

Activities Of The Chamber of Commerce

By the Publicity Committee
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce committee headed by President Betts, R. H. Brown and Alton Elder attended the annual convention of the Tin Can Tourists of the World at Tampa. They met a very cordial reception and each was called upon to speak at one of the general sessions. The convention was held at which all of the reports for the year were made.

Those of the membership who were in Avon Park last December retained the best of memory of their treatment here and have been urging others to make this an annual stopping place. The Avon Park invitations to spend a longer time here next season were received and referred to the proper committee for action. It is quite possible that we may have 500 trailers here next year.

The Industrial Committee is actively working on several highly desirable projects for Avon Park and report encouraging progress and hope to have something definite to announce in the near future.

The Chamber of Commerce was well represented by J. L. Wells and H. E. Keller at the Wednesday meeting of the State Road Department in Deland. The contract for the 9 miles of State Road 8 from Lake Wales to Dundee was let last Saturday and work is to start in the near future. This is not a condition but rebuilding of the road and it will be 22 feet wide making one of the finest Scenic Routes in Florida. At the Wednesday meeting our committee co-operating with the residents of Highlands and Polk County are endeavoring to have inserted in next year's budget a larger stretch of road leading south towards Avon Park.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

Week Beginning March 3rd

Sunday, March 3
See Church Notes in this issue.
Band Concert, Avon Park High School Band, Winter Guest Club at 3:00 p. m.

Monday, March 4
B. P. W. C. business meeting. Club rooms in city hall, 8:00 p. m.

Rebekahs meeting, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Poinciana Lodge, F.A.M. Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m. Visiting Brothers welcome.

Girl Scout Troop meeting at the home of Scout Captain, Mrs. Sue Yates, 7:30 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop meeting at Boy Scout House, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 5
Winter Guest Club, Covered dish supper for members.

Woodmen meeting, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 6
Rotary Luncheon, Lake Byrd Lodge, 8:00 p. m.

American Legion Meeting at American Legion Home, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 7
Chamber of Commerce Directors Luncheon.

Winter Guest Club, World's Champion Trick Horse Show Pitcher, 2:30 p. m.

Winter Guest Club, "Major Home" Amateur Night, 8:00 p. m.

Woodmen's Circle meeting.

Friday, March 8
I.O.O.F. Meeting, Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, March 9
Winter Guest Club, "The Camerons — Masterful Mystifiers," at 8:00 p. m. Admission 25c.

Sunday, March 10
See Church Notes in this issue.

Roscoe Bass Named On Flood Committee

Roscoe Bass was notified this week of his appointment as a member of the ways and means committee of the Klamath River Flood Control and Water Conservation Association.

The appointment was made by Ellis F. Davis, Klamath attorney, who said in his letter:

"I have the honor to advise you as permanent chairman of the Klamath River Flood Control and Water Conservation Association, by virtue of motion unanimously passed at a meeting of said association of February 23, 1940, authorizing the appointment of a ways and means committee of twelve citizens in the Klamath River Valley, I do hereby appoint you as a member of such committee to represent Highlands county, Florida.

"The ultimate objective of this committee is to have the adverse report of the Division Engineer in Richmond, Virginia, overruled by the Board of Engineers to the Rivers and Harbors Committee."

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Wood of Spencer Town, N. Y. left this week for home after spending a month here as the guests of Miss Alice Davidson.

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GOVERNORS OF HIGHLANDERS PLAN MEETING

Work To Start Rebuilding Road 8 Soon, Dundee To Lake Wales

With the contract for improvements on road No. 8, Dundee to Lake Wales, and work due to start within the near future, officials of the Scenic Highlanders today were making plans for an important meeting of the organization's board of governors to be held at the Davenport Inn in Davenport on the night of March 12.

A dinner will precede the meeting—with the assembly due to convene at 7 p. m., with President John Clark of Waverly, presiding. The meeting was decided upon at an informal meeting held last week at the Waverly Growers Co-operative packing house, with a dozen or more prominent Highlanders as guests of President Clark.

Secretary O. A. Brice of Lake Wales received a telegram the other day, sent by chairman Arthur B. Hale of the road board, allaying all fears that work on the nine mile stretch, Dundee to Lake Wales might be postponed. A delegation of Highlanders spent yesterday in Deland attending a meeting of the road board urging that funds be diverted from road 550 to road 26-A—the latter route furnishing a direct connection down through the state to Miami, traversing the ridge section. This would result in a diversion of much traffic that now takes the two coastal routes.

Officials of the Highlanders said today that they hoped the state road board would find the necessary funds to extend the contract recently awarded to allow a continuation of work on south from Lake Wales.

The day the contractor moves in to begin work on the nine-mile Dundee-Lake Wales stretch will be a red letter day for the Highlanders.

Plans are now underway to stage a celebration to invite state officials, county dignitaries and others to participate in the program. It will probably be staged just outside Dundee—but the actual site is dependent upon the location selected by the contractor as the logical place to begin work.

Chairman Guy Kuhl of the membership committee will make a final report on the recent drive when the governors meet at Davenport.

The Davenport session will not be confined to members of the Highlanders' board of governors, but all interested persons will be invited to join with the Ridge boosters.

J. L. Wells was a business visitor in Deland Monday.

HE WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT



State Road Patrolman Edwin E. Ferrell has just received the new patrol car pictured above. It is a new 1940 Ford with Mercury motor with high speed head and rated at 50 H. P. The car also has a high speed rear end, is said to make 110 to 115 miles per hour easily. The glass is bullet proof and the tires are special heavy duty with life guard tubes.

According to reports the Florida State Road Patrol is second to none in equipment. Ferrell says their duty is not so much to make arrests as to prevent crime and law violations.

Ferrell also says he has been checking automobile lights and sees a big improvement in this respect. Most of the drunken driving has also been eliminated, he says.

W. B. Reid of Lakeland, director of the highway patrol and Maj. H. M. Kirkman of Tallahassee, captain commanding the patrol, are both experienced men and pass through Avon Park frequently on tours of duty over the state.

Fire Destroyed Four Room House

Fire caused by fumes from an oil stove being cleaned destroyed a four room cottage on the south side of Lake Lotela last Saturday. The house was owned by J. L. Masters and was a total loss with no insurance. He places the loss at \$1,000.

The cottage was occupied by an elderly couple from Chicago and the fumes of the oil stove became ignited from an electric hot plate. The occupants were not harmed but lost all their clothes as well as a large sum of money. It is reported.

FISH HATCHERY FOR HIGHLANDS BEING PLANNED

Conservation Council Discusses Sites and Committees Are Named

A fish hatchery for Highlands county was discussed at a special meeting of the Avon Park Conservation Council Wednesday night at the American Legion home on Lake Lotela. Over 50 members and guests were present including several from Sebring.

C. E. Lanier, Albert Garrett and Walter Sherertz reported on the fish hatcheries at Lakeland and Eagle Lake and the statement was made that the biggest industry in Florida is the tourists, many of whom come solely to fish.

John E. Graham, president of the Sebring Conservation Club, said he had favored a county fish hatchery for a number of years and wants to see one established.

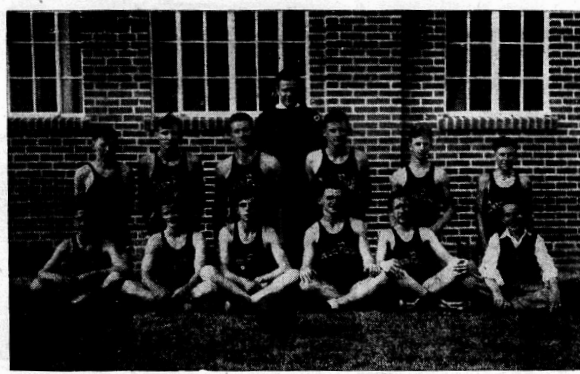
At the suggestion of Mr. Lanier a joint committee from Avon Park and Sebring was named to look over proposed sites including those offered free, Mr. Graham wanted an engineer on this committee and suggested John Hood, President Fred Pedgen named Hood, Lanier and Sherertz as the Avon Park members of the committee and Graham named himself, Mayor M. P. McGee, Rex Beach and J. L. Wells on the committee also.

Sites offered included one by S. C. Pardee south of Avon Park and this will be considered as well as one north of Lakeland between the old and new Sebring roads. It is proposed to build the hatchery as a WPA project as it would be mostly labor. Besides being beneficial and useful as a hatchery it would also be a show place, drawing numbers of visitors it was pointed out.

The conservation council is also sponsoring a quail hatchery which is expected to prove very successful.

The meeting Wednesday night was preceded by a "feed" consisting of chicken and noodles and chicken and rice with all the usual trimmings.

AVON PARK'S SCRAPPY BASKET BALL TEAMS



AVON PARK'S BASKET BALL TEAMS played some hard fought battles and showed plenty of fight in the season just drawing to a close. The picture of the girls shows the ones who took part in the games. They are: bottom row, left to right—Tom Martin, Helen Vilkkaitis, Madge Pilcher, Marjorie Wells and Nancy Betts; top row—Alberta Garrett, Doris Reddick, Mary Townsend, Mildred Barnard, Martha McCord. Standing in the rear is the coach, Miss Janet Cook.

The boys, bottom row, left to right—Jim George, Jack Williams, Albert Wester, Billy Meriwether, John Hotter and the manager, Leon Schenck. Top row—Warren McFarland, James Ward, Henry Wild, Walter Ward, Jimmy Bradbury, Powell Skipper. In the rear standing is the coach, Joe Stevens.

TO GIVE BAND CONCERT

The high school band will give a band concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Winter Guest Club in Donaldson Park.

T. J. Hopley, father of Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, returned this week from the Merrell Memorial Hospital in Lakeland where he underwent a very successful eye operation.

Avon Park Scouts Get High Rating At Scout Camporee

Avon Park Boy Scouts were given an extra high rating, above the average, at the Camporee held last Friday and Saturday at Lake Wales. Two patrols from Troop 57 attended. They were the Cherokee, led by Jimmy Heim and Mowhawk, led by Paul Vilkkaitis. The Cherokee had 418 points and the Mowhawk 386, the standard being 350.

The graduations were given on inspection, use of site, equipment, food, safety and sanitation, program and activities, organization and leadership, projects and camp craft demonstration.

Others attending were Chester Yates and Fr. R. I. Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Campbell Died Here Sunday

Mrs. Minnie Campbell, 52, passed away at her home on S. Lake Ave. early Sunday morning after a lingering illness of several months.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of God with Rev. S. Whitener in charge. The burial took place in Bouganville cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of Avon Park for the past ten years. She was born in Pike county, Alabama, February 22, 1888, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medley. Besides the husband, Chas. W. Campbell, there survive four children: Henry Campbell, Miss Shellie Campbell and Miss Bessie Jewel Campbell of Avon Park and Mrs. Ruby Marshall of Quitman, Georgia.

Funeralbearers were: Gordon Mott, Robert Landress, Cary McCall, Louis Lanier, Joe Hill and Ben Crosby.

Miss Marie Canon of Lakeland spent the weekend here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr.

Candidate B. F. Paty Will Speak Here Wednesday, Mar. 6

B. F. Paty, of West Palm Beach, candidate for governor of Florida, will speak in Avon Park at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Mar. 6.

The South Florida candidate is recognized as being one of the two high men in the gubernatorial campaign and is winning strong support in every section of the state.

A forceful speaker, Mr. Paty is expected to draw a large crowd to hear him discuss his program for Florida.

Since opening his speaking campaign in his home city January 18, Mr. Paty has spoken in practically all counties of Florida. He is following an itinerary that will keep him on the road until election day.

Enthusiastic crowds are listening attentively to the East Coast candidate as he advocates revision of Florida's tax system, explains a plan for establishing subsistence homesteads and discusses the chain store situation. He strongly opposes the prevalent practice of many executives in appointing kindred to lucrative positions at government expense. Reduced freight rates and monthly pensions for the aged are other features of Mr. Paty's program which is winning wide approval.

Avon Park supporters of Mr. Paty are urging voters to hear him speak next Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Charles W. Campbell
Henry Campbell
Miss Shellie Campbell
Mrs. Ruby Marshall
Miss Bessie Jewel Campbell

E. G. Todd was a business visitor in Tampa Tuesday.

LOCAL POLITICS SEE THREE MORE CANDIDATES OUT

J. L. Wells and H. T. Piety Out For Clerk; W. H. McCarthy Out For Sheriff

The political waters of Highlands county surged again this week with the announced candidacies of three more for political offices. H. T. Piety and J. L. Wells both announced for the office of clerk of circuit court and W. H. McCarthy announced for sheriff. McCarthy resigned this morning as fire chief of Avon Park in order to make the race. His opponent, E. G. (Shorty) Long, resigned last week as chief deputy sheriff in order to make the race.

H. T. Piety

Piety came to Avon Park in 1918 when 20 years of age and later married Stella, eldest daughter of W. O. Skipper, and they have five children. During the boom, from 1924-28, Piety was chief clerk to the Florida Power and Light Co. at Hollywood, Florida. Later he worked for the city of Avon Park in the delinquent tax department and from there went to the court house in Sebring to supervise the indexing of mortgages and deeds in the clerk's office which position he held for 15 months. He was elected Supervisor of registration of Highlands county in 1936 and resigned this office last September in order to make the race for clerk of the circuit court.

J. L. Wells

Wells has been a resident of Avon Park for a number of years and is engaged in the automobile and airplane business. He is married, has two children and has proven successful in business affairs. He has served three terms as county commissioner for this district in the present chairmanship of the board and is familiar with county affairs. He is also prominent in civic affairs and has done much to improve the Park on the aviation map of the country, contributing greatly to the development of the municipal airport.

W. H. McCarthy

McCarthy is a Californian by birth and came to Avon Park after the World War in which he served in the aviation corps. In 1925 he was named chief of the Avon Park fire department which office he has held ever since. In 1923-24 and in 1928-29 he was also chief of police when the two offices were combined. He is well known and popular around Avon Park being active in church, civic and fraternal affairs. He is married and has one daughter now attending college in Georgia.

In his letter of resignation submitted this morning, McCarthy said:

Avon Park, Florida
March 1, 1940
To the City Council
City of Avon Park,
Gentlemen:

Due to my entrance in the May primary in which I am a candidate for sheriff of Highlands county, I feel it advisable to resign my position with the city as Fire Chief.

During the 15 years I have been connected with the city, it has been my pleasure to work in harmony with several administrations, representing varied local political thoughts, and in that time I have always endeavored to give the best of my time and talents.

My associations with the present administration have been pleasant and agreeable, and it is with regret that I sever my connections with the city. If I can be of future service to you, please feel at liberty to call on me.

Very respectfully yours,
W. H. McCarthy

Chief of the Fire Department

Jac. Man Loans His Yacht To Scientists

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 29 — (FNS)—Thad G. Buckner turned his yacht, Maxim, over to scientists of the National Geographic Society, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and the American Geophysical Union for undersea exploring while their steel ketch, Atlantis, was placed in dry dock for repairs. The Atlantis was brought into port from Bermuda by Capt. Frederick S. McMurray. It has been in service since the middle of January in undersea exploring work in Bermuda waters.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—Old General Plutarco Elias Calles, Mexico's strong man for 11 years, has repudiated force, on several occasions, but has stopped for just one more round. Just now a resident in southern California, the former president will be allowed to return to Mexico City to try to recover his expropriated land, according to a dispatch from Mexico City.

The revolution against Porfirio Diaz in 1910 made much of breaking up the great land holdings and distributing them to the peasants. He made the land revolution as much as any man, but on June 15, 1920, he proposed to liquidate it—thus, "If we wish to be sincere, we must confess that agrarianism, as we have understood it and thus far practiced it, has been a failure." Five years later with the ascendancy of Cardenas, Juan I. de la Serrana of communal doctrine, he was exiled, and his great estates at Santa Barbara were confiscated.

As a peasant youth in his native mountains he doubled in book-keeping and school teaching. He led a savage strike against the Sonora Dodge copper interests, and in the turmoil of the revolution, joined Obregon and was president from 1924 to 1928. He was in Cardenas' cabinet and was supposedly pulling the strings, but suddenly hopped a plane for San Diego and took up golf.

He was an unyielding foe of the church during the years of his dictatorship, in the presidency and out. Muscular and vigorous, at 63, with high cheekbones and aquiline nose, he is the cut of the latter-day dictator; and several times there have been reports that he was planning a comeback. It is now indicated that he is up to nothing more important than trying to salvage something out of the agrarianism which he helped to start.

THIS writer had a letter from his old friend, Eddie Persons, of San Francisco, the other day in which Mr. Persons put Santa Barbara county, California, as a sample of what ruinous taxation can do to a minor commonwealth. It would appear that Santa Barbara county is carrying on just to save funeral expenses and Mr. Persons, one of the leaders of the San Francisco business community, is trying to do something about it.

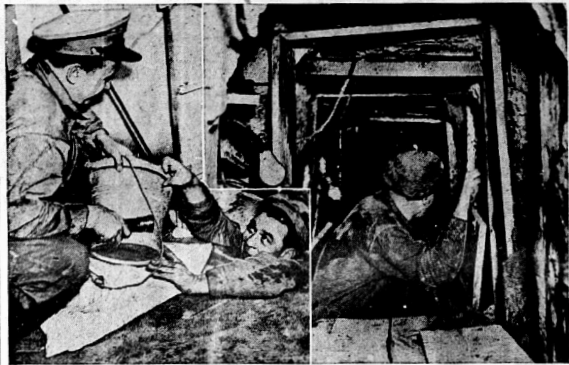
It was a similar alarm, among many citizens, which started New York's unique tax march on Albany, in which thousands of citizens, representing 829 organizations, moved on the state capital, "to apply the ax to the tax," as their banners and buttons had it. The new and seemingly unrecalled "economy front" in the state budget emergency committee, in which the various organizations converge. It was started by a man who was scratching gravel, literally and figuratively.

Henry M. Champion had a little sand and gravel pit on his 40-acre farm on the Chenango river, 20 miles north of Binghamton. He was doing nicely until taxes began to pull him down. He called a meeting of farmers in 1938 and formed the Chenango County Taxpayers' association, of which he was elected president. In their first year of work, they asked \$75,000 from the county budget, and, moving on from there, found eager allies in similar organizations, culminating in the state committee, with Mr. Champion as chairman. They chalked up a reduction of \$35,500,000 in the state budget last year.

Mr. Champion was a publishing man in his youth, working in logging camps in Arkansas and Wisconsin, the latter being his native state. His father is still a lumberman in northern Michigan. He came to New York state in 1914 and made his first visit to New York city last July, rallying the tax rebels.

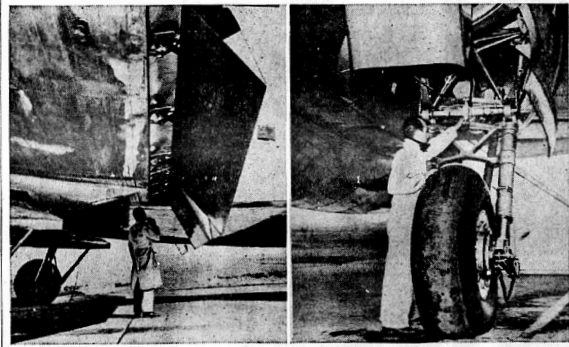
He is a weather-beaten citizen, 44 years old, who doesn't look at all like the little man in the barrel, although his organization has this undernourished little chap, armed with a blunderbuss, on its badge. Many mystics regard upstate New York as the cradle of prophecy—many prophets having risen there. If it isn't a prophet this time, it would appear to be a Watt Tyler, and the capital stands on Nottingham hill. The little man in the barrel has had an uphill climb for many years and ought to take this step easily.

Prisoners Nabbed in Daring Tunnel Escape Plot



A wholesale jail break was prevented by officials of the Eastern state penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pa., when two 35-foot tunnels, dug by convicts, were discovered leading from prison cells. Left: A guard is shown in one of the underground passageways. Right: The opening where convicts would have made good their escape. Detectives, armed with machine guns, were rushed to the penitentiary when the plot was discovered. One of the suspected inmate plotters committed suicide.

Preview of New Substratosphere Transport Plane



Two features of the Curtiss-Wright substratosphere transport plane now being tested at St. Louis, Mo., field are pictured here. At left can be seen the slotted wing flaps, four feet wide, operated hydraulically, which reduce landing speed of the 35-passenger airliner to 65 or 70 miles an hour. They also increase the plane's buoyancy by 40 per cent by increasing the wing area. Right: A workman makes an adjustment in the retracting landing gear. The wheels are operated hydraulically. During flight a housing closes over the retracted wheels.

Youthful Clipper Passenger Reaches Home



Nine-months-old Cecily Williams is shown in her London, England, home after she flew across the Atlantic in the Atlantic clipper. She made the trip with her father, Capt. Fox Williams, who returned home to rejoin the British army. Baby Cecily formerly lived in Los Angeles, Calif., with her great-grandmother, a centenarian, who came to the United States as a baby in 1840.

Ajax Sailors Celebrate in Home Port



Three sailors of the British cruiser Ajax stage a little comedy in which their beards play leading roles on their arrival at an English port. The Ajax was one of the British cruisers that fought the German pocket battleship Graf Spee off Montevideo, Uruguay. The Graf Spee was ordered scuttled by her captain, Hans Langsdorff, who later committed suicide in Uruguay, where the crew of the ship was imprisoned.

Dust Bowl Prince



According to police reports, Louis Pelletier, refugee from the dust bowl, posed as a French count and was accepted by San Francisco society circles. But when he was unable to pay his tuxedo fare he was arrested and exposed. Pelletier had been employed on Treasure Island.

Champ's Champ



Franziska Fender, owned by Gene Tunney, former pugilist, pictured after being judged best of breed at the Kennelclub dog show in New York. He is held by Miss Margaret Dorfmann.

Leap Year Day Suggestions Will Cure a Broken Heart—Maybe!

CONFUCIUS says:
"Little man who wasn't there—
lucky this year."

The wise old Chinese philosopher had Leap Year in mind—open season on eligible bachelors everywhere.

Softened by four years of comparative safety, the single man is easy game for feminine wiles on Leap Year day—February 28—climax of the year-long man-hunt. Of course the season will continue for 10 months more, but the best huntresses will have discharged their quiver of arrows on that day.

Ruler for hunting? Confucius had little to say on that score. He leaves it to the individual. Some prefer the direct attack; others would sooner stalk their game in roundabout fashion. For example:

Mary Martin, who made famous the song, "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," prefers the musical ap-



Greta Garbo, though not interviewed, would need but one approach. The words "I don't want to be alone" would see Hollywood crowned with the nation's bachelors. And while there's Leap Year, there's hope.

am not acting now. Won't you be my leading man for life?"

Here's how other stars of screen and radio confess they would assume the prerogative and "pop the question" during Leap Year:

ELTON POWELL: "I'd say, 'We certainly dance well together, don't we? Do you think we'd look well dancing down a church aisle together?'"

JUDY GARLAND: "I suppose I'd say: 'I've always wished I could marry Clark Gable and I think you're just like him.'"

ILONA MASSEY: "It might be best just to say: 'Do you think we ought to go to Niagara Falls when we get married?'"

PATRICIA MORISON, who holds out for the straight approach, would vary it from "May I suggest that we enter the bonds of holy matrimony?" to "Come on, guy, let's get hitched," depending upon the circumstances and the man.

OLYMPIE BRADNA, who favors a quick flirtatious buildup, would follow that up with a purring "ooohoo, let's get married."

JUDITH BARRETT, who has been the spurned "other woman" in seven consecutive pictures, admitted that "I'd rope and hog-tie the nearest male and drag him to the justice of the peace."

CONNIE BOWSELL, in admitting that she has misgivings, "I'm a professional at singing, but as an amateur at proposing, so howabout coming round next year?"

Leap Year? Merely A Headache for Calendar Makers

Truth Shatters Sentiment In Probing Origin of Long Year.

Leap year is an astronomical necessity. The year, or the time necessary for the earth to perform one complete revolution about the sun, is exactly 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.

Those few hours, minutes and seconds cause altogether too much trouble. If we agree that our year should contain 365 days, then each succeeding year starts nearly six hours too early; in four years the year would start a day too early. In 700 years January 1 would occur in mid-summer.

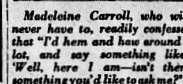
The earliest calendars were based on a week of seven days. Seven was a number of magical power and a week of seven days seemed to have certain indispensible advantages. The months were principally lunar months, measured by the phases of the moon. A lunar month is 29 1/2 days. The ancients early learned that the seasons returned in approximately 12 months, so a year of 12 months or 364 days was instituted.

With a year of 364 days the seasons shifted pretty rapidly. It became necessary to insert into the calendar or intercalate extra months. The Hebrews intercalate a month three times every cycle of 19 years, while the Greeks intercalated a month three times every eight years.

Cæsar called in the Alexandrian astronomer, Sosigenes, to make a new calendar. He invented the year of 365 days and he made every fourth year a leap year of 366 days. This year, defined by Sosigenes, is known as the Julian year and it assumes that the year consists of 365 days and six hours. We explained at the beginning of this discussion that the year is 11 minutes and a few seconds less than this. This does not seem like a great error, but it amounts to about three days in 400 years. By the sixteenth century the error amounted to about 10 days.

In 1582 Pope Gregory XIII took up the problem earnestly and decided to make a change in the calendar. He decided to amend 10 days. October 4, 1582, was to be called October 15, 1582, and thereafter the century years were to be considered as leap years only if divisible by four.

(Continued by Western Newspaper Union)



Madeline Carroll, who will never have to, readily confesses that "I'd hem and haw around a lot, and say something like: 'Well, here I am—I'm there something you'd like to ask me?'"

King's to Make

HERE is a new department that we know is going to meet with tremendous popularity with our readers, for it brings you the opportunity of combining pleasure and profit. With jig, coping or keyhole saw, you may cut these designs from wallboard, plywood or thin lumber. Each pattern brings accurate outline of the design, and complete directions for making or painting.

Men, women, boys and girls are finding this a fascinating pastime, and with each order will be sent a circular showing many additional novelties which you may make at home.



Today, we are showing a yard design that will appeal to many, for the long-age days of "Gone With the Wind" are recalled vividly in these charming cutout figures. Your own imagination might turn them into the vibrant Scarlett O'Hara and the reserved Melanie Wilkes in person. And your jig or coping saw plus a bit of wallboard or plywood will produce these figures for your yard.

Each comes on its own pattern. The befrilled hoop skirt lady at the left is about 24 inches tall and is given on Z0607, 15 cents—she holds a box for flowers. The belle at the right is on pattern Z0608, 15 cents—about 24 inches tall, and a sprinkling can is in her hand.

Order numbers Z0607 and Z0608, 15 cents each, from Aunt Martha, Box 106-W, Kansas City, Mo.

INDIGESTION

Standard Indigestion and One Dose Purges It. If the food is not properly digested, it will build up in the stomach and cause indigestion. It is a common complaint, and it can be cured by using Muterole. Muterole is a powerful laxative, and it will purge the system of all the food that is not properly digested. It is a safe and effective remedy for indigestion.

There is some hope of a man's conversion so long as he is capable of loving something besides himself.—Phillips.

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Used by millions for over 20 years it's strength Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Hospital Size, \$5.00.

MUSTEROLE

Best Medicos The best doctors in the world are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman.—Jonathan Swift.

To Check Constipation Get at Its Cause!

If constipation has you down so you feel heavy, tired and dopey, it's time you did something about it. And something more than just taking a purge! You should get at the cause of the trouble.

If you eat the super-refined food most people eat, the chances are the difficulty is simple. You don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean heavy food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a residue that keeps the intestines moving.

If this common form of constipation is your trouble, ask for Kellogg's All-Star regularly, and learn why it's so effective. All-Star isn't a medicine—it's a crunchy, flakey cereal. And it will help you not only to get regular but to keep regular. Made by Kellogg's of Battle Creek, if your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

Greatest Flatfoot Self-love is the greatest of all flatterers.—La Rochefoucauld.



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State Press Comments

POWER OF THE PURSE

"Congress suddenly is toying with a changed use of its fundamental power—the power of the purse," says the United States News. "All through the years since 1853, until now, Congress has been using this power over spending as a means to expand the authority of the National Government. Through the use of money, States have been induced to give up many of their rights; farmers have been induced to accept control of their farms by Government; business men wanting Government work have been forced to maintain minimum labor standards; employers wanting to attract workers have had to meet the 'prevailing wage' standards. Emphasis has been upon expanding the power of the executive arm of the Government and upon broadening the authority of Government over business and finance and agriculture."

Naturally everyone understands this. The New Deal seems intent upon bringing this country into a paternalistic state; the effort has been steadily to centralize everything—business, industry, society, agriculture, finance, with control by Federal bureau at Washington—and all under the eye and direction of the Chief Executive. The effort continued.

But today a new light is declared to be drawing upon members of Congress. "There is realization that the power to give also carries with it the power to take away," the News finds. "There is a growing interest in curbing some of the powers and some of the experiments that have been put into effect during the years of 'emergency.' There is an obviously cooler interest in reform. Reform as forced upon the country by the New Deal."

Things have changed somewhat. A new appropriation bill requires a simple majority. If a President wants to veto one section he will be needed to continue the bill to "get" the item he dislikes. With simple points of order, the House eliminated three pet agencies of the President. These agencies are the National Resource committee, the office of Government Reports and the office of Personnel Administration. "Mr. Roosevelt was tipped off to the fact that Congress controls the purse-strings and to the further fact that Congress must be consulted if those purse-strings are to be loosened."

The News says that as a further gesture, the appropriations committee in the House withheld action on the grant of funds that will be needed to continue the work of the National Labor Relations Board. Here was a hint that there are more ways than one to reach administrative agencies that regulate business and that cannot otherwise be changed, in a way not suitable to the President, except through a two-thirds vote of each house. Also, in recommending appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, the House committee eliminated a number of items in an effort to curb the activities of the Executive arm of the Government.

"It is in this power of the purse that Congress holds a whip-hand over the Executive," the News adds. "This power is absolute. It traces back to the seventeenth-century English history when Commons showed its ability to curb the King. The power is as broad and so effective that its use by the Parliament or the Congress is seldom arbitrary. But the power exists and today is coming into new use by a Congress that wants changes in the New Deal."

Right now there is talk in Congress of an effort to change the personnel of the National Labor Relations Board by attaching to the appropriation for that agency a provision that none of the funds may be expended to pay the salaries of specific members. Discussion, in fact, is going even further and involves the desirability of attaching a legislative "rider" to the appropriation to force a change in the methods of administration by the Labor Board.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRACY

From a lengthy and well-considered article in the Texas Weekly written by Dale Miller for the outstanding Democratic publication, on the present outlook for Democracy in the South, we take the following excerpts:

When the Democratic party approached the campaign of 1932 it was confronted with an opportunity for constructive service unparalleled in its history. And it met its responsibilities with intelligence and force. It recognized in its memorable platform that the depression had been caused by "the disastrous policies pursued by our government since the World War, of economic isolation," and it declared consistently for tariff revision downward and for a reduction in government bureaus and expenditures. On that platform the present administration was elected. But in 1933, in the most complete reversal of political form in the history of the American democracy, principles of Democracy were discarded and principles of collectivism espoused. Today the Government of the United States, administered by the Democratic party, operates under the highest tariff schedules, alleviated only moderately by reciprocal trade agreements, and maintains the most expensive and extravagant bureaucracy in all its history.

Now, because its party no longer espouses its principles, and because it continues to espouse its party regardless, the South is in the position today of being wifely used by those in control of the party to further political aims which Southerners themselves intrinsically oppose. A number of leaders of organized radical minorities, who have flourished under a patronizing New Deal administration, have recently declared frankly that they intend to pursue their objectives within the framework of the Democratic party as long as possible. The South's sentimental devotion to the Democratic label is a tower of strength to those who have no devotion whatever

to the label or the party.

It is time for the South to rebel, not only against the marplots who have subverted its cherished principles, but against itself. It should rebel against its own supineness, its own apathy, and take complete command of its destiny. Nineteen-forty is the time, and the Democratic national convention is the place. However it may instruct its delegates with regard to candidates, it should instruct them with regard to principles, so that the platform drafted at the convention may look to the day when the Democratic party may be restored to its pristine integrity. Intelligent Southern opinion should begin now, fearlessly and fearlessly, to lay the groundwork for the eventual reclamation of its party. Failure to meet this challenge will relegate the South to political ignominy. It will have lost the instrument with which to pursue its destiny.—WINTER HAVEN CHIEF.

WHAT WOULD MR. EDISON SAY NOW?

Saturday was the ninety-third anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison. Years and years ago while spending one of his many winters at his Florida home, our friend Mr. Edison, wrote:

"There is far more danger in public than in private monopoly, for when government goes into business it can always shift its losses to the taxpayers. Government never makes ends meet—and that is the first requisite of business."

As we typed off the above we would not help but think, "What would Mr. Edison say if he were alive today?"—LAKE WALES HIGHLANDER

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY BY RUSSELL KAY

PENSACOLA: Floridians who haven't visited Pensacola during the past few years should do so. They will be amazed at the development. I hadn't been out here since the Press Association met in Pensacola a little over two years ago.

The town is livelier and peppier than ever, with much new construction in evidence. New industries everywhere are in evidence, and the change at the Naval Air Training Station is almost unbelievable. While visitors are not ordinarily admitted, I was fortunate to be a member of Governor Jones' official inspection party and enjoyed a personally conducted tour of the area. Numerous new buildings have been constructed since I was last here and many others are under construction or provided for.

I came over here to attend the State Convention of Young Democrats and while they tell there are approximately 300 delegates on hand, it appeared to me that they are actually outnumbered by candidates, with almost as many OLD democrats as YOUNG ones in attendance. Anyhow, there is plenty of gray hair in evidence with considerable WHITE in the air.

I also came to the meeting hoping to get the "low down" on the present standing of candidates in the gubernatorial and senate races, but it's still mighty hard to figure out. From information given me by newspapermen and officials in West Florida counties, it appears that Holland and Whitehair are out in front, taking the territory as a whole, with Paty and Fuller Warren the next two in line.

As this is written, reports are current that Dave Shultz, who recently gave up the idea of running for the United States Senate, has just decided to jump into the Governor's race, and if he does he'll muddy up the water to where it will take a WPA project to clarify them. At this time former Shultz men are pretty well divided between Francis Whitehair and H. F. Paty, and if Dave comes in, it will leave some of them in an embarrassing position.

In the Senate race, Charlie Andrews seems to be in the number one spot with Fred Cone close on his heels and Jerry Carter third. In spite of the general belief that Fred's health and age will be against him, the odds say certainly has covered a lot of ground in the past few weeks and still packs a mean "bellow." His Cracker friends are still loyal and at the present writing he seems to be the man that Andrews has to beat.

In spite of the bestowal of Dr. Townsend's blessing upon genial Jerry Carter, Townsends are pretty well divided and no one can say at the moment which of the three leading contenders will poll the bulk of the old folks' vote. At best, it will be split, for each man seems to have a good following among the Townsend crowd from those who will not permit themselves to be led around or "sold in bulk" by Doctor Townsend or anybody else.

Several new organization leaders may boast of their ability to "deliver" this or that block vote, Townsendite, Union, or other, the fact still remains that members of such groups are not content to blindly follow their leader, and a surprising number of them will vote as their own conscience dictates after they have looked over the entire field and determined which candidate their better judgment tells them is most entitled to their support.

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Anyhow, folks, I make no claims as a prognosticator—all I know is what I hear and all I tell you is what I have left in the way of information after I've discounted that about ninety per cent.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis spent several days of this week in Jacksonville attending to business.

Mrs. Lela Underwood spent Wednesday in Lake Wales visiting friends. While there she visited the interesting sights around there.

Mrs. S. A. Abady and daughter Frances of Richmond, Va., spent several days of this week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Miss Bootle Roberts and Miss Clair Vanderveer spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Brewster.

Mrs. Ray Brown left Wednesday for her home in New York City after spending several weeks here with her sister, Miss Mildred Myers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moxen and Mrs. Lou Watts of Arlington, Mass., are spending some time here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Symonds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Board left this week for their home in Lancaster, Mass., after spending several months here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf.

Mrs. John Matheson and daughter Nancy left Tuesday for their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after spending several weeks here at the Jaccaranda Hotel.

Mrs. Ben Eastman and son Harry left Saturday for their home in Benton Harbor, Mich., after spending several months here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis and family.

Barley Corn Used as Measure
As early as 1001 there is the reference to barley corn used as a measure. "It is ordained that three barley corns, dry and round, shall make up the measure of an inch." In 1611 there is a reference to a barley corn as a measure of four-fifths inch.

Sir Wilfred Grenfell Speaker At Southern

LAKELAND, Feb. 29.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell, founder of the Grenfell mission in Labrador, will speak at Florida Southern college March 9-10 in connection with the 1940 Founder's Week celebrations. Pres. Louis M. Wigley announced today.

The noted surgeon and author will arrive on the campus Friday and speak that night and the next morning.

Dr. Dana M. Coman, former member of Byrd's Antarctic expedition who is lecturing at Florida Southern on colloidal chemistry, was connected with Sir Wilfred in the Labrador mission work in 1923.

Sir Wilfred has become famous for his mission work among the natives and fishermen of the Labrador coast. He went to Labrador in 1889 after outfitting the first hospital ship for the North Sea fisheries. Arriving at Labrador he cruised with the fishermen, establishing houses and mission vessels for them. In his work there Sir Wilfred has built hospitals, nursing stations, orphanages, schools and inaugurated industrial and child welfare work.

In recognition of his outstanding work, Sir Wilfred was knighted by George V in 1927. He still cruises each year on the coasts of Labrador in his hospital steamer, Strathcona II, of which he is the master.

Also slated to speak during the Founder's Week festivities March 3-11 at Southern are Dr. T. V. Smith, philosopher and political scientist of the University of Chicago, and Dean Raimundo de Ojeda of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Cathedral in Atlanta, Ga., author and radio speaker.

Sucking Insects
The sucking insects do not chew the foliage but stick their beaks into the tissue and live on the juices or life blood of the plant.

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Gossiping Women and Cotton Hose Subject At Political Meeting

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 29.—(FNS)—Gossiping women were condemned and cotton hose were approved by the members of the Women's Division of the Committee for the Second Congressional District meeting here.

Gossiping and lukewarm women Democrats were belabored by Mrs. Louise McGregor, vice-president of the State Democratic Executive Committee, who said they have no place in the Democratic party unless they change their attitude. She said all women seeking political office, regardless of their positions or social standing, should be protected from gossipers.

"They are ladies or they would not be running," she stated, "therefore they should be given your support and gossiping and petty jealousy should be eliminated from the party."

Cotton hose came into the picture when Mrs. Stephen H. Field delivered an impassioned plea asking the women to go on record endorsing the wearing of cotton hose instead of silk hose. A resolution favoring this plan was adopted.

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Bridge Club Met At Wells Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week at their home.

The hostess used many lovely cut flowers in the decorations among which were azaleas, glass cholla, baby breath and roses which added to the attraction of the card rooms.

Punch was served from the dining table during the evening and each table held a small dish of mixed cashew nuts and candy which the guests enjoyed during the card games.

A color scheme of yellow and lavender was carried out in the score pads and tablecloths.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood held high score for the club and received a gift toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Hubert Milton were high for the guests, the prize being a covered powder dish and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille won the floating prize, a set of Worcester ash trays.

At the close of the evening the hostess served refreshments of a salad course, stuffed dates and coffee to the following members and guests of the club who were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFert, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Briscoe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Ruth Cline and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maymace of Chicago, Ill., who have spent several weeks here visiting with Miss Alice Davidson, left this week for a tour of Florida before returning to their home in the north.

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Two Young Folks Have Happy Joint Birthday Party

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Mrs. R. Brown were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon of last week when they entertained for their children, Johnnie Pilcher and Leah Jane Brown, honoring them with their fifth birthday anniversaries.

The young guests enjoyed the theatre matinee during the early part of the afternoon after which they went to the home of Mrs. Pilcher on the Sebring road.

Games and contests were enjoyed which ended with Harry Hood and Judy Moore winning the prizes.

Many gifts were received by Johnnie and Leah Jane after which two beautifully lighted birthday cakes were cut and served with ice cream to the young guests.

Present at this party were: Judy Moore, Harry Hood, Thomas Thayer, Mickey and Jimmie Ware, Mel Bass, Patricia Ann Smith, Lynn Loftis, Betty Rose Ford, Arden Anderson, Dolores Costine, Mary and Jane Rouse, Betty Green Huston, Sonny Doris Geiger, Lola Johnson, Marjorie Hetherington, Bobby Whitcomb, Norman Todd, Johnnie Pilcher and Leah Jane Johnson.

Alice Rouse Has Birthday Party

Mrs. D. V. Rouse gave a very attractive party Tuesday evening honoring her daughter Alice on her 13th birthday anniversary.

The children enjoyed a delicious birthday dinner at the Sebring Coffee Shop which consisted of creamed chicken on toast, waffle potatoes, baby English peas, pineapple, also a few friends.

The table was very attractively arranged, centered with a beautiful lighted checkerboard birthday cake which helped to carry out the color scheme of pink, green and yellow.

After the dinner the guests enjoyed games, contests and dancing. The home of Mrs. Rouse where Alice received many lovely gifts from her friends.

Those enjoying the affair were: Wilfred Archer, Billie Archer, Bobby Keller, Sammy Longbottom, Beale Lee Wright, Bobby Rouse, Jimmie Hetherington, Margaret Harper, Jerry Connell, Virginia Spencer, David Lanier and Alice Rouse.

Mrs. H. A. Vickery Is Club Hostess

The Thursday afternoon auction bridge club held their annual dinner party Thursday at Highland Lakes Hotel with Mrs. H. A. Vickery as hostess at this lovely affair.

Bridge was enjoyed and at the close of the afternoon a very delicious dinner was served to the guests in the hotel dining room.

Mrs. George Symonds held high score for the club and Mrs. Elizabeth Maxen high for the guests for which they were both presented with lovely gifts.

Those enjoying this party were: Mrs. S. V. Hunnington, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. W. H. Kington, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxen, Mrs. Ina Williamson, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Magie Kerns and Mrs. H. A. Vickery.

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday Eve.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night at the Florida Public Service Customers' room, with Mrs. John Deleghi as hostess.

A regular business meeting was held with Mrs. E. W. Hart, president, presiding, after which the members enjoyed a social hour during which they worked on a scrap book for the children's home.

At the close of the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments of cherry pie decked with whipped cream and coffee to the following members present: Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Ruth Cline, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Charles Lewiston and Mrs. Deleghi.

Stokes-Rector Marriage

According to court house records, Norman J. Stokes of Lake Wales and Ann Rector of Avon Park were married on February 21 by County Judge T. A. McNicholas.

Mrs. L. M. Marsh returned Sunday after spending a week in Kissimmee with relatives.

Miss Myers Hostess San Souci Club

The San Souci Club met Tuesday evening in the Florida Public Service room with Miss Mildred Myers as hostess.

The hostess used white lilies, baby breath, anemones and pansies in the decorations. And used beautiful hand painted score pads and tallies on each of the card tables.

Each table was covered with a dainty linen cloth and initialed napkins in pastel shades were used which added to the attractive arrangement of this party.

The card games ended with Mrs. Fred Peden holding high score for the club for which she received a set of perfumes; second high for the club was won by Miss Alma Harrell and was a double deck of cards and Mrs. E. L. Roberts was awarded high score for the guests which was a jar of orange marmalade.

At the close of the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments of lemon chiffon pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to the following guests: Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. Charles Miller, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Mary Kay, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. Julia Norfield, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Ray Brown of New York and Mrs. C. L. Moffett, Mrs. S. S. Moody of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. E. L. Roberts and Miss Mildred Myers.

Dr.-Mrs. Touchton Hosts To Club

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week and also a few friends.

The hostess used cut flowers in decorating the party rooms and at the close of the evening served refreshments of a delicious salad course and coffee to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown held high score for the club, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, second high and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves high for the club guests, for which they were all presented with lovely gifts.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. L. A. Richardson and Dr. and Mrs. Touchton.

Mrs. Giddens Hostess To Circle Two

The Missionary Circle Two of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Giddens.

A short business meeting was held during which Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, chairman of the circle, presided. Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the lesson from the book, "Give Ye Thee To Eat."

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies to the following members present: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. Milford Dille, Mrs. R. Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. L. Collins, Mrs. J. B. Shevlin, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn and Mrs. John Giddens.

Wimodausis Club Met Friday

The Wimodausis Club met Friday afternoon at the Masonic Temple with the president, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, presiding over a regular business meeting.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served.

Those attending the meeting were, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. Edward, Mrs. Albertson, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Cameron and Mrs. Prevatt.

Rodgers-Wolff Wedding

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wolff and Allen Rodgers, formerly of St. Petersburg, were quietly married Thursday evening at the Nazarene church.

The bride wore a very attractive black and white dress with white accessories.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. M. Israelson, pastor of the church; after which the couple were married for a few days honeymoon on the east coast.

Only a few intimate friends attending this wedding and the young couple will be at home to their many friends in a few days at the Lakeview apartments.

Drum Majorettes Strut at Cypress Gardens



Cypress Gardens, Fla.—There was plenty of life on this old tree when movies were shot recently of Florida's crack Drum Majorettes. Led by Priscilla Eveleth they staged a twirling finish far out on the Waters at Cypress Gardens, where the flowers and vistas have furnished a tropical setting for many motion pictures this year.

—Photo by Dahlgren.

Mrs. Gilmour Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour entertained the members of her Tuesday afternoon contract club this week at her home.

Cut flowers were used in decorating the rooms in which the games were enjoyed.

Mrs. S. C. Pardee held high score for the club and Mrs. Leroux guest high for which they were presented with lovely gifts.

At the close of the card games, the hostess served sandwiches, cake and tea to the following guests: Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. J. E. Brich, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. Leroux, Miss Helen, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. Olive Anderson.

Happy Party At Avon Park Hotel

On last Friday night, February 23, at the Avon Park Hotel, Mrs. Anna Scott, Mrs. Rosa Riggs and Mrs. Jane Johnson entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, John Lloyd and Cleonie Bollinger.

The time was spent around the old wood stove talking of the olden times and friends took home in Indiana.

A refreshment of ice cream and cakes were served after which the guests departed looking to meet again in old Indiana when spring will have come, the sun is shining brightly, flowers blooming, birds singing sweetly as now in Florida.

—(Continued.)

Circle Three Met With Mrs. Pabor

Missionary Circle Three of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Pabor.

A short business session was held which was presided over by the circle's president, Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from the study book which brought the lesson to a close.

After the meeting the members enjoyed refreshments of coffee and cake.

Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. D. Stuckey, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Frank Costine and Mrs. C. W. Pabor.

Family Dinner At Mandis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis entertained Saturday of last week with a family dinner honoring Mrs. Ben Eastman and son of Benton Harbor, Mich.

The morning and afternoon were very pleasantly spent in conversation and at noon the following guests enjoyed a delicious lunch: Mrs. Eastman and son, Mrs. Seely McCord, Mrs. Mae E. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Will Halbrook, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Miss Peggy Mandis, Walter Mandis and Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley and Mrs. George Scott McKnight motored to Lakeland today on business.

Mrs. Carolyn Holland spent the weekend with her sister Miss Evelyn Holland in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and children Johnnie and Madge flew to Lake Wales Sunday.

C. P. Anderson and J. P. Garber spent several days of this week in Jacksonville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Ft. Myers spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hunt.

Mrs. C. J. Cayton of Wauchula spent several days of this week here visiting with Mrs. Dolly Skipper.

Mrs. Frances Carter of Okaloosa spent the weekend here as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Green.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter Dolores spent the weekend in Tampa as the guests of Mrs. C. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent Thursday attending to business in Lake Wales.

Mrs. S. A. Abney and daughter Frances of Richmond, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Wolf spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse and son Bobby and Mrs. Lucille Shepherd spent Thursday visiting with friends in Orlando.

C. W. Meriwether returned this week after spending the summer playing baseball in the Eastern Shore League.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and children, Marjorie and Betty Jo spent Wednesday in Lakeland visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell of Sarasota spent the week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prevatt of Kingston, N. Y. arrived Thursday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly left this week for their home in Large, West Virginia, after a short visit here with friends.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Were the blood vessels in a human body placed in one line, how far would they reach?
2. Was the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor brought here as a finished statue?
3. What is meant by a runner getting his second wind?
4. When was the Mississippi river formed?
5. What kind of fruit is a monastery?
6. How many primary human emotions are there?
7. What portion of the Great Lakes belongs to the United States?

The Answers

1. Over 2,000 miles.
2. No. After being exhibited in Paris, it was taken down and shipped in cases.
3. An adjustment of the heart rate to the intake and outgo of air in the lungs.
4. During the latter part of the ice age, about 20,000 years ago.
5. A rare fruit from Puerto Rico with a taste similar to the pineapple and banana.
6. Three: anger, fear, and love.
7. Of the Great Lakes, 60,770 square miles lie on the United States side, and 32,940 square miles on the Canadian side.

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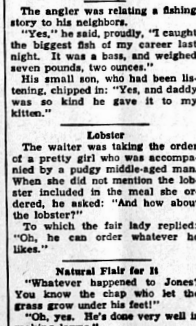
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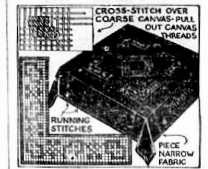


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through the center and join to the sides of the other piece by machine. The corners are covered by the rows of running stitches. You do not need a stamping pattern to make the cross-stitch design. Basic coarse open-mesh embroidery canvas over the material; then follow the design given here at the lower left. Repeat the corner of the design to make the four corners of the center square.
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