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GRADUATION TO BEGIN SUNDAY WITH SERMON

Graduating Class Will Have 31 Members; School Ends Next Friday

Graduation exercises at the Avon Park high school will begin Sunday night, May 26, at eight o'clock, in the school auditorium with Dr. A. C. Elliott delivering the Commencement Sermon. All churches of the city are discontinuing their Sunday night services and joining in a Union Service as in the past. There will be thirty-one members in the graduating class.

The exercises will be continued Tuesday, May 28, at 9:30 when the class will have a class day exercise. This program will include as usual, class prophesy, class play and glee. The P.T.A. is giving its usual Senior Breakfast at Lake Bryn, Wednesday morning, May 29. This is the class last assembly program for the year and it is a farewell program to the school. The public is cordially invited to attend this exercise.

The graduating program will be held at the school auditorium Wednesday night, May 29, at eight o'clock. As in the past three years, the class is giving its own program. The title of the program this year is "Young America Speaks." This is a program which will attempt to show the place of various subjects in the high school, in a program of democracy. Thirteen of the seniors will take part in this program.

The 9th grade graduation exercises will take place in the school auditorium Wednesday night, May 30, at eight o'clock. This will be another program on Youth and Democracy, staged by the class. The 8th grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday morning, May 30, at 10:30. School will officially close Friday morning, May 31.

Students will be dismissed at noon Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30. This is being done in order to give the teachers time to make out their grades, fill out report cards, and check in the textbooks. It is necessary to do this in order to give the pupils their report cards on Friday.

A list of the graduates for this year are as follows:

12th Grade
R. C. Adams, Nancy Jean Brink, Lillian V. Best, Doty Amelia Brown, Calvin S. Bryant, Francis P. C. Camley, Jane Clements, B. Tillman Crosby, Jr., L. Davis, Leland Frank Edwards, George T. Elwell, Evelyn June Gribble, James A. Heim, Edna Louise Jordan, Howard A. Maxwell, Roy McAdewer, Mary Pardee, Doris Dean Reddick, Edna Booth Roberts, Thelma Louise Rogers, Charles L. Shepherd, Harold Leola Skelton, V. Odell Skipper, Verlie Mary Stewart, Fred L. Touchton, Jr., Helen Adela Villars, Janet Marie, Marian Ingeborg Wever, Henry Wild, Jeanette Elliott Williams, and Agnes Arlette Young.

11th Grade
Myrl Allen, Mildred Barnard, Martha Bennett, Josephine Brown, Nina Bryant, Charlie Mae, Mary Clements, Lillian Crosby, Leon Delaney, Melba Douglas, Thelma Dugan, Ruth Duce, Ouida Fields, Eugene Fields, John Fields, Ralph Fletcher, Grace Gribble, Thelma Harnage, Jack Heide, Billy Helm, Catherine Hoffman, Carolyn Holland, Grady Holton, Winifred Hoid, Helen Jarrett, Robert John, Buddy Johnson, Wenona Landress, Margarette Lewis, Charles Lawton, Roy Macdonald, Amanda Martin, Martha Maith, Ruby McConnell, Martha McCord, Wills Pearl McColby, Glenn Mingledorf, Betty Moffett, Mary Alice Powell, Nellie Reed, Lois Shirley, Floyd Spork, Violet Stewart, Delores Talbot, Charlotte Thomas, Mary Townsend, Paul Vilkaitis, Walter Ward, Marjorie Wells, Carrie Willis and Willie Willis.

8th Grade
Travis Allen, Russ Barton, Dorothy Blackwell, Eunice Bradley, Charabelle Brannon, Jeanine Brown, Dorothy Edwards, Jack Elder, Betty Jane Fennell, Lawrence Hagin, Harold Jackson, Edward Jones, Lillian Landress, Gene Mathis, Oren Moska, Katherine Morrow, Hazel Mott, Mary Mott, Lillian Barton, Charles Bennett, James Bishop, Ivan Brown, Frank Camp, Leslie Collins, John Garber, Harold Garrett, Billy Hawkins, Billy Hill, Sam Holloway.

Arthur Powell, Wiley Suck, Presley Suck, Richard Suck, Orla Shivers, Myrtle Shivers, Larry Skipper, Carl Spurlock, Elsie Mae Sutton, Carl Welch, Helen Welch, Virian Welch, Edward Young, Dallas Cassidy, Doyle Hudson, Phillip Dunn, Herman Jackson, James Kelly, Leslie Lee, Paul, Louis Macdonald, Fred Macdonald, Jack Rogers, Roger Rappaport, R. C. Weaver and Glenn Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer spent Wednesday in Tampa visiting with relatives.

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HOLLAND SPOKE TO VOTERS HERE AGAIN MONDAY

Candidate for Governor Says Democracy Is Facing Severe Test

Democracy is facing a test throughout the world today—in Florida, as well as on European battlefields.

For this reason, Florida citizens will go to the polls May 28th with one prime aim in view—to provide through their selection of officials the most stable, best and the most permanent government possible to obtain.

These were the observations here Monday of Speaker L. Holland, contender in the second primary race for the governorship, in an address before Highlands county citizens.

"The next four years will be critical years in the state's history, in view of the war situation, and we need a government that is clean, wholesome and efficient. I shall welcome your support, if you believe, in all conscience, I shall give you the same thing you want. If you decide, however, that you do not believe I shall give you that kind of government, and you believe we have a better one, your choice is made; otherwise, then I advise you to vote for the other candidate in this race, for I am seeking the same thing you want—the best government possible for the next four years."

Speaking further on the war situation, a matter, he said, he had found of prime interest throughout the state, Holland stated his proposed policies while the emergency exists.

"It will be my purpose to co-operate fully with the national government in its defense program," he said, "because I believe the way to peace lies in preparedness—not giving the nation like a ripe plum to be plucked by an invading power."

Specifically Holland said he would give his every aid to the national government in the construction of the roads to the naval air base at Jacksonville and to the Banana River sub-base.

Holland told his audience his platform, "a common sense, well-run government," is the one he advanced before the first primary election, and his campaign is of the same character.

"I am anxious to see the people's qualifications for the office and on my platform and I am not running on the demerits of any other platform," he explained. "I shall continue to maintain that policy."

Holland discussed briefly each of his platform planks—for advancement of education and agriculture, for a long range conservation program, for the state highway system, for rounding out the state highway system, encouragement of the tourist trade and for continued opposition to the sales tax and the gross receipts tax, and pointed out they are backed up by his record as a member of the Florida senate.

He gave as an evidence of the growth of his support during recent weeks, mention to the large number of newspapers that are supporting him. He named among the great dailies of the state which are supporting his candidacy the Miami Herald, the Miami Daily News, the Tampa Tribune, St. Petersburg Times, Daytona Beach News-Journal, Tallahassee Democrat, Pensacola Journal, Panama City News-Herald, the Ocala Star, and the Orlando Sentinel.

Ledger, the leading daily in his own home county of Polk. He mentioned that 130 of the most prominent weekly newspapers of the state are also supporting his candidacy.

In concluding his address, Holland urged his supporters to redouble their activity and to see that the independent, right-thinking people of Highlands county go to the polls and express their preference on May 28.

Veterans' Graves Registration Is New WPA Project

The project that promises to be invaluable to future historians is the record of veterans' graves. This project is sponsored by the Military department of Florida, and cosponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. The project is set up for the purpose of making a permanent record, or history for the State of Florida, of all veterans of all wars, giving the location of their graves in the cemetery, name of cemetery, city and county where located, death certificate (where possible) and record of service in whatever outfit they served in, of any war.

The public could assist in the accomplishment of this purpose by writing and getting in touch with the local representative of this project, and giving him any information in his possession relative to any deceased veteran buried in the county.

COUNTY BOARD FEARS FOR BIG TAX INCREASE

Passes Resolution Asking Gas Tax Bill Be Passed Over Veto

Fearing that the county will lose \$100,000 a year direct income from the gas tax, which would necessitate an increase in the tax levy of 32 mills, the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday passed the following resolution:

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, has heretofore adopted a resolution endorsing the gasoline tax bill passed at the last session of the Legislature of Florida, and which were vetoed by the Governor of the State of Florida,

Whereas, under the terms of said gasoline tax bill, the county would receive an additional education of approximately \$100,000 which sum of money is necessary to the successful operation of this county, and

Whereas, if said gasoline tax bill does not become a law at the next session of the Legislature, the county will be deprived of the revenue which it will put a great tax burden upon the shoulders of the taxpayers of this county, and

Whereas, this Board of County Commissioners feels that these facts should be brought to the attention of the taxpayers of this county so that they may be apprised of the real facts concerning the gasoline tax bill, and that the State Senate in the county's continuing participation in the gasoline tax money.

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners duly assembled that this Board go on record as opposing the veto of the Highlands County to only vote for the candidates for Representative and Senator who are in favor of the county's continuing participation in the gasoline tax money.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the press of the county, with the request that it be given full publicity.

The foregoing resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, on the 21st day of May, 1940.

During the discussion it was stated that both candidates for county representative, Charlie Lanier and W. Schumacher have pledged themselves to back the board in their right to get the law through. State Senator H. O. Murry has also agreed to support the measure if he is elected.

GIVES BOOKS TO SCHOOL

Mr. Fred Stevens this week presented an eight volume set of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" to the colored schools here for their library. The set had been the property of her late husband.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—United States Senator Charles O. Andrews is shown as he arrived in Washington from Florida by airplane to participate in the enactment of vitally important national defense legislation. Florida's senior senator, a member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, cancelled several primary speaking engagements and placed his duty to the nation ahead of his immediate personal interests in Florida. He led in the First Primary, piling up 178,000 votes, 97,000 more than his nearest opponent.

WHITEHAIR TO FINISH RD. 19

Says Of Vital Importance; Will Cooperate With Conservation Club

Francis P. Whitehair, candidate for governor, this week pledged his support to the completion of Federal Road 19 through central Florida. Replying to telegraphic enquiry, he said in a wire to the Highlands County Whitehair for Governor Club:

"One of the projects I will lay before Road Department when I am governor will be Federal Road number nineteen through the scenic Highlands and I plan to insist that the department complete at least one link of this project per year through the scenic Highlands."

This candidate is also reported on good authority to have made practically the same pledge orally in Frostproof witness to officials of the Highlands and there are several witnesses to this, it is said.

Whitehair is reported to have told friends he considers the completion of this highway as being vital to defense measure as well as giving the people of this section a road to which they have long been entitled.

The Deland Candidate is also interested in fish and game conservation and said this week no game warden would be appointed without the approval of the local club. He was asked his position by wire Tuesday and replied by wire the next day. The telegram addressed to the Highlands County Game Conservation Club read:

"Answering your telegram I will consult freely with members your club to end that conservation of game in your area will be entrusted to game warden in whom your club and myself must have complete confidence. This is in line with my policy for all clubs in the state. I further assure you that any committee from your body will always find me anxious to cooperate. Being an ardent fisherman and hunter myself I am in hearty sympathy with all game conservation groups and I plan to encourage to my utmost organization of more game protection clubs throughout the state. Francis P. Whitehair."

P.T.A. Pre-School Roundup Tuesday

The P.T.A. invites the parents to bring children starting school in the Fall to a pre-school roundup Tuesday, May 28, at 2:00 p.m. to the colored schools here for their library. The set had been the property of her late husband.

DR. A. STEINER PASSED AWAY

Died In Cleveland Hospital Last Week After Six Weeks Illness

The many friends of Dr. Adolph Steiner will be grieved to hear he passed away on Thursday, May 16, in a Cleveland, Ohio hospital after a six weeks illness. He had spent a number of winters in Avon Park and was very active in the affairs of the Winter Club in which he took a keen interest. The Cleveland "Plain Dealer" of Friday, May 17 had this to say of Dr. Steiner:

Dr. Adolph Steiner, 70, one of Cleveland's prominent ear, nose and throat specialists for many years, died yesterday after a six-week illness at Mount Sinai Hospital.

He was one of the men who organized the present hospital when it was built in 1916 and he played a major role in obtaining the \$2,000,000 necessary for the building.

The widely respected physician was head of the hospital's ear, nose and throat department from 1903 until his retirement because of an age rule in 1931.

From 1915 until his retirement he also served as the hospital's director of specialties. For the last nine years he had been a member of the consulting staff at Mount Sinai.

Dr. Steiner was born in Bohemia and was brought to Cleveland as an infant. He was graduated from Central High School and Old Cleveland Medical College, now a part of Western Reserve University's School of Medicine.

For several years he remained at the college as an instructor in physical diagnosis. Then, to further his training he went to Vienna, where he took post-graduate work in the field of the institution. The hospital's library, which is now operated in conjunction with the Cleveland Public Library, was named after him.

The last few winters he had spent in Avon Park, Fla., where he was a leader in social life. As a hobby he wrote poetry.

He leaves three brothers, Lewis E., Theodore and Edward, and two sisters, Miss Clara Steiner and Mrs. Gertrude Lustig, whose husband, Henry Lustig, died in the Cleveland Clinic disaster. The Steiner residence is at 2104 Stearns Road S. E.

Funeral Services For James N. Ball Being Held Today

James N. Ball died at Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, St. Petersburg, Wednesday morning after an illness that had confined him to the hospital for over a year. He was a resident of Sebring for a number of years, being court stenographer there under Circuit Judge W. J. Barker. Later, he moved to Bartow with his family.

He was a member of Leslie Collier Post, American Legion and active in all Legion affairs. He is survived by his widow, Irene and three children, Jimmie, Billie and Louise who are now living in Tampa.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at Bay Pines with interment in the cemetery there.

SUMMER PLANS FOR AVON PARK CHILDREN MADE

Recreational Program Under Competent Supervision Is Announced

Every year at this time, there arises the question of what to do with the children for the summer. The children will soon be out of school and they need some definite program. Avon Park is answering this question for this summer, through a definitely planned recreational program. The city of Avon Park is sponsoring this program with the assistance of WPA and NYA help. Joe Stephens, assistant coach, and instructor in the high school, has been employed by the city of Avon Park to direct and supervise the entire program.

Children who will be here for the summer in connection with the school work, will assist Mr. Stephens.

Mrs. Mae Purvis who has been the WPA Recreational Supervisor for the past year, will be connected with the program, and have charge of all boys and girls up to the age of 8 years. An Advisory Council composed of representatives of the civic organizations of our city, schools and churches, has been formed and will act in an advisory capacity for the program.

At a meeting of this council Monday night, May 20, a definite program was developed and approved for the summer. This program will include games of various types from 9 to 12 in the morning.

Activities will be supervised in the school cafeteria. Those children whose parents are able to pay will be charged 10c for their lunch. Those who are not able to pay will be given their lunch free as they have been during the school year.

The lunch room will be supervised by WPA labor and will receive free commodities from the Surplus Commodity Corporation.

From one until two in the afternoon there will be light recreational activities such as story telling, games and other amusements. From 2:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon, recreational activities such as miniature golf, horse show, tennis and archery will be given at night under light. This program will run from Monday through Friday of each week. Once a week the students will be given a social from 8 to 10 at night.

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Lions Club Met Monday Evening

The Lions Club met Monday evening at the Jacaranda Coffee Shop when they held their regular business meeting which was followed by a discussion on the joint charity night dance and banquet which will be held here June 15th.

This affair will be held jointly with the newly organized Lions Club of Sebring are pushing forward plans to make this one of the most outstanding events of its kind. The banquet will be held in the ballroom of the Jacaranda Hotel and the dance to follow will be at Highland Lakes Casino. The dance will be a nine-piece University of Tampa orchestra, accompanied by a vocalist, will render music for the dance and banquet.

SPEAKER FLAYS TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENTS

Judge McNicholas Chief Speaker At Fish Fry and Meeting Monday Night

County Judge T. A. McNicholas was the principal speaker Monday night at Donaldson Park at the patriotic gathering which followed the fish fry and band concert given in connection with the WPA "Open House" exhibit. W. S. Betts also spoke briefly, telling of some of the WPA projects in and around Avon Park.

The county judge vigorously denounced Hitler and other despotic forms of government, his remarks bringing forth much applause and much favorable comment afterwards.

Nearly 200 attended the fish fry supper and others arrived later for the band concert at the Donaldson Park and the speaking.

In his speech, McNicholas said: "Today, yesterday and this week besides being an aside for an exhibition and review of your splendid achievements was also dedicated to the proud boast of I am an American. Looking back with anxious eyes at the tragedy of a world at strife, hoping and praying that our people may not be drawn into the vortex of war, it is but fitting that we here again reiterate ourselves to the principles for which our government, our country stands."

"We have heard much of these totalitarian forms of government. Nazism, Fascism, Communism. Actually we hear some people who praise them as new Utopias. They are not new, but old and were long since discarded by free and intelligent people."

"We want none of Europe's 'isms'—no Nazism, no Fascism, no Communism. We want peace so much so that we will fight for it. We have no place here for hyphenated—Americanism. Being here, it is feeling them; we shall tolerate them no longer."

"We are secure in the knowledge and experience that no despot can usurp the natural and inherent rights of our people. We know that we are not executed or confined in concentration prison camps if we dare to express a freeman's opinion, or to worship according to the dictates of our own conscience. And we also know that such security and liberty is not won by the leadership of totalitarian dictatorship."

"I said it was no new idea. That system of government was the system of Napoleon, and Napoleon met his Waterloo; it was the system of Hitler, and Hitler met his Waterloo. It was the system of the raging monster of Germany, and Hitler fell. The incarnation of evil in their wake. Surely we do not profit from the examples of history, but with fire and sword, ruthlessly, without mercy, without pity, without restraint, they were guilty of nothing more than geographically standing in the path of a devouring monster."

"He would destroy the civilization that humanity had been building for thousands of years, merely to appease his lust for power and world domination; he would stamp from the face of earth everything that free and independent people hold dear."

The speaker also denounced the fifth column treachery of Hitler and also praised the loyal Americans of Europe, who were backed with quoting the poem "On Flanders Field."

Mrs. Almhretta Heath Died Last Week.

Mrs. Almhretta Heath passed away suddenly Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack. Although suffering from heart trouble, she seemed in good health Wednesday morning and was up and shopping. Funeral services were held this morning at the First Baptist church with Rev. Jack Dalton officiating. Interment was in Bensenville cemetery.

Mrs. Heath was 69 years of age, having been born on May 1, 1871 at Greenville, O. She had been a resident of Avon Park since 1913 and is survived by one son, Paul S. "Mickey" Heath who also lives here.

HIGHWAYS of TOMORROW

—BY KARL LEHMANN—

A good highway system, according to Florida's highway engineers, is a statewide network of roads enabling city residents and rural residents, commercial traffic and pleasure traffic, to move at will, smoothly, rapidly and with a maximum of safety.

Furthermore, these experts point out, a good highway system must be economically sound. The system as a whole should be self-maintaining and each individual road within the system should measure up to standards commensurate with the service it is expected to render to its users—no more, no less.

By this definition, as has been shown in the two previous articles of this series, Florida's system of highways cannot be classified as adequate.

According to information developed by the State Road Department's Division of Research and Records, what kind of a highway system does Florida need to carry

along of Research and Records has made a series of exhaustive studies over the past three years, the results of which will be used to guide all future construction and reconstruction.

By counting and weighing the traffic that flows over all the roads, by comprehensive studies of the widths and sight distances necessary for safe passing, and by projecting these statistics into the future to allow for tomorrow's traffic, a complete set of design standards has been evolved.

Designed for Traffic

These standards provide, for instance, that roads frequented by heavy and wide commercial vehicles must have a minimum width of 22 ft. and a high type pavement.

Because these roads also carry a large volume of fast passenger traffic, no curves should be greater than 6 per cent and there should be a clear sight distance, safe for

New Travel Credit Plan Announced By Seaboard Railway

NORFOLK, Va.—Travel on credit is to be sold in the near future to the traveling public by the Seaboard Railway which operates between New York, the central portion and both coasts of Florida, it is announced by the Line's Passenger Department.

Under this new plan, travelers to any spot on the Seaboard may obtain their tickets without any down payment, final payment being made in either six months or a year's time. The total cost to the purchaser amounts to the Seaboard's low charge for transportation, plus interest at the prevailing rate in the particular State where the tickets are purchased; for a non-collateral single signature loan, plus two per cent of the cost of transportation.

This selling travel on credit is an innovation and is being placed in operation in conjunction with the Traveler's Credit Corporation. Necessary forms are obtainable in all ticket offices.

Lee Thanks Many H is Supporters For Big Majority

With the canvassing board in Tallahassee reporting his total vote passing the unprecedented quarter of a million mark, more votes than have been polled for any other candidate in Florida's history and giving him a majority of almost 125,000, the greatest ever given a candidate with more than one opponent, State Comptroller J. M. Lee has turned to the newspapers to thank those who voted for him. In an advertisement in this issue, Comptroller Lee, "realizing the impossibility" of reaching the voters by any other method, pledges he will "protect the voters' confidence by continued fair, impartial and efficient service."

Comptroller Lee, speaking at a picnic of the employees of his office in Tallahassee Saturday, thanked them for the service they had rendered the public and gave them full credit for so serving the public as to make possible the greatest victory in the history of Florida politics. At the same time he warned them "however the comptroller has no desire to convert his office into a political machine."

Concluding his short talk, Comptroller Lee added, "The people of Florida just won't stand for being fooled. They employ public servants like you and me to render acceptable service and have a right to expect it. If they don't get it, they are justified in expressing their disapproval at the ballot box."

"* * * That your service has been acceptable to the people is certainly admirably reflected in the return of your campaign."

If Florida's efforts to catch up with traffic are keyed to this blueprint—a blueprint which considers the needs of every class of highway user—then road progress will be made in cutting down the accident death rate; congestion will become a thing of the past; and highways will economically and efficiently take their place in the social pattern that makes up a modern state.

As Walter Parker, chief of the Division of Research and Records says: "We have done our best to power to determine what kind of roads Florida needs, where they should be located and what they will cost to build and maintain. With the support and understanding of the people of the state, we'll catch up with traffic and keep up with it."

Blueprint for Tomorrow

It is the function of the Division of Research and Records to prepare a blueprint for tomorrow's roads by which Florida's highway administrators may be guided in their construction of a modern motor transportation system.

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vision of Research and Records is divided into two groups: a 6,439-mile state-maintained system which, although it comprises but 22 per cent of all the roads, carries 77 per cent of the traffic; and a 21,888-mile county system comprising 78 per cent of all the roads but carrying only 22 per cent of the traffic.

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King Solik's Palace

Winnow, the place built by King John of Poland, contains the bones of the Turks, stands five miles from Warsaw in a French garden.

HEALTH RESORT SOON TO BE ERRECTED AT WHITE SPRINGS

LAKE CITY, May 23.—(FNS)—S. A. Henry, expert in hydrotherapy, this week announced plans to establish a year-round health resort with mineral water bathing and other facilities at White Springs, 12 miles north of here, within the near future. Henry is a graduate of Philadelphia Polytechnic and was for many years connected with Kenau Hospital in charge of the hydrotherapeutic and massage department. He already has put into use the mineral well which served the Edgewood Hotel at White Springs before it was destroyed by fire.

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How far ahead can you see? These two station wagons are measuring sight distances, both around curves and over crests of hills. Instruments measure length of restricted sight distances while the crew records the nature of the obstruction.

ORANGE JUICE EXCELLENT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

ORLANDO, May 23.—(FNS)—Dr. David T. Smith, Durham, N. C., speaking before the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association here this week, urged that patients

be given plenty of orange juice to combat the disease, contending that citrus juice aided in recovery.

The Coffee Berry
When picked from the tree the coffee berry looks like a red cherry each berry containing two beans.

To The Voters of Highlands County:

There has been considerable literature put out in the last few days, and several speeches made regarding the record of Spessard L. Holland. Such speeches and literature are prepared in such way as to camouflage with only partial statements in order to insure the candidacy of Holland next Tuesday, for Governor. It is not stated in this literature or these speeches that some of the bills that were opposed by Holland were faulty and not to the best interest of the masses, but other bills were introduced which were more to the advantage of the people and which were supported by Holland.

Holland has been attacked because he is attorney for a bank in his home town, because he is attorney for the American Cyanamid Company, a phosphate company operating in his home county and because he is employed as attorney for several other business concerns doing business in Polk County.

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD: On page 116, Martindale's Legal Directory for 1940, the firm of Hull, Landis and Whitehair of Deland, is listed as attorneys for:

Barnett National Bank of Deland
Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville
Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, Michigan
Michigan Trust Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Florida East Coast Railway Co.
Atlantic Coast Line R.R. Co.
Florida Power and Light Company
Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.
Western Union Telegraph Co.

Brown-Crummer Co., Wichita, Kansas.
R. E. Crummer and Co., Chicago, Ill.
(The latter two being Florida Bond speculators.)
Estate of John R. Stinson
Estate of Adolph DelBary
Estate of John D. Steenslander, Sr.
Estate of U. Howell Cummings

Whitehair is also listed as attorney for several insurance companies and other large corporations. Many of these clients have interests constantly conflicting with the interests of the State and its people. Whom will he serve if he is elected as Governor, the State or his clients?

Whitehair does not say that his attitude towards chain stores is any different from that constantly maintained by Spessard Holland, a system of FAIRNESS. Holland denies that he has ever been employed by any chain store; that he has never received one penny of chain store money. All who know him believe what he says. Francis Whitehair admits that he receives chain store money as rent from J. C. Penney Company.

How many people of all classes would like to have the local chain stores closed up and they be forced to purchase under the old method that existed before the chain store came in? Should they want them put out of business they can do so by discontinuing buying from the chain stores, but we do not believe that any of the people want to do so.

Reference is made to legislation in connection with the towns of Auburndale and Frostproof. It is not stated that such made it possible for Auburndale to settle their bonded indebtedness on the basis of about 35c on the dollar and which was agreed was the full amount that the

town was able to pay, and such legislation was enacted to make it possible for Frostproof to get a settlement on their bonds.

The City of Avon Park, instead of getting a fair settlement on their bonds, is now in a position with the prospects of having to pay not only the full face value of the bonds, but also an interest that will raise the amount from approximately \$900,000 to \$1,200,000 and which the town of Avon Park is not able to pay. This affects not only the property owner but also the working people.

Crummer and Company, represented by Hull, Landis and Whitehair is trying to force Avon Park to pay \$1,200,000 when the town of Avon Park is not able to pay half that amount, and the bonds held by them, the bond speculators, have not cost them half the amount that they are now trying to collect.

Sebring got a settlement on their bonds for about fifty cents on the dollar. Holland is working and has been working all the time to get a fair settlement in the interest of the people in the various small incorporated towns that they will not be forced to pay beyond their ability to pay, while Whitehair has been representing a bond company—who are known as bond speculators, endeavoring to choke the small towns beyond their ability to pay, which would create tremendous profits to the bond speculators.

Some of the literature states that there are two sides to every question, therefore, the Whitehair interest has picked a few sides that they are not fully explaining and doing so with the hope that the people will see the side that they state, with the view of injuring Holland.

You will note that the law firm of which Whitehair is a member, represents railroads, public utilities, bonding companies and other interests who will expect him, if he should be Governor, to represent their interest and which would no doubt, place him in a position where he could not represent the interest of the masses of people.

We have known Spessard Holland since the day he was born, and do not believe that he ever had a thought but to do the right thing by everybody and as Governor will do everything possible for the best interest of the masses.

His campaign is being carried on by his friends, and we doubt if there is a paid worker in the State, except possibly a few in the office at Headquarters, therefore, all the work being done for Holland is volunteer work and is done by those who know him and appreciate the fact that he has the qualities that will make us a Governor that we will be proud of.

Can Whitehair campaign managers truthfully state that no public utilities company, bonding company, or railroad company has contributed money for carrying on the Whitehair campaign?

Holland works for the best interest of the Schools, State Roads, and always favored proper legislation for the care of the infirm and dependent people and has always worked to get those things done on a fair and sound basis and to the limit that the state is able to pay. He has, however, opposed some legislation that was not practical and could not be carried out, but has worked for sound, practical legislation that could be made effective and to the interest of all the people.

We are asking the people of Highlands County, more especially those of Avon Park, to give Holland the biggest vote next Tuesday for Governor that any candidate has ever received, and we assure you that you will never regret helping make him our next Governor of Florida.

Vote For HOLLAND For Governor

(POLITICAL ADV. PREPARED AND PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF S. L. HOLLAND)

P. T. A. Committee Reports For The Year Just Ended

(Continued from last week)

Welfare Report
Avon Park, Fla.
May 9, 1940

It has been almost a year since you bestowed upon me the great honor of electing me your Welfare chairman, and I want to thank you once again for giving me the privilege of helping in this great work I have endeavored to do my best, visiting the homes and lending a helping hand when ever called upon.

It is with pleasure I submit to you my year's work. The County Health Nurses and Social Welfare worker has cooperated with the welfare committee health problems. The welfare committee also cooperated with the Rotary club in a Christmas Turkey dinner at the school cafeteria. To each of the hundred children were invited, who also received gifts from Santa. A total of 329 garments were given out from a distribution point in the grammar school building. This clothing had an estimated value of \$135.50, some was made by individuals; other included the new clothing made by the local WPA sewing room. Forty-five pieces of underwear were given to P.T.A. for distribution by the Episcopal Guild, which was very much appreciated. Funds spent for miscellaneous work, \$11.35.

3169 free lunches were provided during the year, with an estimated value of \$475.30. This was made possible by donations to the lunch room. The profit from Cafeteria being applied on the cost of these lunches.

Under corrective and clinical work, the committee assisted the county nurse, Miss Alice Helmholtz, and Dr. C. W. Pease, health officer, in conducting a pre-school round-up. At this time 86 children were examined for defects in eyes, teeth and lungs. Sent 57 referral notices to parents. Where corrective work was needed. Our own Dr. Touchton cooperated with the committee assisting us in obtaining specimens to be sent to the State Board of Health for hook worm test.

\$11.55 was spent for corrective work, this item including: two pairs of glasses.

Much time has been spent in school, testing vision and instructing teachers in this work. During the year 9 tonsillitomes were made possible by our parent-teacher association. At an estimated cost of \$315.00 it should be remembered, however, that the school is part of the community and, that health conditions of school children reflect the health conditions of the homes, and the community as a whole. The old Greek conception of a "sound mind in a sound body" remains the ideal of education, and healthy

people are real wealth of any community, state or country, so we must continue our work with the children.

This has been a wonderful year with its problems to solve, and without the help of "One who doeth all things well." I never could have completed the year. I thank you again for the honor of being your welfare chairman.

And now I will not say adieu, But the precious trust that has been mine, To other hands, and hearts I gladly now resign. And may her pathway the same love find. That has so sweetly brighten mine.

Serving on this committee were: Mrs. H. E. Keller
Mrs. Theo. Thomas
Mrs. D. G. Perry
Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Respectfully submitted,
FACIEL WESTER,
Welfare Chairman.

Secretary's Report
Your Secretary has recorded the meetings during the past year of all meetings except one held by the Executive Board and the regular meetings of the members.

The correspondence handled included letters of thanks to all the local organizations who helped the Welfare Committee. Although I have enjoyed serving in this capacity for the good of the organization for the past two years, I am very happy to turn the Secretary's book over to my worthy successor.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. TED J. WARD.

President's Report
As President of the Avon Park Parent-Teacher's Association for school year 1939-40, I have presided at all regular meetings and all Board meetings of our Association.

It was not necessary for me to attend any State meetings there fore all of my time has been devoted to our local Association.

I feel that we have had a successful year and much credit for this success is due to the officers and chairmen of our various committees.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all who assisted me in carrying on the work of our Association during the past two years. Cooperation of members is essential for any organization, and I feel that I have received this especially from members of our Executive Board, and many others.

I hope that you will continue to cooperate with the in-coming officers, and that we will have a very successful and better P.T.A. next school year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. P. GARBER,
President, Avon Park Parent-Teacher's Association.

Lunch Room Committee Report
The lunch room has served lunch on each school day of the school

year. Has added considerable equipment and has managed to pay all bills with no assistance from the Parent-Teacher's Association.

Respectfully submitted,
VIVIAN HARRIT,
Chairman.

Publicity Chairman's Report
Notices of all special and regular meetings, were given in both Avon Park newspapers each month. Following these meetings, detailed accounts of business and programs were given due publicity.

HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON,
Publicity submitted,
Publicity Chairman.

Courtesy Committee Report
The Courtesy Committee provided refreshments for the Father's Night meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Membership Committee Report
The Membership Committee of the Avon Park P.T.A. hereby reports 200 paid members at 35c each and the resulting \$70.00 paid to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. H. MOFFETT,
Chairman.

Hospitality Committee Report
Before each meeting, the hospitality committee has arranged the auditorium for the meeting and placed a table and chairs for the officiating officers. This committee has stood at the door and greeted the members as they came and after the program has been finished. After the meetings the members of the committee have mingled with the people present and tried to make every one feel welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
MILLIE PEARSON,
Chairman.

Room Representative Committee Report
My committee, consisting of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Archer and myself, met together several times during the first ten days of the school term. We appointed a room representative for each grade and each class of the high school, in each case she being a mother of one of the pupils. We were asked to cooperate with the membership committee. A joint meeting of these committees was held in the Public Service Company room, and plans were made for a membership drive. Each room representative canvassed the parents of the pupils in her respective room or class.

Only one substitution was made during the year, Mrs. Skipper asked to be released on account of illness and Mrs. McNicholas was asked to serve in her place.

I wish to thank the members of my committee for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY H. KIPP,
Chairman.

Program Committee Report
The Program Committee planned programs for each of the monthly meetings during the past school year.

Local and school talent and music was used. Special features as book week, Founder's Day, etc., were carried out. The committee cooperated with the Puerbeis Association in sponsoring a program on tuberculosis.

It is hoped these programs have been enjoyable as well as beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. G. Todd
Mrs. T. A. McNicholas
Mrs. M. V. Plicher
Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb

I. C. M. Ellenberger Will Attend 50th At Penn. State College
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., May 23—Early graduates of the Pennsylvania State College are planning to return in increasing numbers for the class reunions on June 8, the Alumni Association has announced. For the first time, a 55-year class reunion will be held. Members of this class planning to attend are:

J. C. Barrett, blast furnace superintendent, Carnegie Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio; Cummings G. Young, honorary vice-president, General Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Mass.; David E. Roberts, chief of the fine arts division, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.; and Dugald C. Jackson, former head of the electrical engineering department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Jackson is a member of the class of 1887.

Those expected to attend their 50th reunion are: D. W. Abreu, Balmville, Newburgh, N. Y.; Gilbert A. Beaver, Yorktown Heights, N. Y.; W. P. Brew, 229 W. Anderson St., Hackensack, N. J.; I. C. M. Ellenberger, Avon Park, Florida; Phillip G. Gossier, 61 Broadway, New York City; H. E. Leyden, Engineers' Club, New York City; Harvey B. McLean, 233 St. Philip St., Baton Rouge, La.; and James C. Mock, 719 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan.

Five Steps Toward Cancer Control

Just what are the women of America doing today about cancer? What is their program for controlling the disease that ranks second only to heart trouble as a killer of mankind?

In the two years since the Women's Field Army was launched by the American Society for the Control of Cancer, it has attacked cancer along five related educational fronts. The five steps toward cancer control in which every layman may join, follow:

1. To teach every man, woman and child in the country that early cancer is curable and that general cancer mortality figures can be lowered only by courageous alertness and prompt action by the individual.
2. To distribute widely the danger signals of cancer that we may reduce the delay often fatal, if cancer is present, between the appearance of these signs and a visit to a physician.
3. To emphasize the great importance of a complete annual physical examination by a competent physician. With women this should cover those sites peculiar to them in which cancer so often develops.
4. To interest men and women in all aspects of cancer, diagnosis and treatment, research and related problems, the needs of underprivileged victims of the disease.
5. To enlist as many women and men as possible in the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. The enlistment fee dollars are needed to carry out educational work, when the above program is satisfactorily financed, other projects selected and approved by the leading cancer authorities in each state may be launched and supported.

HELP CONTROL CANCER
Enlist in the local unit of the Women's Field Army. Cancer can be controlled by education, leading to early treatment.

Did you know?
That cancer is not hereditary or contagious?

That from 50 to 95 per cent of many kinds of cancer are curable if treated early?

That there are only three accepted forms of cancer treatment? Let us learn all that we can about cancer.

Look for future articles about cancer in this newspaper.—(Contributed)

Yellow-Billed Cuckoo Is Shy
The yellow-billed cuckoo is a shy bird, of about 12 inches in length, found generally in orchards where it is of inestimable value in destroying pest caterpillars, beetles and other harmful insects. It breeds in northeastern United States and winters in South America.

Egypt Has State University
Egypt possesses a State university in Cairo. This institution, founded in 1908, was reorganized in European style in 1925. It offers courses in medicine, law, science and under both Egyptian and European instructors.

(FNS)—Archbishop Athenagoras, head of the Greek Church of the Americas, dedicated a new \$15,000 club house of the Hellenic Philoptochos Ladies society here last Sunday. More than five hundred members of the Greek Orthodox Church attended.

The Archbishop had previously conducted services at St. Nicholas Church, in honor of the officers of the society.

He wore his new robes of office, adding much to the brilliancy of the ceremonies.

THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

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Realizing the impossibility of seeing and personally thanking the more than a quarter million Floridians who voted for me in the primary of May 7th, I take this method of expressing to each one of you my sincere appreciation for your support and the confidence placed in me. I assure you such confidence will be protected by continued fair, impartial and efficient service to the extent of my ability. I THANK YOU.

J. M. LEE
Comptroller.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Nazi Drive Into Low Countries Is Marked by Terrific Fighting; Churchill Replaces Chamberlain

(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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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Intelligent Political Opposition Results in Better Government

Republican Party Is Beginning to Realize This Fact And Has Started a Move to Put Its 'House' in Order.

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

U. S. DEFENSE:
Yankee Speedup

No sooner had the Germans plunged ruthlessly into the low countries than Washington was bombarded by demands for an American armament speedup. At the top, Secretary of War Woodring (after a cabinet meeting) asked for it better off if the opposition was stronger. Later, he amplified that thought to the effect that the general effect that intelligent opposition always made for good government.

The thing that Mr. Farley feared was that the overwhelming Democratic strength in the house and senate would run away with itself—would get out of hand. That happened. Not exactly in the way, perhaps, that Mr. Farley had suggested, but the majority did get out of hand to the extent that congress became known for at least six years as a rubber stamp. Almost any sort of legislation that was conceived within the administration became "must" legislation. The result was, of course, that there has been a pile of laws passed and a good many of them are so impossible and so unwise that they will rise to haunt the political party that sponsored them as time goes on.

Paradoxically, this discussion about Mr. Farley's views and the developments that followed is only a prelude to some observations and reports of what is going on within the Republican party these days. The facts that have come from the election of the last six or eight years

SECRETARY WOODRING
He asked for a speedup.

of perhaps 400,000,000—to equip a force of a million Yankee regulars and reservists.

The aircraft factories were to be speeded up, by more shifts of workers, for example. Instead of two shifts, three or more were proposed. Small manufacturers were to be stimulated. Some 25-30 small submarines, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, in fairly good condition, were (perhaps) to be recommissioned. But—"there just is no change in the plans for the fleet." So spoke a high admiral. Congressmen, too, called for quick action all along the arms front. Their comments ranged from the calm objectivity of Senator Thomas of Oklahoma to the forthrightness of New York's Representative Sol Bloom. Senator King of Utah talked about "foulest crimes" and "wickedest assaults" and "democratic peopies."

Roosevelt said in a speech that it was a "mistaken idea" to believe that we Americans were safe from would-be conquerors because of 3,000 miles of comfy geographical distance. Roosevelt surprised some of his listeners by calling himself a "pacifist."

ENGLAND EXPECTS:
Better Luck, Perhaps

Nice old Chamberlain finally got the gate. English umbrellas and all, and the loud-speaking Winston Churchill, navy lord in the last war and this one, too, got the prime minister. Chamberlain, highly capitalistic in his outlook, never could get Labor support, in peace or war. Churchill, though a diehard Tory, for some reason has the affection of Laborites. Other Chamberlains went into political "exile" as the Undertaker from Birmingham (supposedly Churchill's quip) fell in France, a couple of extreme conservatives, with anti-Fascist views, were taken into the Reynaud cabinet to broaden the coverage and lighten things up. The British Labor party remains excessively important, not because of its numbers in parliament, but because of its myriads of highly organized trade-unions in the munitions factories, and in other war industries. British Liberals also endorsed Churchill.

OUR YOUNG DEWEY:
And His Rivals

Tom Dewey, the young presidential go-getter, who sometimes seems to have few friends but many, many votes, got back home to New York from his transatlantic trip. He received Idaho's eight votes, and Maryland's 16 votes for the Republican national convention. Down in Maryland, Senator Tydings (whom Roosevelt once tried to purge) "gained an even stronger position of power in Maryland Democracy." Roosevelt beat Garner by six to one out in California, but Garner was down in Texas by something like 20 to 1. Speaker Bankhead got endorsed as the Alabama Democratic favorite son!

REORGANIZATION:
Where, the Air?

The President's reorganization plan, to transform the Civil Aeronautics authority into the department of commerce, was approved, 54, by a special senate committee on reorganization—after two days worth of hearings. Thereby, the CAA would lose its vaunted independence and become a mere bureau of the department of commerce, under Harry Hopkins. "They've not seen to it like this proposed step."

BIG ITEMS:
Read 'Em and Weep

Nearly 300,000,000 copies of Stalin's works have been read in Russia. It was announced in Moscow, Lenin's works have totaled only about 100,000,000. And the wage differential is "enormous." Russia now is 500 to 1, while in "capitalist" Germany it is only about 100 to 1. Harry Hopkins, it was said, is amazed even that of our America.

House Committee Leads
Are Being Revolted

One of the things that is happening within the Republican leadership, however, displays none of the signs of the scrap for nominations or places of control. It reflects probably as nearly the true type of political intelligence as Mr. Farley had in mind.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

William Bruckart explains in his current dispatch that big-time politicians realize that intelligent opposition makes for good government. Democratic Mr. Farley voiced this idea at the beginning of the present administration. Now the Republicans, who believe they will be in the saddle come January, are reorganizing their forces along more intelligent lines.

coercive majority, the program of revived party activity will work. If, for example, the Democrats should control the house, there will be that "intelligent opposition" which Mr. Farley suggested as necessary to good government; if, on the other hand, Republicans win control of the house, there will be well-trained men in the posts of leadership that are represented by chairmanships of important committees.

This job of course, is attributable directly to the brains and the political capacity of one man. He is Representative "Joe" Martin of Massachusetts, Republican leader of the house. It has taken him quite a while to accomplish the end that is now visible, because for some months there were not enough Republicans in the house to form a blanket brigade. But the fact remains that Mr. Martin has laid his plans well, and I think the Washington writers almost without exception give him credit for a job well done.

Veteran Party Workers
Should Get Preference

Back of these efforts of Mr. Martin, however—way back in the hinterland, the prospects of Republican victory, or partial victory, this fall, have brought out the usual number of seekers after the spoils when the sense of small tells of possible pie counter movement. Now, I don't care whom voters may select, but being a believer in party responsibility for government and administration, I always have felt those fellows who have done the work in past times, and who are now allowed to have more voice in party affairs than the Johnny-come-lately type when the harvest is to be reaped.

To state a specific case as an illustration of what some instances that have been observed in previous years, let me refer to an Indiana case. Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana's second district had opposition for re-nomination. He is a capable young man, but the thing struck me as rather sad because Halleck had fought through the days when a Republican member in the house could count on being re-elected more than a piping voice in the wilderness. But when the prospects were such that many looked upon a house seat as a plum, up jumps another man to whom he has learned much about handling legislation and who stands in a position to help him. I am a strong advocate of national politics in even the house is controlled by his party after election.

To have upset Halleck in the primary would have gone entirely contrary to good politics. Mr. Farley's assertion applies again. In event of victory for Republicans, a man that is capable and informed is available to help in the legislative process. Of continued control by the Democrats, the needed "intelligent opposition" is provided. It is to be his primary battle and it is a tribute to his district's voters as well as to him that he was victorious.

G.O.P. Presidential Aspirants
Are Using Wrong Tactics

On the one hand, it began to appear that supporters of some of the candidates for the Republican presidential nomination were being commended in the same fashion. Supporters of the three best known candidates—Tat, Dewey and Vandenberg—are being commended that do not make for sound government. That is to say, there are some things going on within the ranks of each candidate's backers that likely will rise up one of these days and smear somebody with a beautiful coat of tar.

As these lines are written, it is scarcely a month until the Republican hold their convention at Philadelphia. Chairman Hamilton of the national committee has called for the delegates from the several states who are to serve as members of the convention committee on resolutions to get together ahead of time. He has asked them to start work so that the party platform will not be a clipboard house through which a pet project of one of the charges can slip into the platform. But there has been objection to that. I regard it as a good move. On the other hand, there are those politicians who are shooting at Mr. Hamilton about it and they are stirring up quite a stink. Their attitude simply reflects a greedy desire to get in on the headlines at hog-killing time when there has been no hog killing to speak of for several years.

From conversations I have had with politicians who know the experience, I have a feeling that the Democrats also are going to have trouble in promoting "intelligent opposition" if there should be a Republican victory. There is the same greed, the same conviction of great capacity, on the part of many men now in official position, that constitutes the bone of contention among the Republicans. It looks like a hectic campaign, a year of ruffled feathers and, perhaps, a year when some well known political heads will fall.

Strange Facts

'Realistic' Paintings:
Suicide Excursion
Fire Ruins Granite

Many medieval Russian artists, when painting a holy personage on an icon, used an odd method to make each figure "realistic." They would first paint the skeleton, then the body organs, then the flesh and, lastly, add the clothes.

During Japan's last suicide wave, which occurred between 1933 and 1935, 313 persons succeeded in jumping into the volcano on the island of Oshima. Of the 1,338 others who were killed by the guards at the crater's edge, 23 managed to reach the boats on the way back to the mainland.

Although the diplomatic mail of the United States is free of inspection in all countries through a reciprocal agreement and is delivered to our embassies and legations by American couriers, each pouch is equipped with a special lock that records the number of times it was opened on each trip. If this number does not check with the schedule, an investigation is made.

Although granite, like marble is noted for its hardness and durability, granite buildings have been known to crumble and fall in devastating fires that have only scratched marble surfaces—Colliers.

Gems of Thought

WHAT men trouble today in this time of trouble is not a way out so much as a way in. A high and many living with—Sir Wilfrid Lewis.

The merit belongs to the beginner, should even the success be due to his failure. A word of kindness is a seed; it drops by kindness, it grows into a flower.

Do not anxiously hope for what is not yet come; do not vainly regret what is already passed. Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.—Thomas Fuller.

ASK ME
ANOTHER

The Questions

1. Rome was built on how many hills?
2. How is the temperature of a Fahrenheit thermometer reduced to Fahrenheit?
3. Why did Lady Godiva ride through Coventry?
4. What is a salamander, a fish, a salamander, or a small coal bucket?
5. To win the Democratic presidential nomination a candidate must receive a majority of the votes in the party convention, the thirds of the vote, or four-fifths of the votes?
6. Why are rats used extensively in biological research?
7. Will a car develop less horsepower at 5,000 feet elevation than at sea level?
8. What is the beam of a ship?
9. What is a peccadillo—a Spanish word for a peck measure, a petty fault, or a small coal bucket?
10. What British islands in the South Atlantic control the Strait of Magellan?

The Answers

1. Seven.
2. Multiply by 9/5 and add 32.
3. To help the people escape heavy taxes.
4. A salamander.
5. A majority.
6. One chief reason: Owing to their size they require a minimum amount of testing substances.
7. A car developing 100 horsepower at sea level will develop 82 horsepower at 5,000 feet elevation because the density of the air decreases with altitude.
8. Its width.
9. Petty fault.
10. Falkland.

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"Don't fidget!" snapped mother. Little Bertha stopped toying with the lid of her chocolate box and endeavored to concentrate upon the play. But it was a dull story. In two minutes her small fingers were busy again. "Now, Bertha," exclaimed her mother, "I warn you." When her mother spoke like that she was not to be disregarded. Glancing doubtfully at the dull story, and then at the tempting lid, Bertha whispered: "Would it be a hairbrush, mummy, or just your hand?"

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