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A Dixie Viewpoint

By LEONARD ROAN

The small band of professional New Dealers which has been busying itself in the past few months with the promotion of a third term, also has been busying itself of late by sharpshooting at the Garner candidacy.

This group realizes that the most serious opposition to their third term hopes rises from the great popularity of the Vice President, so these New Dealers have spread the word afar that Mr. Garner is "not a serious candidate" and that he only hopes to gather in enough delegates to have a serious word to say at the convention.

Strange to say, but these rumors have taking hold in many quarters, despite the fact that Mr. Garner has made the only unequivocal announcement of candidacy that has come from any Democrat, and despite his announced intention of entering primaries in every state that does not have a favorite son.

"In the Hands of the People"

The fact is, Mr. Garner is a most serious candidate indeed. As the Associated Press recently said: "Mr. Garner has laid all his cards on the table and now will be content to sit back and watch results."

The news association pointed out that the Vice President has entered the April primaries in Illinois and Wisconsin and the Oregon and California races in May. (Also he has announced his desire to enter the primary in Georgia.)

He approved a slate of California delegates pledged to him, telegraphing his California leaders that his candidacy is "in the hands of the people."

Many political observers interpreted this statement as an indirect suggestion that President Roosevelt, if he wants a third term, also should give the people a chance to vote directly on his candidacy in the primaries.

"Let the People Decide!" That has been the watchword of the Garner forces since his original announcement that he would accept the Democratic nomination. It likewise has been the slogan of the Presidential Primary Committee in Georgia, which is fighting so determinedly to assure the people the right to make their own choice in a primary in that state.

Just A Political Prank

There was a rather humorous story right under our nose in Georgia that we failed to hear about until we read the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.

It revolves about a political prank of two newspaper reporters which the News and Observer says was played on the sensitive Georgia state officials and employees recently.

The reporters, the story goes, had time on their hands, and made a tour of state offices, one posing as a candidate for the office of State Conservator — a post they said would be created at the election this year—and the other reporter posing as his campaign manager. They explained that the new office would pay $5,000 a year and would provide jobs for about 20 in the department.

Only a few employees approached inquired about the duties of the new office. One woman, who holds a responsible job, was particularly interested.

"The conservator's main task," the so-called candidate told her, "will be the correlation of various state circumstances."

The woman was immediately enthusiastic. "The state has needed a department like that for a long time," she said. "I'm all for it and you can put my home county in your column right now. My uncle is chairman of the county commission."

In an hour of campaigning, says the News and Observer, they rolled up enough promises to have the job in the bag had there been any such job—and exchanged enough commitments for jobs in the new department to exhaust the 20 several times.

The sad part of the story is that it seems to reflect pretty generally the attitude that has arisen at the Capitol under the little New Deal—anything to create another job, at the taxpayers expense, even if it calls for "correlation of state circumstances."

Home of Lanier's Father Lost by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lanier, parents of C. E. Lanier, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning at Crewsville. Of the furniture only some bedding and sewing machine were saved and the loss is estimated at over $3,500. Mrs. Lanier was the only one at home at the time and the cause is thought to be sparks from the chimney igniting the roof. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

CANNED FRUIT WILL NOT GLUT HOME MARKET

British Import Licenses On Shipments Will Not Hurt Home Trade

LAKELAND, March 21—(Special)—There will be no glut of canned grapefruit on the American market this year, despite the action of the United Kingdom in requiring import licenses on further shipments of this product, according to the Florida citrus commission. The commission made its announcement in releasing figures showing that less canned grapefruit probably would be available for domestic consumption ths season than was easily handled by the American market last season.

Great Britain's import license requirement went into effect Tuesday, but it is understood that considerable canned grapefruit for export was moved prior to that date and will be acceptable on receipt without license. Florida canners rushed their fruit to ships as soon as word of the license requirement was received.

Movement of canned grapefruit to the United Kingdom this season will approximately 1,250,000 cases of 24 cans each. This is only 250,000 less than went to Great Britain last season.

The commission has been attempting to correct an impression in some quarters that a domestic glut would be created by the new British regulation, emphasizing that Great Britain confines its business almost entirely to canned sections and does not import canned grapefruit juice.

Figures released by the commission showed that 3,266,490 cases of canned grapefruit sections had been packed in Florida up to March 9 this year. With 1,250,000 cases shipped to the United Kingdom, slightly more than 2,000,000 cases will be available for domestic use. Last season, Florida packed 4,250,000 cases of canned grapefruit and shipped 1,500,000 cases to the United Kingdom. This left 2,750,000 cases which the domestic market absorbed without difficulty.

Canners feel it will be impossible to produce an overpack of canned grapefruit sections this season, because of the scarcity of grapefruit suitable for sectionizing. Texas has canned no sections at all this season, confining its operations to grapefruit juice.

The commission is doing everything possible, however, to have the license requirement modified so the British market will be made more readily available for next season. Telegrams have been sent to all Florida members in congress and the commission is cooperating with canners and others in seeking to have the regulation relaxed to open the British market to Florida canned grapefruit for the 1940-41 season.

P.-T. A. Meeting Held Thursday

The Avon Park P.-T. A. met Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium, with Mrs. J. P. Garber, president, presiding.

Miss Sarah Browning's home room presented a one-act play entitled, "Why Mothers Get Gray," which was well received. Several of the members of the high school band gave instrumental solos: Charles Shepherd, flute solo; Arthur Crews, trumpet solo; and Miss Nancy Betts, saxophone solo.

William Hauptmann spoke briefly on the subject of "The Adolescent Age," bringing out a number of points timely for both parents and teachers.

A short business session followed during which reports of various committees were heard and the meeting was adjourned.

Local Legionaires Elect New Officers

Charles H. Lewiston was elected commander of Highlands Post, American Legion, Wednesday night. W. J. Prevatt was elected first vice commander and David Stuckey second vice commander. Charles Smith was elected historian and Howard Maddox, finance officer. Appointive officers will be announced later. Installation ceremonies will be held in the near future.

Seeks Re-election

COLIN ENGLISH, state superintendent of public instruction, announced in Ocala yesterday that he is a candidate for nomination and re-election. He pledged continuation of active leadership in developing the state program for improvement of schools.

Fish Hatchery For County To Be Aired At Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Avon Park Conservation Council has been called for next Wednesday night. Representatives of the Sebring club will be present and a county wide club will be formed and named and for which members from every section of Highlands county will be sought.

The county wide organization is being formed for the purpose of securing a fish hatchery for the county, a movement which has the hearty endorsement of Rex Beach and other nationally known sportsmen.

Committee reports will be made and the election of officers held at the meeting Wednesday.

J. L. GREENE, PREACHER

J. L. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs S. J. Pendleton, will deliver the sermon at the First Baptist church here Sunday night, it was announced this morning by Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor.

Experimental Management of Deer In National Forests of Florida

In response to a request from the Florida Wildlife Federation, Frank A. Albert, Supervisor of National Forests in Florida, makes the following reports of progress in the experimental management of deer and other game on these areas.

"In accordance with a cooperative agreement between the United States Forest Service and the Florida Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish, two regulated deer hunts have been held on the Ocala Wildlife Management Area on the Ocala National Forest. The first hunt was held in 1938 and the second in 1939.

"There are three Wildlife Management Areas on the National Forests in Florida; the Ocala in Marion, Putnam and Lake Counties; the Osceola in Columbia and Baker Counties and the Apalachicola in Liberty County. The two latter areas are in the process of being restocked and are not in condition to be hunted at the present time. They will probably be closed for three or four years before regulated hunting will be permitted.

"These Wildlife Management Areas are set up more or less as an experiment in managing wild life as a crop, using the sustained yield principle, that is, increasing the wild life population to the carrying capacity of a given area and then restricting the harvest (kill) to the annual increase, so that we can continually hunt, or otherwise remove animals in the amount of the increase and never touch the capital stock.

"The comparison of the figures between the 1938 and 1939 hunts on the Ocala Wildlife Management Area are interesting. In 1938, we had 1,128 hunters; and in 1939, 1,603. In 1938, we had a kill of 127 buck deer and in 1939, 303. In 1938, 11% of the hunters killed a buck. In 1939, 19% made a kill even though there were more hunters than in previous season. This increase in percentage of hunters making a kill may be caused by a number of factors, the most important of which was the increase in the deer herd.

"One of the terms of the cooperative agreement require the State Commission to furnish two full-time wardens to the Ocala Area. This has resulted in a marked decrease in the game poaching, particularly fire hunters. During the hunt, the enforcement of the sex identification law is a very important factor in reducing the kill, in that bucks only are killed at the present time. During the formative stage during which time we are attempting to rapidly increase the number of animals, it is very important that the doe be protected, and the enforcement of the sex identification law accomplishes this in a very satisfactory manner. So far as we know during 1938, we lost about 13 doe. In 1939, approximately 20 were killed. We think that during the 1939 hunt approximately 15 were killed accidently and 5 intentionally. This was determined by finding 15 doe carcasses in the woods in 1939, and the other five were removed under the fence rather than through the checking stations.

"The hunt in Management Areas is controlled by a series of checking stations, 12 in number. The hunters are checked in and out of the area. Each hunter pays $2.00 over and above his State license fee and is given a shoulder band to wear, which indicates that his fee has been paid. As soon as he makes a kill he surrenders his permit and his shoulder band and is no longer permitted to participate in the hunt as a hunter. He may, however, handle dogs, or remain on the area and accompany other hunters. As soon as a kill is made, the animal is tagged and it may then be dismembered or removed from the area as the hunter sees fit, however, but he may not dismember an animal until it is tagged.

"In my estimation, one of the most desirable and outstanding facts in connection with the law on which this cooperative agreement is based, is the fact that minor adjustments or changes may be made in the game management program as long as they are within regular State game laws. For instance, on our Wildlife Management Areas, the bag limit has been reduced from two to one buck per person per year. The season was shortened to 18 hunting days during December rather than the general season of 42 days as set up by the State.

"When the first hunt was started in 1938, many of the sportsmen were afraid that there would be a great deal of Government red tape connected with the hunt, and that their hunting privileges would greatly be curtailed. It did not take them long to learn that we were sincere in this matter and that minor adjustments would be made as they were necessary. In the 1939 plan practically all of the objectionably, impractical, and unnecessary parts of the 1938 plan were eliminated and as a result the sportsmen who participated in the 1939 hunt were very enthusiastic about this plan. It is believed that as time goes on and more experience is gained that an entirely satisfactory and practical plan will evolve."

Gilbert D. Leach Lee's Manager

TALLAHASSEE, March 21 — (Special) — Headquarters for the campaign of State Comptroller J. M. Lee for re-election will open here tomorrow in the Capitol Square Building with Gilbert D. Leach, editor of the Leesburg Commercial for the past 25 years, in charge.

"I am proud that Colonel Lee selected me for this job," said Mr. Leach today. "He's my kind of a man. He renders the State service beyond what it pays him to render.

"If Jim Lee lived a hundred years," said Mr. Leach, "and remained in the office of Comptroller until he died, he would not begin to draw in salary what he has already made for and saved for the State of Florida—not by gouging anybody, but by insisting upon the strictly legal payments due the State and by conserving the assets thus accumulated in the State's coffers.

"In bending my efforts for the next few weeks to the end that Jim Lee be returned to this office for another term, I feel that I will be doing our State a signal service. Florida, just now, can't afford to lose Jim Lee."

Guy P. Thayer Was Buried Here Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Guy P. Thayer were held Sunday afternoon at the Union Congregational church with Dr. A. C. Elliott officiating at the last rites. Interment was in Bouganvillea cemetery. Special request numbers, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber with Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves accompanying at the organ.

The pallbearers were: active, Roscoe Bass, Curtis Lawhon, O. C. Wilkes, T. A. McNicholas, Dr. Geo. S. McKnight and Earl W. Hartt; honorary, W. H. Ayers, Bradenton, C. H. Pardee, W. H. Yates, J. D. Raab, S. J. Pendleton and Fred Smith.

Guy Parker Thayer died at six o'clock Friday morning, March 15 of a heart ailment which had caused his semi-retirement from business for several months. He was 67 years old, being born May 2, 1872 at Freedom, Ohio. His early education was received at Garrettsville, Ohio and later he attended Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy where he learned the profession that became his life's work.

On October 7, 1897 he married Miss Nellie Smith at Garrettsville. They resided at Akron and Cleveland and later in the West before coming to Avon Park to make their home.

Dr. Thayer established the Jacaranda Drug Co. here and had his son, Stuart, associated with him in the business.

Besides the widow and one son there survive two grandchildren, Thomas and Tirzah and a niece, Mrs. Edith Burtis of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Baptist Teachers Held Study Course

The Baptist Sunday School teachers and superintendents held a study course each evening this week at the church. Mrs. J. V. Madden, Baptist state Sunday School worker of Tampa, taught a course based on the book, "Winning To Christ," by Dr. Prince E. Borroughs.

A banquet was served at the church on Monday evening before the first meeting. About twenty teachers and superintendents were in attendence each evening. The program was under the direction of E. Ray Wells, Sunday School superintendent.

FEDERAL INSPECTION

Headquarters Battery, 56th F. A. Brigade, stood their annual Federal Inspection Wednesday night at the armory. With uniforms and equipment showing evidence of strict attention, Major Melville S. Creusere, F. A., of Alabama, inspecting officer, was well pleased with the local battery. The battery as usual received a high rating.

EASTER

Sunrise Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

AT 5:59 A. M.

A call to worship, Felton Causy.

Song, "He Lives On High," by Congregation.

Scripture Reading, Sammy Longbottom.

Prayer, Mrs. C. W. Pabor.

Song, Young People's Choir—E. L. Roberts, Director and Mrs. E. C. Wever, Pianist.

Talk, Rev. J. P. Dalton.

Prayer, Floyd Patterson.

He Announces

Earl H. Ware, president of the Avon Park city council and well known furniture dealer, announced this week he is a candidate for clerk of the circuit court, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on May 7. Ware was born at Worthington Springs and has lived in Florida all his life and in Highlands county for the past seven years.

He is a member of the Methodist church and has served as steward for the last four years. He is also a member of the Rotary Club and other civic organizations.

Ware says he is basing his campaign on being a business man and if elected promises to give the citizens of the county a fair and efficient business administration.

Passing Motorist Discovered Fire Wednesday A. M.

A house on South Central avenue occupied by Grover Smith and family and owned by A. W. Forbes was severely damaged by fire Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered by W. H. Cannon and Joe Dickerson who were driving west on the Mall and saw the smoke pouring from the roof. Cannon aroused Mr. and Mrs. Smith who did not know the house was on fire and Dickerson called the fire department.

Mrs. Smith has been bedfast for some time and was carried from the blazing house to the Helms' home next door. Most of the furniture was saved but the family lost their clothing and efforts are being made by friends and neighbors to get them another supply.

The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen chimney. Former fire chief W. H. McCarthy who recently resigned to make the race for Sheriff, could not resist the temptation and answered the call and helped his former buddies to fight the flames.

Sen. Andrews Opened Campaign This Week

ORLANDO, March 21—(Special)—United States Senator Charles O. Andrews came back to Florida this week to inaugurate a brisk campaign for renomination to a full term in the Senate.

His opening talk was made before the Orlando Junior Chamber of Commerce, Monday at noon, and was followed by conferences and informal appearances at a number of points in Orange County.

Tuesday night marked Senator Andrews' first state-wide radio broadcast of the campaign when he reviewed his record as a man, as a citizen of Florida and as a member of the United States Senate.

He gave assurance to the citizens of Florida they could find assurance in his record of sound precedent for believing his future service would meet their full approval.

Declining to make promises he told his listeners his achievements could be regarded as a guage for measuring his future activity.

He affirmed his stand for creation of the Everglades National Park already authorized by Congress—and asserted he would continue to favor and work for ample protection for producers of Florida fruit and vegetables. He also declared his work to correct tragic injustices in the sugar and tobacco industries in Florida would be continued with unrelaxed vigor.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Guy P. Thayer wish to express their appreciation to the many friends for the kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy in their recent loss and bereavement.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart S. Thayer.

WILL ENFORCE FROZEN FRUIT LAWONSTANDS

Some Roadside Stands Said To Be Selling Improper Fruit

LAKELAND, March 21—(Special) — Rigid enforcement of Florida's frozen fruit law to prevent improper fruit from being offered for sale at roadside stands will be attempted by the Florida citrus commission, it was announced here.

Several inspectors already are in the field and will contact roadside stand operators to familiarize them with the requirements of the frozen fruit law.

Most roadside operators are making every effort to see that only good fruit is offered to tourists and others, it was said, but a sufficient number of complaints have been received to warrant an educational campaign. While every possible leniency will be shown, the commission emphasized that the inspectors were empowered to take whatever action they felt necessary to carry out the purpose of the enforcement effort.

The commission through its better fruit committee has been studying the roadside stand situation for some time, and conducted a survey even before the freeze. It is now compiling information obtained during this survey which will be helpful in making legislative recommendations.

Volume of fruit passing through these stands is substantial, it was emphasized, and is growing each season. Sale of inferior fruit to winter visitors at these stands does not lend proper support to its advertising program, the commission said.

"The commission realizes that the majority of dealers in Florida wish to sell and ship only good fruit," the commission says in a letter which will be left with all roadside stand operators, "but they are suffering from the actions of a minority who are offering questionable fruit. It is felt that, for the sake of the reputation of Florida fruit, steps must be taken to control the situation. This is going to be done by carrying on an educational campaign which, however, will be backed up by further action in any case necessary."

After outlining the requirements of fruit to meet the frozen fruit law, the commission expresses the hope that "full cooperation of everyone will be given to see that only good fruit is sold, and that it will not be necessary to take action against any stand or shipper. However, if the wilful action of any party does make it necessary, proper action will be taken against the violator to stop the sale of bad fruit."

Sister of J. D. Sherman Dies In North

Word was received here last week of the death of Miss Sarah Sherman of Castile, N. Y. Miss Sherman passed away on Monday, March 11 after a week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Castile, N. Y. on February 11, 1850 in the old Sherman homestead.

Miss Sherman was a member of the W. C. T. U. and a faithful member of the Castile Baptist church. She is survived by one brother, J. D. Sherman of Avon Park, four nephews and one niece, John, George, and Willard Sherman of Castile and Charles Sherman and Mrs. A. A. Demorest of Avon Park.

Miss Sherman has visited in Avon Park in former years.

Large Attendance At Rotary Meet

A large number of invited guests attended the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at Lake Byrd Lodge. The speaker was R. L. Newman, executive secretary of the Florida Taxpayers Association. He discussed, non-politically, some remedies for Florida's Tax Problems and gave a resume of tax conditions in Highlands county as well as the state as a whole.

W. R. Barnett and H. C. Hart of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville were here Thursday attending the regular monthly directors' meeting of the Barnett Bank.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—"Incentive compensation," frequently cited as the sparkplug of business in the latter's resistance to governmental intrusion, is narrowed down to an intra-mural engagement in George W. Hill's argument with certain stockholders of the American Tobacco company, of which he is president. He fights a resolution to reduce the profit percentage bonuses of the five top officials of the company, and says, "I cannot with self-respect, continue in the company if a decision is made which I must regard as a repudiation of proved successful policies."

Cash Incentive Is 'Spark-Plug' For Executive

In the depression year of 1930 Mr. Hill fanned up sales to a figure which yielded him $2,283,000 for his year's work. In 1938, his was the top salary of American executives—$331,348, in addition to his bonus. He did nicely in the years between and reminds his stockholders that during the 14 years of his presidency, the company paid $358,660,431 in dividends and increased its surplus. He thinks management like that needs "incentive."

If it comes to a strike, it won't be a sitdown strike. Mr. Hill never likes to sit down if he can help it. His staff discovered that when he was pioneering radio advertising with his personally supervised orchestra in which he ran rehearsals and whipped up a terrific pace.

He has put a fast tap-dance tempo into his promotional work, and has fielded more hot advertising slogans than probably any man in the business. Several of the most famous and durable are his. He is a rather small, good-looking man with a vivid personality, highly energized, the Daniel Boone of new sales ideas.

Mr. Hill was graduated from Williams college, joined the American Tobacco company in 1904 and became president in December, 1925, succeeding his father, the late Percival S. Hill.

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THIS courier heard an argument the other day between a radio technician and an amateur sociologist. The radio man said this new modulated, or staticless radio, just now starting, would mean free air for the people—that it would provide space for all comers to say their say, that no government or wave-band monopoly could block it, and that it marked a tremendous gain for free speech. The sociologist said the innovation came at a time when the air was loaded with international snarls and whines, worse than static.

New Radio Idea Has Possibilities For a 'Free-Air'

For good or ill, it is Maj. Edwin F. Armstrong, Columbia professor, who brings in the change. More than 20 years ago, back in the days of the cat's whisker and crystal sets he has been crowding the future with new radio devices. **Wars are apparently propitious for his inventive spirit. In the World war, we couldn't catch German signals. He caught them, with a rig which brought along the super-heterodyne, and other fixings which led him into a 20-year legal battle with Lee de Forest. He was a hayloft radio experimenter, and has been a professor of engineering at Columbia since 1934.**

This writer drives by his great steel tower on the cliffs at Alpine, N. J., on which he staked $300,000 to bring through today's frequency modulation. We never understood it, but, hung with red lights at night to warn aviators, it had a Wellsian look of the "shape of things to come."

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MADELEINE CARROLL, the moving picture actress, is back from Europe expressing deep concern over the fact that French soldiers behind the lines earn only 33 cents a month. At Hollywood, Miss Carroll organized a knitting brigade for distressed French civilians and soldiers, and took with her to France eight suitcases of sweaters, socks and the like which she and girls of the University of California at Los Angeles had fashioned.

She became somewhat of a Francophile when she majored in French at the University of Birmingham, England, where her father was a professor. She taught French at a girls' seminary, but took her first pay check of £20 and went to London to try for the stage. There was a stretch of tutoring and some other trying expedients before she joined a road company, at $15 a week, to her father's chagrin, but later gratification. Later she became a pet of the British moving picture public. In 1934, her first Hollywood picture was "I Was a Spy."

Star Dust

STAGE ☆ SCREEN ☆ RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

DON WILSON, the plump and genial radio announcer, has turned actor with a vengeance. He led up to it gently by using his voice, but not his poundage (he tips the scales at 300) in "Buck Benny Rides Again."

You'll see him in person in "The Round-Up," in the role of "Slim," made famous by the late Macklyn Arbuckle. And who knows, he may like acting so well that he'll never want to return to announcing.

The chief difficulty so far has been finding a horse that would hold him, but he's promised to take care of that by producing one that he rides frequently—seems that, though hefty, he's an expert horseman.

Right off the griddle is the report that Professor Quiz is all set to sign a deal with one of the major movie companies for a series of shorts centering around the Professor's radio specialty of questions and answers. Perhaps he's been inspired to do it by the success of those "Information Please" shorts.

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Gone are the days when a hero had to be perfect every minute that he was on the screen. In Paramount's "Road to Singapore" Bing Crosby is a shiftless sort of guy, aided and abetted in a career of idleness by Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope. Three other matinee idols have forgotten the maxims of their copybooks, so far as new pictures are concerned. Robert Montgomery gets himself hanged in "The Earl of Chicago"; George Brent portrays a fugitive from justice in "Till We Meet Again"; and Tyrone Power, believe it or not, is a gangster in his latest.

Bing Crosby

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Judy Garland is on her way up, and rapidly. This year it was quite a distinction for anyone who wasn't in the cast of "Gone With the Wind" to win one of the annual awards of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences. Little Judy got a special one for work as "an outstanding juvenile."

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Janice Logan looked so attractive in the brief costume that she wore when working in "Dr. Cyclops," the forthcoming Paramount technicolor picture, that the Art Students league voted her "The Best Undressed Woman of the Year." (That's the trick picture in which the members of the cast are reduced to one-fifth their natural size.) So now Miss Logan must be all-round champion so far as clothes are concerned. When she was a senior at swanky Sarah Lawrence college she was voted the School's Best Dressed Student.

JANICE LOGAN

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According to Joan Bennett, one of the greatest predicaments well-dressed women fear is putting on a new outfit and then finding someone else wearing one just like it. That's what happened to her not long ago when she appeared to take part in a Bing Crosby broadcast. She was wearing a nifty new hat. She glanced around, and saw one exactly like it on the head of Sabu, the young Indian movie actor—he'd just put on his native turban.

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ODDS AND ENDS . . Douglass Montgomery will make a Star Theater appearance March 27th with Florence Reed and Helen Claire in "Double Door" . . . Basil Rathbone had to pet a black cat for a scene in "Destiny"—the mangled thumb that resulted has just healed . . . Have you listened to the new Westinghouse program, "Musical Americana", recently? It's even better than it was in the beginning . . . Joel McCrea had a perfect vacation not long ago—according to his ideas; he stayed on a ranch where he worked as a cowhand, branding cattle and living in tents with the cowboys

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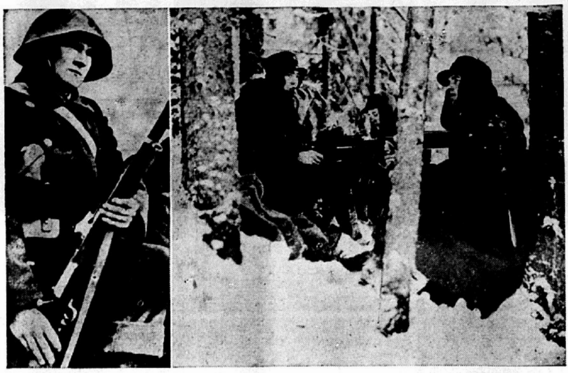
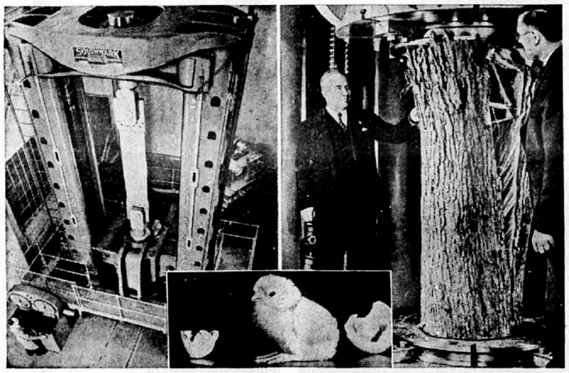
Alert Scandinavian Countries Safeguard Neutrality



Though Norway, Sweden and Denmark have managed to remain neutral in the current European war, the Scandinavian countries are prepared to defend themselves if necessary. Left: A typical Danish trooper ready to do his bit for freedom. Right: Norse machine gunners pictured during war games on the far northern border of their country. The Norwegian army has adopted many of the winter campaign tactics which proved so valuable to the Finns.

Gentle, but Tough! That's New Testing Machine

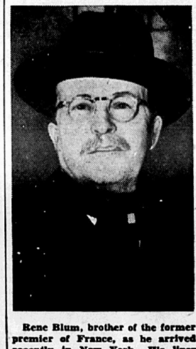


The world's most powerful testing machine is pictured at the New Kensington, Pa., laboratory of the Aluminum Company of America. The huge machine has a capacity of 3,000,000 pounds in compression and 1,000,000 pounds in pulling power. Shown at right is a solid oak tree trunk, smashed by a million pounds of pressure. Despite its tremendous size, the machine is capable of delicate work. Inset shows a hearty Easter chick stepping forth from an egg, neatly cracked by the powerful machine.

Champ Slugger Demonstrates to Rookies

Johnny Mize, first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals and batting champion of the National league last season, takes his turn at bat during spring practice in the Cardinals' training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Rookies gather around to get an idea of how the champ got that way.

Visitor to U. S.



Rene Blum, brother of the former premier of France, as he arrived recently in New York. His liner also brought an allied mission to Washington, the purpose of which is believed to be the soothing of American feelings which have been disturbed by blockade incidents.

Royal Brothers Study Democratic System

Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, seated left, pretender to the non-existent throne of Austria, and his younger brother, Archduke Felix, as they start on a three-week tour of America to "see how democracy works." Archduke Otto's study of American democracy is to be used as a model for a post-war central European federation of states.

Derby Winner

Winner of the first round of New York's diaper derby is Gail Swanson, 13-month-old girl who won a loving cup for being the first to crawl across the finish line.

Improved Uniform International

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 24

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THE SEPULCHER: TRIUMPH OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:57—28:6.
GOLDEN TEXT—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.—I Corinthians 15:20.

The inspiration and spiritual renewing of Easter day comes to us again. How thankful every Christian should be for this day of remembrance of our Lord's triumph over death. How much we should praise God that the day for us who are His disciples is not one of outward display but of inward revival.

In our series of lessons in Matthew we have followed our Lord in His life and ministry on through Gethsemane to Calvary. Today we find loving hands giving themselves in what they thought to be the final act of devotion to their Lord, and we also see the hands of wicked men active in what they thought was a final act of hatred. Then suddenly the Lord Himself breaks through in resurrection power.

I. Love Is Kind (27:57-61).

The women, whose devotion to their Lord never wavered, were joined in the final act of taking the body of Jesus from the cross and burying it by two secret disciples of the Lord who now came out into the open, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin (Luke 23:50, 51), and Nicodemus (John 19:39, 40). It was a courageous act on their part and undoubtedly the expression of their great love for Jesus.

The two Marys seemed to have stayed to watch the grave even after Joseph had gone to his home. The death of Jesus may have crushed their hopes, for they apparently did not recall His promise of resurrection, but they still loved Him. After all, is not that the ultimate and essential mark of a disciple, love for our Lord? Faith may waver, hope deferred may make the heart sick with discouragement, but nevertheless we will follow the example of these disciples and never let our love for Him grow cold. In due season such faithfulness finds a glorious reward.

II. Hatred Is Relentless (27:62-66).

The wicked men who had brought about the crucifixion of Jesus were not content to let their hatred of Him die at the grave. They lusted after His life and they had taken that, but even as He lay silent in the grave, the priests and the Pharisees came to Pilate and called Him "that deceiver" (v. 63) and demanded a special guard. They feared that His disciples would perpetrate a fraud, and after stealing the body declare that He was risen. Wicked and deceitful hearts can imagine all sorts of treachery on the part of others.

The hatred of unbelievers toward Christ and toward His followers knows no stopping place. In civilized lands and among cultured people it operates under a cloak of respectability, but it is none the less bitter and relentless in its pursuit of Him and of His Church.

Observe that while the chief priests and Pharisees acted in hatred and unbelief, they unwittingly did the cause of Christ a great service by demanding the guard over the tomb. They made it forever impossible for any charge of fraud to be successfully made against the truth of the resurrection.

III. Christ Is Triumphant (28:1-6).

Victory and praise should be the keynote of Christianity. Why should we be doleful and sad? Our Lord has come back victorious from the grave! We may be glad and sing even in the midst of earth's sorrows and distresses. Let praise be the employ of our lips constantly as we worship Him and work for Him.

The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave as it began to dawn on the first day of the week was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning and white angel of the Lord broke through the unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb. This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, until they see the power of God revealed, and then they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by his word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world.

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Said the farm lad: "You need not be afraid. How could I kiss you with all this I'm carrying?"

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Scandinavia Works With Nazis To End Russo-Finnish Conflict; Feel Allies Aren't Dependable

(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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EUROPE:

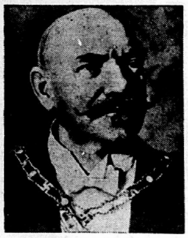
The Wars

Northern Front. Soviet troops captured the entire northern tip of Finland, placing the Arctic sea outlet in Soviet hands. Finns still held Viipuri, western anchor of the Mannerheim line, repulsing furious Soviet attacks. Civilian bombings continued.

Western Front. Reconnaissance flights and patrol clashes.

Finnish Finish?

Off to Berlin one day went 79-year-old Per Evind Svinhufvud, former president of Finland. He made a brief flurry in the news, obviously a peace envoy. Then he disappeared, but Per Svinhufvud had done his work well. Within 24 hours Moscow had invited Finnish Premier Risto Ryti and three aides to visit the Kremlin and talk peace. That Germany's hand was behind all this none doubted, for Naziland would like to have Russia at peace, thereby making Soviet war materials available to the Reich.


PER SVINHUFVUD

. . . started something in Berlin.

Up north, Scandinavia cheered; a Russo-Finnish peace would relieve the terrific pressure Sweden and Norway have felt from France and Britain on the one side, and Russia and Germany on the other. The allies had sent Finland only a smattering of help, leaving friendly Scandinavia exposed should Russia win. But if Scandinavia worked for peace via the dictator nations, an early and safe peace might be arranged.

After several days a truce was reported near, leaving frontiers substantially where they have been pushed by fighting thus far. But there was still a good chance that it would bog down.

British Gesture

Off to Rome went Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to capitalize on an Italian peeve. Several days earlier Britain had clamped a blockade on Italian coal imports from Germany, hailing 16 of Il Duce's freighters into port. Angered, Rome dispatched threatening notes.

Obviously von Ribbentrop hoped to win Italian sympathy against Britain, but the Englishmen acted too fast. Without warning, London suddenly released all 16 Italian freighters and won an Italian promise to ship no more German coal by sea.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the wind taken out of his sails, eased back home after visits with Mussolini, King Victor Emmanuel and—unexpectedly—Pope Pius XII. Observers guessed that von Ribbentrop heard plenty from both Mussolini and Pope Pius about alleged German atrocities in Poland. They also guessed, but could not be certain, that he had urged Mussolini's mediation to help end the Russo-Finnish war. Still a third report: That he sought Italian co-operation to form an economic bloc of all eastern Europe, eventually including Russia and the Baltics.

DOMESTIC:

Farmers' Congress

"It is more than ever important to have a government . . . that can act to protect the interests of our farmers as well as our business men when foreign trade conditions are upset."

Thus did Franklin Roosevelt address 50,000 farmers in 24 states assembled at 50 and 75-cent dinners to celebrate AAA's seventh anniversary. For the President and the farmer, things were looking up. A few hours before Mr. Roosevelt spoke, the senate finance committee approved a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program, already okayed by the house. Chairman Pat Harrison of that committee was pretty sure the measure would pass.

Meanwhile another senate committee was even out-doing the President to help farmers. An appropriations sub-committee upped the house-approved $749,561,000 agricultural appropriations bill to $958,000,000 (the President had recommended only $788,929,519). Chief boost was a $212,000,000 fund for parity payments. In addition, the subcommittee directed that RFC should lend $100,000,000 additional to farm agencies (thus avoiding new appropriations) and that $60,000,000 of benefit payments be shifted to this year's funds from next year. This brought the total to more than a billion dollars.

Gloom fell over the house, which had previously clipped some $300,000,000 from budget estimates on 10 different appropriations in the hope of saving enough to prevent new taxes or a boost in the national debt. When the senate appropriations committee okayed its subcommittee's action, and when senate leaders expressed certainty that the big farm bill would pass, the gloom became thicker. One salvation might be to make big cuts in relief and defense appropriations. Another, which President Roosevelt reportedly discussed with congressional leaders, was a revival of the new tax program.

Also in congress:

Hatch Bill. Not sidetracked for the farm bill, as everyone expected, amendments to the Hatch "clean politics" act were pushed through the senate. Aim: Curb political activity of 500,000 state employees.

Wagner Act. Chairman Mary Norton (Dem., N. J.) of the house labor committee charged that 21 amendments to the Wagner act, as proposed by a special house committee, would practically repeal the law." It was a good bet that the house would kill all the amendments.

WELLES AND LEBRUN

A baptism of fire.

Welles Junket

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles continued marching through the chancellories of Europe in an attempt to dig out "the present phase of the European situation." Neither he nor anyone else could really dig it out, because the European situation was more perplexing than anything the world has seen in 20 years *(see EUROPE).*

Arriving in Paris after visits at Rome and Berlin, Mr. Welles lunched and dined with President Albert Lebrun, Premier Edouard Daladier and many a lesser statesman, receiving his baptism of fire when anti-aircraft batteries sounded off against a Nazi reconnaissance plane. He heard the same old terms: (1) No peace so long as Hitlerism reigns in Germany; (2) liberation of Poland and Czechoslovakia; (3) "guarantees for the security of peoples and the integrity . . . of all nations."

Next stop was London, where he was closeted with Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax. Expecting to discover nothing there, Mr. Welles nevertheless had important business: (1) to caution British leaders that war measures such as interference with U. S. mails and shipping were having an adverse effect on U. S. sympathy for the allies; (2) to buy six suits of clothes from a Hanover street tailor. In view of the utter confusion in which diplomacy found itself overnight, observers guessed Mr. Welles would have to visit Paris and Rome again.

NAMES

in the news . . .

HAROLD L. ICKES, secretary of the interior, and enthusiastic third-termite, sounded off in *Look* magazine on G. O. P. Hopeful Tom Dewey. Said Ickes: Dewey is a "clamor boy;" he is "photogenic, radiogenic and a dude . . ."

WANG CHING-WEI, Japan's puppet ruler for China, declared he would regain complete political and financial independence for China, leaving Japan only the right to station troops in certain areas for a limited time, and to share in China's economic development.

FATHER DIVINE, Negro spiritualist, was ordered by New York Supreme court to repay a follower $3,937 which she had placed in his care.

DOROTHY LAMOUR, movie songstress, lost her tonsils.

ADOLF HITLER, speaking at Germany's "memorial day," pledged "Victory or my life."

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, national G. O. P. chairman, announced his party will issue no 1940 convention book (for which industrialists are asked to contribute) and asked the Democrats to do likewise.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Report on Labor Relations Act Is of Vital National Importance

Special Congressional Committee Recommends Reorganization of Board and Amendment Of 'Wagner Law.'

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON. — The house of representatives has in its collective hands one of the most far-reaching and vital documents that has been presented to it in many years. I refer to the partial report of the investigation into the National Labor Relations act and its creature, the National Labor Relations board. The report is vital because it exposes some of the most damning evidence that has come to light since the famed senate investigation into the oil scandals and proposes means for correcting the conditions which the committee of inquiry found to be wrong.

The special committee, headed by Rep. Howard Smith, Virginia Democrat, has spent months delving into the labor board record, analyzing cases, obtaining the "other side" of board rulings, reports of coercion, intimidation, labor union racketeering and such. It has done so with the minimum flare for sensational news publicity, and it recognizes, moreover, that it has just scratched the surface. The inquiry will continue, and there is very little doubt but that the New Deal attempt to put labor in a straightjacket under domination of the C. I. O. is at long last going to be fully of record for the voters.

The committee majority vigorously assailed the labor board and the law under which the board acts for setting up an agency that serves as judge, prosecution and jury. Separation of these functions was recommended and amendments to the law were offered for the consideration of congress.

Government Housecleaning Should Be Undertaken

That course is fine. But it affects only the National Labor Relations board. True, the committee has no jurisdiction over any other questions than those connected with the act and the board. But the point that I seek to make is that the government woods are full of such setups as the National Labor Relations board, and they are dangerous to the future of America. I hope that the congress will see fit to do something about the odd mixture of justice and personal government that is represented by the National Labor Relations act (which is sometimes called the Wagner act, after its father, Senator Wagner of New York) and the National Labor Relations board, but I hope the attempted cure will not stop there. There can, and ought to, be a thorough job of housecleaning, because no government is going to remain really the servant of the people where such agencies operate with the law in its own hands. There are few political appointees within the realm of my knowledge who could be so completely unbiased as to administer their jobs without favoritism.

SENATOR WAGNER

The National Labor Relations board, as at present constituted, was recommended for a good firing, in the committee's report. It did this on the basis of facts that showed a strange cocktail of judicial action, conferences with board attorneys who handle prosecutions, biased statements and actions and peculiar conditions of investigation by board agents. It arrived at the only conclusion possible, namely, that the present structure for dealing with labor disputes must be likened to stomach ulcers. They continually eat away at the lining of the stomach. The board's policies strike me as likely to eat away the digestive system of American liberty if congress does not prescribe some medicine to cure the illness.

The minority of the committee, two New Dealers-Representatives Murdock of Utah and Healey of Massachusetts—were highly angered by the majority recommendations made by Chairman Smith and Representatives Halleck of Indiana and Routzahn of Ohio. The three-man majority was accused of seeking to "emasculate" the law and destroy the board. With respect to the present board, I gather that the charge against the board is true, for there are thousands of people would be happier if Chairman J. Warren Madden and Edwin S. Smith were out of those jobs. Complaints seldom have come concerning Dr. William M. Leiserson, but the others have been targets. So, perhaps, the minority charge is correct in that one instance.

Committee Recommended Abolition of Present Board

The committee majority recommended abolition of the present board and the establishment of a structure which would make certain that violators of the law would be prosecuted without direction from the body that was to sit as judge. It did not place any inhibitions against reappointment of the present membership to the new judicial posts. I suspect the committee thought such measures were not necessary. There are many who doubt that either Mr. Madden or Mr. Smith could be confirmed by the senate again since the house committee disclosures of some of their unusual activities.

One of the other outstanding recommendations by the committee concerned freedom of speech. As the law now stands, it is nothing short of an abridgment of that freedom of speech of which our nation always has been so proud. The law prohibits an employer from talking or giving advice in any way to any of his employees wherever the question of union organization is concerned. And there, in my opinion, you have censorship, a censorship just as flagrant, just as far-reaching and just as complete as is exercised by the bloody-handed Stalin over the press of so-called free Russia! It is one of the steps that leads to other and more dangerous acts by government — that leads eventually to the point where citizens are just numbers of men and women who make good peons or equally good cannon fodder if needed.

The committee voted for elimination of the board's division of research. Here is another cancerous sore. No one knows why the division is in existence, unless it be for purposes of subversive activity. The chief of the division is one David Saposs.

The Saposs books and other writings have been quite vigorously criticized at various times. His favorite subjects are labor and political movements, and he always treats them from the extreme left-wing radical view. Mr. Saposs contends that his writings are "objective." But apparently the committee saw no need for the division of research in such an agency.

It's a Little Embarrassing For Congressional Members

And so a congress, especially a house of representatives, has something in the nature of an unwanted baby in its lap. You see, there are 435 members of the house of representatives who soon are to confront their constituencies, again. Just a plain old-fashioned campaign. And among these are many who are really suffering. They do not know whether the factional split between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations has left sufficient strength on either side of the dividing line to permit a bold position.

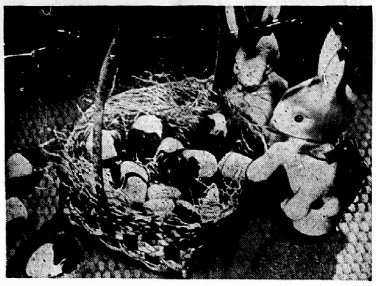
I believe the chances are that congress will take no action on the report at this session. There are two reasons for this conclusion. First, the committee is continuing its investigation and, second, there are a great many members who want to use the Roosevelt administrations labor policies as campaign issues. If the weaknesses are corrected before the dog days begin on the hustings, that issue is gone. But strangely, the 100-per-cent New Dealers are struggling to keep anything from happening to the National Labor Relations act. This looks to be stupid politics.

Whether anything is done at this session really is of no serious consequence. The C. I. O. and John L. Lewis no longer boss congress. Some changes are certain later. I think they may come regardless of the position of the C. I. O. because William Green and the American Federation of Labor is all fed up with the biased deal they have received under the Wagner act and the present board. Furthermore, there are a good many true friends of labor who can foresee that the Wagner act type of policy will damage labor's cause in the long run.

VITAL NLRB REPORT

Findings made by a special house committee on the National Labor Relations act are of great importance to the nation, according to this article by William Bruckart. He feels that adjustments in the present labor board set-up are necessary and vital to the orderly progress of the labor movement. Such changes catch the members of congress at a bad time because 1940 is an election year.

Household News By Eleanor Howe


THIS SEASON BRINGS EGGS AND MORE EGGS

(See Recipes Below)

For an Easter Feast

The Easter season brings eggs and more eggs to the tables of the whole world, it seems. There are tinted eggs, eggs with dainty and intricate patterns adorning their glossy shells, and eggs decked out to look like Easter bunnies.

Eggs may be decorated, too, with gaily colored stickers—and if you're clever with your fingers, you can make a giddy blonde or demure brunette egg, sporting a new Easter bonnet! Use bright blue round stickers for eyes, and a tiny gummed heart for a mouth. Or, if you like, paint in the features, and tint the "cheeks" with ordinary water color paints. Cotton or fringed crepe paper may be glued on to resemble hair, and an Easter bonnet is made from a tiny paper nutcup, bits of colored paper, and a tiny feather or artificial flower.

When the bunny comes around with his gift of eggs, keep him as a guest at your Easter table. He'll be a delight to children and grownups alike if his basket is filled with candy eggs that the children themselves can eat.

But Easter Sunday demands more than eggs in the way of food! It's a day of feasting and most of us plan and plot for weeks ahead to give the family a truly delicious and unusual meal. Leg of lamb or baked ham are the traditional foods around which most of us plan our Easter menus. Either may be used in the menu below, to excellent advantage.

Broiled Grapefruit halves
Roast Leg of Lamb or Baked Ham
New Potatoes With Parsley
Asparagus
Spring Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Boston Cream Pie

You'll find another Easter menu and additional recipes, too, in my cook book "Easy Entertaining."

Boston Cream Pie.

⅓ cup butter
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs (well beaten)
1¾ cups cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Add eggs. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk and vanilla extract, beginning and ending with the flour mixture. Bake in 2 well-greased layer-cake pans in moderate hot oven (365 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 to 25 minutes. When cool, put together with Boston cream pie filling and sprinkle top with powdered sugar.

Boston Cream Pie Filling.

⅔ cup sugar
⅓ cup bread flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 cups scalded milk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix all dry ingredients and add scalded milk gradually. Cook 10 minutes in top of double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add eggs and cook one minute longer. Cool and add extract.

Broiled Grapefruit.

Select thin skinned, juicy fruit, cut in halves and remove the pithy centers and rib sections. In the center of each half, place half a teaspoon of butter and 1 teaspoon of brown sugar. Broil until the grapefruit is heated through.

Roast Leg of Lamb.
(Serves 12)

1 leg of lamb
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Wipe leg of lamb with damp cloth and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place, skin side down and cut surface up, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Roast in a slow oven (300 degrees), allowing 35 minutes per pound. Remove to hot platter and garnish with pineapple rings and fresh mint, or with orange cups filled with mint jelly.

Currant-Mint Sauce for Lamb.

1 cup currant jelly
2 tablespoons fresh mint (chopped)

Melt jelly over very low heat, then bring to boiling point. Remove from heat and stir in the chopped mint.

Fresh Asparagus With Lemon Butter Sauce.
(4 servings)

2 small bunches fresh (or 1 large bunch) asparagus
5 cups boiling water
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ cup butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cut off lower parts of asparagus stalks as far down as they will snap. Discard, or use in soup. Tie stalks together loosely in a bundle and place upright in saucepan containing the boiling water to which salt has been added. Cook, uncovered, until ends of stalks begin to be tender, about 15 minutes; then lay bunch of asparagus flat in pan and continue cooking until tips are tender, 5 to 10 minutes. Then drain. Cream butter and add lemon juice slowly. Pour this mixture over hot asparagus and serve at once.

Magic Easter Eggs.

⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups sifted confectioners' (4X) sugar (about)

Blend sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. Add confectioners' sugar gradually and continue mixing until smooth and creamy. Divide into three or four parts. Color with different vegetable colorings in very light tints—pink, green, yellow. Form into eggs. One end of each egg may be dipped into melted chocolate that has been allowed to cool. Makes eight eggs 1½ inches long.

When dipping candy eggs, melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler, but do not let the water boil. When melted, remove from heat, and let the chocolate cool to about 83 degrees Fahrenheit, a temperature slightly cooler than lukewarm.

Baked Ham.

1 whole ham
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1½ cups sweet cider
1½ cups brown sugar
½ cup orange juice

Wipe ham with a damp cloth and place in an uncovered roaster, skin side up. Roast in a very low oven (300 degrees) allowing 25 minutes per pound of ham. About ½ hour before ham has finished baking, take from oven. Remove skin and pour off all excess fat. Cook cider and sugar together to thick syrup stage. Add orange juice and pour mixture over ham. Dot with whole cloves. Return to oven and bake one hour longer, basting frequently with liquid in pan.

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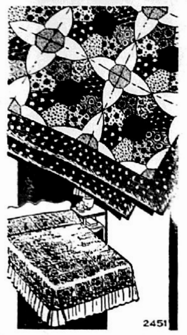

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I took a swing down the east coast last week, my first trip this season, and was amazed at the progress and development in every community. Florida has enjoyed a marvelous tourist season this winter in spite of the "unusual" weather.

Starting at Titusville, I drove leisurely down the coast, taking time to look around a bit in each community and visit with friends along the route. Never have I seen traffic as heavy—an endless stream of cars traveling in both directions.

Business was brisk everywhere, even in the smallest towns. Hotels were well filled; cafes and restaurants swarmed with people; new construction was everywhere in evidence; attractive modernistic homes built within the last year or so glisten in the sunlight on every hand; business sections all show marked improvement with new store fronts, new business blocks and public improvements.

Most of the evidence of "Jack Frost's" visit has been cleared away. Shrubs and plants that were hit have been cut back, or where completely destroyed have been replanted. Lawns browned with winter frosts, as if ashamed, are rapidly blanketing the telltale burned spots with fresh green growth and orange blossoms peep thru new leaves to give promise of next year's crop.

At Titusville, editor Hudson of the Star-Advocate and Senator J. J. Parrish took time out to show me about. Proud of their town and section, they pointed with pride to its development; admitting considerable cold damage, they were not discouraged and are confident of the future.

At Cocoa, Marie Holderman and John Pound of the Tribune gave me a warm welcome and I was invited to attend a flower show staged to prove to the world that even King Winter, with all his blow and bluster, can't keep a good town down.

Melbourne in mid-afternoon was alive with activity. Sun hunters lolled about in sports clothes, armed with shuffleboard cues or fishing rods. Editor Berg of the Times was hidden out somewhere writing a tribute to B. F. Paty.

At Vero Beach, postmaster-publisher Schumann sat glowering at a poster that warned him government employees were forbidden to take any part in politics, so we talked about the weather. Bill Truesdale of McKee Jungle Gardens captured me on the street and took me to the beach to see Vero's famed "Driftwood"—beachcombers paradise, a unique lodge built and furnished for the most part from material cast on the beach by the sea. It deserves a column to itself and so I'll not attempt to describe it here.

We then visited beautiful McKee Jungle Gardens, just south of Vero Beach. Protected by orchard heaters during the cold spell, this gorgeous tropical wonderland was unharmed. Tender shrubs and plants still bloom in profusion. This, too, deserves more space than I can give it here, but every tourist and every Floridan should visit this charming spot.

Spending the night at Ft. Pierce, I had an enjoyable visit with editor Moore of the News-Tribune. An industrially active town, Ft. Pierce evidenced considerable improvement. Hotels were jammed, business was good and its future looks exceedingly bright.

At Stuart I found editor Menninger more concerned about books than newspapers—books to help kids help themselves. An amazing community service project started in Stuart by Menninger, and which has spread throughout the nation. It is a long story and an inspiring one that I intend to tell you about later on.

The glorious Palm Beaches glistened in the warm sunshine. Tourists and winter visitors flooded them. Traffic jammed the streets; stores and shops were crowded while cash registers clanged merrily; vacationing Yankees loafed luxuriously while natives busied themselves tending and harvesting their greatest tourist crop.

I found little interest in politics in this section of the state. Folks are too busy right now with their own affairs. Ask the man on the street what he thinks of the RACE, and he promptly replies: "I like 'Sun Girl' in the 6th—playin' her on the nose." Ask the next guy what he thinks about a GOVERNOR and he says: "They're a good thing, ought to make all the taxis use 'em." Speak of a SENATOR and they think you are referring to a baseball player or a cigar.

After the sun hunters have started back north and business slacks up a bit, maybe the local folks down here will begin to pay some attention to the political situation—but right now they show mighty little interest.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All political announcements are C. on the B. H., and are not to exceed more than two inches.

For State Senator

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce as a candidate for the State Senate for the 27th. District, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7th., 1940.

I am conscious of the responsibility attached to this office and if I am honored by being elected, I pledge to work for the benefit of the masses.

Wm. CLIETT.

FOR STATE SENATOR 27th DISTRICT

I make my official announcement as a candidate for renomination to the office of State Senator with a sincere belief that my record justifies me in asking the support of the voters of all four counties in the district. I not only solicit your vote but your active support.

HENRY G. MURPHY

FOR STATE SENATOR, 27th Dist.

I hereby make my official announcement as a candidate for nomination to the office of State Senator with a sincere belief that my past record in the Legislature merits your consideration, and the support of the voters in all four counties of the district. I solicit your vote and active support.

DR. A. T. EIDE

For Representative

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce that at the behest of friends, I am a candidate for Representative from Highlands county in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. If elected I will serve the people of Highlands county and the State of Florida to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

C. E. LANIER

For County Commissioner
DISTRICT 1

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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

J. E. BOWMAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner, District One, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. If elected I will fill the office with impartiality and fairness to all. The record of my previous tenures of office is known to all. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

JOHN H. HOOD

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
District 1**

I hereby announce to the voters of District No. 1 that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary May 7, 1940. If elected I will do my best to serve the people to the best of my ability and conduct the office fairly and honestly toward everyone.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

ALBERT GARRETT

For Tax Collector

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy, for the office of state and county tax collector, Highlands county, subject to the Democrtic primary, May 7, 1940. I believe I have filled the office faithfully and efficiently and your vote and support for another term will be appreciated

RUTH BASS HYLTON

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

A careful survey of the county convinces me that I am justified in announcing as a candidate for Tax Collector in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

PHILIP CORRELL

For Tax Assessor

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for County Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary May 7, 1940. If elected I assure the property owners fair and equal assessments and will devote my full time to serving the county. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

L. L. HENDERSON

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Trustng my first term as Tax Assessor in and for Highlands county has been honestly and efficiently rendered, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to said office, subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 7th.

Respectfully,

P. G. GEARING

For Clerk of Circuit Court

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Having served three terms as county commissioner, I am familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the office of Clerk of Circuit Court and feel that my business experience fits me for the office.

I am announcing my candidacy subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 7, and will appreciate the support and vote of the voters who will appreciate a courteous and business administration of the office.

J. L. WELLS.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic primary May 7, 1940.

I wish to say that it has been a real pleasure to have served you for the past four years and hope that on the basis of our past relations you will see fit to elect me to this better office that I may further serve you in a broader way.

I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

H. T. PIETY.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

To The Voters of Highlands County:

I hereby apply to the voters of Highlands County for the job of Clerk of the Circuit Court. The privilege of hiring some one is yours. My service as Deputy Clerk amounts to practically an apprenticeship to this job and the experience I have gained will be useful in the efficient operation of this office. For further reference you may inspect the records of the Board of County Commissioners or consult your friends.

Hoping my application will have your favorable consideraton on May 7, 1940.

H. E. (Dick) KELLER

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. I am an experienced businessman and if elected will give the office a strictly business administration which will be of benefit to all citizens of Highlands county. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

EARL H. WARE

For Supt. of Pub. Instruction

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County, I wish to thank the people for the splendid co-operation they have given me during the past years. If re-elected to the office I shall continue to put forth every effort possible for the benefit and improvement of our schools. With your continued help, I feel sure we can go onward and upward in this great work.

Your support in the Democratic Primary May 7, 1940 will be appreciated.

F. N. K. BAILEY

For Sheriff

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary May 7, 1940. After having served as your Chief Deputy for the past seven years, I feel that I am fully qualified to fill the office of Sheriff. I respectively solicit your vote and support.

E. G. (Shorty) LONG

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. If elected, I promise fair and impartial law enforcement and strict attention to the duties of the office. I have had four years police experience and feel fully qualified for the office. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

W. H. McCARTHY

For Supervisor Registration

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. If elected I will fill the office to the very best of my ability assuring fair and courteous treatment to everyone. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

F. M. YOUNG

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940, I believe I am fully qualified for the office and if elected will work to the best interests of the citizens of Highlands county. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

ROLAND X. DROIT

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

Being a lifetime resident of this section of the state and able through educational and business training fitted to perform the duties of the office, I take this means in announcing my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary set for May 7, 1940. Any consideration given my candidacy will be appreciated.

TOM POLLARD

For J. of P., Dist. 1

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT 1

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, District One, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. If elected I will be available at all times when needed and will fill the office to the best of my ability with justice to all. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

W. C. BECKETT

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIST. 1

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for justice of the peace of the Avon Park district, subject to the Democratic primary May 7. If elected, I will give the office close attention and efficient service. I will appreciate your vote and support.

TROY A. COX

For Constable, Dist. 1

FOR CONSTABLE, DISTRICT ONE

I hereby announce I am a candidate for another term of office as Constable, District One, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, May 7, 1940. If elected I will fill the office with the same efficiency and justice to all as in the past. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

W. A. ROBERTS

FOR CONSTABLE DISTRICT 1

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

T. J. HARRIS.

FOR CONSTABLE, DISTRICT 1

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable of the Avon Park district, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1940. If elected, I will administer the affairs of the Constable's office fairly to all. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

WILEY SAULS

For Member County Board of Public Instruction, Dist. 1

FOR MEMBER COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DISTRICT 1

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election as member of the County Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, representing the first district, in the Democratic Primary of May 7.

I have served you in this capacity since January 1, 1939 and trust that my services have been satisfactory to the citizens of Avon Park and Highlands County as a whole.

My only promise if elected for another term is to weigh every decision and every policy in the light of the welfare of the children and the people I will be representing, and carry this out to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary of May 7, 1940

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Daily Mass 7 a. m.

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CHURCH of the NAZARENE
N. M. Israelson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior Meeting, 6:45 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.

Evangelist Sweeten will speak at both services.

Revival continues through March 31.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m., "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

Preaching, 8:00 p. m., "The Keys of the Kingdom."

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, (Cottage) at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE
Richard I. Brown, rector

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
No Sunday School.
Choral Service, 11:00 a. m.

At the eleven o'clock service the choir will sing the following Incidental music:

Processional Hymn, "Come Ye Faithful."
Introit, "Victory," from Palestrina.
Gradual, "He Is Risen," Neander.
Hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen," from Lyra Davidica.
Anthem, "The Magdalene."
Hymn, "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts," St. Bernard.
Hymn, "Welcome Happy Morning," Arthur S. Sullivan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Women's Club Building

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

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

"MATTER" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 24.

The Golden Text is: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal" (Matthew 6: 19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (Rom. 8:5, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy: "How much more should we seek to apprehend the spiritual ideas of God, than to dwell on the objects of sense! To discern the rhythm of Spirit and to be holy, thought must be purely spiritual" (p. 510:2-5).

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

Prelude—Selected.
Call to worship, Christ is in His Holy Temple.
Hymn No. 164, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," Congregation.
Apostles Creed, Recited by all.
Prayer.
Anthem — Alleluia! Christ Is Risen, Shawker, by Choir.
Responsive Reading, Easter Day, page 588, Methodist Hymnal.
Gloria Patri, choir and congregation.
Announcements.
Offertory, "Easter Morn," Brahms.
Offering.
Scripture lesson, Matthew, Chapter 28, Verses One to Nine.
Solo, Mrs. W. D. Embry, "There Is A Green Hill Far Away."
Sermon, by Pastor. Subject, "Come and See! Go and Tell."
Hymn No. 165, "Crown Him King of Kings, and Lord of Lords."
Reception of members.
Hymn No. 212. O Happy Day.
Right Hand of Christian Fellowship.
Benediction.
Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."
Postlude.

Evening 7:30 p. m.

Easter Pageant, "Good News" will be presented by the Young People's Choir. The Spirit of Life, Conquers the Spirit of Death, The Spirit of Gloom and Sadness disappears and the Spirit of Joy comes to Live in its Stead.

A large blessing is in store for you at these Easter Services.

The Way Home is the Way of the Cross.

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

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. when the topic for adults will be "Triumph Over Death." Job asked, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Is there a future life for man? What light does Christ's Resurrection cast on the future. We invite you to join us in the discussion of these important questions. They concern you.

The Church will be decorated for the morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves.
The Processional, "Christ Arose," Children's Choir.
The Doxology.
The Call to Worship.
Hymn No. 168.
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
The Gloria Patri.
Selection, "Legende," Tschaikowski, Children's Choir.
The Responsive Reading, "The Risen Christ," Selection No. 42.
Anthem, "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!" R. M. Stults.
The General Prayer.
The Offering.
The Offertory, "O Morn of Beauty!" Jean Sibelius.
Consecration of Offering and Choral Response.
The Story-Sermon, "Dragon Flies."
Hymn No. 160.
Sermon, "An Easter Message," Dr. Alfred C. Elliott.
Hymn No. 161.
The Benediction.
Dismissal, "Saviour, Again To Thy Dear Name," Senior Choir.
The Recessional, "Loyal Soldiers," Children's Choir.
Organ Postlude, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Nita Bryant will lead the meeting and Mildred Wray will introduce the topic, "Our Christian Hope."

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Church on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Winter Visitors and the public generally are cordially invited to join us in the celebration of this great Christian Festival of the Resurrection of Christ. Come and enjoy the Easter message in sacred song and spoken word, and feel the inspiration of the Christian message of personal immortality.

Charles Sherman and son Edward motored to Tallahassee Wednesday. Miss Betty Sherman returned home with them to spend the Easter holidays at home.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Rebekah Lodge Met Monday Night

The Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Monday evening in their lodge rooms in the Brickell building. Mrs. Reba Haynie, Noble Grand, presided over the short business session.

At the conclusion of the business, a lemon party was held. Each member brought a lemon which was cut and the member assessed a penny for each seed. The lemons were used in preparing punch and later served with cake to the following present: Mrs. Reba Haynie, Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. Cora Wray, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. Helen Mann, Miss Ruby Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Dee, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. F. Houghboom, Mrs. Nancy Boraff, Mrs. Harriett Smith, Mrs. Agnes Cox Miss Jean Correll and Virgil Hall.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Baptist Brotherhood will meet Thursday night, next week, at 7:30 p. m. President Troy Cox will preside and Program Chairman C. D. Noland will conduct the program, "Christian Stewardship." Visitors are welcome.

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VISITORS WELCOME

B. P. W. Club Had Social Evening

The genial hostesses, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. Frances Clark, entertained the BPWC, at Mrs. Bristol's home, Monday night. The floral decorations were beautiful, the refreshments, consisting of fruit jello topped with whipped cream, angel food cake, salted peanuts, mints, candy, and iced tea, were delicious. The place cards and table decorations did honor to Ireland's patron Saint Patrick.

After refreshments three tables of bridge and one table of Chinese checkers kept the folks busy and when scores were counted, first high, was awarded to Mrs. Wilma Peden, same being a silk damask guest towel, while second high, a cocktail set, was given to Miss Rose Abramson. Mrs. Mary Holcomb received a beautiful sports handkerchief for her efforts at the Oriental table, and the floating prize fell to the lot of Mrs. Olive Anderson.

The fortunate members attending this delightful affair were: Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Geraldine Mackay, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Miss Margaretha Vogt, and the hostesses, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. Clark, whose sister, Mrs. H. W. Kearns, also took part in the jollification.

All members are looking forward with eagerness as to which will be able to prepare the tastiest steak at the supper scheduled to precede the monthly business meeting Monday night, April 1st. No fooling about this affair.

—Publicity Committee

Methodist W. M. U. Circle Three Met

Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. John D. Raab, and Mrs. C. H. Pardee were co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. Bristol Monday with a delightful luncheon for Circle Three of the Methodist W. M. U.

After the luncheon, a short business meeting was held. Mrs. I. H. Mack was in charge of the devotional.

Those present included: Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. E. B. Vann, Mrs. J. C. Kerns, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Albertson, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. C. H. Lanier and Mrs. Bristol

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis spent Saturday in Lakeland.

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Mrs. Peden Hostess To San Souci Club

Members of Sans Souci and several guests of the club were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Freed Peden. Gay Spring flowers added a festive note to the party rooms.

At the close of the progressions, Miss Elizabeth Green received a lovely pair of bronze bookends as holder of club high, and Mrs. Chas. Sherman a relish dish for second high. Miss Evelyn Clements was presented a lovely tea towel for holding guest high score.

The Easter motif was carried out in the tallies which had bunnies and chicks attached, and in the wrappings of the prizes. Candy bunnies and Easter eggs were served as mints.

After the games, a delicious sweet course of Waldorf salad on lettuce leaf, pineapple cake and ice tea was served to the following: Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Iva Philips, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Janet Cook, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Miss Mary Key, Miss Julia Norfleet, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Elizabeth Green and Mrs. L. S. Moody of Augusta, Ga.

Miss Pearson Is Birthday Honoree

Miss Millie Pearson was entertained by a number of her friends with a birthday dinner at the Avalon Grill Sunday. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served after which a birthday cake, complete with candles, was brought to the table and served with ice cream.

Friends sharing the occasion with Miss Pearson were: Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Iva Philips, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Janet Cook, and Mrs. Freed Peden.

Mrs. Rawlings Is Circle Hostess

Circle One of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

A short business meeting was followed by the Bible study by Miss Hattie Green.

Delightful refreshments of date pudding, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. C. H. Rector, Miss Hattie Green, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, and the hostess Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

Freeman—Peurifoy Wedding

According to dispatches from Tallahassee, Gilbert Freeman of the state comptroller's office was married to Helen Peurifoy last Sunday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burch, by Dr. Benjamin Otto of the Tallahassee First Baptist church.

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Marjory and Betty Jo Wells and Mrs. E. L. Roberts spent last Saturday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. J. Reddick spent last weekend in Lakeland and St. Petersburg.

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Baptist W. M. S. Held Meeting At Church

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held their monthly program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle three was in charge with Mrs. J. P. Dalton as leader. Mrs. Dalton led the devotional which was taken from the Book of Malachi, verses 7-12.

Prayer was by Mrs. Dalton and the song was "How Firm A Foundation."

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, song, "Faith of Our Fathers," prayer, Mrs. J. L. Collins, and closing prayer by Mrs S. J. Pendleton.

Those present were: Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Fred Touchton and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Two Hosts At Weiner Roast

Doyle Perry and R. P. Delaney were joint hosts to a number of their friends at a weiner roast last Friday evening. The group met at Doyle's home and motored out to Lake Angelo where a delightful evening was spent around the campfire, singing and playing games.

Weiners, with all the trimmings, and punch were enjoyed by the following: Miss Martha McCord, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Gloria Hughs, Miss Marjorie Wells, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Mildred Lofton, Miss Virginia Wilkerson, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Charlotte Atkins, Miss Juanita Crosby, Fred Foster, Felton Causey, Jimmie Bradbury, James Williams, Walter Mandis, Albert Wester, Ed Sherman, Erle Pabor, Sanford Hartt, Harry Elwell and the hosts. Miss Elton Perry and Joe Bridgewater chaperoned the party.

Covenant Circle Met At Ward Home

The Covenant Circle, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Union Congregational Church, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ward.

After the business meeting, Miss Daisy Smith led the devotional and Mrs. Earl Windsor, of the Belgian Congo, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Windsor spoke with interest and enthusiasm of the work she and Mr. Windsor are doing in the field of their work, contrasting Christian customs with heathen, and the loyalty and fidelity of the native workers.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to: Mrs. Mabel Dexter, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Rufus Park, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Mrs J. H. Jordon, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Thomason, Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Robert Maysack, Mrs. O. C. Pinch, Mrs. Maderia, Miss Mabel Lee, Miss Mollie Clement, Miss Lillian Haag, Miss Daisy Smith, Miss Cutters, Miss Marjorie Merwin, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Stoneberger, Mrs. Langenbaugh, Miss Davidson and the hostess.

Mrs. Boardman Hostess To E. D's

Mrs. Philip Boardman was a charming hostess on Tuesday evening of this week to the members of the E. D. Club at her home on Lake Lotela. The party rooms were attractively decorated with flowers carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme of the evening.

Quizz contests and games were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Mac Poer won first prize in the contests and Miss Macel Howard received second prize.

The green and white motif of the evening was noted in the favors and the mints served during the games.

At the close of the evening delicious cake frosted with green icing, lime ice cream and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Gatchell Burton, Mrs. Etta Ivings, Mrs. George Marchand, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Miss Macel Howard, Mrs. Amy Cason, Mrs. Sally Hendrickson, Mrs. Thelma Logan, Mrs. Mac Poer, and Mrs. Floyd Schumaker of Sebring and Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. William Mackay and the hostess.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Coach) Rowe are the parents of a daughter born Thursday in a Sebring hospital. The little lady has been named Camille and tipped the scales at 8¼ pounds on being introduced to the wide, wide world. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Miss Virginia Reddick, of Titusville, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick. She was accompanied by Miss Sisie Martin, also of Titusville.

Evangelist Here

Rev. Howard Sweeten of Ashley, Ill. is conducting a revival at the Nazarene church. Large crowds have been coming and the messages are timely. Rev. Sweeten is an author of many religious books and has been considered among the leading camp meeting preachers in America. The revival will continue through March 31. Services at 7:45 p. m. and the public is invited.

Mrs. George Haynie Is Club Hostess

The members of the Trump-It Club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Haynie. Lovely vases of petunias and calendulas aided in carrying out the Easter theme of the afternoon.

After the guests had assembled, a tasty course of ice cream and cake was served. Later, several progressions of bridge were enjoyed. When the scores were tallied, Mrs. J. C. DeShong held high score and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis held second high. Mrs. Roy Felknor received the "Duce" prize.

Included in this afternoon's enjoyment were: Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Blossom Morgan and Mrs. Haynie.

PERSONALS

A. R. Jordon and daughter Edna spent last Sunday in Tampa.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton was a visitor in Lakeland Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Sherman and Edward spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Bill Sachsenmaier spent last weekend in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart spent Sunday in Tampa.

Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and Mrs. S. E. Booth were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Newsome and family moved to Kissimmee this week.

Mrs. G. B. Hall and Mrs. L. M. Orr were visiting in Lakeland Thursday.

Mrs. McKee Elwell and sons were in Lakeland Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and Mrs. A. C. Wester and son spent the past weekend in Tampa.

Harold Davis has been called back to New York on business and made the trip by plane.

Miss Blanche McCord is home for the weekend to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord.

"Chum" Boxall of Orlando was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Hubner, Mrs. [illegible] Wells and son Lawler spent Sunday in Lakeland.

Miss Dorothy Hughs is spending the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McG[illegible], Willa and Fred Touchton spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Miss Tommy Lou Greene and Miss [illegible] Pendleton were visitors in Tampa Thursday.

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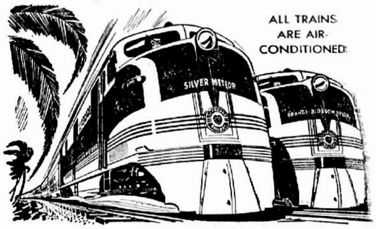

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CHAPTER X—Continued

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But the tabloid paper had had a picture of Sheila and Peter on the front page; Sheila looked perfectly wild in her tousled travel-crumpled clothes, and Peter like the scared, lanky boy he was. And under this the caption had been, "Love Birds Fly Home. Bandits, Not Wedlock, Claim. Assert Telegrams a Hoax."

"Story on Page Twelve" the line under the picture had been. And fortunately the story on page twelve had been absolutely true. Miss Carscadden, a belle of the Bronx, and the dare-devil second son of the well-known judge, whose college exploits had caused his family and friends so much concern a few years ago, had appeared at a police station early on Monday evening, and had told the following story to Police Sergeant Francis X. O'Reilley.

The tale of bootleggers, abduction, escape followed. The young couple, the newspaper continued, whose absence from home since Saturday night had been something of a mystery, denied their marriage, although official announcement of it had been made by Miss Carscadden's mother, and by Judge and Mrs. Paul B. Mc Cann.

Sheila's brother Neely and his wife, Lizzie, arriving early at the Carscadden apartment to discuss this calamity, had exclaimed and tut-tutted about the kitchen until Sheila had felt ready to murder them both.

"What I can't understand is why you wanted to talk to Peter Mc Cann, Sheila," Lizzie had lamented, over and over again, in her wondering, innocent voice. "You knew he was going to marry Gertrude Keane—it was in the papers."

"Well, he's got scads, for one thing," Neely, who was slow-witted, said.

"Scads of what, Neely?" Sheila had asked, in a dangerous voice.

"Dough," Neely had explained, artlessly.

"Oh. I see. I ran away with him because his father had lots of money?"

"Well, Sheila," Lizzie had taken it up, in her plaintive tones, "why else would you? You hardly knew him—"

"There you are," Sheila had answered. "Why else would I?"

"Time to go," Joe had said abruptly, at this point. And the party had started out, anxious and silent, for the Mc Cann house.

"Joe," Lizzie had said in the hall, in her whining, persistent voice, "I'd go with you gladly to the Mc Canns' if I could be of any use!"

"No, thanks," Joe had said briefly.

Usually he liked Lizzie; usually they all did. Her father had a big bakery business where Neely worked. She was a wonderful wife to Neely, and she could be very funny describing the funerals of her aunts, and the way her Uncle Jim acted when he had to change his wooden leg. But today she had jarred.

"I thought maybe, on account of Mother Carscadden—?" she had said tenderly. At which Mrs. Carscadden had answered for herself. "Get out, Lizzie, there's a good ger'rl!"

Lizzie had withdrawn with tears in her eyes, and Joe, Sheila and their mother had gone on their separate way.

The Mc Cann house, when they reached it, looked very large and handsome and formidable, and the entrance hall, when the obviously excited and sympathetic Mamie admitted them, quite overwhelmed Mrs. Carscadden with its magnificence. She kept close to Joe, her eyes exploring the great curve of the stairway, with its stained glass window and its palms, the rugs and the curtained arches of the doorways, the enormous chairs that flanked the hall.

"It's t'rones they ar're!" she observed in a whisper.

Judge Mc Cann came in with Peter. The older man came forward hospitably, with nothing constrained in his manner or voice, and what Sheila did not accomplish in the way of introductions he did, naturally and pleasantly, and they all sat down.

Then Frank came in with his mother. The gracious, gentle woman of Sheila's first visit looked older today; she was pale and she had been crying. Her lips said "Mrs. Carscadden," and "Sheila," as she greeted them, but she made no sound.

"An' my boy, Joe," Sheila's mother said. Mrs. Mc Cann looked at him steadily.

"How do you do, Joe?"

She sat down and it was to be seen that she chose a low chair close to Peter, and reached for the boy's big, bony hand and held it against her breast. Every little while she looked at him, with a glance full of love and sorrow and trust, and when she did so Peter would smile back at her with a boyish sort of reassurance and apology in his eyes.

"Mr. Mc Cann," Mrs. Carscadden said impressively, "all this has broke me hear'rt for me."

"No, no, no," the judge said seriously and gently, "we mustn't say that. We mustn't say that. We'll get to the bottom of this matter and straighten it out, and I've no doubt—"

He stopped and sighed.

"I've no doubt, in His goodness, that God'll make it all clear to us," he said.

Mrs. Mc Cann freed her hand from Peter's long enough to find a handkerchief and wipe her eyes. Frank, standing on the heart-rug, looked down on them all in turn. A coal fire was sleepily burning in the old-fashioned grate; outside the heavy velvet curtains at the windows and the rich lace curtains that were crossed inside them the quiet holiday morning had clouded over and snow was beginning gently to fall. The heaviness and shadow out of doors seemed to make only more luxurious and handsome this comfortable sitting-room, with its books and chairs and firelight.

"Did Frank tell ye what Casserly reported?" Judge Mc Cann opened the talk by asking.

"That was after I got home last night, Pop. I didn't know that when I was at Carscaddens'," Frank said.

"That's right, too. Casserly came here," said the judge in his mild, fatherly way, "with a report on the Columbus Avenue place."

"If they're a bunch of liars," Peter spoke up angrily and suddenly, "That's nothing to me! Why do you take what a bunch of liars says for Gospel? You didn't expect to get the truth out of them, did you?"

"Casserly saw the marks of where the kids had jumped out of the back lib'ary window," Judge Mc Cann continued. "And he saw the door where they come into the studio—hand me that paper, Frank."

He glanced at a paper which his eldest son picked from the table and handed him.

"There's an artist, Joseph Bertin, and his wife and baby, lives in that studio," he said mildly, scrutinizing the paper. "They've been there a year; the restaurant feller, Tony, knows the both of them well. She was out at church Saturda' night, but he was there.

"His statement is that a young couple came runnin' down his stairs, laughin' and covered with snow, and that they got their breath and told him the way they'd been thrapped, and with that went on, he knows not where!"

He stopped. Everyone looked at Peter, who shrugged, tossing his head, and at Sheila.

"That's all a lie," Sheila said firmly.

"Well, well—" the judge said, making a little clicking noise with tongue and teeth. He laid the paper aside. "That ends that," he said.

CHAPTER XI

"Peter," his mother began gently, "had you only come to me and told me, dear! Gertrude would have gladly let you off. You could have been married rightly, with all of us there—"

"Judge Mc Cann," Sheila said, "you don't believe that Peter and I ran off to Boston and got married by a justice of the peace!"

"Not if you say you didn't, dear," he answered in a troubled tone.

"Well, I do say we didn't! I say we were taken up to Connecticut somewhere in a truck, and kept there . . ."

"Well, well," the judge said, soothingly, "then I'll believe you. But here—" he went on. "Look here a minute. You and Pete here met last summer, didn't you?"

"At Tiller's Beach, on Labor Day."

"And you liked each other very much?"

"We did."

"He asked you to marry him, didn't he?"

"We only knew each other that one day—" Sheila stammered, unable to move her eyes from those of her interlocutor.

"Only knew each other that one day, but you liked each other?"

"We might have," Sheila said with an effort. "That is, I thought we might have. But we didn't see each other again."

"Why was that?"

"Because Peter lost the paper with my name on it." Sheila managed a fleeting glance at Peter; looked back. "I didn't know," she said, "that Peter was rich—was a rich man's son. I thought he was just—just like the other boys."

The artlessness of it made a sudden onslaught upon her hearers.

"Well, what if you had?" the judge began, clearing his throat, and Mrs. Mc Cann said quickly, "What difference would that make, Papa?"

"No difference at all!" Paul Mc Cann said.

"And there's where ye both were so stupid," he added, feelingly. "Why didn't ye come to us and tell us the truth? Sheila comes in here, play-actin'—"

"The boy sees her, poor and pitiful, as we thought she was then," the man continued. "And all his love for her comes back. There's love at first sight, as we well know, don't we, Mamma?"

"We do, Paul," agreed Mrs. Mc Cann.

"We work it out that he's promised to Gertrude, but he meets Sheila, their plans are laid, and off he goes with his true love!" the judge concluded the story. "That's the way it looked," he added, placatingly.

Sheila laughed, disagreeably. Her cheeks were still scarlet.

"Only that isn't what happened," she said.

"Sheila," said Mrs. Mc Cann, "suppose that Judge Mc Cann and I said this to you and Peter: 'You like each other, you've been thinking about each other for months. Today was to have been Peter's wedding day. Well, have it so. Be married quietly this afternoon, right here in church on Lexington—we'll have a little party afterward, to celebrate the first weddin'—"

There were tears in her shining eyes. She wiped them away, and went on, still holding Peter's hand, still patting it gently.

"Then you go off to Pittsburgh. I've a brother there; Judge Mc Cann had him on the telephone this morning. Peter, my brother, has a big foundry there, and he'll find a job for Pete. He'd seen the newspaper story and he was so nice about it, wasn't he Papa? And of course, you and Peter not being able to manage on what he'd earn, why, we'd see to that part of it.

"I talked to Peter about this, this morning," she concluded, with a glance at her son's attentive face. "Tell Sheila what you think, dear."

"Why, I think it's the best way out of it. Gert's gone to her grandmother—she's off me for life!" Peter said gruffly.

"Why, but Peter knows perfectly well what happened!"

Sheila stared at him in blank amazement, moved her gaze to Frank. Her eyes went to every face in the circle in turn. She looked at Mrs. Mc Cann, gently persuasive, at the judge, who was watching her keenly, with a half-frown, at Peter, flushed and stirred and heroic, and at her own brother, who had been alertly following all the proceedings, without himself taking any part in them. Her mother's face she reached last; the look of outraged suspicion that the familiar countenance had worn through the entire morning was slightly softened now. Mrs. Carscadden was not mollified, but she was interested at least in the thought of this unexpected solution.

Sheila turned to Frank, who was studying her with his odd, grave half-smile. Frank, so comfortably secure in his own wedding plans—"

"But I don't love Peter!" she stammered.

Mrs. Mc Cann interposed in a soothing tone, as if she were speaking to a small refractory child:

"But Peter loves you very much, Sheila, and he never would permit—and his father and I never could approve—of your going on, after all this, with such a stain on your name. There'd be no blessing in that for him, or for us. It may not seem so serious to you now, but the time will come when it would be serious—believe me, dear. And the judge thinks so, too. The world would think very hardly of you, Sheila. They wouldn't know if you were married or weren't married—"

"I wouldn't care what the world thought!" Sheila asserted.

"No, you wouldn't now. But the time might come when you'd want to marry someone else, and then there'd always be that shadow. Judge Mc Cann and I wouldn't want Peter to be responsible for it, and Peter wouldn't, either—"

"Why, but Peter knows perfectly well what happened!" Sheila persisted, indignantly "He knows that we were both as innocent as babies through the whole thing!"

Peter, who appeared to be exquisitely uncomfortable, cleared his throat.

"Well, I hate to give up my law work," Peter said, courageously. "But—as Mother says—I've never seen my uncle's foundry—"

"You have to think of the appearance of things, Sheila," Mrs. Mc Cann persisted gently. "The appearance of evil, you know how much we hear of that!"

"And you mean to say, Peter—" Sheila began bewildered, and stopped. Peter, at twenty-one, was only a little boy after all, a little boy who would be delighted to stop his difficult law studies [illegible] off to a strange city and a new job. She laughed suddenly, mirthlessly.

"This seems very funny to me!" she said.

"Sheila, dear," Mrs. Mc Cann said, in remonstrance and distress, "you mustn't think we're trying to corner you, dear, or to trap you! Judge Mc Cann and I talked this over all day yesterday, almost all night last night. We want to do what's fair to you. This seemed to us the fairest thing, the thing you'd want to do! Surely—surely if you and Peter are fond enough of each other to have remembered each other all these months, to have made an engagement with each other only a few days before he was to have been married, surely then it was natural that we should think that this plan would please you both."

"And admit that we were lying!" Sheila exclaimed, angrily.

"Aw, Sheila, pull yourself together!" Joe said, unsympathetically.

"Dear child, we were only thinking of you," Mrs. Mc Cann protested, in a hurt voice.

"I thank you all!" Sheila said, in a loud, hard voice. "But it isn't necessary to—to sacrifice your son on my account!"

Suddenly she was shaking with rage such as she had not known since very small, schoolgirl days. She walked out of the room, with her head up, and out of the house. No one attempted to stop her; or, if anyone did, she was too blind, too deaf, to know it.

Down the brownstone steps, that were being gently powdered with snow, she went quickly. The cool, pure air of the silent holiday noontime smote her hot cheeks refreshingly. Timid little flakes fell all about her, her footsteps were softened in the thin covering of the snow.

At the corner she turned back, looked at the street. She was not being followed, there was not a human being in sight.

Instinctively she had turned toward the subway, and home. But on the way she passed, on Lexington Avenue, a shabby, sign-cluttered doorway. Almost every obscure activity known to the business world was housed in this old building; a passport photographer, a stuffer of dead animals, a dressmaker whose ambitious sign of "Modes" had been crossed by a humbler notice, "Children's school uniforms at cost." A dancing teacher had the top floor; a mender of broken china was somewhere upstairs. The second floor was given over to "Mrs. O'Connor's Famous Employment Bureau."

And against her particular sign Mrs. O'Connor had tucked cards. "Four box-workers wanted. Girls, good money!" and "Child's nurse wanted, lovely family right near city."

Sheila stood reading these cards, her breast smoldering. They were all against her, the Mc Canns, and Joe, and Ma. Everyone. Even Frank had smiled as he handed her over to Peter—to Peter, who had departed from Sheila's dreams forever, who was less to her now than that casual clerk "fr'm the office," who had been waiting for "Misther Frank," in the Mc Canns' hallway.

"It wouldn't be open on a holiday," Sheila reflected, looking up the dank, uninviting stairway that lurched toward "Mrs. O'Connor's Famous Employment Bureau."

"Here's what'll decide it," she said aloud. "If it's open, I'll try it! And if I don't want to do it, I can back out. And anyway, I'd have to go home for my clothes, and probably Ma and Joe'd be home, and they'd not let me go. But if I get away this time, it's for good!"

She mounted the crazy stairway and laid her hand on the knob of the glass-paneled doorway that indicated O'Connor's. The knob turned, the door opened, and Sheila found herself alone in a shabby, spacious office, with a kindly looking woman of fifty, whose face instantly told her that if this was not Mrs. O'Connor, at least it might be.

"I want a job!" Sheila said, going in.

Mrs. O'Connor proved to be an affectionate and encouraging person.

"Now, I'll tell you, dear," she said to Sheila. "What did you say your name was?"

"Mary Moore."

"I'll tell you, Mary. I don't often keep open on holidays, but I've a rush order I couldn't do nothing with yesterday, and I've had to put it into today. There's a federation of business clubs meeting at Atlantic City this week, and every place down there is full. You've got a reference, dearie, from someone that knows you, your teacher, or the parish priest?"

"I can get it."

"Well, Mary, take the four-o'clock to Atlantic City—you'll get your fare and your lunch money back. Go to the Pendergast Inn. It's not on the boardwalk, it's a block back, but it's finer than many of the waterfront places. Go there and ask for Mrs. Kearney; she's the housekeeper. She's a lovely woman. I've sent her help these twenty years.

"It's only fourteen dollars," Mrs. O'Connor continued hardily. "What of it? It's something, these times, isn't it, with everything found. Everything found. Everything found, think of it. Now you owe me six dollars . . . pay me when you like. Some of the girls pay half this week and half the next. There's another convention going down soon. She told me there was a month in it, surely. And then it'll be almost May, what do you know about that? You could easy stay on, right into the season. The season's getting earlier every year."

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Spencer published his first copy book in 1848 and it immediately became a best seller. His fame and fortune were made and penmanship became the country's most important study.

As late as 1870, a million copies of Spencer's book were sold annually. But the typewriter came and flowing capitals and fine flourishes were soon supplanted in writing practice by "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party."

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Bloomers

YOU probably think "bloomers" are called that because the word sounds the way bloomers look. Well, what would you think if they were called "jenkers"? That might have been the word by which they were known today had not Miss Amelia Jenks, for whom they were named, been married to Dexter C. Bloomer.

Or had she married a man named Smith they might have been called "smithereens," or if she—well, with all the names there the possibilities are unlimited.

Mrs. Bloomer

Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer of Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1849 started a woman's magazine called The Lily, and its purpose was to advocate temperance and women's rights. For publicity purposes, Mrs. Bloomer adopted a costume consisting of a jacket with close sleeves and a pair of Turkish pantaloons secured around the ankle by bands. Several of her contemporary advocates of women's rights wore the same costume and these persons were known as "Bloomerites" or just "Bloomers."

The campaign died out but the pantaloon idea did not. A modified form, shortened to gather just below or above the knee was adopted and became the bloomers as worn today—or are they worn today? At least, Amelia Bloomer was the inspiration for bloomers as they are remembered today.

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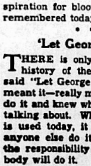
'Let George Do It'

THERE is only one man in the history of the world who ever said "Let George do it" and really meant it—really meant to let George do it and knew what George he was talking about. When the expression is used today, it may mean to let anyone else do it or just to dodge the responsibility knowing that nobody will do it.

But when Louis XII of France used to say, "Let George do it," he meant George d'Amboise, his prime minister. And it was no idle phrase—George did it and did it well.



George d'Amboise

Louis XII was the originator of the phrase. Although King Louis was a strong ruler, Prime Minister George was a clever executive, too, and the king delegated most of the delicate and unpleasant tasks of his rule merely by saying, "Que Georges le fasse."

So we see that the good old American phrase, "Let George do it," is really a French expression and it was only with super-control that we resisted the desire to start this with, "Once there were two Frenchmen, Louis and George."

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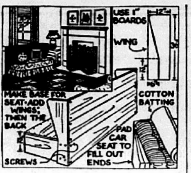
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears


USE 1" BOARDS
12"
WING
36"
12"
16"
COTTON BATTING
MAKE BASE FOR SEAT-ADD WINGS; THEN THE BACK
12"
PAD CAR SEAT TO FILL OUT ENDS
SCREWS

WE KNOW what becomes of old automobiles for their graveyards are all too obvious. But how about that backseat cushion with springs almost as good as new? The sketch shows what became of one such seat.

It was padded out at the ends to make the back the same length as the front. Extra padding was also used on the top to make it smooth. A simple base with a back and wings was made of one-inch boards, to fit the seat. Next, came the cretonne slip-cover for the spring seat, with a box pleated ruffle around the front and along the sides up to the wings. A bright peacock blue tone in the cretonne was used for seam cordings and was matched in paint for the wings and back of the seat.

NOTE: Sewing Book 1 contains 32 pages of directions for making slip-covers and curtains; books 2 and 3 give directions for the embroidered pictures over the mantel. The knitted rag rug and pillows in this sketch are in Book 4. Books are 10 cents each; if you enclose 40 cents with your order for four books (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4) you will receive a FREE set of quilt block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American quilt designs. Send your order to:

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Fountain of Wealth

At the dedication of a large fountain in Genoa, Italy, in May, 1936, someone started the rumor that it possessed miraculous powers. Ever since, people have come from all over the country to toss coins in its basin and make their wishes. Once a month the money has to be shoveled out of the fountain.—Collier's.

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Prophet in Reverse

The historian is a prophet looking backward.—Schlegel.

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Victory of Peace

Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.—Wilde.

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Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
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KELLOGG'S HAVE BEEN AMERICA'S FAVORITE FOR 34 YEARS
SWITCH TO SOMETHING YOU'LL LIKE!
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I LIKE SPEED ON A RACING BOB-SLED BUT NOT IN MY CIGARETTE. I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAS IN SMOKING PLEASURE GO WITH SLOW BURNING; I SMOKE CAMELS. THEY BURN SLOWER —SMOKE MILDER AND COOLER!
"BUCKY" WELLS, Bob-sledding Champion
5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!
CAMEL
Camels
SLOW-BURNING COSTLIER TOBACCOS
FOR EXTRA MILDNESS, EXTRA COOLNESS, EXTRA FLAVOR—

In recent laboratory tests, CAMELS burned 25% *slower* than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than *any* of them. That means, on the average, a smoking *plus* equal to

YES, speed is fine in its place, but in cigarettes the coveted extras of coolness, mildness, and a more delicate flavor go with *slow* burning. For scientists know nothing interferes with mildness and cigarette flavor like excess heat. Camels are slower-burning... give more pleasure per puff and more puffs per pack.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Cool Foods.—Never put hot foods into the refrigerator. Wait until they have cooled.

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Labor Saver.—Part of the pot and pan washing job can be eliminated by storing frying fat in paper cups which can be discarded when empty.

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Treating New Broom.—If you have bought a new broom you will find it lasts longer if soaked in warm water for a few hours. Shake off as much moisture as possible and hang by the head to dry.

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If lemons are stored in a covered jar in the refrigerator they will not wither and shrink.

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Candied fruits and raisins for puddings and cakes should be softened by soaking overnight in fruit juice.

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Molasses Sauce.—Here is a delicious topping for hot bread, rice, puddings, and so on. Combine one cup molasses, two tablespoons lemon juice, one tablespoon butter and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Cook for 15 minutes over low heat while stirring. Serve hot.

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Removing Fish Smell.—A little vinegar and water scalded in the frying pan will take away any smell of fish or onions. Wash the pan afterwards in the ordinary way.

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Refreshening Taffeta Frock.—If you want to refresh and restiffen a taffeta frock, make a solution of one teaspoonful of borax dissolved completely in half a pint of warm water. Sponge this all over the wrong side of the fabric. When it is nearly dry iron on the wrong side, using a fairly hot iron.

FOR HEAD COLDS

. . . rush-out clogging miseries —rush-in vitalizing healing air.

To handle a head cold you've got to have enough air. Nose must be open to let refreshing, pep-giving, healing air get in. And just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops will instantly start you on the "open-nose" way out of cold-stuffed misery.

Remember, free and easy breathing takes the kick out of head colds—helps cut down the time these colds hang on. So, for extra, added freedom from colds this winter—head off head colds' misery with genuine Penetro Nose Drops.

Though It Hurts

Justice and truth are absolutely essential to the highest friendship; we respect a friend all the more because he is just and true, even when he hurts our pride and mortifies us most.—O. S. Marden.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach comfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

That Which Reigns

At 20 years of age the will reigns; at 30, the wit; and at 40, the judgment.—Gratian.

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KILLS LICE
OUR "Cap-Brush" Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" GO MUCH FARTHER
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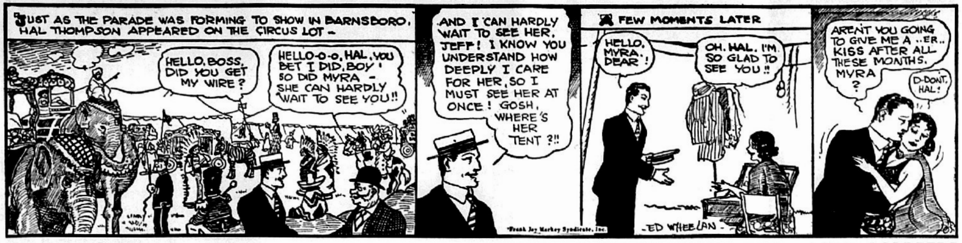
Fun for the Whole Family

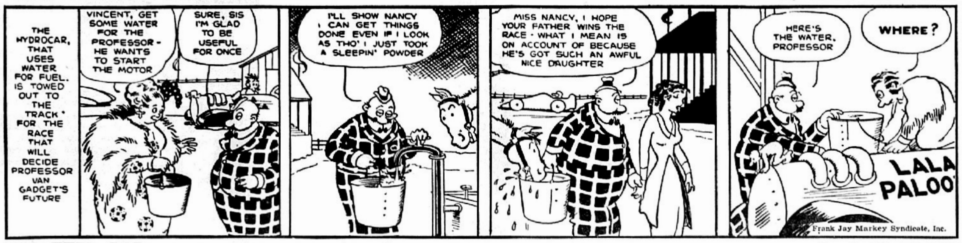
BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN


JUST AS THE PARADE WAS FORMING TO SHOW IN BARNSBORO, HAL THOMPSON APPEARED ON THE CIRCUS LOT -
HELLO, BOSS, DID YOU GET MY WIRE?
HELLO-O-O, HAL, YOU BET I DID, BOY! SO DID MYRA - SHE CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE YOU!!
AND I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE HER, JEFF! I KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND HOW DEEPLY I CARE FOR HER, SO I MUST SEE HER AT ONCE! GOSH, WHERE'S HER TENT ?!!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER
HELLO, MYRA, DEAR!
OH, HAL, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE ME A ..ER.. KISS AFTER ALL THESE MONTHS, MYRA ?
D-DON'T, HAL!
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.
-ED WHEELAN-

LALA PALOOZA —Love Is Blind

By RUBE GOLDBERG


THE HYDROCAR, THAT USES WATER FOR FUEL, IS TOWED OUT TO THE TRACK FOR THE RACE THAT WILL DECIDE PROFESSOR VAN GADGET'S FUTURE
VINCENT, GET SOME WATER FOR THE PROFESSOR - HE WANTS TO START THE MOTOR
SURE, SIS I'M GLAD TO BE USEFUL FOR ONCE
I'LL SHOW NANCY I CAN GET THINGS DONE EVEN IF I LOOK AS THO' I JUST TOOK A SLEEPIN' POWDER
MISS NANCY, I HOPE YOUR FATHER WINS THE RACE - WHAT I MEAN IS ON ACCOUNT OF BECAUSE HE'S GOT SUCH AN AWFUL NICE DAUGHTER
HERE'S THE WATER, PROFESSOR
WHERE?
LALA PALOO
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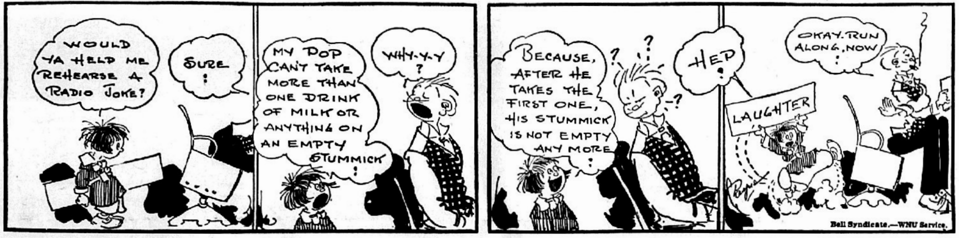
S'MATTER POP— Ambrose Was to a Broadcast Once

By C. M. PAYNE


WOULD YA HELP ME REHEARSE A RADIO JOKE?
SURE!
MY POP CAN'T TAKE MORE THAN ONE DRINK OF MILK OR ANYTHING ON AN EMPTY STUMMICK!
WHY-Y-Y?
BECAUSE, AFTER HE TAKES THE FIRST ONE, HIS STUMMICK IS NOT EMPTY ANY MORE!
HEP!
OKAY. RUN ALONG, NOW!
LAUGHTER
Payne
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

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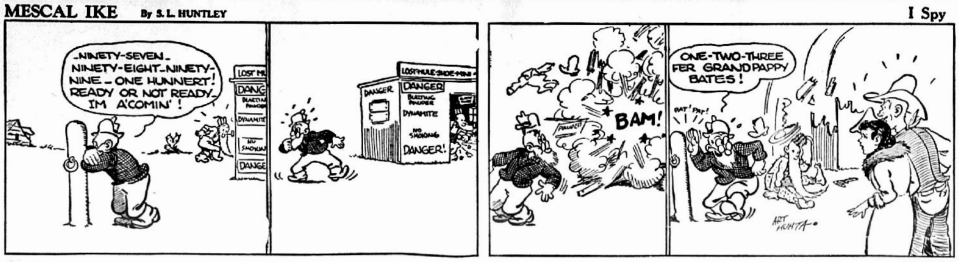
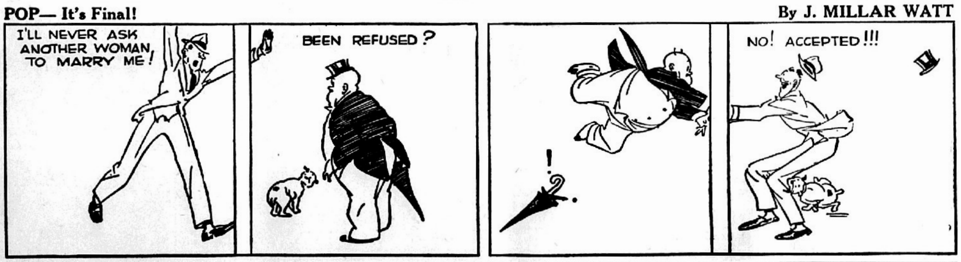
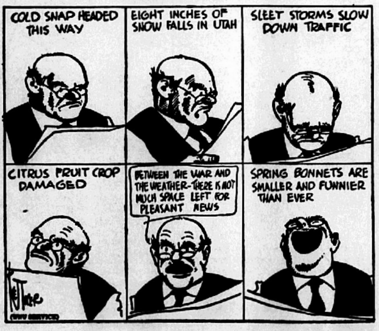

-NINETY-SEVEN- NINETY-EIGHT-NINETY-NINE - ONE HUNNERT! READY OR NOT READY- I'M A'COMIN'!
LOST MULE SHOE MINE
DANGER
BLASTING POWDER
DYNAMITE
NO SMOKING
DANGER!
BAM!
ONE-TWO-THREE FER GRANDPAPPY BATES!
PAT! PAT!
ART HUHTA

POP— It's Final!

By J. MILLAR WATT


I'LL NEVER ASK ANOTHER WOMAN TO MARRY ME!
BEEN REFUSED?
NO! ACCEPTED!!!

Cheerful News


COLD SNAP HEADED THIS WAY
EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN UTAH
SLEET STORMS SLOW DOWN TRAFFIC
CITRUS FRUIT CROP DAMAGED
BETWEEN THE WAR AND THE WEATHER- THERE IS NOT MUCH SPACE LEFT FOR PLEASANT NEWS
SPRING BONNETS ARE SMALLER AND FUNNIER THAN EVER
WNU SERVICE

INTELLIGENT ANIMAL

"Would you mind walking the other w'y and not passing the 'orse?" said a London cabman with exaggerated politeness to the fat lady who had just paid a minimum fare.

"Why?" she inquired.

"Because, if 'e sees wot 'e's been carryin' for a shilling 'e'll 'ave a fit."

Collective

English Exam Question — Give three collective nouns.

Student Flatt's Answer—Flypaper, wastebasket, and vacuum cleaner.

Hard Winter Coming

Judge—What made you steal those socks?

Accused—I don't know, sir—I must have been wool gathering.

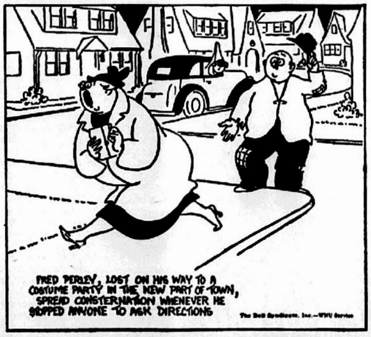
Not an Empty

Wife—Where did all those empty bottles come from, John?

John—Search me! I never bought an empty bottle in my life.

FOLKS NEXT DOOR

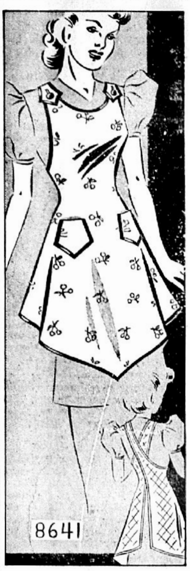
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

FRED PERLEY, LOST ON HIS WAY TO A COSTUME PARTY IN THE NEW PART OF TOWN, SPREAD CONSTERNATION WHENEVER HE STOPPED ANYONE TO ASK DIRECTIONS

Apron Buttons On Over Your Head

WHAT a comfort it is to get hold of an apron that buttons on easily over your head, and stays right where it belongs, fitting snugly at the waist and refusing to slip from the shoulders! This one (8641) will be the joy of your life. The back straps button over the shoulders, the front is cut to a decorative point, and there are two patch pockets that repeat the point, so that they are no less decorative than useful.



If ever we saw a prize among pinafores, this is it, and you should have the pattern right away quick. Make no less than half a dozen so that you'll always have a fresh one ready, and tuck a few away for occasional gifts and bridge prizes, too. You may be sure everyone will like it as well as you do. Gingham, percale and chintz are practical cottons to choose. You can easily finish it in a few hours.

Pattern No. 8641 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. Size 34 requires 2½ yards of 35-inch material without nap. 8½ yards trimming.

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Enclose 15 cents in coins for
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Name ....
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Weak, Tired People Get "New Lease on Life"

Famous doctor's prescription helps build pep, strength and energy in amazing, easy way

ARE you weak, run-down—appetite poor? Does the slightest effort exhaust you to the point you feel life isn't worth living? This is often Nature's danger signal—and here's sensational news! Mrs. Laura Bond, 809 Cumberland Street, Gloucester City, N. J. writes: *"I felt so tired, weak and out-of-sorts. But after taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a while, I felt more like eating, had more energy, and felt like myself again."*

This great medicine, formulated by a practicing physician, helps you combat that weak, run-down feeling two ways: (1) It stimulates the appetite. (2) It promotes flow of gastric juices. Thus, you eat more; your digestion improves; your body gets greater nourishment, and in this scientific way helps nature build up your pep, energy and resistance.

So successful has Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery been that over 30 million bottles have already been used. Proof of its remarkable benefits. Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your druggist today. Let it help you feel joyfully alive again—full of pep and energy.

In One's Place

It is surprising to observe how much more anybody may become by simply being always in his place.—Salina Watchman.

AT GOOD DRUG STORES • LARGE BOTTLE 3 weeks' treatment $1.20 • SMALL SIZE 60¢
Why Suffer? McNEIL'S MAGIC REMEDY
Brings Blessed Relief
RHEUMATISM NEURITIS LUMBAGO

Sharpens Our Skill

Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

World's Famous Gangster Car To Exhibit Here

The "Death Car" in which Clyde Barrow, once public enemy No. 1, and his sweetheart, Bonnie Parker, met their death, which ended the ghastly, bloody career of two of the United States' most notorious members of the gangster world, will be on display at the Avon Park Motor Co. showroom, Saturday, March 30 from 1 till 9 p. m.

The bandit car will be brought to Avon Park through the courtesy of the Avon Park Motor Co. and will be exhibited free to the public.

The "Death Car" is now on a nation-wide tour, working in conjunction with the President in a nation-wide drive to prevent crime.

With this exhibition, a lecture will be given by C. Wiley Stanley and Everett Fillingham, nationally known lecturer and long connected with the National Anti-Crime Association. A brief talk will be given at the car, explaining what happened at the time the bandits were killed by the officers, detailing something of their careers and answering countless questions that the audience is privileged to ask.

The exhibition shows the result of our government's relentless drive against crime. Special invitations have been extended to ministers, local officials and police everywhere to come and view the "Death Car" in which the two notorious criminals were shot to death by operatives of the law.

KITE CARNIVAL

There will be a Kite Carnival Saturday morning, March 23rd, from 10:00 to 11:00, on the vacant lot formerly occupied by the skating rink.

This carnival is under the direction of Avon Park's Public Recreation Center which is sponsored by the city council and supervised by Mrs. Mae Purvis of the State-wide Recreation Project. Local merchants are sponsoring the carnival, and giving the prizes.

Corsica Claims Columbus

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

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That F. K. Kuckuck, DeSoto City, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 3337, issued the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

All Section 1, Twp. 38 South, Range 31 East—640 acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate was in the name of UNKNOWN.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of April, 1940, which is the 1st day of April, 1940.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: Frances E. Macdonald,
Deputy Clerk.

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22.

PERSONALS

Martin Timberlake of Clewiston spent several days here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and Delores Crosby spent last weekend in Tampa.

G. E. Dearmin, George Dudley, and J. D. Hill from Ocala spent last weekend in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Bobby Sue Yates spent Saturday in Bartow and Lakeland.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins and daughter and two friends from Ft. Wayne, Ind. have been visiting Mrs. Nancy Boraff this week.

Miss Sarah Browning spent last weekend in West Palm Beach and Palatka visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bennett, Miss Lillian Bennett, Odell Skipper and Pattie Rounds were visiting in Lakeland Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Wever, Marion and E. C., Jr., Desmond Roberts and Doris Reddick spent last Saturday in Lakeland.

Miss Frances Brown returned home today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins came home Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

Huffaker Visiting Here This Morning

R. B. Huffaker, Bartow attorney and candidate for Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in an interview this morning said that he had completed a preliminary trip over the circuit, which includes Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties, in behalf of his candidacy. He stated that everywhere he has been he has met with a warm reception and that the pledges of support he is receiving are very gratifying. Due to the large territory he has to cover Mr. Huffaker said that he has not been able to contact as many people yet as he hopes to, but the response that he has met with so far has been most encouraging. He plans from now on to make a more intensive campaign.

TELEPHONE AT MARINELAND

MARINELAND, March 21 — (FNS)—Nearly 16 miles of buried cable from St. Augustine to Marineland was installed recently to give the famed Oceanarium contact with other Florida communities by telephone. Broadcast facilities are also available over the system.

Meet Francis Whitehair

It's hard to get a first class man to run for governor because good men hate to be targets for abuse and mud-slinging.
Well, we've got a first class candidate this time. No amount of mud-slinging can hide the fact that Francis Whitehair has ALL of the fine qualities a Governor of Florida ought to have. I'm for Whitehair!

Each election you say you hope this kind of man will run for governor. Now such a man seeks your support. Please vote for him.

Here is the kind of man you've often said would be the ideal candidate for governor . . . a man who has risen from poverty to success by the hardest sort of work . . . who has become an outstanding leader in his profession . . . who is admired for his loyalty, integrity and ability . . . a man of the people who knows your needs . yet, who, because of his success and high sense of honor, will be above the temptations of self-interest in office.

Francis Whitehair knows the problems of the poor man because he was desperately poor. Unaided, he worked his way through high school and college. He knows the problems of the farmer because he is a citrus grower and farmer. He knows the problems of the business man because he is a business man. He knows the problems of the tax-payer because he is a tax-payer. A young man . . . a strong, able man . . . yet a simple, friendly, approachable human being.

VOTE X WHITEHAIR for GOVERNOR

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Sees Research and Raw Materials As Big Factor in South's Growth

Charles F. Kettering, Noted Inventor, Says New Industries Would Eliminate Surpluses

The South, with its abundance of such basic products as cotton, sugar, pine trees, citrus fruits and peanuts, is in an ideal position for further development of new industries through research, asserted Charles F. Kettering, noted inventor and vice-president of General Motors, in a conference with a group of scientists and industrialists at New Orleans recently.

C. F. Kettering

Mr. Kettering stated his belief that the "sun and the soil of the South" will make it one of the greatest centers of the rapidly-developing chemical industries.

In explaining his optimism Mr. Kettering expressed the opinion that industrial research on a broader scale is needed for the development of new materials and new products. He predicted that the Southern states, with their plentiful raw materials, would take advantage of new scientific discoveries and suggested that the ensuing industrial growth might result in a labor shortage.

"We have an excess of men, money and materials, but a shortage of projects to work on," he said. "The WPA was invented to give men work while waiting for new industries to be developed. What we don't know suggests potential new industries. The difficult job is the one we don't know how to do, but when we find the answer it is all quite simple. The complexity is in our own minds.

"One way to stimulate new industries is to send picked young graduates of technical schools into industrial laboratories for a while to see how some things are being done, then let them start out on some local project in which they're interested.

"Never in the history of the world have there been such opportunities. The technicians, university people, engineers, management, government representatives and others can well get together to start new industries, to put people to work in new jobs."

Mr. Kettering declared that the industrial base must be broadened and said that the country is away behind what it should be in technological processes.

The automotive research leader warned against impatience at small beginnings. "I never heard of a business that started big," he said. "There were no demands for the telephone, the airplane, the electric refrigerator. These were invented and then people found a use for them and the industries grew. It has been like that all through history."

Mr. Kettering's visit to New Orleans was in connection with the showing in that city of a traveling science exposition, the General Motors Parade of Progress. Many of the new developments mentioned by Mr. Kettering are shown regularly in the Parade of Progress, which is now touring Southern states.

J. Hardin Peterson Proposes Study Of Sugar Industry

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21 —(FNS)—Introducing a resolution into the House of Representatives aimed to end uncertainty and "lack of scientific information" about the sugar industry, Rep. J. Hardin Peterson this week proposed that a searching investigation be made of the industry as a basis for future legislation.

Peterson's resolution called for a five-man committee, to be appointed by the Speaker, to study sugar production and control, and to report before the end of the current session. The committee would be authorized to study the extent to which sugar can be economically produced in the continental United States and what areas can most profitably produce it, and the effects of the quota control on retail sugar prices in the country.

"It should be a matter of study," Peterson said, "whether the nation as a whole benefits sufficiently from our present sugar legislation to warrant the annual subsidy of $350,000,000 paid by American consumers."

He estimated that Florida could eventually produce 900,000 tons of sugar and market it successfully. Under the present Federal quota, the State is now permitted to produce only 80,000 tons per annum. Under the Peterson program, offshore areas such as Puerto Rico and Hawaii would be permitted to produce to capacity, just the same as mainland production centers. Peterson, however, would give the bulk of the market to domestic producers with foreign producers taking the remainder of the market. "Such a system would cost the consumer nothing, and would benefit the nation as a whole," he said. "The consumer is paying far in excess of what he should and the natural producing areas of the country are being restricted. We should find out why that is," Peterson added.

His resolution was referred to the House Rules Committee.

Bass Fishing O. K'd In Lake Okeechobee Regardless of Season

MOORE HAVEN, March 21 — (FNS) — Although the season on black bass is closed throughout the state until May 1, official permission was granted this week to sports fishermen to take the elusive fresh water game fish in at least a part of Lake Okeechobee.

I. N. Kennedy, executive secretary of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, has recognized a 1925 state law establishing the boundaries in the Lake between Glades and Palm Beach counties. and a local law, passed in 1939, which permits fishing in Glades county during the closed season. Palm Beach county had previously laid claim to the entire lake, it was reported, but the Commission had previously upheld the Glades law permitting the bass fishing during closed season.

The county boundaries extend southward across the lake from the mouth of the Kissimmee River to Clewiston, embracing an area of about five townships, and including the greater part of the best bass fishing grounds of Lake Okeechobee, according to the Glades County Democrat.

Lee's Employees Told To Vote As They Please

TALLAHASSEE, March 20 — (Special)—Jim Lee, Florida's state comptroller, believes in individual thought strong enough to instruct the employees of his office to vote as they please in the coming primaries.

Following his announcement last week, stating he would be a candidate for re-election, he called his employees together and told them:

"I hope each of you will carefully consider the qualifications of every candidate, and cast your vote consistent with the dictates of your conscience.

"If I didn't think you were capable of making up your own mind on the selection of men and women to run our state and counties, I wouldn't think you were capable of handling the state's business. I have no suggestions to make, and certainly no instructions to give you as to voting—not even in my own race. While I solicit your support for my candidacy, I want it distinctly understood that you don't have to vote for me. And I have no desire to know how you vote in any race."

B. F. Paty Discusses Tax Problems

TAMPA, March 21 — (FNS) — Florida needs a militant organization of taxpayers, imbued with the desire to hold public servants accountable to the policy of getting full value received for the tax dollar spent, B. F. Paty, of West Palm Beach, candidate for governor, told Frank G. Arnold, nationally known tax expert, of Nebraska, here Friday following Mr. Arnold's address before the annual convention of the Florida Taxpayers Association.

In his speech before a distinguished audience of Florida business leaders, Mr. Arnold explained how the Nebraska Taxpayers League had forced governmental reforms that resulted in a cut of 33 1/3 per cent in operating costs.

Conferring with Mr. Arnold after the latter's inspiring talk, Paty outlined his program on the tax question.

"We agreed that uprisings, such as the recent revolt in Louisiana, are inevitable whenever the patience of the taxpayers is stretched beyond the breaking point," Paty declared. "The time has come to drive the money-changers out of governmental temples."

Mr. Arnold lauded the Florida Taxpayers Association and its executive secretary, Robert L. Newman, for what had been accomplished along the line of tax reform, laying emphasis on the Association's successful fight against sales and nuisance taxes.

U. S. Gov't Will Give $750,000 For Roads

TALLAHASSEE, March 21 — (FNS)—Chairman Arthur B. Hale of the State Road Department announced this week that the federal government will cooperate with Florida by providing about $750,000 for the construction of roads leading to the three air bases located at Jacksonville, the Banana River, and at Tampa. Work has already begun, he stated.

Restaurant Owners To Get Refund On License Taxes

TALLAHASSEE, March 20 — (Special)—Restaurant owners who have paid license taxes under Section 5 of the State License Law, which required $25.00 licenses for selling merchandise, will be refunded the difference between that amount and the amount due under Section 6, which provides a license of $10.00 plus a per capita tax for employees, State Comptroller J. M. Lee announces.

Following a Supreme Court decision on the matter, he has written county tax collectors to make the refunds—which will total approximately $40,000.00.

Comptroller Lee has followed the policy of refunding excess or illegally collected licenses throughout his term as comptroller, felling that the state should not penalize the man who pays his taxes in favor of those who do not.

Appealing to taxpayers to pay promptly under all legislative acts, Comptroller Lee has pointed out this will save penalties for delinquency and pledged that when the courts rule against any levy he will cooperate to secure proper refunds.

'Festival of States' At St. Pete March 25-30

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21 — (FNS) — Florida's tribute to the nation, the annual "Festival of States" to be held here March 25-30, will have its greatest pageant on Friday, March 29, when the huge parade representing nearly every state in the Union wends its way down Central Avenue—'America's Main Street.'

Crowding the thoroughfare will be visitors from all over the country, cheering on their favorite entries in the three-mile stretch containing the parade in which each commonwealth is represented, displaying its own particular resources and attractions, as depicted by the many beautiful floats.

Not only will the Festival draw immense crowds of tourists, but native Floridans as well. Hotels report accommodations are nearing the premium list, but that accommodations are ample.

In the reviewing stands will be the governors of many southern states, and dignitaries of Florida cities. More than 100 floats and 25 bands already have planned to enter the parade, as well as members of the Coast Guard and other Service branches.

I. O. O. F. Convention April 14-18 at Jac.

JACKSONVILLE, March 21 — (FNS)—Anticipating an influx of at least 6,000 visitors for the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. with joint conventions of the Department Council, L. A. P. M. Association and Rebecca Assembly, Jacksonville is making plans to entertain her guests.

Convention dates are April 14-18, with a full program arranged for the period, a feature of which will be the conferring of the Decoration of Chivalry upon Mrs. Sallee Howell and Mrs. Ida C. Seashole of Jacksonville. Elections will occur in all branches with the exception of the Department Council. The Military Ball, scheduled for Monday evening, promises to be a brilliant and colorful event.

Headquarters for the various branches will be maintained at the Hotels George Washington and Roosevelt. Mrs. Josie Morrow of Jacksonville is local chairman for the Assembly.

Call For Prohibition State Convention

To all citizens of Florida who are for National Prohibition:

A mass State Prohibition Convention is hereby called to meet at Sebring Hotel Auditorium, Sebring, Florida, on Thursday, April 11, at 10 A. M.; for the purpose of promoting the New Crusade for National Prohibition, electing seven delegates to the National Prohibition Convention in Chicago May 8th, nominating seven Presidential Electors and a State ticket, electing a new State Committee and transacting any other proper business.

A Youths' Banquet will be held at 6 P. M.—75c per plate.

It is only by the nominations we make that the citizens of Florida will have any way to vote against the iniquitous liquor license system in the coming election. All who recognize their responsibility for giving the people an opportunity to exercise their constitutional right to vote their convictions on prohibition, will make an effort to attend and participate in this convention.

Hon. Roger W. Babson, the great national business economist, and National Chairman, E. E. Blake will be our guest speakers on this occasion.

All prohibitionists of Florida are invited to attend and participate in this convention, regardless of past party affiliations.

Fred E. Britten, Chairman,
W. F. Wiggs, Secretary,
Prohibition State Com.

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Business Increase Shown Over Florida Says State C. of C.

JACKSONVILLE, March 21 — (FNS)—Steady business improvement in Florida is reflected in a statement issued recently by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce which shows that sales of independent merchants have increased from 2.9 to 31.5 per cent during January of this year over the same period of a year ago.

Greatest gain is shown by St. Petersburg with 31.5; West Palm Beach follows with 13.3; Miami is next with 12.2; Orlando next with 7.4 followed by Tampa 6.4 and Jacksonville, 5.5.

It is interesting to note that the state's foremost tourist centers show the greatest sales increases, an indication of what tourist trade really means to local merchants in these communities.

Fla. Music Festival At Tampa April 11-13

TAMPA, March 21—(FNS)—At least 75 glee clubs, 15 orchestras, and several ensemble musical groups, as well as hundreds of piano, violin, and vocal soloists, representing nearly every high school in Florida, have indicated that they will attend the 13th annual Florida Music Festival to be held here April 11-13.

John G. Pollard, assistant principal of Hillsborough High School, manager of the Festival since its inception, anticipates the largest Festival in the organization's history and has arranged additional accommodations for the musicians, including the new Pan-Hellenic Center building, the first Baptist Church, the Municipal Auditorium, and others.

The Festival, starting from a community affair, has grown to be the largest organization of its kind in the country.

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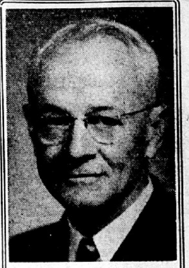
Women's Clubs Convent'n Mar. 26-29

SARASOTA, Mar. 21—(FNS)—Highlight of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs convention here March 26-29, will be the installation of officers. Candidates who have already announced are headed by Mrs. Thurston Roberts, of Jacksonville, first vice-president of FFWC, who is as yet unopposed for the presidency of the group.

Convention year always draws a large number of delegates, and this year will be no exception, it is expected.

Many prominent speakers will address the delegates from all sections of Florida, and the reports of the various officers and chairmen will be a feature of the convention. Among the special events scheduled for the clubwomen will be a visit to the Ringling Brothers circus quarters and a tour of Ringling Art Museum. A tea at the Bradenton Women's Club will also follow.

Arrangements for the Sarasota meet are in charge of Mrs. J. Ralston Wells, president; Mrs. Harry Gocio, president of the Sarasota club; and Mrs. Frank Binz, Jr., general convention chairman.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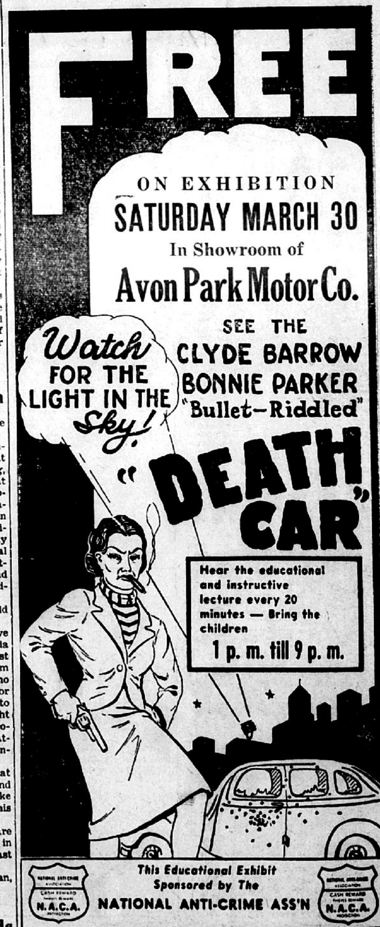
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