

A Dixie Viewpoint

By LEONARD ROAN

There is an article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post that we think should be read by every good Democrat.

It is a toast to Andrew Jackson, but it draws a comparison to our modern day demagogues for tradition. It is a magnificent document.

We take the liberty of quoting excerpts from it, just in case you missed the original article. It was written, of course, before the Jackson Day Dinners.

"Now it appears that Jackson Day may mark the beginning of a draft-Roosevelt campaign," it says. "Of all days of the year for such a political maneuver, Jackson Day is perhaps the most incongruous. That its choice could even be thought of by the draft-Roosevelt Democrats speaks volumes for their sense of political propriety. For there could be no greater affront to either middle-of-the-road and conservative Democrats who venerate the Jackson tradition or to the memory of Jackson himself."

"Everywhere at these dinners on January 8, 1940, there will be Democrats choking back thoughts utterly unlike those expressed in the canned speeches of that night. Perhaps one of them, more courageous than the others, will rise in his place to remind the draft-Roosevelt Democrats of what Jackson Day really means. Perhaps he will say something like this:

"One hundred and five years ago, on the night of January 8, 1835, the greatest of these great traditional dinners took place at Brown's Hotel in Washington, D. C. Held on the twentieth anniversary of Jackson's victory of the Battle of New Orleans, the dinner was called to celebrate a greater victory still, a victory for which Jackson had striven six years. It was held—so read the announcement in the Globe, the semi-official organ of Jackson's Administration—in honor of the EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL DEBT."

"So Democrats meet on January 8, 1940, ironically, to celebrate the anniversary of the party's dedication of two great principles—the principle of economy in government and the principle of national independence from European entanglement or interference."

"Democrats—the same Democrats whose Administration has seen the national debt increased by more than twenty billion dollars—meet to pay tribute to the memory of the President whose first inaugural address expressed his burning determination to wipe out the national debt because it was 'incompatible with real independence' and because its extinguishment would 'counteract that tendency to public and private profligacy which a profuse expenditure of money by the Government is but too apt to engender.'"

"And in 1837, still the triumphant leader of his party, with vast popularity among the people and with a deep sense of public obligation exceeded by no one in our history, Andrew Jackson retired. He retired after eight years in the presidency."

"This is the man to whose memory the celebrations of January eighth are dedicated each year. 'Ladies and gentlemen: We give you Andrew Jackson and these principles for which he stood.'"

No "Ole Man Rabbits"
Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson in his Atlanta address on Jackson Day made a serio-humorous reference to the "purge" that the administration tried so disastrously in 1938.

Secretary Johnson said: "We admit that we occasionally disagree among ourselves. We Democrats are not like the rabbits of Atlanta's old beloved character, Uncle Remus. 'We 'Ole Man Rabbits' say 'coon' day scooted on 'we 'Ole Miss Rabbits' say 'scat' day scatted.' There are no 'Ole Man Rabbits' nor 'Ole Miss Rabbits' to dominate our party. Nor will you find such rodents among our rank and file."

Altered Negro Murderer Held

Bill Gilbo, Lake Placid negro, is being held in the county jail at Sebring charged with the murder of Patricia Williams, another negro of the same community. Georgia May Evans, colored and said to be the woman in the case, is also being held charged with being an accessory after the fact. The warrants were sworn out by Tom Euseman, Lake Placid constable, last Monday.

M. W. Strenth, log truck driver, was arrested last Friday by Road Patrolman E. R. Ferrell and charged with having improper lights on his truck, hauling logs at night and with having improper brakes on the truck.

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AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL MEETS AT COURT HOUSE

Motion Calls For Improved Road Round Lake Istokopga

An improved road around Lake Istokopga, more assistance to the marketing of poultry products and continued work toward a statewide citrus marketing set-up were among the main motions passed at the County Agricultural Council meeting this morning at the County Court House. It was the unanimous vote of all present that a road around Lake Istokopga be built at the earliest possible moment, and it is requested that the State Road Department give material aid along this line. It is believed that in order to protect the large investments which have already been made in that area and make additional lands available for growers that this road should be constructed as soon as possible.

F. C. Payne discussed the necessity of greatly improved poultry marketing facilities. He explained that at present the spread between the price received by the producer and paid by the consumer was too great. There was a considerable discussion as to the methods to improve the marketing situation.

The citrus marketing situation came in for much discussion and it was agreed that very definite steps should be taken toward a statewide cooperative organization which would control majority of the crop. It was felt that the present law have been of considerable help, but less unfair competitive action among the various marketing agencies and organizations and individuals would be necessary if future crops were to be satisfactorily marketed. The council felt that the efforts of the Highlands County Citrus Growers, Inc., should be encouraged and every assistance given them in their part in this big job.

The council discussed the activity of County Agent Almyer and felt that the many calls being made upon his time and automobile should merit some additional help. A motion requesting additional assistance for the County Agent was made by Major Amos Tyree and seconded by F. C. Payne and passed unanimously.

The progress made during the past year around the Lake Istokopga area was very great and the council felt that 1940 would see still greater progress at that area. They stressed the fact that there would be many new settlers who would need assistance and guidance in order that they may be the best possible citizens in Highlands County.

In the Pasture Improvement Program it was stated that there were 1900 acres planted in Highlands County this past year and all called for progress at that area. This program and plans had been made for increased acreage in 1940.

Mr. C. Parke Anderson, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee explained that the payments in the AAA program in Highlands County had been as follows: \$12,000 in 1938, \$28,000 in 1937, \$85,000 in 1936 and expected it to be \$105,000 in 1939. The deduction factor for administrative and field expenses will again be one of the very lowest in the State.

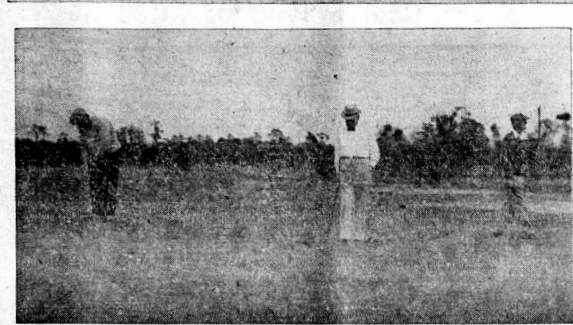
Considerable discussion as to the good value received from the participation of Highlands County in the Florida Exhibit at the World's Fair in New York was made. County Agent Almyer will again supply material for that exhibit this year.

The plans for the Highlands County Exhibit at the Florida State Fair, January 30th to February 10th were discussed and made that the exhibit would contain, in addition to the citrus, tropical fruits, vegetables, commercial products, sugar cane and chemically preserved fruit, a large display of home-canned products and cane syrup. Additional space has been provided this year to be used to handle the matter of visitors and the distribution of literature.

Mr. N. B. Jackson told the other members of the council that he was displaying part of his herd of registered Devon Cattle at the State Fair and was proud to represent Highlands County in that division of the Fair.

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Highland Lakes Golf Course Open ed Thursday



The first nine holes of the recently renovated Highland Lakes Golf course opened informally Thursday afternoon with two groups of players making the round. J. R. Inglis, nationally known golf pro has been hard at work getting the course in

to first class condition and the results of his efforts were appreciated by local players Thursday.

The group shows the players before the start of the game and the lower picture shows some of them at the first green.

Playing in the first group were A. F. Shaffer, Charles Wright, C. P. Turner, Vinton B. Dickey and J. R. Inglis. The second group to tee off were L. R. Nichols, E. W. Eaton, Fred Phelps, J. E. Margrave and Col. J. W. Zimmerman.

Final arrangements have been completed for the illustrated lecture to be given at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Avon Park high school auditorium. The lecture, which is free, will be given by Dr. H. N. Wheeler of the United States Forest Service.

An outstanding collection of pictures will be shown in describing four phases of forest conservation.

Mayor M. E. Covington will introduce Dr. Wheeler. Members of the fish and game association, as well as other civic organizations, are planning to attend. The lecture is sponsored jointly by the national and state forest services.

Dr. Wheeler has been lecturing on forestry since 1912 and has appeared in all states of the Union, getting one foul goal.

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Fla. Public Service Paid Large Sums For Taxes-Wages

Last year Florida Public Service paid Federal, State and County taxes of \$516,299 per day or a total of nearly \$200,000,000 lacking only a few dollars, and at the same time saving their customers from De-Land to Lake Placid \$31,000 in electric and water rate reduction and gas rate adjustments. Other interesting items are as follows: See advertisement on page 8.

During the year 1939 FPS spent for new construction \$38,758.13 in Central Florida and the Company maintained a fleet of 83 passenger cars, trucks, tractors, and special automotive equipment. These vehicles traveled a total of 1,131,269 car miles during the year in order to establish and maintain adequate service for their customers.

The average number of employees and total wages paid out for the year is as follows:

Average number of employees 403
Paid out during the year \$627,576.29
Paid out per working day \$2,005.03

All of the Florida Public Service Company employees included above spent their payroll dollars in Central Florida.

OLD RESIDENT HERE CALLED TO REST THURSDAY

Mrs. Olive Armstrong Died Thursday Evening After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Olive Starrett (Auntie) Armstrong, one of Avon Park's pioneer residents and beloved citizen, passed away at her home here Thursday evening after a lingering illness of several months. She would have been 85 years of age next July. She came to Avon Park in 1901 and became a permanent resident in 1907 when she and her late husband built a home on Butler avenue.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Congregational church. Dr. A. C. Dillitt, pastor, and Dr. A. P. Vaughn, former pastor and now of Everglades, will officiate. Interment will be in Bougainville cemetery, beside her late husband.

Mrs. Armstrong selected the pallbearers and the music for her funeral before she passed away. The active pallbearers will be: Charles Shepherd, W. T. Hall, Harry Dille, J. R. Bennett, Byron Shockley, Francis Shockley.

The honorary pallbearers selected are: W. Hauptmann, C. S. Donaldson, L. H. Park, Theo. Weisheyer, Max Williams and W. H. Yates.

Mrs. A. P. Vaughn will sing "Fading Away" and the Congregational quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garner, Mrs. T. J. Ward and C. Parke Anderson will sing "Sleep On Beloved and Wake Thy Rest." Mrs. J. E. Cowley will accompany at the organ.

Mrs. Armstrong was born at Columbus, O. on July 8, 1855. She was married on January 1, 1873 to James H. Armstrong at Columbus. He died on December 29, 1920 and is buried here. The only survivors are nephews and nieces. They are: J. C. Starrett and sister, Amy, of Columbus and now here for the winter; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of Hicksville, O. and now here for the winter; Mrs. Elsie Sherwood, Mrs. Maude Roberts and Stanley Armstrong of Hilliard, O.; Edward Armstrong of Columbus, O. and Dwight Hanes of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STATE AUDITOR FILED REPORT WITH THE BOARD

Complete Audit of County Books Is Finished By the State

A copy of the report of the state auditor of the accounts of the various county offices was filed with the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday.

The report consists of 147 pages and indicates that except for some minor details the county affairs and money have been properly handled and accounted for.

In commenting on the affairs handled by the board of county commissioners the report states: "The financial condition of the county is fair. Substantial improvement has been made in the financial position. The report shows that the per capita tax of the county last year administered by the bond trustees in 1937 was \$67.86 and in 1939 it was \$54.71."

The report states further that the board has been able to meet all funded debt maturities during the period of the audit, but no attempt has been made for retirement of pro rata share of DeSoto county bonds. The bonds are under the "Kanner Bill" and the county has retired considerably more of their share of the debt than have other counties in the state, but the auditor did not mention the fact.

Regarding the "Financial Management" of the county, the auditor reported that: "Considerable improvement has been made in the administration of the county's finances since the last audit. It appears to be largely traceable to improved records and accounting control."

The audit shows the cost of the county fair exhibit at Tampa to exceed the premiums won to be \$629.66 in 1938 and \$430.04 in 1939. The cost of the exhibit in 1938 was \$1,420.36 and the cash awards and sales of products amounted to \$790.70. The cost of the 1939 exhibit was \$1,609.31, while the cash awards and sales amounted to \$1,179.27. The total spent in Tampa for the fair exhibit in 1939 above all returns, was \$1,609.62, according to the auditors report.

The audit report on the accounts of the trustees of county bonds, who are J. Lee Johnson, J. E. Shaw, and H. E. Keller, states: "The financial condition indicated by the reduction of the per capita debt from \$21.16 in 1937 to \$18.10 on September 30, 1939."

The report shows that in the office of W. Z. Carnon, Clerk of Circuit Court, only two items amounting to a total of \$9.92 are not in the proper files. These items are tax certificates—one in 1933 valued at \$6.08 and one in 1934 valued at \$3.84—on which the records are correct and the report states that "the records of tax certificates and tax redemptions were found to be accurate and complete for the period covered by this audit. Official collections have been promptly reported and remitted to the various governmental units. The report of tax redemptions has been very accurate."

The report of H. T. Petty, supervisor of registration and tag audit, showed his accounts were in perfect balance. The report stated that: "All license tags have been accounted for and all title applications, including transfers, have apparently been reported to the Motor Vehicle License Commission."

In the report on the sheriff's office, constables, justices of the peace and the county judge, the auditor called attention to many minor discrepancies of a minor nature, in most cases caused by varied interpretations of laws governing fees and charges in accordance with payments were made, caused by the disposition of cases. Most of these discrepancies were corrected during the audit, except in a case where the matter is in court or in cases where the officials have not yet received the accounts of all officials now in office were reported as in order except for the constables and justices of the peace in district one, which were minor matters.

The Board of education was given a good report, but it showed that the cost of education per pupil in this county was above the average for the state during 1937-38. The average in the state for that year was \$1.18.

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AVON PARK WON TWO LOST TWO

Boys Lost to Frostdroff and Won Over Ft. Meade, Score 31 to 2

By Weyman Curver

Although the Red Devils were defeated by the Frostdroff Bullsups Monday night to the tune of 30 to 27, they more than made up for it Thursday night by trouncing all over the Ft. Meade Miners 31 to 2.

While the Devils lost to the Pups the trim Devillets gave the Frostdroff sextette a lashing of 35 to 22 but were defeated by the Ft. Meade girls Thursday night by a score of 26 to 22.

Hoffer led the Avon Park boys Monday night with a total of 10 points with Meriwether and J. Ward sharing high point honors in Thursday night's game. Meriwether having four field and two foul goals and Ward five field goals.

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MERCURY CAR HERE ON ECONOMY TEST RUN



A group of locally owned Mercury cars were on hand Tuesday afternoon to greet the stock economy test car which left Jacksonville on January 2nd on a tour of south Florida and Florida. The test car was met at the west end of the

Null and escorted to the Avon Park Motor Co. where it was viewed by a large number of interested people.

The idea of the run is to prove the economy of Mercury cars and the test car has averaged 21.8 miles per gallon and up to Tuesday

had been driven 2,057 miles.

F. B. Wheatley is driver of the car and he is accompanied by H. F. Johnson and G. D. Shambaugh, zone managers, in other cars. Mr. Wheatley drives as little as possible, seeking disinterested local citizens to handle the car.

JOHN GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—If death is taking only a brief holiday on the west wall, the opposition is making the most of it. The life brigades press forward in Science, Unlike medicine, research science, philosophy, social inquiries and studies, and all that has to do with the two healing virtues of compassion and understanding.

Even the sedate American Philosophical association feels a touch of the new class vital and is moved thereby to a spirited teleological free-for-all as it tries to understand John Dewey. The occasion was a special meeting to honor Professor Dewey on having become 80 years old last October. Never before has this courier seen a year wind up with less arthritis and more punch in the field of science.

Young blood is helping a lot. Dr. Albert B. Sabin, of the University of Cincinnati college of medicine, who scores against infantile paralysis and viruses attacking the nervous system, is 33 years old. His paper, read before the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Ohio university, reveals unsuspected tissue defenses against the entrance of the viruses into the nervous system. It is regarded as an epochal advance toward understanding of the disease and later conquest.

Dr. Sabin was born in Poland, and acquired his academic and medical education at New York university from 1923 to 1931, later studying at Lister institute, London. In 1932, he became associate research scientist at Rockefeller institute, New York city. During his tenure with this institution he discovered a new disease, caused by an agent which he calls the B virus.

His new discovery of the anti-virus gookkeepers in human tissue was announced in connection with his receipt of the Theobald Smith award in medical sciences.

DR. ALEXANDER LESSER of Brooklyn college feels there isn't any such thing as social evolution—at least not in the form of "Sees Our Hope" given it by "In Understanding" evolutionists. Human behavior, it is dead as a door-nail," says Dr. Lesser. But, tossing aside "subjective judgment," he finds ample hope of new understanding as he assails the old justification of haunch, punch and jaw-dawdism, as rationalizations of force.

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, as above, sees our ultimate hope in "understanding human behavior," and urges the scientists to keep on swinging. Dr. Mitchell, it will be recalled, is the widely known Columbia university economist who headed President Hoover's research committee on social trends.

MATTHEW W. STIRLING, an anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution, who delves into exciting origins and inducements of what is loosely called "primitive," has found Man Possessed off for the Yon for D. T. s. Maya country leading an expedition which will hunt new clues to early Indian cultures. It is a renewal of Mr. Stirling's explorations of last January, in which he found a stone bearing the earliest recorded date of the Americas—equivalent to November 4, 291 B. C.

A Princeton scientist traced the honey highball back 8,000 years and thereby gained knowledge of great historic European shifts in population. Mr. Stirling also has found man's early day elbow-bending a light source. He discovered that the drinking of primitive man was premeditated and indulged in to induce visions. At Oahu, Mr. Stirling found a bar, several thousands of years old, lacking only the brass rail and the free lunch to match ours.

In British Guiana, in 1927, he found pygmies who, for hill dress, were artificial tails; whose babies in arms smoked big cigars and whose dogs were barkless. In Florida, he found the lost Calloobas, the earliest Americans. In the Jivaro, he was clubby with head-bunters and learned much, not only of their recipe for shrinking heads, but of their visions, legends and customs.

He was reared in the Salinas country of California and now the University of California. His explorations have been in North, Central and South America, Europe and the East Indies. He is 45 years old, and, as usual, having the time of his life.

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Star Dust

★ 'The Bat' Again
★ Jane Has Preference
★ To the Bitter End
By Virginia Vale

THE President's son plans to give us a mystery picture—made from one of the best mystery plays ever written—as the first release of his Globe Productions. It's "The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, and has everything that a thriller should have. It was filmed by Mary Pickford's company in 1928, and done again, as "The Bat Whispers," in 1931. Norman Foster will direct the new version.

Hard on the heels of her scrap with Warner Brothers over her refusal to appear in "Married, Pretty and Poor," Jane Bryan showed the studio that she preferred to be married, pretty and rich—she announced her engagement to Justin W. Dart, who is general manager of a drug firm out of first place. She was not among the first ten in this country.

Mickey Rooney may rank first at the box offices of motion picture theaters in this country, but in Great Britain and Ireland he comes second, with Deanna Durbin pushing him out of first place. She was not among the first ten in this country.

If you are devoted to the story, "The Light That Failed," you'll like the picture version, which sticks to the original, even to the unhappy ending. If it's Ronald Colman, rather than the story, who's responsible for an excellent performance.

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Gray Ghosts of Northland Stalk Camouflaged Foe



Finland has no monopoly on winter camouflage. The reconnoitering Soviet warrior, left, and his dog are both in "winter dress." The white-clad soldier of the northern army blends with the snow-covered background. Right: Carrying knapsacks under white coveralls, these hardy Finnish troops look like hunchbacks as they glide to their posts on the Karelian front. These men have been the terror of the Soviet troops, attacking and fading again like wreaths. Fast moving, they sweep down on isolated parties, attack with machine guns, rifles, pistols and even knives, then disappear.

Messenger . . . Chinese 'Pickford' . . . Princess



Mahatma Gandhi's message to America is that British imperialism in India must be supplanted by a new order, according to Miss Thelma Battaglia, left, of India now practicing law in London, who is visiting in this country. Another foreign visitor is the Yee-Man, center, the "Mary Pickford of China" who, with her husband, is here to produce two motion pictures. Right: Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg, former friend of Adolf Hitler, is another recent arrival. The princess recently lost a breach of agreement suit against Viscount Rothermere, British newspaper publisher.

Washington Welcomes New Representative



A new arrival to the nation's capital is welcomed by Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead. The Washington newcomer is Rep. Edwin A. Hall Jr., right, of the thirty-fourth district, New York state. He was elected recently to succeed the late Rep. Bert Ford.

U. S. Swimmers Invade South America



Amateur swimmers who will represent the United States in seven South American athletic meets leave New York for Argentina. From left, left to right: Helen Rahn, Helen Coleman and Helen Perry. Back row, left to right: Waldemar Tamm, Al Green, Taylor Drysdale, Tom Haynes and Jack Oulimora. The team is sponsored by the Amateur Athletic union.

Birthday Blackout



Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and one-time presidential candidate, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday with a "blackout." He extinguished six big candles—a decade each—and six small ones at a party in the Empire State building in New York city.

Frigid Vigil



A Swiss army sentinal is shown at his barbed wire surrounded post near the German border. Since the outbreak of European war the army of Switzerland has been fully mobilized and at its defense post.

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINQUIST, D.D.
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 21

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A NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 23:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.

The nations of the earth and their leaders are engaged in a struggle to determine which land and which leader is to be the greatest. They may attempt to conceal their real motive under a cloak of high-minded and well-sounding objectives, but essentially the reason for their struggle is the desire to be great. To them, greatness means size, strength, wealth, and position. It means that also to the average man on the street. What a pity it is that such is the case and that such a vicious and erroneous philosophy of life has been permitted to make its way even into the Church.

The world's ideas of greatness are entirely opposite to God's standards. God's people ought to learn what His ideals of life are and to live in accordance with them even in an unbelieving world. Both they and the world would be astonished at the result.

I. Dying for Others (vv. 17-19). With surprising clarity and detail the Lord Jesus once more revealed to His disciples that He was on His way to Jerusalem to die and to arise again. It is well worthwhile to note that apart from divine foreknowledge and inspiration it would have been utterly impossible for Him to give these facts in such exact detail.

The point we wish to stress is that the Son of God was steadfastly approaching the death of Calvary. He had no desire to live for self, to gratify His own wishes, to prolong His life, or to improve His position in the world. He had come to do but one thing, the will of God, even to the shameful death of the cross, there to bear your sins and mine. Let us give ourselves in loyal devotion to our dying and risen Lord.

II. Living for Self (vv. 20-24).

Were it not written for us to read, we could hardly believe that the two disciples, James and John, who were so very near to our Lord, and who were so earnest and sacrificial in service to God, would be guilty of such an expression of selfishness, especially in that sacred hour when He had spoken of His approaching death. Disregarding what Jesus had said about His suffering, they apparently could think only of His coming glory, and in thinking of that they could only covet for themselves the chief places. What a strange mixture of faith in Christ and an overwhelming desire for self-glorification!

Perchance some of us have served Christ with a selfish desire for personal glory and position putting it self-forward to influence our thinking and acting. Perhaps we do not see it in ourselves, but are like the other disciples who, seeing this hateful thing in John and James, were appalled by it, even as we despise it in others. It may be that the disciples were only angry because they had not thought to make the request for themselves.

III. Finding True Greatness (vv. 25-28).

"Rulers," "greatness," "exercise authority"—how modern these words from verse 25 sound! They epitomize the ambitions of the great majority of mankind today. Few indeed are those in the world who see the way to true greatness as that of the lowly Jesus. In every instance where they do rightly apprehend and live out this truth, one is satisfied that somewhere in their experience they have come to know His principles of life even though they do not know Him. Only in Him is such an attitude toward life to be found.

To be great one is to serve in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice. This is the command of Christ. Even in the Church there are not too many who have heeded that word. If there were more of this spirit we would have less church quarrels, for essentially they root back to the desire for greatness. We may not admit that fact, but it is none the less true.

One wonders how great some of the pillars of the Church would look measured against the standard of verses 26 to 28. One wonders too how many of the humble workers of the Church realize their true greatness. Such greatness of heart is great simply because it does not so regard itself.

For Thy Name's Sake
But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake, because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me. For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.—Psalm 109, 21-22.

Jesus Asks Evidence
That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, but they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.—John 17, 21.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Has Brazil a state as large as Texas?
2. What makes wood decay?
3. Does the moon influence pendulum clocks?
4. How do waves on the Great Lakes compare with waves on the oceans?
5. Which is the longer coastline, the Atlantic or Pacific?
6. How do our rivers compare with those of Europe?

The Answers

1. Brazil, which is larger than the United States, has 20 states, 3 of which are larger than Texas.
2. Bacteria and certain microscopic plants called fungi grow in the wood and destroy the structure.
3. The mechanism of pendulum clocks is affected slightly by the gravitational pull of the moon.
4. Waves on the Great Lakes sometimes reach 25 feet; ocean waves, more than 50 feet.
5. The Atlantic.
6. The Mississippi alone discharges more water than all the rivers of Europe.



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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY BY RUSSELL KAY

Political pyrotechnics, in the nature of a preview of the fun to follow, burst brilliantly in St. Petersburg the past week-end as democrats, old and young, assembled for the meeting of the State Democratic Committee.

It was a gay and festive party and harmony prevailed despite the storm clouds that, prior to the meeting, led many to believe a fight might develop.

Throughout the day Thursday delegates and politicians of every nook and corner of the state drifted in to take up every available room at the Seawannee, headquarters hotel, and overflowed to others throughout the city. Groups gathered in private parlors for conference and pow-wow while the lobby was constantly filled with a milling crowd of back-slapping, hand-shaking candidates, delegates and observers.

Governor Ford entertained with feasts of strength and greeted all with a booming voice to put at rest all rumors to the effect that his physical condition might handicap him in his campaign for a seat in the U. S. Senate. It is expected that his official announcement will be made this week.

Regularly busy contacting folks during the convention were Ex-Governor Doyle Carlton, Ex-Governor Dave Shotts and general Jerry Carter, all of whom were expected to toss their names into the senatorial campaign to make that race as difficult to figures out as is the governor's race at the moment.

Holding their own with the prospective contenders

were Senator Charles O. Andrews and Democratic Committeeman Hortense Wells who have already announced. If either of them were particularly alarmed over the vision of such formidable competition they failed to show it.

In the gubernatorial "receiving line" were West Palm Beach's B. F. Pate, Duval's Francis Whitely, Panama City's Clarence St. Augustine's Fraser, Ocala's Hans Walker, Bartow's Spegard Hoff, and Avon Park's Fred Touchton, Jacksonville's Fuller Warren, as well as a number of other spokes as probable officers who have not yet worked themselves into that feverish mental condition that causes its victim to break out in an "announcement."

Newspapermen and photographers were amazingly popular, and the efforts of the political hopefuls to angle themselves within camera range was amusing. Henry Wrenn of the Associated Press, Paul Davis of the St. Petersburg Independent, Stannore Cawthon of the St. Petersburg Times, and other scribers assigned to cover the meeting, found themselves the center of attraction in any group. Even their humble columnist was showered with attentions from those office-seekers eager for even the merest mention.

Coat-tail pulling developed into a regular indoor sport as candidates caught this or that unsuspecting victim to drag him or her into a corner and pour "the old story" in what they hope will be an attentive ear.

Campaign cards bearing the familiar "Union Label" were everywhere in evidence — candidates passed them to each other as well as to waitresses, bellhops and elevator boys.

The meeting was pronounced one of the best ever held with between four and five hundred in attendance. An impressive Memorial Service, in tribute to those Democratic leaders who have passed on, was held Thursday evening.

At the Friday session, the plan to pledge delegates to the National Convention, who will not be bound by any unit rule requiring the vote of a majority of delegates. A unit rule resolution was voted down 72 to 37.

The "Sunshine City" did a bang-up job in arranging and conducting the meeting and much credit is due to Chairman T. T. Turnbull and Paul Stansbury for their work to make the event the success it was.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Monitor: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortal man can never rise from many regiments, but one army, many denominations, but one Church; many creeds, but one faith, many ways up the hill, but one cross on the top of it. Therefore do not lose yourself among the diversities when you can save yourself by looking at the unitary."

METHODIST CHURCH
 C. R. Minglehoff, Pastor

Blessed is the man whose watch keeps Church time as well as business time. What is your ambition? Come to Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and engage with us in a study of right and wrong ambitions. A man does not always attain his ambition, but certainly he never rises above it. While working to attain he has no time to waste in the service of the evil one.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. His subject will be, "The Great Alternative." Special music by the choir, singing by the congregation. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the basis of all our preaching.

6:30 p. m. The young people's division. Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors, a place for you.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service by the pastor, whose subject will be "Riches and Poverty," with special music by the young people's vested choir.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday Mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship. 8:20 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

It is some times said in an at-

tempt to disparage the Church: "It is not united. There are so many denominations and sects and dogmas that it has no strength solidarity." Nothing could be further from the truth. "There are many regiments, but one army, many denominations, but one Church; many creeds, but one faith, many ways up the hill, but one cross on the top of it. Therefore do not lose yourself among the diversities when you can save yourself by looking at the unitary."

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

Sunday, Jan. 21: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. when the general topic of study will be, "A New Standard of Greatness."

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Living Up to Our Missionary Belief." Anthem: "Something For Thee" and offertory: "In the Garden" by the choir.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 4:30 p. m. Lillian Bennett will lead the meeting and Mildred Way will introduce the topic "The Teacher Who Couldn't Quit Rotten Wood." Young people are specially invited to attend.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. The mid-week "Quiet Hour" service for prayer, prayer, and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

FORUM

January 17, 1940
 To the Youth of the United States of America:

It is my wish and earnest prayer that you may never have to engage in war in foreign countries and today, to protect our own country, is a navy which will be able to defy the enemies that approach our shores which extend from Newfoundland to Nome, Alaska. Canada must do her part.

I think it would be very essential that the Navy should be in two divisions. One to the east of the Panama Canal to protect the Atlantic shores, the other to the west of the Panama Canal to protect the Pacific shores for the following reason: the Panama Canal can be destroyed in a short time.

Our beloved President and Congress, now in session, should lose no time to act to the limit to make our navy impregnable.

Should the Allies lose this war there are four nations who will attempt to dominate or conquer this world and the United States of America will be their first target. God forbid that this should happen.

Sincerely,
 A. J. MAY.

WOMEN ORGANISE TEAM

The members of the B. P. W. C. have organized a bowling team which was in practice Wednesday evening.

Those who are on the team are: Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Matie Tompkins, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Miss Verna Hein, Mrs. Jerry Mackay and Miss Margaret Chandler.

Use Times Want Ads

Lovely Bridge Party At Hood Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were joint hosts Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hood where they entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club.

This affair also celebrated the birthdays of members during the month of January, which were: E. L. Roberts, Raymond Dilley, Floyd Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

A lovely buffet supper was served from a beautifully decorated dining table. The table was covered with a lace cover, centered with a large bowl of calliendulas and on each side were lighted candles.

After the supper the guests enjoyed watching E. L. Roberts and Mrs. J. L. Wells cut two beautifully decorated birthday cakes which was then served.

Bridge was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening which ended with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. J. L. Wells second high and Mrs. Wells winning floating prize for which lovely prizes were awarded.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting Wednesday

The members of the St. Margaret's Guild held their regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. I. Brown.

The president, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, presided over the meeting during which plans were made for a Pancake Day which is to be held February 6th at the Parish House from 10:00 till 2:00 o'clock.

Members present were, Mrs. Geo. Voorhees, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. E. C. Todd, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Fr. R. I. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin, Miss Edna Earl Griffin and Armon Morgan attended the Strawberry Festival in Bowling Green Tuesday evening.

Enjoyable Party At Jacaranda Hotel

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree entertained the guests of the Jacaranda Hotel this week with a card party which was given in the Palm Room.

Many bridge games were enjoyed during the evening which ended with Miss Hettie Hundertmark holding high score for the ladies and H. C. Price holding high for the men for which they received lovely gifts.

Delicious refreshments of open face sandwiches and punch was served to the guests at the close of the evening.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shank, E. A. Emory, Mrs. Belva Martin, Mrs. Nancy Lou Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Julia Clements, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, H. C. Price, Miss Frances Hires, Miss Henrietta McCuller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Fr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Lucille Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Rebekahs Met Monday Night

The Rebekah Lodge held their regular business meeting Monday night at the Rebekah hall.

Noble Grand Mrs. Reba Haney presided over the meeting at which many plans were made for the new year.

Those present were: Mrs. Cora Wray, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. Blanche Dew, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Reba Haney, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. Nancy Boroff and Oscar Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carratt and children have been visiting with friends and relatives in points of Georgia several days this week.

Miss Helen Tuten, Miss Mary Louise Kew, Miss Alice Kew, Miss Grace McConnell and Miss Allie Lee Bell attended the Strawberry Festival Monday night in Bowling Green.

Do you know that oysters planted in Florida's warm waters will grow to marketable size twice as fast as those planted in colder waters further north?

Russell Kay To Handle Mike At Azalea Festival

PALATKA, Jan. 18.—Russell Kay of Tampa, secretary of the Florida Press Association and author of the widely read column "Too Late To Classify," will act as master-of-ceremonies at the Jaycees' Third Annual Azalea Festival Beauty Pageant to be staged in the Ravine Gardens here Sunday afternoon, February 18.

The Tampa newspaperman and noted after-dinner speaker will also serve as toastmaster at the stag dinner here Saturday night, Feb. 17, to which Jaycees from six Southeastern states and Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce delegations have been invited.

With Jaycees Clubs from Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and South Carolina invited to join with Florida Clubs in entering contestants in the beauty pageant this year, it is anticipated that at least three dozen of the South's most beautiful women will compete for the title of "Azalea Queen for 1940."

Seeking Money For Unpaid-For Seals

Unpaid-for Christmas Seals will be as so many dead soldiers in the war against tuberculosis, according to Mr. Longbottom, local Chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, in announcing "Seal Sale Wind-up Week."

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Church Notes

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 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
 Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

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 Daily Mass 7 a. m. Rev. Conn.

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.

"LIFE" is the subject for the Lesson-Sermon which will be read as Church of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 21.

The Golden Text is: "This is the record, that God hath given us to eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (1 John 5:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. In him was life; and the life was the light of men" (John 1: 1, 4).

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Cave house plants an occasional feeding of a teaspoonful of bone meal dug into the earth in flower pots.

Give your cacti plants all the light possible during the winter. Keep in a cool place and in a dry atmosphere.

As chocolate burns easily, it is safest to melt it over hot water.

When straining the pulp from liquid such as orange juice, if a piece of cheesecloth is placed inside a strainer none of the pulp can go through.

Grape Juice With Grapefruit.—Two tablespoons of grape juice added to a grapefruit after it has been cut gives a delicious flavor and a pretty color.

To remove feathers from ducks, first pick them dry. This leaves a down all over the skin. To remove the down, wrap out a large cloth in boiling water and wrap it around the duck for five minutes. Remove the cloth and the down can be wiped off easily with a dry cloth.

Creamy Fudge.—For a smoother and creamier fudge, add a teaspoon of cornstarch to each cup of sugar used in making it.

Crusty french rolls, cut diagonally into slices a fourth of an inch thick, buttered and toasted, make a good salad accompaniment.



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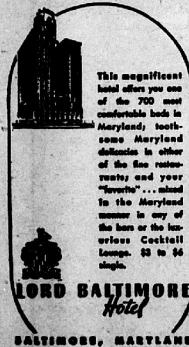
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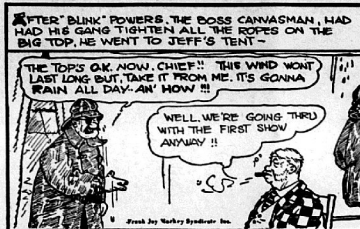


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BIG TOP



By ED WHEELAN

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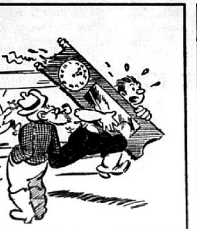
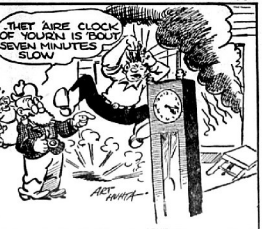
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S'MATTER POP— Anyhow, It Would Be a Grand Idea

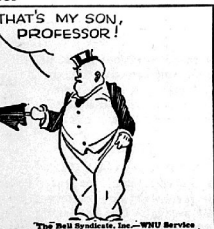
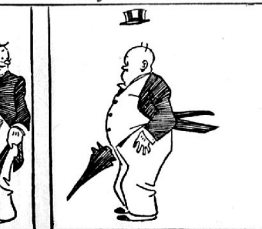


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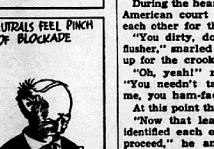
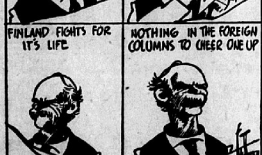


POP— The Absent-Minded Professor



By J. MILLAR WATT

Cheerful News



COUNSEL IDENTIFIED

During the hearing of a case in an American court counsel confronted each other for the first time.

"You dirty, double-crossing four-flusher," muttered one. "I'll show you up for the crooked ape you are."

"Oh, yeah!" returned the other. "You needn't take that line with me, you ham-faced liar."

At this point the judge intervened. "Now that learned counsel have identified each other, the case will proceed," he announced.

Don't Be Haughty

The editor handed the manuscript back, after hastily scrutinizing it, and said loftily:

"You needn't be so haughty about it," said the author. "You're not the only one who won't!"

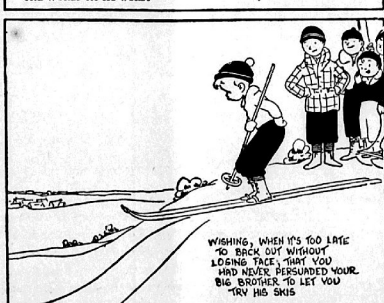
Mistake

Straphanger: Madam, you've placed your bag on my foot.

Lady Straphanger:—Oh, I'm so sorry. I thought it was the foot of the man sitting down.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Hour-Glass Silhouette Is a 'Must' Fashion

THIS is really a "must" fashion for this season when your figure should by all means have the delicately rounded, small-waisted look that distinguished the gracious ladies of the eighties. Gatherers on the shoulders and at the waistline, gathers on each side of the front skirt panel which flattens your diaphragm beautifully—



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The Better Way to Correct Constipation

One way to treat constipation is to endure it first and "cure" it afterward. The other way is to avoid having it by getting at its cause. Its why not have yourself those dull headachy days, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "cure of prevention?"

If your trouble, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, "the better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal has just the "bulk" you need. If you eat it regularly—and drink plenty of water—you can not only get regular bowels, keep regular, day after day and month after month. All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

Ease Up

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