

Activities Of The Chamber of Commerce

BY the Publicity Committee
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

The old homespun philosopher once said "Some of us 'set' and think and some just 'set'."

Where are we in Avon Park? Among the "setters and thinkers" or just "setters." Our lives should be creative for the benefit of our business, our town and ourselves.

The Chamber of Commerce wants your ideas; just let them be practical and not fantastic or visionary. With 1,000 people in Avon Park, furnishing one good idea once a year we would have 1,000 worthwhile ideas to profit by; 80 a month or 1 every working day. What could not be accomplished with such a program. Come on with the real idea and let us progress.

To show that a lot of people in Avon Park are not just "setters" we publish the following calendar of events for the coming week. This is typical of the average week in Avon Park, which certainly affords sufficient variety of entertainment for our winter guests as well as for Avon Park and vicinity.

In this connection the Board requests that notice of all special events be handed to the Secretary just as soon as a definite date is established so that the Chamber of Commerce may act as a Bureau of Information in this regard as well as to help coordinate their activities so that there will be as little conflicting of events as possible.

The Board would also like to suggest that at the time special events are being planned and a definite date being considered it would be well to contact the Secretary in order to determine if a conflicting event has been planned for the date considered.

AVON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Calendar of Events

Week beginning Feb. 12, 1940

Monday, February 12
Maconic Meeting, Highlands Chapter R. A. M. at Maconic Temple, 8:00 p. m. Visiting Companions welcome.

American Legion Auxiliary at American Legion Hall, 8:00 p. m. High school basketball, boys & girls teams, Avon Park vs. Sebring, Avon Park Armory, 7:30 p. m., 10 & 25c.

Men's bowling league, Jacaranda Drug vs. Wells, 8:00 p. m.

Boy Scout meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, February 13
Ladies' bowling league, Children vs. Shockey, 3:00 p. m.

B. P. W. C. Benefit Drive, Highlands Lakes Hotel, 50c per person, 8:00 p. m.

Art Club, Woman's Club Bldg., 8:00 p. m.

Townsend Club at Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Men's bowling league, Rotary vs. Carter's, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, February 14
Rotary Luncheon at Lake Byrd Lodge, 12:30 noon.

Conservation Club at American Legion Home, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, February 15
Chamber of Commerce Directors Luncheon.

Program night, Winter Guest Club, "The Country School."

Martin's basketball team vs. Haines City, Avon Park Armory, 8:00 p. m.

Woodmen's Circle, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m. Visiting members welcome.

Men's bowling league, Jacaranda Coffee Shop vs. Hall's, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, February 16
Ladies' bowling league, 8:00 p. m. Adams vs. Sachamunne, 10 & 25c.

I. O. O. F. meeting, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m.

High school basketball, boys and girls teams, Ft. Meade vs. Avon Park at Ft. Meade.

Saturday, February 17
Open.

Sunday, February 18
Church Notes are given elsewhere in this newspaper.

NOTES
Feb. 12, 13, 14 last three days of Boy Scout Week.

Cow Capital Round-Up and Rodeo, Klemmees, Feb. 22.

Highlands County Fair, Feb. 20, at Cow Round-Up and Rodeo in Klemmees.

Retired Preacher
Left 107 Descendants

James M. Dawson, 85, retired Baptist preacher and grandfather of Ellis Green, said that his wife, who died Tuesday at his home near Bowling Green, was buried Wednesday morning at Payne's Creek Cemetery. He has a widow, he is survived by over 107 sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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HIGHLANDS WON FIRST PLACE IN CITRUS AT FAIR

County Booth Brought Back Over Thousand Dollars In Prize Money

\$1,045.00 was won in prizes by the Highlands county exhibit at the Florida State Fair this year. For the first time, Highlands county won first with their citrus exhibit, which carried with it a prize of \$450. Usually first with their exhibit of tropical fruits, they garnered third place and \$75 this year. The exhibit in this department was not so large owing to the freeze. Again this year, the county carried away the first prize of \$150 in chemically preserved tropical fruits. A second prize in sugar cane brought in \$50.00. Sixth in vegetables realized \$150; sixth in cane syrup, \$50.00 and sixth in home canned products, \$150. With \$1500 in individual prizes, the total received by the exhibit passed the thousand dollar mark to reach \$1,045.00.

The booth this year, as always, was under the general direction of Louis H. Almsayer, county agent, who, although hampered by illness and for a while confined to the hospital, planned a most creditable array. The citrus exhibit simulated a pagoda and was built entirely of citrus. Twelve boxes of grapefruit and nine of oranges were used, all sprinkled liberally with silver and highlighted with spotlights.

A low rock walk led to a water scene of Highlands Hammock, from the vegetable pyramid, one might look through a wrought iron gate onto a bean patch from Lake Itawakee, while in the distance, sugar cane was arranged on the wall in a circular effect.

Fruit, 114 jars of it, was grouped semi-circularly, while the home canned goods and syrup had prominent places. The varied industry featured preserved citrus products, put up by county firms, and also stressed the canned citrus juices of a county canner.

An illuminated, changeable picture in the very center of the exhibit showed pastures before and after cultivation, and there were displays of the various kinds of grass being planted by the county. Grass was also displayed in the cattle barns, together with pictures.

N. B. Jackson, of Venus, who has his purebred Devon Cattle at the fair, brought back many first and second awards, and created much favorable comment with his stock. These same cattle will be exhibited at the Highlands county fair in March.

Avon Park-Wauchula Leather Pushers Split Bouts 50-50

By Weyman Carver

The Wauchula and Avon Park boxing teams fought to a draw of 3 1/2 to 3 1/2 Wednesday night at Head Field.

In the 80-90 class Avon Park forfeited to Wauchula.

Howell Barnard won his first fight of the year over Burnett in the 90-100 class.

Morrell and Fritzel, a couple of 115 pounds, fought a draw.

Viklatie from Avon Park, fought another draw with Sullivan in the 120-130 pound class.

In another 120-130 class bout, Fields, a newcomer among the battling Devils, won a technical knockout over Sellers, from Wauchula.

Meriwether defeated Brewer in the 130-140 class.

Albritton, Wauchula, K. O'd Allen in the first round in the 140-150 class.

In the 140-150 class, Howell of Wauchula, got the decision over Perry.

Meloney, Wauchula, got in the ring with 192 pound "Killer" Wild in an exhibition match. The bout proved to be somewhat of a test-pate for Wild.

Wild's match with Hollingsworth of Arcadia, scheduled for last Monday night, was postponed indefinitely due to a sprained back. Hollingsworth received over the weekend.

A return engagement will be arranged with Wauchula.

Allen Rogers was a business visitor in Tampa Friday.

Evangelists

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lemon who opened a series of revival services here Sunday night.

W. P. A. OPENING ITS RELIEF ROLLS

Local Offices will be Opened At City Hall On Friday Mornings

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 8.—(Special)—Resumption of certification for WPA work relief will begin in the Highlands County, on February 9 according to announcement today of Miss Hester M. Graham, director of State Welfare District No. 8 with headquarters at Ft. Myers.

Due to the limited number of social workers available, applications from those desiring WPA employment will be received only on Friday mornings of each week at the welfare office at Avon Park.

The office will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 p. m.

Only persons who have not previously been certified for work relief will be certified at this time by the State Welfare Board, the WPA having arranged through its own social work staff to certify those who have been dropped from the rolls.

WPA certification was discontinued by the State Welfare Board in June of last year as an economy measure, so that such funds as were available could be used in the payment of Old Age Assistance Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children. At that time approximately 25,000 persons had been certified to the WPA, for whom no jobs had been provided.

Resumption of certification was made possible, according to an announcement of State Welfare Commissioner C. C. Coddington, by the use of part of the funds previously paid as job assistance to nearly 500 aliens who were removed from the rolls on January 1 by a legislative amendment to the state welfare act which prohibited the granting of such assistance except to citizens of the United States.

About 50 additional visitors have been employed over the state for WPA certification exclusively, the present welfare staff, already reduced in numbers, having no time for the certification work.

The intake office at Avon Park for WPA certification will be located at City Hall.

Winter Guest Club Activities

On Thursday evening, February 15, the entertainment committee will present "The Country School" under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Symonds.

The executive committee has appointed Messrs. Hammond and Hunnington to solicit local residents for membership in the club. It will be impossible for the executive committee to contact everybody, but those not contacted who may desire to join, can make application for membership to the club.—(Contributed.)

Avon Park Art Club To Meet

The Art Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Women's Club, February 15 at 8 o'clock. Members who have visited the Tampa Fair and have seen the collection of 70 paintings by artists of 70 countries are requested to give a brief mention of some of the paintings which they were favorably impressed with. The Florida Federation of Art has presented 50 paintings by Florida artists.

—Contributed.

Venus Beef Cattle Win Many Prizes At Tampa State Fair

N. B. Jackson, prominent cattleman and poultryman of Venus, won \$400.00 in prizes at the Tampa fair this week on his pure bred herd of Red Devon cattle.

The judges awarded him five first, seven second and three third prizes on the small group of animals he exhibited. One of his first prize winners is an eight months old calf for which Mr. Jackson refused an offer of \$500. The calf is Florida bred from a Florida herd.

Mr. Jackson, stated last week he brought in a truck load of fine Devons from Maryland which he thinks will be a credit to his already fine herd.

AVIATION MEET SUNDAY IS SEEN BY THOUSANDS

Aviators From All Over South Florida Took Part In Show

G. W. Wright, Orlando, won the spot landing contest at the second annual air meet held Sunday afternoon at the Avon Park municipal airport. Wright was flying an Aeronca 65 plane and landed right on the mark, the only contestant to do this.

Charlie Barnes, Miami pilot and airport owner, won the bomb dropping contest and was the only contestant to get his bag of four in the designated circle.

In the race for light planes, J. L. Wells placed first, Firman Church second and Bob Maynard third. They are all local Avon Park pilots and well known in state aviation circles.

Two exhibitions of stunt flying by Harold Williams, a nationally known stuntman, were well received. He showed complete control of his specially built Speedwing Laird plane and performed some remarkable stunts which were appreciated by the aviation minded enthusiasts.

Bob Maynard gave an exhibition of how not to fly and how to fly and the special "punts removing contest" brought gasps of laughter from the spectators and some embarrassment to the contesting flyers.

Firman Church won this, Charlie Barnes was second and M. V. Pitcher, third.

George Williams of Tampa made a parachute jump from 2500 feet. He landed in the edge of the woods on the south side of the airport and came in the midst of a small pack of wild dogs. When the dog bit him he was about six weeks old and five of them have since been captured and promise to make fine pets.

There were over 30 visiting planes from various sections of Florida for the meet. Meetings were held on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

J. S. Francis, owner of the Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co. was co-sponsor of the stunt flyer, Harold Johnson.

Revival Meetings Start Sunday Night

A series of evangelistic meetings sponsored by the Southern Bible Institute, will begin here Sunday night in the large tent just west of the Seaboard hotel.

The meetings will be in charge of E. A. Lemon, traveler and Bible lecturer. He will be assisted by Mrs. Murdena Lemon, radio solo singer, who will act as soloist and pianist. Standish Hoskins will be the musical director.

Health Officer Visits Schools

Dr. C. W. Pease, recently appointed health officer for Highlands and Hendry counties, reported today that he had visited the Avon Park schools, that condition of the pupils is unusually good. He finds many children show the benefits of corrections which have been made. He was assisted in the examination by Mrs. Daniels, county nurse.

CITRUS GROVES SHOULD BE LET ALONE FOR NOW

Experiment Station Says Owners Are Attempting To Do Too Much

LAKELAND, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The less that is done to a cold injured citrus grove at the present time, the better it will be. The Florida citrus commission advised growers in a bulletin issued today. The bulletin contains an article prepared by the staff of the Lake Alfred citrus experiment station.

Pointing out that no fixed rules for care of citrus trees injured by cold can be given, the bulletin emphasizes that there is a tendency on the part of the owner to do "too much" to cold injured groves prior to spring growth.

"The natural reaction is to want to do something about it immediately, whereas in general, the less that is done to a grove for the time being the better off it is likely to be. This desire to do something is already in evidence as many growers having started to prune, cultivate, and fertilize before the effect of the cold can be accurately determined."

It is not desirable, the bulletin states, to prune cold damaged trees until after the spring growth has matured. It is impossible to determine the extent of the damage to which the trees have been injured and any attempt to prune immediately is likely to result in further loss of fruit.

With reference to cultivation and fertilizing, the bulletin recommends that these be delayed until danger of frost is over in the locality where the grove is located or until there are indications that the trees are about to start new growth.

The bulletin also suggests that it is inadvisable to do anything immediately that might help to break through the cold injured trees.

The bulletin also contains information on nutritional sprays, irrigation and pest control. The bulletin will take care of the situation where the grove is located or until there are indications that the trees are about to start new growth.

Copies are available at the commission office to anyone desiring them. They will be distributed to all county agents in the citrus area.

Bartow Man Is Judge Candidate

R. B. Huffaker, of Bartow, a candidate for Circuit Judge, was in town last Saturday meeting his friends and getting acquainted with the town generally. When he called at the Times office he stated that his candidacy was meeting with favor throughout the circuit.

Huffaker is a law graduate of the University of Florida, and has practiced law in Bartow for twenty-nine years. He served as prosecuting attorney of the County Court of Polk County from 1913 to 1919, and was Mayor-Commissioner of Bartow from 1921 to 1925. He is a member of the American, State and Polk County Bar Association, and is a past president of the Polk County Bar Association.

He has not been in politics for more than twenty years. He is favorably known to many citizens of Highlands County.

Former Atty. General Is Pine Crest Guest

Homer S. Cummings of Washington, D. C. former attorney general of the United States, is a guest at Pine Crest Lakes Club for several weeks. Mr. Cummings arrived last Friday and was accompanied by Judge C. D. Lockwood, also of Washington.

DR. STANLEY REEVES AGAIN RECOMMENDED BY TRUSTEES

Dr. Stanley M. Reeves, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools, has again been recommended by the local board of trustees, Chairman I. H. Ford said this morning.

Candidate

Charlie Lanier, Avon Park businessman, who this week announced his candidacy as representative for Highlands county in the state legislature.

County Placed In Road Budget

Federal Route 19 Through County Is Grading Project

Highlands county has been designated in the State Road Department budget for a grading project amounting to \$112,161. Clerk of the Board H. E. Keller informed the board at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Keller also informed the board that a check of the budget as submitted by the State Road Department discloses that of the approximately 28 million dollars budgeted for the coming year, about two million is to be spent south of Ocala and 24 million north of the survey line of the proposed cross state canal.

Mr. Keller stated there is to be a hearing on the budget at the road board meeting to be held in DeLand February 28. The county commissioners will probably attend the meeting in a body.

The board heard pleas for increased aid to indigent but Chairman Wells pointed out that the expenditures for the county aid to the indigent in the county is already exceeding the budget.

Colquhoun Parks, Jr., appeared before the board representing Justice of the Peace C. E. McManus and was successful in compromising with the board on McManus' claim for costs in the instant hearing into the death of Lillian Eickler. The original claim was for \$270.00. The board settled for \$180.00.

Re-election Club Name Other Officers

Fred Peden was unanimously re-elected president of the Avon Park Conservation Club at the last meeting of the organization. Howard Madrox was elected vice president, Brisco Willis, treasurer and Lester Armstrong, secretary.

President Peden named an executive committee to be headed by C. E. Lanier as chairman. Other members were: W. W. Sherrert, Ben T. Stewart, Albert Garrett and R. J. Rutherford.

The membership committee named by the president consists of: R. F. Feller, chairman, J. E. Crosby and DeWitt Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be held on February 14 at the home of Madrox on Lake Lotela. A big feed is promised which will be prepared by Will Bennett, R. R. Brown and Ray Rutherford.

Former Resident Dies In Brooksville

Word was received here yesterday that W. Marvin Williamson, state road engineer who was in charge of construction work north of here, died in Brooksville, Fla. Williamson was in Brooksville early in the morning. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at Orlando with Fr. R. L. Brown, rector of the Episcopal church here, in charge of the rites.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Carlson of Tallahassee and two brothers.

CHARLIE LANIER CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Albert Garrett and Paul Garber Are Also Candidates In May Primary

Highlighting the political activities of the week is the announcement that C. E. Lanier will be a candidate for representative from Highlands county. Lanier's name has been mentioned for this office for some time and this week several of getting a branch of the Park citizens induced him to make the race. Charlie, as he is known to a host of friends, demonstrated his ability to handle legislative matters when he attended the last session of the legislature in the instance of getting a branch of the state hospital for Avon Park.

Mr. Lanier is well known throughout the county for his business ability and is believed to be well qualified to represent Highlands county at Tallahassee. He was born at Crossville in Hardee county, then a part of De Soto county, and has lived in Avon Park since 1911. He is now president and general manager of the Avon Park Motor Hotel and has a host of friends who will give him their support.

Other Candidates

Other candidates announcing this week are Albert Garrett for county commissioner, district one, and J. Paul Garber who asks re-election as member of the county school board from this district. W. Z. Carter is also running for the office of clerk of the circuit court, the position he now holds. Henry Murphy of Zolfo Springs is also reported to be a candidate to succeed himself as state senator.

Albert Garrett came to Avon Park in October 1925 from Arkansas and was engaged in the building and contracting business. He has been in the garage business for two years. For a number of years, 1936 to 1937, as a member of the city council and then was superintendent of public works for two years. For a number of years he was connected with a large construction company throughout the middle west and has much experience in road and bridge work.

While connected with the city he helped to get the street lights which were paid for by the savings bonds of the city. He was also in charge of the operation of the pump at the sewage disposal plant. He also helped get WPA projects including the road and has much experience in road and bridge work.

He is a member of the W.O.W., I.O.O.F. and the Townsend Club.

Many improvements have been made in the schools of Avon Park and Highlands county during the past year and more that Mr. Garber has been in office. Much of this was accomplished through the cooperation of the former school trustees, Will Bennett, E. W. Hart and Raleigh Lawhon. Mr. Garber says, A new vocational building has been added to the schools here and a new music room started. The toilet has been improved and the home economics department rebuilt. A new athletic field has been acquired and additional playground room secured. School attendance has improved and a full nine months term has been maintained and the financial condition of the schools in the county is excellent.

The Avon Park bus routes have been changed, giving greater service. Last year, 102 children were transported to and from school and the bus has been increased to 144 this year.

Sebring Physician Is Rotary Speaker

Dr. H. V. Weems, Sebring physician and speaker Wednesday before the Avon Park Rotary Club. His subject was "The taxpayers' stake in public health."

On Wednesday, February 21, J. W. Vincent, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the club speaker.

MUSICAL TEA

The Sebring Garden Club is sponsoring a musical tea to be given at the Hotel Sebring, Saturday, February 10, from 3 to 5 p. m. A program of instrumental and vocal music will be given and tea will be served on the mezzanine.

ALAN GARRETT FOR RESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—It is a tradition of the newspaper business, well known to the craft, that the reporter or photographer must never get into a news picture. But some of the news pictures of the week are breaking into one drama he makes it, like that of old Omar's horse, which "more precious than the stuff he sells," and the rule breaks down. Here's back young Arthur Meeken of New York, in a news picture, as he grinds out the flaming chaos of the Finnish city of Viipuri after the Russian bombers passed over. He is close-in as he methodically films the blazing ruins, trussed up in military gear and quite in the mode with a snappy iron hat—which the well-dressed photographer will do well to wear these days. He is Harvard '25, of impressive social lineage, tall and slim, but husky, and, all in all, a fictional ace for adventurous youth, considering what he's been mixed up in.

Mr. Meeken has brought nearly the entire latter-day apocalypse into sharp focus. He has dodged every kind of missile from South American poisoned arrows to Japanese shrapnel and Russian air bombs, mixed in a bomb splinter in the Spanish civil war, but suffering nothing worse than profound disillusionment about war in all its moods and tenses. Milton went blind, looking into the abyss of human horror, Mr. Meeken just keeps on grinding with a sharp eye for focus, action and background and makes us see it, too. Just now, he's shooting the Finnish war for an American film company.

He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanwood Meeken, New York social registers. Out of Harvard, he started teaching the grim reaper by Frank Merrill air en-plots in which, miraculously, he always landed right side up. Here and in Europe, he qualified for his transport pilot's license, as a preliminary for his career as an explorer, which he had mapped out for himself.

In the Orinoco region in South America, he indulged his yen for narrow escapes and brought through his skill as a film photographer.

In Africa, he found elephants posed for him nicely, but he was charged by an angry badger. Was diverted from him by his exploring career. Barred from the Spanish conflict late in 1936, for his too great zeal in taking pictures there, he hastily flew off to China, to record more of "the giant agony of the world," as Churchill characterized the mild dissemination of his day. There's nothing frivolous about Mr. Meeken. One gathers that he would not advise restless youth to see what he's seen.

WORDS, like bullets, are ammunition, which might have some thing to do with an editor of Webster's International dictionary.

Dictionary Scribe man of the **Can Clarify the American Word 'Munitions'** tional munitions control board. He is former Prof. Joseph C. Green of Princeton university, a teacher of history, now on the production line, as he helps deploy our munitions strategically, under the narrowing pressure of the state department's new "moral embargo." Conferring in Washington with oil company executives, he is told that the withdrawal of high test gasoline from Japan and Russia will cut back the oil companies quite a few millions, but the companies express a willingness to meet the issue of "national policy."

Mr. Green's office is at the furor of weighty political and economic issues and naturally is concerned with the increasingly urgent consideration of munitions reserves for national defense. The word "munitions," like many other words, takes more territory than it did when Professor Green herded it into Webster's dictionary, back in 1929. Incidentally, at that time, he was also an editor of American Indian terms. When moral issues intrude, as of today, it is well to have a word expert around.

A native of Cincinnati, born in 1897, Mr. Green was graduated from Princeton in 1918 and did post-graduate work there and in Europe. He was instructor in history at Borden-Town Military Institute, assistant professor of history at Princeton and associate professor from 1924-30. He was a major of infantry in the war, holding home and foreign decorations, was with Belgian Near East Relief missions, and entered state department in 1930. He came to munitions control as a humanely known in the field of political, economic and social research.

Star Dust

★ Out of Trick Costumes
★ New York Looming?
★ Vaudeville's Chance

By Virginia Vale

BLONDE CAROLE LANDIS is reporting on the set at the Hal Roach studios these days in a costume of smartly-tailored, abbreviated animal skins, and is praying that some smart Hollywood word-coiner won't give her a suitable label, like "The Pre-historic Peach" or "The Stone Age Siren."

She is playing the role of "Loana, the Golden One" in "1000000 B. C.," the picture of cave man days which Hal Roach is directing and D. W. Griffith is producing.

"I'm studying English, French and Italian," remarked Carole the other day. "I can do a few other things besides wearing a skimpy fur costume. This picture is a lot of fun and I'm tickled that I got the role. But after it's over I want people to sort of forget that I was the girl in the animal skins."

She's right. Motion picture history shows that, once an actress acquires fame by cowering around and clad in a trick costume, the impression gets about that she's lost in something snappy in evening gowns. Take Dorothy Lamour, for instance. Getting out of that saucer in which she became famous on the screen is like extricating one's self from a straitjacket.

Hollywood has laughed at Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, for urging that the motion picture industry be transported bodily to New York. But recently Ernest Lubitsch, who directed Carole in "Ninotchka," and William Dieterle, who directed Marlene Dietrich in "Destiny Rides Again," called on the mayor and had a long talk with him. Not long before that, King Vidor, equally well known as a director, had a long visit with him. All insisted that the calls were just social, but it seems likely that there has been some discussion about bringing the movies back where they came from.

Chester Lauck and Norris Goff, better known as Lou and Abner, and the air waves, have signed up to star in a picture that will be released by RKO.

Rudy Vallee's new air show will make its debut March 7, via the NBC radio network, but it has not yet been determined whether it will precede or follow Bing Crosby's "Music Hall."

The preceding half hour will be open, as "Good News" will be cut in half by that time, and the sponsor of the "Music Hall" will be the one to make the final decision, since the Vallee program will be backed by the same organization.

Don Kelley, publicity and promotion director at Station WLS, Chicago, recently sent a "singing telegram" to George Biggar, now at W.L.W., on his birthday. A girl at the telegraph office in Cincinnati sang "Happy Birthday" to Biggar over the wire, and was promptly invited to audition for a radio job.

Famed vaudeville artists of other years, who have practically disappeared from the American scene because of the crush of the movies and radio, will be given an opportunity to entertain a greater public than they ever dreamed of. Al Pearce, air-wave master of ceremonies and comedian, has inaugurated a policy of presenting to the radio audiences each week a different vaudeville personality as a feature of the "Al Pearce and His Gang" broadcast. The guest artist will present his particular specialty as a distinct part of the half-hour program.

Concerned over the marital troubles of Eve Stanley in "When a Girl Marries" (played by Irene Winston), a young Ohioan sent her a proposal, offering her a home and a husband's protection on his farm.

Hedy Lamarr, looking very lovely, arrived in New York with her husband, Gene Markey, about the time that pleasant news came along about "I Take This Woman," which caused so much news that wasn't pleasant. Spencer Tracy co-starred with her in it, and it was shelved last June, unfinished. Miss Lamarr refused to go on with it, because she wanted more money.

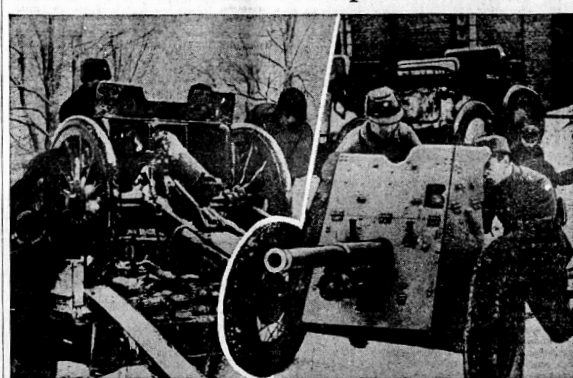
She finally finished the picture—at the old salary—and now that it is satisfactory, rumor reports that she'll not that salary rate.

Snow, Cold Weather Handicap Windy City Firemen



Subzero weather in Chicago proved a dangerous handicap to Windy City fire fighters recently. Heavy snow and freezing temperatures called for drastic measures. Firemen John Denevan, left, equipped with skis and carrying a ladder, hastens to a fire just outside the city's Loop. Right: A parked automobile sealed with a heavy coating of ice from water sprayed by fire hoses. After each hose stream was forced to chop their hoses free from ice-covered streets.

Finnish Soldiers Examine Captured Soviet Guns



Finnish soldiers examine field pieces and other spoils of war captured from the Russians in fierce fighting near the Karelian peninsula front. A recent Soviet dispatch solemnly announced that Finland declared war on Finland unless that country returned all munitions material which she had captured. The Finns are reported to have taken great stock of ammunition and other war stores from the Red troops.

They Join Forces to Fight Long Machine



Sam Houston Jones, left, who ran second to Gov. Earl Long in the Louisiana Democratic primaries, embraces James A. Noe, third place candidate. The vote given Jones entitles him to a run-off election against Long in February. Noe announced he will swing his support to Jones in an attempt to beat Long, a brother of the late "Kingfish" Huey Long.

'Abe Lincoln' and Wife Visit White House



A railroad accident didn't prevent Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Massey from reaching a dinner party given by Franklin and Mrs. Roosevelt. Their train stalled on rocks in Washington from Chicago, the pair completed the trip by plane. Massey, an actor, has won fame through his portrayal of Abe Lincoln.

Heroine Weds



Jennie Simpson, beauty contest winner and photographers' model who lost her legs in a train accident in 1937, has a "hair-do" for the most important event of her life—her marriage to James Simpson of Hackensack, N. J. Miss Simpson is proprietor of the Hackensack beauty shop.

Harvard Thespian



Peter Sallentall, 25, son of Gov. Leverett Sallentall of Massachusetts, makes his debut as wit, miler and actor in the Harvard dramatic club play, "Too Late to Laugh."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDHOLM, D. D.
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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 11

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THE PERILS OF REJECTING CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:28-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the way, the truth and the life: he that cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6.

Fearfully facing crucifixion within a few days, Jesus stood in the temple, there facing His bitter enemies and replying to their attacks in words such as no man ever spoke. He brought them face to face with the very essence of sin, which is the rejection of Christ. Their own words condemned them, but when they should have repented, they became embittered and hardened their hearts. Let no one who reads these lines follow their example, but if the Holy Spirit brings conviction, turn to Him in repentance and faith.

Every Sunday School lesson is of great importance, but possibly no lesson will ever have to teach will be as important as this one, for it deals very plainly with the awful peril of rejecting Christ. Eternal destiny depends upon the choices made in response to this lesson. Let every one of us study it and teach it with solemn earnestness.

I. Action: Speak Louder Than Words (vv. 28-32).
All church members, who have come into that relationship by smoothly spoken words of acceptance and devotion to Christ which then have not been lived out in the daily walk, may see themselves pictured in the son who courteously and glibly assured his father that he could depend on him, and then promptly went his own way. They will see that they need to repent and substitute real heart-moving and life-changing action for their words, lest the harlots and publicans pass them and go into heaven before them. Professing church members without any evidence of God's power in your life, turn to Him now!

Note the word of encouragement to repentant sinners. Perhaps someone who reads this paragraph has at some time rejected Christ and has since thought that he could not turn back, that it was too late for him to do the thing which his heart tells him to do even though his lips have spoken unkind words of rejection. Friend, consider the one who said, "I will not," but who did his father's will. Come to the Saviour now; you will find Him ready to receive you.

II. Selfish Unbelief Results in Christ-Rejection (vv. 33-41).
This parable clearly relates to the Israelites who had rejected the prophets sent to them by God and who were now about to kill His Son. The heartbreaking story of Israel's unbelief and rejection of Christ and the judgment which has been upon them all the years since then, is not something over which we should gloat, but rather something which should move us to tears and prayer for our Jewish friends. After all, are we any better than they? Are not the appalling majority of Gentiles walking in that same road of selfish unbelief which leads inevitably to the rejection of Christ?

No man or woman can go on selfishly taking the benefits of God, using them for self advantage or comfort, turning a deaf ear to the cries of God's messengers, and hope to have any ultimate result other than Christ-rejection. It is high time that thoughtless people who perhaps have no deliberate intention to be wicked or to turn Christ away, should awaken to the fact that they are doing just that by their manner of living.

III. Rejection of Christ Does Not Defeat God (vv. 42, 43).
At first glance one wonders why Christ at this point turned so abruptly from the figure of the vineyard to that of the cornerstones. The reason why He leaves for a moment the image of the vineyard, is because of its inadequacy to set forth one important part of the truth which was needed to make the moral complete, namely this, that the malice of the Pharisees should not defeat the purpose of God—that the Son should yet be the heir—that not merely vengeance should be taken, but that He should take it. Now this is distinctly set forth by the rejected stone becoming the head of the corner, on which the builders stumbled and fell, and were broken—on which they were now already stumbling and falling, and which, if they set themselves against it to the end, would fall upon them and crush and destroy them utterly" (Trench).

God was not defeated by the crucifixion of Christ. Christ will not be defeated simply because men reject Him in the world. We who are on His side, we who are the followers of the Lord are on the victorious side. Those who oppose Him and speak ill of His name may appear to be victors for the moment, but the triumph of God is yet to come upon them.

Ask Me Another

• A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Can you give three words, having two pronunciations each, the meanings of which change with the pronunciations?
2. Which are the three fastest animals on foot?
3. What is a martingale—a songbird, part of a horse's harness, or a flowering shrub?
4. What kinds of twins are there?
5. What are the male and female figures used in architecture called?
6. What three birds have become extinct in the United States in the last 100 years?

The Answers

1. Record, produce, minute.
2. The cheetah, the gazzelle and the race horse are the three fastest animals on foot.
3. Part of a horse's harness.
4. Identical, unlike, and Siamese.
5. Male figures, used as supports in architecture, are called caryatids, female figures are called atlantes.
6. The passenger pigeon became extinct in the 1880s, the Labrador duck in the 1860s, and the great auk in the 1840s.

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Fla. Public Service Moves to Protect Employees Health

The continued Good Health of its entire staff is a major concern of the Florida Public Service Company officials. Recently the Company has taught and given highly recommended cold capsules to all employees desiring such treatment. For many years new employees have been given physical check-ups before they are employed. It is now planned to make these "physicals" an annual affair for all employees of the Florida Public Service Company.

According to a Personnel Department announcement, a total of 7,000 cold preventative capsules have been distributed to company employees throughout Central Florida. The Florida Public Service Company is one of the first Florida industries to make these valuable treatments freely available to all of its employees. Actual tests show a 75% reduction in colds and other similar ailments in concern, such as Dupont, Inc., where the capsule treatment has been conducted on a wide scale. Medical authorities are generally agreed that this policy will materially reduce cold epidemics, accompanying discomfort and lost working time.

These progressive health moves by the Florida Public Service Company are likely to be beneficial in every way. If the amount of working time lost through illness is reduced, either through careful health checks or cold treatments, increased efficiency in company operations will result. Customers of the Company may now feel confident that the employee who calls in is in good health. It is apparent that the local company and the state improved employee health its first resolution for the New Year—1940 and customers, employees and company are in line to profit from such advantageous action.

Series of Sermons At First Baptist Church

Rev. J. P. Dalton of the First Baptist Church announces a series of sermons on "Picturing the People of Bible and God." This series will begin Sunday night at 7:30. The following messages comprise the series:

1. The Full Man.
2. The Painted Woman.
3. The Aged Man.
4. A Great Woman.

De Soto City Man For Tax Collector

Philip Correll, De Soto City grove owner and citrus man, has been named as a candidate for the office of state and county tax collector. He added he will make his formal announcement in the near future. This is the office now held by Mrs. Ruth Baas Hyton of Avon Park.

Florida Poultryman And Stockman Grows Fast

The January issue of the Florida Poultryman and Stockman, published at Clermont, marks the third anniversary of its publication by Chester C. Holloway. When he took over its publication in January, 1937, the magazine then known as



the Florida Poultryman had had a rather checkered career under two editors and had been issued irregularly. It was a small eight page affair with a circulation of less than 500.

Within the short space of three years Mr. Holloway has built the circulation up from around 500 to more than 7,500, an increase of over 1400 per cent and the circulation continues to grow at the rate of about 500 monthly. The size of the magazine has grown from eight to 16-32 pages. Its price, reader interest and advertising subscription are high. The January, 1937, issue carried just five display ads, whereas the current issue of twenty-four pages contains 60 display ads.

In May, 1939, a live stock department was included and the word "Stockman" was added to the name. The magazine is owned by and is the official organ of the Florida State Poultry Producers Association. News and educational articles of interest to poultrymen, dairymen and live stock owners in general may be found in every issue. Mr. Holloway is well qualified by education and training for his job. He was a graduate of Dickinson College, (Pa.), and besides took courses in law and business. He has successfully and successfully been a college instructor, owner and editor of a weekly newspaper and sales executive in the investment field.

In 1938 he moved to Florida and established a farm near Clermont. His family consists of his wife and two children, Mary Harlow, of the National Archives staff, Washington, D. C. and L. Chester Clay, Jr., of the United States Army.

Propaganda for Democracy



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State Will Be Saluted By Carnation Hour On National Hook-Up

TAMPA, Feb. 8.—Florida next Monday night will receive worldwide attention when the State is saluted during the Carnation Hour over a coast-to-coast hook-up, Earl Brogren, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, pointed out today.

The program, one of the International Nights series of the well known American States, will be broadcast promptly at 10 p. m. EST. Mr. Brogren announced, adding Floridians and visitors may hear it over four Florida stations.

State stations carrying the program are WFLA, Tampa; WIOD, Miami; WFLA, Lakeland; and WIAK, Jacksonville. The Florida salute will originate in NBC's Chicago studios and will be broadcast over 92 stations in the United States and Canada, also going to South America and Europe by short-wave.

"This is a real tribute to Florida and we are indeed fortunate in securing this marvelous piece of advertising without cost," Mr. Brogren declared, "and we of the State are grateful for this fine cooperation. The 'Contented Hour' is now in its ninth year and is one of the largest as well as one of the oldest national network programs on the air."

"Each week the program has been featuring a word-and-music picture of some internationally known city. But this was true of so many Florida cities that the company decided to honor the entire State. The State Chamber and the local Chambers of Commerce have cooperated in the preparation of this tribute to Florida and will urge everyone to listen-in at 10 o'clock next Monday evening, February 12."

Edwin D. Putney Buried Saturday

Funeral services for the late Edwin D. Putney were held Saturday afternoon at the Episcopal church with Fr. R. L. Brown officiating. Interment was in Bogaville Cemetery.

Mrs. Sue Gregory, organist, played several beautiful selections and accompanied M. McMahon who sang, "Lead Kindly Light."

There were a number of beautiful floral pieces.

Funeral bearers were: Rev. E. G. Wood, Fred Smith, Max Wild, Clair Mann, Frank Kopka and Frank Showers.

\$1,835 Received By Highlands Old Aged During December

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The Old Age Assistance payroll continues to constitute a sizeable economic factor in the various Florida counties, as well as affording relief to large numbers of the needy aged, according to figures made public here today from the state office of the State Welfare Board.

In Highlands County \$1,835.00 was paid as Old Age Assistance to 152 beneficiaries during the month of December, 1939, the latest official figures available.

Highlands County also benefited through the payment of Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children, public assistance categories administered by the State Welfare Board, as well as through the distribution of surplus commodities and remittances to dependents by CCC enrollees. The Board estimates surplus commodity distribution and is the enrolling agency for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Total disbursements of the Board is now approximately \$7,000,000 a year.

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First Anniversary Of SAL Silver Meteor

February 2, 1940 marked the first anniversary of the Seaboard Railway's Silver Meteor, the streamlined luxury-coach train which was dedicated on February 2nd of last year at the New York World's Fair as "The Train of Tomorrow."

The first streamlined luxury-coach train to Florida. The Silver Meteor left that day on its maiden trip inaugurating the fastest coach service ever provided between New York and Florida.

During its year of operation Seaboard's Silver Meteor has rung up a splendid record not only for its on-time performance, but also for the number of passengers carried.

Until June 6th of last year this train made the run from North to South every third day, on one trip going to the East Coast, and on the next, the West. On June 6th, it ran in two sections, doubling the number of trips between New York and each coast. Then, on December 1st, two new seven-car "Silver Meteor" streamliners powered by 2,000 horsepower Diesel electric-locomotives were put into service with daily departures from New York to West Palm Beach and Miami and three additional coaches, a diner and Diesel electric-locomotive were added to give service every third day to Tampa, St. Petersburg, and other West Coast resorts. New improvements based on experience gained by operating the first "Silver Meteor" were incorporated in the two new trains. These reserved coach trains (no extra fare) were created as a fast, reasonably priced means for long distance travel. The luxurious appointments are equal to any built into extra fare equipment.

There is an observation lounge, a tavern car, both radio equipped, dining car seating forty-eight persons and five coaches. Luxurious reclining seats are large and comfortable. Lights are turned low during the night run so passengers may sleep. Broad vision windows of light green shatter-proof anti-glare glass enable passengers to look out in comfort. Stewardess-nurses are in attendance on all of the Silver Meteor and passenger agents and train attendants.

The new Seaboard "Metors" are constructed throughout with the Budd shockproof process by which every structural piece is welded to form an integral unit. Underframe, center sill, floor and roof structures are of stainless steel, all strongly welded together. The cars making up the trains are exceptionally long, the windows over sixty inches in length. Tight lock couplers and double acting rubber type draft gear assure smooth, gentle starts and stops and a minimum of noise during the operation of the trains.

Central Heating Old Idea Central heating is no new invention. Archaeologists excavating the Roman-Gallic ruins of an important city near Chassay-le-Macon, dating back 19 centuries, uncovered an entire villa fully equipped with a central heating system. The heating was accomplished by warm-air circulated through tubes.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Group 2

DON REGISTER

The best information as to my fitness for the above office should be had from the people among whom I have lived for the past 19 years, and for this information please read the following articles:

One candidate The Herald is going down the line for in a big way is Don Register, who seeks to fill the place made vacant by the appointment of Circuit Judge W. J. Barker to the federal bench. Don Register has the temperament, the ability and the experience to deserve this position. He would make a worthy successor to an able jurist.

WINTER HAVEN HERALD January 19, 1940

During the past few days we have talked with voters from all parts of this judicial district, and the consensus seems to be that Don Register possesses the qualifications to fill the position so ably administered by Judge W. J. Barker and which he resigned

to accept the federal judgeship. Everywhere Mr. Register is known he has the reputation of being a high class attorney whose legal ability is respected by all his associates. Here at home where he is best known he has earned, during years of close application to his business, the reputation of being honest and upright in his dealings, of being an excellent judge of law, and as an enterprising and progressive citizen. Don Register isn't a man who jumps at conclusions. He analyzes conditions and all matters carefully and believes in giving every man a square deal. He possesses many qualifications that are needed to make a capital judge of any court.

WINTER HAVEN DAILY CHIEF January 20, 1940

I was born and raised near Plant City, Florida; I am thoroughly familiar with our conditions and I know our people.

Ambition and hard work have been the moving forces and honesty has been the guiding principle of my life. Elect me your Circuit Judge and I will serve you faithfully and promptly; and while I shall be firm, I shall still be fair and friendly.

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State Press Comments

THE NLRB AND FREE SPEECH

Action of the National Labor Relations Board, in its decision in the Ford case, in labeling free speech as merely a "qualified" right in the United States is not at all surprising in view of other activities of that Government agency. Nevertheless, it is an intolerable affront to the American people.

By no method of reasoning can anyone find anything in the Bill of Rights indicating that there are ifs, ands or buts included in its provisions. Constitutional provisions safeguarding freedom of speech, as outlined in that amendment, are as plain as the English language can make them.

Yet the NLRB continues to construe those provisions as placing limitations on the employer who expresses his views concerning union labor. In ruling on the distribution in a Ford plant in Massachusetts of a pamphlet entitled "Ford Gives Viewpoint on Labor," the Board decides that such distribution is coercive, under terms of the Wagner Act, and is, therefore, objectionable.

In rendering this decision, the NLRB emphasizes its objectionable position against the innumerable other bureaus and commissions which are drawing the fire of popular opposition to the growing practice of bureaucratic government in the United States. It further emphasizes the urgent need of Congress taking action, such as the Virginia Legislature is now considering, to restore the making of laws to the legislative branch of Government.

In entering the Ford Motor Company to cease distribution of the "objectionable" literature, and in replying to contentions that it was denying free speech, the Board said:

"The guarantee of such rights to the employees would indeed be wholly ineffective if the employer, under the guise of exercising its constitutional right of free speech, were free to coerce them into refraining from the rights vouchsafed them in the act."

The Bill of Rights specifically and without qualification says that Congress cannot abridge the right of freedom of speech. Nor can Congress interfere with the freedom of the press. A decision of the United States Supreme Court within recent months has upheld this freedom. The court ruled that pamphlets (the instrument used by the Ford Motor Company) are included in the guarantee to the press.

But the National Labor Relations Board, itself the creation of Congress, assumes the tyrannical attitude of claiming unto itself authority greater than that of its creator. This is, in effect, to tell Congress that, "you created me, but I can kick you and the people you represent in the face, and make you like it."

The situation thus created has a striking resemblance to the results obtained by a biologist who conducted experiments on a species of fruit fly that reproduces itself every nine days. The experiments were mostly along orthodox lines, in the effort to determine certain biological effects under given conditions. Everything turned out normally until use was made of certain electrical rays.

Introduction of these rays brought immediate and menacing effects. Big flies, little flies, irregular flies and aberrant flies were produced. None of them conformed to those produced by orthodox methods.

Apparently the NLRB is making use of some such rays in reaching its conclusions and making its decisions for certainly they are irregular and aberrant in virtually every instance. Congress should provide a new laboratory, and man it with more orthodox scientists.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

THIRD TERM TALK

The Louisville Courier Journal always a strong Democratic newspaper, and among the most active endorsers of the New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt and his policies and reforms, is found to be discussing the third term proposition, along with everybody else—except Mr. Roosevelt, and saying without equivocation or emotion that the Chief Executive will not be a candidate for re-election in November. The editor of the Courier Journal, Herbert Agar, is and has been a strong supporter of Mr. Roosevelt. His predecessor in Louisville was Judge Bingham, who was sent by Mr. Roosevelt as ambassador to the Court of St. James, London.

The Courier Journal is and has been for some time devoted to Mr. Roosevelt, but it is not blind to the conditions existing and does not believe that he will be a candidate for election for a third term as President. Offering three reasons which many will believe are convincing, the Courier Journal says that the President will not seek a third term because: First, the third-term issue would make the campaign intensely bitter; second, Mr. Roosevelt, if re-elected would find himself head of a divided people at a moment when national unity is of utmost importance; and, third, the country needs a successor from arguing about Mr. Roosevelt, his family, his qualities and his policies. To this the Courier Journal adds that in retirement Mr. Roosevelt could be an even greater force for liberalism than in a third term.

The editor of the Courier Journal, however, indicates that a threat of war would be the only thing which could induce Mr. Roosevelt to run again. To many the contingency seems to suggest that a threat of war should find Mr. Roosevelt even less anxious to undertake a third term. Certainly if war comes we should have a President who is above partisan extremes and prejudice. Mr. Roosevelt can scarcely deny his complete and bitter partisanship. His personal and strenuous entry into the campaign against certain Democratic leaders who displeased him is evidence enough of his feeling against anyone opposing some of his New Deal ideas.

The New York Herald Tribune suggests that further danger is the fact if a threat of war can induce Mr. Roosevelt to run for a third term, "where are those among his entourage who will willingly give

force to this threat and bring us nearer to war. Their sole objective is to keep him in office—not to keep the country out of war. Already it is clear that certain groups are trying to build up a campaign against a background of possible emigration arguing that the possibility of war makes it important to keep Mr. Roosevelt in power. To do this is to inject the two American's attitude toward the war into our domestic campaign."

The Herald Tribune concludes that "This means not only the distortion of the real home issues but hiding the ultra-important questions of our relations with the warring nations behind a smokescreen of partisan tirades." Of course Mr. Roosevelt could have all this speculation and argument silenced by declaring himself out of the picture, regardless of war near or here. The Courier Journal evidently believes that Mr. Roosevelt is convinced that he should not enter the campaign as a candidate for the presidency—a third term—and is inclined to believe that he will soon announce his intention.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

MORE SCREWY IDEAS

We had decided to award first prize for screwy hallucinations to the Labor Relations Board but perhaps it has more competition than we had counted on. The Titusville Star-Advocate enters the Federal Trade Commission and puts up a pretty good case. Quoting Russell Greenman in the "Nation's Business," the FTC recently proposed to "protect" shoppers against agents hired by manufacturers to demonstrate their products in stores. It seems to consider the consumer safe in the hands of retail clerks but subject to unnamed hazards of deception from the demonstrators.

It is to be regretted that with the gift of a little power to some men common sense at once takes flight," says the Star-Advocate. "The idea of a federal agency spending the taxpayers' money for such a trivial and imaginary evil is enough to make any honest taxpayer boil and take a new grip on his patriotism."

As one who has always been a sucker for the high-pitch spouters who sell gadgets at the fairs we perhaps should welcome this intervention by the Federal Trade Commission in our behalf, but being old-fashioned we have felt that the burden of hanging out a warning sign to us. We would agree with the Titusville paper that the action of the FTC was the acme of stupidity, but at that it is off the same bolt as thousands of other crazy ideas which have been promulgated in federal government circles these last half dozen years.—ARCADIA ARCADIAN.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY BY RUSSELL KAY

After reading over most of the platforms dashed out by the various candidates, I've come to the conclusion that a lot of newspaper boys have been wading their time setting the darn things over and over again. What they ought to do is just take any one of 'em, mark it "Set" and leave it 'till on the stone by the masthead, and as additional hopefuls announce all they'd have to do is just change the name and they'd have a whole helluva lot of costly confusion.

And the unfortunate part of it is a lot of folks read these platforms or listen to the promises and pledges these candidates make from the stump, and actually BELIEVE that when the guy thumps his chest and shouts "Elect men your Governor and I'll do so and such," that he really CAN and WILL do as he says. But friends, they WON'T because they CAN'T. Governor may be for Economy, he may be for Old Age Pensions, he may be for Labor and a thousand other things, but there is darn little he can do about it if the Legislature happens to disagree with him. Of course he can plead with them and exercise his veto like Fred did, but even that won't help him if the Legislature should happen to get up on its ear and override him.

Why if the average gubernatorial candidate could do half the things he promises to do, there just wouldn't be any need of sending a lot of senators and representatives to Tallahassee. Now while a candidate may talk like Santa Claus, just between you and me it's the Legislature that really wears the white whiskers and they are the boys you'd better write your letters to when you want something in your pocketbook. And don't forget that the Governor, whoever he happens to be, will have to hang up his little stocking just like the rest of us.

According to the rules we're playin' under now it's the "AYES" in the legislature and not the "IS" on the stump that really count, and you better be darn sure what kind of "Aye" the senator or representative from your section are apt to be makin' when they get to Tallahassee. The time to find out about this is BEFORE you send 'em there.

Now you hear a lot of loose talk about our needin' more business men in the legislature. That may be right, but remember a man may be a howling success in one particular line of business and when you yank him out of that and slam him headlong into some other kind that he doesn't know anything about, nine chances out of ten he turns out to be a total loss. The thing we need in government to-day above everything else is good old fashioned horse-sense.

Personally, I'd rather be represented in the legislature by a guy who knew something about law than by one who didn't, for, after all, the legislature is a lawmaking body. I'll grant you that a lot of lawyers get themselves so messed up with legal language that before they get through they don't know what they're talkin' about and nobody else does until the Supreme Court strokes its manly chin and makes a wild guess. Nevertheless, I still contend that a little knowledge of basic law is a pretty good thing for a member of the legislature to have in his kit of tools when he takes office. But the important thing is to get a chap who can think straight, shoot square, and is sincere in his efforts to serve not only the people of his own section, but the state as a whole, a fellow who can listen to the lobby crowd and at the same time keep his eye on the ball and not let anybody push him around or lead him by the nose.

I know that flunkin' such a man is a big order, but if you want better government now's the time to really start thinkin' about it. Look over the field of candidates and weigh each man as to his qualifications. If none of them meets the high standard you have set, get with your neighbors and friends and draft a man who does, and then ELECT HIM.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..."
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. "Principles of Success."
Young People's Class, 7:00 p. m.
"Bible Men."
Preaching, 8:00 p. m. "The Love, Friendship, and Marriage of Jesus."
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wed.
Ladies' Bible Class (cottage) 3:30 p. m. Fri.

ST. CATERINE'S CATHOLIC
Hickory Street — Schleg, Fla.

Mass every Sunday at 6:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. except first Sunday in the month when it will be at 8 a. m.
Daily Mass 7 a. m.

Rev. Coan.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE
Richard A. Brown, rector

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Week Day Lenten Services
Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.
Friday, 5:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SERVICES
Women's Club Building

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Services, 11:00 a. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 11: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The topic for Sunday is "The Perils of Rejecting Christ." Christ is the only source of the wounds and sorrows of the world: if it be true, as Gladstone affirmed, that Christ is "the only hope for our poor, lost human race"; then the perils of rejecting Him are worthy of serious consideration. A warm welcome awaits you in our adult classes, where this topic will be discussed. Plan to be with us.

Classes for all ages.
Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Unrealized Purposes," and also give a story-sermon for the children on "This Ice." The Children's Vested Choir will sing for the Processional and the Recessional: "Lead On, O King Eternal." Selection: "In the Secret of His Presence" and for the dismissal "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."
The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Marjorie Mervin will lead the meeting and Ruth Wild will introduce the topic: "What We Believe and What We Do." Young people are cordially invited to attend.

The mid-week "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. This is the season of Lent and all Christian people should use the opportunities it presents for the cultivation of their spiritual life. Join us in this brief period of worship.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Church on Wednesday at 5:00 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken-pie supper at the Church on Friday, February 16. Tickets fifty cents each. Come and enjoy the sociability of this hour. Meet some fine people and get a good meal.

This friendly Church opens its doors to winter visitors and citizens alike, and cordially invites them to come and bow in worship and adoration before Him who is the God and Father of us all.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Mingledorff, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Guy F. Smith, Superintendent. Classes for all ages and a prepared teacher for each class.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior groups of the young people's division.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the young people's choir.

On Wednesday, mid-week prayer service.
Tuesday, February 20th—please hold out this evening for one of the greatest treats of the season at this church. Full details in next week's paper.

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Senator Andrews will Help Unemployed

ORLANDO — (Special) — Removal of Category C as a WPA work classification which eliminated a job barrier for many needy aged of the State was hailed throughout Florida this week as another sound indication of United States Senator Charles O. Andrews' constant work on behalf of the unemployed.

Category C was the classification in which WPA placed all aged persons without dependents. Its operation was reported to have caused widespread hardship, particularly in Florida.

During a recent visit to the State, Senator Andrews investigated the situation thoroughly and announced the first thing he would do upon his return to Washington would be to call upon Colonel F. C. Harrington, National WPA Administrator, to seek elimination of the job barrier. An announcement from Washington that the WPA had canceled the classification came a few days after the Senator returned to the Capital.

Calling at his Orlando office, friends of Senator Andrews commented: "Even though the Senator was busy with his vigorous efforts to obtain quick aid for the freeze-stunned citrus and farming industries of the State, he did not forget the needy aged. He made a promise. He kept it."

Scout Camporee At Bok Singing Tower

The Boy Scout Camporee of the Gulf-Ridge at Bok Singing Tower, last year, brought 394 Scouts and adult leaders to Bok Singing Tower, Lake Wales, for an over-night stay, will be repeated this year, it has been announced.

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WELLS MOTOR COMPANY

Dodge and Plymouth sales and service—new and used cars, tires, accessories; operates service station and garage

There is possibly no firm in Avon Park better known than the Wells Motor Co., nor a man so highly esteemed in the affairs of Highlands County than J. L. Wells, owner and general manager of the firm. The firm is located on West Main Street, Phone 63 and has long ago been closely allied with the large business interests of this section. Here, you can always rest assured of receiving a fair and square deal, regardless of whether you are buying a new Dodge, Plymouth or a good used car. Makes and models of the new 1940 Dodge or Plymouth will be found on display at their show rooms on Main Street, and they invite you to come in, see and ride in the new car of your choice. Wise auto buyers are checking these 1940 models for many reasons. First, they are among the most economical buys in the low priced field. Second, the fuel consumption is lower and last, but not least, they combine all the new features found in much higher priced cars, such as floating rear axle, hydraulic brakes and steel bodies. The Wells Motor Co. also operate a supply and repair department, and employ expert and competent mechanics who know their business from A to Z, and when you trust

your car to them to be repaired you may rest assured of a fair and square deal at all times and the job in question will be done right, when promised and at a price within reach of your purse. In addition to new Dodges and Plymouths and on account of their large volume of business transactions, they most invariably have on hand a comprehensive line of used cars of all models and makes and each and every car is placed in first class condition before being offered for sale. There cars may be purchased with small down payments and balance payable monthly to suit your convenience. They also feature Texaco Motor oils, greases, Texaco Sky Chief gasoline, accessories, tires, batteries and in fact it is a one-stop automobile institution for all motorists. Mr. J. L. Wells has been representing Dodge and Plymouth manufacturers for many years and he and his entire personnel are courteous, accommodating and always alert to serve you to the best of their ability. We can highly recommend the organization to the readers of this paper. It is such firms, the Wells Motor Co. that are appreciated in any city and they are truly entitled to your patronage.

J. E. CROSBY COMPANY

Studebaker Dealer—new and used cars, general automobile repairing, body and fender work, parts and service—Avon Park, Florida.

This is one of the fastest growing automobile concerns in this part of the state and one that truly commands extended mention through the columns of this paper. With office, show rooms and repair shop located at 26 Lake Avenue, phone 55, have been very fortunate in securing representation for the Studebaker line of cars. The Studebaker corporation is more fortunate in having placed their line in charge of a firm like that of The J. E. Crosby Co. The owner of the firm, J. E. Crosby, is of long experience in the automobile business, having spent the greater part of his life in general auto mechanical work. He has as sales manager N. C. Cuth, a man well known to the people throughout South Central Florida. He himself has spent about four years in Avon Park and is known as one of the most reliable in his line in South Florida. At his garage are factory trained mechanics and they do all kinds of repair work, matters not on what make or model of car. While the firm features the full line of Studebaker cars, parts, accessories, etc., yet they especially

feature the new "Champion" which is the last word in style, beauty and performance. The cars that are selling at lowest price of any other cars in the low price field. The new "Champion" is built for ruggedness and hardiness on any road and such is the official proof of the A.A.A. whereby a run of 15,000 miles was made in 14,511 minutes. Also records show that a trip from coast to coast carried an average mileage of 27 1/2 miles per gallon of gasoline. This car is built to last for many years to come, is built in molaristic style, high quality materials throughout and is the latest word in chic, smartness of design and beauty, yet selling at a price unbelievable. These cars are sold with small down payments and balance in monthly installments. The firm also carries a stock from time to time many lines of good used cars which are also sold on same basis. The J. E. Crosby Co. also do all kinds of body and fender work, Duro finishing, body service, etc. Don't fail to see and ride in the new Champion, the newest and latest in modern automobiles.

B & B GROCERY COMPANY

Oldest retail chain grocery store in Avon Park—first store of the B & B Chain of retail grocery stores.

Established about 14 years ago, it is one of the retail food distributing concerns in Avon Park that not only is well worthy of extended mention but one that has the good will, support and patronage of the better element of Avon Park and vicinity. It is one store where the entire front is open to the general display of all merchandise. For about five and one half years the "B & B" has been under the expert supervision of Frank Cuthrie, a man who numbers his friends and customers by the hundreds throughout this vicinity. The fact that "Frank" as he is better known, has put his entire time and effort to the upbuilding of his firm and service to his customers is evidenced by the fact that he has held the position as manager of the firm

throughout so many years. The firm carries one of the finest lines of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, country produce and in season, to be found anywhere; also, native and western meats. They have installed the latest in refrigerating systems, including a refrigerator and food counter where all foods are kept in the freshest of condition. The B & B Store is truly one of the outstanding food distributing concerns in this community and it is one of the food stores in Avon Park that we can highly recommend without reservation. In addition to Mr. Cuthrie, the manager, the large force of assistants are courteous, painstaking and accommodating and take great pride in serving their many satisfied patrons.

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DID YOU KNOW it all depends upon the people whether the City stands still or goes ahead? There is nothing the matter with AVON PARK. It is not only as good as it ever was, but it is better. We have the same soil, the same climate, better educational facilities, better social facilities, better recreational attractions, better churches and religious institutions, better summer camps and better possibilities and advantages.

We have the best people on earth. BUT, we all need awakening to a thorough realization of what constructive efforts and loyal support of the home town and county industrial and business enterprises will do.

Every citizen of Avon Park and Highlands county must do his or her part to put every available dollar to work, and the greater will be your share in tremendous increase in community progress and prosperity.

The enterprising business and professional concerns on this and adjoining pages offer high grade stocks of merchandise and first class services, at as low and reasonable prices consistent with quality as to be found anywhere. Therefore, why not buy, patronize and support the upkeep of your own community? When you do this you keep the money circulating in this immediate community and everyone benefits.

Right now, we have visitors from many parts of the country, including Canada and it is up to us to let them know more about our beautiful city, so that when they return to their northern homes, they may tell their friends back there. By this means we are not only truthfully advertising our city and county but helping to increase the flow of winter visitors from year to year. Arthur Brisbane once said: "Have what the people want, let them know you have it and you will sell it."

HALL'S Dry Cleaning

Offers a most complete dry cleaning and laundry service to the people of this community—have modernized equipment which enables them to turn out the highest class of workmanship.

Conveniently located in Avon Park, Phone 52, and is owned and operated by Virgil Hall, a man of long and varied experience who acquired the premises about six months ago and through his keen management and judgment, the establishment is now considered one of the leading and most reliable of its kind in Highlands county. They are now enjoying an excellent business and have a reputation for quality workmanship, courteous service and modest prices throughout this territory. The owner, Mr. Hall, is a very prosperous and progressive business man and is thoroughly versed in the dry cleaning and laundry business. Since operating in Avon Park, it has been his aim and desire to produce the best of work at lowest prices and that he is succeeding in his desire is evidenced by the fact of the excellent business he is now enjoying. All work turned out at this plant is done in a way so that you will be more than pleased if you give them a trial. The most delicate fabrics are handled as carefully as they would be in your own home, with modern equipment and expert workmen enable them to do so. The dry cleaning system used by the firm not only cleans your clothes but thoroughly renovates them in the most sanitary manner; all in the most approved style without disagreeable odors that accompany the work of so many cleaning and laundry establishments. In making this review of local home organizations, we are pleased to call your attention to that of "Hall's Dry Cleaners" and to say that you will make no mistake in entrusting your cleaning and laundry work to them.

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(All writeups on this page are paid advertising)

"Interesting Facts" . . . About Col. F. N. K. Bailey

Highlands County Superintendent of Schools, and a man whose record is unquestioned in the business and professional annals of this community.

Col. Bailey was born in Alabama, and early in life he went to South Carolina as an educator, founding the Bailey Military Institute at Greenwood, South Carolina, a institution which he successfully operated for 31 years, drawing students from 28 states and three foreign countries and which necessitated great efficiency on his part in giving both counsel and advice. During the World War, the Bailey Military Institute was turned into a training school under supervision of the War Department and Col. Bailey was in charge of the Post. Hundreds of Bailey men went into the army as commissioned officers. Col. Bailey, during this period, spent much time in Washington and military camps conferring with officials and rendering whatever service he could. For years before the war, Col. Bailey had been spending his vacations in what is now known as Highlands county, then De Soto county, and very sparsely settled. Finding his health was much better in Florida than in South Carolina, he finally decided to sell his school property at Greenwood and located permanently in Highlands County. Knowing Col. Bailey's large experience as a school executive, his friends in Highlands county prevailed on him several years ago to become their candidate for county superintendent. Note: This article is written in office he was overwhelmingly elected and has since been re-elected to his fourth term. An interesting fact is that Col. Bailey, after his election, began to put the schools in this and other sections on a higher level than ever before and in a short time Highlands county schools were recognized as among the best in the state. About four years ago Col. Bailey was elected president of the State Educational Association and enjoyed a most successful career. Probably no educator in the state is so well known or has had a greater influence in putting the school system in such an advanced position it now occupies in this section of the country. Eight years ago Col. Bailey was elected a life trustee of Stetson University. He is also president of the Florida Baptist Children's Home at Arcadia and was instrumental in getting this institution out of debt and into a flourishing condition. He is not only prominent in school circles but also in church, civic and other varied affairs in Highlands county and is a man held in high esteem by the people. One of the most interesting facts about Col. Bailey of recent prominence is that State Superintendent Colin English on February 1 announced the appointment of Col. Bailey to represent the Florida Congress on Democracy in the organization of Highlands county for observance of American Democracy Day on Washington's birthday, February 22. Note: This article is written without the solicitation of Col. Bailey.

CARTER'S GROCERIES

Only Independent Food Distributing Store in Avon Park. Store carries high grade merchandise, yet sells at modest prices.

Conveniently located on Main Street, phone 5, owned and operated by W. M. "Butch" Carter and no one can deny that "Butch" has completely solved the grocery problem for every citizen of this part of the city and whether you are a person of this community. At Carter's Groceries you find one of the finest lines of staple and fancy groceries, fresh meats, fruits, farm vegetables, sea foods and country produce to be found at any place of its kind in the city. They handle both native and western meats, have modern refrigerator systems in the way of refrigeration and food counter, and households all ways find their perishable products in the freshest condition and no one can find better quality food products at modest prices than they can find at "Carter's". They offer every service to any part of the city and whether you call in person or phone them your order, you are accorded the same satisfactory service. They also feature a complete line of Uthco feeds for live stock of all kinds, poultry and pet stock and in fact—feeds for every animal. "Butch" Carter and his entire personnel are very courteous and accommodating and since it is an independent store, the "Carter's Groceries" is well deserving of your patronage.

COX'S POOL ROOM

Owned and operated by C. C. Cox and is a place where the sports element of Avon Park make their headquarters both day and evenings.

This establishment is the one where the better element of the people make their rendezvous for pleasure and is recognized as one "where good friends meet." The proprietor, C. C. Cox, has been a resident of Avon Park since 1918 and has been operating Cox's Pool Room and Billiard Parlor since 1927 and during his operations, Avon Park has seen thousands of customers and friends not only in the city but throughout the surrounding territory. He has his place equipped with three modern and up-to-date billiard tables, and features bottled beers, soft drinks, cigars, cigarettes, candies and other confectioneries and many other items too numerous to mention. The Cox Pool Room is patronized by the business and professional men from all walks of life, caters to the better element of people and is a place where one may go for utter relaxation and pleasure, be it for an hour or the entire day or evening. Mr. Cox is very courteous, pleasant, accommodating and a man who is always ready to do his part toward the onward progress and upbuilding of Avon Park and it is a pleasure to refer all of our readers to Cox's Pool Room and to assure you of a hearty welcome at all times.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

HELEN BECKETT Society Editor

B. P. W. Club to Hold Valentine Party at Highland Lakes

The regular monthly business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the club room in the City Hall, Monday night, February 5th. Members present were: Mrs. R. E. Abraham, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Francis Clark, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Verna Helm, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. Geraldine Mackay, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peterson, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Mattie Tompkins and Miss Margarette Vogt.

It was finally decided to hold the Valentine Party at Highland Lakes, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, 8:00 p. m. Arrangements may be made by those desiring to bring a group, for one, two, three or more tables, and advising Miss Tompkins or Miss Hundertmark.

Tables for games other than bridge, such as rummery, Chinese checkers, etc., will be arranged if players will bring the equipment.

A handsome grand door prize will be given and a high score prize for three tables or more. Tickets are 50 cents and can be obtained from members or at the door. Delicious refreshments will be served. Come to the party and help the club in its civic work.

The management of the hotel will serve a special dinner at 6:30 previous to the party, for which reservations must be made. A group of club members will partake of this special dinner.

—Contributed

Betty Jo Wells Birthday Party

Betty Jo Wells celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary Friday afternoon of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

A beautiful white and red color scheme was carried out in the Valentine decorations in the party rooms and also in the refreshments and favors.

Many games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon which ended with a delicious refreshment of strawberry ice cream and cake was served to the following: Barbara Lawton, Barbara Jean Bridges, Jeanne Crews, Virginia Adams, Yvonne Head, Mary Reuse, Helen Bradford, Sonny Hagan, Charles Bennett, Dick Hoffer, John Garber, Ivan Brown, Frank Camp, Glenn Whitcomb, Marjorie and Betty Jo Wells.

Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. E. K. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts and Fr. R. L. Brown attended. Gasparilla Day in Tampa Monday. They also took members of the band over.

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"Love Affair"

Short Subjects

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the Church.

The president, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, presided over the meeting during which many reports were made by the different committees.

Members who were present at this meeting were: Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. C. W. Fabor, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. D. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, Mrs. Anna Foster, Mrs. R. F. Longbottom, Mrs. P. A. McFarland, and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Waffle Supper at Stewart Home

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stewart entertained a few friends Sunday evening at their home with a delicious waffle supper.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation after the supper.

Those attending this affair were: Miss Mary Cohen, Miss Mary Baker, Harvey Roberts and brother of Lake Placid, and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stewart.

Weddings of Local Interest

According to court house records, Melvin Clifford of Frostproof was married to Ruth Bradley of Avon Park last Saturday by Rev. Virgil Allen at Sebring.

The same day Milton Lottas and Iris Fennel, both of Avon Park, were married by Elder W. J. Hartzog of this city.

Miss Irene Gouff and Hubert Albright were married Friday evening in Wauchula. The couple expect to make their home here.

Bridge Club Met at Johnson Home

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Johnson.

The hostess used the Valentine motive in decorating the rooms and also the card tables which were centered with lace valenines filled with fresh cut flowers.

A delicious luncheon was served to the guests and the rest of the afternoon was spent very pleasantly in cards, which ended with Mrs. Harold Fossum holding high score for which she received a pottery place card holder.

Mrs. Paul Rumpas, second high received an album. Miss Anna C. G. Todd, prize, which was a box of novelty stationery.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Marjorie Crews, Mrs. Paul Rumpas, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Paul Ware, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. V. R. Vouse and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ideman, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. A. C. Clements spent Thursday in Orlando where they attended "Gone with the Wind."

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Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

The Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening at the Hall with a very attractively decorated with roses and other cut flowers.

Installation of officers was held during the evening which Mrs. Rosalie Shaw and staff of Lake Wales had charge.

The election was as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Tania Haynie; Vice-Grand, Mrs. Edith Hansen; Secretary, Miss Mildred Wray; Treasurer, Mrs. Cora Wray; Finance Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Spink; Conductor, Miss Jean Corry; Wardens, Mrs. Agnes Cox; Chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Smith; Inmate Guardian, Mrs. Nancy Bennett; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Tania Haynie; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Helen Mann; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Ruby Norton and Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Emma Cooper.

After the election of these officers a short business meeting was held which was followed by a social hour during which refreshments of cake and coffee was served.

Delicious punch was served during the evening. Those present were: Mrs. Rosalie Shaw, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Tania Haynie, Mrs. Nancy Bennett, Mrs. Mildred Wray, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Ruby Norton, Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. Edith Hansen, Virgil Allen, of Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. Hosa Abbrutt, Mrs. Elma Hansacker, Mrs. Elsie Haney, Mrs. Rosalie Shaw, district president of the Rebekah Lodge and staff of Lake Wales.

Methodist M. S. Met Tuesday

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. McKee Elwell had charge of the program which opened with prayer. Mrs. Mingleford had a report of the church.

Young J. Allen, missionary statesman, Mrs. C. H. Pardee gave a very interesting talk on the life of Jesus.

Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. A. C. Wester gave and article from a bulletin written by Bishop F. N. Otto Meile, Mrs. Elwell gave excerpts of "Book for the World."

Members of the society present for this meeting were: Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Floyd Houghboom, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. Rawlings and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dent announced the arrival of a son who was born February 5th. It is reported that both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashary Sapp of Lake Placid, formerly of here, announced the birth of a daughter, which was born Feb. 2nd and weighed 7 1/2 pounds at birth. Both she and her mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fowler announced the arrival of a daughter, who was born February 4th and weighed seven pounds.

The young lady has been named Sandra Arden and both she and her mother are reported doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake of Tampa are spending several days of this week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

J. E. Bowman, Agent

SEABOARD OIL COMPANY—PURE OIL COMPANY PRODUCTS.

No man in this section of the country is more entitled to the mention in special business notices of this nature than Mr. J. E. Bowman, wholesale distributor of Seaboard Oil Co. products in Avon Park and immediate vicinity whose office and bulk plant are conveniently located, telephone 22. Under his supervision the company's business has made a wonderful stride forward over a wide section of territory.

The easiest way which to secure real economy out of your motor is to drive around for your nearest "Purlo" dealer, fill with "Waco-Pur" gas, and give you a specialized check chart lubrication job and note the difference in the pick-up of your motor the moment you step on the starter. Pure Oil Co. products are mighty well known throughout the country and it is the desire and aim of J. E. Bowman to render his retail dealers the very best of service at all times in the utmost prompt deliveries, all of whom hold

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It is eminently fitting in this review that we devote conspicuous space in a well merited tribute to the efficient and conscientious service that has won for the Stephenson Funeral Homes a prominent place in the business and professional annals of modern funeral directing concerns. Through professional work of the highest quality and the most efficient service ever held in this and adjoining counties and in a most admirable manner. They have won the confidence and gratitude as well as the commendation of many clients, all of whom have found great satisfaction in being relieved of the many troubles and vexations ever held in the time of sorrow, more or less on account of their comprehensive and diplomatic service. The management and entire personnel.

JOHN GIDDENS

Scientific Grove Caretaker—a man whose record of service is mighty well known, not only in this part of the country but over a wide area of territory.

It might be truly said that no one individual man possesses a longer period of years of practical experience in the grove caretaking business than John Giddens. He has spent the greater part of his life on farms and groves and for the past 15 years has been actively connected in the grove caretaking business for himself at Avon Park.

He is thoroughly familiar with every feature of the citrus industry and is in position to render efficient and satisfactory service each year, more and more grove owners find his services most economical as well as the most productive.

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HIGHLAND LAKES HOTEL

Located at Highland Lakes, Avon Park, is a popular hostelry and has well appointed public rooms and comfortably furnished guest rooms. The hotel is in its dining room and they specialize in tender, juicy steak dinner—you are sure to enjoy a visit here.

The people of this section are very fortunate to have in their midst a hotel of the popularity and character of The Highland Lakes Hotel. A visit to this hotel to see the modern and comfortable appointments is worth while. The true beauty of decorations, furnishings and of the thoughtfulness of the men behind it. But to get a real insight into the modern and comfortable of this hotel, one must stay there overnight, note the furnishings, the equipment, the superior approval of the true excellence of this popular and modern hostelry.

The rooms are comfortable and homelike. They are excellently furnished and every convenience is offered the guest. Information and conveniences can be secured by only making the wish known. The

Highland Lakes Hotel is well known everywhere for the fine food. The delicious dinners prepared by one of the best chefs in this section of the country. People from all over this part of Florida for they know the trip is well worth while with such a report to greet them. The Highland Lakes Hotel is one of the best in this part of the state, it has always catered to the needs of people. Under the very capable management it has acquired an air of distinction and refinement which is meeting the approval of not only its guests but also the permanent citizens of this section. Its increasing popularity is a testimonial to the fact that this hotel is fast becoming the center of social activities as well as an ideal home for permanent residents and transient visitors.

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Mrs. Gay B. Leroux of Baltimore, Md. arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

"A Lively Revealing Look At the Charm and Career" of W. H. McCarthy, Chief of Fire Department

Why does this newspaper wish to call attention to the leading business and professional men as well as the citizenry of Avon Park? It is because of their worthiness as vital assets to any community. The story of this man is one that you will find interesting reading. . . .

Woodruff, daughter of the late Eugene Woodruff of Avon Park. McCarthy and wife are very active members of the Union Congregational Church and other social and progressive affairs of the city. Not only in church but civic activities, Mrs. McCarthy is a member of the Auxiliary of the American Legion. In the course of events in 1921, the only child, a girl was born to them, Mary, now 19 years of age. Mary received her highest education in Avon Park and is now attending Brenau College at Gainesville, Fla. After Chief McCarthy came to Avon Park in 1928, spending his honeymoon here for a period of about three months, he went back to California for a couple of years—back to Avon Park in 1931, was connected with leading firms here as an auto mechanic for several years. Then in 1935 was appointed Chief of Fire Department—an office he has held ever since. His high ability as an officer and executive that is of considerable mention. In member of the Odd Fellows, B. P. O. Elks, 40 and 4, American Legion. Therefore in view of the leading and highly respectable citizens of Avon Park and in his co-official duties, it is a pleasure to number him among "Who's Who" in this section of the country.

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by . . .
Kathleen Norris

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THE STORY THIS FAR

Sheila Caracaden, blue-eyed, reddish-haired and 21, loses her job in New York by offering useful and unwise suggestions to her boss. Typically feminine, she chooses the time to show her prowess when she is bought at a second-hand store, to her cousin, Cecilia Moore. The purse reveals memories of a boy she met the previous summer, a boy who she met, her very mother, Joe, her brother, and her father, Joe, too, has lost his job. During the next day's evening Angela finds the purse in a secret pocket in Sheila's purse. The purse is happy at its discovery, only to be disappointed when Mrs. Caracaden tells the money must be returned to the person whose initials and street corner are on the purse. Sheila is going to return the money dressed in an ancient outfit, the feeble, the owner will reward her liberality and she will look upon the escapee as a mark. She feels different when she enters the magnificent home, for the occupants prove to be the Mc Cann family, old friends, now wealthy, of Sheila's father. And there she sees Peter, her acquaintance of the previous summer.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Here," said Mrs. Mc Cann, in her gentle voice and with her gentle smile, "these'll go well with the bag. They're Monica's—she's up at Kenwood, and she'll be glad for an excuse to get new ones."

Her hands lingered in motherly fashion about Sheila, as she helped to put them on. She smiled at the results, and Mamma brought her hands together with one convulsive clasp of triumph.

Sheila, her sense of shame deepening every second, hung her head as she stood before them. It was all like a nightmare. Their warmth, their kindness; their goodness were all completely disconcerting to her.

"You've the purse, dear, and the money in it. And tell Mamma that Judge Mc Cann was one of your papa's old friends, and that he'll be over tomorrow to have a little talk with her. And you've your nickel for the subway."

"You're awfully kind to me, Mrs. Mc Cann," Sheila could only mumble. She had completely abandoned the luggage, but neither of the other women was apt to notice the omission.

"Kind, my dear! When the Lord has been so good to me," Ellen Mc Cann said humbly. She went with Sheila across the wide hallway again; it was dark and there was still a dim indication of lighted lamps beyond the library doorway, and in some small room there were subdued laughter and the sound of voices. Mrs. Mc Cann herself opened the big front door for her guest.

CHAPTER IV

Just as Sheila was about to leave the dark young man who had entered this same doorway just after Sheila had, and, as she was addressed by Mamma as "Mr. Frank," came down the big, palm-decked sweep of the central stairs, and joined Mrs. Mc Cann at the door.

"Mother," he said. He stopped to surprise, and over her rather dark young face a smile broke at the sight of Sheila. "Well, you look better!" he observed. "Mother," he resumed, "I'm going out to Bernadette's for about an hour. I could run Miss—this young lady home."

"Well, so you could," his mother agreed. "It's right on the way. My son's young lady lives in Spuyten Duyvil," she said to Sheila, somewhat impressively.

"Bernadette said she'd telephone you in the morning, Frank," Mrs. Mc Cann said. Suddenly he laughed, and his mother looked at him in surprise.

"What is it, Frank?"

"Nothing," he said. "I'll—I'm going to see Bernadette."

"Give her my love!" Mrs. Mc Cann looked at Sheila. "My son will drive you home, don't you see? That's better than the subway."

"Oh, I wouldn't have him!" Sheila protested, shrinking back.

"Why not?" Frank asked, pulling on his gloves. But it was not a question; he did not even glance at her.

"Well, if you don't look stunning in Monica's old coat Gertrude said, suddenly joining them. "You look lovely, Aunt Ellie," she said. "I'm going to bed. I'm sick. If I don't want to be taken for Grandma Keane at my own wedding, I've got to get some sleep."

"Where you going, Frank?" the mother asked.

"I am going out to a while."

His confused, husky tone told Sheila where he had intended to go. He had intended to accompany her, but he had a few words alone with her. But Frank's offer to drive her home had balked him.

She dared not look at him; she was choking. Mrs. Mc Cann was saying good night to her; and she and Frank were descending the big brownstone steps.

"Wait for me here on the curb, my car's parked right on the street," Frank said. Sheila stood still, trembling. And then, as she had half expected, Peter was beside her for half a second, and there was a slip of paper in her hand.

"I've got to see you!" Peter murmured. He was going, and Frank was bringing a small closed car up to her. In a dash Sheila got in.

"The young lady I'm going to marry lives in Spuyten Duyvil," Frank explained. "I'm on my way there."

"And the girl their son's going to marry—the ward that their son is going to marry, Sheila," Angela asked wistfully. "Is she nice?"

"Gertrude Keane."

"Is that her name?"

"It was her purse I found, you know."

"Oh, sure. And is she stunning, Sheila, like we said?"

"Oh, I'll bet I saw his picture in the paper but I last Sunday!"

Cecilia said with animation. Shabby and tired and poor and young, talking sadly of their prospects with her Joe, she could nevertheless brighten into interest at the thought of this more fortunate girl. She and Joe had been engaged for three years; she knew that they easily might have to wait three more.

"Mamma," Sheila demanded, her arms stretched across the table, the light bright in her eyes, and upon the shining, flattened fringe of hair across her forehead, "if Mrs. Mc Cann comes tomorrow, will you talk poor?"

"I will not!" Mrs. Caracaden answered. "If you choose to draw down anger of course by pretending to be in trouble when you're not, it's a fine job drag!"

"Mamma, if you'll just stick to the truth but not make a poor mouth of it," begged Sheila after an interval of unhappy thought. "I had us all but starving in the street!"

"Well, they'll find out we're not poor. They'll not put their little tools down my children's throats."

It was long after midnight when Sheila fell asleep. And was all it was neither Gertrude nor Peter nor Frank, nor even the intractable Mamma, on whom her last thought lingered. It was Judge Paul Mc Cann, blue-eyed, honest, generous, good—the only conception Sheila had ever had of kindly human fatherhood. He would discover that he had been deceived in her, that she was a liar. Her cheeks burned with fear and shame, and her dream, when finally she slept, were only a hundred troubled versions of exposure.

"Paul," said Mrs. Mc Cann to her husband the following evening, when they were in their own magnificent room just before dawn, the goodness of the poor breaks your heart."

"You got to see the Caracadens tomorrow," he asked.

"I made it a matter of duty, Papa," Mrs. Mc Cann said.

"Well, ye found them."

"In a little place—Mrs. Mc Cann sighed, and repeated her former phrase. "I would break your heart."

"It would, eh?" he asked uneasily, reluctantly, as he sat up on the edge of the bed.

"Three rooms, Papa. And you could put all three into one."

"Ah-hah!" he muttered, as if in pain. He shut his lips, brought his feet to the floor, and began to walk up and down the room.

"If you could see the dignity of the mother, Paul. No whining, no hard-luck story. Just one long tale of how she had to live, and then, and of what a wonderful son she has, and that Sheila—the girl who came here is Sheila—ought to be an actress, the way she looks on."

She made a joke of it—the child's honesty, and her returning the mother's.

"I knew the minute I saw the child it'd be something like that," he said. "God be good to us all!"

"Paul was thinking of wondering, since this girl has lost her job, whether she'd come to us for help, and he was thinking of rushing out of her senses. She could keep an eye on Veronica—she'd be the greatest help to Katie. Then I could get some of what she can do, and what they need—what is it, Gertrude?"

"The last phrase was an abrupt interruption. Gertrude, clad in a dressing-gown, and with a tragic face and loosened hair, had entered the room at the announcement.

"Aunt Ellie, do you know where Peter is?"

"Do I?—Peter? Where would he be?"

"Well, he's not home; he's not here!"

"It's on his way home then, darling."

"Aunt Ellie, he's not! He was to go to the tailor, and meet Frank and pick out the others' pins and everything, and then he was going to meet me at the Palais!—and he hasn't done any of it! He said he had to go to the library at half past four and he would meet us at five. We telephoned the tailor, even, and Frank is just about fit to be strangled. He says he's afraid Peter's been hurt."

"Oh, for heaven's sake—" Judge Mc Cann said, annoyed and impatient. "Don't lose your wits!"

"Well, Uncle Paul, all I know is that tonight is the night of the dinner dance at the Cahills—our last before we're married, and it's to start sharp at seven, because we're all going up to the Country Club, and look-it's twenty after six now!"

"Ah, don't give another life line on this earth," Judge Mc Cann said, plucking, reaching for his coat. "I hope I'll have fewer troubles!"

Sheila was nervous in the office the next morning; always pale, today she was uncharacteristically pale. The other girls looked at her respectfully; they knew that she had been fired, and although their care-free ranks she was not a little, yet it was impressive to have the invisible Sheila Caracaden subdued and complaining of headache and of a bad night.

Sheila lay awake long after her mother had crept noiselessly into bed beside her.

Peter had wanted to see her. Well, what else could he do? He could hardly pretend that that last half-hour of theirs, that tremendous ending that great day, had not occurred at it.

They had met at a hotel lunch;

Sheila had been with Ruby Blake—not that either Sheila or Peter remembered Ruby afterward, at all. Peter had taken immediate possession of her, they had watched the yacht races together, they had been together—alone in the mob—at the barbecue and clam-bake supper they had danced at the Casino, strolled out into the moonshine till, danced again.

The others had been singing; Sheila and Peter had sung, too, and it had seemed to them that their very souls had risen to Heaven on the strains of "There's a Long, Long Trail," and "The End of a Perfect Day."

Afterward there had been silence; peace about the dying fire, and moonshine gaining over freight, and the soft rustle and rush of the sea. Sheila had been carrying her pocketbook, through this marvelous week of beach holiday, and she had opened it to find a pencil and a piece of paper, and had scribbled her name and address, there in the first light, for Peter to carry away.

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"Paul," said Mrs. Mc Cann to her husband the following evening, when they were in their own magnificent room just before dawn, the goodness of the poor breaks your heart."

"You got to see the Caracadens tomorrow," he asked.

"I made it a matter of duty, Papa," Mrs. Mc Cann said.

"Well, ye found them."

"In a little place—Mrs. Mc Cann sighed, and repeated her former phrase. "I would break your heart."

"It would, eh?" he asked uneasily, reluctantly, as he sat up on the edge of the bed.

"Three rooms, Papa. And you could put all three into one."

"Ah-hah!" he muttered, as if in pain. He shut his lips, brought his feet to the floor, and began to walk up and down the room.

"If you could see the dignity of the mother, Paul. No whining, no hard-luck story. Just one long tale of how she had to live, and then, and of what a wonderful son she has, and that Sheila—the girl who came here is Sheila—ought to be an actress, the way she looks on."

She made a joke of it—the child's honesty, and her returning the mother's.

"I knew the minute I saw the child it'd be something like that," he said. "God be good to us all!"

"Paul was thinking of wondering, since this girl has lost her job, whether she'd come to us for help, and he was thinking of rushing out of her senses. She could keep an eye on Veronica—she'd be the greatest help to Katie. Then I could get some of what she can do, and what they need—what is it, Gertrude?"

"The last phrase was an abrupt interruption. Gertrude, clad in a dressing-gown, and with a tragic face and loosened hair, had entered the room at the announcement.

"Aunt Ellie, do you know where Peter is?"

"Do I?—Peter? Where would he be?"

"Well, he's not home; he's not here!"

"It's on his way home then, darling."

"Aunt Ellie, he's not! He was to go to the tailor, and meet Frank and pick out the others' pins and everything, and then he was going to meet me at the Palais!—and he hasn't done any of it! He said he had to go to the library at half past four and he would meet us at five. We telephoned the tailor, even, and Frank is just about fit to be strangled. He says he's afraid Peter's been hurt."

"Oh, for heaven's sake—" Judge Mc Cann said, annoyed and impatient. "Don't lose your wits!"

"Well, Uncle Paul, all I know is that tonight is the night of the dinner dance at the Cahills—our last before we're married, and it's to start sharp at seven, because we're all going up to the Country Club, and look-it's twenty after six now!"

"Ah, don't give another life line on this earth," Judge Mc Cann said, plucking, reaching for his coat. "I hope I'll have fewer troubles!"

Sheila was nervous in the office the next morning; always pale, today she was uncharacteristically pale. The other girls looked at her respectfully; they knew that she had been fired, and although their care-free ranks she was not a little, yet it was impressive to have the invisible Sheila Caracaden subdued and complaining of headache and of a bad night.

Sheila lay awake long after her mother had crept noiselessly into bed beside her.

Peter had wanted to see her. Well, what else could he do? He could hardly pretend that that last half-hour of theirs, that tremendous ending that great day, had not occurred at it.

They had met at a hotel lunch;

Sheila had been with Ruby Blake—not that either Sheila or Peter remembered Ruby afterward, at all. Peter had taken immediate possession of her, they had watched the yacht races together, they had been together—alone in the mob—at the barbecue and clam-bake supper they had danced at the Casino, strolled out into the moonshine till, danced again.

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"The Name Is Familiar"

BY
FELIX STRECHERMAN
and KING SCOTT WATSON

Pompadour

EVER since about 1800, Americans have called a straight-back-of-the-forehead hairdress a pompadour. But the word was in use in France since the early part of the Eighteenth century when the Marquis de Pompadour was mistress of Louis XV.

And the French didn't confine the word to describing her hairdress. Everything that was in vogue during the time.

Pompadour was a name named for her.

Various items of apparel were included, like the long coats the men wore with their knee breeches and powdered wigs.

Those long sticks they carried that looked like Bo Peep's expert? They had a silver ball on the top instead of a crook, were called pompadour sticks. A shade of pink was called pompadour pink.

Even a fish has been named the pompadour, not because it wears its scales striped black or carries a stick but because it is that same shade of passionate pink that flashed across Louis' court when he had a date.

The Marquis de Pompadour's given name—the name she was known by until she made good with the king—was Jeanne Antoinette.

She was French for fish, so naming a fish pompadour was merely repeating the compliment.

Teddy Bear

THE coy, mild teddy bear, the most popular children's toy, named after the brusque, forceful Theodore Roosevelt, as a result of a bear hunt down in Mississippi in November, 1902.

For 10 days "Teddy" and his companions searched in vain for big game. One morning the cry of "Bear!" was raised and the President hurried out of his tent to discover a small, frightened cub which had been dragged into camp for him to shoot.

"Take him away!" roared Teddy Roosevelt. "I don't want to shoot a cub. Let him follow me. He should be ashamed to look into the faces of my children."

When Clifford K. Berryman, cartoonist for the Washington Post, heard of the incident, he drew this cartoon:

Overnight the cartoon became famous and soon the "teddy bear" became the subject of innumerable verses and stories. Then the toy makers took advantage of its vogue and it became a more popular toy for children than the panda of today.

Lavallieres

THE piece of jewelry known as a lavalliere has been one of style for many years—but it carried on for two centuries the name of the duchess of Lavalliere for whom it was named. She was born in 1646 and died in 1710, noted for being the mistress of Louis XIV and for her affection for pendant jewelry which hung from her throat by a chain.

She was known as Françoise Louise de Laubaine Le Blanc, and was born at Tours, France, the daughter of an army officer.

She did not become the duchess of Lavalliere until she bore her first child. The first two died, but the third lived and was reared by Louis as his daughter.

In later-patent he made the duchess a duchess, and she was named after the estate of Vaujours, which gave you a rough idea of how the French tried to hush those matters up in those days.

The same year, she gave birth to a son, but Louis was interested in Mamma, and she was not really happy after her remaining days in a convent. . . . lucky at that that she had nothing around her throat when she left Louis except pendant jewelry.

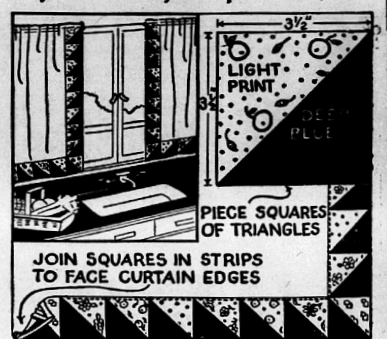
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Catle to Cave

Both Caribbea caverns in New Mexico, and Wind Cave, S. D., were found by men who were searching for cattle.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



JOIN SQUARES IN STRIPS TO FACE CURTAIN EDGES

Piece a border for kitchen curtains.

DO YOU remember this older fashioned Saw Tooth quilt pattern? It has been used for the border of many a handsome quilt. It is so effective and so simple to piece that it should serve more decorative purposes. Here it trims kitchen curtains of unbleached muslin. It surprises one a little to see how modern it looks. Cut a piece of stiff paper in a perfect square and then cut diagonally from corner to corner. For set of three complete patterns, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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Beekeepers' Chairman
Finally Got In His Sting

The excited man mounted the platform and began his speech. The chairman thide repeated efforts to stop him, but to no purpose. In the end he had to let him carry on.

And carry on he did, fiery and pungent, for an hour, then stopped. "Have you quite finished?" asked the chairman.

"Yes," said the orator, "and I defy you to contradict a single word I said."

"I don't wish to," said the chairman. "The Brewery company, of whose management you complain, is holding its general meeting on the floor above. This is a reunion of the Beekeepers' society."

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To relieve distress! To quickly relieve chest cold misery and muscular aches and pains due to colds—take MUSTEROLE! Just a minute you need a warming, soothing "counter-irritant" like good old reliable MUSTEROLE—used by millions for over 30 years.

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Know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong—Long-fellow.

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INORGANIC PAIN
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ASPIRIN

Good Order
Good order is the foundation of
all good things.

How To Relieve
Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Croupoiditis goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Croupoiditis with the understanding that you are to take the way it quickly always the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULON
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Out of Nothing
Skill to do comes of nothing—
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The only way to
know the truth is to
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Doan's Pills are
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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE
Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA —As Usual, Vincent Picks the Wrong Spot

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP—Pop Needs a Minute for This

By C. M. PAYNE



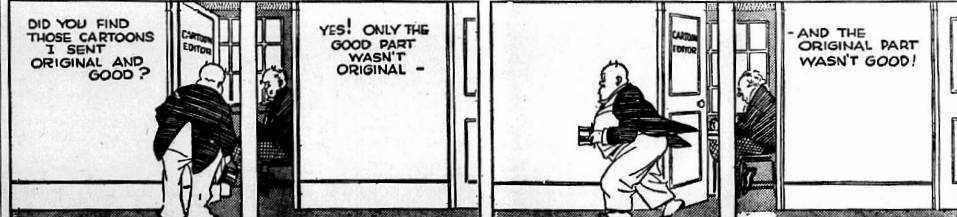
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

The One Chance in a Lifetime



POP—Yes and No

By J. MILLAR WATT

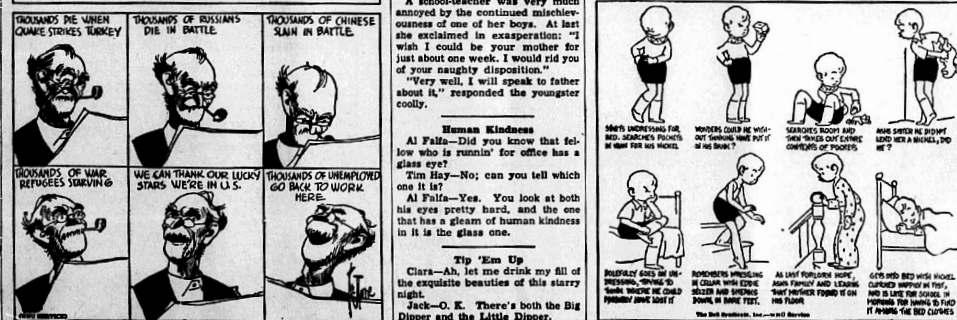


Cheerful News

COULD BE—MAYBE

MISSING MONEY

By GLDYAS WILLIAMS

Shirred Dress With
Corsetette Waistline

THE corsetette waistline is scheduled for much popularity this coming season, probably because it makes you look so beautifully slim. This simple little dress (8634) with a piquant peasant air about it, has bodice fullness and a ripping skirt, shirred at the top, that look perfectly



charming on slender figures. The square neckline is quite deep, the sleeves very round.

This dress will be very pretty made up in bold-colored cottons like percale, calico or gingham for house wear, with rows of ricrac braid. And you'll also like a dress like this for street and informal afternoons, of printed silk or flak crepe. It's one of those easy, becoming styles that you'll repeat several times. Your pattern includes a helpful step-by-step sew chart.

Pattern No. 8634 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material without nap; 1 yard binding; 3/4 yard ricrac.

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

FOR YOUR CHILD'S CHEST COLDS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, AND ALL OTHERS, USE SUPER-MEDICATED PENETRO. LET IT GET IN ITS GOOD WORK, FASTER! BECAUSE IT CONTAINS 2 TO 3 TIMES MORE MEDICATION THAN ANY OTHER SALVE SOLD NATIONALLY FOR COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL OTHERS. USE SUPER-MEDICATED PENETRO.

Worthless Book
If time is so precious, no book that will not improve by repeated reading deserves to be read at all.—Carlyle.

CONSTIPATED?

Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Haines' Remedy
If you think all laxatives are alike, just try this one. It's the only one that's gentle, soothing, and effective. It's the only one that's safe for children, and it's the only one that's safe for the elderly. It's the only one that's safe for the whole family. It's the only one that's safe for the whole world. It's the only one that's safe for the whole universe. It's the only one that's safe for the whole creation. It's the only one that's safe for the whole of everything.

Folly of Anger
Anger always begins with folly, and ends with repentance.—Pythagoras.

Black Leaf 40
KILLS LICE
Just a dash in feathers or spread on roosts.

Why Suffer?
MENEIL'S MAGIC REMEDY
RHEUMATISM
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RHEUMATISM

SOCIAL and Personal News

Mr. & Mrs. Ideman Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ideman of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are guests at the Jacaranda Hotel, entertained their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday evening of last week when they entertained a few friends at a lovely dinner party in the dining room of the hotel.

After the dinner the guests spent a very delightful evening in conversation in the Palm Room and vicinity of the hotel.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. John Shank, Mrs. E. A. Clements, Mrs. Harold Cornelius, Mrs. Siebe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. John Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoad, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lamer, Mrs. Elizabeth Sleight, Miss Margaret Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ideman.

Two Hostesses At Lovely Party

Mrs. Elizabeth Sleight and Miss Margaret Strahan of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are spending the winter at the Jacaranda Hotel, entertained a few friends of theirs from Grand Rapids, who are also spending the season here.

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed Tuesday at Highland Lakes Hotel which was followed by cards in the lobby during the remainder of the afternoon.

The games ended with Mrs. Siebe Baker and Mrs. Henry Ideman bounding high scores for which they received lovely and useful gifts.

There were around eleven guests who enjoyed this lovely affair.

Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived this week for a short visit here with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Billman.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All political announcements are in the B. H. and are not to exceed more than two inches.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, District One, Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 7, 1940. If elected, I promise to give the people of this district the best of my ability and to serve the people of this district to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
J. E. BOWMAN.

Mrs. Clements Is Party Hostess

Mrs. E. A. Clements of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is staying at the Jacaranda Hotel, entertained a few friends and guests of the hotel on her home town.

A very delicious luncheon was enjoyed Tuesday afternoon at the Chateau Suzanne in Lake Wales.

After the lunch the guests enjoyed the many nights of interest around the Bok Tower City.

In this delightful affair there were around eleven guests.

H. A. Maddox attended Gasparilla Day in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. I. R. Brown and son Ivan spent a business visit in Tampa.

Miss Jean Correll attended Gasparilla Day in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wilkes spent Sunday visiting with friends in Winter Haven.

J. L. Wells flew to Miami Monday on a business visit here.

Mrs. Rosie Shaw of Lake Wales was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and mother Mrs. Souther attended Gasparilla Day in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Ben Stewart attended the Home Economics Teachers Convention in Tampa Saturday.

The many friends of Stuart Thayer will be sorry to hear he is confined to his bed with flu.

C. P. Seldon of Lake Wales was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

P. A. Haines of Crestview, N. C. spent Wednesday here attending to business.

B. T. Stewart was a business visitor in Tampa Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee spent Saturday of last week visiting in Lakeland and Tampa.

Mrs. T. J. Hopley and Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight spent Wednesday in Haines City visiting friends.

Mrs. Rosie Riggs, Mrs. Anna Scott, Mrs. Jane Johnson visited the Fair in Tampa Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Rogers is spending this week visiting friends and relatives in Lake Wales.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Vines of Tampa are spending a short time here visiting friends and relatives.

J. C. Smith of Ft. Pierce is spending several days of this week here visiting his sister Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Mrs. E. E. Hensler, Mrs. Alice Tuten, Miss Amy Starrett and Calvin Bryant spent Wednesday visiting with friends in Orlando.

Mrs. Fannie Reeves and Mrs. Glenn Spink of Kissimmee spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong and Miss Amy Starrett spent Friday of last week visiting with friends at Bradenton Beach.

Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. Oscar Bridges and Mrs. Rex Reed attended Gasparilla Day in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Passavant, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Passavant, III, of Zionsville, Pa., arrived for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peoples of Bradenton are spending this week here visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Helen DeLaney.

Mrs. Mary Childers and daughter, Betty, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney and son, E. A., Jr., and Miss Hattie Lee DeLaney spent Thursday in Lakeland visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. David Stuckey motored to Lakeland Thursday where they attended the movie, "One with the Wind".

Scouting Beckons All Boys

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BOY SCOUT WEEK February 8-10

When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,239,000 Scouts and Scout leaders will rededicate themselves to the service motto which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—active to all boys—through its democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

HONOR ROLL

Distinguished: Geraldine Elder, Wilma Giddens, Dolores Costine, Lenora Longbottom.

First grade: Ted Blackwelder, Broward Lott, Betty Willis, Park Bacon, Devon Carter, Virgil Hall, Harry Hood, Douglas Fells, Jennie Belle Mann, Mary Ruth Mathis, Patricia Ann Smith.

Second grade: Patsy Osteen, Rosemary Kipp, Woodland Hurt, Freda Whitner, Margaret Ann Lawhorn, Wilma Willis, Anna Villalita, Marjorie Hetherington, Kenneth Amberg, Gloria Bowman, Karl Crosby, Helen Knowles, James Blackwelder.

Third grade: John Deleag, Virgil Martin, Billy Rutledge, Archie Johnson, Peggy Dunn, Lillie Mae Collins, Ruth Elder, Gloria Garber, Betty Sparlock, Marjorie Thompson, Anne Pabor, Lorraine Reeves, Mary Rouse.

Fourth grade: Henry Carratt, Dick Hoffer, Virginia Crenshaw, Juanita Corbett, Doris Cannon, Ted W. Mary, Basemore, Garth Spencer.

Fifth grade: Clare Mae White, Yvonne Head, Bobby Hall, Betty Jean Newcome, Alvin Sturdivant, Holman Dilley, Donald Ford, Fred Perry, Dick Flowers, Mary Jane Perry, William Bennett, Bobbie Mae Whitner, Caline Williams.

Six grade: Glenn Whitcomb, Debie Hudson, Leslie Collins, Chas. Bennett, Harold Garrett, Ivan Brown, Roger Sappington, Myrtle Simpson, Charlotte Orr, Altha Talbert, Marie Basemore, Anne Vane, Vanellie Ripe.

Distinguished: Madge Pilcher, Thelma Harnage, Louis Bishop, Dorothy Welch.

Seventh grade: Arthur Gregory, David Lanier, Sammy Longbottom, Gene Mathis, James Perdue, Howard Todd, Coolidge Knowles, Janet Finch, Alice Rouse, Lillian White.

Eighth grade: Jack Collins, James Harris, Jimmy Hetherington, Walter Martin, Dale McFarland, Bobby Keller, Bobby Rouse, Thomas Thompson, Winifred Demore, Freda Garrett, Dorothy Lawhorn, Ruth Pendleton, Madge Pilcher, Lois Skinner, Peggy Jo Smith, Catherine Thompson, Dorothy Walker, Marie Whitener, Ruby Pate.

Ninth grade: Arthur Crews, Jack Head, Charles Lawton, Mildred Barnard, Josephine Brown, Mary Clement, Thelma Harnage, Winifred Hood, Helen Jarrett, Winona Landress, Mary McConnell, Martha McCord, Wills Peet McGilgoney, Mary Alice Powell.

Tenth grade: Edward Sherman, Powell Skipper, Louise Bishop, Mary Carter, Jewell Collins, Mary Elmont, Gloria Hughes, Lillian Kelly, Martha McNicholas, Betty Touchton, Dorothy Welch.

Eleventh grade: Malcolm Crews, Alberta Garrett, Elois Halloway, Thelma Shepherd, Nancy Betts, Lillian Betts, Jewell Collins, Mary Pardee, Harriett Sherer, Elois Williams.

BAPTISTS INSTALL STOVES

The First Baptist Church has installed two stoves in its main auditorium, so that in the future, regardless of how cold the weather may get the Church can be warmed.

Eagle Family Sets Up Housekeeping on "Honeymoon Isle"

CLEARWATER, Feb. 8.—(FNS)—

—Despite elaborate plans for a fan-fare and reams of nationwide publicity to attract selection of the first newlywed couple to sojourn on C. M. Washburn's "Honeymoon Isle," bit of tropical paradise crated in the Gulf of Mexico just off Clearwater, Washburn and his publicity have been completely "acquired." Unquestionable evidence was presented this week that, without fan-fare or formality of asking permission, the first couple has already not only enjoyed the pleasures of Honeymoon Isle, but decided to stay and make a permanent home. In fact, it has been going on long enough that the honeymoon couple has now become a family!

Photographic evidence of this was offered by cameraman Paul Saunders of Clearwater, who stumbled across the island abode to find the island's "Virginia Dare" making a fuzzy wedge of white uncertainty by the intrusion, while his enraged parents circled and A screamed overhead.

Although the Eagle family pulled a "fast one" on Washburn and his boys, plans for Honeymoon Isle will proceed on schedule. News reel crews were busy shooting island scenes over the week-end, following completion of a thatched hut of modern, permanent structure constructed by the Clearwater Lions Club for the honeymooners. House furnishings will be provided in New York, and a number of interested organizations and communities have inquired about participating in the program in various ways. Within the next 60 days, it is planned to throw the island open to honeymooners, with as many as 50 couples at a time spending periods of weeks. This will continue until September, according to Washburn.

Asher Frank Reports Four Killed In Jan.

TAMPA, Feb. 8.—(FNS)—During the month of January four people were killed, thirty-two injured and eighty-four involved in train and motor vehicle accidents in Florida, Asher Frank, director of the Florida Safety Council, reported today.

In reading over the reports of such accidents furnished by the Florida Clipping Service, it is regrettable to note, Frank said, that accidents caused by motorists running into trains are not limited to any one section of the state. Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville and other parts of the state are represented in the reports. The most regrettable part is that in each accident the cars were loaded with passengers, and the majority of the accidents occurred during the daylight hours.

Frank stated that in his opinion many of these accidents were caused by drivers keeping their car windows closed during the cold weather and were unable to hear the trains' warning whistle, and he urged all motorists to observe the law which requires all commercial vehicles, trucks, buses and private cars to come to a full stop before crossing railroad tracks. If this law is observed, he said, this type of accident will be eliminated as trains cannot leave the tracks to hit the automobiles.

Meteorites From Interstellar Space

A large percentage of the meteorites come from interstellar space.

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Children's Home Issues Warning On Fake Solicitors

ARCADIA, Feb. 8.—(FNS)—

A warning to the public to beware of fraudulent magazine subscription solicitors claiming to be from the Florida Baptist Children's Home, was issued this week by T. M. Johns, superintendent of the Home. "Every year for the past several years I have been faced with a serious problem," Superintendent Johns said. "Magazine solicitors claiming to be from the Florida Baptist Children's Home cover the state selling subscriptions to magazines. They tell people they are from the Home, and ask for a subscription on this basis. Of course they give them the usual story about needing to sell the magazine to get so many credits for a subscription to the Home, and that they might continue their education and usually give the name of some school in the state, saying they have been enrolled in the school and had to drop out because of the lack of funds."

"Every year I serve notice through our denominational paper that these solicitors are using the Home to defraud the public, and every year many people get caught by the same story. This nefarious practice should be stopped. The Home never has, and it is not likely that it ever will allow its children to solicit for anything—magazines and newspapers not accepted—and the public should be warned that these solicitors have no solicitors."

The regional meeting of the Florida Historical Society will be held at Mountain Lake Manatee, Lake Wales, Feb. 9 and 10. Dr. A. R. L. Dohme is general chairman of the program for the event.

Zephyrhills claims the honor of developing Florida's first community forest by planting 120 acres of tax-delinquent lands to 16,000 pine seedlings donated by Wayne Thomas, president of the Dade City Banner Publishing Company.

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