Fla. Southern College Announces Singers

LAKELAND, Nov. 2—Dr. John A. M. Stewart, director of the Florida Southern College singers, today announced 52 students as members of the organization.

They are: Erma Ashwell, Eloise Dennis, Thera Dunham, Jeanette Markham, Ted Ehrlich, Donald Tolle, Paul Whitmore, Collins Wyatt, Lakeland; Florence Brinklow, West Palm Beach; Jo Berta Bullock, Palatka; Kathleen Cheney, Pensacola; Emily James, Stewart Boyd, Violet Aldridge, Katherine Wilkes, Bill Boyd, Elise Caldwell, Sidney Sneller, Jacksonville; Jeanette Frost, Dania; Marjorie Griggs, Oxford.

Maurine Jones, Lake Wales; Rebecca Martin, Virginia Miles, Plant City; Betty Jane Nollman, Clarence Campbell, Sebring; Jack Guy, Nash Cochran, Ft. Myers; Sara Womack, Leonard Turner, Miami; Leslie Wooten, Cocoa; Nina Drake, Nokomis; Katherine Killian, Mount Dora.

Betty Marqus, Laurie Speer, Arcadia; Mary Lydia Stebbins, Avon Park; Mildred Stephenson, Eau Gallie; Grace Parrish, Lake Placid; Erma Whittle, Largo; Rae Behrens, Tampa; Bob Howard, Leesburg; Alton Kindred, Elmo Hancock, Clermont; Wilson Hendrix, Springlake; Gwendolyn Whidden, Kissimmee.

Margaret Lightfoot, Clinton, S. C.; Howard Dubose, McCall, S. C.; Kenneth Robertson, Winnebago, Ill., Jane Golding, Painesville, O.; Don Rankin, Victor Rankin, Alliance, Ohio.

New Streamliner To Be Named Champion

The new streamlined train to be operated jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Florida East Coast Railroads has been named "The Champion."

The announcement was made in a telegram received from George P. James, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. The telegram read as follows

"The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Florida East Coast Railway announced here today that the name contest which was sponsored through your paper and others to secure a name for their new Diesel-powered streamliner to be operated between New York and Miami beginning on or about December 1, had attracted over one hundred thousand entries and a name selected is 'The Champion'."

Shipments of tangerines from Florida will be limited to approximately 2,425,000 boxes out of an anticipated crop of 2,900,000 boxes, if recommendations made by the shippers and growers advisory committee is adopted.

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Two Public Utility Corps. will Conduct Citrus Campaign

LAKELAND, Nov. 2—(Special)—Two large public utility corporations in Florida have agreed to conduct comprehensive advertising campaigns in Florida this winter stressing the importance of the citrus industry, and a third is expected to join the campaign shortly.

The Florida Public Service company of Orlando and the Florida Power corporation at St. Peters burg already have agreed to sponsor a series of advertisements in their Florida newspapers devoted to the citrus industry Negotations are under way with the Florida Power and Light company at Miami.

These public utilities have long followed a policy of devoting much of their advertising to the cause of essential Florida industries.

Advertisements will appear cooperating with the citrus commission's campaign for selling Florida citrus as Christmas gifts, and other advertisements will be devoted to the citrus industry as a whole.

Newspapers throughout the citrus belt are utilized as advertising media by these public utility corporations. In addition, Florida Public Service is sending out a questionnaire to 300,000 northerners with pertinent inguiries about citrus preference. As the questionnaires are being directed to persons with some interest in the Florida utility, it is expected an unusually large percentage of competent answers will be received. The replies will be carefully analyzed by the commission's advertising agency.

Motion Picture Of Fla. Citrus Industry

LAKELAND, Nov. 2—(Special)—A motion picture of the Florida citrus industry, taking the spectator from the nursery to the retail outlet, is in process of final preparation, and should be ready for its first showing in the near future. The picture is being sponsored by the Florida citrus commission. Movie cameramen were in the state several days last week, taking final "shots" which to be incorporated in the finished film.

Purpose of the movie is to educate the handlers of Florida citrus in northern markets with the care exercised in producing, packing and shipping Florida fruit. When ready, meetings will be arranged in many market centers and handlers of fruit invited to see the picture. Visual education of this type is said to be the most effective yet found for such a purpose.

Whether the film will be shown in Florida in the near future has not been decided, although it seems likely it will be brought to this state and shown the citrus industry as an example of the dealer service efforts of the commission.

Many large manufacturers utilize moving pictures for trade purposes, and it is believed the Florida citrus film will be very helpful.

Announcements will be made soon concerning completion of the moving picture and meetings at which it will be shown.

"Safety On the Farm" Drive Is Commended

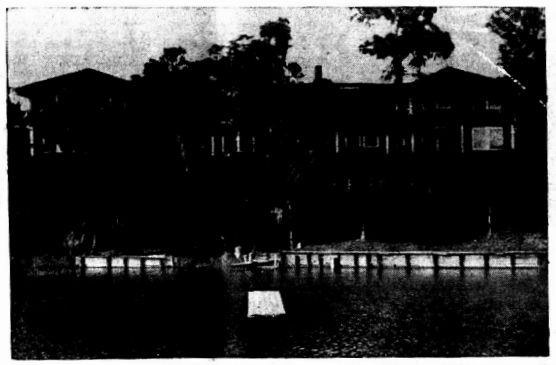
TAMPA, Nov. 2—(FNS)—Reporting on his return from the National Safety Congress recently held in Atlantic City, Asher Frank, Director of the Florida Safety Council, stated one of the outstanding exhibits of the Congress was the "Safety on the Farm" material Commissioner Mayo is distributing in the interest of safety by the Department of Agriculture.

Commissioners and other safety departments throughout the nation are very much interested in the movement inaugurated by Commissioner Mayo which in the past two years has reduced farm accidents more than fifty percent in Florida.



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Will Open For Visitors This Winter



Formerly known as Lake Byrd Lodge, this beautiful log building will be open this season as the Lake Byrd Tourist Home with Mrs. Sue Gregory as manageress. Guests are being received already and the dining room will be open to the public about November 15. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be in charge of this important department. They had charge of the Episcopal Camp dining room the past summer and received much favorable comment. Very reasonable rates will be in effect and room and board will be available by the day, week or month.

—PHOTO BY AVON PARK TIMES

Haines City Trimmed Red Devils, 19-0

A heavier Haines City eleven trimmed the Avon Park Red Devils by a score of 19-0 last Friday night on the former's field. Although outclassed, the Devils held the Hornets in their own territory during the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Hornets found themselves and started an aerial attack that spelled defeat for the local boys. The Hornets made a touchdown in each of the last three quarters, as the Devils were unable to break up the excellent Hornet's offense. McGill scored the first touchdown for the hosts, with Winger accounting for the second when Meriwether fumbled on a punt to his own 9 yard line. Elliott made the third touchdown with but two minutes left to play. He drove from the Devils' 10-yard line in two plays for the score.

Meriwether gave the Devils a little hope in the second quarter when he made a spectacular return with the kickoff after the Hornets' first score; but the Devils lacked the punch to break through the Hornets' strong defense. Ward also made several outstanding gains. Avon Park made four first downs, while Haines City collected 10.

Will Play Winter Haven "B"

The Red Devils will take on the Winter Haven "B" team to-night at the new athletic field. This will fill the schedule formerly made with Brewster which failed to enter a team in the conference this year.

Chairman Of RFC To Speak At Park

Hon. Emil Schram, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will be one of the speakers at the series of Sunday meetings to be held at Highlands Hammock State Park during the winter season, the Florida Forest and Park Service announces.

The head of the R. F. C. accepted the personal invitation extended to him this week at Tampa, where he and his wife had an active part in the launching of the Sea Witch. The date he will speak will be announced later.

The park service will invite other nationally known persons to speak at the meetings.

You can help make Thanksgiving happier for some youngster by making your contribution now to the Children's Home Society of Florida, Jacksonville. Donations of food, clothing or cash are needed.

Citrus Commission To Announce Subject Of Meeting In Advance

LAKELAND, Nov. 2—(Special)—Inaugurating a policy of giving growers and others as much advance notice as possible on what is to be discussed, the Florida citrus commission will attempt to have an agenda worked out for future meetings which can be made public at least two days in advance of the meeting.

Regardless of the agenda, however, persons with legitimate matters will be heard at all meetings, it was emphasized. Advance notice of the subjects to be discussed would provide persons interested in such subjects ample opportunity to plan to attend the meeting, it was said, to listen or take part in the discussion

The commission will meet next on Nov. 13, at which time it will see the proposed advertising campaign on canned Florida citrus for the coming season. Practically the entire session will be needed for the presentation and another meeting to handle any other business which may have arisen, will be held the following day, Nov. 14. Approval already has been given fundamental policies incorporated in the canned fruit campaign, and the details of the program are now being developed by Arthur Kudner, Inc., the commission's advertising agency.

Several of the commission's committees are scheduled to meet prior to the Nov. 14 session and will probably be prepared to make reports at that time.

Radio Station WFLA News Broadcasts

TAMPA, Nov. 2—(FNS)—Radio Station WFLA here is receiving enthusiastic praise from near and far on its recently initiated program of news broadcasts. The station has leased a direct wire of the United Press, and the teletype which records the news ready for instant use in the WFLA News Room clicks busily day and night with incoming news from every part of the world. This news is broadcast five times a day, bringing listeners the very latest developments soon after they occur.

The local broadcasts of news, combined with the National Broadcasting Company's news periods already being carried by WFLA, serve to give listeners an unexcelled schedule of local, national and foreign news from early morning until late at night.

What's In A Name?



J. D. RAHNER, left, General Passenger Agent, Florida East Coast Railway, and Geo. P. James, right, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railway, are shown conferring with supervisors of forces handling the contest for a name for their new stainless steel, Diesel-powered Streamliner to be placed in service between New York and Miami early in December. Some of the more than 100,000 entries are shown in foreground.

School Essay Contest To be Conducted Soon

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 2 — An opportunity for high school students in Florida to win cash prizes totaling $2,000, with $1,000 as first award, by writing assays on "The Benefits of Democracy," was announced today by Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction. The contest is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Boys and girls regularly enrolled in any public, private, or parochial school in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to compete. The essay may be written as a class assignment or as a personal endeavor. Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length.

Preliminary contests are to be conducted in time to permit filing local winning essays with the state contest committee not later than midnight of February 22, 1940. The national winners will be announced at the next V. F. W. national encampment.

A folder giving information about the contest may be obtained from the officers of the V. F. W. Auxiliary Units in any community, or from the state department chairman. State officers are as follows: Mrs. Nina I. Shiver, 132 N. W. 21st St., Miami, president; Mrs. Evelyn Anfinson, 128½ N. W. 2nd Ave., Miami, secretary; Mrs. May Vinal, 435 W. 24th St., Jacksonville, essay contest chairman.

Seaboard Issues Forestry Poster

NORFOLK, Va.—A poster emphasizing the importance of forest conservation to the economy of the Southeast has just been issued by the Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Mr. Charles A. Gillett, Industrial Forester for the Railway, says the poster's slogan, "Keep the Forests Growing, Keep the Whistles Blowing" should be adopted as the keynote to the continued prosperity of the area. This is the first of a series of posters by which Mr. Gillett hopes to acquaint timberland owners and the public at large with the Railway's comprehensive forestry program aimed at the perpetuation of a natural resource which can be made inexhaustible by proper treatment.

If we "Keep the Forests Growing" by protecting them from fire and practicing sound forestry, we not only provide a steady income for the owners, but we automatically "Keep the Whistles Blowing" in the wood-using industries, an important source of national wealth, whose employees and their dependents number over 1,350,000 persons in the six southeastern states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama served by the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

East Coast Travel Has Big Increase

VERO BEACH, Nov. 2—(FNS)—An indication of what may be expected in the form of increased tourist travel to the state this season is evidenced by the fact that tourist registrations a McKee Jungle Gardens, famed east coast attraction, exceed those of mid-November a year ago.

It is estimated by Superintendent Jans Hansen that activities at the Gardens are at least four weeks ahead of last season, based on interest shown by travelers and increased attendance.

Florida Ice Manufacturers will hold their fourteenth annual convention in Miami, Nov. 13-14, H. L. Vaughn, secretary of the association, announced this week.

Sugar Mill Is Now Open To Visitors

CLEWISTON, Nov. 2—(FNS)—Florida winter visitors and home folks alike will be given an opportunity to see the great Sugar Mill of the United States Sugar Corporation in action during the entire grinding seasen, it was announced here by general manager Jay Moran this week.

Two experienced guides will greet visitors and carry them on a personally conducted tour through the huge mill, explaining the various steps in the production of raw sugar. Visiting hours will be from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. every day except Monday, the regular clean-up day, Moran stated.

Dade City Man One of "City of Flint" Crew

DADE CITY, Nov. 2—(FNS)—At least one Floridian is known to be a member of the crew of the freighter "City of Flint" concerning which there has been so many conflicting and mysterious reports, George B. Massey of Dade City.

As no word has come through concerning the status of the crew and as the ship is known to be in German hands, friends of Massey are concerned over his safety and are eagerly watching foreign dispatches to learn his fate.

American Legion posts at West Palm Beach and Tampa were awarded certificates last week for high Americanism activities, it was announced by State Commander William C. Brooker.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Date of Order of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of
AVA CREWS, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Ava Crews, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McMichens, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, October 13, 1939.

LESTER T. CREWS, executor of said Estate.
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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

The Carnival

The carnival sponsored by the chamber of commerce got under way this afternoon and as we write we can hear the motor boats churning the waters of Lake Verona as they go round and round and come out nowhere. This evening the fun starts with the games and other amusement devices in full swing. We heard this afternoon that mice, the wilder the better, are being sought for the mice game. Those on hand have proved too tame and did not want to do their stuff as scheduled.

Tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, there will be a parade starting at 2 o'clock and commemorating Armistice Day. The parade will be preceded by an aircade over the city and will be followed by speaking at Donaldson Park with State Senator Spessard Holland of Bartow scheduled to make the welkin ring. And can he do that little thing.

Another thing in the afternoon will be a gopher race. Numerous gophers have been corailed from the highways and byways, mostly the latter, and have been in strict training for the past few days. This is expected to be a big attraction as the average man will generally gopher a thing like this, especially if there maybe an element of chance in it.

Saturday evening will see the amusement devices again going strong. Spielers and barkers will entice you to this game and to that, or to some refreshment stand or the other and everyone, young and old, male and female, can be assured of having a good time with plenty of innocent fun for everybody.

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Pick It Up

Mayor Covington was busy this week with paint pot and stencil putting out a lot of signs up and down the Mall. The signs read, "Pick It Up" and they are directed at YOU, I and EVERYBODY. They mean "pick up that scrap of paper you dropped." Help keep the streets clean and see that they are not littered with papers of all kinds.

Along this line we would suggest that what Avon Park needs is an anti-handbill ordinance. This is one thing that would help. Handbills can make more muss around town than a little. As far as we can see the average person when he finds one in his car just throws it out without reading it, and it litters up the street. Again, when they are delivered around to the homes, they are thrown on the porches and the first gust of wind sends them all over the place. Yes sir, if the mayor wants a tidy town, let him have an anti-handbill ordinance passed and then we may get somewhere.

Avon Park Scouts Elevated To Rank Of Eagle Scouts

Herbert Todd and Jimmy Heim, members of the Avon Park Boy Scout Troop, were elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout at the court of honor held Monday evening at the court house at Sebring. This is the highest honor attainable in scoutcraft and in many ways is said to be equal to a college education as the recipients have to pass rigorous tests in a number of subjects. They have to win a minimum of 21 merit badges in order to qualify.

The Eagle Scout badges were pinned on the recipients by Mrs. E. G. Todd and Miss Verna Heim, the latter representing her mother, Mrs. W. J. Heim who was unable to attend on account of illness. The receiving scouts in turn pinned rose buds on the ladies, marking their appreciation of the honor awarded them.

Merit badges awarded other Avon Park scouts were: Walter Martin, bugling; Billy Heim, reading, handicraft and scholarship; Jack Head, reading; Jimmy Hetherington, life saving; Bobby Keller, woodworking and Robert Spear.

M. V. Pilcher was chairman of the court of honor and he was assisted by Fred L. Trext, assistant scout executive of Tampa. Rev. O. G. White of Sebring spoke briefly on the benefits of scouting for boys.

Besides Mr. Pilcher and the scouts, others attending from Avon Park were: Scoutmaster Guy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr and Mrs. W. M. Reck, Fr. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Dick Keller, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Bill Mackay and Miss Verna Heim.

NEW BREEDS OF CATTLE BEING BRED IN TEXAS

E. G. Todd Tells Rotarians Of What He Saw On the Huge King Ranch

Calves that averaged 634 pounds each when weaned, bulls higher than a Ford car, new breeds of beef cattle and other sights seen on the King Ranch of 960,000 acres in Texas were related by E. G. Todd Wednesday noon when he spoke at the Rotary Club meeting. Mr. Todd had been scheduled to speak on citrus but asked for more time on this subject and then went on to tell of his recent trip to Texas with Will Ward of Brooksville, Ivey Futch of Lake Placid and Earl Hartt. They went to look over the Texas citrus situation and the visit to the King Ranch was taken in their stride.

Todd was introduced by A. McKee Elwell, program chairman, who said this is "Be kind to fruit growers week" and promised that the speaker would not mention the Boy Scouts. Elwell also introduced Mayor M. E. Covington who said he would turn blackmailer if sufficient donations are not received to stage the monster Christmas party for children which he has planned.

The Mayor plans to have the local children invite the children from Sebring, Frostproof, Wauchula and other communities to participate in the affair. His plans call for fireworks galore, a band concert, candy for each child and other diversions. He thinks the Avon Park children are entitled to a party on account of their fine behavior at this and previous Halowe'ens. It would also help trade to the merchants here as many of the children would bring their parents, he believes. He was assured the support of the Rotary Club and is asking for donations to help. He has already $100 and is requesting one dollar or larger amounts from every householder.

Todd told of incidents on the trip which was made by plane and said Florida can look for plenty of competition from Texas citrus. Conditions there must be seen to be appreciated.

Regarding the King Ranch, Todd said they were admitted through the influence of Will Ward, the oldest employee of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the Department of Agriculture, as the ranch is closed to the general public. The headquarters are at Kingsville and the main building is similar to an old castle. A large racing stable is maintained and polo ponies are bred extensively. New breeds of cattle are being developed, one of which, known as the Santa Gertruda, is a cross of shorthorn and Brahma stock and is proving very good. Bulls weigh out 2,200 pounds and the steers dress out about 68 percent. They are short legged and thick bodied and make fine beef.

They saw several pens of bull calves just weaned. One lot averaged 634 pounds, another 629 pounds and the heifer calves were 570 pound average.

The Brahmas are larger than those seen in Florida and an African breed known as the Afrikander is being tried out, Todd said.

The poorest steers on the range average 1,350 pounds and the better ones about 1,800 to 1,700 pounds and they stay fat on the open range, he said.

Billy Kerlwether, president of the high school student council was a guest of the club. Other visitors were W. W. Owens and Tom Brown of Frostproof, Major Ed Keenan, G. D. Conant and C. P. Selden of Lake Wales, E. F. Armstrong of Hicksville, O. and W. M. Reck of Avon Park.

Dr. Chandler Named Medical Examiner

Dr. I. W. Chandler was notified this week he has been appointed a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. His subject will be surgical pathology. Dr. Chandler will leave Sunday for Jacksonvlvie to attend a board meeting conducting examinations for budding medicos to be held on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Byron A. Rice left Tuesday for San Bruno, Calif. to visit her month, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, for several months. Mr. Rice will remain in Avon Park for the winter.

Local Guardsmen To Attend Camp For Week In December

Headquarters Battery, 56th. F. A. Brig. have been ordered to attend a week's camp at Camp Foster near Jacksonville from December 3 to 9 inclusive. Attending this camp will be the entire battery and the state brigade staff and it is being held in conformity with the partial state of emergency proclamation of Pres. F. D. Roosevelt.

Gov. Fred P. Cone has issued a proclamation asking all empoyers to give members of the National Guard time off to attend the necessary camps and Capt. Chester R. Yates, commanding officer of the headquarters battery, Avon Park's own, has made the following request over his signature:

"As a result of the President's declaration of a national emergency Headquarters Battery, 56th F.A.B., has been ordered to put in a special seven days of field training at Camp Foster the first week in December. It is urgently necessary that every member of the battery participate in this encampment, and an especial appeal is made to the respective employers of the guardsmen to make this possible.

Signed: CHESTER R. YATES,
Captain, 56th. F. A. B.
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery."

TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED TUES.

Ford, Ward and Todd named In Avon Park; 10 Mills Voted

A 10 mill levy for schools was overwhelmingly voted in all districts in Highlands county at the election Tuesday together with trustees for each district. In Avon Park the trustees elected were: I. H. Ford, 165 votes, H. J. Ward, 140 and Mrs. E. G. Todd, 107. These are the totals for both precincts. The vote for the 10 mill levy in Avon Park was 125.

Trustees elected in the other school districts in the county were:

Sebring: Mrs. Fred Bee, H. M. Rogers, O. G. White.

DeSoto City: Mrs. Emily Barrow, Mrs. Bessie Granger, J. H. Twitty.

Bassenger, Sunniland, Brighton: T. A. Cason, J. C. Pearce, Miss Pearl Pearce.

Lake Placid: T. J. Boseman, Swain Bowers, F. C. Payne.

Hicora: Ceylon Carleton, R. B. Franklin, J. E. Wiggins.

Venus: Bert Crawford, W. E. Hendry, Jordan Shepherd.

Walter R. Bradbury Being Buried Today; Died Thursday A. M.

Funeral services for Walter R. Bradbury, 47, are being held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Dalton officiating. Interment is in Bougainvillea cemetery. Pallbearers announced are: H. G. McArthur, J. C. Deshong, J. E. Godwin, W. A. Roberts, Frank Armistead and A. C. Wester.

Mr. Bradbury died suddenly Thursday morning about 9:50 o'clock while working near the school house. He was in the employ of the city of Avon Park and suffered a heart attack which proved immediately fatal. He was dead on arrival at Touchton's hospital.

Walter R. Bradbury was born at Louisville, Ky. on January 3, 1892. He had been a resident of Avon Park for a number of years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Doris Bradbury; two sons, Edgar and James; two daughters, Elizabeth and Helen; his mother, Mrs. E. E. Ferguson of Louisville, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Burks of Louisville and one brother, Robin, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Red Cross Drive To Start Here Monday

J. Paul Garber, Avon Park chairman for the annual Red Cross drive for memberships, said this week the nation wide drive is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Armistice Day, and the drive will begin in Avon Park next Monday. The house to house canvass here will be handled by the P.-T. A. and half of the funds collected will remain in Avon Park to be used for local wefare work under the direction of the P.-T. A.

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS READY



THIS striking painting of a Red Cross nurse keeping the symbol of mercy flying is the keynote of the 1939 appeal for membership in the American Red Cross. Faced with the need for strengthening daily Red Cross services in 3,700 Chapters, and with its chartered obligation to aid in some measure in meeting the distress of the men, women and children refugees in war-torn countries across the sea, the Red Cross asks every man and woman in the nation, able to do so, to join as a member this year and support America's official voluntary relief agency.

Ruskin Williams, a distinguisheo artist, is creator of this ideal conception of the nurse heroine.

The roll call for members will be held November 11 to 30—join through your local Chapter. Help your Red Cross help others by becoming one of the millions who will add their names to the roll of mercy

FINISH SURVEY FOR HIGHWAY 19

County Board Completes Deal For Right-of-Way At Lake Placid

County Attorney M. R. McDonald informed the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday that the survey for federal route nineteen has been completed within the county and the complete plat of the land through which the highway is to pass has been supplied the local abstract office so a list of the owners of record may be filed with the state road department for the preparation of deeds to the right-of-way.

It was stated that most of the right-of-way between Sebring and Avon Park will be donated.

Following the meeting of the board, members made a trip to Lake Placid where the completed negotiations for deeds to most of the right-of-way within city limits of Lake Placid that has not already been deeded to the county. A satisfactory deal was worked out with Ivey E. Futch, representing the Futch estate, and for other properties he either owns or controls. The agreement provides the county is to pay for the improvement on the land at a nominal figure and the land will be donated to the county.

The board received a letter from Camp Dowling, engineer of the state road department, assuring the board that the department will give consideration to the construction of an overpass at Lakemont in their 1940 budget.

Named Airport Official

Marcus Covington, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, has been named junior manager of the Pan-American Airport at Miami, his father said this week.

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
Executive Department
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed that a National emergency exists to the extent necessary for the strengthening of our national defense within the limits of peace-time authorizations, and has called upon the State of Florida to intensify the training of the State's National Guard to the end that the defenses of the nation may be adequately strengthened,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred P. Cone, Governor of Florida, do call upon all citizens of Florida to render every cooperation possible to the Florida National Guard for the success of the special training now being undertaken by it; and I do particularly request and hope that all schools and employers of members of the Florida National Guard will freely, and patriotically grant their employees leave without prejudice from their jobs during the additional seven-day training period between now and January 31, 1940, during which their units will be undergoing special Field Training as prescribed by the War Department. The patriotic sacrifice thus made by these employers will be amply repaid by the resulting increased efficiency of the defensive force of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 4th day of November, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) (Signed) FRED P. CONE, Governor.

ATTEST:
(signed) R. A. GRAY,
Secretary of State.

DISTRICT NOMINATION OF COMMISSIONERS IS PLANNED FOR PRIMARY

HIGHLANDERS PLANNING BIG SEBRING MEET

Ridge Boosters Will Convene At County Seat Next Tuesday

LAKE WALES, Nov. 9—(Special)—The long anticipated meeting of the board of governors of "The Scenic Highlanders" will be held at Sebring on Tuesday, Nov. 14, with the business session starting at 3 p. m. A banquet is to be held, probably at the Sebring hotel at 6:30.

This announcement was made here today by John D. Clark of Waverly, president of "The Scenic Highlanders" who said that such notables as Karl Lehman, secretary of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce; Martin Anderson, publisher of Orlando Daily newspapers, and others—all who are in a position to give the Highlanders considerable aid in their program for better roads all along the ridge.

President Clark has urged all members of the board of governors and others interested to attend the Sebring meeting, pointing out the value of Highlands county cooperation with the organization.

There will be a detailed program of talks and all formalities will be dispensed with in order to handle all possible business in the time allowed. The business session will be held at the municipal pier.

Highlanders' members and governors have been urged to make arrangements to be in Sebring for the ceremonies that will mark the burning of old municipal bonds, signaling a readjustment of the Highlands county seat's financial problems, putting it in a position to maintain the pace set by other Florida cities and towns.

Prior to the Sebring meeting, officials of the Highlanders will meet, probably tonight or tomorrow, to work out a membership drive plan which will be submitted at the general meeting. This drive is designed to provide a huge working strength for the organization.

But while other officials are sweating over the plans for the session, Secretary O. A. Brice of Lake Wales is figuratively speaking "setting 'em up in the next alley."

In other words, he is getting all set for the next man to pop up as a candidate for governor of the state of Florida.

So far, two men, Burton Schoepf of Tampa, and Walter Fraser of St. Augustine, have announced they would like to occupy the governor's mansion for four years.

And each of these men has been asked, in effect:

"If you are elected governor of the state of Florida what will be your attitude towards good roads in the ridge country and will you make a ridge man to the state road commission?"

And each, in turn, has come right back with favorable answers—in writing. Both Schoepf and Fraser have indicated their sympathies with the Highlanders' pleas for good roads and have promised, if elected, to name a ridge man to the important highway board.

These questions, appearing in the editorial column of Brice's Lake Wales News, have brought written answers which are in the permanent archives of the organization—ready to be presented to the successful candidate if and when the occassion demands.

The questions put to the candidates do not imply that favorable answers will mean support from the Highlanders—but are designed to get the candidates on record.

Return From Trip

Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson and her guests, Mrs. Henry E. Tobey, Mrs. Charles F. Catlin and Mrs. Edwin T. English, all of New Jersey, returned Tuesday from a week's tour of South Florida. They visited Tarpon Springs and down to Ft. Myers across the Tamiami Trail to Miami and Key West and then home to Avon Park.

Board Decides That General Laws of State Will Govern Primary

The Highlands county board of commissioners virtually "passed the buck" to the courts in the matter of nomination of candidates for the board of commissioners and school board in the 1940 primary, Tuesday, when they passed a resolution stating the ballots will be prepared on a basis of nomination by precincts.

A special act of the 1929 legislature governing the method of nominating commissioners in counties of certain population, which would apply to Highlands county next year but would not apply after the 1940 census, has caused considerable controversy in the county, especially in the three districts with a minority vote.

It has been the contention of many that it would be unfair to districts three, four and five to make it possible for districts one and two to name their candidates. It was this contention that caused the commissioners to reverse their previous action and decide that candidates will be nominated by districts unless some citizens bring suit to force the election to be held county wide.

Competent local attorneys in addition to County Attorney M. R. McDonald, have expressed the opinion that the special act does not apply to this county and was not legally passed, therefore there is little danger of any person winning a court decision forcing the nominations to be county wide.

Following is the resolution as passed by the board Tuesday:

"Whereas, this Board has heretofore been advised by its attorney and also by the Attorney General of Florida, that for the year 1940, candidates for the office of County commissioners of Highlands County may come under a Special Act of 1929, requiring such candidates to be nominated in the primary election county wide instead of by district as heretofore, but this board learning that said act of 1929 was only intended to relate to one county and never intending to relate to this county, and the Secretary of State having "informed the County Attorney of Highlands county that said Act of 1929 was not advertised," and being a local law might be unconstitutional and void, and

"Whereas, if any candidate desires to be nominated county wide instead of by each district it is suggested that appropriate proceedings be instituted to the effect that a court ruling can be had on said subject, therefore,

"Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands county, Florida, acting upon the advice of its County Attorney do hereby give notice that when it prepares the official ballot for the primary election to be held in this County for the year 1940, said ballots will be so prepared by appropriate resolution to the effect that candidates for the office of County Commissioners will be nominated by each respective district and not county wide; that it will be unfair to authorize the nomination county wide; because two districts in the county having a large majority of the population could elect the entire five commissioners; that it is the policy of this Board to do what is lawful and if the nomination should be county wide, then, the Board will gladly do so, provided if the Court orders it to do so and this option is taken now so all may know the official position of this Board so that legal action can be taken and disposed of in ample time before the official ballot is prepared for said primary election.

"Be it further Resolved, that candidates for the member of Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, will likewise be required to be nominated by each district instead of by a county wide vote, as provided for in the 1939 Florida Code relating to Education and ballots for that office will be arranged as for said County Commissioners."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Treat were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Treat is assistant Scout Executive for the Gulf Ridge Council of Boy Scouts.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—This department flushes a swarm of rumors about drastic changes in our naval building plans, said to have been in-

British Disasters Bring Check on Our Naval Plans

duced by new problems of defense against planes and submarines as disclosed by British disasters.

So far as we can learn, there are impending some possible changes in personnel, and a general check and overhauling of work on new ships to date, but nothing revolutionary. It is indicated that there will be intensive studies and training in coordination of ships, planes and submarines.

At the highest peak of American naval construction in peacetime history, Rear Admiral Alexander Hamilton Van Keuren is made chief of the bureau of construction and repair. That puts him right in the wheelhouse of the navy efficiency drive, as this is the acid-testing bureau for fighting ships, and it bears the responsibility for their being sound and fit, structurally and in design. Defects have been found, and are being remedied in several 10,000-ton cruisers.

Admiral Van Keuren, a navy technician for 36 years, is one of the most highly rated specialists in naval construction. He smokes a dropstem pipe, carries on easily and informally, and marshals engineering data with a precise mastery of detail. His previous post has been that of industrial manager at the Philadelphia navy yard. He is a dependable safeguard against pitted or pithy armor plate, such as we heard of years ago. He is a native of Michigan, graduated from Annapolis in 1903. His predecessor in the bureau, Rear Admiral W. G. Du Bose, becomes commander of the new model basin at Carderock, Md.

MAJ. GEN. DANIEL VAN VOORHIS, assigned to the supreme command in the Panama Canal Zone, is an officer up from the ranks

Our Gold Guard Now Gets Canal Zone to Watch

who has been entrusted with many critically important assignments in the past—among them the guardianship of the bulk of the nation's $17,000,000,000 gold reserve, at Fort Knox, Ky. The fact of his selection is evidence of the crucial importance of the canal defenses, in the eyes of the high command.

From Zanesville, Ohio, he enlisted in the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry in 1898 and won a commission as second lieutenant in the Philippine insurrection. He is the army specialist in mechanized defense and attack, and just now the canal is a concentration of swift mechanization. In the World war, he was chief-of-staff at Brest, and holds the Distinguished Service medal, the Navy Cross, the Silver Star and the Legion of Honor decorations.

IN HIS new book, "The Defense of Britain," Capt. Liddell Hart, the British military expert, says, "Our chief risk of losing a war lies in trying to win the

Britain's Danger Is in Trying to Win, Says Hart

war." His genius for final finding is that modern war cannot be supported in the style to which it has been accustomed, and observes that "War will only be ended when the power-lusting nations recognize its futility. The growing power of modern defense is bringing that prospect in sight."

In his preceding book, "Europe in Arms," published in August, 1937, he thought there was hope of ending war in the limitations of the military mind. Fat-headed generals would cling to gaudy mass attack and make war so stupid and ridiculous that anybody surviving would just forget it. But the trouble with a war expert is that you can't bottle him up, and other nations in the past have used him as a military consultant.

In the World war, a stripling just out of Cambridge, a captain and a war correspondent, he gave the generals a lacing to the limit of the censorship, and, although they growled menacingly, they took him into their councils. He invented a lot of new trick plans, including the "indirect approach" and the "expanding torrent" system, and his reputation was well on its way before the war ended.

He has scolded many of the main panjandrums of the big war, in the post-war years, apparently with public approval, judging from the sale of his books. He was a war buddy of Lawrence of Arabia and insisted that this human cryptogram knew more about war than all the generals put together.

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★ *Wanting to Stay?*
★ *Dangerous Subject*

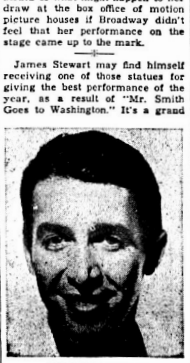
—By Virginia Vale—

THERE'S one thing that must be admitted about Bette Davis; she's not afraid to stick her chin out. She'll ask for anything that she thinks she deserves. If she gets it, fine; if she doesn't, she proves that she's a good loser.

She wants to do a play that she saw last summer in Provincetown—at least, at the moment of writing she wants to do it. She persuaded Warner Brothers to buy it. They're willing to let her do the movie version, after it had been produced on the New York stage with names that mean something in the legitimate theater.

With characteristic confidence in her own ability, she can't see why they won't let her have a try at it in New York. It's said that they're afraid of what might happen to her draw at the box office of motion picture houses if Broadway didn't feel that her performance on the stage came up to the mark.

James Stewart may find himself receiving one of those statues for giving the best performance of the year, as a result of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." It's a grand



JAMES STEWART

picture on every count, and adds another laurel wreath to the collection already amassed by Frank Capra, who directed it. Whatever you do, don't miss this one!

The world premiere of "Mutiny in the Big House" was held at the Berks County Jail, Pa., one of the largest penitentiaries in the state. It was the first time in two years that a commercial feature had been shown at the penitentiary.

After the screening the warden said, "The boys liked the picture a lot and I believe they learned something from it that will hold them all." Hold them in jail?

If you value your life, don't ever mention model planes to anybody connected with the screening of the "Tailspin Tommy" comic strip. The other day they were using 10 of the toy planes during the filming of the picture, called "Danger Flight." Danger was the right word.

They were shooting an important scene, in which a midget plane is used to warn "Tailspin Tommy" of impending danger. Every time the plane was turned loose it headed for the top of the stage and became entangled in the rafters and lights. Then the crew had to stop work and disentangle it. Half a day's shooting was lost in all.

Those 10 small planes were worse than the battalion of transport planes used in the film. They flew into houses, broke windows, got lost in trees, hit the wrong people or disappeared completely.

"Danger Flight" is the story of a boy who saved many lives because he had learned about flying from model airplanes. John Trent, who plays the lead, is a real pilot and knows all about big planes.

All the members of Jack Benny's radio show troupe, with the exception of Mary Livingstone, are facing the cameras at Paramount for "Buck Benny Rides Again." Andy Devine will be in character, but Don Wilson plays a straight role. The two men who turn out Benny's radio scripts got a break—they wrote the script for the picture, and get screen credit for it.

At first it was announced that Nelson Eddy was leaving that radio program because he hadn't time for it. Now it develops that his sponsors feel that his salary is just a bit too high, and that other members of the cast heartily agree with them. Six thousand five hundred dollars a week does seem a mite high for the once-a-week efforts of the blond baritone.

ODDS AND ENDS—They've given Dinah Shore a new spot on the air, Sunday nights, opposite Jack Benny; "If somebody has to 'back' Benny, it might as well be I," smash she . . . A friend in India wrote Benny Venuta, asking if she'd like a machine—she was on the verge of accepting, when she found out that a machine is a male elephant without tusks . . . Maryn Leroy went to the rodeo in New York, and now and signed a sixteen-year-old Texas girl, Sydna Yoakley—she announces that she will be put into an early production.

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Antarctic 'Snow Cruiser' Goes for Trial Spin



Thousands of persons gathered in Chicago's Grant park recently to view the "snow cruiser," a huge glacial dreadnaught built for Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic. In an experimental trip the huge ice buggy traveled 15 miles per hour on its 10-foot wheels. Fifty-five feet long, the gigantic machine is built to carry an airplane on its top. Steering levers control the wheels in pairs, although any one wheel may be turned separately. Two 150 horsepower Diesel motors supply power for the cruiser.

May Head England's 'Rightful' German Government



Should Great Britain set up a "rightful" German government (similar to the Polish government now seated in Paris) as is rumored internationally, these three men would undoubtedly head it. They are: Dr. Rudolf Breitscheid, left, former social democrat, who would be foreign minister; Dr. Hermann Rauschning, center, one-time Nazi president of the Dansig senate, who would be chancellor, and Dr. Joseph Wirth, right, former German chancellor, who would be finance minister. The three men are all exiles from Germany. The rumor adds that Britain would loan the "government" 2,000,000 pounds sterling to defray expenses.

Volunteer



Former British and American championship golfer, Pam Barton, now does all her driving from behind the wheel of an ambulance. With thousands of British women, Pam volunteered for ambulance service and is now in training.

Aerial Musketeers Don Fighting Togs



Bound for an observation flight over enemy territory, these three British musketeers of the air head for their bombing plane. Equipment includes oxygen masks, telephone apparatus, parachutes and machine guns. In addition to the gunners, the plane carries a pilot, co-pilot and photographer.

Flees Exile



Fears that Haam Amin El Husseini, former grand mufti of Jerusalem who recently escaped from exile, may start a new anti-British terrorist campaign, were expressed by government officials. The mufti, now in Iraq, is held responsible for the Arabs' campaign of terrorism.

Convicted Pastor Fights for Life



Rev. Walter Dworecki, Camden, N. J., preacher, sentenced to die in the electric chair, is getting another chance to prove his innocence. The pastor will appeal his sentence, given him when he was found guilty of plotting the murder of his daughter, Wanda, who was slain by a stranger who claimed Dworecki hired him to commit the crime. He is shown receiving a final embrace from his daughter, Mildred. The appeal automatically postponed the execution date, originally scheduled for the week of November 12.

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LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for November 12

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PUTTING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:19-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness —Matthew 6:33.

Said the Robin to the Sparrow:
"I should really like to know
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so."

Said the Sparrow to the Robin:
"Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me."
—Elizabeth Cheney.

Most men are rushing about madly. Worry presses them down. They wonder whether life is worthwhile, whether somewhere there is not relief from this nervous tension that is destroying mind and body. Well, there is relief and it consists of but one ingredient. Give God His proper place, the first place in your life, and "all these things" (Matt. 5:33) will take their rightful places. Seeking first the kingdom of God will settle every problem about money, about food and clothing, and about the future.

I. Money (vv. 19-24).

The word in our text is "treasures," and we know that it has a broader meaning than money, but since in our day men seem to translate all values into dollars, we feel free to use that word "money" to express our thoughts.

The treasure is something that one has placed somewhere in order to keep it for himself. It is not a thing gathered for the purpose of using it to serve others or to serve God, but something put away on the shelf to be kept for one's own enjoyment.

There are two places in which a man can lay up treasure, on earth or in heaven; but it is only as he hoards treasure on earth that he becomes selfish. That which he sends on to heaven by his devotion of life and in service to Christ, by his sacrificial giving to the cause of Christ, by his encouragement of those who are witnessing for Christ, all this is done for the glory of God and without hope of reward. How great will be the surprise of some when they come to heaven and find what they have thus laid up for eternity.

Laying up treasures on this earth, on the other hand, leads to covetousness, to enslavement to one's possessions (be they great or small), and to the evils that follow like a train in the wake of a love of money.

II. Food and Clothing (vv. 25-32).

Some who have no great desire to amass riches are nevertheless in constant anxiety about food and raiment for the morrow; in fact, it is true of some who have great riches that they live in fear lest next month or next year or ten years from now they may be in need.

What is the answer of the Lord Jesus? Consider the birds. They are not able to work nor are they able to pray but God feeds them. Consider the glory of the flowers of the fields, for not even a king can dress himself in such beauty. "Are ye not much better than they?" (v. 26).

"As far as known, no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbors; no fox ever fretted because it had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay up enough nuts for two winters instead of one; and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years" (Public Health Service).

Proper forethought is good and right for we are intelligent beings, but anxiety about our daily needs is always dishonoring to God.

III. The Future (vv. 33, 34).

Why will we fret ourselves about the future? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands, would we do about it? Even tomorrow, with its needs and its blessings, with its joy and its sorrows, is not yet here, and when it does come, there will be God's gracious provision for each passing hour.

Unsaved friend, will you not take the Lord Jesus Christ just now as your personal Saviour and let Him solve the problems of your life as you put the kingdom of God first? Christian friend, if you too have been bearing burdens which are not honoring to God, will you not tell Him just now, and put them down at the feet of the Lord Jesus? "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" (I Pet. 5:7), which might properly be translated, "Casting all your worries (or distractions) on Him, for He worriedly about you."

Be Still Then and Know

Only in the sacredness of inward silence does the soul truly meet the secret, hiding God. The strength of resolve, which afterwards shapes life and mixes itself with action, is the fruit of those secret, solitary moments when we most God alone. —F. W. Robertson.

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Freshening Celery. — Celery which has become wilted may be freshened by standing in a jug of water to which a pinch of bicarbonate of soda has been added.

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Variety in Fruits.—If your family likes variety, serve stewed prunes, apricots, fresh berries, applesauce, fruit juices and fresh fruits. A whole week can be covered without repetition.

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Removing Candle Grease.—To remove candle grease from black suede shoes, take a piece of brown paper, cover the candle grease with it, then hold a warm iron over it. The spot will soon be absorbed.

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For Ink Stains.—Immerse an ink-stained handkerchief in milk immediately after it has been stained, allow it to soak and the ink will disappear.

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Removing Scorch.—To remove scorch from linen place between two dampened Turkish towels and press with a hot iron. The scorch stains will go into the towel and can be easily washed out.

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To Thicken Frosting.—If in making frosting you add too much water to the confectioner's sugar, instead of adding more sugar add flour to thicken the frosting. It will be impossible to detect the taste of flour.

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Removing Mildew. — Mildew may be successfully removed by using kerosene. Saturate the garment with it thoroughly, roll it up and put it away for 24 hours. Wash in warm suds and all trace of mildew will be gone.

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Learning and Thought

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

CATCH COLD EASILY?



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See how vigorous and how much stronger you feel after using this tonic.

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Evil Suspicion

To suspect a friend is worse than to be deceived by him.—La Rochefoucauld.

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Investigation of Un-American Activities in U. S. Bearing Fruit

Gives New Perspective on Foreign Influences at Work In Our Midst; Shows How Our Citizens Are Used To Promote Ends of Dictatorship.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — The long, and sometimes wearisome, investigation by the special house committee on un-American activities, headed by Rep. Martin Dies of Texas, has begun to bear fruit. It is not yet clear whether all of the fruit will be good. But there surely is reason to believe that, even with some of that fruit slightly decayed, a great deal has been accomplished that will be helpful in retaining America for Americans.

I have a feeling that when the committee's work finally is brought to a close, most of us will have a new perspective on the foreign influences that have been at work in our midst. We will know more about the "isms" that have been transported to our shores and spread among us under organization names that are designed wholly to conceal the purposes of a controlling clique which gains its strength and its money, to a considerable extent, from foreign lands.

For another thing, it is now evident that whatever else the Dies committee has done, it has disclosed how thoroughly easy it is for a few rat-eyed, scheming foreigners to feed upon American resources and use our citizens to promote the ends of dictatorship. Moreover, the testimony thus far taken has shown how these weasels operate, the methods they use.

The testimony has brought out the fact again that one of the simplest things in the world is to "organize" Americans. Some vague promises, delivered with oratorical fervor; citation of some wrongs and theories for correcting them, stated only in generalities, and a group of active organizers, working for pay—that is what you have to have to "organize" in the United States. And the tragedy of it is that thousands of individuals will part with coin "for this great movement," or that one, without knowing that the leaders are using the membership only for whatever crooked purposes will serve their own interests.

Activities of Nazis and Communists in U. S. Revealed

The committee has been attacked, threatened. Even President Roosevelt characterized some of its operations as a "a gordid procedure." Members of the groups whose history and purposes have been laid bare have shouted their heads off about "unfairness," "injustice," etc. But I repeat, the Dies committee has served a useful purpose and the public should remember that the stuck pig squeals the loudest.

Let us look back over the record. It shows that the "German-American Bund" is a tool of the Nazi leaders, if not directly of the German government. It shows that communists have been active in operating in countless "cells" in the United States, and because of the record the committee made, Earl Browder, the boss communist in the United States, is under indictment charged with having forged passports that enabled him to make frequent trips to Russia without the facts being known. It shows also that there are numerous organizations in the country which supply the catspaw of the communist party of Russia.

It appears there is more scandal, more evidence of violation of law, yet to come. Largely, because of the committee's exposures, there probably will be prosecutions of various foreigners or officials of so-called American organizations because they have failed to comply with our law. They have not registered with the department of state showing their connections with foreign governments or foreign groups.

In addition to all of these, the committee has made a ghastly exposé of communists within the offices of our own government. It published the names of 563 persons, on the government payroll, who are members of the American League for Peace and Democracy, with the assertion that part of them, at least, were avowed communists.

Publication of Names Considered Grave Mistake

Publication of the list stirred official Washington. It was an action that was undoubtedly a grave mistake, because anyone can examine the list and find "victims" of the racketeering organizers — persons who were misled, persons who believed they were serving a sincerely fine purpose. Many of them are likely to lose their jobs in the government—minor clerks, messengers, stenographers—because of their alleged connection with an outfit whose motives, unknown to most of the members, were designed to destroy our form of government.

It was about this action that President Roosevelt spoke, although it has been known for months that he had little respect for the Dies committee program. Chairman Dies undoubtedly deserves censure for publication of the entire list. Common, ordinary horse sense ought to have shown him and his committee that only a comparatively small number of those people were "guilty." It would have been so easy to have rooted out the real crooks and no one could have had sympathy for them. But the others were just victims and ought to have been treated as such.

In other words, this bad mistake by the Dies committee has done much, to nullify the good it has done, otherwise.

I am hopeful that the department of justice will be forced into the position where the real leaders, behind the scenes, will be kicked out of their government jobs from which they have been promoting destruction. But leniency is called for with respect to those other stupid, but sincere, individuals who make up the majority of the list. Their only blame is that they were so gullible that they did not attempt to find out who was behind the "great movement."

Operations Are Directed From Moscow and Berlin

But how did the Russian "Comintern" operate to get into these various organizations and promote its nefarious schemes toward world revolution in a so-called intelligent race of people here?

The processes, according to the testimony by Browder and others before the committee, were very simple. The American Communist party sends delegates to the Communist Internationale in Moscow. Decisions are made by the Moscow group. Browder explained that the delegates came back with these decisions and policies but he described them as only "voluntary agreements" between the Americans and Russians. The Americans were not "compelled" to observe the Russian-made rules or follow Russian-made orders, according to Browder. But the head-communist in this country was squeezed into a corner by committee questions and finally explained that it was "customary" for American members of the party to "part company" with the group when they failed or refused to agree with the imported schemes. And thus voluntary action was forced action, directed from Moscow, as far as I can understand words.

American "Fuehrer" Kuhn, of the German-American bund, appears to have had something of the same system. He nevertheless insisted before the committee that his organization had no connection with the Nazi party leaders and was not guided in any way by them. This statement was made despite testimony, some from Kuhn, himself, that he had many close contacts in Berlin and that he had made recent visits to Adolph Hitler.

There has been considerable suspicion that both Browder and Kuhn have many men and women in their organization who can be described only as racketeers. That is to say, they have numerous "workers" who are fully aware of the general purposes but who are willing to engage in the "movement" solely because they have well-paying jobs within the ranks—which, in my opinion, rates them as completely dirty crooks.

Confidential Information Available to Foreigners

But to get back to the Dies committee list of alleged communists, or fellow travelers, within the government itself. Those of us who have been in constant contact with individuals in various official capacities recognize the dangers that are inherent in their situations. I, for one, am genuinely fearful of them. Any government worker comes into possession of vast quantities of highly confidential information. It is information that belongs to you and to me and to others, because we are compelled by law to supply to the government all records and facts which the government seeks.

It is not information that belongs to any one government employee or official and that person has no right to use it or disclose it to others, except as the laws require.

I believe, therefore, it does not take a vivid imagination to see how such information can be used destructively by one of the rats who secretly owes allegiance to the Soviet or the Nazis or to the Fascists of Italy. America long has proceeded upon faith. If that faith is breached between individuals, our laws and our courts are available for correction, for damages, for enforcement of rights. But what, I ask, are any of us going to do when, within the offices of the government itself, there are concealed men and women who descend below the level of common thieves and secretly supply facts about our nation to foreigners whose purpose is to destroy us? Who knows but that this sort of thing goes on within our army and our navy?

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"The Madman With the Bottle"

HELLO EVERYBODY;

You know, they say troubles come singly—which is just another way of saying that Old Lady Adventure is never content with giving you just one sock on the jaw. I don't know how true that is, but it certainly worked out that way in the case of Hattie Rohr of Chicago.

Hattie's big bout with Old Lady Adventure came in the winter of 1917. There was trouble enough in the world then, without having the old girl with the thrill bag on your neck. The war was on and the influenza epidemic was sweeping the country. Hattie, in those days, was just an eleven-year-old girl, living with her mother and dad and three sisters on a farm between Clare and Dodge City, Iowa. Her name then was Hattie McLaughlin.

The flu epidemic struck the McLaughlin family in January. It brought down Hattie's dad and her three sisters, and that left Hattie and her mother to do all the chores around that big farm. It was one of those days when everything seemed to go wrong. Mother had just come from upstairs to call the doctor. Dad and the three sick girls were worse. While they were waiting for the doctor the party-line phone rang. It was the school teacher, down with the flu herself, who wanted Hattie to go to the schoolhouse and post a notice saying there would be no school that day.

Already tired from her morning's work, Hattie struggled more than a mile through the snow to post that notice. She found two small children shivering in the cold, waiting for the school to open, and took them to her home and phoned their father to come and get them. And no sooner had he come and gone with his pair of kids than Hattie heard another knock on the door.

Stranger Comes In for Tea.

A strange man was out front. He said he was a telephone lineman from Clare, and wanted to know if he could come in and get warm. Hattie and her mother asked him in and gave him a cup of tea to warm him up. While he was drinking his tea and eating a piece of corn



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bread, Hattie and her mother went on with their work. Nothing unusual happened until he had finished eating and drinking. Then the stranger got up and walked over to the stove.

It was such an unusual movement that Hattie stopped to watch him. He backed up against the stove as if to warm himself, but Hattie saw one of his hands slide into his pocket and come out holding a tiny bottle.

There was a pot of beans boiling on the stove. Slowly, shielded by his body, the stranger's hand crept up and emptied the contents of the bottle into the pot of beans!

Her mother hadn'd seen it, but Hattie was standing in such a position that she could see every move he made. She was startled—frightened. An older person might have said nothing, for fear of precipitating trouble. That mother and child were defenseless, with dad ill in bed upstairs. But kids of Hattie's age don't stop to think of those things. She let out a scream and then, impulsively, she darted across the room and knocked the bottle from the man's hand.

Out Comes a Long, Thin-Bladed Knife.

Her mother turned to see what was the matter. At the same time, the stranger reached inside his coat, pulled out a long, thin-bladed knife, and slashed Hattie across the legs. Blood began to flow from a long deep cut. Dazed at the turn affairs had taken, Hattie backed away, staring at the man. The man stood, knife in hand, staring back at Hattie. Her mother was staring at both of them. For a minute there was a deathly silence.

The man made no other move—said nothing. Hattie and her mother were too frightened to speak. They began to realize the fellow was stark mad. Hattie sat down, took off a stocking and tied it about her wound. The man kept looking, first at her, then at her mother. He waited until she was finished tying up her bleeding leg, and then he walked across the room to where her mother was standing, breathless and paralyzed with fright, AND RAISED THE KNIFE.

And again Hattie acted impulsively. In an instant she was out of her chair and darting across the room. Reaching out quickly, she grabbed the knife!

The man gave the knife a quick pull. It came out of Hattie's hand, cutting it clear to the bone at the base of the thumb. Crying out in pain, she grabbed at her wrist with her other hand. The madman shoved her away, and knocked her mother down.

For another moment Hattie stood dazed. The man fell on her mother, sat on her chest and began choking her. And at last, a sudden change came over Hattie. Before, she had been frightened—trembling. Now she became furious. A red mist seemed to drop before her eyes. She grabbed up a piece of wood from the pile beside the stove, raised it over her head and brought it down, as hard as she could, on the madman's head.

The man rolled over and lay still. Hattie's wrist was still bleeding and her mother tied it up tightly to stop the flow. They got ropes and tied the maniac's hands behind his back and then—well—then Hattie keeled over in a dead faint.

When she came to, the doctor had been to the house. He had sewed up Hattie's wounds and she had never known a thing about it. The doctor also took the madman back to town and turned him over to the police. They found out later that he had escaped from an institution down in the South, where he had been put for murder.

And when they analyzed that pot of beans into which he had emptied that bottle, it was found that they were poisoned!

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Maternity Death Rate Could Be Cut in Half

The lives of 8,000 mothers could be saved every year by prompt and proper medical care, Dr. Phillip R. Williams, of Philadelphia, said recently at the first American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynacology.

The maternal death rate in the United States is lower than ever before in history, but it is still "disgracefully high" in view of the present knowledge of medical men, Dr. Williams said.

The death rate of mothers declined from 97 out of every 10,000 during 1936 to 49 out of every 10,000 in 1937. Dr. Williams pointed out, however, that this might be cut in half if physicians made use of all available knowledge and if prospective mothers asked for medical attention early.

In addition, the lives of about half of the babies who die in childbirth or soon after might be saved by application of medical methods which are not now generally applied. During 1937, the last year for which statistics are available, 110,931 babies died.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



ONE-TWO-THREE-FOUR CAKES
See Recipes Below.

Let's All Have Tea

There's something so social about serving tea! Friends and neighbors drop in for a bit of rest and relaxation, conversation flourishes, and the whole house is aglow with hospitality.

Serving tea is one of the simplest and most gracious ways of entertaining — whether you invite one guest or fifty. It may be a cozy, informal affair with only a few "handpicked" friends invited, and simple bread



and butter sandwiches, with a cup of perfectly brewed tea for refreshments. Or, you may plan a much larger, more elaborate tea as a means of entertaining the Parent-Teacher association, the Garden club, or perhaps the Women's auxiliary of your husband's lodge.

Formal or informal, large or small, you'll find that beforehand preparations and carefully laid plans help to make this kind of entertaining easy. Admit the limitations of your budget, your equipment, your time and strength, and don't plan more than you can carry out comfortably and sensibly. Remember that a cup of tea and a slice of bread and butter can make a party if the tea is perfectly made, the bread enticingly thin, and the service dainty and attractive.

Keep sandwiches, muffins, cakes and cookies small and dainty. If your invitation list numbers a large number of guests, bake your favorite cakes in jelly roll pans, frost, and cut into small, diagonal pieces.

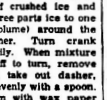
Ginger Cream Cakes.

To make these clever little cakes, use the thin gingersnap or cookie ordinarily sold on the market. Allow from three to five to a serving. Put together with sweetened whipped cream in the same manner as in frosting a miniature layer cake. Cover the top and sides generously with the cream, and chill thoroughly. Candied candied ginger may be sprinkled sparingly over the tops. One cup of whipping cream will make six cakes.

Orange Ice Cream.

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
½ cup cold water
1½ cups sugar
1½ cups boiling water
1½ cups orange juice
⅔ cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)
2 cups coffee cream
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs (beaten separately)

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for five minutes. Dissolve sugar in boiling water and add to the gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Add the orange juice, orange rind, lemon juice, coffee cream, salt, and beaten egg yolks. Fold in egg whites and pour mixture into freezing container of ice cream freezer. Assemble and cover. Then pack mixture of crushed ice and rock salt (use three parts ice to one part salt, by volume) around the freezing container. Turn crank slowly but steadily. When mixture becomes too stiff to turn, remove cover carefully, take out dasher, and pack down evenly with a spoon. Cover ice cream with wax paper and replace cover. Repack. Cover and allow to harden at least one hour before serving.



One-Two-Three-Four Cakes.
(Makes four dozen small cup cakes)

1 cup margarine
2 cups sugar
4 eggs (separated)
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
3 teaspoons flavoring

Cream the margarine thoroughly. Add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, and beat well. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in small, well greased muffin pans in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 20 minutes. Frost as desired.

Brown Bread Peanut Sandwiches.

Slice Boston Brown bread very thin, spread with creamed butter, sprinkle generously with finely chopped salted peanuts.

Parsley Sandwiches.

Slice day-old bread ¼-inch thick. Cut into rounds with a doughnut cutter, toast one side, and spread with parsley butter. To make parsley butter, cream butter, add lemon juice to taste, and finely minced parsley.

Banana Nut Bread.

¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups general purpose flour
¼ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup chopped nut meats
½ cup wheat bran
1½ cups mashed bananas
2 tablespoons sour milk

Cream butter and add sugar slowly, beating constantly. Add eggs—one at a time—beating thoroughly. Mix and sift the flour, soda, salt, and baking powder. Add nut meats and wheat bran to this mixture. Combine bananas and sour cream. Add flour mixture alternately with banana mixture—beating thoroughly after each addition. Bake in well-greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 1¼ hours.



Note: This bread is really better if sliced the second day. Delicious for sandwiches with butter or with unflavored cream cheese for filling.

Reception Cakes.
(Makes 90 two-inch cakes)

2 cups shortening (part butter for flavor)
4 cups sugar
10 egg yolks
9 cups cake flour
8 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1½ tablespoons orange or lemon extract

1. Cream the shortening; add sugar very slowly, beating well after each addition.

2. Beat the egg yolks until very thick, and add gradually to the creamed mixture.

3. Sift dry ingredients together, and add alternately with the milk and extract.

4. Pour the batter into large jelly roll pans, which have been greased and lined with wax paper.

5. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes. Cool, and cut into diamonds.

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Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.—Franklin.

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State Press Comments

PRIVATE INITIATIVE

Implications that will not be enthusiastically received in quarters that have believed a change for the better has been taking place in Administration circles are contained in an address in New York City by Adolf A. Berle, Jr., an important attache of one of the departments in Washington. Developments during recent months had led the American people to believe that the days of doubtful and disturbing proposals for innovations in Government were a thing of the past. This speech of Mr. Berle changes the complexion of the outlook.

He wants still more centralization in the Federal Government, more control, more dictation. Washington telling the people of the United States what they can do and what they cannot do. This is the obvious conclusion from his discussions of private initiative, of which he said:

"Let us examine for a moment the idea of private initiative. Let us try to take it apart and see what it is. I, myself, in a good deal of reading on the subject, have yet to see any one who tried to define it, let alone analize it."

"Private initiative" to the youthful economist is "a meaningless phrase, used principally in politics and without other significance." He makes the even more absurd statement that "if you were to take a list of the so-called private operations which were conducted without any Government privilege, you woud discover that only the merest fraction of American business endeavored to exist without asking the Government to help."

What does he mean by Government "privilege" and "help"? The New York Times suggests that by "privilege" he means any action that the Government does not actually prohibit, which "is much as if your right to raise your arm were considered a 'special Government privilege' because there was no law to forbid it." In defining "help" he calls attention to the dependence of private industry on Government subsidies of various sorts, and declares that the growth of the automobile industry is dependent on 'a great deal of money' the Government has spent on roads.

That kind of reasoning is as immature, unsound and inconclusive as most of the things that have been done by the Government during the last several years.

Since he mentions the automobile industry in the attempt to clinch his argument, that industry may be used to show the fallacy of his statement that there is no such thing as private initiative; that almost everything is done with the aid of the Government.

Webster defines initiative as "introduction by first act; originate; begin. To instruct in the rudiments of principles," etc.

What part did Government play in the perfection of the gasoline engine which made the modern automobile (and the airplane and scores of other convenient and utilitarian machines) possible? Did the Government do anything toward the processes that are used in making tires so tough that they will stand up for thousands upon thousands of miles under all kinds of conditions?

Mr. Berle refers particularly to the paved roads that have been constructed by "Government," declaring that growth of the automobile industry is dependent to a large extent upon this development. But he said nothing about the fact that the money expended for this purpose has come from the taxpayers themselves, mostly from the motoring public.

What is Government, anyway? Does he contend that Government is something apart from and above the people themselves—an agency independent of the citizens, all-powerful in its functions, without restraint in directing the activities of the people? It would appear that such is his view, and that wherever a spot exists in the present set-up that interferes with such dictatorial policies, he would have that "weakness" corrected.

The gentleman needs to make a further examination of his premises. He should get his feet more firmly on ground by understanding that industry and Government are mutually dependent; that the people and the Government must be mutually cooperative, if American democracy is to prevail. He must forget his totalitarian ideas if Government is to retain the confidence of those governed.

He needs to learn the lesson that Government should undertake nothing that is contrary to the will of the people; that Government—that is Government such as the American people insist upon having—cannot exist against the will of the people. He should understand that the continued innovations that are responsible for most of the present ills of the Nation come within the category of those things that are against the people's will, and go back to Washington and impart his clearer understanding to his Chief.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

PATRIOTIC PARTISANSHIP

Raymond J. Kelly, National Commander of the American Legion, recently gave the nation fine advice when he said: "If you must become partisan, let it be solely as aggressive partisanship for the American way of life."

There is one great issue in the world today—an issue which transcends partisan politics, ethnological differences and geographical boundaries. This issue is freedom. Of all the great nations on this troubled earth, we alone still possess that freedom for which our forefathers fought and bled and died. We alone have the right to think what we please, to say what we please, and to publish what we please. It is a far cry from here to that European dictatorship where, according to late news dispatches, "dangerous thinking" has been formally made a crime in the eyes of the law.

This freedom of our was dearly won. And it must be assiduously protected if it is to be maintained. All the advocates of dictatorship don't speak foreign languages. All of them aren't oceans away from us. And don't forget that some of the most insidious attacks against true freedom have been made in the name of "democracy."

There are those in this nation who would use the world emergency to place lasting shackles upon the American people. They work by devious means—a clear and knowing eye is needed to detect them. The call to save the American way of life was never more important than today.—INDUSTRIAL NEWS RE-

GREEN FRUIT

The decline in the market price of early oranges is a repetition of what happens every year when green fruit is shipped north. There are oranges on the market in Lakeland now which have been through the heating process for coloring the fruit. It is well on the way to rotten condition. It is not fit to eat. If that happens to our fruit before it leaves the orange belt it is not difficult to imagine its condition after shipment a thousand miles to the north. If it is not fit to eat here it certainly will not be improved in quality by the jolting it necessarily receives in transit to the markets.

Citrus is recognized universally in Polk and adjoining counties as the largest income producer we have. Laws have been enacted establishing standards to be met before shipment, but these seem not sufficient to protect the citrus consumers from green fruit pre-ripened by artificial means when it should be brought to its fine quality by nature's own inimitable processes.

If no other plan proves effective it may be necessary to fix calendar dates before which no fruit shall be shipped. If so, those dates should be sufficiently late to insure no immature fruit going to market to the detriment of the great volume of the crop which must be marketed later in the season.—Lakeland Ledger.

Ye gods and little suckers! Let's get some more laws to control the control in this citrus game. Let's find some man smart enough to write a law that will compel fools to keep our citrus fruits on the trees until Nature can ripen them. Incidentally, a few cents per box can be frisked from the grower to meet the expense. What we need to save the citrus industry is more common sense and honesty and less laws and sharpshooters.—WINTER HAVEN CHIEF.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

One by one the gubernatorial aspirants are beginning to stick their little pink necks out and probably will continue to do so for the next month or so.

First to dive into the murky waters of the political pool was Hans Walker of Ocala, who evidently was influenced by the fable of the Early Bird and the Worm. But the splash he made was hardly noticable and the ripple nothing to speak of.

Next came a chap named Rodgers from St. Petersburg, whose nose-dive was even less spectacular than Walker's—and the two of them have been floating about practically unnoticed for some time.

Then came Burton Schoepf, who put a little bit more showmanship in his performance by climbing clear up to Chicago on the high platform to stand poised for a moment with a glass of orange juice in one hand and a Townsend banner in the other. He hit the water with a splash that could be heard all over the state, developing waves rather than ripples.

Mayor Walter Fraser, of St. Augustine, a more or less experienced swimmer, after taking the precaution to pay his admission fee, did a running broad jump, to land in the middle of the pond where three opponents already were converting.

With the political pool beginning to fill, a lot of other boys are now eyeing it as they hurridly strip, preparatory to getting in the swim themselves.

This week in Jacksonville Fuller Warren is expected to take the plunge. He can be depended upon to do plenty of thrashing and splashing about, and he'll constantly entertain both those in the pool and those on the bank as he clowns about in an effort to "duck" his playmates, blow like a whale and stand on his head.

Over in Deland, Francis Whitehair is reported to be on the verge of making a flying leap. He is no slouch as an aquatic star, and whether it is a case of swim, dive or float, he'll give a good account of himself. His financial "wind" is better than that of most of his playfellows, and he's not afraid of "deep water."

Up in Tallahassee Jerry Carter and Bill Hodges are tryin' to make up their minds. Both of them have played around in that pool before. They know it like a book, and can avoid the rocks, whirlpools and quick-sand. If either or both should decide to join the frolic, they will lead the rest a merry chase that only the best swimmers can hope to join in.

Fred Touchton of Avon Park has been sittin' by the side of the pool, playin' in the sand for some time and will probably get his feet wet before it is over, while B. F. Paty of West Palm Beach has been blowing on a pair of waterwings and may wade in later.

Pat Whitaker of Tampa and Harold Colee of Jacksonville have been playin' leap-frog on the bank for quite some time and were expected to join the party, but they don't like "cold" water and probably will stay out.

Jess Parrish and Spessard Holland have been sittin' near-by suckin' oranges and tryin' to make up their minds. Both have done a bit of plain and fancy swimmin' in the old senatorial tank but they're a little afraid of "cramps" and they have had enough political experience to know that in a free-for-all dash across the treacherous gubernatorial pool it is every man for himself and a guy had better be part fish before he tries it.

The old diving platform is a long way from completion as the boys have been stealin' planks from each other. They've been jerkin' and pullin' at the Townsend plank, tryin' to get it away from Schoepf, while the Labor plank is so heavy that none of them have been able to lift it yet, and those who have succeeded in getting foundation posts down are now findin' that the termites are gettin' into them.

But the fun is really gettin' underway at the "Old Swimmin' Hole" and gives every indication of becoming gay and boisterous as time goes on. The older boys, who are experienced, are keepin' a watchful eye on their clothes and are worryin' about some TOUGH GUY nobody ever heard of before coming along and lickin' the tar out of all of 'em. Then, too, there is always the danger of DROWNING, and the mortality rate in this particular pool is exceptionally high.

Church Notes

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

Mass every Sunday at 10:30 except last Sunday in the month when it will be at 8 A. M.
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Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday Nov. 12 — The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. to study the lesson subject "Putting God's Kingdom First." Jesus taught that the Kingdom of God is of supreme importance and that those who are citizens of this Kingdom assume certain responsibilities and obligations which it is their highest duty to discharge. The interests of this Kingdom are to be considered above all other things, because they are of paramount importance. The pity is that so many people give the Kingdom a secondary or even third rate place in their lives. Business interests, social engagements, material prosperity, these claim their sole attention and engage their utmost energy. They are so bent on making a living that they do not properly live. But, a "man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth." To be rich towards God is better than to be the possessor of millions. Christ emphasized the importance of the Kingdom when He said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness and all these things"—the material blessings of life—"shall be added unto you." Join us on Sunday and let us have a frank discussion of this great subject. May it not be that it is because we have failed to give the Kingdom its rightful place—which is the first place—in our lives, that the world is so full of unrest and troubles today?

Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "An Important Question." The Children's Vested Choir will sing the following: Processional: "Marching With the Heroes"; Selection, "Living For Jesus"; Recessional, "Lead On, O King Eternal!" One hour of inspirational worship that you will thoroughly enjoy.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and Miss Katherine Cutler will give the address.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Miss Alice Davidson. Mrs. Olive Armstrong will have charge of the devotions, and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson will present a paper on "The Church in Europe." The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken dinner at the Church on Friday at 6:00 p. m. Tickets 50 cents each. A good time and place to meet and get acquainted with people.

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

S.A.L. Announces Meteor Schedule

Effective with first departure Southbound from New York December 1st and Northbound from Miami December 3rd.

The Silver Meteor, Seaboard Railway's Stainless Steel Streamline de luxe reclining seat coach train will operate on a 25 hr. schedule between New York and Miami.

This new daily service will afford passengers Streamline train service between New York and Miami and Lake Wales, Avon Park and Sebring it was announced by O. Y. Elder, Commercial Agent today.

The tourist travel in Florida has shown a very great increase over last year and the Seaboard's Southern States Special for the last two days has operated in two sections, bringing many tourists from the North to Florida.

Mr. Elder says the outlook for the tourist season this year in all probability will be a banner one, as the Seaboard Railway's fleet of air-conditioned de luxe, as well as the streamline trains are filled with tourists enroute to the "Sunshine State."

Florida's new automobile tags are scheduled to go on sale December 1, officials announced. Motorists will have until January 1 to secure their 1940 tag.

Eleven service clubs of Lake County held an inter-club meeting in Eustis Thursday of this week. Dr. W. L. Therkildsen, "All Florida" editor of the Miami Herald was the principal speaker.

Activities Of The Chamber of Commerce

By the Publicity Committee
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

Mayor M. E. Covington is busy as usual on plans to promote Avon Park and publicize it favorably in every way possible. He proposes to give the biggest Christmas Party on Friday, December 22nd, that Avon Park or this part of the State has ever seen. Various organizations have been the object of his interest but now he feels that the merchants deserve a break, so he has planned this Christmas Party in order that not only the children may have a most enjoyable occasion, but that the merchants themselves may benefit.

The Mayor is working in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce in giving this party. He feels that not over one or two per cent of the children have ever seen a real fire works display. He has been in contact with some of the leading manufacturers of fire works in this country to find out what they can furnish us in the way of an elaborate display for $500 with an expert to handle it.

The idea is to have the children of Avon Park invite the children of other communities within a radius of 50 miles to this party. The Mayor has planned to have 5,000 visitors at this big party, during the day on Friday, December 22nd, and to stay for the fire works display in the evening. It is also planned to have a band concert during the day and evening. High school bands from other communities are cordially invited to participate in this program.

Each child present during the fire works display will be presented with a gigantic stick of candy. The school with the largest percentage of children present will be given a stick of candy four feet tall and as big as your leg, says the Mayor.

The boys of Avon Park have cooperated with the Mayor so well during the past eight or nine years that not one dime's worth of damage has been done and he feels that the boys and the girls are entitled to a real Christmas Party. On the past eight or nine Hallowe'en Eves while other folks in other towns have gone to bed not knowing what damage to their property they would find the next morning, you have gone to bed knowing that the Mayor was on the job and that everything would be all right because the boys cooperate. Therefore, he feels that this has been in the nature of an insurance for each house in town, so in the giving of this party the Mayor is asking each of the 600 or more householders to participate by giving $1.00 each. You can hand this dollar to the Mayor or leave it at the Chamber of Commerce Office and get a receipt. In this way you will not only be contributing to the favorable publicity of our town, but you will be giving real joy to thousands of children.

J. L. Delegal heard of the Party and dropped into the Chamber of Commerce and paid the first dollar. Who will be next the Mayor wants to know.

FORUM

Avon Park, Fla.
Nov. 7th., 1939.

To the Sons of the United States of America:

It is my wish and earnest prayer that you may never have to go to war in foreign countries. We have the greatest country in the world and home is your place to protect our shores if invaded by an enemy. Today the world is in such a bloodthirsty turmoil we know not when hundreds of battle ships laden with airplanes with missiles of destruction may invade our shores, which are vast. From Maine to Nome, Alaska the shore line is ten thousand miles or more. So you Sons of America stay at home and protect your own shores which you may have to in the near future.

It is far wiser to treat Hitler as a dangerous maniac than as a harmless lunatic. He made his boasts that he would sacrifice two million men or more to accomplish his desire. It is beyond my comprehension why the German Nation will bow to the wish and command of a raving maniac who is dripping with the blood of innocent women and children. May God forbid, but if this maniac is victorious in this war of destruction there are three nations who in the near future will attempt to conquer or dominate the World and the United States of America will be their first target, which they will invade from the West, South and East. So you Sons of America stay at home and the red blood of America will mend them.

Please let me quote a verse from "Man was Made to Mourn," by Burns:

"Yet let not this too much my Son
Disturb thy youthful breast
This partial view of human kind
Is surely not the last.
The poor oppressed honest man
Had never sure been born
Had there not been some recompense
To comfort those that mourn."

A. J. MAY.

Masonic Directory

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Poinciana Lodge No. 227 F. & A. M.

Regular communications first and third Mondays of the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
F. E. Boardman, jr., Worshipful Master.
C. R. Ginn, jr., secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

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Highlands Chapter No. 42 R. A. M.

Regular meeting second Monday of the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
J. Lee Johnson, H. P.
C. R. Ginn, jr., secretary.
Visiting companions welcome.

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Holyrood Commandery No. 27 K. T.

Regular meeting fourth Monday in the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
Denos Mandia, E. C.
D. F. Canfield, Recorder.
Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

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Leigh Chapter, No. 85, O.E.S.

Regular meetings second and fourth Thursdays in the month.
Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.
Mrs. Loca Stuckey, W. M.
Mrs. Ola L. Head, Secretary.
Visiting members welcome.

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Wi-mo-dau-sis Club.

Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.
Meeting place announced at meeting of O. E. S.
Mrs. Mary Marsh, President.

Avon Park Art Club Celebrates National Art Week

National Art Week was observed by the Art Club of Avon Park with a very creditable display in the Jacaranda Arcade, of pictures by local artists, by an artist from Lake Placid, a few loaned attractions, and a section devoted to work done by pupils in the schools.

Avon Park is very proud of its artists, and with good reason. In fairs and other state exhibits, they rank high, some of them always carrying off prizes.

Their work compares with any shown anywhere, and only needs to be exhibited in art centers to become nationally known.

Attracting particular attention were beautiful pictures in oil, the work of Mrs. Blanche Williams, the oil paintings of E. N. Griffith, whose unusual treatment of articles found in every home, called for general wonder and praise from all visitors; the lovely water color of L. H. Park, and of his cousin, Mrs. G. E. Nesbitt, a comparatively new comer here.

The collection brought from Lake Placid, the work of Miss Patria Whitmore and one by her mother, added much to the exhibit, her large copy of the famous "Pinky," companion piece of the equally famous "Boy Blue," attracting special attention.

A table containing the Hallowe'en sculpture in soap by school chidren, was particularly interesting.

The committee in charge wishes to thank all who assisted in making the exhibit noteworthy, the artists, the teachers and pupils, Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, and Mrs. George S. McKnight for the art treasures loaned, all of which contributed greatly in making the display interesting to the many callers who came every day during the week the exhibit was open. Their only regret was that not all of the local artists were represented this year.

The committee also thanks the ladies who acted as hostesses adding to the pleasure of visitors by showing the various attractions.

A guest book was signed by many of the callers.—(Contributed).

Constable Roberts Nabs Car Drivers Without Licences

Constable W. A. Roberts said this week he has been checking up on drivers' licences and made several arrest of those failing to have them. He listed the following:

Merle Williams, Frostproof, arrested Sunday morning and charged with driving while drunk and not having a driver's licence.

O. R. Newell, Sebring, arrested Sunday morning on a drunkness charge.

Clyde Eiland, Sebring, arrested Sunday morning on a drunkness charge.

Charlie Lambert, Frostproof, arrested Sunday morning and charged with failing to have an automobile driver's licence.

All the men arrested were turned over to Sheriff Doyle Schumacher at Sebring, Roberts said.

"PICK-IT-UP"

Avon Park Reserves Score 7-0 Victory

The Avon Park high reserves downed the Sebring high football reserves here Tuesday night, 7-0, in a hard-fought game.

Meriwether took a Sebring punt on the Sebring 35-yard stripe and raced through a broken field late in the fourth quarter to make the only score of the game.

Both teams held well despite the fact that most of the game was played in Sebring territory. Wester proved to be the principal ball carrier for Avon Park.

Avon Park threatened to score early in the game when Wild blocked a Sebring punt and then fell on it on the 17-yard line. Successive plays brought the ball to the 10, where the ball went over to the Blue Streak reserves.

Play Frostproof Tonight

Avon Park's Red Devils will take on the Frostproof Bullpups tonight at Frostproof. The teams are pretty evenly matched and a good game is expected. Avon Park won one and lost one game to the Bullpups last season. The first game did not count as a conference game due to a free-for-all in the fourth quarter.

Attend Methodist Meet

The Adjourned Session of the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened in Lakeland on Thursday and Friday of this week. This conference includes pastors, layman and delegates from all over the state. Rev. C. R. Mingledorff is attending both days of the conference and various other Avon Park folks are going over for one or more of the sessions. Among those attending Thursday evening were Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and C. H. Pardee.

"PICK-IT-UP"

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EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

Leigh Chapter Honors Officers

Leigh chapter No. 85, O. E. S., honored the Past Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Instructors of this district at their meeting at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening. The chapter rooms were decorated with a profusion of autumn wild flowers in floor baskets.

The chapter presented those whom they were honoring with lovely gifts as reminders of the occasion. Those honored were Mrs. Mamie Lander of Orlando, Mrs. Beatrice Brandon of Bowling Green, and Mrs. Gladys Davis and Miss Mary Lou Cooper of Frostproof.

At the close of the regular meeting, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Mamie Lander of Orlando; Mrs. Beatrice Brandon, Mrs. Hattie Boatwright, Mrs. Onie Dauphin, and Mrs. Louise Cooper of Bowling Green; Mrs. Winifred White, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gifford, Mrs. Gladys Davis and Miss Mary Lou Cooper of Frostproof; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lewis of Ft. Pierce; Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. Thelma Willis, Mrs. H. R. Reddick, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. Bert Wilson, Mrs. Mary Marsh, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. Nina Prevatt, Mrs. Mary Wolff, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Dennos Mandia, Mrs. Ann Sonnemann and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Paul McFarland Host To S. S. Class

Paul McFarland was host to the members of his Sunday School class of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening with a weiner roast at his home. The young fellows gathered early in the evening and enjoyed a delicious picnic supper of weiners and all the trimmings, after which they played a number of enjoyable games.

Those taking part in this evening of fun were: Sammy Longbottom, Leslie Collins, Howard Barnard, Henry Foster, Gene Sanders, John Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Mrs. Bristol Hostess To B.P.W.C. Officers

Mrs. Catherine Bristol entertained Monday evening with a complimentary dinner for the out-going and in-coming officers of the Business and Professional Woman's Club at her home.

After the dinner, a regular business meeting of the group was held at the club room in the city hall. Those present at the meeting included: Mrs. Olive Anderson, Miss Rose Abramson, Miss Sara Browning, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Catherine Bristol, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mattie Tompkins and Miss Margaretha Vogt.

Woman's Club Meeting Last Friday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Friday, Nov. 3rd at the club house. Mrs. W. S. Betts presided over the 35 members present.

The registrar reported 58 members who had paid their dues.

The ways and means committee reported $106.25 netted on the Hallowe'en Carnival.

The announcement was made of a rummage sale to be held on Nov. 18. Mrs. Nelson Smith is in charge of the sale.

Mrs. W. A. Davidson, chairman of the books of the Women's club, stated that they have 56 new books and that November 11 through November 18 will be National Book Week. She urged that members donate books to the library and read at least one book that week.

The club voted to give $10 to the school to help buy school owned instruments for the band.

Four new members were accepted: Mrs. J. L. Bowman, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Clifford Thomas and Mrs. Jim Jones.

There will be a sectional Women's Club meeting in Sebring on November 17. Mrs. Betts and Mrs. J. C. DeShong were chosen as delegates and Mrs. Stella Frye and Mrs. D. G. Perry were chosen as alternates.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Ward, consisted of a short talk on James Whitcomb Riley and a discussion of tuberculosis and the drive for the sale of seals was given by Miss Alice Helseth. In addition, E. L. Roberts gave two vocal selections.

A social hour followed.

Baptist W. M. U. Met On Monday

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church was held Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with the song "Love Lifted Me" followed by prayer by Mrs. C. W. Pabor.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president, led the devotional which was taken from the first book of Samuel. During a short business session reports from the secretary, the treasurer, and the committees of the organization were read. Mrs. W. W. McFarland closed the meeting with prayer. Those present were: Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Adele Causey, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. L.D. McGiboney, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. David Lockett, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Je B. Coen, Jr., and Miss Tommie Lou Green.

Methodist M. S. Meeting Tuesday

The Methodist Missionary Society held its monthly business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Albert Wester, president. After a short business session at which time officers for the coming year were elected, a program was presented. The present officers were re-elected for the new year. Mrs. Elwell was in charge of the program upon which Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff took part. About twenty-five members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley motored to Tampa Saturday.

Miss Cook Hostess To Sans Souci Club

Miss Janet Cook was hostess Tuesday evening to members and guests of Sans Souci Club at a delightful dessert bridge in the Customer's Room of the Florida Public Service Company. Lovely bowls of marigolds provided a decorative note to the scene.

At the beginning of the evening a delicious dessert course of apple pie with cheese and coffee was served. At the close of the progressions, the scores were tallied and Mrs. Nelson Smith received two lovely linen sport handkerchiefs as holder of high guest score. Miss Iva Phillips was presented a box of beautiful Christmas cards as holder of high among the club members and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, a box of all the necessities and frills for wrapping Christmas presents as holder of second high.

Those enjoying this evening with Miss Cook were: Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Julia Norfleet, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Mary Key and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Bridge Club Met At Hartt Home

The Thursday Night Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt at their home on Lake Lotela this week.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with fall flowers and an armistice theme was the motif for the lovely occasion, this being brought out in the tallies.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry won high prize and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier won second high.

During the evening frozen punch and mints were served. At the close of the progressions, a delicious dessert course and coffee were served.

Those present, including club members and guests, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. Fred Keune of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

Mrs. Paul McFarland Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Paul McFarland was charming hostess to the members of the Trump-It Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. The party rooms were gay with marigolds and potted plants in profusion.

At the close of the games, the scores were tallied and Mrs. John Bunting received a pair of hose for holding high score, and Mrs. Hubert Milton received a lovely pottery vase as holder of second high.

After the prizes were awarded, Mrs. McFarland served a delicious dessert course consisting of Date Delight topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Those enjoying Mrs. McFarland's hospitality were: Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Zed Seaborough, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. John Bunting and Mrs. Hubert Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Base were in Tampa Saturday on business.

"Chum" Boxall of Orlando was visiting friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown of Arcadia were in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney were in Tampa Tuesday on business.

Miss Ruth Clowe and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves motored to Tampa Friday.

Miss Hazel Cameron and Mrs. Francis Shockley motored to Lakeland Saturday.

Coach and Mrs. J. H. Rowe and son, Jimmy, were visiting friends in Arcadia Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd spent several days this week as the guest of friends in Ft. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children, Winifred, Bill, and Henry motored to Tampa Saturday.

Joe Patterson of Winter Haven, formerly of Avon Park, was greeting friends here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lewis of Ft. Pierce, formerly Avon Park residents, were in town Thursday evening.

Calvin Bryant and Raymond Gerrard were in Tampa and St. Petersburg Monday on business.

Miss Tommie Lou Green was the guest of Miss Hazel Murphy of Haines City several days last week.

Miss Mary Coen of Lake Placid was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Ronald, of Lake Wales were visiting friends in Avon Park Sunday.

Miss Elmeria Sadler and Miss Charlotte Atkins spent last weekend as the guests of friends in Tampa.

Mrs. Annie Mae Hill of Kentucky arrived here this week and will be the guest of friends for several weeks.

Miss Carmen Booth, who is employed in Tampa, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wetherbee returned home last Thursday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dunn of Lakeland.

Miss Mabel Seybert was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seybert of Lakeland, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Miss Peggy Cook of Winter Haven was the weekend guest of her sister, Miss Janet Cook, at the Jacaranda Hotel last weekend.

Mrs. O. B. Crews and son, L. C. of Dania, Fla., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Miss Bootie Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer of Stratford, Ontario, Canada, arrived this week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Luxton.

Holland Stebbins, who is working in Orlando now, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, last weekend.

Herbert Todd, student at Bolles Military Academy at Jacksonville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Donberg and son Leslie of Orlando, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eismont Sunday. These folks were formerly neighbors of the Eismonts in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of Hicksville, Ohio, have arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter at their home on North Butler Avenue.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and her niece Miss Hattie Green arrived from Cleveland Monday and had dinner at the home of Mrs. N. Eismont.

Miss Peggy Cook, of Winter Haven, Miss Janet Cook, and Miss Alma Harrell spent a delightful day in Winter Haven and Tampa Saturday.

Miss Mabel Lee, Henry Lee, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, and Mrs. J. L. Collins formed a congenial party motoring to Vero Beach and Fort Pierce Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols of Connecticut arrived here this week to spend the winter at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mr. Nichols is president of the Winter Guest Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and son, Lawler, Mrs. J. L. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd spent Sunday as the guests of friends and relatives in Lakeland.

Friends of Dr. Fred Touchton will be pleased to know that he returned to his home here Wednesday after having been confined to the hospital in Sebring for several days.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings returned to her home here this week after a delightful summer in Virginia and California. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rector who is her house guest.

Revival Meeting at Church of Christ

You are invited to attend each service of a series of Gospel sermons to be delivered by Joe Cooke Van Dyke in a revival at the Church of Christ beginning Sunday, Nov. 12. The Bible is to be recognized as the standard of authority. Book, chapter, and verse of the Bible shall be given in pointing out the way of salvation. Mr. Van Dyke has preached in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Kentucky. He is now located in Avon Park. Hear him in this meeting. Leslie H. Reeder, an experienced song leader, is to be in charge of the song service. You will enjoy the congregational singing of good, old, familiar hymns. Services daily 7:30 p. m. Sundays, 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.

REBEKAH BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT



Rebekahs Honor State President On Official Visit Here Monday Night

Mrs. Ida Seaschole of Jacksonville, president of the Florida Rebekah Assembly, was honored by the local Rebekah chapter Monday evening on the occasion of her official visit to Avon Park.

Early in the evening, a delicious banquet was served at the Avalon Grill. The T-shaped banquet table was graced with a centerpiece depicting the three links of the lodge, on one side of which was a courtesy to Mrs. Seaschole in the form of a ship evidently in full sail, and on the other side was a miniature house. Placed as a runner through the center of the table were floral decorations of fern and coral vine. The menu for the banquet consisted of creamed chicken soup, roast chicken with dressing, candied yams, green beans, Waldorf salad, celery and olives, hot rolls, pineapple chiffon pie and coffee. About twenty guests and members of the Avon Park chapter enjoyed this part of the evening together.

After the banquet, the regular meeting of the lodge was held in the Odd Fellow's Hall. The chapter rooms were decorated with lovely wild flowers in autumn shades placed in large bamboo floor baskets, and the courtesy to Mrs. Seaschole was re-emphasized in the altar decorations with another

P.-T. A. Members hear Talks On Democracy At Meet Thursday

The Avon Park P.-T. A. held its November monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Mrs. M. V. Pilcher was in charge of the program, which opened with several selections from the high school glee club. The glee club numbers were: "Adoramus Te", "Lo, How A Rose Ere Blooming," "Listen To the Lambs," and "Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho."

Rev. Jack Dalton gave the devotional and led the audience in prayer. Then the meeting was turned over to Chester Yates who spoke briefly on Education in a Democracy and introduced four high school students who spoke on the same subject from different angles. Mary Pardee had as her subject, "Education for the Home Maker," in which she stressed educating for science, art and culture. In conclusion she stated that "Sufficient training should mean a well educated housewife for a happy home life."

Miss Mathis, in speaking on "Education for Citizenship," emphasized the importance of his subject by stating that a course in citizenship should be compulsory in every high school.

Jane Clements spoke on "Educating for Leisure Time," in which she mentioned the opportunities afforded in the schools of today in the line of books and sports, as well as hobby clubs, for the training of the student to use his leisure time well. Concluding the program, Weyman Carver used as his subject, "Education for One's Vocation." He mentioned the importance of selecting one's work and the necessity for being well trained in whatever vocation one is most fitted for.

During the short business session which followed the program, Mrs. J. P. Garber, president of the P.-T. A., discussed the Red Cross Drive to be carried on here this month. Reports were heard from the various committees and the room count was taken. Miss Alma Harrell's fourth grade was high in the grammar grades and Miss Key's seventh grade won in the junior high and high school division.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and Miss Nancy Betts motored to Orlando Tuesday morning where Mrs. Betts left via plane for New York to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary Pratt, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Monday to spend the winter at her home on East Pine Street. She was accompanied by Miss Hattie Green, also of Cleveland, who will be her house guest this winter.

"PICK-IT-UP"

P. G. Gearing Named Assessor's Official

P. G. Gearing, Sebring, tax assessor for Highlands County, was elected secretary treasurer of the Florida Tax Assessors Association at the close of the annual convention held this week at Tampa. Charles A. Wilcox of Clearwater was elected president and William A. Bass of Tallahassee first vice president.

Speakers at the three day convention included, Comptroller J. M. Lee, Attorney General George C. Gibbs, Secretary of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, State Auditor William Wainwright, Superintendent of Education Colin English and Pierce Woods, speaker of the house of representatives.

Art Club Will Meet Tuesday Evening

A Mexican motif will feature the meeting of the Avon Park Art Club next Tuesday night at the Woman's Club rooms at 8 o'clock. Mr. L. H. Park will have charge of the program and roll call will be answered with items of interest concerning Mexico. Mrs. C. P. Turner will give a paper on Mexico and Mexican art and Mrs. T. J. Ward will sing a Spanish selection. Current art items will be handled by Mrs. W. Hauptmann. There will also be a Mexican art exhibit.

Members are urged to join for the 1939-40 season either before or at this meeting. The membership list, must be sent to federation headquarters within the week or local artists will not be eligible to exhibit at the annual show at Orlando and afterwards over the state.

"PICK-IT-UP"

Trouble!

My Dear Mary:

Now I see why you refused to let me take you to the Avon Park-Winter Haven game last Friday night and I don't blame you for it deserved your then seeming cruel treatment. I am very ashamed of myself, but your birthday slipped my mind completely but very unintentionally, dear. Please forgive me and accept this little token of my affection that I bought for you at Jordon's. It is a $33.75, 17-jewel, 14-k. gold filled small size ladies' Bulova wrist watch. Mr. Jordon told me it was most accurate and dependable.

Take good care of it and may it always remind you of me and my

Love,
JOHN.

(Adv.)

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"THE GORILLA"
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I. H. Ford
T. J. Ward
Mrs. Winifred Todd

Prologue to Love

By MARTHA OSTENSO

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CHAPTER VI—Continued

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Why had she and Bruce come together again? And why had some mischievous alchemy transmuted them from their own independent selves into two beings, each incomplete without the other? That was what she felt now, she thought wanly—incompleteness. That was what she would always feel whenever she thought of Bruce Landor. But that would never do! She must put that one brief, unforgettable hour behind her forever, that hour she had spent alone with Bruce in the cabin.

Florian had been talking idly and she made a gallant effort now to listen to him. She owed him that, at least, since he was to serve a peculiar purpose now in her struggle to forget her love for Bruce.

"You've made a great hit with the family, Autumn," he told her. "Which is all to the merry, what?"

"What?" she bantered.

He frowned at her. "Are you never going to be serious with me?" he asked gruffly.

With an earnestness that surprised even herself, she laid her hand on his arm. "Do you want me to pretend that I'm serious?" she asked him.

"I'd rather have that than nothing," he replied.

"You are more easily satisfied than I am, darling," she said lightly.

He stooped and tossed a stone into the middle of the pool. The water rippled outward like a sunburst.

"Is there someone else?" he asked after a long silence.

She looked directly at him. "Let's not be so solemn, Florian," she pleaded. "Didn't I hear you say something once about—contempt for life?"

"You did," he said laconically, "and I meant—just that!" **He seized her suddenly and kissed her, then held her close while he smiled down into her eyes.**

She looked at him with cool reflectiveness for a moment, then drew away from him and turned toward the house. "I think we had better go back," she said quietly.

He followed her, and in a moment she began humming a little tune.

"Some day," he said, taking her arm as he came beside her, "you'll not treat a kiss from me so lightly, you cold little devil."

"Perhaps," she said with a short laugh. "But in the meantime, darling, let's play together, if you have nothing else to do. It's so much more fun."

CHAPTER VII

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Bruce Landor drew his car up beside a score of others that were parked on the graveled roadway at the rear of the Parr house and stood for a moment listening to the sounds of revelry that issued from that great lighted mansion on the bluff. He smiled to himself, wondering how Autumn would be getting along with Florian's delightful pack of hoodlums. Florian would undoubtedly be in fine fettle himself, Bruce thought, after his team's victory in Kelowna that afternoon. Bruce was sorry he had missed the game, but he had heard about it on his way through town.

It was of Autumn herself, however, as someone entirely apart from the others, that he was thinking with a quickened heart-beat as he mounted the steps of the Parr portico, hat in hand, the cool night wind blowing gently across his hair. A half dozen dim figures were hidden among the shadows on the porch as he stepped to the door where he stood for a moment and listened to the babble of voices from within.

"Oh—Bruce!" a voice called from a corner of the porch.

Linda came gliding swiftly toward him out of the shadows and slipped a hand within his arm.

"Hello, Lin!" he greeted her.

"Are you passing me up on purpose?" she reproached him.

He looked down at her and smiled enigmatically. "Not likely. I didn't see you. How's the little girl friend?" he asked, patting the hand that lay on his arm. "You're looking lovely as ever."

She shrugged her shoulders. "I'm toppling! Bored to death, though—until this minute. I've been watching for you all evening. Come on in. The crowd is down in the billiard room playing roulette."

"Who is here?" he asked as they entered the house.

"The same old disgusting crowd," she told him. "Everybody trying to work up the usual Saturday night jag."

A servant took Bruce's hat and topcoat and Linda slipped her hand again into the crook of his elbow and drew it close to her. "It was sweet of you to come," she said. "How've you been?"

"Fine, thanks," he replied, and realized at once that his voice sounded a bit hurried. He straightened his tie with an anticipatory excitement he had not felt since he was a boy. Somehow, quite unreasonably, he knew, he had expected Autumn to be the first to greet him on his arrival.

"Let's have a drink together," Linda suggested. "I've been waiting for you to share my first one of the evening."

He smiled at Linda in assent, and together they went to the butler's pantry which was used by the family as a bar. Bruce paused on the threshold and looked over the small group of young people who were in the pantry.

"Hello, Landor!" called one of Florian's friends, and three or four others set up a chorus of greetings.

"Well, if it isn't the big wool and mutton man all the way from Cherry Creek!"

"Hello, everybody!" Bruce grinned.

"Step up, Landor, and get close to the source of supply," another invited, and Linda drew him beside her and waited while two glasses were filled.

A red-faced youth and a corn-colored blonde girl were perched side by side on the "bar," swaying to and fro and singing a hilarious and not quite proper song that was a legacy from the war to all such gatherings.

"Let's get out of here," Linda said as soon as they had received their drinks.

She drew him away and started for the porch.

"Don't you think we'd better join the crowd in the billiard room?" he ventured.

"And lose you for the rest of the evening?" she retorted. "Not much! I'm going to hang on till I'm helpless. Are you going to put up with us for the night?"

"Impossible, I'm afraid," he replied. "Mother is much better, and I have a good nurse for her, anyway, but I've got to be on the job."

Linda shrugged impatiently as they stepped out upon the shadowy porch. "The gods are a stingy crew," she said.

They sat together on the porch swing and sipped their drinks. Bruce did his utmost to contain his impatience and contribute a civil share of conversation, but in spite of himself he found his eyes roving anxiously toward the lighted hallway. He paid no heed to the two or three couples who were near them on the porch, or to their confused talk and laughter.

Linda moved close to him and pressed her shoulder under his arm. Her naive boldness was familiar to him now, and he was scarcely aware of her nearness in his own preoccupation.

"Anyhow, it was sweet of you to come all the way down so that I could have an hour with you," she murmured.

"I'm sorry I didn't get down for the game," Bruce returned in a matter-of-fact tone. "I hear Florian gave a good account of himself."

"He played the game of his life," Linda said. "I think it was because Autumn laid a bet on him against Timothy. Poor Florian has taken an awful tumble for Autumn."

Bruce smiled to himself. "Serious?" he asked.

"The most serious thing in his young life. He's potty!"

"Florian has been potty before," Bruce observed.

"I believe it's the real thing this time, though. When the Parrs fall, they fall hard, darling." She paused, but Bruce did not offer a reply. "I think she likes him, too. They hit it off together beautifully."

"I'll never believe Florian is in love until I see it with my own eyes," he said. He harbored a warm feeling almost of pity for Florian as he thought of him.

"You'll see it tonight, then," Linda assured him, "though you won't believe it, even then. You're blind, my dear, quite blind."

"I think I know the signs," he declared.

Soft dance music began drifting out to them now from the radio in the drawing room, and presently the couples seated about the portico disappeared within doors. Linda and Bruce were left alone.

She turned her face impulsively up to him, and he was shaken out of his abstraction by the imploring look in her eyes.

"You don't know the signs," she whispered, "or you couldn't be so cruel to me."

"Cruel?" he asked.

"Cruel—because you are so kind," she said, and her voice seemed to him to be almost a stifled sob.

Bruce flushed. "Good Lord, Lin!" he protested. "You can't blame me for being kind to you. I'm awfully fond of you, girl."

"Fond—" she said wistfully. "That's it—damned fond!"

He laughed awkwardly and stood up, lifting her to her feet. "Yes, I am—damned fond of you, Lin. Come on—let's go in and pick up Florian."

"I'd rather have another drink," she told him.

"Nothing more for me," Bruce answered as he took her arm and started into the house.

In the doorway to the billiard room, Bruce stood for a moment and looked eagerly over the crowd. In the middle of the room a roulette wheel had been set out upon the billiard table, and Timothy Parr was acting as croupier for the evening. The crowd about the table was closely knit, their eyes intent upon the little ivory ball. Above the hum of voices could be heard the snapping of chips and the staccato clink of the ball as it struck the fins. A thin blue cloud of smoke filled the room.

Autumn, in a diaphanous silver dress, was perched on the edge of the table, with Florian standing beside her. In a moment she lifted her eyes and looked at Bruce. He waved to her, but her response was a fleeting smile that was bland and expressionless. Then she withdrew her eyes and turned to watch the game as Timothy set the ball spinning once more.

Bruce was suddenly possessed of an impulse to lay hold of her and carry her bodily out of the room. But at that moment Linda placed herself directly before him and began to tug at his lapels.

"Snap out of it, Bruce Landor!" she said. "What's wrong with you?"

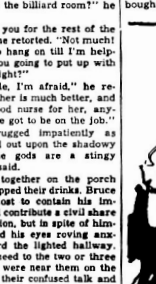
He looked distractedly down at the subtle smile of Linda's crimson lips.

"Nothing's wrong, Lin," he replied.

"Let's go into the other room and dance," she invited.

"How about taking a crack at the wheel now that we're here?" he said equably. "Dance later."

With a little moue of disappointment which he chose to ignore, Linda pressed forward to the side of the table and looked on while Bruce bought a pile of chips and waited



"I'm topping! Bored to death though—until this minute."

for the next flip of the ivory ball. When Timothy reached for the spindles again, Bruce placed three chips on squares and offered a handful to Linda.

"I'm not lucky," she demurred.

He turned again to the table and waited for the ball to drop into the slot. While he waited he noticed a short, plump man who had had too much to drink pushing his way to the edge of the table beside Autumn. He could not help seeing that Autumn's hands were clenched on the table edge. Florian stepped between her and the boisterous guest and the game went on.

Autumn stood on a gilt chair beside the crowded table and tossed chips on thirteen and black. She knew that she swayed occasionally; Florian, standing below her, supported her with an arm about her slender hips. Now and then she ran her fingers through his hair and Florian turned his face up to hers with an intense and meaningful look.

She lost again on thirteen and black, and as her laughter pealed out she looked up to see Bruce Landor standing beside the table, his arms folded, his eyes toward the broad French windows that stood open on the other side of the room.

Within her a dull voice repeated over and over again, "I must not see him—I must not see him!" He turned his head slowly toward her now, his mouth drawn up in a quizzical smile so that the deep furrow appeared in his cheek. That furrow in his lean brown cheek, which must have been a dimple when he was a child—she had kissed his cheek just there, in an infinite tenderness, only two nights ago. She felt a terrible weakness all through her being, a sudden collapse of all her defenses. The feeling lasted for only a moment, however. When he looked at her again she was able to smile with a hard, vivid carelessness.

And then the short plump man lurched toward her, lost his balance, and fell heavily against the chair on which she was standing, clutching Florian in a desperate attempt to right himself. It seemed that before she had reached the floor, Bruce was there, had caught her up and was carrying her out of the confusion through the open French doors and into the sunken garden.

She beat against his breast and sobbed frantically for release. When he put her down at last behind a hedge of honeysuckle, he was breathing heavily. She backed away from him as though to turn and run, but he snatched her hand and pulled her back roughly to him, replacing her against the hedge so that she was forced to face him.

"What sort of game are you playing, Autumn?" he demanded.

The silver sheath of her dress seemed to quiver in the starlight. But she stood erect before him, her head flung back, her eyes blazing into his.

"I'm playing — no game," she panted. "Let me go back."

He eyed her coldly. "Either you are playing a game tonight—or you were playing one night before last," he told her.

Her lips quivered over her clenched teeth. "You can judge for yourself," she replied.

He stepped toward her and seized her wrist. "Do you—mean that?" he asked.

She released her wrist with a violent jerk. "Don't touch me—don't touch me!" she cried and shrank from him.

Her voice was a shrill whimper, not loud, not the voice of one utterly beyond control. An incomprehensible pang smote Bruce, a pang of pity, of complete bewilderment.

"Autumn," he said, "what's behind all this? I have a right to know."

"Right!" Her laughter was almost a sob. She crossed her arms over the shimmering bodice of her gown, and her hands clutched spasmodically at her smooth, quailing shoulders. Beneath her arms he could see the vehement rise and fall of her breast. Her russet hair fell back from her forehead, and her eyes were so dilated as they flared into his face that she had the look of a person blind. He drew back from her.

"You are not yourself, Autumn," he said calmly.

"I was not myself the other night, if that's what you mean," she replied. "You see me tonight as I really am—as I intend to be from now on. Ask your mother what I am—she knows what's in the blood."

She made to pass him and he stepped slowly aside.

"As you will," he said quietly.

She stood in the darkness and watched her as she walked toward the house. When she had gone in, he made his way around to the front of the house and entered by way of the portico.

In the hall he met Linda.

"Let's dance, Lin," he said, before she could speak to him. "Or do we hunt up that other drink?"

She looked up at him and smiled slowly.

"I believe you're coming out of your trance," she said, and drew him with her toward the butler's pantry.

CHAPTER VIII

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May had passed, and June—and now it was July, the month of the wild-rose. Within its fortress of mountains the valley lay besieged by a torrid heat.

Just a fortnight ago, after a day such as this, Jane Landor had died quietly and unexpectedly in her sleep. Bruce's sorrow had been eased somewhat by his melancholy realization that she was spared further pain and misery from an illness from which there could be no recovery, but his grief at her passing had been none the less deep and lasting.

He had seen very little of Autumn Dean since that night in May when he had gone to the Parrs' and had encountered in her a mood which had left him bewildered and harassed every time he recalled that miserable occasion. Only once since that night had he spoken to her. He had called on Hector Cardigan one afternoon and as he mounted the steps to the door, Autumn had come hurriedly out, passing him with a face strangely white and with only a swift word of greeting. He knew she had seen him from within and had rushed away to avoid talking with him.

That visit with Hector had been a doleful affair. The old soldier had been having words with Jarvis Dean's daughter—of that there could be no doubt in Bruce's mind. Hector's grumpy mood had refused to yield to Bruce's efforts at facetiousness. In a moment the old man had burst forth in a voice full of distress. "It's that girl! There's no talking to her!"

"Why get so worked up over it?" Bruce had asked. "Why talk to her?" Even as he spoke, Bruce had known that his comment had been a defensive one.

And then Hector had looked at him for a full minute without speaking, his wrath cooling gradually, his droll smile coming. "There's little to choose between a young fool and an old one—save for a trifling disparity in years," he had said, and had poured a couple of drinks from the decanter of wine on the table.

Bruce was thinking of that afternoon with Hector now as he climbed back into his car and started off along the increasingly difficult trail. The old fellow had reason enough to be distressed, or at least gravely concerned, if Autumn's reputation in the countryside meant anything to him. And Bruce supposed it did. Hector Cardigan had looked after the girl from her earliest years as anxiously as if he had been her godfather. And Autumn Dean was getting herself talked about rather freely among the gossips of the community. People in Kelowna and in Kamloops were busily recounting her escapades with the Parrs, Florian in particular, and with such others as made the Parr home a rendezvous, and who flocked to their hunting lodge in the mountains near Kamloops for week-ends. They had plenty of fuel for their gossip, and Autumn had apparently been setting a deliberate match to it. As old Hector had said, the girl wasn't giving a tinker's dam what they said about her.

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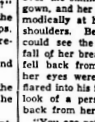
DOLLAR MAKERS—

Ask Questions To Get Ahead In the World

By GEORGE T. EAGER

"HOW little we use our opportunities to absorb information that is helpful in our work," said a business man in discussing the success of John Graham, the president of an important bank.

"I remember when John started at the mail desk as a boy just 30 years ago. He hadn't been there three months before he knew more about postal regulations than our lawyers, seemed to be friends with everybody at the post office, could tell you in a minute just when you had to mail a letter so as to have it in Buffalo next morning and came with any question about the mail soon found it easier to say "Get Johnny" than to bother to look it up. As he was promoted from one department to another it was still the same story.



"People say he is the best informed banker in this section. The reason is that he never stops asking questions. I've gotten in a taxi with him and before long he has found out how much a driver makes a day, what share the company gets, whether the company is fair to its employees, how long a cab will last and so on. A week later the head of that taxi company may be asking for a loan and wonders where John Graham ever learned so much about his business.

"In one way or another the average business man comes in contact with at least 50 people a week. Most of us never think of asking them questions. But think of the information a man like John Graham accumulates and stores away each week.

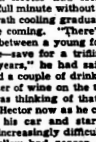
No wonder this whole community says "Get Johnny," when there is a tough business problem to be solved.

PUBLIC TREND IS IMPORTANT

A GREAT textile manufacturing business that once employed 15,000 has been ordered liquidated by a federal judge. Thirty years ago it was a leader in its field, a power in the industrial world. Today it is nothing but an assortment of buildings and machinery to be sold to the highest bidder.

As a rule the cause of the failure of many a business is the inability of its management to sense public trends, to study the speed with which they develop and then quickly adapt products to these trends.

A large manufacturer of umbrellas foresaw the adverse effect of closed automobiles on umbrella sales. Sensing the great future growth of aviation the company quickly dropped out of the umbrella business, and devoted its entire efforts to the manufacture of parachutes. Today it is a going business.



When the automobile business was in its infancy the United States was dotted with wagon and carriage manufacturers, many of them large and well financed. Out of all of them only one foresaw the trend from horses to gasoline motors clearly enough to see the advisability of becoming an automobile manufacturer. The rest have fallen by the wayside.

Business men have been known to get visions of the future from small incidents. One of the financial powers in the aviation business was asked why he had dared risk so much capital in the industry in its early and hazardous days. "I just looked around at the youngsters in my neighborhood and saw them discarding fire engines and trains for model airplanes," he replied. "That's when I became convinced the aviation business had a great future."

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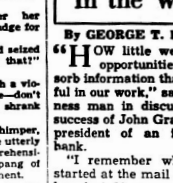
Gas Masks Developed For Horses and Mules

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The inventor, M. Loyer, started with gas masks for cats and dogs and worked up to masks for horses and mules. The latter were especially designed to be quickly adjustable without frightening their beneficiaries. They serve also as blinders.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THE bride came home, but not to weep on Mother's shoulder. "There are too many bare spots in our house," she said; "and I want to rummage in your attic." "You are welcome," replied Mother, "but you will find no antiques—nothing there but junk."

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the difference between a contest and a tournament?
2. Why did George Eliot, the English novelist and poet, not live to be an old man?
3. How many time changes from Chicago to San Francisco?
4. What is a trade dollar?
5. For what do the following abbreviations stand: Ad lib.; e.g.; i.e.; viz.?
6. Would you call a person living in Rome a Roman or an Italian?

The Answers

1. A contest is any battle for supremacy; a tournament usually refers to some test of athletics or card skill.
2. George Eliot was a woman.
3. Two—one to mountain time, and one to Pacific time.
4. A U. S. coin not minted since 1885, made for trade in the Orient.
5. Ad libitum, at pleasure; exempli gratia, for example; id est, that is; videlicet, namely.
6. "Roman" generally implies the early Roman empire. "Italian" is used.

Engulfed by Taxes

When Edward Green, son of Hetty Green, died in 1936, the claims for death taxes by the federal government and the four states in which he held property—New York, Massachusetts, Florida and Texas—totaled $37,727,213, or $1,589,877 more than the value of his net estate.—Collier's.

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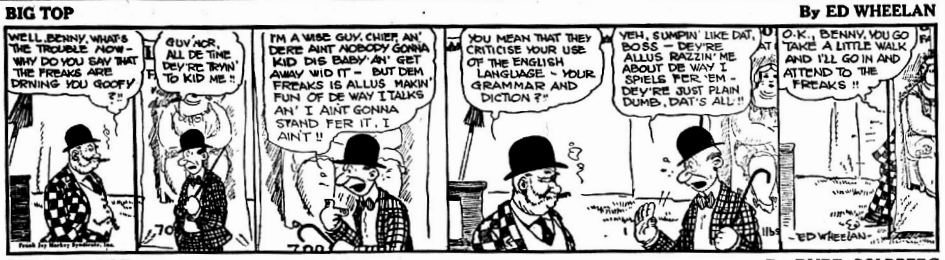
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Cheerful News



HIS PROBLEM

Little Johnny should have been hard at his homework. As it was, his father found him listening to the wireless and sucking his pencil.

"Well," asked father, "why don't you get on with your work?"

"I can't, Dad," came Johnny's reply, "until I've heard the latest news bulletin. You see, I've got to draw a map of Europe."

Ham And Eggs

When the well-known actor and producer retired, the son carried on with some of his father's honors. One evening in front of the father's theater an old friend of the family affectionately patted the son on the back and remarked: "A chip off the old block, eh!"

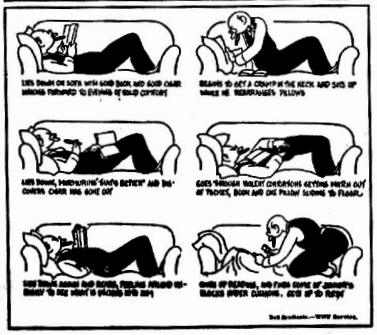
To which the critic groaned: "You mean a slice of the old ham!"

He's in a Hurry

Mrs. Crabshaw—You're becoming absolutely unbearable. It will soon be impossible to live with you.

Crabshaw (hopefully)—How soon?

SOLID COMFORT — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Strange Facts

Odd Court Rulings Freaks for Speed Minnows, Whales

During recent years, courts of law in various states have held that railroad cars are buildings, asses are cattle, bicycles are animals, dentists are mechanics, death by lynching is an accident and baseball is labor, not a game or sport. Even the Supreme court of the United States ruled in 1931 that the airplane is not a self-propelled vehicle.

Many characters in animated movie cartoons are drawn with only three fingers and a thumb on each hand because the omission is rarely observed and saves considerable time and labor.

There are approximately 700 submarines in commission in the navies of the world today, ranging in size from the giant French "Surcouf" with a surface displacement of 2,880 tons down to the little Finnish "Saukko" of only 99 tons.—Collier's.

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LOWER EXPRESS RATE ON CITRUS

Commission Wins Fight For Lower Rates To Many Northern Points

LAKELAND, Nov. 9—(Special) —Express rates on Florida citrus fruits, raised last April despite protests by the citrus industry, will be reduced to the rates in effect prior to April for practically all destinations, it was announced here by the Florida citrus commission.

The lower rates go in effect Nov. 25. They were raised April 15 this year.

New York City and Philadelphia were the only important destinations not affected by the reduction. Permission to make a slight increase in express rates to those two cities was granted, after it was explained these cities had been out of line with other cities in their territories, under the rates in effect last season.

Gratification has been expressed by citrus commission officials at the successful effort to reduce the rates to their former level. The commission is planning an extensive campaign this season to increase shipment of fruit by express and plans to utilize newspapers, radio and billboards in this effort.

The express fruit business is considered one of the most profitable phases of the Florida citrus industry, and has been growing steadily.

Under the rates going into effect Nov. 25, it will cost $2 to ship a box of fruit by express to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Chicago. This is a reduction of 20 cents to Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Chicago, under the higher rates in effect since April 15. The rate to New York City and Philadelphia is a seven-cent increase over the summer rate.

Cost of shipping a box of fruit to other cities will be: Washington, $1.50; Baltimore, $1.60; St. Paul, $2.50; Virginia, $1.35; Kentucky, $1.50. All of these represent reductions of around 15 cents per box.

The commission's campaign to increase shipment of fruit by express already is under way, with numerous civic organizations assisting in urging Florida businessmen to give citrus for Christmas, and also to write their northern associates urging that they include substantial quantities of Florida citrus on their Christmas shopping lists. The commission's citrus-for-Christmas campaign will be peaked during "gift fruit week," starting Dec. 11. The campaign directed to winter visitors in Florida opens on an extended scale immediately after Christmas and continues throughout the tourist season.

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Fla. Public Service Starts Citrus Advertising Program

The Florida Public Service Company, local utility whose lines serve the heart of Central Florida's great citrus belt, is initiating this month an intensive advertising campaign designed to benefit the state's number one "growing" industry. The local company is noted for its efforts to cooperate in community development. Outstanding among its activities, is the now famous Reciprocal Advertising Program for stimulating increased tourist travel in Central Florida.

The citrus industry is unquestionably the largest single enterprise north and south along the Ridge. The Florida Public Service Company estimates that more than 50% of its business is derived from this industry and those connected with it on groves or in packing houses. "Naturally," stated Mr. H. R. Cloud, vice president and general manager, "We have an earnest desire to work with the progressive leaders of this business. All Florida, its merchants and citizens prosper or suffer as its great, supporting industries prosper or suffer. If we can aid this industry, we are contributing materially to the prosperity of the state and ourselves as citizens of the state."

During the coming six months, the local public service concern plans to devote the major proportion of its advertising space in Central Florida weeklies and dailies to the citrus industry. The October advertisements are designed as an antidote to the pessimistic rumors concerning the citrus industry often in general circulation. In striking manner, the ads will depict the growth of citrus activity.

The extension of Florida's markets to the west—new legislation eliminating many of the pressing problems of the past decade. The utility company, in its advertising, expresses the belief that optimism should keynote the present stage of citrus development. Future advertising will give concise pictures of the different co-operating units of the industry—the progress made and the problems yet to face energetic and able groups.

In addition to its advertising program, the Florida Public Service Company hopes to make an important contribution to one of the industry's marketing problems. Details of the plan are being worked out by company officials in conjunction with the Florida Citrus Commission. Watch your local newspaper for an announcement regarding this plan.

S. E. Drug Journal Is Boosting Citrus

LAKELAND, Nov. 9—(Special) —Florida citrus fruits are given prominent mention in the current issue of the Southeastern Drug Journal, which circulates among druggists in the southeast. The article is headed, "Citrus Fruits For Health and Refreshment," and urges drugstore operators to push the sale of Florida citrus through their soda fountain departments.

After pointing out the ever-increasing acceptance of citrus fruits by the public as healthful items in the diet, the article gives several suggested recipes which can be prepared at the average soda fountain. These include grilled grapefruit, baked grapefruit Alaska, banana orange milk shake and several others.

"Surveys have shown," the article states, "that citrus is by far the most requested item on every breakfast menu. The citric acid, which gives citrus fruit its characteristic zestful taste, freshens the mouth and actualy induces a desire for additional food. It is one of the few things a soda fountain can serve without interfering with the sale of other mealtime foods."

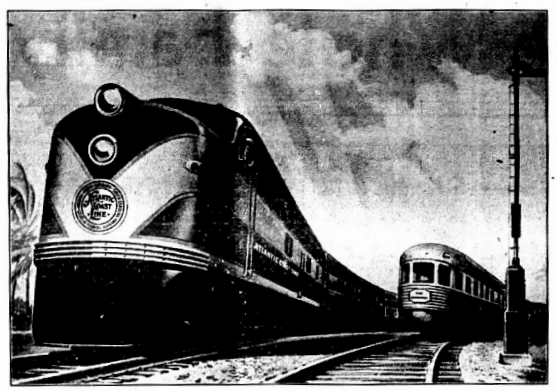
A pure-bred livestock sale and ring show will feature the Slash Pine Forest and Farm Festival at Lake City, November 16. Governor Cone of Florida and Governor Rivers of Georgia are expected to attend.

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New Streamlined Train Named "The Champion"



Deluxe chair car trains to operate on daily 25-hour schedules.

THE new streamlined train with which the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Florida East Coast Railway will inaugurate the fastest New York-Florida service in history, has been named "The Champion," officials have announced.

The train will operate on a daily basis, and the service will be inaugurated December 1.

The Atlantic Coast Line, which will operate two of the new trains, will coordinate its daily service with the Florida East Coast Railway, which will also take delivery on two of the new flyers. Three trains of the new fleet will ply between Miami and New York, the fourth operating on a fast daily service between Jacksonville and Miami.

Now nearing completion in the plant of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company in Philadelphia, the new streamliners will offer accommodations which are the newest in luxury, yet the cost of travel on the fleet will be based on the lowest coach fares in history.

Four of the seven lightweight cars on each train will be of the new reclining-chair type, with adjustable, softly upholstered seats and spacious lounging rooms; one, a modern, beautifully decorated diner; one a combination baggage car with accommodations for the train's crew, and one a strikingly arranged tavern-lounge-observation car, equipped with radio. All seats on these trains will be reserved.

Providing a complete travel service [illegible] passenger department representative will be on each train, and [illegible]dants and maids will attend passengers' comfort.

[illegible]conditioning, interior [illegible]eaturing mirrors and [illegible]ssperfly designed to produce a restful and cheerful effect, are among the features of the new trains.

Fluorescent illumination, which closely resembles daylight, will be incorporated in the trains' lighting systems in such a way as to give evenly diffused, glareless light which has been skillfully used to accent the beauty of the decorations. Stainless steel, strongest structural material known, is utilized not only for the gleaming exterior of the trains but for the Budd built-up truss construction of every car as well—the most modern type of construction known.

The addition of "The Champion" to the largest fleet of winter trains gives Florida the most complete and diversified train service in its history. It is anticipated that this will play a major part in the increasing development of the state as an all-year playground.

Junior Chess Club Is Organized Here

The newly organized Junior Chess Club held its initial meeting Saturday evening at the home of Charles Shepherd. Officers were elected and rules of the club were decided upon during a short business session at the beginning of the evening. Officers elected were: Charles Shepherd, president; Warren McFarland, first vice president; Malcolm Crews, second vice president; Erle Pabor, third vice president; Dale McFarand, fourth vice president; George Elwell, fifth vice president; Jimmy Helm, sixth vice president; and Calvin Bryant, secretary-treasurer.

Several games of chess were enjoyed after which refreshments consisting of cake, cookies, dates, and cocoa were served to those present, including: Calvin Bryant, Jimmy Heim, George Elwell, Dale McFarland, Erle Pabor, Malcolm Crews, Warren McFarland and the host.

Local U. of Fla. Alumni On Homecoming Committee

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL .....

Local alumni of the University of Florida have been named members of the general state-wide committee to assist in preparations for the University's sixteenth annual Homecoming celebration Nov. 24-25.

Named to the committee from Avon Park are C. R. Ginn and Chester R. Yates.

Sponsored by Florida Blue Key, service and leadership fraternity, Homecoming will again be an elaborate affair his year. John McCarty, Fort Pierce, is the general chairman in charge of the event.

The program begins with a football game between the Florida Freshmen and the Stetson Freshmen Friday afternoon, Nov. 24, followed by the annual Florida Blue Key Banquet, the huge Gator Growl, pep meeting annually held in the stadium the night before the Homecoming football game, and attracting nearly 10,000 persons last year.

Phil O'Connell, West Palm Beach an alumnus of the University, former boxing captain and southeastern conference champion, and now a state attorney, will serve as master of ceremonies for the "Gator Growl," which will present the band and glee club, a number of feature events, and be climaxed with fireworks and a bonfire.

Saturday's programs calls for alumni reunions and visitations, and the annual business meeting of the University of Florida Alumni Association in the morning, and the feature attraction, the Homecoming football game between Florida and Georgia Tech Saturday afternoon in Florida Field Stadium.

Hearing will be held in Orlando November 20 by the Interstate Commerce Commission to discuss the question of lower freight tariffs on fruits and vegetables from Florida which northern rail lines refused to grant late last month.

Campaign Material For Annual Xmas. Seal Sale Arrives

Campaign material for use in the thirty-third annual Christmas Seal sale has been received by the County Tuberculosis Association, it has been announced by S. F. Longbottom, chairman. Use of this volume of material was outlined in a statement by the state chairman of this year's campaign.

"It is hoped that the seals will appear on every piece of domestic and foreign mail sent out through Christmas Day, and even after Christmas," said Mr. Longbottom.

"Wide use of these seals is an assurance for continuance of local tuberculosis control programs. The seals also serve as a means of drawing attention to the work of tuberculosis control."

"Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis" is the theme of this year's campaign.

Citrus Commission Will Meet Monday

LAKELAND, Nov. 9—(Special) —The Florida citrus commission will meet Monday, Nov. 13, to see the campaign which its advertising agency is suggesting be conducted during the coming season to advertise canned Florida citrus products. Basic policy of such a program was discussed and tentatively approved several weeks ago by the commission's advertising committee and the canners' advisory group.

The agency's proposed program, as exhibited Monday, will develop fundamental policies into concrete suggestions.

H. F. Douglas, representing Arthur Kudner, Inc., the commission's advertising agency, is expected to make the presentation.

Although Monday's meeting has been called specifically on the canned citrus advertising proposals, other matters may be considered. Among these are a report from the commission's traffic committee, following meetings with representatives of the Growers and Shippers League of Florida and the Florida Canners association. The committee is expected to recommend how, in its opinion, the commission may best take part in transportation matters for maximum benefit to fresh and canned citrus groups. The entire commission must pass on any arrangement for participation in rate matters.

Another meeting of the full commission will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, to dispose of any business which may develop up to that time. While no agenda has been announced, the better fruit committee may have a report on matters it has been developing.

Applications for citrus dealer licenses received up to the time of the Tuesday meeting also will be considered.

Painting Ships Saves Fuel
Painting ships' bottoms with antifouling composition annually saves $30,000,000 which otherwise would be spent in fuel because of the resistance to propulsion.

Spiders Do Not Back-Track
Spiders have a definite cycle of instinctive behavior in building their webs. If a portion of the web is completed, and the spider has gone on to another phase of the web-spinning, she will not return and rebuild the first part if it is destroyed. The cycle of instinct does not permit any back-tracking.

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Sen. Andrews Gets Praise For Speech

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9—(FNS) — Senator Charles O. Andrews, one of the first ten senators to favor the cash-and-carry neutrality program, has been receiving the praise of colleagues for his speech in favor of the recently passed legislation.

Vice-President Garner was one of those commenting on the speech and during a visit to the White House told President Roosevelt that it was one of the most scholarly and effective speeches made during the debate.

Opening his remarks, he made it clear that he was continuing his policy of addressing the senate only on topics which he feels are in interest to Florida or on which he is qualified as a committee member.

He pointed out that as a member of the naval affairs committee he was forced last year, during consideration of a billion dollar defense bill, to study the nation's defense problems and that as a Florida senator he is concerned lest any test of the Monroe Doctrine make a battle field of his state.

"Florida for 200 years was the cockpit of the western hemisphere" he said and then expressed the fear that any test between autocracy and democracy may again place it in a role which was dropped 100 years ago.

"Indeed, one of the highest authorities in this government recently told me that the chances are 5 to 1 that my beloved state of Florida would necessarily be in the front-line trenches of a test of our ability to defend our Nation and our institutions," he declared.

"It is my purpose to show that the present joint resolution, with the adoption of some of the amendments proposed, is our safeguard and hope. History has repeated itself over the centuries time and time again—that embargo is a dangerous policy, particularly to the neutral that undertakes to enforce it," he continued.

Quoting from Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, Henry Clay, Theodore and other American statesmen and historians, the Senator supported his argument that the Arms Embargo was an act contrary to international law and therefore should be repealed.

Tampans were forcibly reminded this week that another gubernatorial campaign is getting underway, with the opening in downtown Tampa of sumptuous ground-floor headquarters of the "Burton Schoepf for Governor" organization.

Paging Mr. Ripley!

SAFETY HARBOR, Nov. 9 — (FNS)—Well, well, here's one for Ripley At the same time it shows the efficiency of Uncle Sam's mail service. During past week a letter was addressed to a party in Safety Harbor, the address on the letter reading: ". . . . . Safhappy, Florida." The party to whom the letter was addressed lives here at this time and the letter was delivered promptly. The letter was mailed in Covington, Ky. and came right through as if it had been addressed properly.

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Of The Avon Park Times published at Avon Park, Florida for October 1, 1939. State of Florida,
County of Highlands, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Beckett, who, having sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of The Avon Park Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowleige and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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