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A Dixie Viewpoint

By LEONARD ROAN

Jackson Day has come and gone, and now 1940 politics is at the barrier, ready for the bugle that will begin one of the hottest races in decades.

Interest here in Dixie naturally centers around the Democratic National Convention this summer, and the nominee who will emerge bearing the Party colors.

The latest Gallup poll—which has become pretty much of a yardstick since its astonishing successes in so many contests — shows that Vice President Garner has handsomely increased his lead over the field since formal announcement of his candidacy. His percentage jumped 13 per cent since November, providing there is no third term consideration.

In other words, if Roosevelt doesn't run, here are the standings of the leaders, as of today, compared with last November:

Today	
1. Garner	58%
2. McNutt	17%
3. Hull	8%
4. Farley	5%
November	
1. Garner	45%
2. McNutt	18%
3. Hull	13%
4. Farley	8%

You will see that every potential candidate has lost ground except Mr. Garner, who absorbed all their losses.

South Carolina Sentiment

Speaking of Mr. Garner's candidacy, Editor B. J. King, of the Aiken (S. C.) Standard and Review, minces no words in his hearty indorsement of the Texan.

In an editorial appearing in one of his recent issues, Mr. King says:

"John N. Garner. . . announces his candidacy for the presidency The announcement has a manly ring and savors of that sort of Americanism that is refreshing and carries us back to the good old days when we didn't have so many wise-acres and smart-alecs strutting about and looking important.

"The presidency does not belong to Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Farley, or Mr. McNutt—or anybody else. Nor is it to be bandied about the long-haired squirts who have caught Mr. Roosevelt's ear and made a game of great national concerns.

". . . All I ask of Mr. Garner is that he declare his purpose to restore a government of law, fair law, in the place of this personal rule which has filled the nation with uncertainty and which is converting us into a nation of sycophants, hangers - on, dependents and weaklings.

"Mr. Garner seems to be a plain man; and how we need a plain man once more, just a plain man of hard, common-sense, native honesty and straight-forward purpose to reestablish peace and confidence and to let the creative energies of the people find full scope."

Hot Battle In Georgia

There is a lively battle looming in Georgia between Governor E. D. Rivers, who controls the State Executive Committee, and the element of Democrats which believes the state should adhere to its traditional policy of a primary in selecting the delegates to the national convention.

Governor Rivers has announced he favors sending an uninstructed delegation, thus delivering the state's 26 votes into the hands of Roosevelt or some other New Deal candidate.

The Governor, it has been widely hinted, has been promised a federal judgeship if he will bring his delegation to the convention unhampered by the vote of the people and subject to trading.

Many strong Georgia leaders are fighting this abrupt departure from Democratic precedent, among them being Senator Walter F. George, who so successfully defeated the New Deal in the attempted "purge" in 1938.

Ho-Ho-Hum

Oh, well, they say life begins at 40, but if they are speaking about politics, they should say STRIFE begins in '40.

COMPARISON OF OPERATING COST OF THIS COUNTY

Expenses of County Government Broken Down As To Functions

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 11—Further comparison of the operating expenses of county government, broken down as to functions, was revealed by the Tax Revision League in a statement released here today.

The League points out in its further analysis of county government cost that "counties operate under uniform statewide general laws, therefore, if all counties operated on the same standards of efficiency the per capita operating cost of the various functions of county government, after due allowances for difference in population and other minor differences, should be approximately the same in all counties.

"Comparison of the 1939 per captia county government cost, not including debt service, broken into population groups and separate functions shows a wide variation.

"Total county government operating cost averaged $8.63 per capita for 1938. Broken down into functions we find that the average county government expenses paid from the General Revenue Fund was $2.91 per capita; Fine and Forfeitures Fund expense averaged $1.26; General and District Road & Bridge Fund expenses averaged $2.91; and expenses paid from all other miscellaneous funds averaged $1.56.

"The comparison shows that Highlands County's expenses paid from the General Revenue Fund amounted to $4.00 per capita; Fins and Forfeiture Fund $1.10; General and District Road & Bridge Fund $2.61; and from miscellaneous funds $1.29. The average for all counties in the same population group were: General Revenue Fund $2.34 per capita; Fine and Forfeiture Fund $1.47; General and District Road and Bridge Fund $2.28; and miscellaneous funds $1.69."

Red Devils Defeat Lake Placid 33-29

The Avon Park quintet defeated the Lake Placid cagers 32 to 29 in a hard fought battle here Monday night.

The Lake Placid five held the lead through the third quarter and the Avon Park cagers began to get hot, outscoring the visiting team in the last quarter 10 to 6 to win their first victory of the season.

High point honors were divided between J. Ward and Meriwether, each having a total of 10 points. A. Elde was high scorer for Lake Placid with four field goals and one free shot.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lake Placid five were in the lead with a score of 12 to 8 which the Devils narrowed down during the second period, making the score at the half 14 to 12. The Avon Park five, obtaining the lead in the beginning of the fourth quarter held it throughout the rest of the game to win by a score of 32 to 29.

The Avon Park boys and girls will meet the two Frostproof teams here next Monday night.

Avon Park—forwards, J. Ward (10), Meriwether (10); center, W. Ward (6); H. Wild; guards, Hoffer (4), and McFarland.

Lake Placid—forwards, H. Eide (4), F. Guess, Smoak (6); center, Henderson (8); guards, A. Eide, (9), and J. Guess (2).

Officials: Williams(ref.) and Rowe, scorekeeper.

American Legion State Commander To Speak Here

William C. Brooker, department commander of the American Legion, will visit Avon Park next Wednesday and meet Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid Legionaires at 8 p. m. at the Legion Club house on Lake Lotela. He will also speak at the Rotary Club at noon.

The Legion Auxiliary will have charge of the refreshments at the evening meeting and all ex-service men and their wives are urged to attend. Mr. Brooker is a Tampa attorney with a reputation as being a good speaker.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott Mc-Knight spent Sunday in Haines City visiting with Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopley.

Art Club Meeting Tuesday Evening

The members of the Avon Park Art Club met Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club rooms.

Mrs. W. M. Reck, president of the club, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. J. D. Rash, chairman of the program committee presented a very interesting program during the evening.

There was an attendence of around 20 members and guests at this interesting meeting.

Local Boy Scout Officials Honored At Tampa Meeting

Avon Park and Highlands county Boy Scout officials were honored Thursday night at Tampa at a meeting of the Gulf-Ridge Scout Council. E. G. Todd was elected vice president of the council and M.V. Pilcher chairman of the Highlands district. Mr. Todd presided at the council dinner which was held in the evening.

The Highlands district committee elected on recommendation of the nominating committee was: M. M. Furguson, S. A. Boyce, Fr. R. I. Brown, H. E. Keller, Dr. Herman Martin, Dr. S. N. Reeves, Alexander Blair and E. G. Todd.

Johnny Rohr was among those awarded scouters certificates for completion of courses in leadership of scout groups.

Those attending from Avon Park were: E. G. Todd, Fr. R. I. Brown and M. V. Pilcher.

LEIGH CHAPTER INSTALLATION THURSDAY NITE

Mrs. Mamie Lander Acted as Installing Officer Of New Officials

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., held their annual installation of officers Thursday night at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Mamie Lander of Orlando, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, as installing officer. Mrs. Lander was also the guest of honor at the covered dish supper which preceded the installation ceremonies.

The banquet and chapter rooms were decorated with poinsettias and Turks caps and other seasonal flowers. The tables were centered with hydrangeas, bougainvilles and other cut flowers.

Mrs. Lander was assisted in the installation by Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Worthy Grand Organist, Mrs Mary Marsh, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Mrs. Rachel McFarland, Worthy Grand Marshall.

The officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Estelle Louis; Worthy Patron, O.W. Louis; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ann Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Ola L. Head; Conductress, Mrs. Lena Clements; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Nina Prevatt; Chaplain, Mrs. Lenora Reddick; Chaplain Marshall, Mrs. Thelma Willis; Organist, Miss Evelyn Clements; Adah, Mrs. Sue Yates; Ruth, Mrs. Loca Stuckey; Esther, Mrs. Anna Wolff; Martha, Mrs. Mary Luke; Electa, Mrs. Edith Maddox and Warden, Miss Jennie Gribble.

Following the installation of the Worthy Matron, the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, presented Mrs. Lander on behalf of the chapter with a gift of cash which formed the gateway to a minature house and lot. Mrs. Stuckey also presented the incoming Matron, Mrs. Louis, with a bouquet of marigolds.

A regular chapter meeting was held later in the evening during which the worthy Matron named the committees for the ensuing year.

C. Parke Anderson Announces Welfare Examination Feb. 24

Mr. C. Parke Anderson, Highlands County representative of the district 8 Welfare Board, announced that the Merit System examination for the positions of visitor, unit supervisor, and director under the State Welfare Board will be held February 24th., 1940. He urged that interested applicants write at once to the Merit System Committee, P. O. Box 989, Jacksonville, Florida, for application blanks since the deadline for filing applications is mid-night January 15th.

Qualifications for the visitor's examination specify high school graduation plus two years of college or four years of experience in related fields or an equivalent combination of college and experience. An age limit of 21-50 is in force for persons who have no social work experience. Paid, full time social work experience within the past ten years is required for the supervisory positions.

State Highway Patrol Issues It's First Report

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 11 — (FNS) — Florida began the new year with 143 less drunken and reckless drivers menacing lives and limbs of fellow motorists on her highways, according to W. F. Reid, director, Department of Public Safety.

Director Reid said that since the new drivers license law became effective, 116 drivers licenses have been revoked and 27 have been suspended for thirty or more days. Drunken driving was the reason for the revocation of the majority of the licenses revoked.

The state is really bearing down on drunken driving, Reid said. A drunken person driving on the highway is as dangerous as one with a gun firing into a crowd; and while the Florida Highway Patrol is emphasizing education of the public in proper driving habits and issuing warnings for improper driving, it is very strict in the enforcement of the law against drunken driving.

Petitions have been filed with the Department of Public Safety asking for the relicensing of several persons whose drivers licenses have been revoked for drunken driving, but the law makes the revocation of the licenses of all persons convicted of drunken driving mandatory and provides that such persons shall not be eligible for drivers licenses within one year thereafter.

Last year Arthur B. Hale, chairman of the State Road Department, stated that a survey made by the Division of Highway Planning showed that there were 17,964 motor vehicles being operated in Florida with defective lights. A report on the activites of the Florida Highway Patrol from Dec. 11 to Dec. 31, just released by Major H. N. Kirkman, captain in command of the patrol, shows that the patrol requested 4,935 corrections of defective lights to be made during the first 20 days of its operation.

The report shows that during this period the patrol put in 7,027 hours on the highways, traveled 74,460 miles, stopped 6,495 passenger cars and 2,647 commercial cars, requested 273 brake corrections and 297 license plate corrections, weighed and measured 392 vehicles, rendered assistance to 360 cars, issued 7,455 verbal warnings for reckless driving, parking on highways, no mirrors on trucks, etc., gave first aid to 44 persons, investigated 66 accidents, inspected 30 school buses, recovered 2 stolen cars, one bicycle and one rod and reel.

The patrol made 234 arrests; 51 for drunken driving, 47 for driving without drivers licenses, 29 for operating overweight trucks, 70 for reckless driving, 7 for passing school buses, 12 for having improper lights, 15 for having improper tags, and 3 for parking on highway. 124 convictions were secured and the remaining 110 cases are still pending with bonds totaling $9,450 on deposit for the appearance of the defendants. Total fines assessed amounted to $4,536.12 for the first twenty days of operation.

MAN IN JAIL ON KIDNAP CHARGE

E. L. McDaniels, aged 26, is being held in the county jail under $2,000 bond charged with three felonies and a misdemeanor. Most serious of the felonies is kidnaping. Robbery and adultery are also entered against him, while the misdemeanor, incurred about two weeks ago, concerned his driving with faulty car lights.

Held with him, also under $2,000 bond, is his giri friend, Mrs. Ruby Johnson, of Tampa. When first taken into custody, Mrs. Johnson gave her name as McDaniels, chaiming to be McDaniels' wife. Later she admitted that she has a husband serving time in Georgia. McDaniels is also married.

D. J. Ross, aged about 65, with who mMcDaniels has been living a short while, entered the charges. Ross, caretaker for Mr. Dittmar, owner of the F. J. Webster place at DeSoto City, was rudely awakened New Year's night by McDaniels, and forced at the point of a gun to dress and enter his (Ross') car. McDaniels stopped the car a short distance from DeSoto City and relieved Ross of his watch and $22.00 in cash, tied his hands with rope, and drove on into Sebring where he stopped at Lesmeister's station for gas.

They then drove on to Tampa, where Ross was left with McDaniels' father. The father, Ross said, treated him very well, but saw to it that he could not escape.

Saturday morning about two a. m., McDaniels and Mrs. Johnson brought Ross back to DeSoto City. When he was certain they were asleep, Ross slipped away to a neighbors' and notified the police, and the two were taken into custody.

When questioned, McDaniels affirmed that Ross went with him willingly, but rope marks on the wrists of the elder man seemed to indicate otherwise.

Winter Guest Club Held Fish Fry

The Avon Park Winter Guest Club annual fish fry was attended by a large crowd Tuesday evening and there were hardly enough "eats" to go around.

A shuffle board tournament was held in the afternoon between Avon Park and Sebring. The Avon Park men's team, consisting of J. C. Starrett and S. V. Hunnings, triumphed in their class and the Sebring ladies won over the home guards. They were Mrs. C. H. Zigler and Mrs. Frank P. Zimmerman.

Roger Wells of Glenn Falls, N.Y. arrived Saturday to spend several months here with his grandfather, M. T. Merwin and Miss Marjorie Merwin.

SAD SAM JONES IS LEAF'S COACH

As long ago as last July, when he flew to New York to be with other members of the 1927 world champion Yankees at the testimonial game for Lou Gehrig, Tony Lazzeri had made up his mind to try to sign his one-time teammate, Sad Sam Jones, as coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

"Push-'em-Up" Tony had served his first couple of weeks in a managerial capacity with the Toronto Club, which was just long enough for him to discover there were lots of things he did not know about managing a ball club. So the first person he looked up when he reached Yankee Stadium was Joe McCarthy, his old manager. They went into a huddle.

"Who's your coach up there?" McCarthy asked. Tony told him Johnny Heving. "What's he like?" said McCarthy. "A nice fellow," answered Tony. "Sure," said McCarthy, "but I mean—what's he like?" "I haven't been there long enough yet to know," said Tony. "But they tell me he's a hard worker."

"Well," said McCarthy, "I got nothing against Johnny Heving But managing a ball club is going to be your bread and butter from here in. You want a coach who's got it up here. . . " McCarthy tapped his forehead. "Now who was the smartest guy you ever knew in baseball? That's the fellow you want for coach."

Lazzeri sat down immediately and wrote a letter to the "smartest guy he knew in baseball"—Sad Sam Jones. Sam was doing a farming chore out in Ohio, but he reacted favorably to Lazzeri's suggestion that he return to baseball in a coaching capacity in 1940.

A look at Sad Sam's major league record shows that he has done just about everything a pitcher can do except swallow the ball. He stayed in the "big show" for twenty-two years, and during that time he won close to 250 games. On two occasions he won more than 20 games a season and on 12 others he won ten or more games. He was a big cog on four teams that went through to World Championships. In 1923 he entered the Hall of Fame by pitching a no-hit, run game against the Philadelphia Athletics. He was still pitching shutouts when he was over forty years af age, which puts him in a class with pitchers of the calibre of Eddie Plank and Grover Cleveland Alexander. Long after the zip was gone from his arm he got by on his head alone. Lazzeri feels that his youngsters can draw enough from Sam's vast store of baseball lore to make them useful ballplayers.

Dr. H. N. Wheeler of U. S. Forest Service Will Lecture Here

Dr. Herbert N. Wheeler of the United States Forest Service will give illustrated lectures at Sebring and Avon Park on January 19 and 22, District Forester B. F. Harris, Florida Forest and Park Service, Lakeland, has announced. They will be held at 8 p. m. in the high school auditoriums of both cities and will be sponsored by the chambers of commerce.

The lectures will be free, as they are being financed jointly by the United States Forest Service and the Florida Forest and Park Service. Dr. Wheeler will illustrate his talk with what authorities consider the finest collection of forest conservation pictures in the United States. The public is invited to attend.

CHAPTER AND COMMANDERY INSTALLATION

Joint Ceremonies Held Here Monday Night After Turkey Dinner

Sebring, Avon Park, Frostproof and Wauchula Masons were at Avon Park Masonic Temple Monday night for a joint installation of Royal Arch Chapter No. 42 F. & A.M. and Holyrood Commandery No. 27 F. & A. M. Preceding the ceremonies, a sumptious turkey banquet was served in the temple dining room.

First installing was the Royal Arch chapter, who put in the following: Tom Brown, high priest; C. V. Crider, king; Tom Wilson, scribe; Fred M. Smith, treasurer; D. G. Perry, secretary; Guy Empie, captain of hosts; H. D. Myers, principal sojourner; Jack Stephenson, royal arch captain; M. G. Hussle, master third veil; J. W. Geary, master second veil; Philip Correll, master first veil; Sam Dimberline, sentinel.

Following this installation, an address was given by high priest J. Lee Johnson, who then turned the meeting to the Holyrood, who installed in full Knight Templar regalia. Holyrood officers are Howard Maddox, eminent commander; J. Lee Johnson, generalissimo; Louis Alameyer, captain general; Tom Brown, senior warden; Jack Stephenson, junior warden; Norton T. Smith, prelate; Dr. D. G. Perry, treasurer; D. F. Canfield, recorder; Fred Smith, standard bearer; Demos Mandis, sword bearer; J. W. Geary, warder; Philip Correll, sentinel.

Escaped Convict Recaptured Here

Joe Shoates, 26, escaped negro convict, was recaptured in the quarters here Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff "Shorty" Long and Police Chief Tom Childers. The two officers had a busy time of it as Shoates had been hiding out under one of the colored churches where he had dug a deep hole making himself invisible from the outside. He had left his refuge Monday morning to get something to eat and the officers were notified. They blockd him off from the church and he then got under the church parsonage and the floor had to be ripped up to get him out.

He had left a gun he is alleged to have stolen under the church when he came out to refresh himself.

Shoates escaped from the county chain gang last October. He was serving a six months term for petty larceny, being charged with stealing gas from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

He had proved himself very elusive, having been seen around here several times since his escape. Officers had been unable to catch up with him as he had threatened death to his wife and other colored people if they informed on him, it is said.

Mrs. Herbert Reck of Lakeland and daughter Miss Letta Reck of Tampa spent Tuesday here visiting friends and relatives, combining business with pleasure both here and at Sebring.

OVER 5,000 ARE NOW ENROLLED IN HIGHLANDERS

War On Poor Roads On The Ridge Got Off To Flying Start

Sparked by dynamic Karl "Sparks" Lehmann, all records have been shattered, topping the minimum of 5,000 paid-up memberships by 91 as the Times went to press, for a total of 5,091. Many more are still to be heard from, said Mrs. Marie Hogarth, secretary of the drive.

The kick-off banquet at the Walesbilt Hotel Monday night, presided over by President John D. Clark of Waverly, was attended by representatives from 20 or more cities and towns of the Ridge Section, also Tampa, Orlando, Lakeland, Winter Haven, Bartow and Fort Meade. Davenport was granted a charter in the organization and given a quota of 50. Waverly, Frostproof and DeSoto City all topped their quotas with Waverly leading the entire quota of 250, which was boosted to 453 by Wednesday afternoon.

LATEST RETURNS

The latest returns of the Scenic Highlanders 5,000 membership drive reported at press time:

	Signed Members
Haines City	1013
Lake Hamilton	99
Dundee	37
Waverly	475
Lake Wales	1060
Lake of the Hills	72
Babson Park	156
Frostproof	673
Avon Park	514
Sebring	610
DeSoto City	43
Lake Placid	102
Davenport	23
Totals	5091

Deplores Diversion

Director Lehmann delivered inspiring addresses at the Kiwanis-Rotary meeting at Lake Wales, Avon Park and Frostproof, stressing the necessity of enrolling 5,000 members in order to speak in a voice loud enough to be heard by the legislators at Tallahassee. Particularly did he deplore the diversion of $21,000,000 of the $31,000,000 received by the state from gas taxes, licenses and taxes. He expressed the opinion that the legislators would be more inclined to lend an ear to a 5,000 man-power voice rather than to a hit-or-miss plan of asking for decent roads along the Ridge Section from Davenport to Lake Placid, Bartow and other central Florida sections.

Counts Palmetto

Lake of the Hills passed its quota by Wednesday noon, getting 56 mmbers with a house-to-house canvass. Avon Park put on the same type of a canvass and one worker brought in 30 members for a morning's work. Babson Park combed the palmettos to reach its quota of 150.

President Clark was highly pleased at the showing made by the various cities and towns, especially that of Waverly, his own town. He expressed the hope that Waverly would double its quota of 250. Lake Wales responded well under the energetic drive of Chairman H. H. True, reaching 909 out of 1,050 by Wednesday noon. Complete late returns are compiled for easy reading in another article covering the drive.

Headquarters for the drive have been set up in the Walesbilt Hotel in charge of Mrs. Marie Hogarth. Office facilities were provided gratis by Mr. Kramer. Mr. Lehmann's services were donated in an effort to cut expenses to the bone, all proceeds will be used strictly for the carrying on of the war against poor roads in the Ridge Section.—Lake Wales News.

Old Timers Here Back For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bourne of Lancaster, Mass., arrived here Thursday last week to be the guests of Ellis West for the winter. They first came here in 1892, making their home on the north side of Lake Isis. They remained until 1896 and came again eight years ago to spend the winter.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Word comes from London that Sir Seymour Hicks, who, last September, became official bucker-up of British civilians, sailors and soldiers, is exploding laugh bombs all over the kingdom, which eventually may blow down the Siegfried wall like the trumpets of Jericho.

Sir Seymour's Laughter Bombs Buck Up British

Sir Seymour, who had a similar job in the World war, is England's favorite light comedy actor, a leading producer and actor-manager, a writer of consequence and a rallying point for both masses and classes, as they both claim him as their own. He is 78 years old and last month celebrated his fifty-second year on the stage.

He started life as a call boy in a London theater. His next job was as an undertaker's mute, a hired mourner, sometimes filling in as an emergency pall-bearer and the like. He wore black well and did nicely in his new career, until his memories of the theater obtruded at an unfortunate moment. He was walking solemnly behind a hearse, when a distant band struck up a tune, which carried him back-stage again. He swung open the door of the hearse and called out, "The overture begins now, sir."

That shunted him right back to the theater, which, by all accounts, he never should have left. He has written and produced 64 plays and is the author of eight books of reminiscence, comment and criticism. He was knighted in 1935, and Mayfair made a tremendous fuss over him, with similar cheers from the populace. In the World war he organized concerts and shows for the soldiers and kept up a drum-fire of spirited humor which rated him as the leading empire morale-builder.

DINING with Henry F. Grady many years ago, this writer noted that he had that old-time free-trade religion. He has never backslid. He is Secretary Hull's Jephthah, girded to smite the Ammonites hip and thigh as they assail the secretary's trade agreements program.

Grady Sticks to Old-Time Free Trade Religion

Mr. Grady, 57-year-old Celtic and incurably optimistic specialist in foreign trade, is assistant secretary of state and has taken over the job of expounding and putting forward the agreements. The law authorizing the plan will expire June 12, and the continuation of this trade policy will be an early and exciting kick-off in congress.

Mr. Grady, a San Franciscan, educated at St. Mary's university, Baltimore, is a man of encyclopedic learning in trade matters, a lecturer at many universities, the author of many books and treatises and a member of many learned societies. He boils down a mountain of data and statistics to his vehement insistence that, no matter how we may tinker with tariffs and quotas, the only helpful reality is the flux of good through the international bloodstream.

THE Russian Baltic drive, sidetracked by the Finns, was, according to the meager evidence obtainable, the pet idea of Andrei Zhdanoff, frequently referred to in the last two years as Stalin's possible successor. Later news is that Stalin has other ideas about M. Zhdanoff's future, as the latter takes the rap for the debacle in Finland.

Finns Hammered Wedge Between Stalin, Zhdanoff

He was designated secretary of the Leningrad Communist party committee on December 16, 1934. That made him a virtual dictator of the Leningrad district, the Pittsburgh of Russia. M. Zhdanoff has been particularly bitter against Britain, and several correspondents have attributed to him the disruption of last summer's negotiations of the allied powers with the Soviets.

He is 46 years old, a Revolutionist since 1912, when he left school to engage in agitation against the czarist government. Until 1917, he was chiefly occupied dodging the police and joined the army as a germ-carrier for the Bolsheviks. In the early revolutionary years, he was one of the leading organizers of party propaganda and was thrown into close association with Josef Stalin. It was the beginning of a beautiful friendship, which, quite possibly, the skiing Finns have dynamited. He is of a middle class family, one of the cleverest wordsmiths of Red Russia.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Star Dust

★ *Fan Mail From Far*
★ *Brought London Here*
★ *It's an Ill Illness—*

— By Virginia Vale —

MADELEINE CARROLL has the grandest bunch of fan mail in all Hollywood. It comes from France, from a group of French children who are living in her chateau in the country, secluded from the danger of Paris' air raids and gas attacks. The children take time from their studies and games to

MADELEINE CARROLL

write to Miss Carroll, who reads their letters as she rests between scenes of "My Son, My Son!"

The famous Brighton Belle pulled out of Hollywood the other day for scenes in that same picture. The station, however, was a replica of the famous Victoria station, the train was a replica of the Brighton Belle, which covers the 62 miles between London and Brighton in 40 minutes, and the men who filled it were extras, not British Tommies.

But to many who watched, the atmosphere was the same as it would have been in the original setting. Producer Edward Small could not shoot the scene in London because of the present war, but in portraying a scene that dates back to the last one he brought to California, for a moment, all the feeling that fills the railway stations of Europe in these times, as trains filled with soldiers leave for the front.

A case of appendicitis was responsible for the March of Time's exclusive film of the island of Guam. Victor Jurgens, the 26-year-old camera man who last year filmed the March of Time's memorable motion picture story on Japan, was stricken with appendicitis while on his way to Guam; he was operated on at sea by navy surgeons, recuperated at Guam, and spent his time filming all aspects of civil and military life on the important little island. It is part of the new release, "Crisis in the Pacific," and is one of the best films the M. of T. has given us.

"Four Wives" proves that it's possible for a sequel to live up to the reputation established by a popular film. People liked "Four Daughters" so much that it seemed unlikely that the picture carrying the story along could be anything but a disappointment. "Four Wives" is so well done that it will make new friends for the family it portrays so engagingly.

Kay Francis will appear in "It's a Date" as Deanna Durbin's mother—a very glamorous mother, an actress. Norma Shearer may have a mother role, too, in the film version of the popular novel, "Escape." But since the mother in "Escape"—who is also a famous actress, by the way—is middle aged and has a grown son, it seems likely that the story will be rewritten for Miss Shearer's benefit.

By a strange coincidence, Patsy Montana, "cowgirl sweetheart" of radio station WLS, Chicago, goes on the air every morning at exactly the same time as her brother does at station KSOO in Sioux Falls, S. D. It's rather hard on their proud mother—not only do they broadcast at the same hour, but it's 6:15 a. m.

Dave Elman will never have a seal on his "Hobby Lobby" program again if he can help it. The one he had recently cost him about $35. It had to be fed pieces of fish, frequently. The supply of fish, which had seemed ample, disappeared in no time, and Elman had to keep sending out to restaurants near the Columbia playhouse for more. The restaurants in that part of New York are far from cheap; the fact that the fish was for a seal instead of a human being didn't affect the price. So, if your hobby has anything to do with seals, don't try to land on the Elman program; at least, not until he has forgotten how expensive fish can be.

ODDS AND ENDS—Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" will be released in February . . . Robert Montgomery is going to England again, to make pictures . . . One more change of title for "Send Another Coffin"—this time it's "Slightly Honorable."

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

American Canteen Serves a Cup of Tea to Tommy

Lady Astor, left, is shown serving tea to a British soldier as she inaugurated the first of the American canteens in London. These canteens were presented by American women in England. From them free snacks will be served to soldiers, featuring doughnuts and hamburgers. The latter are slow in gaining favor with the Tommies, who claim they are filled amply during regular "mess." Additional canteens, donated by the same group, will be opened soon in several convenient points in England.

Cosmic Ray Photographers Get Chilly Reception

It was 38 degrees below zero near Chicago recently—but John Q. Citizen didn't know about it, for that temperature recording was made at an altitude of 29,300 feet. A party of photographers ascended to that height to photograph cosmic rays. Perhaps Santa Claus' whiskers serve a practical purpose. They help keep him warm.

Now He, Too, Is Gone With the Wind

Seated before the typewriter in his New York home, Howard Rushmore writes his own exclusive story telling just why he resigned as movie critic of the Communist publication, the Daily Worker. He refused to criticize the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," in his review and as a result was forced to quit his post. Rushmore's article exposed the "pressure" brought to bear by Moscow on the Communist newspaper.

Oil Land Judge

The problem of legal compensation to United States and other foreign oil companies for lands seized by the Mexican government now rests with Judge Ponciano Hernandez, who will appoint an appraiser to evaluate oil properties.

Finnish Air Raid 'Ears' Warn Gunners

Advance indication of raiding Russian airplanes is given by these sound detectors in the Revaneimi section of Finland. The "ears" tell the anti-aircraft gunners that planes are approaching before they come into sight.

Dark Victory

Blind since birth, Miss Lillian Hillman of New York saw a lifetime ambition realized recently when she was given a specially written part in a new Guild Theater play, "The World We Make."

Improved Uniform International

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for January 14

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THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.—Matthew 6:12.

Christianity and forgiveness belong together. Among the religions of the earth Christianity stands out as the one true faith because it properly and adequately meets the problem of sin. In Christ is provided forgiveness for sin, cleansing from all unrighteousness, a new birth by which one enters into a life of holiness and power.

Since these things are true it would seem to be almost unnecessary to urge God's children to be of a forgiving spirit. But as Bishop Ryle says, "It is a melancholy fact that there are few Christian duties so little practiced as that of forgiveness. It is sad to see how much bitterness, unmercifulness, spite, harshness and unkindness there is among men." Surely these things ought not so to be.

I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart untouched by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the answer to man's cry?

She knew had an answer. Three times is enough. Forgive once, yes. Again, yes. But the third time, no. Peter was big-hearted enough to more than double that allowance of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times. The point to be kept in mind, however, is that whether forgiveness means three times or seven times, if there is a limit, it is a matter of reckoning, of keeping books, and of ultimately bringing down our judgment upon the heads of the offenders.

The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untiring, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives it is because he has a forgiving spirit and that spirit is not exhausted by use, but rather grows by exercise.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of the land or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned. It relates to the cultivation of a personal spirit of forgiveness, the laying aside of revenge, of malice, of retaliation which do not become the Christian.

II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-34).

Two motives are given in our text, the first being that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness at the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are mere trifles. Remember what God has done for you, and then when you are tempted to be hard and ungracious with your brother, remember the mercy of God.

The second motive is the remembrance that a day of judgment is to come. There is always a time of reckoning ahead even as was the case with these servants. Remember not only what God has done for you and is doing for you, but what you must yet expect Him to do in that day of judgment.

III. The Importance of Forgiveness (v. 35).

A man dealing with his fellow man is apt to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself. If I expect God to forgive me, I must let that same forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

Here again we express a word of caution. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9). Nor does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions. But it does mean that if you cannot or will not forgive, you may well consider whether you are a Christian at all.

Angry Words

Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him.—Proverbs 29, 20.

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Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the supercargo on a ship?
2. Why do stars twinkle?
3. Can the speaker of the house of representatives cast his vote when there is no tie?
4. What is meant by on the qui vive?
5. What is the difference between command and commandeer?
6. Can a President legally take the oath of office on a Sunday?
7. How many people live in what is known as the New York Region?
8. A doggery is a low grogshop. What is a cattery?
9. What did Theodore Roosevelt say about living at the White House?
10. Name four kinds of horses that neither eat hay nor race.

The Answers

1. An officer on a merchantship who manages the commercial concerns of the voyage.
2. The twinkling is an illusion due to the great distance their lights travel.
3. Yes, he has the rights of any other representative.
4. On the alert.
5. Command—to direct, have under control; commandeer—to seize arbitrarily, to force into service.
6. Yes. President Wilson did so.
7. This region, which includes all people living within a radius of 50 miles of New York city, has a population of 11,500,000.
8. A place where cats are kept.
9. He is quoted as having said: "You don't live there. You're only Exhibit A to the country."
10. Clothes horse, carpenter's horse, sea horse and rocking horse.

Chinese Boy Thought One Letup Deserved Another

In a Shanghai bungalow shared by several young Englishmen, the Chinese houseboy had a perfectly round head which he kept shaved and polished like a billiard ball.

The young men were always taking pot shots at this tempting target with paper pellets or giving it a pat as they passed by. To all of which the Chinese said nothing.

One day they decided it was a shame to keep worrying the boy, so they called him in and told him they had decided to stop doing it.

He replied: "Thank you, masters. I very pleased. Now I not make your coffee with dishwater any more."

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

We Go Together!

We all of us tend to rise or fall together. If any set of us goes down, the whole nation sags a little. If any of us raise ourselves a little, then by just so much the nation as a whole is raised.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A GREAT BARGAIN
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50 Cups for 10 Cents

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● And the place to find out about these new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read.

Floyd Gibbons'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"A Ride With the Reaper"

WELL—one way to have an adventure is to go on an automobile ride with Jeannette E. Lowitt of Arverne, N. Y. Jeannette's driving would thrill you. It might even paralyze you. Like the old patent medicine ads used to say, it invigorates the healthy, cures the lame and the halt, and brings the dying back to life.

Jeannette started out on her adventure without any automobile at all. As a matter of fact, she wasn't even properly equipped for walking. She didn't have any shoes on. It was a stifling August day in 1930. Even Rockaway Beach was without the slightest sign of a breeze. Jeannette was lying down in her room when suddenly the hot, muggy air was torn by the most piercing, agonizing scream she had ever heard. And from then on, things happened thick and fast.

Jeannette jumped out of bed and ran to the door. In front of her house was a crowd of people. In the midst of them was Mrs. Levin—a summer visitor—holding a tiny infant in her arms. "My baby! He's dead!" she was crying. And as Jeannette sprang down the steps she heard the frantic, white-faced mother explaining that while she had left the child alone for a minute it had picked up a bottle of camphorated oil and drank it.

Jeannette Starts Trip to Hospital.

The baby lay in the woman's arms motionless—stiff. His little eyes bulged and his lips were blue. Without a word Jeannette grabbed him and started running—running toward the doctor's office, two blocks away. She was still barefooted. The burning sun made her head throb. Perspiration drenched her body. But she sprinted the whole way and burst into the doctor's office, her heart pounding madly.

The doctor was in his back office, operating on a man's foot. Blood soaked gauze was strewn over the operating table and more blood was dripping into a pail that hung beneath the patient. "I can't stop," he said. "This man has a hemorrhage. What's the trouble?"

At that point the child's mother, who had followed closely behind Jeannette, came bursting into the office. "My baby!" She wailed. "He's dead! He's dead!" The doctor dropped the needle he was holding, snatched the child from Jeannette's arms and ran into the bathroom.

Without a word Jeannette grabbed him and started running.

Opening the hot water faucet in the bathtub he held the baby under it. A minute passed. There was no sign of life. "Jeannette," he whispered. "He's gone. Look—he's foaming at the mouth. Rush him to the hospital. Take my car—it's outside. The key is in the ignition. My patient will bleed to death if I leave him."

Jeannette picked up the child again. She dashed out into the hall and stumbled over the prostrate body of Mrs. Levin, who had fainted. She couldn't even hold the child while Jeannette drove to the hospital. How could she manage alone? She rushed to the street—lost a few precious seconds trying to get the baby's stiff, outstretched arms through the narrow door. With the child on her lap she lost more valuable time trying to find the starter. She found the starter at last. The motor roared. The car started. She was off—turning the corner and putting on speed—racing down the boulevard toward the hospital, at Beach Eighty-fourth street, just over the tracks of the Long Island railroad.

There was traffic on the streets, but Jeannette made good time. She did, that is, until she came to the railroad crossing near Hammel station. As she was about to cross, the gateman blew his whistle and held up his hand. The crossing gate began to lower. Jeannette screamed, "Wait! Let me through!" But the gates kept right on falling.

Jeannette gripped the steering wheel and stepped on the gas. The car shot forward. It bumped onto the crossover just under the gates—got into the middle of the tracks—and stalled!

The gateman cursed. Jeannette jammed her foot viciously down on the starter—but the car didn't start. Then, for the first time, Jeannette lost her head. They made cars then, with two kinds of gear shifts, and suddenly she had forgotten which type this was. She sat fumbling with the gear lever while, down the tracks, a train was rapidly narrowing the distance between it and the car.

Agony of the Moment Lives With Jane.

The gateman yelled. "Get the h— off these tracks." Jeannette paid no attention. He ran over and screamed in her car. A crowd was gathering. Frantically, Jeannette kept trying to start the car. Her teeth were chattering—and she says she'll never forget the agony of that moment.

The gateman had raised the gates half-way. The crowd was screaming to her to get out of the car and run. Then, suddenly, the motor caught. Jeannette jerked the shift lever into what she thought was first speed.

It wasn't. It was reverse. The car shot backward with a force that made the baby's head strike the steering wheel. It hit with a resounding thud and it looked like a catastrophe, but it was just what the doctor ordered.

The car shot back off the track, and at the same time, something happened to the child. I guess the doctor would have called it regurgitation or some other swell sounding word, but in plain English—well—the baby just chucked up. An avalanche of half digested string beans and potatoes landed in Jeannette's lap. And along with it came the CAMPHORATED OIL.

A few minutes later in the hospital, Jeannette lay on the floor and cried hysterically while doctors worked over the baby with a stomach pump. If the doctors even noticed Jeannette, they didn't give any sign of it. The baby was the important one. Jeannette was only the one who saved his life.

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Rigid Air Safety Code Beneficial to U. S. Aviation

One reason for the supremacy of American aviation over foreign rivals is supplied by estimates that this country's commercial air transport companies spend 800 per cent more each year on research, maintenance and inspection than all the rest of the world's airlines.

Rigid safety standards are applied to even seemingly minor items of air equipment by aviation inspection crews. An example of their unusual requirements is found in a report on the development of a new type of plane refueling hose now in use by major oil companies having refueling contracts at airports from coast to coast.

Five years of research by scientists of the B. F. Goodrich laboratories went into the perfecting of the new hose which incorporates safeguards against two peculiar aviation problems. A special compound of synthetic rubber was developed for the hose to prevent the possibility of small particles of natural rubber—which has a tendency to disintegrate in contact with gasoline—from passing into the motors. The new compound is said by technicians to be completely gasoline-proof.

Stranded stainless steel wire was also woven into the hose in order that static electricity which might have been generated by the friction of air on the plane's surfaces in flight might be conducted harmlessly to the ground through the wire, which is attached to couplings on the field.

Speaking of Sports

Prep Boxing Seen as Ideal Athletic Plan

By ROBERT McSHANE

AMATEUR boxing as a sport ranking equal to football, basketball, hockey or any of the others has been long advocated by Ed Halslet, director of Golden Glove activities in the state of Minnesota and one of the most ardent boxing enthusiasts of the nation.

Halslet fathers an ambitious program which is backed by the Minneapolis Star-Journal, co-supervisor of the Golden Glove tournament in Minnesota. He believes every school should include the sport on its athletic program; that every fighter should wear a protective helmet, and that thumbless boxing gloves should be used by amateurs. The helmet protects the head and eliminates cauliflower ears. Eyes would be protected from gouging with the thumbless glove.

It is Halslet's claim that boxing will make better men of the participants; that no other sport can exceed fighting in developing coordination and skill, building the body or satisfying the emotional aspect of competition.

Fosters Champions

There is little question that the sport which fostered fighters of the caliber of Joe Louis, one of the greatest heavyweight champions of all time, would enjoy a much higher status if every program were administered with the care given by Minnesota officials.

Joe Louis

Quiet, well-equipped dressing rooms are provided Gopher fighters. Diets are planned carefully and doctors are stationed at the ringside and in the dressing rooms. Every boy who is knocked out is kept under observation for 20 minutes. And any boy knocked down must stay down for the eight count before continuing to fight.

Today fighting is a scientific art. There is more to the sport than mere slugging and the ability to "take it." Hundreds of high schools throughout the nation sponsor boxing teams. Competent instructors have taught youngsters how to care for their bodies and how to stay in condition. Boxing meets are carefully supervised and parents no longer fear for their youngsters' health.

Amateur boxing in high schools will reach its rightful place when everyone concerned with it places the welfare of participants above victory and every other factor.

That most of them do now is a thing distinctly in its favor.

BOWLING Made Easy

By NED DAY

National Match Game Champion

(This is the last of a series of bowling lessons by Ned Day of Milwaukee, Wis., national match game champion and recognized as an outstanding bowling authority.)

SPOT AND HEAD PIN BOWLING. Spot bowling should not be tried by a new bowler unless he is confident that his delivery is truly grooved. When you bowl at a spot you are taking for granted that everything else in your approach and delivery is correct. There are only a few true spot bowlers—that is, bowlers who deliver their balls without actually seeing the pins during delivery.

A true spot bowler will pick a spot at a point where he expects to set the ball down on the alley, set his body on the approach accordingly, address the pins, look at them for the first step or two to keep his body in line, and then concentrate on the spot, without looking at the pins until the ball is delivered.

The head pin bowler is one who addresses the pins, draws an imaginary line from the pocket to the spot on the alley where he will set his ball down, sets his body accordingly and then fastens his eyes on the object he expects to hit. Some bowlers combine spot and head pin bowling, picking a spot far enough down the alley so they can watch the spot and also see the pins in the background.

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Brackart's Washington Digest

'Pressure Groups' Already Are Worrying Members of Congress

New Deal Agencies, Seekers After Justice and Promoters of Various Movements Active as Usual; Old Age Pensions, Unemployment Insurance Not Neglected.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—About the time congress reconvenes each year, the national capital is deluged with what have come to be known as "pressure groups." It is a poor description. I believe most of them can be called "selfish groups" for the reason that the self-righteous individuals who lead (or promote) movements or causes or demands for justice usually have jobs of their own at stake.

They want to keep their followers happy, especially the saps who contribute hard-earned dimes or dollars so that their representative or their delegation may put up a good front in the city of Washington.

Any way, it is the open season for them, again. They are busier than a hive of bees. They are engaged in the annual invasion upon senators and representatives and among the numerous New Deal agencies, seeking justice, urging help for those whose liberties are being trampled into the mud, appealing for this and that and the other.

There are the usual spokesmen for corporations and groups of corporations. They, too, are seekers after justice. They are no more selfish than the lesser racketeers. Those fellows, however, have a different kind of stake in the results. The seekers after individual justice, those who urge maintenance of "civil liberties," etc., usually are concerned with keeping themselves in their jobs, while the seekers after justice for the corporations and business interests are trying to preserve their own material fortunes.

'PRESSURE GROUPS' BUSY

Harass members of congress with various causes.

May be tuning up for the coming campaign.

Many movements will not get very far.

Union labor and the American Legion active.

Bruckart doesn't believe it is possible so many new injustices could have arisen.

Few are able to analyze the situation.

May Be Just Tuning Up For the Election Campaigns

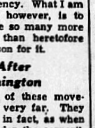
There is, however, something disturbing about this year's invasion. It seems to be utterly impossible that so many new injustices could have arisen within the last year. There always has been a considerable amount of this low form of high pressure around Washington, but the increased number of seekers after justice this year would seem to prove that the whole country has gone to pieces. It may be, of course, that they are tuning up for the election campaigns.

Seriously, however, few persons have been able to analyze the situation. Some suggest that the current trek of seekers after justice results from the fact that the national government has become the focal point for "relief" from everything since the depression fell upon us in 1930. Others feel that a sense of futility about life, itself, has crept into this country from the lands where dictators hold a human life to be nothing more than a chattel.

If either of these answers is correct, we have a dangerous condition on our hands. It is the defeatist attitude.

It represents a decaying civilization and national leaders had better wake up to what it means.

Now, lest someone charge me with having changed my tune from several years ago, I want to recall that I once feebly attempted to pin a senator's ears back for seeking legislation to make everyone register who visited a senator or a representative in behalf of legislation. He wanted to brand each one as a lobbyist. That senator was Hugo Black, who now writes binding legal opinions as a member of the Supreme court of the United States instead of blabbing for hours on the floor of the senate. I maintain that everyone has the right of petition to any government agency. What I am trying to do here, however, is to show that there are so many more "petitioners" now than heretofore and to find the reason for it.



Hugo Black

Many Seekers After Justice in Washington

Of course, most of these movements will not get very far. They will not get as far, in fact, as when I used to crawl under the cornerib for eggs out on the farm. But there are enough dissatisfied and discouraged folks throughout the country to pay the freight—and the hotel bills—for an extraordinarily large number of seekers after justice in Washington.

It is astonishing to see the lengths to which some of them will go. For example, there is one great church organization that sought to force the census bureau to include in the forthcoming census certain questions that would have given that church a powerful leverage in the future administration of government affairs, according to well-authenticated reports. The church representative tried for weeks to high pressure the census officials into inclusion of three questions. He made some threats about the consequences of their refusal. The government attorney to whom the census officials submitted the question had the guts to say "no" and that was the census bureau answer.

It was a despicable thing, however, and illustrates the dangers inherent in the conditions I have tried to describe.

The old age pension movement and the unemployment compensation movement and the other "welfare" movements are represented in full force.

Other Groups Are Working For Gifts From Government

There are half a dozen other groups around town, working for one thing or another in the shape of gifts from the government. Nearly all of them have found something wrong with the present social security law, but they do not agree on what is wrong with it. The whole circumstance rather convinces me that maybe the law ought to be tossed overboard. I doubt that the federal government can ever administer such law. There probably is little possibility that any such law ever can be made workable on a national basis. Some of the dreamy New Dealers who conceived it have faded out of Washington officialdom already and have left their baby for somebody else to nurse to maturity. The one service they performed was to the New Deal finances, because the original program has brought in four or seven hundred million dollars into the federal treasury—and it has been spent.

Organized labor has its representatives on the scene in a big way. Both the Congress of Industrial Organizations, which is headed by John L. Lewis, and the American Federation of Labor, which is headed by William Green, have national headquarters here. What is a poor politician going to do, however, when Lewis and Green are fighting each other and seldom, if ever, agree upon what changes must be made in the national labor relations act.

John L. Lewis

The labor row may get more than just an ordinary airing during the session of congress now underway.

I have written heretofore about the special house committee investigation of the National Labor Relations board. Exposures by that committee already have brought decision for the ousting of Commissioner Smith and Chairman Madden. Commissioner Leiserson, appointed only a few months ago, apparently is seeking to clean up the stinking mess, but the Lewis faction of labor which has dominated the board thus far is making Mr. Leiserson's job pretty difficult. There will be little consideration for the Green faction if Lewis can prevent it.

American Legion Can Really Put on High Pressure

There is an offshoot of organized labor's setup here known as Labor's Non-Partisan league. I don't know what it is supposed to accomplish, but it has a press agent and a staff of "executives" and they all seem to get paid regularly.

The American Legion is getting active again. It wants more government money for the ex-soldiers, and make no mistake about it. The American Legion can really put on high pressure when it sets out to do the job.

I haven't scratched the surface in naming the pressure groups that are to be found here for the current session of congress. There are at least 50 business organizations and trade associations. The purposes of all are the same, namely, advantages for them. The advantages may be in the form of cash such as the pension petitioners and the Legion seek, or advantages that can be turned into cash after the methods of business. In any event, they are all headed down Washington-way. It seems to bode no good at all for the folks who are going to pay the bill, including a national debt that is now $45,000,000,000 or more.

DOLLAR MAKERS

Ads, Telephone Make Excellent Sales Combine

By GEORGE T. EAGER

THE essence of good salesmanship is to make it easy for customers to buy. But despite the fact that the number of telephone calls made each day exceeds the number of letters written each day, many business men who advertise their goods or services, fail to list their telephone number in advertisements, circulars and letters.

A few days before last New Year's day the sales manager of an important book publishing company noticed a large display advertisement of a restaurant in the local newspaper of a small town in Pennsylvania. Although most of the space was used to urge customers to telephone their reservations for New Year's Eve, the restaurant failed to publish the very telephone number that customers were expected to call.

The sales manager had a good time showing the advertisement to business friends and commenting on the inefficiency of small town business men. His own duties involved the advertising of a set of reference books selling for several hundred dollars a set, and directing a sales force of 80 salesmen to follow up the written requests for booklets describing the set. Many of these inquiries came from children who could not buy and were therefore a constant cause of annoyance and wasted effort.

In the midst of his scoffing at the restaurant advertisement that carried no telephone number, he suddenly realized that his own advertisements, circulars and letters did not feature the telephone number of his own local office. It was immediately added to his advertising. He discovered that telephone inquiries about the reference books came only from interested people and resulted in a high percentage of sales. He also found that although children may write for booklets they do not telephone for them.

SOLICIT VIEWS OF OUTSIDERS

EVERY successful business executive must necessarily devote a great deal of thought and attention to his business. He is generally thinking about it most of the time. But this intense interest leads him to see his business from the inside and to completely miss the outside point of view. He is like Yankee Doodle who, "could not see the town, it was so thick with houses."

The most important function of the advertising man in modern business is to supply this outside point of view—to see a business product or service as the customer sees it. It is the business of the advertising man to interpret the public to a business and to interpret a business to the public. A retail store, a bank, a laundry, a florist's shop—in fact, any enterprise that deals with the general public may have buried in it an interesting and appealing story that properly told would increase sales. Routine often keeps the very men responsible for its existence from appreciating its virtues.

It has been frequently observed that newspaper men and novelists who write most interestingly about the city are usually from the country. To their fresh point of view routine things become novel and vivid. Like the advertising man they have the outside point of view.

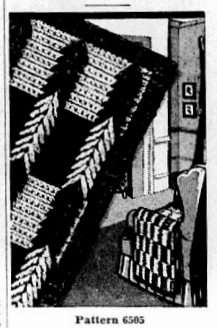
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Word 'Cigar' Derived From Spanish 'Garden'

How did the words cigar and cigarette get into the language? It seems to be another old Spanish custom.

When tobacco was still a novelty the acme of hospitality was for a host to offer guests small rolls of home-grown tobacco for smoking, usually with the explanation "Es de mi cigarral" (it is from my garden). The word "cigarral" means an orchard or fruit garden. Strangers to the Spanish language came to regard the word "cigarral" as describing the gift rather than its place of origin. The word was soon shortened to "cigarro" and finally to the English "cigar." The word cigarette means, literally, a small cigar.

Easy Afghan Smart Done in Two Shades



Pattern 6505

An afghan for a beginner! In two shades of a color, it's worked in single crochet, with rib stitch forming a herringbone design. Pattern 6505 contains directions for making afghan; illustration of it and stitches; materials required; color schemes; photograph of section of afghan.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

QUICK QUOTES

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

"IF EVERY citizen will cease to look to Washington in his moment of stress and strain, and individually assume the responsibility of self-improvement, of self-advancement, of self-preservation, I believe the turning point then may be reached, and from that instant we begin again to be a happy, a contented, a prosperous people with eyes raised high to greet a new day. This is the American way, this is the American creed, this is the American spirit."—*U. S. Representative Albert E. Austin.*

CLOTHESPIN NOSE

Has a cold pinched your nose shut—as if with a clothespin? Lay a Luden's on your tongue. As it melts, cool menthol vapor rises, helps penetrate clogged nasal passages with every breath...helps relieve that "clothespin nose!"

LUDEN'S 5¢

Menthol Cough Drops

Perpetual Ignorance

The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: to be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.—Elbert Hubbard.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN NONE SURER NONE MORE DEPENDABLE NONE FASTER

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State Press Comments

PEOPLE DISAGREE WITH PRESIDENT

Mr. Roosevelt's stand with reference to the Dies committee places him in the same position in relation to the people as a whole as was the young man who had been recently recruited by the Army. As his doting mother saw his regiment on dress parade, she turned to her husband with the remark:

"Look, John, all of those soldiers are out of step except son!"

That idea expresses the President's apparent attitude. He thinks the Dies committee ought to be muzzled, banished and forever done away with. His statements indicate his utter disgust with the activities of Chairman Dies and all members of the group.

But the American people have different ideas. They say that despite such errors and small tyrannies as may have been committeed by the committee, it should be authorized and financed to continue the work it has begun. Furthermore, they say this in face of the fact that both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have publicly criticised the committee.

Dr. Gallup reports that he asked the people, "Should Congress provide money to continue the Dies committee another year?" in compliance with Chairman Dies' request. Seventy-five per cent replied affirmatively, and 25 per cent said no.

Nor do the people who are "sampled" in these polls see any reason for changing the committee that is investigating un-American activities in the country. Twelve per cent expressed belief that Congress ought to assign the work to another group, and 13 per cent voted to discontinue the investigations altogether. But 75 per cent voted to continue the program on the same plane that it has been conducted, and under the same committee membership.

The Roosevelt animosity toward the Dies committee, of course, is deep-seated—so deep-seated that no matter what information may be brought to light against America's enemies, in his eyes it still, probably would be the result of "sordid procedure." The trouble is, Representative Dies, a Texas Democrat, "put one over" on the Administration when he broke through powerful opposition on May 26, 1938, and the House authorized his committee to "sweep the cover from any subversive activity it could find," which Arthur Krock, New York Times political writer, says ended the period of the political-protective inquiries of the Administration. For nearly six years the Administration was able, he says, to limit Congressional inquiries to subjects calculated to advance its politics or economics and with the exception of the O'Mahoney committee, the TNEC, to pack each investigation with its henchmen.

"Senator, now Justice, Black, with a fine disregard of the spirit of the Bill of Rights, made of his Lobby Committee an inquisition for one kind of lobbyists only—those who were not political supporters of the Administration. Senator LaFollette's Civil Liberties Committee centered on the sins of employers, which were many, and gave scant attention to the sins of their employes. Such was the bent of special inquiry groups, though one or two standing committees of Congress—such as Senator Byrnes' economic survey—now and then went dispassionately about a piece of constructiev business."

Had the reasons for the creation and maintenance of the Dies committee not been so compelling, it would by "now have committed suicide on the sword of its own procedure," Mr. Krock thinks, on the basis of what he has learned by observing its activities and studying the results. "But every now and again, during hearings darkened by unwise, arbitrary and sometimes unfair methods, the Dies committee has produced revelations which have generally justified its existence and fortified the suspicion that there has been much tolerance of fellow-traveling in high official places." — JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

UNSPEAKABLE INJUSTICE

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has signed a "supplementary" agreement with the Cuban ambassador for the reduction of the tariff on sugar brought into the United States from Cuba.

The agreement goes into effect when President Roosevelt restere the quota provisions of the Sugar Act which he removed last September when war news sent the price of sugar sky-rocketing.

Cuba has been paying a duty of $1.50 for each hundred pounds of sugar imported by Cuban sugar interests into the United States. Now the duty will be almost halved—90 cents per hundred pounds, which was the duty paid on Cuban sugar when the sugar quota in the United States was being enforced.

It is difficult to speak of treason with restraint. It is difficult to discuss with mild words the outrageous treatment the New Deal government has accorded the state of Florida. It is difficult not to cry out for a mighty protest against an administration that denies the people of Florida the right to plant and harvest their acres of sugar cane, and make as much sugar as they please.

Smugly, a spokesman for the government sends "good news" to growers of sugar cane. For the acres that they did not grow, for the cane they did not harvest, for the fine crops they burned or plowed under, they are to be paid with good American taxmoney. The payments he says—Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming—will be ready for distribution in January. Tax-money to be paid to sugar cane growers for the sugar they were not permitted to make!

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In southern Florida sufficient sugar cane could be grown to supply the people of the United States with all the cane sugar they use! In that natural, God-given sugar-bowl, fifty thousand families could be given all-the-year employment, and comfortable, homes.

But Florida's "quota" is only ninety-five hundredths of one per cent of the cane sugar permitted to be grown in the United States. Florida's production of sugar is kept far below a sufficient amount for home consumption. Florida people must buy sugar imported from a foreign country, and peacefully accept the injustice!

In the Clewiston area 21,000 acres of a superb crop of sugar cane is being harvested. Five hundred tons a day are rushed through the great rollers of the "sugar house." Several thousand persons are employed at higher wages than are paid anywhere else in the world for similar work.

But all of it must stop when the quota is restored, and the sugar manufactured has reached the tonnage allowed. The New Deal has scuttled the rights of a state to till its fields and harvest its crops and send its finished product to market!

Is Florida helpless in the face of such injustice? Must Florida supinely accept dictatorship?—MELBOURNE TIMES.

HOMEWORK FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

Most critics appear agreed, that the worst thing about homework (the kind given school pupils) is the lack of co-ordination among teachers who "dish it out." Assignments, in most schools over the state, we gather, are given by individual teachers with little or no thought of the volume being demanded by other teachers, for the same day. Some, indeed, appear to operate on the theory that all of the child's "free time" (out of school) should be devoted to his or her individual study.

Today's students have a lot to learn—but teachers, too, in many schools, would do well to give more thought to correlating their work in such a way that the total of home assignments would not be unreasonable. A system which tends to make nervous wrecks of children (or else consign them to the "flunking" division by failure to do their homework) needs some revision. — JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Florida will pay fitting tribute to her great citrus industry this month when the gates open on the 1940 Florida Orange Festival which will present the finest array of colorful citrus exhibits ever assembled.

The Festival had its beginning as a Polk county affair, but because of its nature and the interest it attracted, it has grown into a great Citrus Exposition that ranks favorably with the California Orange Show.

Representing the state's citrus industry as a whole and drawing its marvelous exhibits of citrus fruits and citrus products from every section of citrus Florida, this outstanding annual event has attracted national attention.

Occurring in the height of the citrus season when fruit is in its prime, it directs the attention of the nation to Florida's dominant position as a citrus producer. Not only does it tell Florida's citrus story to the thousands who actually visit the Festival, but due to its unique character, charm and beauty it commands publicity for the state in thousands of newspapers, in magazines over the radio and in the newsreel.

From a small affair housed in tents and temporary buildings, the Festival has shown growth and improvement each year and today is presented in modern permanent exposition buildings that permit the utmost in arrangement and display of the marvelous exhibits, painstakingly constructed by foremost decorators and scenic artists.

With Earl Brown on the advisory board and Al Shaffer as manager, the Florida Orange Festival has made great strides and it is doubtful if any event has been able to attract such able executives. These men, nationally recognized for their ability in this line, serve the Festival for little or no compensation because they are Floridians and welcome an opportunity to serve the state and the citrus industry in lending their time and talents to make the show a success.

Equally valuable and with as enviable reputation in his line, is genial George Clements, known as the Dean of American Newspapermen. George has handled publicity and promotion for the Florida National Exhibit from its inception and each year brings Winter Haven, the Festival, and the State of Florida, reams of favorable publicity as his bulky clipping files will testify.

Serving as President of the organization is George Burr, jr., editor and publisher of the Winter Haven Herald—an amazing chap when it comes to getting things done and keeping everybody happy. During the gala Festival period, George is just about as busy as a six headed cat with a bowl of milk, but he takes everything in his stride, seldom gets excited, and whether it is a matter of wrestlin' with the budget board or conductin' the queen contest, he always seems to have the situation "well in hand."

Tourists and winter visitors in Florida at this season should be making plans now to spend the week of January 22-27 in Winter Haven, for every day through this period is crowded with events of unusual interest: parades, the great Coronation Ceremony, daily entertainment programs with headliners performing each afternoon and evening, and the amazing exhibition of citrus fruit and citrus products, all will afford countless hours of pleasure and enjoyment.

Then, too, Winter Haven is an excellent central point from which to visit Bok Tower at Lake Wales, famed Cypress Gardens, the Waverly Fruit Packing plant and other points of interest. Hotel accommodations are excellent and rates are moderate, while up-to-date tourist camps and trailer parks invite the motorist who prefers this type of accommodation.

Determined to make this year's event the greatest ever, Festival officials and citrus leaders are cooperating as never before. Packers and shippers are vieing with each other in the preparation of gorgeous displays which will draw many a gasp from the amazed tourist. Havenites, catching the spirit of the thing, are planning to decorate their city from stem to stern and make the visitor welcome.

Last but not least, plans for the annual "Press Breakfast" are well under way. This event attracts not only newspaper men and women, but many dignitaries as well. It is scheduled for Midnight, January 28. While details of the program of course are a deep dark secret, those in the "know" say it will be another "honey."

Yes Sir, the 1940 Florida Orange Festival is one event that you surely don't want to miss—and remember the dates, January 22 to 27.

Church Notes

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

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

Daily Mass 7 a. m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Man is in the world. What should be his attitude toward the world? Worldliness will rob the Church of its glory and beauty. Hear Mr. Van Dyke discuss "Worldliness" Sunday morning.

While in this world, man has a mission to perform. Many of us neglect our duty. Why? This is the thought for the Sunday evening sermon. Come and study with us!

Attend these services:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Class, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday.
Ladies' Bible Class (cottage), at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

Today is a better day than yesterday. Do not let deceptions destroy confidence in real, honest goodness.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Guy F. Smith, supt. An interesting teacher for each class and a class for each age. Come study with us and be prepared for a better tomorrow.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the Pastor, whose subject will be "What Is Salvation?" Let us attend this service and see if we have the right conception of salvation. Special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior groups of the young people's division. A fine group doing an excellent work. Pay them a visit and see for yourselves.

7:30 p. m. evening worship. Sermon by the Pastor, whose subject will be "Pulling Them Out of the Fire." Special ten minute sermon to the young people. Spcial music by the young people's vested choir.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship. At 8:20 p. m. senior choir rehearsal.

The streets of hades must be in frightful shape unless the good intentions used for paving them last longer than they do here.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST SERVICES
Women's Club Building

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

"Sacrament" is the subject for the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 14.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy" (Leviticus 11:45).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit" (Ps. 51:10, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is purity. The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration" (p 241:24-30).

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

Sunday, January 14: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages and a well trained teacher for each class. The topic for adults is "What Forgiveness Involves." It may be safely said that most of us say or do something each day for which we need and ought to seek, forgiveness—forgiveness of God and man. It has been said "To err is human, to forgive is divine." What do you think about it? Come and give us your opinion on Sunday. We have a class and a welcome for you.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Loosing Our Hold," and will also give a sermon-story on "The Old Year and The New." The Children's Vested Choir will sing, "Able to Keep," for Processional and Recessional, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," for Dismissal, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Mrs Harmon Atkins will introduce the topic, "Shall We Try to Make Man Be Religious?"

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott. Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, of Jacksonville, State Director of Religious Education, will speak on "State Work." A special call meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held immediately after the Missionary meeting.

The children's choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

The "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. A period of inspiritional worship with a brief address by the pastor.

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

To our winter visitors and citizens the pastor and members of this friendly Church extend a cordial welcome to come and worship.

Heralded by street parades in St. Petersburg and Clearwater, the Pinellas County Fair opened in Largo this week with every indication that all attendance records would be smashed. Fair manager John H. Logan stated that the show is improved in every department.

Fla. Public Service Citrus Survey Is Getting Results

A growing mountain of cards in the main office of the Florida Public Service Company testifies to the marked success of the Company's Citrus Market Survey, as well as to the interest of northerners in the problems of Florida's Citrus Industry. A surprising total of 1800 answers have been received from residents of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Valuable information is provided by the returns so far tallied as to citrus buying and consuming habits.

The Citrus Market Survey, a questionnaire sent to 30,000 northerners a few weeks ago, is one phase of the Florida Public Service Company intensive drive to assist its largest customer and Florida's greatest industry. Considerable advertising has been inserted outlining the improving state of this industry and urging confidence and cooperation in and with its leaders. The company actively supported Gift Fruit Week with advertising, Window Displays, and Citrus Recipe Leaflets. As a slogan, "Eat More Florida Fruit" has appeared on company stationery and envelopes. During January the Florida Public Service Company is continuing its activities by supporting the annual Jaycee Citrus Drive.

The Citrus Survey, one of the features of the utility company's work, seeks information valuable in the planning for and marketing of citrus products. Many suggestions have already been noted and undoubtedly the Survey will reveal more facts useful in future planning by the industry. The enthusiastic response to the survey by Northerners has surprised even the Advertising Department of the Florida Public Service Company. Normal expected returns would be about 3% to 4% of the total mailing or approximately 1000 cards, while the total number of replies actually received is now nearing 2000. Since each reply allows some 99 possibl answers—the job of tabulation assumes staggering proportions. Progress is being made on this work, however, and returns from the Survey should be ready for distribution and publication early in February.

H. R. Cloud, Vice President and General Manager of the Florida Public Service Company, expressed great satisfaction on learning of the returns from the survey. "I am sure," he stated, "that we will have a considerable store of information for the Citrus Industry and I hope it will help that industry to meet some of its problems. Naturally, we are interested in helping, because after all is said and done, what helps business helps you'. That means us, too, since Citrus Packing Houses, Crate Mills, Canning Plants and the people who run them and work in them are our customers. We want to do what we can to boost this industry and Florida in general. We'd be a mighty poor business if we didn't do some long range planning. As we see it citrus is going to rate No. 1 industry hereabouts for a long time. We want to see the citrus industry grow and prosper, because as citrus goes, so go we."

Rex Saffer Is Campaign Head

ST. AUGUSTINE, Jan. 11 — (FNS)—Mayor Walter Fraser announced last week the appointment of Rex Saffer, Tallahassee newspaperman, as his campaign manager.

"Reports from all sections of the state are most favorable," Fraser said, and stated that he would shortly begin an intensive campaign that would carry him into every county in the state in his gubernatorial race.

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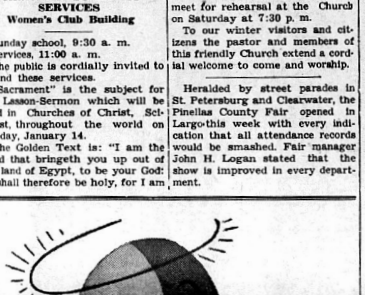

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Share your good fortune—cheer them up—send them sunny boxes of Florida citrus fruits.

Then, in addition to earning their heartfelt blessings, you won't have to say "mmm, I wish Aunt Susan had some" every time you enjoy the kind of grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and other citrus delicacies that only Florida knows how to grow!

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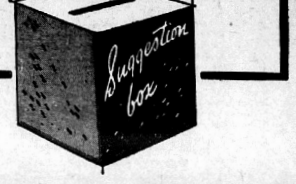

★ Many of the most valuable suggestions now incorporated in our Reciprocal Community Development plan come from citizens in the communities we serve. The helpful cooperation of civic bodies, city officials and individual citizens made the Reciprocal Plan a success.

Now we have added to our community development activities. Through a survey card sent to 30,000 northern consumers and through local advertising we are endeavoring to assist the citrus industry. We have received by mail one thousand and eight hundred Citrus Market Survey return cards. Each survey card allows fifty-five answers. That makes a total of 99,000 possible tabulations which we must complete before we can supply full information to the Citrus Commission.

As the facts are published they may suggest to readers other cooperative activities which would be helpful to Florida's number one industry. Cooperation such as made the Reciprocal Plan a success will help in getting the greatest good from this effort. Copies of the completed survey will be made available to interested organizations and individuals.

Florida
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Helen Bradbury Has Birthday Party

Miss Helen Bradbury entertained a few of her friends and classmates Saturday afternoon of last week when she celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary.

Many games were enjoyed indoors and out during the afternoon and for which Tabby Brown and Yvonne Head were awarded prizes for being the winners.

Mrs. Bradbury and daughter Helen were assisted by Elizabeth Bradbury, Lena Mae Perry and Glenn Mingledorff.

Helen received many useful and lovely gifts from her many friends during the afternoon.

Refreshments of ambrosia and cookies were served and favors of small balloons were given to each of the guests.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Imogene Mingledorff, Retha Mixon, Betty Jo Wells, Barbara Lawhon, Barbara Jean Bridges, Yvonne Head, Tabby Brown, Ann Vann, Charlotte Orr, Jeanine Crews, Marie Basemore, Helen Welch, Glenn Mingledorff, Jack Rogers, Ivan Brown, James Bishop, Glenn Whitcomb, Bunny Brown, Roger Sappington, E. C. Wever, Frank Camp, Elizabeth Bradbury, Lena Mae Perry and Helen Bradbury.

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"Fifth Avenue Girl"
—with—
WALTER CONNOLLY
Short Subjects
Tuesday & Wednes., Jan. 16-17
'Naughty But Nice'
—with—
ANN SHERIDAN, DICK POWELL, Gale Page, Ronald Reagan, Zasu Pitts, and Maxie Rosenbloom
News Reel and Short Subjects
Thursday & Friday, Jan. 18-19
FRANCHOT TONE and ANN SOTHERN
—in—
"Fast and Furious"
— Also —
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Service Seekers Enjoy Bird Supper

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stewart entertained the members of the Service Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church of Avon Park last Friday evening with a bird supper at the Maxwell home.

A color scheme of red and green was effectively carried out with masses of poinsettias and candles.

As the guests arrived they found their places at the table by original place cards which were hard wood booklets decorated with red ribbon, stars and gilded wishbone, each contained a horoscope reading of the person who's place it marked.

During the meal the horoscopes were read and afforded much fun during the evening.

The supper was served in a three course fashion, the first being a congealed fruit salad on lettuce topped with whipped cream dressing and sprinkled with green and red coconut, served with crisp crackers. The next was birds, both quail and doves, served with grits, gravy and hot biscuits, pickles and jelly. The desert course consisted of fruit cake and hot coffee.

Miss Millie Pearson, class president, presided over a short business session during which she expressed her regrets that several members were absent from this meeting due to sickness and business.

Those attending this affair were: Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Rosalea Clausen, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Ellis Pinkston, Guy F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Rev Charles Mingledorff, Mr. and Mrs Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell.

Mrs. Haney Hostess To Trump-It Club

The members of the Trump-It Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Reba Haney.

The hostess used many beautiful potted flowers in the decorating of the room in which the members enjoyed cards during the afternoon.

High guest score prize went to Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier which was a hose and handkerchief laundry bag; high for the club went to Mrs. Nelson Smith, a linen scarf, and second high was won by Mrs. Hubert Milton, a ice box covered dish.

Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. T J. McGinnis, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Bob Bovell and Mrs. C. D. DeShong.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughs announce the birth of a daughter. The young lady arrived January 8th and weighed eight pounds at birth. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornage are the proud parents of a daughter who was born January 2nd. She weighed seven pounds when born. It is reported that both mother and baby are doing nicely.

CIRCLE THEATRE
PHONE 190 - SEBRING, FLA.
Sunday & Monday, Jan. 14-15
GARY COOPER
—in—
"The Real Glory"
—with—
ANDREA LEEDS
Tuesday & Wednes., Jan. 16-17
THE LANE SISTERS
—in—
"Daughters Courageous"
—with—
JOHN GARFIELD
Thursday & Friday, Jan. 18-19
GINGER ROGERS
—in—
"Fifth Ave. Girl"
—with—
WALTER CONNOLLY and JAMES ELLISON
Saturday, Jan. 20
VICTOR McLAGLEN
BRIAN AHERNE
— in —
"Captain Fury"
COMING:
"Five Came Back"
"Bachelor Mother"
"Love Affair"

B. P. W. Club Held Meeting Monday

The members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular business meeting Monday evening.

Arrangements were made for their regular annual Valentine party which is to be held Tuesday evening, February 13th. at Highland Lakes Hotel. Many useful and lovely prizes will be given for the games during the evening which will also include a special door prize. Admittance to this lovely affair will be 35c and tickets are now on sale by the club members.

During the meeting Miss Evelyn Clements and Mrs. Mary Holcomb were unanimously elected as members of the club.

The next meeting, which is a social meeting, will be held Monday night January 15th. at the Customer's room of the Florida Public Service Co. with Mrs. Olive E. Anderson and Miss Rose Abramson as co-hostesses.

Members who were present at this meeting were: Miss Rose Abramson, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Bill Mackay, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Freed Pedn and Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck.

Miss Green Hostess To San Souci Club

The members of the San Souci Club were entertained this week by Miss Elizabeth Green.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated in a Mexican motif where bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon.

At the close of the games high score was held by Mrs. Raymond Dilley for which she received a beautiful lamp, second high prize went to Mrs. Freed Peden which was a photo album and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Philip Boardman, which was a large box of dusting powder.

The hostess served a delicious salad course which consisted of cheese salad on lettuce with saltines, salted peanuts, open face sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

Those enjoying this affair were: Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Janet Cook, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., Mrs. Brisco Willis, Miss Evelyn Clements and Miss Green.

Mel Bass, jr. Has Birthday Party

A lovely party was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mel Bass honoring her son Mel, jr., on his fifth birthday anniversary.

Many games were enjoyed by the children during the afternoon in the yard, after which Mel received many gifts from his friends.

Mrs. Bass was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Sammy Longbottom.

At the close of the afternoon the children enjoyed delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Those enjoying this affair were: Dow Geiger, Mickey Ware, Jackie Pilcher, Bobby Whitcomb, Leah Jane Brown, Lynn Longbottom, Patricia Ann Smith, Arden Anderson, Carl Crosby, Maxcy Maxwell, Mickey McVicker, Patricia Sheffield, Floria Sheffield, Delores Costine, Yvonne Head, Jeanine Crews, Marjorie Hetherington, John Clements, Thomas Thayer, Peter Ragsdale, Betty Rose Ford, Betty Childers and Mell Bass.

Two Hosteses For Sunday School Class

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs Ray Wells were co-hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained the members of Mrs. J. B. Coen's Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. Wells.

A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, presiding over the meeting, which was followed by a social hour.

Many games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments of Paradise Roll with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Those present at this affair were: Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Sam Longbottom, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., Mrs. Jim Crosby, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. Durrah Martin, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Love McGiboney, Mrs. J. B. Dalton, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Ray Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry Hosts To Club

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week at their home.

The rooms were decorated with poinsettias and roses which made the card rooms very attractive.

After the games the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the guests.

High score for the evening was held by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and second high by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt for which they received lovely gifts.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield and Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Mrs. Nelson Smith Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Nelson Smith entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon with a desert bridge at her home on the Sebring road.

The guests enjoyed cards during the afternoon which ended with high score prize being awarded to Mrs. Harold Fossum which was a modernistic ash tray. Second high went to Mrs. Stella Frye, a pair of scylutts, and floating prize was awarded to Mrs. Charles Wright which was a Kleenex traveling kit.

The hostess served refreshments of chocolate pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to the following guests at the close of the afternoon: Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mrs. Stella Frye and Mrs. Harold Fossum.

St. Catherine's Benefit Bridge

St. Catherine Church, Sebring, is sponsoring a Benefit Card Party Thursday, January 18th at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring.

The games will begin at 8:00 o'clock and every one is invited to attend this lovely affair.

Many prizes will be awarded for the games during the evening which will also include a special door prize.

This is the first of a series of parties to be held by the St. Catherine Church. In the future plans are being made for a party once a month for the remainder of the season.

Circle Three Met With Mrs. Stuckey

Circle Three of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. E. C. Wever, chairman of the circle, presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. W. Renginger after which a short business meeting was held at the close of which the hostess served refreshments of ambrosia and cookies to those present.

Members present at this meeting included: Mrs. J. B. Dalton, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. W. W. Renginger, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. H. L. Bishop and the hostess, Mrs. David Stuckey.

Mrs. Kempton Host's To Bridge Club

Mrs. W. H. Kempton entertained the members of her Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at her lovely home on Lake Isis.

The rooms were decorated with various cut flowers which were placed around the rooms in which the card games were enjoyed.

The games ended with Mrs. George Scott McKnight holding high score for the afternoon for which she received a lovely potted plant of African violets.

The hostess served a delicious desert course of pineapple upside down cake, coffee and candy to the following members present: Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Charles Maderia, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

James Bishop Has Birthday Party

James Bishop celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents

Many games were enjoyed during the afternoon after which the guests were served refreshments of ambrosia and cookies.

James received many useful gifts from his friends who were present and included, Charlotte Orr, Tabby Brown, Ethel Harden, Larry Skipper, Roger Sappington, Chas. Bennett, Jack Rogers, Fred Montsdeoca, Billie and Sonny Walker, Bobby Hall, Johnnie Garber, Sonny Hagen and Miss Louise and Odean Bishop.

Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were business visitors in Lakeland Thursday.

Mrs. Paul McFarland Honors Mrs. Wark

Mrs. Paul McFarland entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon with a Crazy Whist card party honoring Mrs. David Wark of Arlington, Va.

The rooms were decorated with gladioli, painted daisies and other cut flowers.

Prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. M. G. Heubner, high, for which she received two jars of delicious home-made jelly; second high went to Mrs. Ray Wells, which was a novelty pot holder, and the honoree received a lovely guest prize, a box of Old Spice bath powder.

At the close of the games the hostess served refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. D. V. Farnell, Mrs. Theo. Weisheyer, Mrs. David Wark, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. M. G. Heubner, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Sam Longbottom, Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and Miss Ester Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Thursday in Tampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Louis of Ft. Pierce were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Wednesday in Tampa visiting her daughter Miss Carmen Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marsh spent Sunday in Bushnell visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield spent Saturday of last week in Palm Beach.

Mrs. Cora W. Lewis is the guest for the winter of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd.

Miss Vondelle Osburn of Lakeland spent the weekend here as the guest of Mrs. Mel Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Bever of Tampa spent several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lander and daughter Ella Maude of Orlando spent Thursday here visiting with friends.

M. V. Pilcher, Fr. R. I. Brown and E. G. Todd attended the Boy Scout District meeting in Tampa Thursday.

Mrs. Oretta B. Widdowson of Indiana, Penn., is spending several weeks here visiting with Mrs. E. C. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son David have moved into the Jacaranda Hotel for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. A. J. Bowman returned Monday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyson in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake of Lakeland spent several days of this week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Edna Laney of Jacksonville is spending several days of this week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Nancy Smith of Valdosta, Ga. is spending several days of this week here visiting with her mother Mrs. G. A. Knight.

Miss Lucille Bishop who is now living in Tampa has returned there after spending several weeks here with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Miss Bootie Roberts spent Sunday in Plant City visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Booth.

Kenneth Risley of Corom, Long Island, N. Y. and Stanley Chick Hammond of Middle Island, N. Y., spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wark of Arlington, Va. are spending several weeks here as the guests of Mr and Mrs. M. G. Heubner.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Green Bay, Mich., who have rented the Lanier home on the Sebring Road arrived Wednesday afternoon.

CONSERVATION CLUB MEET

The Avon Park Conservation Club held their annual game dinner Wednesday night at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

After the dinner a short business meeting was held during which installation of officers was held.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Furr and young son Charles Elwood of Arlington, Va., are visiting Mrs. Furr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd.

A rain guage is being installed in the rear of the office of the Avon Florida Citrus Corp. by the federal government. J. P. Garber secretary of the corporation will have charge of the readings.

Mrs. J. O. Barber of Atlanta, Ga. arrived this week and will spend the remainder of the Winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Church and Chester Gibbons are expected to return Sunday after a short visit with friends and relatives in Connecticutt.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The members of the St. Margaret's Guild held their chicken pie supper Tuesday evening at the Parish house. A record breaking crowd attended this lovely affair and a very enjoyable time was had by everyone.

KARL LEHMANN SPEAKER

Karl Lehmann of Tavares, organizing secretary of the Scenic Highlanders was the chief speaker at the Avon Park Rotary Club meeting Wednesday.

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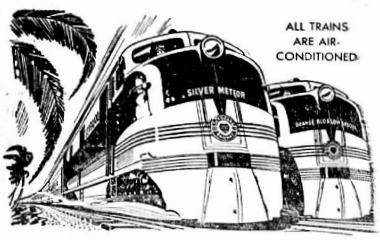

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Prologue to Love

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued
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Autumn selected a half-opened pink rose from a vase on her dressing table and drew it through the lapel of her jacket. The effect was chastely sweet, she decided. Well, one had to contemplate the trivial details if one kept going at all—especially when the important things of life seemed bent on one's undoing. Bruce Landor might just possibly call while she was away—no, no, there must be an end to such thoughts as that! She tighted her lips as she heard Hannah's voice calling her from the foot of the stairs. That had been Florian's car, then, that she had heard entering the driveway.

"I'll be down in a moment, Hannah," she called back, and hastily dabbed a powder puff to the shadows under her eyes.

She had almost convinced herself that she was gay when she descended the stairway and approached the drawing room door. On the threshold, she paused abruptly and checked the greeting that was ready on her lips. The young man who rose to meet her was not Florian, but Bruce Landor.

"Hello, Autumn," he said quietly as he came toward her. "I was afraid I might not find you at home."

She felt the wild, hot flush that covered her cheeks. "Why—Bruce! I had no idea it was you. I was expecting Florian."

In her confusion she knew, of course, that she had stumbled wretchedly there.

"I'll not stay more than a minute, Autumn," he said, with a diffidence that brought her a quick marveling of incredulity.

"Oh, please!" she breathed. "Sit down—until Florian comes, at any rate."

What on earth was she saying? She felt as if her wits had left her completely. What she had just said, in effect, was that he might leave the moment Florian arrived. But perhaps Bruce would not care to meet Florian—after their last encounter.

She seated herself and Bruce took a chair near her. Somehow she could not bring herself to glance directly at him in her sharp awareness of the distraught look on his face. Every instinct of her being, alive to his nearness once more, informed her that Bruce Landor had been suffering even as she herself had suffered.

"I had hoped you might come," she found herself saying, the words stumbling out recklessly.

He darted a quick look at her. "Had you, really? I—I wasn't sure you would care one way or the other."

"Oh!" She was not sure whether or not she had spoken. Her fingers twined tightly together in her lap.

"I dropped over to say good-by, Autumn," Bruce went on. "Tom Willmar says you are planning to leave for England within a few days."

"I haven't set the time yet," Autumn replied. "It won't be for another ten days, anyway."

"I am going into the hills for a couple of weeks," he continued. "I'm leaving early in the morning. You'll probably be gone before I get back."

Her voice, when she spoke again, seemed to limp like some injured thing. "Oh," she said, "it was nice of you to come."

He opened his cigarette case and offered it to her. She was obliged to make her fingers rigid in order to control their trembling as she held the cigarette while Bruce lit it for her.

"I came, Autumn," he said at last, his voice strangely tense, "because I did not want you to leave with the feeling that—that we are not friends."

A desire to give way to tears almost overwhelmed her as she looked at him now and recognized what it meant for him to speak so frankly. She could have gone to him in that moment and wept in his arms.

"I have had no such feeling, Bruce," she said with some difficulty.

"I couldn't blame you if you had," he said. "I think I told you—one night—that we could not be friends."

She smiled at him but did not speak, smiled frozenly, in a silence that was unbearable.

"I wanted you to know, before you left, that we shall always be friends—because we must be. I had dinner with Hector the other night."

"He told me so," Autumn said.

"I had the whole story—our whole story," Bruce went on, with evident emotion. "I wish you had told it to me before."

Autumn lifted her hands toward him slightly in a gesture of appeal.

"I wanted to tell you, Bruce, but you must know why I could not."

"I understand that perfectly, Autumn. I should have felt the same about it myself—and would probably have acted as you did."

She forced herself to look squarely into his eyes. "It has all been terrible—for both of us."

"Forget it, then," Bruce said firmly. "What's past—is past!"

As he spoke, a car drove up before the door and came abruptly to a stop. Bruce got up and walked toward the window.

"That must be Florian now," Autumn said.

"It is," Bruce told her. "I'll be on my way."

He came toward her and held out his hand. She slipped her hand into his and thought in swift panic that she was losing him now, forever.

"Did you mean what you said—that the past is past?" she asked him hurriedly, as Florian's footfall sounded at the door.

Before he could reply, Florian had hailed them from the doorway. Bruce drew back a step and Autumn turned to meet Florian, who was coming toward them, his usual easy self, his hand extended.

"Hello, folks!" he greeted them. "Great to see you again, Autumn! And you, too, Bruce! How's the big sheep man? Gosh, I haven't seen you for an age!"

"The last time we met—" Bruce began, but Florian interrupted him.

"Say, the last time you spoke to me—you had murder in your heart."

"I admit it," Bruce said with a smile.

"You're great on that defending-a-woman's-fair-name stuff, Bruce. You'll get a reputation if you're not careful. You looked ready to kill

She turned from the trail and rode over the hills straight in the direction of the ravine.

me that night—kill me with your two hands, as they say in the thrillers."

"I know I was," Bruce admitted. "I owe you both an apology for what I thought that night."

"Don't spoil it, now," Florian admonished him. "You know, you really should have lived in the days when knights were bold—and all that rot—when running a man through was just part of the day's work." He laughed at Bruce and then turned to Autumn. "Give us a drink, Autumn. I'm as dry as an old salt mine."

"Sorry I can't stay with you and join in one," Bruce said. "I've got to get into the hills first thing in the morning and I've got a lot to do before dark."

"Sorry," Florian replied. "I was hoping we might have you down at the ranch for a little party this weekend, Autumn is coming down to help us celebrate her going away. In fact, Lin told me she intends to telephone you tonight about it."

"I'd like to go," Bruce assured him, "but I can't put off the trip another day. Tell Lin for me, will you? I'll not be home to take her call."

"You're not leaving tonight?"

"No, but I'll be staying up at the cabin in the ravine tonight," Bruce replied. "I have some work to do up there on some new corrals I'm putting in."

"Well, business is business," Florian observed, "and I've had enough of it to last me for a month. How about that little drink, Autumn?"

"I'll say good-by, then," Bruce said, and gave Autumn his hand once more.

Autumn held his hand for a moment without speaking, then turned away as Bruce started for the door.

"Call me up when you come out of the hills," Florian suggested as Bruce waved him a farewell.

"Right!" Bruce replied and was gone.

Florian turned to Autumn as the door closed. "Come along, darling —one drink and we'll hit the trail."

Autumn brought the ingredients and permitted Florian to mix them. He kept up an incessant chatter concerning his trip to Vancouver and the scores of small interests that had occupied him since their last meeting. Autumn did her best to listen but found it impossible to keep her mind on what he was saying. When at last Florian filled the glasses and handed one to Autumn, she sipped it once and then set it aside.

"Come on, darling," Florian urged. "We'll have to be making tracks."

She looked at him. "I can't go with you, Florian," she told him.

"What!"

"I'm sorry," she replied, "but something has come up—since you telephoned. I've got to stay here tonight."

Florian was puzzled. He knew from her manner that there was no use in urging her to come with him. She had made up her mind.

"That's rough on me," he said, "but you've become a woman of affairs, and there isn't much I can do about it, I suppose."

"There's nothing anyone can do—about me," she said, "except myself."

Florian was silent for a moment. Then he helped himself to another drink and lifted it in his hand, regarding it thoughtfully. At last he looked at her over the rim of the glass.

"You know, Autumn," he said slowly, "I have a hunch you will not go to England at all."

"I don't know, Florian," she admitted.

"You don't want to go," he told her.

"You know I don't."

"I thought as much," he said, lifting his glass. "Well—here's luck!"

Autumn lifted her glass and drank with him. When she set it aside once more, she got to her feet.

"You are going to stay for dinner," she announced abruptly, and in spite of his protests she went to the kitchen to confer with Hannah.

The sound of Florian's car on the highway was still audible to Autumn as she hurried to her room and began removing her white linen suit. She changed quickly to her black riding clothes and fastened a bright green scarf about her throat, her hands trembling with an unaccountable excitement.

Her flight down the stairs and out of the house brought from old Hannah a mere despairing click of the tongue. She had long since given up the struggle of trying to cope with the vagaries of her young mistress.

The sun had gone and the new moon had cut a barely perceptible silver curve in the pale sky as Autumn mounted her horse and turned him westward. She was glad, shamelessly, that her gaze fell full upon it, and neither over her right shoulder nor over her left.

Beneath the serene dome of evening the mountains had drawn into their blue secrecy. The drowsy murmur of the range drifted toward her and overwhelmed her senses with its prophecy of fulfillment.

Bruce had told Florian that he would not be at home. He would be in his cabin. She turned from the trail and rode over the hills straight in the direction of the ravine. As she came to the white birches and looked ahead, she saw the cabin among the trees, almost hidden in the dusk. There was no light in the window, and her heart fell at the thought that he might not be here, after all. If he had already gone—

She rode up the narrow trail and dismounted among the birches, leaving her horse to graze as she approached the door. She did not knock, but pushed the screen door quietly open and stepped within.

Bruce was on his knees in the middle of the floor, packing a heavy box with supplies. He looked up quickly, then got to his feet and faced her in the shimmering gloom of the place. She retreated a step and leaned her back against the frame of the doorway.

For a moment neither spoke. Then he stepped toward her.

"Autumn!" he said, his voice quick with excitement.

"You did not answer my question—this afternoon," she said.

"What question?" he replied.

Autumn strove to speak but her voice failed her. Bruce came and stood looking down at her.

"What question?" he repeated.

"Did you mean it—when you said the past is past?"

"I meant—just that!" he told her. "Forever?"

"Forever—and ever!"

She looked at him for a moment before she spoke again.

"And you told me once—that I should never come here again," she said, smiling up at him. "Did you mean that, too?"

The slender furrow deepened in either cheek as he leaned toward her.

"I meant that, too," he said. "I meant it—then."

She caught her hat suddenly from her head and flung it across the room.

"I'm here!" she said. "That's why I've come."

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Phonetics of Egyptians Revealed in Documents

Egyptian, a tongue heard from before the days of the pyramids down to the Middle ages but unspoken for the last 900 years, is giving up the secrets of sounds familiar to Tutankhamen, Moses and his followers and Cleopatra, through research in Coptic documents at the University of Michigan.

While many of the writings of the Egyptians have been preserved from the past, on stone and papyrus, the spoken language was replaced by Greek during the years of Greek and Roman power. It was revived later and as Coptic it persisted until the Tenth century. Scholars have been able to translate the written language with exactitude, but have never been able to do more than guess vaguely at how the tongue of the pyramid builders sounded when spoken.

The clues to the Egyptian spoken word are being traced at the University of Michigan by Prof. William H. Worrell, specialist in Coptic. "Copt" is the name now applied to the Egyptian people since their adoption of Christianity, although Christianity is not at present the dominant religion of Egypt. Centuries ago, while Egyptian was still spoken, these people developed a method of writing Greek in Egyptian, for everyday practical purposes and to translate Greek religious texts.

To do this the Copts took the Greek alphabet, added six Egyptian sounds and used the combination as a Coptic alphabet to transcribe the current language of the time. In his detective work for forgotten sounds Professor Worrell uses the science of phonetics, which tells what sounds may be formed in the human mouth and throat and how, and a broad study of all the dialects of Coptic Arabic and Greek both of the present and as they were spoken and written in ancient days. By starting with sounds used today in related languages, closely observing spelling variations and words borrowed from other tongues, it is possible to trace individual sounds backward in time by processes now known to be scientifically accurate, finally arriving at forms silent for centuries.

Composition Changes Unlock Secrets of Earth's Minerals, According to Geologist

By recognizing changes which have taken place in the composition of minerals since the time of their formation, mineralogists of the future will have a new key with which to unlock the secrets of the past in regard to changes in mineral composition of the earth, A. N. Winchell, professor of geology at the University of Wisconsin told members of the Mineralogical and Geological Societies of America at their annual meetings held in Cambridge, Mass.

Changes which occurred during the past generation in the study of minerals were recounted by Professor Winchell, who pointed out that 30 years ago students of rock components were interested primarily in the surfaces and average composition of minerals, but that today they are studying the internal structural and variations of composition of minerals.

"Today the new X-ray methods have enabled us to study the internal structures of crystals and to learn the precise arrangements and nature of the constituent parts," he said. "The new knowledge of crystals resembles that which would be obtained by making a careful study for all the internal features of a public building or palace which had previously been accessible only to external observation and to study after complete demolition. The mineralogist who has hitherto been barred from entrance has now found an open door into his crystal palace and is using it to learn the whole story of the internal arrangements and nature of walls, rooms, and galleries."

Discussing variation in composition of minerals which can be expressed by varying an atom in the formula of a mineral, Professor Winchell pointed out that now it has been discovered that some kinds of crystals can change their composition also by losing some of the atoms they normally possess, or by taking on atoms not present in the crystal at first formed, or by both these changes. Changes of this kind lead to substances which cannot be produced directly, he said.

"A very important feature of such changes is that they lead in some cases to products that cannot be formed directly; therefore, whenever such products are found in nature, it is possible to reach certain conclusions regarding the history of the rocks in which they are found," he asserted. "Unfortunately such conclusions are only probabilities at the present time, and much more complete knowledge of all the conditions of formation of such products is needed to make similar conclusions certainties."

He pointed out that these variations are now so common and so great that mineralogists are no longer agreed as to what constitutes a mineral. The aim in the scientific studies of minerals should no longer be merely the name of the mineral, but the determination of the precise composition, Professor Winchell maintained.

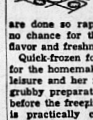
Household News By Eleanor Howe

QUICK-FROZEN FOODS A WISE CHOICE
(See Recipes Below)

'Sing a Song of Seasons'

In the not too-distant past, we sang a song of seasons in food—oysters in the "R" months; fresh vegetables in spring and summer; juicy berries in June, July, and August; and tender turkeys in the fall. But the newest method of preserving foods — quick-freezing — means "open season" on most foods at any time of year—fresh berries in January, oysters in June, and choice chicken or turkey whenever you choose!

Quick-frozen foods are harvested at the height of the season, when flavor and quality are at their best; freezing is done so close to the place where the food is harvested, caught, or killed, and the cleaning, cutting or slicing are done so rapidly, that there is no chance for the food to lose its flavor and freshness.



Quick-frozen foods are a good tip for the homemaker who values her leisure and her manicures! All the grubby preparation tasks are done before the freezing, so kitchen duty is practically cut in half! That frosted or quick-frozen foods are a wise choice when you're entertaining. By the way, you can use them for most of the recipes in my booklet, "Easy Entertaining." With quick-frozen foods to cut down the work and "Easy Entertaining" to give you menus and recipes that are practical and different, company meals are a simple matter!

Cream Gravy.

Drain all but about ¼ cup of fat from the frying pan. Add ¼ cup flour and blend well. Gradually stir in 1½ cups of rich milk (or half milk and half cream). Cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until the gravy thickens. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

Asparagus With Lemon Butter Sauce.

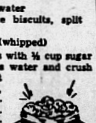
1 package quick-frozen asparagus
¼ cup butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cook quick-frozen asparagus in boiling water, as directed on the package. Drain. Cream butter and add lemon juice gradually. Pour over the hot asparagus and serve at once.

Red Raspberry Shortcake.
(Serves 4)

1 box (10 ounces) quick-frozen red raspberries (thawed)
¼ cup sugar
4 tablespoons water
4 hot shortcake biscuits, split and buttered
½ cup cream (whipped)

Mix raspberries with ¼ cup sugar and 4 tablespoons water and crush slightly. Let stand ½ hour, stirring occasionally. Spread raspberries on lower halves of hot shortcake biscuits; top with upper halves and additional berries. Garnish with whipped cream.



French Fried Shrimp.
(Serves 4-5)

1 package quick-frozen cooked and cleaned shrimp
Seasoned crumbs
1 egg
1 tablespoon water

Thaw the shrimp as directed. Dip in the seasoned crumbs, then in the egg beaten with the water and back in the crumbs. Fry in deep fat (380 degrees) for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the shrimp are well browned. Serve hot with tartar sauce.

Deep Dish Blueberry Pies.
(Serves 4-5)

1 package quick-frozen blueberries
¾ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
Plain pastry

Combine berries (it is not necessary to thaw them first), sugar, salt, and butter. Place in individual baking dishes (with no under crust). Cut rounds of pastry, slightly larger than the tops of the baking dishes. Place a round of pastry on each baking dish, and pinch the pastry to the edge of the dish. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 10 minutes; then reduce the heat (350 degrees) and bake about 25 minutes longer.

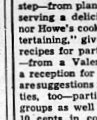
Shortcake Biscuits.
(Makes 4 large biscuits).

1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
2½ tablespoons butter
⅝ cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in the butter and add milk gradually. Turn onto floured board and knead gently for about 5 seconds. Pat out, and cut into 4 large rounds. Brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for about 20 minutes. While the biscuits are still warm, split, and spread with softened butter.

New-Fashioned Fried Chicken With Cream Gravy.

Thaw one quick-frozen chicken enough to separate; cut into pieces for serving. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Melt fat in a heavy skillet, having the fat ¾ to ⅞ inch deep. Brown the chicken in this, turning frequently. Reduce the heat slightly and fry for about 25 minutes longer, turning frequently. Remove chicken to a hot platter.



It's fun to give parties when you've a copy of "Easy Entertaining" to guide you in every step—from planning your work to serving a delicious meal. Eleanor Howe's cook book, "Easy Entertaining," gives you menus and recipes for parties of every kind —from a Valentine luncheon to a reception for the bride. There are suggestions for children's parties, too—parties for teen age groups as well as toddlers. Send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and add a copy of this helpful booklet to your kitchen library.

'Just Good Food.'

Good food plays such an important part in the health and happiness of the family! In this column next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her hints on planning and preparing really delicious foods—tricks in making pastry that's tender and flaky; a hint or two on roasting meats to just the proper turn; and suggestions for seasoning soups and sauces.

TIPS FOR HOUSEWIFE

Lamp shades of painted tin combine well with pottery bases.

Before adding sugar to cake mixture always sift through a fine strainer.

For iced coffee you should be a little more generous with your coffee measure.

Mend leaks in gas or water pipes by winding long strips of cloth dipped in hot paraffin.

Left-over sandwiches need not be discarded. Brush with melted butter and sauté to a golden brown on each side.

One tablespoon of cooked oatmeal thoroughly beaten into the mixture for pumpkin pie saves one egg and cannot be detected.

Chill plates, dishes and glasses in which cold foods and drinks are to be served. The food and drink will stay cold much longer.

To remove ink from fingers, dip fingers and an unburned sulphur match in water. Rub the match over the ink spot until it vanishes.

When buying canned goods for emergency shelf, immediately write on the label the month, date, year and price. This enables one to use the older things first and so keep your stock fresh.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

For Greater Care in Kitchen.—The chief causes of home accidents are falls, burns, scalds and explosions; one-third of home fatalities happen in the kitchen.

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An exceellent light crust for meat pies can be made with half flour and half freshly cooked and mashed potatoes. Less fat is required than when all flour is used.

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Suede shoes can be given new life by polishing with plenty of ordinary shoe polish and hard rubbing. They will be better for wearing in bad weather.

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Seven drops of lemon juice added to a pint of cream before whipping it will cause it to beat up in less than half the time it would without the juice.

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Economy Note.—Small pieces of toilet soap that accumulate in the bathroom should not be thrown away. Add water enough to cover them and put on stove until dissolved. This makes an excellent soft soap.

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Removing Mud Spots.—Always allow mud spots to dry and then they can be quickly brushed or rubbed off without leaving any stain.

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Almost all fruit stains may be removed by soaking them in boiling water. In case any member of the family upsets a cup of chocolate or tea, use cold water to remove the spot. In the case of coffee, pour boiling water from a height; brushing the stain with borax beforehand helps.

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In making candy the materials should be collected ahead of time and a pan should be selected big enough to allow for boiling and thick enough not to scorch such ingredients as milk and chocolate.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

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

Granted Wishes

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles.—Franklin.

ACHING CHEST COLDS

Need More Than "Just Salve" To Relieve DISTRESS!

To quickly relieve chest cold misery and muscular soreness and pains due to colds—it takes MORE than just a salve!—you need a warming, soothing "counter-irritant" like proven Musterole! Musterole is used by millions for over 30 years.

Musterole penetrates the outer layers of the skin and helps break up local congestion and pain. 3 strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong. 40¢.

MUSTEROLE

Better Than A Mustard Plaster!

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Peace in Understanding

A man of understanding holdeth his peace.—Scriptural Proverb.

TRUTH

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of public use, is due largely to the fact that they are recommended by grateful users. Many of these have told their friends, and the relief of backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, rheumatic pains, and scanty or too frequent kidney action they have received from Doan's makes convincing reading.

These statements are typical, signed voluntarily and unsolicited, from the files of a reputable firm, the makers of Doan's Pills, which is only to recommend Doan's Pills for the relief of kidney disorders. Ask your neighbor!

Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a product that has won world-wide approval than on something less famous. Ask your neighbor!

DOANS PILLS

Youthful Tailored Two-Piece Frock

SEASON in and season out, the whole year round, you need a two-piece tailored suit-frock like 1875-B. It's ideal for business, classroom wear and general spectator sports. The collarless neckline, besides being very smart, gives you a chance to indulge your fancy for sports jewelry and scarfs.

The skirt is full and circular, and of course you can wear it with your lingerie blouses, too. The jacket-blouse has unusually

attractive bodice detailing, with stitched seams emphasized by two little flat pockets, placed just where slim figures need them! It is fitted in to hug the waistline, and the shoulders are gallantly squared, to make it look even more slender. Tweed, velveteen, flannel and wool crepe are excellent materials for right now; by all means repeat this later in faille or flat crepe.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1875-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) requires 4⅞ yards of 39-inch material. With long sleeves, size 14 requires 4¾ yards of 39-inch fabric.

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

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS: Crying spells, irritable nerves due to functional "monthly" pain should find a real "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Try it!
Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

A Good Mind

He that procures his child a good mind makes a better purchase for him than if he laid out the money for an addition to his former acres.—Locke.

MINOR SKIN IRRITATIONS **MOROLINE** SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY 5¢ AND 10

To Be Pitied

If our inward griefs were seen on our brows, how many would be pitied who are now envied!—Metastasio.

Mr. Good **O-N COUGH DROPS** Menthol-ated — Cross-ated

Give a Thought to MAIN STREET

- For, in our town . . . and towns like ours clear across the country . . . there's a steady revolution going on. Changes in dress styles and food prices . . . the rise of a hat crown . . . the fall of furniture prices—these matters vitally affect our living . . . And the news is ably covered in advertisements.
- Smart people who like to be up-to-the-minute in living and current events, follow advertisements as closely as headlines.
- They know what's doing in America . . . and they also know where money buys most!

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA —Lala Goes in for Science By RUBE GOLDBERG

S'MATTER POP— A New Cherry Tree Story May Break Soon By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY Yeah, Hurry Up

POP— Preparing to Bed Down for the Night By J. MILLAR WATT

At the Door

TRIED THEM ALL

"Do we have to wait very much longer for Mummy, Daddy?"

"No, not now. They've just taken the last pair of shoes out of the window."

Watch Your Words, Men!

Bashful Suitor—I love the good, the true and beautiful.

Stella—This is so sudden; but I'm sure Father will consent.

He Knows

Teacher—Johnny! Can you tell me what a waffle is?

Johnny—Yes'm; it's a pancake with a nonskid tread.

Another Name for It

"Mother, why don't we ever have hash for dinner?"

"Hush, child! We can't afford everything."

Science

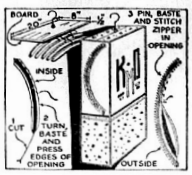
Science is resourceful. It couldn't pry open Pullman car windows so it air-conditioned the train.

FOLKS NEXT DOOR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Garment Bags Made From Odds and Ends

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I thought you might be interested in how I made garment bags for each member of my family, almost entirely from things I had on hand. The foundation part of each was made of ½-inch board; a screw-eye; a hook from a hanger; and five small screw hooks underneath. For the bag, I combined muslin flour sacks with odds and ends of figured cottons and



trimmed the joinings with bias tape. I followed your directions in SEWING Book 2, for initials of bias tape to mark the bags."

At the upper left is sketched the foundation that this reader used. If a zipper is used for the opening, the 36-inch length is best. If you put it in a curved line, you will have a wider opening. Each step in applying the zipper in this way is shown here.

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NOTE: The Sewing Basket in every thrifty household should contain a copy of Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2, in which she illustrates the five standard methods of repairing all kinds of fabrics. Thirty-two pages to delight every lover of fine handwork. To get your copy send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York, to cover cost.

OUT OF SORTS?
Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy (NR TABLETS - NR) If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. **Without Risk** get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's how sure we are. Get NR Tablets today. NR TO-NIGHT

Best Beloved

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved by many friends.—Euripides.

Poor Little SKINNY CHILDREN
look so puny, really can't get all the fun they should. For those children who need the Vitamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol to stimulate their appetites, Vinol has been found helpful by mothers everywhere. At your drug store, or write Vinol Co., 94 S. Wabasha, St. Paul, Minn.

Desirable Heritage

An honorable reputation is a second patrimony. — Publilius Syrus.

for CHEST COLDS RAWNESS TIGHTNESS
QUICK--RUB ON SUPER-MEDICATED PENETRO. LET IT GET IN ITS GOOD WORK, FASTER. BECAUSE IT CONTAINS 2 TO 3 TIMES MORE MEDICATION THAN ANY OTHER SALVE SOLD NATIONALLY FOR COLDS' MUSCULAR ACHES AND NASAL MISERIES.
PENETRO MEDICATED RUB

No, No, No

Never volunteer for nothing under no circumstances.—Wirkus.

WANTED A DISTRIBUTOR
in your community who can sell a *New Facial Cream*
Attach one dollar to this ad, mail to BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES SALES COMPANY, 280 Madison Ave., New York, together with your NAME, ADDRESS and TWO REFERENCES. We will send you postpaid two regular size jars of this cream with details including selling price and discounts.

BEACONS of SAFETY
● Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.

Activities Of The Chamber of Commerce

By the Publicity Committee,
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

The campaign for membership in the Scenic Highlanders is on in full force this week. The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is vitally interested in the success of this campaign because its aim is to secure for the Scenic Highlands from Haines City to Lake Placid, in the southern part of Highlands County, a road equal to the best. There is to be no reconditioning of this road. It is to be a new road completely rebuilt with a solid rock base and is to be 22 feet wide which is 2 feet wider than the average road.

It has taken the Scenic Highlanders three years of very hard and aggressive work to bring this about, but the contract for the first ten miles of rebuilding is to be let by the State Road Dept. February 1st. This initial investment on the part of the State Road Department which will amount to something over $350,000 assures the ultimate completion of the entire 90 miles of scenic highway.

What does this mean for Avon Park? It means that where one automobile passes through Avon Park now there will be ten in the future; it means that where one winter visitor stops in Avon Park there will be many more. It means more building; more activity in the town; more growth; more business. That is why we say Avon Park is vitally interested in the work of the Scenic Highlanders in insuring this fine 90 miles of highway through the Ridge section.

The goal set is 5,000 members and the yearly dues are only 50c. Why only 50c? Because the Scenic Highlanders pay no salaries to anyone, not even a secretary. The big work is done by various members personally when called upon who pay their own expenses. The dues simply cover postage, stationery, and such informative literature as must be issued from time to time. Other towns of our size in the Highlands have taken a 1,000 or more quota. A town like Frostproof, less than half our size, has taken 500, and as this is written Frostproof has already turned in and paid for more than 500 memberships.

Avon Park must do its duty. With all the other 13 communities on the Highlands equalling or overshooting their quota Avon Park can not fall below. If you have not already been solicited, do not hesitate to hand your 50c to any one of the following who are the committee on membership: C. E. Crabtree, C. E. Lanier, W. S. Betts and W. M. Reck. Or you may leave it with Mrs. Jerry Mackay at the Chamber of Commerce. You will receive a membership card and a button. This button will show that you are a loyal Avon Parker willing to do your bit towards this great road program which will mean so much to our community. WEAR THE BUTTON.

Independent Stores Will Push Citrus Fruits In Drive

Florida surpluses in oranges and grapefruit will be reduced through the nation-wide efforts of the Independent Grocers' Alliance of America, working in conjunction with other large food distribution organizations of the country during the next several weeks, it was announced today. The IGA orange and grapefruit campaign will be held in all parts of the country from Jan. 19 to Feb. 15, according to J. Frank Grimes, president of the voluntary group and a member of the National Citrus Committee.

Grimes pointed out in announcing his organization's plans that the U. S. Department of Agriculture's 1939-40 report estimates that the winter orange crop for the nation will be about 54,364,000 boxes, which is almost equal to the 1938-39 crop of 55,611,000 boxes and surpasses the 1937-38 figure of 45,551,000 boxes. The report further estimates, he said, that the country's grapefruit crop for 1939-40 will amount to about 36,600,000 boxes. The 1937-38 crop amounted to 31,093,000 boxes, while last season's reached a mark of 43,794,000. Citrus fruit consumption has not reached the point where it equals the nation's bumper crop, he reminded.

The goal fixed by IGA for the four week drive is the movement of 1,000 cars of the two fruits. Mr. Grimes said that this goal could be attained if every one of the 10,000 retailers participating will sell from five to twenty-five boxes of the fruits during each week of the campaign. Some IGA retailers have indicated that they will move approximately 100 boxes each during the drive.

RETURNS FOR WINTER

M. T. Merwin of Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y. has returned to Avon Park for another season's sojourn at his home on Pleasant street. This will make the 46th. consecutive year he has spent the winter here. He is accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Marjorie.

Thirteen Counties Will Exhibit Their Resources At Fair

TAMPA, Jan. 11—(FNS)—Thirteen Florida counties will present elaborate agricultural displays at the Florida State Fair, Jan. 30 to Feb. 10, P. T. Strieder, general manager, has announced with the closing of reservations for the 1940 exposition. Three communities will also have big displays, completing the biggest citrus and farm crop show ever presented by the association.

Counties and the agents who are in charge of preparing the display are: Indian River, George Tippet; Alachua, Fred L. Craft; Polk, W. P. Hayman, Pasco, J. A. McClelland; Manatee, Ed L. Ayres; Lee, C. P. Heuck; Highland, Louis Alsmeyer; Palm Beach, M. U. Mounts; Levy, T. D. Rickenbacker; Hernando, C. D. Newbern; Marion, M. M. Gist; Pinellas, J. H. Logan and Hillsboro, host county, Alec White.

More than $15,000 has been offered in cash premiums for the various classifications involved in the county exhibits with each entrant guaranteed awards of $300. Ruskin, Wimauma and Plant City will enter community exhibits, the latter featuring strawberries, Ruskin tomatoes and Wimauma general farm products.

Press Breakfast Set For January 26

WINTER HAVEN, Jan. 11—(FNS)—Date for the annual "Press Breakfast," given each year by the officials of the Florida Orange Festival to newspapermen and their ladies, has been officially set for Friday, Jan. 26, Festival President George L. Burr, jr., announced this week.

Burr said that while no details could be released concerning the program, which is always a deep dark secret, he could nevertheless give assurance it would be up to standard, a gala "gridiron" with no holds barred and plenty of fun and excitement for all.

The Governor, his staff, numerous candidates, and other dignitaries are expected to attend, he said.

Russell Kay, secretary of the Florida State Press Association, has been asked by Festival officials to again act as Master of Ceremonies.

New Spray and Dust Schedule Is Ready

LAKELAND, Jan. 11—(Special)—The spray and dust schedule of the Florida citrus commission, considered the highest authority on when and what to use in combatting insects and disease on citrus trees, is now available to growers, it was announced here today.

Fifteen thousand copies of the folder have been printed and a supply furnished county agents and fertilizer and insecticide firms. Copies also are available on request direct to the commission here.

The schedule is printed in two forms this year. The folder is suitable for carrying in the pocket, while a larger type for use as a wall poster also was printed in limited number.

Each year the schedule is revised and brought up to date to conform with the newest findings of constant research being conducted on ways and means of fighting insects and disease. It has done much most growers believe, to standardize grove practices and is accepted by everyone as the most reliable information available.

This is the fifth year the schedule has been printed. It is a product of the better fruit department of the citrus commission.

Expect Thousands At Educational Meeting

ORLANDO, Jan. 11—(FNS)—James Rickards, executive secretary of the Florida Education Association, said this week that the outlook for the coming convention of the organization scheduled to be held here in March, was splendid, and he anticipated an attendance of at least 8,000 or approximately 1,000 more than attended the Tampa convention a year ago.

The Board of Directors of the Association met here this week to complete plans for the program and entertainment during the convention period. Board members present were Carl Widell, West Palm Beach; Mrs. Barbe, Daytona Beach; Miss Maude Wilkinson, Wauchula; Mrs. J. Ralston Wells, Daytona Beach; Mrs. Malcolm McClelland, Jacksonville; James T. Wilson of Miami and Secretary Rickards.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

C. H. Walker, president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corp., left Saturday for Washington to confer with Federal authorities regarding the purchase of surplus citrus fruit.

Plans for a statewide Finnish Relief Program are being submitted to the membership of the Florida Publicity Directors, according to Wilton Martin, president of the organization and publicity director of Silver Springs.

Supreme Court Upholds Lee In Railroad Suit

Two Year Legal Battle Comes To Close; More Tax Money To Counties

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 11—(Special)—Another half million dollars of delinquent railroad taxes loomed for approximately 50 Florida counties as the State Supreme Court upheld State Comptroller J. M. Lee in his two-year battle to sustain legality of millage levies against railroads over a five-year period — 1934-38. The decision means about $100,000 per year in future benefits too. More than $1,000,000 was paid to counties less than six months ago when the first angle of Comptroller Lee's legal joust with the railroads was decided and Judge Johnson is hearing evidence this week on the third and last angle of the series of suits.

All eight points set up by Comptroller Lee and counties through Attorneys Keen & Allen, representing the counties, and Assistant Attorney General Tyrus A. Norwood, of Attorney General G. Couper Gibbs' staff, were sustained by the high court. It also ruled for the State on 16 out of the 18 points raised by the roads. The suit covered 1933 taxes due four counties but the decision will apply to all taxes withheld by the roads on charges that millage levies were illegal or excessive.

The two railroad points sustained involved levies for bonds where bonds were actually paid off without using proceeds of contested millage; and levies made for bonds after the Board of Administration certified sufficient gas tax funds available.

The major issue settled was that levies in excess of 10 mills are not a burden on interstate commerce and, therefore, are legal against railroads as well as others.

The Court upheld the law requiring taxing officials to base levies on the theory that 95% of the taxes would be collected. This means reductions in future levies and less pyramiding of the tax burden against those who actually pay taxes. However the Court ruled that railroads can't wait until others have paid and taxes become delinquent and thus receive benefits denied others. The remedy, said the Court, is to restrain the levy prior to its enforcement against all taxpayers. So the roads must pay for the past and seek relief properly in the future against errors that arise.

New, Improved Motor Fuel Announced By Standard Oil Co.

Standard Oil stations and dealers are today offering their customers the new, improved Crown Gasoline—a popular priced gasoline that meets specifications for premium anti-knock performance.

Road tests have proved that this new gasoline gives motorists quicker starting, faster pick-up, smoother operation, more mileage, and a new high in knockless power. It also contains a unique solvent action, which helps to reduce the tendency of carbon formation.

Today's purchasers of popular price gasoline demand the performance heretofore obtainable only in premium grade at premium price, and the development of this new improved gasoline was to meet this demand.

ATTEND ROTARY MEETING

R. R. Brown, president of the Avon Park Rotary Club, M. V. Pilcher, J. P. Garber and S. N. Reeves were in Tampa Tuesday attending the meeting of the Tampa Rotary Club at which the International President was an honored guest and the chief speaker.

OYSTER SUPPER

A special invitation is extended to attend the oyster supper on January 12 which is to be held at the Hut of the Methodist Church. Scolloped and fried oysters will be served at 50c a plate and everyone is invited to attend. Serving will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Medical Men Help To Supply Material For New Citrus Booklet

LAKELAND, Jan. 11—(Special)—Seventy-five medical scientists, clinicians, nutritionists, dieticians and contributors to leading medical journals supply the source material for "Citrus Fruits and Health," just issued under the seal of the State of Florida and addressed to the medical and dental professions and the public generally.

Although much has been written in the past on the health attributes of the citrus fruits, this book for the first time brings into a single volume the various known aspects of these fruits in their relation to health and disease.

The book is one phase of a research program which has been carried on for the last three years by the Florida Citrus Commission, with grants to outstanding scientific institutions for new studies on the health values of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines.

The book quotes the Committee on Nutritional Problems of the American Public Health Association to the effect that "deficiency in vitamins A, B and C intake appears to be widespread and of frequent occurrence" in the United States, and cites corroborative evidence from a dozen clinical sources in as many parts of the nation.

Medical authorities are given for the statement that "piecemeal" remedies "by supplements of manufactured concentrates" will not at present solve the vitamin deficiency problem.

Scientific laboratory analyses are given to show that citrus fruits are "outstanding sources" of vitamin C, good sources of vitamins B & G, and that they contain calcium phosphorus and iron, "along with 10 to 12 per cent of easily assimilable carbohydrates in the form of dextrose, cellulose and sucrose."

Other clinical citations are given to show that the citrus fruits, with "their content of vitamins, minerals, organic acids, sugar and water, together with their final alkaline reaction in the body," make them "most valuable in helping to meet the requirements of a well-balanced diet."

It is pointed out that while most of the clinical work to date has been done on oranges, the total quantity of the vitamin in grapefruit, which can no longer be classed as a luxury, has no less important dietary value.

Tangerines, the book shows, contain a high percentage of vitamin C, and surpass other citrus fruits in their content of calcium and the carotenes which, in digestion, become vitamin A.

It discusses the citrus fruits in their relation to public health, special diets, infancy and growth, calcium assimilation, prenancy and lactation, the teeth, disease, increased metabolic states, toxemias, surgical diseases, the infections, resistance to infection, and contains suggested dietary uses of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines.

The book was prepared with the counsel and cooperation of an advisory board which included internationally recognized authorities in medical and dental research, nutrition and biochemistry.

Movie Director Is Visiting Florida

DUNELLON, Jan. 11—(FNS)—Henry King, nationally known movie director who numbers among his outstanding successes such films as "Country Doctor," "Seventh Heaven," "State Fair," "In Old Chicago," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and many others, flew to Florida this past week to renew old acquaintances and check on state developments since his last visit.

Landing at the Ocala airport, he drove to Rainbow Springs for a visit with his old friend Trenton C. Collins, and expressed his delight and amazement as he explored the depths of this famed spring through the new streamlined underwater boat.

Ever alert for innovations that will produce new thrills for movie fans, Henry King made notes and in all probability underwater shots from this location will find their way into some of his future productions. King visited Tampa and other points before returning to Hollywood.

Use Times Want Ads

P.-T. A. Meeting Held Thursday Afternoon

The P.-T. A. held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium.

The president, Mrs. Paul Garber, presided over the meeting during which Coach Harold Rowe gave a very interesting talk on school athletics. Reports from the welfare chairman were given in which she announced that 35 children would be added to the lunch list Monday.

Miss Betty Touchton and Miss Martha McNicholas rendered a piano duet, "Gondalier."

The P.-T. A. was honored by having Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey present at this meeting. Mr. Bailey gave a very interesting short talk.

It was announced that Founder's Day will be held February 8th at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. A special program is being planned and every father is cordially invited to attend.

Andrews Pushing Medfly Loss Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11—(FNS)—Senator Charles O. Andrews stated that the matter of reimbursement of Florida fruit growers for the losses they suffered during the "Medfly" campaign, has not been forgotten and that the bill he introduced for their relief will be given a full hearing. Andrews said he hoped for favorable action and would do all in his power to protect growers' interest in the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wark of Arlington, Va. who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Heubner, are spending several days of this week visiting with friends in St. Petersburg.

"Trailer Marriage" At Sarasota Park

SARASOTA, Jan. 11—(FNS)—While a crowd of Trailerites, tourists and local folks gathered to shower the principals with rice and candid camera shots, Thelma Robinson of Sarasota and Robert Williams of Florence, S. C., were married here last week in what is believed to be the first "Trailer Marriage" ever performed.

The event occurred at the Sarasota Trailer Park and was held in the trailer of the publisher of the "Tourist & Trailer News," with Sarasota's Mayor-elect and other dignitaries in attendance. The wedding was broadcast over the local radio station.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield spent Thursday of last week in Orlando.

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