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# WHOS NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Gen. Emilio de Bono, taking command of Italy's southern armies with entry into the war, is said to have had the longest De Bono First to and strong Naal Empire on of emperors in those parts. Now 75 years old, a tiny man, scarcely taller than Italy's little king, he has been built up as a rough-and-tumble wildcat fighter, a legend which he sustains by ferocious activity. They benefited him in the middle of the Ethiopian conquest because, he complained, the Ethiopians wouldn't stop out and fight. They sent in Gen. Pietro Badoglio and he finished them with poison gas.

Early in 1935, General De Bono recorded his heart's desire in Mussolini's political review, Gerarchia, as follows: "One proclaims, even shouts, about and perhaps too much, a beautiful word that I have personally promised myself not to pronounce or write any more unless it is on the day where someone by direct action give a real reason to the why of this great word. Oh, well, although old, I will live to see that day."

The word so hallowed he dared not write it was—"Empire." The pinto general was one of the original quadriverns of Fascism and is said to have been the first to nail the empire slogan on the Fascist masthead. This writer remembers having seen him once—an extraordinarily active, bright-eyed, talkative little man, with a neat white beard—a few hours after a mob of young blackshirts had wrecked the house of former Premier Nitti, in Florence, and slit to shreds his classical library of books which ranged back to the Fifteenth century.

In 1926 General De Bono was charged with knowledge of the political kidnapping and murder of the Deputy Maitrot. There was latent opposition to Fascism then, and it Duce hastily sent the little wildcat general to Africa. The incident was forgotten and the general went to work getting Africa ready for empire day. He was the Fascist chief of police in the early days of the regime and built up the Italian Chiefta. He entered the Milan Military academy at the age of 12, and has put in his entire career in the army.

THOMAS NAST, the hornet who stung Boss Tweed, is perhaps the best precedent for David Low. Similarly, the British cartoonist has been stinging ingbritain. Cartoonist Low Early Touched Up Fifth Column several years. A brief table today reports the telling effect of his cartoons in stirring a new surge of anger against the trimmers and side-steps of the immediate pre-war years. Correspondents score this on the side of new unity and fighting spirit.

The quiet, bearded Briton with a big black hat touched up the fifth column long before the New York debacle. Visiting the United States in October, 1934, he said: "We're becoming a world of stool pigeons. There are too many white rats loose everywhere. I'm pessimistic. We'd better get ready to save what we have. That goes for the U. S. A., too. People who believe in civilization don't know what's happening to it. They'd better find out. I'm trying to tell them."

During the last two years, his ten-strike cartoons have been carried on the cables and widely reproduced in this country, the first to be thus distinguished. They have found publication in many other countries—signed "Low," as the David has long since been dropped. Says people have to learn to laugh to win a war, and add: "We laugh too much from our back teeth and too little from our stomachs."

He is of Shakespearean aspect and says that his next little beard is in deference to the bard and not Moscow. He was born in Dundee, New Zealand, in 1891 and began his career as a cartoonist with the Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN you see Paramount's version of Joseph Conrad's "Victory" (directed by John Cromwell, co-starring Frederic March and Betty Field), you'll see some of the most-traveled film ever shown. Scenes were shot in Surabaya, on the island of Java, in the Dutch East Indies; then the cans of film were transported by train, native boat, and finally by Chinese air line to Hong Kong. A Pan-American clipper flew it to Manila, and there it stayed; so many passengers were waiting to take the clipper home that there was no room for part of a movie. It came along on the next scheduled flight. Meanwhile the cast was working at Baldwin lake. The scenes shot in the actual location of



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the story will be slipped in with the ones shot on the American location—and it won't be surprising if the Baldwin lake shots are the more convincing.

More than 100 boys are being paid for having the time of their lives; they're portraying real-life cadets in Columbia's "Military Academy," and much of the action calls for them to disport themselves on the track and football field of a local military academy. They sprout, put the shot, pole-vault—and the checks come rolling in. Tommy Kelly, Bobby Jordan, David Holt and Jackie Seearl are in the cast.

Four-year-old Dickie Lyon, son of Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, (and don't tell me that you don't remember those two picture stars!) is worried. He's working in "The Howards of Virginia," and doesn't want his parents to find out. "They told me pictures was bad," he declares.

Bebe and Ben have been starring in a stage play in London, and they sent the boy back to California to live with his grandmother several months ago, because of the war. Frank Lloyd, who's directing "The Howards of Virginia," persuaded Mrs. Daniels to let Dickie take the role of the young son of Cary Grant and Martha Scott, and Dickie is doing remarkably well—except that he's worried. He's afraid of what his mother will think when she sees him on the screen. "Maybe she won't like it," he says, ominously.

But Lloyd's not anxious. Some time ago he told Bebe that little Dickie was a good picture prospect, and she said, "I'd trust him with you."

Uncle Ezra (Pat Barrett) of radio's National Barn Dance is highly enthusiastic over making movies in Hollywood, but the most difficult thing he had to adjust himself to was the delay in starting. He recently returned to Chicago from the cinema city after making "Coming Round the Mountain" with Bob Burns; later he'll go back to Paramount and do two more.

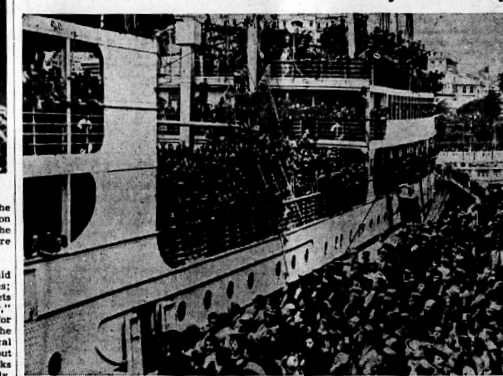
ODDS AND ENDS—Gary Cooper has a photograph of his two-year-old son, Michael, mounted on the dashboard of his car. . . . Agnes Moorehead used a train and three planes in a frantic effort to get to New York from Milwaukee for a "Big Star" broadcast, landed in Washington, and had to give up; when she found the New York plane grounded in Milwaukee because of bad weather, she flew to Cleveland, then to Pittsburgh, then to Washington, only to find that there wasn't enough time left to reach New York for the broadcast. . . . Virginia Dale and Lillian Cornell, whom you've seen or perhaps will see in "Black Samy Rides Again," will supply the feminine interest in "Touchdown," with Wayne Morris.

## 'Miss Liberty' Salutes Refugee Liner



The Statue of Liberty was a welcome sight to the refugees from war-torn Europe who jam one of the decks of the United States liner, Manhattan, as the liner passes the distinguished lady (background) on its way to its New York city pier. The Manhattan brought almost 2,000 passengers from Genoa, Italy.

## Whither Bound, Soldier Boys of Italy?



Relatives and friends of those aboard stand silently on the pier as the Italian liner, jam-packed with soldiers, leaves Genoa, Italy, for some undisclosed destination. The soldiers might have been shipped to Italian territory in Africa to be used in attacks on French and British territory on the same continent.

## 'Miss Houston' of the Lone Star State 'The Soul of Italy'



Dimple Cussey, selected as "Miss Houston" in a contest of more than 14,000 Texas school children, is here shown at the engine room telegraph of the liner Algonquin, arriving in New York, to take part in a series of events at the World's fair. Miss Cussey was selected for a mighty busy time.

## The Italian 'Blitzkrieg' Machine Under Way



An Italian motorized division rolls along the streets of Rome as it is declared in New York, with more than 700 refugees from England aboard. Her husband is a major with the British army.

## Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDBQUEST, D. D.  
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### Lesson for June 30

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#### JONAH: THE OUTREACH OF GOD'S LOVE

LESSON TEXT.—Jonah 2:1-10; 4:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT.—Salvation is of the Lord.—Jonah 2:9.

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in His justice Which is more than liberty.

Such is the message of the book of Jonah. How appropriate it is to close our series of studies on the prophets with this declaration of God's love and mercy.

I. A Second Chance (2:1-3). Jonah had been sent to Nineveh with a message from God, but secretly wishing in his heart that his great city which was the enemy of Israel should be destroyed rather than repent and receive God's blessing (see 4:2), Jonah made an attempt to run away from God's command. We know how God patiently dealt with him and now gave him a second chance to do His will.

How gracious God is in His dealings with us. . . . the privilege of service even when we seem to have sinned away our first chance, misused our endowments, and have by our very failure embarrassed His plans. Dr. J. Stuart Holden goes on to point out that only God gives a second chance. Nature seldom, if ever, gives his fellow who has failed a second opportunity. But God does. Praise His name!

There was also a second chance extended to Nineveh. God was not willing to bring judgment upon the city without another warning. Quoting Dr. Holden again: "If care be what is the history of failure, of shame, of sin which is behind you. . . I care not how close upon your heels are the bounds of accusation and condemnation which lay at your feet. I tell you that Jesus Christ is here. . . to give you a second chance, and that everything depends upon your attitude of acceptance or rejection of His proffered grace and mercy."

II. A Stirring Mercy (3:4-10). So great was the pity that it would have taken Jonah three days to bring his message to the entire population (see v. 3). He had only begun when, at the end of the first day, the city, from the ruler down to the humblest inhabitant, was in deep mourning and repentance for its sin.

Jonah, the man who had been brought back from a living death as a sign (Luke 11:29-32) to Nineveh that God was gracious to repentant sinners, pointed to the fact that such a revival was one of condemnation (v. 4), they might expect God to bring revival to the hearts of men.

God has sent times of revival after whole cities—and even whole nations—have been turned from their sin. Such revivals have been occurring in recent years in various mission fields. Thousands of earnest Christians are praying now that such a revival may come again in our own land. The writer knows where helpful literature along this line is available without cost. Let me be a part of it, and trust God to bring revival to the hearts of men.

III. A Selfish Reaction (3:10, 11). Jonah, instead of rejoicing in the repentance of Nineveh, showed his narrowness and selfishness by becoming angry (see 4:1). How petty and childish are the attitudes of men when contrasted with the mercy of God.

The Lord, dealing gently with Jonah, gave him a place of refuge and a guard plant to shade him from the sun (4:5, 6). Then, to teach him a lesson, a worm was permitted to kill the guard (v. 7). When Jonah was greatly concerned over the loss of the plant, God pointed out to him that it is wrong to be stirred up over the passing of material comfort and not to be concerned for the souls of men.

How many of those who poured out millions of dollars (and rightly so) for the relief of the harassed people of Finland, would give five cents to win them to Christ? Many who will give liberally of money, time and effort to the commendable work of food or famine relief, will not so much as cross the road to help a neighbor whose house is on fire. A farmer will sit up all night to care for a sick cow, but will spend an hour or two on Sunday or some evening of the week in an effort to win his neighbor's boy (or his own boy) to Christ? These are pertinent and serious questions. What is our answer? God will hold us responsible.

A Prayer. O God, who hast given to us the knowledge of right and wrong, and hast declared to us that it is Thou that we choose the right throughout our lives, give us grace to be loyal to the right as we see it, and faithful to the highest we know. Amen.

## More of Our Friend Betsy's Attic Magic

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE is Betsy again—that clever girl in Sewing Book 3, who streamlined an old iron bed. In her house there was an enormous kitchen and her mother baked big kitchens. So a partition was used to divide it into two rooms. The half with a door into the front hall was for Betsy to entertain her own special friends.



stripes were painted on the new wall. The neat and efficient cut cover is cream chintz with pink roses and green leaves. The sides of the pad, the two end cushions and the center cushion are green, lighter than the floor. The cut-down table with the tin tray on top is painted with the green floor paint with some of the cream wall color added. Next week Betsy's mother solves another home decorating problem.

NOTE: Betsy is now making a book bag for her new sitting room from directions in the Sewing Book 5. It also contains directions for streamlining an old couch, rockers, dining room chairs and other "attic magic." Send name, address and 10 cents to cover cost and mailing. Send order to:

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Bedford Hills, New York  
Enclose 10 cents for Book 5.  
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## 1st BEST THOUGHT AT THE FIRST MESSIAHIC WAR ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN

Disclosing Talents. Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents, which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.—Horace.

## HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tired easily? Worried due to mental functional disorder? Nervous? Headache? Stomach trouble? Compounds known for over 60 years in helping such cases. Write for free booklet.

Search for Good. No good book or good thing of any sort shows its best face at first.—Carlyle.

## MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Friendship of Children. Better to be driven out from among men than to be disliked of children.—Dana.

## BILIOUS?

Have a Stomach Problem? Biliousness? If you think of liver trouble, indigestion, flatulence, constipation, or any of the above, you are probably suffering from biliousness. Biliousness is a condition of the liver and stomach. It is caused by a sluggish liver and a congested stomach. It is a common ailment, and it can be cured. Write for free booklet.

## THE HASTY MAN NEVER LACKS COUNSEL.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 LIQUID OR TABLETS

## BEACONS OF SAFETY

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



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

England to 'Fight On, Alone'  
Despite French Capitulation;  
U. S. Speeds Up Defense Plans

(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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## II GERMAN WAR:

## Honorable Peace

Premier Paul Reynaud of France had often and sincerely pledged that he would lead his country in a "fight to the finish" against the German invader. Thus when the government announced his resignation and the appointment of 84-year-old Marshal Henri Petain to take his place, the French people knew without further information that a peace offer was in the offing.

And soon it came. Marshal Petain declared to his people that he was asking the enemy to end the war by giving to France a peace with honor. Negotiations were immediately begun. While peace terms were being arranged, the badly equipped and out-of-fight French army was forced to carry on its battle against Germany and Italy even after its leaders had asked for peace.

England meantime was rallying every force at her command to prepare for the next German blitzkrieg. Some defenses were bolstered and a firm resolution held away over the island center of a world empire. "Even alone, we will fight on," Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared in a radio address that the British empire would fight on "until the curse of Hitler is lifted from the brows of mankind." British leaders expressed the hope that despite any peace arrangements, that France's resources would not be used against England.

Should Germany gain control of France's fleet (second only to England's in Europe) Britain would have a very serious naval problem on her hands. For the combined fleets of Germany, Italy and France are equal to or stronger than the British fleet. England's effective sea blockade of the allies would thus be put to the extreme test.

Russia meanwhile had not been idle. Exactly what the Soviet Union had in mind, few men except Joseph Stalin could be sure, but Russian troops marched into Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia, and the governments in these three tiny Baltic nations were being "reorganized" on a basis "favorable to the Soviet."

**'EX-PREMIER' REYNAUD**  
After him, a peace offer.

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**Italy Itizes**  
Egypt broke off relations with Mussolini, and put all her bases at the disposal of John Bull. But Italy had control of the Suez Canal, even in times of perfect peace.

The Italians flew over Toulon and Malta and Kenya, and the allies flew over Tunis, Greece and Italian East Africa. Some lives were lost, mutually, and some names were called. Mayor of New York (half Italian) taking part in the name-calling mission. Everyone agreed that Italy was hardly heroic, but old-timers remembered Italy's parallel action (in reverse) back in May, 1915, when Mussolini again was war-averse.

## Spain Stirs

Spain, in the sixteenth century, was the greatest and strongest of all imperial powers. There was nothing to beat her. Then, like the Germans, she declined and declined. But Dictator Generalissimo Franco was kicking her into stirring again. Spaniards yelled for the return of Gibraltar in street mobs. Mussolini and Hitler helped Franco in the Spanish civil war, and his group are daily rallying. When Italy went in, they declared Spain not neutral, but merely non-belligerent, and Spain-occupied Morocco used the International Zone (supposedly neutralized) at Tangier, in North Africa, which is too near Gibraltar for solid comfort.

NAMES  
... in the news

It was the twenty-third birthday of an upstart N. Y. butcher boy named William Bruckart. He was reported to have drunk an estimated 100 bottles in 10 hours, then got 30 days for alleged driving while intoxicated, two days for alleged driving without a license, and two days for alleged failure to maintain a motor registration card.

## WASHINGTONIANA:

## Foreign Policies

Following the President's speech at the University of Virginia, there was a storm. Part of it was a storm of applause by the Democrats, New Dealers, warhawks. The rest was a storm of protest by Republicans, pacifists, independent Democrats. Senator Wheeler of Montana began to emerge as heir to the laurels of the late Senator Borah of Idaho. He indicated he might break with Roosevelt, if the "war" party Republicans planned to label the Democratic party by that tag, in the 1940 campaign.

On the other hand, some of the New Dealers wanted to repeal the Johnson act, and Roosevelt's own neutrality act, with its cash-and-carry provisions. Frank kept making

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## MARSHAL PETAIN

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The senate passed, by 76 to 16, the presidential policy of trading in government-owned weapons to private corporations, for resale to the allies. Old rifles, older ammunition, airplanes; and there was even talk of "obsolete" U. S. naval destroyers, for England to hunt submarines and sea-lanes with. U. S. Steel, for example, was reported as planning a \$37,000,000 deal, via the war department, for the allies.

The house of representatives passed an increase of 5% privates for the regular army, and there was congressional talk of running out armed forces from a million men, including the National Guard. The house also approved the national defense tax bill, to yield a billion additional dollars during the coming fiscal year, and increasing the national debt limit to \$49 billion—a jump upward of four billions.

## V Column

Congressman Van Zandt of Pennsylvania demanded that Roosevelt begin a drive against the fifth column here in America. Roosevelt was requested to resign, and was called by the Dies committee, an government employees who belonged to the red line. The fifth column charge became wilder and wilder—each American making up his own list of fifth columnists, putting on it special grievances. A complete list of "alleged" fifth columnists was assembled. It included Republicans, Democrats, third-termers, anti-third-termers, pro-Germans, pro-Russians, pro-Italians, pro-Britons, aliens, communists, socialists, the Bund, pacifists, "professionals" Irishmen, Jews, Catholics, athletes, gossipers, defeatists, parlor pinkies, robbing reds, anarchists, pietists, and conscientious objectors. Readers of the column may add to this partial compendium, at their pleasure.

## INTERNAL INTERESTS:

Ex-Gov. Richard Leche of Louisiana got 10 years in a federal jail for using the U. S. mail to defraud the state in the purchase of trucks. Leche had held gubernatorial office from 1928 to last June, when he resigned.

A new \$5,000-ton battleship, the North Carolina, was launched in the Brooklyn navy yard. Saboteurs, and invidious camera work were severely guarded against, as the great ship slid down the ways.

The \$4,000,000 Italian building at New York's World fair kept open, despite the U. S. domestic roasting of Italy, and a reduced clientele. Pennsylvania supports half a million people, unemployed and on relief. A major purpose of the war is to end single, able-bodied men from the rolls, for the sake of economy. At Albany, N. Y., an organization known as the First Column was organized. Its purpose was to block Earl Browder for communist president of the United States. The movement which seemed hardly necessary under the conditions.

## Bruckart's Washington Digest

U. S. National Defense Program  
Needs Careful Study by Public

President Roosevelt's 'Stab-in-the-Back' Speech Causes Nation to Consider Carefully Any Preparedness Suggestions or Military Policies.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
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WASHINGTON—There are many persons throughout the country who are growing more and more disturbed—not to say alarmed—at the dangers inherent in the administration's so-called defense program. More and more persons are asking about something in the line of an explanation, and more and more one meets with situations and conditions in the defense program that cause doubt to arise.

The climax to this circumstance appears to have developed with the speech which President Roosevelt made at the University of Virginia—the pronouncement that has come to be known as the Charlottesville speech—early in June. From the words uttered there by the President of the United States has come a wide division of opinion on the course our nation is being guided.

Unless I am incapable of reading signs, we will hear reverberations of that speech for weeks to come. And it is not strange that people everywhere should talk about this speech. It was really a speech. But folks said it was "amazing." But however you wish to characterize it.

My own feeling is that the national government can give freedom to its citizens to help the allies in any direction that they see fit or are able to help. But the United States, as nation and as people, must be careful of where the whole people are led. These things that I have mentioned and countless others, each constitutes a half step. Many half steps, even taken slowly, will take us to the brink, and then it is over so easy to 'topple'.

## 'Stop Hitler' Movement

Is Another Serious Problem

Another situation about to be discussed, because it is part and parcel of the whole problem. Every day and almost in every way, we hear or read statements by persons of official position as well as thousands of self-appointed saviors of the nation that all of this defense preparation, all of these vast expenditures, all of the emergency actions, are necessary and proper, because "Hitler must be stopped before he gets over here."

I believe there is something like 99 per cent of the citizens of this nation who look upon Hitler as the greatest criminal of the ages. They hope that his power can somehow be created from within that his physical body can be made to stand the tortures of the damned. On the other hand, and while still holding that belief, they feel that the man mainly responsible for the deluge of blood, is not Hitler but the man who is in charge of the defense program.

But it is not a question of how you feel or how I feel, as individuals. Mr. Roosevelt is President of the United States. As such, it is difficult, if not utterly impossible, to separate himself as an individual from the presidency of a great nation. And it is the duty of millions of persons throughout the world still would regard whatever he says as the statement of the President, and therefore the statement of the United States, as a nation. There is a difference.

## President's Official Statement

Carries Much Importance

So, regard it as an official view. There is no distinction. Thus, it becomes a matter of grave importance. The head of a nation that is officially neutral, as between the allies and the dictators, has the words that place the United States formally on the side of the allies and he did it without approval of congress. The congress, it is to be remembered, is the body authorized by the Constitution to declare war and congress has taken no such decision. The President's Charlottesville declarations, therefore, can be termed unwise at the best, and probably will be subjected to much more virulent descriptions before the year is out.

Now, another phase of the defense preparations that is causing concern. I refer to the policy of supplying governments with war stocks out of the allies.

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## Policy 'Short of War'

Has 'Official' Approval

It is to be recalled, moreover, that the President has consistently stated that the United States must do "everything short of war" to aid the allies in their struggle. That policy has been put forward officially so many times that it seems almost to cause surprise any more. It is ought to cause surprise, however, because it is not the pronouncement of a neutral nation.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan accurately described the picture when he said the other day that President Roosevelt's policies had taken us out of the role of neutrals and have made of us a "non-belligerent nation on the allied side." As Michigan senator had no quarrel with building up a real defense program and he wanted to see that that senator was not alone in his many others, fears there are things being done that may sooner or later be held to be an act of war.

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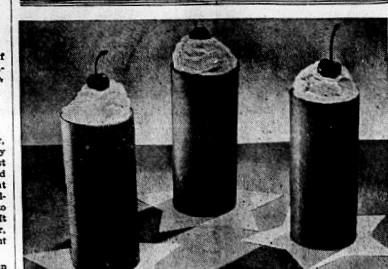
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## A 'SAFE AND SANE' PARTY

(See Recipes Below)

Why not plan a party for the Fourth of July, to keep the youngsters in the family happy and out of mischief? It might be a party on the porch or in the yard—or a picnic in the country, if you prefer it. Make it a family affair, or invite a youthful guest or two to keep your own children company.

Whatever type of party you plan, make it a festive affair—with gay table decorations (if refreshments are being served at home), very special "Party foods" and party favors. Party favors, too. Gaily colored paper table cloths, napkins and napkins are a must, and they do save work! And be sure to provide balloons and snap crackers, or noisemakers of another kind.

Plan definite entertainment, with an active game or two to permit the children to use up excess energy, and a "pencil and paper" or guessing game to play when a little rest is in order. Pencil and paper games such as these two might be used—and you'll find that adults as well as young people enjoy them.

**Jumbled Names.**  
Prepare for each player a typed or mimeographed copy of the following list of scrambled letters, each of which, when unscrambled, spells the name of a famous American. To get an idea of what the game is like, why not try your own luck with the list before looking at the answers?

**Lyemich**  
Natty  
Connell  
Sajonck  
Nerobish  
Gointhawa  
Karmilif  
Smuals  
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How did you do? Here are the answers: McKinley, Grant, Lincoln, Jackson, Pershing, Washington, Franklin, Adams, Jefferson and Washington.

**Menu for July Fourth Party.**  
Tomato Aspic Salad  
Assorted Sandwiches  
Ice Cream Fire Crackers  
Pinwheel Cookies

**Parfait glasses full of Peppermint Stick ice cream, camouflaged in red paper cylinders and from many others of the kind, are amusing for a Fourth of July dessert. Top the ice cream with a cherry, with the stem left on to form the fire-cracker wick. And serve Pinwheel Cookies to complete the "fireworks dessert."**

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My information is that this year of untended crops, this year of destruction of men, is leaving Germany, especially, and most of the others as well, without a semblance of a storehouse of food. The fighting men were withdrawn from production early. Moreover, food rationing started in this war in its first weeks, whereas it was not used in the first World War. Food rationing started then and then to a less degree than now. There is the "machine" that will stop Hitler from coming over the world's chocolate. To the other side, as it might follow day. All of Europe will be involved, and the price of war will be paid.

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There's an amusing old legend behind this superstition of horseshoes being lucky. The story goes that the devil once asked St. Dunstan, who was noted for his skill in shoeing horses, to show his hoof. Dunstan, recognizing his visitor, tied him up tightly, and caused the devil so much pain in the shoeing process that he yelled for mercy.

At last Dunstan agreed to release him on condition that he would never again enter any place where a horseshoe was displayed. Hence the old custom of nailing horseshoes up over the doors of houses, stables, etc.

## FOR TIRED FEET

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## State Press Comments

### CALL OUT THE VIGILANTES!

(From The Melbourne Times)

For weeks and months, probably years, to come, the people of this nation are to be kept concerned with national defense. Morning, noon, and night they will be reminded of the need of pooling all our resources, all our man-power, all our strength and courage for the building up of walls, both physical and spiritual, that can turn back any enemy.

With wonderful unanimity the American people stand ready to answer this call, and have already started a program that should make us the most invulnerable of all nations.

And this being the case, let's watch our steps! This being the case, let's study the means and the methods that will be offered for achieving the best defense. Let's be smart enough to spot the saboteurs when they are disguised as American patriots.

Let there be as little meddling as possible with the private industries of this country. Let's not have a bit-by-bit taking over by the government of industries to be operated by political appointees. Let's not let a socialistic system of government be fastened on this country in the so-called crisis of obtaining armaments.

Remember, if every business and every individual is to be placed under the management of the government, the time will come when our children's children will have to fight another war for freedom—proclaim another Fourth of July!

Keep watchful of the danger. Protect against the federalizing of industries that now are functioning efficiently. Demand that industries in which there are highly trained men, working under intelligent and honest direction, be encouraged by the government to go forward under their own steam and their own rules. Demand that the government obtain their co-operation, not their capitulation to a management that is purely political.

This paper is thinking of the numbers of great concerns in this country whose service for the government under private leadership would be vastly greater than it could ever be under the costly bureaucracies into whose care some politicians are urging they be placed.

It is already being talked that the great utility companies of the country—organizations that have been built up through years of progressive service, and whose personnel are the product of selection and training that make it invaluable—are to be taken over by the government.

Protest against that! Demand that the government give the companies protection, encouragement, every kind of help it can offer, and leave their affairs to private control. In return the nation will receive the loyal performance of work that can be counted among the first-line needs for adequate defense.

In building "preparedness" let's do it the American way. In our organization of vigilantes, let us provide for vigilance in clear-headed thinking. This is a time when every industry and every profession, every working man and every working woman, should contribute what they can to the preparedness work. And so far as it can possibly be managed, that work must be the sort that can best perform. To the private utility companies of America can be entrusted defense work of inestimable value, and they should be helped to carry on as capably as their own sane management can do it.

Yes, and The Times think of many other industries that are in danger of being hamstringed by two groups—the one group are the socialistic theorists, with practical politicians as their tools; the other are the fools—even as you and we—who do no thinking for themselves.

### "POLITICAL BOSSES" ARE THE NO. 1 NATIONAL CURSE

(From Clay County Crescent)

According to Federal investigators, the last chapter has been written in the Louisiana graft drama. Former Governor Richard W. Leche has been convicted on fraud charges and must pay the penalty for his misdoing. He was a member of the Huey Long political machine.

The people of Louisiana have returned to a spirit of sanity and wiped out the Huey Long political machine. Long, known as the "Kingfish," was a political boss of the first water. He held the people of Louisiana under a spell and so many of them believed in him and trusted him to such an extent that his defeat was impossible for a long time.

"Kingfish" Long was only a type. There are thousands of political bosses in the country today. Some of them are no bigger than minnows, while some are "kingfish" in size and capacities. They are, big and little, the Number One Curses of the Country. They are wholly selfish, they don't give a "tinker's dam" for the masses of the people. They build up their political machines and hold power for their own benefit and profit. Invariably the program leads to graft and corruption. To retain power the bosses must pay their plume and hangars on. There are certain sections of the country, even of the state of Florida, where jobs cannot be gotten unless the boss of the machine in power gives his O. K. The situation is growing more serious with every year and the voters must wake up to the necessity of correcting the evil.

"Kingfish" Long was a big political boss. There are plenty of little ones abroad in the land, and the little ones operate in exactly the same way Long operated.

### TAX REVISION WINS IN MARION

(From Willwood Echo)

Marcus Frank, a former city official of Ocala and representative from Marion County in 1939 was defeated for re-election to the House by Joel Potter.

The result of this contest is a particular interest and significance to those interested in changing our methods of taxing property. In the 1939 Legislature Mr. Frank actively opposed the constitutional amendment sponsored by the Florida Tax Revision League to abolish the ad valorem method of taxing property and in his acceptance for re-election injected this question as the major issue charging the league with "seeking the change the tax system to benefit" their sponsors.

Immediately following this challenge the Tax Revision League circulated a letter throughout Marion County, charging that Mr. Frank had mis-stated the facts and setting forth the program and purpose of the change in the tax structure sponsored by the League. (This is the only county in which the League opposed a candidate for re-election.)

Following this exchange the Florida League of Municipalities, the active opponent of the program to revise Florida's tax system, went to Mr. Frank's support. The President of the Municipal League and the Chairman of its Legislature Committee wrote Mr. Frank letters of commendation and support, which were also published. Then, E. P. Owen, Secretary of the Florida League of Municipalities went to Ocala personally to render Mr. Frank more substantial assistance.

Mr. Frank continued throughout the campaign to keep this question before the voters as the major issue, therefore, the defeat of Mr. Frank and the election of his opponent, Joel Potter, is pretty conclusive proof that a majority of the people of Marion County favor a revision of our property tax system along the lines of the program sponsored by the Tax Revision League. Insofar as we know this is the only county in the State in which this question was made a major issue.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

By Nina Oliver Dean of the Florida Exhibit staff, pinch-hitting for Russell Kay

Russell Kay has been so busy selling Florida to the National Editorial Association in convention here this week that he has asked me to serve as his guest columnist.

Make no mistake about it, it is a difficult assignment to pinch-hit for Russell in any capacity and as for duplicating his column, that's mighty high impossible.

Twinkle-eyed, perpetually smiling, he has a gift of banter and a knack for doing his job in such a gay good natured sort of way that one doesn't realize he is working until the very substantial results appear.

Obvious evidence of his energy and that of George Hooper, Fritz Ford, Charley Heifetzstein and other members of the Florida delegation was seen at the Florida Exhibit on June 18, when Florida played host to several hundred newspaper men and women of the NEA. It is Florida's hope that we will have the opportunity of entertaining this group by bringing the National Editorial convention to our state in 1941.

Through the splendid cooperation of Earl Brown, the Florida Exhibit arranged a Florida Beach picnic for the visiting editors. Just how this could be done at Flaming Meadows may puzzle you, as a Florida beach calls for blue water, glistening sands, and waving palms.

But as you are no doubt aware, the Florida Exhibit is situated on Liberty Lake here at the World's Fair and in this instance we let it double for the Atlantic or Gulf. A beach of genuine Florida sand, backed by Florida and flowering plants and shrubs, gave a real Florida atmosphere and our guests, as they lolled about in comfortable deck chairs beneath the striped beach umbrellas with the beautiful rambling Florida Pavilion as a background, got a fair sample of Florida beach life.

While I didn't catch him at it, I have a deep suspicion that Mr. Kay managed to slip a considerable amount of Florida sand into the shoes of the visiting delegates. Anyhow, George Hooper succeeded in pinning a Florida badge on a Texas delegate and Russell, not to be outdone, captured a charming young lady from California and sold her on coming to Florida in 1941.

Following a delightful box lunch, the visitors were entertained with a special program at the Florida Exhibit which included such talent from our regular entertainment staff as Anita Randall, Lois Torres and Anne Guide, all of Tampa, the famed Florida Orange Blossom Quartet, colored boys from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, and an act by Napoleon and Josephine, "Intellectual chimpanzees" from McKee Jungle Gardens, near Vero Beach.

Following the luncheon, the visitors were taken on a personally conducted tour of the Florida Exhibit, listened to George Clements present one of his radio programs as they made themselves comfortable in the Florida lounge.

George, veteran newspaper and publicity man, although 50 years of age, is probably the most energetic member of our staff. He seems to get younger every year and in September will celebrate his 51st birthday and I fear the Florida Exhibit will be overrun with messenger boys standing in line waiting to deliver "Happy Birthdays" singing telegrams. A new feature of the exhibit this year and one that is attracting considerable attention is the Ponce de Leon Palo Restaurant, operated by Manuel Bireo of Tampa, whose "Valencia Gardens" there is one of the most popular Spanish eating places.

Many of the visiting editors returned during the week to dine on Pompano in Naples and chicken with yellow rice, topped off, of course, with a bowl of delicious bean soup.

We of the Florida Exhibit staff hope that our efforts, together with those of the Florida Press Association, will prove successful in bringing Florida to the 1941 National Editorial Association Convention.

## SHORT STUFF---

By Woodson Sadler

WHEAT! GO FISHIN'!

(By W. E. Hamilton in Southeast Florida.)

When the trees bud out  
And the spring birds sing  
I hunt around for a hook-and-string.  
To one I sing I always cling  
When I go fishin'.

I hustle down almost in prayer  
To the hole they say is the fishin' lair.

But I always find that they're not there.  
When I go fishin'.

I try most every kind of meat  
That fish are fond of when they eat.  
But it seems the fish just all  
When I go fishin'.

Down there among the trees and flowers  
I sit alog for hours and hours  
I wait just until nature's overpowers  
When I go fishin'.

I wake disgusted with the river,  
Threw in my bait of melt and liver  
'Cause I'm so mad it makes me  
When I go fishin'.

I pull my feet out of the muck  
And in the creek my line I creak  
'Cause all I get is fishermen's luck  
When I go fishin'.

A lady town was relieved of one  
Of her fattest hens and one egg  
Last Sunday afternoon by a couple  
Of "inspector" chickens.

As the story goes, the "inspectors" were passing the house and noticed several hens in the yard that needed inspecting.

They stopped and told the lady they were from Tallahassee and due to the fact that the "inspector" chickens would be necessary to inspect her chickens on Sunday.

The lady consented and the party adjourned to the hen house. As "luck" have it the choicest hen of the lot "had" contracted the disease they were looking for and it would be necessary to take her to Sebring for a final test.

The hen had just laid an egg—it was a "good" one.

She took the egg along. Nothing has been heard of the "inspectors," ever since, and the lady is glad her old hen-folk didn't inspect. So, ladies never trust a stranger in your hen-house.

No! Josephine, there's no elephant graveyard in Philadelphia... or is there?

Borry to learn that Albert Demore is very ill at his home near Lake Lotela. Mr. Demore is a sergeant in the local National Guard and is known as "Pop" to the boys who wish for him a speedy recovery.

Just noticed United Highway Patrolman Edwin R. Ferrell driving by and got to thinking what a fine guy he is. He may be a "highwayman" but he's the right kind, always courteous and considerate with the motoring public and willing to give a helping hand whenever necessary, but absolutely impartial when handing out tickets for infractions of the driving laws. Everyone looks up to him and Ferrell when it comes to law violations. If at any time promotions should be handed out in this department, believe me, Ferrell should be entitled to one. He deserves it.

Stork notes... Cigars are on the lax this week. It's a tight pocket policeman at the home of Police Chief... and his children. And he hasn't got fat feet.

"Apparently we're really planning to build an extra navy or so."—Times-Union... We've heard some "talk" of it, Ivey.

Read where a song writer was indicted on a passport charge... That kinda fits in with Sing Sing don't it?

Reports from Spain show evidence of Franco government expects to get a cut of the "spoils of war." Later when the situation has cleared Spain will find itself a puppet of the Nazi government.

That "fifth ballot" was too much for Dewey.

The Balkan countries wish the "Bear" would hibernate.

The trouble with Fourth of July celebrations, is that you have the "bang" in your head on the fifth.

Scout Troop 87, Avon Park, could use a short course on how to win a swimming meet. Apparently books are available at Troop 58 headquarters, Sebring.

The Highlands County News, in a baseball story, says with gusto that with the two losses suffered by their team last week gives them "undisputed right to hang on to the cellar position."... You can have it, Sir. We won't argue with you.

### Vocational Expert Urges Training For Defense Purposes

Addressing Florida's third annual Trade and Industrial School in Daytona Beach the other day, George F. Hambrecht, famed Lincoln scholar and state director of vocational education in Wisconsin, told a story all America should hear.

In 1922, Hambrecht said, he went to Europe to study vocational education methods abroad. Everywhere he was confronted with signs of post-war poverty. Especially in Germany, three years after Versailles, was poverty abject. He saw long breadlines, and people walking the streets without enough to wear. But vocational schools in Germany had found running full time. A nation of skilled workers was being trained.

"How can you afford to do it?" Hambrecht asked. "We cannot afford not to do it," he was told.

In England, where things were relatively better, Hambrecht said, vocational schools were shut down. He asked why. "Why, man, we've been through a terrible war," they told him. "We can't afford it. We can hardly keep our elementary schools open, and our secondary schools, and colleges and universities." And in France, it was the same.

As if to point the terrible moral, Hitler, while Hambrecht spoke, was marching into Paris.

In the United States today it is generally recognized that there exists a serious shortage of the skilled workers who will be needed to man expanded operations in our defense industries. It takes time to train them. The hour is late. What is being done?

Hambrecht, urging immediate action in this direction, said that vocational authorities recently got together in Washington and drafted emergency training proposals which would double the output of mechanics in this country each year. The program could get underway within two weeks, he said.

But he intimated that Washington may choose to handle the administration end of it through other agencies, the W.P.A., the C.C.C., the N.Y.A., and so on, rather than directly through the U. S. Office of Education, in which event he was afraid time might be lost.

For the nation-wide network of existing facilities for vocational training is what will have to do the training job, and existing facilities fall under the Office of Education.

### Whatever course is decided upon, however," he said, "we must forget our differences of opinion, and all work together."

On both counts we should incline to agree with Hambrecht. To take the straight line and avoid "tri-angulation," as he called it, it would seem the sensible thing to place the emergency training program directly in the hands of the U. S. Office of Education in the first place.

Certainly, whatever course is followed, all must work together. And let's have action!

### 130 Florida Posters On Michigan Roads

JACKSONVILLE, June 27 (FNS)—Posters advertising Florida as "The Year Round State"—130 of them—will be placed along the highways of Michigan in August and September, Harold Cole, manager of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, said last week.

These posters are a real work of art, having a background of blue silhouetted with palm trees and "Florida" in large white letters in the foreground. They carry the message "Visit Florida Summer and Winter—the year round State."

Thirty of these attractive signs will also be placed in Florida and a large number will be distributed among transportation companies throughout the country.

The State Chamber of Commerce plans to ask the next legislature to have the slogan "Florida, the year round state," on all Florida vehicle license tags, Cole said.

Florida Cruiser At N. Y. World's Fair

WEST PALM BEACH, June 27 (FNS)—Miss West Palm Beach—a new model in the cruiser-class and designed for both sport fishing and national defense—will on display at the Florida exhibit at the New York World's Fair. It is docked on the dock at the Grand Central Parkway to the Florida garden and loggia onto the Florida beach. The 32-foot cruiser is open for inspection night and day and will be used in public publicity stunts.

The Rea Silver Salish Derby Trophy has also been sent to the World's Fair to be exhibited in the Florida Building as an advertisement of the West Palm Beach Silver Salish Derby of 1941. Art Kell, city publicity director, stated.

### Cigarette Dealers Requested To Count Stocks For New Tax

On June 25th, the President approved the Revenue Act of 1940, which provided for a tax on floor stocks of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of cigarettes as at the close of business June 30, 1940, regardless of the quantity in stock.

It is impossible to get the return forms in the hands of the manufacturers and dealers in time for use by July 1st; however, all manufacturers and dealers in cigarettes are required to make an accurate count of their stock as at the beginning of business on July 1st, and retain these figures for inclusion in the return form when available, and also for the information and assistance of deputy collectors in verifying the return and inventory.

All cigarette manufacturers and dealers should immediately request a blank return form from the Collector of Internal Revenue, Jacksonville, Florida, and the form will be forwarded as soon as available.

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Society Editor

### Birthday Party For Mrs. Oscar Bridges

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. Rex Reed and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard were hostesses at the home of the former on Monday afternoon.

The rooms were attractively decorated with bowls and vases of garden flowers and guests were entertained with various games which were enjoyed during the evening.

Home made ice cream and cake were served late in the evening to friends invited to share this occasion with Mrs. Bridges and her hostesses, who were: Rev. and Mrs. Minglehoff and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. Rex Reed, Miss Allie Lee Bell, Mrs. Frank England, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Helen Mann and Mrs. Harriet Smith.

### M. S. Society Met Monday Afternoon

Circle Three of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held their regular weekly meeting at the church on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., had charge of the meeting and the lesson for the afternoon was taught from the 21st Chapter of Luke, after which Mrs. C. W. Pabst dismissed the class with prayer.

Members present were: Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. Pabst, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Frank Costline and Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey DeLaney spent the weekend in Tampa.

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### Rev. Minglehoff Honored Monday

In honor of Rev. C. R. Minglehoff, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who has been appointed to return to Avon Park as pastor of the church for the next year at the recent conference which was held in Sanford, a reception was held on Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage, which was given by the ladies of the Missionary Societies.

The room of the parsonage were attractively decked with quantities of summer flowers and the church members and friends enjoyed reminiscing with Rev. and Mrs. Minglehoff. Mrs. L. M. Orr led in prayer and John Bunting, Jr., gave a short welcoming address which was followed with a reading, "Take a Tatter and Wait," given by Mrs. A. T. Johnson. After the response was given by Rev. Minglehoff, songs and games were enjoyed during the evening.

Ice cream and cake was served late in the evening to those present who were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Reed and daughter Alyne, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. Etta Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. E. B. Varn, Mrs. Ann Vann, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster, Mrs. A. McKee, Mrs. M. P. Turner, Mrs. Patricia Pollock, Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Mrs. H. C. Biggie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Ben Stott, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Bertha Hill, Mrs. W. T. Connell, Glenn Minglehoff, Billie Minglehoff, Mary Susan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridges and daughter Jean, Mrs. Hazel Luthy, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff, G. F. Smith, D. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. R. Gerrard, Jr., Ella West, Mrs. W. A. Rawlings and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard.

### Miss Jane Hart Hostess Friday

Beautiful bouquets of summer garden flowers decorated the home of Miss Jane Hart on Friday evening of last week when the entertained friends in honor of Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins with a buffet supper.

Guests arrived at five o'clock in the evening and were served from the attractively appointed dining table which held as its centerpiece a low bowl of roses and carnations, after which the evening was spent informally.

Friends sharing this occasion with Miss Stebbins and her hostess were: Miss Blanche McCord, Miss Dorothy McNichols, Miss Mary McNichols, Miss Dorothy Hughes, Miss Nancy Betts, Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Jane Clements, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Marquerite Loomis and Miss Mary McCarthy.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight were in Sebring Thursday.

Mrs. Alex Stellegaris and children of Ocala arrived Thursday to visit friends here.

### CIRCLE THEATRE

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Sun. and Mon., June 30-July 1

Matinee & Night-10c-25c

JOHN GARFIELD

ANYWHERE

FAT O'BRIEN

"Castle On the Hudson"

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., July 2-4

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ERROL FLYNN

MIRIAM HOPKINS

"Virginia City"

Friday, July 5

10c to all-Matinee & Night

STAN LAUREL

OLIVER HARDY

"A Chump At Oxford"

Saturday, July 6

Matinee 10c-15c Night 10c-15c

Law of the Pampas

### Mrs. Stella Frey Honoree

Mrs. Stella Frey was the charming honoree at a surprise covered dish supper at her home on Wednesday evening, when entertained by friends in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Supper was served at seven o'clock from the appointed dining table after which several progressions of bridge were enjoyed.

High score prize for ladies and Harry Price won high for the men, each receiving two decks of playing cards.

Friends enjoying the evening with Mrs. Frey were Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mrs. George Voorhes, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, Prof. H. M. Mummam and Harry Price.

### Thursday Club Entertained

Mrs. W. H. Kempton was hostess on Thursday afternoon at her home on Lake Isle to members of her bridge club. The party rooms were attractively arranged and garden flowers were placed at vantage points.

After several progressions of bridge a tempting dessert course was served late in the afternoon. Members and guests present were: George Scott McKnight, Mrs. H. C. Pardee, Mrs. H. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Ida Head, Mrs. George Scott McKnight will be hostess to members of the club at her home on Thursday afternoon, July 11.

### Avon Park-Sebring Club Met Monday

Mrs. P. G. Goring was hostess on Monday evening at her home in Sebring to members of the Avon Park-Sebring bridge club. Roses were placed at vantage points throughout the party rooms where tables set for bridge were in play.

Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Roland Drott who received high score prize and the highest prize which were attractive pottery vases.

Late in the evening apricot sherbet and iced cakes were served to those present who were: Mrs. Bill Schaeffer, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Roland Drott and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Jane Beall and Mrs. Sis Shrigley of Sebring.

### Baptist S. S. Picnic Thursday

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. R. Wells, and Mrs. B. F. Martin were in charge of the entertainment for the annual picnic given by members of the First Baptist Sunday School classes on Thursday afternoon in four o'clock on the Tourist Club grounds on Lake Verona.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which a tempting picnic supper was enjoyed. About a hundred Sunday School class members and friends attended.

### Meeting At Parish House Wednesday

Men of the Episcopal Church and friends held a meeting at the Parish house on Wednesday evening. The object of these meetings which are to be held quarterly is to encourage closer cooperation and organize work among the men of the Parish and their friends, who are interested in the work of the church. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### Covered Dish Supper Thursday Evening

Mrs. Norton Smith was hostess on Thursday evening to a number of friends at a covered dish supper at her home on Lake Isle. Bridge was enjoyed until late in the evening.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Childers announced the arrival of a son, born Friday evening and weighing eight pounds. The young man has been named Harry. Both he and his mother are doing nicely.

H. K. Pettit, manager of the Jacaranda Coffee Shoppe, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Pettit and her mother, left Saturday for Alabama, where they will visit friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit expect to leave Alabama this week and visit the World's Fair before returning home the latter part of July.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD (West side of Lake Tulane)

P. J. Waltemar, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Subject: "Zedekiah Refuses God's Warning." The path of obedience is the path of safety.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "Fear and Victory."

Subject Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.

Subject, "Tried by Fire."

Wednesday night service, 7:45. Bible study.

We have a growing C. C. class, and the young people are very much interested in their work which is progressing. Any young person not attending any Y. P. Class, we extend a cordial welcome to you.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Mr. Van Dyke, regular minister for the local Church of Christ, left Monday for Tennessee and Alabama where he will hold several meetings during the summer. He will return to Avon Park the second week of September and resume his work here.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Wait brought his eyes back, meeting the unrelenting darkness of her. "Not unless you tell me why you want it," he stated flatly. "That bullet is the only thing I know about for certain; my key maybe to unlock a few blind spots in the future."

"Wait Gandy," Helen asked, leaning toward him across the table top, "did anyone ever tell you that some doors should never be opened? I want that bullet for the best of reasons. No, I can't explain. I can't. Wait. But perhaps if you knew one thing..."

A look of despair came upon Helen's face as she spread her hands helplessly, and then said, "It's always true that one life has to be covered with another, and another. Bill Hollister died at the Chino Drake inquest."

Inside Wait Gandy everything seemed to stop. He sat like stone. Steadily Helen went on. "He died about being on the south rim that day the cook was killed. I know, because I was on the south rim then myself. Bill wasn't there. Now you give me the bullet?"

"You're his head," "I haven't got it."

"But you can get it for me!" she said quickly. "Get it for me."

"Tomorrow, maybe, in town. I suppose we'll be called in for a hearing over Powell."

"And then, Wait, you'll get the girl's voice as well as all our surprising tender."

Gandy looked at her. "You'll tell me nothing, Helen?"

"Only this, there's going to be no more killing. I'm working on your troubles out here."

"You are!" Then Wait Gandy's smile came slowly. "You're crowfooting his brain. All the more reason for me to stick. Do you think for a minute I quit? Curiosity if nothing else keeps me hanging around. But I'm in this as much as anybody. I'm in the groove, and I'll see where it leads, regardless!"

"You mean that?"

"Why not?"

Helen Cameron had rose from the bench, hands on the table edge, and once more the color was gone from her face. She dropped her head. "You don't know what you're doing! You can't! What if you are in it? Go ahead and throw your life away, and even that wouldn't stop all this horror! But I can stop it and I'm going to!"

She'd try, no doubt of that, in whatever way seemed open. Yet to Wait Gandy a forced note in this breathless outburst had the sound of lashing herself into doing something almost beyond her nerve.

His glance shifted out the window into rapidly graying afternoon. He avoided her desperate eyes, but could still hear the overmastered quickness of her breathing. Absorbed; it ceased; and then in a darting look he caught the focus of her gaze fixed beyond him.

Slowly, Gandy turned, and was aware that he had been sitting with his back to the closed hallway. In the instant of that discovery he knew the meaning of the girl's look. They were not alone in the room.

He sprang up. But Helen was ahead of him in reaching the door. Backed against it, both hands behind her gripping the door handle, she confronted him cold as steel. "Don't you dare!"

Gandy reached in under his coat, came out with the thirty-eight, and at sight of it her face blanched. She choked. "Wait!" came from lips that were suddenly silent. Sharply he said, "I don't want to hurt you. But I'm going in." With his left arm around her he took the two small fists in his one. She struggled.

"I'm sorry," said Gandy. "Things like this have gone far enough. I'm going to see who is in there—who has been listening to my talk!"

He had the key at one side of the easement now, released her abruptly, grabbed the knob and flung the door inward. In the same move he thumbed back the gun's hammer.

The door banged hollowly. Nothing sounded after that. For a second Gandy waited, then stepped from the kitchen into a dim part of the house where he had not been before.

## CHAPTER XIV

CASH CAMERON had built early on the Emigrant Bench, and he had put up a noose with the thick log walls and deep windows of a fort. The kitchen was a small room, and foreman's quarters had been added later. That was modern of mill-warden's quarters, built on the outside, painted white with trim. But as Wait Gandy passed from the kitchen, through a narrow hallway into the great front living-room, he was like stepping back half a hundred years. For this main part had kept the look of Cameron's pioneering.

By the glint of rifle barrels he made out a gun rack in the corner. Dark outlines of chairs showed against the plastered wall. A Navajo rug woven in an old floor of the earth pattern made a long gray patch upon the floor. Other pieces of furniture were no more than vague forms in human shadows, down the chimney end.

From the moment of entering her Gandy's eyes had been pulled to the fireplace mantel. Now, no fire, a single oil lamp gave dim yellow light.

So awestruck was he gripped in the urge to smash through any more barriers and eviscerate, that Gandy's rifle slipped in the fire and he was Fisher, and before the horse rider had gathered what was happening, an elbow was hooked around his neck, and hard but was against his nose.

"If you don't open up and talk to me," said Gandy. "I'm going to crack your skull and see what's in it!" Then he grinned, dropping his arms. "Horstie, for the sake of the C.C. that's all this thing is!"

"I think you're the only man on the C.C. that has nothing to hide. I've listened to a lot of talk that tells nothing; now I want to hear some without a joker in it. What do you say?"

Horstie Fisher stared, blinking sun-squinted eyes. Then the round face wrinkled with good humor. "I last night, Solon, Solon, Solon," he said. "You're right, Gandy. Plenty of side-mouth talkin'. Nothing straight out."

He wiped an open hand downward over his face as if to iron off the wrinkles; a slow movement, considering Wait Gandy during the process. "I've been figuring on you," he admitted. "Maybe you're the man I been looking for. Horstie, well, something's happened to Bill lately. Cash he's kept away from gun-fighting too long. And Miss Helen, she's a good girl, she's all called up something."

Gandy propped himself against a stool supporting double bunks and took papers and tobacco from the side pocket of his coat.

"Paul," he asked, turning to the boy whose ears were straining for a hint, "rustle some wood and build a fire, will you?"

"Sure!"

As young Cameron went out he took his belt and big forty-five from a nail next the door.

"Now then, Horstie," said Gandy. "tell me who rode off when you came back to the place tonight. I know it's true, because somebody was at the house before I got there. Who was it?"

"Man," Fisher declared. "I don't know but I sure wish I did!"

His head and shoulders were bowed with honest eagerness. "I do," he explained, "because I been figuring myself the time to quit this game of guesswork and see just who had stacked the cards! I own Cash Cameron a debt that I'd like to pay back by finding out who he was!"

But where do a fellow begin? When the cook was found dead I had my gun with me, but now with the boys, all... "He raised hard hands and let them fall."

"Make a guess," Gandy urged. "About tonight, I mean. Who could have been there in the house while the rest of us were away, and who might have been taking off across the bench when you came in?"

Horstie shook his head. "I didn't see," he said. Paul who caught sight of the door, thought he did anyway. But the only man that rides a smoky horse is the one that's been on the C.C. Leastwise he'd be a fool if he did come sneaking around here."

"What that be, Fisher?" Gandy asked.

"Jeff Stoddard."

On the act of pulling a cigarette, Wait Gandy's fingers stopped momentarily, and his brown eyes lifted for a long studying look at the man before him. Stoddard. Owner of the 77?"

Horstie Fisher nodded. "Only one I know of riding a smoky horse. But Stoddard isn't set foot on the place since Ben Lavin been takin' potshots at him two year ago. Lastwise, I always figured it was Lavin. And now with Cameron and Stoddard on the peak over winter range in the sink, it don't seem no way sensible that Jeff should show up here."

He looked along the bunk at Fisher, who had backed against the edge and sat down. "What was Bent or Lavin shooting at Stoddard for?"

"Jeff don't shoot," said Fisher. "The old fellow don't aim. Hean't Hollister told you about him?"

"Some. Lavin aimed to be king Cameron and me, and I was in the sink. I guess he didn't see no one."

In another step Gandy could look at Helen Cameron. She was motionless beside the long ranch table, a dish in her hands. "Wait," she said quickly. "I haven't told him. You'd better."

He nodded and went to the wash basin where Fisher and young Cameron were bent over, disarraying gray dust from their faces. "We found Ranger Powell this afternoon," he said. "Seen dead some time."

Two dripping faces turned. Horstie Fisher looked up and made no sound. Bent again and went on washing the back of his neck.

Paul Cameron stood up full bright and opened his mouth. "Yes," he said, drawing it out. "That's the boss!"

"Cameron was around for awhile," Gandy told him. "Hollister will be back some time tonight. Horstie, after we eat I'm coming down to your bunk house. Wait there, will you?"

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THE immediate, and too obvious, conclusion brought by this knowledge held him in its tight-muscled silence for perhaps five minutes. Vaguely he knew that Horstie Fisher had gone to the door and looked out, and that Paul Cameron had not returned with the wood. The room grew chillier. Fisher came back and stood near the cold barrel stove. Wait Gandy continued to study the large cigarette paper crushed in his fingers.

Helen... and Stoddard. A man thirty-five. Owner of the largest outfit west to the C.C. and Cameron's enemy. Only yesterday Pete Kelso of the 77 in offering a short but well-paid job, had said: "There's going to be one smashing scramble for public range that the C.C. controls. The 11 bus for it is getting the jump." The man was Stoddard. And Stoddard had been here today, secretly, with a girl who had fought to keep him from being discovered. "School-kid stuff," Horstie Fisher had declared.

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Gandy twisted his cigarette and bent over the lamp, waiting for a light. Horstie Fisher had once more crossed to the door, opened it and was looking out into the night. But now he had carried him on a step outside, when from somewhere on the slope above the bunk house a sudden crash crashed the red silence.

At the first impact Gandy puffed out the lamp. He brightened up in the darkness, one hand slipping out in the night. He heard Fisher leap into the room. The door remained open, and outside, after the rolling echo of that first explosion had faded.

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THE immediate, and too obvious, conclusion brought by this knowledge held him in its tight-muscled silence for perhaps five minutes. Vaguely he knew that Horstie Fisher had gone to the door and looked out, and that Paul Cameron had not returned with the wood. The room grew chillier. Fisher came back and stood near the cold barrel stove. Wait Gandy continued to study the large cigarette paper crushed in his fingers.

Helen... and Stoddard. A man thirty-five. Owner of the largest outfit west to the C.C. and Cameron's enemy. Only yesterday Pete Kelso of the 77 in offering a short but well-paid job, had said: "There's going to be one smashing scramble for public range that the C.C. controls. The 11 bus for it is getting the jump." The man was Stoddard. And Stoddard had been here today, secretly, with a girl who had fought to keep him from being discovered. "School-kid stuff," Horstie Fisher had declared.

Through those five minutes Wait Gandy stood in a mood both bitter and hard, piling one grim thought upon another in what seemed for a little while an absolute case against the girl. But in the end he knew Cameron was no cheat.

Gandy twisted his cigarette and bent over the lamp, waiting for a light. Horstie Fisher had once more crossed to the door, opened it and was looking out into the night. But now he had carried him on a step outside, when from somewhere on the slope above the bunk house a sudden crash crashed the red silence.

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## FIRST-AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

WASH SERVICE

By Roger B. Whitman

Question: How can stains from a grease blot be removed from kitchen linoleum?

Answer: Wash the stained area with a scratchless scouring powder. The remainder of the blot can be removed by rubbing with fine steel wool.

Varnish Linoleum. Question: By using a varnish on a linoleum floor for several years it has become discolored to a brownish tint. How can I remove this varnish and bring the linoleum back to its original color?

Answer: The varnish can be removed with a solution of three pounds of trisodium phosphate in a gallon of hot water. Take a small area at a time, apply the solution and as soon as the varnish softens, wipe it off. Rinse immediately with clear water. The varnish remover should not be allowed to soak into the linoleum.

Yeast in Cess-Pools. One of my correspondents, after long and exhaustive, and making many tests, reports that for a cess-pool or septic tank of average size, about six yeast cakes will keep it going for a year. Fermentation brought by yeast helps to destroy odorous material and to liquefy sludge. The usual method is to dissolve the yeast in a little cool water, and to pour it down any pipe that is directly connected with the tank or the pool; not through the kitchen sink, if that connects through a cross-vent.

Upholstery Spray. Question: A couch in my living room is used as a bed. What can I spray it with to prevent trouble from vermin?

Answer: If there are no insects in the couch, it is safe to use any of the sprays. If there are, you can send the couch out for fumigation, or get in an exterminator to treat the upholstery with a liquid forced in under air pressure.

But if you feel very uneasy on the red rover question, you might like to treat the upholstery from having several squares of camphor under the mattress, as you can manage to do so. This is said to be a grand rover repellent.

Broadloom Rug. Question: After my broadloom rug was washed it does not stay flat on the floor. Can you recommend something to size it with so that it will have the body it had before washing?

Answer: Stretch the back of the rug over the back of a chair or a table. It can remain for 24 hours; that will stretch it into place. Brush on a thin coat of white shellac. Good staining can be used instead of shellac. (Protect the floor before you begin to work.)

Anti-Tarnish. Question: I keep my best silver in flannel bags, and use it about every two weeks. I find that the silver tarnishes just enough to require cleaning. This detracts from the pleasure of using it. You have spoken of preventing tarnish by wrapping silver in cloth soaked in a solution of one-half pound of cadmium chloride in one gallon of water. Is it practical to make a wood box and place this cloth in the sides, top and bottom?

Answer: That would help, but you would get best results with cloth in close contact with the silver. In the case of the silver, it is not practical to make a wood box and place this cloth in the sides, top and bottom.

Paint Odor. Question: After my three-room apartment was painted last December, a nasty oil odor permeated the apartment, in spite of the constant airing. Another painter, at his suggestion, painted the walls with a coat of shellac, then a coat of flat paint, but this condition has not been eliminated. What can be done to remedy this situation?

Answer: Allow a couple of weeks for further drying and airing. The odor that the oil is in is the same as the odor in the oil. Ameliorate it with the windows and trim. If this is so, try wiping the oil with turpentine. Should this condition continue, your only remedy will be to remove the paint and refinish with a good quality paint.

Rats. Question: Are rats all specially made for so, I have purchased some old drums and having a local carpenter do his best. In there any place I can get a rat trap? Answer: Rats can be purchased already made. Beach and Pool Magazine at 438 Fourth Avenue, New York City, can be purchased with the publisher may be able to advise you as to where you may be able to secure traps for a rat.

Aluminum Paint. Question: Do you approve of an aluminum coating for flat roofs? Has it any insulating properties? Answer: Yes, aluminum paint will help reflect some of the heat. Its insulating properties are not as good as those of the insulating material when the surface has been covered with dirt and soot.

Summer Blankets. In the heat of all the winter of color shown for summer wear, blue, black and white, soon to be an important place for hot weather.

## Brims Are Wide, Wider, Widest In Chic and Flattering Ways

By Cherie Nicholas



WHAT a merry chase fickle fashion is leading us this season in regard to the hat. Starts us off at the dawn of spring with flower or fabric-drawn tops so tiny (some of them) as to be almost amusing, yet withal so flattering and so chic, even the new broad brims cannot entirely resist their well-earned honors from them. And then what does capricious fashion do—suddenly announces brims so tremendously wide they fairly amaze the smart young woman, standing above to the right in the illustration, speaks in accents of red, as also does her belt, which is a brilliant red patent leather, for he is known that fashion is making a seasonal forage of red this summer, on behalf of the right in the group. Broad of brim and utterly fascinating is the hat which the young sophisticate standing below to the left in the picture is carrying. It is made of raffia in colors matching those of her girdle and brooch and still gayer raffia sandals.

The vogue for white millinery came early and is going to stay late. This season, more than wearing wide hats in accordance with style dictate since early spring and as the summer advances the popularity of white headgear is rubbing along at a crescendo scale. The white straw bucket pictured below to the left favors the cluster of strawberries nestled in its crown—another instance of the flair for red with white.

Black holds its own in spite of the tremendous play being made on color this season. See the off-face Breton below to the right in the group. A crisp white bow and hand-band enlivens the black to perfection—just the type hat to wear with prints and summer town clothes. (Continued by Western Newspaper Union.)

Good Shoe News 'Companionate' Is Aim in Accessories

More and more fashion encourages the idea of companionate accessories. This season, more than ever, much also is being made over establishing a family relation between this and that of one's costume. Such as for instance a costume ring to match the lapel gadget or clip. Also the idea of wearing fewer costume jewelry to which is matched the color of your nail polish.

You can get blossoms with hats of the same material and design, and have even gone so far as to make gloves of the identical fabric.

Continue that ensemble from head to foot include dress, hat, parasol and gloves of the same material. This is being carried out beautifully in the very fashionable costume especially for women.

Dark Linen With Lingerie Frills

New on the style program and strikingly chic is the black or navy linen redingote dress the skirt of which flares open at the front, revealing a white petticoat frills, the very feminine treatment further carried out in crimson collar and cuffs of matching snow-white embroidery and lace.

Fashion-chic women are also noting the pace with costume of dark green linen with which red accessories complete a costume of outstanding chic. With this dress of the new brown hat and details in the same hatched about once shoes achieve pleasing contrast.

Heat, hear, you the good news! It's about an exciting innovation—an innovation of a new synthetic material named Oron-look-a-like, which has recently been developed by Vincent De Liso. In creating this new innovative a film layer between the outer side of a shoe and the lining completely insulates the foot against the heat and cold of city pavements.

Mr. DeLiso says this insulate-shoe is so deep and resilient it practically erases the foot, causing the shoe to be molded at the first wearing to the individual contours of the foot.

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By Roger B. Whitman—WNU Service.



**By ED WHEELAN**



## LALA PALOOZA —A Visit to the Stratosphere

By RUBE GOLDBERG



**S'MATTER POP—** We're Next, Pop!

By C. M. PAYNE



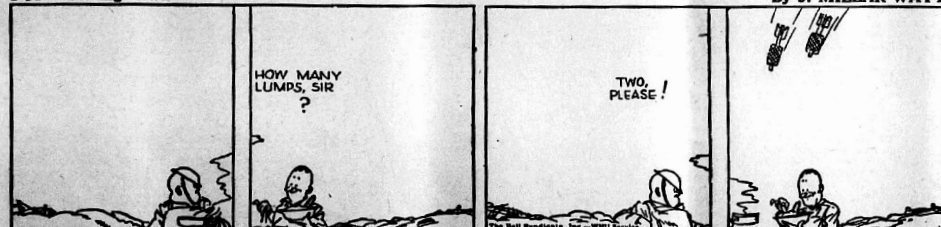
## MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

### And It Served Him Right, Too



## POP—Coming Down

By J. MILLAR WATT



**FOREIGN SECRETS**

Tangler — What are your ideas about the European situation?  
Neut—I haven't very many, and what I have I am keeping to myself.

**Hopeless Youth**  
 Daughter—But, daddy, why do you object to my becoming engaged?  
 Is it because of my youth?  
 Daddy—Yes, he's hopeless.

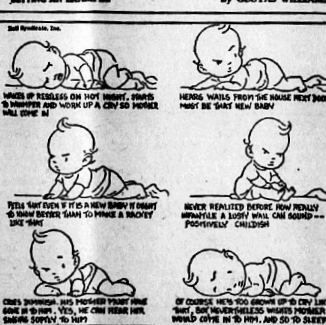
**His Choice**  
Judge—Do you challenge any of the jury?  
Defendant—Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end.

**Happiness Outlined**  
Urma—What is the height of happiness?  
Christy—in my case he's about five feet 10 inches.

**Choice**  
Landlady—You'll have to pay your bill or leave!  
Lodger—Thanks awfully. My last landlady made me do both.

### SETTING AN EXAMPLE

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



FLIERS MACHINE-GUN REFUGEES

HOSPITALS BOMBED

SCHOOLS BLOWN UP

AMBULANCE TRAIN SHELLED

FOREIGN WAR NEWS CERTAINLY MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL

CHICKEN DINNER WILL BE SERVED BY THE LADIES AT NEXT REGIMENT

WALT DISNEY

### Peace Treaties

The Versailles treaty, signed June 28, 1919, officially concluded the war between Germany and the Allies. The Treaty of St. Germain, signed September 26, 1919, concluded peace between Austria and the Allies; of Neuilly, November 27, between Bulgaria and the Allies; of Grand Trianon, June 4, 1920, between Hungary and the Allies; and of Sevres, August 10, 1920, between the United States and the Allies.

The United States did not officially conclude peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary until 1921.—Fathinder.

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## Citrus Growers Had Interesting Meeting Last Tuesday Night

The flavor and quality of citrus fruit is greatly improved by proper application of dolomite limestone and the use of the less common minerals such as copper, zinc and manganese in a spray when these are needed according to the findings of the Citrus Experiment Station at Lake Alfred.

Dr. Fudge presented information to the effect that the thickness of the rind, Vitamin C content, flavor, and other important items of the citrus fruit content were definitely increased when dolomite limestone was applied to the soil in the grove. He also showed that in the experiments where the trees were sprayed with sprays containing the proper amounts of zinc, copper and manganese that a very high quality of fruit was produced which had an excellent flavor and color of rind. The color of rind much resembled that produced on trees grown on our best hammock land in coming out in the amount of limestone to use, Dr. Fudge said that the proper poundage would depend on the tree condition as well as the soil condition. He stated that where they had used as much as three tons per acre annually for two consecutive years that they had found no limestone effects. The dolomite limestone necessary to neutralize the copper used in sulphur sprays was applied to many groves in Florida to between 300 and 400 pounds annually.

In commenting on the manner of application of dolomite limestone, the speaker recommended that special care be taken to see that a satisfactory quantity is applied under the trees. This area of the greatest root concentration takes a large quantity of magnesium, calcium and other plant food from the soil annually and for best results this should be maintained at a satisfactory level. It is recommended that where the condition is such that six to ten pounds of dolomite limestone be applied by the method of the ground underneath the trees.

In discussing the method to determine the pH, Dr. Fudge suggested that the method recommended by Dr. Peach of the Experiment Station be carried out. The speaker stated that the tests had shown conclusively that there was a great difference in the

acidity of the soil between that in the tree middle and that under the tree. In comparing various groves the same land position and depth should be observed and soil samples collected.

County Agent Louis H. Altmeyer, who introduced the speaker, stated that a meeting of the Citrus Growers will be held at Avon Park during July at which time another good speaker will be secured along a correlative line.

A motion was passed by the Sebring Citrus Growers recommending that a county-wide citrus organization be formed instead of the present model of having local organizations at Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid. Another motion which received unanimous approval was the one recommending that the county office be immediately supplied with satisfactory equipment for testing the acidity on citrus, vegetables and pasture land. It was brought out that with the growing improvement of the vegetable on Lake Istokopka that much more efficient equipment should be secured.

President Guy Maxcy, who presided at the meeting, reports that it is planned to have a meeting of the county organization before the next state wide meeting of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc.

## Seaboard Excursion To Asheville, July 13

An attractive, low-cost excursion to Asheville is to be operated by Seaboard Railway, leaving here Saturday, July 13th.

From here the round-trip fare is only \$10.00. The return limit is ten days in addition to the date of sale.

The "capital of the land of the sky," Asheville is gaining in popularity with vacationing Floridians. The Asheville section, including Great Smoky Mountains National Park, boasts of the oldest mountain on this continent. With forty peaks over 6,000 feet high, and seventy-three more than a mile above sea-level, this mountain mass surpasses any section east of the Rockies.

Scenically, the Great Smokies are said to be unmatched monoliths that jut starting into space, enchanting waterfalls, tumbling cascades, swift flowing rivers, uniquely formed caves, peaceful valleys and far-flung views of undulating ranges enthrall the visitor. Facilities are available for almost every form of outdoor sport, while hotel accommodations range from the deluxe to the reasonably priced. There are golf courses, and guest houses.

## Refugee Children, Innocent War Victims, Appeal to America's Heart for Survival



"DEATH-DEALING" airplanes ride the skies. The carnage of their creation sweeps many lands. Armored tanks and motorized artillery roll across whole countries destroying as in a blight, all standing in their way. Cattle, crops, homes, people—innumerable and defenseless children—stand in fear, then in despair, only to fall into destruction. Some will live. They must be able to endure, to struggle on, to survive.

This was the message directed to America's generous heart by Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross, in asking prompt contributions to a \$10,000,000 war relief fund to be spent by the Red Cross for help to military and civilian wounded, and the homeless people of the warring nations.

We must send relief as needed and not too late to be of use," Mr. Davis said. "We must send clothing, bedding, shoes, medications, surgical dressings and food."

Before the most recent devastation of neutral countries by aerial blitzkriegs was begun, the American Red Cross had sent 320,000 garments, knitted sweaters and hospital clothes for the women and children victims in occupied Poland, France, Germany—England, Finland, and Poland.

Bombed from their homes, these young victims of ruthless war, have received Red Cross help. 1. Little Belgian swimmers; 2. A Polish refugee, thankful for his Red Cross shoes; 3. English children, evacuated from their homes, proud of their Red Cross dresses.

land and for Polish refugees in other countries. To the Red Cross societies of the nations engaged in battle, the Red Cross sent \$35,000 surgical dressings. These garments and surgical dressings were made in 1,500 Red Cross Chapters throughout America. In addition, the American Red Cross purchased medicines, shoes, blankets, knitted underwear and almost a thousand other items at a cost of \$1,500,000

for shipment to the Red Cross societies of belligerent nations. But with destruction, suffering, and thousands of wounded added each day to the frightful toll of war as new nations became involved, the American Red Cross appealed to the nation for at least a ten million dollar relief fund. Contributions can be made to the local Red Cross Chapter in any community in America, Mr. Davis said.

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## New C.M.T.C. Camps For Business Men Recently Announced

Gerald H. Bee, Sebring, County Chairman of Highlands County, is now taking applications for a special camp, just authorized by the War Department, for training 300 business and professional men in the Fourth Corps Area. This is being held in connection with the Citizens Military Training Camps, the first time such a course has ever been offered in this corps area.

This camp for patriotic civic leaders between the ages of 25 and 50 will be for thirty days, from July 8 to August 6, at Fort McPherson, Georgia. Applicants who are accepted will provide transportation at their own expense and will pay for their own meals at the regular army ration rate for the camp. Regular army uniforms and equipment will be used. All training and administration will be conducted by Regular Army and Reserve personnel, who will organize the camp and train the 300 trainees. No obligation rests upon these trainees for military service in the Army, and no commissions will be granted on completion of camp.

The Military Training Camp Association is sponsoring this plan of training which will be nationwide in every corps area. The object of these camps is to bring together business and professional men from all sections under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life, to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism and Americanism. Men in these camps will receive expert physical direction and training of individual benefit.

Selection of men for this training will be based primarily on educational qualifications and civic leadership in the local community. A special course will be given the trainees applicable to men of more advanced age and experience.

## Sebring Troop Was Meet Winners

(Continued From Page One)

(1) Hancock, 58; (2) Jaeger, 58; (3) Elde, 62. In the four man relay Sebring was first, Lake Placid second and Avon Park third.

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50 yard free style: under 95 pounds, (1) Joe Torbet, 58; (2) A. Gregory, 57; (3) J. Head, 57; Under 110 pounds, (1) J. DeVane, 62; (2) Keller, 57; (3) E. Hollenber, 58; Under 125 pounds, (1) Jackson, 62; (2) R. Dimberline, 58; (3) D. Long, 58; Over 125 pounds, (1) C. Jaeger, 58; (2) A. Hollenber, 58; (3) Elde, 62.

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## Recreation Program Success; Lunch Room Takes Loss

By FR. L. Brown

On Monday, June 17, the Summer Recreation program began for Avon Park with an enrollment of 130. The youngsters under the direction of Mr. Stephens and staff of N. Y. A. workers, participated in the following activities during the week:

The children from eight through 12 participated in shuffleboard, diamond ball, volleyball and dodge ball.

The older boys and girls had tennis, badminton, elimination shuffleboard, soft ball and soccer.

The swimming was very successful to be so far from town. The Legion Home is the only suitable place with a good dock. It was suggested that swimming class be held at Palmer's Dock but the dock has been torn down, therefore, swimming classes are being held at the Legion Home.

The following N. Y. A. students have been very good in their efforts to hold interest on the playground.

Mary McCarthy has had the girls from 8 to 12 years, Edgar Bradbury ages 12 up in shuffleboard and softball, Albert Wester, diamond ball and volleyball and elimination dodge ball, Clyde Jarrett diamond ball and swimming, hawks and story telling, Kathryn Johnson and Howard Johnson, swimming and shuffleboard, Mary Lydia Stebbins, young girls from 8 to 12 years on the playground, James Bradbury, swimming from 1:00 to 6:00, Dorothy Delhong, stenographer.

On Wednesday and Thursday the playground boys and girls were taken on a three-hour hike which carried them around Lake Lolita and back. The children from 12 to 14 years went on Wednesday and the children under 12 went on Thursday.

**Lunch Room**  
We fed on the average of 62 a day last week. The food is very good and the children are enjoying it very much. There is still a very needed lunch which is to carry on the expense. If any person or persons can contribute to this needy cause, please send it to Major J. W. Zimmerman, Treasurer of Recreation Advisory Council, Avon Park.

Through the efforts of C. P. Anderson we have obtained surplus commodities from Wauchula, Manatee and Sebring. Fresh vegetables such as green corn, string beans, fresh peas, fresh tomatoes, and okra were served in the lunch

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