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Goldfish and Lily Pool

By C. S. DONALDSON

Aquatic pools for the yard are becoming steadily more popular. A description of the contents of the Goldfish and Lily Pool in the Avon Park area should not only be of general interest, but help to those wishing to start such a thing of joy and beauty.

Naturally the first item on the list is the water lily. Most of those in our pool are Nymphaea, or which there is one yellow bloomer. As a matter of fact the yellow flowering varieties are the most suited to the South and do not have to be tub-cultured. We have three purple bloomers, and two white ones; one of the latter is the native Florida Castalia Odorata, which you can dig, as I did, from a roadside ditch.

I would advise you not to add from the wilds the Florida Bonnet or Cow Lily (Nymphaea Macrophylla) which has pretty yellow buds, because it will try to choke out everything else. For the same reason the American Lotus (Nelumbo lutea) called popularly the Purple Chinquapin, should also be omitted; these pretty pale yellow flowers formerly grew plentifully in South Florida pools, but professional collectors have made them very scarce.

But because of the rich rose colored flowers of this historical value, each pool should have, we do, the Sacred Lotus of Egypt (Nelumbo Speciosa) with its rich green leaves standing above the water. The white pond on the leaves retains a film of air, which causes rain to roll off like it does from a duck's back. In China the roots of this lily are eaten as a rich delicacy, very nourishing with their high content of starch and sugar. When your pond is well stocked with the Sacred Lotus cook and eat them.

As to the meaning of these botanical names, Castalia stands for chaste and Odorata for fragrance; Nymphaea pertains to water nymphs, Macrophylla to large leaves, while Nelumbo is a native Ceylonese name, and Speciosa indicates showy.

Water Poppy (Hydrocleis Nymphaeoides) appears to be the most generous bloomer of aquatic pools. Its light yellow floral cups are cheery. It belongs to the Protea family, and its botanical name means "water key" and "nymph-like." Its native home is Brazil.

Water Lettuce (Pistia Stratiotes) is superabundant in Florida ponds, where it floats around in weedy forms, and continuously makes little roots which soon break away on their own. Another common name for it is "tropical duckweed," so evidently it is a water plant. It is used for a salad course. It belongs to the big Arum family. Pistia is from the Greek, pistos, meaning "to sink," and stratiotes, the stratified layers of leaves.

Another floating plant which likes to reproduce tremendously is the Water Hyacinth (Eichhornia Crassipes) an imported aquatic which has crowded Florida waterways in masses, and whose stately light purple flowers delight our eyes. Its generic name honors a Prussian, while Crassipes means "thick-stalked." Excessive multiplication of the plant is easily controlled in a small pond. Belongs to the Pickerel Weed family.

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While water lilies are fragrant the aquatic plant having the finest odor which I have found is the Water Hawthorn (Aponogon Distachyus) which has white flowers with purple anthers and laticose long foliage. In its native home of Cape of Good Hope the roots are eaten. Its generic name is Greek, referring to its water growing habit, while Distachyus means 2-pronged flower.

W. P. A. CHANGES PAY PERIOD TO NEW SYSTEM

Project Workers Will Receive Checks Every Two Weeks In Future

WPA pay rolls in Florida will hereafter be paid on a bi-weekly work period instead of the semi-monthly basis that has been used in the past, according to an announcement made today by State Administrator Roy Schroder.

"This change in the work period of project operations is in keeping with mandatory provisions received from Washington as a part of the general reworking of the program to conform with anti-inflationary reorganization in the coming fiscal year," said Schroder.

As explained by G. P. Bradford, WPA Director of Finance, the change in the pay roll period does not have any effect upon the rate of pay of project workers—this remains the same per hour in all classifications.

The change to a bi-weekly period that project workers will be paid regularly every 14 days (regardless of calendar day) instead of twice each month as in the past. This system makes all pay periods of equal length—14 days, or every two weeks—with workers getting 120 hours for 28 days as against 120 hours for a calendar month.

Under the period of a year project workers will receive 24 pay checks instead of 12. The switch from the old to the new system will make the individual check somewhat smaller but the pay periods will be shorter. It is pointed out by Director Bradford, "Anticipating the moving of the U. S. Treasury Department from Jacksonville to Atlanta, the first checks issued under the bi-weekly system will be approximately three days later than usual, but thereafter they will reach the workers exactly 14 days apart."

In establishing the new system WPA officials place emphasis on the fact that there will be no change in the rate of pay received by project workers, and that the number of hours worked represents the same amount per month—considering the fact that the bi-weekly period covers only 28 days and not a full calendar month of 30 or 31 days.

College Students Are Home For Summer Vacation

The Nazarene Church of Avon Park had three students in the Nazarene Church of Avon Park, Miss Patricia, Carrie Pearson, Eloise Dickinson and Arthur Barton. The young ladies are preparing for college and Arthur is studying for the ministry.

Boy Scout Swim Meet Planned At Sebring For Next Thursday

Sebring Troop No. 58 of the Boy Scouts of America will entertain boy scout troops from Avon Park and Lake Placid in a swimming meet Thursday, June 20, at 4:00 o'clock at the Sebring Municipal Pool.

The boys will be divided into four groups based on weight. The first group, under 105 pounds, the second group, between 95 and 115 pounds, the third group, between 115 and 125 pounds, and the fourth group over 125 pounds. Three awards will be given in all four classes for each event and the trophies may enter two contestants to a class for each event.

The contest will consist of exhibition diving, aqua-planing, and a racing. A new diving board has been donated by the pool. The fancy diving events may be participated in.

The awards for diving will be based on the system of judging for the five events. Each entry will be required to do four specified dives: the front dive, the back dive, the jack-knife and the half twist.

The weighing in will begin at 3:30 and the events will start at 4:00. Each troop is required to give a swimming specialty to provide entertainment for the spectators.

Following the meet, the boys will eat a picnic supper at the Municipal pier and be guests at the ball game later that evening.

Advocates Farm Surpluses For War Refugees

The National Congress through its Washington representative, Frank Breckman, today issued the following statement regarding the disposal of American farm surplus for the benefit of European war refugees:

"There is much to be commended in the speech made by Frank Breckman, at the National Congress on Democracy, Rev. Dick Evans, pointed out that we have three lines of defense to consider: first, our military defense, which is in the hands of the Army, Navy and other units. Second, investigation and check of our economic and social conditions which is centered through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Third, a program of positive action for Democracy among our people.

Donaldson Articles Well Received

Our eminent horticulturist, C. S. Donaldson, is working out some very interesting plans for the development of our beautiful Mall.

There are many interesting features in the East block in which the cutout garden is located and it would pay our people to give this some attention. They would be surprised.

To show you how the cutouts look at us, Charles E. A. Hale of Savannah, Georgia, in writing to the editor of The Avon Park Times renewing his subscription, he commented on the Mall and the work of Mr. Donaldson as follows: "I am glad that Mr. Donaldson is writing some more articles on plants. I enjoyed what he wrote last year and saved them. Can't you persuade him to write another series of articles on the plants in the Mall? The effects of the trees on the various plants and trees and how they are recovering from the cold injury would be interesting and also valuable."—Chamber of Commerce.

Florida Congress On Democracy Plans Extensive Program

JACKSONVILLE, June 13 (FNS)—Continuing its program of keeping Florida in the lead in the field of education for Democracy, the Florida Congress on Democracy announced a great three week crusade which will be carried out statewide by June 14, (Independence Day).

Following a conference held here over the weekend-end, the group was attended by President Colin English, First Vice President Harold C. Evans, and others. It was announced that a dinner would be held in Miami the evening of June 13 at which heads of all civic, fraternal and political groups would gather to plan the statewide crusade for stimulating the patriotic spirit of our people and start them thinking about the national defense program.

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During the period from June 14 to July 4 it is the plan of the Congress to stage a series of patriotic events which will include speakers at all civic clubs, special radio programs, parades and final rally at a real old time Fourth of July celebration. Every city and town in Florida is urged to join in this great demonstration of official contact President Colin English, Florida Congress for Education in Democracy, Rev. Dick Evans, and others.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce week beginning Sunday, June 18.
Sunday, June 18
See Church Notes in this issue.
Baseball, Avon Park vs Sebring. Head Field, 3:30 p. m.
Monday, June 19
Lion's Club meeting, Jacaranda Hotel, 6:15 p. m.
R. P. W. C. Social meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Boy Scout Troop meeting, Boy Scout house, 7:30 p. m.
Rebekah meeting, Brickell hall, 8:00 p. m.
Girl Scout Troop meeting, Home of Scout Captain, Mrs. S. Yates, 7:30 p. m.
Polio clinic, 6:30 p. m.
Masonic Temple, 8:30 p. m.
Tuesday, June 19
National Guard drill, Avon Park Armory, 8:00 p. m.
P. O. W. meeting, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, June 19
Rotary Luncheon, Jacaranda Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
American Legion meeting, at American Legion, 8:00 p. m.
Thursday, June 20
Chamber of Commerce Luncheon 12 o'clock.
Woodmen's Circle meeting, Baseball, Avon Park vs Sebring. Sebring, 3:30 p. m.
Friday, June 21
L. O. P. meeting, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m.

AT MCDONALD'S WHILE FISHING

Found By Searching Party After Failure To Meet His Boys

Attorney M. R. McDonald had the unique experience last Thursday night of catching four large fish, getting tired of carrying them and throwing them away. It wasn't quite as simple as it sounds, however, for the lead in the story is that the popular attorney got himself into good and proper trouble.

That afternoon, his son Parker Lee and Donald, had taken him up and take him home. He was going to fish out of the lake into Josephine Creek. The plan was for the two boys to meet him at the road when darkness set in, pick him up and take him home. However, by that time, would have had the opportunity to fish the big creek, the little creek, and the lake, a perfect catch.

The boys got to the appointed meeting place about 8:30 and Mr. McDonald was nowhere in sight. They waited some time, and the third of them, in the mean time, had become alarmed when they did not return, drove down the road, looking for him, and back to Sebring, and returned with two carloads of men from town.

They organized into groups, and Sam Cooper, game warden, led the way into the swamp. A mile and a half in the swamp, about 11:30 o'clock, they located him by calling, utterly exhausted, covered with poison ivy and mosquito bites, and with a sprained knee. He was taken into town, and for three days was in his bed.

"I started fishing down the creek to the road," McDonald said, "with an inner tube around me in case I stepped out of the hole. There was a hole in the inner tube, and it went flat, so that necessitated my leaving the creek and taking to the woods. The woods are swampy and dense, and I entirely lost my sense of direction. I was not so worried about myself, because I figured I'd get out at night eventually, but I knew my family would be worried about me. I certainly hadn't to throw those fish away. I got tired of carrying them."

Another story which ties in with the story is that the boys, who are patrolmen Edwin Ferrell, of Polk Johnson, colored, Johnston was driving at a high rate of speed through the woods, and he had a bridge near Lake Placid, needless endangering them and himself, and Mr. Ferrell picked him up. He was taken to Sebring, and he is nursing a good case of poison ivy.—Highland County News.

Camp St. Andrew Starts Next Week

Camp St. Andrew, formerly Camp Perry, will open Monday at the Episcopal Camp on Trout Lake. This camp is for boys from 9 to 14 years. The director is Morton O. Nace of Tampa and the Chaplain is Rev. William L. Hargrave. Other members of the staff are: Rev. E. Irving Louttit, Dick Beer, Philip W. Cox, Rev. Hal F. Bache, Stafford Beach, John B. Currie, Rev. A. P. Petrell, Rev. W. C. Currie, and C. E. Phillips.

Presbyterian Church Young People's Meet At Highland Lakes

The young people's synod of the Presbyterian church opened Tuesday afternoon at Highland Lakes Hotel with representatives from every section of the state. It will continue until the morning of Thursday, June 20. That afternoon the senior conference will start and continue till the 28th. It will have representatives from south Florida.

On the afternoon of June 28th the intermediate group will gather to the hotel and they will continue in session until July 5. They will be from South Florida also. There are about 130 in attendance at the present conference, including the staff.

On the staff are: Rev. E. D. Browne, D. D. of Sanford, director of the Synod; Young People's Conference; Miss Grace L. Burgess of Orlando as secretary; Miss Anna W. Van Dewater, regional secretary of Orlando; and Rev. Claude Pritchard, D. D. of Atlanta, Georgia, Educational Secretary of the Home Mission Board. There are a number of other members of the staff making a total of 25.

Gift Fruit Campaign Already Started

LAKELAND, June 13 (Special)—Preliminary work in connection with the gift fruit campaign to be conducted in Florida next winter already has been started by the Florida citrus commission. The commission has authorized its advertising manager to make contracts with outdoor poster advertising companies to insure availability during the tourist season.

Newspapers and spot radio announcements also will be utilized, as in the past. First effort is directed toward the billboard industry, because many national advertisers seek this space during the tourist season. The commission was able to obtain a number of outdoor billboards last season, but found many choice locations already used. By starting early this year it is hoped this difficulty will be overcome.

In addition as well as regular billboards will be used in the campaign. There will be located in all parts of Florida and on practically all arterial highways used by winter visitors. The group will have a large number of gift fruit advertisements on billboards within their corporate limits.

The annual citrus drive of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce is in its concluding and important part of the gift fruit campaign. This opens Jan. 1 for two months.

Last season approximately \$15,000 was spent in Florida during the gift fruit campaign. It appears likely this sum may be slightly increased this year, dependent of course upon the size of the crop and consequent collections of the per box assessment.

WILLIS FANNED 9 HIGHLANDERS HERE THURSDAY

Leads Win 9 to 1; Lost To Lake Wales There Last Sunday

Ken Willis fanned nine Highlanders Thursday as the Citrus Leafs pounded out a 9-1 victory over Lake Wales. It was the ninth straight win against no defeats for the Leafs' ace hurler, who also is tops among the loop mounders. The win kept the Leafs in the third berth in the Orange Belt.

The locals drew first blood with a single in the third frame and while Dull, Lake Wales pitcher, made two runs in each of the next two innings. Of the nine runs, four were the results of gifts. In the eighth, however, Avon Park's strong battery went into action and scored a quick 4-0 run on four hits off Lefty Britt, who relieved Earl Henry at that stanza. The lone Highlanders run came as the result of an error.

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Score by innings: R H E
Lake Wales 001 001 0-1 5
Avon Park 001 220 043-10 1
Hoath, Britt and Dull; Willis and J. Stephens.

Lake Wales 11; Avon Park 7
Lake Wales beat Avon Park 7-1 Thursday night at the Lake Wales diamond Sunday, 11-7. Paulk held the Citrus Leafs to five scattered hits until the eighth inning, when Stephens led off the hitting for Avon Park getting three for three. Dull, for the Highlanders, pitched for four.

County Rec'd \$2400 From State Welfare Board In May

JACKSONVILLE, June 13 (Special)—With Florida's public assistance program now well leveled off to come within appropriate limits, the State Welfare Board of the legislature, Highlands County received during the month of May cash grants totaling \$2,440, an amount not announced here today from the state office of the State Welfare Board.

The grants were divided among recipients in the three categories as follows: Old Age Assistance, \$1,839; Aid to Dependent Children, \$422; Aid to the Blind, \$179. In addition to public assistance, the county also benefited through surplus commodity distribution and through remittance to dependents by enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps. Certification for WPA work relief was also continued throughout the state during the month.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Fighting Shifts From Flanders
As Nazi Air Force Bombs Paris;
Malta Looms as Trouble Spot

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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If Italy should move against Great Britain in the Mediterranean she might very likely direct an attack at the great British naval base at Malta. Malta has been on a war footing since the beginning of the European crisis. Map at the right shows the relationship of Malta to Italy. Vulnerable perhaps to bombing attacks it would be a tough nut for Mussolini to crack by sea. Top left is a view of the harbor at Valetta with British warships at anchor. Below, one of the big coastal guns that ring Malta is blasting away during gunnery practice.

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II GERMAN WAR:

Flanders Battle

The Dutch-Belgian-Flanders-Artois battle came virtually to an end, save for up-moppings and kitty-corner operations here and there. The Dutch and Belgian armies had been surrendered or finished, and the First, Seventh, and Ninth French armies were destroyed. Nobody came out of it with any laurels save the British navy, which somehow succeeded in ferrying perhaps two-thirds of the British army out of Dunkirk by means of warships, transports, yachts, barges, and lifeboats—and under heavy aerial fire.

It seemed that the German air forces fell down on this evacuation operation, for British losses, in retreat, were smaller than might have been expected. Somehow the British secured a temporary air supremacy in the Dunkirk sector, and the British Spitfire machines showed slight superiority to the German Messerschmitt combat craft. British morale, strongly enough, was reported as excellent, but French morale did not appear in quite so favorable a light. The German general headquarters was strangely restrained in its moment of triumph. Lille, fourth city of France and its "Pittsburgh" was in German hands, along with Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brussels, Antwerp, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, The Hague, Liege, etc. Would refugees be sent to Paris? German next, wondered the rabble?

Even as these rabble-ridden, Hitler's warbirds came out of the skies and rained showers of bombs upon southern France and later upon Paris itself. In the first attack about 150 German bombers swept over the city, dropping their cargoes of high explosives, setting many fires, inflicting huge property losses and killing at least 45 persons in Paris and its suburbs. The allies promised to reply Germany bomb for bomb in the new air offensive they were launching.

NAMES

... in the news

Former French Generalissimo Gamelin was said to have committed suicide, while General Corp, chief of the French Ninth army defeated at Sedan, was reported as executed. General Bodes of the French Medical corps got six months in jail for abandoning his post in the ill-fated Sedan sector. Thus did the Republic crack down. General Robert Le Gallard, distinguished U. S. army officer and patriot, was re-elected president of the National Security League, which favors increased preparedness and is strongly "anti-subversive" in its hawkish activities.

Proving that American isolation sentiment was by no means dead, some 7,000 earnest citizens, for peace, assembled at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York. With the Catholics, members of other faiths—peace-minded, despite war propaganda—participated. Here were 7,000 anonymous but highly important names in the New York Times. As Jean Bismarck, well-known and well-favored young aviator, was exhibited as an ambulance driver in the Anglo-French corps, looked up with the Gallic army. She looked wonderful in uniform.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

National Preparedness Drive
Encounters Political Bickering

Washington Correspondent Sees Defense Program Being Turned Into a Vehicle for Selfish Use; Racketeering Labor Leaders Climb on Bandwagon.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON—It is exceedingly difficult to maintain a balanced viewpoint in the national capital these days. War hysteria is flowing at higher tide than in any other city of the land. Washington is the nerve center of the plans for a great and proper national defense scheme.

That had been a calm, perhaps would settle down and the serious job confronting the nation probably would be accomplished more effectively and efficiently if some other and more dangerous factors were not hounding in on the situation.

It may not yet be so clear to the folks outside of Washington, but I must report that the urgently needed national defense program is being turned into a vehicle for selfish use. There is no longer room for doubt. The tragedy is that many otherwise sincere and honest individuals in places of responsibility are lending aid to this chicanery and boring-from-within.

The cold fact is that while patriotic and far-seeing folks are giving the effort all the aid of their development and execution of the national defense program, fumes and stench are beginning to arise from

the midst of this very serious business. The condition is upon us and thus far there is no apparent effort on the part of anybody in authority to check it.

One hears and sees how the defense program is being speeded. One naturally offers commendation. But hardly is that applause given when the cracks and crevices come to the information that policies are being used to the whole show.

Let us begin with some details of the politics of the situation as it has existed now for several weeks. We should begin at the top. President Roosevelt is not less guilty than many of his supporters in the matter of playing politics.

The President's speech to Congress was a good speech, a speech that should have aroused a sleepy nation. It did. But there were some parts of it about which there could be, and was, disagreement.

Of those who disagreed, the President immediately said that they were playing politics. He wanted

of a united people behind the program. The President hinted broadly in various utterances that anyone disagreeing with him was pretty much of surplus.

Former President Herbert Hoover disagreed, as did a considerable number of representatives and senators, with some phases of the defense program. The President sought to quiet them all by making another speech—a firebrand that. There were holes in that speech, and scores of newspapers pointed them out, editorially. Mr. Hoover took issue with some of the President's plans in a radio speech.

Two days after Mr. Hoover's radio speech, Assistant Secretary Johnson, of the war department, went on the air with a "reply" to Mr. Hoover. Notwithstanding the President's contention that there was no politics in the defense program, Mr. Johnson's speech was received by the Democratic national committee.

At least, the copy which came to me on the stationery of the committee. I do not mean to say that either the President or Mr. Johnson should not defend the program which their responsibility. I do insist, however, that there is no excuse for accusations of politics when they, themselves, are playing politics.

In addition to the Roosevelt-Hoover interlude, any observer must have seen the debate of propaganda coming from various places in the government. The press agents have been working overtime in thinking up ideas that link their department's job with the development of a national defense program. Some of the efforts are pretty ridiculous, as silly as trying to make the love life of a bull frog appear important in the training of a soldier.

That sort of thing is going on—the promotion of President Roosevelt's candidacy for a third term.

On top of this situation, comes another request from President Roosevelt for Congress to appropriate \$500,000,000 for the defense program. He is asking something over a billion dollars. One hundred million of this was to be turned over to him, personally. But now, he has asked for one billion more. He told congressional leaders that the terrible economic conditions in the world, the surrender of the Belgians by their king, Leopold, and some other successes of the Hitler murder drive necessitated faster spending.

Those needs may be genuine. Army and navy people tell me—and they ought to know—see how they are "ready to go," ready to carry on if we are attacked. But those same army and navy experts said this was one new idea.

They insisted that rebuilding of the army and the navy should have been undertaken a long time ago.

Cost of 50,000 Planes
In Ten Billion Dollars

Strangely, the request for additional money did not reach Congress until newspapers throughout the country began publishing articles about the total cost involved in the President's call for 50,000 new planes.

Mr. Roosevelt subsequently had said that the planes "ready to go" cost \$132,000 to \$350,000 each. Well, if one takes an average that must be below minimum cost. The cost at \$200,000 per plane, 50,000 planes would cost \$10,000,000,000. Ten billion dollars. A lot of money for a tax bill.

So, a tax bill is proposed. A decision is made to issue "defense bonds" which would be paid off by the "defense" taxes that have been proposed, and the job will have been done in five years. It all sounds reasonable and logical, but the taxes proposed would amount to around \$50,000,000 a year and it is planned to issue three billions in defense bonds. Which leaves the question still unanswered as to how we are to pay for 50,000 planes that must cost around \$10,000,000,000. It is all so confusing to a country boy, like me.

Household News
By Eleanor HoweFOOD FOR THE FAMILY OR FOR GUESTS
(See Recipes Below)

It takes little imagination to evolve a good meal in summer. Whether you are planning a menu for the family or for guests, there's all the wealth of the world from which to choose!

There is fresh asparagus and home-grown berries, new potatoes, tiny green onions, and all the other tender green things from the garden.

Remember that sunshine and warm weather and foods with zestful flavor go together. Plan your menus around freshening, refreshing, filling, but not too heavy combinations. There's the minted pineapple cup pictured above, that's a grand first course for a summer lunch or dinner. It's as refreshing as a cool breeze off the lake! There are fruit salads, too—cool and colorful as summer glades. And vegetable salads, which, well arranged, have appetite-appeal galore. And, by the way, your color-conscious guests will bless you if you serve them, when you entertain the club, these refreshing, filling, but not too heavy combinations.

Plan your menus around some of the fresh and tempting recipes below, and when you serve a salad or vegetable for the main dish of the meal, serve with it some unusual bread, a beverage, and the simplest kind of dessert.

You'll find tested recipes for unusual bread and rolls to serve with summer meals, in my book "Better Baking."

June Fruit Appetizer or Dessert.
Fresh pineapple
Fresh strawberries
Confectioner's sugar

Cut pineapple in 1/4-inch slices, unpeeled. Then cut each slice in wedge-shaped pieces. Wash strawberries, leaving the stems on them. Chill the fruits thoroughly, then on individual dessert plates arrange the pineapple wedges and the strawberries, in a ring around the plate. Place a mound of confectioner's sugar in the center of each plate, and serve at once.

Minted Pineapple Gems.
(Serves 6)
1 1/2-cup pineapple (sliced)
1/2-cup strawberries
4 tablespoons lime juice
1 teaspoon fresh mint (minced)

Arrange pineapple in fruit cocktail dish. Cover with mint, orange juice and mint. Pour over the pineapple. Chill thoroughly before serving.

Hot Weather Vegetable Plate.
New potatoes browned in butter. Small whole beets rolled in mint. Spinach with hard cooked eggs. Nutted salmon. Cut in halves, scoop out centers, and mash. Season with melted butter, salt and pepper. Sprinkle chopped mints over top. Add asparagus and peas on individual plates and garnish with a sprig of parsley.

If you're planning a club tea to bring the social season to a close, you'll want to read Eleanor Howe's column next week. She'll give you plans and recipes for a delightful summer tea. Be sure to watch for this column next week!

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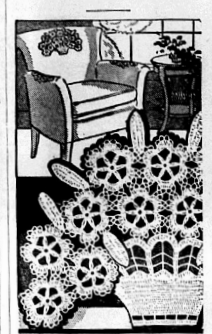
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY By RUSSELL KAY

My little black dog is a very gentle and peaceful creature. He is well behaved and extremely friendly, but with one word I can transform him from a serene and happy canine into a raving, scratching, yelping maniac.

All I have to do is say "RATS", in a more or less sinister tone and he'll jump from a sound sleep into a ball of furry fury. Although the nearest rat may be ten miles away, I can point under the davenport or back of a door or most anywhere and he'll start to sniff and claw and bark and whine himself into a perfect frenzy.

"A dumb animal," you say. Yes, but not much dumber than a lot of so called humans we meet every day. During the past few weeks in this country a lot of otherwise sane and normal human beings are acting prety much like the little dog I've been talking about.

Vivid tales of "fifth column" activities in connection with the European conflict have suddenly awakened us to the fact that similar operations are in progress in America. Thousands of folks who for months paid no attention to the findings of the Dies Committee, who have looked with no alarm on "bunds" or numerous other subversive activities, have suddenly come out of their slumber to start a "witch-hunt" that if not curbed and intelligently directed can prove as cruel and inhuman as anything a Nazi Gestapo might devise.

America has rightfully been termed the "melting pot" of the world, for our 130,000,000 people are made up of a conglomerate mass of descendants of every nationality. They represent every creed and color and they have come to us from the ends of the earth.

Among them are many born in Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Russia, or some other country. Additional millions are only one generation removed from the "old country", but if they were born in America or have become naturalized they are just as much Americans and just as much entitled to enjoy the blessings and protection as you and I. Likewise, as good Americans they are just as loyal and ready to defend this country against its enemies, whoever they may be.

From the days of the American Revolution up to the present, the blood of every nationality, every

creed, and every color, has mingled on the battlefield, that America and all it stands for might live. During the past few weeks I have encountered hysterical rumors and wild talk about this or that citizen suspected of being a "fifth column." Ugly rumors, absolutely unfounded as to fact, based only on a German name, an Italian accent or some other nonsensical triviality.

This loose talk and these silly rumors are picked up by thoughtless fanatical people, to be enlarged upon and passed along until they are magnified into hideous indictments that can work untold harm and injustice upon honest, upright, loyal American citizens.

I realize full well, as do all Americans today, that subversive activities are being carried on in this country, and have been carried on here for a long time. I further realize that it is IMPERATIVE that such activities be stamped out, and QUICKLY.

But there is a SANE and INTELLIGENT way to do it, and the government has set up a special department of the F. B. I. charged with the job. It is not your job or mine to pass judgment on any fellow citizen. If we have a basis for suspecting either individuals or groups, our duty is to report with full and complete details to the nearest F. B. I. agent and we can rest assured that the matter will be investigated promptly. And since you and I are entrained and inclined to employ snap judgment, or go off half cocked, it behooves us to refrain from expressing our own suspicions or starting ugly rumors and better that we await the findings of the F. B. I.

Let us keep our feet on the ground, our heads clear, and let our actions and our tongues be guided by tolerance, justice and fair play. It is possible to be firm and yet not fanatical.

WE ALL LOSE

In a recent address on the floor of the House, Congressman George H. Bender of Ohio thoroughly discussed the influence of the Tennessee Valley Authority on the tax structure in the areas where it operates. He said: "According to TVA's own announcement, power rates have been cut to its new customers by \$4,000,000 annually. By its own figures it has displaced by purchase of reservoir lands or purchase of private companies, \$3,690,000 of local and state taxes, to say nothing of an annual \$1,000,000 Federal tax loss. This amounts to robbing the tax payer to pay the power bill. . . . Before the TVA shock to over Tennessee and affected TVA areas will be among the heaviest taxed areas in the country."

Repercussions have already been heard from the Southeast, with local and state officials pointing out that the loss of tax revenue resulting from TVA acquisitions of once-private property has caused an extremely serious fiscal situation. And it seems that this has only begun—the TVA goes farther and farther into business, and more and more properties are removed permanently from the tax roll. Apparently every dollar, and more, that TVA manages to cut from the electric bill goes on to the tax bill.

How does this benefit anyone? The answer is plain—it doesn't, save those who have made political capital out of the TVA, or been placed on its gigantic payroll. All the rest of us, individuals and business alike, lose. —Industrial News Review.

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SHORT STUFF

By Woodson Sadler

Much credit is due the newspapers and magazines of this country in trying to curb "fifth column" activities in the Western Hemisphere. Take for example Walter Winchell's column last Tuesday. He mentioned several Nazi agents by name who are doing everything in their power to hinder the work of this country's National Defense Program. He mentioned the many "Bund" camps, as well as what he stands for. Still nothing is done about it—they are protected by our Constitution. There is no doubt this technicality will soon be ironed out and the Constitution that formerly protected these groups will destroy them.

It is men like Walter Winchell, Westbrook Pegler, this specialty in Communist big-shot. Editors of our big newspapers, who so courageously expose these enemies of freedom and democracy, that will cause the down-fall and expulsion of these human parasites from our country. Thanks to the power of the press.

And now the Italian boot has two "heels". —Go—

There is plenty of salt in that PEPPERGRASS calling for the sale of war materials to the Allies, although it did shake Washington a little at first. —Go—

Politician's Paradise on the Potomac is about to receive another of Avon Park's younger set, Miss Nellene Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cannon, left yesterday for the Silver Meteor for Washington, D. C., where she will take over a position as junior clerk and typist in the Justice Department. Miss Cannon is a Civil Service examination April 6th at Miami and was notified by the F.B.I. recently to report for work June 17. This is the first time that an Avon Park high school with the class of '38—receiving special honors for her typing and shorthand achievements during her last two years of school. Nellene has more medals than a French general, awarded her in school contests held throughout the state. She has eight in all. Two received in state contests, three in district contests and three from the Gregg Publishing Company. Nellene gives full credit for her advancement in these subjects to her teacher, Mrs. Fred Peckham. Mrs. Peckham has long been noted as one of the State's foremost commercial instructors. —Go—

"Potato" is a new cross between the tomato and the potato; If you care!—Times-Union. Thanks! We don't. —Go—

Miami's population has increased 60,000 since 1930. That's a lot of "bookies" isn't it. —Go—

Its vacation time. . . . And according to the Florida Safety Council 400,000 school children have their hearts set on having a good time during the summer months. This means that motor vehicle drivers must be unusually careful. Most of these children are thinking of a good time and not about accidents. So it is up to the drivers of this State to watch out for them so as not to mar their vacation with accidents and cause their families unnecessary suffering. So remember to be careful, Mr. Driver. —Go—

This is the time of year for sunburns, mosquitoes and weddings. —Go—

Believe it or not, but a man in this city several weeks ago, advertised the fact that he had \$1,000 in cold CASH to invest in some local "legitimate" business, and not one reply did he receive, not one taker mind you; so, as far as we know he has taken his cash elsewhere. Of course it is nothing unusual for the citizens of a small town to be taken so by surprise that it paralyzes their business reflexes—especially where cash is involved. —Go—

The American railroads have their "streamline divisions" ready for any national emergency that may arise. —Go—

"Hitler will find some difficulty in getting his 'boys' back home by August!"—I've in Times-Union. And there will be thousands that will never get home. —Go—

Here's hoping the "Rock of Gibraltar" will not crack from Fascist air raids. —Go—

Avon Park's Citrus Leafs have something that the Toronto Maple Leafs could use—a winning ball club. —Go—

Copier-books are beginning to appear in this section—So it must be summer! —Go—

Goldfish and Lily Pool

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on the Fourth of July, but enterprising business men at Ft. Myers, Florida, according to a Tampa paper, are starting a factory for turning Cat-Tails into "lily" to decorate milady's shoulders. The process is stated to be "dipping the ripening Cat-Tails in hot rubber to form a smooth, vulcanized binder, the pod then split, and form into fur pellets of any desired shape or size. Furriers will use all we can produce," adds the president of the company. Really the Cat-Tail has strength, for during many centuries the leaves have been woven into matting and chair seats while the roots have been eaten.

No fishpool is complete without Mosses-in-the-Bullrushes (Cyperus Papyrus) from which the ancient Egyptians made their parchment paper, nor without its sister the Umbrella plant (Cyperus Alternifolius) from Madagascar. By contrast no one wants the ubiquitous Nut-grass (Cyperus Rotundus) another sister that makes gardening and farming in the South as difficult. Cyperus is supposed to be derived from Cyprus, a name of Venus, from its supposed medicinal qualities. The genus belongs to the Sedge family.

Along the Klamath river may be seen millions of immense, single white and pink Rose Mallows of the Hibiscus genus. Only occasionally can one see in Florida swamps their flaming sister Hibiscus coccineus, which a botanist has called "the most gorgeous of all native American flowers." The large single crimson flowers in summer are a sight to behold. One plant may be seen in our Goldfish pool Hibiscus is an old Latin name, and Coccineus means red.

Fringing our pool are some other appropriate plants as follows: Bird of Paradise flower (Strelitzia Regina) is a 3-foot plant of the Musa or Banana family, bearing rich orange and blue-purple spikes. We have had a bit of success getting this to flower, but as a rule it does not bloom much in Florida, so that Florida florists buy these from California and re-sell them at \$3 per flower. Another Bird of Paradise flower, Strelitzia Augusta, in center of Cactus park, growing 12 feet high, blooms freely, blue and white clusters, while its sister Strelitzia Nicolai, growing 6 feet high, on the west side of the City Hall, blooms very little. Strelitzia is a German name. Regina means queen, Augusta—stately; Nicolai—from a personal name.

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Bobby Whitcomb Birthday Party

Bobby Whitcomb celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb.

The living room and the dining room were decorated with mixed flowers and also had colored balloons hanging from the ceiling which at the close of the afternoon were given to the children as favors.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon after which Bobby received many nice gifts from his friends.

A white and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations and also in the refreshments which were a large white and green birthday cake which was lighted and then cut and served to the guests with ice cream.

Those invited to this lovely party were: Leah Jane Brown, Judy Moore, Tommy Thayer, Mel Bass, Jackie Ward, Jack Fischer, Mickey and Jimmie Ware, Norman Todd, Leslie Johnson, Patricia Ann Smith, Jane Ann Rouse, Marjorie Hetherington, Deloris Coattine, Lynn Longbottom and Bobby Whitcomb.

Mrs. Whitcomb was assisted during the afternoon in serving and entertaining the children by Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. T. J. Ward and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Green Cove Springs Wedding Interests Avon Park Friends

(From Orlando Sentinel)

GREEN COVE SPRINGS—Mrs. Foster Pierce Key announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Mason, to Holland Stebbins, at the home of the bride's mother in Green Cove Springs, on Saturday, June 8. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Emil Gilmart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of only the immediate families. Following the ceremony the wedding party was entertained at breakfast by the bride's mother.

The bride selected for her wedding an aqua-marine dress with which she wore white accessories and a shoulder corsage of red rose-hulls and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Stebbins is the younger daughter of Mrs. Key. Her father was the late Foster Pierce Key, M. D. of Douglassville, Ga., and Atlanta, and her only sister is Mrs. Hubert G. Sharpless. The bride was graduated from the University of Georgia, and from Florida State College for Women with a B. S. degree in education. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega National Social Society. For the past four years she has been a member of the Junior High faculty of the Avon Park schools.

Mrs. Stebbins is the son of G. A. Stebbins of Avon Park, and the late Pearl Holland Stebbins. The couple both sides is well-known thru Florida and South Carolina. Mrs. Stebbins attended Georgia Tech, and the University of Florida, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is connected with the engineering department of the Florida Public Service with headquarters in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, after a short wedding trip, will be at home to their friends at 304 DeSoto Circle, Orlando, Fla.

Bonny June Little Birthday Party

Mrs. Ernest Little entertained Thursday afternoon with a birthday party for her daughter, Bonny June, on her seventh birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon by the children both in the yard and in the house, after which they were presented with gifts of suckers.

Bonny June received many nice gifts from her many friends who were invited guests.

At the close of the afternoon, the children enjoyed the cutting of a beautiful pink and white cake which was lighted and placed in the center of the dining table, and then served with delicious punch to the following invited guests: Ronnie and Wayne Edwards, Joyce Tombaugh, Myra Ann and Ruby Sapp, Mickey Renfro, Martha Jo Little, Geraldine Elder, L. D. McDonald, John L. Deleag, Charlene Deleag, Mary Lou and Arien Hansen, Bill Beckett, Barbara Jean Bridges, Ethel Nixon, Edith Hansen, Ruth Elder and Patsy and Bonnie June Little.

Mrs. Little was assisted during the afternoon in entertaining the children by Mrs. Alex Canes, Miss Laura Sapp and Miss Melba Douglas and Mrs. T. L. Williams.

Philathea Class Enjoyed Picnic At Lachon Home

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lachon.

The members of the class and their families enjoyed the supper on the lawn in the early part of the evening. The menu consisted of chicken and rice, fruit salad, hot rolls, pickles, iced tea and ice cream and cake.

After the supper a regular business meeting was held with the vice president, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, presiding. Mrs. Durrah Martin led the devotion for the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. R. L. Lachon, Mrs. R. L. Lachon, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. R. A. Lachon, Mrs. Ray Wells, Harold McClelland, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lachon, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Miss Marion Weaver and E. C. Weaver, Jr., Barbara Ann Radcliff, Miss Marjorie Wells, Mrs. Lena Mae Perry, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. M. M. Foster and children, J. B. Raleigh, Jack Henry and David, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and daughter, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and children, Windell, Margaret and a Louise, Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin and children Peggy and Virgil, Mrs. Harry Walker and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wells, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Demos Maudie and Mrs. L. D. McGowan.

Alice Rouse Honors Key West Visitor With Slumber Party

Miss Alice Rouse entertained Tuesday evening with a dance and slumber party honoring Miss Nancy Morgan of Key West who is to be her guest for a few weeks.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening after which the boys left and the girls remained for the night.

Dainty refreshments of punch, candy and cookies were served among the guests during the evening.

Those present were: Misses Winifred Archer, Margaret Harper, Jerry Cornell, Virginia Spencer, Helen Jarrett, Betty Moffett, Josephine Brown, Peggy Mandis, Nancy Morgan, Alice Rouse and Jimmie Hetherington, Billie Heim, Billie Archer, Walter Martin, Leon DeLaney, Betty Keller, Arthur Jones, Jack Hays, David Lanier and Howard Todd.

Methodist M. S. At Reddick Home

The Missionary Circle of the Methodist Church met this week on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

Mrs. Raymond Gerrard had charge of the business meeting for the evening and Mrs. H. A. Latham had charge of the devotional.

At the close of the evening the guests were served dainty refreshments of lettuce and tomato salad, sandwiches and iced tea. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. L. C. Davis and Mrs. Oscar Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts and son Desmond spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bradenton.

Miss Nancy Morgan of Key West is spending several weeks here as the guest of Miss Alice Rouse.

Dr. George Scott McKnight attended the Medical Society meeting in Waluchula Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Spink of Kissimmee spent several days of this week here visiting friends and relatives.

Wenham Will of Atlantic, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cannon for several days this week.

Fred L. Touchton, Jr., left today for Deland where he will work this summer in Touchton's Drug Store.

Pearl Tate of Ashburn, Ga., spent several days here visiting her sister Mrs. L. P. Childers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Correll of Orlando spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart.

Junior Chess Club Met Saturday

The Junior Chess Club was entertained Saturday evening at the Florida Public Service customer's room in the Jacarana building. Earle Pabst was host for the occasion.

Chess was played throughout the evening and at the close of the game refreshments of punch, cake and sandwiches were served to the following members present: Chas. Shepherd, Calvin Bryant, Jimmy Heint, Earle Pabst, Dale and Warren McFarland, Malcolm Crews, Mary Pardee and Jane Clements.

Mrs. Virginia Gough left this week for a short visit with friends in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Louis of Ft. Pierce spent Thursday here visiting friends.

Miss Mildred Hansen of Miami is spending several days here as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Milton spent several days of this week visiting relatives in Orlando.

Mrs. L. P. Childers and daughter Betty spent Wednesday visiting friends in Frostproof.

Mrs. J. H. Dean spent Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crews in Lake Placid.

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Picnic Party At Kissenger Springs

A picnic which was enjoyed Thursday afternoon at Kissenger Springs near Ft. Meade, was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Demos Maudie and Mrs. L. D. McGowan.

Mrs. Weaver Hostess To Baptist M. S.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met this week at the home of Mrs. E. C. Weaver Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Mrs. Weaver presided over a short business meeting and Mrs. C. W. Pabst taught the lesson from the 19th Chapter of Luke with the class reading and discussing the chapter. Mrs. Pabst dismissed the class with prayer.

The hostess served refreshments of punch and cake to the following members of the circle: Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Miss Marion Weaver, and the hostess Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Assembly of God Picnic Monday Night

The Christ Ambassadors Young People's Class of the Assembly of God enjoyed a picnic and welter roast Monday evening at the American Legion home on Lake Lotella.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Walteman, Mildred Hansen of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Mr. J. S. Quaker, Edna Lightsey, John Hoffer, Jr., Laverne Longest, Miss Mary Smith, Virginia Meriwether, Grady Mills, Leroy May and Mrs. C. Jones, Ruth and Elsie Holloway, L. B. Carlisle, Catherine Hoffer, Margaret Cassidy, Henry Stenebel, Doris Glendon and Vernice Bond.

The Christ Ambassadors as a whole fully enjoyed this time of fellowship together. They also wish to take the opportunity to thank the American Legion for the use of the grounds and their spirit of cooperation that made this affair a success.

Mrs. Haynie Hostess To Trump-It Club

The members of the Trump-It Club were entertained this week by Mrs. George Haynie.

The hostess used shrimp and dahlias in decorating the rooms in which the afternoon was spent.

At the close of the games the guests enjoyed refreshments of lemon chicken and iced tea.

Mrs. Paul McFarland held high score for the afternoon for which she received a set of book ends of design. Mrs. Roy Felkner won second high prize which was a serving tray and Mrs. Helen DeShong the duce prize which was a what-not statue.

Those present were: Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. Robert Milton, Mrs. Helen DeShong, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Miss Dorothy DeShong, and Mrs. Haynie.

Leigh Chapter Met Thursday

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular monthly business meeting Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. O. W. Louis, Worthy Matron, of Ft. Pierce, had charge of the meeting for the evening.

There were around twelve present at this meeting.

Morning Bridge At Hartt Home

Mrs. E. W. Hartt entertained the members of her Wednesday bridge club this week at her home on Lake Lotella.

The guests arrived in the morning and enjoyed delicious breakfast at 10:00 o'clock.

The table was centered with a large bowl of summer blossoms.

After the breakfast the remainder of the morning was spent very pleasantly in bridge games which ended with Mrs. Jimmie Johnson holding high score and Mrs. Marjorie Church second high.

Those present were: Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mrs. Dennoe Maister, Miss Ruth Norton of Winter Haven, Mrs. Paul Rumpas, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. E. W. Hartt and Mrs. Hartt.

Mrs. Mable Collins who is nursing at Martin's Hospital in Sebring spent Sunday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Barwick—Martin Wedding Sunday

Miss Katherine Martin of Miami and Curtis Barwick of Miami formerly of Avon Park, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the court house in Miami.

The young people are making their home there and Mr. Barwick is now employed with the Pan-American Air Line.

He will be remembered here by many friends since he attended school in Avon Park for a number of years.

David Stuckey was a business visitor in Lakeland Thursday.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harden announce the arrival of a ten pound baby boy, born recently at Bowling Green. He has been named C. B. Jr. Mrs. Harden will be remembered here as Miss Aerial Foster.

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Dave Skipper, Mrs. Pearl McGiboney and Miss Martha McCormick spent the weekend in Ocala where they attended the graduation of Miss Anna Beth Skipper.

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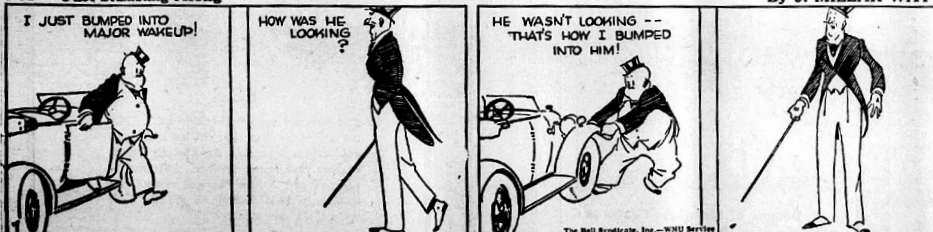
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The End of a Perfect Day



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BEST MOTHER IN TOWN?

Willie-Mother, I just made a bet with Walter.

Mother-Why, you naughty boy! What made you do it?

Willie-Well, Mother, I bet Walter my new cap against a button that you were the best mother in town, and that you'd give me a nickel to get some candy. You don't want me to lose my nice new cap, do you, mother?

Reducing Diet

Rastus-My, but you looks prosperous these days.

Sambo-Boy, Ah's livin' off de fat ob de land.

Rastus-How come, big boy?

Saggy Comeback

Big City-My, what a quaint town. I suppose they still ring the curfew out here every night?

Wattie-Well, no. They used to, but folks got to complainin' that it disturbed their sleep.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



DO YOU need a screen to keep drafts from a child's bed? Or perhaps you would like to have a good-looking one to cut off the view from the dining room into the kitchen or from a bedroom into a bathroom? Well, here is an idea for that screen. Buy four well-seasoned boards each 1 foot wide; 1 inch thick and as long as the height you wish the screen to be; also 9 hinges of the 1-inch butt type used for cupboard doors. Next, select a smart chintz to cover your boards. To estimate the amount of chintz, multiply the height of the screen by three and then add 1/2 yard. Now, just follow the directions in the sketch and you will have your screen in no time.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Standing on a heavy rug or rubber mat will go a long way toward preventing fatigue during long periods of ironing.

Take advantage of the next windy day to clean your chintz coverings and curtains. Hang them on a clothes line and brush them quickly with a clean white broom dipped frequently in warm water.

Ice cubes or deserts are frozen faster in a mechanical refrigerator if a quarter-cup of water is poured on the freezing surface before the trays are put in place.

If you rinse a plate with cold water before breaking eggs on it, add to them a pinch of salt and stand where there is a current of air, you will have no difficulty in beating them to a froth.

Bringing On Mischiefs
To mourn a mischief that is past and gone is the next way to draw new mischief on. -Shakespeare.

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PERSONALS

Dr. L. W. Chandler attended the Medical Association meeting Tuesday night in Wauchula.

Mrs. J. E. Davis was admitted to a Sebring Hospital Tuesday where she underwent a major operation.

Missionary Circle One of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Bradenton.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. L. Fox of Miami spent Sunday here visiting with Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and family.

Charles Smith, Jr. left Friday for Bradenton where he will work with the Cleveland Motor Co. for the summer.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Harden of Bradenton have moved here and have taken an apartment on Lake Lela.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill McGinnis of Tampa and Miami spent Monday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chan and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Willis Pearl McGiboney and Miss Betty Touchton spent Monday in Tampa visiting.

Mrs. and Mrs. Max Mathis are leaving Saturday for Bethel, Conn., about October 1, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Malory Tillis of St. Myers spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bradenton and family.

Mrs. Radcliff and daughter Miss Barbara Ann of Georgia are spending a short time here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Miss Carolyn Holland and Garthland Turnbull are spending several days of this week visiting friends in Orlando.

Mrs. Nan Rouse, Misses Mary Thomas and Elizabeth Hetherington spent Monday visiting with friends and relatives in Orlando.

Miss Ruby Norton and Mrs. Elaine Flynn plan to leave Saturday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Leesburg.

Miss Helen Tuten left this week for a short vacation in Miami where she will spend two weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Hood and children, Harry and Bill and another sister, Miss Eleanor Stewart of Tampa left this week for Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. John Hood and two children, Bill and Harry and Mrs. Harry Dilley spent Monday in Tampa visiting with friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Pearl Spigna will be sorry to hear that she is very ill and has been confined to her bed this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and Mrs. Ellen Whitton spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends and relatives in Punta Gorda.

Mrs. L. M. Martin and daughter of Tampa are spending a short time here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. Mark Smith and daughters, Gamme and Margaret, and Mrs. Gracie spent Wednesday visiting on Lakeland.

E. L. Greene of Deland is expected home for the week-end. He will visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

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14 Hrs. Exemption From Wage-Hour Law Is Possible

LAKELAND, June 13 — (Special) — Strong possibility that the administrator of the wage-hour law will grant Florida's citrus industry an additional exemption of 14 weeks per season is seen here in reports that the administrator is willing to receive formal applications for such an exemption and to conduct a hearing on them.

As a seasonal industry, the Florida citrus business has been granted an exemption of 14 weeks already. Under the law, however, the administrator may grant another 14-week exemption period, bringing to 28 weeks the period in which employers would not be required to pay time and a half for overtime or restrict the number of hours an employee could work.

All indications are that the minimum wage phase of the law would not be disturbed, even if the additional 14 weeks were granted. The industry as a whole has accepted the minimum wage feature without complaint, and has indicated that it desires to have this feature retained.

An industry effort to litigate its self out of compliance with the wage-hour law failed when the federal court of appeals at New Orleans dissolved an injunction obtained against enforcement of the law. However, the New Orleans court has granted several requests for withholding the mandate, which must be issued before the law would again become operative. The latest action by the court will keep the mandate from being issued until June 25, at which time it is felt the current shipping season will be over.

Application of the wage-hour law to the citrus industry would result in drastically curtailing annual income of the individual worker. It is believed, packing house operators and others say they cannot pay time and a half for overtime, and as a result would be forced to hire additional shifts of workers. At present, workers are employed on comparatively long hours, but this enables them to build up their pay checks substantially and furnish funds with which to subsidize during the inactive summer period.

Efforts to have the law amended by congress failed when a bill to do this was so extensively amended that even its original sponsors refused to vote for it. There seems no possibility further congressional action will be attempted at this session.

A hearing was held recently in Washington to hear the citrus industry in an effort to have the "area of production" redefined to mean all of Florida's citrus belt. Voluminous evidence was presented and has been studied by wage-hour officials. The new statement by the administrator that he will entertain applications for the additional 14 weeks exemption is believed to pretend a favorable decision providing the industry can justify its request.

Museum Gets Baptismal Basin An eighteenth century baptismal basin, believed to have been used at the baptism of David Livingstone, the missionary explorer, has been placed in the Livingstone museum in Blantyre, Scotland.

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MISS FLORIDA BENDS A RAILROAD RAIL: Cecile Perkins of Miami Beach, who was chosen "Miss Florida of 1940," learns from General Motors Guard Captain Bob Warner of Jacksonville, how easy it is to bend a standard railroad rail at General Motors Highways and Horizons exhibit at the New York World's Fair. So sensitive is the measuring device connected to the rail, that it measures each three-millionths of an inch which the rail is deflected by the pressure of her fingertips. Miss Perkins who will be employed at the Florida State exhibit and Mr. Warner are only a few of the many Floridians employed at the Fair.

Church Notes

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

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

Daily Mass 7 a. m. Rev. Conn.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE Richard I. Brown, rector

Fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 16, 146.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, at 11:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE N. M. Ingleton, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "God's Will."

N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Junior Meeting, 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Advantages of

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (West side of Lake Tulane) H. J. Waltemar, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "John 1:1-14. Men may reject the Word, but they cannot destroy the truth."

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Advantages of

Love,—by Spirit, not by matter" (p. 14-11).

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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

June 16—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The topic for adults is "The Recovery of Worship." The habit of the public worship of God has been dying out in America and many other countries. Millions of people never think of offering worship to God. Indeed, God is not in all their thoughts. It is high time that the western nations realize what this means to them. Worship gives us the vision of God, and, "Where there is no vision of the people perish." Come, and bring your children along with you to Sunday School on Sunday, and help America to recover the habit of worship.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on: "Lessons From the Figure of a Hand." Solo: "Just As I Am" by Mrs. Ted J. Ward. Offering by the choir. "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Betty Moffett will lead the meeting and Mildred Way will introduce the topic: "The Place of Persons in a Democracy." Young people are specially invited to attend.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 5:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott. Mrs. Blanche Williams will have charge of the devotion, and Mrs. Ted J. Ward will review chapters 4 and 5

Seeking the Lord." Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m. Subject: "How much is a Father worth?"

Wednesday night Bible Study at 7:45 p. m.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Fathers and Sons to attend our special Father's Day service, Sunday, June 16.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Church Edifice Corner Pine St. and Fairfield Ave.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m.

"GOOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, June 16.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my high tower" (Psalm 18:2).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "the eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deut. 33:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To be present with the Lord is to have, not mere emotional ecstasy or faith, but the actual demonstration and understanding of Life as revealed in Christian Science. To be with the Lord is to be in obedience to the law of God, to be absolutely governed by divine

of the book: "Right Here At Home." Roll Call: Your Favorite Scripture. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. An inspirational service for praise and prayer, with a brief address by the pastor.

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

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PROCLAMATION

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All dog owners are warned to have their dogs at the fire station on either one of these days or else their dogs will be impounded and if not redeemed and vaccinated within three days will be killed according to the provisions of the ordinance provided.

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