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SHORT STUFF---

By Woodson Sadler

Red Cross Needs Your Help!

This county's quota for the Red Cross is $1,000; Avon Park, $400; Sebring, $400; and Lake Placid, $200. The drive is in full swing, and as yet this quota has not been reached. There is little doubt but that this community will come through with its quota—to help the suffering humanity that has fallen in the path of the lightning blitzkrieg created by the mad dictatorial powers. These innocent victims that wanted only to live and let live must suffer mentally and physically until Hitlerism has been destroyed. It is the aim of the Red Cross to ease this pain as much as possible, and it is up to you and I to contribute our share to this worthy cause. As Mabel T. Boardman, National Secretary of the Red Cross, puts it; "With all that we can give, with all that our hands can do, with all our minds can plan, and with all our hearts can pour out in tangible sympathy, let us as Red Cross Chapters, as men, women and children of America go forth with all our might to fulfill the first and greatest of all Red Cross obligations." S. F. Longbottom is our local chairman and will receive contributions either by mail or at the Barnett Bank. . . Let's fulfill this obligation TODAY!

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Avon Park baseball fans were awarded three things for their trip to the county seat Thursday night; namely, a victory by the Citrus Leafs over the Sebring Firemen, 10 to 1; a waterless cooker won by one of the Elder boys during the prize presentation; and, plenty of laughs during the awarding and parting of the "real live baby" from its "mother".

Sebring's political aspirant and man-about-town, Austin Heacock, was custodian and "mother" of the "baby". Wheeling his "offspring" in front of the grandstand amidst the howls and joking remarks of the spectators, "Ma" Heacock presented an original picture of the modern mother—pardon me madam. Attired in a form-fitting dress of yellow lace with all the "necessary" accessories, and of course the latest styled hat—all snitched from his attractive young wife, Thers—his comical capers were well received. The baby carriage was of course, of ultra modern design, with a "shaving mug" for the baby and a special compartment for those "unmentionables" known as the three-cornered pants, so familar to all mothers.

Everything was fine between mother and child until the master of ceremony, J. T. Wilkins, failed to give the baby to its justly owner, Walter Clements of Sebring, who held the lucky number. We have never seen such a facetious exhibition of motherly affection as "Ma" Heacock put on between wails and pleading for the little one. "Ma" was finally won over by the m. c. and the baby was presented to its new father, Walter, amid the tears of Heacock, the laughter of the audience and the grunts of the baby—which was a nice young hunk of live pork.

It was noted that any similarity to the pig Salomey of L'l Abner fame, was purely coincidental, and the same can't be quoted for Austin and "Ma" Yokum.

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Chilean Godoy made the lowest "crouch" in his ring career Thursday night in the eighth round.

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One Sebring girl was so excited at the Avon Park-Sebring baseball game Thursday night, that when her friend ask her how the fight come out, she replied, "Louie knocked 'em out in the eighth inning."

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The Miami Post says, that in French Lick, Ind., the clothing manufacturers' convention decided that the well-dressed plumber next fall should wear a two-toned sports ensemble of gaily colored flannel shirt and pin-striped, pleated slacks. . . Now wouldn't Mr. Gribble and Mr. Cox look silly in this getup. . . then again it may help their business. . . Maybe.

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No Josephine, a "pie line" in a newspaper hasn't anything to do with relief.

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"The capers of the stock market are hard to understand."—Times-Union. Capers like that are too expensive to understand.

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Received word from Tallahassee that Miss Dorothy Hughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughs of this city, is one of 396 students of Florida State College on the approbation list for the second semester recently ended. This is equivalent to making a "B" average or better. Dorothy also received her share of honors in high school. . . Smart girl!

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Mrs. A. J. Bowman announces the hatching of a three legged chick on Wednesday. The youngster is a Plymouth Rock and is reported to be making good progress despite the extra appendage. . . Now we can all have a drumstick.

COUNTY CITRUS GROWERS MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Dr. Fudge Will Talk On Needs of Dolomitic Limestone In Citrus Groves

The requirements of citrus trees for dolomitic limestone and the benefits received by the application of this material will be discussed at a meeting of Highlands County Citrus Growers next Tuesday night June 25th at 7:45 at the County Court House by Dr. R. P. Fudge of the Citrus Experiment Station at Lake Alfred.

In discussing this meeting today, County Agent Alsmeyer stated that he felt this subject was extremely important at this time because the Experiment Station had done some very valuable work along this line in the past few years. With the present economic conditions facing this country it becomes very necessary that growers take every advantage of various opportunities, and experience has shown definitely that a satisfactory amount of dolomitic limestone or similar material is necessary for the best production of citrus fruit in this state, especially on the citrus soils which prevail in Highlands county.

Dr. Fudge recently made a similar talk at the State Horticultural meeting, and many growers report that as a result of that talk they have had a different opinion as to the value of dolomitic limestone in citrus grove operations.

County Agent Alsmeyer further stated that any growers who had not contacted this office with reference to their plans in the 1940 AAA Program could do so either immediately prior to or following the above meeting. The County Agent further stated that Dr. Fudge's talk would be broad enough to also cover the use of dolomitic limestone on vegetable land.

Roebling Machine Approved By Navy

CLEARWATER, June 20—(FNS)—A monster war machine, designed and built by Donald Roebling, has been approved by the Navy department after exhaustive tests, and the Roebling machine will be constructed for use of the Navy in the national defense program.

The new type tank is an amphibian, capable of carrying 40 men and 7,000 pounds of cargo. Two similar machines were constructed by Roebling for Red Cross rescue and for coast guard work, and the machines were tested out in the everglades where they operate successfully on either land or water.

After witnessing tests, the Navy Department feels that the machine can be employed to transport men and supplies from ship to shore where landing facilities are not available.

Traction for the war monster is furnished by wide caterpillar treads which grip soggy soil or mud almost as easily as solid earth. It has a land speed of 25 miles an hour and a water speed of 8 miles an hour, and can traverse almost any kind of territory, through swamp or forest, up and down steep embankments, or fording streams.

$2,000,000 Water Line To Key West Granted

KEY WEST, June 20—(FNS)—The House appropriations committee last week approved a $2,000,000 item to lay a water line from the Florida mainland to the island of Key West.

The line is planned to provide a water supply for naval personnel in the island city. It was included in a supplimental national defense appropriation bill reported by the committee.

She Lost Again!

TALLAHASSEE, June 20—(FNS)—Mrs. Ella Neill, former secretary to Governor Fred P. Cone, lost her second attempt to collect $970 she claims is due her as unpaid salary during the time she served in the Governor's office.

The Supreme Court dismissed the application for a mandamus requiring the Comptroller to pay her the money.

Mrs. Neill was dropped from the Governor's office payroll last month.

Forum Envisions Broader Opportunities For Youth in the World of Tomorrow

Members of a "Forum of Youth and Industry" held recently by General Motors to discuss questions on the theme, "Opportunity for Youth in Building the World of Tomorrow," as submitted by more than 300 college students from various sections of the country. Seated (left to right) are members of the board: President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College, General Hugh S. Johnson, President Karl T. Compton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Charles F. Kettering, Vice-President of General Motors in charge of research. Standing behind the board are the dinner hosts, William S. Knudsen, President, and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors. In the inset is Clifton A. Fadiman, who served as the forum's master of ceremonies.

TODAY'S GENERATION of youth, far from having to face a dismal future without hope of jobs or anything beyond subsistence living, will find that as a result of industrial progress, born of research and technological advances, there will be new frontiers to conquer far exceeding in promise those physical frontiers of the past which won for America the name "Land of Opportunity."

This was the encouraging message which several hundred students, representative of American youth of college age, received from leaders of American thought at a recent dinner given by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors, at the Corporation's Highways and Horizons exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

Recognizing that youth today faces serious problems of adjustment just as society does as a whole, these leaders nevertheless expressed the conviction that new inventions and new products, fanning out on an ever broadening industrial front, would open up frontiers far more limitless than those Horace Greeley had in mind when he said, "Go west, young man."

In his talk to the college students, Mr. Knudsen said that while he couldn't tell them specifically where to get a job, he could tell them that industry has room for them.

The program represented the first attempt by any large business group to sponsor a comprehensive consideration of the much-discussed youth problem.

An apt keynote of the dinner program was offered by Mr. Knudsen when he said to the youth present: "To me, you are the new models coming along. The rest of us are in the used car class."

WILL ACQUIRE RIGHT OF WAY FOR ROAD 19

Commissioners Instruct Co. Attorney To Get Land Immediately

Highlands county commissioners at their meeting Monday authorized County Attorney M. R. McDonald to proceed immediately to acquire the necessary right-of-way from Lake Placid to the west end of the Mall in Avon Park for Federal road 19. The county attorney was told by resolution to get fee simple title to the land needed by purchase, gift, or condemnation as soon as possible.

The commissioners voted to continue the agricultural scholarship in the amount of $250 to Clint Brandon for another year. They also decided to continue the county booth at the Florida State Fair at Tampa next year.

The commissioners advanced their meeting to Monday this week in order that members could attend the county commissioners convention being held in Miami this week. The convention was being held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Those attending from this county were: Chairman J. L. Wells, Commissioners Jackson and Bell, Deputy Clerk Keller, Representative elect Charlie Lanier and Walter S .Betts of Avon Park. —Highlands County News.

Bolita Peddler Found Guilty

Bubber Lester, negro, was found guilty in Mayor M. E. Covington's court Thursday morning of the charge of possessing bolita tickets. He plead not guilty but after hearing the evidence of the arresting officer, C. McCall, the mayor thought otherwise. Bubber was fined $50 or given the alternative of 50 days. Something over $40 that was taken as evidence was confiscated.

ON VACATION HERE

Dr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, and son John Charles, are here for the summer university vacation, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C S. Donaldson. Dr. Donaldson is writing another book on the outlook for American foreign trade and economics after the World War. Avon Park is their legal residence and home. In mid-September they will return to Washington, where Dr. Donaldson is in his sixteenth year as professor of political economy of George Washington University.

Local C. of C. Will Work Thru Summer

By C. of C. Publicity Committee

So many chambers of commerce let down in their activities during the summer season, in fact, it is the habit of many towns to go into that restful sleep which the summers in Florida so often induce.,

Your chamber of commerce is pursuing exactly the opposite course and redoubling its activities to give Avon Park the place in the sun to which it is entitled.

If plans mature and some of them look very much like it, there may be some startling announcements in a short time which will be of the greatest interest to the whole community.

After all a chamber of commerce is just a cross-section of its community and if it is up-and-coming the town will inevitably follow. If not—it is just too bad for that town.

Read your local papers carefully for the next few weeks and look out for real news.

The State Hospital Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs. W. S. Betts, C. E. Lanier and J. L. Wells, is spending several days this week attending the meeting of the Florida Association of County Commissioners. At this association covers the entire state a resolution endorsed by them recommending the establishment of a hospital at Avon Park would be of great weight with the coming Legislature.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce For Week Beginning June 23

Sunday, June 23
See Church Notes in this Issue.
Baseball. Avon Park vs Bartow in Bartow, 3:30 p. m.

Monday, June 24
Boy Scout Troop meeting, Boy Scout House, 7:30 p. m.
Girl Scout Troop meeting, home of scout captain, Mrs. Sue Yates, 7:30 p. m.
City Council meeting, City Hall, 8:00 p. m.
Lions Club meeting, Jacaranda Hotel, 6:15 p. m.
Holyrood Commandery, Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, June 25
Townsend Club Meeting, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, June 26
Rotary Club Luncheon, Jacaranda Hotel, 12 o'clock.

Thursday, June 27
Avon Park vs Bartow, Head Field, 3:30 p. m.
O. E. S. Leigh Chapter 85, Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, June 28
I. O. O. F. Meeting, Brickell Hall at 8:00 p. m.

Corsica Claims Columbus

Calvi, Corsica, has for centuries maintained on one of its houses a tablet stating that Columbus was born there in 1441.

LONGBOTTOM IS COUNTY CH'MAN RED CROSS FUND

County Quota Set At $1,000 To Relieve Suffering In Europe

S. F. Longbottom has been named chairman of Avon Park American Red Cross Relief Fund committee, and he will be glad to accept contributions at the Barnett Bank. In a telegram received at Red Cross headquarters this week it is urged that contributions be made at once. Here is the telegram: "While conditions for rendering relief may change, the policy of the American Red Cross remains the same. Cessation of hostilities in France does not diminish the terrible suffering and needs of refugees. We therefore intend to continue to extend all possible relief, but only upon conditions that we have liberty of action and protection so as to insure that our aid goes solely to those French men, women and children and refugees for whom it is intended. There are already great needs for American Red Cross assistance in England. These will doubtless increase in the near future. Our campaign for funds must go forward. I am confident that our people will continue to trust their Red Cross to do its best to relieve human suffering under the changing conditions of the world today. Norman H. Davis, chairman American Red Cross."

Highlands County Red Cross unit is expected by headquarters to raise $1,000.00. We hope that Avon Park citizens will do their part in raising their part of this allotment. Mail or deliver to Mr. Longbottom at the Barnett Bank, Avon Park, your contributions

J. Paul Garber, Chairman,
Avon Park American Red Cross Chapter.

Ross Allen Will Buy Your Pet Rattlesnake

SILVER SPRINGS, June 20—(FNS)—Ross Allen, world famed herpetologist, announced this week that increased mail order business for Florida wild life specimens, which the Florida Reptile Institute ships all over the world, has necessitated the establishment of a special mail order department and he is taking over a two-story building on the southeast corner of Third and Main Streets, Ocala.

The Institute sends specimens of all manner of wild life to zoos, colleges and private collectors, while snake venom is supplied to doctors and scientists.

Highlands Hammock Is "Crossroad of The World"

Highlands Hammock state park, which is at its prettiest at this season of the year, this week was the meeting place of two civic club members and their families from Pennsylvania and Nebraska, following their organization's convention in Havana last week.

Two cars drove up to the gate and while the attendant was talking to the driver, the latter's wife said: "The man in back of us was in Cuba at your club convention, I saw him at the capitol."

Out of the car stepped the husband as the driver of the following car did likewise. Simultaneously they said: "Didn't I see you in Cuba?"

They had, so the two parties journeyed through the park together.

A few months ago the park was the "crossroad of the world" for two missionaries. One had returned to this country from Africa, on a furlough. The other had been in Africa several years ago. A chat on the conditions on the "dark continent" followed.

The hammock also was the meeting place recently for two sorority sisters from Ohio and West Virginia. They had not seen each other for 12 years, and it was only by chance that they stopped at the park gate at the same time.

The new picnic area has been used by nearly 5,000 persons, young and old, since it was opened in April. Almost daily, and especially on Sundays, large groups gather for picnics, after which archery, croquet and hikes are enjoyed.

Starting July 1, season tags for the last six months of the year will go on sale for $1. The tag admits the car for which it was issued and all its passengers for the balance of the year. The tags will be on sale at the gate.

Florida's Aid To Dependent Children Boosted This Week

JACKSONVILLE, June 20—(Special)—A twenty per cent expansion of Florida's Aid to Dependent Children program was announced today by the State Welfare Board, effective as soon as limited staff permits the required investigation of eligibility.

The expansion was made possible, it was tsated by State Welfare Commissioner C. C. Codrington, by the use of an unexpended balance of funds acquired through economy of administration.

The State Welfare Board also announced that applications for Old Age Assistance filed in January and February of this year had been opened for investigation.

Aid to Dependent Children funds, limited by the legislature to $400,000 per year in state money, have been matched since January 1 by the federal government on a 50-50 basis. Previously federal contributions were in the ration of one to two. Due to the financial limitations imposed by the legislature and the large number of eligibles, assistance in this category was placed on a population basis, so that all counties would obtain a pro rata share of the benefits.

During the month of May 2,595 families of 6,833 children were receiving this form of assistance, the average grant per child being $9.74.

At that time Highlands County had 13 families of 37 children enrolled and these were receiving a total for the month of $422.00, an average grant per child of $11.41.

Smith Suspended In Economy Move

Avon Park's city council, in an economy move at their last meeting, dispensed with the services of C. E. Smith as park superintendent. His duties will be combined with those of Frank Armistead who will now have jurisdiction over both the parks and the streets as well as other duties. N. Y. A. labor will also be used on the parks during the summer months, it was announced.

Arcadia Boys Find Prehistoric Skeleton

ARCADIA, June 20—(FNS)—The Arcadian, of Arcadia, reports the discovery near that city of the bones of a prehistoric mastodon. Two young men, Clarence Carlton, Jr. and Roy Millikin, made the discovery while swimming in Horse Creek, southwest of town.

A portion of the huge skeleton was carried to the Court House and placed on exhibition while the Smithsonian Institute was notified of the find.

FLORIDA ROADS ARE IMPORTANT DEFENSE NEEDS

Road Department Engineer Tells Of Urgent Need To Improve Highways

MIAMI, June 21—(Special)—The important place Florida's system of State highways occupies in our new and vital national defense program and the need for strengthening weaknesses known to exist, were graphically pictured in an address made by J. H. Dowling, chief engineer of the State Road Department, at the annual convention of the Florida Association of Boards of County Commissioners, held here today. He also said that more than $140,000,000 would be required to make our present system adequate for normal traffic needs.

"National defense is the all-consuming theme in official circles, in newspapers, magazines and on the street" Dowling said. 'We know we have been extremely careless and negligent in matters pertaining to national defense. Now that the day is here when we must take an account of our facilities for defense, we find ourselves woefully lacking in even the most fundamental and simple matters."

Pointing out that the peninsula of Florida is especially vulnerable to attack and the unpleasant fate of many small nations who had relied on natural barriers for defense during the present war, Dowling said that "new instruments of warfare and improvements and modifications of old instruments have erased old barriers. Planes now land troops and supplies, submarines have been converted into transports and possible activities of "Fifth Columnists" must be guarded against.

"Enemy troops landed in any port of our State must be met by motorized and mobile units of our army. To enable such motorized units to travel freely and speedily to meet such an attack, our highways must stand up under heaiver traffic than they have ever known before. A breakdown in our highway system would be fatal."

A recent survey made by engineers of the State Road Department, Dowling said, "shows that we have some 2,500 wooden bridges in our State highway system, many of them are old county bridges which have been taken into the State system. Safe weight limits for these wooden bridges vary from three tons up to eleven tons, and many of them which were built to take care of 15-30 mile-per-hour traffic are inadequate for present day speed."

The first armored tank would tear these bridges to pieces, Dowling asserted, and motorized units would break them down. "Fifth Columnists" in automobiles and equipped with a few cans of gasoline and a pocketful of matches could easily destroy them by fire and render our communications system impotent for the rapid movement of motorized units. He estimated that about 50 million dollars would be needed to place these wooden bridges with modern steel and concrete structures which would stand up under the traffic for which our national defense program must provide.

Referring to normal traffic requirements, Dowling said that State maintained roads carried 80 percent of all rural traffic which totaled about 2½ billion vehicle miles last year, and that 3,000 miles of trunk roads under State maintenance carried considerable more than 60 per cent of the entire travel of all types of motor vehicles on all highways last year.

Future highway standards must be stepped up, he asserted. New standards must be followed as to pavement width and type, based on speed, traffic density and character. Conservative estimates of improvements urgently needed to bring our State system up to adequate standards for normal traffic require the rebuilding of 2,067 miles at a cost of $73,395,000; widening of 1,586 miles at a cost

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Townsend Club No. 1 Of Avon Park, Notice

Until further notice and further arrangements can be made, the Avon Park Townsend Club will meet at my house, near the Triangle. The next meeting will be on Sunday afternoon, June 23, at 3 o'clock and all members are asked to attend.

M. I. Farabee, President.
Avon Park Townsend Club.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK. — Most airplane makers who expressed an opinion about Henry Ford's offer to make 1,000 planes a day were doubtful about Mr. Ford's ability to deliver. Young and energetic Sherman M. Fairchild, president of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane corporation, thought "anything would be possible" provided sufficient money, materials and personnel were available. He was reassuring as to the industry's capacities in tooling, plants and other requirements for a quick shift to mass production.

Industry 'Can Do Anything' in Our Defense Effort

Mr. Fairchild is, himself, reassuring in exemplifying the tradition of Yankee inventiveness. His father, the late George Winthrop Fairchild, once chairman of the International Business Machines corporation, was the inventor of the dial telephone, the computing machine and finally the adding machine, to keep track of his mounting millions—about 10 of which went to his son. He had begun his business career at $8 a week. "Anything is possible" seems to have been a sort of family slogan.

As a youth, Sherman M. Fairchild was mainly interested in cameras. His father had tapped him for junior executive of his company. When the young man stuck to cameras, this interest later shading into airplanes, his family was indulgent. They thought the boy was just having a "wanderjahr" and would round up at a desk when the time came. But the camera obsession wasn't just monkey business. At 21, he had invented an unique flashlight camera and several years later brought through a radial aerial camera, organized the Fairchild Aerial Surveys and caught attention with a trail-blazing aerial survey of New York. This led to plane-building. In 1927, he corralled several companies, set Igor Sigorsky building planes and turned out the cabin monoplane in the United States.

SINCE chivalry is not inseparable from patriotism, this writer asked Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, to send to this column a few paragraphs about the work of the Red Cross in its greatest endeavor. He responded as follows:

Red Cross Chief Lauds Response Given to Appeal

"Anyone attempting to bring material assistance to the millions of homeless and miserable war refugees is inevitably seized with a sense of futility. There is so much that needs doing immediately, and there are so many obstacles to overcome that the burden of responsibility becomes almost overwhelming.

"These moods of futility I can dispel by concentrating my thoughts on the splendid support received by the American Red Cross from all over the country. When I think of the 350,000 volunteers sewing bandages and knitting garments, or of the millions of Americans in every walk of life who are contributing to the Red Cross war-relief fund, my spirits are immediately buoyed. Pride in the generous and patriotic response of the public gives each Red Cross worker new courage to carry out his tasks.

"The war-relief funds are going to work for humanity almost as fast as they come in. Relief supplies are being distributed, hospital supplies are on the way and ambulances have been ordered. Clothing and surgical dressings are being shipped to the stricken areas, in huge quantities. Our activities are rapidly being geared to greatly increased needs as the toll of invasion continues to mount. I have an abiding faith that the people of this country will help the Red Cross keep pace with its increasing obligations.

Mr. Davis is a Southerner by birth, and therefore fundamentally humane; as a successful business man and financier, he is effective, and as a European ambassador at large under five Presidents, he is discreet.

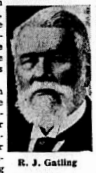
In the dark depths of the rear seat of his town car, one night two years ago, I had a talk with him about power politics in Europe. He was, indeed, discreet, but I gained an impression of his shrewd awareness of the deeper realities of the European impasse, as now tragically revealed. When, later, he was appointed chairman of the Red Cross, it seemed to me that our greatest humane tradition had been fortunately personalized, in a man with both a touch of homespun and the sophistication of one accustomed to getting things done.

"The Name Is Familiar"

BY
FELIX B. STREYCKMANS
and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

'Get Your Gat!'

IF RICHARD JORDAN GATLING could know how his name is perpetuated in the slang of the underworld, he would probably revolve as rapidly in his grave as did the battery gun which he invented in 1861. For when a crook says to a companion, "Get your gat!", his personification of his weapon is a shortening of the name of an inventor, born in North Carolina in 1818, who gave to the world many useful articles before he invented the gun that bears his name.



R. J. Gatling

Among them were a machine for sowing cotton seed, another for thinning cotton-plants, one for sowing rice, another for sowing wheat, a screw for propelling water craft, a machine for breaking hemp and a steam plow.

But Gatling is remembered for none of these. Instead, his name is linked with an instrument of death—a revolving gun consisting of a number of simple breech-loading rifled barrels grouped around and revolving about a common axis. The original Gatling gun fired only 250 to 300 shots per minute but later models were capable of spitting out 1,200 bullets every 60 seconds. It was used with deadly effect in the Civil war and for many years thereafter by the United States army, which adopted it in 1866, until the modern machine gun supplanted it. Even though it's not in common use now, its inventor's name is—shortened to "gat."

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Vandyke Beard

THE famous artist Vandyke is another whose name has been perpetuated by becoming a part of our language and yet hardly anyone knows how he spelled it. The Vandyke beard is named for him and is spelled that way, but he spelled his name Van Dyck.

Antonius Van Dyck, born in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1599, and one of the greatest artists of all time, migrated to England. There his name was anglicised to Anthony Vandyke and, although he spent some time in Italy, returned to Antwerp and did some work in Paris, the English spelling of his name is the one that remained through the centuries.

Van Dyck

So we call his type of beard—a rather full mustache with a small, billy-goat-like pendage of hair from the lower lip—a Vandyke beard. And there is a Vandyke collar and cape, so named because it was prominent on portraits he painted. It consists of fine linen and lace with deep pointed or indented edges.

Van Dyck had a successful but short life, made possible by the fact that his talents were brought out while he was very young. At 10 his wealthy father sent him to a famous art school; at 15 he organized a firm of portrait painters; at 20 he was called to England and was recognized by the king of England who pensioned him, and at 42 he died.

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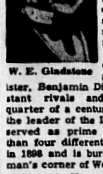
Gladstone Bag

WHEN you pack your gladstone bag for a trip, you may not realize it, but you will be carrying with you a constant reminder of "the greatest of the long line of Victorian political leaders and prime ministers of England." But such will be the case, for this convenient and capacious piece of luggage is named for William Ewart Gladstone, who was born of Scotch parentage in Liverpool in 1809, served an apprenticeship under another great prime minister, Sir Robert Peel, and himself became prime minister for the first time in 1868. From that time on he and another great prime minister, Benjamin Disraeli, were constant rivals and for the next quarter of a century Gladstone was the leader of the Liberal party and served as prime minister no less than four different times. He died in 1898 and is buried in the statesman's corner of Westminster abbey.



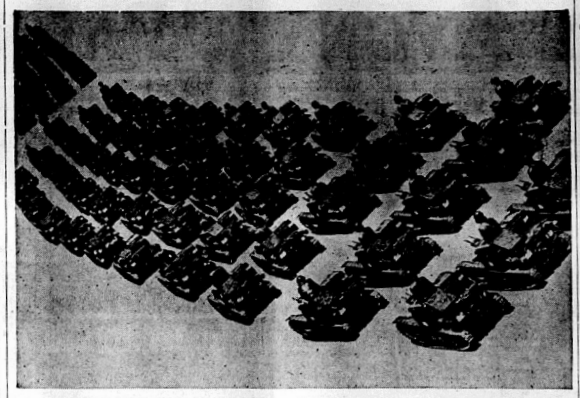
W. E. Gladstone

(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Alaska's Albino Buffalo

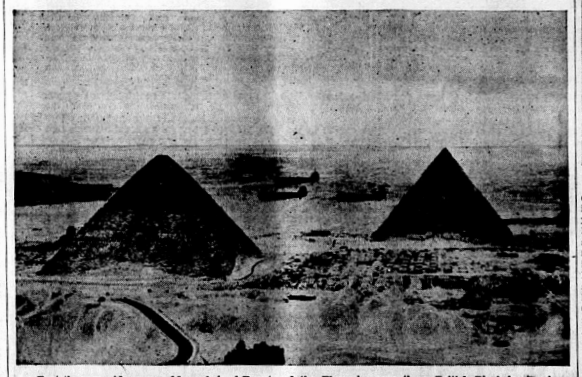
One of those million-to-one freaks of nature, an albino buffalo, has been sighted several times with a herd in the Big Delta country, south of Fairbanks, Alaska. Dr. William T. Hornaday, famed conservationist, says probably not more than 10 or 11 white buffalo have ever been seen by white men.

The Roman Phalanx of 1940 A. D.



Julius Caesar's "phalanx" of close-packed Roman legions who formed an armored roof with shields covering their advance, is improved upon by the modern "Caesar." Here are today's Roman "phalanx" armored legions that comprise part of Italy's war machine. These tanks are ultra-modern, many being equipped with flame projectors.

Egypt Prepares for Any Eventuality



Past the pyramids, ages old symbols of Egypt and the Pharaohs, roar these British Bienheim bombers, as the British and Egyptian forces prepare for any "eventuality." The feared "eventuality," of course, was the long-expected Italian entry into the great war, with a drive at Egypt from Libya as the first move.

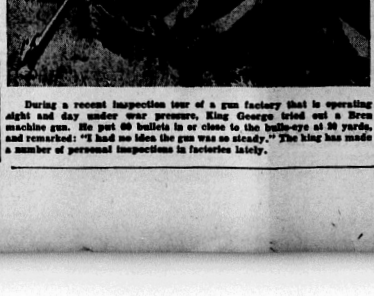
Uncle Sam Gets Bigger Battle Wagon

Bedecked with flags and bunting, the U. S. S. Washington, 35,000-ton battleship just completed at the Philadelphia navy yard, is shown sliding down the ways to the Delaware river. The 750-foot ship cost $80,000,000 and is the biggest warship ever built on this continent. It is the first completed unit of 68 warships under construction.

Banks Half Billion

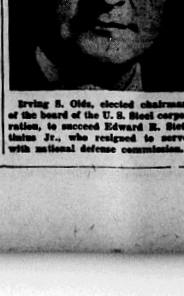
Mrs. Essie Epi, in charge of Olds's gasoline revenues, has deposited $540,314,639 to the state's credit since 1924. This great sum was collected in dimes, nickels and pennies. It took a lot of 'em—but Mrs. Epi didn't mind.

King George Quite a 'Shot'



During a recent inspection tour of a gun factory that is operating night and day under war pressure, King George tried out a Bren machine gun. He put 60 bullets in or close to the bulls-eye at 30 yards, and remarked: "I had no idea the gun was so steady." The king has made a number of personal inspections in factories lately.

Steel Chairman



Irving S. Olds, elected chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel corporation, to succeed Edward R. Stettinius Jr., who resigned to serve with national defense commission.

Star Dust
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

EACH year Hollywood makes a "sleeper"—a picture that, during the making, created no excitement, but during the preview showing had all the earmarks of being one of the best of the year. "It Happened One Night" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" are two of the better known sleepers. This year's, according to some of the people who have seen it, may be "Down Went McGinty."

Written and directed by Preston Sturgis, with a cast including Muriel Angelus, Brian Donlevy and Akim Tamiroff, it is the "saga of a bum."

It may be the making of a new star, Muriel Angelus. In England she is one of the foremost musical

MURIEL ANGELUS

comedy stars; she played the lead in "Balalaika" on the stage there—you'll recall that Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey did the picture version. She has been in this country for two years; last year, while singing on the New York stage in "The Boys From Syracuse," she was signed up by Paramount, and "The Light That Failed," with Ronald Colman, was her first picture. Then she did "Safari" and "The Way of All Flesh," followed them with "Down Went McGinty."

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When John Barrymore seemed to be unavailable for the role of John Barrymore in "The Great Profile," of course, was the long-expected Italian entry into the great war, with a drive at Egypt from Libya as the first move.

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Rod Cameron, a young, six-foot Canadian, went to Los Angeles a year ago to learn the dime store business. That didn't work out very well, so he quit, took up little theater work, and now finds himself acting for Paramount.

Death brought him his first role, that of "Corporal Underhill" in Cecil B. DeMille's "Northwest Mounted Police." Earl Askam, a former stage star and war hero, was to have played it, but he died recently of a heart attack, and young Cameron (whose real name is Rod Cox) was summoned for it. By a grisly coincidence, the role includes a death scene, but he's so elated over getting the part that he can't afford to be superstitious.

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Now that they need passports to sail for a tour of South America, it has been discovered that many of Toscanini's NBC Symphony musicians are men without a country. It seems that there was a general impression among them that all they had to do to become American citizens was to file their intentions of doing so; now they're not Americans, and, as they renounced their native lands, they don't legally belong anywhere.

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George Brent, working in Warner Brothers' "The Sentence," offers to put up $10,000 at 10 to 1 odds that he won't marry for another three years. "That's no reflection on Ann," he says, meaning Ann Sheridan, whom gossips have him wedding soon. "It's just that I'm going to wind up my picture contract then, and I'm not making any marriage plans until I do."

Miss Sheridan (working in "They Drive by Night," same studio) is equally vehement. "George and I haven't even discussed getting married," says she. But—it's the kind of buildup that so often leads to an elopement, in Hollywood!

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Carl Hoff, on the CBS Al Pearce show, drew an impressive crowd the other day and wished he hadn't. He parked his new coupe and then tried to get out of it, and couldn't. He went through assorted acrobatic convulsions, thrusting his feet and arms out of the windows in all possible combinations, while the crowd offered advice hilariously. The new coupe has patent thief-locks on its doors. Only after he had struggled till he was limp did it occur to Hoff to pass the key to one of the amused bystanders.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDEQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for June 23

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MALACHI DEMANDS HONESTY TOWARD GOD

LESSON TEXT—Malachi 3:7-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10.

Spiritually sick—and desperately so—was Israel in the days of Malachi. The nation had been released from captivity in Babylon and had been back in their own land for almost a century. The outburst of religious enthusiasm which characterized their return had resulted in the rebuilding of the temple (Ezra 1:1-4). In this they were encouraged by Haggai, as we recall from our lesson of last Sunday. They had later been led by Nehemiah in renewed interest in spiritual things and in the rebuilding of the city wall, but now again they had turned away from God. Malachi came with what one might call God's last word before judgment upon their sins. The lesson centers around four words.

I. Apostasy.

"Ye have turned aside" (v. 7, R. V.). This was God's complaint against His people. In spite of His blessings upon them, they had intermarried with the heathen, they had dealt treacherously with their brethren, and had neglected to worship God. What was even worse, they felt no conviction about their sin and denied that they owed God anything, not even the debt of common gratitude.

Read the insolent, self-confident questions and assertions of the people in verses 7, 8, 13 and 14. Think how perfectly they fit the attitude of thousands of unbelievers and backslidden Christians in our day. One might almost think that Malachi were reading the secret thoughts of our own people, and possibly of our own hearts.

II. Robbery.

Illness commonly has its center of infection, whether it be physical or spiritual sickness. Malachi struck at a very vital point when he revealed that the heart of Israel's difficulty was dishonesty toward God.

That dishonesty reflected itself in spiritual things, but, since Malachi was talking to an arguing generation (just like ours), he gave them a concrete illustration of their deceit—they had withheld from God the tithes and offerings.

Men who would never cheat the telephone company out of a nickel will rob God consistently Sunday after Sunday by sanctimoniously slipping a thin dime into the collection plate. If that is all a man can and should give, God will bless it and multiply it for His glory. But certainly it does not befit one who lives in luxury to give God's work the smallest piece of change which he can decently slip into the plate.

Tithing may be said to be an Old Testament principle. Doubtless it is also true that the principle of New Testament Christianity is that all we have belongs to God, but often the one who hides behind that fact does not give as much as the people of Old Testament times. Is that honest?

III. Judgment.

God is love, but that does not mean that His patience is without limit nor that He will forever withhold judgment. He says, through Malachi (v. 9), "Ye are cursed with a curse." The blessing has been withheld (v. 10). The devourer is in the land (v. 11). He promised them release and blessing if they repented and returned to the right way, which obviously means that their failure to do so would bring judgment. We know that Israel despised God's warning and to this day is paying for its sin. Will America be wise enough to heed God's call?

IV. Blessing.

So often the loving God had to speak through His prophets of impending judgment on sin, but how gracious He is in that He always holds out the promise of blessing for repentance and obedience.

Look at the precious promise in verse 10. Thousands of Christians join the writer in saying, "That is true in A. D. 1940 just as it was in 400 B. C." Read verses 11 and 12. Note that our God is not only a great God, but a good God. Consider the blessings of spiritual fellowship—the certainty of victory revealed in verses 16 and 17. One marvels that Israel could resist such loving pleas just as one wonders also why men of our own day of God's grace still resist His gracious invitation.

A Helpful Heart

It is a fine thing to do kindly, helpful deeds. It is one of the very finest in the world. But there is something finer than the helpful hand; it is the helpful heart.

End Is Death

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Italy Joins Germany in War As French Retreats Continue; Allies 'Ready' for Mussolini

(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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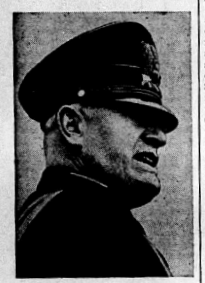
THE WAR:
Enter Italy

After nine months of watching his ally Hitler carry on the actual warfare against France and England, Benito Mussolini has finally thrust the armed force of Italy into the European conflict. In a dramatic announcement the Italian dictator told his people and the world that his country had decided to enter the war on the side of Germany.

From Berlin came reports that the first Italian troop movements had been directed into French Riviera, even as Mussolini was notifying British and French diplomatic officials that a special train was ready to take them out of his country as war against their native lands was already under way.

Italy's main war aim as outlined by Mussolini is control of the Mediterranean by that country.

This grave development presented a truly serious military problem for



BENITO MUSSOLINI
After 9 months—ACTION!

the hard-pressed French armies. While they have been expecting the move for some time, they were so busy fighting off the German advances in the north that the spread of battle to the south weighed heavily upon the high command.

Italy's chief value to Hitler as an ally lies in the fact that the nation is geared to strike fast—in the blitzkrieg manner so well liked by the Fuehrer. Military experts generally agree that Italy is not in an economic position to successfully wage a long and costly war.

Naturally reaction to Italy's entrance into the war was varied. Here is a brief summary of this sentiment from the various world capitals:

London—An information ministry communique declared that preparations of the allies to meet Italy's war bid were complete and that Britain and France know how "to meet sword with sword."

Berlin—Cheering crowds hailed the reports as being added evidence that the end of the war for a victorious Germany was at hand. Hitler wired Mussolini that he was glad Italy had come in "of her own free will."

Washington—President Roosevelt declared in a speech made the same day as Italy entered the war, that Italy had scorned the "rights and security of other nations," by this move. He promised material aid to the "opponents of force."

Politics

Premier Reynaud dropped "appeaser" Daladier from his cabinet, and it looked as if "appeaser" Chamberlain was also on the way out of the Churchill dictatorship. Churchill and Chamberlain had been on bad terms from way back, and this was Churchill's chance to get even. Furthermore, the British veterans back from Flanders were especially bitter with Chamberlain and his friends because of the lack of British airplanes to hold back Goering's daredevils.

Battle of France

With the battle of Flanders at an end, the follow-up battle of France began. The so-called battle of France was primarily a German drive for Paris, Normandy, and such additional channel ports as Le Havre and Cherbourg, and Seine port Rouen, where Joan of Arc was burned by the English in the Fifteenth century.

Twenty-four hours after Mussolini had entered the war, German tanks were encircling Paris and the city was under constant bombing by the Nazi air force.

Whether the Germans could keep it up or not, depended largely on the amount of their tanks destroyed by the allies in the battle of Flanders. The new Aisne-Somme front was 125 miles long, but probably only two-thirds of the northern French army was left to hold it. Meanwhile, the English army had been driven back to England, with the loss of all its mechanized equipment.

Generalissimo Weygand invented a new anti-tank strategy, which consisted of opening "tank" lanes for the German Suhls and A. Y. V.s and then hammering them from all sides. These were exactly the anti-elephant tactics of the old Roman, Scipio Africanus, with which he finally beat the great Hannibal, that master of "tank" warfare. For Carthaginian war elephants were used just like Hitler's battle wagons.

LATIN AMERICA:
V Columns

There was a lot of fifth-columnar talk from Mexico, Uruguay, Ecuador, and Colombia. Many critics seemed to feel that the Nazis were at the bottom of anti-Yankee feeling in these countries, but that was hardly the whole case. For the United States has had serious trouble with Mexico, Nicaragua, Colombia, Chile, Haiti, San Domingo, the Argentine, and others, long before Hitler was ever heard of. Nearly a century ago, we annexed half of Mexico, and Latin Americans have a curiously unified feeling when it comes to Anglo-Saxons.

Naturally, tricky Nazi agents sought to fan these ever-present flames. But by a curious circumstance, the only truly totalitarian dictatorship in Latin America is our very best friend of the lot—Brazil, under Dictator Getullo Vargas. Most like ourselves in its institutions is the all-white Argentine, and the Argentine is our stoutest oppo-

DICTATOR VARGAS
Worships to South America, anyway.

nent among the 20 Latin American "republics." Nevertheless, Uncle Sam sent warships to South America, to save the South Americans from V columns. Their primary objective was believed to be Rio.

WAR HUMOR:
One Bright Spot

Most beloved of all English wits today is the famous P. G. Wodehouse, who always depicts his countrymen at their worst—and most likeable. He and his wife were giving a gay cocktail party at Le Touquet, an English resort on the French channel coast. Little did they care about the war. Then the butler "Jeeves" knocked and announced—the Germans! The latter arrested the comic author, but not Mrs. Wodehouse. Mr. Wodehouse's farewell words were strictly Wodehousian: "Maybe, my dears, this will give me the material to write a serious book for once."

◀ **Peter Gannon**, age 18, of Long Island, joined the regular U. S. Eighteenth infantry. He was the sixth Gannon brother to enlist. Gannons now have been joining up with Uncle Sam for just 10 years—since 1930. This is supposed to constitute a regular army record, and a sarcastic pacifist spoke of "Gannon-fodder."

◀ Said parliamentary **Deputy Sam Valck of Chile**: "Although I myself am the son of a German, born in Chile, I firmly believe that our government should investigate the activities of Nazi elements here."

NAMES
. . . in the news

◀ Said a Washington official, here perforce **anonymous**, to your correspondent: "We must stop Hitler, and save the British empire. We simply must! But if we save the British empire a second time, we will have to take it over, lock, stock and barrel."

U. S. DRAFT:
Conscripts Again

The N. Y. Times, which some believe to be in a nervous state these days, published an editorial advocating U. S. conscription, which they called "compulsory military training." It created a stir. Roosevelt said he found the editorial most interesting, but declined to comment. War Secretary Woodring said it was a matter for the populus americanus to discus. Secretary Wallace said that the populus americanus was waking up.

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Aftermath of World War II To Present Serious Problems

Economic Depression, Threats of Other Conflicts, Large U. S. Standing Army, Are Among Grave Situations to Be Faced With Arrival of 'Peace.'

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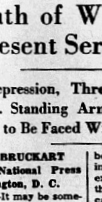
WASHINGTON.—It may be somewhat early to talk about what will happen after the second World war, but I believe it is time to look in that direction. With that hell-hole that is Europe still far from giving us and the rest of the world an answer as to whether Hitler's monumentous philosophy or the reasonable type of freedom shall be the governing force, there are nevertheless many things to come as an after-



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math. We may wish to avoid thinking of those things, but I repeat we will gain nothing by failing to look to the future.

For one thing, if the first World war was the cause, direct or indirect, of the depression that has now gone 10 years, then there is another one due after several years of wintry blasts and burning summer suns have destroyed the stains of blood on Europe's battlefields. My inquiries of men who study the field of economics have brought little more solid information than that we must expect another cycle of torn business and personal relations. As far as I am personally able to figure out, the depression that has been with us for 10 years may prove to be only a rehearsal for the real worldwide depression that is to come. I cannot see how it can be avoided.

Another thing that gives the life perspective a blue-black appearance is the certainty that whoever wins the gigantic martian explosions of the current war, there will remain thereafter hatred and threats of new wars. The hatred is certain. Who will not hate another people by whom hundreds of thousands of husbands, brothers, sons and sweethearts were destroyed? The hatred will obtain whether Hitler dominates all of Europe or whether, as any sane person hopes, he is destroyed and his followers subjugated.

Constant Threat of War Will Remain a Long Time

The threats of war are bound to come, likewise. If Hitler wins, obviously every Frenchman, Englishman, Pole, Finn, Dane, Norwegian or any other member of an oppressed people will hope and pray for liberation. And liberation will come only through fighting for that liberty, especially when the force of government be vested in the hands of a beast. The threat of war will be with us, and the current generation of our people will have to live with it.

That is the tragedy. The current generation will know no real peace. Children of today and tomorrow will grow up, hearing rumbles of thunder from the god of war. They can know only of large armies and great navies. They must learn to look to the future of war plans, fantastic plans, weapons of mystery, life underground if the warclouds roll nearer. I repeat, there is so little hope for a final adjustment of the hatred in Europe upon a sane basis that the current generation in the United States will know no real peace.

Then, there is the cost to which we, as Americans, must look. Of course, it is only infinitesimal compared to the price the fighting nations of Europe are paying. But that is their war. It is not our war. The price that we must be prepared to pay is for keeping us out of their troubles by keeping them away from our shores. It promises to be a terrific price in cold cash, and so there will be taxes a-plenty. They are starting now. Congress is giving taxes quick consideration, and there is every probability that the nation's tax bill will be a billion or a billion and a half dollars greater than ever before in history. It has to be. For seven years there has been a terrific waste, and the public debt of the United States now is around $43,000,000,000. We have no cushion upon which to lean. The tax bill for preparation must be met from scratch. It will go on and on.

Country's Industrialists Are a Bit Dissatisfied

I hear also rumblings of discomfiture and dissatisfaction among the industrialists of the country. They are being appealed to—yes, they are being told emphatically—to get going and produce and produce and expand and expand. It is a part of the hysteria that grips the national capital.

With respect to the situation in which the manufacturers find themselves, the story is simple. It is merely a repetition of 1917 and 1918. The nation's industrial structure was urged and threatened and cajoled into the greatest speed possible. "Make war materials" was the cry. Industry did. But in the end, industry that went overboard, headlong into the manufacture of war materials went broke. Its expenditures for plant expansion and for general increased facilities bled it white. When the tax bill was paid, war industry had nothing left. It will be the same this time, unless common sense prevails. There can be war preparation without hysteria; there can be war preparation without the destruction of business firms, but I am afraid it will be the same story as evolved from the first World war.

To bring this phase to a specific basis, it is necessary only to call attention to the tremendous losses that were sustained by individuals who had savings invested in stocks or bonds of great corporations. Whenever those losses occur, there naturally follows destruction of the whole economy of a family's life. It is fatal. But it will be so again, I am afraid.

We are told that we must have a gigantic army. There is need of it. We do not know now what may emerge from the secret that belongs to Mexico. Nor can we be sure of South American countries—at least some of them. There is a decision to be faced in that direction. It is a decision which will require the United States, as a matter of national policy, to let the world know whether we are ready to defend all of South America or whether we shall withdraw within our own boundaries and dare somebody to come get us. But we need an army to meet such eventualities. Nobody knows what they may be.

Large Standing Army Presents New Problems

And these observations about the army—they are true, also, of the navy bring another problem. It has been true all through history that a great standing army has served to shape the course or some of its outstanding leaders undue importance in determining national policy. I fear it may be a case in which history is going to repeat itself.

Of course, there can be patriotic army leaders who will look first to the nation's general welfare. There can be another kind, too. It is a thing to which the current and next generation must look with an eye of caution. Indeed, it is entirely possible that we, as a race of people, could be converted into a warlike nation.

I am thinking, too, of the losses that are coming—many of them already recognizable—in the ways of science. Scientists work for years to accomplish whatever advances are made in the direction of better living. It is too obvious to need a reference here that all of the great scientific developments that have come from Germany are lost to the world of the future. That is to say, there will be none of consequence—except war machines—coming out of Germany, because the inducement to invent and discover is being driven out of the hearts and the minds of men and women in the war-torn continent.

In our country, there are losses being sustained in that direction. Not as much, it is true, as has been noted in Europe, but there are losses because brains and imagination will be directed towards the evolvement of machines and programs to meet any attack. The world will be armed and we must know what others are doing. So our scientists will be devoting fertile brains to the production of terrible machines of death, and there will be praise for those who produce the most horrible types of death-dealing apparatus.

It is indulging in idle imagination, perhaps, but I contend that even in our peace-loving country, those with a life of 30 years more may yet witness great terminals of railroads underground; great artificial reservoirs of food established in safe places, new types of defenses not now envisioned. All of these things may come because the warclouds are going to continue to roll and the United States must sit with its anti-aircraft guns trained to the skies.

There is then only this thought to be added: the United States must accept the idea of greater protection than it ever has had, and it must be prepared to pay for it, which is by say, taxes and more taxes are coming. It must accept a readjustment in its business pursuits and individual training. But while it can do all of these—must do them—there is no plausible excuse for going nuts and adding to the bill by wasting resources in preparation that has not been thought out.

AFTERMATH

Although he believes it might be a bit early to be discussing the aftermath of World War II, William Bruckart, Washington correspondent, here presents some very interesting angles on what problems will arise in a new time of peace. He forecasts that a depression of world-wide impact will come as surely as we suffered from one after the last war.

A TEA IN THE TIME OF ROSES
(See Recipes Below)

Household News By Eleanor Howe

It's the custom, in a great many clubs, to draw the season to a graceful close with a charming spring tea. If you're chairman of the refreshment committee for that delightful social function of your organization, why not plan to make "In the Time of Roses" the theme song for your tea?

Use roses here, there and everywhere . . . a rose-pink damask cloth with rose pattern; rose-sprigged china; a great bowl of red roses for the centerpiece, and candied rose petals to decorate the tiny cakes.

When you plan the refreshments, allow at least three sandwiches and two little cakes (or cookies) for each guest, and a pound of mints or salted nuts for each platter on the table there's at least one full one in the kitchen to take its place.

Choose an interesting variety of dainty sandwiches for your tea. Oblong brown bread sandwiches with cream cheese and marmalade are good, and combine effectively with round white bread sandwiches, with a blend of tuna fish and mayonnaise between them. Very thin, dainty slices of an unusual bread are excellent for plain bread and butter sandwiches.

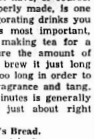
An assortment of dark and light cookies, and very small cakes provide the sweet touch for your menu. And tea you must have, of course.

Tea, when properly made, is one of the most invigorating drinks you can serve. It is most important, especially when making tea for a group, to measure the amount of tea used and to brew it just long enough and not too long in order to insure its best fragrance and tang. (Three to five minutes is generally conceded to be just about right brewing time.)

Bishop's Bread.
(Makes 1 loaf)

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1½ cups flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups nut meats (broken)
1 cup dates (sliced)
1 cup Maraschino cherries
¼ pound sweet or semi-sweet chocolate

Beat eggs until light, and add the sugar, beating just enough to mix. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add the nuts, dates, cherries and chocolate which has been broken into pieces about the size of a five-cent piece.



Add to the first mixture, and mix just enough to blend the ingredients. Grease a bread loaf pan thoroughly and line the bottom with wax paper. Grease paper and pour in the batter. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about 1½ hours. Cool and slice very thin.

Butter Ovals.
(Makes 30 small cookies)

½ cup butter
2 tablespoons superfine powdered sugar
1 cup flour
1 cup nut meats (broken)

Cream butter, add powdered sugar and blend well. Add flour slowly and mix thoroughly. Fold in nut meats. Shape into small crescent-shaped rolls about the size of a small finger. Place on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 20 minutes. Roll in powdered sugar while warm.

Little Swedish Tea Cakes.

1 cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream butter and add sugar slowly. Cream well. Add well-beaten egg and blend. Sift flour once before measuring and then sift again with salt. Add and blend in flavoring. Place a rounded teaspoonful of batter in very small greased muffin tins (1½ inches in diameter). Press batter up sides and over bottom so that there is a hollow in the center. Fill this hollow with an almond filling (about 1 teaspoonful).

Almond Filling.

2 eggs
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ pound finely ground almonds

Beat eggs until very light and add sugar, salt, and ground almonds which have been put through food chopper twice. Bake 20 minutes in a slow moderate oven (325 degrees).

Black Walnut Bread.
(Makes 1 loaf)

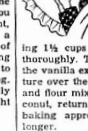
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar
1 cup black walnuts (rolled fine)
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder

Combine milk, sugar and walnuts. Sift flour and baking powder together, and blend with the first mixture. Pour batter into small, greased bread pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 60 to 70 minutes.

Dream Bars.
(Serves 6-8)

1¼ cups flour
1¼ cups brown sugar
¼ cup butter
½ teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs (well beaten)
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
⅔ cup coconut

Mix 1 cup flour with 2 tablespoons brown sugar. Cut in butter. Pat into greased square pan and bake 10 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees). Add baking powder to remaining ¼ cup flour and sift. Beat eggs and add the remaining 1½ cups brown sugar, beating thoroughly. Then add the flour and the vanilla extract. Spread this mixture over the partially baked butter and flour mixture. Sprinkle with coconut, return to oven, and continue baking approximately 25 minutes longer.



English Currant Bread.

2 cups bread flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
¾ cup currants
½ cup pecans or other nut meats (broken)
1 egg (well beaten)
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon orange rind (grated)
1 teaspoon orange juice

Sift all dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Add currants and nut meats. Combine egg and milk and add to first mixture. Add orange juice and rind. Mix well. Place in well-greased loaf pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) 40 to 45 minutes.

Strawberry Jam Gems.

2 cups general purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ cup shortening
⅔ cup milk
Strawberry preserves

Sift all dry ingredients and blend in shortening. Add liquid and knead lightly for a few seconds. Form small biscuits with finger tips as for yeast dough mixtures. Make small indentation with spoon and put 1 teaspoon strawberry preserves in each indentation. Stretch dough over opening and place in greased muffin tins. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) until brown. Serve hot like biscuits.

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Miss Fixit painted an old desk blue to match her chair. She had some enlarged snapshots that she wanted to hang over the desk but she also wanted to repeat the blue color and some of the red in the chintz used for the chair. So, she decided to make blue velveteen frames for the pictures and then hang them with red ribbon. The diagrams show you exactly how the frames were made.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

The effort of the American Legion to interest our youth in the importance and duties of good citizenship is laudable and next week in the neighborhood of two hundred boys will assemble in Tallahassee to learn first hand the functions of state government.

From among their number these boys will elect a Governor and a Cabinet. Others will serve as Senators and Representatives, and the Governor will appoint Department Heads. For one week these boys will play "State" much after the manner of little girls playing "house".

It is a splendid idea and should be enlarged upon for the future welfare of our state depends upon our ability to interest youth in government affairs.

While these eager young men may gain some conception of how government is supposed to run, and during their week's stay in Tallahassee may learn a few of the fundamentals, it is very doubtful if they get far enough behind the scenes in so limited a time as to actually acquaint themselves with what really does go on.

It will be interesting to note what our boy Governor will do with the patronage at his disposal. Being limited in the selection of personnel to only the boys in the group, he won't be able to do much for his relatives. It should be explained to him, however, that in appointing department heads he should give first consideration to those who contributed to his campaign.

The boys who make up the Legislature will have some pretty stiff problems to face if they try to tackle the job that presents itself today. One striking weakness of this educational effort is the fact that no apparent provision has been made for "Lobbyists." Imagine a Legislature without a flock of trained and experienced lobbyists to tell 'em what to do!

And it will be interesting to note what this Boy Legislature will do about attaches. No doubt all of them have girl friends at home, and if their education is to be complete they should be permitted to take care of 'em with $6 a day jobs, even if the party will only last a week.

It is assumed that the young man who wins the title of Governor will have promised to see that the "old folks" are adequately provided for; he will be obligated to build several four-lane highways; operate our schools on a full nine months basis; exercise strict economy and reduce taxes. He'll have just about as much chance of doing these things in a "Week" as the sure-enough Governor has of doing them in four years.

Then in between writing his message to the Legislature, dedicating public buildings and issuing proclamations as Governor, he'll be called upon to attend meetings of the commission of State Institutions, the State oBard of Education, the State Pardon Board, the School Book Commission, the Sinking Fund Commission, the Board of Pensions, the Delinquent Tax Commission, the Board of Administration, Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, the Armory Board, the Vocational Education Board, the State Agricultural Marketing Board and a few others.

In addition to all that he will naturally be expected to have time to sit and visit with those friends and supporters whom he glibly invited to "come and see me in Tallahassee." On top of that he'll have several secretaries who will do their best to take as much of the load off him as possible, but no matter how able and efficient they may be, there are always "answers" that the Governor alone can give and no matter how weak and weary he may be there are times when "Mr. Big" insists upon seeing him, and DOES.

I realize that if the dose of Governorship dished out to the man is as strong as I've pictured it, the poor kid will either be "nuts" or develop an executive capacity that is almost super human. In any event, it should cure him for all times of any desire to actually BE Governor.

Anyhow, the idea of trainin' 'em in advance is a mighty good one, for as more guys realized what bein' a Governor really meant, we probably wouldn't have so many of 'em runnin' every four years!

MAXIM FOR FREEDOM

A certain class of men holding political office always look yearningly at the financial resources of the nation. After all, they figure, if they could control the people's money, that would be a long step toward controlling the people's votes—and everything else the people possess and do. Out of that point of view, come the manifold legislative proposals to extend government control over our banks and other sources of credit, coupled with proposals to put government into the credit business directly.

There is nothing against which the public should be more thoroughly on guard. For, under the existing system of private banks regulated by public agencies, any abuses can be quickly and firmly corrected. Private enterprise is always controllable. Government monopolies are not.

Government domination means political domination. Political consideration would inevitably come first. And far worse, the people would be more than ever at the mercy of political groups.

"Keep the politicians' hands off the people's money" is an essential maxim for a free nation.

—Industrial News Review.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE
Richard I. Brown, rector

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
(West side of Lake Tulane)
W. J. Walterman, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Lesson: Jehoiachin Abased and Exalted God hates sin, but He loves the sinner and wants to save him.

Morning Worship: Subject: "Six Steps to Christian Maturity."

Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.

Subject: "Some Lessons from the Stones."

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. "One Hope."

Preaching, 8:00 p. m. "Following Jesus."

These will be Mr. Van Dyke's last two sermons here before leaving for two months of evangelistic work in Tennessee and Alabama. His wife and daughter will accompany him to Columbia, Tenn., where they are to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Locke. He and family are to return to Avon Park the first of September.

The regular schedule of services will be conducted at the Church of Christ here throughout the summer. Different speakers will be heard from time to time. Welcome!

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m.

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

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

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, June 23.

The Golden Text is: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, Thy God of hosts, is his name" (Amos 4:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard" (Ps. 19:1, 3).

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: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (p. 295:5-8).

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

That was a wise thing Doctor Johnson said in his old age: "I have been resolving these fifty-five years; now I take hold on God." Let us in the beginning of this new conference year, take hold on God and do the work he would be pleased to have us do.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages. The adults will study the topic, "Honesty Toward God." A fine subject for the beginning of a new conference year. Honesty is the best policy in all our dealings.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "How To Have A Happy Year." Special music by the choir. Our building is cool and comfortable, leave your coat at home and enjoy an hour of worship with us.

7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting. If you are between the ages of eight and twenty-four we have a place for you and you will enjoy the association of these fine young people.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Lord Hath Need of You." You will do well to worship with us.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of christian fellawship, followed by choir rehearsal.

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

Sunday, June 23: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Topic for adults: "Honesty Toward God." We have a class for you. Come, and bring your children.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on :"A Divine Experiment Which Failed." Solo: "O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah." Offertory by the choir. You are invited to join us in reverent worship of Almighty God.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Betty Moffett will lead the meeting and Ruth Wild will introduce the topic "Religious Freedom in a Democracy." Young people will be cordialy welcomed to this hour of fellowship.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Church on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of 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.

Daytona Ready For June Bridal Couple

Everything is ready today at Daytona Beach, to greet a Avon Park couple and give them a free, one-week honeymoon—if that Avon Park couple is judged Florida's most typical 1940 June bride and groom.

The Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce will receive snapshot photographs of all Floridians married this month and from the pictures select the most representative newly-weds.

Mayor Ernie Padgett of the Florida resort city has proclaimed July 14-20 as "Honeymoon Week" in Daytona Beach, and the community will stage a grand ball for honeymooners from every state regardless of whether they take the Chamber of Commerce's contest.

One typical couple is being chosen from Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. Everything for a week's honeymoon will be free to the winners even cigarettes—if the bride and groom are smokers.

Contestants must mail their photographs before midnight, June 30.

Honeymooners will stop at these hotels:

Hotel Whitehall
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Daytona Terrace Hotel.

Tallahassee Attorney Given Judgeship

TALLAHASSEE, June 20 — (FNS) — Curtis L. Waller, attorney, former law partner of Claude Pepper was notified last week of his nomination for the new Federal judgeship recently established in Florida.

Senator Pepper telegraphed Waller that his nomination was sent to the Senate by the Justice Department with the approval of President Roosevelt.

The appointment would give Waller jurisdiction in both the northern and the southern districts of Florida as a "roving judge without requiring specific assignment for him to go from one district to another.

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HELEN WILLIAMS
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Mr.-Mrs. Roberts Hostess To Club

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week at their home on Lake Isis.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the evening during which punch was served to the guests from a large punch bowl in the center of the dining table with lighted candles on either side which added to the beauty of this affair. Each card table had dainty bowls of hot roast buttered nuts which the guests enjoyed while playing.

The hostess had several large vases of mixed flowers placed at suitable places around the rooms and at the close of the evening she served refreshments of a delicious salad course which consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad, crackers, olives and iced tea.

Mrs. J. L. Wells held high score for the games for which she was presented with a reflector vase, second high was won by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley which was a modernestic pot hanger and floating prize went to Mr. and Mrs. C. Moffett, which was a pottery jar.

Those present at this party were: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mr. and Mrs F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

Woman's Auxiliary Met Wednesday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Georgia Voorhees Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The devotional was led by Fr. R. I. Brown, rector of the church, and the business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

During the course of the meeting Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour invited members and their friends to a "Bring and Buy" sale which will be held at the Todd home, Friday afternoon, June 28th at 3:30 o'clock. Tea will be served and the proceeds of the sale will go to the auxiliary fund.

Mrs. R. I. Brown had charge of the program for the afternoon and gave a very interesting report on the Adult Conference held in Orlando which she attended. The meeting was dismissed by Fr. Brown.

The next meeting for the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. R. I. Brown, July 3rd. It will be an all-day meeting and will start promptly at 11 o'clock. A covered dish luncheon will be served in the afternoon.

Members present at this meeting were: Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. M. V. Flicher, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. F. A. Truan, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Zimmerman, Fr. R. I. Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees.

B. P. W. Club Met At Ten Eyck Home

A most unique social night was enjoyed by the B. P. W. Club out at Deer Lake, home of Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, with Miss Margaretha Vogt as co-hostess. Members in evidence were: Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss Mattie Tompkins, the hostesses, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck and Miss Margaretha Vogt and Miss Frances Hargrove as visiting guest.

After assembling, all marched down to a rustic seat under the tall trees, the lake sending forth cooling breezes, where the lovely moon illuminated the scene, and then the fun began by the sudden bursting of bags, out of which came cards, giving mottoes and stunts to be done, a number and beans. Stunts required staid ladies to gambol as frisky lambs, crowing roosters, dancing fays, sing songs, and demonstrate how fast a Scotsman walks when on the way to pay taxes. Mrs. Cloud was rewarded with a small tray, she being the best stunter.

An active auction of attractively wrapped packages resulted in Miss Mattie Tompkins receiving a prize for having the most beans, same was an individual cream set. The opening of the packages created more fun.

Sir Hinkum Funny Duster, proved that Mrs. Peden could say "Thank You" faster, and keep "Mum" better than the others and ghosts did not get her.

The nearby smouldling fire enabled the toasting of weiners and when sizzling, tucked into a good roll, with catsup, were quickly disposed of, as was also the appetizing potato salad and doughnuts. Iced tea quenched the thirst.

In dispersing, the happy throng had the additional enjoyment of a splendid moonlit ride home.

—(Contributed).

Baptist M. S. Met Monday

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church.

Circle Three had charge of the program with Mrs. W. W. McFarland as their leader.

The meeting opened with prayer and the devotional for the meeting was given by Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and the topic was "Don't Give Up Africa."

Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. R. L. Lawhon, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mrs. W. C Touchton.

Wimodausis Club Meeting Friday

The Wimodausis Club of the O. E. S. met Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. David Stuckey.

A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Joe Preattv, presiding, after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation.

The hostess served refreshments of cookies and lemonade to the following members of the club present: Mrs. Ola Head, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. W. D. Cameron and Mrs. Joe Prevatt.

Family Reunion At M. L. Rogers Home

One of the largest and most successful family reunions of Avon Park was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

At noon a very delicious dinner was served to the guests in the yard from a large table and after the dinner the remainder of the day was spent in conversation.

Those attending this affair from out of town, were: R. H. Rogers and daughter Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J W. Harden and daughters Charlotte and Joan, Mrs. R. R. Rogers and daughter Wyndall, Miss Myrtle Rogers, Miss Fredia Rogers and Miss Marion Rogers all of West Palm Beach. Mrs. Alma Rogers and daughter Miss Sarah Vick, Betty and Allen Rogers, Paul S. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Lakeland, Mrs. O. A. Sapp and daughters Mary Ruth and Wanda Sue of Lake Placid, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and sons, Allen and James of Collins, Ga.

Those attending from Avon Park were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rogers and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagans and daughters Retha and Edith, Miss Louise Rogers, Jack Rogers, Frances Holland, Mrs. Joe Barnard and daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

Mrs. Nelson Smith Honors Visitor

Mrs. Nelson Smith will be a charming hostess today to a few friends when she will entertain in honor of her guest, Miss Fair Milteer of Ft. Myers.

Mixed garden flowers are being used in decorating which carries out a color scheme of green and white.

Three tables of bridge are in play during the afternoon which held dainty tallies and place cards of Scotties which added to the arrangement of this lovely party.

The hostess is serving refreshments of congealed salad, open face sandwiches and iced tea at the close of the afternoon.

Prizes are being awarded for the afternoon games and the honored guest will be presented with a very lovely gift.

Those invited to attend this party are: Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. R. L. Roberts, Mrs. Ken Willis, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. T. J. McGinnes, Mrs. Bill Carter and Mrs. Roland Droit.

Covenant Circle At Elliott Home

The Covenant Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the Union Congregational Church, met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elliott presiding. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. E. O. Williams took charge of the devotional period. She gave an inspiring and beautifully expressed message, which she called "Chimes of the Dawn," a message full of hope and trust.

Mrs. Ted Ward reviewed two chapters of "Right Here at Home" dealing with Forgotten Americans and "God's Image in Black," which she gave in a most interesting manner.

After adjournment refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. Ted Ward, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Miss Mabel Lee, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Miss Alice Davidson and the hostess, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon Hostess For Visitor

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon will entertain a few friends today in honor of Mrs. L. N. Smith of Tampa who is spending some time here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mixed cut flowers will be used in decorating the home and the afternoon will be spent playing games and contests.

The hostess will serve refreshments at the close of the afternoon to the following invited guests: Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Durrah Martin, Mrs. L. R. Marlin of Tampa, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. L. N. Smith of Tampa and Mrs. Lawhon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragsdale and daughter Joy Lee of Wainsburg, Ga., are spending a short time here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Park.

Lamar and Leslie Reeder left Sunday for West Palm Bach to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Campbell.

Thursday Club At Touchton Home

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week at their home.

Roses and other cut flowers were used in decorating the party rooms in which the evening was spent very pleasantly in card playing.

At the close of the card games the hostess served refreshments of a delicious ice course with punch.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry held high score for the evening for which they were presented with a serving tray and Mrs. Walter S. Betts held second high for which she received a fostoria vase.

Those enjoying the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. G. Todd, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. C. H. Pardee were in Tampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts spent Saturday visiting friends in Tampa.

Mrs. C. R. Childs is spending a week visiting with her daughter in Ocoee.

Morris McCord spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends in Miami.

Harry Barnard is spending this week visiting with Soloman Abrams in Miami.

Mrs. A. F. Helms returned Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Sarasota.

The friends of Albert Demoreat will be sorry to hear that he is very ill at his home.

Chester Gibbons underwent an operation in a Lakeland hospital Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. H. Reeder left Tuesday for Birmingham, Ala., for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stewart are spending this week visiting relatives in Columbus, Ga.

Miss Sara V. Rogers of Lakeland is spending this week here visiting Miss Louise Rogers.

Miss Retha Nixon is spending two weeks in West Palm Beach visiting Miss Charlotte Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey DeLaney are spending several days of this week visiting friends in Tampa.

Miss Grace McConnell plans to spend next week visiting with friends and relatives in Lakeland.

Miss Mary Kennerly of Bradenton is spending this week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake of Lakeland spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Rev. Joe Cook VanDyke and Mrs. Jerry White spent Wednesday visiting in Winter Haven with Mrs. L. A. Wolff.

Carl Floyd of Jacksonville and owner of the Park Theatre here, arrived Wednesday for a short business visit.

Mrs. Firman Church and daughter plan to leave in the near future for a short visit with relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Marlin and daughter Barbara Allen of Tampa are spending this week here visiting with friends.

Dr. I. W. Chandler returned Wednesday from Tampa where he attended the Board of Medical Examiners meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland X. Droit spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday on a very successful fishing trip on Lake Okeechobee.

Emiliey and Ineze Ferrell of Jacksonville who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Brown plan to leave Monday for their home.

Mrs. Alma Rogers and grand children Betty and Allen of Lakeland spent several days of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers and family.

Miss Fair Milteer of Ft. Myers who has spent the past ten days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith will leave for her home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Joe Cook VanDyke, minister of the Church of Christ, is leaving Monday for Mississippi and Tennessee where he will attend a series of revivals which are to be held.

J. L. Wells, Walter S. Betts, Charlie Lanier and Bill Bell of Sebring are expected to return today from Miami where they flew to attend the County Commissioner's Convention which was held there this week.

Lusby Rawlings spent Tuesday attending to business in Tampa.

Firman Church plans to leave Saturday for Inverness, Miss., where he will dust the cotton fields from a plane. He will be joined in July by Bob Maynard as his assistant.

Leiut. and Mrs. M. C. Weir of Miami are spending two weeks in New York, While there they will visit the World's Fair. Mrs. Weir will be remembered as Miss Grace Reddick.

J. L. Wells, D. G. Perry, W. E. Morgan and Al Hall of Lake Placid returned Tuesday from West Trenton, N. J. where they visited the Luscombe Airplane plant for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter Nancy of Tampa plan to leave tomorrow for their home after spending two weeks here visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Miss Rose Abramson returned Wednesday after a three weeks visit in the north. While she was away she visited with relatives in Richmond, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago.

Mrs. Nelson Smith and daughter and guest Miss Fair Milteer of Ft. Myers and Mrs. J. E. Griffn of Lake Wales returned Sunday after spending several days visiting with friends and relatives in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Eddie Hansen, Mrs. Howard Wray, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Nancy Boroff, Mrs. Alvinia Thomas, Miss Mildred Wray and Mrs. Cora Wray attended the district meeting of the Rebekah Lodge in Winter Haven Monday evening.

Florida State Exhibit At N. Y. Fair Attracts Many Thousands

World's Fair, N. Y., June 20 — (Special) — Notwithstanding that this is the second year of Florida at the fair, interest in the exhibit of the state's resources and attractions not only has not abated, but really has increased over that manifested last year when more than 4,723,000 people passed through the main building and grounds, in addition to countless thousands who visited the several "lounges" maintained by the exhibit at various points of vantage throughout the vast expanse of the exposition grounds.

That this is true is due, in the opinion of the Florida management, to the wonderful cooperation given by the newspapers not only of Florida but of the country at large, including, of course, the city of New York. Regarding the latter scarcely a day passes without mention or pictures illustrative of activities at the Florida exhibit.

Then, too, the syndicates which furnish pictures to the newspapers of the country have been active in the matter of spreading the gospel of Florida by means of photographs of "Miss Florida" or some other of the personable young women connected with the Florida personnel to the newspapers of the United States and Canada. That these pictures are being printed is evidenced by the hundreds of clippings from all over the United States. One picture of "Miss Florida" has brought in 119 clippings from as many newspapers thus far, and there will be more when all the returns are in.

In a number of instances other exhibitors ask that some of the Florida girls be permitted to be photographed in connection with events at their respective exhibits and the descriptive text published with them calls attention to the fact that the girls pictured are from the Florida State Exhibit. In other cases they ask permission to have their "beauties" photographed under a palm tree in the Florida tropical garden or standing by an orange or grapefruit tree pretending to be picking fruit in order to get the tropical effect.

This flood of newspaper publicity has a tendency to keep the exhibit in the public eye and make the readers thereof Florida conscious. And, this newspaper publicity is augmented by that received over radio, including television, when talent from the Florida exhibit entertainment staff is on the air. The Orange Blossom Quartet, Leota Cordati - Coburn, Anita Randall, Robert Bostwick - all Floridians - are in constant demand by radio program makers who cater to the greater New York public over the 22 radio stations scattered over the Greater New York area.

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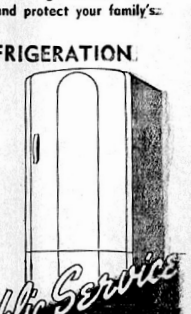

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Summoned to the C C ranch in central Nevada, deserter Walt Gandy is on his way to help his old range partner, Bill Hollister. Walt is stopped short by a girl—who holds a rifle in firing position. She knows him, tells him how to get to the ranch, and tells him that they will meet again. Within a quarter of a mile from his destination, Walt is stopped again. This time by a grotesque, misshapen man, Bent Lavic, by name, who tells him to get out and then tells him the C C crew is in Emigrant, the closest town, for an inquest. Someone has been murdered. Riding to the inquest in Emigrant, Walt leaves his horse at the livery stable. Walt learns that Cash Cameron, owner of the C C ranch, is in trouble. A hard but honest man, Cash has many enemies. At the inquest Walt sees Hollister and the girl who had stopped him. Chino Drake, former cook at the C C ranch, has been murdered and Sheriff Ed Battle is trying to pin the blame on Cash Cameron. The girl is called to the stand. She is Helen Cameron, Cash's daughter. She seemingly faints and, as Gandy rushes to her aid, slips something in his hand. It is the bullet from Drake's body. Walt rents a post office box and leaves the bullet in it. A dark, swarthy man offers him a job. He draws the man out, finds that he wants to usurp Cameron's public range land. Gandy then turns him down in biting fashion. The man leaps at Walt, who whips him after a hard battle. The man is Pete Kelso, foreman of the 77 ranch. Gandy is called to the sheriff's office, where he meets Hollister. Battle tells Hollister that Cameron is charged. Hollister and Gandy return to the C C. Hollister borrows two hundred dollars from Gandy. That evening Walt meets Helen Cameron in the kitchen. From the first he has been drawn to her. Then she tells him that Bill Hollister is one of the finest men she has ever known. The bawling of cattle that night brought Walt out to investigate. Curious, he steps into the saddle shed. Then the shed door opens slowly. It is Helen. Angry, she leaves, but not until she warns him to forget the C C. Hollister tells Walt that Cash Cameron, thought to be worth a fortune, is flat broke. The murder of Chino Drake may be his finish. Gandy points out to Hollister that Ranger Powell, Cameron's alibi for Drake's death, has disappeared. Riding the range, Hollister and Gandy meet Pete Kelso and two of his hired men.

CHAPTER XI—Continued
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Kelso apparently had not recognized the man between his two henchmen, until Walt Gandy came to a stop. He had been chewing tobacco. His mouth suddenly quit working. One cupped hand went up to it and he threw away the cud. Then his right thumb inched forward a little across the saddle horn, and a queer smile creased the lines of his sharp, black face. Still he said nothing; but sat there, an insolent, confident man, plainly feeling himself in control of the situation.

He turned his head and looked at Hollister. "Where'd you get him? Looks green to me. I see you don't let him carry a gun, either. That's good. Just you C C people keep your guns shed and stick to the east rims and everything will go along fine."

Hollister let him talk.

Kelso went on smoothly, in a round-about way drawing toward something which Walt Gandy had already foreseen. "I'm being wide open with you, Hollister. Jeff Stoddard means to winter two thousand 77 animals here in the sink. As his range boss, I'll see that he does it. We're gathering now and we'll drive day after tomorrow."

Interest came into Hollister's eyes. "Day after tomorrow? I'll make a note of that, Pete. Will Stoddard be along?"

"Riding point, same as usual," Kelso told him. "What of it?"

Hollister said nothing, but Gandy, watching closely that set face, believed the lank man had concluded some long line of thinking.

Pete Kelso, too, must have felt that perhaps in some way he did not control all destiny, that the game was slipping out of his hands, although he did not see how. His black eyes glittered. His words quickened.

"It would be a damn bad mistake for you to show up on that day, Hollister." He jerked his hardening gaze across to Gandy. "Or any other C C man!"

Behind that look, thinly veiled, was the thing Walt Gandy had been expecting.

Pete Kelso had not forgotten the livery barn fight, nor its oat-bin ending. He was thinking of it now, hot-blooded. The tight dark skin of his face burned; jaw sinews were corded. With effort his hands remained on the saddle horn, away from the gun in his belt holster.

Gandy twirled his cigarette sack on the end of a bare forefinger. He watched Pete Kelso's hands. Then he was aware that a look had been exchanged between the red-faced guard on his right and the 77 foreman. Once more, as when first approaching this spot, he was conscious of being maneuvered.

Hollister, Kelso, and the sheer cliff wall were directly before him. Kelso's two hirelings hemmed him in right and left. Now the left one edged forward. On the right, he of the red face turned in his saddle and gazed off up the ravine, and in so turning, his long-backed body hid the forty-five.

Kelso was speaking again, once more in his smoothly confident voice.

"Hollister, you might as well make up your mind to quit the Emigrant Bench. The C C is sunk. What do you want to go down with it for? You're only the foreman. Why don't you get out?"

He paused, then shot home: "You'd have to sneak, sure. God knows both you and Cameron are in a hole as far as the law's concerned. But none of us blames you for doing away with that cook."

In a fleeting shift of his glance, Gandy caught the rock-like control of Bill Hollister's face; control covering more smoldering fire than any man would guess. For good reason Hollister had ridden today unarmed. He would have no outbreak until he himself touched it off. But it was taking almost more than his iron will to keep silent under Pete Kelso's continued thrusts.

"That's what I'm saying to you," the 77 man finished. "I'm not promising so much for any green hands you've taken on. They're bound to get into trouble at a time like this, whether you give 'em guns to play with or not!"

Lazily, Walt Gandy stretched in his saddle. He was not watching Kelso now, but out of his eye-corners kept the red-faced man on his right fixed in view. He had caught the note of a cue speech in that last talk of Kelso's, as if this act had been planned and rehearsed.

The man left of him had edged forward far enough so that the rump of his horse was even with Sunspot's shoulder. The palomino lay back angry ears. And now in a heavy half minute, Walt Gandy saw the play that was coming. There would be a sudden lashing out of hoofs from the animal edged forward, a crowding and mix-up of horses to the right, a gun discharged and someone killed in the accident—fellow named Gandy.

He stopped twirling the tobacco sack and thrust it in under his coat to his shirt pocket. And then the play came.

For some reason the red-faced killer did not wait for the mix-up of crowding horses to give excuse. His hidden right hand jerked suddenly. It was quick, but Hollister's warning shout was a second quicker.

A gun ripped the ravine silence in a single jarring crash. Upon the red face came a look of stupid surprise. The man lurched forward, grabbing his saddle horn. An ugly wound ran up along his right wrist. He had dropped his gun.

Smoke drifted in a gray flag over Walt Gandy's palomino. "Try that again," said Gandy, "and I'll put the next one where you won't ever feel it!"

He covered all three with a short swing of the thirty-eight. Under the sheepskin coat his shoulder holster lay exposed, snugged beneath his left armpit and near the shirt pocket holding his tobacco. He turned cold eyes upon the 77 boss.

"Did anyone ever tell you the difference between green and yellow? You all keep your hands up. Bill, to make it safe for awhile, dump their guns out, will you?"

There was a time of steel objects thudding upon the ravine sand.

"Now," said Gandy, "travel! And don't come back to get this stuff too soon."

As Pete Kelso lowered his hands, the grim smile that had been there once before today, creased his swarthy face. Without a word he led off across the flat sink, the others following. But out of earshot he stopped, spoke quickly, then swung north alone, jumping his horse at once into a lope.

North meant to town. Puzzled, Walt Gandy watched him go.

"God help you now, Walt!" Hollister's voice broke in. "But come on, we'd better look up the rest of our people."

CHAPTER XII

HOLLISTER and Walt swung in along the curving bluff where an arm of the sink cut back into the bench. Pete Kelso's figure was a dark speck northward. Twisting in his saddle Gandy saw the two henchmen circling out on the flat and knew they would not be long in returning to pick up their guns. They'd be harmless for the rest of this day. All their shells were in Hollister's saddle pockets.

Farther out on the sink, C C cattle were grazing in scattered herds, peaceful, stupid brutes, unable to know of the war that men were planning in order to keep their paunches full of grass. Or was it the men that were stupid? Irrelevantly, Walt Gandy wondered.

Half a mile ahead the arm narrowed, and he could make out the notch of a trail leading upward onto the bench top. A small bunch of half a dozen cows were near at hand. Suddenly Bill Hollister swore.

A range boss can tell his own animals before reading their brands; but it took a closer view for Gandy to be sure these were 77's, and not C C's. As he started to say something about this enemy run-in, a riderless horse trotted into sight where the sink arm narrowed to a point. He bit his words off.

Hollister had seen the horse too, and in unison his black and Gandy's palomino were lifted into a run. The mount was Cash Cameron's tall gray. They drove it back, swept onto a tongue of grass from seepage water, and then, passing a cabin-size chunk of rock, slid to a stop next instant beside a spring.

Cameron stood there, water plastering the white hair close to his head, his hat on the ground. He pivoted groggily, recognized the two C C men, stooped and splashed more water on his face.

Hollister swung down. "Where's Helen?"

"The girl went back an hour ago," Cameron said, rising.

"Alone? Lord, Cash, the 77 is loose all over here!"

"Don't I know it!" The old man bent and recovered his hat, sourly examining a hole high up the crown. His gray face tightened. "And I've got to take a thing like this!"

"What happened?" Hollister asked.

"I was cleaning rock from the pool here and saw some cows. Them yonder." Cameron pointed to the 77 bunch. "Went out to have a look. Five men were up a draw, waiting for just such a move, I figure, but I didn't see them till one put a bullet at me. My fool scarehead horse bucked, and I didn't stick."

Hollister scanned the high rim, then the sink bottom. "Which way'd they go, Cash?"

"West. They were 77 all right, but too far off for me to get a good look. Using rifles."

Worried, Hollister thrust his boot toe in the stirrup and mounted, saying, "We'd better get on back and see about Horsethief Fisher and Paul." He made no mention then of his own meeting with part of the 77 crew.

They climbed a narrow steep-slanting trail single file and topped out on the bench. There, holding in to let the horses draw wind, he stated flatly what had happened, making no comment.

"Pete Kelso," he said, "made a pass at turning back my bunch of strays. Gandy drilled one of his men in the wrist—brought his thirty-eight along today in a shoulder holster."

"Gandy did!" Cash Cameron jerked himself around in his saddle, as near to flaring up as Walt had seen so far. "Look here. There wasn't to be any gunning on the C C! Now what have you done?"

"Cameron," said Gandy, "that was sort of personal between Pete Kelso and me, only he shoved the job onto one of his killers." He bent toward the old man, doubled left fist propped upon his thigh. "But damned if I see what you're driving at! Now that the first gun's fired, why don't we call it an opening shot and go ahead?

Still he said nothing; but sat there, an insolent, confident man.

"CC cattle are all there in the sink, settled for the winter. Are you going to hold it, or is the 77 going to crowd their stuff in and run yours out? Why don't we meet that drive before it ever reaches the west rims?"

"Well, boy," said Cameron patiently, "you're right. It's what ought to be done, except the C C is straddling a keg of dynamite, remember that. It isn't only the 77 we've got to consider . . . every Emigrant Bench outfit is primed and ready to have us off the public domain. A ranch needing as much of that as we do, is always in a ticklish position. Right now we've got the law and the people against us; we don't dare have any more killings charged against the C C until we come clear of what has already happened. Understand that, don't you? So I'll ask you to keep that gun of yours out of action."

Gandy shook his head, his eyes hardening to a dark and stubborn bronze. "I don't get it! You mean," he asked, unbelieving, "that you'll let the 77 drive come in?"

Cash Cameron looked at Hollister. Then his steady blue gaze came back. "Yes," he said, "I might."

It was after three by the time they had pushed across the bench-top and were loping slantwise up the timbered mountain skirt. In deepening forest shadow they reached the home ranch trail, had just passed the section corner where the fence began, when from ahead came a moaning of cattle.

Walt Gandy chilled with recognition. Beside him, Cameron and Hollister exchanged a sudden eye to eye look. Wordless, they moved on.

The cattle were off on their left, and had gone into that fenced section where a panel of barbed wire had either been let down, or had not been put up in Bent Lavic's recent mending. They were in this timber, near another fence that enclosed the garden patch.

CHAPTER XIII

BILL HOLLISTER was the first to take his eyes from the mutilated, khaki-clad body of Ranger Powell. Cash Cameron sat stunned. Hollister spoke quietly to Gandy: "Pull off a little, will you, Walt?"

Gandy neck-reined his palomino around and rode back among the pine trunks out of hearing. Hollister, he knew, had something to say that was for the old man alone.

Too plainly in one blow all his props had been struck away. There was his alibi in the Chino Drake killing, dead. More than that, there was the federal ranger he had been wrangling with over forest grass.

When Walt turned to look again, Bill Hollister was coming through the trees toward him, his face set and bleak as granite, telling nothing.

"I'm going over the mountain," he said. "Taking Cash with me. This puts him in an awful hole."

"It sure does," Gandy agreed. "I'd hate to see Sheriff Battle or any of the Emigrant hot-heads get hold of him now!"

Hollister nodded. "That's it. He's got to stay under cover, give us time to work out something. I'll be back tonight, late."

He seemed not to be considering any hole that he too might be in. Gandy watched him narrowly, offering. "Suppose I phone Battle from the house? Let him think I found the body. How's that?"

The deep-set eyes stared out in their drilling look. "You believe Cameron actually did this? Or I did?"

"I'm doing my believing private," said Gandy. "Only it's dead sure something has got to be done. You go on. I'll ride in and call the sheriff." Under knee pressure his palomino was already sidestepping away.

A twisted figure scuttled from the kitchen door, as coming in by the rear lot, he approached the ranch home. Bent Lavic went dragging down toward the bunk shacks. Gandy swung off on the stone step, leaving the pony's reins up. No one was in the kitchen when he entered a minute later.

Standing at the wall telephone, he cranked for Emigrant, and when the operator answered, said, "Sheriff's office."

As the connection was made and a thick voice rumbled in his ear, he asked, "Battle?" Then, "This is Gandy at the C C. You'd better come out here; there's been a body found. Yes. Ranger Powell."

Walt hung up, and was aware then that by some miraculous means Helen Cameron had appeared behind him. He pivoted, looking at her. She stood near a table; but all at once, with the blood gone from her face, she dropped upon a bench and stared back at him, speechless.

She had overheard his telephone conversation, yet even as Walt Gandy took a step toward the girl, he realized that what he had told Sheriff Battle was not news to her. The shock now registered upon her face was something else.

Her first words seemed to prove it, for she did not question what had happened. Hoarsely from a tightening throat she asked, "Where is my father?" And before he could answer: "Why did you call Battle? Why did you!"

Unanswering, Walt Gandy let himself down upon a bench opposite. He took off his hat and laid it at his side. His weight creaked the floor boards, and there was a clink of spurs under the table as his legs shifted uneasily; he'd give anything to have Helen Cameron out of this! But she wasn't.

In a flat statement he said, "So you knew Ranger Powell had been killed. I suppose it isn't any use asking how you knew that?"

"No." The girl's slim straight hands clenched on the table top. "What have you done? Where is my father?"

"He won't be in for awhile."

"But where is he? What . . ." Her tone had risen, sharp and ringing. With a startled look she broke off and sat rigid, staring at him but somehow strangely through him. And then her words began again, quietly, with more self-control and determination than he had ever heard in a girl's voice:

"Walt Gandy, you have got to leave this ranch. It was a mistake for you to come. It will be a greater mistake for you to stay any longer. You've got to go." Very evenly the speech was given, but toward the end a little catch came into that determined tone.

Leave the ranch. Walt Gandy turned his head away, looking out of a window into the fading afternoon. Did she know what she was asking? He did.

It was not a feeling of the moment, aroused because she was so plainly in desperate trouble, but one that had grown steadily since the first instant of their meeting—he wanted to be with this girl always; Helen Cameron meant more to him than anything else in the world.

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"My boy," said the father slyly, "here's a dollar bill. You go and kiss her. When I was young, you can bet I made 'em scream."

The son left his father, and shortly after returned in a high state of satisfaction.

"Well, did you kiss her, Son?" asked the father.

"Yes, you can bet I did, Dad," was the reply.

"And did you make her scream?"

"Scream? I'll say so! I kept the dollar."

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who delivered the famous orations first called philippics?
2. What is the longest verse in the Bible? The shortest?
3. For what people is Suomi another name?
4. What is the slop chest on a merchant ship?
5. In how many states are women permitted to serve on juries?
6. What is the term for a person who is always telling you his troubles and finds no pleasure in life?
7. In what country were Arabic numerals first used?
8. Can sailboats travel faster than the wind?

The Answers

1. Demosthenes (his orations denouncing Philip of Macedon).
2. Longest, Esther 8:9. Shortest, St. John 11:35.
3. Suomi is another name for the Finns.
4. The store of clothing, for issue to the crew.
5. In 24 states and the District of Columbia women are permitted to serve on juries.
6. The technical name is anhedonist. Commonly he is called a grouch.
7. India.
8. Light racing sailboats can be made to travel about 50 per cent faster than the wind at a certain angle to it.

Nodding in Doubt
The doubtful beam long nods from side to side.

Doubt Materializes
Doubt indulged soon becomes doubt realized.

Dangerous Passions
The passions have an injustice and an interest of their own, which renders it dangerous to obey them, and we ought to mistrust them even when they appear most reasonable.—La Rochefoucauld.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

For whiter mashed potatoes or boiled rice, add a pinch of cream of tartar to the cooking water.

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Mix grated or chopped carrots into apple and other fruit salads. They will add to delicious crunchiness.

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Never leave sugar, raisins, currants or peel in paper bags. They all go moist and sticky very quickly.

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Never serve food in a dish that is too large for amount of food served. It detracts from the appearance of your table.

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To remove whitewash from a ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with brush, let soak in well and scrape and wash as usual.

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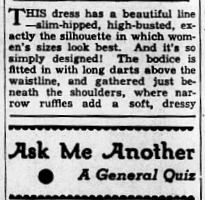
Moisture in the refrigerator encourages the growth of bacteria, causing food to spoil. Wipe off all moisture inside the refrigerator and be careful to remove spilled foods.



Forgive Faults
Two persons will not be friends long if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.—La Bruyere.

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The Tale-Bearer

Where no wood is, then the fire goeth out; so where there is no tale-bearer, the strife ceaseth.—Proverb.

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

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

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

Even There

"It's funny the way my plane crashed. I got into an air pocket."

"Ah—and there was a hole in it?"

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LIQUID • TABLETS • SALVE • NOSE DROPS
symptoms first day
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

As He Figured It

"Johnny, aunty will never want to kiss you with a dirty face."

"No, that's what I thought."

WINGS OF COOLNESS FOR TIRED FEET THAT HURT WITH HEAT. DUST ON FAMOUS MENTHOL HEAT POWDER.

Precious Few

Women, like princes, find few real friends.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

WHEN you see the specials of our merchants announced in the columns of this paper you can depend on them. They mean bargains for you.

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Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

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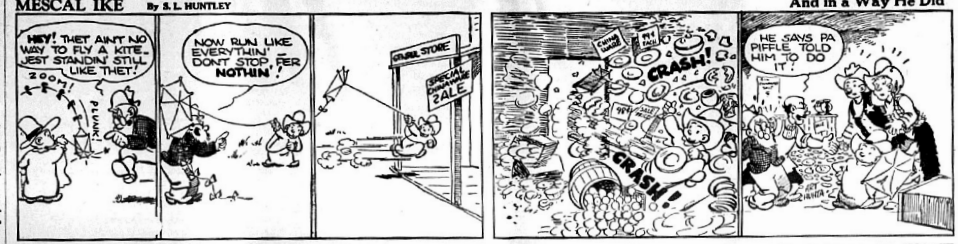
And in a Way He Did



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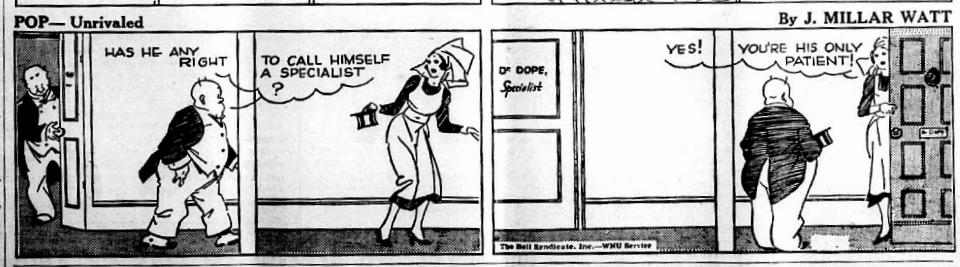

Cheerful News

MAJOR ERROR

"Ah," said a seedy-looking individual who got into conversation in a railway carriage.

"I've seen some changes. I was once a doctor with a large practice, but owing to one little slip my patients began to leave me."

"What was the slip?"

"In filling in a death certificate I absent-mindedly signed my name in the space headed 'Cause of Death.'"

Just a Hundred Dollars

Wife—I bought two of the most gorgeous dresses today. Only one hundred dollars all told.

Hubby—Gracious! Why didn't you call me at the office and ask me about it first?

Wife—Oh, I didn't want to waste a nickel that way!

Flippancy

Teacher—Donald, give me a sentence containing "flippancy."

Donald—Let's flip 'n' see whether I pass or flunk.

BUTTONS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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Cosmetics, Medicines, Household Articles. No experience needed. We tell you how. Fast selling wonderful agents proposition. Pleasant. Easy.
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Something Else

"The last time I was in pantomime, the people could be heard laughing a mile away."

"Really! What was going on there?"

"M"—the beginning of Matrimony, and the end of freedoM.

Mother's in Earnest

As she bent her fair head over the book, her mother watched her fondly; yet there was a thoughtful look in her eyes.

"Mother," said the girl presently, "it says here that Philip means a lover of horses and Walter a conqueror. I wonder what George means?"

"I hope," replied her mother firmly, "that George means business!"

What Love Will Do!

"Here's a wonderful thing," said Mrs. Browne. "I've just been reading of a man who reached the age of forty without learning to read or write. He met a woman and for her sake he made a scholar of himself in two years."

"That's nothing," replied her husband. "I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty. He met a woman, and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days."

"What do you do with your old clothes?" asks a newspaper. Take 'em off at night and put 'em on again in the morning.

KENT BLADES OUTSTANDING BLADE VALUE
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School of Patience

No school is more necessary to children than patience, because either the will must be broken in childhood or the heart in old age. —Richter.

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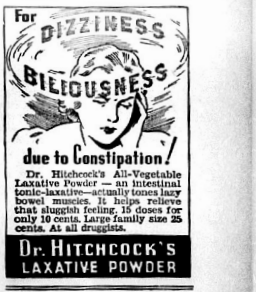
Home Happiness

To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition.—Samuel Johnson.



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Not on the Surface

He who would search for pearls must dive below.—Dryden.

Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!
DOAN'S PILLS

Industry To Apply Pure Science In Looking To Future

"In looking to the future, the world of useful arts is now coming to deal in values heretofore reserved to 'pure science,'" Fred M. Zeder, Vice Chairman of the Board of Chrysler Corporation in charge of all its engineering told 300 newspaper and magazine representatives from all over the country, who attended a luncheon on June 4, 1940 at the Corporation's Highland Park Plant to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the company in conjunction with the opening of two new engineering and research laboratories.

"It is the interest of creating better products Chrysler Corporation has spent more than 57 million dollars in engineering and product development during the past 15 years and these new facilities, dedicated to 'new worlds in engineering' and designed to extend the range of human perceptions beyond the normal gifts of sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell, are its pledge to the motoring public that progress is on the march in the automobile industry," Mr. Zeder said.

In opening these two buildings the Corporation has added to its already extensive facilities, 162,000 square feet of floor space devoted to engineering and research. This almost doubles its previous engineering equipment. In these new buildings are 94 laboratories, offices and test rooms for practically every conceivable scientific use.

"Pure research is nothing new in Chrysler Corporation," F. M. Zeder went on to say, "and the opening of the new engineering laboratories this year, adding many facilities to those already available, means the opportunity of expanding our operations to wider fields of endeavor. Anyone, with or without technical training, who sees these new buildings cannot escape the conclusion that here are science and industry really married at last.

"The visitor who comes to visit these new buildings will see acres of beautiful laboratory space," Mr. Zeder went on to say, "he will see cool well-lit floors, and restful beige walls, and sunlight filtering through Venetian blinds onto the black tops of black-and-white ceramic work-benches. He will see built partitions in beige metal, and great panes of plate glass that let the wondering eye sweep wide areas of activity at a glance. Installed in these is a multitude of machinery and special equipment, some of it standard, but most of it specially designed, through years of planning, to fulfill particular functions.

"Inhabiting this place, calmly and efficiently performing their mysterious office with its tools, he will see some 500 white-coated individuals ranging from recent college graduates, there working for their Master's Degree in Engineering, to scholars with doctorates to their names.

"The average day 1,500 research tests and projects are in progress here. And each one of them has a stated objective, a definite budget, and a deadline for completion. True, the budget may be upped and the deadline stretched, but only if careful analysis shows that the work is proceeding on the right direction and promises to pay off eventually in the more promising terms of a better car or a lower manufacturing cost.

"The beauty of these laboratories is part of the plan and purpose of Chrysler Corporation. Science has come out of the attic, just as the automobile has come from the carriage shop or bicycle builder, and moved into crowded inadequate quarters with makeshift tools. And science, guarded by a jealous hierarchy, has often functioned behind closed doors in secretive obscurity. But these conditions are not essentials to the success of engineering research as we have cooperative evidence. On the contrary, by bringing science out in the open with the most advanced equipment, the most impeccable cleanliness, the most ordered routine, may be released the best creative energies of the men who use them, provided those men are imbued with the essential 'enthusiastic curiosity' that fires the true researcher in any field.

"Since the work to be done in this new engineering department may range, at any given time, range upwards of 2,500 items, it is impossible to give any general thumbnail account of what it is or why it is. Closing by surface impressions, it might seem that a lot of equipment is devoted to making determinations just as prosaic as finding out how many times a person may slide into the driver's seat without wearing out its upholstery, or how many times a spring may be rudely flexed without giving up the ghost. At the other extreme it might seem that even more equipment is given over to determining vibrations that are like instrument trying, far beyond the physical perceptions of man — sounds beyond the audible range, parts of the spectrum beyond the visible range, shapes so small, in millionths of inches, weights so light, in thousandths of grams, that not even ordinarily good laboratory scales could heft their weight.

"These mysteries are quite as important to the car of today, and perhaps to the whole world of tomorrow, as the crude spark lever was to the car of yesterday.

"Since 1924 Chrysler Corporation's engineering and research facilities have grown from a three room laboratory into a small wooden building, into a four story building, and successively up through two more floors that were added to it. With the opening of these new buildings it is now installed in one of the world's great scientific establishments and more buildings are already planned.

"Our research is directed specifically at devising new ways to design cars and trucks and the parts that go into them. So far as human planning and foresight can insure it, Chrysler Corporation, through its engineering, seeks to determine its own technological destiny.

"Our research is subdivided in three ways: there are the fundamental forward projects that relate to the car that may be built some day; there is the specific work on the design and materials scheduled for next years models; and there are the day to day problems which must be handed as they come up.

"As for what is going to be put in cars and trucks in the years to come, we usually have more tested and proved recommendations than will be carried out all at once. In a sense a next year's model is born three times. In Engineering, it is born in the form of blueprints and working models. In Production, it is born in the tools and dies and conveyor arrangements that must multiply its shapes and sizes. And in the Planning Department, it is assembled strictly on paper, with every part assigned its proper production relationship. The Sale Department, too, makes its contribution in terms of what it believes the public wants.

"It is at a Chrysler Corporation General Operations Committee, presided over by K. T. Keller, President of the Corporation, where all these considerations are brought together and final determinations reached. This is the Executive Management Group meeting regularly twice a month throughout the year which determines the Corporation's policies and practices in all departments, subject to approval of the directors. Here are represented not only engineering, but all other major activities — production, finance, sales, purchasing, accounting, business appraisal, legal and public relations."

On June 7, 1940 the Corporation held a "guest" preview which was attended by 5,000 leading business and society people from Detroit and many other cities.

RUBE LAMONT EXTENDS WELCOME

Rube Lamont, retired "Uncle Sam" of circus days, grips the triggers of his six-shooters in greeting to the thousands of central Florida folks who will attend the annual Cattlemen's Field Day and Summer Roundup to be held in Kissimmee July Fourth. "Come on over," he says. "We'll show you a bang-up good time." An all day program including baseball game, barbecue and cowboy field day is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m., wind up at 8 p. m.

Florida's Cow Capital Plans Big Cattlemen's Field Day On July 4th

KISSIMMEE—

This city has planned a full day of thrilling excitement for the Fourth of July, according to plans announced by executives of the Florida Cow Capital Roundup company. The program, which begins at 10 a. m. and lasts until 8 p. m. includes junior league baseball game, a public barbecue, and a "Cattlemen's Field Day" which will feature horse racing and cowboy events.

The barbecue will be served inside the gates at noon, and ample food for five thousand people is being provided by merchants and cattlemen of the Cow Capital.

PROGRAM

Program for the annual Cattlemen's Field Day and Summer Roundup to be held in Kissimee's rodeo arena on Thursday, July 4, is as follows:

10 a. m. — Baseball game between American Legion junior league teams of Kissimmee and St. Cloud.

12 m.—Public barbecue in arena grounds.

1:00 p. m.—Amateur track meet.

2:30 p. m.—Horse races.

3:30 p. m.—Cattlemen's Field Day—cowboy events.

7:00 p. m.—Horse race finals.

Amateur cowboys are invited to participate for prize money offered in the various events which include wild cow milking, calf roping, bulldogging, steer riding, and horse racing.

Special exhibits such as the twin calves which recently attracted state-wide attention to the farm of Clay Partin, near St. Cloud, will be on view, as well as an exhibition of prize-winning Brahma and other breeds of cattle.

Every ticket of admission to the grounds bears a stub which is good for the barbecue dinner.

Thirty head of cattle, a thousand loaves of bread, pickles by the barrel, and dozens of pounds of coffee are being ordered for the big feed.

Sulphur In Louisiana, Texas

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

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FLORIDA ROADS ARE IMPORTANT DEFENSE NEED

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of $47,580,000; relocating of 200 miles at a cost of $8,000,000; and widening or rebuilding of 75 bridges at a cost of $11,250,000, making a total estimated cost of urgently needed improvements of $140,225,000.

Concerted efforts to solve highway finance problems must be made, Dowling said, and added that he believed this could be done by arriving at satisfactory provisions which would materially and immediately benefit the several counties without penalizing the State system of highways.

Such a plan can be evolved from studies now being worked upon by the Road Department and which will be available in ample time for consideration prior to the next session of the Legislature, he said, and expressed the opinion that the endorsement of any particular scheme should be postponed until these studies can be thoroughly examined.

WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PHONE US and We'll Print Some For You In A Hurry!!

ALL DOG OWNERS
are notified that
DR. IRBY
will be in Avon Park on
Monday, July 1
to complete the innoculation of dogs against rabies. This will be the last chance for dog owners to comply with city ordinance.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor
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STOP HITLER NOW!

WE AMERICANS have naturally wished to keep out of this war—to take no steps which might lead us in. But—

We now know that every step the French and British fall back brings war and world revolution closer to US—our country, our institutions, our homes, our hopes for peace.

Hitler is striking with all the terrible force at his command. His is a desperate gamble, and the stakes are nothing less than domination of the whole human race.

If Hitler wins in Europe—if the strength of the British and French armies and navies is forever broken —the United States will find itself alone in a barbaric world—a world ruled by Nazis, with "spheres of influence" assigned to their totalitarian allies. However different the dictatorships may be, racially, they all agree on one primary objective: **"Democracy must be wiped from the face of the earth."**

The world will be placed on a permanent war footing. Our country will have to pile armaments upon armaments to maintain even the illusion of security. We shall have no other business, no other aim in life, but primitive self-defense. We shall exist only under martial law—or the law of the jungle. Our economic structure will have to be adjusted to that of our gangster competitors. We shall have to change ourselves from easy-going individuals into a "dynamic race."

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people"—if Hitler wins, this will be discarded ideal of a decayed civilization.

IS THIS "ALARMISM"? Then so is the challenging scream of an air-raid siren, warning civilians that death is coming from the skies. We have ample cause for deepest alarm. It should impel us, not to hysteria, but to resolute action.

It is obvious that there is no immediate danger of direct invasion of the United States. Hitler doesn't strike directly when he doesn't have to. He edges up on his major victims, approaching through the territory of small and defenseless neighbors.

We have twenty-one neighbors in this hemisphere, in addition to the colonial possessions of Britain, France and Holland and Denmark. We must not forget that however wide the Atlantic and Pacific oceans may be, the Canadian and Mexican borders are no barriers to invasion.

The Monroe Doctrine is not an automatic safety catch, securing the entrance to our hemisphere from all intruders. We have to enforce it—all the way from Greenland and Alaska to Cape Horn. Furthermore, we have to guard night and day against the manifold enemies from within. We cannot ignore the fact that Trojan horses are grazing in all the fertile fields of North and South America.

The Western Hemisphere contains the richest territory for exploitation on earth today. And the international gangsters want it. They have already started the process of taking it. For many years the agents of the Nazis have been effectively at work in Latin America, gaining ground by persuasion, bribery, intimidation. They have been fighting a trade war and a political war; and what we have lately seen in Norway and Holland and Belgium proves to us that these agents are ready to fight a military war when the orders come from home.

"Divide—and conquer!" has been the Nazi watchword in the insidious invasion of all countries. The preliminary work of division has been carried on here with devastating success.

We can and should and will devote ourselves to a vast program of defense. But we must not try to fool ourselves into thinking that security can be bought. It will be achieved only by unity of purpose among ourselves, by the spirit of sacrifice that we can summon from our own hearts and minds. Overwhelming destiny will not be stopped "with the help of God and a few Marines."

This is a job for all of us! It will take years for us to build the necessary machines and to train the men who will run them. Will the Nazis considerately wait until we are ready to fight them?

Anyone who argues that they will wait is either an imbecile or a traitor.

How long shall we wait before making it known to Hitler and the masters of all the slave states that we are vitally concerned in the outcome of this war—that we would consider a victory for them an unmitigated calamity for civilization?

Whatever our feeling about the tragic mistakes of statesmanship in England and France we know now that the free people of those nations are willing to fight with inspiring heroism to defend their freedom. We know now that such men will die rather than surrender. But the stoutest hearts cannot survive forever in the face of superior numbers and infinitely superior weapons.

There is nothing shameful in our desire to stay out of war, to save our youth from dive bombers and the flame throwing tanks in the unutterable hell of modern warfare.

But is there not an evidence of suicidal insanity in our failure to help those who now stand between us and the creators of this hell?

THE FIFTH COLUMN

is led in this as in other countries by Nazi and Communists and their fellow travellers who are well trained in the dissemination of poisonous propaganda. Their object is to destroy nation unity, to keep the United States issues so that we will be weak and helpless when our time comes. All Americans should beware the prevailing Nazi-Communist propaganda which attempts to capitalize our desire for peace by opposing all our moves toward national defense — sabotaging all aid to the Allies—preaching that Hitler has already won and we must meekly appease him.

We Can Help — If We Will Act Now

—before it is forever too late.

We can help by sending planes, guns, munitions, food. We can help to end the fear that American boys will fight and die in another Flanders, closer to home.

The members of our government are your servants. In an emergency as serious as this, they require the expression of your will. They must know that the American people are not afraid to cast off the hypocritical cloak of neutrality, which deceives no one, including ourselves.

Send a postcard, a letter, or a telegram, at once—to the President of the United States, to your Senators and your Congressmen—urging that the real defense of our country must begin NOW—with aid to the Allies!

The United States of America is still the most powerful nation on earth—and the United States of America is YOU!

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND AMERICA BY AIDING THE ALLIES

(Composed of representative Americans from all sections. Sub-committees are already in existence in eighty-five cities and towns.)

National Chairman—WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, Editor, The Emporia (Kansas) Gazette

New York Office: 8 West 40th Street

THIS ADVERTISEMENT appeared in many metropolitan newspapers this week, being paid for with funds contributed by a number of patriotic American citizens who believe in all seriousness and sincerity that the safety of our country, the whole future of our national faith, is gravely threatened by the world revolution of Hitlerism.

The names and addresses of all those who contributed to the publication of this advertisement are being filed with the State Department, Washington, D. C. As funds for its more widespread publication are limited, this space has been contributed by The Avon Park Times.

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WE CAN TELL THE GOVERNMENT WHAT TO DO. EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT AS A FREE CITIZEN.

Tell Your President—Your Senators—Your Congressmen—That You want To Help the Allies To Stop Hitler Now.

$15.00 REWARD

Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for damaging the Sapodila tree in Park 13 this week.

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