

A Dixie Viewpoint

By LEONARD ROAN

We have on our desk a copy of the Louisville Courier-Journal, an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt, and we see that the strong and influential Kentucky newspaper takes a decided stand against a third term.

So it is that the spirit of Henry Waterson still hovers over the paper he loved and edited for so long. Three reasons are given for opposing a third term for President Roosevelt by the paper, whose present editor is Barry Bingham, son of the late Robert Bingham, who was appointed by Roosevelt to the Court of St. James. Briefly they are:

FIRST, it would mean a national campaign of unprecedented bitterness.

SECOND, his re-election would find him the head of an angry and divided country.

THIRD, "the country is bored with arguing about Mr. Roosevelt and the country deserves a rest from it."

Now this is the attitude of a paper that is extremely friendly to the President. But there is a greater and more fundamental reason for the people of America to oppose a third term.

To quote from the Rome (Ga.) News—"It would break a tradition which is inseparably associated with the democratic form of government in the United States, this tradition limiting the term of a President to eight years. To break it would be to open the way for a third, fourth or fifth term and an eventual dictatorship. There is the peril of the proposition."

The Only Man?

So, that is what the son of Robert Bingham thinks. On the other hand two of our present Ambassadors, Kennedy and Davies, say that Mr. Roosevelt is the only man capable of holding the all-important post of President.

The famed Will Rogers used to say: "Well, all I know is what I read in the papers." So let's take a look at a few of our contemporaries.

The "Spectator" who writes for several South Carolina newspapers had this very interesting comment in a recent column:

"Only one competent man in a nation of a hundred and thirty million people! That is appalling. Yale and Harvard, John Hopkins and a hundred other universities have labored in vain; and the thousand colleges that stand on every hill—they too, have failed us woefully. It is even worse than that: ten thousand high schools have disappointed the just expectations of the taxpayers. Indeed, the free processes of democracy have not trained a man capable of serving as President so that Mr. Roosevelt may retire to the ease and enjoyment of his magnificent ancestral mansion on the great estate of his mother. No nation should insist that one man shall wear himself out in public service. After all, Mr. Roosevelt, however robust, cannot live forever, so we may as well lay the burden on someone else next year."

That, of course, may sound a bit sarcastic, but we feel that the "Spectator" meant rather to show the absurdity of the contention that only one man is fitted for the Presidency.

Several Good Men

To our own way of thinking there are several good men who could step into the White House and give a most creditable account of themselves—and some of them might not find it necessary to spend quite so much money doing it.

We admit a decided preference to Vice President Garner, who is an announced candidate. Mr. Garner is a sound, level-headed statesman of the old school who lives in staying within income. If you doubt it, look at his own private fortune. He has plenty. And he didn't get it borrowing from Peter to pay Paul.

There is no other candidate in the field whose public and private records can withstand a stern economic scrutiny as can Mr. Garner's.

E. D. Putney Died Thursday Evening

E. D. Putney, 85, a resident of Avon Park for a number of years, passed away about 6 o'clock Thursday evening in a Sebring hospital where he had been confined for several weeks with a broken hip. Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church, 1015 N. W. 1st St., at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Boudinville cemetery but definite arrangements had not been completed at press time.

He is survived by his widow, Caroline, and one daughter, Mrs. Zedie Carlson of Franklin, Mass.

Mrs. Sybil Biege of Orlando spent the week end here visiting with her parents.

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HIGHLANDERS MAKE PROGRESS WITH ROAD WORK

Contracts For Rebuilding Parts of Road 8 Will Be Let This Month

More than 40,000 persons, most of them from other sections of the state and nation inspected the huge exhibit of The Scenic Highlanders at the Florida Orange Festival last week, pronouncing it one of the most beautiful on the grounds.

The exhibit, made possible by the cooperation of citrus interests, was awarded several prizes in various classes of the festival competition. "Our unified effort to bring the message of The Scenic Highlanders to a vast audience paid dividends in more ways than we can enumerate," said President John D. Clark of Waverly. "It demonstrated what we have always maintained—that the highland section can get together and stay together when it is for the mutual good."

While the 1940 Orange Festival exhibit passes into history, officials of the organization were greatly cheered this week when a formal announcement was released by the state road department setting Feb. 15 for the awarding of contracts on the improvements of road No. 8, Dundee to Lake Wales.

It is estimated that this work will cost in the neighborhood of a quarter-million dollars—but no one seems to know just how long it will take to complete the first task in the Highlanders' extensive improvement program.

John Macey of Frostproof, chairman of the road committee of the Highlanders, said he was hopeful that the work would start not later than March 1, and he has been assured that the job will be handled to give a minimum of interference to traffic—especially during the remainder of the tourist season.

"There is no reason to believe that the contractor will not work with us in arranging the work so as to eliminate detours and delays which might inconvenience traffic in any way," Mr. Macey said today. The two young women who were on duty at the Orange Festival exhibit, dressed in typical Highland lassie garb, were extremely successful in signing up a number of new members for the organization. Among those who inspected the exhibit was Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo who commented on the "extensive beauty and colorful display of Highland attractions."

"It is my earnest belief that the Scenic Highlanders have accomplished a wonderful selling job with the general public and that it will set a precedent an example for the future—not only for the Highlanders but for other organizations in the state," Commissioner Mayo said.

Governor Fred P. Cone, another festival visitor, expressed his interest in the organization on "one of the most beautiful community displays I have ever seen."

Arcadia Boxers Trim Red Devils

The Arcadia boxing team defeated the Red Devils team 7 to 1 1/2 Thursday night at Arcadia.

In the 80-90 class, Byrd of Arcadia won a decision over Gregory. Avon Park forfeited the 90-100 bout.

Prisell and Jacobs fought to a draw in the 100-110 class. Herndon won 1 on 10 points at Avon Park in the 110-120 bout.

Sanders, Avon Park, was defeated by O'Connor in the 120-130 class.

In the 130-140 class, Bob Martin, South Florida high school champion, KO'd Meriwether in the first round.

Delaney, Avon Park, lost in the 140-150 class, to Hutchison. It was one of the best bouts of the evening.

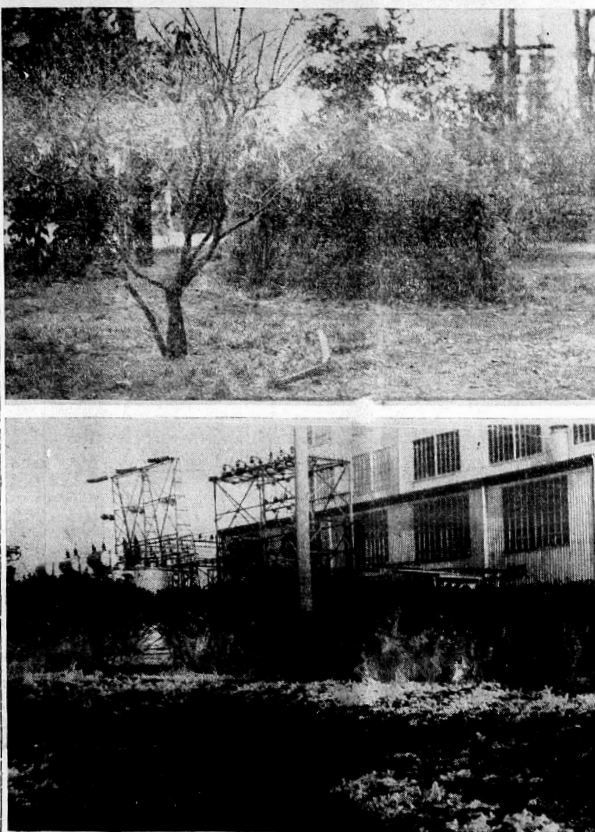
Murel Allen, Avon Park, won over Hayden in a fast bout.

In the last bout, "Bill" Williams of Avon Park lost to Myers on an unintentional foul.

Due to sickness, the bout between Wild of Avon Park and Hollinworth of Arcadia, was postponed until Monday night, which will be held in Arcadia.

The Avon Park team will meet the Wauchula boxing team here next Wednesday night.

JACK FROST BRINGS ICE TO AVON PARK



The excessive cold weather last week played strange pranks with the water around Avon Park. Top picture, taken Monday noon in the rear of the Jacaranda Hotel, shows some of the ferns and trees coated

with ice. Manager C. E. Crathree left the sprays running over night hoping to wash the frost off, but the cold was too severe and everything received an icy coat.

The lower picture was taken at the power plant of the Florida Public Service Co. The sprays there were left running all night and ice formed on the chimney and on the ground and the bright sun of Monday noon failed to make much impression.

Col. Bailey Named To Organize For Democracy Day

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 1.—State Superintendent Colin English announced today the appointment of F. N. K. Bailey, Highlands County superintendent of schools, to represent the Florida Congress on Democracy in the organization of Highlands County for observance of American Democracy Day on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Superintendent Bailey has been asked by the Florida Congress on Democracy to call together a central committee of representatives from all civic groups in the county. The statewide program includes public mass meetings at night in which young voters who cast their first ballots this year will participate in a formal induction into the obligations of citizenship in a democracy. This program will be coordinated with radio broadcasts from five Florida stations.

Other suggested activities for the day include programs at schools in the morning and joint meetings of civic clubs and women's organizations. All organizations of business, labor, veterans and professional groups are urged by the Florida Congress on Democracy to participate. The Congress is composed of state leaders of most of these groups.

BIRD LECTURER HERE

Alden H. Hadley, a noted lecturer, visited here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, lecturing and exhibiting pictures at the Avon Park high school on the subject of conservation in Florida. Mr. Hadley is connected with the National Association of Audubon Societies in New York City and is at present lecturing throughout the state on the general subject of conservation.

Cold Damage Here Not Expected To Be Very Excessive

The damage to citrus in this section from the recent extended cold weather is not expected to be as severe as first thought, fruitmen think. In fact some believe the cold may be a blessing in disguise and the remaining fruit will bring as big, if not bigger, returns than if all the fruit on the trees before the freeze had been shipped. One prominent grower estimated the damage to oranges at 50 percent and to grapefruit less than that with little damage to the trees themselves around here. Other estimates vary to a large extent.

Growers expect much higher prices next year from the 1940 crop than many sections of the state suffered far more severely than this section. Frost crops were hit harder than citrus and reports from Lake Okeechobee region are to the effect that farmers there are working day and night plowing up the damaged crops and preparing to plant anew as soon as possible.

Dr. Clark's Father Died Last Week

Dr. A. R. Clark has received word that his father, David H. Clark, passed away at his home at Canton, N. C., last Saturday. He was 85 years of age and engaged in building contracting business. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early Friday morning from which he failed to recover.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Dr. A. R. Clark of this city and Lawrence C. Clark of Canton, N. C., one sister, Mrs. Julie Jones of Pasadena, Texas and one brother, C. P. Clark of Clyde, N. C.

High School Band To March In Gasparilla Parade Next Monday

Band Director E. L. Roberts received word yesterday that the Avon Park high school band will participate in the Gasparilla Parade at Tampa Monday afternoon. He is now seeking public spirited citizens who will take their cars and donate their services as an aid to transport the band to Tampa and back. Those willing to do so are asked to contact Mr. Roberts or any member of the parents committee of the P.-T. A. at once.

The cars will leave the high school Monday morning at 9 o'clock and are expected to return late the same night. The band will be given lunch at Lander's Tea Room at the expense of the Gasparilla Crew. They must be in line of parade not later than 12:30 p. m., ready to move off at 1 o'clock.

About 42 members of the band are expected to take part in the trip, including the three drum majors, Betty Moffett, Peggy Mandis and Martha McCord.

The money received by the band for participating in the parade will go towards taking care of the deficit on the new band instruments bought and owned by the school.

POLITICS WAKE UP WITH MORE CANDIDATES OUT

John Hood, Roland D. Drott, Wiley Sauls, W. C. Beckett Seeking Voters Favors

Several more have sailed through this week to land in the political ring as candidates announced their intention to run for various offices. John H. Hood, former county commissioner, is out again for the same office with his record of previous years speaking for itself, he says. Roland D. Drott is seeking the office of supervisor of registration for the county and Wiley Sauls is seeking the office of constable of this district. W. C. Beckett has announced for the office of justice of the peace for this district, also.

Last week J. E. Bowman announced for county commissioner, T. J. Harris for constable and William Chitt of Bowling Green for state senator.

Some Facts on Candidates

John H. Hood, candidate for county commissioner, served in this office from 1930 to 1934 and was chairman of the board for the last two years of his inactivity and he says his record for those two terms speak for his ability to fill the office. Previously he was road superintendent for the Skilper and S. P. Durance when this county was part of old De Soto County. He also served in the same capacity under the late William King from 1921 to 1924 and under the late W. A. Marshall from 1924 to 1926. He has lived here for the past 28 years, coming here from Tampa in 1902. He was born in Kansas and lived for several years in Oklahoma, Colorado, California and Nebraska.

He built and supervised the building of 75 percent of the clay roads in this district and about 50 percent of the paved streets in the city and also served in an engineering capacity. He did this work after returning from the World War in which he served in the U. S. Navy. He has done survey work over the entire county and knows the county well. He is now connected with the Highlands Crafts Cooperative.

He is commander of Highlands Post, American Legion, number 8 of the Chamber of Commerce since it was first organized and has always taken great interest in civic and fraternal affairs.

Roland N. Drott, who is seeking the office of county supervisor of registration, has lived in Avon Park since 1924. At present he is operating the Wells Service Station and was connected with the Florida State Fair for several years. He is president of the Highlands County Young Democrats and has always taken much interest in the welfare of the community. Wiley Sauls, candidate for constable, came to Avon Park in 1925 from Georgia and was connected with the Florida Indian Land Co. and remained with them until they closed down in 1930. Later he operated the commission of the Ridge Creek Co. for M. A. Smith and associates for three years. After the crate company was sold he opened and has operated the Sauls' service station and grocery at the Triangle on the south side very successfully. It is known locally as the "Jot 'em down store." He is also in charge of the land holdings for the Big Indian company. He has never been a candidate for office in the past and, if elected, promises to administer the office with fairness to all parties concerned.

W. C. Beckett, candidate for J. P. has been around Avon Park and Highlands county since 1925. He is a well known and successful being owner and publisher of The Avon Park Times. He has never held public office before and says he will be handy to reach at any time when needed and, if elected, will serve the public to the best of his ability and keep costs down as far as possible, consistent with efficient administration of the office.

Constable W. A. Roberts stated last week. He has many friends who have asked to know he is making the race again.

Mrs. Lawton Dutton and two sons Conrad and Jim of Ocala spent the weekend here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

AVIATION SHOW SET FOR SUNDAY AT THE AIRPORT

Second Annual Event To See Many Exciting Events On Program

Sponsored by the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce, D. G. Perry general chairman, Avon Park's second annual air show has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at the municipal airport with many worthwhile attractions.

On Saturday night a turkey dinner will be given at Highland Lakes Hotel, followed by a dance at the Casino at which the visiting pilots will be entertained. Local people are asked to make reservations with V. B. Dickey at the hotel for this affair.

The visiting airmen are expected to arrive Saturday afternoon and will be greeted at the airport by a reception committee headed by Mayor M. C. Covington. He will be assisted by several of Avon Park's beautiful young ladies. The visitors will then be taken to the Highland Lakes Hotel, headquarters for the affair.

Headliner for Sunday afternoon show is Harold Johnson, one of the best stunt pilots of the country. He arrived Thursday noon in his special built Speedwing Laird plane. A picture of him and his plane, taken just after his arrival, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The program will consist of a race for light planes, those with motors of 200 cubic inches displacement and under. There will be cash awards for this event. A bomb dropping contest, a spot landing contest, a novelty contest which is guaranteed to bring plenty of laughs, two stunting performances by Johnson, a demonstration on how to fly and how not to fly, a demonstration of new planes by dealers and the afternoon will conclude with a parachute jump.

Special traffic regulations will be in force on the Wauchula road by the airport and the state road patrol will assist. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

P.-T. A. Founder's and Fathers' Day Program Thursday

The P.-T. A. will hold their Founder's Day and Fathers' Day program Thursday evening at the high school auditorium.

The meeting will open at 7:45 with music by the high school band followed by a short program during which Miss Elizabeth Green's room will give a plantation skit and Dr. Stanley Reeves will lead a discussion of questions and answers on the school.

A short business meeting will be held after which a social hour will be enjoyed during which the lighting of the Founder's Day cake will take place.

All fathers are specially invited to attend this affair.

An unusually interesting story about

Senator Borah

is told—especially of his last newspaper interview —by the famous Washington correspondent

Robert S. Allen

Don't miss it in this issue

FINANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—The recent emancipation proclamation of King saw Mountain Landis, freeing an oppressed minority of major and minor league ball players, reminded this writer of the big blizzard in Chicago, along about 1906. I was a new and bewildered reporter from the sticks, tossed into the mainstream of a federal court railroad case because there was nobody else to send except the office boy. It was as intelligible as a squirrel cage. The defending attorney tossed a gas attack of statistics and my pencil dropped from my limp fingers.

The judge, a little, brown wheat-straw of a man with a chrysanthemum that, got me in the sharp focus of his bright gaze. I hadn't been wrecking any trains or robbing banks, but I began to fear the worst. I wondered whether my elaborate ignorance of what was happening could possibly be construed as a federal offense.

Then the blow fell. The judge gavelled down the spouting lawyer and said the court would take a brief recess. Then he beckoned me into his chambers. He asked me to sit down.

Then he said: "I hadn't seen you at the press table before. This case is confusing. I thought I might help you in getting it straight. It's like this..." In a few concise sentences he brought the courtroom hub-bub into something understandable. I managed to write a story about it without breaking my arm and got my first pat on the back from a city editor who was no spendthrift with such gestures.

The volitional little Judge Landis was like that, and any newspaper man who ever knew him will insist that his \$55,000-a-year honorarium as baseball commissioner isn't half enough. He was a corporation lawyer before he began calling strikes on big business, and was appointed to the federal bench by Theodore Roosevelt at the peak of T. R.'s trust-busting rampage. In his dual capacity he has punished two of the major institutions of America, the Standard Oil company and Bobo Ruth, the former with a \$25,000 fine.

He was a newboy in Logansport, Ind.; a semi-pro baseball player; a stenographer and court clerk at 18, and soon thereafter a law school graduate and practicing lawyer. His appointment as national commissioner of baseball grew out of the "Black Sox" scandal in 1919.

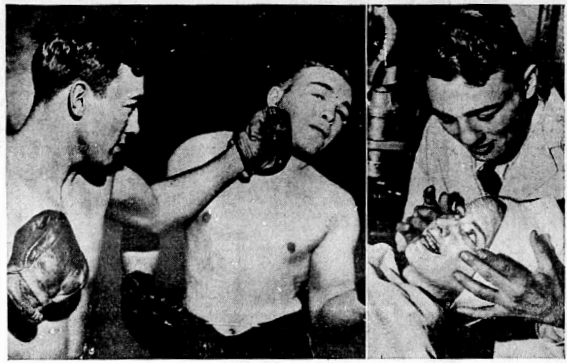
THE easy-going free-for-all at American journalism, in which public officials sometimes owe their high status to an understanding of newspaper men and how to get on with them, has given U. S. Has Edge On Europe in Press Relations on this country an advantage over Europe in wartime press relations. In the World war and now in the present war Europe has demonstrated the limitations of even the most intelligent of its bureaucrats in co-operating with the press. While England and France have, traditionally, a free press, the human contacts between the correspondents and high officialdom are still lacking, and both countries are marred in censorship troubles.

At the start of the war, liberal opinion noted with satisfaction that France and England had appointed, respectively, to their ministries of information, a distinguished literary man and playwright, and a leading scholar. It seemed to be a simplification of their war aims. But, like the brass hats of the past, they didn't seem to understand newspaper men or newspaper news.

The scholarly Lord MacMillan of England has faded into the background, and his press censor, Vice Admiral C. V. Fisher, is replaced by the clubby and gregarious Sir Walter T. Monckton. In France, Jean Girardoux, the playwright, is still minister of information, but his office lapses into bitter stories in the American press about fantastic restrictions. The censorship tangle is a case of daily mounting importance in France.

Newspaper men liked M. Girardoux tremendously when he was spokesman for the French ministry of foreign affairs a few years ago. He was perhaps, in Goethe's phrase, "all too human" for any careful grooving of public opinion—his own is ironic and whimsical—and has been surrounded with a bulwark of bureaucracy against which newspaper men are thrown at a loss. He is a charming, mellowed gentleman of 53, who was severely gassed in the World war and so speaks in a husky voice. He did a short term at Harvard before the World war.

Specialist Advocates Two Types of Facial Massage



A specialist in facial massages is Al Nettow of Detroit, Mich. He combines within himself the two great arts of boxing and beautifying. At the left he is shown giving a quick massage to a sparring partner as he tunes up for a forthcoming bout in Philadelphia against Bob Montgomery. At the right he is pictured at work in his Detroit beauty parlor, which he owns and operates. His ring activities are carried on in any locality where there is a demand for this type of beauty culture.

Massachusetts National Guard Drills—a la Finland



First of American troops to use camouflage measures so successful in Finland were companies of the 101st regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard, practicing winter maneuvers at Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield. Left: Machine gunners in action clad in the strange white garb, testing its effectiveness. Right: Three wounded guardsmen are cared for by the field medical detachment.

Would Test New Rifle on Russian Bear



In order to test the effectiveness of the U. S. army's sensational new Garand rifle, Rep. John D. Dingell of Michigan introduced a bill which provided for the sale of 10,000 of the rifles to Finland—at a cost of one dollar each. The Garands cost approximately \$1,000 apiece to manufacture. Representative Dingell is pictured in Washington—drawing a head with a Garand rifle. The bill also provided for the sale of ammunition to Finland—at cost.

Finland's Reindeer Play Grim Role in War



Usually cast in the role of aids to Santa Claus, the reindeer has proved his worth in the Finnish-Soviet war. Here a family of Finnish refugees uses a sled and the family reindeer to transport its belongings to a place of safety during one of the air raids staged by the invaders in Finnish towns and villages.

To Aid France



Miss Anne Morgan, sister of Financier J. P. Morgan, pictured as she arrived in New York from France. Miss Morgan plans a lecture tour for benefit of the "American Friends of France," an organization to aid French non-combatants who have been evacuated from combat zones.

Angel Puss



"The Angel," fearsome Russian wrestler, was a New York visitor recently when he stopped there en route to Buenos Aires. He claims a lack of European opponents.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Momentous Question Faces U. S. In Matter of Helping Finland

Places Our Country at Forks of National Policy; Possible Involvement in Current War Seen as Great Peril; Other Nations Might Come Begging.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—The question of aid to valiant little Finland is a proposition that is getting right close to home. Whether we like it or not, it can hardly be denied any longer that the proposal to extend money help to the Finns has brought the United States to a fork in the road of national policy.

It is accepted as a fact that our sympathy for the Finns is a national and not an individual human beings are with the Finns. There can be no question that almost all right-thinking persons hope that the butcher, Stalin, and his dastardly schemes meet ultimate destruction. That is the hope. The end, of course, may not be what we hope, but it is no sin to hope for results with which we agree in the matter of freedom for any distressed people.

The amazing thing is that the Finns have accomplished as much as they have. Nor has anyone of common sense paid any attention ever to the Stalin's preposterous lies of the reasons for the Russian attack.

But those things are behind us. This is confronting us, now, today, a momentous question. Our national decision must be of momentous importance. This is a decision, as I stated above, we are at the forks of the road of national policy.

Moreover, we cannot be blind to the fact that the question of aid to Finland comprehends a decision wherein domestic matters are just as vital as those involved in the international relationship concerned.

I think we can forget about the amount of money involved. After all, the \$20,000,000 that would be loaned is a mere drop in the bucket when measured by the gigantic totals with which the Roosevelt administration has made the nation familiar. So, the intrinsic worth of the aid can be passed over.

American Involvement in War Is Crux of Question

Succinctly stated, the question now lies in the background, the footpad that awaits an opportunity to slug unsuspecting innocents; the man-killer that must be watched for in American involvement in the current world war! That is the heart, the crux, of the question, although I believe it is not as apparent as it is real. It must not be overlooked.

I am unwilling at this moment to assert as a personal conviction, that granting of a \$20,000,000 loan will lead definitely to the brink of American participation in that European catastrophe. But I am more unwilling to declare a conviction that we can remain out of the bloody madhouse if such a loan is made.

It is a situation so fraught with dangers to our future, as a nation, that almost anything happens. It may be said that a gift of money—that is what it will result in for the chances of repayment seem to be nil—will do no more than cause a fresh wave of hatred for us on the part of the Russians and Germans. Let us picture it this way and suppose the decision of congress is to loan the money; Russia and Germany start a vigorous press and propaganda attack upon the United States. We will be called every sort of vermin that has a name, if the propaganda follows the usual Russian or German pattern. Ignorant citizens of the two countries will be driven to angry passion, willing to do anything to punish America. The chain of events moves to the open sea. An American ship, not bound for warring countries, is sunk insofar as war rules are concerned, is sighted by a Russian or German raider. Our ship goes down. American blood has been spilled. And, the next step?

Other Nations Then Might Come Begging Help From Us

Now, let us examine another possibility. It is this: If we extend financial assistance to the Finns, does it seem likely any of the other nations—Norway or Sweden, if they get into the Baltic trouble, or England or France—will overlook the opportunity to beg help from us?

HELP FOR FINLAND

The crux of the question is the possible involvement of U. S. in war. Sympathy of American people with the Finns is one thing. But national policy is involved. Loan to Finland would start other nations seeking financial aid.

Selling goods and lending money entirely different propositions.

And, further, does anyone hold the conviction for a minute that there would not be a veritable deluge of propaganda in this country in behalf of loans to Norway or Sweden or even England and France, once the ice is broken by help to Finland.

The second point, therefore, is that if a precedent is established by extension of aid to Finland, it is surely possible that loans to the others would follow. I said it was "possible." I believe it is probable.

What then becomes of the iron-clad Johnson act? That law, pushed through by Sen. Hiram Johnson, the California Republican, makes it impossible for any government to borrow money within the United States if that nation has not paid its war debts to the United States.

Finland, of course, is the only one who has not.

Sen. Johnson the World war borrower that has even attempted to repay its borrowings and so a loan to Finland does no violence to the Johnson act.

Well, I have a feeling that if the ice is broken, and passionate appeals are made for help for the others on the side of freedom—if those things come about, I am very doubtful that supporters of the Johnson act will be able to hold the line against the crushing waters of propaganda which our own government would quickly employ.

President Roosevelt, I believe, was a bit tricky in the way he presented the proposal for a Finnish loan to congress. At first, we writers were informed from mysterious sources that there was a drive under way at the Capitol that was to lead to a loan for Finland. There were quick denials of that from congressional quarters.

President Avoids an Open Frank Recommendation

Eventually, the situation was clarified. Mr. Roosevelt sent identical letters to the speaker of the house and the president of the senate. He called attention to American sympathy for the plight of the Finns. He indicated that the bulk of the people hoped that, if anything should happen to Stalin, it would be something of consequence. But he avoided an open, frank recommendation. The President made a case in his argument for the loan, yet he did not follow the usual course of making a recommendation. It was unusual restraint on the president's part, something quite different than he always had done theretofore.

What Mr. Roosevelt did on the proposal for a Finnish loan, therefore, was to say to congress, in effect: "I am for such a loan but the responsibility is yours and if it has a bad aftermath or if it gets us into trouble, you will have to take the blame."

The President's course respecting his letters on the Finnish loan had the unexpected result of recalling his position concerning repeal of the arms embargo. Most persons will remember how vigorously the President insisted on repeal of the arms embargo because, as it wrote congress, "such a statute is unnatural." It will be recalled, moreover, Mr. Roosevelt and his spokesmen in congress with a great show of patriotism that this nation must do nothing at all that will involve us in a war that is distinctly Europe's trouble.

Distinction Between Selling Goods and Lending Money

It seems to me there is a distinction to be drawn between permitting the warring nations, or any of them, to come here and buy supplies and pay cash on the barrel-head for them, and the course that is not suggested. They buy them, pay for them, cart them away in their own ships that are manned by sailors of their own nationality. To make a loan of United States government money to one of the warring powers, however, is a national and not a private, act. It is official. It represents a determination of policy by the constitutional methods that are prescribed. These same methods are used in the declaration of war.

There are numerous other phases of less importance. None of them strikes me, however, as affecting the inescapable conclusion of the dangers inherent in the proposition.

As I said at the beginning, I am not willing to assert that extension of the loan will bring about entrance into the war and that no other result is possible. I certainly am not going to say that refusal of the loan will keep us out. There are so many possibilities, so many things that can happen, that I believe we will be better off if we do not make that loan. My position is selfish, admittedly. I have consciously argued that it is a foreign war—not ours. Surely, we cannot help ourselves by allowing our sympathies to control our judgment.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the expansive force exerted at the moment of freezing of water?
2. Why is the Latin language used in the medical field?
3. What is the origin of the bugle call, "Retreat"?
4. Who invented the zipper?
5. Which country is the largest in the world, and which has the largest population?
6. How many popes has England provided?

The Answers

1. Probably not less than 30,000 pounds per square inch.
2. Because of its unchangeableness, it is an old language and the most universal.
3. It is of very ancient origin and is one of the few known to have been used by the Crusaders.
4. The hookless fastener was invented by Whitcomb L. Judson in 1893.
5. Russia (8,144,223 square miles) is the largest country. China (over 400,000,000 people) has the greatest population.
6. England has provided only one pope, Nicholas Breakspear. As Adrian IV, he held office from 1154 to 1159.

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MILDER
AND
COOLER!



RESEARCH men may use fancier language, but they say the same thing about cigarettes as Roy Conacher (above), high-scoring forward of the Boston Bruins. Scientists know and nod: destroy the delicate elements of cigarette fragrance and flavor like the excess heat of too-fast burning. Slow-burning Camels give more pleasure per puff and more puffs per pack (see below).

In recent laboratory tests, Camels burned 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them. That means, on the average, a smoking pleasure per puff.

5 EXTRA
SMOKES
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FOR EXTRA MILDNESS,
EXTRA COOLNESS,
EXTRA FLAVOR...
CAMELS
SLOW-
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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Starving Curtains.—If curtains are thoroughly dried before being starched they will keep clean longer.

Wrinkled hands from the family wash can be made smooth by washing in water to which a little vinegar has been added.

Care of House Plants.—Keep the temperature of the room in which house plants are kept at 60 or 65 degrees. They do not thrive in a room that is too warm.

Ferns grown in the house will have a rich green color if a teaspoon of household ammonia is added in a quart of water and poured over the ferns once or twice a month.

Tasty Apple Sauce.—Add one-eighth teaspoon of cream of tartar to cinnamon and sugar used in apple sauce. It gives it a delicious flavor.

To remove a stopper from a glass jar, pour warm water into a pan and invert jar in it, gradually add warmer water until it is quite hot, but not so hot as to break jar. Leave in water for some time, occasionally trying stopper to see if it is loose.

Washing Pearl-Handled Knives.—Never allow bone or pearl-handled knives to soak in dish water. Dip the blades into hot, soapy water, then dry them well.

NIGHT COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

Need More Than "Salvo" To Quickly Relieve DISTRESS!

Before you go to bed rub your throat, chest and back with warm, soothing Musterole. You get such QUICK relief because Musterole is MORE than "just a salve." It's a marvelous stimulating "counter-irritant" which helps break up local congestion and soothe the inflamed throat. It's soothing vapors ease breathing.

Used by millions for over 30 years it's stronger! Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Hospital Size, \$3.00.

MUSTEROLE

Lack of Imagination. The absence of a poetic taste is a sad indication of a lack of the imaginative faculty; and without imagination what is life?—Richardson.

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it time and time again. It's afterward—you can avoid having it.

Chastens are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely you don't get enough "bulk" and "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't contained in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

If this is what you lack, try crisp, crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast. It contains just the "bulk" you need.

Breakfast! Bran, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

To Judge

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Sure, now, and what are you put there for but to find out?"

WOMEN

Here's amazing way to Relieve "Regular" Pains

For over 10 years, thousands of women who suffered from painful menstrual periods have found Dr. Penetro's Female Pain-Relieving Tablets a great relief. These tablets are made of pure, natural ingredients and are completely safe. They are not habit-forming and do not cause any side effects. They are the only tablets of their kind that have been tested by a government laboratory and found to be safe and effective. They are the only tablets of their kind that have been tested by a government laboratory and found to be safe and effective. They are the only tablets of their kind that have been tested by a government laboratory and found to be safe and effective.

Successing Generations. One generation always has a contempt for the one immediately preceding it.—John Masfield.

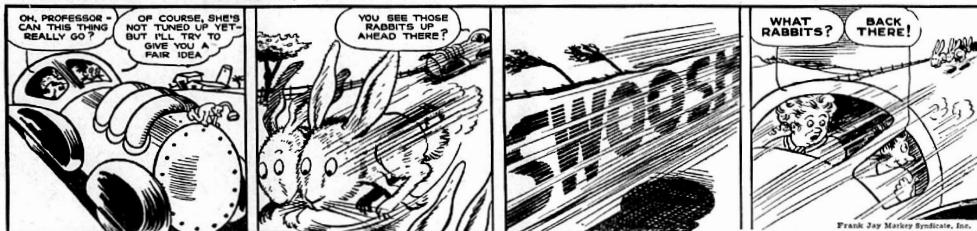
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Fun for the Whole Family

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LALA PALOOZA—Here She Comes, There She Goes!



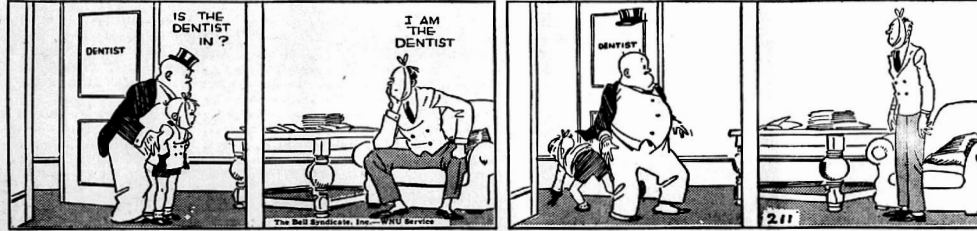
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Cheerful News



MODERN CHILD



NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK



Slip Is Dart-Fitted To Slenderize One

DESIGNED especially for large sizes, this slip (1821-B) assures a perfection to fit that you can't otherwise achieve. Not that it is difficult to make. In fact, it's very simple. But skilful designing has placed darts under the arms, to give ease and not a trace of looseness or bulkiness over the



bust. Darts at the waistline mold it into your figure, a smooth silken sheath beneath your fitted dresses. You can make it either strap style or with built-up shoulders. Pattern provides for both.

You'll want a whole wardrobe of such slips, light and dark, and now's the time to make them, when you can get grand values in the fabric sales—luxurious pure dye satins and lingerie crepes. You can afford long-wearing luxury fabrics, when you make your own.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1821-B is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for built-up shoulders; 2 3/4 yards with straps; 1 yard ribbon for straps.

For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coins, your name, address, size, number and size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative-Syrup to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your Laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-ache, while the Laxative dissolves your bowels. With the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how Pepsin-izing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the Laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family favorite. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Syrup with Syrup Pepsin 45¢ per drugist today!

Let Sorrow Sleep When sorrow sleeth, wake it not, but let it slumber on.—Miss M. A. Stodart.

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MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the modern way... to learn what's new, and cheaper, and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

John "Red" Davis Delegate Candidate

LAKE CITY, Feb. 1—(FNS)—John "Red" Davis, columnist and Florida newspaperman for more than a quarter of a century, will seek re-election as a delegate to the democratic national convention at Philadelphia in 1940, stated he was throwing his hat into the ring without promising anything this far ahead of the campaign.

"I am a democrat, however, and a democrat in my language is one more inclined to feel Southern pulse and understand the human side of life. We can find such a democrat at the convention, and by pledging support this early to any man would not serve party ideas."

"If the people reveal me, however, they will know my vote will be cast in the party's behalf, and this loyalty, all I have to offer an honorary position—the only qualified statement I wish to make," concluded Davis.

Andrews Seeks Quick Relief For Victims Of Recent Cold Snap

ORLANDO—(Special)—Moves to gain quick relief for Florida's freeze-stricken farmers and citrus growers formed the major activity of United States Senator Charles O. Andrews this week, following his hurried trip back to Washington after his inspection of cold affected areas in the state.

Working in cooperation with other members of Florida's congressional delegation, Senator Andrews made appeals to the Disaster Loan Corporation, the Farm Credit Administration, the Farm Security Administration, and other government agencies in an effort to speed aid to the State's great agricultural industry.

Following conferences with Senator Bankhead of Alabama, Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, Senator Andrews forecast reconstruction of the farm credit administration's authority to make United States bank loans.

The law under which the farm credit administration advances land bank commissioner loans will expire February 1, 1940 unless Congress grants the extension.

Land bank commissioner typists were used extensively by Florida citrus growers for rehabilitation of their groves after the freeze of December 1934. A bill is now pending on the Senate floor extending authority to make the loans until June 1, 1942.

Senator Andrews was expected to take the floor Thursday, when the Senate re-convened to ask the extension bill be passed at once. This bill passed the house earlier this month and was reported favorably to the Senate last week by Senator Bankhead's Committee.

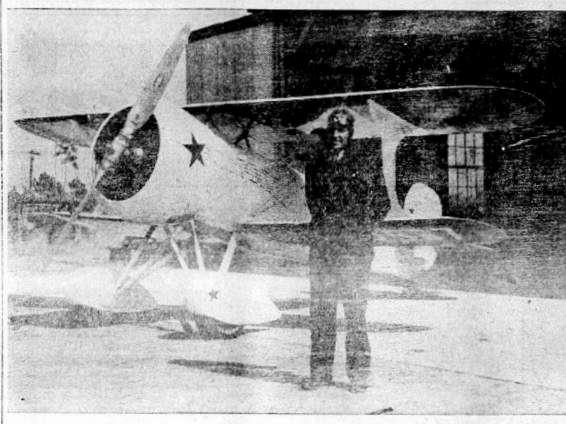
Fashion Show On S.A.L. Streamliner.

As it has practically done everything else, streamlining has finally come to Fashion Show. Streamlined girls in streamlined clothes on a streamlined train.

Much to their surprise and pleasure, the passengers on board Thursday's last week Orange Blossom Special, Seaboard Railway's streamlined, Diesel, All-Pullman train, when taking possession of their accommodations found invitations to attend an entirely novel fashion show presented to them en route from New York to Palm Beach by Saks Fifth Avenue. It consisted of three showings of the latest thing in Southern wear and took place in the tastefully appointed club car which served as an excellent salon.

The first showing of daytime dresses and formal afternoon wear for the South was presented at 4:30 in the afternoon. In the evening at 8:30 P. M., tropical evening gowns were shown. In the morning at 11 a. m. the models displayed a wide variety of the latest in sport and beach things. The women passengers were all given a bottle of Fabergé perfume as a memento of the occasion.

HEADLINER FOR AIR SHOW HERE SUNDAY



HAROLD JOHNSON and specially built Speedwing Laird plane just after he arrived at the municipal airport here Thursday noon. Johnson is a nationally known stunt flyer and will headline the events of the air show here Sunday afternoon.

Andrews Predicts Democratic Victory

LAKELAND, Feb. 1—(FNS)—A prediction that the Democratic party will again emerge the victor in the 1940 war of ballots, was voiced by U. S. Senator C. O. Andrews at the Polk County Democratic Convention held here last Friday.

"The Democrats have made good," Senator Andrews said. "Of course there have been mistakes, but the party has been doing things. The new deal means a square deal for the ordinary people who make up this country."

The establishment of a Chair of Democracy at Southern College was hailed by Senator Andrews as a real event in the history of Florida and the nation.

Following the Lakeland meeting, a large group of professional and business men in Orange County met in Orlando and organized a militant campaign for the reelection of Senator Andrews. Leaders predicted that the senator's home county would give him 100 percent support with at least 30,000 votes.

Among other candidates attending the Polk County convention at Lakeland were Mrs. Hortense Wells, Tampa, also a senate candidate; Spensard Holland, Bartow, candidate for governor; Ed R. Bentley, Lakeland, and J. Tom Watson, Tampa, candidates for attorney general; J. Ed. Larson, Jacksonville, candidate for state comptroller; and R. A. Gray, Tallahassee, unopposed candidate for reelection as Secretary of State.

Do you know that adequate cold storage, proper distribution, and a moderate amount of advertising would combine to solve the problems of the seafood industry?

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, District One, Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. If elected I will be available at all times when needed and will fill the duties of the office with impartiality and efficiency. My vote and support will be appreciated.
J. E. HOWMAN.

FOR STATE SENATOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate for the 27th District, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7th, 1940. I am confident of the responsibility attached to this office and if I am honored by being elected, I pledge to work for the benefit of the masses.
W. C. CLIFFE.

FOR CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable, District One, Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. I believe I am fully qualified for the office and if elected will work to the best interests of the citizens of Highlands County. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
JOHN H. HOOD.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration, Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. I believe I am fully qualified for the office and if elected will work to the best interests of the citizens of Highlands County. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
BRADLEY X. DROIT.

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WILEY BAILEY.

Air Travel With S. America Shows A Big Increase

MIAMI, Feb. 1—(FNS)—Travel and trade carried on between the United States and Latin America over Pan-American Airways' Caribbean and Eastern South American routes in 1939 showed a substantial increase over the previous year. Total passengers carried during the year was just under 75,000.

Express shipments during the year passed 10,246 or just under 20 percent. Total shipments during the year just closed were 61,791 as against 51,545 in 1938.

Nearly a quarter of a million miles more were flown in 1939 over these Pan American routes than during the previous year—an increase of 8 percent. The flying clipper on their busy inter-American routes covered a total of 3,329,000 miles in 1939.

Standard Dealers Offer New Gasoline

Effective today, Standard Oil stations and leaders throughout this territory are offering their customers "Crown Extra" gasoline, the extra quality product which has replaced the old Crown Ethyl Gasoline.

"Crown Extra" is a descriptive name for this motor-fuel, because in addition to containing tetra-ethyl lead fluid, Crown Extra Gasoline has been specially made from a superior base stock—extra fine in all its specifications.

Made for those who want the best, Crown Extra is an extra quality gasoline, selling at the same price formerly charged for Crown Ethyl.

Do you realize that Florida citizens do not realize or appreciate the magnitude and importance of the state's fishing resources?

Highway Patrol Needs More Men

OCALA, Feb. 1—(FNS)—The Florida Highway Patrol needs more men and equipment, Major H. N. Kirkman, captain of the patrol, said here last week.

"Radio equipment is badly needed," Kirkman said, "to enable the patrol to answer wreck calls promptly, to follow up stolen cars, and to perform its duties in connection with general criminal work, which is coming up and promises to make heavy demands on the squad in addition to traffic work."

The present income of the department is sufficient to keep only 40 men on the highways, Kirkman said. The act creating the patrol provides for a force of 60 men, but a force of at least 150 men is needed to give the state adequate coverage.

Cleveland Men Buy Land Near Sebring

SEBRING, Feb. 1—(FNS)—Two former residents of Cleveland, Ohio, C. C. Thomas and George Case, have purchased 7,500 acres of land adjoining Highlands State Park, which they will add to an additional 7,000 acres running from this property to Lake Sebring and 3,000 acres around Lake Jackson, in carrying out their intention of establishing a modern cattle ranch and game preserve.

Use Times Want Ads

Mayor La Guardia of New York City should send word to the Yonkers family that if they don't find any oranges to pick in Massena-Chester, they can come on to New York and help him pick oranges from the tree growing in his office. This tree is a gift from Manager Earl Brown of the Florida Exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

They're talking HOLLAND FOR GOVERNOR

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NOTICE Highlands County GROVE OWNERS

As soon as the extent of damage to your citrus trees by the recent cold can be ascertained, please advise my office so proper allowance can be made on your 1940 County Tax Assessment.

P. G. GEARING,
Highlands County
Tax Assessor.

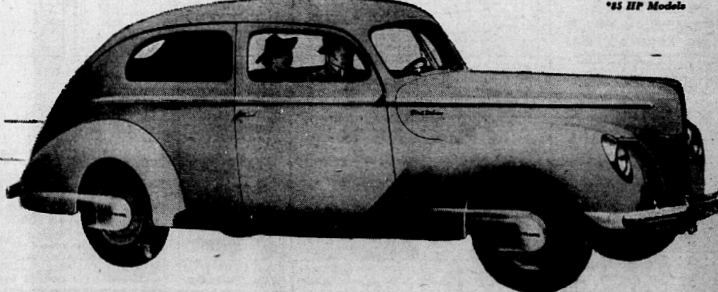


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EVER wish you could sit down on the fleecy softness of a white cloud and float away? Well, try the next best thing—the smooth, quiet, luxurious softness of the Sensational GLIDE-RIDE... achieved in the new Ford V-8 for 1940. Everywhere people are getting excited about the GLIDE-RIDE. Here's why. Self-sealing double-acting shock absorbers... Improved Spring Suspension... New torsion bar Ride-stabilizer... 123" ride-base... plus luxurious "Floating-Edge" seat cushions, produce riding comfort you never dreamed possible in the low price field. No dipping or bobbing. Smooth, even starts—an effortless, gliding sensation on the road—smooth, even stops.

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