

A Dixie Viewpoint

By LEONARD MOAN

At the recent extra session of Congress, with much hullabaloo, we enacted a neutrality law—meant to keep us neutral.

It now appears by the suggestion of the President, Senator Wheeler and others high in governmental circles, that we wish to be neutral no longer, said suggestion being that the United States make a governmental loan to Finland to aid in their war against the Reds.

Vice President Garner, Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, and others of a conservative nature strongly oppose any such loan on the basis that it would constitute an entering wedge for credits to other belligerents.

The Vice President opposes it also on the grounds that it is a violation of the neutrality act.

This seems to us to be a simple demonstration of the futility of attempting to legislate neutrality. This country cannot be neutral when it comes to the Russian invasion of Finland. There is practically no possibility of our neutrality act being invoked to cut off the flow of supplies to the little Scandinavian nation.

But the matter of a governmental loan is entirely different and we feel that such men as Vice President Garner and Senator George are very right in opposing any official action which might lead us into any serious international complications.

Editors Oppose Third Term
A poll of editors of daily newspapers all over the country shows overwhelming opposition to a third term for President Roosevelt, although 41 per cent believe he will run again, according to Newsday newspaper trade paper.

The returns from 481 daily editors in the United States indicate that Vice President Garner is regarded as the likeliest competitor for the Democratic nomination in the event Mr. Roosevelt does not run again, while the editors consider Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Attorney General Thomas E. Dewey of New York to be running neck and neck for the Republican nomination.

Should the President seek a third term, the poll indicates he will be opposed by 86 per cent of the country's daily press.

We assume that this ratio applies in the southeast as well as in other sections of the country.

Election "Police" Authorized
It is being predicted in Washington that Vice President Garner will step aside and permit Senator Pittman of Nevada, president pro tem of the Senate, to name the investigating committee.

The Senate privileges and elections committee, of which Senator George of Georgia is chairman, has passed a resolution authorizing appointment of the committee to meet at each biennial federal election.

Senator George has said it was his understanding that inasmuch as the Vice President was not a candidate for the nomination, he would decline to select the five members who were commissioned to "police" the election of presidential and vice presidential electors for the district of the Senate. Thus, the duty of this committee would fall on Pittman.

Mr. S. F. Longbottom Thanks Seal Workers

Local Chairman, S. F. Longbottom, of the Christmas Seal Committee for 1939 extended high praise to his Tuberculosis Association today. Avon Park's total realized to date from the Christmas Seal campaign amounts to \$218.89. "I wish to thank each member of the committee and all those persons who cooperated with us so generously in time and money," Mr. Longbottom said.

Mrs. Georgia V. Jones, President of the Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association issued the following statement: "From the very beginning of the organized fight against tuberculosis, volunteer service has played a major role. Every year the people of Avon Park have rallied at this time of the year to help us in our fight against this dread disease. This year we are glad to announce that there has been no diminution of that fine spirit."

To Exhibit Model Planes at Air Meet

Youthful builders of model airplanes will be interested to learn that all children bringing a model plane built by themselves to the second annual air meet on Sunday, February 4, will get free admission tickets.

The planes must be at the airport by noon of that day and will be on display in the hangar during the air meet, Nelson Smith says.

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COL. BAILEY IS PROUD OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Points To Superiority Of Local Schools Despite Higher Cost

Superintendent of Public Instruction F. N. K. Bailey, stated this week he is proud of the fact that the per capita cost of education in Highlands county is above the average of the state.

Highlands county ranks among the high five counties of the state in educational circles, Col. Bailey stated. With schools in this county operating a full term with a full corps of teachers, all of whom are receiving their pay regularly, it is to be expected that our per capita cost is greater than counties that have seven and eight months of school and in many instances the teachers are not paid in full.

Today we have all our bills paid and have extra teachers, Col. Bailey pointed out and it must be remembered that this is a young county, the number of pupils starting from nothing only a few years ago and has ample buildings, keeping pace with the increase in population which has been rapid.

The rapid growth and the building of all the schools in such a comparatively short time has increased cost of education in proportion to the number of pupils, Col. Bailey stated, "but I feel that having our school system ranking among the five best in the state justifies the extra expenditure of a few cents per child."

The audit of the school board made by the state and turned over to the county commissioners last week states that "no current indebtedness was carried over at the end of the 1938-39 fiscal year, and a substantial surplus in available resources was largely in result of the release of bonds accepted by the State of Florida by an act of the 1939 legislature."

The auditor in his report stated that "the finances of the schools appear to have been carefully and economically administered."—Highlands County News.

Bowman, Candidate For Office County Commissioner

J. E. Bowman, local agent for the Seaboard Oil Co. and owner of the Bowman Ice Delivery Service, announced this week he is a candidate for the office of county commissioner for this district, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 1940.

Mr. Bowman came here from Lake Wales two years ago but also lived here back in 1926 and has been a property owner here since 1923.

He says he is financing his own campaign and is not making any promises to anybody and has no strings tied to him. If elected he promises a businesslike, economical and honest administration and will do all necessary buying of supplies locally whenever possible and will distribute the buying equally among the business houses.

Mr. Bowman was born in Georgia, is married and has two children. He is a member of the Baptist church, a Mason and a Shriner.

Martin's Announce Basketball Schedule

Jan. 22, Monday, Mulberry, there Jan. 24, Friday, Mulberry, Avon Park.

Feb. 1, Thurs, Lakeland, Avon Park.

Feb. 8, Thurs, St. Petersburg, Avon Park.

Feb. 15, Thurs, Haines City, Avon Park.

Feb. 17, Sat, St. Petersburg, above.

There is the schedule of the Martin's Independent basketball team, now State A. Y. Y. Champions. Other games have been scheduled with the teams of Sebring and Orlando, but no definite dates announced.

The Martin's have played three games so far, won two and lost only to Tampa University. There are four Avon Park boys on the squad: C. B. Martin, Dupont Smith, "Jewey" Jordan and James Bailey.

Wheaton College Glee Club Coming February 6



WHEATON COLLEGE WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB—who are now journeying through the Middle West and South on their annual mid-winter tour.

DEVILS SPLIT A DOUBLE HEADER

Girls Win and Boys Lost To Auburndale Teams Thurs. Night

The two Avon Park high school cage teams clashed with the boys and girls from Auburndale Thursday night at the Armory and the Devils defeated the visiting team 17 to 13. The Red Devils went down in defeat before the visitors to the tune of 32 to 21.

The Devils took the lead in the first quarter and held it throughout the remainder of the game. Martin, forward, led her team in scoring with three field goals and two foul points. Barnett followed Martin's lead with three field goals.

On the Auburndale team Martin was high scorer with a total of eleven points.

Wells, Townsend, Vilkaite, Garrett and Pitcher displayed some remarkable defense work. The visiting team took the lead in the second quarter and continued to outpace the Devils for the rest of the game. Sherman led the Devils with six points and Hoffer was second with one field goal and two foul points.

McNabb and McCollum tied for high point honors for the Auburndale team, each having a total of eight points.

Wester, forward for the Devils was his first action during the fourth quarter as a basketball player.

Rotary District Governor Speaker

James A. Franklin of Ft. Myers, district governor of Rotary, made an official visit to the Avon Park club Wednesday and was the principal speaker at the noon meeting. He spoke on the history of Rotary in Florida, how membership and the outstanding things Rotary has accomplished in the state. He mentioned specifically the organization of the Boys Club of West Tampa for underprivileged boys.

After the meeting Mr. Franklin met with the officers and committee chairman of the club.

Football Letters Awarded In Chapel

Football letters were awarded to senior and junior students in chapel this morning. Seniors getting the coveted awards were: M. Crews, A. Wester, Jr., J. Witt, W. Ward, E. Sherman, J. Bradbury, W. Smith, Harris and "Duck" Sheemaker, manager.

Juniors making the grade were: Charles Lawhorn, J. T. Landress, Jack Williams, Alfrie Frizell, "Buttercup" Rutledge and James Barnes.

Sulphur in Louisiana, Texas
The great sulphur deposits of Louisiana and Texas are found in the red neck covering salt domes. The latter are cylindrical subterranean mountains of salt, which occur in totally unpredictable places.

Birthday Ball For Pres. Roosevelt At Armory On Wednes.

Highlands County's President's Birthday Ball will be held at the Armory here next Wednesday night, it was announced this week. Funds raised from the sale of tickets are used in the fight on infantile paralysis, half remaining in the local community and half being used nationally in connection with the Warm Springs Foundation.

Tickets are \$125 a couple and can be obtained from Robert Drott, Miss Rose Abramson, the Chamber of Commerce, The Touchton Drug Store, The Majors' Drug Store and from Mayor M. E. Covington.

COUNTY WILL HOLD JACKSON DAY DINNER

Democrats of Highlands Will Feast On Night Of February 6

M. R. McDonald, county chairman of the Florida Jackson Day Celebration, announced yesterday that the local committee has planned a Jackson Day dinner to be held at the Hotel Sebring the night of February 6.

The plan is to make the dinner a "coming out party" for candidates, with each candidate given one or two minutes to announce his candidacy. Chairman McDonald said no political speeches will be permitted beyond the bare announcement of intentions to run.

Plans are under way to secure one of the most prominent public speakers in the state to deliver the principal address of the evening.

W. V. Higgins and N. A. Breckinridge, committee in charge of preparing the menu, announced that it will be an unusual dinner in that there will be a roast dinner and that guests can be prepared to enjoy real food and plenty of it.

Early next week the committee on ticket sales will begin work, and plans call for the sale of 100 tickets to outstanding Democrats in this section.

Mr. McDonald stated that it is not the intention of the committee to make the dinner an exclusive affair but the seating capacity of the hotel makes it necessary to give outstanding members of the party the first chance at the tickets.

Tickets will be sold at \$2.50 per plate. Half of the sale price will go into the national campaign fund and the balance will be used for the expense of the celebration.

Carolina Governor Will Visit Here With Large Party

The Governor of North Carolina with a party of mayors of western North Carolina cities will visit in Avon Park on Wednesday, February 21 and spend the night here. C. E. Crabtree, manager of the Jacksonville Hotel said this week. There will be about 50 people in the governor's party and will be touring Florida in buses. They will come to Avon Park from West Palm Beach and go from here to Lake Wales.

FINE GLEE CLUB COMING FEB. 6

Wheaton College Women Will Sing At Congregational Church

Remembered by audiences from Denver to New York, the Wheaton College Women's Glee Club will appear at the Union Congregational Church, on Tuesday, February 6th, at 8 o'clock in a sacred concert. J. B. Coen, Jr. whose daughter, Miss Gale Coen is at present a freshman at Wheaton College, and J. Paul Garber, arranged for the appearance. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park of Avon Park are graduates of Wheaton College.

There will be no admission charge, but offering will be taken to cover expenses of the Glee Club, and for benefit of the Congregational Church Organ Fund. Reserved tickets can be obtained from J. Paul Garber. Nearly 100 reservations have already been made.

Program will be given in our next week issue.

On its annual concert tour, the club will present 23 concerts in Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida and Ohio. They will sing in Atlanta, Ga., at the Atlanta Bible Institute and two churches; Valdosta, Ga.; Deland, Orlando, Miami, St. Petersburg, Haines City and Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Augusta, Ga.; Johnson City, Tenn.; Asheville, Ky.; and Munich, Ind.

Leaving January 25 the women will tour during the mid-semester vacation and will return to Wheaton, February 11 noon after the start of the second term. This year marks the first long trip at this time, for usually the extended tour is taken during spring vacation.

In the 11 years of its existence the glee club has traveled through 28 states and has covered approximately 30,000 miles. Last year the women headed west to Denver, Colo. and vicinity covering several thousand miles.

Mrs. Mignon Bolman MacKenzie, director of the organization, deserves much credit for bringing the club to the high place it holds in its field. Rated as one of Chicago's best sopranos by Prof. Stulte of Northwestern university, Mrs. MacKenzie studied voice with Frank La Gorge, an outstanding teacher. She received her master of music degree from Northwestern.

Model Gas Plane Crashed Sunday

A model gas powered plane, owned by Mickey McVicker and with Calvin Bryant in charge of operations, crashed at the airport Sunday afternoon while on a trial flight. It stayed in the air for three minutes and the crash was reported as due to unequal wing lift.

CANDIDATE HERE

D. O. Rogers, Lakeland attorney, was a visitor here Thursday. He says he is a candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court and will have something more to say about the office in the near future. Mr. Rogers is seeking the place now held by Judge W. J. Barker who is being elevated to the Federal bench in Tampa.

Political Ice Broken This Week With Announcements

Maybe it's the weather and prospective candidates are afraid to come out and face the frigid blasts that has been keeping local politics at a standstill, but the ice was broken this week with three announcements for office by candidates.

J. E. Bowman, local gasoline dealer, has his hat in the ring for the office of county commissioner, the position now held by J. L. Wells.

A Bowling Green man, William Clift, has announced for the office of state senator. H. G. Murphy of Zolfo is the incumbent and is expected to run again.

T. J. Harris, best wood merchant, is out for the office of constable in district one. He has a number of friends who wish him well.

Roland Drott said this week he will be a candidate for the office of supervisor of registration for Highlands county. His formal announcement is expected soon.

John Hood, former county commissioner, has also stated he will again seek the office and is in the race to stay despite rumors to the contrary.

It was stated this morning on good authority that Miss Pearl Pearce of Bessinger will be a candidate for delegate to the National Democratic Convention.

A TOUCHDOWN FOR TOUCHTON IS NEW SLOGAN

Typographical Error Gives Avon Park Candidate A Good Break

The Avon Park Times quotes the following from "Our Town Today" published by Paul A. Davis and Harold Ballou in the Evening Independent of St. Petersburg, under date of January 15:

"It's and it typographical error that blows no god, to paraphrase the old saying about the winds, but in spelling the name of Fred Touchton, Dade City candidate for governor, as 'Touchdown' is one we'll mention because it has given Touchton an idea for a campaign slogan."

He writes, "The error made in our paper was an idea and an idea is what we use this slogan, 'Make a Touchdown for Touchton,' during my campaign." ... so this is one

of us, one side of the main citrus building.

One who arrived, through this exhibit, to show the state at large and Polk and Highlands counties in particular that we along the Highlands county are working that we have a concrete story to tell and are trying to tell it in a way that will create the strongest impression.

"In the meantime, new members are being listed every day in the office of Guy F. Frost, membership chairman, at Frostproof."

"We made a thorough canvass during the drive, but then it was impossible to contact every person to continue to get members are doing a swell job of mopping up," Frost said.

Highland Lakes Golf Course Notes

With Highland Lakes golf course officially opened the season will be a blind handicap of 18 holes medal play scheduled for next Sunday. Players taking part may play either in the morning or afternoon, J. R. Inglis, professional in charge, said.

The caddy master in charge is John Vogel who has been with Mr. Inglis at northern courses for the past five years. Vogel has rented a home here, planning to become a regular winter resident.

Players on the course during the past week prior to the official opening, have been delighted with the condition of the greens, Inglis says. As well as with the course in general, notwithstanding the weather conditions and the short time available in which to put the course in shape.

Work is still progressing on the course and within a week or 10 days the greens will be as good as any in the state, Inglis believes.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PRESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service)

NEW YORK.—When Oliver Stanley left the British ministry of transport in July, 1934, he was succeeded by 39-year-old Leslie Hore-Belisha, a Conservative. Oliver Stanley, a Liberal, was a hard-headed and therefore, they engaged in many brisk parties and sharp ripostes, masters of the foil rather than the quarterstaff, brisk and finished swordsmen both. Now it is the ultra-conservative Mr. Stanley who replaces Mr. Hore-Belisha as war secretary, against a confused background, requiring more details for full understanding—at least at this distance.

On October 8 of last year, Mr. Stanley offered his resignation as president of the British board of trade. At the time, it was indicated that Mr. Stanley had not found Prime Minister Chamberlain's prosecution of the war sufficiently aggressive, but later reports were that he had revolted against the control of the government by an inner cabinet of four members. He was persuaded to withdraw his resignation.

His political alliances have been with the conservative section of the army, who vehemently opposed the appointment of Mr. Hore-Belisha to the war office, early in 1937. Some of the "appeasement" wing of the Chamberlain government were bitter critics of Mr. Hore-Belisha's subsequent army reshuffle, in which he sent many older officers back to their club chairs. It is possibly this circumstance which has led to conjecture that Mr. Stanley's appointment foreshadows a new rapprochement between extremes right elements in England and Germany, the elimination of Adolf Hitler and a new basis for peace.

Mr. Stanley's activities since Munich haven't indicated that he is out for appeasement. However, it is clear that the colonial blimps of the army don't like Mr. Hore-Belisha and do like Mr. Stanley. He is the secretive, tight-lipped son of the general, talkative seventh earl of Derby. He gathered some shining media in the World War and was parliamentary under-secretary in the war office, minister of transport, minister of labor and president of the board of education, before becoming president of the British board of trade. As indicated above, he is a fence rather than a sard-hitter. He is fifty-four years of age.

KING IBN SAUD of Saudi Arabia has 230 wives, 29 sons, 22 daughters and a palace with 200 rooms. That's a lot of upkeep and it is understandable that he may be widening his economic alliances, as reported in recent dispatches. He is also said to be reorganizing and enlarging his air force.

The first Arab to wrest an autonomous state from Britain, he has co-operated with the empire, but Palestine has disturbed him and in various quarters there is speculation as to whether he intends to use his augmented military resources for or against England. He has preached the unification of Islam throughout the world, and his influence, as leader of the mystic and powerful Wahabi sect, has penetrated among the desert tribes from Iran to West Africa.

His synthetic state, carved out in the Arabian coastal territory, is a post-war deal, a complex of allegedly guarded empire interests. With its proximity to the Suez canal, with the threat of Russian, as well as Italian, aggression and communism in the Middle East, on the road to India, Saudi Arabia is a great-keeping territory, and Ibn Saud's allegiance is as urgently important British asset.

Since the start of the desert battle of the loud-speakers several years ago, along with the Palestine impasse, there have been indications that Ibn Saud was losing interest as an empire partner.

Last January, he wrote President Roosevelt an appeal for support of the Arabs against the Jews in Palestine, with an implication that the Balfour mandate was working against Islam.

Bull-necked, bull-voiced King Ibn Saud is six feet, four inches tall and weighs 250 pounds. On the palm of his hand is a mole, the mystic stigma of a master swordsman, in the lore of the desert. He was once an obscure tribesman, fighting his way to power in his middle years. He likes to ride out in the open air, sitting cross-legged.

Star Dust

★ Niven Gets His Old Lid
★ Private and Public Life
★ Blasting a Prayer

—By Virginia Vale—
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JOAN CRAWFORD is as popular as ever, judging by the welcome that she received from the fans when she arrived in New York not long ago for a brief vacation. She was accompanied by two dachshunds, Stinky, which is hers, and Pupschen, which belongs to her ex-husband, Franchot Tone, with whom she is on the friendliest of terms.

Fetichingly dressed when she arrived, she rushed straight to her favorite milliner's and ordered hats—all kinds of hats, rather gaudy ones, the kind so many of her fans like to have her wear.

Twentieth Century-Fox is going to film the history of radio, probably next fall, with Alice Faye and Don Ameche starring in a tale that will cover the development from crystal sets to television.

Did you know that that dashing blonde, William Powell, was a gray suit and a sweater to his own wedding? The bride took the occasion more seriously, sartorially, she wore a blue flowered print dress and a turban that

matched it. But then, she hadn't been married twice before! You'll see her before long in "Forty Little Mothers," and you may have seen her on the screen already, without knowing it, as Diana Lewis, who's been just one more promising young actress. She's beautiful and talented.

If the British government had been as eager to send David Niven to war as he was to go, he could have taken with him—and probably would have—some of the most famous of Hollywood. It is the service cap which he wore in the role of a young English officer in "Dawn Patrol," Louis Hayward, playing the role of an English captain in one of the sequences of "My Son, My Son!" in which he has one of the top roles, drew an army cap from wardrobe. He noticed the initials "D. N." in the band, and learned that it was Niven's "Dawn Patrol" cap, so he bought it and sent it to his friend.

Time was when a screen star couldn't be sued for divorce and hope to carry on with her career. And although she planned to marry someone else as soon as she was free, she wouldn't have said so as frankly as Vivian Leigh has. It seems likely that her studio would have been just as well pleased if her husband had not chosen to sue her while "Gone With the Wind" was still at the height of its glory, but she did so well in it that the publicity regarding her private life probably won't keep the public from clamoring to see her in "Waterloo Bridge."

It's not unusual to hear a few bars of "God Bless America" in traffic jams in New York these days. People look about and stare, and if they're lucky they catch a glimpse of Kate Smith in the car whose horn startled them. A horn manufacturer gave the horn to Miss Smith as a present; the driver just presses a button, and a bit of the patriotic song that she made famous rings out.

Title to the title, "Buck Benny Rides Again," has changed hands three times. When Benny's authors, Morrow and Beloit, first used the idea, it automatically became the property of the comedies, as does all their material. With characteristic generosity, Benny gave it back to the writers.

Now they have sold the title to Paramount, the company for which they wrote Benny's new pictures. Their favorite quotation at present is "What's in a name?"

ODDS AND ENDS

"Alec Templeton Time" moved from Chicago to New York for its January film broadcast, prepared to stay for five weeks—Templeton had so many concert scheduled in New England and all along the Atlantic seaboard that he'd have spent most of his time on the way to or from Chicago if he, which he has been writing songs with Neville Flesher, Hollywood the year is a guard, whose duty it is to protect the food. There is probably but song or slow in the tarrens on the back of the "waiters."

Chamberlain Gets Closeup of Front Line Warfare



His umbrella discarded for the time being, Premier Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain is shown inspecting a camouflaged gun emplacement during his recent visit to the front lines in France. It was on this occasion that he replied to critics of the "boring" war with the sage remark that "it is better to be bored than bombed." The premier is equipped with boots and puttees, evidently prepared to rough it.

Civilian Planes Meet in All-America Air Maneuvers



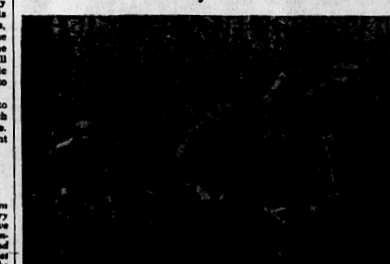
The greatest aerial armada of privately owned planes ever seen in this or any other country congregated in Miami, Fla., recently to hold its annual All-America air races. More than 1,500 civilian planes attended the meet. Winners included Homer C. Rankin of St. Louis, left, who was awarded the trophy donated by Bernard MacFadden, center, and Bobby Lupton of Detroit, right, whose precision stunting was for her the Gimbal air acrobatics trophy.

Business as Usual for Warren Billings



Warren E. Billings, who served 22 years of a life sentence in Folsom prison in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing in 1916, is now running his own watch-repairing shop in San Francisco. Billings learned the profession in prison, where he says he worked on 10,000 watches owned by fellow prisoners and prison officials. Billings is pictured at his work bench, surrounded by tools presented him by friends, many of whom worked diligently to secure his release from Folsom. Tom Monney, convicted with Billings, was released from San Quentin after serving 22 years.

Service De Luxe by War Zone Waiters



Steel-batted German soldiers, serving as waiters, make their cautious way through the woods near the front line "somewhere in Germany" carrying tables for the carriages of an advanced outpost. The man in the rear is a guard, whose duty it is to protect the food. There is probably but song or slow in the tarrens on the back of the "waiters."

New War Minister



Conservative Stanley Oliver, above, was given a recent interim appointment as British war secretary supplanting youthful and daring Leslie Hore-Belisha in the first major governmental shakeup of the present conflict. Oliver's appointment aroused a storm of controversy. The appointment of Sir John Edith to replace Lord Harold MacMillan as minister of information was also announced.

They're Lively Here



"America is the only country where the lively arts are alive," according to Maria Ley, European dancer, niece of the late Otto Kallmayer, who gloriously displays her own alluringly popular in New York.

FARM TOPICS

LAYING FLOCKS REQUIRE WATER

Warm Supply Is Necessary During Colder Months.

By C. F. FARRISH
Farmers and other interested persons—prepare for somewhat of a shock: About 90 per cent of an egg is water! That doesn't mean that eggs are not one of the best foods, but it does mean that the kind and amount of water a hen drinks is highly important.

For this reason the extension division of the North Carolina State college recommends the warming of drinking water for the laying flock during the winter and early spring months. It is well to remember that egg production will be greatly reduced and Old Man Winter will dip heavily into your egg profits if you permit drinking fountains to freeze over, or the water to become so cold that the birds refuse to drink liberally.

There are a number of heated fountains on the market that will operate for about a week on a quart of kerosene. However, he said that a homemade device may be utilized if care is taken to make it fireproof. The only materials needed to make it are an old tin tub, sand, a few rough boards, and a kerosene lamp. The tub is inverted on a bed of sand spread one inch deep over the area to be occupied by the device. Eggs are made in the side of the tub to permit the escape of fumes and the entrance of oxygen. A platform is built over the tub and the container of water placed on the platform. The lighted lamp is put under the tub.

Pick owners are urged to protect the hens against cold, wind and snow by covering the cracks in the ends and sides of the laying house with strips of wood or heavy paper. A six-inch dry-litter on the floor makes the house more comfortable for the layers. Workable curtains on frames that move up and down in a track over the front of the laying house is also to be commended. These curtains should be held out about two inches from the wire front by the track so that they will not interfere with the ventilation.

'Strip Cropping' Rotation

Keeps Moisture in Soil
Strip cropping combined with crop rotation adds up to "strip rotation," a method of conserving soil and saving moisture that works well in many farming areas. The soil conservation service gives actual comparisons in corn yields on experimental plots at the Pennsylvania State college farm in an area where erosion and gullying are not nearly so serious as in many farm regions.

In corn plots cultivated up and down hill for three years there was an annual soil loss averaging 43 tons to the acre yearly. By running the corn rows across the slope the loss was cut in half. In both cases three crops of corn in succession reduced fertility. By strip rotation in the plot-planting corn rows across the slope and further breaking the slope with cross strips of clover-growing has crops to catch and strain out the soil that starts from the cultivated strip—the soil loss was cut to one twenty-fifth, a ton and a half a year instead of 43 tons. The water loss was only about one-fourth that from the all-corn plots. When the strips were plowed in as a part of the rotation, the roots and topsoil helped to restore organic matter and maintain fertility.

Clipping Dairy Cows

Probably the most important factor in keeping cows clean is clipping the hair short. Manure and other sources of bacteria naturally cling to long hair. A clipped cow is obviously much more easily and quickly cleaned. Clip the long hairs from the udders, flanks and tail in order that hair may not cling to them. One hair, if it falls into the milk, cannot be strained out.

Rural Briefs

Insects caused \$177,000,000 damage to crops in India last year.
An old tire casting makes a good guard cover for a bus saw.
Loss from soil erosion in the United States is put at \$400,000,000 a year.
Powdered limestone is used by some cattle feeders to cut down trouble with blood.
One farmer in three has an income from non-farm sources, according to a special United States census bureau report.

Old hens with bright yellow beaks and shanks should go into the egg pen instead of the laying house. Layers draw on the color in their beaks and shanks to produce the yellow of egg yolk.

Make an Heirloom Quilt

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE oldest of quilt designs is the crazypatch, yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. A variety of embroidery stitches join the pieces, of plain and figured silks. Several colors of silk embroidery thread are generally used. When a number of patches have been basted in place, sew them down as effectively.



to the foundation with the embroidery stitches and then remove the basting. The backing is tied to the front with silk embroidery thread as comforters are tied. Little or no padding may be used and a plain band around the edge is effective.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared patterns and directions for making three of her favorite Early American Quilt Blocks which she will mail upon receipt of name and address and 10 cents coin to cover cost. Her Sewing Booklet No. 2 contains illustrations for 42 embroidery stitches suitable for patch work quilts; also patterns with directions for making the framed picture embroidery stitched on the wall in illustration above. Also numerous gift items: mittens, neck ties; bags; table decorations; and 5 ways to repair fabrics. To get this book, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spence, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Safety Quips

The two greatest errors in driving are taking a blind curve too fast and taking a curve that isn't there.
Better 18 minutes too late in this world than 30 years too soon in the next.
Keep your hands on the wheel—soft shoulders are dangerous.
Some motorists can make 60 miles an hour a lot easier than they can make 12 cents on the car.
The dullest drivers have the brightest headlights.
After you get to the office, do you tear into your work as fast as you speeded there in your automobile?

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FEWER BABIES ARE BEING BORN



According to Frank Wilson, director of the census, the annual birth rate is declining.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

1940 Census Most Comprehensive Ever Made Since the First Survey

It Is a Complete Self-Examination of Uncle Sam by Uncle Sam; It Deals in Facts and We Cannot Have Too Many Facts About Ourselves.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON—What were you doing five years ago? And where did you live at that time? What caused you to move, if you did change your residence?

While congress is working itself into a dither of flying arms and legs and heads and heels and while New Dealers are straining at every rib-tendon in an effort to show President Roosevelt is the greatest peace advocate in 19 centuries, I want to talk about something that happens only once in 10 years. I refer to the decennial census, the counting of noses of Americans and the gathering of information about them, their lives and living upon which the federal government has launched. A good many folks have been inclined to regard the census as something about which to joke. There was, and is, a certain number of people who think the whole thing is silly. It is not silly. Taking it on a long term basis, considering it from the standpoint of its permanent value, it is so much more important than the passing show of political shadow-boxing that it is almost absurd to forget about much of that bunk. The census deals in facts, and surely we cannot have too many facts about ourselves.

So, borrowing from the expression of Frank Wilson of the census bureau, let me insist again that this is news of lasting value in this census and the job of census taking. It is, accurately stated, a "complete self-examination of Uncle Sam by Uncle Sam," and when it is done, we all will know much more about ourselves, individually and collectively, than we have ever known before. The current census is the most comprehensive of all the 16 decennial canvasses that have been made since the first survey in 1790.

Counting of Noses Is Not Just Human Noses

Actual work in this counting of noses has already started. And when I say "counting" I mean the term rather broader than just human noses. For, as an example, the first nose counting is directed at enumerating businesses and manufacturing establishments and mines and quarries. Census representatives will visit something like 1,000 business concerns, including about 170,000 manufacturing plants and establishments. These figures, of course, are an approximation. The census will show exactly how many there are, what they did in the way of producing, distributing, shipping, servicing, manufacturing—all through the list to the single gasoline station and the dry cleaning shop on the corner.

Then, along about April 1, there will be a large army of real nose counters start to work. They will visit your house and mine and every other one and it is expected they will find at the end of the month that there are more than 13,000,000 dwellers upon which people live and, further, it is believed they will have counted upwards of 132,000,000 folks in the United States. To do this job and the other phases of counting, roughly 128,000 men and women are required.

Results Will Show What Progress Has Been Made

It seems to me, then, that we can look forward to the results of the current census as showing what progress has been made, what human nature has done in the way of changes. Simultaneously, it will show that many theories of what government can do or has done have failed or have succeeded by revealing just how much human nature

THE DECENNIAL CENSUS

A complete self-examination of Uncle Sam by Uncle Sam. It deals in facts, of which we cannot have too many.

Carries news of lasting value. Director Wilson says the birth rate is declining. Results may serve as a guide to the future. May help in solving problems of government.

ture can be influenced by man-made rules. It can be said, therefore, that a new set of guide books are on the way to completion, on the way to being filled in by the records of the people who constitute the United States.

There is a thought in Frank Wilson's mind—and I believe Mr. Wilson has a better concept of the census program and its ultimate value than any other person I ever have met—that our nation is facing a much more serious problem in the matter of old age than is apparent to most of us. It comes about this way: Mr. Wilson pointed out that there are fewer babies being born annually among each one thousand of our population than was the case 10 or 20 years ago. At the same time, through the development of medical science, through improved living conditions, through elimination of hazards, reduction of accidents and so forth, the "life span" of each of us is getting longer and longer. People actually are living longer; the expression of "living on borrowed time" after one is 70 years old is meaningless because so many people now live beyond that allotted time.

Seemingly Silly Questions Are Really Important

At the outset, I asked the questions about what you were doing five years ago and where you lived then. That was not facetious. These questions are a part of the regular forms which the nose-counters will carry and when you, as a citizen, make answer. There is a good reason.

I have just written about birth and death. If your Uncle Sam knows something about how firmly you are rooted to a particular farm or town or county or state, he can arrive at conclusions rather remote from the questions. For example, if you are the son of a farmer and are continuing to live on it, it is reasonable to assume that you are a normally happy and reasonably successful farmer. Uncle Sam will not say so, but he will know that. He does have to worry, as a matter of national policy, however, when the census taker reports so many from one place who have moved to the city, especially if those who moved have no training in any field of industry. There arises, then, the question of unemployment.

Or, this business of moving about may have come from drought or floods or pestilence. Matters of health are reflected as well. Continued drought or continued floods may ruin an area for agricultural purposes. With facts concerning the condition, somebody may be able to suggest other means of utilization of the land.

Information Will Help As Guide to the Future

I suspect that the current census will produce a lot of information that will be classifiable merely as information. That is, there is bound to be a chunk of the facts and statistics which will serve no immediate use. That is the way of things done by the government. But individuals, business and government each will find things of value, information to help as a guide to the future. We can look back to the census of 1930 and see where our population averaged 4.5 persons per square mile of the then United States and can then see how, in 1930, it was 41.5 persons per square mile. That is the average for the nation; one man will live here in the way of other will be very much more, and it is vital for a manufacturer or a wholesaler or a retailer to know how many prospective customers there are in a given area.

And this information extends on down the line to baby buggies. The stock had been flying into home at the rate of about 6,000 a day in the ten years prior to 1930. Death, due to his epidemic, had taken his toll at the rate of about 4,000 a day from 1920 to 1930. What has happened since? The census will tell us sometime next fall and it will tell, in addition, whether a great many factors that influence our lives are subjects to be dealt with by politicians or must remain in the hands of mother nature.

"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX STRECHMANN AND KIMO SOTO WATSON

July and August

THE months July and August were named after the two Caesars, Julius and Augustus. And why? Because Julius and Augustus wanted themselves so honored—and those boys were used to getting what they wanted. But this trick was easy. They didn't even have to have influence with anybody to get this job done—it was theirs.

When Julius Caesar conquered Egypt, he not only took over the government but he persuaded the calendar, as well. He made a new one with a year of 365 1/4 days divided into 12 months, the even months with 30 days, the odd with 31. Then he figured he had done such a magnificent job that he honored himself by changing the name of Quintilis, a 31-day month, to Julius.

Julius Caesar was assassinated and in the course of time his nephew, Augustus Caesar, became emperor of Rome. Augustus decided to do some calendar tinkering too. Sextilis, the month following Julius, seemed to be the logical one except that it had only 30 days. But he persuaded the Roman senate to give it 31 days and rename it Augustus.

And then, my dear children, is why, during the two hottest months of the year, we mop our brows and say, "Great Caesar, isn't it hot?"

Raglan Coat

FITZROY James Henry Somerset, first who was Raglan, should be remembered as commander-in-chief of the British forces during the Crimean war because it was he who gave the order for the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade." But it's more likely that he'll be remembered for his coat!

It came about this way: At the Battle of Waterloo, Lord Raglan, who had been secretary to the British embassy at Paris and was now aide-de-camp and military secretary to the duke of Wellington was so seriously wounded that he was in a right arm that it had to be amputated.

Because of the loss of his arm, he needed a coat that was easy to put on and designed a garment that was loose, had roomy sleeves and hung over his shoulders like a cape. In 1819, he again became military secretary to the duke of Wellington and remained with him until the duke's death in 1852 when he was created Lord Raglan.

Meanwhile British sportsmen had been using the style of coat Lord Raglan always wore because of its comfort, and from that time to this has been a regular. Strangely enough, if the coat you are wearing today hasn't raglan sleeves, it isn't the "latest style."

Cardigan Jacket

THE cardigan jacket may be a warm, comfortable garment to wear but the man for whom it was named was neither warm-hearted nor a comfortable person to have around. James Thomas Brudenell, seventh earl of Cardigan, was born in 1797, entered the British army as a youth and eventually became lieutenant-colonel of the Fifteenth Hussars. As such he was overbearing and quarrelsome, and despite the fact that there were only 150 men in the regiment, within the space of two years he had the more than 700 of the men there arrested for one thing or another and held 105 courts martial.

He was also a duelist and in one of these encounters he wounded a brother officer so seriously that he was tried by the court-martial for "whitewashed" and acquitted. Unpleasant person though he may have been, he was also a brave soldier. For he was the leader of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" at Balaklava and he was one of the few officers who remained alive from the "Valley of Death." After that return he was heard to remark, "These Cossack lances are damned blunt. They tickle one's ribs!" (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lovely New Wash Prints Make It Fun to Sew for Children

By CHERRIE NICHOLAS



With floral overprinting are catching the eye. Add wearableness to their prettiness and you will readily see why this fabric is so popular. Tailored printed shantung broadcloths and charming striped cottons in fast colors all preshrunk to keep their original fit permanently are selling fast as they can be measured off in dress lengths.

If you are looking for wash materials that carry a promise of wearability, washability, dependability and likability consider the dainty little frocks pictured. Each is fashioned of sanforized-shrunk fabric. The merry little three-year-old picture to the right wearing a broadcloth dress with floral overprinting is laughing at the thought of the cunning patch pockets that draw up and tie with pique cord. She is proud, too, that her dress ties in the back with a big bow of self-fabric. The dress is trimmed with a piping of pique around the neck and sleeves. Though the closing is in the back, there are three small red buttons down the front of the bodice.

Sister Ann who sits in the window (centered in the group) wears a tailored shantung broadcloth dress trimmed with hand-gathered pique collar and cuffs. The dress for the "between-age" group, shown to the left, takes on somewhat of a party air. The soft blue and pink colorings of the floral striped broadcloth (so fine it has a sheen like silk) is delicate and becoming to blonde or brunette. This is a fashionable inset corset belt, thus raising the waistline so that the skirt will swing gracefully if or when she dances. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Novel Knit Items Costume Sweaters Spring Into Style

A new type of sweater, which is neither a tailored sports style nor an elaborate evening affair, has sprung into fashion. These are the sweaters that combine with separate skirts to make smart street frocks. They are most attractive when chosen in a color to match that of the skirt. Made of novelty knits and ribbed yarns, they are notable for their unusual shoulder and yoke detail. Some of them have flapped pockets in the Schiaparelli manner with buttons of gold nuggets or shiny flat gold circles on the pocket flaps and down the front. Some of them fasten with bright enameled or gold colored slide fasteners.

Skating Ensemble Is Very Fetching

A skating ensemble is made of dark white yarn, has embroidered with bright wool. There's a snug white cardigan sweater with peasant figures embroidered on panels on either side of the front opening, and matching white mittens with a single design on their back. Matching hood ties under the chin and has embroidered wings like a Dutch cap standing out on either side of the face.

Pictureque Wraps
Inspired by the picturesque fashion of the South in Civil war days is the group of evening wrap shown by an American designer.

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2. What is a bon mot?
3. What is a bore; a bore; a boor?
4. How many squares in one month of the calendar?
5. A usually signature is most prominent on the Declaration of Independence?
6. When water runs down a drain, does it revolve clockwise or not?
7. What domestic beast of burden cannot reproduce its own kind?
8. What is the difference between an aquaplane and a hydroplane?
9. Where is the oldest university in the Western Hemisphere?
10. What is the difference between tired, weary, and sleepy?

The Answers

1. It is outstanding in the production of copper, cotton and cattle.
2. A witty repartee.
3. A mule; a boar; an uninteresting person; a peasant or rustic, respectively.
4. Usually 35.
5. John Hancock.
6. Usually clockwise.
7. The mule.
8. Aquaplane—a plank on which to ride, attached to a boat. Hydroplane—a form of motorboat or an airplane that can land on water.
9. Lima, Peru. It is the University of San Marcos, founded in 1551.
10. Tired and weary mean the same—fatigue. Sleepy—inclined to sleep.

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State Press Comments

THE DIES COMMITTEE REPORT
Results of the 18-month investigation into subversive activities in the United States that are under the leadership of agents of foreign powers commend themselves to the American people for their candor and lack of sensationalism as compared with past outbursts of Chairman Martin Dies. The fact that every member of the committee signed the report, which has been submitted to the lower House of Congress, probably accounts for the milder tone. It is generally known that there has not been unanimity of opinion among the members.

Mildness in tone of the report does not detract, nevertheless, from the substance of the committee's findings. Instead, it is likely to strengthen the committee's cause before the House membership, which for it a continuation of its tenure. That will be the hope of the majority of the American people, at any rate, despite the claims here and there of persons that they see behind the work of Chairman Dies ulterior motives.

The "In Crackerland" column of the Atlanta Journal is among the fault-finders. To it "the astonishing thing is that members of the committee didn't long ago protest the methods and camouflaged objectives of Chairman Dies. The investigation was inspired less by a desire to uncover and expose subversive influences in the United States than to besmirch and smear labor. And not since Reconstruction Days has a congressional inquiry been so unethically conducted and produced so little of real and lasting value to the Government."

That is an opinion, however, that is not generally held concerning the committee's digging into the subversive activities of the foreign agents. On the contrary, one of Dr. Gallup's public opinion polls has shown, the people believe the Dies committee has done a worthwhile job of sniffing out such men as Fritz Kuhn of the German-American Bund and Earl Browder of the Communist Party.

Anyone who fails to recognize the value of exposing the various "front organizations" of these recruiters of followers of the alien ideologies who possess some of the qualities of an ostrich. Fists developed by the committee show conclusively that the Communist Party and the German-American Bund are nothing but representatives of Stalin's communism and Hitler's nazism, respectively.

Information brought out during hearings by the committee also leaves little doubt about the communism that dominates the activities of certain so-called labor unions in the United States. But the report shows an attitude of fairness in the assertion that the overwhelming majority of CIO members and President John L. Lewis are not communists.

Another feature of the report that appeals to the American people is that part which says that the American activities affect only about one million persons of the Nation's population of 132,000,000. But don't forget the analogy of the rotten apple in the barrel.

Although the committee fails to ask directly that the inquiry be continued, it makes several suggestions as to why the world should go on toward gathering additional important evidence in view of the criminal action that has been brought about against some of the foreign agents as the result of committee's investigation, there seems to be ample justification for going on with the inquiry.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

CONFUSING THE ISSUE

Those teachers, writers and artists who are protesting that a "complete blackout of civil liberties in America" is threatened by what they describe as an attempt to "deprive the Communist Party of its minority rights" are making things up a bit. It is not the Communist Party that is being attacked as much as it is the agents of comrade Stalin and their subversive methods of trying to undermine the American Government and everything that pertains to it.

It is not the communistic principles and doctrines that are the object of the opposition that is being shown. It is the policies which Stalin's agents follow in their effort to further the Stalin cause. They are so thoroughly un-American that they are wholly out of place in this free country.

What angers the American people about this whole situation is the fact that they know that communism as it is being practiced in Russia is a fraud. It is not communism in its true meaning at all. That designation is merely being used as the vehicle for one of the most brutal despotisms the world has ever known. Stalin and his international bandits and nihilist wolves are parading under the flag of communism, hoping to gain under such false pretenses "we recognize particularly that serious efforts are being made to bring about a world-wide following among persons to whom the idea of an equal division of all property appeals."

But these Russian gangsters are not dominated by any such idea of equality among races and men. They are ruled by the passion for power and dictatorship, totalitarianism. The idea that men are the tool of government. People who have looked behind the scenes of their nefarious activities toward spreading the Red Russian "ideal" have long recognized that the Stalinists were flying false colors. This knowledge was substantiated by the Russo-German pact, and it is now attested by Russia's invasion of Finland. A more fiendish act of brutality is not recorded in world history.

Such statements as those made by this group of 62 leaders in their respective fields show an amazing lack of understanding of the American mind—assuming that they are patriotically sincere in their objections—for persons of their intelligence. How perfectly silly to say that the Dies committee is talking openly of the suppression of dissident groups.

and that in this it has secured the support of influential newspapers throughout the country.

Equally ridiculous is the further statement that being made to silence and suppress the Communist Party. We regard as significant the fact that precisely now Earl Browder, its general secretary, has been indicted on data which the Government has evidently had for years.

They assume an attitude which they seem to think sets them apart from the common herd in their claim that "we are interested only in the indisputable merits of our American tradition of free speech."

The average American could spot each of these protestants several "indisputable merits" each and then beat them by a volume or two of traditions in adhering to Americanism.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

Couldn't Help It

A dorky, slightly the worse for wear, after an all night debauch, was lying upon a cot in a police station cell, to which he had been taken following his arrest for drunkenness. It was quite dark in the cell, as the turnkey peered in to view the occupant, and he inquired: "Are you colored?"
"No, suh, white folks," mumbled the dorky, "ah was bawin dis way."—Sunshine in Times-Union.

Slightly Ironic

To those familiar with the life of Andrew Jackson, the celebration of Jackson Day by present-day good Democrats has a slightly ironic twist. One of the things for which Andrew Jackson is celebrated is the fact that he paid off the national debt during his administration. Today we have seen the national debt reach its highest figure, and nothing much seems to be done about it.—St. Augustine Record.

TOO LAZY TO CLASSIFY By RUSSELL KAY

That famed "little bird" that goes "round telling things, alighted on my shoulder last week, long enough to whisper in my ear that a genuine "surprise" dark horse candidate for the governorship would announce shortly.

He is a young man with an enviable business record, possessing a sound knowledge of law, an able speaker with a fine pleasing personality who will have ample financial backing and strong support.

While fairly known in fraternal circles and in his own section, he will need to be sold to the average voter, but he plans a vigorous campaign and will "get around" to appear in every town and hamlet before election day.

WHO?—Well, you guess!

So much for politics. I'll have little time to think about such for the next three weeks for I'm booked to help George Burr with the Orange Festival this week—which of course includes the "Press Breakfast"—and take my word for it that that show actually sizzles this year. Politicians who can't "take it" had better stay away. But it is all in fun and is intended to teach the boys not to take themselves too seriously.

Then right behind that comes the Florida State Fair in Tampa—eleven big days and eleven big nights. Everything new and different. Bigger and finer county exhibits than ever before. Three great name bands, including Eddie Duchin and Hal Kemp. A regular whoop-wow of a rodeo, bang-up automobile races. Lucky Teter with a tale of heart-stopping thrills that will keep your hair on end for two solid hours.

The Florida State Fair you know is the third largest in America and is located within a few blocks of Tampa's thriving business section. The grounds have been beautified with ornamental plantings and never looked better. Ever so many improvements have been made, including new buildings, new gates and additional facilities.

General Manager Strider has been hard pressed to take care of all the exhibitors demanding space this year and they are bringing more beautiful, more elaborate displays than ever before.

It is the best balanced show ever assembled, with splendid exhibits in every department—a wonderful poultry show, a great cattle show, a marvelous art exhibit, more complete and comprehensive exhibits of State and Federal government departments, a splendid display of women's work, a splendid school and educational exhibit, the finest cigar building ever presented, and numerous other features—too many to mention—twenty-two brand new modern exhibition buildings jam-packed to the doors with interesting things to see.

The grandstand show this year is all new and different and you don't want to miss it. Better reserve your seat now for Gasparilla Day and Shrine Day for there is no better place to see these great parades and special events than from a comfortable seat in the grandstand at the Fair Grounds.

Gasparilla officials have been working for months on the plans for their gigantic and colorful parade which today ranks with the famed Mardi Gras of New Orleans. The most beautiful, colorful and artistic floats ever constructed will be featured, while bands, drum corps and marching bodies from all over the state will participate in this great gala event. The famed pirate craft has been put in condition and on Monday, Feb. 5, it will sail up the bay to capture the city, as did old Jose Gaspar in the days when Tampa was a tiny fishing village.

Church Notes

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

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Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
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Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister
Welcome Everybody!
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. "Gone With the Wind."
Young People's Class, 7:00 p. m. "Bible Men."
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wed. Ladies' Bible Class (cottages) 3:30 p. m. Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingleford, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Guy Smith, Supt. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service. Senior choir rehearsal. Share with us, the Christian fellowship of this institution.

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Women's Club Building
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Services, 11:00 a. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
"TRUTH" is the subject for the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 28.
The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee."

I will praise thy name: for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsel of old are faithfulness and truth" (Isaiah 25:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds" (Ps. 57:5, 10).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If God, the All-in-all, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or Science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God; for God can be nothing beyond limitless divinity" (p. 127:48).

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor.
Sunday, Jan. 28—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes to suit all ages. The topic for the adults is "Honoring Christ as King." Join us in discussion of "The Light and Shade" and see if we do not find Him to be the "King most wonderful, the Conqueror renowned."
Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "The Foes of Our Own Household." Another feature of the service will be the offering: "The Man of Galilee," by the choir.
The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 5:30 p. m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Rev. Mabel Dexter will speak on "Many Religions, But One Gospel." Young people are especially invited to attend and adults are also welcome.
The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. The mid-week "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer and meditation, on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Join us in this forty-five minutes of inspirational worship and Christian fellowship. You will be enriched and blessed.
The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken pie supper at the Church on Friday at 6:00 p. m. Tickets fifty cents. A delicious, satisfying meal, and an hour of social intercourse in which you will have the opportunity of meeting and getting acquainted with people from other states.

LETTER OF THANKS

To The Editor
The Avon Park Times has performed an important public function in lending its valuable cooperation for the success of the 1939 Christmas Seal Sale. As the campaign draws to a close, in the name of those who have worked so faithfully for its successful conclusion, I extend heartfelt thanks. One of the important objectives of this campaign was to direct public attention to the ever-present problem of tuberculosis, the nature of the disease and the vital necessity of prevention, as well as cure. Without the generous assistance of your paper, this objective could not have been attained.
The whole-hearted response of the community to our appeal is evidence enough, but we feel we would be derelict in our duty if we

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The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.
Winter visitors and citizens are cordially invited to attend our worship services. Our Church is heated so that it is warm and comfortable. You will also enjoy the warm and cordial welcome of the pastor, officers and members.

S. F. LONGBOTTOM, Local Chairman, Avon Park Highlands Co. Tuberculosis and Health Association.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, District One, Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 7, 1940. If elected, I promise a business like, economical and honest administration and will serve the interests of the citizens to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
J. E. BOWMAN.

FOR STATE SENATOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Senator for the 27th District, Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. If elected, I will do my utmost to give the people of this district impartial administration of this office. I will appreciate your vote and support.
W. C. CLIFT.

FOR CONSTABLE DISTRICT I
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable of the First District, Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. If elected, I will do my utmost to give the people of this district impartial administration of this office. I will appreciate your vote and support.
T. J. HARRIS.

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Activities Of The Chamber Of Commerce

By the Publicity Committee,
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

Going aggressively forward was the key-note of the Chamber of Commerce Snakes at Lake Bryd Lodge Wednesday evening. There was a very representative membership present and fourteen reports from the various committees showed a great amount of serious work being accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce. These reports were rather exhaustive, showing the great amount of work the committees have been putting out, and some so interesting and informative that we will publish next week a digest so that the public may get the benefit of the Forward Avon Park Movement. It is so near publication time that we can not go into the detail that the importance of this meeting deserves. It is sufficient at this time to say that it is evident that Avon Park through the Chamber of Commerce is alive to the necessity of using every available means to present the advantages of this beautiful city to the public at large over the country.

It was amusing to note that some of the membership expressed surprise at the information furnished, did not know that in our town such desirable and favorable conditions existed. It is the aim of this Chamber of Commerce to publicize the many advantages of this section. In our next week issue we will give you a digest of these reports. The winter visitors are continuing to pour in from many houses before and a great many more have been snipped up than ever before. Which simply means that Avon Park is well on the way to add a charming winter resort to its many other attractions.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to have a great many Sunday days from now on. The nights may be cool, but we are going to try to have the days just the thing for you to enjoy.

The winter visitors are making full use of our Chamber of Commerce building. The House Committee is glad and would like to see a great many more of our citizens, whether members of the Chamber of Commerce or not, call at this attractive building. Mrs. MacKay is always ready to welcome you.

PWA Project Aids In Fighting Woods Fires

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 25 (FNS)—Through the splendid cooperation of Senator Chas. O. Andrews, approval was secured last week from the Works Progress Administration of a project sponsored by the Florida Forest and Park Service designed to make forest fire fighters available at strategic points in all counties in which cooperative protection of land from forest fires is officially undertaken.

The Federal government is contributing \$503,454 toward the total cost of the project which is estimated at \$1,172,237. The remainder of the \$211,888 will be furnished by the sponsor.

According to Senator Andrews all hands under Florida forest service care in the state will be protected.

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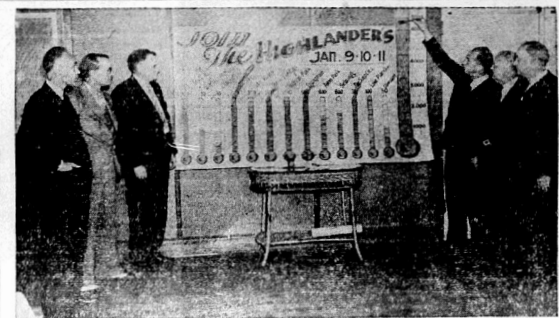
FT. PIERCE, Jan. 25 (FNS)—Judge Otto B. Adams of this city recently purchased the interests of Thad Carlton in the Carlton-Adams ranch, which comprises 13,000 acres and a fine ranch home. The reported price was \$48,000.

Judge Adams has extensive cattle and citrus interests in this section and is recognized as one of St. Lucie County's ablest business men.

Pays Qualification Fee



SENATOR SEWARD L. HOLLAND, candidate for governor, is seen heading over to Secretary of State R. A. Gray, a check for \$275.00 to pay his qualification fee in gubernatorial race. Holland, who has served as state senator from Polk county for a number of years, lives at Barrow and claims to be one of the leading candidates so far.



This picture, taken at Frostproof the other day, shows officials of The Seaside Highlanders with the chart which was used to record the progress of the drive. The picture shows, left to right: President John D. Clark of Waverly, Membership Chairman Guy P. Ruhl and Colonel Parsons of Frostproof; Secretary O. A. Brice of Lake Wales, Campaign Director Karl Lehmann and Road Chairman John Macey.

Welfare Board Will Resume Certification Of WPA Applicants

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25 (Special)—The State Welfare Board will resume certification of applicants for WPA work relief about February 1, as recently requested by Governor Fred P. Cone. State Welfare Commissioner Clayton C. Colington announced here today.

Funds approximating \$5,000 per month have been made available for the employment of some 50 social visitors to make the necessary investigations of need, through the dropping of \$25 aliens from the Old Age Assistance rolls on January 1, as required by an amendment to the state welfare act passed by the 1939 legislature, Colington explained.

The new set-up will provide for the employment of additional social personnel to handle WPA certification exclusively, according to the commissioner, the present regular staff having undergone three cuts in numbers since July 1 and now being only of sufficient size to handle routine programs of the Board.

Visitors will be selected from the list of eligibles obtained through merit system examinations, preference being given to those of proven ability who have been dropped from the pay roll as the state's welfare decreased, it was stated. The State Welfare Board suspended WPA certification in June of last year, holding that its first duty was to the aged needy, dependent children, and indigent blind. At that time there were more than 25,000 persons certified for WPA placement for whom no jobs had been provided. In taking this action, the board expressed regret that limited appropriations had forced it to make a hard choice as to how many were expended.

The request from Governor Cone followed official advice from Washington that Florida's WPA quota might be reduced and many projects curtailed unless certification be resumed. In making the request the executive was quoted as saying that "I expect the WPA to take care of those people whom the State Welfare Board finds, after investigation, are in need of work relief."

The State Welfare Board, while certifying applicants for work relief, has nothing to do with providing employment for the eligibles Colington stressed. Placements are now about 15,000 certified persons. It is said for whom no jobs have been found.

Arcadia will stage her Original and Only Florida Cowboy Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25, 26 and 27.

Pensacola fishermen reported sighting a submarine about one mile offshore, but said it was impossible to determine its nationality.

Geologist Describes War As Struggle For Minerals

TAMPA—Russia's moves in the current European unpleasances are arranged to check Germany, and harm that may befall Finland and other small countries is only incidental, in the opinion of Prof. William B. Phelps, University of Tampa geologist.

"Studies of the distribution of minerals help one to understand what the fighting in Europe and Asia is all about," Prof. Phelps said in an interview today.

"Russia already has practically everything it needs in natural resources, so it was widely assumed until Finland was attacked that the U.S.S.R. would not become an aggressor. But Russia, viewing Nazi Germany as its future enemy, determined to triple-cross Hitler, after double-crossing France and England, by getting into position to cut off Germany's supply of iron from Sweden."

The Old World struggle for minerals is summed up by Prof. Phelps like this:

(1) Germany went into Czechoslovakia for coal and iron. She wanted Poland's coal and oil, but Russia stepped in and took the oil, which was most essential. Hitler made a trade treaty with Russia to supply her with oil and in getting less now than before the treaty was signed. The main supply of iron comes from Sweden.

(2) Italy wants French Tungsten in northern Africa because, like Florida, it has rich deposits of phosphates. Albania was invaded to obtain oil and the Italians are drilling an average of five wells a day in ground similar to the oil lands of Mexico.

(3) Japan is fighting for coal, iron, tungsten and antimony in China and is eyeing the Philippines for their gold.

(4) France is allied to Britain because the French have few minerals. France is a geological dependent of the British Empire.

(5) Spain's civil war interested Germany and Italy because of the deposits of mercury, copper, iron, lead and zinc.

The United States is deficient in manganese, called the "Number One strategic mineral" because it is required for making steel, and also lacks tin, chromium, tungsten, nickel, antimony and mercury, according to Prof. Phelps. "Our principal present sources of manganese are Cuba, Brazil, India and Gold Coast of Africa," he said. "At present, government geologists are prospecting for tin in the Black Hills, for chromium in Wyoming, Montana and Oregon, and for antimony in Idaho. Most of our tungsten, the metal that makes mass production possible, has been coming from China and British Malaya, but recently large deposits were uncovered in several western states."

"Florida's supply of phosphates would appear very enticing to a nearby, powerful neighbor," Prof. Phelps declared. "We are lucky that we don't have such a neighbor."

Sen. Andrews Opens Campaign Offices

ORLANDO, Jan. 25 (FNS)—United States Senator Charles O. Andrews' campaign for re-election gained added momentum this week with the opening here of his State headquarters and the appointment of his staff.

Situated directly opposite the postoffice, the campaign headquarters are readily accessible to the steadily increasing stream of visitors calling to give Senator Andrews and his staff constant assurances of their support.

Named to head the important women's division is Mrs. Herbert Felkel of St. Augustine, who is now rapidly completing organization of her division throughout the State.

Don Lochner, of Clermont, well known Florida editor, and publisher of the Clermont Press has been appointed office manager at headquarters to coordinate activities of the staff locally and in the field.

Assigned to handle publicity was Doyle Clay, Florida newspaperman.

To Honor Florida On Nation-Wide Radio Broadcast Feb. 12

TAMPA, Jan. 25 (FNS)—Millions of persons throughout the United States and Canada will receive a vivid words-and-music picture of Florida when the State is saluted during the Carnation Contented Hour over a coast-to-coast radio hookup Monday, February 12. It was announced today by Carl Brorein, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

The special Florida broadcast will be heard over the entire NBC red network and supplementary stations in the United States and Canada. The program will begin at 10 p. m. and will be carried over a total of 92 stations in North America. Short waves to South America and Europe will comprise a virtually world-wide coverage.

Four Florida stations will carry the program. They are WJAX, Jacksonville; WLAK, Lakeland; WIOD, Miami; and WFLA, Tampa. Mr. Brorein emphasized for the benefit of Floridians wishing to hear the tribute to their State.

He particularly pointed out there is still time for Florida visitors and residents to write their friends and relatives in other States about the broadcast the evening of February 12. The Florida salute will originate in Chicago NBC studios and will be broadcast at 10 p. m. EST; 9 p. m. CST; 8 p. m. MT; and 7 p. m. on the Pacific Coast.

On the all-Florida program both music and narrative will pay tribute to the State's scenic beauty, historic background and progressive achievements. Taking part will be the Carnation concert orchestra, Continental Quartet and chorus, Lullaby Lady and the noted conductor, Josef Pasternack. Mr. Brorein said he has been advised by Carnation officials.

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Sen. Robert Taft To Speak In State

LAKELAND, Jan. 25 (FNS)—Elvy E. Callaway, state Republican leader, announced here this week that Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, will visit Florida February 2 and 3, and is scheduled to speak at Williams Park in St. Petersburg on Friday night, February 2, and at Bayfront Park, Miami, Saturday night, February 3.

Taft, a member of the United States Senate from Ohio, is the son of the late William Howard Taft, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and former President of the United States.

Callaway said that an invitation had also been extended to Thomas E. Dewey, also a candidate for the Republican nomination, to visit Florida and speak here. It is expected that Dewey will accept, his speaking dates in the state to be announced later.

Two Candidates Will Bar Roadside Cards

TAMPA, Jan. 25 (FNS)—Regardless of how many candidates' placards may grace or disgrace our public highways between now and the May primary, none will appear bearing the name or likeness of Ed R. Bentley of Lakeland, candidate for Attorney General, or his opponent Tom Watson of Tampa, as both of these gentlemen have agreed that while opposing each other they can agree fully that such highway signs contribute nothing to the state's beautification, and have agreed not to use them.

Tom Watson of Tampa, in commenting on the move of his opponent in this direction, paid him a glowing tribute and expressed a keen desire to join him in this and every other move for the welfare of the state.

Such a spirit of cooperation and fair play will make it difficult for voters to decide in this particular race.

Convict Ship Success

The convict ship Success was built by the British government in 1929 at Middlesbrough, East England. When the convict ship system was abolished the vessel was scuttled and sank in Sydney harbor, Australia, and lay there for five years. It was subsequently raised to serve as an object lesson in prison reform. Since that time the vessel has been traveling from port to port as an exhibit.

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State Mourns Death Of Sen. Wm. Hodges

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 25 (FNS)—All Florida mourned the passing last week of State Senator William C. Hodges, veteran Florida legislator and probably the best known political leader in the state.

Hodges served as Senator from Leon county for many years and was a past president of that body. He championed the "Homestead Amendment" and stamped the state in its behalf during the bitter fight on that issue. His final passage was credited largely to his efforts, resulting in his being nicknamed "Homestead Bill."

Up until a few days before his death he expected to enter the race for governor and had only decided against it a day or so before he was stricken with a heart attack that proved fatal. He was moved out of the second primary in the

last race by a very narrow margin when Fred Cone and Judge Petteway went into the run-off.

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