

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—Early in September, 1924, the League of Nations assembly was in session, on a sunny afternoon, with every garden in place.

Popular Candidate on the lapel of Free Albania.

Modern Jeremiah in the role of a great, shaggy bearded man who started the windows rattling with his booming voice. He said: "You are just blowing bubbles. Your talk is not air. You have done and will do nothing for peace. You know that the Dawes plan is doomed. You know that all treaties are destined for the waste basket."

It was a long, masterful and punishing philippic, delivered in a finished Harvard accent. Sir Eric was almost a hospital case.

The Jeremiah was Bishop Fan Stylian Noli, of the Albanian Orthodox church, and it is Bishop Noli, now supposedly living in Boston, who is named in a London cable to the New York Sun, as the popular candidate for a liberated Albania. With the aid of the hope of Albanian liberation is warming up daily, here and abroad. The huge, ruddy warrior-bishop, a medieval man with modern ideas, never has been caught in the feudal tensions and confusion of Balkan politics. He is a genuine liberator and democrat, recruiting Moslems as well as Christians in his long running fight for modern free statehood for his country. His League of Nations speech was shushed in Europe, but all of it finally filtered through to American newspapers. It was the voice of a major prophet, as startling as the little flickering cinema spot on the walls of Belshazzar's palace.

If the bishop should reclaim and modernize Albania, America would get an assist, if not a put-out. He was educated at Harvard university, entering in 1908 and finishing in 1912. In the former year, the peaceful religious revolution by which the modern Orthodox Albanian church was established was just getting under way, and it was in that year, that he was invested with the robes of its priesthood.

I got a glimpse of the bishop in the Commodore hotel in 1921, a keen-eyed, black-bearded giant, purposeful, alert and powerful in every aspect of his face and person. He had arrived just a jump ahead of certain dissident Albanian gunmen. On this and many other occasions, he blasted Albania's dead monarch, Ahmed Zog much as he had blasted the ill-fated assembly of the league. But he changed his tactics frequently and mysteriously, as for many years he has had death close on his heels. And it was in 1931 that he said that Premier Mussolini would snatch Albania, when he got ready, and that Zog's government was all make-believe.

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As a tier in the world war, he gathered both British and Italian decorations and was mentioned in dispatches six times. He joined the royal field artillery in 1907 and transferred to the royal flying corps in 1913.

He was in France in first two years of the war and in Egypt in 1916 and 1917. After the war he was R. A. F. instructor at the Imperial defense college and commanded the R. A. F. staff college in 1930 and 1931. He was given command of the R. A. F. in 1937. He was educated at Harrow and Woolwich.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE March of Time has come to the rescue of all of us who have an interest in someone affected by the new selective service law. In "Army and the Men—U. S. A." we are taken inside training camps and shown how the young men in the nation's rapidly expanding citizen army live, what they learn, what they do for amusement, and how they are being welded into a defensive fighting force.

The film shows what has been done to provide comfortable living quarters for the young soldiers; it shows as well how the nation's industry is concentrating on orders for the gigantic defense program. It's a picture specially meant for all draft eligibles, their families and their friends.

When Howard Hughes finishes his tour of the nation, he will have a new star on our movie screen. Bentley gets his share as one of the stars in the new Hughes film, "The Outlaw," he hails from Dallas, where he has little-theater experience, and wasn't getting far in his ambition to succeed in Hollywood when he got the Hughes assignment.

Eleanor Powell has finally completely recovered from that operation that kept her on the sidelines all this time, and will start work soon in "Lady Be Good," which was

a successful musical comedy years and years ago. It will co-star Ann Stollen Noli, of the Albanian Orthodox church, and it is Bishop Noli, now supposedly living in Boston, who is named in a London cable to the New York Sun, as the popular candidate for a liberated Albania. With the aid of the hope of Albanian liberation is warming up daily, here and abroad. The huge, ruddy warrior-bishop, a medieval man with modern ideas, never has been caught in the feudal tensions and confusion of Balkan politics. He is a genuine liberator and democrat, recruiting Moslems as well as Christians in his long running fight for modern free statehood for his country. His League of Nations speech was shushed in Europe, but all of it finally filtered through to American newspapers. It was the voice of a major prophet, as startling as the little flickering cinema spot on the walls of Belshazzar's palace.

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Kings and Queens of Health—And of Corn



Left: 4-H club members chosen as the nation's healthiest at the live-stock show held at Chicago, L. to R.: Vernie DeWitt, 15, Milford, Iowa; Tom Wiley, 17, Ashland, Ohio; Vernon Duncan, 16, Silver City, N. C.; Robert Bolen, 13, Laurens, Iowa; and Edith Reynolds, 17, Seminole, Okla. Right: Charles Fischer, 23, of Shelbyville, Ind., who won the title of corn king at the stock show. His field yielded 65 bushels to the acre.

Good Luck for Tommy—Bad Luck for Il Duce



Left: A British pilot with his mascot, beside his badly damaged plane, which he brought back to his base with most of the tail shot away. Right: A British soldier looking over the remains of one of Il Duce's bombers which was shot down in southern Italy by British anti-aircraft. Fourteen Italian planes were brought down the same day, according to the British.

Another 'Sub' for Uncle Sam



The submarine Greaser, costing \$3,500,000, and built in less than nine months, was launched recently at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. The craft, shown above, was the fourth to slide down the ways at this navy yard this year. It was christened by Mrs. Walter S. Anderson, wife of the rear admiral directing naval intelligence.

To Aid Infantile Paralysis Sufferers



President Roosevelt has authorized the use of his birthday, January 20, to raise funds for infantile paralysis sufferers. The committee for the celebration of the President's birthday is here shown. From left to right: George Allen, of Washington; Eddie Carter, noted radio, stage and screen star; and Keith Morgan, national campaign chairman.

'Mystery Man'



Gen. Maxim Weygand, "mystery man" of Europe, "chatting" with Mohammed Ali at Fox, French Morocco. Rumors persist that Weygand may join forces with DeGaulle.

Puerto Rico Draft



A Puerto Rican mountain man reads the sign telling him that men between 21 and 25 must sign up for military service. The Puerto Rican registry ends was November 20.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HARRY L. LUTHER, D. D.
Editor of the Moody Bible Institute
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 22

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SHARING THE SHEPHERDS' JOY (Christmas Lesson)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20

COLLECT—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14

Tinsel and toys, snow and sleigh bells, crowded department stores and rushing throngs, gifts and greeting cards, Christmas dinner and fellowship with family and friends—is that all Christmas means to us? Are these things as proper as the peace—exciting and interesting—but they are not enough.

They have never been enough and certainly they will not do this year with a world in chaos. We need not lose any of the thrilling enjoyment of Christmas by properly observing the day; in fact, we shall only enhance its meaning and bring out its real glory by keeping Christ at the heart of our Christmas.

The opening verses of Luke 2 tell us of the coming of Mary with Joseph to God's appointed place at its appointed time for the coming into this world of His Son to be made flesh and dwell among us (John 1:14). Our lesson tells us of

I. Good Things of Great Joy (vv. 8-14).

God had good news for the people of this world and He gave it, as was His custom, to those who were faithfully discharging their humble duties (cf. Judg. 6:11, 12; 1 Kings 19:19). God is still ready to reveal His glory and grace in the "office, kitchen, hall, bath, school-room, and open field—places where people are at work on daily tasks" (Douglas). You need not be in the great church in a large city to meet Him on Christmas day. He will reveal Himself in all His beauty where you are, though you be in the humblest surroundings and at the most menial task. Look for Him!

Jesus came as a Saviour. "The world did not want an adviser. The world had advised itself almost into ruin. The world did not ask for a speculator. Everything that man could do had been done, and men met in the darkness of their own reform. The world did not want a welder, a man who could change his outward and transient relations, an engineer that would continually devote his time for appropriate remuneration to the readjustment of the wheel and the pulleys and the various mechanical forces of society. The world wanted a saviour" (Joseph Parker).

Note that the army of heaven came to declare peace, not war; but only to those in "whom He is well pleased" (v. 14, V. V.). As long as men serve the devil and displease God, they have no peace.

II. Great Faith and Constant Action (vv. 15, 16).

The shepherds did not say, "Let us now go and see if this thing has come to pass," or "which we expect or hope will come to pass," but said, "which is come to pass." They went not to test God's word, but in the assurance that they would "see" what had come to pass. Rhetoric failed! Let us too believe God's word to us.

But "faith without works is dead" (James 2:17). The shepherds might have made many excuses for not going but "they came" and "found" the Saviour. Perhaps you who read these words have failed at that point; you have not come to Jesus as your Saviour. No more appropriate time could be found to come than right now. Believe, then act on your faith.

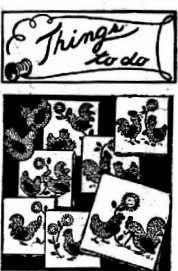
Some of us who are Christians need also to learn of the shepherds. We talk a great deal about our devotion to Christ. Especially at this Christmas season we render much "lip service" to Him. Let us make it real, and our lives virile and active for Him.

III. Good News for Meditation and Remembrance (vv. 17-20).

The gospel is literally "good news." What a blessed privilege it is to have such good news in a day of evil tidings, of darkness and despair.

There are two things we ought to do with the gospel of God's redeeming grace. We should make it known to the ends of the earth, but we should also do as Mary, "who kept all these things and pondered them in her heart." We know she had special reasons for doing so, but may we not suggest that you too make this Christmas a time when you will ponder in your own heart what God has done for you in Christ?

The shepherds also set us a Christmas example. Let us "make known abroad" the coming of the Saviour. Will you tell someone else today? Will you, like the shepherds, be "glorifying and praising God" for Christmas? Will you, like them, go to the manger and meet Jesus. If you go to this year's empty show of celebration, you will miss the joy of Christmas. May the blessed peace of Christ be yours this Christmas. That is my wish from the heart to you.



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Winning popular approval with busy Christmas shoppers are two handsome gift packages of Camel cigarettes featured by local dealers. The regular Camel carton—10 packs of "40's"—comes in a colorful, holiday dress. Equally striking is the gay Camel package of "4's" filter.

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I wish you a happy Christmas. I wish you a happy New Year.

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State Collects Taxes-Pays Bills

Tallahassee, Dec. 19 (Special)—Aggressive tax collections and hearty cooperation from tax payers and the county tax collectors throughout the state are credited by Comptroller J. M. Lee for making possible a Christmas "dividend" to creditors of the state, checks totaling a quarter million dollars and covering all bills received in the Comptroller's office during the month of May are being mailed to creditors of the general revenue fund today. At the same time the Comptroller is authorizing a distribution of \$484,472 to the county school fund, which is another 35% of one month's allocation. This leaves the state less than three months behind with the teachers and seven months behind with its general revenue creditors.

All pensions checks to Confederate veterans for December will be distributed by Comptroller Lee ten days ahead of the 21st as allowed by law in anticipation of the Christmas needs of the recipients while distribution of old age assistance checks for this month will be completed before the Christmas holidays at the state capital begins Saturday noon.

Father Died In Illness

Laverne Longest left Thursday of last week for Mount Carmel, Ill. where he was called due to the serious illness of his father. When Mr. Longest arrived at his destination, his father was dead, and his mother seriously ill. Mrs. Laverne Longest left Saturday evening to join her husband at the bedside of his mother.

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Avon Park Guide Ready For Printing

It is of interest to note that the Avon Park Local Guide, American State Series, Work Projects Administration is one of the few local guides of the state chosen for publication by a New York Company, and will soon be ready for distribution.

Mrs. L. A. Darney of Sebring, of the Florida Writers' Project under State Supervisor Dr. Curtis Duggan, is the author of the guide.

While these booklets are termed Guides they are not such in the usual sense of the word but are really historical treatise resembling the Florida State Guide of the same Series. The State Guide was recently published and with its 600 pages of interesting material and 100 illustrations it is well worth anyone's time. This book has now been accepted by the State School of Florida as a text book. Members of the Florida Writers' Project throughout Florida compiled the State Guide.

With nearly every state in the union publishing State Guides, Florida's is considered the most unusual and interesting by many writers and critics.

The smaller guides have been compiled in a number of towns. In lieu of publication sponsorship they were offered to a New York publisher, who accepted a few, among them those of Avon Park and Sebring. These booklets will be given national publicity and distribution which will of course bring our cities of Avon Park and Sebring before the Nation's eye.

Contents of Avon Park Guide embrace such subjects as: Indian Lore, general information, annual events, history, education, city government, points of interest, city and environs and other interesting matters.

Only 3 Delinquents In Highlands Co.'s First Draft Call

H. M. Rogers, chief clerk of the Highlands County Board of Selective Service, reports that the local board has received word that Leith E. Albright, Highlands county's only trainee, has been accepted at Camp Blanford, and that Highlands county's first call has been satisfactorily filled. To date, of the 287 questionnaires sent out, only three are delinquent. Yesterday's notices of classification were mailed out to fifty more men.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Bever of Tampa were business visitors in Avon Park Thursday.

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W. M. RECK
REAL ESTATE

Dog Meat Diet May Signal Collapse Of Nazi's War Effort

By Dr. John E. Sherman
President of Webster College

Babson Park, Fla., Dec. 19—Two fully authenticated reports reaching us give, when read together, a suggestion of prime importance. Britain has reduced imports of meats because the local supply is still inadequate; and Germany has issued regulations and instructions covering the preparation and consumption of dog flesh.

With the blockade closing even tighter, the invasion of Britain not accomplished, and a general food shortage gripping all the populations which he controls, how long can Hitler keep his machinery of conquest going? How long can Germany last?

The answer depends less upon the food resources of the German Reich than upon the continued willingness of the German people to sacrifice their established customs and preferences in food.

Almost any people can, if it will, enormously increase its food supply from its own habit, merely by eating all the foods which other people customarily eat and like, but which they have been accustomed to avoid.

Much has been written of British substitution in the German diet. By it the Reich has displaced many substances previously deemed necessary. And the people have stood for it. But the Ersatz article is like the genuine. Chocory and acorn coffee are somewhat like real coffee in appearance and taste.

The real test will come when the German people must themselves prepare and eat articles which they have long regarded with disgust or reverence.

Will they willingly kill and eat the stork, eagles, hawks, or ravens which abound in their country? All these are much relished by some other people. Can they stand it to eat snake meat from necessity, as we Americans have learned to

eat it from curiosity?

Caterpillars, grubs, and common earthworms are eaten by healthy human beings in various parts of the world. If Hitler and Goebbels can keep the German people fired with an enthusiasm which will make them willing to learn to eat such foods, the war may last much longer than most economists have deemed possible.

That propaganda can accomplish this feat seems improbable. The force of custom is great. The details of its exercise take on moral aspects of right and wrong; and in this guise acquire a tremendous hold upon the emotions of the people.

The World War ended in 1918 by the interior collapse of Germany just a few months after dog meat was officially recognized in the diet.

Most of the leading Nazis are said to have fortunes deposited abroad, "just in case."

Avon Park Guide Needing Pictures

The Avon Park Local Guide, American State Series, Work Projects Administration, will be published shortly in New York City, but is in need of pictures. Views of pioneer days, the present and tropical scenes are needed. Pictures must be in gloss finish and about 5 x 7 inches, however, post card views in gloss will do.

This Guide work has not cost the community any outlay of money. No immediate financial burden was entailed in its sponsorship. True, the chamber of commerce sponsored it and agreed to publish when the Guide was prepared, but this obligation has now been relieved by the New York house which assumes all responsibility.

As this Guide is to be nationally advertised and distributed, bringing Avon Park before the public, you will readily realize that

pictures are a very necessary phase.

Friends willing to give pictures are requested to leave them at the Chamber of Commerce with Miss Hetherington, or mail to Mrs. L. A. Darney, Box 1004, Sebring. All donors will be listed in state office of Project and pictures will be credited to sponsors contribution for Avon Park and Highlands county by Florida Writers' Project.

Negro Sentenced

Ernest Kinney, colored, was convicted of manslaughter in circuit court last week and sentenced to five years. Kinney was the driver of the truck which killed little Clara Robertson recently near the Georgia County Store.

O. A. Gane, West Palm Beach, recently elected President of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards, has been further honored by appointment to a directorship in the National Association of Real Estate Boards.



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TOO LATE TO CLAYBY

By RUSSELL KAY

Christmas 1940 finds the world, or at least the so-called "civilized" world, exerting its every resource in the promotion of death and destruction. Mankind bewildered and afraid, looks askance to the future and ponders the paradox that brings him over the same ether waves the vibrant voices of little children singing "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" and the tragic reports of commentators that tell of the horrors of modern war.

As the hour comes to celebrate the birth of the "Prince of Peace," we find millions of human souls bogged in the mire of grief and unhappiness, while the "Four Horsemen" again gallop across the land.

Here in America a kindly Providence has granted us respite from the terrors of actual war, but our "Peace" already is disturbed by the tread of marching feet, the drone of military planes, and the rattle of the sabre, while enemies within our gates practice sabotage and plot our destruction.

We may well ponder the state of the world and the state of the nation, and seek within our hearts the answer to the problem that confronts us. As citizens of both, regardless of the station of life has allotted us, we carry a degree of personal responsibility.

As we map the course of our daily lives by thoughts, actions and contacts, we influence the lives of others. It is within the power of the most humble to exert influence for good or evil, that travels, as the ether waves, to spread a gospel of hope or despair.

pair. We may guide, encourage, inspire and help as we reflect the qualities of love, hope, faith and tolerance; or we may set in motion destructive forces through the reflection of hate, greed, selfishness and intolerance.

Had the lives of Hitler and Mussolini been brought from childhood under influences for good rather than evil, each today might be exerting the same forcefulness and energy in the promotion of peaceful pursuits to the glory of God and the everlasting benefit of mankind.

Had these men walked on the shores of Galilee to hear the words of the Master, their qualities for leadership might have been directed into channels as influential as those of the Apostles.

We should not lose sight of the fact that potential Hitlers and Mussolinis walk the streets of America today: the newsboy on the corner, the plumber's helper, the carpenter, the grocery clerk. They are your responsibility and mine, just as we are equally theirs.

They may be black or white, Gentile or Jew, but regardless of race or creed, they like you, are human; they like you, are citizens of the world and the nation.

Abuse them, belittle them, curse them, and you set up in their heart a resentment that the agitator can easily whip into a flame of hate. By the practice of injustice and intolerance you can, with a word or a sneer or a brutal act, poison their minds and their souls.

On the other hand, with a cheery smile, a kind act, a friendly gesture or a helping hand, you can command their respect and their love, inspire their faith and loyalty, and in so doing strengthen the citizenship of the nation and the world.

"Peace and Happiness" is the goal of all mankind, even those who carry arms today and pursue the path of destruction. They are but the victims of the inhumanity of man to man down through the ages; forces of evil set in motion by the thoughtless, the inconsiderate, the unjust and the intolerant.

Let us, this Yuletide, look deep into our own hearts and ask ourselves to what extent we have profited by the Glorious Gift that Divine Providence left the world at Bethlehem. Let us resolve to "do unto others as we would have them do unto us" and "Love our neighbor as ourselves."

And may Christmas bring you joy and Happiness.

Rotarians Enjoyed Hobo Party at Lake Byrd Lodge Thursday

There were 61 Rotarians and Rotaryans at the hobo party sponsored by the Avon Park club Thursday night at Lake Byrd Lodge. The invitations started the affair off,

being very "hoboholic" in style and the entire evening, including the costumes of the guests, carried out the entire idea.

First came the chicken dinner. One Rotarian got "mulligan," there not being quite enough chicken. During the dinner there were impromptu recordings which were later played back. The ladies all received nosegays and there was a hot dog eating contest featuring

rubber dogs and trick glasses with holes in them.

There was the Christmas tree with very appropriate gifts for all present and Miss Cleo Metcalfe sang two numbers with Mrs. S. N. Reeves at the piano. Mrs. Harold Worden also gave two excellent readings.

The evening closed with group singing which was also recorded and played back.

Church Notes

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

Mass every Sunday at 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. except first Sunday in the month when it will be a 4 a. m. Daily Mass 7 a. m.

Rev. Canon

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.
Evening Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"In The Universe, Including Man, Evolution and Atomic Power" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, throughout the world on Sunday, December 22, 1940.

The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it: I am the Lord and there is none else" (Isaiah 45: 18).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1: 1, 2 (to first period), 3, 31).

The lesson-sermon is based on the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual laws, which He creates, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes manifest" (p. 295:5-8).

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingoletti, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Rev. H. Ware Supt. A growing institution invites you to join it in the study of "Sharing The Shepherd's Joy" How may we be leaders of the good news is a question worthy of your earnest consideration.

If you can't succeed in making yourself as happy as you want to be, just try the experiment of trying to make others happy. You may be surprised at the reaction.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor, subject: The Manager and The Throne. Special music by the choir. Countless others must have seen the star of Bethlehem, but it is related in the Bible that only three men followed it until it led them to the stable of the lowly inn where they found the newborn Christ.

6:30 p. m. Senior Intermediate and Junior groups of the young peoples division. A good place for the young people to spend an hour in study and worship.
7:30 p. m. An Evening of Music. The Christmas story in song by the thirty five voices of the young peoples choir and a Christmas Cantata, "A Night in the Orient" by the adult choir. Mrs. Bertha Hall, Organist, and Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Lois Wyckoff, Directors.
Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister
Glenn Sheumaker and James Jordan are to arrive from Freed-Hardman College this week to spend the holidays with their parents and friends in Avon Park. Glenn is to preach at the church of Christ Sunday, 11 a. m. Hear him discuss this subject: "Why You Should Be A Member of the Church of Christ."

Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

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FORUM

The Avon Park Times
Avon Park, Florida
Gentlemen:

In behalf of the Tin Can Tourists of the World, Inc., I wish to express to the Avon Park Times our appreciation of the publicity given the organization during the period of the "T. C. T. Homecoming" in this city.

Our membership also wishes to thank Mayor M. E. Covington, President Walter S. Betts, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Camp Manager Alton Elder, for their efforts in making our stay in Avon Park a pleasant one. We would also thank the Avon Park High School Band and all others who contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Our only regret is that we did not have a larger turnout of our membership, but this shortage is believed to be due to the fact that many of our members are now employed due to the "National Defense Program."

In leaving we carry with us the kindest feeling toward Avon Park and its people.

Respectfully,
Elliott L. Oyger,
Assistant Secretary.

PERSONALS

Edward Touchton, who is attending Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Charles Moffett, who is a student at the University of Florida at Gainesville is expected home this weekend for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charles Moffett.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. Katherine Wells returned Thursday from Washington, D. C., where they formed a congenial party looking to Lakeland Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Ben Stewart, and Miss Evelyn Clements formed a congenial party looking to Lakeland Saturday on business.

Miss Mary Pardee arrived Thursday from Deland, where she is attending Stetson University, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee. James Jordan arrived Thursday evening from Tennessee where he is attending Freed-Hardman College. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Jordan.

Miss Dorothy Hughes who is attending Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee is expected home this weekend for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes.

Charles Shepherd is expected this week-end for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. Charles is a student at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Mrs. W. F. Maher and daughter, Miss Deborah Sue, of Bronxville, N. Y., arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Maher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Ralph Hein and Jimmy Hein are expected today from Gainesville, where they are students of the University of Florida. They

will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hein. Miss Janet Cook left Wednesday afternoon for Anniston, Ala., where she will spend several days with relatives before returning to her home in Winter Haven for Christmas Day.

Miss Jane Hartt who is attending the University of North Carolina is expected to arrive Saturday for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

Miss Frances Brown arrived Thursday afternoon from Bristol, Va., where she is a sophomore at Virginia International College. She will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Miss Barbara Betts and Miss Nancy Betts arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Mary Jean Rutherford, who will be their guest during this time. The Misses Betts and Miss Rutherford are attending Stetson College at Gainesville, Ga.



All Good Cheer

May we send you our sincerest good wishes for a glorious, happy Christmas.

Yours is a friendship we value highly and we look forward to a pleasant continuance of these associations.

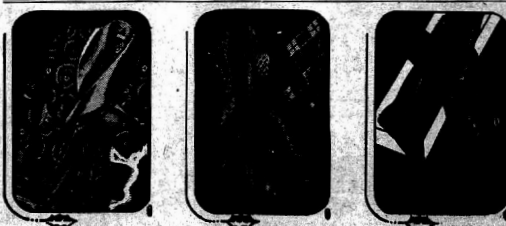


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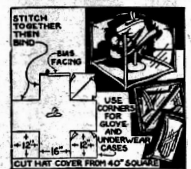
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THERE are fascinating new transparent materials on the market now. Luncheon sets and aprons and rain coats and closet accessories all take on new glamour when made of them, and you will find that every leftover scrap will be used for something that is attractive and worthwhile.

Less than 50 cents' worth of this window-pane clear material made the hat cover, underwear case and



two glove cases like the one shown here. All the directions for cutting and making the hat cover are given here in the sketch. The material from two corners made the square underwear case. The material from each of the other two corners was folded to make a glove or handkerchief case. Bright blue bias tape was used for seam binding and the bottom facing and loop handle of the hat cover; and colored zippers to match the bindings were used for the case closures.

Today's article is typical of the economy short cuts that I like to show for home-making budgeters. There are complete working drawings for thirty-five home-making projects in SEWING Book 6—enough exciting ideas to keep you busy all the rest of the winter. Send order to:

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Curb Wrath
If anger proceeds from a great cause, it turns to fury; if from a small cause, it is peevishness; and so is always either terrible or ridiculous.—Jeremy Taylor.

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Read These Important Facts!
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It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertising columns every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world, the feeling of being adequately prepared.
When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the shopkeepers in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. This advertising shows another of its manifold uses—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

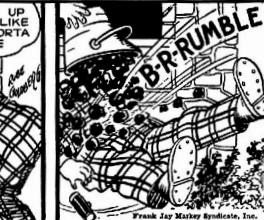
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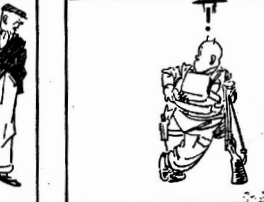
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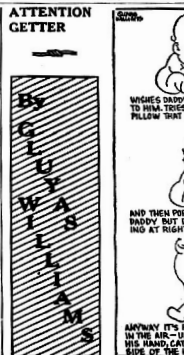


But That Was When Pa Wasn't Trying

POP—Too Much



By J. MILLAR WATT



New Date Frock In Princess Style

YOU'LL need an extra pretty afternoon frock, with many parties coming on, and teas. A frock that will make your figure look particularly slim and supple, your face fresh and appealing! That's just the kind of frock you can make for yourself with design No. 8826, in velveteen, chiffon-thin wool, spun rayon or tulle crepe.

See how beautifully the princess cut makes it meet into your waistline, in a most befitting fashion!



That clever skirt detailing in front is a perfect way to achieve the smart "concealed fullness." The draped bodice is not only an important fashion point, but also very becoming to slim figures, because it tends to round out the bosom. Make it of lace, or contrast or, as shown in the small sketch, of the frock fabric.

Pattern No. 8826 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 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"How to be more sure of getting your money's worth" is the central theme of the instruction for which enrollments are still being taken.

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Shepherd Song, Glory To God In The Highest	Choir
Reading, Seeking The Star	Mrs. Arthur Johnson
Solo, Song Of The Wise Men	Harold McCallan
Chorus, Song Of The Soldiers	Choir
Full Chorus, We Have Found Him	Choir
Solo, Lullaby	Mrs. Lois Wyckoff
Full Chorus, Hallelujah, He Reigns	Choir
Benediction	Rev. C. R. Minglehoff
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Prelude and Processional	Choir
Solo, The Voice of One	Marjorie Wells
Solo, The People That Walked in Darkness	Mary Lydia Stebbins
Chorus, Arise, Shine	Choir
Solo, Behold! A King Shall Reign	Betty Touchton
Recitative, He Shall Feed His Flock	Betty Touchton
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Solo, Hail! Hail!	Mary Coen
Trio and chorus, How Beautiful Upon The Mountains	Choir
Solo, My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord	Marjorie Wells
Chorus, Sing, O Heavens	Choir
Trio with obligato, Blessed Is He	Ruby Costine
Chorus, Hosanna	Choir
Chorus, Fairest Lord Jesus	Choir

Part II.

The Plains of Bethlehem	Mary Coen
Solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem	Choir
Solo, And There Were Shepherds	Mary Lydia Stebbins
Recitative, And Lo! The Angels of The Lord	Betty Touchton
Solo, Fear Not	Mary Lydia Stebbins
Recitative	Mary Coen
Chorus, Glory To God In The Highest	Choir
Quartette, Peace On Earth, with solos	Choir
Willa McGiboney, Ruby Costine, Marjorie Wells and Betty Touchton.	
Chorus, Holy Night, Peaceful Night	by the Choir
Soprano Soloist	Mary Coen
Recitative	Ruby Costine
Chorus, O Praise The Lord	Choir
Recessional	
Benediction	

Ushers will receive the offering at the door after the benediction.

Walter Betts Named County Chairman of B'day Celebration

Orlando, Fla. Dec. 19 (Special)—Walter Betts of Avon Park this week was appointed Highlands county chairman for the celebration of the President's Birthday, it was announced from state headquarters here.

Appointment of Mr. Betts was announced by Chester B. Treadway, state chairman of the campaign to raise funds for the nationwide fight against infantile paralysis. Spensard L. Holland, governor-elect of Florida and honorary chairman of the fund raising campaign, confirmed the appointment.

Joe Pepper, director of organization for the state group, will aid Mr. Betts in appointing a committee of prominent Highlands county citizens to aid him in organizing the local campaign which is expected to include charity sport events, card parties, dances and many other entertainments. Mr. Pepper, brother of Senator Claude Pepper, is here from New York to correlate state activities.

A majority of the counties are planning to close their campaigns with a countywide President's Birthday Ball on January 30, according to Mr. Pepper. Final plans for the closing celebration, however, will be decided upon by the local chairman, he said.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has formed a sports council to aid local groups in organizing charity sport events, according to Mr. Treadway. Among prominent names on this committee are those of Grantland Rice, chairman; Ted Husing, a famed radio commentator; Henry McElmore, United Press Association sports writer; and a score of other nationally famous figures of the sport world.

Kindergarten Class Christmas Program Tuesday Morning

Marching in singing, "Come Hither, ye Children, O come one and all, To Bethlehem haften, in manger so small, God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night, To be your Redeemer, your joy and delight," the children of Miss Jeather's Kindergarten opened their Christmas Service, Tuesday morning, at the Union Congregational church, before an interested audience of parents and friends, who were loud in praises of the children's performance. The Christmas story was depicted by the teacher telling how Dear Lord Jesus came down upon this earth to save mankind, and asking the children how this took place. The answers of all the children, separately and in group, were given quickly and spontaneously, thereby showing the careful training the individual child is receiving at the Kindergarten. Charlene Deleaga spoke elab-

and distinctly the Welcoming piece: Betty Childers recited her piece in a charming manner, telling about the "Song of Angels." John Fletcher recited a "Song of Joy," while Thomas Maxwell, admonished to "Hasten with the Shepherds to Adore Him."

Mary Jim Davis, another member of the Class was too sick to attend. The many Christmas songs were exceedingly well rendered by the class and parents and friends joined in singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

As the story of the Christmas Tree was told, lights on the tree began to blink and twinkle, whereupon the children informed those present that the tree, being an evergreen, is symbolic of the "Life Everlasting," the lights tell us that Jesus is the light of the world, the ornaments and gifts represent the love and goodness of God to us mortals by giving us good parents, friends and the beauty in flowers and trees, and many other lovely things, but the best gift of all being the "Christ Child." God's only Son.

At the closing gifts were distributed to all of the happy children of the Kindergarten.

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Willing Workers At Red Cross Work Room In Sun Court

According to Mrs. Walter Betts a number of willing workers have been helping at the Red Cross production room in the Sun Court building this week but more are needed. Those contributing their services so far are: Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Robert Boveil, Mrs. Jim Crosby, Mrs. Le-cille Childs, Mrs. Ada Dilley, Mrs. Mrs. Roling, Drott, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. Opal Olden, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Porterfield, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Vivian Rowe, Mrs. Wm. Sachsmaker, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Chas. Maderia, Mrs. Maude Tomlinson, Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Archer.

These have either worked at the room or taken garments home to work on. Many others also are working on articles which they re-

ceived in Sebring before the room was opened here.

Mrs. Betts says there are layettes which must be finished before the end of the month. If anyone can take some of these home to finish them it will be a great help. Sewing machines are badly needed for the work, Mrs. Betts says.

The room will be closed on Tuesday before Christmas and also on Thursday after but if anyone wishes materials on these days they are asked to contact Mrs. Betts and she will get them.

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