselfish love.

With our eyes and ears hourly bombarded with vivid accounts of destruction and death, conveyed by press, radio and newswall, we become as plants struck by the wintry frost and the milk of human kindness ceases to flow and lies dormant, white heart, caloused by fear and uncertainty, harden with our arteries.

But "GOOD" is not dead in the world and the fires of human kindness, unselfishness and brotherly love still burn in the hearts of the many in spite of all that the forces of evil can do to extinguish them. In the most remote and unexpected places we find such embers burning brightly and even fanned into flame they too can sweep the land to smother the fires of destruction and bring warmth and light back into a weary and troubled world.

What overpowered and little mind temporarily in power, devote their every energy to the problem of how best to "do something" to other fellow beings there are others, unheeded of and unknown, who direct their efforts toward a finer and nobler goal and seek constantly for opportunities to "do something" FOR OTHERS.

Living humbly and quietly in the little community of Odismar, not far from Tampa, a sweet and charming elderly woman is finding peace and happiness and reward more precious than sparkling jewels or gold through the practice of what she terms her "hobby"—DOING FOR OTHERS.

It all began many years ago when a childless and lonesome woman turned to her for aid and comfort. Her own mother having passed away in the blood of youth, Mrs. Alma Allen decided then and there that she would "Adopt a Mother"—not legally or openly, but secretly in her heart. She began to think of all the little things she might do to bring happiness and contentment into the life of this lonely neglected and unfortunate soul to make her little mile of her life's journey smoother and brighter.

So thrilling was the experience and so rich the reward in the reflected happiness her act brought her that she looked about for other "Mothers" to adopt. They were not hard to find. Then her secret was discovered. Friends, following in her footsteps, adopted other "mothers." Letters began to come from far and near asking about her "Adopt a Mother" idea. A national magazine told her "Adopt a Mother" idea. A national magazine told her "Adopt a Mother" idea. A national magazine told her "Adopt a Mother" idea.

Consciously or unconsciously, Mrs. Allen had put in operation a "law of life." From the least heart-drawn on the reserves of love and affection, of kindness and thoughtfulness, and unselfishly scattered these treasures in the world about her. And in the measure an hundredfold the joy and happiness her generous heart had GIVEN to others.

In his inspiring novel "The Magnificent Obsession," Lloyd Douglas gave us a beautiful example of the LAW and its operations as it was applied by Dr. Hulse. Although his story was fiction, in relation to life it is TRUTH.

GOOD works on a plane of expansion and is the most potent and powerful force in the world today. As we give of it from within us, we expand our own personality and remove power for good flow back to us while that we have released into the world expands to brighten and comfort the lives of others.

The world needs Mrs. Alma Allen. Her plan of "Adopting a Mother" may seem trivial in itself, but it is GOOD, and its expansion possesses possibilities for the spreading of happiness beyond our comprehension. You and I, if we will but look about us, could find avenues for similar unselfish service and if the desire in our heart is a sincere as it was in hers, we, too, can kindle a flame that will sweep the world.

Former Baptist Pastor Here Died

Mrs. L. D. Roberts recently received a letter from Mrs. Ed S. Barnes stating that Mr. Barnes had passed away at his home at Troy, Ala. Rev. Barnes was pastor of the First Baptist church here some 15 years ago and his friends here will be grieved to learn of his death.

Since leaving Avon Park he had been financial secretary of the Alabama Baptist Orphanage.

Mrs. Roberts expects Mrs. Barnes' daughter, Dorothy, to spend a few days here during the Christmas holidays.

Church Notes

ST. CATHARINE'S CATHOLIC

Hickory Street — Serving, Fla.

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CHURCH OF THE NAKABENE

School, 9:45 a. m.

Praying, 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.

Evening Praise, 7:30 p. m.

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wer Important questions men have asked.

The young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 8:30 p. m. Betty Moffet will lead the meeting and Winifred Hood will introduce the topic: "God Will Forward People Who Hurt Us." Young people are cordially invited to join this group. Rehearsal for the Christmas play "The Picture" will be held after the meeting.

The "Covenant Circle" Women's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann. Mrs. E. L. Thompson will have charge of the devotion and Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Christmas Story." The response to the roll call will be "Your Favorite Christmas Hymn" "Prayer topic: 'A deeper Personal Concern for Lost Souls'."

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. The "Quiet Hours" for praise, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Brief talk by the pastor. There is inspiration and fellowship to be found in this five minutes of waiting on God. It will help you.

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. and on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

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State Road Dept. Members Surveying For The Overpass

State Road Department members, C. A. Long, Harry Hutchinson, T. H. Simpson and Jeff Burnett are here for two weeks from Tampa, surveying for the overpass at Lakeland. Mr. Long stated that the overpass is due for construction some time next year.

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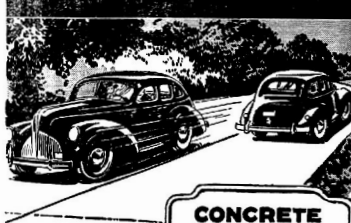
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Mrs. Eva Carpenter-Roby, district president and Mrs. Susie Treola, district second vice-president of the Florida district of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Nazarene, will conduct a service at the local church of the Nazarene, in the interest of the foreign missionary work.

This service is to be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 19.

Mrs. Roby has served for a number of years in India as a missionary. She speaks the Marathi language and will be dressed in a native costume of India.

Mrs. Treola has charge of the Indian department of the district and will speak on that subject.

A cordial invitation to attend this service is extended to all.

On Friday evening beginning at eight o'clock on December 20, the Primary and Junior departments of the Nazarene Sunday School will present their regular Christmas Program. They will be assisted in this by the Choir, which will be composed of the Young People's Class.

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Avon-Sebring Club With Mrs. T. Jones

Mrs. Tom Jones was hostess to a meeting of the Avon Park-Sebring bridge club Monday night. High prizes went to Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. Bill Sackman. Mrs. Lewis Green won in bingo and Mrs. George Warren received the cut prize. The hostesses served pie and coffee at the conclusion of play. Guests were Mrs. Frank Shockley, Mrs. Roland Drott, and Mrs. Wm. Sackman.

Mrs. Ed Gough and Miss Virginia Gough motored to Orlando Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Preston of Lansing, Mich., spent the weekend in Avon Park.

George Sherman arrived here from New York Thursday for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer spent last weekend in Tampa visiting Mr. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Nora Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Ft. Pierce were visiting in Avon Park on Thursday evening.

Rex Beach, Fred Stone and party who are wintering at the Beach home in Sebring, were in town Thursday afternoon.

L. C. Davis, who is a student at Stetson University, Deland is expected here Thursday for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis.

Miss Jane Clements is expected home Thursday of next week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Clements. Miss Clements is a student at Stetson University, Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Milligan of Miami are expected to be the guests of Mrs. Curtis Langford Sunday. Mrs. H. H. Milligan will be remembered as Miss Lou Cile Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, and C. F. Lanier attended the banquet and reception of the Florida Citrus Commission at their new offices in Lakeland Friday evening.

A congenial party composed of Mrs. Lillian Hobby, Mrs. Lawton Dyer, Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Miss Bessie Garrett, and Mrs. J. B. Carter motored to Tampa on business last Thursday.

Miss Nancy Betts, Miss Barbara Betts and Miss Mary Jane Sundstrum who are attending Brenau College at Gainesville, Ga., are expected Thursday of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Mrs. Buster Chandler and daughter, Virginia Lee of Ashland, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stender and daughters, Dorothy and Thelma, of Crewe, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Belin and family, arriving Wednesday last week and leaving Saturday.

Fiscal Matters
With a general revenue fund deficit of approximately \$1,500,000 and growing, it will not be surprising to learn later that the general revenue receipts for the calendar year 1940 are at least \$2,000,000 less than in 1939. Decreasing revenues and increasing expenditures resulting from legislative appropriations of 1937-39 are storing up a headache not only for legislators when they assemble in April, 1941 but also for the new governor, the cabinet and taxpayers. Someone is going to have to pay more taxes—only the legislature will determine who.

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHLAND AVENUE AND CORNELIUS STREET AS THE LOCAL VEHICLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, REQUIRING ALL MOTOR VEHICLES TO STOP FORWARD AND TURN RIGHT OR LEFT ON GREEN LIGHT ONLY AND TO STOP ON RED LIGHT AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Avon Park, That the traffic and movement of vehicles at the intersection of Highland Avenue and Cornelius Street be as follows:

1. That all motor vehicles, motor cars and all other vehicles, when approaching from right or left on green light only and shall stop on red light only.

2. Any person violating the provisions hereof, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$10.00, and imprisonment not to exceed five days.

3. That the provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by the City Council.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Avon Park, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1940.

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Approved: M. W. Corlison, Mayor.

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New Home For State Citrus Commission

(Continued From Page One)

men to you. I want to tell you in advance that the citrus commission is an infant yet, only five years old. Give us 15 or 20 more years and there is no telling what we will do. These gentlemen, the commission's department heads and those associated with us, have really given sincere thought and study to the problems of the industry. There is not a brilliant man among us, but we have sincerely worked for the betterment of the industry.

At this point Chairman Chandler introduced Messrs. A. S. Clark, Bartlett, John M. Criss, Terra, Chia, T. C. Hawthorne, Ocoee, Harvey L. Henderson, Winter Haven, John M. Knight, Vera Beach, E. T. Lyle, Orlando, John Macey, Frostproof, E. G. Todd, Avon Park, Harry D. Luer, Largo and E. H. Williams, Crescent City, members of the commission.

Continuing, Mr. Chandler, said: "The City of Lakeland has been very nice in this citrus commission. We came here five years ago, an unknown, unpredictable quantity. There has been a lot accomplished most of which the public does not know about. We have made mistakes, our predecessors made mistakes, and I hope the public and we could these outlines given us by the legislature. There has been much expected of us that we could not do, as the laws which gave us our authority also limited that authority. The citrus commission has tried hard to earn the respect of the industry and expect to continue to do so."

When the question of space came up, we thought at first we would try to improve what we had. It could not be done. When word got out that our quarters were inadequate, several cities asked us to move our headquarters and made very attractive offers, but we didn't think it quite the proper thing to do in view of the fact there are seven or eight federal and state agencies which have their offices here and play an important part in the industry. The City of Lakeland came to us and painted a picture which sounded rosy. We looked at this building, and it didn't look like it does today. How they did it, I don't know, but they certainly done a most excellent job and it is going to be a job for the commission to live up to the dignity this building requires. I pledge you the citrus commission is going to do its best to live up to the dignity that becomes it.

I could go on for some time, I feel so full of this nice new building but on behalf of the employees of the commission, those who have to work here day after day I want to particularly thank you. You have made life more livable and more pleasant for them, and also given the citrus industry something of which to be proud. So, in behalf of the citrus commission, I accept this building, together with all the responsibility that goes with it, and pledge you we will try to live up to it."

Following the official dedication services, the City of Lakeland was host at a fine barbecue held on the shores of Lake Hollingsworth. In addition to members of the citrus commission, the office personnel and many leaders in the citrus industry gathered for the occasion. There were several United States senators and representatives present. Florida's own Senators Charles O. Andrews and Claude Pepper and Congressman J. Hardin Peters were accompanied by Senators Schwartz (Wyoming), Ellender (Louisiana), Wiley (West Virginia), Congressman Kennedy (Maryland), Ranspeck (Georgia) and Thomas (New Jersey).

Mr. H. W. Reddick returned Saturday evening from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Louisiana.

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T. Henry Lander Died In Orlando Tuesday Morning

Friends of T. Henry Lander will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred Tuesday morning in an Orlando hospital. The following account is taken from the Orlando Sentinel.

Mr. T. Henry Lander, 54, died Tuesday morning at a local hospital following a few weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. from Kiselestein-Wigington Home for Funerals with Dean Melville E. Johnson officiating.

Mr. Lander owned and operated the Lander Drug Store here in Orlando and had been a resident of this community for the past five years.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Maudie Lander he is survived by a daughter, Ella Maudie Lander and one son, David L. Lander, and one brother, Joseph A. Lander.

The active pall bearers will be W. B. McKenna, L. M. Burts, C. H. Ray, J. S. Lipthrott, M. F. Barnes and D. R. Parrish.

The honorary pall bearers from Orlando, will be Dr. Walter Horne, Dr. J. R. Hatfield, Dr. Julian H. Buff, Dr. C. M. Kochan, Dr. Grady Page, George Turner, Lewis Kamenoff, John Blanton, Ben Leigh J. D. New, C. H. Goforth, J. W. Dunwoody, Harry Baldwin, Douglas Parley Richard Parrish, Robert Burck, Max Maxwell and Gerald Walker.

From Tampa will be W. G. A. C. G. Mott, James Tresant, G. S. Gautier, W. R. Allen, Hartwell Johnson, R. P. Connolly, Charles Johnson, George Garvin, Herman Schupfing, Charles Allen, Walter DeLoach, James Eggleston, from Lakeland, Arthur Miller, T. F. Oxford, O. G. Turner, Harold Rambo; Jacksonville, C. A. Lanier, from Orlando, Edward Hollingsworth, Deak; and J. L. Munroe, Daytona Beach.

Treadway Named Florida Chairman Of Birthday Fund

Orlando, Dec. 12 — Named as state chairman of the Florida Committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday, Chester B. Treadway of Orlando, this week will select county and city chairmen throughout the state to aid in coordinating this year's drive to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

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Mr. Treadway, former chairman of the state road department, and now managing director of the Florida Chain Store Association returned to Orlando this week from New York where his appointment as leader of Florida's campaign was made by Keith Morgan, national chairman of the President's Birthday celebration.

Selection of the local chairman in every county of the state will be made immediately. Treadway announced. Chairmen of cities and towns of a population large enough to warrant individual participation also will be appointed within a few days.

Although plans for the statewide celebration are not yet complete, the state chairman announced the program will include charity sports events, dances, a Mile of Dimes drive in major cities, fashion shows and many other types of entertainment which will lead up to the final celebration of the President's birthday on January 30.

As in the past, Treadway said, majority of Florida's communities probably will wind up their festivities with a charity ball the night of January 30. The type of celebration will be left to the judgment of local chairmen and their committees, according to Treadway.

State headquarters for the Florida Committee have been set up in Orlando at 26 Wall street. It was announced.

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