POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All political announcements are [illegible] the B. H., and are not to exceed more than two inches.

For State Senator

FOR STATE SENATE

My friends started the campaign for my nomination to the State Senate from the 27th district before I announced several months ago. This confirms my announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I am specially interested in a square deal for (1) small citrus growers, also for (2) needy children, and (3) aged people, relief for our (4) tax burdened citizens and special improvement districts, (5) preservation and reconstruction of our natural resources, (6) a square deal for our school teachers, small merchants, the public schools and labor, (7) an improved [illegible] system, (8) and relief against the [illegible] situation.

The best way to achieve the welfare of our State is to promote the happiness and economic welfare of the middle class of our citizenship. That covers all of us who are not either paupers or multi-millionaires —square deal for all; big and little; but special privilege to none.

H. G. JONES.

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 Democratic 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

Trusting 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. S. (Dick) KELLER

Paty Is Native Of Tennessee

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the Tennessee hills.

"He may become Florida's governor," she said, "but to me he will always be my boy. We used to go out into the woods—just the two of us—and 'B. F.' would speak from a stump with only his mother as an audience. I was his severest critic, too, but I could see that the voice that thrilled me then as it thrills me now would some day inspire the people everywhere to join him in a battle for things he knows are right, things that should be done to make life a little easier for the fellow, who hasn't had much of a chance."

Such a man is B. F. Paty, candidate for governor. Just a plain-spoken man, an honest and sincere man with a program designed for all the people. Just an American, like you—and you—and you!

World's Greatest Ivory Market

The world's greatest ivory market is in Antwerp.

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. (Sherty) 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

J. PAUL GARBER

Election Officials Announced Monday By Commissioners

At a meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday, the following were appointed to serve in the coming primary election, May 7:

Avon Park: Precinct No. 1—clerk, W. M. Reck; inspectors, Hoyt Harris, Daisy Ten Eyck; sheriff, H. H. Douglas; place, Sun Court building; Avon Park, Precinct No. 1-A—clerk, Lester Armstrong; inspectors, Nelson Smith, Oscar Bridges, Hettie Hetherington; place, under Midstate Hotel.

Sebring, Precinct No. 2—clerk, Harry Brown; inspectors, John Bogle, Mrs. Vercie Kirk, Mrs. E. O. Douglas; sheriff, I. C. Belcher; place, City Hall. Sebring Precinct No. 2-A—clerk, M. M. Brunk; inspectors, J. Lee Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Wolfe, Mrs. Ira Rigdon; sheriff, Ray Coyle, place, vacant room ground floor Buckeye Building.

DeSoto City, Precinct No. 3 — clerk, Charles Tyson; inspectors, Erma Gilbreath, Allie Mae Mason, Maggie Leaphart, sheriff, Hugh Ashley, place, B&B Building.

Lake Placid, Precinct No. 4 — clerk, Murray G. Swann, inspectors, Mrs. R. P. Dunty, Mrs. O. C. Parrish, Harry Jenks, sheriff, Cecil Meyer, place City Hall.

Venus, Precinct No. 5 — clerk, Mrs. R. J. Hargrove, inspectors, Scotland Miller, C. F. Tucker, Mrs. Lula E. Langford, sheriff, J. D. Hooks, jr., place, Canning Plant.

Hicoria, Precinct No. 6 — clerk, Mrs. Bernice E. Whitaker; inspectors, Mrs. Daisy Shackleford, Mrs. H. G. Guess, Miss Lillie B. Eures, sheriff, Ceylon Carlton.

Bassenger, Precinct No. 7—clerk, L. L. Williams, inspectors, G. T. Chandler, Ben Raulerson, Grady Tomlinson, sheriff, John Carter, place Grady Tomlinson house.

Brighton, Precinct No. 8—clerk, Rosa Lee Pearce, inspectors, Mrs. Olivia Sharp, Willie N. Veal, A. T. Proctor, sheriff, Scott Taylor, place community house.

Sunniland, Precinct No. 9—clerk, T. A. Cason, inspectors, Etta Montsdeoca, Corris Driggers, Janie Howard; sheriff, D. K. Waldron, place, canning plant. — Highlands County News.

Highlands County Grand Jury Reports

The Highlands County grand jury, in their report to Judge H. C. Petteway, commended Roscoe Hancock, superintendent in charge of the court house and grounds, on the excellent condition of the furniture in the court house and made some pertinent recommendations for improvement to the jail.

Following is the report of the grand jury as filed:

"1. The County prison farm was found to be in good condition both as to sanitation and condition of repair. We wish to commend Warden O. H. Skinner for the excellent condition in which he has kept this property.

"2. The Court House was found to be in excellent condition. Recent painting and repairs to the building have added greatly to its appearance and the grand jury wishes to commend Janitor Roscoe Hancock for the manner in which he keeps the entire building.

"The Jail is badly in need of attention on the interior. It should be repainted inside, especially the upper story. This would greatly assist in keeping the jail in sanitary condition. We also find that the jail is not large enough to permit the proper segregation of prisoners and we sincerely hope that a way may be found by which this building can be enlarged to take care of child delinquency cases, insanity cases, narcotic cases, and such other cases which might arise in which persons necessarily held will not have to be placed in ordinary cells. We consider this need as important and urgent.

"The grand jury also approved the establishment of a branch of the State Hospital for the Insane and it recommends that such a building be located at some place in South Florida.

"There being no further business, we request that we be recessed, subject to the further call of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Crawford,
Foreman."

—Highlands County News

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

DIVORCE:

PEARL BOISEN KENDERMAN,
Complainant
vs.
GEORGE KENDERMAN,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT, GEORGE KENDERMAN, ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, a bill of Complaint, brought by Pearl Boisen Kenderman seeking a decree of divorce:

You are therefore required to be and appear before this Court on the First Monday in May, 1940 to make answer or appearance to said complaint or else the same will be taken in default and a decree will be entered against you.

WITNESS the hand and official seal of the above styled Court, this April 5th, 1940.

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

(SEAL)

By: Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.

Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3.

Publicity Men Met At Miami Last Week

MIAMI, April 18—(FNS)—With emphasis on "See Florida this Summer," Florida's publicity men met here Sunday and Monday and pledged themselves to "go after" the millions of American tourists who have only two weeks a year to spend for pleasure.

Stressing the fact that "our winters are made," Wilton Martin, President of the Florida Association of Publicity Directors, and director of publicity for Silver Springs, urged that Florida capitalize on the mild summer weather together with its fine beaches and watering places.

"Our summer tourist season," Martin said, "has never been properly encouraged, but we could make it almost as profitable as the winter season."

The action of the publicity directors is in keeping with the attitude of Roger Babson, nationally known economist and writer, who spoke at Lake Wales recently on "Florida's Summers." Pointing to the state's natural points of interest, such as Silver Springs, as well as such man-made wonders as Marine Studios, near St. Augustine and the McKee Jungle Gardens, near Vero Beach, Babson said that he was definitely behind a "See Florida this Summer" movement but urged the state as a whole to get behind the project and each locality do its share toward bringing summer tourists to Florida.

Miami, Babson declared, has already instituted a healthy "summer tourist" program, and the example should be followed by other Florida communities.

The publicity experts, in convention here, were met by Miami's Mayor Alexander Orr, who in turn introduced Ross Allen, of the Reptile Institute, Ocala; Ray Billings of Palatka Ravine Gardens, Palatka; Bob Marshburn of the Southern Food Stores and others whose topics were "How to Sell Florida" to the summer tourist.

Canal Hearing At Ocala April 23rd

OCALA, April 18—(FNS) — A public hearing on the proposed barge canal across the state along the site of the Florida ship canal, will be held here on April 23, it was announced this week by Col. Lewis H. Watkins, U. S. Engineer for the Jacksonville district.

The hearing is significant, because for the first time the proposed waterway is being considered by the army as an integral part of the nation's inland waterway system, from the point of view of commercial as well as national defense and other public benefits.

The hearing on the barge canal will also include the proposed link from the Anclote river to St. Marks in the Gulf and the West Coast Intra-coastal waterway.

"These two waterways, if constructed," said Col. Watkins, "will constitute important links in the federal system of waterways and in the system required for the most economic development of Florida. They will provide a ready means of transportation from the Atlantic to the Gulf and vice versa."

Use Times Want Ads

Aching Muscles

RUB-ALL-EN is instantly cooling and soothing to aching muscles and tired feet. It is a pleasant, greaseless liniment effective in the relief of sunburn. Ask your druggist for RUB-ALL-EN.

Big Political Rally At Venus was Successful

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the rally and political rumors and opinions on the standing of various candidates were plentiful.

One rumor to the effect that Clerk of Circuit Court W. Z. Carson, who is not a candidate for reelection, expects to be appointed deputy clerk by more than one of present candidates, was stopped suddenly when Mr. Carson informed a group of friends that there was no truth in the report. "No one has asked me to be their deputy," Mr. Carson stated, "and if they did I would refuse. If I were going to remain in politics, I would be a candidate to succeed myself."

Most of the candidates were extremely considerate of their opponents, but one candidate for state senate openly accused one of his opponents with being tool of a one time well-known land company that has been out of business for several years, but otherwise the speakers confined their discourses principally to their own qualifications.

The next county political rally will be held next Saturday at Sunniland and the last one will be held Thursday near Avon Park on the lake shore near state road number eight.—Highlands County News.

Use Times Want Ads

"NOW HE'S THE MAN!"

Charles Francis "Socker" Coe

BECOMES THE CHIEF CONTENDER FOR THE U. S. SENATE SEAT, ACCORDING TO EVERY RECENT POLL.

SPEAKS HERE
MON., APR. 22
1:30 P. M.

- OVER EIGHTY SPEECHES IN THREE WEEKS IN EVERY PART OF FLORIDA HAVE SHOWN THE PEOPLE THE DANGERS OF RUBBER STAMP REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON.
- THE PEOPLE WANT A YOUNG, VIGOROUS, INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRAT IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

"Coe Is The Man!"

(Paid Political Advertisement)

Whitehair Says No Graft If He Is Made Governor

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was backed by no special interests and invited a thorough investigation into his background to substantiate this statement.

"I'm in this fight for the human beings of Florida," he said, "and when I get to Tallahassee I will be obligated to no political big shots or special interests. I'm running on my own power and that's more than some folks can say."

Pine Beetles Cause Great Loss

The pine beetle causes average loss of $1,000,000 a year in southern states, says the Mississippi state forester.

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Can Supply Your Every Want in
REAL ESTATE
LISTINGS SOLICITED

Have you an old-fashioned GLARE-MAKER in your home?

Here's an easy, inexpensive way to make it PROTECT eyesight

1 Get some new G-E SILVERED BOWL bulbs — 60-watt only 35¢

2 And handy "screw-in" fixtures for each socket — as low as 35¢

3 Then screw into old fixture sockets and enjoy glareless, indirect light!

● To some folks, an old-fashioned, glaring ceiling fixture is something you never turn "on." But now you can use it and enjoy soft, glareless, indirect light . . . with inexpensive "screw-in" fixtures and G-E SILVERED BOWL bulbs. (They're MAZDA lamps with a coating of mirror silver on the bowl). You'll be amazed and delighted at the difference it makes to your eyes . . . and at the way it modernizes and beautifies rooms. Gives a marvelous light for entertaining. See this "light conditioning" special at your dealer's today.

GRAND FOR MANY OTHER ROOMS, TOO

Bring old-fashioned bridge lamps up-to-date . . . for only $1.05

Modernize kitchens for as little as $2.30

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NATIONAL HARDWARE *Open House* VALUES
APRIL 25 to MAY 4

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Glass bank with each quart of Pittsburgh
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Notes On Plant Life

By C. S. DONALDSON

At the Barnett Bank I have placed for a few days a Florida Pitcher Plant, one of our most beautiful native herbaceous floral sights. Botenically it is Sarracenia Minor, called also Spotted Trumpet-leaf. Quite a colony of them grows along the Fort Meade cut-off road. The hollow hooded leaves of soft, green-yellow-crimson are insect catchers; the inside hairs are pointed downward so that when the insects seek the honey they cannot escape and are actually digested by the plant which contains an enzyme that dissolves protein just as our stomachs do. The 2-inch yellow flowers, winged on one side, form a picturesque umbrella.

Growing among them naturally are Immortelles or Pipeworts (Eriocaulon Compressum) with their white button bloom.

For several weeks the roadside to Frostproof has been gay with flowers. Prominent for weeks were the acres of Blue Lupines, Lupinus Diffusus, of the vast Pea family. How many have stopped to notice that many are blotched with purple or with white in the center? Hunting closer one may find some Lupinus Villosus, a lupine with cream and crimson blooms. Many other Pea family plants may also be found.

Along that road have been hundreds of tall creamy spikes of Osceola's Plume (Tracycanthus Angustifolius) of the Lily family. That old Indian warrior probably did adorn his head with these.

Also the landscape everywhere has been white with the bloom of the Pawpaw or Dog Banana (Asimina Reticulata and Asimina Angustifolia) of the Custard Apple family. I mention this because so many visitors ask about it. If they will remain through the summer here they may eat another delicious Custard Apple, the Sweetsop (Annona Squamosa) though the winter killed my bushes. While living in North Carolina I was very fond of eating wild Pawpaw (Asimina Triloba) another of the Custard Apples. I have also found these growing along river valleys in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and learn that they are now to be grown commercially

Wild Plants Wanted

I went hunting a few days ago for some of the wild Acanthads of Florida. We have in almost constant bloom in and around Avon Park one of the Wild Petunias of this family—Ruellia Parviflora—with their Heavenly blue blossoms, but I wanted other species. On the Frostproof-Ft. Meade road I found Ruellia Humilis, whose stalks do not grow erect, and whose flowers have a creamy throat; also the Blue Twinflower—Dyschoriste Oblongifolia—of the same family, whose deep purple blossoms are speckled inside. I also want other native Florida Acanthads that may be found, for completion of our bed in front of the furniture store. Plants of the most important of these, as follows, will be welcomed from plant hunters:

False Mint (Diapedium Assurgens), flowers red, 2-liped, in small clusters in slender spikes.

Water Willow (Dianthera Lanceolata) flowers purple or magenta, 2-lipped in long-stalked auxilliary spikes.

Tubiflora Caroliniensis, flowers white, small, 5-lipped, in terminal spikes.

Stenandrium Floridanum, flowers deep pink in few-flowered spike. I found this last year along the road to Parrish, but my plants failed to grow.

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Paty To Lead Primary Field Leaders Say

WEST PALM BEACH, April 25—(Special)—Careful check of accurate reports from key men in every section of Florida was completed today at state headquarters for B. F. Paty, candidate for governor, with the result that opinion was unanimous among all executives that the lower east coast's only gubernatorial aspirant would lead the ticket in the first primary May 7.

"Assured of a tremendous vote in Dade County, where nearly 100,000 registration has set an all time record for the state," John B. Powell, Jr., general campaign manager said, "B. F. Paty will lead the entire field in the statewide totals. The only factor of doubt in this campaign today is the identity of the candidate Paty will defeat in the runoff."

Paty will spend this week campaigning in the Tampa, Jacksonville and Miami areas, following a weekend in Dade County, where the candidate delivered three speeches that fanned the flames of Paty enthusiasm to white heat.

Florida has more than 100 varieties of soil, composed chiefly of sand, clay and organic matter.

COE IS AGAINST THIRD TERM FOR ANY PRESIDENT

Candidate For U. S. Senator Was Speaker Here Last Monday

Declaring that Florida is being penalized by "rubber-stamp" United States senators, Charles Francis Coe of West Palm Beach, Democratic candidate for the senate, spoke from the bandstand in Avon Park Monday.

He proposed business reforms and a vigorous fight for Florida's interests, and said the administration's recently extended foreign trade agreements and sugar quotas have stifled this state's resources without protest from Florida senators.

"The senators from this state are so committed in advance to anything administration wants," he declared, "that they are unable to vote or speak for Florida for fear of losing political support from the machine in Washington."

Coe said that if business is freed of government restrictions and competition, and shown that taxes will not take all its profits, American business will absorb most of the unemployed. He declared himself highly in favor of much of the New Deal, but said he would oppose any further "spend-lend" programs by which the national debt will be increased, or taxes raised.

"They have plunged this nation 45 billions of dollars in debt for a lot of feather-brained ideas," he said, "whose original purpose was to get rid of unemployment. I submit that after seven years of that sort of thing, there are just as many unemployed today, and double the debt. I am in favor of returning to the American way of doing things, and for taking government out of competition with business."

Coe stated that he had studied the methods of dictators in Europe this past summer, as the writer for a newspaper syndicate, and that what he saw there of centralized power and its ability to plunge nations into war had finally induced him to announce for the senate. "I pledge you that I will do everything in my power to prevent another American boy from dying on a foreign battlefield, or another American dollar from being poured into Europe's bottomless war chests."

Because he saw the dangers of too much power in the hands of one man, he said he would oppose a third term for any president of the United States, now or ever.

Coe said that if restrictive sugar quotas imposed by this administration "without effective protest" from Florida senators, can be raised so Florida can grow as much as ten per cent of the sugar consumed by this nation, 100,000 more men can be put to work profitably in the Everglades growing sugar cane. "You can well imagine how great the buying power of those men and their families, half a million more people, will be and how it will increase the business of all Florida," he added.

He advocated federal aid in developing cattle range grasses and for the elimination of the screw worm. If it were not for "yes-men" in the senate from Florida, he said, this state could get some effective protests against freight rates which are holding back the development of the great pine pulp industry of North Florida, the fishing and canning and preserving industries of the peninsula.

Coe said in opening his remarks that he was making his ninety seventh speech in three weeks, and that because of his rapid-fire campaign, he now is considered either first or second in ever poll. He declared he is confidant he will be one of the two in the May 7 primary to go into a run-off.

The South Florida candidate spoke at Sebring in the morning and from Avon Park went to Frostproof and Lake Wales during the afternoon and into Lakeland for a night meeting, concluding the day's speaking by attending the county rally in Winter Haven.

He was a guest for lunch of Rex Beach, long-time friend and associate in earlier writing days.

Uncle Sam's first timber preserve was established on Santa Rosa Island more than 100 years ago. It is now planned to develop it into a National Seashore.

Immense Crowds Attended Picnic

The final political rally and picnic for Highlands county sponsored by the county Democratic committee was held Thursday on the shores of Lake Angelo. The picnic grounds were literally covered by cars and their occupants and the crowd has been conservatively set at nearly 2,500 people.

Plenty of fried fish and bread and other viands were enjoyed and crowds listened to the candidates, both local, county and state, tell why they should be elected. And a good time was had by all.

RE-BUILDING 9 MILES OF STATE ROAD NUMBER 8

Efforts of Scenic Highlanders At Last Show Definite Results

LAKE WALES, April 25—(Special)—With work actually underway on road No. 8, Dundee to Lake Wales, the Scenic Highlanders today were turning to plans for the special meeting of the board of governors which will be held at the Lake Shore hotel here Saturday, April 27, at 6:30 p. m.

President John D. Clark of Waverly today urged every member of the board, Davenport to Lake Placid, to attend this meeting because of important and urgent business will be on the calendar.

"The work has actually started on Road 8, with Contractor M. C. Caddell planning to rush the first nine-mile project through to completion, and now we must plan for the future, get ready for the work that must be done to get the state road department to extend the project to include all the territory, Haines City to Frostproof," Clark said in his call for the meeting.

At a point just south of Dundee, early in the week, about 50 prominent members of the Highlanders, headed by John Maxcy of Frostproof, chairman of the road committee, held an impromptu celebration during which Maxcy turned the first shoveful of dirt on the job.

Judge Robert T. Dewell, Haines City, chairman of the legislative committee, told the audience that the turning of dirt on the long-sought job was merely a symbol of the strength of the Highlanders—strength of membership, some 6,000 strong, that had convinced the powers that the Ridge section needed the work it is getting at last.

In a short talk, Road Chairman Maxcy pointed out that rights-of-way trouble in the Lake Wales area is holding up the project on the south end of the route but he expressed the belief that property owners who are holding out "will see the light shortly," and come into the deal with sufficient footage to allow the road to be improved.

Judge Dewell advised the organization to "keep the strength which we have now, and add more as fast as we can."

Contractor Caddell said that he had placed orders for additional equipment and materials and that the nine-mile project would go ahead without further delays.

Summer Schedules On The Seaboard

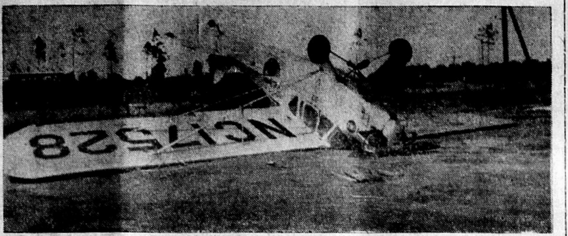
Beginning next Sunday summer schedules will be effective on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, it was announced this week. Northbound train 192 will leave at 1:15 a. m., instead of 1:56 a. m. Train 44, "The Silver Meteor", will leave at 12:58 p. m. instead of 1:01 p. m. and train 808 will leave at 2:18 p. m. instead of 1:12 p. m.

Southbound, train 191 will leave at 3:22 a. m. instead of 2:56 a. m. Train 43, "The Silver Meteor", will leave at 12:25 p. m. instead of 1:22 p. m. and train 807 will leave at 1:03 p. m. instead of 2:15 p. m.

Trains 807 and 808 will be diesel powered during the summer, the same as last year.

These changes will necessitate a change in mail times at the post office. Postmaster D. G. Perry says that mail for train 807 going south must be in the postoffice by 12:15 p. m. and northbound mail for 808 must be in the post office by 1:18 p. m.

Just Look What The Wind Did To This Plane



This Taylor Cub plane was wrecked by the high wind at the airport the other day. It was staked out and tied down but one gust of about 50 miles per hour tore up the stakes and broke the ropes and this is the result. The plane belonged to J. L. Wells and was one he had taken in trade. The damage is estimated at about $406.

Avon Park Named As Proposed Air Line Stop; Is On List For Improved Airport

By the Aviation Committee
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

Avon Park has made great strides forward in Aviation during the past ten years, and will continue to do so with the continued interest and support of the many people who have helped in this development.

Mr. D. W. Cole, Assistant Director of Aviation for the State of Florida, who has shown a great deal of interest in the development of Aviation in Avon Park, has given us some very interesting information regarding aviation activities in Florida and which includes a number of proposed plans for Avon Park.

Mr. Cole states that Florida leads the United States in air line stops and seaplane bases. The State ranks second in number of airports and landing fields in the United States.

Florida has 16 air line stops which is more than any other state in the nation. Air line stops are at the following airports and cities: Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tallahassee, Daytona Beach, Vero Beach, West Palm Beach, Orlando, Lakeland, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Ft. Myers, Dinner Key at Miami, 36th Street Miami, Miami Municipal, and Marianna. Proposed stops at Key West, Melbourne, Ocala, Gainesville, Lake City, AVON PARK, Deland and Panama City.

Seaplane Bases

Through cooperation of the Civil Aeronautics Authority and Joe A. Youngblood, State Director of the National Youth Administration, seaplane facilities have been built for 22 locations during the past year as follows: Young Sea Base, Jacksonville; Standard Oil, Jacksonville; Daytona Beach, St. Augustine, Fernandina, Melbourne, Vero Beach, Mt. Dora, Lakeland, St. Cloud, Panama City, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Bradenton, Ft. Myers, Pahokee, Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Stuart, Chalk's Base, Miami; Riddle Base, Miami.

Mr. Cole stated that seaplane facilities are proposed or under construction at the following cities: Key West, Key Largo, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Pierce, AVON PARK, Leesburg, Orlando, Clewiston, Cedar keys, Sarasota, Venice, Port St. Joe and Sanford.

Mr. Cole stated that air travel over Florida in a seaplane is as safe and convenient as in a land plane. The vast number of lakes in the state make it possible to land a seaplane within a short distance of most any of our towns and cities With these natural advantages seaplane travel will increase very rapidly in the future. The number of seaplanes have increased 44% during the past year. Seaplane bases are being built approximately every 90 miles on the East Coast from Florida to Maine.

Mr. Cole says the greatest thing taking place in Florida aviation now is the rapid rise in national defense. The U. S. Government is appropriating many millions of dollars to make the peninsula the Gibraltar of the southern seas, pointing as it does like a finger toward Cuba, between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic. The U. S. Navy is now building a $15,000,000 air base at Jacksonville which will be the largest in the country. It is being constructed on the banks of the historic St. Johns River. A carrier basin will be located at the mouth of the river in Ribault Bay where the French Huguenots landed in 1561. An army training center is being developed 26 miles south of Jacksonville on a 50,000 acre tract. It will be the outstanding tactical training area for all branches of the service.

A Naval Auxiliary Station is being established on the Banana River near Cocoa.

One of the largest Army Air Bases in the country is under construction at Tampa. Upon completion this airfield will accommodate the Army's largest bombers.

The Pensacola Naval Air Station is being enlarged and improved very rapidly.

The U. S. Army Gunnery Base at Valpariso is being enlarged. Two 7,000 foot runaways are being paved.

The U. S. Coast Guard Air Stations at Miami and St. Petersburg are being improved. A gassing station is proposed at Cedar Keys for the U. S. Coast Guard.

The Submarine and Naval Station at Key West is being expanded.

The Naval Air Station at Miami has recently paved the runaways and improved the field.

The Army Air Corps at Miami will occupy the west side of the Miami All-American Airport.

Florida Ranks Second In the Number of Airports

Florida has 130 airports and landing fields. Only one other state can boast of more airports than Florida, says Mr. Cole.

Through the efforts and cooperation of Mr. Phillips Moore, Mr. H. Harvie Perkins, and Major A. B. McMullen, Airport Section of the Civil Aeronautics Authority; Captain J. Y. Wilson, of the W.P.A. Mr. E. S. Lofberg, of the W.P.A. and the W.P.A. and the W.P.A. Area Engineers, Florida has built, improved, and enlarged 105 airports and landing fields. A number of fields have been built with private funds.

Since the beginning of the Works Program, the WPA has expended $3,308,519.00 and the Sponsors $825,000.00 on 120 airport projects. 36 runaways have been paved; 15 hangars constructed; 7 administration buildings built; 10 airports lighted; 5700 acres cleared, graded and grassed; 186 miles of fence erected and 15 new paved runaways under construction.

The following airports are under construction at the present time: Tallahassee, enlarging and lighting; Marianna, new Class III; Ft. Myers, new class III; St. Petersburg, enlarging; Lakeland, enlarging to class III; Jacksonville, administration building and enlarging to class IV; Ocala, administration building, hangar and improving: Gainesville, enlarging to class III and hangar; Vero Beach, enlarging to class III; West Palm Beach, enlarging to class IV; Deland, new airport; Miami class IV; All American, upon completion of the new Miami airport it will be the finest in the world, says Mr. Cole; Ft. Lauderdale, paving and grading.

The following airport projects should be approved and under construction in the near future; Sarasota-Bradenton, new class III; AVON PARK, Tampa, Cedar Keys Emergency for U. S. Coast Guard; Orlando, new hangar and administration building; Deland, Daytona Beach, class III; Winter Haven, Lake Wales, Panama City, Lake City, class III; Eustis, new airport; Palatka, new airport; Pensacola, St. Augustine, C.A.A. and Municipal Field; and Melbourne. The C. A. A. is building 5 new emergency fields.

Mr. Cole states that a large number of first class airports and landing fields are very necessary due to the wooded and swampy terrain existing throughout Florida.

There will be more interesting information regarding aviation activities in Florida and proposed plans for development of avation in Avon Park. Look for it next week.

The Chamber of Commerce is more than pleased with the activities of the Aviation Committee. Definite and substantial progress is being made. Read carefully the report in another column.

The following program shows how activities for the summer are shaping up.

Citrus Leafs Win One and Lose One

Avon Park's Citrus Leafs won one and lost one game in their first week as members of the Orange Belt League. Last Sunday they swamped the Lake Wales Highlanders 23 to 0 at Head Field But the Highlanders had their revenge Thursday when the Leafs travelled to Lake Wales and came home on the short end of a 6 to 0 score.

And The Poor Pup Died

This is one of a litter of nine pups of which a bird dog beling-ing to Raymond Dilley, was the mother. Eight of the pups were normal but this little fellow was hairless except for one or two on top of his head. He lived eight days but failed to make the grade and died this week.

SCHOOL PUPILS HAD STRAW VOTE THIS MORNING

Six Grades Participated In Ballot In Connection With Civics Class

High school students from the seventh to the twelfth grades inclusive of the Avon Park schools conducted a straw ballot this morning in connection with their civics classes. The principles of voting were explained by Chester Yates who pointed out that many of them would be casting their first ballots in a very few years from now. The ballots were provided by various candidates and the following are the results of the poll:

For United States Senator	
Charles O. Andrews	67
Jerry W. Carter	69
Chas. Francis (Socker) Coe	28
Fred P. Cone	50
O. B. Hazen	12
Bernarr MacFadden	18
For Governor	
James Barbee	1
J. H. Clancey	1
Walter B. Fraser	19
Spessard L. Holland	67
Carl Maples	0
B. F. Paty	69
Burton Schoepf	0
Hans Walker	0
Fuller Warren	56
Francis P. Whitehair	53
For Attorney General	
Ed. R. Bentley	44
Millard B. Conklin	16
E. B. Donnell	29
E. P. Martin	74
J. Tom Watson	75
For Comptroller	
Frank Brown	22
Edwin G. Fraser	59
J. M. Lee	180
For State Treasurer	
J. Edwin Larsen	75
R. L. (Bob) Richard	77
W. M. (Bill) Wainwright	85
For Railroad Commissioner	
W. B. (Babe) Douglas	149
S. C. Peacock	83
For Circuit Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit	
R. B. Huffaker	23
Don Register	83
D. O. Rogers	129
For State Senator, 27th Senatorial District	
Wm. (Bill) Cliett	42
Dr. A. T. Eide	29
Hugh Gilbert Jones	32
H. G. Murphy	131
For Representative in the State Legislature	
C. E. Lanier	145
John W. Schumacher	49
Paul L. Vinson	14
David A. Whitmore	45
For Tax Assessor	
P. G. Gearing	161
L. L. Henderson	90
For Tax Collector	
Phillip Correll	109
Ruth Bass Hylton	149
For Clerk Circuit Court	
H. E. (Dick) Keller	64
H. T. Piety	137
Earl H. Ware	38
J. Lawler Wells	32
For Sheriff	
E. G. (Shorty) Long	86
W. H. (Mack) McCarthy	165
For Supervisor of Registration	
Roland Droit	159
C. M. (Milton) McManeus	16
Tom Pollard	48
F. M. Young	34
For County Commissioner Dist. 1	
James E. Bowman	85
Albert Garrett	53
John H. Hood	129
For Justice of Peace, Dist. 1	
W. C. Beckett	150
Troy A. Cox	103
For Constable Dist. 1	
T. J. Harris	81
W. A. Roberts	117
Wiley Sauls	59

Recreation Center Needs Equipment

The recreation center of the state-wide recreation project is still in need of equipment, Mrs. Mae Purvis the supervisor, says.

She also says, "Through the city council we have secured a good ping-pong table and set. They have clayed a volley ball court, put up the posts, cleared a small playground and the city attorney, S. C. Pardee, has given us a volley ball and net.

"As soon as this court is rolled down and we are able to secure a few tables, chairs and lights that are promised us, then facilities will be accessible, without charge, to the boys and girls during a daily afternoon and evening schedule."

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—One bright, sunny day in July, 1920, King Christian X of Denmark, mounted on a beautiful white horse, led his troops across a boundary line to reclaim the northern part of Schleswig, lost to the Germans in 1864. Denmark had been crippled in the World war, suffering much more than Norway and Sweden, but somehow she had managed to save her little kingdom. The king, addressing a cheering throng, hailed the organization of international law and order, under which small nations could live in peace.

Military Force Is New Problem For Danish King

The king, who is six feet, six inches tall, the tallest man in his kingdom, recruited a guard of the tallest and handsomest young men he could find, but none so tall as he. They were gorgeously uniformed and the ceremony of the changing of the guard might have been readied by Franz Lehar. But many times, the king reminded his people that all this was merely appropriate ceremonial, and that Denmark's safety lay in keeping in the vanguard of civilization, and not in armed forces.

Last summer, under great nervous tension, he seemed to feel that the pozers of darkness were closing in, and suffered a serious illness. Today, with the fate of Denmark resolved in far-ranging and desperate issues, the old king, nearing 70, yields to the inevitable. The New world structure of law and order has fallen and Denmark is one of many casualties.

At the age of 28, Christian married Alexandrine, princess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. When he was crowned in May, 1912, the Danish populace was prepared to dislike him, descendant of an alien dynasty as he was, and there were some overt demonstrations against him. But he won his people with his furtherance of a liberal, constitutional government. Although he was trained as an army officer, and had a liking for military pomp, he frequently denounced militarism and opposed efforts to get his tiny country goose-stepping and arming. While he was proud of having the tallest and most resplendent guard in Europe, he slipped away from his bodyguards at every opportunity and enjoyed tremendously bicycling around Copenhagen, unattended. Into the ruck with Denmark's gains of two decades goes what probably has been the world's most successful state-sponsored industrial and agricultural co-operation.

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EMIL HURJA, big, Babe Ruthian political statistician and precisionist, who greatly aided the early New Deal by charting the public drift, is now an ally of the Garner forces. Familiarity with assaying in the gold fields inspired his system of getting the mill-run of public sentiment. He once told this reporter about his interesting career. Taking a start from the wilds of the Michigan peninsula, when he was 18, notes from his diary might be something like this:

Political Field Is 'Gold Mine' To Emil Hurja

Rode the rods on the way to Seattle. Found more comfort in the cattle car.

Landed in Yakima, did this and that, and finally got to Seattle. Since I had learned to set type at the age of nine, I convinced the Post-Intelligencer I was a newspaper man.

Managed to get by, but realized an education might help, so started grabbing one off the side at the University of Washington. Found Dr. Henry Suzallo, the president, was the greatest man I ever met.

Dr. Suzallo said Henry Ford wanted him to send somebody on his peace ship and it might as well be me.

Went on the peace ship; came home and rammed around the Texas oil fields and then got to Alaska. Fell in with Ben Smith, who had a real gold mine. Came back home and got into Wall Street and politics.

Began assaying political mother lodes; got so I could tell whether I would get a string of color, and found I was assistant to Mr. James Farley, chairman of the national Democratic committee.

Like Mr. Garner.

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EIGHTEEN years ago, Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine commonwealth, said to a group of American business men, "I would rather live under a government run like hell by Filipinos than under a government run like heaven by Americans." Now, with the shadow of Nippon reaching out into the Pacific, he isn't so sure. Word from Washington is that while he still thinks 1946 may be all right for casting off, but he is dickering for a re-examination of the Philippine problem.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

JUDGE DUDLEY S. VALENTINE of the Los Angeles Superior court conducted an important trial recently—not in court, however, and the judge wore overalls instead of his judicial robes.

The issue at stake was whether or not he still retained his skill as a locomotive engineer. The scene was a movie location set, and the stars of "Torrid Zone" comprised the jury. It seems that years ago the judge was a railway engineer, and when he learned that an old-time locomotive would be run over its own private track on the movie location, the jurist accepted the invitation of the location manager—also a former engineer—to put the train through its paces.

With Pat O'Brien and Andy Devine in the cab, His Honor took the driver's seat, tugged the whistle cord and opened the throttle. He made the two-mile run in six minutes flat, cheered on by his two passengers.

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If you liked "Topper" and "Topper Takes a Trip" you'll probably be delighted with "Turnabout," by the same author. Hal Roach is producing and directing it, and the cast is made up of people famous for their gift for smart, sophisticated comedy. It includes Carole Landis, Mary Astor, Veree Teasdale, Adolphe Menjou, William Gargan, Margaret Roach, John Hubbard, Donald Meek and Polly Ann Young.

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has purchased the rights to "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and is planning to produce it in England, with Robert Donat in the dual starring role. Many years ago it was the horror picture of the year, with John Barrymore playing the lead so magnificently that he scared audiences almost into fits.

ROBERT DONAT

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Los Angeles is noted as being one of the athletic centers of the country, but when Ona Munson (the "Belle Watling" of "Gone With the Wind," and the "Lorelei" of radio's "Big Town,") landed out there she couldn't find any women to play squash with her. She is an avid squash fan, so she advertised in a newspaper for feminine partners, and received no replies. But Ona didn't let that stop her. She was determined to play squash—and play squash she does, with men. The Men's University Club in Hollywood has an ironclad rule—"No Women Allowed." She's an exception. She's admitted, to play squash—but on Sundays only.

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ODDS AND ENDS—William Powell and Myrna Loy will next be co-starred by Metro in "I Love You Again" . . . When radio's "Screen Guild Theater" rings down its curtain the last of this month the motion picture relief fund will have added $570,000 to its treasury . . . Bing Crosby may spend this year's vacation in South America . . . Miriam Hopkins will appear opposite Melvyn Douglas in "Singapore," for Columbia.

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Since his current program, "Musical Americana," took the air Raymond Paige has received thousands of letters from students requesting auditions and advice about careers. Paige's sponsor—Westinghouse—recently held auditions for a "Vocal Stock Company," and received enough applications to form hundreds of them.

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In preparation for bringing Katharine Hepburn back to the screen in "The Philadelphia Story," Metro made a recording of a performance of the play. She has had a long and successful run in it, and it's one of her best roles. In the screen version Robert Taylor will have the male lead.

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Edgar Bergen wasn't sorry to pack up Charlie McCarthy and go back home to Hollywood. During his recent series of broadcasts from New York the demand for tickets was overwhelming, and Bergen confessed to a friend that he didn't believe he'd ever dare come back—said he'd had to refuse tickets to so many people that he was afraid he'd alienated all his friends.

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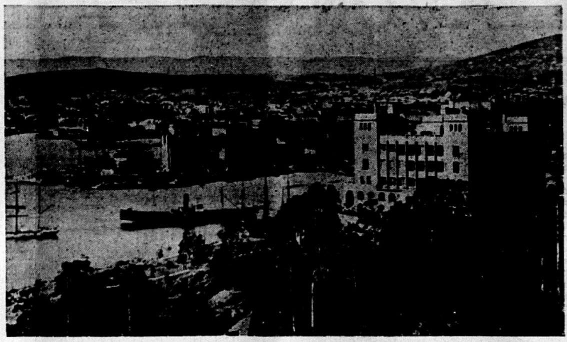
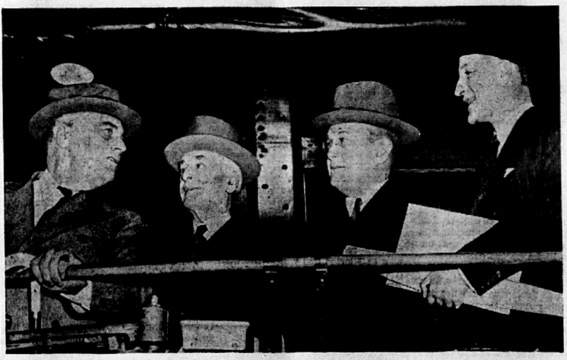
Paramount has announced a new picture, "Merchant Marine," with Fred MacMurray in the lead.

Where Germany Advanced 'Protectorate' Demands



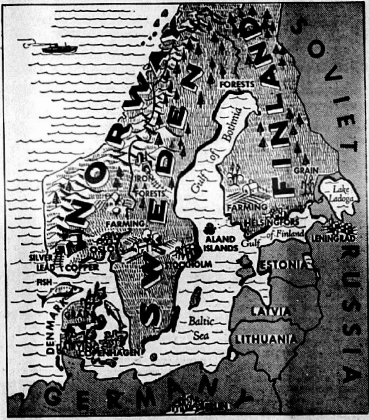
Pictured above is Oslo, capital city of Norway. It was here that German troops landed in one of the first steps of the invasion, and where the German minister in Oslo presented the Norwegian foreign secretary with the ultimatum that Norway be handed over to Germany with no resistance. Following the seizure of Oslo by Nazi forces, the Norwegian army began action to recapture the city, clinging to positions along Oslo fjord and cutting off possible German approaches to Oslo by barricading strategic highways.

European War Crisis Causes Stir in Nation's Capital



Reported disturbed by the rapid spreading of Europe's war, President Roosevelt cut short his rest at Hyde Park and returned to Washington to meet with government officials. Proudly displaying a new cane, which he jokingly referred to as "the big stick," the President was greeted by (left to right) Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson and Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

Economic Prize in Second World War?



Map shows Scandinavian countries' natural resources. Control of Norway, Sweden and Denmark by Germany would mean access to their vast stores of foodstuffs, copper, iron, lead, zinc, timber and agricultural products.

Music Box

Miss Evelyn Birrell of Washington, D. C., with a model of the first hand-driven victrola, vintage of 1896. The victrola was displayed in an exhibition marking the 150th anniversary of the first patent legislation. By way of contrast, Miss Birrell is seated on the latest model radio-victrola combination.

Nazi Invasion Endangers Three Crowns

Germany's lightning invasion of Denmark and Norway struck deep at the traditional autonomy of the Scandinavian countries and periled the crowns of three monarchs. Pictured here are (left) King Haakon of Norway, (center) King Gustav of Sweden and King Christian of Denmark. Hitler's action came as a bombshell to the nations.

No Clothes Horse

No longer is clowning confined to red-nosed human performers. Decked out in a two-pants suit, this member of a circus troupe entertained a New York audience. The donkey performer was a success.

"The Name Is Familiar"

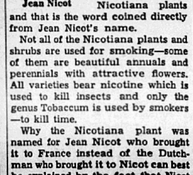
BY

FELIX R. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

'It's the Bunk!'

"IT'S just a lot of bunk," is a phrase that owes its existence to a debate that occurred in the house of representatives in 1820. This is not to imply that congress was free from "bunk" before that, by any means, but the words "bunk," "bunkum" and "buncombe" originated during a debate over the famous Missouri Compromise.

Felix Walker, a North Carolina mountaineer, represented the Western North Carolina district which included his own Buncombe county. While everyone else was demanding a vote, Walker wanted to make a speech. His political friends tried to stop him but he insisted on making a long, pointless harangue declaring his constituents would be disappointed if he didn't say something for "dear old Buncombe." The word came to mean humbug or insincere talk.



And Buncombe county was named for Edward Buncombe, a wounded colonel of the Continental army who died in Philadelphia in 1780. Thus, the man whose name is used to designate claptrap had nothing to do with it and had been dead 40 years when the word came to have its present meaning.

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Nicotine

NICOTINE is a common word but Jean Nicot, French diplomat of the 1500s, after whom it was named, is little remembered.

He studied in Paris, was a courtier to Henry II and envoy of Francis II to Lisbon in 1560. While in Spain, he obtained the seeds of the tobacco plant from a Dutchman who brought them from Florida. Nicot returned to Paris with these seeds and became responsible for the introduction of tobacco to France.

Jean Nicot

But the word nicotine comes from the scientific word for the species of the 45 plants and shrubs from which nicotine is derived. They are called Nicotiana plants and that is the word coined directly from Jean Nicot's name.

Not all of the Nicotiana plants and shrubs are used for smoking—some of them are beautiful annuals and perennials with attractive flowers. All varieties bear nicotine which is used to kill insects and only the genus Tobaccum is used by smokers—to kill time.

Why the Nicotiana plant was named for Jean Nicot who brought it to France instead of the Dutchman who brought it to Nicot can best be explained by the fact that Nicot wrote a French dictionary at the time and merely gave himself a break.

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Marcel Wave

ALTHOUGH marcel seems to be the perfect name for the wave in a woman's hair, it was chosen only because it was the name of the man who invented the first successful one. But his name was Francois Marcel Grateau, so some thought must have been given to the way the word would sound or his middle name would not have been chosen.

Francois was born in 1852 near Paris and his father was a stone mason. His mother's lovely natural wavy hair was the admiration of all her acquaintances and the inspiration for her son to put all his effort toward inventing an iron that would imitate it.

Marcel Grateau

In 1886, he succeeded and women flocked from all over Europe and England for his marcel wave. Only 10 years later, he retired from active hairdressing, the acknowledged benefactor of his profession.

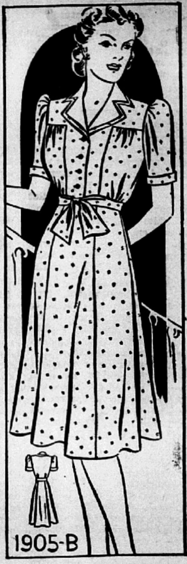
He lived for 30 years more, however, and died at his home, Chateau Thiel, near Paris, in 1936, at the age of 84. Yet when he took up an apprenticeship in his father's trade of stone masonry he was made to give it up because they said he wasn't healthy enough!

There is another and even greater paradox in his life: He was also discharged from his job in a beauty shop as a young man because the proprietor said he was not suited to that type of work!

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Frock Is Tailored To Slenderize One

THE shirtwaister is always an excellent choice for those of you who want to look slimmer than the scales imply, and this one (1905-B) is designed to look especially slenderizing. The paneled skirt is slim-hipped and almost straight. The plain front of the bodice continues the line of the skirt panel, to give a lengthening effect. The shoulders are squared out, but not gathered, and the fullness under the shoulder yoke takes care of correct fit over the bust.



A smart double-collar effect finishes the deep v of the neckline—and you can wear the dress merely with its self collar, if you like. A classic style like this makes up nicely in such street materials as spun rayon or flat crepe, and in linen or chambray to wear around the house. It's one of those comfortable patterns that you'll repeat many times.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1905-B is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4⅞ yards of 39-inch material; ⅔ yard contrasting. Send order to:

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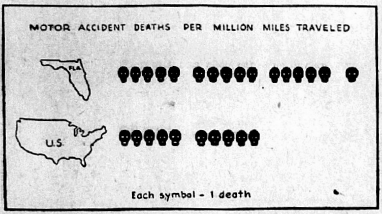
UNFINISHED BUSINESS ON FLORIDA'S HIGHWAY SYSTEM

—BY KARL LEHMANN—

Florida's motor accident death rate on a mileage-traveled basis is tenth highest in the nation, according to preliminary figures for 1939 issued by the National Safety Council.

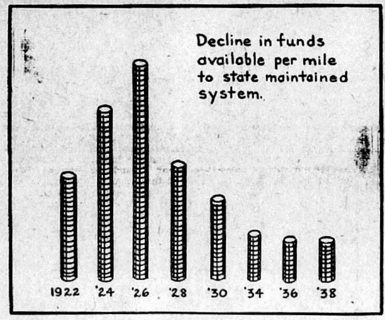
And no wonder, says Walter M. Parker, chief of the State Road Department's Division of Research and Records, since a three-year Federal-state investigation of existing road conditions shows that of the 6,489 miles on the state-maintained system only about 1,200 are wide enough, smooth enough or otherwise adequate for present-day traffic.

The Road Department's investigation of existing road conditions is part of an intensive survey of **all phases of highway transportation, designed to find out what's wrong with present-day highways and what the Road Department must do to fit Florida roads to traffic. Similar surveys are being carried out in nearly every state in the Union under a cooperative arrangement with the Public Roads Administration.**



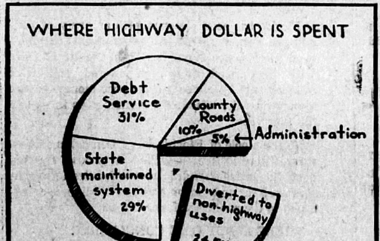
Florida's motor accident death rate on a per mile travelled basis is 10th highest in the nation, according to the National Safety Council.

Florida's section of the survey began with an inventory of every mile of road in the state. By measuring widths and sight distances, by inspecting surface conditions, and by placing all this information on maps, engineers can tell at a glance what kind of a highway system Florida now has. By looking at these maps, even a layman can discover that Florida has 29,262 miles of rural roads and state routes through cities, 7,920 miles of city streets and that, all in all, improving and maintaining this mileage adds up to a terrific task.



In 1938 the amount available per mile per year to the Highway Department was less than half the average yearly amount available during the previous 16 years.

That Florida has been unable to keep up with traffic is shown by the American Association of State Highway Officials' estimate that on the main state highways alone there is an immediate need for rebuilding, widening or relocating 3,883 miles of road, and widening or rebuilding 75 bridges, at a total cost of $140,325,000. This tremendous backlog of "unfinished business," according to the findings of the Division of Research and Records, can be traced partly to insufficient funds, partly to unplanned expenditure of funds that were available.



More Traffic—Less Money

While mileage on the state-maintained system has been increasing every year, there has been no proportionate increase in funds available to the Road Department. By 1938 the amount available per mile per year to the Department was less than half the average yearly amount available during the previous 16 years . . . and this in face of tremendous increases in the speed, weight and volume of traffic . . . changes which require a higher and more expensive standard of construction than was necessary in the 1920's.

Since the inception of the gas tax and the motor vehicle license fees, nearly $50,000,000 has been diverted to other uses than roads. Had this sum been spent on construction, it would have paid for 1,500 miles of safe, modern, heavy-duty highways.

But the fact that 80 per cent of Florida's state-maintained highways are inadequate for present-day traffic cannot be blamed entirely on lack of funds. Part of the blame, findings of the Division of Research and Records indicate, must be placed on construction, mostly dating back to boom days when engineers had little precedence on which to work in designing roads for automobiles and practically no information that would have enabled them to forecast the tremendous increases in traffic speed and volume that were to occur in the 1930's. At that time light, cheap surfacing was slapped on a large mileage of roads with little regard for the width or alignment of the existing wagon tracks, or for future traffic. As a result, money was spent to surface and maintain roads that today carry little traffic and are of small importance to the state as a whole. As figures developed by the Division of Research and Records show, 33 per cent of the roads on the state-maintained system carry 71 per cent of the traffic, with an annual average load of 1,368 vehicles per day. Compare this with the daily average for the entire system—594 vehicles per day!

It can be seen that Florida, with the tenth highest motor accident death rate in the nation, with only 20 per cent of the state-maintained system adequate for present-day traffic, and with less and less money available to take care of more and more traffic, faces a real highway problem. The second of this series of three articles tells how the State Road Department, through the Division of Research and Records, has developed data on which a sound, long-range program, designed to take care of today's traffic and that of tomorrow, can be based.

Colored Booklet Issued By Hotel Commissioner

TALLAHASSEE, April 25 — A new colored booklet, "Discover Florida in the Summertime," will be released for distribution before May 1, by the State Hotel Commission, it was announced today.

"We hope that this new booklet will be an opening wedge in a campaign to attract summer tourists to Florida," W. M. Taylor, hotel commissioner, said. "Those of us who live here know that our summertime is an ideal time for vacationing all along our Atlantic and Gulf coasts. By distributing this beautiful booklet to northern people who are now considering where they will spend their summer vacations, we hope to build up our tourist trade during the summer season when it is usually slack and unprofitable. We have the things they want, and we are going to tell them what we have."

Taylor pointed out that the war in Europe has closed that section of the world to thousands who have been in the habit of spending their summer touring European resorts. Florida attracted many of these people during the past winter season and has a golden opportunity to bring many of them here this summer.

The booklet is profusely illustrated with colored pictures of Florida's leading attractions. It is state-wide in its treatment of summertime vacation spots, and will make anyone who sees it want to "Discover Florida in the Summertime."

AWARDED CERTIFICATE

TALLAHASSEE, April 25 — Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction, announced today that a Florida teaching certificate based on four years of college training has been awarded to Charles Stansbury Pardee, of Avon Park.

Florida has TWO Everglades. Largest and best-known, perhaps, is that around Lake Okeechobee—another is located in Lafayette and Dixie counties.

Postmasters Met At Venus Sunday For Picnic Dinner

Postmasters of the third and fourth class offices of Highlands and surrounding counties enjoyed a delightful picnic at Venus Sunday. There was a round table discussion of various postal questions and several humorous talks were given by postmasters attending.

A short program was presented. Spanish songs were sung and played by Celestifay and Joyce Dell Rimes, E. J. Peters, Ethel and Bobbie Peters. The burlesque of a typical country postoffice was given by Celestifay and Joyce Dell Rimes, E. J. Peters, and Ethel Peters.

Enjoying the occasion were R. G. Crosby of Yukon, president Florida branch, National League of District Postmasters, Fred V. Owen, Satsuma, secretary; Charles Crosby, Yukon, Mrs. Carrie Bowers, Lake Placid, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dikenson, Bonita Springs, Mary and Harry Green, Englewood, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barrick, B. Scorgin, Lake Harbor, Madgie and LeRoy Densten, El Jobean, Ruby and O. C. Gill, Pineland, Mrs. Mary Stokes and three children, Lorida, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lowther, Milton, Wis., Celestifay and Joyce Rimes, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Poole, Venus, host and hostess.

A.C.L. PAYS HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES

TALLAHASSEE, April 24 — (Special)—More than half million dollars in tax payments from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company were distributed to more than forty counties and checks placed in the mails within an hour after Comptroller J. M. Lee's office was advised by the State depository bank that the railroads check had cleared and funds were available—Highlands county receiving $12,022.68 on the payment of county and school taxes. Only minor items were withheld, pending final action on the railroad's appeal from the decision on the 95 per cent law.

The checks totaled $588,888.12 of which $41,964.58 was for state taxes, the balance being county and school taxes.

Florida today is the fastest-developing State of the Union. Business indices range from 10 to 100 per cent ahead of a year ago!

Florida produces more than 90 per cent of all the canned grapefruit and juice in the world.

Florida National Exhibits, Inc., was the first exhibitor at the New York World's Fair to sign for the 1940 season. Fair will open May 11, 1940.

For Circuit Judge

DON REGISTER

of Winter Haven

A CIRCUIT JUDGE SHOULD BE A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN WHO ALWAYS FEELS A DEEP INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF EVERY COMMUNITY IN HIS CIRCUIT.

DON REGISTER

(Paid Political Adv.)

Mr. Chairman and Friends:

I have always been on the voting and hoping end of politics; that is, I have always voted and hoped it was for the best. Now I am changing and offering myself as a Candidate for County Commissioner of Highlands County from District No. 1.

There is an old saying that to succeed in politics a man must promise any and everything, and then do the best he can. If elected, I expect to do the best I can, but I am making no promises that I will be unable to keep. I am promising to stick strictly to my platform, which is printed on the back of my cards.

1. Bowman as Commissioner will mean money in your pockets, not mine. This office pays $100.00 per month for which I agree to serve, but there is a considerable amount of merchandise used by the county which the commissioner will have the power to purchase where he pleases. I give you my assurance that I will divide these purchases among the business people of District No. 1.

2. I promise that at no time during my administration will I have any of my relatives on the county's pay roll, directly or indirectly.

3. I will work only qualified voters of District No. 1, showing no favorites.

4. At all times during my administration I will be available—my sole interest being District No. 1 and Highlands County.

5. As Commissioner, I will take orders from the public and from no person or faction.

I am asking for this office only because I believe I can serve Highlands County and District No. 1 satisfactorily. If you believe in my promise, I will appreciate your vote and the votes of your friends. I thank you for your attention.

J. E. BOWMAN

(Paid Political Adv.)

Re-Elect H. G. MURPHY To The State Senate

A LOYAL FRIEND OF AVON PARK

Henry G. Murphy, state senator from this district, has suffered a fall, resulting in painful injuries, which makes it almost impossible for him to personally contact his many friends at this crucial time in the campaign. Senator Murphy has been such a loyal friend to Avon Park that we feel impelled to call to your attention his past services and say a word or two about the issues in this campaign.

STATE HOSPITAL

At the last legislative session Senator Murphy worked diligently with the delegation from Avon Park in an attempt to get a branch of the State Hospital located here. While it was impossible to accomplish this last time, definite progress was made, and the prospects are much better for securing it next time. To make a change in our representative now will be a certain step backward on this project.

CITRUS

Senator Murphy worked and fought for the legislative program of the Florida Citrus Growers at the 1939 session. This program, you will recall, was the result of the combined thinking of the best *Grower* needs in the industry and was arrived at only after numerous consultations with small and large growers from all sections of the State and was sponsored by 7,000 organized bona fide citrus growers. One immediate tangible beneficial effect was the handling of the crop after the recent freeze. Contrast in your mind the price situation today with what happened after the 1934 freeze.

ROADS

Senator Murphy's work for roads has been so outstanding that he is known as the State Road Senator. He has worked with the Scenic Highlanders in securing the rebuilding of State Road No. 8, a part of the contracts for which have already been let and work started. He was also instrumental in having Avon Park designated as one of the control points on State Road No. 19 and in having parts of it built, appearing numerous times before the State Road Board in our interest. He also played a prominent part in having the Wauchula-Avon Park-Bassenger road designated as a state road, thus putting this cross state highway in line for future improvement.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Senator Murphy has shown consistently, by his vote, his keen interest in the problems of the man who works for day wages. He has supported workman's Compensation Laws, Old Age Assistance Laws, the memorial to Congress on the Townsend Plan. He voted for free text books, for adequate money for the school system, for Homestead Exemption, the Futch Tax Adjustment Act and was the author of the Murphy Act—all of these designed to lighten the load of the working man and the tax payer.

SENIORITY

Length of efficient service is recognized in the State Senate as in most other walks of life and Senator Murphy, thru his many years in the Senate will receive preferential consideration on committee appointments. He will probably be the chairman of several important committees, thus placing him in a position of influence more potent than any of his opponents could possibly hope for.

OUR DEBT

Avon Park owes a debt of gratitude to Senator Murphy for his many past services — aside from the more practical consideration of his ability to do more for us at Tallahassee than any of his opponents. We must not let the smoke screen of non-essentials being put up by some of his opponents becloud our clear thinking as to whom can serve us best.

LET US DISCHARGE OUR OBLIGATION BY VOTING FOR

H. G. MURPHY

FOR STATE SENATOR

(This adv. prepared and paid for by friends of Henry Murphy)

Smash The Whitehair Machine!

THIRD SPEECH MADE BY HOMER HARDESTY, CO-MANAGER OF THE RIVIERA HOTEL, OVER RADIO STATION WMFJ, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, ON APRIL 22ND, 1940. MR. HARDESTY IS CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GROUP 1, VOLUSIA COUNTY

Good evening! First I must thank you again for the marvelous response that is constantly coming in from these broadcasts. Keep it up! It is good to know your reactions.

I want to thank, too, the various alert, patriotic and crusading news papers throughout the state that have printed my previous speeches in whole and in part, and have generally become aware of the imminent danger of a Whitehair dictatorship that would be a permanent blot on the history of the finest state in the union — our Florida.

Thank Heavens there still exists, in at least a few places in the state, a fearless, plain-spoken, real free press, whose editors are a living credit to the glorious past of crusading journalism as contrasted against those with merely a prostituted, selfish desire to be on (what appears to be) "the winning side."

Now let me reiterate the planks of my platform that I have presented to you to date. First is to clean up and out the filthy, corrupt, irresponsible, undemocratic, unrepresentative type of government under which we have been suffering. Second, the elimination of the livestock menace to the lives and safety of Florida citizens, and the consequential cessation of the slaughter of the deer and other forms of wild life, that has been going on as a defense measure against the cattle tick scourge, which will be solved and eliminated automatically by fencing laws that will remove from the highways the cattle and hogs that now have domain thereon.

My third plank, which I nailed to my platform last week and explained in my last speech, was in short the rotation of circuit court Judges and their consequential removal from any connection with political cliques, thereby bringing to the people of the state of Florida in a greater manner "equal justice under law."

We now come to a great problem which has been confronting the state of Florida since the glorious days of the Florida land boom. It has been estimated that the state of Florida is now paying approximately a little less than half of its total income (of sixty million dollars) out on bonded debt service. In many cases the interest rates are very high. Some economists have set the average at five per cent.

This money was loaned at a time when money was in great demand and the interest rates unnecessarily high. Times have changed, but the interest rate continues. Common sense dictates that money is just not worth that price today; and it is my opinion that under the proper circumstances negotiations can be carried to a successful conclusion with the various bond interests, to secure a reduction of all interest rates on all bonded debts down to a maximum of two per cent or possibly one and a half per cent.

There is a plan that was set forth at the Daytona Beach bandshell not very many days ago, by a certain gubernatorial candidate, that is logical, and, to my mind, possible and probable. I hereby nail the fourth plank to my platform, which is, to-wit: to follow the plan for interest rate reduction as laid down by Fuller Warren in Daytona Beach on April 10th, thereby securing a saving to the taxpayers of the state of Florida of between ten and twenty million dollars a year.

Now we come to another item that has been brought to my attention by the merchants of Volusia County. There is a law, passed at the last session of the legislature providing for a 1½ per cent gross receipts tax on all retail trade. To my mind, this tax is an unfair and unjust burden on one particular phase of our economic life. I am of the opinion that this law is working to the detriment of the people of the state of Florida, because of its unfairness to one particular branch of business. For this reason, I think this unpopular law should be repealed.

I want to state plainly, and add the fifth plank to my platform, which is, that I am absolutely against this uneconomic, unnecessary, nuisance type of taxation, and will work for the repeal of the 1½ per cent gross receipts tax.

I firmly believe that any added revenue, needed for the improvement of our government services in any direction, including public schools, health, and so forth, can and shall be derived without any additional taxation, but, as I have stated before, it should come out of the bondholders in the form of a reduction of interest rates on bonds that are outstanding in the state of Florida.

This is one of the most important things and will be an alleviation of all our governmental financial troubles in the state. The bond situation has gone from the sublime to the ridiculous, and this problem needs to be attacked with all the power and intelligence that the people of Florida can command. This is, to my mind, the only practical solution, and if cooperation is available between all branches of our government it will be one of the easiest probems to solve.

Ideals and loyalty to democratic principles are definitely, in my opinion, not part of the make-up of Francis P. Whitehair. A real American believes in the democratic principle of Majority Rule. One who does not believe in this cardinal principle consequently is, to all practical purposes, a subversive, evil, undesirable, un-American influence.

Let us turn back the pages of the record to a point, four years in the past, and you may decide whether or not Francis P. Whitehair believes in Majority Rule and deserves even such an elevated position as mere citizenship, let alone that of Governor of the state of Florida.

Four years ago, there was held a Democratic Primary such as we are about to hold on the 7th of May of this year. After this primary was held, and the votes were allegedly counted by packs of stooges, placed on the election board apparently through the manipulations of the wire-puller extraordinary, Francis P. Whitehair, these stooges succeeded in miscounting the votes to such an extent that they were able to report one of the DeLand dictator's puppets had been nominated.

The supposedly defeated candidate, who in reality was not the loser, but the winner, strange to say, happened to be a man with sufficient backbone, courage, perseverance, and backed by a long clean record of public service. This man realized that there had been some dirty work at the cross roads and made a demand for a re-count of the votes.

And who, do you suppose, fought this demanded re-count to the last ditch? Who do you think, was the man in the county who least desired to double check on the written will of the people? He was the then, as now, number one back room manipulator extraordinary; that matchless exponent of political expediency; the wire pulling expert, the one-time child prodigy; the egotistically affected; the alleged honorable: Francis P. Whitehair.

But this candidate, who was defrauded by these stooges from his rightful place in public life stood toe to toe and slugged it out with the DeLand dictator, while the whole country looked on, amazed at the resourcefulness and unrelenting trickery resorted to by Francis P. Whitehair in his perverted attempt to keep the will of the people from coming to light.

In the final analysis, the people won, but not before they were forced to appeal to the highest court in the state of Florida. The Supreme Court judges were forced to come, in order to see that justice was done, all the way from Tallahassee to DeLand. Needless to say, the powers of good, right and justice prevailed in the good old American fashion and Francis P. Whitehair was ignominiously defeated.

This is just another instance from the pock-marked record of evil deeds of what some people consider a gubernatorial candidate. It is indeed a perpetual source of wonder to me how anyone with a record such as this would have the unmitigated gall to become a candidate for any public office this side of Germany, let alone have the brass to ask us to help make him our Governor.

In order to clear up any false notions, I want to state that I am a candidate for membership to the House of Representatives in Group 1, but I refuse to insult your intelligence by doing a fake battle with Charlie McCarthy opponents when, as everyone knows, my real fight is with Francis (Edgar Bergen) Whitehair.

Now for the record, I ask your kind indulgence while I read from the legal code governing Primary Elections in the state of Florida, under Offenses Against Sufferage, page 2459, Compiled General Laws of Florida. I quote in substance, under paragraph 8183, "the amount of expenditures authorized at primary elections are enumerated below: for Governor, Fifteen Thousand Dollars."

This amount, fixed by this section, "shall include funds contributed to a gubernatorial candidate's campaign fund, and shall include all expenditures by the candidate himself or his campaign manager or committee. The expending of any money or giving or promising to give or pay by money or anything of value by any gubernatorial candidate, directly or indirectly, in furtherance of his candidacy for nomination in a primary election, in excess of the amounts fixed and prescribed by this section, is hereby prohibited, and an expenditure in excess of this amount is declared to be unlawful. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year or may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall from and after his conviction be disqualified and ineligible to hold the office of Governor to which he aspires, or any other state or county office or position, and his name shall not be allowed or printed on the primary election ballot, or upon the official ballot to be used in the general state and county election in November and no officer, committee or board authorized by law to issue commissions or certificates of election or certificates of nomination shall issue any such certificates or commission to such person.

If at the time of the conviction such person is serving in the position or office of Governor, his conviction shall be cause for his removal or impeachment."

Now, seldom has it been deemed necessary by interested persons to insist on the enforcement of the above laws to the minute detail. However, the laws are on the books; fines and penalties have been written, and at this time I would like to state that to gather authentic information, backed by affidavits, to prove the violation of this code, would involve an expense somewhere between five hundred and a thousand dollars.

This is quite a sizeable amount of money to me, and I must admit that at the present time I am not angry enough to expend this amount of money for the protection of the people of the state of Florida, on the candidate who has violated the above code. I don't personally know of any man or group of men, at the present time, who would have the courage or the inclination to see that Florida's election laws are followed out to the letter.

But I want to state plainly at this time that if there comes to my notice any flagrant violation of the Volusia County Voters' rights, by officials or Whitehair stooges, in the coming primary, or if any of these said stooges do not treat me with the highest regard and kindest consideration in every way and fashion, I will at that time become annoyed enough to follow this through to its obvious conclusion, which, in my opinion, would bring about the complete destruction of a certain gubernatorial candidate.

It has not been my intention or part of my plan in this campaign to burden you with any long, drawn out propaganda about myself and my record, as a citizen of Volusia county. It has been my intention, however, to cast a search light on the general political situation to the best of my ability. I can truthfully say that I was not asked by any faction or any political group in the county to perform this service.

I was driven into this campaign merely by a pure and simple righteous indignation at what, to my mind, is an intolerable political situation; and a confidence that a large majority of the voters of Volusia county are persons with independent minds, who, like myself, are more or less disgusted with the type of county-wide government under which we have been living; and a well-entrenched conviction that a majority of the voters are people capable of making their own decisions, and when they get inside of the voting booth, all forms of coercion, pressure and fear, and other forces that always work to the advantage of a political machine, are cast aside; and a well founded belief that a majority of the voters of Volusia county will, if opportunity presents itself, cast their ballot for those candidates, who in their minds, are the best qualified persons from the point of view of the best interests of the community as a whole; for these persons who by their record in the past are community builders and have helped create the wealth of the county and not torn it down; who by their manner of existence in our economic life have created and not destroyed, have built and not torn down; cast their ballot for those candidates who have derived their income from the creation of wealth in our community, and not those who have constantly and perpetually drawn their personal income out of the pockets of the people.

Sincereity is another point to consider. When a candidate permits himself to be portrayed as being something which to all practical purposes he is not, then he is insincere and deserves no further consideration ..... Smart Alec Littlefield (one of my alleged opponents) is, in my opinion, insincere. He is attempting to play both ends against the middle. While professing to be anti-Whitehair, he still flaunts a Whitehair banner over property where he has undisputed jurisdiction. This two-faced action, when brought to your attention in a newspaper advertisement, was explained by smart Alec by saying that the only reason it was up was because he did not know about it .... Well, folks, the banner is still up, so his first explanation must have been (it seems to me) a bare-faced lie.

I thank you.

Paid Political Advertisement

Pasture Tour Held Wednesday Drew An Interested Crowd

Advantages of proper land preparation were shown the forty men making the county's fourth annual pasture tour Wednesday. The group left the Court House about ten o'clock that morning, going to the C. C. Townes ranch first. At noon, dinner was served at the Sebring Hotel.

In the afternoon, the motor-cade left the court house to visit the farms of Roscoe Bass, Mark Godwin, Julian Montsdeoca, M. C. Dopler, Capt. G. C. Westervelt, Bob Stokes, Rudy Ashton and Sol McClelland.

The men were given an opportunity to see recent plantings of carpet, Bermuda and para grasses, as well as the new grass Panicum repens. While this repens, or Kicco grass seems to be one of the best grasses for most soil, it is not released or recommended by the federal or state authorities as it may become a very severe pest on crop land.

TEACHERS APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED

Boards of Trustees Announce Approvals for Session 1940-41

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of schools, announces that teachers named below have been recommended to the county board of public instruction by the trustees of their respective schools for re-appointment for the session of 1940-41.

Miss Ruth May Madden, teacher in Sebring Junior High School, has resigned to accept a position in a school in Ohio. All principals in county schools have been approved for re-appointment. Mrs. Mary Pierce has been approved as assistant to the principal in Sebring school, and Miss Dorothy DeShong, office secretary at Avon Park.

Janitors re-approved are J. E. Mock, Sebring, C. D. Noland, Avon Park and Hubert Roberts, Lake Placid.

Sebring—M. M. Ferguson, Fred M. Wild, James F. Melton, P. J. Gustat, C. O. Pinch, Mmes. Clara N. Barrow, Grace D. Floyd, Lena M. White, Julia A. Titus, Lena M. Marchand, Wilma G. Sebastian, Frank Morgan; Misses Anna Miller, Anna Lee Adams, Esther Ridder, Floride Hendrix, June Riedinger, Willye Taylor, Agnes Whittemore, Norma, Swanson, Madge Coker, Mary Coley, Ruth Ann Walker, Annette Norquist and Belle Henshaw.

Avon Park—Dr. Stanley Reeves, H. J. Mummau, C. O. Pinch, E. L. Roberts, Harold Rowe, Joe Stephens, Chester Yates, Misses Elizabeth Green, Hettie Hundertmark, Mildred Myers, Rosalie Clausen, Alma Harrell, Iva Phillips, Sarah Browning, Evelyn Clements, Janet Cook, Julia Norfleet, Millie Pearson, Mmes, Mary C. Myers, Anne Johnson, C. H. Shepherd, Virginia Cloud, Alice Sherman, Sue Yates, Frank Morgan, J. B. Coen, (piano)

Lake Placid—A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Ethel Seaverns, Mrs. Margaret Pardee Stewart, Mrs. Virginia York, William Roberts, John Phay, Dorothy Clarke, Annie Mae Smith, Mary Coen, Mae Lewis, Mary Baxter, Doris Stidham.

Fort Kissimmee — Miss Ethel Newsome.

Sunniland — Merle Payne, J. B. Reish, Madelyn Sullivan, Mrs. Verdie Payne.

Bassenger—Miss Edna Pearce.

Brighton—George Kelsey

DeSoto City—C. S. Pardee, Mrs. Beatrice Galloway.

Hicoria—E. J. Peters.

Venus—Clemie Williams, Rena Espenlaub.

Sen. Andrews Says He Is High Man

ORLANDO—United States Senator Charles O. Andrews told South Florida voters this week he was very happy to have gained and held the leadership in the Senatorial race without resorting to "heat or pressure."

"This shows that the thinking public of Florida recognizes and appreciates my record of results for the whole States," he declared.

"Many persons in public and governmental positions have come forward voluntarily, eager to work for me. I appreciate their support, but without exception I have explained to these volunteers that I fully obey the national laws and expect them to do likewise.

"Nevertheless at the present time this state is being treated to a deplorable spectacle. I have learned from indisputable sources that employes on the public payroll are going about the State working for another candidate during the time they are being paid to carry out their sworn duties," he added.

"I am forced to agree with the opinions repeatedly expressed to me about such unholy tactics, that the voters of the State of Florida will show their reaction in no uncertain terms on May 7th, when they will re-elect me to the United States Senate for a full term," the Senator emphasized.

"In other words the candidates who have used pressure tactics are confessing weakness. The voters of Florida will confirm their fears on the first Tuesday next months."

First Girl Scouts

The first American group of Girl Scouts was organized at Savannah, Ga., in 1912. It was patterned after a similar movement in Scotland, but on a modified scale.

NOMINATE

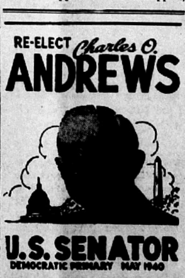
R. B. HUFFAKER

Your

CIRCUIT JUDGE

Graduate in Law University of Florida. Twenty-nine years experience at the bar. He will preside with DIGNITY, FAIRNESS and IMPARTIALITY.

(Paid Political Adv.)



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To The Voters of HIGHLANDS COUNTY

In just a few more days the voters will go to the polls and cast their votes for candidates of their particular choice, that is their privilege—every citizen should vote but in selecting your choice of candidates for the State Senate let me ask that you give my candidacy careful consideration.

It has been next to impossible for me to see all the voters of the district and for the past few days I have been handicapped as the result of a recent injury and consequently haven't been able to mingle with the voters.

I have endeavored to serve you faithfully in the past and if I am permitted to return to Tallahassee as your Senator I will be better able to serve you; I enjoy the respect and confidence of all the hold-overs and seniority places me near the top of the list—that means something to the 27th district. It means that I will be able to render you a service that no other candidate can even pretend to offer.

If you are satisfied with my past record in the senate and you believe that I will continue to render you a service, then give me your support and vote on Tuesday, May 7.

H. G. MURPHY

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR

STATE SENATOR

(This adv. prepared and paid for by friends of Henry Murphy)

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Let's take a look behind the smokescreens, the billboards, and the radio broadcasts.

Who is paying the bills?

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FLORIDA VOTERS
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As the 1940 campaign draws to a close, voters everywhere have become aroused by a sordid exhibition of gang politics at its worst.

Florida has been overrun with an army of paid political workers. Our highways have been plastered with huge billboards. Even the air is filled with high-priced and high-powered statewide broadcasts. All these things cost money—more money than the office of governor pays in salary for four years.

So the people of Florida have been asking questions.. Here in Sebring, the voters have figured what this lavish spending means for clean government and for an administration in Tallahassee attuned to the public welfare.

THERE IS BUT ONE CONCLUSION.

There is but one candidate whose program has been designed to bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

There is but one candidate whose political machine consists of the rank and file of the great masses of the people.

There is but one candidate owing no allegiance to any group, clique or faction.

AND THAT CANDIDATE IS

B. F. PATY

FLORIDA'S NEXT GOVERNOR

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS ● ● ● ●

British-Norse Forces Combine In Attempt to Drive Out Nazis; King Haakon Rallies His Army

(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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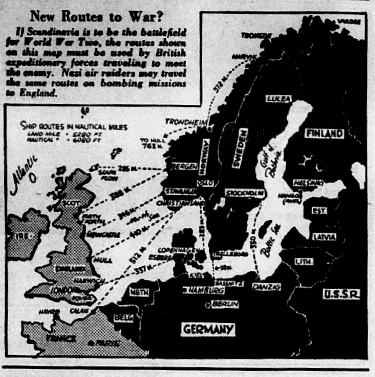


New Routes to War?

If Scandinavia is to be the battlefield for World War Two, the routes shown on this map must be used by British expeditionary forces traveling to meet the enemy. Nazi air raiders may travel the same routes on bombing missions to England.

'NORDICS' VS. NORDICS:

CONSPIRACY AND TREASON

Invasion of Norway by Nazi forces was effected by the highest type of conspiracy and treason, according to special information revealed by the Chicago Daily News. According to this source, Oslo and other important Norwegian seaports easily fell into the hands of the invaders because of a gigantic conspiracy that included bribery, extraordinary infiltration, and treason on the part of a few important Norwegian defense officials.

For eight years the Nazis have quarreled with nearly everyone, but they always stood up for the Nordic race, and for Nordic supremacy. But the Danes and Norwegians are much purer Nordics than the Nazis ever thought of being, and so are the eastern English, eastern Scotch, and eastern Irish. A strong Slavic admixture is evident in most of the Nazi leaders, and rank and file.

And so, the theoretical "Nordics" went to work on the actual Nordics, by land, and sea, and air. It was all very confusing. English planes would attack German warships in Norwegian ports, and German planes would attack English warships off the Norwegian ports. The losses in ships, and planes, and men, as reported by both thoroughly dishonest sides, were stupendous. Every Norwegian coastal town, up and down a long expanse, became a miniature "front"—at Narvik, Bergen, Trondheim, Oslo, the capital, and at several points elsewhere. The little German garrisons, in the Norwegian port towns, held on by their backteeth, pro tem.

According to latest reports from Stockholm, King Haakon of Norway was rallying his armed forces from a place of refuge in Norway's interior. A royal proclamation was issued calling upon the Norwegian people to "stand with me . . . and guard and fight for Norway's independence and freedom . . . The situation is such that I cannot tell you where myself, the crown prince, and the government are staying . . . God save Norway."

It appeared, currently, that German ship losses exceeded those of the English, and that hundreds, if not thousands, of German soldiers had been drowned as their troop-transports were sent to the bottom.

NAMES *in the news . . .*

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, of Canada, left his "warlike" capital for a snug vacation in our own state of Virginia.

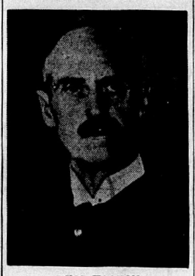
Dr. Paul Ehrlich's name stood extra-high. This human benefactor's chemical cure of syphilis apparently reduced its time-treatment from many uncertain months to a flat five days, and this was reported to be true in 85 per cent of cases tested. Dr. John L. Rice, New York city's health commissioner, seemed especially interested and called a great inter-state conference of public health specialists.

Mlle. Eve Curie, so-confidant daughter of the French radium cure-alls, wondered why the Americans worry about the news of the war, and boasted about the grace of La Paree. She is half-Polish, and genuinely well liked. Also, stylists consider this brainy girl as a real something to write, sartorially, home about.

New York's Governor Lehman banned all fireworks in his state, except in experienced hands for public display. Sale, distribution, and possession were barred, to become effective August 1, 1940.

But neutral Swedish sources poured cold water on the redhot news of spectacular German losses. Winston Churchill was subjected to considerable panning, in England and elsewhere, for his alleged "usual" mishandling of the English fleet, in the face of German tactical success. His political future did not look overly bright. People remembered his high praise of Hitler, in a famous Glasgow blurb of 1937. Home folks began to call him "Winnie the Pooh."

Unhappy Denmark, which did not resist like the Norwegians, began to be treated, by the allies, as a German province. The English seized her Faeroe islands, and the Danish dominion of Iceland virtually declared its independence. In North America, misty Greenland is Danish, but it appeared that either the United States, or Canada, might take over that vast tract to the north. President Roosevelt talked about the Monroe Doctrine, and lesser lights defied the Germans to come and take Greenland, which they apparently had not thought of doing.



KING HAAKON
"God save Norway."

PRESIDENT:

Our President, now in better shape physically, vetoed a bill to automatically deport alien spies, saboteurs, criminals, and dopes. This action aroused considerable annoyance among some native Americans, who are prone to purge the Augean stables at historically chronicl intervals.

The President praised highly the Civilian Conservation corps, and wished it a long life, even though the CCC is a child of the depression. Just the same, most Americans, liberal or conservative, approve of the young Conservators, although some pacifists fear it is a first faltering step toward universal military training. Such people, and some others, allege that Roosevelt merges nationalism and socialism in a high-diluted National-Socialist form.

The President conferred with New York Governor Lehman at the Hyde Park hideaway, and did not ask Vice President Garner to a White House legislative conference. This was unusual, and appeared to be a slap at Texas Jack, who is an anti-Third Termite, and a rival of Roosevelt in avowed terms. Texas Jack, however, is singularly nonsensitive to such digs, and went his own sweet, "poker-playing" way.

LABORITIS:

John L. Lewis, czar of C. I. O., took a beating on the Jersey front. There, the laborite Non-partisan league took a vote and plumped for Third Termism, even though the big chief is against it.

The Utility Workers Organizing committee in New York city demanded that Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick be fired by the much-beaten National Labor Relations board. The NLRB, however, refused the urge, did not send her to St. Helena, where her opponents thought she belonged.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Keeping Out of Europe's War Is Order of Business for U. S.

Conflict's Spread to Norway and Denmark Brings Problem of Neutrality to Attention of Nation's Statesmen.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—More and more people seem to be expressing doubt that the United States can stay out of the new world war. One hears the talk in many quarters, official and unofficial. It frightens me. It is disturbing because so many seem to feel that the war is growing closer to us and they are, therefore, taking the view that we cannot stay out of it.

William Bruckart

To all of those who are saying that it appears we are doomed to get into the war which remains, as before, simply Europe's war, and to every one else I want to present this question:

Why is it necessary for us to get into it?

That is the question. It is not how can we stay out, but why should we get into it.

There is no doubt, of course, that extension of the war, spread of the flames to Norway and Denmark touches more American hearts. It is sad, indeed. But it would sadden many more hearts in these United States if we get mixed up in the conflagration. Moreover, no one has presented so far as I know any reason why the United States or any of its people or any of its interests should be involved in a war that represents fundamentally nothing more than the thirst for power of a very few men in all of the people. Again, it is sad, but it is not a quarrel of our making and I fail to see any reason why or how the United States should shoulder any responsibility.

The American government is taking precautions. Some of them seem to be rather silly, rather an excitable reaction. For instance, Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Representative Vinson, of Georgia, chairmen of the senate and house naval committees, respectively, held a long conference with President Roosevelt the other day at which they discussed the proposition of an expanded navy.

President Has Extended Foreign Combat Zones

The President has extended the "combat zones" which no American ships or citizens may enter, legally. Very wisely, I believed, he did not delay in issuing a proclamation that the war zones of Europe included the waters of Norway, Sweden, and similar areas. That will go far towards preventing greedy, daring and chance-taking individuals from getting their ships shot to pieces. Some of them would take that chance, you know, because the profits are large. But always the rest of us must think of what our government is forced to do when citizens of the United States, on legal business, are slaughtered by a foreign navy or army. We have only to look back to 1915 and 1916 to see how such killings, step by step, took us into World war No. 1.

There is considerable doubt, however, about the wisdom shown by the President in sending Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles on that European junket. Mr. Welles has been home a month now. Some of the results can be appraised properly. The answer is that insofar as tangible results are concerned, the trip was a flop of the first water. That is, unless the trip may have aroused suspicions of our motives, it was a flop. If the suspicions were aroused—suspicions that America was planning on future entry—then, of course, the trip was a most dangerous thing.

European Rulers Might Misjudge Welles' Mission

Private expressions from some diplomats here have caused me to believe there is some suspicion about us in Europe now. It is natural, I suppose, that the dictators and even the French and the British would be looking for hidden reasons for such a mission as Mr. Welles executed. They are always double dealing themselves, so we can suppose that they look for similar traits among Americans. In any event, nothing of consequence came out of that tour of the European capitals, not even political prestige for the President.

Which reminds me that when Mr. Welles' appointment was announced, there was a good deal of undercurrent gossip in Washington that the whole plan was conceived and engineered by a little group of New Dealers. They thought the mission might lead to peace negotiations and Mr. Roosevelt would become a sureshot for a third term in the White House. As usual, the so-called "inner circle" had no knowledge of what the real fight was about overseas.

As against the things that might cause trouble and thereby endanger our neutrality—and more about our neutrality below—it surely is a commendable thing that the members of congress are keeping their tongues still for once in their collective lifetime. I do not mean that senators and representatives are quiet. I do not mean that the halls of the house and the senate are not ringing with the usual amount of demagoguery. Far from it. What I mean and what I am commending is that congress as a whole has exercised the finest caution in talking about the war. Whether they realize it or not, the members of the house and senate, by maintaining silence on the subject of the war, are inducing millions of other people to quit talking about the war.

Attitude in United States Is Not Really Neutral

About our neutrality: That is not a proper description of the position of the United States. We are not neutral. We are, as a nation, certainly favoring the cause of the British and the French. I am that way, myself. I really do not care who blows Hitler and all of his gang sky-high. Officially, however, the United States is still friendly with Germany and Russia. It is so ridiculous that one has to laugh.

SUMNER WELLES AND WIFE
. . . His mission misjudged?

Evidence of how our siding in with the allies obtains even in governmental affairs was given just the other day when the President proclaimed the new combat zones around Norway and Sweden. It was a proclamation that avoided saying the countries of Sweden, Norway and Denmark were "at war."

Why? Well, if the United States government, acting through the President, had said those nations were at war, another law would have become operative and Mr. Roosevelt did not want that law to be operative. If those nations had been declared formally "at war," another law would have prevented any money being loaned to them. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to keep the door open so that help can be extended if it becomes necessary.

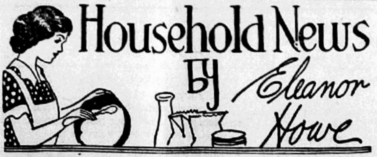
There, again, you can see the possibilities of danger. Also, the definite evidence of the American desire to help Germany's enemies is plain to see. If we think, however, that the lending of money to a foreign nation that is engaged in war does not lead to additional steps and additional dangers, then we have become an ostrich and are trying to hide our head in the sand.

The dangers of these various acts are apparent, it seems to me. I make no charge that Mr. Roosevelt is trying to lead us into war. I believe quite the contrary. But with conditions as they are—with a dozen nations with their backs to the wall—every move made here requires the greatest of care and the greatest of understanding before it is made. The examination, as I insisted at the beginning of this discussion, should be made from the standpoint: Why is it necessary to stick out our necks? We can find no valid reason to get into the war.

The whole Western hemisphere has nothing to gain and everything to lose by participating. I entertain the hope that staying out of the war will become a major issue in the forthcoming political campaigns. In that way, the importance of everything done in Washington, with relation to foreign affairs, will be driven home by competent speakers. And any candidate who wiggles or squirms on the question of why should we get into war ought to be snowed under so deep that he would never be heard from again.

WAR TALK

Talk of the United States' entrance into the European war is growing in many quarters, according to William Bruckart. He maintains that such talk is not necessary. Because the conflict has spread to Norway and Denmark, Americans believe that it may some day be impossible for us to stay out of the fight. But Bruckart asks for just one good reason for our involvement.

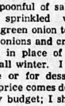


Household News By Eleanor Howe

CHOCOLATE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE AN UNUSUAL DESSERT
(See Recipes Below)

Spring Menus

Planning meals can be fun, if you'll let your imagination and your conscience be your guides! Meal planning does require imagination and a bit of originality, too, if you don't want the responsibility of three meals a day to be a bore, and three meals a day without that touch of "something" different can be boring—to you as well as to your family! A meal may be properly and carefully "balanced" from the standpoint of proteins and carbohydrates and vitamins and minerals—and still be a drab and uninteresting affair.



That seems to be particularly true in spring, when appetites are likely to be jaded, and you seem to be running out of menu ideas. And that's exactly the time to try something different, a little trick to add newness and interest to soups; a tasty and unusual meat dish; and a salad or dessert that makes use of some of the refreshing spring vegetables and fruits.

Just for variety, for instance, when I want to serve hot soup as the first course of a meal, I combine equal parts of canned consomme and tomato juice, simmer the resulting mixture for about 5 minutes with a bay leaf for flavor, and serve it very hot with a spoonful of salted whipped cream sprinkled with chopped chives or green onion tops. And I serve green onions and crisp, succulent radishes in place of the relishes I've used all winter. I use rhubarb for sauce or for dessert, just as soon as the price comes down within reach of my budget; I shred young carrots, or cut them in thin slivers, and cook them with an equal amount of onion, sliced fine; drain them and season with salt, pepper and butter. Or I cook carrots and potatoes together and mash them just as I would for mashed potatoes, to serve with the rich brown gravy of a pot roast.

Here are three spring menus that I like.

Menu No. 1.
Corned Beef Hash Patties
Spring Vegetable Salad
Hot Corn Bread
Rhubarb Dessert

Menu No. 2.
Steak Roll
Mashed Potatoes and Carrots
Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Upside-Down Cake

Menu No. 3.
Economy Bridge Menu

Porcupine Meat Balls
Potatoes au Gratin
Grilled Mushrooms
Nut Bread
Plum Jelly
Mixed Green Salad
Rhubarb Tarts

Corned Beef Hash Patties.
1 16-ounce can corned beef hash
⅓ cup chili sauce
8 slices bacon (cut in halves)

Place can of corned beef hash in refrigerator and chill thoroughly. Open can at both ends. Push corned beef hash out of can, slicing it in ½-inch slices. Place slices in buttered baking pan. Place 2 teaspoons chili sauce on top of each slice and top with two half slices of bacon. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees)for 10 minutes or until corned beef hash slices are thoroughly heated and bacon is crisp.

Johnny Cake or Corn Bread.
(Makes 1 Johnny Cake)
or
(12 Corn Meal Muffins)
1⅓ cups yellow (or white) corn meal (uncooked)
⅓ cup general purpose flour
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon soda
1⅓ teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1¼ cups sour milk
3 tablespoons butter (melted)

Mix and sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Combine beaten egg, sour milk and melted butter and add to dry mixture. Stir lightly and pour into greased shallow pan, muffin tins or corn stick pans. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 25 minutes.

Steak Roll.
(Serves 6)
1 slice round steak (½ inch thick)
2 tablespoons butter
½ lb. ham (ground)
¼ cup thin cream
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
Salt and pepper
¼ cup bread flour
1 cup canned tomatoes

Wipe steak with damp cloth. Melt butter in frying pan and brush over one side of steak. Mix together the ground ham, cream, and mustard, and spread over buttered side of steak. Roll like a jelly roll and secure with skewers or string. Sprinkle roll with salt and dredge with flour. Saute in remaining butter until golden brown. Remove roll to baking dish. Add tomatoes to fat in skillet and heat to boiling. Pour this tomato mixture over the roll; cover with a lid and bake in a moderately hot oven (350 degrees) for 1½ to 1¾ hours, or until tender.

Chilled Rhubarb Dessert.

For an extra-special fruit dessert try the following: To one pound of rhubarb (cut in ½-inch pieces; add 1 cup sugar, ¼ cup orange juice and 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and cook in a double boiler 30 minutes or until tender. Serve cold.

Rhubarb Cream Tarts.
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups rhubarb (diced)
1¼ cups sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 eggs (separated)
¼ cup thick sweet cream
⅛ teaspoon salt

Melt butter, add rhubarb, and 1 cup of the sugar. Cook slowly for about 10 minutes or until the rhubarb is soft. Combine remaining fourth-cup of sugar with the cornstarch, the well beaten egg yolks, cream and salt. Add to fruit mixture and cook until thick (about 3 minutes). Pour into baked tart shells. Top with meringue made from the 2 egg whites, beaten stiff, with 4 tablespoons sugar beaten in. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) until brown (about 18 minutes).

Chocolate Upside-Down Cake.
1½ cups cake flour
¾ cup granulated sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 sq. bitter chocolate (1 oz.)
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup broken nut meats

Topping.
2 tablespoons cocoa
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water

Sift and measure the flour. Then sift flour, ¾ cup granulated sugar, baking powder and salt together into a mixing bowl. Melt together the chocolate and butter; mix with the milk and vanilla. Stir into the dry ingredients. Add nuts and blend thoroughly. Pour into a well-greased deep layercake pan.

Topping—Now mix together the cocoa, brown sugar and the ½ cup granulated sugar and salt. Spread this over the top of the cake batter. Over all pour the cup of boiling water and place in a moderate oven, (350 degrees) to bake 1 hour.

This is a rich chocolate cake with a chocolate sauce underneath. Turn it out for serving. It is best served slightly warm with whipped cream.

Porcupine Meat Balls.
(Serves 6)
1 pound beef (ground)
1⅓ cups rice (uncooked)
½ cup bacon (diced)
1 tablespoon onion (minced)
1 tablespoon green pepper (chopped)
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 No. 2 can tomatoes

Mix all ingredients thoroughly in order given. Form into small meat balls. Place in greased baking dish and cover with tomatoes. Cover baking dish. Bake approximately 1½ hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

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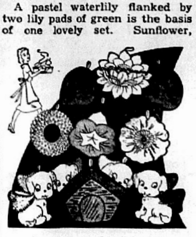

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Stranger Was Quick to Acknowledge Introduction

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They were late and very conscious of it. One of them found a seat near the door, but the other two had to walk further up.

At that moment the preacher was finishing the announcement of his text: "—and Paul I know, but who are ye?"

The young men paused for a moment, looked bewildered, then one of them spoke up. "Glad to have the pleasure, Reverence," he said. "This is Harry MacTavish from Edinburgh, and I'm James MacPherson, from Edinburgh, too.

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Thoughts Return

Thoughts come back; beliefs persist; facts pass by, never to return.—Goethe.

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THE MOTORISTS' CHOICE

(From Fort Myers News-Press)

From B. F. Paty's camp come hoots at what they call a "confession of weakness" by Senator Holland and Francis P. Whitehair in defining their positions on the "highway robbery" gas tax bills. Being in a hard fought political campaign and realizing that public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of limiting use of the motorist's money to road building, both piously affirm that they are against plundering the state road system for the benefit of bond interests and their hangers-on. But after saying that, they hedge with objections to doing anything about it—largely based on the expediencies of practical politics—and virtually announce a willingness to let the bandits get away with their loot.

Mr. Paty says he will have none of that. First, last and all the time he is against the whole kit and kaboodle; in principle, practice and every other way —and practical politics be damned! Moreover, his idea is that the next governor can do something about it and if he can't he will be a pretty poor stick of a next governor.

Although some merit must be conceded to the points raised by Holland and Whitehair we believe Mr. Paty is dead right. There never was a governor worth a row of pins who couldn't control the first legislature of his administration if he wanted to. Later on the boys get a little hard to handle but during the honeymoon session, with a lot of appointments and various deals pending, they are about as docile as the governor desires.

Being sufficiently schooled in the art of politics to know that, Whitehair and Holland are actually saying that they don't care to make the legislature behave rather than that they can't. And Paty is declaring that come hell and high water he will be in there pitching whatever it takes to save the state highway system from the fell designs of the snatchers and grabbers who are out to get their hands further into the gas tax till.

Whoever he is, unless the next governor stands out against that crowd the voters can put it down here and now that all those roads being promised from the stump won't be built, or any part of them. They won't be built because there won't be any money with which to build them. Of the $30,000,000 the motorists of Florida cough up annually $20,000,000 will continue to go for purposes other than road building and the balance will be barely enough to keep the present roads in condition for travel—and this year it will be short of that much by a $7,000,000 deficit.

If motorists are satisfied with a governor who won't do anything about that, Whitehair and Holland are capable candidates. But if they want a governor who will do his darnest to run the highway robbers out of Tallahassee so that he can build the roads Florida is crying for, B. F. Paty is by all odds the best bet.

ED BENTLEY FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

(From Winter Haven Chief)

When it comes to conducting a nice, clean-cut, gentlemanly campaign you have to hand Ed R. Bentley, candidate for attorney general a bouquet of violets. Bentley is an able lawyer, a businessman and citrus grower, World War veteran and has all the qualifications to make an ideal official. A vote for Ed Bentley will be a vote for a worthy candidate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

"'Twas the eighteenth of April in '75.
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year--"

When Henry W. Longfellow penned those memorable lines, it is evident that even in his day, the patriotic flame of true democracy that burned so fervently in the hearts of our forefathers was beginning to flicker and grow dim, as a newer generation, concerned with its own affairs, began to lose sight of earlier deeds and events that gave them the liberty and freedom they enjoyed.

Last week, with generous front page space, the newspapers of this country heralded the fact that April 19th was the birth date of Adolph Hitler. Berlin correspondents of the great news-gathering agencies cabled column after column to give vivid accounts of the great nationwide celebration staged in Germany in honor of the "first soldier" of the Reich.

Herr Goebbels saw to it that no one from the tiniest tottering tot to the oldest greybeard was allowed to forget that the birthday of the Fuehrer was an auspicious occasion. Bands played, flags waved, battalions goose-stepped in honor of the event.

To the bulk of the 130,000,000 people in America, April 19th was "just another day." No flags were waved, no bands played, and few—if any—Americans even REMEMBERED. Dispatches told of a "Peace Demonstration" staged by students on the campus of the University of Michigan, with United States Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota as the principal speaker. From the campus flagpole a six-foot Nazi swastika flew instead of the "Stars and Stripes." Prangsters, they said, had raised it during the night and it couldn't be hauled down since the ropes had been cut.

Throughout the land countless millions who boastfully claim themselves to be one hundred per cent Americans and profess their staunch patriotism, entirely overlooked the fact that April 19th is a date that should live in the hearts and minds of Americans, never to be forgotten.

On April 19, 1775, a small group of embattled American farmers, under the command of Captain John Parker, stood their ground at the Lexington-Concord bridge to face the oncoming British Regulars, and here was fired "the shot heard 'round the world."

Grimly the little band of patriots, known as the "Minute Men" took their valiant stand for Liberty, Freedom and Democracy as their leader quietly gave his instructions "Stand you ground—don't fire unless fired upon—but if they want a war, let it begin here."

No nation on earth enjoys the blessings, the advantages and the opportunities that are ours. No people on earth live under so enlightened and kindly a government. With all its faults, it has withstood the test of time and stands to-day as the world's dominant power and the bulwark of Democracy.

In appreciation of those blessings and advantages we should, above all other peoples of the earth, possess hearts aflame with love of country and its democratic principles, and instill in the hearts and minds of our children the same love and loyalty, if the nation is to survive.

We need not teach our children to carry arms as do totalitarian countries, but we should see to it that our educational institutions, from grade schools on up, encourage and foster love of country and teach an unswerving loyalty to those democratic principles upon which it is founded.

There was formed in Miami recently the Florida Congress for Education on American Democracy, its purpose being to arouse in the hearts and minds of our people a knowledge of what true democracy is, to stimulate our patriotism and encourage our loyalty to its teachings and institutions. God knows America needs such awakening.

Let us hope that we will so progress during the coming year that when the date of April 19 occurs next year we of America will think of it as the birth date of American Liberty, Freedom and Democracy and find it so heralded in the press, rather than have it thrust on our front pages as the birth date of a foreign dictator.

April 19 is "Patriots' Day", but in the words of the poet, "Hardly a man is now alive" who KNOWS it, much less REMEMBERS.

Church Notes

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

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

Daily Mass 7 a. m.

Rev. Conn.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Preacing, 11:00 a. m., "Gospel Trinities."

Preaching, 8:00 p. m., "Above That Which Is Written."

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m. Wed., "The Second Coming of Jesus."

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

CHURCH OF GOD
S. J. Whitener, Pastor

Rev. S. J. Whitener announces that his subject next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, Church of God, will be "On the Sabbath Day." He is preaching on this subject on account of the numerous requests he has had regarding the observance of the Sabbath Day.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE
Richard I. Brown, rector

The fifth Sunday after Easter is known as Rogation Sunday, on which special prayers are made for God's blessing on the fields and groves, and for bountiful crops and harvests. All persons interested in farm or grove work are especially invited to attend.

Services are as follows:

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, at 11:00 a. m.

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

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Lesson: "Ahaz Punished for Idolotry." Substitutes for God bring no lasting satisfaction.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "The Reward of Him that is Faithful."

Christ Ambassador's Y. P., 6:00 p. m.

Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.

Subject: "No Man Careth for My Soul."

Wednesday night prayer and praise service, 7:45 p. m.

Cottage Missionary Society, at 2:00 p. m. Thursday.

We extend a cordial invitation and a hearty welcome to everyone.

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.

"PROBATION AFTER DEATH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 28.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me; thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands" (Psalms 138:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living" (Luke 20:37, 38).

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: "Jesus' unchanged physical condition after what seemed to be death was followed by his exaltation above all material conditions; and this exaltation explained his ascension, and revealed unmistakably a probationary and progressive state beyond the grave" (p.46:20-24).

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Guy F. Smith, superintendent. Comforting an afflicted people is the topic for discussion by the adults. Does the Church of today have the message of comfort the pople of the world need. Come and let us study together this vital topic. A prepared teacher will lead the discussion and a friendly class will make you feel at home.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: "An Unwanted Christ." The strange thing is that a man who is satisfied with so little in himself demands so much of others. Special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior groups of the young people's division. A fine group of young people interested in those things that make for character. Come with us and we will do thee good.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor. Special music by the young people's vested choir.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Group meeting of all the teachers of the Sunday school and all prospective workers in the Vacation Church School. This meeting will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Blake of Lakeland.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mid-week Prayer Service. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship. 8:20 choir rehearsal.

The Lord Jesus Christ expects you to attend church. Do not disappoint Him.

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

Sunday, April 28: The topic for adults in the Sunday school on Sunday at 9:45 a. m. will be "God, Our Help In Trouble." Trouble is all too common in the world. As Job reminds us: "Man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward." Just as naturally, as inevitably. Some seem to get much more than others. What are we to do, to whom are we to turn, in those hours when the waves of trouble break over us? The Psalmist says "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." "Call upon Me, in the day of trouble, and I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me" is the divine command. Join us in discussion of this subject.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Our Household Foes." Solo by Mrs. T. J. Ward and offertory by the choir. The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Ruth Wild will lead the meeting and Lillian Bennett will introduce the topic, "Beginning In Friendship."

Meetings and services during the week are as follows: The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service for prayer, praise and meditation on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies' Aid will hold an Ice Cream Festival at the bandstand on the Mall on Saturday at 6:30 p. m. The Senior Church choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend the services of this Church.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Parron of Miami is spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitcheson left this week for Grimsby, Ontario, Canada after spending the winter at their home home here.

W. J. Belin of Port St. Joe and Mrs. Lena Christman of Wilson, N. C. arrived Sunday to visit their brother, C. Belin and family.

Mrs. Ola Head, Mrs. Lillie Langford and Miss Jennie Gribble attended the meeting of the West Coast Council of the U. S. W. V. held in Lakeland Sunday.

Daytona Looking for Ideal Bride - Groom

One solid week of sun bathing and surf bathing on Florida's most famous, lifeguard-protected Summer beach is ahead for some Florida couple, possibly from Avon Park, who will be married this June.

The Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce is offering a seven-day expense-paid honeymoon to the couple from this state judged the most typical bride and groom of 1940.

A photograph of the couple, taken together and sent to the Daytona Beach Civic organization, is the only entry requirement.

A three mile strip of surf at the Florida resort city—the area most commonly used for bathing — is protected each Summer by a corps of 50 to 60 first-class American Red Cross trained lifeguards.

The free honeymoon begins July 14.

Mrs. B. T. COX NAMED

The O. E. S. held their district appointment of officers last week in Orlando during which Mrs. B. T. Cox was named Grand Instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop and daughters Lucille and Odean spent the weekend at DeFuniak Springs, being called there to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bishop's brother-in-law, who died in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Preston Perry and daughter of Winter Haven spent several days of this week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tebbs of Washington, D. C. on their vacation trip in Florida spent Tuesday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee. Mrs. Tebbs was formerly Miss Ella Schultz of Avon Park.

Mrs. L. M. Marsh returned Sunday from Bushnell and spent several days here visiting with her husband after which she returned to Bushnell where she will spend the remainder of the week visiting with relatives.

CLASSIFIED ADS
SMALL COST BIG RESULTS

LOST: Black billfold Wednesday evening somewhere on Main St. If found return to C. Belin or the Times office. Reward. 91tpd.

WOMAN DRIVING north, will take another woman as passenger. Leaving about May 4 or 5. Apply Box 431, Avon Park. 91tc.

AUCTION, Horses, mules, cows and hogs, Saturday 10 o'clock, April 27. I will unload off the Coast Line two fresh carloads of real horses, Friday A. M. at Lakeland stockyards. This is all first class stock. Will sell everyone regardless of price Saturday at Lakeland Livestock Exchange, Highway No. 17. R. GOFF. 9,1t,pd.

A. P. Phillips, Jr. Conducts Poll

"Pure Democracy decrees that public preference be known and acted upon," states A. P. Phillips, Jr., candidate for Delegate to the National Democratic Convention, who aspires to make the next national convention his fifth one.

Twenty thousand double post card ballots have been mailed or given out by the Research Department of the A. P. Phillip Company, National Advertising Agency which organization is headed by Mr. Phillips. The results of this extensive and secret poll will guarantee that A. P. Phillips, Jr., as a delegate of the people of Florida and the 5th district, will know what his constituents want.

"Our Democratc form of Government must come from and be guided by the voice and preferment of the people everywhere," continued Mr. Phillips in explaining this Phillips poll, the largest and most extensive one ever conducted by a candidate for delegate. The secret ballot also carries the voters preference for Governor and Senator, the results of which will be given you in these columns next week.

If you have not received a Phillips ballot, drop a line to the A. P. Phillips Company, Orlando and indicate your preferences for President, Governor and Senator. Do not sign your name. Phillips only wants to know the "will of the majority."

DENIES RUMOR

Phillip Correll, candidate for tax collector, today denied the rumor that he has stated he has the backing of the Highlands county Fish and Game Association. He said the association is strictly non-political and as far as he knows politics has never been discussed at any of the meetings.

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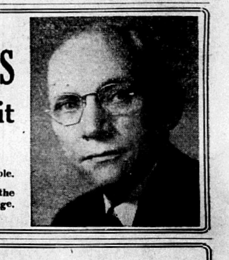

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HELEN WILLIAMS
Society Editor

Miss Mary Key Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Chester Yates and Mrs. Charles Shepherd were co-hostesses Saturday evening of last week at a delicious spaghetti supper at Lake Byrd Lodge.

The affair was a surprise shower honoring Miss Mary Key who will be married to Holland Stebbins of Orlando in June.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and a very attractive scrap and memorandum book was made and presented to Miss Key by her many friends.

She also received a number of lovely and useful gifts from the following friends who were present: Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey, of DeSoto City; Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pinch, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. O. W. Lewis, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Rosalie Clawson, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Joe Stevens, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, H. J. Mummau, Holland Stebbins, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Sarah Browning and Miss Millie Pearson.

Mrs. McGiboney Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney entertained Missionary Circle Three of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Wever, chairman of the circle, had charge of the business session after which the program was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Mrs. C. W. Pabor taught the lesson from the 16th Chapter of Luke and the afternoon was closed by prayers by Mrs. Frank Costine and Mrs. Wever.

The hostess served refreshments of grape juice and cookies to the following: Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Mable Brown, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. McGiboney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. J. H. Reddick spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting with friends and relatives.

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Sunday & Monday, April 28-29
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Thursday & Friday, May 2 - 3
"What A Life"
—with—
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— COMING —
"Gulliver's Travels"
"Daytime Wife"
"Dr. Cyclops"
"Barricade"
"Broadway Melody of 1940"
"Geronimo"
"Northwest Passage"

Lovely Novelty Party Friday Evening At Methodist Hut

The Night Circle of the First Methodist Church held a birthday party Friday evening of last week at the Hut and each member having a birthday in any of the months of the year was hostess at that particular table representing the month.

The room was beautifully decorated with gladiolus, roses and other spring flowers.

The January table was decorated with a doll to represent cupid for the new year, white flowers to represent snow and the favors were white containers in the shape of a snow ball filled with mints. A poem suitable to the table setting was given by Mrs. R. A. Gerrard.

The February table carried out the Valentine motif with a center piece of red phlox and favors of valentines. Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches and red mints in red paper cups were served.

March represented Easter with a large center piece of Easter lillies and small flower cups filled with Easter candies were placed at suitable places around the table. At each place was a nest made of green grass filled with Easter eggs.

April represented Spring with its lunch cloth of gay butterflies and napkins to match. This table was centered with a bowl of nasturiums. Favors were made of cellophane to represent spring hats and filled with home-made mints of spring colors. Each guest was presented with a corsage of spring flowers by her hostess. This table sang "Spring Follies" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. B. Hall.

The May table was decorated with mixed flowers and mint cups in fancy designs.

The June table was spread with a white cloth with napkins to match and the center-piece was a minature wedding cake, three tiers high, iced with white frosting. On the top of the cake was a minature bride and groom.

The July and November tables combined were very artistically arranged with a large bowl of white and blue flowers for the center-piece. Small red mint cups were on the table. At each place was a corsage of red, white and blue flowers presented to the guest by the hostess, and souvenirs were minature American flags. Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, guest at this table gave a book review of "The American Way."

For December, representing the Christmas season, the table with its white linen luncheon cloth, poinsettia napkins and a large bowl of bright red rose buds and carnations was a beautiful sight. Favors of Santa Claus and home-made mints added much to the beauty of the table. Star shape sandwiches with colored fillings also added to the occasion. The guests enjoyed singing "Jingle Bells."

Also on the program was a quartette consisting of Glenn Mingledorff, Imogene Mingledorff, Charlotte Orr and Ralph Gerrard. Charlotte Orr and Imogene Mingledorff were dressed to represent the occasion and sang "School Days." All were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. R. Hall of Highland Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Courtney sang two numbers which were very pleasing.

At the close of the evening each table was served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, little cakes with lighted candles and punch.

Those present at this lovely affair were: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mr. and Mrs. H. A Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Sonnemann, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Bigbie, Mrs. England, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Miss Charlotte Orr, Miss Imogene Mingledorff, Ralph Gerrard, Glenn Mingledorff, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Courtney, and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Patricia Pollock, Miss Furlow Anderson and O. O. Crawford.

Martin—Loomis Engagement Is Announced This Week

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emily Patricia Loomis, to Edwin Dennis Martin of Columbus, Ga. The wedding will take place late in May.

The bride-to-be graduated from Avon Park high school and attended Stetson University at Deland, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority. She transferred to the University of Georgia at Athens to colonize the Georgia Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi. She will receive her degree in June.

Mr. Martin attended G. M. C. at Milledgeville, Ga., and later attended the University of Georgia, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He will receive his degree in June.. Mr. Martin is associated in business with his father, Mr. R. E Martin, of Martin Theatres, Inc.

Circle One With Mrs. Longbottom

Missionary Circle One of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. F. Longbottom.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Fred Touchton in charge and Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., taught the lesson from the 16th Chapter of Luke.

The hostess served refreshments of lemon pie and coffee at the close of the afternoon to the following members of her circle who were present: Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., Mrs. J. B. Coen, sr., and Mrs. Lena Clements.

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'Everything Happens At Nite'
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Saturday, May 4
'Range War'
A Western Thriller!

Sophomore Class Picnic Last Friday

The members of the sophomore class of the Avon Park high school enjoyed a picnic and outting Friday evening at the American Legion home on Lake Lotela.

Swimming and games were enjoyed during the afternoon after which a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed by the class members.

Chaperones for the occasion were Mrs. Freed Peden, class sponsor, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

Those enjoying the picnic were: Misses Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Irene McCuller, Eva Mae Meeks, Virginia Wilkerson, Lillian Kelly, Mildred Loften, Peggy Mandis, Lucille Bishop, Mary Carrott, Clara Eismont, Jewell Collins, Dorothy Welch, Gloria Hughs, and Albert Wester, Edward Sherman, Tom Martin, Powell Skipper, "Duck" Shuemaker, James Williams, Jack Williams, Jack Witt, Desmond Roberts, R. P. DeLaney, Sanford Hartt, Doyle Perry, Earl Pabor, Soloman Abrams, Altea Frizzal, E. G. Tyner and James Bradbury.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd Is Circle Hostess

Circle Two of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Shepherd.

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon had charge of the devotional and business meeting for the afternoon and after the business session she turned the meeting over to Mrs. W. C. Touchton who taught the lesson from the 16th Chapter of Luke.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments of iced tea and donut surprise to the following: Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. H. Reddick, Mrs. R. L. Lawhon and Mrs. Ray Wells.

Mrs. McFarland Is Club Hostess

The Trump-It Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. McFarland.

Pansies, roses and gladiolus were used in decorating the party rooms, and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served delightful refreshments of strawberry ice cream, cookies and punch.

Each card table had dainty candies and mints, which the guests enjoyed during the card games.

High score for the club was held by Mrs. Hubert Milton for which she received a very attractive necklace; high for guests, Mrs. Bill Carter, which also was a necklace and second high score prize went to Mrs. George Haynie, which was a cutex set.

Those enjoying the party were: Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. Bill Carter, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Ivor Farnell, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Miss Verna Hiem and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Senior Class Had Picnic At the Beach

The Senior Class of the Avon Park high school enjoyed "Skip Day" Wednesday when they took their lunch and "skipped" to Bradenton Beach where they spent the day.

Swimming and games were enjoyed on the beach after which a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed which consisted of sandwiches, salads, mixed pickles, cake and soft drinks.

An interesting boat ride out in the Gulf was also enjoyed by the seniors and their chaperones.

There were around thirty-five members of the class who enjoyed this affair and their chaperones for the occasion were: Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Scotty Rutherford, Mrs. Dick Keller, L. H. Reeder and their teacher E. L. Roberts.

Lovely Party At Reeder Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reeder entertained Tuesday evening a few of their friends with a very lovely party.

The evening was spent very pleasently in singing and playing musicial instruments and also in conversation.

At the close of the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches and tea to the following friends present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnbull and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Misses Velma and Lillian Bost, Edna Jordon, Mildred Barnard, Bootie Roberts, Dorothy Welch, Mrs. Frank Welch, Mrs. Ethel Pittman and Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Ware Hostess To Bridge Club

The Wednesday afternoon bridge and luncheon club met this week at the home of Mrs. Earl Ware.

The rooms were attractively decorated with garden flowers of roses, zinnias and green lace.

The hostess served a delicious three-course luncheon at noon after which the afternoon was spent very pleasently in playing bridge. The scores for the afternoon were Mrs. Robert Porterfield, high and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, second high.

Those present were: Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mrs. Geo. Truittee of Tampa, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, and Mrs. Earl Ware.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin are the parents of an eight pound daughter, Delores, born Monday at a Sebring Hospital. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Kattie Lou Carnes of Sebring.

Mrs. Clare Thompson left Saturday for Honolulu to join her husband who is a quartermaster in the submarine branch of the U. S. Navy.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY:
DIVORCE:
PEARL BOISEN KENDERMAN,
Complainant
vs.
GEORGE KENDERMAN,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT, GEORGE KENDERMAN, ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, a bill of Complaint, brought by Pearl Boisen Kenderman seeking a decree of divorce:

You are therefore required to be and appear before this Court on the First Monday in May, 1940 to make answer or appearance to said complaint or else the same will be taken in default and a decree will be entered against you.

WITNESS the hand and official seal of the above styled Court, this April 5th, 1940.

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By: Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.
Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3.

Chess Club At Shepherd Home

The members of the Chess Club met Saturday evening at the home of Charles Shepherd on Lake Byrd.

Three tables of chess were in play during the evening after which the young people enjoyed refreshments of cake and hot chocolate at the close of the evening.

Those present were: Miss Mary Pardee, Miss Nancy Betts, Dale and Warren McFarland, Jimmie Hiem, Calvin Bryant, Arthur Crews, Earl Pabor and Charles Shepherd.

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers Is Hostess

A very informal get-together was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Rogers.

The afternoon was spent in playing Chinese checkers and other games which added enjoyment to the afternoon.

The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the afternoon to the following: Mrs. Macelle Fortner, Mrs. Letha Still, Mrs. Ida Rogers and Mrs. Dorothy Rogers.

Miss Mildred Wray Rebekah Appointee

The Rebekah Lodge held their State Convention last week in Jacksonville, during which officers for the new year were elected.

Miss Mildred Wray was named District President of No. 18, being appointed to this office by the State President, Mrs. Myrtle Crook.

Other members of the local Lodge who attended this convention were Mrs. B. T. Cox and Mrs. Fannie Spink.

Bert Crawford of Venus was a business visitor here Friday.

Ray Wells was a business visitor in Lakeland Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. Paul Garber spent Tuesday in Daytona Beach.

H. L. Reeder spent Wednesday at Bradenton Beach at the Senior Class Picnic.

W. C. Reeder of Wauchula spent Wednesday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reeder and family.

Charles Sherman of Jacksonville spent the week end here with his family.

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Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Lakeland spent the week end visiting with her husband who is employed here.

J. L. Wells and Ray Wells spent Sunday in Jacksonville attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers spent several days of this week visiting with relatives in Lake Placid.

Miss Saddie Sapp of Williston spent several days here visiting relatives.

Bud Belin and Ray Mathis returned Tuesday after a two weeks trip to North Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Philips left Tuesday for Franklin Park, Va., after spending the winter here.

Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son of Lake Wales spent Wednesday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and children Ted and Jackie returned Wednesday after a two weeks visit with Mr. Wards' parents in Illinois.

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CHAPTER XV—Continued

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Sheila looked at Frank steadily, unable to speak, unable to smile or move, chained in her chair, the apricot color flooding her face, her blue eyes fixed on his.

For a long time they looked at each other in silence. Color had come into Frank's face, too. After a while he smiled, his kindest, his simplest smile.

"I'm sorry," he said. And after a pause he repeated it. "I'm terribly sorry."

"Oh, that's all right," Sheila assured him politely, clearing her throat again. And for a long time neither could seem to find anything further to say.

"It must sound—kind of flat—for me to say that I like you—awfully, more than any—any girl your age I ever knew," Frank presently ventured, with an awkward laugh.

"No, I'm glad," Sheila responded very simply and honestly.

She looked up at him, looked down again. She was young, almost childish-looking in the big chair, with her blue hat curving off her face like a baby's cap, and her coppery film of hair almost in her blue eyes.

"My father says you're moving to Astoria," Frank said.

"Next month."

"Will you be glad, Sheila?"

"Glad!" she echoed. "Angela and I'll have a room to ourselves!"

"Oh, and where'll Joe be?"

"Joe and Ceely want to get married."

"Ah, and now they can?"

"Your father told Ma that if she'd keep the eight houses rented for him she wouldn't have to pay any rent; she'd get paid, herself."

"Does she like that idea, Sheila?"

"She said it was an answer to prayer, and Joe is working."

There was a long pause. Sheila knew that she ought to go, now. But her limbs refused to obey the languid impulse of her mind. She ought to go—she ought to go—

But that would end it. When she went now, she never would see him again. The black thick hair, and the dark-blue of the shaven jaw, and the little half-smile he so often gave her, and the ways in which he was so old and so wise—and the ways in which he was so young and so simple—all gone out of her life, when she walked out of this house.

"I remember the night you first called here, you—you were all gotten up as a beggar," Frank recalled. "I came into the hall and asked Mamie who had let the ragbag in. And she said that Gertrude—by the way, where is that purse?"

"Most of the money, luckily, I left with Mamma," Sheila explained. "But the purse I lost. I had it up in the farmhouse in Connecticut, I remember, because my make-up was in it, and I powdered my nose there—I remember that. But then—in all the excitement of getting away, and the queerness of it all, I dropped it, somewhere. And I lost my blue hat the day of the smash."

"Well, I think I owe you a hat," Frank said.

"Oh, no, you don't! This one," Sheila told him, "cost me ninety-eight cents. It was in a window. They had every hat with the two copper cents lying next to it."

"The two copper cents?"

"Lying next to it. Your change from a dollar," she explained.

"Ah—?"

Sheila stood up, smiling a good-by. Frank took her hand.

There was time for no more. Sudden footsteps sounded in the hall, and with tremendous uproar, Peter McCann was in the room.

"Frank!" he shouted.

He stopped short at the sight of Sheila.

"Hello, Sheila," he said.

"Hello! Sheila responded, simply.

They stood looking at each other a moment, then Peter, with a return of excitement, turned toward his brother. "Frank, d'you know what's happened? Gee, I'm glad Sheila's here for this!"

"What's the matter?"

"They've found the farmhouse! They found the place those fellows took us, Sheila!"

"They've found the farmhouse!" Sheila exclaimed. "Oh, Peter!"

"'Member you drew a plan of the rooms for the police? Well, listen, they want to see you again, and check up on that plan, and they found your purse, and everything! Listen, Frank, two school teachers or artists or something from Boston have that place, and they went up there for school vacation, see?—and they found signs of bootleggers—and everything—"

"Who said so?" Frank interrupted, almost as much excited as his brother.

"The police. This country cop came all the way down to identify the purse. They telephoned here, a couple of hours ago; you were asleep, and everyone else was out, and I beat it right over to see him. Well, there was your blue purse all right, with Gert's initials and our address on it, Sheila."

"And they found the place wrecked?"

"They say the fellows must have stopped using it right after they took us up there."

"This is interesting!" Frank said.

"Frank, they'd like to ask Sheila some questions. Could she and I go over there now?"

"Hang it," Frank said, "you ought to have someone, Pop or me, with you!"

"We don't need anyone!"

"How much—" There was rising excitement in Frank's voice. "How much'd I have to walk, Pete, if I went with you?"

"Oh, Frank, you oughtn't!" Sheila protested.

"Shucks, it can't hurt me!"

"You wouldn't have to walk a step, Frank. We can get a taxi."

"I'd like to go. I'd know what they were after."

"It wouldn't hurt you a bit."

"I don't believe it would," Frank said slowly.

"Aw, come on, Frank! Come on. All they want is to ask Sheila a few questions."

"It wouldn't take us fifteen minutes—" the invalid mused, tempted.

"You were out yesterday," Peter urged. "You managed that all right."

"I know. What harm can it do?" Frank exclaimed, throwing hesitation to the winds. "Get me my coat, Pete."

He hobbled to the head of the stairs, managed them easily; Sheila fearfully fluttering ahead, with his stick and his hat, and Peter accompanying him anxiously and warningly. They reached the lower hall, moving slowly but steadily to the front door.

"I'm all right. I feel fine!" Frank said.

The taxi was waiting; they could see it as they reached the top of the brownstone steps. Sheila took the stick again; Peter again caught a firm hold of his brother's arm.

They had gained the sidewalk when a limousine drew up ahead of the taxi, and three women and a stout, gray-headed man got out. The man was Judge Paul Mc Cann; one of the ladies was his wife.

The other two were Gertrude Keane and Bernadette Kennedy.

Peter, Frank and Sheila stood rooted to the pavement, the recent arrivals stood stricken, too, gazing at them, at the taxi, back at them again.

"Well, you have both the boys now, haven't you?" Bernadette Kennedy finally said sweetly.

"I never told you and Angela exactly what happened, Ma," Sheila said.

She had washed her bright coppery hair, and as it tumbled in rings and fishtails on her neck, the spring sunshine struck dazzling lights from it. A towel was spread across her shoulders, and belted trimly about the curves of her young body was an old blue cotton kimono.

The three women of the Carscadden family were in the sunroom of their new home. It was the corner house of a commonplace block of two-story, two-flat buildings that stretched in every direction across the gently rolling levels of what had recently been a dump for the greatest of all the cities. On top of the dump real-estate developments had been started; every corner bore signs advertising the merits of this "five-room home" or that. The downstairs apartments were all alike; all had five rooms, one bath, and this delightful feature of a sun-porch; a square, bare, unimaginative twelve by seven feet of space at the front, glassed in from the street.

Blocks of it, miles of it, and the Carscaddens' particular corner only one of a thousand corners. But to them it was no less than heaven.

As for their mother, she had been in a state of dignified outrage since Sheila's latest escapade, and had been reluctant to express enthusiasm about anything. But it was noted that her first act in the new home had been to gather her children about her: Sheila, Angela, Joe, Cecilia, Marg'ret and Marg'ret's Lew, Neely and his Lizzie, and, kneeling down, solemnly to recite some litanies that were to bring blessings upon the God-given increase, and solemnly to assure the listening saints that rather than have one mortal sin committed beneath this new roof, she would resign the new domain gladly and gratefully, and go back to the poverty and obscurity of the old days again.

And this ceremony had told her children more than any words of hers might have done, excactly what significance the adventure had for Ma. And Ma, for the first time, had a room to herself.

And Sheila had gotten a job.

CHAPTER XVI

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Sheila's job was not much of a job, to be sure, nor was she to be needed until May first. But it was near; it was in the department store over under the elevated road, five blocks away, and she could walk to and fro, so that the fifteen a week was almost pure gain. Sheila was to sit near the main entrance in a sort of little pulpit, and tell arriving customers where everything in the store was to be found. A small, heavy brass triangle would stand near her hand, and printed on it would be "Miss Carscadden had been chosen because of her exceptional courtesy and efficiency. It will give her real pleasure to help you."

"The place is full of that sort of bunk, but who cares? I don't care what they think about me," Sheila had said, indulgently, upon reporting this fact. "I'm reformed, anyway," she had added. "I'm all for citizenship and helpful house spirit—I'm going in for character building, clean finger nails, and a low, rich voice."

"Ma—" Sheila had pleaded, and it was then that she had added, while she spread and tossed her blazing hair, "I never told you and Angela what really happened, Ma."

"An' God preserve me that you iver wud!" her mother said simply. "There's niver a breath of blame cud be said against ye, but we'll all be up in the Death Row itself if iver ye get another chance to do good to somebody, or get yourself out of somethin!"

"Now, on Palm Sunday afternoon," Sheila continued pleasantly, "what harm did it do me to drive to a police station with Peter and Judge Mc Cann, make a short statement and have Judge Mc Cann give me a dollar for my taxi home? I stayed in the taxi," Sheila added, in reminiscent tones, "until it said thirty cents, then I gave him a ten-cent tip, jumped into the subway, and made fifty-five cents on the judge!"

"It makes me nervous to have ye talk about thim Mc Canns, Sheila. I'd niver know what minute ye'd be in throuble again," her mother said.

"Peter and Gertrude Keane are getting married next fall, Ma; that's all the trouble amounted to there."

"Yes, an' what about the other poor feller?"

"You mean Frank?" Sheila asked dreamily. The name sounded like music on her lips. "I don't know—" she admitted slowly.

"Whin did ye see him?" the mother demanded suspiciously.

"Mother, I give you my word I haven't seen him since that Palm Sunday—nearly three weeks ago."

"Sheila Carscadden," Angela said instantly, when they were alone, "you had a wire this morning."

"I know it. But Ma only asked about seeing him."

"All right," Angela said, in displeasure, "if you want to lie."

"I didn't lie!"

"You practically did," Angela persisted.

Sheila's expression grew suddenly disarming and young.

"Listen, Angie. I was knocked completely in a heap when I got it. I—" she interrupted herself. "How'd you know it was from Frank Mc Cann?" she demanded.

"I didn't read it, if that's what you mean," Angela answered. "But the way you've been acting since it came—" she explained eloquently.

"I know—" Sheila murmured, looking away.

"You've been talking character for weeks now," the younger sister pursued. "You've been horribly quiet—we've all seen it. You've jumped whenever anyone spoke to you, and you've gone off into sort of dreamy states—"

"I know," Sheila admitted again, still staring into space with tranced eyes.

"And I knew it was Frank!" Angela concluded triumphantly.

The other girl spoke slowly:

"I've known all along that it was Frank."

"And in his wire—Sheila, do you think he likes you?" Angela demanded eagerly.

"Angela, I don't know. He only says, 'Coming to see you Sunday.'"

"Tomorrow?"

"I guess so."

"Sheila, what'll you do if Frank Mc Cann is just coming down here to tell you he's going to be married?" the younger sister asked after a silence.

"I thought of that."

"But after all, why should he?" Angela asked sensibly.

"It's just one of the things he would do," Sheila mused. "Well," she added, with spirit, "he'll not see me lose my nerve!"

"But will you feel—terribly, Sheila?" Angela asked timidly, after another pause.

Sheila brought her gaze back from far spaces.

"Oh, Angela, it will be very hard," she answered, simply.

It was not fifteen minutes later that Angela called.

"Sheila!"

"Woo-hoo!" Sheila returned, from the depths of the house.

"Mr. Mc Cann is here!" Angela shouted.

"Mr. Mc Cann what?" (There were hairpins in Sheila's mouth.)

"Mr. Mc Cann is here."

"Yes, he is!" Sheila said in a clearer tone. "Well, amuse him until I put on some lipstick. Dance and sing to him, dear, and give him a sweet kiss!" she added. And quite audibly she went on, "Ma, I'm mixed up with those Mc Cann boys again!"

"God forbid!" Mrs. Carscadden's voice said fervently.

"I really am, Ma."

"There's worse things than death, if the truth were known," the older woman observed solemnly.

"Sheila!" Angela called sharply. "Mr. Mc Cann really is here!"

"What!" they could hear Sheila gasp in a sharp whisper. She came to the door of the sun porch; she saw him, tall and dark and smiling. "Well, really, Angela," she said, in the last stage of horror and exasperation. "Really!"

"Well, what else could I do?" Angela retorted, aggrieved.

"I don't know what you'll think—I never dreamed—I wish I could remember what I said—how are you?" Sheila said, looking so lovely in her confusion and pleasure and anger that Frank gave an embarrassed laugh, and stammered on his own account as he greeted her.

"You didn't say anything, except that your sister was to dance and sing for me, which she hasn't done."

Mrs. Carscadden now majestically adding herself to the group, Frank addressed himself to her in tones not quite loud enough to drown out her scathing observation to Sheila to the effect that perhaps now, she, Sheila, wouldn't feel it necessary to wake the dead when anyone called her a message.

"I did say Sunday in my wire," Frank admitted, "but today was such a heavenly day, and I was free—"

"There was nothing said to me of a telegram," Mrs. Carscadden assured him. "That's the manners of today," she continued. "They'd niver tell you annything, the lot of them. My own good mother'd niver have a dispatch—an' it was few she had, thanks be to God, for ivery last wan of them had death in the fir'rst wor'rd of it—but she'd niver have one of them what the whole lot of us wouldn't run to her like a flock of bir'rds. We kep' nothin' from her, nor she from us."

"Telegram used to mean trouble, Pop says," Frank contributed cheerfully.

"Children mane throuble," Mrs. Carscadden instantly amended it. "That one, now," she went on, with a dark glance at Sheila, "she'd drag the whole family into it like a dog draggin' a table-cloth!"

"Mamma, you don't believe that," Sheila protested.

"It's up in flyin' machines, off in cars, onto roofs—she'll leap into anything!" pursued the mother.

"Sheila will," Frank said simply, looking at her.

CHAPTER XVII

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"Angela," Mrs. Carscadden said instantly, interpreting a look from Sheila, like the good mother she was, "will ye step into the back room there wit' me, dear'r, whilst I'd pin up the little cur'rtains?"

"Let me help!" Frank offered.

"I wud, indade, Mr. Mc Cann, but 'twill only take us the second of a second! An' how's yure good mamma?" Mrs. Carscadden asked politely, in retreat.

"She's fine, thank you. She was perfectly delighted," Frank said, "with Angela's letter about the new house."

"Do we love it!" Sheila exclaimed.

"We'll be back," her mother said, departing with Angela. Frank and Sheila were alone.

There was a silence.

"One thing I came to tell you was," Frank began, "that Bernadette sailed for Italy last night."

"Oh?"

"She and her brother have been planning it for years, and—our plans," Frank hesitated, "sort of knocked it in the head. They were delighted to go. She was laughing—honestly. I went down to the boat, and she was—I've never seen Dette so gay. She said to me, 'This is more fun than our engagement party, Frank!'"

"She didn't."

"Yes, she did. I think she felt relieved," Frank persisted.

"But it wouldn't have mattered," he said, after a silence. "It wouldn't—it couldn't—have mattered how she felt, because I—I couldn't have gone on with it."

Sheila said nothing.

"I knew it," Frank went on, "on Palm Sunday. I knew—why Bernadette and I could wait five years to get married. I knew that if you can wait at all there's something wrong. You were smart enough to know that. I wasn't."

"I?" Sheila asked thickly.

"Yes—you told me that."

She had been sitting on an old kitchen chair with a rodded back; now Frank drew near it the box on which Angela had been sitting, and sat down and laid one hand on her own locked hands, on her knee.

"It's—that way—with me," he said.

Sheila raised thick eyelashes, with a little effort, and looked at him.

"The world's split in two for me," the man said, as she made no effort to reply, but continued to look at him steadily through the black fringe of her lashes. "They're all laughing at me at home; I don't care. I want to tell everyone I meet about you. I can't eat; I'm crazy. And it isn't only you, Sheila, it's everything. One of the fellows in the office is just married, and I was talking to him yesterday and thinking what a miracle it must be to go home to your wife—'

"I know—" Sheila said in the pause, gazing at him with round, fascinated eyes, like a child.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for April 28

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ISAIAH COMFORTS AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 40:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith the Lord," knowing as He alone can the great heart sob of sorrow, pain, and disappointment which arises to Him from His people everywhere. No study of God's Word which omits His tender word of comfort is in any sense complete. No teacher or preacher who fails to bring that message to his people is declaring the full counsel of God. No more appropriate passage could be chosen for presenting that truth than Isaiah 40.

The prophet spoke to a people who were experiencing the bitter treatment of their enemies. They were facing the devastation of their country and the deportation of its people into captivity. In such a desperate day one might say that there could be no true word of comfort, but there was, and that word may well encourage us to look up in this our confusing day. The Comforter of Israel is ready to be our comforter.

I. The Source of Comfort (vv. 1-5).

"God is our refuge and strength" (Ps. 46:1). "Behold your God" (Isa. 40:9). "Comfort ye, saith your God" (v. 1). He is "the God of all comfort" (II Cor. 1:3). The astonishing thing is that mankind is so prone to seek comfort elsewhere, turning to God only when everything else fails rather than going to Him first of all.

His comfort is abiding, for it rests on a removal of the source of all pain and sorrow, namely sin. The day of Judah's comfort is to come when her "iniquity is pardoned" (v. 2). That is also the first step for us to take in seeking comfort, to repent and forsake our sin, seeking pardon in Christ.

The one who brings us God's comfort is Jesus Christ. Verses 3 to 5 speak of His coming. John the Baptist was the voice and it was Jesus for whom the way was to be prepared (see Luke 3:4-6). Jesus is the Lord Jehovah, God Himself, the Son of God, and the bringer of God's comfort to men's troubled hearts. It is He who is revealed in this passage in all of His glory and grace.

II. The Need of Comfort (vv. 6-8).

Man thinks he is great, wise, powerful and able to take care of himself. William Henley expressed it in his "Invictus,"

"I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."

But God says, "Man is as grass," and declares that when "the spirit of the Lord bloweth" on him he fades and withers. We know that God's witness is true. Boast as he will in the hour of prosperity and strength, man knows in his heart that when he faces the real issues of life he is utterly impotent, needy and undone. Gerald Massey spoke more truly than William Henley when he said,

"Surrounded by unnumbered foes
Against my soul the battle goes!"

The man who has come to the end of himself and who realizes that there is neither in him nor in his fellow mortals the strength to meet life's struggles is ready for the ministry of God in Christ, forgiving, cleansing, strengthening and comforting. He has come to realize that "the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever" (v. 8).

III. The Way of Comfort (vv. 9-11).

Good tidings were proclaimed even in that dark hour of Judah's history. We have good tidings for our day as well. Let us declare them from the mountaintops. Lift up your voice with strength and do not be afraid! Here is something to shout about, "Behold your God!"

The prophet's holy enthusiasm had two excellent grounds. First, he tells us that God is strong. He "will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him." Here is comfort with assurance because God is strong. He is also loving and tender. His strong arm is used to gather the lambs to His bosom and to tenderly lead His sheep. Gentleness is the attribute not of weakness but of strength. God's strong men and women are His gentlemen and gentlewomen. They, like their Lord, are loving and kind, using their strength not to destroy or to impress others, but to help the weak, to bring comfort in the name of Christ.

Faith of the Future

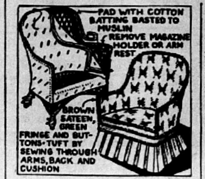
The faith of the future, like the faith of the present and the faith of the past, will in its essence be simple. It will be faith in the goodness of things—faith that the world is governed for good.—Sir Francis Younghusband.

Everlasting Light

The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee; but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.—Isaiah 60:19.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears


PAD WITH COTTON BATTING BASTED TO MUSLIN
REMOVE MAGAZINE HOLDER OR ARM REST
BROWN SATEEN, GREEN FRINGE AND BUTTONS-TUFT BY SEWING THROUGH ARMS, BACK AND CUSHION

THIS chair, now so smart in its sateen cover, button tufting and moss fringe trimming, barely escaped the trash burner. It had been such a comfortable chair that everyone hated to see it go. Sis said it was out-of-date and positively untidy. Someone suggested it might be covered. Mother said that wouldn't be a bad idea if it could be padded first! That gave Sis a brain wave. Why not tuft it? By pushing a long darning needle back and forth through the cover, padding and openings in the wicker? She had been wanting a tufted chair, so work began at once.

The sagging arm rest, magazine holder and frayed-out wicker around the legs were removed. The chair was padded and covered, as shown, and a new seat cushion was added. The tufting was done by sewing through tightly with heavy carpet thread; adding a button on each side of the stitch.

NOTE: Detailed directions for changing an old iron bed into the latest style are given in Mrs. Spears' Book No. 3; also how to make "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family." Thirty other fascinating ideas for Homemakers. If you want to use this idea, better clip it out now for back numbers cannot be supplied. Don't delay in sending name and address with 10 cents coin for Book No. 3. Send order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Drawer 10
Bedford Hills New York
Enclose 10 cents for Book No. 3.
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Also Live Well

Such as are thy habitual thoughts, such also will be the character of thy soul—for the soul is dyed by the thoughts. Dye it, then, with a continuous series of such thoughts as these—that where a man can live, there, if he will, he can also live well.—Marcus Antoninus.

O-Cedar it, lady!
Then you WON'T raise clouds of dust when YOU dust

Once upon a time the family joked about Mom or Sis *chasing the dust around*. *Now*, when they dust, they *pick up* the furry dusty stuff; it STAYS *in the cloth*. You add *a dash* of *genuine* O-Cedar Polish to dustcloth or mop, let it *season* a bit, and *now* your dustcloth *picks up* and *keeps* the dust. Ask for

O-Cedar Polish
MOPS, WAX, DUSTERS, CLEANERS AND O-CEDAR FLY AND MOTH SPRAY

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What official of a national political convention is called the keynoter?
2. What First Lady was referred to as "Lemonade Lucy"?
3. Is the bark of the dog natural or a development?
4. Is the Finnish language a Scandinavian tongue?
5. What are the reflections on water made by moonlight called?
6. What is the oldest continuously inhabited community in the United States?

The Answers

1. The temporary chairman.
2. Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, who substituted lemonade for wines and spirits in serving at the White House.
3. The bark is an artificial development. After becoming domesticated dogs began barking.
4. No, it is more directly related to Japanese, Turkish and Mongolian.
5. The shimmerings are known as moonglades.
6. It is believed to be Oraibi, Ariz., an Indian village in existence since 1370.

Again Wounded

When time has assuaged the wounds of the mind, he who unseasonably reminds us of them opens them afresh.—Ovid.

USE THE OUTSTANDING BLADE VALUE
KENT FINE SWEDISH STEEL 7 Single Edge Blades or 10 Double Edge Blades 10c
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Persistent Fool

Any man may make a mistake; none but a fool will persist in it.—Cicero.

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—stop at this modern and convenient hotel between Riverside & Central Parks
"A Family Hotel with Family Rates"
Rooms from $1.50
Hotel BELLECLAIRE
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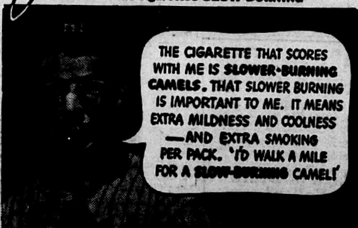
Write NOW for World's Fair Booklet

Joe DiMaggio
He likes his cigarettes SLOW-BURNING


THE CIGARETTE THAT SCORES WITH ME IS SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS. THAT SLOWER BURNING IS IMPORTANT TO ME. IT MEANS EXTRA MILDNESS AND COOLNESS —AND EXTRA SMOKING PER PACK. 'I'D WALK A MILE FOR A SLOW-BURNING CAMEL!'

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

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FOR EXTRA MILDNESS, EXTRA COOLNESS, EXTRA FLAVOR—
CAMELS
SLOW-BURNING COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Strange Facts

Reveal Fur Frauds
Stimying Annoyers
Expensive Checking

With the aid of microscopes, microtomes, chemicals and special lights, a New York scientist who specializes in the detection of frauds in furs has discovered several counterfeit coats that have been passed as genuine by other fur experts. He can identify the species of animal, the part of the world in which it lived and the season when it was killed by magnifying to 800 diameters one of its hairs and a piece of its skin about the size of a pinhead.

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The telephone numbers used in stage plays, movie scenarios and radio scripts are fictitious and cannot be called. They are given to writers by the telephone companies to prevent curious callers from annoying subscribers.

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The men who are engaged daily in cleaning London's 240 public statues require three years to learn the job because, among other things, they have to be able to answer any questions about the history of the statues put to them by passers-by.

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Complete, detailed audits of the books and other records of companies with extensive branches are rarely ever undertaken, because of the work and expense. For example one recent examination of a large corporation's accounts, although it was far from thorough, cost nearly $300,000.—Collier's.

Scented Divorce

In 1700 an act was passed by parliament which laid down that any woman, whatever her age and whether she be married, single or a widow, who by the use of perfume, cosmetics, paint, false teeth, wigs, iron corsets, padded bust and hips, or high-heeled shoes, inveigles a male subject of his majesty into marriage, shall be guilty of having broken the law which prohibits the practicing of witchcraft and other arts of black magic, and any such marriage will be counted for null and void.

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS
Read These Important Facts!
Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues."
Often such nervousness is due to female functional disorders. So take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help calm unstrung nerves and lessen functional "irregularities." For over 60 years relief-giving Pinkham's Compound has helped tens of thousands of grandmothers, mothers and daughters "in time of need." *Try it!*

Evil Offspring

Jealousy is said to be the offspring of love. Yet, unless the parent makes haste to strangle the child, the child will not rest till it has poisoned the parent.—Hare.

1st FIRST CHOICE OF MILLIONS. THEIR FIRST THOUGHT FOR COLDS DISCOMFORTS. ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN

Way of Literature

Literature does not please by moralizing us; it moralizes us because it pleases.—Garrod.

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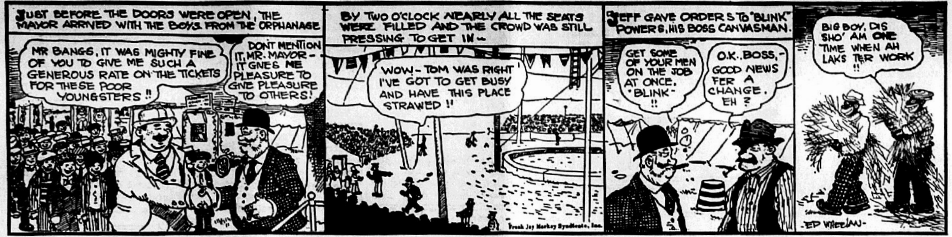
Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should *follow the advertisements*...to learn what's new...and cheaper...and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

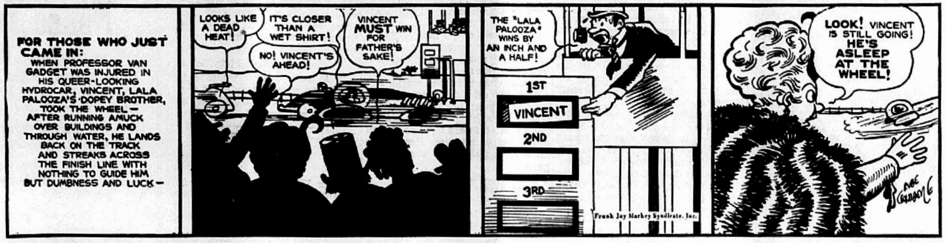
BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN


JUST BEFORE THE DOORS WERE OPEN, THE MAYOR ARRIVED WITH THE BOYS FROM THE ORPHANAGE
MR BANGS, IT WAS MIGHTY FINE OF YOU TO GIVE ME SUCH A GENEROUS RATE ON THE TICKETS FOR THESE POOR YOUNGSTERS !!
DON'T MENTION IT, MR. MAYOR - IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO GIVE PLEASURE TO OTHERS!
BY TWO O'CLOCK NEARLY ALL THE SEATS WERE FILLED AND THE CROWD WAS STILL PRESSING TO GET IN—
WOW - TOM WAS RIGHT I'VE GOT TO GET BUSY AND HAVE THIS PLACE STRAWED !!
JEFF GAVE ORDERS TO "BLINK" POWERS, HIS BOSS CANVASMAN.
GET SOME OF YOUR MEN ON THE JOB AT ONCE, "BLINK" !!
O.K., BOSS, - GOOD NEWS FER A CHANGE, EH ?
BIG BOY, DIS SHO' AM ONE TIME WHEN AH LAKS TER WORK !!
-ED WHEELAN-
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

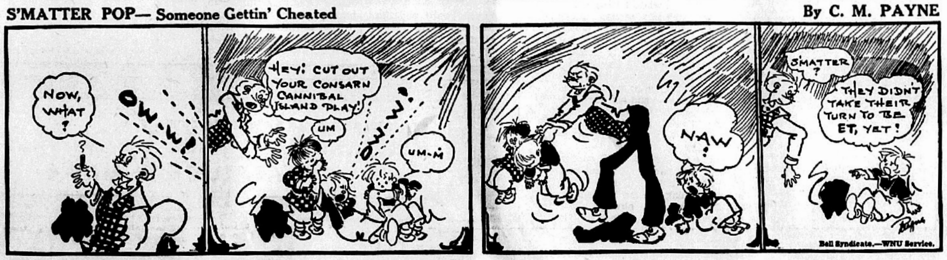
LALA PALOOZA —He Ought to Stop When He Reaches the Ocean

By RUBE GOLDBERG


FOR THOSE WHO JUST CAME IN: WHEN PROFESSOR VAN GADGET WAS INJURED IN HIS QUEER-LOOKING HYDROCAR, VINCENT, LALA PALOOZA'S DOPEY BROTHER, TOOK THE WHEEL — AFTER RUNNING AMUCK OVER BUILDINGS AND THROUGH WATER, HE LANDS BACK ON THE TRACK AND STREAKS ACROSS THE FINISH LINE WITH NOTHING TO GUIDE HIM BUT DUMBNESS AND LUCK—
LOOKS LIKE A DEAD HEAT!
IT'S CLOSER THAN A WET SHIRT!
NO! VINCENT'S AHEAD!
VINCENT MUST WIN FOR FATHER'S SAKE!
THE "LALA PALOOZA" WINS BY AN INCH AND A HALF!
1ST
VINCENT
2ND
3RD
LOOK! VINCENT IS STILL GOING! HE'S ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL!
RUBE GOLDBERG
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

S'MATTER POP— Someone Gettin' Cheated

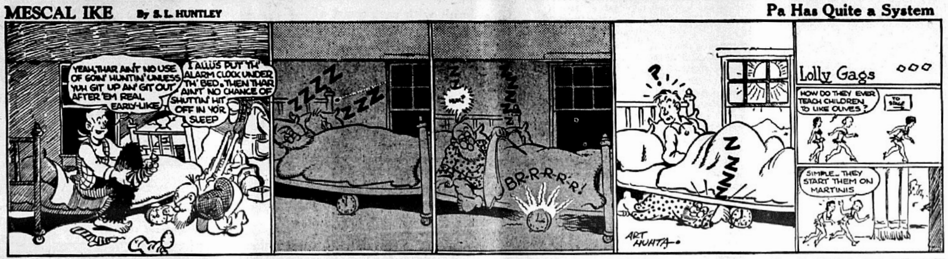
By C. M. PAYNE


NOW, WHAT ?
OW-W!
HEY! CUT OUT YOUR CONSARN CANNIBAL ISLAND PLAY!
UM
OW-W!
UM-M
NAW !
S'MATTER ?
THEY DIDN'T TAKE THEIR TURN TO BE ET, YET!
Payne
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

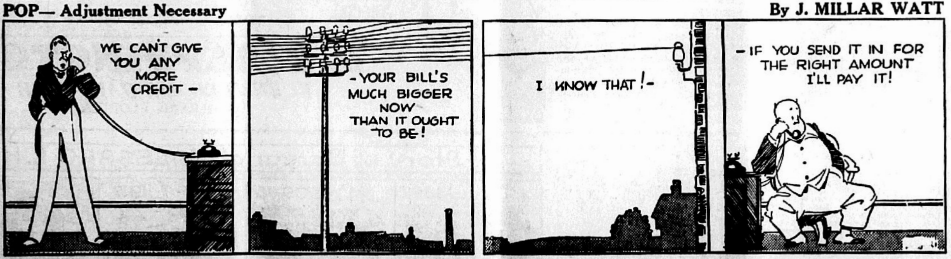
Pa Has Quite a System


YEAH, THAR AIN'T NO USE OF GOIN' HUNTIN' UNLESS YUH GIT UP AN' GIT OUT AFTER 'EM REAL EARLY-LIKE
I ALLUS PUT TH' ALARM CLOCK UNDER TH' BED. THEN THAR AIN'T NO CHANCE OF SHUTTIN' HIT OFF IN YO'R SLEEP
ZZZZ
ZZZ
HUH?
ZZZZZZ
BR-R-R-R-R!
ZZZZ
ART HUHTA

Lolly Gags
HOW DO THEY EVER TEACH CHILDREN TO LIKE OLIVES?
SIMPLE... THEY START THEM ON MARTINIS

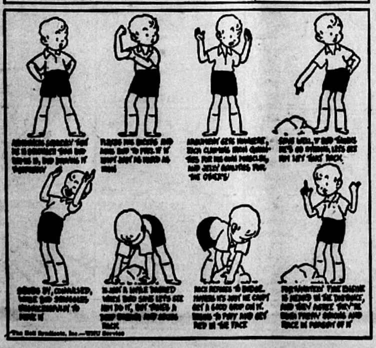
POP— Adjustment Necessary

By J. MILLAR WATT


WE CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY MORE CREDIT -
- YOUR BILL'S MUCH BIGGER NOW THAN IT OUGHT TO BE!
I KNOW THAT !-
- IF YOU SEND IT IN FOR THE RIGHT AMOUNT I'LL PAY IT!

STRONG MEN

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

KNEW BETTER

Pat, the Irishman, placed three dollars on the counter.

"I want a license for my mother, miss," he said to the young attendant.

She gave him a superior look.

"You don't want a license for your mother," she replied.

"That I do," said Pat, "she's bought a dog."

Home Specimens

Mother—Jackie, dear, what did you do in school today?

Little Jackie — We had nature study, mother. Each pupil had to bring specimens from home.

Mother—And what did you bring, precious?

Little Jackie—I brought a bedbug and a cockroach.

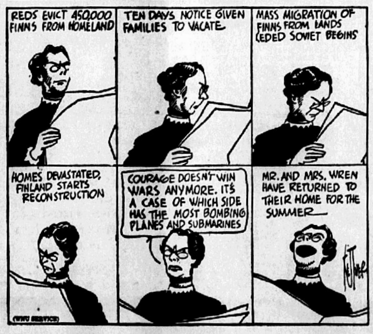
Tooth Hurty

Chinaman (ringing up dentist)—What time you fixee teeth for me?

Dentist—Two-thirty. Is that all right?

Chinaman—Yes, tooth hurty, all right, but what time you fixee?

Cheerful News


REDS EVICT 450,000 FINNS FROM HOMELAND
TEN DAYS NOTICE GIVEN FAMILIES TO VACATE
MASS MIGRATION OF FINNS FROM LANDS CEDED SOVIET BEGINS
HOMES DEVASTATED, FINLAND STARTS RECONSTRUCTION
COURAGE DOESN'T WIN WARS ANYMORE. IT'S A CASE OF WHICH SIDE HAS THE MOST BOMBING PLANES AND SUBMARINES
MR. AND MRS. WREN HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME FOR THE SUMMER
(WNU SERVICE)

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WELDING OUTFITS, $27.73; ELECTRIC Welders, $59.62. Superior Oxy-Acetylene, Mail Order Dept., HAMILTON, OHIO.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

The cut surface of a lemon will remove marks made by matches on painted walls.

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Before polishing furniture, first go over it with a piece of cheesecloth wrung out of hot water, then apply polish. This gives excellent results.

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Geraniums like a fairly heavy soil and must be potbound to flower well. They will invariably refuse to bloom if kept in a large pot.

• • •

Before washing colored handkerchiefs for the first time, soak them for 10 minutes in a basin of cold water to which a tablespoon of turpentine has been added.

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Never salt fresh meats when frying. Salt tends to extract the juices and hardens these meats.

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When washing or ironing, put a thick rug under your feet and you will find you do not tire so easily.

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When furniture knobs or handles become loose remove the bolts from the knobs and insert rubber washers similar to those used on water faucets. Replace the bolt. The knob will then be firmer.

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Fish, when being fried, should never be allowed to soak in fat. The fat should be perfectly hot when the fish is put in and kept at the same temperature while it is frying.

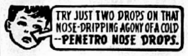
• • •

When spreading sandwiches, leave about a quarter-inch around the edges unspread. Then, when you put the second slice of bread in position, press it down firmly. The filling will spread to the edges, but is less likely to ooze out.

FEEL GOOD
Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy NR-TABLETS-NR
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.
Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today.
NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

Happy Memory

Mankind are always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them happy 20 years hence by the memory of it.—Sydney Smith.


TRY JUST TWO DROPS ON THAT NOSE-DRIPPING AGONY OF A COLD --PENETRO NOSE DROPS.

Condition as Character

He that has character need have no fear of his condition: Character will draw conditions after it.—Beecher.

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

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 SENATE

My friends started the campaign for my renomination to the State Senate from the 27th district before I announced several weeks ago. This confirms my announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I am specially interested in a square deal for (1) small citrus growers, help for (2) needy children, and (3) aged people, relief for our (4) tax burdened citizens and special improvement districts, (5) conservation and reconstruction of our natural resources, (6) a square deal for our school teachers, small merchants, the public schools and labor, (7) an improved taxation system, (8) and relief against the bond situation.

The best way to achieve the welfare of our State is to promote the happiness and economic welfare of the middle class of our citizenship. That covers all of us who are not either paupers or multi-millionaires — a square deal for all; big and little; but special privilege to none.

H. G. JONES.

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 tenure 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 Democratic 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

Trusting 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.

E. E. (Dick) KELLER

Baptist Revival In Full Swing

The Revival meeting of the First Baptist Church is in full swing. Multitudes of people are coming to the services. Interest is splendid. The singing is all that one could desire. Mr. W. D. Carlton of Wauchula is the song leader for the meeting and he is doing a good job. The young people's choir composed of thirty voices and lead by Prof. Roberts was an inspiration to the meeting Tuesday night. The junior choir under the direction of Mrs. W. W. McFarland are a great help to the meeting.

According to the pastor, Rev. J. P. Dalton, every one that is not coming to the meetings is missing a great spiritual treat, for Dr. T. V. McCaul in his own noble way is lifting all who hear him closer to God, and to the Lord Jesus.

The young people's choir will sing again Sunday evening and the regular orchestra will play.

All are invited to these evangelistic services. The meeting will continue through Friday week.—

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.

J. PAUL GARBER

FULLER WARREN MADE TALK HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Candidate For Governor Heard By Large Crowd Late In Evening

Fuller Warren, candidate for governor, flayed "Florida's bond buzzards" in a speech here Wednesday night and declared that this state will be cured of all its financial ills when "I put from 15 to 18 million dollars now going to bond manupulators for the payment of exhorbitant interest rates, back in the state treasury where it belongs."

Stressing three main planks in his platform, lower electric light rates, keeping cows off the highway, and a revision downward in bond interest rates, Mr. Warren emphasized the fact that he is making no promises he cannot fulfill.

"Every candidate for governor will tell you people that he'll give you increased old age pensions, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged facilities at the State Hospital for the Insane, more money for all other governmental functions, and at the same time reduce taxes. But I am the only candidate who can show you how these things can be done, with the money already being collected in taxes," Warren declared.

"The bond manipulators who bought bonds here after the boom collapsed, at 33 cents on the dollar or less, saw those bonds rise to par, and began to collect five to six per cent interest on them, after the 1931 legislature allocated three cents of our seven cent gas tax to the payment of those bonds. It is my contention that six per cent interest is exhorbitant, in ths day and time. And when I threaten to take that gas tax money away from the payment of these bonds, the manipulators will fall over themselves to voluntarily reduce their rates. We now pay almost $31,000,000 annually in interest on these bonds; if the interest rate is slashed from five and six per cent, to a reasonable two per cent, this State will save from 15 to 18 million dollars every year," Mr. Warren explained.

"This additional 15 to 18 million dollars," Mr. Warren pointed out, "will solve our financial problems without adding any new burdens on the taxpayers. It is already being collected, but it is going to the wrong people.

"With this money, adequate old age pensions can be paid; school teachers can get reasonable salaries; and all the other obligations of our state government can be properly discharged," he declared.

"My plan to reduce electric light rates from 25 to 50 per cent will put millions of dollars back into the pockets of the people of Florida," Mr. Warren said. "Government statistics show that in our neighboring states of Georgia and Alabama, where state utility commissions regulate power rates, the people are charged from 25 to 50 per cent less for their lights than the people of Florida. A utility commission in this state, which I intend to create when I am governor, will order similarly reasonable rates in Florida," he declared.

Pointing out that cows and other livestock should be kept off the public highways for three chief reasons, Mr. Warren said: "First, roaming livestock cause the death of 50 people each year, the injury of at least a thousand people, and unestimable damage to automobiles; secondly, since motorists pay almost half of all the taxes collected by this state every year, they should be entitled to some degree of safety on the road; and third, too much livestock is killed on our highways, resulting in a tremendous loss to the farmers."

Episcopal Convention Huge Success At Ft. Pierce Last Week

Over five hundred delegates and visitors attended the diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church at Fort Pierce, April 16th to 18th.

Bishop John D. Wing, who presided, stated in his annual address that the diocese was in the best condition in its history, shown by the fact that all parishes and missions now have regular clergy in charge, that confirmations last year amounted to 4198, and that missionary giving in the diocese has increased 40% in the past five years.

During the past year a chapel has been erected on the campus of the University of Florida at Gainesville, at a cost of $30,000, shared jointly by the South and North Florida dioceses. Work is also being carried on at Tallahassee and all other colleges in the state. An especially encouraging piece of work was reported at Stetson University.

A report was made of the building of a permanent camp at Avon Park, with a capacity of 130, where four successful camps were held last summer. Five camps are planned for this year.

Highlight of the convention was the address of Bishop William H. Moreland, who has been hishop of Sacramento, Calif. for 41 years. After several witty remarks comparing California and Florida, Bishop Moreland recounted his pioneer days in the west, describing the Episcopal Church as the most versatile church in the world, and appealed to all churchmen to treasure their incomparable heritage.

In a harmonious closing session all diocesan officers were re-elected and a budget adopted showing an increase of $1500 for the current year.

Clearwater's Seville range orange grove has more than 500 peafowl, believed to be the largest collection in the world.

Local Girl Getting Mail From Ireland

Juanita Evans, Avon Park school girl, has been in correspondence for some time with Meta Dalton who lives at Enniskillen in Northern Ireland. In the latest letter just received, the girl in the Emerald Isle says:

My Dear Juanita:

This is about the fifth letter I have wrote to you and through carelessness I never posted one of them. Well first of all how are you doing and all your people. Poor Finland is beaten but put up a great struggle against Russia. The war with Germany is still going on, in a curious way, he is sinking lots of British ships by these magnetic mines which are left in the ocean. In England there is an awful outbreak of German Measels, the soldiers must have brought them back with them.

Well Juanita, spring is joined to appear in old Ireland once more, what about your most beautiful country which I would like to get a glimpse at. I forget what age you are?

We are rationed in all food here. Some of the soldiers who were home on leave said good bye to all their friends as they might never return again, it seems very hard doesn't it. Hitler has lost a lot of aeroplanes and U boats and also ships. I cant think of anything more to tell you at the moment. Good bye Juanita, hoping to hear from you soon,

Best wishes, Meta Dalton.

P. S. Now dont forget to write to me no matter how short your letter may be as I would not like to loose you Juanita.

Jerry Carter To Speak Saturday

Jerry W. Carter, candidates for the United States senate will speak in Avon Park, April 27. Mr. Carter will explain in detail his platform. He is the indorsed Townsend candidate and recently won wide praise for declaring against the federal government taking over the gigantic reserves built up by the insurance companies.

Six Arrested After Fight Saturday Nite

Woodrow Grissitte of Frostproof is being held in the county jail following his arrest early Sunday morning on a charge of assault and attempt to murder Herbert Harris. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Broward Coker and was the outcome of a fight at Altman's Tavern north of town on road 8. It is alleged that Grissitte attempted to stop the fight with a pistol but he was seized and his shots went wild.

Five other warrants were sworn out later by Constable W. A. Roberts in connection with the fracas. The five were all charged with assault and each put up a $25 cash bond. They are: Herbert Harris, Avon Park; Sidney Cochrane, Frostproof; Clayton Raulerson, Frostproof; Ed Ford, Frostproof; and James Holland, Avon Park.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. H. J. Walterman, jr. of Chicago, Ill. is the new pastor at the Assembly of God church on the west side of Lake Tulane. Together with Mrs. Walterman, he arrived on April 8 from Miami and they are making their home in the Rinehart Apartments. He has also served in Tampa for several years.

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Notice To Contractors

The Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County is calling for bids on the erection of an addition to the Lake Placid school building on the Lake Placid school grounds.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

All bids must be presented at this office not later than Wednesday, May the 8th at eleven o'clock, A. M.

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Superintendent Public Instruction
Highlands County.

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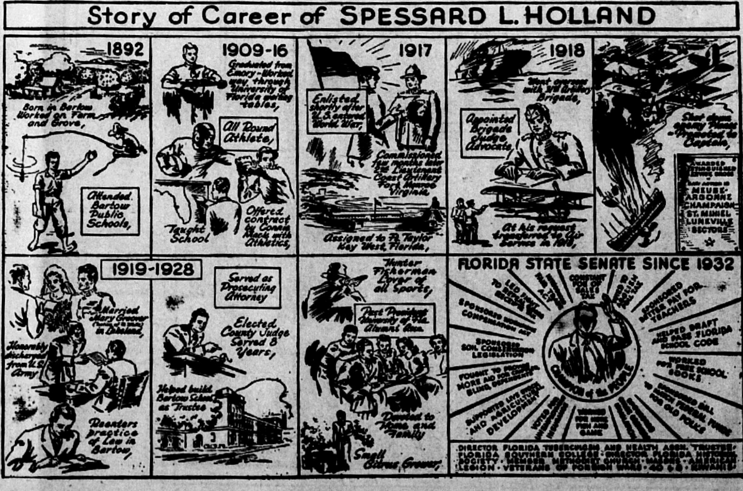
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1892
Born in Bartow Worked on Farm and Grove,
Attended Bartow Public Schools,
1909-16
Graduated from Emory–Worked way through University of Florida waiting tables,
All Round Athlete,
Taught School
Offered contract by Connie Mack with Athletics,
1917
Enlisted shortly after U.S. entered World War,
Commissioned few months later 2nd Lieutenant Coast Artillery Fort Monroe Virginia
Assigned to Ft. Taylor Key West, Florida,
1918
Went overseas with 31st Artillery Brigade,
Appointed Brigade Judge Advocate,
At his request transferred to Air Service in 1918,
Shot down enemy Planes – Promoted to Captain,
MEUSE-ARGONNE CHAMPAIGN ST. MIHIEL LUNEVILLE SECTORS
1919-1928
Married Mary Groover in Lakeland,
Honorably discharged from U.S. Army
Reenters practice of Law in Bartow,
Served as Prosecuting Attorney
Elected County Judge Served 8 Years,
Helped build Bartow School as Trustee
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Notes On Plant Life

(continued from last week)

A New Crop For Florida

Some years ago Mr. Rex Beach was interested in finding new profitable crops to grow on his muck farm near Avon Park. A few weeks later in Washington, D. C., I had an interesting chat with Dr. Walter T. Swingle, the world's greatest authority on citrus, who had just returned from a long trip through China. He asked me why we did not grow Chinese Water Chestnuts in Florida, which he felt could be done successfully. I communicated with Mr. Beach, who was interested, but he was still more interested in Gladiolus, so he did not try it out on his muck farm. A few weeks ago Mr. Orville Sebring came to see me to get advice on new crops to grow on that wonderful muck land south of Lake Istokpoga. I suggested Chinese Water Chestnuts and stated that the Washington authorities were ready to help him. They responded at once and have sent the bulbs which are now being planted. This appears to be the first commercial effort to produce these in America, though I have heard that some attempt was made last year to grow them near Dade City, but probably not the true Eleocheria Tuberosa. The U. S. Department of Agriculture first experimented growing these last season at Savannah, Ga., and regard the prospects encouraging.

The Washington authorities want the name of this edible bulb shortened to Waternut, not merely for brevity but because Water Chestnut is the almost universal name for an entirely different and valueless water plant, introduced from abroad, that is now becoming a pest in the Potomac river below Washington, and not so lovely a pest as the introduced Water Hyacinth in Florida.

Many folks have eaten Chop Suey without realizing that one of the chiefest ingredients is this Chinese Water Chestnut, all of which have been imported from Canton,China, at the cost of many thousands of dollars a year. One goes to a Chinese restaurant mainly to eat Chop Suey. And yet the Chinese in China and the Chinese in America do not eat Chop Suey themselves, though they do eat a lot of these nuts or bulbs otherwise. So there is a big market in the United States for this crop. It is naturally grown in pools and the greatest problem is the harvesting. However, as the Seaboard Air Line has brought in some families of Japanese to this Lake Istokpoga region for experimental work, this should work out.

It is interesting that the Water Chestnut belongs to the same Sedge family that produces the Chufa (Cyperus Esculentum) of which large acreages are cultivated east of Fort Meade for hog feed, but which analyzes of high value for human food, probably equal to peanuts. In the same family we have growing at the Lily-Goldfish pool near the Avon Park City Hall the Egyptian Paper Plant (Cyperus Papyrus) and Madagascar Umbrella Plant (Cyperus Alternifolius).

The Neglected Mulberry

There are plenty of mulberry trees around Avon Park, and with such heavily laden branches that neither the birds nor can man cope with the excess of fruit. Few of them are taken in the kitchen for table use, but this season we are eating lots of mulberries in a new way that is delicious, from a recipe by Mrs. Hendrick of Highland Lakes, who learned good cooking in Germany. Here it is:

Mulberry Pudding

Put 3 cups of berries, 1 cup of sugar and a cup of water, with a little lemon juice, on to boil and while it cooks a few minutes, mix one cup of sugar, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and a bit of salt, with 1 tablespoon of butter as for biscuit dough. Make a well in the center, put in an egg and mix. If the dough is not soft use part of another egg. Drop by spoonful in the boiling berries, and when it has come to a boil again,put out the fire, cover and let stand for 20 minutes. Uncover and eat any old way.

If you haven't a mulberry tree in your yard simply cut a branch from another tree and stick it into the ground and keep it moist.

Open House Thurs. At A. P. Schools

Thursday afternoon, May 9 will be Open House day at the schools. School will be dismissed at noon, which will give the parents and students time to visit all the rooms and see the work that has been done by the students during the year. This is the same afternoon that the P.-T.A. holds its last meeting of the year. All parents are urged to visit the rooms before P.-T. A. meets and remain for the meeting. This Open House event is sponsored annually by the P.-T.A.

MURDER CASE WILL BE TRIED WEEK OF MAY 13

County Law Officers Had Busy Week-end; One License Is Revoked

Highlands county law enforcement officers had a busy weekend. Joseph B. Floyd, of Sebring, colored, was arrested Sunday by policeman Edwin R. Ferrell for driving drunk. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $50 and costs or 90 days by Judge T. A. McNicholas, and had his license revoked. He was released on payment of the fine and costs.

Lee Ford, colored, of Avon Park, was arrested Saturday by Deputies Coker and Roberts for possessing non-tax paid liquor. He was released on a $50 cash bond.

J. J. Zoffey, of Frostproof, was picked up Sunday morning by patrolman Ferrell and deputies Coker and Roberts between Avon Park and Frostproof, for driving while drunk. He was released on bond for appearance June 10.

Judge H. C. Petteway has set the week of May 13 to hold court and a jury has been drawn. The murder cases in which Bill Gilbo, colored and Leonard Cutts and Joe C. Jackson are defendants, will be heard before Judge M. B. Smith of Titusville.

The following have been summoned for jury duty: T. G. Fann, R. E. Williams, Lawton Mock, J. W. Kelly, Plato Carlisle, P. L. Vinson, David A. Whitmore, W. M. Eures, C. L. Armstrong, B. E. Alderman, J. R. Ramer, A. L. Garrett, W. H. Dutton, H. G. Guess, W. B. Archer, B. F. Williams, Philip Correll, J. W. Mercer, A. R. Updike, T. J. McGinnis, J. G. Tripp, Walter Crews, J. M. Andrews, Bert Bassage, H. O. Murphy, C. Belin, C. W. Curry, J. W. Jackson, A. M. Wolfe, Lee Drawdy, Paul Rigler, P. C. Morrell, G. W. Kohler, W. I. Hope, E. A. Whitaker, H. H. Douglas, A. L. Butler, L. H. Summerlin, John Bishop, A. H. Farrington, A. L. Edwards, M. J. Bell, Ed W. Gough, Dempsey Pollard, A. C. McAuley, Rudolph Leaphart, J. L. Daughtry, W. M. Roberts, G. A. Harper, C. E. Mann, J. G. McRae, A. I. Young, O. R. Perry, H. E. Godwin, C. B. Cannon, J. W. Adams, T. J. Durrance, C. R. Ginn, jr., and W. W. Emmett.

Dale Marsh Buried Friday Last Week

(From Bushnell Paper)

Marion Dale Marsh was born January 18, 1918, in Avon Park, died in an automobile accident April 17, 1940. The accident occurred about eleven o'clock in the morning on a detour between Summerfield and Oxford, when, approaching a curve at a high rate of speed, Mr. Marsh apparently either applied the brake too hard, or else the brake locked, causing the car to overturn several times, and according to an eye witness, killed him instantly.

Young Mr. Marsh and his wife, the former Miss Ruth Blackburn, moved here from Wauchula about two years ago, shortly after their marriage, and he was associated with his father, Ray Marsh, in the State Farmers' Market, and later in the Mid-State Livestock Auction Market here.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and had served as secretary of the Sunday School here.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Baptist church with Rev. W. S. Wade, in charge. Joe Stinson, Escoe Collins, Bobby Shoemaker and R. D. Ramsey sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Shall We Gather at the River" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Interment was in the local cemetery, with D. E. Reeder, Earl Swain, Herman Allen, Lamar Hall, Glenn Wade and Wilbur Crum acting as pallbearers.

The profusion of beautiful flowers and the large attendance at the funeral showed that in the short time Dale had lived in Bushnell, he had made many friends.

Survivors include his widow, a three and one-half month old son, Dale, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh; a brother, Ray Marsh, Jr.; paternal and maternal grandmothers, and other relatives.

Harriet Sherertz Typed Perfect Paper In State Contest

Harriet Sherertz, Avon Park high school senior, typed without error last Saturday in the state commercial contest held at Deland. This is the only perfect contest record in the history of the state contest. She was awarded a gold medal.

Other Avon Park winners were: Evelyn Gribble, honorable mention for second place in accuracy; Dolly Brown, honorable mention for fourth place in speed; Claire Eismont, silver medal for second place in speed and honorable mention for second place in accuracy.

Those from Avon Park taking part in the contest were:

Dolly Brown, Evelyn Gribble and Harriet Sherertz, second year typing; Claire Eismont, first year typing; Eloise Williams, first year bookkeeping and Alberta Garrett, first year shorthand.

Mrs. Freed Peden, the commercial instructor, accompanied them and conducted the typing contest at Deland.

SEBRING WOMAN DIED IN WRECK

Mrs. Hopper Drowns When Car Plunged Into Creek Early Thursday

Mrs. Marguerite Hopper, 51, of Sebring is dead, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tillinghast, is in a Sebring hospital as the result of an accident early Thursday morning. Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Tillinghast were going towards Sebring from Avon Park about two o'clock in the morning, when the former lost control of the car. The vehicle, evidently was on the wrong side of the road when it hit the first culvert north of Lakemont, plunging into the creek which the small bridge spans, and overturning.

Mrs. Hopper was pinned beneath the machine, while Mrs. Tillinghast was able to get out of the car onto the road where she was noticed about 4 a. m. by Henry Hillhouse, a paper man, who took her into Sebring. The ambulance was sent back immediately for Mrs. Hopper, but she was dead when they arrived, evidently drowning, as the only abrasion she had was a small cut on the chin.

Mrs. Tillinghast suffered a broken arm and a broken leg, a cut on the head and painful bruises. As yet, no funeral arrangements have been made, as Mrs. Hopper's son, Robert Washington, is out of the city, and has not yet been located.

Mrs. Hopper is well known in Florida as the manager of the Rancho Margarita, on the old Sebring-DeSoto City road. Mrs. Tillinghast and her daughter, Polly, have been guests of Mrs. Hopper the past winter coming from Loudonville, New York.

Final P.-T.A. Meeting Will Be Thursday

The final meeting of the P.-T.A. for the school year will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3:15 at the high school auditorium. The new officers for the coming year will be installed and Miss Browning's home ec. class will give an exhibit of their work done during the year just closing.

The entire school will hold open house from one o'clock on and the work of all the pupils will be on display.

Local Girl In Fencing Match

GAINESVILLE, Ga.—Miss Mary McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Avon Park, Fla., sophomore enrolled at Brenau College this year and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, national social sorority, participated in a fencing match held at the University of Georgia in Athens, April 19.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many dear Avon Park friends we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for every kind word, deed or thought in our recent tragedy and loss of our loved one.

Mrs. Ruth Marsh
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh and son
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crews.

NEW LIONS CLUB IS FORMED HERE

Ben Stewart To Head New Civic Organization; Will Meet Monday

The roar of the Lions was heard this week in Avon Park with the formation of a new Lions club here under the sponsorship of the Sebring club. The organization meeting was held last Friday night at the customers' room of the Florida Public Service Co., when the local charter members met with directors of the Sebring club and a representative of Lions International.

The following were elected officers for the remainder of the 1940 calender year and through the year 1941:

Ben T. Stewart, president; E. A. Wilkerson, vice president; John Giddens, vice president; S. C. Pardee, sr., vice president; Bill Sachsenmaier, secretary and treasurer; J. J. Stevens, tail twister and L. H. Reeder, lion tamer.

The board of directors will be elected next Monday night when the club meets for its first luncheon at 6:15 at the Jacaranda Coffee Shop which has been selected as the regular meeting place. It is expected that several more members will be introduced and all members are urged to be present.

The roster of the charter members of the new club is composed of the following businessmen:

Ben T. Stewart, gents furnishing; C. H. Pardee, auditor; L. H. Reeder, market; Roland Droit, service station; S. C. Pardee, sr., attorney; Bill Sachsenmaier, citrus grower; H. K. Pettit, coffee shop; Hubert E. Miller, electric appliances; E. A. Wilkerson, power plant superintendent; T. A. McNicholas, county judge; Freed Peden, mail carrier; John Giddens, citrus caretaker; G. D. Godwin, jr., grove owner; John (Spot) Bunting, jr., industrial insurance; J. J. Stephens, coaching; W. C. Mackay, building material; J. E. Bowman, ice dealer; John Delegal, telephone; J. M. Bridgewater, telegraph; O. R. Perry, crate mill and E. A. DeLaney, welder.

Five Camps Will Be Held On Trout Lake During This Summer

Arrangements have been completed and preparations are under way to hold five camps this summer at the Episcopal camp on Trout Lake. The first camp will be Camp St. Mary for girls from nine to 14 years of age. This will start on June 3 and continue through June 15. The director will be Miss Alcesta Tulane and she will be assisted by a capable staff. This will be the sixth year for this camp.

On Monday, June 17 Camp St. Andrew, formerly Camp Perry, will get under way under the direction of Morton O. Nace. He will have a full and efficient staff including Fr. R. I. Brown of Avon Park. This camp will be for boys from nine to 14 years and was first organised eight years ago.

Following this will be Camp St. Paul for both boys and girls from 18 to 30 years of age. This camp will start on July 1 and continue through July 13. The director will be Rev. H. Irving Louttit, assisted by an efficient staff. This camp, a new venture in the Episcopal diocesan camps, is a part of what was formerly Camp Wingmann and is primarily for those of college age and over.

Monday, July 15 will see the start of Camp St. Mark for boys and girls from 14 to 19 years. It will last through July 27 and will also be under the direction of Rev. Louttit with Morton O. Nace as assistant together with a capable staff. This camp is also a part of what was formerly Camp Wingmann and is designed primarily for those of high school and Y. P. S. L. ages.

The final camp will be the band camp from July 29 to August 10. Rev. Arthur Bridges will be the director and Frank G. Sturchio will be the band master, the same as last year when this camp first came into operation. The registrations to this camp are not limited to members of the Episcopal church but all campers will be required to abide to the camp rules.

Napoleon's Greatest Defeat

Napoleon met his greatest defeat when he fought the battle of Waterloo

He Passed Away Early Monday Morning

PEYTON WOODSON COVINGTON

Peyton W. Covington Died In Sebring Hospital On Monday

Peyton Woodson Covington, 19-year-old son of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, of this city, died suddenly in a Sebring hospital Monday morning from a heart attack, after having undergone an appendicitis operation about a week ago. His condition was thought to have been very good a few hours before his death, but unpredicted complications set in and he passed away about 4:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Peyton, a member of the senior class of the Avon Park high school, was very popular in this section and well-known among other high school students of the Ridge. He always took an active part in school activities as well as most athletic events, and would have received his diploma in a few weeks. His certificate will be issued his parents at the end of the term, according to a recent report from the school. The youngster was a member of the Florida National Guard, and was connected with the Staff Section in headquarters battery, 56th F. A. Brigade. He attended the 7-day encampment with this organization at Camp Foster, near Jacksonville, last December, and was commended with the rest of the battery for his fine work.

Young Covington was born in Valdosta, Ga., July 1, 1920, and moved with his family to Avon Park, September, 1925, and received all his schooling in the Avon Park schools.

He is survived by his mother and father, and an elder brother, Marcus Covington, jr., of Orlando.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Avon Park Episcopal Church, with Fr. R. I. Brown officiating, assisted by Fr. Harcourt Johnson, of Winter Haven, former rector of the Avon Park Church. Seats in the Church were reserved for the senior class and members of the National Guard; both groups attending in a body to pay their last respects to a dear and lovable friend.

Pallbearers for the funeral were: John Edwin Wilkes, Dozier Fletcher, L. C. Davis, Eugene Martin, Raleigh Foster, Dick Smith, J. T. Williford and G. D. Godwin, jr.

Burial was in Bouganvillea cemetery.

Miss Lila Martin Honored At Stetson

DeLand, May 1 — Lila Martin of Avon Park, popular sophomore at Stetson University, was elected yesterday treasurer of the Stetson student body. She won by an even 100 votes over Lillian Williamson, Lake City, a Zeta Tau Alpha running on the Fraternity party ticket.

Besides her new duties, Miss Martin is a varsity debater, a member of Pi Kappa Delta forensic fraternity and was named recently one of the outstanding sophomore girls by The Honor, upperclasswomen's leadership society.

A record of 613 ballots were cast for the eight candidates after nearly a week of spirited and colorful campaigning.

C. B. Martin Manager Of Base Ball Team

C. B. (Pepper) Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin of this city, is the new manager of the Union City, Tenn. Greyhounds. Martin was catcher on the 1939 Greyhound squad and had a batting average of .280 and a fielding average of .982 in 103 games.

KILLS RATTLESNAKE

A three foot rattlesnake with four rattles fell victim to Miss Lora Sapp when she discovered the reptile in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp this morning.

Work On Road 8 Started This Week

LAKE WALES, May 2 — (Special)—With big "bulldozers" tearing up trees and removing obstructions on new rights-of-ways, "The Scenic Highlanders" today were confident that there would be little if any interruption on the job of improving road No. 8, Haines City to Frostproof.

M. C. Caddell, Jacksonville contractor, had a small force of men at work today, including a few negroes who were employed to do work for which they are peculiarly fitted.

However, representatives of the contractor said they would hire only local, white labor insofar as possible, using, of course, the few key men, such as machine operators, who have been with the company for many years and who are acquainted with its methods.

At the present time, however, preliminary work calls for only a small force of men, but as the job progresses additional labor will be recruited from the Ridge section "at decent wages for a fair day's work" according to the Caddell organization.

AT REBEKAH PARTY

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Lillian Houghaboom, Mrs. Nancy Boraff, Mrs. Cora Wray and Miss Mildred Wray attended a Rebekah party Monday night at Winter Haven. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Farley, vice president of the state assembly.

PATY WILL LEAD TICKET TUESDAY OBSERVERS SAY

Four Years Of Energetic Leadership Promised For All Florida

Four years of energetic, constructive leadership and an administration of which all Florida will be proud, is promised the people of Florida by B. F. Paty, of West Palm Beach, only Lower East Coast candidate for governor, who will lead the ticket in next Tuesday's primary election, according to keen political observers.

Mr. Paty took time out in a busy week of campaigning to express delight in the splendid support that is being given his candidacy in this county and to send a message to readers of this newspaper.

"I have enjoyed every minute of this campaign," declared Mr. Paty.

"There is no finer way for any man to learn the needs of Florida than to visit every town in the state. That is what I have been doing since Jan. 18th when I began my campaign. I have thoroughly covered Florida and I am quite familiar with the problems confronting every county. This knowledge will be of great value to me in giving the people the kind of administration they need and should have.

"I have made many friends in my trips about the state. It has been my good fortune to become acquainted with many of the pioneer families, those folks who have done much throughout the years to make Florida what it is today. I pay tribute to these fine citizens who are the very backbone of this great state. With their loyal help I intend to carry on a program of common-sense policies which will make the next four years a period of wholesome development all over Florida.

"In seeking the office of governor, I do so humbly and with a full knowledge of the great responsibilities that go with the office. I have made no false or extravagant promises in order to gain votes in this campaign. I have attempted to carefully explain the program I have for the state and my friends know I am sincere in saying I shall do everything within my power to carry out this program and give the state an energetic, constructive and honorable administration of which all good citizens may be proud.

"I believe the voters know for what I stand. I think they believe in me and trust me. I will never betray that confidence."

Leafs Win One and Lost One Game To Sebring Firemen

The Avon Park Citrus Leafs and the Sebring Firemen each won and lost one game when they met on the baseball diamond the past week. Last Sunday at Sebring the Leafs trounced the Firemen 13 to 2 and then on Thursday when the Firemen came to Avon Park for the county-wide free game they went home with 6 runs under their belt as against the Leafs' lone counter.

In the Sunday game Ken Willis, hurler for the Leafs, had the Firemen well in hand throughout the entire game, setting them down with 8 hits and striking out 15. Willis also scored the first run of the game with a homer to right center in the second inning and led the hitting with 3 for 5.

In the game Thursday, the effective pitching of Max Long, Sebring hurler, the Firemen handed the Leafs their second defeat by a score of 6 to 1. Long, southpaw, kept the Leafs well in hand for the whole game, giving 8 well scattered hits. The Leafs pitcher, Clarke, struck out 13 of the visitors.

Ken Willis Will Pitch For Leafs

Ken Willis will hurl for the Avon Park Citrus Leafs in their game with Bartow on Sunday at Head Field. A large crowd is expected to turn out to see Willis in action. It will be remembered he made plenty of trouble for the Lake Wales Highlanders in the Leafs' first game and also with the Firemen at Sebring last Sunday.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 194

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Adm. Sir Charles M. Forbes, commander-in-chief of the British home fleet, may be taking his current naval battles rather personally. He has a charming Swedish wife, who was Marie Louise Berndtson, daughter of Axel Berndtson of Stockholm. Their home has been a salon of mingling British and Scandinavian culture.

British Admiral, Jutland Veteran, Heads Home Fleet

Sir Charles has not been particularly conspicuous in Britain's high command of the navy, but, by all accounts, he "has what it takes." Sixty years old, in the navy for 46 years, he has been in command of the home fleet since 1938. He fought in the Battle of Jutland, winning the D. S. C. From 1925 to 1928, he was director of naval ordnance. He commanded the destroyer flotilla Mediterranean fleet in 1930 and 1931 and was sea lord and controller of the navy from 1932 to 1934. He was second in command of the Mediterranean fleet from 1934 to 1936.

A British friend who arrived here recently tells me Sir Charles is regarded as perhaps the best naval strategist and tactician of England, of the esteemed "bulldog" type who, unless spurred by higher command, would attempt no too-hazardous exploits, but may be depended to go all the way through.

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NO RUNS, no hits, no errors is a good score for a diplomat. The runs and the hits aren't expected in diplomacy and goose-egg in the error column is tops. Ray Atherton, scored thus after 24 years in the state department, is America's fully adequate minister to Denmark at a critical hour. He assumes charge of French and British interests.

U. S. Diplomat's Batting Average Rated at 1,000%

He emerged against the backdrop of the Boston Beacon street aristocracy, and was known as the "beau of the beaux arts," when he was studying architecture in Paris. After short turns in architecture and banking, he entered the diplomatic service as a career man, serving in various posts at Tokyo, the Philippines and London until his appointment as minister to Bulgaria in 1937. He became minister to Denmark last August.

He is a cautious, "message to Garcia" diplomat who has learned never to get out on a limb—No. 1 in the diplomat's rubric. This in spite of an occasional frolicsome mood, as when he named his infant daughter Helen Maria, in honor of General Dawes, his former chief at London.

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IT WAS just a year ago that lean, grim, Calvinistic old Premier Hendryk Colijn warned Holland of big, bad trouble ahead in which innocent bystanders certainly would get hurt unless they prepared to defend themselves. His urging had much to do with his country's diligent war preparations of the last twelve-month and today, Mr. Colijn, no longer premier, but an influential elder statesman, says Holland is ready to make things extremely unpleasant for trespassers. In the World war, the astute Queen Wilhelmina managed to save her country by a miracle of adroit maneuvering. She might be able to do it again, but just in case, they have re-rigged their dykes for web-footed warfare, if necessary, greatly enlarged their fighting forces and co-ordinated their defenses for the best possible showing a bantamweight country could possibly make against the big sluggers.

Statesman Colijn Warned Holland To Be Prepared

Mr. Colijn, 70 years old next July, is an amiable, cultured gentleman, not given to fighting talk, but not inexperienced in real fighting. His political and financial fortunes were advanced by his showing in some catch-as-catch-can milling against the savage Sassaks on the Island of Lombok, east of Java, when he was a young lieutenant in the Netherlands army. His service in the Far East brought him in touch with Sir Henry Deterding and he moved along with Sir Henry to wealth and eminence in the world expansion of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil company.

He is a financier with a strongly liberal political orientation. In his public activities, he has been a vigorous foe of both the Nazis and Communists. In November, 1938, he denounced the Nazi anti-Semitic pogroms as "the most tragic episode of modern times."

He is calmly assured that civilization has staying power, air bombs or no air bombs. He has been leader of Holland's Calvinist party.

He was a farm boy who knocked off milking one night and told his father he was off to military school.

Star Dust

STAGE ✩ SCREEN ✩ RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN Columbia decided to film "The Tree of Liberty" they decided to give the public more than good value. Many of the scenes of the book are laid in Williamsburg, Va., at the time of the Revolution and just afterward. And since the Rockefellers have obligingly restored most of the buildings of the town so that they look as they did then, Columbia sent the company to Williamsburg.

They also invited newspaper writers down to see Cary Grant, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Richard Carle and others working, under the very able direction of Frank Lloyd.

Students from William and Mary college acted as extras; in a scene made in wind and rain in front of Raleigh tavern you'll see them, dressed as students of the college were in the seventeen hundreds. The wind and rain were artificially produced on a beautiful spring evening.

CARY GRANT

The next afternoon Grant was to be photographed riding up to the door of a famous old plantation. The governor of Virginia and crowds of enthusiastic fans assembled to watch. When you see that scene, imagine the governor and the rest of us shivering in a chilly wind from the James river, waiting for the sun to come out, while Grant patiently rode his horse up and down until somebody pointed a candid camera at it at close range, making it so nervous that it ran away. Grant lost his hat and got his wig rumpled, and by the time order was restored the sky was too cloudy for any pictures to be made.

The following day a mob was to storm something or other, and a torchlight parade was to be held. So it rained. The picture people were patient; they're accustomed to that sort of thing. The newspaper people were not, so they went home. The only news was that the title had to be changed to "The Howards of Virginia," because the other one sounded too much like a Warner Brothers patriotic short, and that Martha Scott, instead of Joan Fontaine, would play the lead.

It's going to be a swell picture, one of Frank Lloyd's best—that's recommendation enough for any movie.

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Director John Stahl, who has been connected with only two studios—Metro and Universal—during the past 25 years, has broken away, along with such producers as Walter Wanger and Frank Capra, to enjoy the freedom of making his own picture selections. You must remember his "Back Street," with Irene Dunne, and "Only Yesterday," with Margaret Sullavan, to mention just a few of his successes.

He's chosen "The Life of Daniel Webster" for his first free picture, and has signed with James Roosevelt to direct "The Boy Grew Older" for him.

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Spike Jones, drummer in Oscar Bradley's orchestra on the CBS "Screen Guild Theater," refused an offer of $200 for a drum head recently. The original cost of the drum head was only $10—but it's covered with signatures of famous Hollywood stars who have appeared on the program, from Shirley Temple to Bette Davis.

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Lanny Ross was recently nominated as the perfect date by a group of pretty girls who act as professional fashion models. To show his appreciation, he invited four of them to be his guests at a very smart—and very expensive—night club. When the night was over, Lanny, who was selected as the perfect date because he knows just what to do when escorting a woman, found that he couldn't pay the check—because he'd left his wallet at home.

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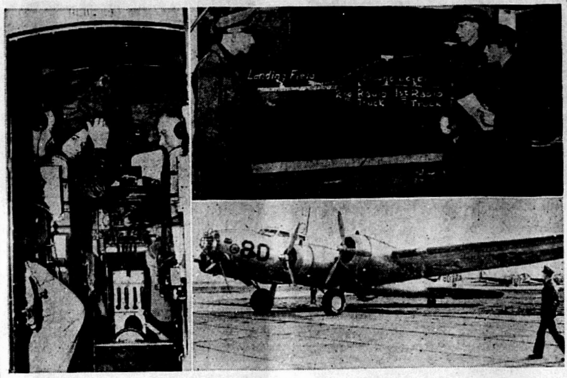
Many commentators will air their views on the forthcoming presidential campaigns to be held this summer. To one, however, it will hold special interest. Many years ago Edwin C. Hill, "America's Star Reporter," covered the Theodore Roosevelt convention. From the time Teddy became President, Hill was referred to by the Rough Rider as "the unofficial member of my cabinet." This summer Hill will again cover a Roosevelt convention providing Franklin Delano Roosevelt runs for a third term.

U. S. Army Plane Makes First 'Blind' Flight

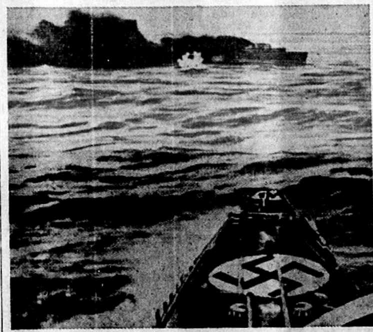


The first totally "blind" flight in the history of aviation was completed recently by a United States army air corps 22½-ton bomber as it landed at Langley Field, Va., from Mitchell Field, N. Y. Pilots W. A. Matheny and Carl McDaniel, shut off from outside vision by a canvas, relied solely upon instruments. Left: Crew of the huge Boeing fortress preparing for the historic flight. Top right: Diagram shows how radio signals sent out from two special trucks guides plane to a landing. Bottom right: The plane in which the experiment was made. Instead of following a radio beam, the plane was "on instruments" from take-off to destination, landed by signal broadcasts from the two radio trucks.

As Swedish Soldiers Man Frontier Defense Posts

While neighboring Norway battles against the powerful German war machine, Sweden has increased military preparedness facilities at all vulnerable points. Sweden's oft-reiterated policy of neutrality is backed up by the small but well-equipped Swedish army. Left: Army machine gunners are shown in position at a border post somewhere near Stockholm. Right: Swedish infantrymen check over their ammunition at a vulnerable point near the same city.

As Nazi Battleship Invaded Norse Waters

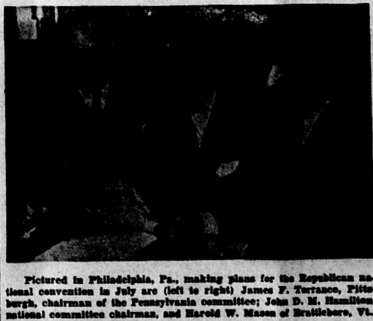


Made from the bridge of a Nazi warship as she shelled and set fire to a British destroyer, this is the first picture to reach America via radio of actual battle between ships of the English and Nazi fleets in Norwegian waters. The picture was made during fighting in the Skagerrak. The white plume is where a shell fell short. Note the swastika on the foredeck of the German ship—recognition mark for Nazi bombers.

'Harpo' Galento

This may be a preview of coming events. "Two-Ton" Tony Galento, challenger to Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, spied this $2,000 harp in an Omaha, Neb., radio station, and promptly went to work on it

They Plan July Republican Convention



Pictured in Philadelphia, Pa., making plans for the Republican national convention in July are (left to right) James F. Torrance, Pittsburgh, chairman of the Pennsylvania committee; John D. M. Hamilton, national committee chairman, and Harold W. Mason of Brattleboro, Vt., national committee secretary.

His Biggest Day

Oscar Vitt, Cleveland Indian baseball club manager, embraces Pitcher Bob Feller after the latter pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Chicago White Sox in the opening tilt of the season at Chicago.

"The Name Is Familiar"—

BY
FELIX B. STREYCKMANS
and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Smithsonian Institution

THE Smithsonian Institution in Washington bears the name of an Englishman who never had set foot on American soil but who left his entire fortune to establish in this country what was destined to become one of the greatest storehouses of scientific knowledge in the world.

James Smithson, born in 1765, was the natural son of a widow, Elizabeth Keate Macie and Hugh Smithson, an English country squire. During his boyhood and college years he bore the name of James Lewis Macie, but after he was admitted to the Royal society and had won some fame as a scientist, he applied to the crown for permission to take his father's name. This was granted in 1802 and thereafter he was James Smithson. However, his father's title as duke of Northumberland went to his half-brother, Lord Percy.

James Smithson

Because of the bar sinister on his name he never married. He hated the monarchial system and left England to make his home in Genoa, Italy, where his life of tragic frustration ended in June, 1829. When his will was opened it was found that he had left a fortune of more than half a million dollars "to the United States of America to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

Why did he do it? That is one of the unsolved mysteries of history. Once he wrote, "My name shall live in the memory of man when the titles of the Northumberlands and the Percys are extinct and forgotten." That may afford a clue!

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Bowie Knife

DICTIONARIES say a bowie knife is a stout, straight, single-edged hunting knife. But more than a hundred years ago, when hunting knives were more important as a means of self-preservation, a Bowie knife was known as "the kind that Jim Bowie carries."

History is not certain as to who invented the knife, but there is no question that it was named after Colonel James Bowie, a native of Tennessee. There is a story that Bowie thrust his butcher knife into an attacking Indian and his hand slipped down over the blade, cutting it severely.

James Bowie

However, it was the Indian who failed to heal up, not Bowie, and at his first opportunity Bowie had a hunting knife made to order with a guard on it. Soon after he began to carry it he was attacked by three desperadoes and killed all of them with his new kind of knife. The men of the times began ordering knives like Bowie's and soon began merely to ask for Bowie knives.

Bowie was finally killed himself in the battle of the Alamo but when his body was found it was surrounded by dead Mexicans whom he had killed first. Col. James Bowie was the kind of man who, if he lived today, would be prominent in the testimonial advertisements.

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Volts

VOLTS—the units for measuring electrical force—are named in honor of Alesandro Volta, Italian professor who tamed the electric spark in the early 1800s.

Up until then electricity was produced only by rubbing a piece of glass, resin or wax with the dry hand or a piece of dry cloth, making a spark. Electricity had no practical use—except as a novelty of the French drawing rooms. There gentlemen who wore laces would shock ladies who wore hoop skirts by generating static electricity and then touching the ladies on the cheek. This pastime is much less schocking, however, than some of the others that history says went on in French drawing rooms and perhaps we should not minimize the importance of static electricity.

Alesandro Volta

At any rate, Alesandro Volta spent the greatest part of his life trying to generate electricity without rubbing anything. One day he tried piling silver and zinc discs of equal size upon each other with wet pieces of cloth between. He connected the first and last discs with a wire and got—not a shock, but the first steady current of electricity in history.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Popular Apron for Beginner to Make

HERE'S one to begin on, if you've never done any sewing. Pattern No. 1927-B consists of just three pieces that go together to become the most practical and comfortable of pinafore aprons—and it is a pretty thing to look at, too, slim-waisted and bright with braid. It buttons on the shoulders and slips on over your head. And then it stays put!

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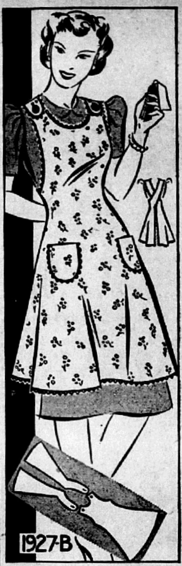

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Isn't This Why You Are Constipated?

What do you eat for breakfast? Coffee, toast, maybe some eggs? What do you eat for lunch and dinner? White bread, meat, potatoes? *It's little wonder you're constipated. You probably don't eat enough "bulk."* And "bulk" doesn't mean the *amount* you eat. It's a *kind* of food that forms a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a movement. If this is your trouble, may we suggest a crunchy toasted cereal—*Kellogg's All-Bran*—for breakfast. All-Bran is a natural food, not a medicine—but it's particularly rich in "bulk." Being so, it can help you not only to *get* regular but to *keep* regular. Eat All-Bran *regularly*, and drink plenty of water. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

A Working Day

Life is a short day; but it is a working day. Activity may lead to evil; but inactivity cannot be led to good.—Hannah Moore.

HOT SPRINGS MAY BE GREAT FOR
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But this famous Prescription has helped thousands, too

Not everyone has got the money to visit "The Springs." But it doesn't punish your pocketbook to buy Prescription C-2223. This famous remedy brings you real grateful help for rheumatism's pain, muscular aches, or rheumatic fever. It does its work as an effective analgesic—thousands enjoy its pain-relieving action. Sold on money-back guarantee, 60c or $1. Demand Prescription C-2223 by its full name.

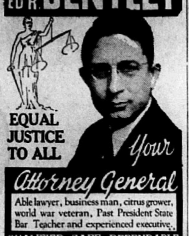
MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should *follow the advertisements*... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

Florida has a motion picture studio in Miami. It is the Fleischer studio, the home of "Betty Boop" and "Popeye." Gulliver's Travels was produced there.

Aching Joints

Do your joints feel twisted, drawn and tight? Rub well with penetrating and easing RUB-ALL-EN. You will be surprised at the quickness of the relief of pain and stiffness.



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Junior C. of C. To Meet In Washington

WINTER HAVEN, May 2 — (FNS)—The Florida Citrus Commission, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, the State Truckers Association, and juice processors will assist the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce in arranging for a huge citrus display and juice bar at the national organization's convention at Washington in June, it was learned here this week.

Plans call for a caravan of Jaycees, accompanied by a ten-ton truck and trailer loaded with citrus products and community displays to leave Orlando on June 16, arriving in Washington on June 18, the day before the four-day convention opens.

The display will be set up on the main floor of the Mayflower Hotel, and will be in operation on the morning of the opening day. A feature of the display will be an "official hostess" who is yet to be named.

Jack Gurnett of Winter Haven and Wilbur Casey of St. Petersburg have been designated to take charge of the caravan and the display.

Use Times Want Ads

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DISTRICT ONE

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5. He will give everyone a square deal
6. He will not make a "racket" out of the office.

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for JUSTICE of the PEACE

DISTRICT ONE

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To The Voters of HIGHLANDS COUNTY

In just a few more days the voters will go to the polls and cast their votes for candidates of their particular choice, that is their privilege—every citizen should vote but in selecting your choice of candidates for the State Senate let me ask that you give my candidacy careful consideration.

It has been next to impossible for me to see all the voters of the district and for the past few days I have been handicapped as the result of a recent injury and consequently haven't been able to mingle with the voters.

I have endeavored to serve you faithfully in the past and if I am permitted to return to Tallahassee as your Senator I will be better able to serve you; I enjoy the respect and confidence of all the hold-overs and seniority places me near the top of the list—that means something to the 27th district. It means that I will be able to render you a service that no other candidate can even pretend to offer.

If you are satisfied with my past record in the senate and you believe that I will continue to render you a service, then give me your support and vote on Tuesday, May 7.

H. G. MURPHY

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR

STATE SENATOR

(This adv. prepared and paid for by friends of Henry Murphy)

Progress of Aviation In Florida–D. H. Cole

By the Aviation Committee
Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

PROGRESS OF AVIATION

This article is a continuation of an article in last weeks papers, and further shows aviation activities in Florida including proposed plans for the development of aviation in Avon Park. This information was furnished by Mr. D. W. Cole, Assistant Director, Aviation Division, State Road Department.

Federal Airways In Florida

Florida has 2,000 miles of Federal Airways and air routes. The Miami-Tampa-Tallahassee - Memphis-Atlanta, and the Jacksonville-New Orleans airways are being lighted and necessary radio stations and emergency fields being installed. Upon completion of this work all the airways in Florida will be lighted.

The Miami-Vero-Daytona-Jacksonville air line; the Tampa-Tallahassee-Atlanta, and Tampa-Tallahassee-Memphis air routes; and the Jacksonville - Orlando-Miami air routes are served by the Eastern Air Lines.

The Miami-Tampa, the St. Petersburg-Lakeland-Daytona - Jacksonville air routes, and the Jacksonville-New Orleans air routes are served by the National Air Lines. The National Air Line route from Daytona to Jacksonville was recently granted by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The Miami-Key West Airways is flown by Pan American Airways to Cuba and South Florida.

Applications are pending for the following Federal Air Lines; Tampa - AVON PARK - West Palm Beach; Tampa-Ocala - Gainesville-Jacksonville; and Tallahassee-Ocala - Orlando and Melbourne-Pensacola-Atlanta.

Blind landing equipment is to be installed at Jacksonville and Miami. Jacksonville being one of the busiest airports in the country will soon put their control tower in operation.

Civil Aeronautics Authority Training School

Florida has 8 C.A.A. college training schools at the following cities: University of Florida at Gainesville, Tampa University at Tampa, Junior College at St. Petersburg, Miami University at Miami, Junior College at West Palm Beach, Rollins University at Orlando, Southern University at Lakeland, and Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, one of the few girl flying schools.

There are C. A. A. non-college flying schools located at Ocala and Jacksonville, and a seaplane school at Miami. It is predicted that the non-college training will be increased next year.

Lt. E. C. Nilson, from the city of Orlando, is the Southeastern Regional Director of the C.A.A. Schools and Private Flying Division.

The Aviation Committee of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring at this time to secure for Avon Park a C.A.A. non-college flying school. Plans are rapidly going forward and it is hoped that arrangements will soon be completed.

Air Markers On Roof and Highways

Several hundred airmarkers have been painted on roof and buildings and on the highways to guide pilots in bad weather and transient fliers. Mr. C. E. Charter has supervised this work and has done an excellent job. These markers have been very helpful to the flying public as well as advertising the cities. Boundary markers, windcones, center circles and directional markers have been installed on all the airports and landing fields. Funds for the airmarking projects were furnished by the W.P.A. and the State Aviation Division.

Safety Of Air Travel — Air Lines Had Perfect Record

Air travel has become one of our safest modes of travel. From January to July 1939 private pilots flew 943,668 miles per pilot fatality. Private pilots flew 182,000,000 miles in 1939. 47% of the accidents were caused by pilots with less than 200 hours flying experience. 25% of the cases, the pilots indicated inadequate training.

The Commercial Air Lines had a perfect record during the past twelve months having flown 84,000,000 miles without having an accident.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority maintains lighted emergency fields beacons, radio beams, and radio stations along the airways for guidance and safety of the flying public. For the convenience and safety of the flying public Florida has 130 airports, 14 with paved runaways, 38 with fueling facilities, 41 with 55 hangars, 21 with 36 buildings, 10 with code beacons, 17 with rotating beacons, 24 with boundary lights, 8 with flood lights, 2 with traffic control, and 8 Air Carrier Communication Stations.

The State Aviation Division publishes a State Aviation Map which shows all the airports, airways, and other facilities. These maps are furnished to all pilots and they are available at most airports and the Aviation Division at Tallahassee.

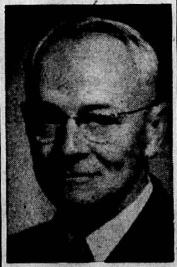
Daytona Looking For Ideal Couple

If Avon Park has Florida's typical 1940 June bride and groom there are seven gay nights awaiting the couple in the most entertaining night clubs of Daytona Beach, and without cost.

Any local pair planning to be married in June can mail a photograph to the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce and may win a full week's honeymoon, free, beginning July 4.

Bathing and sunning on Florida's most famous Summer beach, boating, golfing, tennis, flying, fishing, a gift of clothes, an automobile for a week's use and other honeymoon-enjoying items which will be handed over free to this State's most typical June nuptials.

The only entry requirement is that a picture of the two—taken before or after marriage—be sent the Daytona Beach civic organization before June 30.



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(Paid Political Adv.)

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All "A's"

First grade: Delores Costine, Lenora Longbottom.

Second grade: Freida Whitener, Helen Knowles, Daisy Ivelle Mann, Anna Vilkaitis, Rosemary Kipp, John Clements.

Fourth grade: Phae Albritton.

Fifth grade: Fred Perdue.

Seventh grade: Sammy Longbottom.

Eighth grade: Thomas Thompson, Winifred Demorest.

Tenth grade: Louise Bishop, Dorothy Welch.

Eleventh grade: Edna Earle Griffin.

"B" Average

First grade: Park Baucom, Douglas Fields, Jennie Belle Mann, Mary Ruth Mathis, Patricia Ann Smith, Ted Blackwelder, L. D. McDonald, Geraldine Elder, Wilma Giddens, Jo Ann Moore, Joyce Murray.

Second grade: Bonnie Marie Linton, James Blackwelder, Betty Lou Burnsed, Margaret Ann Lawhon, Marjorie Hetherington, Wilma Willis, Karl Crosby, Marqueen Tipper, Gloria Bowman, Kenneth Amlung, Jeanette Sauls, Patsy O'Steen, Virginia Cooley, Edward Vann.

Third grade: Virgil Martin, Betty Spurlock, Marjorie Thompson, Mary Rouse, Lillie Mae Collins, Ruth Elder, Peggy Dunn, Billy Rutledge, John Delegal, Gloria Garber, Arden Anderson, Joyce Grice, Jean Batson, Martha Watkins, Jacqueline Hobby, Bill Beckett.

Fourth grade: Christine Lewis, Juanita Corbett, Mary Basemore, Bill Collins, Coram Lamb, Lamar Reeder, Garth Spencer, Jeanette Jones, Doris Cannon, Ted Ward, Harry Carratt, Dick Hoffer, Virginia Crenshaw.

Fifth grade: Kylene Williams, William Bennett, Roland Dilley, Mack Flowers, Donald Ford Arnold Godwin, Bobby Hall, Joe Joiner, Malcolm Smith, Alvin Sturdivant, Virginia Dawn Dreyer, Yvonne Head, Mary Jane Perry, Clara Mae White, Bobbie Mae Whitener, Lois Sumner.

Sixth grade: Charles Bennett, Ivan Brown, Leslie Collins, Roger Sappington, Glenn Whitcomb, Ann Vann, Charlotte Orr, Barbara Lawhon, Eurnice Bradley, Iris Landress, Myrtice Simpson, Helen Welch, Vivian Whitehurst.

Seventh grade: Howard Bowman, Henry Kipp, Donald Moore, James Perdue, Howard Todd, Coolidge Knowles, Betty Lynn Helms, Janet Pinch, Alice Rouse, Virginia Spencer.

Eighth grade: Billy Archer, Jack Collins, Thevenow Delaney, Ned Hill, Walter Martin, Dale McFarland, Bobby Keller, Bob Rouse, Melba Hawkins, Mildred Landress, Dorothy Lawhon, Ruth Pendleton, Madge Pilcher, Katherine Thompson, Dorothy Walker, Marie Whitener, Ruby Pate.

Ninth grade: Jack Head, Mildred Barnard, Josephine Browne, Carolyn Holland, Thelma Harnage, Winifred Hood, Helen Jarrett, Wenona Landress, Ruby McConnell, Martha McCord, Willa McGiboney, Betty Moffett, Mary Alice Powell, Amanda Martin.

Tenth grade: Edward Sherman, Powell Skipper, Jewell Collins, Claire Eismont, Gloria Hughs, Mary Carrett, Lillian Kelley, Peggy Mandis, Martha McNicholas, Betty Touchton, Mildred Lofton.

Eleventh grade: Malcolm Crews, Warren McFarland, Elois Holloway, Clayton Fields.

Twelfth grade: Jimmy Heims, Charles Shepherd, Nancy Betts, Lillian Bost, Jane Clements, Evelyn Gribble, Mary Pardee, Harriet Sherertz, Eloise Williams.

Fish Yarn!

This is not only "open season" on certain species of fish, but on "fishy" yarns of the big ones that got away and all that sort of thing. First contender for 1940 championship honors is found in the current Rotarian Magazine, and supports fishermen with tall tales returning home from Havana, Cuba, where Rotary International will hold its annual convention June 9-14.

It seems that one big marlin, hooked from a drifting rowboat off Havana, towed the light craft 50 miles—that's right, 50 miles—down the coast, and then he headed out to sea. At ten miles out the discouraged exponent of Izaak Walton cut the line—"and the old war horse may be going yet!" How'd you like to top that one?

ACT YOUR PART

The person who enters any situation determined to play up to its every implication finds that it has a far sharper meaning than one who merely drifts aimlessly into it, lugging his humdrum self along. — Maud Scheerer, dramatic coach and actress, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

They're talking
HOLLAND
FOR GOVERNOR

Floridians who pick their governors for honesty, intelligence, sincerity and constructive work should follow the banner of this native son.
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TIMES WANT ADS GET RESULTS

I'M SORRY, FOLKS

But the duties of the office of SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION keep me busy and prevent me from seeing you all personally. But I'm soliciting the vote and support of each and everyone of you and will appreciate you helping me be returned to the office of Supervisor of Registration for another term. THANK YOU!

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B. F. PATY

He Is Forging Ahead In The Race

FOR GOVERNOR

B. F. Paty's sensible program, his determination to give Florida a clean and decent government, is winning new thousands to his cause every day.

B. F. Paty was born at Bell Buckle, Tennessee, 46 years ago. The son of an INDEPENDENT MERCHANT. During the World War he served as an officer in the Artillery. He is married and has three children. B. F. Paty is a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion, the Elks, the Masons and various legal associations. His home is in West Palm Beach.

Paty Makes No False or Extravagant Promises

All Florida Is Talking

PATY for GOVERNOR

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Nine Months of School
Public Utilities Regulation
A Reforestation Program
State Advertising Bureau
An Adequate Road Program
Everglades National Park
A Fair Deal for Labor
Curbing Powers of Governor
Restocking Wild Life and Game
New Industries—More Payrolls
Repeal of Gross Receipt Tax
Cooperation With All Industries

FLORIDA NEEDS B. F. PATY FOR GOVERNOR

(Paid for by Friends of B. F. Paty)

FORUM

NOTE: All ideas and opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writers and are not necessarily those of this paper, the editor or the staff.

TELL ME

WE MAY BE WRONG, but we see no point in filling the Court House agan with out-of-town men. We don't blame the candidates for wanting jobs; we don't blame them for getting jobs any way they can—through political combinations or just plain hard luck pleas. We don't blame our neighboring city for raking in the jobs and the dough, which it seems to do by the aid of our home folks.

One of our oldest stores is going out of business, several filling stations are closed, the city is crying for business—yet we are financing and supporting out-of-town candidates who rarely spend a cent here.

If I remember correctly, Avon Park has had but one Sheriff in nineteen years, and a deputy only now and then. They say the tax payers turn over about ten thousand dollars a year to this office. In twelve years this amounts to $120,000.00 — money which our merchants did not get.

Avon Park has never filled the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and only occassionally has a person from this place had employment there. This office pays about $15,000.00 a year in salaries; out of this about $3,000.00 comes to Avon Park and $12,000.00 goes elsewhere. For nineteen years this has been going on. Business loses another hundred thousand.

Can any one say we nave gotten the first nickel from the office of the Superintendent of Schools? For years the Superintendent has come from DeSoto City and his two assistants from Sebring.

The Tax Assessor is from Sebring and is a candidate for reelection. Our Supervisor of Elections is from Sebring and his predecessor, while elected from Avon Park, moved to Sebring immediately upon taking office.

Of the four County Judges, two have lived in Sebring when elected, one moved to Sebring upon election and remained there during his eight years in office.

We have managed to hold on to the Tax Collector's office—which office does not pay big money.

It looks like fifty thousand a year of our taxpayers good money goes to other towns in this County and five thousand comes here—a 10 to 1 rating. Could our laboring people use this money or could they not?

Now I am not a candidate for office; I am not after anybody's scalp. I am not writing political advertisement for or against any candidate. My query is: Why do merchants, contractors, sales agencies, service men and laboring men assist in diverting thousands of dollars from the trade channels of this city, by electing County officials who come here for their votes and go elsewhere for their business?

HONEST INQUIRER.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA
Or Dist. 3 of Highlands County

Today road construction connection was made whereby a person can now drive in a car from Sunniland through Istokpoga swamp and around the south end of the lake into Lake Placid. This is a remarkable accomplishment in progress, not only for Highlands county but for the State as well.

Today as never before in the county, in District 3, big efficient road machinery, operated by only two men, is building roads at the rate of one mile per day, actually doing more good, efficient road work than two hundred men could do.

Mrs. Clara Pearce has received word from Governor Cone that within 60 days the state road department, will start work to extend good road around Lake Istokpoga and other places within district 3. This is a remarkable accomplishment for district 3 and Mrs. Pearce.

Let us face the naked truth, as it actually is. And here it is. There has been very little money in the county with which to spend on roads or anything else. The reason of this is that Highlands county assessments have been political and unfair. This condition was not created by P. G. Gearing, but inherited by him and he is correcting it. District 3 has had less prorata share of county money than other districts. Yet there is not a district in the county that has done as well in road improvements and other improvements as district 3. And with this financial disadvantage, not only is this district standing at the head of the class but actually has effected an actual set-up that is now in operation, and that will do more road improvement in a short time than has ever been done before.

There has been tremendous active interest taken in Lake Istokpoga within the past month. So much so, together with Governor Cone's road promise to Mrs. Pearce, that I predict within a short time, one of the most attractive towns with a most solid foundation will be started somewhere in the Lake Istokpoga section of Highlands county.

G. A. HARPER.

Sen. Andrews Spoke At Legion Meet

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2 — (FNS) — Senator C. O. Andrews told the American Legion Convention here last week that the best way to keep out of the present conflict was through preparedness.

"If the battle of Armageddon has to be fought for the freedom of mankind," the Senator said, "it will probably be fought only a few miles from where you are now sitting." However, the senator indicated that in such an event he expected the Latin American countries to stand with the United States. He praised the Legion for its fight against foreign "isms."

Fifteen past department commanders of the Legion attended the convention, and 243 delegates answered roll call on opening day.

STUPIDITY—LIFE'S WEED

Stupidity is a weed of life. Intelligence is the crop. The undesirable is self-sustaining, self-perpetuating, grows voluntarily and thriftily; the desirable must be tolled over and fought for.—Strickland Gillilan, author, lecturer, and humorist, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

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Notice To Contractors

The Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County is calling for bids on the erection of an addition to the Lake Placid school building on the Lake Placid school grounds.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

All bids must be presented at this office not later than Wednesday, May the 8th at eleven o'clock, A. M.

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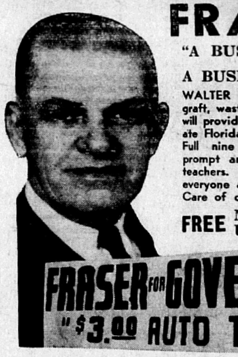

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ATTENTION!!!

ALL SOUTH FLORIDA VOTERS

Now that various and sundry candidates for Governor have appeared before us and made their plea for our votes it becomes our duty to pick the man to best represent all of us for the next four years—years that we hope will be years of progress. Claims and counter-claims were made by each candidate, past acts of the leading candidates were often twisted and misinterpreted and even whispering campaigns have been used. But on election day we must vote for ONE man from the group as Florida's leader to better times.

Every one of us is either directly or indirectly dependent on the CITRUS INDUSTRY in South Florida, be we laborer, grove owner, shipper or plain business man AND FOR THAT ONE REASON we should elect a man who will, as Governor, do all in his power to build the citrus industry, not tear it down.

LET'S LOOK AT THESE FACTS

INFORMED Citrus Growers, large and small, are united in their support for HOLLAND FOR GOVERNOR. Why? Because Spessard Holland grew up in South Florida, owns a small grove, and therefore knows the grave problems facing citrus growers in the tremendous crop increases of recent years.

SOME Independent Shippers in this area now owning vast grove acreage obtained by mortgage foreclosures and the like from small growers who fell into their octopus-like clutches are supporting a North Florida candidate named Whitehair. Why? Because he says he is for an unregulated industry,—one in which these fellows opportunity for further steals will be increased. Do you want to see your industry in the hands of a few uncontrolled large fruit operators, with the resulting low wages for crate mill workers, grove workers and packing plant employees? What then will become of the small grower, the independent truck operator and many contract workers, who now are the backbone of our communities in the dollars they spend side by side with the other workers in the Citrus Industry?

Whitehair is advocating the removal of all restrictions of grading, packaging and advertising our product, thus permitting the indiscriminate shipping of both green and frozen fruit. Paty attacks the administrative set-up of the present laws and to a lesser degree advocates removal of present restrictions as does Candidate Whitehair. Can these men be sincere in proclaiming the protection of the working man on one hand, and at the same time take away his jobs by creating chaos?

At the same time Holland's opponents try to place a smoke-screen around their purposes by saying that Holland worked against wages and hours legislation, old age pensions and the chain-store bills, whereas Holland's record plainly shows that he has continually sponsored legislation to improve and benefit the condition of all classes of labor. Don't be misled by Holland's opponents who attempt to besmirch his character and his progressive record, while they have nothing but their promises to offer in return.

The following is copy of editorial that appeared in the Tampa Morning Tribune on April 19, 1940:

"HOLLAND AND LABOR

Spessard Holland did not receive the commendation or endorsement of the convention of the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Whitehair, Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Silva saw to that—each of them was there. Tampa delegates returning from the convention report that the convention was expertly 'Steam rollered.' However that may be, the convention gave its endorsement to Mr. Whitehair, a candidate for Governor whose corporation connections are numerous, influential and well-known and who has, so far as the record shows, never done anything definite or effective for labor's cause.

But Senator Holland has a letter written to him by Wendell C. Heaton, then President of the Florida Federation of Labor, at the conclusion of his long and successful fight in the Senate for the passage of a workmen's compensation act, in which Florida labor was vitally interested. That letter reads: 'The support given on the floor was a great help. If at any time you feel that labor can help you, I assure you that it will be a pleasure to assist you.'

Because of too frequent delays in justice in cases involving injury or death of working men and women, which came to his attention during the eight years he was Polk's County Judge, Senator Holland realized that the state should have a workmen's compensation law. He supported the bill presented in 1933, but it failed to pass. Not discouraged, Senator Holland sponsored and led the fight for the act in the 1935 session, fought off unfriendly amendments designed to hamper its operation, and pushed it to passage. The acknowledgment of this service which came from State President Heaton was richly deserved.

Senator Holland's record of friendship for working men and women does not stop here. He supported the unemployment insurance act, old age pension acts, free school books, teachers' retirement, the child labor bill and the bill prohibiting the sale of prison-made goods, the latter a measure particularly close to the heart of union labor, and which, we are advised, applies to automobile tags made for other than state license use.

Florida labor, as a rule, does its own thinking, free of the selfish interest of political spellbinding—and it knows its friends and those who have worked and fought in its behalf. Spessard Holland has been consistently and valuably one of these friends."

VOTE FOR SPESSARD HOLLAND FOR GOVERNOR, BECAUSE:

1. He lives in the heart of the citrus belt, and from childhood has drawn a part of his livelihood from an orange grove. He knows every part of the business, from growing to shipping and selling.

2. As State Senator, Holland sponsored the growers program in the legislature, laws that were discussed in growers meetings all over the state, and that now stands as a foundation for the future security of the citrus industry.

3. Holland's record is one of progressive leadership. All who know him say that he is honest, capable, energetic and sincere. He is not dependent on the political bosses of the state who are united in their efforts to deceive the voters by their whispering campaigns against Holland.

4. Holland makes these five promises—all in line with good government:

a. To establish harmony between the executive and legislative branches of State Government.

b. To appoint men and women in his administration on the basis of merit only.

c. To inform appointees that they are to do the best job within their ability without interference or political pressure.

d. To so practice economy in the executive branch of government that it will be an example of economy and efficiency to those branches not under his control and supervision.

e. To name one of the five members of the State Road Department from the Ridge Section of South Florida and thus aid in its future development that has long been held up by lack of good roads to the north and south of us.

LET'S FACE THIS SITUATION WITH STRAIGHT THINKING

Don't let petty personal influences change your vote. Don't let people from other sections of Florida influence your vote, people you may never know or see again. Don't vote to destroy regulations that are the result of years of efforts by men who are trying to meet the conditions of huge citrus production by sensible regulation instead of no regulation.

Don't go back to horse and buggy days!!! Vote for the Citrus Industry and the Welfare of Grove Owner and Citrus Worker Alike.

Vote For

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND

For GOVERNOR

(Pol. Adv. Prepared and Paid for by Highlands County Friends of Spessard L. Holland)

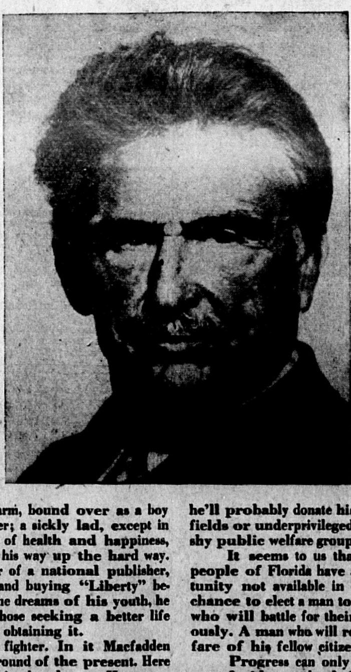
Here's the Answer!

BERNARR MACFADDEN

A MAN who has overcome the hardships of life, physical and financial, who has survived the trials and tribulations and emerged as a national figure, who has benefitted his community, his state and his nation, is entitled to more than passing comment and consideration by those seeking standard-bearers for their cause.

Less than one month ago Bernarr Macfadden announced his candidacy for the position of United States Senator from Florida.

In that short period of time the public and press have realized a change in the old political order. Politicians of the old school have awakened from their sense of security and students of economics have been flabbergasted by the advent of a candidate who offers a new and better standard of living without recourse to the moss-covered platform promises of the perennial seeker after public office.



Bernarr Macfadden typifies the Florida of today. His actions, his utterances, his living, all are indicative of a greater and more progressive Florida. His is no creed born to feed the gullibility of a public during an election hysteria. His is a life of action based on the betterment of the human race, the well-being of people through the physical and mental developments of youth, the bold, outspoken truths in behalf of true Americanism, courageously displayed through the pages of his publications reaching millions of American readers.

Born on a Missouri farm, bound over as a boy to earn his bread and butter; a sickly lad, except in mind that visioned dreams of health and happiness, Bernarr Macfadden fought his way up the hard way. Up to riches, to the power of a national publisher, stepping into the market and buying "Liberty" because the title symbolized the dreams of his youth, he became the champion of those seeking a better life and means and methods of obtaining it.

Florida ensnared the fighter. In it Macfadden found the happy hunting ground of the present. Here was life, health and wealth in abundance. Here were millions of acres of undeveloped land. Land eager to produce, awaiting the workers. Here was the sunshine, gentle breezes of the sea, health from the lap of Nature awaiting those who cared to answer the call.

With his wealth—and his is not a wealth that is hoarded, it is a wealth set aside into a beneficial trust (non-profit) to aid in the upbuilding of the health of a nation's people—Macfadden invested his dollars in Florida. Through his publications he has sent word of the magic of the land. "Health, Happiness and Wealth Is Here. Come and Get It!" was his message.

And then he announced for the United States Senate, not as a man seeking public office, but rather as a crusader seeking to tell his fellow men and women that there was joy in living, especially if one lived in Florida. That the handicaps that harrassed some of the things could be removed by a man who wasn't afraid to face the task. That the farmer, the laborer and the business man, as well as the white-collar worker was entitled to justice instead of political expediency. That justice could be secured if the people were of a mind to send forth a man with courage and logic enough to ask for it, and therefore, in view of his life, his struggles and his attainments, his services were offered to the cause.

It is refreshing to the mind, as well as to the soul, to have a man of the calibre of Bernarr Macfadden offer himself to the cause of public welfare. It somehow fields or under privileged sets into the background the mediocre group of office-seekers whose most outstanding trait has been to be on hand when payday rolls around.

"You, the people, can draw my first year's salary," says Macfadden, "and use it to tell less unfortunates (by the establishment of a State Publicity Board) of the benefits living in Florida bring." (And he'll probably donate his next year's salary to athletic fields or underprivileged children or some other fundshy public welfare group.)

It seems to us that in Bernarr Macfadden the people of Florida have a new opportunity, an apportunity not available in every decade. They have the chance to elect a man to office who is all man. A man who will battle for their rights joyfully and courageously. A man who will refuse to serve any but the welfare of his fellow citizens.

Progress can only come from leaders who are not afraid to go ahead. And the characteristics of leadership are found in the make-up of Bernarr Macfadden, the American who lives in the present and plans for the future.

Certainly the registered voters of Florida can improve their standing in national affairs by casting their ballots in his behalf, for, by so doing, they'll be casting votes for themselves, and a citizen and taxpayer of this state.

(PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF MR. MACFADDEN)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

War Opens Up on Norway Front As British and French Arrive; Balkan Nations Fear Nazi Coup

(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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YE WAR TALK:

Norway continued to hold the center of the stage, in what has been called the Second German war. In the south of that unhappy land, the German invaders extended their already extensive gains, based primarily on Oslo, the Norse capital. There was seemingly savage fighting around Trondheim and Narvik, ports on the Norse coast, but uncertainty and mystery continued to screen the accuracy of Norse Front news.

French troops swung into action, along with English and Canadians, in the various isolated landings from allied transports and warships, up and down the endless, inlet-studded coastline. The Germans flew in more troops and equipment. Estimates of the total German strength in Norway ranged from 18,000 (Washington) to 60,000 (Paris). This force would be merely a corporal's guard, in terms of modern totalitarian warfare.

As to warships, on both sides they continued sinking, or grounding, or puncturing, at a truly alarming rate, according to the propaganda stories wafted to America. One German garrison of marines, said the reports, consisted of 1,300 men—but then lost 1,600 men in action. Another report rumored that the English mines laid in Norse territorial waters (which precipitated the German invasion) were purely fictitious, and that Winston Churchill had bluffed the Germans with these "verbal" deathtraps. Other "good" rumors (Norway aside) included the fact that Prime Minister Chamberlain and Heinrich Himmler, of the Nazi Gestapo, were blood brothers in an esoteric cult, and that Secretary Sumner Welles was a Welshman.

JUGOSLAVIA'S TSVETKOVITCH—*He nipped an uprising.*
(See 'Trojan Steeds.')

As to the English-ultra Lord Haw-Haw, German broadcasting ace, he was variously reported to be a renegade English fascist, and the South African grandson of a rabbi. Daily he "sank" the British navy in Norse waters, by word of mouth, and the English public fairly ate up his words, while his Canadian audience was extraordinary. Most people laughed at Lord Haw-Haw, but a portion of the British proletariat were inclined to take him seriously, which led to hectic English counterblasts.

TROJAN STEEDS:

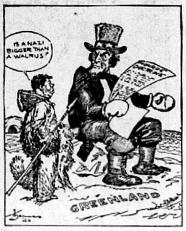
The Germans penetrated Norway by deceit, trickery, and subversion. They used Trojan Horse tactics: "tourists," "peaceful" freighters, "business" men, bribery, spying and a general boring from within.

Other European nations took alarm at this novel method of Nazi invasion. Jugoslavia "isolated" her last year's premier, Stoyadinovitch, who had a pro-German and pro-Italian reputation. There was talk at Belgrade of a German invasion by the Trojan Horse method; for there are, in Jugoslavia, half a million Germans, many of whom are Nazi-minded. Late reports from Belgrade indicated that Premier Dragisha Tsvetkovitch (see cut) had succeeded in stamping out the uprising when he interned Stoyadinovitch. Jugoslavia, ever anti-Soviet and pro-Czarist in policy, nevertheless hastened to come to terms with Unholy Russia, agreed to a Russian trade treaty, and bargained for Russian-owned weapons, manufactured by the famous Skoda arms works in what used to be Czechoslovakia. It seemed, all round, that national governments were just as effective merchants-of-death as the so-condemned private profiteers ever thought of being.

There were echoes of the Jugoslav worriment, elsewhere. Holland went under martial law, to prevent Nazi boring from within, while Belgium counted foreign noses. Sweden stretched her blackout even to lighthouses, closed her important port of Gothenburg; while the sturdy Swiss planned mobilization of the entire little country, and called up 60,000 more homespun militia. As for the Turks, they began to throw out foreigners, especially tourists and visitors, who might be carrying automatic rifles in their golf bags, and wearing uniform Field Gray underwear. No Trojan steeds for the Ottomans and Osmanli!

But Trojan horsemanship aside, England threatened dire things to loud-speaking Mussolini, the tough Nazi Gestapo in Poland, and the Indian nationalists who want their independence. None of these gentry seemed overly perturbed by the lowering Lion of London. Mussolini, in particular, was urged by an English cabinet minister—to put up, or shut up. Some critics ventured to suggest that His Majesty's minister might better have so addressed the "kibitzing" Yankees, safely overseas.

POTOMAC PEPPERS:


IS A NAZI BIGGER THAN A WALRUS?
GREENLAND

Remember, Chief, You Are in the Western Hemisphere.

Germany occupied Denmark, and there was much talk of Uncle Sam taking over Danish Greenland, in the New world. Should Germany occupy Holland, there was much talk of Uncle Mikado taking over the Dutch East Indies, in the Far East. There was, however, one essential difference: Greenland is plenty poor, and East Indies is reeling rich.

Secretary Hull apparently viewed with alarm, and got out a statement to warn the Japanese against any meddle-meddle with the East Indies' oil, rubber, tin, and strategic location. The Japanese politely regarded this question as none of Mr. Hull's business, and some Americans were inclined to agree with them. It seemed that the Japs were as afraid of an English seizure, as the state department boys were of a Japanese seizure. Then Roosevelt entered the word-fray on Hull's side, lauding the status quo in the Pacific.

Meanwhile, the senate (after a mere four-hour chat) voted a virtual billion dollars to the admirals, to pay for the two biggest battleships in the world, two cruisers, an airplane carrier, eight destroyers, six submarines, and five other craft. This hasty balloting was regarded as a gesture against the Japanese, who were reported as also on the build-up. So-called experts said that Japan was slapping together some eight super-dreadnoughts, "for the American trade." At this point, the world's biggest warship is the 42,000-ton English Hood.

The admirals also renewed their chronic demand that insular Guam be turned into a major American aerial and submarine base: a pistol to be pointed, presumably, at the head of Nippon's Son of Heaven.

LABOR ELECTION:

The A. F. of L. took a signal beating in the General Motors general elections. C. I. O. won out by a total of 90,000 to 30,000, with another 15,000 workers balloting for scattering independent unions. Chief Green of the A. F. of L. had charged that Chief Lewis of the C. I. O. wanted a political revolution, to make himself U. S. dictator. But the Brotherhood of Consolidated Edison Employees, independent union, beat C. I. O. as bargaining agency for 30,000 Edison workers.

NAMES... *in the news*

Police Commissioner Valentine of gang-plagued New York city urged his bluecoat patrolmen to be "rough, tough, and obnoxious" to hoodlums; while **Charles Laughton**, of Anglo-movie fame, compared the great **Dr. Sam Johnson** to roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, English bluebells, or the Britannic woods and moors. One bookworm added that Laughton, in his way, was the greatest English rationalist since the dear, departed Eighteenth-century Sam.

A London truck-driver, knowing not what he did, hit and mortally injured a 75-year-oldster. His name was **Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher**. He was a former M. P. But more than that, he was one of the world's outstanding historians, and an international cultural figure.

There, too, died the equally famous **Kid McCoy**, whom the world's "madness" apparently drove to self-destruction. The Kid's real name was **Norman Selby**: a champ middleweight who either was on the up and up, or else on the down and down.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

U. S. Bureaus Subject to Check Under Logan-Walter Legislation

Passed by House, Bill Would Allow Courts to Review Decisions and Findings of Nation's 'Little Dictators.'

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—I sat in the gallery of the house of representatives one afternoon recently. There was as much confusion as ever on the floor of the house. Members were engaged in debate, and there was a great hubbub. Finally, the voice of the speaker of the house came clearly through the loud speaker system. It said: "The question is, shall the bill pass?" There was more commotion, but above the din someone was heard to say: "I demand the yeas and nays." A roll call was ordered. It brought 279 yeas and 97 nays. So the bill was passed by the house.

In relating those details, I merely wanted to set the stage to tell the story of a most important vote and the passage of a most important bill in the house of representatives. The bill bears the number of H. R. 6324. I doubt that many of the several thousand gallery occupants that afternoon recognized the importance of the scene then taking place. For on that occasion, the house was taking a long step toward restoration of democratic processes in government.

The bill under consideration and which was passed that day had come to be known as the Logan-Walter bill. As briefly as may be, we can describe it as a bill to allow the courts to examine the decisions, determinations, rulings or opinions of men and women in places of official responsibility from whom hitherto there has been no appeal. Moreover, the bill would allow private citizens the right of appeal for consideration of the facts, as well as the law, involved in any matter that had come to any one of these hundreds of little dictators—otherwise known as bureaucrats—in the course of their administrative job.

Ideals of Woodrow Wilson Contained in This Legislation

In short, I must recall the famous statement of the late President Woodrow Wilson respecting some phases of government administration when he said "The individual . . . should find justice against the government, itself." It is applicable to what H. R. 6324 is designed to do—enable the private citizens to protect themselves by seeking redress in the courts if they believe they have been wronged by some agency of the federal government which has acted as prosecutor, judge and jury. As the number of federal agencies have grown up—bureaus, boards, commissions, a veritable alphabet soup in recent years—the abuses sought to be reached by the Logan-Walter bill have multiplied many fold.

Now, the reason that I called attention to the scene in the house and the vote favoring the bill was because I have seldom seen so many government lobbyists scurrying around the Capitol. I believe the days when President Roosevelt was attempting to pack the Supreme court with six additional judges was the only period in the last few years when more government bureaucrats were to be found around the halls of the Capitol building.

Why? It is clear that the bulk of those men did not want the bill to pass for the simple reason that it took away some of their power. Under its terms, they can make their unwise or biased rulings to their heart's content, but the citizen who gets it in the neck can turn to the courts for justice. That is, the citizen can turn to the courts if the senate approves the bill.

Nation's 'Little Dictators' Dislike Tone of Bill

The house vote of 279 to 97 is not to be taken lightly. The house actually voted its convictions. It broke away from the sneers and the threats and personal pressure—even over the stated objection of President Roosevelt—and it passed a bill that was as distasteful as quinine to the hundred little dictators.

If amendments are needed, if changes will improve it, they ought to be made, but the public as a whole ought to push the senate into action before adjournment.

After the house action on the bill, the political columnist, Mark Sullivan, printed a decision by a court in Germany. It read, in part:

"Today's constitution is dominated by the principle of political leadership. The courts have, therefore, no right to decide upon the legal validity of political acts of the administration."

The quotation struck me as being especially important to this discussion because of remarks made on the floor of the house, during the debate of the Logan-Walter bill, by Hatton W. Sumners, the Texas Democrat. Judge Sumners is chairman of the important committee on the judiciary. In the course of his support of the bill, Judge Sumners said:

"Operating the machinery of government are nearly a million people. Of that million, there is only one who has been elected by the people, and that is the President. The President cannot know who these million people are. He cannot know what they are doing with the governmental powers entrusted to them. They make the rules that have the force of law; they construe the rules; they enforce the rules.

HATTON W. SUMNERS—*"The private citizen . . . has no power to resist."*

"When one of these people goes to an ordinary private citizen, he goes possessed of all the powers that a king ever had. This private citizen may be 2,000 miles away from Washington. He has no power to resist, practically speaking, the mandate of an agent of these bureaus. We have got to make it possible for a citizen to resort to the only place under Anglo-Saxon systems of government that an aggrieved person can come to, and that is the courts."

Judge Sumners' Statement Outlines General Situation

Judge Sumners put his finger on the spot. He told exactly what the situation is. But the judge did not go quite far enough, in my opinion. When it was popular to pass "must" bills that were drawn by braintrusters, professors and theorists, a few years ago, congress passed those bills. Congress added to, expanded and exaggerated the powers of the bureaucrats. It has created such things as the National Labor Relations board, the Federal Trade commission, the Agricultural Adjustment administration, the wage-hour division of the department of labor, the Securities and Exchange commission and scores of others. Indeed, it willingly handed over to all manner of persons the powers to do the very things that Judge Sumners pointed out should never be done under democratic processes.

I wish there were more space available that I could give samples of how some of these agencies have used the powers given them by a formerly subservient congress. They can be summarized only in this space by showing that, for example, a citizen is accused of having failed to comply with a certain regulation which is just like a law. The bureau or board having charge of administering that law calls the citizen to account. The federal investigator inquires into the situation, makes a report of the "facts" as he sees them. The board may or may not accept those "facts." If it accepts them, as it usually does, it makes them its own findings.

Under many present laws, no court can review those facts. It can receive the case to see whether the board has applied the law properly or not. But the finding of "facts" must remain forever in the record. They are accepted as true, regardless of how crooked, how stupid or how wreaking with injustice they may be. The bill passed by the house, and now up to the senate, will let the courts of justice see those facts.

Whether the senate will pass the bill is, as I have said, a matter of some conjecture. The senate ought to pass it. There probably is need for some amendments. The bill is far from perfect. It has some great gaping holes in it. But the principle is one of great importance to all persons who believe that the courts were established to insure justice for all and that no law ought to be enacted which would hand over judicial power into the hands of individuals who can do as they like without fear of a spanking from our federal court system.

LOGAN-WALTER BILL

Passed recently by the house of representatives and pending before the senate, the Logan-Walter bill, which allows the courts to examine the decisions of various governmental bureaus, is vital legislation, according to William Bruckart. If the bill is passed by the senate and signed by the President, agencies like the National Labor Relations board will have their findings subject to review by regular U. S. courts.

Household News By Eleanor Howe

THE TRUTH COMES OUT AT TEA FOR THE CROWD
(See Recipes Below)

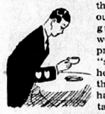
At the Tea Table

This the one year in four when the bachelor had better put on his running boots or else risk getting caught and deprived of the freedom he prizes so dearly. For it's Leap year . . . girl proposes and man can't very well dispose . . . at least that's how the legend runs.

There's nothing so modern as an old-fashioned engagement tea with which to make the announcement that Judy loves John and John doesn't mind at all.

There's nothing so modern, either, as inviting the young man in the case and his bachelor friends to the party. Now, in 1940, afternoon tea is not the "strictly feminine" affair it has been unjustly accused of being. On the contrary, Mr. America prefers the invigorating pick-up, just as long as he can take his tea exactly as he likes! This may mean with clove-spiked lemon, or a touch of candied ginger, perhaps.

Since the boys hate fuss and frills, and like a girl to come straight to the point without keeping them guessing, they would think it pretty clever to "say it" with hearts bearing the initial of the happy pair attached to the strings of the tea-balls.



Cookies are to the male what candy is to the baby . . . the most desirable bon-bon in the world of sweetmeats. So . . . if you know any girl who has gotten herself engaged and is about to tell the world so . . . suggest that she invite the boys along with the girls to hear the glad news and tell her to be generous with the cookies!

Frosted Squares.

- 4 eggs
- 2 cups light brown sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 cup nutmeats (broken)
- 1 cup raisins or dates (cut fine)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs until very light. Add sugar gradually, continuing to beat until the mixture is very light and fluffy. Sift together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, and cocoa. Add the first mixture, blending thoroughly. Then add nuts, raisins or dates, and vanilla. Spread in shallow, greased pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 25 minutes. Remove from pan while still warm. Frost with chocolate peppermint confectioners' sugar icing. Cut in squares.

Little Swedish Tea Cakes.

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

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

Chinese Cakes.
(Makes 3 dozen)

- 1 cup butter
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 2½ cups flour
- ½ cup blanched almonds (broken)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup powdered sugar

Cream butter and sugar. Add flour and almonds. Knead. Shape into small balls and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 minutes, or until done, but not brown. Remove from cookie sheet with spatula. Add vanilla to powdered sugar and roll cakes in sugar mixture.

Eleanor Howe's Cook Book "Easy Entertaining" gives you menus and tested recipes for almost every kind of party; there's a menu (with recipes) for a reception for the bride; there are out-door supper menus for beach parties, picnics, hikes; and there are countless menus and hints for planning children's parties, holiday parties and bridge parties, too. Send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining" care Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy of this useful booklet, now.

Almond Filling.

- 2 eggs
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ lb. finely ground almonds

Beat eggs until very light and add sugar, salt, and ground almonds which have been put through food chopper twice. Bake 30 minutes in a slow moderate oven (325 degrees). Cool and serve with ice cream.

Toasted Almond Sticks.

- 2¼ cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup butter (melted)
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 egg
- ½ pound blanched almonds (chopped)
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon almond flavoring
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Mix beaten egg, butter (melted), milk and flavoring. Add to dry ingredients making a stiff dough. Grease a 9 by 13 cookie sheet with butter. Press dough evenly into pan. Sprinkle almonds evenly over all and press well into dough. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes, or until firm to the touch. Let stand a few minutes, and while still warm cut with a sharp knife into 3-inch strips about one inch wide. Turn cut side up, leaving a space between each stick, and return to hot oven. Toast to a rich brown. Will keep almost indefinitely.

Queen of Hearts Cake.

- ¾ cup butter
- 1½ cups granulated sugar
- 2¾ cups pastry flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 egg whites

Cream the butter, add the sugar, and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, soda and salt and add alternately with the sour milk and vanilla. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into cake. Bake in two layers or oblong bread pans in a moderate oven (365 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool and cut cake into small hearts with a cookie cutter. Ice with Queen of Hearts Icing.

Queen of Hearts Icing.

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- ⅛ teaspoon cream tartar
- 1 cup hot water
- Confectioners sugar, sifted (about 1 lb.)
- Red vegetable coloring

Cook sugar, cream of tartar and water in a saucepan until a thin syrup (226 degrees) is formed. Cool slightly. Then add enough confectioners sugar to make an icing of pouring consistency. Add food coloring and then pour over the hearts, covering them thoroughly with the icing.

Now that the engagement has been announced, there'll be parties galore for the bride-to-be. If you're planning to entertain for a June bride, be sure to read Eleanor Howe's column next week. You'll find, there, tested recipes and menus especially suitable for parties for a bride.

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Strange Facts

Cathedral for Men
Six Honor States
Shiners Fixed Up

¶ Since 1492, the chapel of John the Baptist in the Cathedral of St. Lorenzo in Genoa, Italy, has been closed to women, including nuns, because a woman, Salome, was the cause of his death.

¶ The only states that have never had a recorded lynching are Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine and Vermont.

¶ Only 15 of the 70-odd countries that border on the sea have either a government or a voluntary life-saving service.

¶ Black eyes and other bruises are now being removed within 24 hours through an electrical injection of histamine, which dilates the capillaries, stimulates the circulation and hastens absorption of the effused blood.—Collier's.

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Flaw Remains

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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State Press Comments

VOLUSIA'S WHITEHAIR NOT DOING SO WELL

(From Orlando Times)

As relates to the platform and progress of Francis Whitehair, candidate for governor, a DeLand citizen, and a neighbor: this comment being in line with other gubernatorial analysis.

Neighbor Whitehair originally announced a long platform. Since then he has added several other planks which had previously been brought out by his opponents.

There is nothing particularly new in any of his planks—they have been mentioned before in one way or another. Florida electors are familiar with his stand on this and that as they are with others' stands.

What concerns the elector the most is what chance Paty, Whitehair, Holland, Barbee, or others have of gaining the big honor.

As we view the matter Mr. Whitehair's connection with a bond house has and will have little to do with the success or failure of his campaign. We know all the Crummers—R. E. himself, Harry Taylor, Bob Pleus, others, and they are fine citizens of Orlando and Winter Park, their headquarters are here, they mean much to us.

The main trouble with the Whitehair campaign is that it has been over-done, over-advertised, over-high-pressured, over-bleitzkreiged, over-dosed, over-everything, and Florida voters do not take to that very much. In fact, so much that it is becoming a belief that he may not get into the second primary at all. And as regards Volusia county it is appearing that he is being fought to a stand-still in Daytona Beach, particularly, with some opposition in New Smyrna and his home city, DeLand.

The Daytona Beach newspapers are against him, the News-Journal saying:

"xxxTime and again we here in Volusia county have seen democracy and all its most precious traditions trampled upon by a political machine which now purposes to make statewide the political methods that have made our county a byword throughout Florida.

"This newspaper can not support the political ambitions of that kind of a politician, even though he is a home county man.

"xxxFor years this newspaper has opposed the Whitehair organization largely for the reason that it has, whenever possible, ridden roughshod over the democratic rights of the citizens of Volusia county.xxx"

His stand on the cow issue is not exactly a compliment to statesmanship. Mr. Whitehair infers that highways jump rght up and kill motorists and that highway bovines have nothing to do with the hazard at all, at all—a somewhat sad commentary on a brilliant legal mind. Then, too, Mr. Whitehair has had very little experience in State government.

Church Notes

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE
Richard I. Brown, rector

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

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H. J. Walterman, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Lesson: "Hezekiah Leads Judah Back to God."

God's people can have a revival when they meet God's conditions.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Christian Duties."

Christ Ambassador's Y. P., 6:00 p. m.

Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m. Subject: "A Comparison Between Abraham and Lot."

Wednesday night prayer and praise service, 7:45 p. m.

Cottage Missionary Society, at 2:00 p. m. Friday.

The Church with the friendly welcome bids you come and worship our God together in the fellowship of His spirit.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Hear James Jordon preach Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, when his subject will be, "Baptism." James is a graduate of the Avon Park high school and plans to enter Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee, in September.

Preaching Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock, by Joe Cooke Van Dyke. His subject is to be "The Two Covenants."

CHURCH of the NAZARENE
N. M. Israelson, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Mind of Christ."
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m Subject: "Prepare to Meet God."
Prayer service, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

If men believe in you they will believe in your Christ.

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

Sunday, May 5: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. when the topic for adults will be, "Making Known God's Invitation." It is something to know that God has given an invitation to all men everywhere to turn from evil and seek Him. Have we responded to His gracious invitation? Do we pass that invitation on to others? We would like to have you come and join us on Sunday. We have a class for you.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on, "Near to the Kingdom." Anthem: "Jubilate," and offertory by the choir. Young people's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. A group of young people organized for fellowship and the discussion of life problems. Young people specially invited.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. with a brief address by the pastor. Join us in this period of praise, prayer, and meditation.

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

To all who seek to worship God in spirit and in truth, the doors of this friendly Church stand open and a warm welcome is promised by the pastor and members.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

It is not on record that God ever built a gymnasium, but He did make a garden for man to work and play in. Come and study with us in the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The adult classes will have for their topic of study, "Isaiah Gives God's Invitation." "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while He is near." We will find a place for you.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Travelling Toward God." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Special music by the choir. Theodore Cowen of Pierce, Florida will sing, "A Dream of Paradise," for us at this sermon. Before leaving Avon Park, Theodore was a member of our choir, he will be glad to meet his friends at this service.

7:00 p. m. Senior, Intermediate, and Junior groups of the young people's division. You will enjoy the association of this fine group of young people.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship Sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Question of Speed." Special music by the young people's vested choir.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of Christian Fellowship. 8:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Young women, go to church; bring your company with you. The young women of the land may be a tremendous force if they will throw their influence and example in favor of regular attendance at church, for the young men develop a wonderful interest in the church when the young women are regular in their attendance.

PERSONALS

A. J. May who has been in a hospital in Sebring for the past week is reported doing very nicely.

W. A. Roberts, Desmond Roberts and Frank England spent Saturday attending to business in Orlando.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts and Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler in Sarasota.

Mrs. R. E. Palmer left last week to visit her son, Duncan Palmer, in Boston, Mass. She expects to be gone for about three weeks.

C. H. Walker and Paul Garber are spending this week attending to business in Jacksonville and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and two children of Clewiston spent two weeks here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. George Slowman left Thursday for a short visit with her brother George Crutchfield in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree are expected to return this week after a several weeks visit with relatives in Arkansas.

George Elwell plans to leave Friday for Pittsburg, Pa. after spending the winter here at the home of his son, McKee Elwell, and family.

Mrs. W. F. Mohor and daughter are spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and Miss Dorothy Roberts in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Eryant, Misses Grace McConnell, Helen Tuten, Ruth Fields and Ophelia Dean spent Thursday visiting in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong plan to leave Monday for Hicksville, Ohio, after spending the winter at their home here on N. Butler avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson of Winter Haven spent Tuesday here visiting with friends. Rev. Johnson assisted Rev. R. I. Brown with the funeral services for Peyton Covington.

Howard Todd has been confined to his bed as the result of an accident at the District Boy Scouts Camp which was held last week in Highlands Hammock.

Miss Letta Reck and Miss Josephine Reck of Lakeland spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and family.

Alexander Gilmour and Mayor M. E. Covington spent Sunday in Punta Gorda visiting Mr. Gilmour's son, Austin Gilmour, who had put in there with his auxiliary schooner "Pinta" of which he is captain-owner. Mayor Covington had to return hurriedly to Avon Park due to the serious condition of his son, Peyton, who passed away Monday morning.

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HELEN WILLIAMS
Society Editor

Mrs. J. B. Gaster Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. H. C. Rutledge entertained Tuesday evening with a shower at her home honoring her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gaster, jr.

Petunias, phlox and snap-dragons were used in decorating the home and at the close of the evening, the guests enjoyed dainty refreshments of punch and chocolate covered home-made cookies.

As the guests arrived the many lovely gifts were placed in a large bassinett which was trimmed with pink and blue ribbons, edged with large bows. The gifts were presented to the honoree which she enjoyed opening.

Many games were played during the evening among which a baby dressing contest was held with Mrs. Ossie Sapp being the winner, it taking her three minutes.

Among those invited were: Mrs. Elton Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Hobby, Mrs. Bertha Park, Mrs. Sallie Meredith, Mrs. Lola Sapp, Mrs. Alpha Heath, Mrs. Louise Gaster, Mrs. B. T. Crosby, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. J. C. Still, Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins, Mrs. Estell Reynolds, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Harris, Mrs. M. H. Hart, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. May Boals of Sebring, Mrs. Maycele Felknor, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. John Shivers, Mrs. Claribel Pickett of Sebring, Mrs. Ada Sparkman, Mrs. Vera McCuller, Mrs. Walter Renfro, Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. J. B. Gaster, sr., Mrs. H. L. Bowman, Mrs. Alton Elder, Mrs. Bud Clark, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Willie Cothran, Mrs Pearl Whitten, Mrs. Vance Blevins, Miss Juanita Tomlinson, Mrs. Milton Willis, Mrs. Bill Strength, Miss Grace McConnell, Mrs. Warner "Doodle" Williams, Mrs. Ellis Elder, Mrs. Clifford Welch, Mrs. Grace Pickett of Sebring, Miss Reba Robertson, Mrs. Margaret Osteen, Mrs. H. E. Gaster, Mrs. Hubert Albritton, Mrs. Luther Henderson, Mrs. Ellis Green, Mrs. Milburn Hart, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. H. T. Rutledge, Mrs. Thelma Ward, Mrs. L. R. Strenth, Mrs. R. Elder, Mrs. Hazel Luthey, Mrs. Lizzie Elder, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Joe Elder.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Baucom announce the arrival of a baby girl who weighed 8½ pounds. The young lady arrived Thursday evening last week and has been named Dorothy Louise.

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Her Engagement Announced Last Week

MISS EMILY PATRICIA LOOMIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, whose engagement to Edwin Dennis Martin of Columbus, Ga., was announced last week. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Baptist M. S. Held Social Gathering

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held their regular social meeting Monday evening at the church.

The affair was a covered dish supper in the basement of the church and also in honor of Rev. Tom McCaul of Gainesville who is holding a two weeks revival at the church.

The supper consisted of salads, cold meats, iced tea and pies.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and children, Mrs E. C. Wever and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams and family, Mrs. Mark Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of Wauchula, Rev. J. P. Dalton, Rev. McCaul of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs J. R. Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper and family, Mrs. Earnest Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine and daughter, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reninger, Mrs. D. H. Bowman and family, Mrs. Lena Clements and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherman and others.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey spent Thursday in Orlando visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Covington of Ocoee, mother of Mrs. M. E. Covington, is spending several days here visiting with Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington.

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Saturday, May 11
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Mrs. Virgil Hall Shower Honoree

Pink and white ice cream and cake was served and enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the Florida Public Service Customers' room as the guests arrived at the lovely bridge party and shower given in honor of Mrs. Virgil Hall by Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Roy Felknor and Mrs. George Haynie.

Roses and snap-dragons were used in decorating and at the close of the progressions, orange juice and ginger ale was served.

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier held high score for the afternoon for which she was presented with a set of matching plaques, Mrs. Hubert Milton second high, a makeup set of maroon taffeta and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier also won the cut prize for the games which was a set of individual salt servers.

Mrs. Hall was presented with a lovely pink satin gown from the hostesses and also a large pink and blue basinett filled with many lovely baby gifts from her many friends.

Those enjoying this party were: Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Joe Prevatt, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. I. R. Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Virginia Wilkes, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Colin Deshong, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Reba Haynie and Mrs. T. G. McGinnis.

Mrs. Head Hostess To Thursday Club

The members of the Thursday afternoon Auction Bridge Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ola L. Head.

The hostess used cut flowers in decorating the card rooms which added to the attractiveness of the lovely party.

At the close of the afternoon a dainty dessert course was served to the following members: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Geo. Voorhees, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. W. H. Kempton and Mrs. W. T. Hall.

Willis—Trulock Wedding

Mrs. Dessie Trulock and Milton Willis both of Avon Park were quietly married in Sebring at the Court House April 23rd.

They will make their home here and are now at home to their many friends at an apartment on Tulane Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Williams of Naples spent Monday here visiting with relatives.

St. Margaret's Aux. Met With Mrs. Betts

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Betts. There were 16 members present and five visitors.

Business transacted during the meeting included the decision to hold all day meetings, starting in June at the home of Mrs. Norton Smith. A Scholarship will be given for the adult camp to be held in Orlando.

Reports on the recent convention were read by Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Stuart Thayer and Fr. R.I. Brown. Fr. Brown closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. V. Pilcher on May 15.

Light refreshments were served to the following members and guests present: Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, jr., Mrs. Truan, Miss Cobb, Miss Garrett, Mrs. Hopley, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Parker and Fr. Brown.

Edgar Pabor Has Birthday Party

Edgar Pabor celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pabor.

Games were enjoyed in the yard and also in the house during the afternoon; after which the young host was presented with many lovely and useful gifts from his many friends and which the young people enjoyed opening.

A large pink and white birthday cake was placed on a lace covered table in the dining room which was cut and served to the guests with ice cream.

Favors of balloons and candies were presented to the following: Norman and Howard Todd, Edward Vann, Jackie Pilcher, Mel Bass, Jackie Dalton, Bobby Sue Yates, Betty Jane Childers, Joyce Elaine Bigbie, Arline Hansen, Jackie Ward, Betty Rose Ford, Mary Jim Davis, Bruce Spencer, Dow Geiger, Kittie Lou Brown, Charleen Delegal, Ann Pabor and Edgar Pabor.

Nancy Betts Is Chess Club Hostess

Miss Nancy Betts was hostess to the chess club Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Many games were enjoyed during the evening after which the guests enjoyed refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch.

Those present were: Miss Mary Pardee, Dale and Warren McFarland, Earl Pabor, Charles Shepherd and Miss Nancy Betts

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester spent Saturday visiting in Lakeland.

Final Meeting of Woman's Club Today

The closing seasonal meeting of the Woman's Club is being held today during which installation of officers for the new year will be held.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock at the club rooms after which the meeting will be held.

Mrs. M. Sand of Bartow, vice president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and Mrs. Hendrickson, of Sebring, sectional vice president, will be the guests for the afternoon.

All members are expected to be present at this meeting and luncheon.

Thursday Club At Anderson Home

The Thursday evening bridge club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

Spring flowers were used in decorating the card rooms which were very attractive and at the close of the evening the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs Paul Garber, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Kathleen Whitcomb and Mrs. Nan Rouse.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry held high scores for the evening for which they received a lovely gifts.

Mrs. Faulkner Is Party Hostess

Mrs. J. M. Faulkner entertained the members of the W. H. G. Club this week at her home.

Cootie was enjoyed during the afternoon after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were enjoyed.

Snapdragons and petunias were used in decorating the party rooms in which the following enjoyed the afternoon: Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Albert Rogers, Mrs. J. C. Still, Mrs. Walter Renfro and Mrs. Faulkner.

Visitor Honored At Weiner Roast

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp entertained a few friends Thursday evening with a weiner roast at their home.

Games were enjoyed during the evening after which the weiners were served with rolls, pickles and drinks.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray, of Sebring, Mrs. Mertice Burney, "Red" Holland, Merdick Gordon, Walter Renfro, Miss Lora Sapp, Charles Giddens and Miss Sadie Sapp of Williston in whose honor the weiner roast was given.

Lieut. and Mrs. M. C. Weir of Miami spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick and family. Mrs. Reddick returned with them and will spend this week there visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained a few of their friends Thursday at a very delightful three-course luncheon at their home.

After the luncheon the afternoon was spent pleasently in conversation by the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley and Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

Wimodausis Club Met Friday

The Wimodausis Club met Friday afternoon of last week at the Masonic Temple.

The afternoon was spent pleasently in conversation and in sewing curtains for the Temple.

At the close of the afternoon the members present enjoyed refreshments of ice cream.

They were: Mrs. Joe Prevatt, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mrs. Verna Bass and Mrs. Bud Clark spent Thursday visiting in Wauchula.

Mrs. Alice Robertson of Jessup, Ga., is visiting her son George Robertson and family.

Fred Smith is confined to his bed for several days of this week with the flu.

Mrs. H. C. Rutledge spent last week visiting with relatives in Ashburn, Ga.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson left this week for Denville, N. J., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mildred Wray attended the Rebekah Lodge meeting in Winter Haven Monday.

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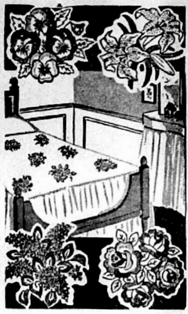

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"I'm not going to rush you," Frank said. "But you have to know—you must know—that you seem to me the most miraculously—well, I've never known anyone like you! You're—I can't help it, I'm crazy about you!"

"There's no rush," he went on, as Sheila still did not speak. "We needn't tell anyone for weeks. But let me come take you to shows, let me come down—you don't have to say anything to your mother until this time next month, if you don't want to!"

"Next month—" Sheila said, finding her voice. "I think it'll be four years before Ma wants to hear the name of Mc Cann!"

Her hands were locked in Frank's big hands; now she moved her fingers. He held her for one last question.

Her hands were locked in Frank's big hands.

"Sheila, tell me, are you happy?"

"Happy!" she echoed, trying to smile. Tears came into her eyes.

"All right, then. Now this—" Frank said, "this is what we're going to do. We'll run into town, d'you see—my car is right over there—"

"I've been looking at it."

"Well, and we'll have a party. We'll go to a department store and we'll buy all sorts of things for your mother and Angela—and you, too. Mother reminded me of reading lamps, and Von asked if you had an ice-cream freezer, and Connie—she's next to Von—she said a radio, and there's cups — and towels—everything we like we'll send home. Shall we?"

"Oh, but, Frank—!" They were standing now, and she lifted the soft tumbled crown of her glittering hair, and the blue eyes over which the coppery bang drifted in a film. "Oh, but, Frank, that'd be too much fun!"

Suddenly he put his arms about her and held her tightly, and she looked up in silence, trembling.

"You'll have to get used to this!" he said in a whisper.

"Sheila!" her mother called, emerging. They were apart again. "Ask Mr. Mc Cann wud he stay for a taste of lunch, an' have some manners to ye!" said Mrs. Carscadden.

"Mrs. Carscadden, you're very good," Frank said, glancing at his wrist, "but I have some shopping to do, and Sheila has promised to help me. I thought we'd go into town for lunch."

"I'll get my hat!" Sheila said, escaping into the house.

When she came out, ten minutes later, she looked her loveliest in the blue suit, with the new blue hat. The hemstitched frill that fell in crisp folds at the collar of the coat had cost thirty-nine cents, but it was plain and fresh; Sheila's shoes were shining, and if the chamois gloves she wore were still damp in the tips from recent washing, and had been snatched from the sunny back clothesline, Frank did not suspect it.

"You brought your topcoat? Good girl; we may be late," Frank approved. "I love that coat!"

"You ought to. Your mother picked it out for your sister Monica," Sheila reminded him.

"Yu're goin' off for the day? Well," said Mrs. Carscadden, bestowing upon her daughter the nearest thing she ever knew to praise, "you look clean and neat, and that's something."

"I'll say she looks clean and neat," Frank agreed.

"We're going to buy you presents, Mother!"

"I'll step over to the police station and wait for ye," Mrs. Carscadden said grimly.

"Oh, that reminds me!" Sheila exclaimed. She flashed into the house, flashed back with a little photograph held in the palm of her hand. "Look what was forwarded to me, a few days ago," she said.

They all looked at the picture of a California fruit orchard, in all the radiant flood of March bloom. A plain little farmhouse intruded upon one corner of the print, and in the center a pruning ladder had been leaned against an apple tree, and a young man in overalls stood on the ladder. Below him, deep in the spring grass, was the stout, square figure of a middle-aged woman, with one hand dropped to her side to touch the head of an eager mongrel.

The young man was facing out of the picture. He was half laughing, his shirt was open at the throat, his shirt-sleeves rolled up; he had a saw in his hands.

"Who's that?" Frank asked.

"That's a bad boy, the boy who kidnaped us, and then went back to his mother and is being a good boy!" Sheila said. She slowly tore the picture into tiny scraps. "Nobody's ever going to use that against him," she said.

"And is that all we're ever going to know about him?" Frank asked, smiling down into her honest, serious blue eyes.

"That's all."

"Someone you helped?"

"I don't know. I'd like to think I did."

"Well, come on," Frank said. "I'll bring her back to you safely, Mrs. Carscadden!"

"I've no doubt ye'll try to," Sheila's mother said patiently.

"Ah, you love me, Mother!" Sheila was as radiant as the spring morning as she kissed her mother.

"The black sheep is the fav'rite, Sheila," Mrs. Carscadden said with a resigned sigh.

"And I'm your favorite child, Ma?"

"I may as well say you are," the mother said, "for it may be the last chance I'll have to spake to ye for the dear knows how long! When ye'd walk out of the house on me, God knows I'm the last to know when I'd clap eyes on ye next!"

Sheila and Frank were laughing as they ran down to the glistening, long shining bulk of the roadster. He helped her into the front seat, and Sheila settled herself there comfortably while he came about to his own seat at the wheel. She turned to wave at her mother and sister as she and Frank whirled off into the morning sunshine together.

[THE END.]

Youth Without 'Feeling' Baffles Physicians

The case of Charles Leonard, Indianapolis newsboy who is not sensitive to heat or cold, does not feel pain and can not identify objects through the sense of touch, is a baffling one for physicians.

The 18-year-old carrier, who has been examined at intervals the last two years by medical authorities, apparently has a rare ailment believed to have been caused by electric shock. Although his condition causes more or less discomfort, it is not regarded dangerous.

On the other hand, physicians seem unable to discover an effective treatment.

In a series of tests given him, it was determined that the youth can not distinguish between hot and cold articles and he apparently feels no pain from pinching, pin pricks or even a solid blow. Physicians handed him two test tubes, one extremely hot and the other cold and Leonard could not decide which was the heated one. He says he is aware of a slap on the back but can not determine the force of the blow.

Likewise, a cut or scratch causes no discomfort other than bleeding. Leonard exhibited a deep scratch on his left forearm, caused when he fell against a wire fence and declared he experienced no pain and noticed the injury only when the blood started.

At the newsstand where he is employed, Leonard said he was scuffling recently with another carrier and jokingly told the youth to "hit me hard."

"The boy hit me on the chin hard enough to jar my head back," Leonard said, "but it didn't hurt a bit. I knew I had been hit, of course, but I couldn't tell how hard."

Winter and summer are all alike to Leonard, with the exception that in hot weather he occasionally suffers from nose bleed.

"I never feel cold in winter, even though I run around most of the time without an overcoat," he said.

"Several times last winter I was out for long periods with no coat and my sleeves rolled up. I didn't get cold, either."

Leonard experienced the electric shock, which is believed to be the cause of his ailment, about two years ago. He said that while he and a companion were in a factory building that had been damaged by fire he touched some wires that had been exposed when a piece of machinery was moved from the burning building.

"The wires carried 220 volts," Leonard said.

"Soon after the shock, I discovered I had little or no sense of feeling when my school teacher pinched me one day. After he had pinched me two or three times, the teacher asked me if I were 'walking around dead.' I told him I was not aware that he had pinched me."

Leonard said he had been making regular trips to the hospital several years for a checkup on a heart ailment he has had since childhood. He said physicians have told him his heart condition is not serious and that it probably will disappear after a few years.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for May 5

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ISAIAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 55:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

Thirsty? A thousand signboards will tell you what to drink to refresh yourself. Most of the suggestions are there only to get your money, and often their proffered lift is a push downward and their refreshment is only a prelude to destruction. But they do declare that thirst is universally present. Throughout the Bible thirst is used to express man's need of and longing for God. He is a spiritual being made in the likeness and image of God and intended for fellowship with Him. Never will he be fully satisfied until he comes to God and meets his hunger and thirst with that "which is good."

The invitation of Isaiah is presented under the figure of a purchase, "Come ye, buy." In carrying out that thought we suggest that there are four steps in buying and using anything.

I. Listen (v. 1).

"Ho, everyone that thirsteth." This is as Spurgeon says "the cry of a salesman at a fair." Amid the confusing sounds and disturbing sights surrounding his customer the salesman must make himself known and catch the interest of his customer. The latter must listen to the offer and the recommendation of the things for sale.

This is an unusual offer. Isaiah invites the buyer to make his purchase "without money and without price." Does that mean that the thing for sale is cheap or worthless? Far from it, for it is priceless. Salvation is free for the sinner, but it cost God the price of His only begotten Son. It is because Jesus paid the price of redemption that we may have it freely without cost.

II. Compare (vv. 2-5).

A good shopper compares values lest he make a bad bargain or buy that for which he has no real need. What is the situation of the one who is invited to buy what God offers? He is a sinner who has been foolishly seeking to satisfy himself with what the world has to offer. With money he has tried to buy happiness, contentment, recognition. The bread of this world will never satisfy and the water of this world only increases one's thirst. (See John 4: 13, 14.)

Compare what God has to offer, "that which is good," that which delights the soul (v. 2). Here is life (v. 3) assured by the promise of One who made an "everlasting covenant," with David, assuring him of His "sure mercies." It results in ultimate glory (v. 5).

The one who honestly makes such a comparison is quickly satisfied that the time has come to

III. Buy (vv. 6-9).

Penniless, the sinner may "buy" without money. He may call upon God, for God has already called him. He may seek God, because He like the good shepherd has been out seeking the lost sheep (Matt. 18:12).

While man can certainly not save himself, there are things which God expects the sinner to do. First, he is to "seek the Lord." Where? Right at your side, sinner, for "he is near" (v. 6). Then when the sinner meets the Lord he is at once conscious of his sin. What shall he do with it? Forsake it in both thought and deed (v. 7) and God will "abundantly pardon." Observe that men may by their sinful rejection of Him bring themselves to the place where they not only do not listen to God's call, but actually do not want to hear it. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found" (v. 6).

IV. Enjoy (vv. 10, 11).

Some foolish folk buy things and put them away where neither they nor anyone else can enjoy them. Some worry so much about the price they paid or are so concerned about the preciousness of the thing purchased that they find no pleasure in using it.

Salvation is not a thing to be hidden or put on a shelf. In fact, it is not a thing at all, but a life. It is to grow, to bud, to blossom and to bear fruit. How? By being ready to receive God's Word which comes down like the rain from the heavens, refreshing, encouraging, and fructifying the life of the believer.

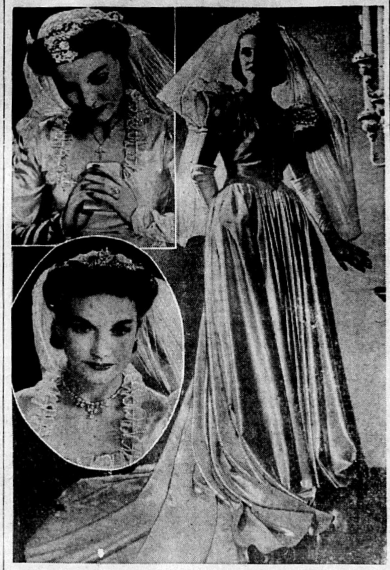
God's Word never returns to Him void. He prospers it to accomplish His own purpose. But pray tell me, if we never study it or even read it, how can it help our lives? We "grow in grace" only as we grow "in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18). We grow in knowledge as we study God's Word. Thus we come to enjoy our Christian life.

Healing Powers

There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits and they were healed every one.—Acts 5:16.

White Satin With Lace Accents, Diamonds for Wedding Gown

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SENTIMENT for the wedding gown of traditional white satin seems to prevail among this season's brides-to-be. Not that exceptions to the rule will be lacking for fashion continues to introduce fascinating innovations such as white silk jersey draped in sculptural lines for the bride's dress.

For the very youthful bride a leading designer creates a vision of loveliness fashioned of 57 yards of fairy-like diaphanous net for the skirt and train. Then there is the excitingly new nuptial robe made of lovely deep old ivory ribbed silk faille. Even more thrilling is a beautiful model of brocaded silk that takes on a touch of color via a quaint patterning of romantic floral sprigs and foliage.

For the simple wedding, fashion declares in favor of the prettiest sheer dimities fancy might picture, which is in line with the new trend to wear smart and lovely cottons this summer. Along this line of thought is an entrancing gown designed for the bride who favors sweet simplicity. Styled of dotted organdy, there are deep bias-cut ruffles fluttering here and there on bodice and skirt. A low-cut round neckline finished off with flattering frills accents youth in its every detail.

However, notwithstanding the lure of bridal themes that depart from the conventional and usual, the fact remains that enthusiasm for a revival of time-honored traditional white satin is very apparent this season. Furthermore, there is an awakened interest in the all white wedding among prospective brides. The bride in classic white satin, the attendants in billowy white net, white lilacs, white roses with a plentiful showing of green in foliage and stems makes a picture of surpassing charm and elegance.

To distinguish the gown of ivory white satin, superb styling must reflect in every detail. The patrician gown in the illustration bespeaks that perfect finesse that proclaims its elegance. This lovely model boasts a basque bodice with wide picturesque skirt beginning from shirring at the hips. Exquisite Alencon lace inserted in the puffed sleeves carries an important style message that accents of precious lace on white satin is a feature emphasized in spring-summer wedding gowns.

The news about the brides pictured in the insets is that they wear diamonds instead of regulation pearls. Not a surperfluous display that offends good taste—not by any means! A single important piece is the theme fashion advances, perhaps an heirloom brooch or pendant. As aristocratic as a princess is the bride pictured in the top inset. The square-cut neckline with its dainty frill of filmy white tulle is ever so flattering. Her necklace sparkles, so does her tiara headpiece.

"Something old and something new" is the thought that is expressed in the charming little quaint headdress fashioned from the lace yoke of her mother's wedding dress worn by the bride portrayed in the oval below. The new diamond cross pendant that lends infinite enchantment is the bridegroom's gift. Her engagement ring is a marquise (boat shaped) cut—very new and very smart in design.

In regard to fabric choices for the maid of honor and the coterie of bridesmaids and flower girl that grace the wedding picture, it is interesting to note the revival of that old-time favorite, marquisette.

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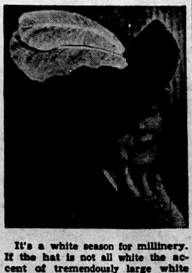
Big White Quills



It's a white season for millinery. If the hat is not all white the accent of tremendously large white quills will give the proper touch to a swank navy or black straw hat. For that matter the very latest is to trim one's voguish gray felt casual hat with a white feather or flock of little white wings. The novelty black straw hat pictured above shows the white feather advantageously in two enormous quills.

Organdy Necklace

A smart white lingerie touch is treated like a piece of jewelry in a new flower necklace to brighten a dark colored basic dress. The flowers are made of starched white organdy, each one edged with a fine line of red and strung on a rolled organdy band.

Paris Coats Show Fullness at Back

The new coats are of various cuts, fitted and somewhat flared; with movement in the back only; or straight. Morning and sports types again vacillate between the redingote, this spring with plaits in its back, and the ample coat that hangs from the neck or from a shallow yoke.

A newcomer is the coat that is flat in front and bloused in the back at the waist. There are a few capes, mostly rather straight, broad shouldered, and long enough to cover the gown.

Dark Twill Coats Spring's Favorite

Favorite coat this season is a dark twill cut on fitted lines, though a number of loose-backed ones are also shown. (It's smart to wear a loose plaid one over a plain suit.) Frocks to wear under the new coats are of printed crepe, jersey and wool.

Navy blue, black, milk chocolate brown, gray, cadet blue and sand beige are outstanding colors in new clothes.

Newest Silhouette Shows Slim Skirt

Outstanding news in the new clothes is a narrower silhouette in which a slim skirt is grafted to a bloused top either in coats or frocks. Otherwise spring skirts are gently flared below a long torso with an incurved waist.

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● *A General Quiz*

The Questions

1. How tall is a horse 15 hands high?
2. In Greek mythology who was the goddess of the rainbow?
3. Who first suggested daylight saving?
4. What per cent of the personal names in the Bible are those of women?
5. What is the singular form of the word dice?
6. What First Lady was known as Her Majesty?
7. How many ships per day can the Panama canal handle?
8. What famous building is called "The Cradle of American Liberty"?
9. When were hymns first written?
10. What national holidays did congress create?

The Answers

1. Sixty inches.
2. Iris.
3. Benjamin Franklin in France in 1784 in a magazine contribution.
4. Only 5 per cent are those of women.
5. Die.
6. Mrs. Dolly Madison was alluded to as Her Majesty.
7. Approximately 48 ships of the usual size per day.
8. Faneuil hall at Boston.
9. The earliest records we have of hymns are of those written in ancient Egypt to the sun god Ra.
10. The only national holiday ever created by an act of congress was the "Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of the First President of the United States," which took place on April 30, 1889.

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One as All

Love one human being purely and warmly, and you will love all.—Richter.

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Fools Teach

Wise men learn more from fools than fools from wise men.—Cato.

COLD'S MISERY ANY TIME OF YEAR PENETRO

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Speech is great; but silence is greater.—Carlyle.

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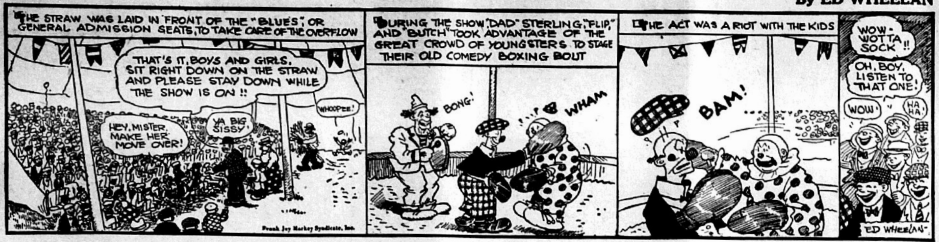
Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN


THE STRAW WAS LAID IN FRONT OF THE "BLUES", OR GENERAL ADMISSION SEATS, TO TAKE CARE OF THE OVERFLOW
THAT'S IT, BOYS AND GIRLS, SIT RIGHT DOWN ON THE STRAW AND PLEASE STAY DOWN WHILE THE SHOW IS ON !!
WHOOPEE!
HEY, MISTER, MAKE HER MOVE OVER!
YA BIG SISSY
DURING THE SHOW "DAD" STERLING, "FLIP," AND "BUTCH" TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT CROWD OF YOUNGSTERS TO STAGE THEIR OLD COMEDY BOXING BOUT
BONG!
WHAM
THE ACT WAS A RIOT WITH THE KIDS
BAM!
WOW - WOTTA SOCK !!
OH, BOY, LISTEN TO THAT ONE!
WOW
HA HA
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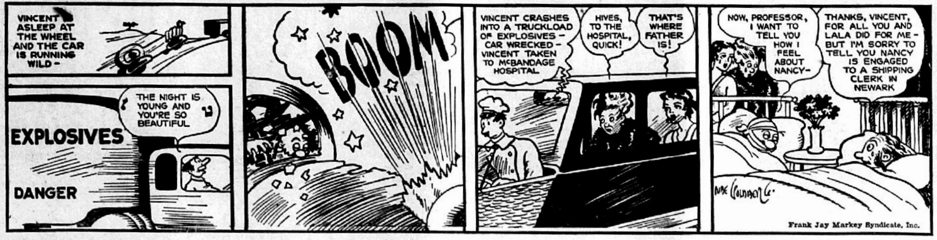
LALA PALOOZA —It Takes Dynamite to Wake Up Vincent

By RUBE GOLDBERG


VINCENT IS ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL AND THE CAR IS RUNNING WILD -
THE NIGHT IS YOUNG AND YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL
EXPLOSIVES
DANGER
BOOM
VINCENT CRASHES INTO A TRUCKLOAD OF EXPLOSIVES - CAR WRECKED - VINCENT TAKEN TO McBANDAGE HOSPITAL
HIVES, TO THE HOSPITAL, QUICK!
THAT'S WHERE FATHER IS!
NOW, PROFESSOR, I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW I FEEL ABOUT NANCY-
THANKS, VINCENT, FOR ALL YOU AND LALA DID FOR ME - BUT I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU NANCY IS ENGAGED TO A SHIPPING CLERK IN NEWARK
RUBE GOLDBERG
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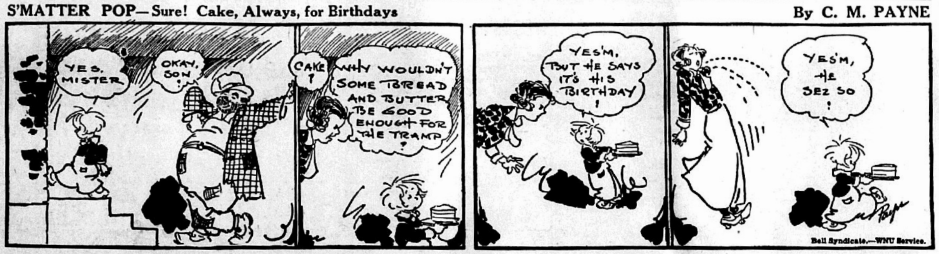
S'MATTER POP— Sure! Cake, Always, for Birthdays

By C. M. PAYNE


YES, MISTER
OKAY, SON !
CAKE ?
WHY WOULDN'T SOME BREAD AND BUTTER BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE TRAMP ?
YES'M, BUT HE SAYS IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY !
YES'M, HE SEZ SO !
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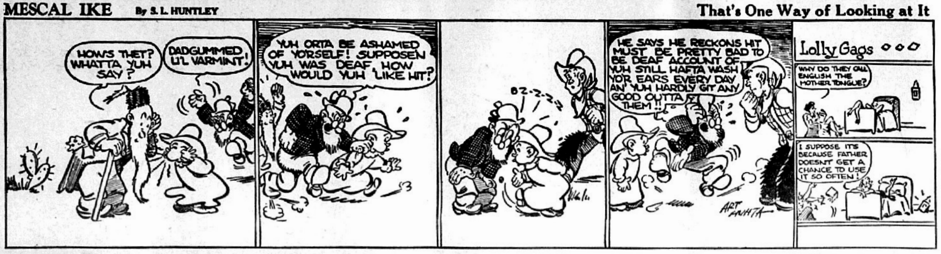
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

MESCAL IKE

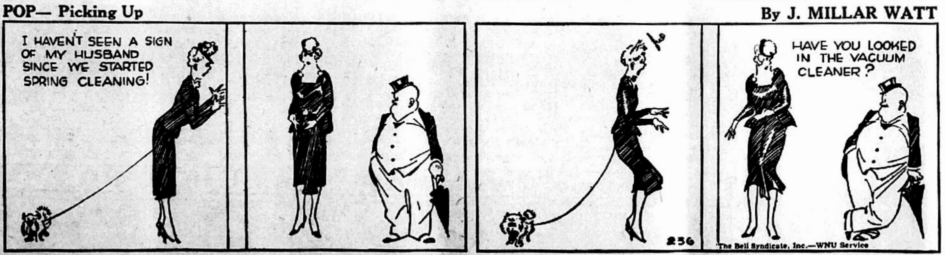
By S. L. HUNTLEY

That's One Way of Looking at It


HOW'S THET? WHATTA YUH SAY?
DADGUMMED LI'L VARMINT!
YUH ORTA BE ASHAMED OF YO'RSELF! SUPPOSEN YUH WAS DEAF, HOW WOULD YUH LIKE HIT?
BZ-Z-Z-Z
HE SAYS HE RECKONS HIT MUST BE PRETTY BAD TO BE DEAF ACCOUNT OF YUH STILL HAFTA WASH YO'R EARS EVERY DAY AN' YUH HARDLY GIT ANY GOOD OUTTA THEM !!
Lolly Gags
WHY DO THEY CALL ENGLISH THE MOTHER TONGUE?
I SUPPOSE IT'S BECAUSE FATHER DOESN'T GET A CHANCE TO USE IT SO OFTEN!
ART HUHTA

POP— Picking Up

By J. MILLAR WATT


I HAVEN'T SEEN A SIGN OF MY HUSBAND SINCE WE STARTED SPRING CLEANING!
HAVE YOU LOOKED IN THE VACUUM CLEANER ?
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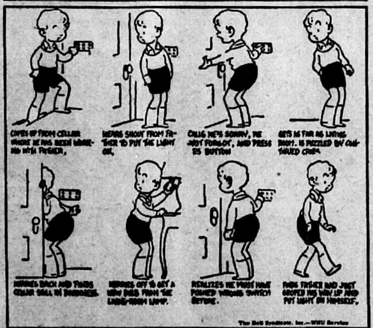
OFF AND ON

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


COMES UP FROM CELLAR WHERE HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH FATHER.
HEARS SHOUT FROM FATHER TO PUT THE LIGHT ON.
CALLS HE'S SORRY, HE JUST FORGOT, AND PRESSES BUTTON
GETS AS FAR AS LIVING ROOM. IS PUZZLED BY CONTINUED CRIES.
HURRIES BACK AND FINDS CELLAR STILL IN DARKNESS.
HURRIES OFF TO GET A NEW BULB FROM THE LIVING-ROOM LAMP.
REALIZES HE MUST HAVE PUSHED WRONG SWITCH BEFORE.
FINDS FATHER HAD JUST GROPED HIS WAY UP AND PUT LIGHT ON HIMSELF.
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END BEFORE BEGINNING

Two old settlers, confirmed bachelors, sat in the backwoods. The conversation drifted from politics and finally got around to cooking. "I got one of them cookery books once, but I could do nothing with it."

"Too much fancy work in it, eh?"

"You've said it! Every one o' them recipes began the same way: 'Take a clean dish . . .' and that settled me."

Time to Quit

"You want to stop now?" said the golfer.

"Why, we've played only five holes!"

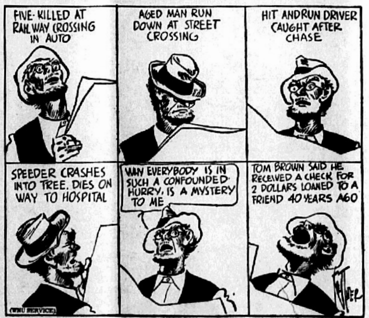
It was her first day at golf, and she said: "Well, the pro told me that the par for the round is 76—and I've played that number already!"

Seeing Is Believing

Boogy—Do you believe in that old saying about "seeing is believing"?

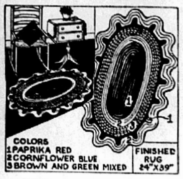
Woogy—Certainly not. For instance, I see you every day.

Cheerful News


FIVE KILLED AT RAILWAY CROSSING IN AUTO
AGED MAN RUN DOWN AT STREET CROSSING
HIT AND RUN DRIVER CAUGHT AFTER CHASE
SPEEDER CRASHES INTO TREE. DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL
WHY EVERYBODY IS IN SUCH A CONFOUNDED HURRY, IS A MYSTERY TO ME
TOM BROWN SAID HE RECEIVED A CHECK FOR 2 DOLLARS LOANED TO A FRIEND 40 YEARS AGO
(WNU SERVICE)

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



ONE day a snap-shot came from a reader showing a half dozen braided rag rugs spread out on the grass. No two were alike. I thought this one with a scalloped border was particularly interesting and the maker wrote me that the scallops do stay flat on the floor.

She uses wool rags and frequently dyes them the colors she wants. She cuts or tears them into strips an inch or more wide, according to the weight of the material and then braids them tightly. The braided strips are sewn together with double carpet thread and she keeps the work flat on the table all the time she is sewing. For this rug, the center row is 15 inches long. Sew around and around this, using the colors indicated. When the oval is 31 inches long and 16 inches wide, divide it evenly around the edge with pins about five inches apart. Now, sew a row around with a 2-inch loop at each pin. Sew the next three rows around these loops easing the braiding in just enough to keep the work flat.

NOTE: "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family" is another interesting rug-making idea. Directions are in Mrs. Spears' Book 3, which also tells how to make spool shelves; streamlining an old style bed; and many other useful ideas. Write Mrs. Spears today, enclosing 10 cents in coin and book No. 3 will be sent to you by return mail.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

The cookie cutter will not stick and gum up if dipped in flour before cutting the dough.

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Old-fashioned iron beds can easily be camouflaged by putting attractive slipcovers over the ends.

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To keep mashed potatoes hot, place them in a tightly covered kettle set in a pan of hot water over a low heat.

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Wipe off parchment lamp shades with a cloth dampened with olive oil. It will remove all soil and will restore the former freshness.

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Grease spilled on a hardwood kitchen floor may be quickly removed by pouring kerosene over the spot. When the kerosene evaporates, the grease will have disappeared.

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Chopped cooked prunes mixed with peanut butter or cottage cheese makes a good sandwich spread.

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Add a tablespoon each of prepared horseradish and mustard to half a cup of whipped cream. Serve with ham, veal or pork.

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The sun should not be allowed to shine directly on begonias or plants that have large, rather soft leaves when leaves are wet. If water is left on leaves, they are likely to burn.

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Washing machine hints: Always turn off the machine if you are suddenly called away. The average tubful of clothing requires six minutes for ordinary washing—and 10 minutes for badly soiled articles, such as overalls. Change the water twice in laundering soiled articles such as rugs and play suits. Never overcrowd the washing machine, since the garments in it may be torn.

O-Cedar it, Mother! Don't clean and polish, too! Do BOTH at once.

Any lovely lady can *polish* her furniture and floors *as she cleans them.* All the work she used to do to *wash and dry* AND *then* polish her furniture . . . was *half wasted.* Instead, use O-Cedar Polish in your damp cloth and *wash and polish at the same time* Your *neighborhood* dealer *sells* genuine:

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Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without.—Confucius.

WHY SHOULDN'T I STEAL HIM FROM YOU IF I CAN?

I gave her my best, but—*my sister hated me.*

Maybe it was because we were only half-sisters. Our mothers were different; as different as we were ourselves. But, I had promised our father on his deathbed that I would see that Gladys got everything until she was old enough to look out for herself.

I was faithful to that promise. Gladys was beautiful, popular—and in spite of my efforts—wild. And she envied me the man I loved. Yet she might have found real happiness, but—

* * *

Maybe you, yourself, are in the position of Jane Kent, or maybe you know some one who is. How would you work out this human problem?

That there is a way out—a real solution—is proved by the human, poignant diary of Jane Kent who writes her real life story under the title "Wild Sister" in June

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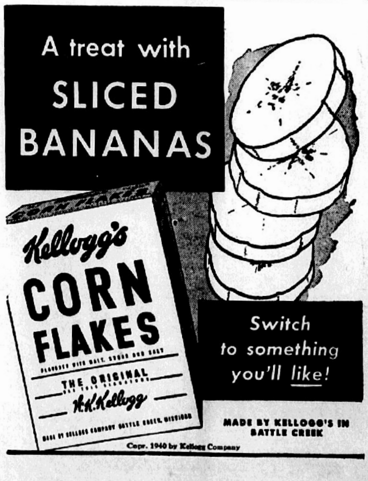
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Switch to something you'll like!

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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 SENATE

My friends started the campaign for my nomination to the State Senate from the 27th district before I announced several weeks ago. This confirms my announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I am specially interested in a square deal for (1) small citrus growers, help for (2) needy children, and (3) aged people, relief for our (4) tax burdened cities and special improvement districts, (5) preservation and reconstruction of our natural resources, (6) a square deal for our school teachers, small merchants, the public schools and labor, (7) an improved taxation system, (8) and relief against the bond situation.

The best way to achieve the welfare of our State is to promote the happiness and economic welfare of the middle class of our citizenship. That covers all of us who are not either paupers or multi-millionaires—square deal for all; big and little; but special privilege to none.

H. G. JONES.

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 Democertic 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 reelection 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

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

DIVORCE:

PEARL BOISEN KENDERMAN,
Complainant
vs.
GEORGE KENDERMAN,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT, GEORGE KENDERMAN, ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, a bill of Complaint, brought by Pearl Boisen Kenderman seeking a decree of divorce:

You are therefore required to be and appear before this Court on the First Monday in May, 1940 to make answer or appearance to said complaint or else the same will be taken in default and a decree will be entered against you.

WITNESS the hand and official seal of the above styled Court, this April 5th, 1940.

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

(SEAL)

By: Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.

Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

Carl Walling Blakeslee, Complainant
vs.
R. Dugal Hall, Trustee, et al,
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

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 reelection 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

J. PAUL GARBER

Ascension Day At Episcopal Church

Thursday morning services at the Church of the Redeemer at 9:30 celebrated Ascension Day, one of the five major feast days of the year.

At this time the women's united thank offering was presented and special prayers were offered by the rector, Fr. R. I. Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express deepest appreciation to our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and sudden death of our son and brother, Peyton, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington
Marcus Covington, jr.

ON LIFE'S STAGE

If acting is so much more real than routine living, and so much more exciting, why shouldn't all of us cultivate the art on a larger stage, our world? I am convinced we should. For the past 15 years I have taught the principles of acting to persons preparing for a stage or movie career. The more I work with these principles, the more I am convinced that they have significance for us in daily living.—Maud Scheerer, dramatic coach and actress, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

R. Dugal Hall, Trustee and .... Hall, his wife, Warren L. Robins and .... Robins, his wife, A. G. Ripley and .... Ripley, his wife, Agnes M. Ripley and .... Ripley, her husband, R. A. Stamey and Susan Stamey, his wife, and A. P. Henry and .... Henry, his wife, if alive and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or grantees; The DeSoto Holding Company, a corporative, D. P. Moore and M. E. Moore, as Tsustees of the DeSoto Holding Company; and to all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Section 11, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Carl Walling Blakeslee, for the purpose of having his title to the above described tracts or parcels of land owned by him, decreed to be a good and sufficient fee simple title, absolute and forever cleared, quieted and confirmed as against the adverse rights, titles or interests which you, or any of you, have or claim in and to said land, and for the purpose of cancelling the conveyances or other evidences of claim or title thereto which you, or any of you, have, and removing from his title all clouds, doubts and suspicions, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5010 to 5019, both inclusive, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and Section 4271 (1) Permanent Supplement to Compiled General Laws of Florida, and said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each and all of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance (personally or by attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in June A. D., 1940, being the 3rd day of said month and a Rule Day, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any, to the Bill of Complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you, and each and all of you, by default.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Times, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1940.

(SEAL)

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of said Court
By: LEONA A. JORDAN
Deputy Clerk

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Attorney for Complainant
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES D. ORDWAY, DECEASED

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed its Final Report as Executor of the Estate of Charles D. Ordway, deceased; that it has filed its Petition for Final Discharge, and that on the 27th day of May, 1940, application will be made to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said Final Report and for Final Discharge as Executor of the Will of Charles D. Ordway, Deceased.

This 3rd day of May, 1940.

HOWARD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Executor of the Estate of Charles D. Ordway, Deceased.
By: W. M. Lockwood, Asst. Trust Officer.

May 3, 10, 17, 24.

J. M. Lee Still Favorite In The Comptroller Race

MARIANNA, May 1—(Special)—Unprecedented low costs of collecting taxes have been disclosed in the State Comptroller's office by figures checked by the State Auditor—and quoted here this afternoon by Comptroller J. M. Lee before a large Jackson county audience when he stated that his office collects more than $31,000,000 per year at a cost of less than 1½ per cent as against an average of approximately 5 to 6 per cent for all other taxes assessed and collected in the State.

Credit for much of this low cost is given the taxpayers themselves by Comptroller Lee, who states his policy of protecting the taxpayer against later court rulings and against over-payments has restored in those who pay their taxes their faith in at least one branch of government and their natural inclinations to be good citizens—if assured of a square deal—makes thousands of them bring forth their share of the tax burden without the necessity of costly prodding by tax collection machinery.

Continuing the presentation of his record of services, Mr. Lee reminded his enthusiastic audience that there hasn't been a bank failure in Florida since his order permitting various banks to reopen following the moratorium. "They weren't permitted to reopen until I knew they had put their houses in order," Mr. Lee stated.

Discussing his continuous drive for collection of taxes in order that school teachers could be paid—and his administratioin has seen State aid to schools grow from $5,000,000 to $12,000,000 per year—his desire that Florida elderly folks receive adequate assistance, not a mere pittance, and various other functions of government, Comptroller Lee reiterated his pledge that he will continue to vigorously and actively administer the laws laid in his lap and do it fairly and impartially, with favor to none.

Comptroller Lee plans to close his campaign in Western Florida counties where he meets face to face his severest critics—officials of counties in which gas tax distribution is the issue. His answer will be that the Constitution and the courts must be supreme and he will follow them as long as he is comptroller. That is the only orderly and safe way for any man who must receive and pay out $70,000,000 of the taxpayers' dollars every year, he says.

HOME AND CRIME

Crime begins at home. Decency begins at home. The greatest of all recipes for crime prevention is understanding of boy nature by older people, especially parents. Understanding, plus effective guidance based on such understanding. It is chiefly from homes where misunderstanding or indifference occurs which drive boys into haphazard relationships outside, that the men are recruited whom we of the FBI later know, and conduct nationwide hunts for, as kidnappers, murderers, forgers, thieves, rapists and other public enemies.—J. Edgar Hoover, director, U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, in the Rotarian Magazine.

Auction!

Monday, May 13th, 1 p.m.

150 HEAD HORSES, MULES, COWS and HOGS.

For my opening summer sale, over 100 head of real cow ponies. Guarantee to save you one half. Be a good day to sell your cows and hogs.

Goff Stables
WAUCHULA, FLORIDA

Dailies Support Senator Andrews

ORLANDO, May 2—(Special)—"The record created by United States Senator Charles O. Andrews during three and a half years in the Senate stands approved!"

This declaration is supported by several interesting developments during the past few weeks which have found a number of major Florida daily papers joining the public in emphatic endorsement of Florida's senior Senator for reelection to a full term.

Significant about this is the fact that some of the dailies did not support Senator Andrews four years ago.

Since that time, however, the Senator's work in the national capital has convinced editorial executives who have closely observed his activities daily, that he is unquestionably the right man in the right place.

Among the outstanding dailies which have endorsed the Senator at the time this is released are the Miami Herald, Tampa Morning Tribune, Orlando Morning Sentinel, Miami Daily News, Orlando Reporter-Star and the St. Petersburg Times.

Senator Andrews also has been particularly gratified by the fact that many outstanding Florida weekly publications are supporting him for renomination in May.

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Good Single-Barrel Shotgun	3.75

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All Slightly Used Articles At Half Real Value
FRANK McGUIRE
PLANT CITY

CUCUMBERS: $1 per bushel for eating and pickling, at Donaldson Grove, Trout Lake. Mondays and Thursdays. Bring your containers. No delivery. 10-1t-c.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTICE!

Due to the fact that Tuesday May 7th, is election day, the National Guard battery will not meet Tuesday, but will meet on Wednesday night instead, says Captain Chester R. Yates, commanding officer.

USE TIMES WANT-ADS

INNER SATISFACTION

The inner satisfactions of a harmonious domestic and community life are deeper and more enduring, richer in human values, than a succession of external stimuli. — Edith M. Stern, editor and author, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reed of Miami spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed. They were on their way to Jacksonville where Mr. Reed has accepted a position.

For An Aggressive Administration

Vote For

EARL H. WARE

FOR

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 7

(Paid Political Adv.)

Thanks for your Continued Support

J. Paul Garber

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

For Member County Board of Public Instruction
District 1

To The Voters Of Avon Park
DISTRICTS 1 and 1-A

Dear Friend:

I thank you for allowing me to enter the May 7th Democratic Primary without opposition for Member of the County Board of Public Instruction.

I consider this a compliment from the voters and hope that it means that my services have been satisfactory to the citizens of Avon Park District, who elected me at the last election as their representative on the County School Board.

As long as I serve on the County School Board, I promise to weigh every decision and every policy in the light of the welfare of the children and the people I represent, and do this to the best of my ability.

Thanking you for your past and future support, I am

Sincerely yours,
J. PAUL GARBER, Member
Highlands County Board of Public Instruction.

THE PROPER EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IS THE MOST NECESSARY ELEMENT FOR THE PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY. LET US ALL COOPERATE IN RAISING THE STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN OUR COUNTY AND STATE.

(PAID POLITICAL ADV.)

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND

The best gauge of what a man will do in the future is the record of what he has done in the past.

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND
For Governor of Florida

Story of Career of SPESSARD L. HOLLAND
1892
Born in Bartow Worked on Farm and Grove,
Attended Bartow Public Schools.
1909-16
Graduated from Emory—Worked way through University of Florida waiting tables,
All Round Athlete,
Taught School
Offered contract by Connie Mack with Athletics
1917
Enlisted shortly after U.S. entered World War.
Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Coast Artillery Fortress Monroe Virginia
Assigned to Ft. Taylor Key West, Florida.
1918
Went overseas with 31st Artillery Brigade,
Appointed Brigade Judge Advocate
Shot down enemy plane—Promoted to Captain.
At his request transferred to Air Service in 1918
Meuse-Argonne St. Mihiel Luneville sectors
1919-1928
Married Mary Groover in Lakeland.
Honorably discharged from U.S. Army
Served as Prosecuting Attorney
Elected County Judge Served 8 years,
Helped build Bartow School as Trustee
Resumes practice of Law in Bartow
Hunter Fisherman Lover of all Sports,
Past President University of Fla. Alumni Assn.
Devoted to Home and Family,
Small Citrus Grower,
FLORIDA STATE SENATE SINCE 1932
Champion of the People
Helped draft and pass Florida School Code
Worked for Free School Books
Director Florida Tuberculosis and Health Assn. Trustee: Florida Southern College: Director Florida Historical Society. Member American Legion: Veterans of Foreign Wars: 40 & 8: Kiwanis

THE AVON PARK TIMES

[VOLUME XII—NUMBER 11] AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1940 [PRICE: FIVE CENTS]

WOMEN'S CLUB HAD LAST MEET OF CLUB YEAR

Luncheon Preceded Meeting Held Last Friday At the Club Rooms

Friday afternoon, May 3rd, the Avon Park Woman's Club held its annual meeting at the club house.

A luncheon preceeded the meeting, a very tempting menu prepared by a committee having Mrs. Nan Rouse as chairman, was served at small tables, excepting the large table at the north end of the room, at which were seated the visiting State Federation officials and officers of the local club. All tables with their lovely linen covers, were centered with dainty bouquets of bright garden flowers.

After the luncheon came the closing meeting of the year, with its annual reports of officers and committee chairmen, reports that told of great activity and the many things accomplished for the community, for this club is the one club in town whose object is to work for the benefit of the town and its citizens.

After the preliminaries, the reports were given and abbreviations of these will give some idea of the club activities.

The President, Mrs. Jane P. Beta, reported that she had been present and presided at all the meetings and expressed her thanks to officers and chairmen for their support and loyalty, also to each member of the club, for all responded to any appeal made to them.

Mrs. Vivian Hartt, secretary, attended all regular and special meetings and kept concise records of all business transactions of the club.

Vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Garber, owing to the efficient president, had none of the usual vice-presidental duties to perform, but at the request of the president, had arranged music for all but the March meeting.

Mrs. Cathrine Crabtree, corresponding secretary, took care of the usual letters of thanks to outside speakers, letters to ill members, and letters of sympathy, beside sending out advance notice of each meeting to all the members.

The Registrar, Mrs. Mildred Head, recorded a total of 92 members, for 1939-40, the highest for a number of years, these beside a number of life members.

The chairmen of committees told about their special divisions.

For Welfare, Mrs. Nelson Smith told of sponsoring a toy matinee before Christmas, making a distribution of Christmas wreaths to brighten the holidays for shutins, sending a box of needed clothing, arranging to sponsor the WPA sewing room to prevent it being closed, thus throwing so many out of work, and providing transportation to Lakeland for a girl needing special treatment.

Mrs. Claire Lanier, membership, quoted the 92 active members, and 10 life members. She also listed the membership year by year, since the peak, 115 in 1930-31, to the present and set this year's goal at 200, easily reached if the women interested in civic work just decide, "working together, we can do wonders."

Publicity chairman, Mrs. Myrtle McNicholas, in reporting meetings and giving notices of meetings, credits the town papers with their generous assistance and the benefit that publicity has been to the club and its accomplishments.

The courtesy committee, Mrs. Bee Bass Anderson chairman, furnished two hostesses for each meeting, and prepared the luncheon for this meeting.

The library, organized and always managed by the club, under its efficient and faithful Librarian, Mrs. Grace L. Raab, circulated 5754, furnished 472 periodicals, to an average per month registration of 32 adults, 30 juveniles.

Books now on shelves	5002
Adult fiction	2359
Juvenile fiction	1254
Non fiction	1339
Pay books	50
Periodicals	1800

Club grounds, Mrs. Hattie Green Touchton, chairman, were cared for every month, no new plantings so far this year.

Ways and means, always a busy committee, Mrs. Eunice Perry, chairman, stated $271.02 earned through Halloween Carnival, Rummage sale, dance, booth at C. of C. opening reception in their new home, and from cake walks—all representing much work on the part of the committee.

The house committee prepared the rooms for each meeting, and a voice of appreciation of Mr. Curry's supplying them with flowers all year. Mrs. Lucile Shockley was chairman of this.

Program committee, Mrs. Earl Ware, chairman, prepared program for entire year, emphasized welfare work, but varied the subject discussed, and secured good town and out of town speakers.

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HOLLAND LEADS COUNTY-STATE LEE A WINNER

Murphy Will Face Cliett In Second Primary; Andrews Leads For Senator

Highlands county went along with the majority of the voters throughout the state in giving Spessard L. Holland a plurality over his eleven opponents in the race for governor. But Whitehair, who is second in the state, was put in fourth place. B. F. Paty of West Palm Beach was second in this county and Fuller Warren of Jacksonville third.

Senator Charles O. Andrews was given a lead of over 200 over his nearest competitor, Jerry Carter, while Fred P. Cone, who carried this county with a land slide when he ran for governor, came out third.

Comptroller J. M. Lee received the highest vote in this county given to any candidate in any race, polling a total of 2,533, more than twice the vote rolled up by his two competitors. News reports show that Lee was re-nominated by a safe majority throughout the state.

This county gave Ed. R. Bentley a lead of 14 votes over Tom Watson, Tampa candidate for attorney general. Bentley and Watson will, according to unofficial returns, enter the second primary, with Bentley having considerable advantage.

With slight interest here in the state senatorial race, the local candidate, Dr. A. T. Eide of Lake Placid, was defeated by a few votes by all three of his opponents, the incumbent, Henry G. Murphy of Zolfo Springs, led the county by 170 votes. Murphy is high man throughout the district and will go into the second primary with Cliett of Bowling Green.

D. O. Rogers, candidate for circuit judge of this district, was given a slight majority over his two opponents, Don Register and W. B. Huffaker, in this county and will go int the second primary with Don Register, Huffaker having conceedd defeat.

J. Edwin Larson led the race in this county for state treasurer, with W. M. Wainwright, second.

It is generally conceded here that in case the runoff is between Holland and Whitehair, as returns now indicate, a large majority of the local support for both Paty and Warren will swing to Holland.

Rex Beach Donates $250 To Hatchery Site Account

A check from Rex Beach, noted author, was reported to the Highlands County Fish and Game Association at their meeting Wednesday night at the American Legion Home. The check was for $250 and will be applied to the hatchery site account which now totals $400, Treasurer Brisco Willis reported.

Mr. Beach is well know for his keen interest in hunting and fishing and is always ready to assist worthy causes along these lines.

Other contributions reported were: W. M. Elder, $1.00 and W. W. Sherertz, $10.00. These will also be applied to the hatchery fund.

A general report from Charles Lanier, W. W. Sherertz, Albert Garrett and John Hood stated the surveying has been completed on the hatchery site north of Lakemont, the lines run and the stakes set. When completed it is proposed that large signs will direct visitors to the location.

Daniel A. Hazen, industrial engineer of Washington, D. C. and now living at Sebring, gave some advice on how to proceed with the hatchery and the necessary means to get government approval.

D. F. Canfield, "Pop" Moyer and Briscoe Willis were named as a "feed" committee to make arrangements for the next meeting on June 12.

The quail breeding pens were reported completed with the birds in possession, on the job and apparently happy.

Harris Donates Lots For Negro Playg'nd

R. I. Harris, well known local real estate man, has donated 17 lots in the colored quarters to the negro school there for use as a playground and park and additional buildings, including one for vocational training, if the necessary funds can be made available. The deeds have been made to and received by the county school board and Mr. Harris has received a letter from Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county school superintendent, thanking him for the gift.

Unofficial Returns In County Primary

For United States Senator:	1	1-A	2	2-A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
CHARLES O. ANDREWS	244	333	201	245	60	110	34	19	18	12	38	1304
JERRY W. CARTER	252	282	187	161	32	50	57	10	16	12	35	1094
CHAS. FRANCIS (Socker) COE	67	69	62	66	4	23	1	1	......	3	2	290
FRED P. CONE	45	71	106	128	9	130	25	9	3	5	18	549
O. B. HAZEN	6	6	7	10	......	4	2	......	......	......	2	37
BERNARR MacFADDEN	55	50	78	79	14	26	10	1	1	......	5	319
For Governor:												
JAMES BARBEE	10	9	15	10	1	2	2	......	2	......	2	53
J. H. CLANCY	1	2	3	2	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	9
WALTER B. FRASER	42	34	17	25	5	15	4	1	......	3	......	146
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND	187	156	234	278	36	206	51	33	6	10	25	1222
CARL MAPLES	......	......	......	2	1	......	1	1	......	......	......	5
B. F. PATY	164	199	139	139	38	86	46	5	25	10	52	903
BURTON SCHOEPF	7	5	90	125	14	......	4	1	......	2	5	253
FREDERICK VAN ROY	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	3
HANS WALKER	18	22	11	10	......	6	3	......	2	......	......	72
FULLER WARREN	172	323	73	45	7	20	7	1	2	......	5	654
FRANCIS P. WHITEHAIR	97	90	85	87	22	46	21	4	1	8	25	486
For Attorney General:												
ED R. BENTLEY	199	230	186	231	42	......	25	6	6	8	19	952
MILLARD B. CONKLIN	44	39	73	88	10	......	3	3	2	3	3	268
E. B. DONNELL	17	24	30	25	8	......	9	1	5	6	2	127
E. P. MARTIN	87	103	84	77	7	......	17	6	3	5	17	406
J. TOM WATSON	229	296	137	130	30	......	48	18	12	7	31	938
For Comptroller:												
FRANK BROWN	39	65	92	64	6	20	34	3	3	1	10	337
E. G. FRASER	122	133	144	140	24	65	41	25	3	15	12	724
J. M. LEE	525	608	365	482	89	263	60	14	28	15	84	2533
For State Treasurer:												
J. EDWIN LARSON	262	268	265	308	49	......	36	16	22	17	24	1267
R. L. (Bob) RICHARD	48	56	55	40	13	......	11	4	2	2	14	245
W. M. (Bill) WAINWRIGHT	241	350	176	184	34	......	46	16	7	5	30	1080
For Railroad Commissioner:												
W. B. (Babe) DOUGLASS	236	303	212	241	33	......	45	16	11	6	27	1130
S. C. PEACOCK	288	330	267	239	61	......	49	19	14	9	47	1323
For Circuit Judge Tenth Judicial Circuit, Group Two:												
R. B. HUFFAKER	148	134	143	180	23	85	10	15	3	......	19	760
DON REGISTER	93	112	118	130	37	46	34	5	8	1	20	604
D. O. ROGERS	375	482	290	309	45	165	69	18	22	28	57	1832
For State Senator 27th Senatorial District:												
WM. (Bill) CLIETT	159	163	197	161	28	54	13	11	4	16	32	838
DR. A. T. EIDE	82	93	112	149	40	198	43	21	6	9	40	793
HUGH GILBERT JONES	216	247	135	155	30	43	54	7	9	3	18	917
H. G. MURPHY	203	281	154	205	25	69	28	2	13	4	24	1008
For Representative In Legislature:												
C. E. LANIER	411	496	130	171	31	81	36	......	15	15	30	1416
JOHN W. SCHUMACHER	88	99	222	217	36	36	37	3	12	2	55	807
PAUL L. VINSON	54	78	202	205	32	43	30	15	7	7	18	691
DAVID A. WHITMORE	122	131	93	118	25	211	26	24	4	5	13	772
For Tax Assessor:												
P. G. GEARING	446	539	498	571	96	137	54	14	21	14	95	2485
L. L. HENDERSON	211	247	136	145	29	237	78	31	15	17	21	1167
For Tax Collector:												
PHILLIP CORRELL	238	374	328	357	83	140	42	16	17	4	42	1641
RUTH B. HYLTON	444	450	321	361	45	228	104	25	20	27	84	2109
For Clerk of Circuit Court:												
H. E. (Dick) KELLER	115	111	92	98	8	35	6	5	......	1	8	479
H. T. PIETY	385	495	419	430	77	260	112	28	36	33	100	2375
EARL H. WARE	75	117	102	120	29	23	7	4	1	......	10	488
J. LAWLER WELLS	132	129	48	69	15	55	20	7	2	......	18	585
For Sheriff:												
E. G. (Shorty) LONG	253	328	579	599	100	296	138	42	26	28	107	2496
W. H. (Mack) McCARTHY	441	503	87	110	26	77	14	3	12	6	24	1303
For Supervisor of Registration:												
ROLAND DROIT	449	543	63	66	24	108	38	11	6	8	66	1382
C. M. (Milton) McMANEUS	46	20	122	141	21	61	41	2	6	......	15	465
TOM POLLARD	113	121	361	381	48	101	34	17	14	21	20	1231
F. M. YOUNG	77	144	117	133	32	71	14	11	13	4	21	637
For County Commissioner—District No. 1:												
JAMES E. BOWMAN	211	226										437
ALBERT GARRETT	102	205										312
JOHN H. HOOD	372	416										788
For County Commissioner—District No. 2:												
W. W. BELL			122	118								240
NEAL CASH			169	133								302
CLIFFORD EILAND			176	157								333
AUSTIN C. HEACOCK			195	289								484
C. BRANDON JONES			23	39								62
For County Commissioner—District No. 3:												
RUDY ASHTON					18				7		32	57
MRS. CLARA PEARCE					83				27		47	157
R. L. (Bob) STOKES					31				5		66	102
For County Commissioner—District No. 5:												
BERT C....AWFORD								2				2
N. B. JACKSON								42				42
W. C. STALLS								4				4
For Justice of The Peace—District No. 1:												
W. C. BECKETT	304	360										664
TROY A. COX	341	419										760
For Constable—District No. 1:												
T. J. HARRIS	228	221										449
W. A. ROBERTS	250	332										582
WILEY SAULS	192	267										459
For Constable—District No. 2:												
A. A. BATES			369	413								782
MYLES COLLIER			130	124								254
VERNON M. PREVATT			107	134								241
For Constable—District No. 3:												
TOM BOZEMAN						306		15				321
CHARLES RUCKER						63		27				90
For County Board of Public Instruction—District No. 3:												
SWAIN F. BOWERS					27			6	6			39
W. H. CANNON					41			4	19			64
HUGH G. CASSELS					19			......	3			22
W. L. GILLIS					23			2	5			30
J. E. WIGGINS					13			34	4			51

Large Panther Is Caught and Killed By Party of Men

The panther, which has been killing and devouring calves and hogs in and around Crewsville for the past several weeks, was killed last Tuesday morning by Clyde Coker of Limestone. Ten men from Wauchula, Limestone and Crewsville, accompanied by seven hounds, started the hunt that morning.

From the carcass of a 40 pound pig, newly killed, the hounds took up the trail, and in 30 minutes had the beast up a tree. Coker was the nearest hunter to the dogs when they treed. As Coker spied the animal, it sprang from the tree in Coker's direction. Coker fired two shots from his automatic shot gun while the panther was in the air, hitting the beast in the breast with one load of buck shot, and fatally wounding it.

The panther was taken to Wauchula. It was a male, weighed 151 pounds, was 3 feet high, and measured 6 feet and 8½ inches from tip to tip. It is the largest panther which has been killed in this section in many years.

The National Association of Business and Professional Women will hold its annual convention in Jacksonville, May 16-18.

Tampa Safety!

TAMPA, May 9—(FNS) — The Junior Chamber of Commerce here is requesting the Board of Aldermen to set up a special traffic commission, and to appoint an expert, if necessary, in the interests of public safety. The commission would serve without pay, would study parking, one-way streets, parking meters, and other problems.

Florida National Exhibits will feature Louis Torres, 17-year old Tampa high school student, who sings bass, at the second year of the New York World's Fair.

Piety Nominated For Court Clerk

"Shorty" Long Piles Up Big Vote; Hylton and Gearing Nominated

C. E. Lanier has big lead in Representative Race, Needs To Pick Up 300 Votes To Win From Schumacher

H. T. Piety, former supervisor of registration, candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, and E. G. (Shorty) Long, former chief deputy sheriff, candidate for sheriff of Highlands county, achieved the outstanding victories in the primary election Tuesday.

Piety defeated three candidates: J. L. Wells, present chairman of the board of county commissioners; H. E. Keller, present deputy clerk; and E. H. Ware, prominent Avon Park business man, with a majority of 913 votes over all three opponents.

Long was nominated by the largest vote of any county candidate in any race, receiving nearly twice as many votes as his opponent, W. H. McCarthy, popular and efficient former fire chief of Avon Park. Long's total vote, according to complete unofficial returns, was 2,496 and his opponent received 1,303.

P. G. Gearing, in the race to succeed himself as tax assessor, was nominated by almost as large vote as Long, a total of 2,485, defeating his opponent, L. L. Henderson, of Lake Placid, by a margin of more than two to one. Henderson polled 1,167.

Mrs. Ruth Bass Hylton was nominated for a third term as county tax collector by a majority of 468 votes over her opponent, Phillip Correll.

The four-cornered race for representative between C. E. Lanier, prominent Avon Park business man; P. L. Vinson, large Sebring property owner and grower; John W. Schumacher, Sebring; and David A. Whitmore, Lake Placid youth, was one of the most discussed races and was hotly contested. Lanier led the field with 1,416 votes and will go into the second primary with Schumacher who received 807. To win in the run-off, Lanier must pick up about 300 votes and Schumacher approximately 1000, if the vote is as heavy as it was in the first primary.

The race for supervisor of registration, with four contestants: Roland Droit, Avon Park, opposed three Sebring men, C. M. McManeus, Tom Pollard and the incumbent, F. M. Young, resulted in Droit leading Pollard by 136 votes, leaving the 408 votes McManeus received and the 567 votes garnered by Young to be divided between them in the second primary.

In the county commissioner's race, John Hood, former chairman of the board, was nominated in district one over his two opponents by 39 votes. In district two, Austin Heacock led a field of four and will go into the second primary with Clifford Eiland. In district three, Mrs. Clara Pearce lacked two votes of defeating her two opponents, Ruhy Ashton and R. L. Stokes, according to the unofficial returns. But there is some talk of this result being in question due to challenged votes, and absentee votes may change the result.

In district four, Lee Crews, of Lake Placid was renominated without opposition; and in district five, according to reported returns that could not be verified at time of going to press, N. B. Jackson lacked two or three votes of receiving a majority over his two competitors and will enter the second primary with Bert C. Crawford.

The school board race in district three will be decided in the second primary, according to unauthenticated returns, between incumbent W. H. Cannon and J. E. Wiggins, both of Venus.

The negligence of election officials in following instructions as to leaving a tally of the vote outside the box makes it impossible to furnish accurate reports on many contests in the smaller precincts, but it is believed that the results as given in the tabulated report on page one of this paper will not be changed by the official count.

SOLD HOME

Mrs. W. A. Davison has sold her home at Highland Lakes to Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan of Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Davison with he mother, Mrs. Fannie D. Johnson, left on Tuesday for Scottsmoor, Florida, where they will make their home for the present.

SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE TOGETHER WITH P T A MEET

Home Ec. Girls Compete for Prizes for Making Dresses and Baking Cakes

The Avon Park high school held "open house" Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:15.

Each room had very interesting displays of the year's work which the parents and friends of the children spent the afternoon inspecting.

In the Home Economic department under the direction of Miss Sarah Browning, the parents enjoyed refreshments of punch and cookies which were served by the seventh grade girls.

At 3:15 the regular monthly P.-T. A. meeting was opened in the school auditorium by past president, Mrs. Paul Garber. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. E. G. Todd, program chairman, who presented Dr. A. C. Elliot who led the devotional.

Miss Sarah Browning's Home Economic department of the 8th and 9th grades staged a style show in which the girls modeled clothes made in school and home projects.

Miss Madge Pilcher and Miss Katherine Thompson had dialogue parts, Madge representing the well dressed sensible girl of today while Katherine could be attractive but was not so well dressed.

Judges for the style show were: Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and Mrs. C. D. Noland. The gold and silver medals for the eighth grade went to Dorothy Lawhon and Patty Rounds, and in the ninth grade to Nellie Reed and Wenora Landress and Robbie Lee Hart was presented with a cash prize for a dress she made in the tenth grade.

A cake contest also was held with Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, as judges. The winners were tenth grade girls. First prize winners were Tom Martin and Charlotte Atkins; second, Lillian Kelly and Louise Bishop; and third, Juanita Hunt and Robbie Lee Hart.

The members of the P.-T. A. presented the school with a large red, white and gold banner for the high school band. On the Committee were Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. Fred Touchton and E. L. Roberts.

The banner was presented by Mrs. McCord and accepted by Prof. E. L. Roberts.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. T. J. Ward which was followed by the executive board minutes. It was then voted that the members of the P.-T. A. will entertain the senior class at their annual breakfast this year. On the committee will be Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. C. O. Bryant and Mrs. Bob Adams.

Room count for the afternoon was held with Miss Rosalie Clawson high for the grades and Miss Mary Key high for the high school. This was Miss Key's sixth win for the year.

The meeting was then turned over to the president, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, who had charge of the installation of new officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb; Vice-President, Mrs. E. G. Todd; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Costine; Treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Pinch; Historian, Mrs. Ray Jarrett; Committee Chairmen, Program Chairmen, Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. W. C. Touchton; Membership, Mrs. J. M. McCord; Finance, Mrs. T. J. Ward; Social, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom; Publicity, Miss Millie Pearson; Room Representative, Mrs. Jack Head; Band, Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. Paul Garber; Lunch Room, Mrs. J. R. Bennett; and Hospitality, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher.

The meeting was then brought to a close by the yearly reports of the different committees which will be printed next week in this paper.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK. — We heard that Wendell L. Willkie had 300 invitations to make public addresses. Across his big desk, which in its mountainous disarray makes a newspaper man feel at home, we asked Mr. Willkie about it. The report was all wrong. The number is something over 2,000. Also in the ruck were enough pleas for magazine and syndicate articles to give Mr. Willkie writer's cramp for the rest of his life, if he took on even one-tenth of them.

Wendell Willkie Has Pep'Aplenty And Plenty to Do

Mr. Willkie, built like a guard, works like an end or a halfback. The range and agility of his mind is such that he might be a swing man, either in the line or the backfield. On his desk was a new book, the life of the Elder Pitt, about which he is writing a review; also a litter of papers having to do with pretty nearly everything from kant to kilowatts.

An hour's conversation covered a similar range. He talked rapidly and vehemently, sawing and hammering with his extended palm, when he told how the Commonwealth & Southern forced down rates, or challenged what he terms the unfair TVA bookkeeping; making hesitant or groping gestures when he touched on the intangibles of social origins and inducements. He is like that—assured and vehement on what he knows and thoughtful and explorative on what he merely thinks.

He doesn't want to kill the Securities and Exchange commission. He would merely put it under sound democratic controls.

Mr. Willkie has tremendous gusto and live, intellectual curiosity. He says all this talk of nominating him for President is incidental to the fact that he made a rock-and-sock battle on something he knew about—something which happened to be important and which perhaps helped to clarify certain basic issues. He says he never spent a dime on a personal build-up and never will. Almost his strongest emphasis was reserved for his observation that the run-of-the-mill citizen is a lot brighter than he's supposed to be, and that therein lies the hope for our continuing democracy. Out of its context, that might sound like the old homespun Indiana political hokum, but that's the last thing you could tag Mr. Willkie with.

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IN 1914, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was riding the venerable destroyer Patterson up the coast of Maine. He said to young Lieut. Stark at the helm, "May I relieve you for a while? I am an experienced navigator and I know this coast." The young lieutenant replied, "I am in command here and responsible for the ship. I doubt your authority to supersede me. If you can offer any helpful suggestions I should be glad to hear them."

Navy Commander Has Talked Back To His Big Chief

It was said that Mr. Roosevelt liked that kind of sea talk. At any rate, last August, he jumped Adm. Harold R. Stark over 54 others who outranked him, to make him chief of naval operations, No. 1 post in the navy. White-haired and professorial, Admiral Stark continues before the senate committee on naval affairs his advocacy of an adequate navy, this time pointing up his argument with a reference to Japan's eight new dreadnaughts, supposedly under way.

Admiral Stark commands a force of 110,000 men, 11,000 officers, 18,000 marines, 550 ships and 2,000 fliers. Two of his outstanding policies are a belief that the navy should control and operate its own air fleet, and disbelief in "attrition" warfare. In other words he thinks the navy should be always in instant readiness for quick, hard hitting. His technical attainments advanced him in his earlier years and in later years his frank and outspoken formulations of broad navy policy. He is regarded by close observers of naval affairs as a fortunate combination of the "activitist" tradition and studious and informed knowledge in the overlapping zone of naval and foreign policy. This becomes important in the latter-day urgency and delicacy of international affairs.

He is an inlander, born and reared in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. When the World war started he was herding five destroyers in the Philippines, so old they weren't supposed to go out after dark. However, he got them half way around the world and entered them in the main event. He is primarily a big-gun expert. In spite of all modern improvements on the big battle wagons, he thinks the decision is apt to go to the nation whose ships are able to display the finest assortment of the biggest and best guns. He's out for all he can get.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THERE'S a superstition in Hollywood that an actor cast as a newspaper reporter goes right on into bigger and better roles. Robert Paige believes in it firmly, because it's worked for him.

He was brought into pictures from radio because of his ability as a singer—and then he was given one part after another in which he had no chance to sing. He seemed to be stuck in melodramatic roles. Then he was cast as a newspaper reporter in "Golden Gloves," and again played a reporter in "Opened by Mistake." And now he's booked for the leading male role in Paramount's "Dancing on a Dime," a musical comedy, in which he'll play opposite Grace MacDonald—and will sing and dance, at last!

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At 75, May Robson has no idea how many roles she has played on stage and screen, but she's ready to tackle her newest one, that of Ellen Drew's grandmother, in "Texas Rangers Ride Again." It's one of the most strenuous parts of her long career, that of a salty old lady who looks upon modern Texas peace officers as poor successors to the ones she knew in her youth.

Birthday greetings from Gary Cooper to May Robson.

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You'll be able to see Pat O'Malley, of radio's "Alec Templeton Time," on the screen before long. His first picture will be "Captain Caution," in which he will play a Cockney sailor who is captured during the War of 1812—and in which he'll sing the "Apple Song," which he has already performed on the Templeton program.

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When you see "A Night at Earl Carroll's" you'll also see what was, two years ago, the community's most expensive night club. Remember when it opened, with a special section for movie stars? Nowadays it's a dime-and-dance emporium in the evenings, but during the days it's been returned to its former glory by Paramount. Ken Murray and Rose Hobart play the leads in the picture, Cobina and Brenda, radio's comedy team, and some of the much publicized Earl Carroll beauties will support them, and Earl Carroll, besides acting as producer, will play himself.

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The Philadelphia-LaScala Opera company wants Deanna Durbin to make her operatic career under its auspices next season. James Melton's already signed with the company.

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Ben Grauer has grabbed off the most coveted announcing assignment in radio. He's been selected to introduce Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when she takes the air. Oddly enough, he and she will be in studios hundreds of miles apart, since she will be on the go most of the time; she'll broadcast from a city convenient to her schedule, and he'll chime in from a New York studio.

He is an energetic, jovial young man, who, since he joined NBC 10 years ago, has been working toward liberating the announcer from his stiff-necked, plush-voiced make-up. He's been trying to sound like a human being, and deserves a medal for the way that he has succeeded, and inspired other announcers to unbend.

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Radio's "Uncle Ezra," (Pat Barrett) a confirmed bachelor in his National Barn Dance air show, found on his arrival in Hollywood recently that the screen expects him to have a wife. In the Bob Burns picture, "Comin' Round the Mountain," "Uncle Ezra" will find himself wedded to a movie actress, whether he likes it or not.

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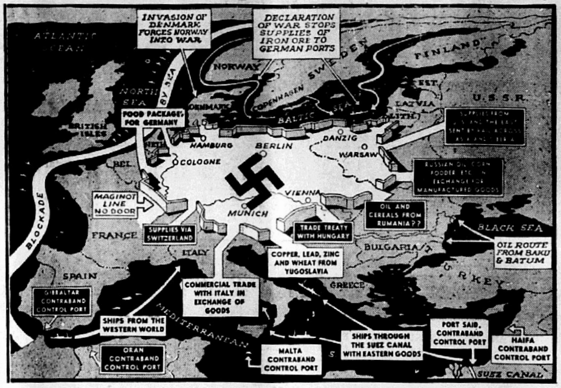
Nine years and 49 weeks ago Joan Blondell decided that she might as well leave Hollywood and go back to New York, because she'd never get anywhere in pictures. She was working in "Sinner's Holiday," with James Cagney, and she made up her mind that she'd stick it out till the picture was finished.

But she never got away. In fact, she's been so much in demand that she's had only a few trips to New York to do shopping, and the one she made with Dick Powell on their over-ballyhooed honeymoon.

Blockade Wall Disrupted by Invasion of Norway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NORWAY
SWEDEN
FINLAND
NORTH SEA
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COLOGNE
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VIENNA
MUNICH
OIL AND CEREALS FROM RUMANIA??
FRANCE
SUPPLIES VIA SWITZERLAND
TRADE TREATY WITH HUNGARY
BLACK SEA
ITALY
BULGARIA
COPPER, LEAD, ZINC AND WHEAT FROM YUGOSLAVIA
OIL ROUTE FROM BAKU & BATUM
SPAIN
TURKEY
GREECE
COMMERCIAL TRADE WITH ITALY IN EXCHANGE OF GOODS
GIBRALTAR CONTRABAND CONTROL PORT
SHIPS FROM THE WESTERN WORLD
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
PORT SAID, CONTRABAND CONTROL PORT
HAIFA CONTRABAND CONTROL PORT
SHIPS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL WITH EASTERN GOODS
MALTA CONTRABAND CONTROL PORT
ORAN CONTRABAND CONTROL PORT
SUEZ CANAL

Map shows blockade system built by the allies against Nazi Germany before Adolf Hitler boldly struck away a part of that barrier by his blitzkrieg in Norway and Denmark. Note how few "passageways" existed in the economic blockade wall built by the allies.

U. S. Notables See Senators Open '40 Campaign

Among the 33,000 baseball fans on hand to see President Roosevelt serve his seventh term as official opener of the Washington Senators' American league campaign were (bottom row, left to right) Vice President John Nance Garner, Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Sen. Tom Connally of Texas and Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky. Opening day saw the Boston Red Sox beat the Washington Senators 1 to 0.

Metal Bric-a-Brac Feeds German Guns

Old metal isn't "junk" in Germany. It helps provide the sinews of war for the glory of the fatherland. Pictured at top are German citizens turning in old iron, copper, brass, lead to a "clearing house." Below: The same metal after it has been transformed into death-dealing shells. Hitler himself set good example by donating the bronze doors of the new chancellery to the cause.

Man With a Plan

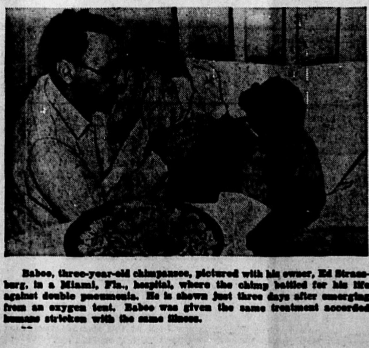
Flint Weekly Review. 412 Buckham St., Flint, Mich. A-16-39

FOR SALE TO EITHER MAJOR POLITICAL party, a sure win national platform. Terms reasonable. John Vanse, Mt. Olive, N. C.

LIQUIDATION SALE 10 model 8 linotypes—$1,000 to $1,500 each. May be seen in

A man with a platform is John Vause of Beautankus, N. C., whose name is spelled wrong in the ad. His offer appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer, owned by Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico. Vause says his platform consists of an agricultural allotment plan administered by farmers for farmers.

Oxygen Tent Saves Chimpanzee Patient



Baboo, three-year-old chimpanzee, pictured with his owner, Ed Strassburg, in a Miami, Fla., hospital, where the chimp battled for his life against double pneumonia. He is shown just three days after emerging from an oxygen tent. Baboo was given the same treatment accorded humans stricken with the same illness.

Economic Ace

Economic trouble shooter for Germany, Dr. Gerhardt Westrick studies the background of the country where he will employ his genius for the fatherland. He is charged by Hitler with improving Nazi-American commercial ties.

"The Name Is Familiar"—

BY
FELIX B. STREYCKMANS
and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Wistaria

WISTARIA, the beautiful light blue or purple flower which makes your front porch so attractive, is a perennial memorial to Caspar Wistar, a Philadelphia physician who was born in 1761. He went to medical school at the University of Pennsylvania, was graduated in 1782 and then went to England and Scotland, where he served as president of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh and also as president of a society for the further investigation of natural history.

C Wistar

After his return to America, he became almost as famous a naturalist as he was a physician and anatomist and his home was a meeting place for students, citizens, scientists and travelers who met there to discuss subjects of common interest. In fact such assemblies, called "Wistar parties," continued long after his death in 1818.

When Thomas Nuttall, the English-American naturalist, discovered a new woody vine in the forests of the western and southern states, he wanted to honor the famous Philadelphia scientist by naming it after him. But he spelled it "wisteria" and if you spell it that way, too, you're helping Nuttall perpetuate an error instead of helping perpetuate the fame of Dr. Caspar Wistar.

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Zeppelin

TECHNICALLY, an airship is a dirigible but it is popularly called a zeppelin and probably always will be. And so the name of Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, its inventor, will live on.

This ought to please the count no end, as he was just a little conceited. As a military observer in this country during the Civil war, he wrote copiously for his German readers but told as much about how popular he was with the American officers as he did about military activities.

Von Zeppelin

Immediately after the Civil war he stayed in America for a short time to "enjoy his popularity," and while in St. Paul, Minn., he made his first ascent in a balloon.

He returned to Germany and continued to serve in the army until 1891 when he retired with the rank of general and studied aeronautics. In 1900 he made the first ship that rose from the ground. It stayed in the air for 20 minutes but it was wrecked in landing.

In 1906 he made two successful flights with another ship of his and traveled 30 miles an hour. The next year his ship made 36 miles an hour and progress was steady from then on. The count died in 1917 during the World war when his zeppelins were at their peak of military usefulness.

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Morse Code

IN A small glass case in a museum at Harvard university is a little ribbon of paper on which is printed a series of dots and dashes. If you know your "Morse code," you can spell out the message which these dots and dashes tell. "What hath God wrought," it says.

For this is the first message ever sent over the "electric telegraph." It was clicked off on May 24, 1844, in Washington by Samuel Finley Breeze Morse, former daguerreotypist and portrait painter, who became the inventor of the telegraph, to his partner, Alfred Vail, in Baltimore. Its wording was suggested to Morse by Miss Anne Ellsworth, daughter of the commissioner of patents, who had brought him the joyful news that congress had passed an appropriation with which to carry on his experiments with his invention.

S. F. B. Morse

As the use of the telegraph spread, men who were skilled in sending messages in the "Morse code" were called "Morse operators" quite as frequently as they were "telegraphers." Later they became known as "boomers" or "lightning-snatchers" but due to the increasing use of modern teletypewriters "Morse men" are rapidly becoming "vanishing Americans."

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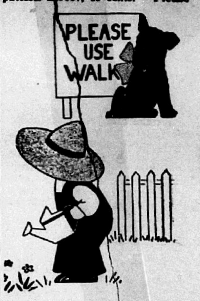
Cape Cod Cranberry Center

Cape Cod produces at least three-fourths of the nation's annual crop of 60,000 barrels of cranberries. From September to January rolls forth the harvest of berries. There are 14,000 acres of bogs on the cape.

Things to make

HERE are pictured two more new practical and decorative cutouts which we offer to you. These designs are to be traced on wallboard, plywood or thin lumber. Jig, coping or keyhole saw may be used to cut them out, and when painted they become attractive ornaments for your lawn.

The 14-inch scottie comes on pattern Z9087, 15 cents. "Please Use Walk" and "Keep Off Grass" signs are both given.



The overall boy is about 26 inches tall, and may be had by ordering Z9089, 15 cents.

Select one or both of these clever cutout figures. General cutout directions, as well as specific painting suggestions come with each pattern. Send order to:

AUNT MARTHA
Box 166-W Kansas City, Mo.
Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No............
Name ....
Address ....

Speed housecleaning! Save hours of time. Polish as you clean!

Lady, you needn't tire yourself, waste hours of time cleaning and then polishing woodwork, furniture and floors. Instead, O-Cedar them; polish as you clean; do both at once so easily . . . for O-Cedar cleans the ugly dirty film of dirt and leaves instead a lovely glow, a soft and silken lustre. Ask for genuine

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Happy child! the cradle is still to thee a vast space; but when thou art a man the boundless world will be too small for thee.

"Black Leaf 40"
Kills Many Insects
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Demand original sealed bottles, from your dealer
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Related Evils

Ignorance and superstition ever bear a close, and even a mathematical, relation to each other.—J. Fenimore Cooper.

KILL ALL FLIES
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Unknown Strength

Although men are accused for not knowing their own weakness, yet perhaps as few know their own strength.—Swift.

KNOWN FROM COAST TO COAST—NEXT TIME BUY
KENT BLADES 10¢
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1940 WORLD'S FAIR
Stop at The HOTEL
HOLLAND
W. 42nd ST., NEW YORK CITY
400 ROOMS BATHS $2 up
Special rates for family groups
Free Swimming Pool and Gym
Write for free World's Fair Booklet W.N.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Nazis Solidify Norwegian Gains As Fierce Fighting Is Reported; Britain Claims Sinking 30 Ships

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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II GERMAN WAR:

Nordic Phase

And still the Nordics fought among themselves up north — Norsemen, Germans, English, Anglo-Canadians and an occasional Norman peasant from Quebec. As some of the smoke and propaganda clouds lifted a bit, interesting news items revealed themselves to the American public. The Germans had captured Oslo, Norse capital, with an air-wafted force of 2,000 men. They had captured Narvik with a few hundred men. They had taken Bergen, second city of Norway, with a corporal's guard of 100. They had occupied Trondheim without firing a shot. So much for expert Trojan horsemanship.

It appeared, further, that many of the English troops dumped from the transports into Norway, were ill-equipped "territorial" militia, or half-trained regulars, without proper aerial support, heavy artillery, tanks, or even automatic rifles. The Germans facing them, had plenty of good, new automatic weapons, air bombers and fighters, anti-aircraft, tanks, and considerable knowledge of the Norwegian language. According to the military critics, the German leadership and staff work, too, seemed superior. As the German invaders worked their militant way along portions of the Swedish frontier, Sweden recoiled in terror, although German "promises" offered to soothe them. German "promises" make shaky Swedes.

ADMIRAL LINDSTROM
"Promises" made his nation shaky.

Under leadership of Admiral Lindstrom, Sweden's small but powerful navy is being tuned to full wartime strength.

Sea Losses

London claimed the loss of 30 German ships in two weeks: most of them troop transports. Four, said England, were captured; the rest were destroyed. Sinking transports is always a hideous process, and English sources reported 3,000 German bodies washed ashore on the eastern rocks of Oslo inlet. In the Skaggerak, the usually optimistic French reported the sinking of a couple of German patrol boats, at the hands of a flotilla of Gallic destroyers. Rumors from Berlin—and elsewhere — continued to whisper that more than half of England's 15 big capital warships were down or out.

But the English countered with the announcement of five coming new sea mammoths, an effort to fill up the decimated ranks. These water monsters would be payed for out of the coming fiscal year's budget of $9,000,000,000, including sales tax, "for the sake of victory." Excluding marines, sailors, deck hands, and flyers, England announced that its armed and armored man-total was now 2,000,000.

Norse Notations

Two Norse flyers stole a big German seaplane, painted out its insignia crosses, and flew it to England, where they joined the royal air force. The incident shows the evils of drink: the Nazi pilots had been beering.

C. J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian parliament, issued a statement that his country has definite proof that Germany planned its invasion of Norway for months. He also said that the night before the invasion a German whaling boat, crowded with hidden troops and supplies, sailed into the port of Narvik—flying the American flag.

Enterprising German troops, dropped by parachute behind the Norse lines, eddied down to earth carrying collapsible bicycles, machine-guns, radio-transmitting sets, cameras, saws, other tools, and gas-welding equipment.

President Roosevelt recognized officially the still undeclared Nordic war, and put Norway, like other belligerents, on a strictly cash-and-carry basis. Germany set up a puppet government in German-occupied Norway, modelled on that of German-occupied Czecho-Moravia-Slovakia.

HAIL COLUMBIA:

III Term

It looked more than ever like a Third Term effort by the White House white father. The President let out tentative plans for a three-weeks junket around the country in June, to counteract the Republican national convention at Philadelphia that month. Some of the political railbirds thought that Franklin would keep the Populus Americanus guessing until the very opening of the Democratic convention, at Chicago, in mid-July. Anti-duodecimals continued to yammer loudly against the President's seeming indecision. Pro-Rooses smiled sagely. Republican Publisher Frank Gannett of Rochester, N. Y., declared that four more Rooseveltian years might spell some great national calamity. Mr. Gannett seemed to indicate that there was a fiery Trojan Horse (of purest Norse breed) in the White House back-room. But Democratic Senator Guffey was renominated in Pennsylvania—on the ticket of a man who was a totalitarian for Roosevelt.

Taussig Tempest

Rear Admiral Joe Taussig, assistant chief of American naval operations, stuck his neck out, when he testified on the navy expansion bill to a senatorial committee. He said we needed badly an independent China; that we better fight Japan with the help of England, France and Holland; and added that it would be, strictly, a naval war—as the Yankee buffalo and the Nippon whale could hardly get at one another by land.

Everybody scrambled around disavowing Mr. Taussig, "Cromwell" of the navy department. Secretary Hull, Secretary Edison, admirals, and "burocrats" all talked in worried, unhappy circles. Senator Clark of Missouri suggested a court-martial, to the open approval of masses of plain American citizens.

Japanese spokesmen took the incident with remarkable tact and good manners, considering that they are often labeled as Far Eastern "Prussians." They merely reminded their public that this was a Yankee election year, with plenty of "free" talk—to which they were too polite to add "cheap." Nevertheless, in service circles, Mr. Taussig ("would he were tongue-tied") is considered a good man.

MISSOURI'S SENATOR CLARK
He suggested a court-martial.

PROPAGANDA:

Anglo & Teuto

The Germans brought out still another propaganda job (White Book), to prove that the English had issued orders the first week in April, to seize Norse strategic points. According to the "plan," Norse defense against England, was to be phoney. Anglo-Norse "connivance" was the keynote of this masterpiece, ceremoniously distributed to the faithful, and to the press.

The London press tried turning on the pessimistic faucet, to explain Norse reverses, and English trimmings in Norway. The newspapers told their readers it would be a long, hard war up north, and appealed primarily—a clever propaganda dodge in England—to native Briton bulldoggery. On Germans, French, and Americans, this type of gloom-spreading has been proved disastrous; in Russia, as in England, it works!

It's a strange fact, but Americans know more about their war than Europeans themselves.

SUPREME COURT:

Pro-Picketeering

The nine, not-so-old any more, men stood up for labor again. They ruled as unconstitutional the anti-picketing legislation of Alabama and California, and said that free discussion of laborite lapses was a basic part of democratic government. Roosevelt-appointed Justice Murphy, now a "sophomore" on the court, wrote the opinions. Justice McReynolds, Wilson-appointed, hardly popular at any time, dissented.

Improved Uniform International

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for May 12

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HABAKKUK FIGHTS THROUGH DOUBT TO FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Habakkuk 1:12—2:4.
GOLDEN TEXT—The just shall live by his faith.—Habakkuk 2:4.

"The just shall live by his faith"—the great rallying cry of the Reformation; in fact, the very essence of Christianity, is found in the glorious conclusion which the prophet Habakkuk reaches in his triumphant confidence in God. **Trying circumstance, doubt and fear must all yield to faith in God.**

The lesson for today is peculiarly appropriate to the situation in which the world finds itself just now. Men's hearts are failing them for fear. It seems to them that all is chaotic disorder; they wonder whether God has any plan for the world and its people, and whether He really cares. "Why doesn't God do something?" is the question on many lips. The answer is in our lesson.

I. Believe, Though Surrounded by Questions (1:12-17).

Habakkuk does not question that his people had sinned and were worthy of God's disciplinary chastening, but he is astonished to learn that God plans to use the wicked Chaldeans to bring it about. Questions pour in upon him as he describes their iniquity (v. 13), and speaks of them as catching Judah in their net (vv. 14, 15) and gloating over their victims (vv. 16, 17).

He does not yet know the answer to his questions, but he has already stated the foundation of his faith in verse 12. Whatever happens, no matter how sore the trial and non-understandable the outworking of God's plan, the prophet is sure of his God as the eternal and holy One. The point to be borne in mind in such a time is that God is not making plans for the moment or because of some unexpected change in circumstances. He is "from everlasting" (v. 12). His plans are eternal. But He is also the "Holy One" (v. 12). It may seem for the present that sin and wickedness have triumphed, but let us remember that the eternal plans of God are conceived and executed in holiness and power.

II. Be Alert in the Midst of Uncertainty (2:1).

One who does not have faith in God is prone to say in such times that all hope is lost, and give up in despair. Not so Habakkuk. He knew that there is nothing harder than to wait patiently for God. He determines to be neither discouraged nor impatient, but to stand watch in the tower (v. 1). "His words bespeak a very right and proper condition of soul. Perplexed and confused by the seeming enigma of God's ways, he owns he may require reproof, and takes his stand upon the watch tower, above the mists of the earth and beyond the thoughts and doings of men, where he can quietly wait on God and look out to see what He will say to him" (Ironside).

How desperately we need such alert and earnest watchers in our day. Christians, arise! Do not permit yourself to be either lulled into a false security or into deadening discouragement.

III. Receive the Answer of Triumphant Faith (2:2-4).

"The Lord answered me." He always does, if we are ready to listen and to abide His time. Habakkuk received a vision of God's truth in which he was to write so plainly that everyone who read it would understand it and, in turn, run to others with the message. Those of us who teach and preach would do well to follow that admonition. All too often our message is not understood or fails to stir those who hear it to go quickly and tell others.

Looking forward to Christ, the just man of Habakkuk's day was to live by faith; even as we of this day, looking back to the cross of Christ, are justified by faith and then are to go on to live by faith. This is the word which, as we have already suggested, stirred Luther and his fellows to bring about the Reformation. Long before Luther's day, however, the same words had come by the Holy Spirit's inspiration to be the heart of the great messages of Paul the apostle as he taught justification (Rom. 1:16, 17), as he defended grace against legalism (Gal. 3:11), and as he portrayed "the pilgrim's path through this world from the cross to the glory" (Heb. 10:38).

Works of the Lord

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.—Psalm 107:21-22.

Pride

The lofty looks of men shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down.—Isaiah 2:11.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Congress Plans an Investigation Of Wallace's 'Must' Legislation

House Committee on Agriculture Will Check Secretary's Statement Regarding Loan Policies Of Federal Land Banks.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—Those folks who have been around Washington any length of time cannot fail to recognize the tremendous power exercised over congress, and throughout the country, by officials in the executive branch of the government. It always has been so. It appears to be on the increase, which is to say that it is growing very dangerous because through the last few years we have had a great deal of "must" legislation sent to congress from the executive branch of the government.

Wm. Bruckart

While, as I said, there always has been pressure of a tremendous sort from executive agencies, it reached a new peak lately. Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture headed the pack. He has set in motion a gigantic pressure machine to force through some legislation on farm loans. It is so far-reaching in its scope that if a private corporation or group of individuals had done it, they would have been characterized as "special interests" trying to smother congress; they would have been lobbyists of the first water, and they would have been denounced on the floors of the house and senate as brigands and highwaymen.

But Mr. Wallace seems to have stuck out his neck. He was too anxious. The house committee on agriculture has decided to look into the matter. You see, there is a statute that forbids officials or employees of the executive branch of the government disseminating, at public expense, documents designed to influence the views of congress. That is, in short, the statute forbids lobbying by officials of the government. The statement would not be complete, however, if the fact were not added that this statute has been violated so many times it is impossible to accurately make a report on them.

Secretary Wallace Disliked Land Bank's Loan Policies

I expect that the house committee on agriculture will not punish Mr. Wallace and his subordinates at all, politics being what it is and the necessity for face-saving always being present. But that does not prevent me from setting down here what Mr. Wallace has done. It ought to be notice to all farmers to take the propaganda with a grain of salt, or several grains of salt.

Recently, Secretary Wallace issued a statement harshly criticizing the loan policies of the federal land banks as those policies were carried out under the banks' former management. In the language of the street, he kicked those policies higher than the well-known kite. Anybody who criticized the secretary's criticism at once became an agent of the special interests who are trying to enslave the farmer. In other words, all of the world's knowledge on the subject of farm credit was tucked away within the brain of the current United States secretary of agriculture.

But Mr. Wallace did not stop there. With the assistance of one Governor Black of the Farm Credit administration, Mr. Wallace sent his statement about the terrible federal land bank policies through the mails to something like 600,000 farmers who are borrowers from the land banks. The letters, of course, went through the mails, free under the federal government's franking privilege.

Jones-Wheeler Bill Results Are Subject to Debate

To get back to the secretary's criticism of the former land bank management and the circular letter sent out at public expense: As I said, the secretary appears to have stuck out his neck. He included in that letter a thinly veiled appeal for the 600,000 farmer-borrowers to write to their representatives and senators in support of a piece of legislation known as the Jones-Wheeler bill. Mr. Wallace said this legislation would make it much easier for the farmers to borrow and it would make their debt burden easier to carry through a reduction in interest rates and through revision of other terms. It was, according to the department of agriculture interpretation, legislation that would solve the farm debt problem that has confronted the American farmer over a period of very many difficult and trying cropping seasons.

It seems, however, that there are differing views as to what the Jones-Wheeler bill would do. Opponents of the measure insist that it is just another theory to supplant other theories that have failed. They charge it will make the borrowing of money so easy that presently an unsound basis will be established for all farm mortgages and that, ultimately, it will be almost impossible for farmers to borrow money anywhere. That is to say, the bill is another step in the direction that has ruined the farmers of land in the nations of dictators, for the reason that eventually the government will be telling the farmers when to eat and sleep. All of this is without reference to what I regard as the worst feature of the legislation, namely, the further use of federal money in controlling national, or even state, elections—because that end will surely result.

The secretary's action in sending the circular letters to 600,000 farmer-borrowers shows what can be done. Having been a farm boy myself, I think I can visualize the reaction of hundreds, if not thousands, of farmers to that letter. A good many of them will be afraid that if they do not support the Jones-Wheeler bill, they will not get fair consideration from the Farm Credit administration. They will be afraid that some local representative of FCA will "tell on us." In other words, there is the danger of use of politics in the meanest way. And don't forget: when a politician is seeking office, he is seldom restrained.

Two Leading Farm Groups Are Opposed to Bill

The best proof that I have of the unsound character of the Jones-Wheeler bill lies in the fact that the National Grange and the Farm Bureau federation are opposed to it. Further evidence is that Mr. Wallace has been courting the Farmers alliance support of the bill. The Farmers alliance never has had a great following among those who seek sound farm policies. The National Grange and the Farm bureau always have been respected and their views generally have been important with members of the house and senate. So, Mr. Wallace is found nursing the group that best fits his immediate purposes.

There is another thing to be mentioned. The Jones-Wheeler bill, with all its trick phrases, probably will not get through at this session of congress unless all available pressure is put behind it. It was to create this support that Mr. Wallace and Governor Black sent out their circulars in criticism of the land bank policies. Since there is no probability of congress being called into extra session and since adjournment of the current session is likely to occur sometime in June, the bill has to be pushed through now, or it will yield no political benefits at the election in November. I believe it is fairly clear from this what Mr. Wallace's suggested program contemplates.

The new drive for additional authority for the secretary of agriculture comes at a time when the cash farm income picture is not pretty. The last figures issued by the department of agriculture show that cash farm income for the months of January, February and March totalled $1,696,000,000, whereas it was $1,581,000,000 for the same three months of 1939. That looks like a gain, but wait!

According to the department of agriculture, farm subsidies for the first three months of this year were $291,000,000 and for the same three months of 1939, the farm subsidies totalled $192,000,000. The cash income reported for this year was, roughly, $115,000,000 more than a year ago, and the subsidy paid to the farmers was almost $100,000,000 larger than last year. Which, in my book, represents just no gain at all for the farm program.

I cannot enthuse, therefore, about the policies that have been called "best" by Secretary Wallace. He has tried too many "bests" and, after a lapse of time, they were displaced by another "best" and another that is certain to solve the farm problem. I am beginning to doubt whether the experts in the department of agriculture know what the word "best" means.

Now, there seems to be no reason to criticize Mr. Wallace for seeking to change the loan policies. That is his right. He lately became the boss of the credit policies because President Roosevelt's government reorganization placed the Farm Credit administration within the department of agriculture. So, while one may disagree with the secretary's program, his right to direct those policies is not open to debate. Concerning the methods he is using, however, much can and should be said.

'Must' Legislation

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has been too anxious to impress his view regarding current farm loan legislation onto congress, according to William Bruckart, Washington correspondent. The house committee on agriculture will look into Mr. Wallace's statements on the subject and will report the findings to congress. Farm politics is behind all of the stir and fuss, says Bruckart.

Chronic Pains May Be Aided By Body Brace

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

A PREPARATORY school reports that while the parents of the present pupils were a little taller than their parents (the grandparents of the present pupils), the present pupils are so much taller than their grandparents that longer beds have become necessary. And physicians having to do with the examination and care of previous and present generations of preparatory and university students report that the average height of the present students is between one and two inches more than the previous generation.

If this increase in height were accompanied by an increase in width and strength, it would be a great boon, but unfortunately this increase in height is often accompanied by thinness of body, and the lack of fat to hold up the abdominal organs, allows the stomach, intestines and kidneys to drop more or less, thus interfering with digestion.

Dr. Barton

In describing a case before the International Assembly of Physicians in Philadelphia, Prof. Peter T. Bohan, University of Kansas school of medicine, said:

Chronic Pain Relieved.

"A woman came to me complaining of pain in the right lower side of the abdomen; diarrhea and chronic fatigue. The pain had been present for months, with no acute attack over a period of weeks. At the time I saw her it had been almost constant for the biggest part of the day for over seven years and was worse when she was overtired. She also had had a backache for 20 years. She consulted me over a year ago and the first thing I did was to take her history (listen to her story and have her answer my questions) which required three hours. I gave her some advice and a back brace. She had had no pain and her bowels and general health are better."

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Epileptic Attacks Greatly Reduced

PHYSICIANS now look back but a few years to bring to mind the large number of patients suffering with epilepsy who "took fits" on the street, in their homes, churches and theaters or anywhere else they happened to be. Today it is uncommon to see a patient undergoing an epileptic attack.

Here are a few simple rules to be followed:

1. Cutting down on all starch foods—bread, sugar, potatoes, pastries.
2. Cutting down on all liquids—water, tea, coffee, milk, soft and hard drinks.
3. Increasing the fat foods—butter, cream, fat meat, egg yolks.
4. The use of a tablet of phenobarbital (½ to 1½ grains), as prescribed by a physician, every 24 hours.

However, the body pays for its relief by giving up some of its good rich blood.

Patients Are Examined.

Dr. G. Maillard and Miss Jammet state in Paris Medical Journal that having observed anaemia (thin blood) in two epileptic patients who had been treated for a long time with phenobarbital, they then examined the blood of 15 epileptic patients who had been treated with phenobarbital for several years. In eight of the patients they detected a more or less severe reduction in red blood corpuscles and also other changes. As the reduction of the red corpuscles (and the other changes also) came about very slowly, neither patient nor physician suspected that the symptoms—tiredness, paleness, rapid heart beat, the swelling of ankles—were due to anaemia following the use of phenobarbital.

Now the epileptic attacks must be prevented and phenobarbital must be used, but these investigators state that the blood can be built up again by reducing the dose of phenobarbital and by treating the patient with liver extract. It is likely that ordinary liver—four to five ounces a day—would give satisfactory results.

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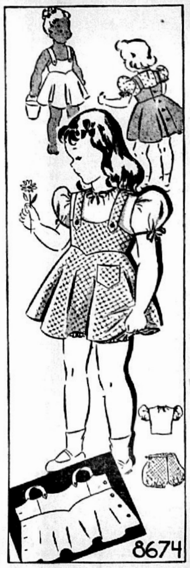

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FOREFATHERS HAD LARGE CAPACITY

(From Florida Times-Union)

Persons who are prone to look with disgust upon moderns whose tongues loosen too quickly after a Scotch and soda or maybe a bit of Bourbon and water may be more lenient in their attitude after reading what Dr. Norman H. Joliffe, internationally recognized authority on alcoholism, says on the subject. This "dizziness" is not due to degeneracy of the species, but rather to modern dietary refinement, he reveals. This is especially true with reference to the increased use of sugar and flour of low vitamin content. Modern diet has diminished man's capacity for alcoholic liquors almost 600 per cent since the days of George Washington.

Colonial gentlemen could drink 29 ounces of 90-proof whiskey (which is 45 per cent alcohol) a day and still maintain a diet as balanced as the modern man who takes only an occasional drink, says Dr. Joliffe. (There are 32 ounces in a full quart of whiskey).

But the man who tries to emulate his Colonial forefathers with his drinking; that is, to consume whiskey in such large quantities, is headed for serious trouble. The modern drinker should not exceed a daily ration of five ounces of 90-proof whiskey without taking special precautions to ward off delirium tremens, alcoholic polyneuritis, beri-beri, or other so-called alcoholic diseases, this eminent authority warns. This means a daily ration of not more than five-eighths of a half-pint.

Introduction of liquor into the system liberates excess calories which disrupt the stable relationship in the body between calories and vitamins. The mere drinking of alcohol does not preclude serious illness, however, for these excess calories may be compensated for by introducing into the system some extra vitamins, especially those of the B group. There would then be no ill effects, in so far as the alcoholic diseases are concerned, according to this authority.

A more complete word picture of the founders of the country brings out the differences between them and the men of today. They were hardy men who ate large quantities of imperfectly refined flour and sorghum sugar in their daily meals. These products retained much of their natice vitamin content, enabling our forefathers to "hold their liquor like men." Modern refining processes, though they have increased the amount of flour or sugar available from the original plant sources, have done so at the expense of the vitamin content of the finished product, says Dr. Joliffe, who adds that modern household sugars and flours have low vitamin content.

For those who insist on trying to consume greater quantities of liquor he suggests three ways of supplementing the vitamin supply in the body to compensate for the heavy drinkink. The simplest form is to increase consumption of whole-wheat bread and at the same time reduce the consumption of low-vitamin sugars. Another method is to take synthetic vitamins in tablet form, which are obtainable at almost all drug stores and can be taken independently of meals. The third way is to use crystalizied synthetic vitamin B units in the carbonated beverages with which alcoholic drinks are mixed.

Dr. Joliffe announces another discovery in this connection of unusual interest and importance. It is that in eight years of research with chronic alcoholics at Bellevue Hospital he has found many persons who suffer alcoholic diseases without realizing that diet is their chief trouble.

Many people, especially those in the so-called "cafe society" set, feel that it is essential to have several drinks before dining. Their meals often consist of sweet and rich foods with low vitamin content. When they discover symptoms of chronic alcoholic diseases they are astounded, but their bodies react to vitamin deficiencies the same as those or chronic alcoholic derelicts.

The moral to all of this advice apparently is that man will get much better results from mixing his liquor along with a properly balanced diet than from mixing his drinks.

PIONEERING FOR BETTER LIVING

(From Florida Times-Union)

"Factories of today are creating new frontiers far more important than those of former years."

This is the answer of Philip D. Reed, chairman of the board, General Electric Company, to the widely circulated political propaganda that America's frontiers have been conquered and that the people have little more to hope for in the way of industrial progress here in the United States.

If there be such thing as the transmission of thought, this gives the people of the Nation an opportunity to do one of the most important jobs ever performed in behalf of the welfare of their country by concentrating on the Temporary National Economic Committee.

That group, functioning in response to the President's request, is trying to find out what is wrong with the economics of the country, and then to prescribe the remedy for the ills. In doing so it is following a lead suggested by the President himself in the intimation that machines are absorbing jobs faster than natural growth and expansion of needs make them necessary.

This course is leading the investigators into strange paths. Unless their attention can be diverted they may do damage that will require years to repair. With this in mind Mill and Factory, a national magazine devoted to matters pertaining to management, production and maintenance, is publishing a series of articles by men of the calibre of Mr. Reed, Alfred P. Sloan, and H. W. Prentis Jr., the first of which is the April number.

Admitting that it is true, as the defeatists assert, that this country has no more physical frontiers to conquer, Mr. Reed builds up a convincing argument to show that it should be remembered that such was true long before "we entered the phase of industrial development which has lifted the standard of living in this country far above that of any other country in the world."

Frontiers which were conquered to achieve this result were the frontiers behind which lie new industries, new jobs, new tools by which the productive capacity of the workman is greatly increased, and new methods, materials and designs by which all products, new and old, are made better and cheaper.

This he would have the calamity howlers know, and furthermore: "We have seen many new industries born and, in the course of a few years, develop so rapidly as to become major factors in our economic life. Of all the things we have seen and learned, nothing is more startlingly clear than that the future holds glorious and unlimited opportunities for further and rapid progress."

In supporting this claim, attention is called to the ever increasing number of minds and dollars employed in research work. "It is simply inevitable that the vast reservoir of unknown materials, physical and chemical laws, processes and products will, year by year, yield its secrets in increasing numbers. New needs and new industries to supply them will be an important factor and equally important, in my judgment, will be development in the direction of improving known products and learning how to make and sell them ever more cheaply. Pioneering for better living does not stop in the research laboratory."

High living standards so general in America today are the result of providing better products for increasing numbers of people, he emphasizes. This is a fact that the TNEC should get into its collective head. Reduced costs of production and improved methods of manufacture and distribution make possible wider distribution of the good things of life. The TNEC should understand that this is also true. The more who can afford to buy new products, the more are employed to make them. "And all who contribute to this process—scientists, engineers, workmen, salesmen—are helping to the raise the standards of living in America." Could somebody also get this idea over to the TNEC?

Here are a few illustrative examples given by the General Electric official: Today the average price of a lamp bulb is 30 per cent of its 1921 price—the number sold has increased threefold. Cost of the average electric refrigerator has been cut in half since 1927—and the number sold has increased nearly fivefold. Electricity itself—household consumption has increased six fold since 1920; the cost has been cut almost in half. Average cost today is four cents a kilowatt hour, in contrast to eight cents 20 years ago.

Will the TNEC please take notice of these things before it takes any drastic background steps?

EASY MONEY

(From Florida Times-Union)

Americans may not believe it, but there is such a thing as real danger from "the extreme easy-money policy" that has prevailed in the United States in recent years. By "easy money" is meant interest rates, which have been the lowest in American history, made that way by deliberate governmental policy.

Danger of this policy has been pointed out three times within the last year by the Federal Advisory Council, a body consisting of 12 bankers from all parts of the United States, it is disclosed in the annual report of the Federal Reserve Board.

How low the rates have dipped is illustrated by the New York Times which points to the fact that the other day the best grade of commercial paper was discounted at a rate of one-half of 1 per cent, and even the rediscount rate of the New York Federal Reserve Bank was only 1 per cent.

In such a situation bond yields must necessarily fall to extremely low levels. One result is that "schools, colleges, churches, hospitals and educational and charitable institutions of all sorts see the returns on their accumulated endowments constantly lessening."

So serious has this phase of the problem become that such outstanding institutions as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Chicago and other universities have been forced recently to curtail their functions. One of the effects has been to reduce faculties, cut down on the number of fellowships and otherwise economize.

"A prolongation of this (easy money) situation,' the Federal Advisory Council declares, "threatens the existence of private banking and with it the whole system of private enterprise."

Which indicates that the reformers see their dreams coming true at a faster pace than they expected when they made such predictions as that of Adolph Berle Jr., assistant Secretary of State, who is quoted as saying: "the government will gradually come to own most of the productive plants of the United States," and Harlow R. Person, consultant for PWA and Rural Electrification Administration, "the new order will require modification of such concepts as those of private property, of the function of the corporation, of saving, spending for investment, and consumption."

For further light on the way things are headed, read in Emil Lengyel's "The New Deal in Europe," the chapter on "The State Goes Into Business." In that are found these words of warning:

"With the bank crash of 1931, the Reich attained a position from which it dominates more than three-fourths of all German banking, and owns about 40 per cent of their shares. When this life saving expedition was over, the Reich was the dictator of the whole German banking world.

"The German Reich is one of the largest holding companies, through its ownership of the Vereinigte Industrie Unternehmungen A. H., which in turn is the holding company of a bank, of iron and machine plants, electric light and power concerns, and of a shipping company.

"The German State Railway, the Reichsbahn, is the largest company of its kind in the world, with an invested capital in 1932 of about 26 billion marks, and with a personnel of about 720,000.

"The Reich has an aluminum monopoly, and important participations in coal and potash mines. Prussia invaded the banking field with the Prussian State Bank and Girozentrale. She owns the large "Preussag," the Prussian Mining and Foundry Company. Prussia has gone heavily into farming as a part of the agricultural relief system, and she has bought tens of thousands of acres for colonization."

So what the Federal Advisory Council says about easy money evidently sounds like sweet music to many ears.

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Whitsunday

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

Whitsunday is one of the five great feasts of the Church year. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples on the day of Pentecost.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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H. J. Walterman, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Lesson "Hezekiah's Victory of Faith." Faith in God brings strength and safety.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "A Mother and a Son." Communion service. A special reading intitled, "Mother Has Fallen Asleep."

Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. Subject: "A Mother's Calling."

Wednesday service, prayer and praise, 7:45 p. m.

Cottage Missionary Society, Friday, 2:00 p. m.

We invite all mothers, sons and daughters to attend our services Sunday. God bless our Christian American Mothers. May they stand true in the face of trails. And mothers if you're not a child of God, how can you justly fulfill the tremendous responsibility of the position which you hold? Praying mothers mean a Godly Nation.

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.

"ADAM AND FALLEN MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 12.

The Golden Text is: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Gen. 1:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man reflects God; mankind represents the Adamic race, and is a human, not divine, creation. In the Science of Genesis we read that He saw everything which He had made, 'and behold, it was very good'" (p. 525:4-6, 22-24).

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. A. C. Wester, assistant supt., in charge. The adults will study the topic: "The Triumph of Faith Over Doubt." Strengthen your faith by attending one of our adult classes. Capable teachers will lead you in the study of this important subject. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "Our Great Debt to Motherhood." Special music by the choir. Come worship with us on this Mother's Day. A service for the dedication of infants to the Lord in Baptism will be in the early part of this worship hour. A class will be received into membership immediately following the sermon.

7:00 p. m. Senior, Intermediate, and Junior groups of the Young People's Division. An interesting group of youthful Americans are turning out a worthwhile product in this workhouse. Visit with them and they do thee good.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Blake, district superintendent, Lakeland district. A special Mother's Day program of music will be rendered by the Young People's Vested Choir. At the close of this service our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held and the officers for the new conference year elected.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of spiritual refreshing. 8:20 p. m. choir rehearsal.

The world sees only the successful son; the mother is but a round in the ladder upon which he climbed. Her name or face is never seen in the papers; only her son is lauded and held up to our admiration. Yet it was that sweet, pathelc face in the background that made his success possible. Let us give honor where honor is due on this Mother's Day.

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

Sunday, May 12—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Well trained teachers for each class. The topic for adults is: "Trusting God Regardless of Anything." The Psalmist exclaims: "In the Lord put I my trust." Happy is the man who can do so, especially in these days when the very foundations are shaken. Join us in talking over what trust in God has done for men and nations in times of individual and national emergency. You will enjoy our adult classes.

A short Mother's Day program will be presented during the Sunday school hour.

Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock when Mother's Day will be observed. Sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "The Cry of the Mother-Heart." Special music by the Children's Vested Choir. Processional: "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Selection: "A Prayer For Mother"; Offertory solo: "Mother" by Gloria Garber; Recessional: "Lead On, O King Eternal!" Let us honor our mothers by attending church service with them, if living, if they have passed on, let us pay tribute to their memory by our attendance at the service in which we express our gratitude for all their love and sacrifice. "Son, remember!"

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Leader Jack Head. The topic: "The Testimony of the Strong," will be introduced by Henry Wild. Mothers are invited to attend this meeting with their young people.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. with Miss Alice Davidson at "Hollyhurst" Lake Lotela. Mrs. A. C. Elliott will have charge of the devotions and Mrs. W. H. Yates will give a review of the third and fourth chapters of "Right Here at Home." The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer, and meditation will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The senior church choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Society Editor

Mrs. Church Hostess To Luncheon Club

Mrs. Marjorie Church entertained the members of her Wednesday afternoon luncheon bridge club this week at her home.

A delicious luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock and consisted of shrimp newberg, jelled tomato salad, olives, hot biscuits, iced tea and lemon pie.

The table was centered with a large bowl of phlox and the hostess used other cut flowers in decorating the rooms.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. Paul Rumpsa and was a set of four bowls and second high was held by Mrs. Robert Porterfield, which was two jars of strawberry preserves.

Those present at this party were: Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mrs. Robert Porterfield, and Mrs. Church.

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"Little Old New York"

Saturday, May 18
"Night Riders"

San Souci Club Has Progressive Dinner

The members of the San Souci Club held their regular party Tuesday evening in the form of a progressive dinner.

The members of the club who are living at the hotel were entertained by the members out in town. Those acting as hostesses were Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Iva Philips, Miss Elizabeth Green and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

The hostesses supplied the cars for the guests and they left the hotel at 6:00 o'clock and went to the home of Miss Mildred Myers for fruit cocktails, then to Mrs. Charles Sherman's for a delicious salad course, after which dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dilley. The guests then spent the rest of the evening and enjoyed their dessert course at the home of Mrs. Freed Peden.

The remainder of the evening was spent pleasantly in card playing and ended with Miss Saran Browning holding high score for which she was presented with two plaques and Miss Millie Pearson second high, prize which was a silk card table cover.

The menu for the affair consisted of fruit cocktails, congealed salad, creamed potatoes, hors-d'oeuvre, English peas and ice cream and ginger ale.

Fruit punch was served during the evening to the following guests who enjoyed this party: Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Mary Key, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Janet Cook and Miss Sarah Browning.

H. A. Straubie Will Be 99 Years Old Sat.

H. A. (Grandpa) Straubie will be the guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith. It will be his 99th birthday anniversary and invitations have been issued for friends to call between 3 and 5 in the afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee spent Tuesday here visiting with friends.

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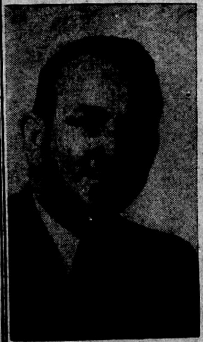

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Leigh Chapter Meeting Thursday

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple, with Worthy Matron, Mrs. O. W. Louis of Ft. Perice in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Agnes Cox, grand instructor of District 15 and Mrs. Loca Stuckey, grand representative of Delaware, were honored guests for the evening and were presented with lovely and useful gifts from the chapter and members.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Louis of Ft. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Thelma Willis, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Rachel McFarland, Mrs. Florence Elwell, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mrs. Nina Prevatt, Mrs. Lenora Reddick, Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Cameron, Miss Jennie Gribble and Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann.

Baptist M. S. Met At the Church

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. W. W. McFarland in charge of the meeting for the afternoon.

The meeting opened with a song "My Prayer" by everyone which was followed by prayer by Mrs. J. P. Dalton. The devotional for the afternoon was taken from the 17th Chapter of John and was given by Mrs. W. W. McFarland after which she offered prayer.

Reports were given from the secretary, Mrs. C. W. Pabor; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Sherman; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. H.H. Shepherd.

Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Anna Lawhon and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd.

B. P. W. Club Met Monday Evening

The members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday evening at the city hall.

The president, Miss Rose Abramson, presided over the regular business session during which plans were made for their regular annual picnic which is to be held May 20th on the pier on Lake Verona. After the picnic the guests will enjoy cards in the customer's room of the Florida Public Service Co.

Present at this meeting were: Miss Rose Abramson, Miss Olive Anderson, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

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Mrs. Wester Surprise Party Honoree

After the Missionary meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the Methodist church, the members gave their chairman, Mrs. A. C. Wester, a lovely surprise party at the hut, the affair being in honor of her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The table was attractively decorated with silver wedding bells and was centered with a large silver bowl of pink roses which were topped with a large silver twenty-five, which helped to mark the occasion.

Mrs. Wester was presented with a lovely gift by Mrs. C. H. Pardee from the society. It was a silver bread tray. The gift was wrapped in silver paper and the bow with which it was tied was neatly arranged around a corsage of pink roses.

At the close of the afternoon the members enjoyed refreshments of orange cake made by Mrs. John Taylor of Sebring, and fruit punch.

Those sharing in this lovely affair were: Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. T. L. Hall, Mrs L. M. Orr, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Vann, Dr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Sebring, Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard and others.

O. E. S. School of Instruction Held here

Mrs. Agnes Cox, Grand Instructor of District 15 of the Order of the Eastern Star, held her school of instruction Wednesday at the Masonic Temple.

At noon the members of the Wimodausis Club served delicious chicken dinner to the members who attended the school.

Mrs. Anna Wolff and Mrs. Lena Clements served as officers from Leigh Chapter and the other offices were filled by members from other districts.

There were representatives from Bowling Green, Frostproof, Fort Meade, Wauchula, Sebring and Avon Park.

Among those attending this school from Avon Park were: Mrs. Ola Head, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Rachael McFarland, Mrs. Minnie Cameron, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Estell Sonnemann, Mrs. Sue Yates, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Nina Prevatt, Mrs. Edith Bowman, Mrs. Lenora Reddick, Mrs. Zelma Willis, Mrs. Estell Louis, Mrs. Anna Wolff, Mrs. Lena Clements and Mrs. Agnes Cox.

Mrs. Hauptmann Is Club Hostess

The Thursday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. William Hauptmann for the regular Thursday afternoon dessert bridge.

An attractive color scheme of blue and yellow was used in decorating the rooms and high score for the afternoon was held by Miss Hixon and Mrs. A. C. Elliott for which they were presented with lovely gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Ola Head, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. George Vickery, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Miss Hixon, Mrs. W. Symonds, Mrs. H. Zimmerman and Mrs. George Voorhees.

Rebekah Lodge Met Monday

The Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening for their regular business meeting.

The meeting was presided over by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Reba Hainey, and during the meeting, Mrs. Cora Wray resigned as treasurer and was elected secretary and Mrs. C. P. Turner took the office of treasurer.

Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. George Hainey, Mrs. Tennie Hainey, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. Floyd Houghboom, Mrs. Eddie Hansen, Mrs. C. P. Turner and Miss Ruby Norton.

Methodist M. S. Met Tuesday

The Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the church with Mrs. A. C. Wester in charge of the business and program meeting.

The program for the afternoon consisted of delegates' reports from the Missionary conference which was recently held in Ocala.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. T. L. Hall, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. C. E. Vann, Dr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Sebring, Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin of Tampa spent Tuesday here visiting with friends.

St. Margaret's Aux. Will Meet Wednesday

The St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. V. Pilcher on Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 3 o'clock. Fr. R. I. Brown will have charge of the mission study and the topic will be, "Forward Into All the World."

"Red" Holland spent the week-end visiting his sister in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith of Orlando spent two days of this week here visiting with friends.

Judge D. V. Rouse of Orlando spent several days of this week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and son spent Sunday visiting with friends in Lakeland.

Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd spent Tuesday in Orlando visiting with friends.

Miss Doris Williams of Venus spent several days of this week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. M. Marsh is spending this week visiting with her brother-in-law in Bradenton where he is in hospital

Miss Gussie Norton left this week for a short visit with friends and relatives in Palatka and points of Georgia.

Mrs. C. C. Hilley of Miami arrived Thursday for a weeks visit with Mr. and Ms. A. F. Helms and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter Delores spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fox in Miami.

Miss Elmeria Sadler and Miss Ethel Ashburn of Tallahassee and Miss Gladys Hill spent Thursday in Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowman and babies of Plant City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman.

Mrs. Katherine Wells and Mrs. Kay Ley of Washington, D. C. arrived Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Miss Billie Smith of Jacksonville spent several days of this week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head. Miss Smith is Mrs. Head's sister.

Mrs. E. O. Knight and Miss Olive Knight expect to leave next week for their summer home in Peekshill, N. Y. after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and daughter Virginia and Mrs. John Rinehart spent Wednesday in Tampa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Louis of Ft. Pierce spent several days of this week here visiting with friends. They also attended the O. E. S. meetings which were held here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellis Wray of Montgomery, Ala., are expected home early next week for a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Wray. Mr. Wray is connected with the Alabama Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley left Sunday for a short visit with friends in Haines City, after which they will continue on to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will spend a month visiting with friends and relatives. They will then return here and plan to build a home. Mr. and Mrs. Hopley are the parents of Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

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Current Electric Water Heater campaign prices and terms will be continued to May 20th, according to the announcement of the local Public Service superintendent, R. R. Brown stated that the campaign, which began on March 20th, will definitely end on May 20th. After that time the customer's premises will not be wired free for Electric Water Heater installations nor will the current low prices and terms be available. The Florida Public Service Company official declared there would be no extension of the campaign whatsoever beyond the closing date.

Since March 20th, many local citizens have availed themselves of the free installation offer and have installed Electric Water Heaters in their homes. The increasing number of all-electric homes testifies to the high local standard of living. The Florida Public Service Company reports that, in ten years, the average consumer has doubled his use of electric service. To-day this same average customer uses approximately 1242 kilwatt-hours per year and pays only slightly more than he paid in 1930 for half as much current.

HONEYMOON CONVENTION!

Clearwater—What is believed to be the first "Honeymoon Convention" ever to be held anywhere will take place here next month, according to plans forwarded by the Clearwater Lions Club. At least 50 couples will be invited from all parts of the world, to be the Lions' guests at Clearwater Beach from June 10 to 22, said A. B. Chipley, president of the Club

Aching Joints
Do your joints feel twisted, drawn and tight? Rub well with penetrating and easing RUB-ALL-EN. You will be surprised at the quickness of the relief of pain and stiffness.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Glenn Sheumaker will preach the sermon Sunday night at eight o'clock. His subject will be, "Spiritual Death."

Glenn is a graduate of the Avon Park high school and has many friends in Avon Park.

Joe Cooke Van Dyke is to preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, using as his subject: "The Three Dispensations."

Mrs. Annie E. Huckabay, Miss Martha Ann Gast, Mrs. Catherine McIntosh and W. Miller of Dade City and Mrs, W. O. Gentry of Titusville spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family.

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Charlie Lanier Says:

Many thanks folks, for the large support given me in the race for State Representative from Highlands County. Your vote puts me in the second primary, May 28.

So, I again seek your votes and the support and votes of those who did not support me before and whose candidates are now out of the race.

Most sincerely,
C. E. "Charlie" LANIER

TO MY MANY FRIENDS:

My heart felt thanks for the splendid support given me at the polls Tuesday in my race for State Senator.

Your vote and support is again asked for the second primary, May 28. And may I ask those who did not support me in the first primary to do so if they consistantly can in the second.

Again I thank you,

Yours very sincerely,
H. G. MURPHY

Marked Man

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WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER I

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WHERE the gray Nevada desert rose in one tremendous sweep to form a bench against the Emigrant Mountains, Walt Gandy came upon the first water that he had seen in thirty-six hours. Three iron troughs were arranged stair-fashion on the slope of a hill cove. Water fell from an inch pipe and dripped from the end overflow of each trough into one lower, making cool music in a land that for a hundred miles had been dry, barren and desolate.

Halting, Gandy looked about. In this heat of noontime, cattle should be here, drinking or lying under the palo-verde brake that fringed the hill above. There were none.

Sunspot, his pale gold horse, turned bright eyes upon the water; an eager ear flicked back toward his master. Walt Gandy moved on and dismounted at the highest trough. He loosened his cinches, slipped off the bridle and hung it on the saddle horn. Then he slapped a gloved hand on the pale gold neck.

"Fill up, old beer keg!" he said.

The palomino nibbled at the water and thrust his muzzle in thirstily; but the man stood scanning the far reach of bench over which he had come. He was young, under thirty, lean, hard-bodied and brown, with steady dark eyes that took in all they looked at, gave nothing back. In this watchful moment he was something more than just another cowpuncher on the move.

His chaps were smooth leather, undecorated, made for work. He wore short black boots and a blue cotton shirt. His thin war bag, rolled in a blanket, was tied behind his saddle.

Turning from his sweep of the desert, he drank from the iron pipe, then went back to where his palomino, full of water, was having a contented doze. He took down the bridle and held it out. But as the bit chain rattled, the pale gold ears flattened. The horse clamped his teeth. His eyes remained closed.

Walt Gandy looked at him. "You know," he said sadly, "one of these days I'm going to kill you."

At that the bright eyes opened and Sunspot thrust his head out for the bit. It was not until Walt Gandy was in his saddle and had reined from the trough, that with a start he discovered the other horse.

Walt Gandy considered. He was a stranger in this country. Only one man knew his purpose here. Better that he ride on now, investigate later; but then it came to him that this hidden horse and its secretive rider might have much to do with a trouble toward which he had been pushing for the greater part of two weeks.

He touched up Sunspot and rode on only until a ridge slope dropped him out of sight of the spring.

"Stay here, you!" he told the palomino, swinging off.

Crawling back up the slope he reached the ridge top and looked over . . . full view into the face of someone crouched on the other side!

Walt Gandy's gun was in the bottom of his war bag. Why should he come riding into Nevada armed like Billy the Kid? Yet he blinked now with a sudden cold certainty that even if his border service thirty-eight had sagged there at his belt, he would have been fairly beaten in the draw.

Beaten by a girl with a rifle.

Walt grinned at her. "I will be darned!" he said fervently. "You must have practiced that some!"

"And I've practiced hitting what I aim at," said the girl. "Put your hands up!"

Gandy put his hands up only as far as his shirt pockets. He drew out tobacco and papers and began to roll a cigarette. Licking the paper edge and shaping a perfect brown cylinder, he studied the surprising person before him. She was more than surprising. She was a wonder! That conclusion came immediately.

Undecorated brown chaps as work-scarred as his own covered her slim straight legs. Her short boots had the look of being fitted to a stirrup through many a day of long riding. She stood a little spraddled, like a boy, her small, neat body as lightly balanced as a fighter's ready in the ring. But then Walt Gandy caught the terror hidden deep within her face, and he flipped away his cigarette, unlighted.

"Who are you?" she demanded suddenly. "And what are you doing here?"

There was a momentary urge to tell her who he was, offer her his help. His name was known well enough among men who patrolled those red and broken hills down along the Mexican border. "Walt Gandy" might even mean something to her. Walt wished suddenly that it did. All at once he wanted to explain himself to this girl, find some common ground of talk that would draw him into her friendship.

He did not explain. Steadily for these two weeks he had been lamming his palomino pony north across the deserts, answering a one-time partner's urgent summons. It was best that for a little longer he keep himself unknown.

But then with a queer feeling he heard the girl say: "I'll bet anything I know who you are!"

Still covering him, she took a quick step to the top of the gully and glanced down at his horse. She came back.

"A palomino!"

For a fleeting moment the terror seemed eased from her face.

"Your name is Walt Gandy! You're the man Bill Hollister sent for!"

Then she moved in close to him, tipping her brown head back to look into his face, and once again he felt an amazing wonder at this girl. Savagely her rifle barrel poked his ribs. Something more than terror flashed into her eyes.

"Listen!" she said. "If you ever tell a soul, anybody, that you saw me here today, I'll have to shoot you! Don't you even mention it to me!"

"But," Walt began.

She prodded him with the gun. "I mean it! Every word! Are you going to promise?"

Her look was unwavering, desperate. Until he knew the meaning of this, there was no argument. Gandy nodded.

The girl stepped back. "Thank you," and in those two words, spoken huskily, was more than a moment's gratitude. "I suppose you're headed for the C C ranch," she finished. "It's three miles due north. Now you'd better ride." Still she continued to look at him, and Gandy waited; and her next words he knew were definitely a command. "Don't leave the bench top. When you reach timber, pull into it and keep north."

He turned from her; turned back again to give himself a lasting memory of this dark-eyed girl, as she stood on the bank above him, the sunny hills behind her, a rifle glinting across her body.

Then upon Walt Gandy's brown face came a slow, disarming grin. "You've got me sidestepping, all right; backed clear off the lot! And I don't even know your name."

Her voice came quietly. "You will."

He stopped on a pivoting boot heel. "We'll meet again?"

"Yes," she answered. "Soon."

CHAPTER II

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GANDY loped north. If he had had reason to keep his palomino relentlessly on the prod these past two weeks, he had cause now to reach the end of his trail at once. That girl knew him. Then others might know him. She even knew that he had been sent for by Bill Hollister. She knew too much!

Walt Gandy was off his own range, unfamiliar with the land and only guessing vaguely at the trouble which had brought him here. A partner had sent for him, and the very fact that Bill Hollister's letter had been brief, without details, had jerked him instantly into the saddle.

Those men who, two by two, ride the border patrol, facing the daily curse of bitter winds or blasting sun, or the more certain unpleasantness of a sniper's bullet, come in time to know each other well indeed. It is not a matter of their spoken words. What they have talked about in endless night camps is passing. But in action each has measured the other everlastingly. Give any two men three unbroken years of it, and they will come through like aces back to back.

Bill Hollister and Walt Gandy had been like that; Hollister, the older and more steady one, backing up young Gandy's less cautious play. Three years . . . they could hold long conversation with the glance of an eye or the turn of a head; thought was telegraphic. They were two men whose teamwork was as smooth and sure as the drawing of their guns.

They had separated only because of an offer that any man would be a fool to turn down. Both were ranch born and both knew inwardly that some day the urge would come when they would seek an unfenced rangeland, build there and take root.

That homing urge had settled upon Bill Hollister first. Up here in Nevada he had done well; Hollister was foreman of the C C now, right-hand man to the mighty Cash Cameron, and running a bunch of his own white-faced Herefords with the C C's.

Gandy also, in this matter of getting along, had nothing to kick about. He had left the service and picked up good money as a feeder and livestock broker. There was a little game of thinning down Mexican cattle on a dry diet, so that when they were weighed, crossing the border northward, the duty was small. On U. S. soil they could be quickly fattened again . . . and the profit was Walt Gandy's. He knew cattle, and he knew men, but he missed something—lank Bill Hollister to cuss him out occasionally.

Almost imperceptibly he was being lifted into an atmosphere of a clean, bracing sharpness, that after his days on the heat-heavy lowlands, was as potent as wine. The land continued its gentle upward slant, and now from an eminence of the bench his glance swept far over the new country, and his cattleman's eye approved of what it saw.

He passed slantwise through a gap in the red hills, crossed a meadow with grass underfoot that had not been nipped by fall, came to a running stream and then timber. Sunspot splashed through the water, his lope unchecked. They moved on beneath a dark canopy of the forest.

"Hold on there!" said Gandy.

So engrossed was Gandy in discovering the fine points of this new country, that for a time he rode forgetful of existing trouble, which was his real reason for being here. It came back to him abruptly—for the second time today he was looking into the muzzle of a gun.

"Now then," he said under his breath, "you'd better wake up!"

The palomino pony of his own accord had swerved left upon a beaten trail and had followed a wire fence that went snakewise from trunk to trunk of the pine trees. Now a split pole gate blocked the bath, one end hinged against a high post into which had been burned the name of this ranch—C C.

Gandy drew sudden rein before the threatening gun. Here was the end of his two weeks' riding. In a clearing below him, less than a quarter of a mile away, the C C ranch buildings sprawled irregularly, forming in a haphazard fashion a rectangular compound. Yet instantly, before details were clear, he was aware of a desolation about the place. Next moment the reason was clear. Corrals were vacant. A bunk shack door gaped half open. No sign of life showed in the yards nor around any of the buildings; over the C C ranch hung the emptiness of complete desertion.

Then more strange than that discovery, was the silence of this man who had stepped into the trail, rifle leveled. He had given no order. It was as if a gray shadow had suddenly appeared there. But there was nothing unreal about the threat of his gun.

Hands on his saddle horn Walt Gandy stared down, bringing his eyes to bear upon the man after their quick shift over the C C layout. What he saw held him rigid. Back in the tangle of hills he had passed through a brake of weather-distorted junipers, the bare red trunks and uplifted branches looking like grotesque human shapes. Here before him was one of those things come to life.

The man had been big once, for the bones that made the size of him now were huge and hard and the joints were like hammerheads. But something had happened. His back had collapsed and twisted to the left, and both his left arm and leg had shriveled. He was old. Gray hair lay against his bony head as tight as a skullcap. His eyes were gray, sunken, with the cold intensity of a desert hawk's.

"Hold on there!" said Gandy. "Just a minute, old-timer. Look here . . ." He broke off, for he saw then that the man was deaf.

The cold gray eyes blinked. Words came up gasping and winded. "Get out!" The gun jerked.

Walt Gandy shook his head and made a sign of not understanding. He considered the warped piece of humanity. Not crazy. But the man would shoot. There was no mistaking the glare of those gray eyes. They were filled with suspicion. Of him? Once more he looked beyond the gate.

That sense of staring at a deserted ranch came again as his glance swept the array of sheds, corrals, the long low house, yet found no sign of life. A windmill clanked in a creek bottom. On the bank above it was a garden patch. Under the high sun details stood out clearly, and there seemed mute evidence of something in the way a saddle had been left on the ground near the open bunk-shack door. With a queer feeling he saw a child's swing close to one end of the main house, the long ropes looped from a pine tree branch. Life had been here, not long ago . . . Suddenly Walt Gandy froze with the chill of an unwanted thought. He had come too late!

He bent his head and shouted down at the man. "What's happened here?"

For the first time the distorted face showed understanding. Yet the winded voice gasped up only, "Get out!" A bent thumb pulled back the rifle hammer.

Gandy yelled. "Wait, you! Where's Bill Hollister, foreman of this place. Where is he? Hollister knows me."

The unblinking gray eyes continued to drill him.

Gandy waved toward the house, mutely questioning. And then the man said, "Gone. They've gone to the inquest at Emigrant."

At the word inquest Walt Gandy started in his saddle. He leaned low to shout again but the gun whipped upward into his face. Then a sudden tremor shook the twisted body, and the old man stood rubbing at his tightening throat.

Hoarsely he managed, "There's been a killing here! You get out!"

CHAPTER III

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A KILLING! Hollister dead? Gandy refused the thought. Lank old Bill was too cagey an animal to be snapped off like that. They'd have to catch him in the dark with his hands tied. Well . . . ? Was it maybe that kind of a country? Walt hedged. They hadn't got Hollister.

Emigrant was unusually populated for a Wednesday afternoon. He swung his palomino along the first block where hitch racks were crowded solid. All riding stock of the range seemed to be in here today. More horses stood tied to brush clumps out on the open flat behind store buildings. The second block was jammed with buckboards and spring wagons, and to Walt Gandy, hunting for a tie spot, it looked as if there could not be a man, woman or child left out upon the ranches. They were all here in town at the coroner's inquest over a killing.

He wheeled into the wide maw of a livery barn and rolled from his saddle.

An attendant sprang to take the palomino pony by the bridle, a gaunt man, stooped, pale-eyed.

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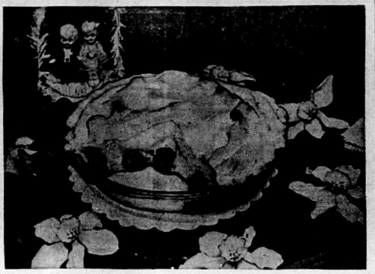

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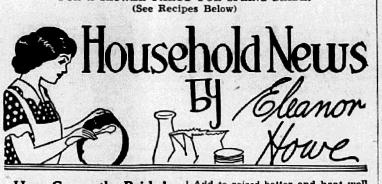


Household News By Eleanor Howe

Here Comes the Bride!

And so they are married—and after the ceremony there is to be a wedding reception at the home of the bride's mother.

It takes a bit of planning to carry through a lovely wedding so that every detail is correct. And the reception which follows must be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. Plan a menu that's simple and easy to serve, yet appetizing and delicious to eat. Set the table for buffet service—using your loveliest linen, silver and china. Since the proverbial color scheme for the bride's table is green and white, plan to use white flowers for the centerpiece; if candles are used, they may be white or green.

A party for the bride calls for something very special in the way of food. Here's a menu for a wedding reception, with tested recipes to enable you to use it as it is given.

Assorted Hors d'Oeuvres
Grapefruit-Lobster or
Crabmeat Salad
Buttermilk Rolls — Butter
Celery — Olives — Radishes
Pistachio Ice Cream
Bride's Cake — Groom's Cake
Punch — Coffee

For a shower party for a spring bride, serve simple—but very good—refreshments like this:

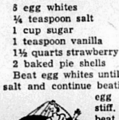
Bride's Pie
Coffee — Assorted Salted Nuts

You'll find other recipes for special party cakes and desserts in my cook book "Better Baking." There's a recipe for wedding cakes, as well.

Bride's Pie.
(Serves 10 to 12)

- 8 egg whites
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1½ quarts strawberry ice cream
- 2 baked pie shells

Beat egg whites until foamy, add salt and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff. Gradually beat in the sugar and continue beating until the egg whites are stiff and glossy. Add vanilla. Pack ¾ quart of ice cream into each pie shell. Cover with meringue and bake in a very hot oven (550 degrees) until meringue is lightly browned. Serve immediately.



Assorted Canapes.

Place chilled shrimp on a bed of shaved ice; serve cocktail sauce with it as an accompaniment. Stuff celery stalks with cream cheese which has been mixed with chopped stuffed olives. Cut crusts from slices of very fresh bread and cut loaf in long lengthwise slices. Spread with cream cheese. Roll as for jelly roll and slice in very thin slices. Brush with melted butter, place on broiler and toast lightly. Serve hot.

Grapefruit Lobster or Crabmeat Salad.

Cut grapefruit in half, remove center with grapefruit corer. With grapefruit knife cut around each section and remove membrane. Cover edges of grapefruit with finely chopped parsley. Fill chilled center of grapefruit with lobster or crabmeat. Top with mayonnaise and serve.

Buttermilk Rolls.
(Makes 2½ dozen)

- 1 cake yeast
- 2 tablespoons lukewarm water
- 2 cups buttermilk (at room temperature)
- 6½ cups of flour (approximately)
- ½ cup shortening
- ⅓ cup sugar
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Combine with buttermilk and mix well. Add about 2 cups of flour and beat until smooth. Cover and let rise in a warm place until the batter is light and bubbly. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add to raised batter and beat well. Sift together the remaining flour, the salt, soda and baking powder. Add to batter in 3 or 4 portions and mix well. Pinch off small bits of the dough, shape into balls and place in small, greased muffin cups. Cover and allow to rise until the rolls are very light. Brush with melted shortening. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

Groom's Cake.

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups general purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- ¾ cup sour milk
- ½ cup citron, cut
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup nut meats, broken
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream butter, add sugar, and beat thoroughly. Add eggs (well beaten). Mix and sift together all dry ingredients, reserving ¼ cup of flour. Add flour mixture and sour milk alternately—beginning with the flour mixture. Flour, citron, raisins, and nuts with the ¼ cup of flour which was reserved and add to the cake mixture. Add vanilla extract. Place in well-greased, small tube pan. Bake 40 to 50 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

Pistachio Ice Cream.

- 1 pint coffee cream
- 1 cup top milk
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon almond extract
- 3 to 4 drops green pure food color
- ½ cup pistachio nut meats (cut fine)

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Pour mixture into freezing container of modern ice cream freezer. (To allow for expansion fill not more than ⅔ full.) Assemble and cover. Then pack mixture of cracked ice and rock salt (use 3 parts ice to 1 part of salt by volume) around the freezing container. Turn crank steadily about 5 minutes. When mixture becomes difficult to turn, remove cover carefully, take out dasher, and pack down evenly with a spoon. Cover ice cream with wax paper and replace cover. Draw off water and replenish ice and salt mixture. Cover and allow to harden at least one hour before serving.

Twenty-Four Hour Pike's Peak.
(Serves 6)

- 4 egg whites
- ¾ teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 cup sugar

Add cream of tartar to egg whites and beat until the egg whites are stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar, and continue beating until the mixture is stiff and glossy. Spread in a greased pie plate. Bake in a slow oven (275 degrees) for 20 minutes, then increase temperature to 300 degrees and bake 40 minutes longer.

Filling.

- 4 egg yolks
- ½ cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon rind (grated)

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add remaining ingredients and cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Cool. Whip 1 cup cream and spread half the cream on the cooled meringue. Cover with lemon filling and top with remaining cream. Chill.

Now is the time for each foresighted homemaker to add to her own collection of favorite recipes, some new and unusual ones which are sure to please her family. Next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her own tested recipes—recipes for meats, for vegetables and for desserts—and a choice recipe for rhubarb conserve.

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NR TO-NIGHT

Extremes Meet

Extremes meet, and there is no better example than the haughtiness of humility.—Emerson.

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Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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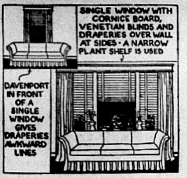
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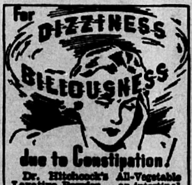
Inner Things

Happiness depends, as Nature shows, less on exterior things than most suppose.—Cowper.

1st FIRST THOUGHT AT THE FIRST WARNING OF INORGANIC PAIN OR COLDS DISCOMFORTS.
ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN

In the Care

Care, and not fine stables, makes the good horse.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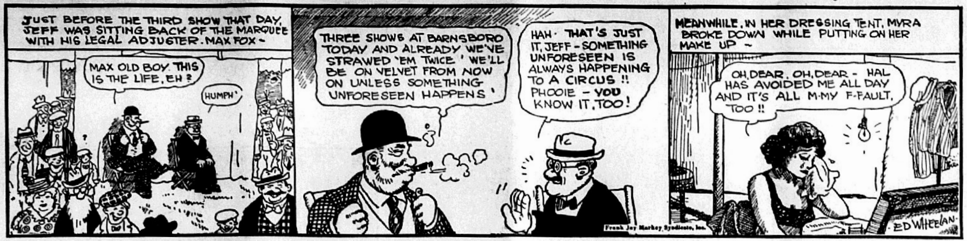
THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

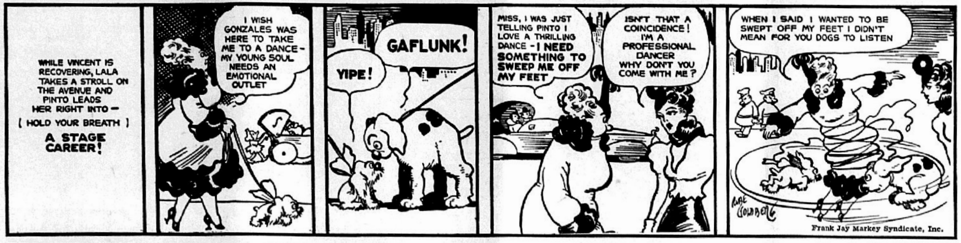
BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN


JUST BEFORE THE THIRD SHOW THAT DAY, JEFF WAS SITTING BACK OF THE MARQUEE WITH HIS LEGAL ADJUSTER. MAX FOX -
MAX OLD BOY. THIS IS THE LIFE, EH ?
HUMPH'
THREE SHOWS AT BARNSBORO TODAY AND ALREADY WE'VE STRAWED 'EM TWICE ' WE'LL BE ON VELVET FROM NOW ON UNLESS SOMETHING UNFORESEEN HAPPENS '
HAH · THAT'S JUST IT, JEFF - SOMETHING UNFORESEEN IS ALWAYS HAPPENING TO A CIRCUS !! PHOOIE - YOU KNOW IT, TOO !
MEANWHILE, IN HER DRESSING TENT, MYRA BROKE DOWN WHILE PUTTING ON HER MAKE UP ~
OH, DEAR, OH, DEAR - HAL HAS AVOIDED ME ALL DAY AND IT'S ALL M-MY F-FAULT, TOO !!
ED WHEELAN
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

LALA PALOOZA —A Tangled Introduction

By RUBE GOLDBERG


WHILE VINCENT IS RECOVERING, LALA TAKES A STROLL ON THE AVENUE AND PINTO LEADS HER RIGHT INTO — (HOLD YOUR BREATH) A STAGE CAREER!
I WISH GONZALES WAS HERE TO TAKE ME TO A DANCE - MY YOUNG SOUL NEEDS AN EMOTIONAL OUTLET
GAFLUNK!
YIPE!
MISS, I WAS JUST TELLING PINTO I LOVE A THRILLING DANCE - I NEED SOMETHING TO SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
ISN'T THAT A COINCIDENCE! I'M A PROFESSIONAL DANCER WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME ?
WHEN I SAID I WANTED TO BE SWEPT OFF MY FEET I DIDN'T MEAN FOR YOU DOGS TO LISTEN
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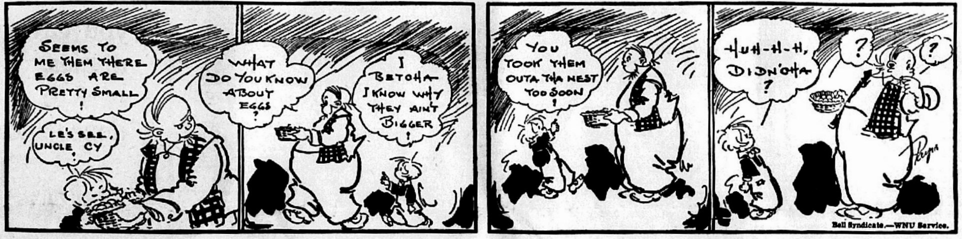
S'MATTER POP— Uncle Cy Should Know Better

By C. M. PAYNE


SEEMS TO ME THEM THERE EGGS ARE PRETTY SMALL !
LE'S SEE, UNCLE CY !
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT EGGS ?
I BETCHA I KNOW WHY THEY AIN'T BIGGER !
YOU TOOK THEM OUTA THA NEST TOO SOON !
HUH-H-H, DIDN'CHA ?
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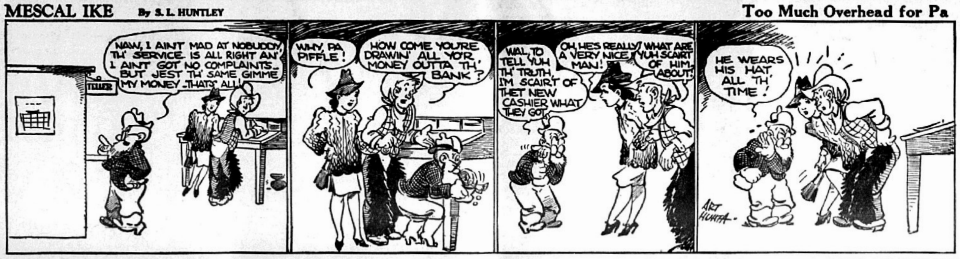
Payne
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

MESCAL IKE

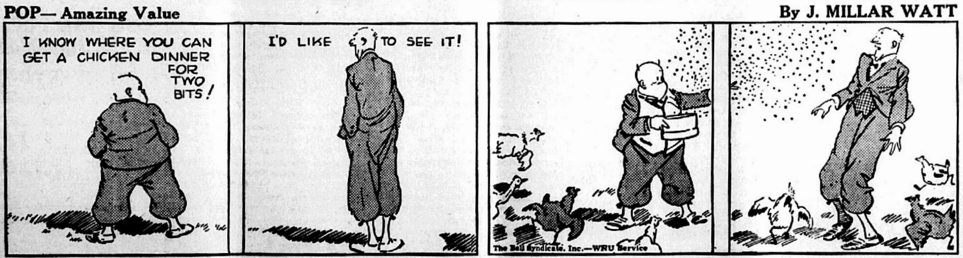
By S. L. HUNTLEY

Too Much Overhead for Pa


TELLER
NAW, I AINT MAD AT NOBUDDY, TH' SERVICE IS ALL RIGHT AN' I AINT GOT NO COMPLAINTS_ BUT JEST TH' SAME GIMME MY MONEY _THAT'S ALL!
WHY, PA PIFFLE!
HOW COME YOU'RE DRAWIN' ALL YO'R MONEY OUTTA TH' BANK ?
WAL, TO TELL YUH TH' TRUTH, I'M SCAIR'T OF THET NEW CASHIER WHAT THEY GOT
OH, HE'S REALLY A VERY NICE MAN!
WHAT ARE YUH SCAIRT OF HIM ABOUT!
HE WEARS HIS HAT ALL TH' TIME !
ART HUHTA

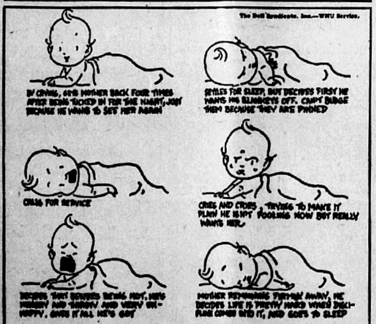
POP— Amazing Value

By J. MILLAR WATT


I KNOW WHERE YOU CAN GET A CHICKEN DINNER FOR TWO BITS !
I'D LIKE TO SEE IT!
The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WRU Service

WOLF! WOLF!

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service.
BY CRYING, GETS MOTHER BACK FOUR TIMES AFTER BEING TUCKED IN FOR THE NIGHT, JUST BECAUSE HE WANTS TO SEE HER AGAIN
SETTLES FOR SLEEP, BUT DECIDES FIRST HE WANTS HIS BLANKETS OFF. CAN'T BUDGE THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE PINNED
CALLS FOR SERVICE
CRIES AND CRIES, TRYING TO MAKE IT PLAIN HE ISN'T FOOLING NOW BUT REALLY WANTS HER
DECIDES THAT BESIDES BEING HOT, HE'S HUNGRY AND THIRSTY AND VERY UNHAPPY. GIVES IT ALL HE'S GOT
MOTHER REMAINING FIRMLY AWAY, HE DECIDES LIFE IS PRETTY HARD WHEN DISCIPLINE COMES INTO IT, AND GOES TO SLEEP

FINIS

Freddy—And then that terrible big animal kept digging and digging and getting farther and farther into the hole, till even the tip of his tail disappeared.

Little Sister—And then what?

Freddy—Oh, then the tale came to an end!

What a Pair!

"Joan, didn't I tell you to practice your duet with Freddy?"

"Yes, Mummy."

"Then why is Freddy playing by himself?"

"O, he's so slow. I finished first."

Speaking Terms

"So Alice and Mary are not on speaking terms?"

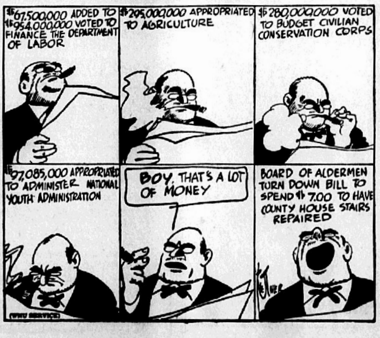
"No, but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other."

One Back on Dad

"Dad," said the young hopeful, "is it true sheep are the stupidest animals?"

And father said: "Yes, my lamb."

Cheerful News


$67,500,000 ADDED TO $954,000,000 VOTED TO FINANCE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
$295,000,000 APPROPRIATED TO AGRICULTURE
$280,000,000 VOTED TO BUDGET CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
$97,085,000 APPROPRIATED TO ADMINISTER NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION
BOY, THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY
BOARD OF ALDERMEN TURN DOWN BILL TO SPEND $7.00 TO HAVE COUNTY HOUSE STAIRS REPAIRED
(WNU SERVICE)

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Which side is the left bank of the river?
2. What is the largest city in square miles in the United States?
3. Why do forsythia and redbud bushes bloom so early in spring?
4. How tall is Venus de Milo?
5. Who was the first man elected to the presidency who knew how to drive a car?
6. What makes wood decay?
7. What is a mahout, an Indian chief, a hog caller, or an elephant driver?
8. Do stars produce static over the radio?

The Answers

1. The side to the left of a person facing downstream.
2. Los Angeles.
3. They develop their blossom buds during the previous summer.
4. Six feet three inches.
5. Warren G. Harding.
6. Bacteria and certain microscopic plants called fungi grow in the wood and destroy its structure.
7. An elephant driver.
8. On certain wave lengths a small amount of static comes from interstellar space, evidently being produced by the stars.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

Carl Walling Blakeslee, Complainant
vs.
[illegible] Hall, Trustee, et al.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

[illegible] Hall, Trustee and ....Hall, his wife, Warren L. Robins and .... Robins, his wife, A. G. Ripley and .... Ripley, his wife, Agnes M. Ripley and .... Ripley, her husband, R. A. Stamey and Susan Stamey, his wife, and [illegible] Henry and .... Henry, his wife, [illegible] and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or grantees; The DeSoto Holding Company, a corporative, W. P. Moore and M. E. Moore, as Tsustees of The DeSoto Holding Company; and to all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots [illegible] and 5, Block 4, Section 11, Township 33 South, Range 28 East. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Carl Walling Blakeslee, for the purpose of having his title to the above described tracts or parcels of land owned by him, decreed to be a good and sufficient fee simple title, absolute and forever cleared, quieted and confirmed as against the adverse rights, titles or interests which you, or any of you, have or claim in and to said land, and for the purpose of cancelling the conveyances or other evidences of claim or title thereto which you, or any of you, have, and removing from his title all clouds, doubts and suspicions, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5010 to 5019, both inclusive, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and Section 4271 (1) Permanent Supplement to Compiled General Laws of Florida, and said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each and all of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance (personally or by attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in June A. D., 1940, being the 3rd day of said month and a Rule Day, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any, to the Bill of Complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you, and each and all of you, by default.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Times, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1940.

(SEAL)
W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of said Court
By: LEONA A. JORDAN
Deputy Clerk

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Attorney for Complainant
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES D. ORDWAY, DECEASED

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed its Final Report as Executor of the Estate of Charles D. Ordway, deceased; that it has filed its Petition for Final Discharge, and that on the 27th day of May, 1940, application will be made to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said Final Report and for Final Discharge as Executor of the Will of Charles D. Ordway, Deceased.

This 3rd day of May, 1940.
HOWARD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Executor of the Estate of Charles D. Ordway, Deceased.
By: W. M. Lockwood, Asst. Trust Officer.
May 3, 10, 17, 24.

Many Thanks

....for the excellent support given me in the primary election Tuesday. Although I did not win I found out I had a lot of friends around here.

Again I thank you!

T. J. HARRIS

To My Many Hundreds of Friends:

My sincere thanks for the excellent support given me at the polls Tuesday. It is indeed gratifying to know I have so many friends who voted for me unsolicited.

W. C. Beckett

To My Friends of Highlands County:

I sincerely appreciate the nice vote given me by the voters of the county in my race for the office of Sheriff Tuesday.

I will try to show my appreciation by devoting my time and my best efforts to serving the county in every way possible.

Very truly yours,

E. G. (Shorty) LONG

Cypress Gardens Free to Everyone on Mother's Day

It's gardenia festival time and everyone is invited to visit the beautiful Cypress Gardens near Bok Tower, free this Sunday, Mother's Day, as guest of the Florida Cypress Garden Association, announced the president, Dick Pope, today. A gardenia will be presented to every lady as they walk along the pathway where thousands of the fragrant white flowers are now in full bloom.

—Photo by Dahlgren.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAD LAST MEET OF YEAR

(Continued From Page One)

Topics of most interest were: The World's Fair at New York, the European Situation, A Special Tourist Program, An Outstanding Book Review. Also today's program, including installing officers recently elected for the coming year, by Mrs. Mary Sand, Bartow, retiring vice-president of this section, assisted by her successor, Mrs. W. M. Hendrickson, both guests of honor. This committee also arranged and published the attractive year book.

Mrs. Chester Yates, scoutmaster, or mistress, if that is the accepted title, report of the Girl Scout activities for the year, was of special interest, for few realize what an active organization this club, under the superior leadership of Mrs. Yates, has become. It is sponsored by the Woman's Club. The major projects have been: An overnight camp at Episcopal camp, in Armistice Day parade, folk dancing at the armory, Sebring Scouts participating, stand at air meet, planning jamboree with the Sebring girls, and another overnight camp before disbanding during their leaders absence this sumber.

They have 25 active members, 11 in uniform. Their financial report was good. They need a room or house for their use badly. They have had to meet at their leader's home, in extreme eastern part of town.

The full itemized report of treasurer, Louise B. Armstrong, sums up the totals of all finances earned and disbursed during the year, excepting the Girl Scouts. A statement of how the money was collected and where every dollar was spent is interesting, showing all the good accomplished by the club, but a stating of totals will have to answer.

Receipts for year	$561.02
Disbursements	540.70

Of the balance left:

$69.04 belongs to the Building Fund.

$41.67 belongs to the Scholarship Fund.

$8.60 only remains in the General Fund.

Auditor, Mrs. Ola Head, reported all accounts correct and balances checked with bank balances.

This delightful meeting with its pleasant social features and fine reports, was a fitting close for a successful year.—(Contributed).

Hi Ho's View of Power

"To exercise power," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "needs human study. It is useless to tell men what they must do before learning what they can do."

Auction!
Monday, May 13th, 1 p.m.
150 HEAD HORSES, MULES, COWS and HOGS.
For my opening summer sale, over 100 head of real cow ponies. Guarantee to save you one half. Be a good day to sell your cows and hogs.
Goff Stables
WAUCHULA, FLORIDA

County Preserved Fruit Will Be At N. Y. World's Fair

Sixty-four jars of chemically preserved fruit prepared by County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer will be a part of Highlands County's cooperation in the Florida Exhibit at the New York Fair.

These jars were recently packed, shipped and arrangements were made so that all of them are the same size and shape and with the widest possible variety of tropical and other fruits grown in this county.

Some of these jars are the same as those which were used last year at the New York Fair, but the majority of them were prepared last fall.

County Agent Alsmeyer prepared the exhibit of chemically preserved fruit for the Florida National Exhibits in the 1934 Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, the two annual Expositions at Cleveland and the 1939 New York Fair. These exhibits attract much attention and tell the story of the wide variety of products in this county expecially the fine tropical fruits we are raising.

Tom Watson Will Be In Run-off May 28

TAMPA, May 8—J. Tom Watson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Attorney General, and one of the two candidates who will have to run again in the second primary, expressed great satisfaction today over the results of Tuesday's election, and began making his plans for the run-off election.

Keenly appreciative of the splendid support of his friends throughout the state in the first primay, Mr. Watson said, "I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and supporters who did so much to help me in the first primary, and I trust that they will have the patience to continue the good work for another two weeks. I wish to assure them that my efforts will be increased and with their continued help and encouragement we will go forward to success on May 28th. As Attorney General I pledge the people of Florida that I will so conduct this office as to continue to merit their confidence and loyalty."

USE TIMES WANT-ADS

My Sincere Thanks:

for your support in the recent election. May I ask it again in the second primary, May 28.

TOM POLLARD

McClain Brothers Start Revival Here

Rev. Horace McClain

Rev. Fred McClain

The McClain brothers, Horace and Fred, are two of four preacher brothers and have come to Avon Park after closing a successful revival meeting at Frostproof. They report there were large crowds there with 116 converted.

Their meetings start tonight in a big tent on Central ave., just west of the Seaboard depot. They will preach every night at eight o'clock and Sunday afternoons at 2:45 They are said to have a good orchestra and there will be extra good singing and everyone is invited to attend. They plan to be in Avon Park for several weeks.

Pasture Tour Is Scheduled for the Afternoon May 16

Florida's first big pasture maintenance demonstration will be held Thursday afternoon, May 16. Those making the pasture tour will leave Carey Carlton's ranch, ten miles west of Lake Annie Corner, on the Arcadia road, at two o'clock that afternoon. All types of maintenance equipment and the work it has done, will be viewed.

Among the notables who are planning to attend are H. G. Clayton, administrator of the A. A. A. program in the state; W. E. Stokes, agronomist of the experiment station at Gainesville; W. J. Sheely, extension animal husbandryman; Dr. A. L. Sheely, head of the department of animal husbandry of the University of Florida; W. F. Ward, superintendent of the experiment station at Brooksville; and Dr. W. F. Therkildson, all Florida editor of the Miami Herald.

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BOWMAN'S MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC:

TO MY SUPPORTERS—
....My grateful appreciation.

TO MY OPPONENT—
....My heartiest congratulations.

TO THE PUBLIC—
....My apologies for running.

TO EVERYBODY—
....Ain't politics terrible?

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....given me in the primary election Tuesday is very pleasing and shows your confidence in me. I thank you most sincerely.

May I again solicit your vote and support in the second primary, May 28. The help and support of my opponents in the first primary who lost out is also sought and will be greatly appreciated.

Roland Droit