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SHORT STUFF---

By Woodson Sadler

Another reason why you should do your Xmas shopping early:

So—Shop Early!

There was a young lady "Miss Slow"
Who just had no get-up-and-go;
To all signs she said, "Pooh!
As I please, so I do."
Her sad fate, you will presently know.
Christmas Eve she awoke with a start;
To the stores she flew like a dart.
She ignored a red light—
What a horrible sight!
Now she shops in a heavenly mart.
Oh heed well this tale of much woe;
Don't start when the red light says, "NO."
If you Christmas shop early,
Sales folks won't be surly,
And you'll live to a hundred or so.

—Nat. Conservation Bureau

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The roster of the University of Florida band, which numbers 99 students, includes Charlie Sherman (French Horn); and Charles Shepherd (flute). These two boys appear with the band at all Florida football games in the state. Both are former members of the Avon Park high school band.

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A backfire: The "germ" in Germany is probably Hitler.—Avon Park Times. "And Churchill's sounding the anti-"tocsin"—Times-Union.

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Wonder if the women of the Stone Age ever got a machineless wave.

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Announcement last week in this column that Miss Carmon Booth would broadcast tonight over station WDAE Tampa has been changed, according to Mrs. S. E. Booth. Mrs. Booth said this morn- that the broadcast of the Tampa Little Theatre program scheduled for this evening has been changed to Monday night at 7:30. Miss Carmen Booth is a member of this organization and takes the part of Annie in the play "Enoch Arden" which will be given in the broadcast.

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OUR MAYOR

Mayor M. E. Covington, Avon Park's one-man chamber of commerce, returned this week from a vacation in Memphis, Tenn., where he sowed the seeds of good-will and preached the glories of our fair city to all Memphians through the columns of the Memphis Press-Scimiter. Mayor Covington was interview by the Press-Scimiter's leading columnist, Eldon Roark, who not only publicizes Avon Park in a double-column story but added the Mayor's picture for good measure.

The Mayor lauded the many advantages Avon Park had to offer the vacationist, and especially the good fishing. After the interview was published, His Honor was kept busy the next day answering telephone calls and receiving visitors, who wanted to know more about the Utopia of Central Florida. Several inquiries concerning real estate prices and some with the intention of making Avon Park their winter home.

Excerpts of the interview as told by the Mayor proved very interesting to us as well as Memphians. Mr. Roark writes, "If I were a 10 or 12-year-old youngster or an inveterate fisherman, I believe I'd follow Mayor M.E. Covington right on back to Avon Park in the mountains of Florida."

"I've just had a nice chat with the mayor, a former Memphian who is here visiting relatives, and he has convinced me that Avon Park is a mighty fine place for anybody to live in, but especially for juveniles and anglers.

"His administration, you see, not only encourages kids to get out and whoop and soap up windows on Halloween, but it actually furnishes them free soap and pays them to use it generously. Prizes are offered for the best examples of Halloween art, and in the past few years much talent has been discovered. Perhaps some day in the near future you will stand spellbound before a great painting in the Metropolitan Musem or in Brooks Memorial Art Gallery—the work of a master who first gained recognition with a soapy witch on an Avon Park drug store window. Or maybe you'll giggle your head off over the comic strip of some boy who never suspected he could draw till Mayor Covington put a cake of soap into his hand and told him to run along and have some fun.

"The idea, the mayor confides, was really born of necessity. He owns the biggest house in town, and what the kids used to do to his place on Halloween was a headache that lasted for days. Their favorite stunt was to pile garbage all over his yard. Such a mess! And such a smell!

"And then, too, there was al-

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CITRUS FRUITS BENEFICIAL TO MOUTH TISSUES

Washington Doctor Broadcasts Details of Research Work On Citrus

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14—(Special)—"It is a well known fact that citrus fruit has a very beneficial effect in keeping the soft tissues of the mouth, including the gums, in normal condition," Dr. Sterling V. Mead of Washington, D. C., stated last evening in a radio talk on station WSTP in this city. The broadcast was given in connection with the 57th annual meeting of the Florida state dental society in convention at St. Petersburg November 11, 12 and 13.

Referring to his research work on citrus with the University of Maryland and the U. S. Bureau of Standards, Dr. Mead said: "We have found that the use of citrus fruits greatly reduces the number of organisms in the mouth, not only at the time of their use locally but also for a period of one, two and three hours after their use. We have also found that the internal use of citrus fruit lowers the count of organisms in the mouth. Citrus taken either locally or internally increases the buffer value of saliva which has much to do with control of the deleterious effects of bacteria and also the protection of the teeth from acids and alkalies."

"Lack of vitamin C in the diet, of which citrus juices contain a large quantity, is responsible for many gum disorders," continued Dr. Mead, "but our recent work has shown that there are other properties in citrus juice than vitamin C, such as vitamin P and possibly many others, that are important in the restoration of diseased tissues or in aiding and keeping the gums and soft tissues in their normal state.

"The cleansing and stimulating effects of citrus between meals is also well known. Many of the Latin-American countries utilize fruit in the diet at the end of the meal, which has much to recommend it. Citrus fruits facilitate the development and maintenance of normal dentition and prevent scurvy and many of the abnormal gum conditions," said Dr. Mead.

In connection with the Florida State Dental Society's convention, a main feature was the dental health exhibit, occupying two floors of the Princess Martha Hotel.

The Florida Citrus Commission was represented at a booth which proclaimed the health values of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines. Visiting dentists were given the opportunity of registering for the commission's valuable scientific publication "Citrus Fruits and Health."

Noted Sunday School Writer Arrives Saturday

Rev. Wade C. Smith and daughter Elizabeth of Philadelphia, will arrive Saturday, November 16, to spend the winter at Holly Shores in the cottage of the late Stella Mitchell. Local readers of the Sunday School Times will know him as the author of "Little Jetts" and "Say Fellows" for the past twenty years. These articles and cartoons will be continued from Avon Park as well as other writings he has started. His daughter is assisting him in preparing "Little Jetts" cartoons of the entire Bible.

Mr. Smith has had a wide experience as business man, pastor, writer of several books, evangelist and personal worker. In many of his talks at meetings he illustrates his messages with his own appealing little sketches made while he speaks. He has just completed engagements in Bethany Brethren church at Yonkers, N. Y. and in the United Presbyterian church at Oneonta, N. Y.

As an ardent fisherman, he is anticipating much recreation on the many lakes around here.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber, F. W. Shockley and Dr. and Mrs. W. Hitchcock left Thursday morning for St. Petersburg to attend the 49th annual meeting of the South Association of the Florida Congregational-Christian churches. The meeting is being held Thursday and Friday this week at the First Congregational church, St. Petersburg.

County Official General Election Returns

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Democratic Presidential Electors:												
PAUL APPLEYARD	381	523	360	407	75	241	88	35	19	26	59	2214
FRANK B. DOWLING	381	525	367	403	75	240	87	35	19	26	57	2215
WALLACE N. KEITH	375	514	367	399	75	239	87	35	19	26	58	2195
JOHN KNIGHT	377	522	365	402	75	239	88	35	19	26	58	2206
MALCOLM McCLELLAN	377	517	365	400	75	239	87	35	19	26	59	2199
LEWIS W. PETTEWAY	380	520	367	401	75	241	87	35	19	26	58	2209
RAY SELDEN	374	512	358	398	75	238	86	35	19	26	57	2178
Republican Presidential Electors:												
BERNARD W. CAREY	178	144	186	247	33	50	18	2	10	1	9	878
H. S. COURTNEY	182	145	190	246	32	51	18	2	10	1	8	885
CALVIN H. DRAPER	183	145	186	247	32	50	18	2	10	1	7	881
ROGER V. FLORY	183	143	183	244	32	49	18	2	10	1	8	873
HOWARD GIBBONS	183	141	188	246	32	51	18	2	10	1	8	880
A. M. HILL	179	140	187	253	32	49	18	2	10	1	9	880
ELLA R. MILLER	184	141	191	246	32	49	19	2	10	1	8	883
United States Senator												
CHARLES O. ANDREWS	346	405	298	378	71	141	53	29	14	19	35	1789
Representative First Congressional Dist.:												
J. HARDIN PETERSON	330	372	234	366	69	141	54	30	16	20	33	1665
For Governor:												
SPESSARD L. HOLLAND	359	401	287	397	62	164	67	32	17	23	36	1845
For Secretary of State:												
R. A. GRAY	301	339	272	323	61	129	55	31	12	16	30	1569
For Attorney General:												
J. TOM WATSON	314	345	272	319	58	130	62	31	13	17	31	1592
For Comptroller:												
J. M. LEE	367	411	300	348	66	146	65	30	14	14	35	1795
For Treasurer:												
J. EDWIN LARSON	311	343	277	323	62	124	50	28	11	15	29	1573
For State Supt. of Public. Inst.:												
COLIN ENGLISH	314	342	283	331	66	130	63	31	13	16	30	1619
For Commissioner of Agriculture:												
NATHAN MAYO	307	346	276	338	66	121	56	28	12	13	29	1536
For Justices of Supreme Court:												
ARMSTEAD BROWN	252	271	214	279	54	94	46	27	9	13	17	1276
ROY H. CHAPMAN	246	265	209	294	51	98	44	23	10	11	17	1268
For Railroad Commissioner:												
W. B. (BABE) DONGLAS	213	240	156	222	48	85	57	24	10	11	14	1080
B. GEORGE GRIFFITH	85	64	95	83	16	34	6	1	1	2	4	391
For State Senator 27 Dist.:												
WILLIAM CLIETT	305	336	256	312	62	114	53	30	9	15	22	1514
For Representative												
C. E. LANIER	337	394	257	317	61	112	51	27	13	13	26	1561
For County Judge:												
THOS. A. McNICHOLAS	335	338	266	330	58	129	56	28	12	14	26	1592
W. T. CONNELL	52	56										108
JOE KINSEY	1	1										2
H. E. KELLER	1											1
S. C. PARDEE		1										1
For Sheriff:												
E. G. LONG	343	373	293	369	67	156	65	30	13	17	32	1758
For Clerk of Circuit Court:												
H. T. PIETY	362	396	298	349	67	146	65	31	16	17	32	1779
For County Attorney:												
M. R. McDONALD	293	309	278	337	61	121	55	28	13	10	25	1570
For Tax Assessor:												
P. G. GEARING	338	372	322	389	69	145	58	31	12	15	31	1782
For Tax Collector:												
RUTH BASS HYLTON	344	376	287	365	65	133	60	30	12	17	33	1722
For Supervisor of Registration:												
ROLAND DROIT	360	388	259	316	61	131	61	30	13	13	29	1661
For Co. Supt. of Public Inst:												
F. N. K. BAILEY	326	342	284	368	61	129	53	28	11	16	28	1646
For County Commissioner, Dist 1												
JOHN HOOD	351	371	192	240	55	78	43	23	10	12	14	1389
For County Commissioner, Dist 2												
AUSTIN C. HEACOCK	223	225	306	391	57	79	38	26	11	11	13	1380
For County Commissioner, Dist 3												
CLARA PEARCE	228	236	214	260	67	94	46	23	15	11	21	1215
For County Commissioner, Dist 4												
LEE C. CREWS	231	219	165	217	55	150	44	27	10	16	15	1149
For County Commissioner, Dist. 5												
N. B. JACKSON	215	192	168	216	50	88	39	30	8	11	13	1030
BERT CRAWFORD	2	1					33		1			37
For County School Board, Dist. 1												
J. PAUL GARBER	340	359	215	250	54	88	39	22	11	13	16	1407
For County School Board Dist. 2												
T. V. CONWAY	252	251	244	332	55	89	41	24	10	13	17	1328
For County School Board, Dist 3												
W. H. CANNON	240	246	198	248	60	125	58	29	11	15	26	1256
For Justice of Peace, Dist. 1												
TROX A. COX	285	292	151	198	45	71	36	19	9	8	11	1125
For Constable, Dist. 1												
W. A. ROBERTS	275	294	148	199	44	83	39	23	9	9	13	1336
For Justice of Peace, Dist 2												
JAMES P. LIGHTHISER		179	195	259	43	70	33	21	9	7	12	828
For Constable, Dist. 2												
A. A. BATES		175	196	282	45	71	34	20	10	8	24	865
For Constable, Dist 3												
TOM BOZEMAN		174	151	197	47	131	54	26	8	15	13	816
FOR AMENDMENT 1	155	124	130	148	34	49	18	15	2	6	10	691
AGAINST AMENDMENT 1	115	138	90	169	37	55	21	8	3	4	16	656
FOR AMENDMENT 2	165	156	164	184	20	70	14	19	4	7	13	819
AGAINST AMENDMENT 2	97	100	36	101	39	30	24	6	1	4	8	446
FOR AMENDMENT 3	157	146	120	208	39	70	24	17	3	6	11	801
AGAINST AMENDMENT 3	77	80	72	75	18	31	9	6	1	5	8	382
FOR AMENDMENT 4	111	129	99	141	21	44	17	12	5	5	15	598
AGAINST AMENDMENT 4	128	104	105	137	38	43	11	7	1	6	8	588
FOR AMENDMENT 5	100	104	90	121	21	51	20	16	5	4	11	552
AGAINST AMENDMENT 5	144	131	105	171	49	46	27	10	6	0	32	721
FOR AMENDMENT 6	230	234	219	289	53	101	43	26	8	14	40	1257
AGAINST AMENDMENT 6	54	46	37	58	15	8	9	1	0	3	4	235

Avon Park Red Cross Workers

The following are official roll call workers for Avon Park and are making a house to house canvass for members, during period November 11 to 30th.

Mrs. T. J. Ward, Captain.
Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield
Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb
Mrs. Sam Longbottom
Mrs. H. H. Shepherd
Miss Verna Heim
Mrs. W. S. Martin
Mrs. Louise P. McVicker
Mrs. C. P. Anderson
Mrs. E. L Roberts
Mrs. H. E. Godwin
Mrs. Georgia Voorhees
Mrs. Freed Peden
Mrs. Jimmie Spencer
Mrs. Jack Head
Mrs. Stanley Reeves
Mrs. J. P. Garber

Sam Longbottom is also receiving memersbhip dues at the Barnett Bank.

The American Red Cross is meeting its most crucial challenge since the days of the first World War. Needs for strengthening our national defenses have made heavy demands upon the Red Cross—and these demands will increase in the coming year. Join today and become a member of a truly patriotic organization.

J. Paul Garber, Chairman.

Highlands County Grand Jury Indicts Negro For Murder

The Highlands county grand jury convented Tuesday to investigate the death of Bob Palmer, an Avon Park merchant killed in a pool hall fight in Avon Park several weeks ago, and the death of a negro woman who was stabbed to death by a negro named Hightower in the colored theatre in Sebring.

The jury found a "no bill" in the Palmer killing and indicted Hightower, charging first degree murder.

Those serving on the grand jury were: D. F. Canfield, J. A. Pollard, L. R. Evers, J. B. Coker, jr., W. A. Drawdy, H. F. Ashley, L. D. Roberts, L. D. Geiger, H. R. Currie, J. E. Wiggins, H. A. Proctor, Roscoe Bass, Geo. Whitehouse, B. F. Martin, R. E. Gilbreath, M. H. Grice, Max Long and F. W. Webb.

Circuit Judge H. C. Petteway of Bartow impaneled the jury and held court, trying two cases involving a negro man and a negro woman. The man pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and received a sentence of nine months at the county farm. The woman was convicted of fourth degree assault by a jury and was sentenced to sixty days.

Wisconsin Musician Arrives in Avon Park

Professor and Mrs. M. J. Heynen, who recently bought a winter home on DeSoto street, have arrived from the north. Professor Heynan is a musician of unusual talent, having been a first prize graduate of the Brussels Conservatory of Music.

On his arrival in America about 45 years ago, he took charge of the band and orchestra in Green Bay, Wis. Through his leadership both became outstanding organizations in the state. He also taught many hundreds of young people on practically all band instruments, but specialized in reed instrument playing and instructing.

Since his retirement from personal playing he has continued teaching and repairing reed instruments, clarinets, saxophones, etc.

Professor Heynan has been the Belgian Consul for Wisconsin and Minnesota for over 25 years.

Accompanying Professor and Mrs. Heynan to Avon Park, were their daughter, Margaret and two of their grand children. The young people will return to Wisconsin within a few days.

The man who confers a kindness should be silent concerning it; he who receives it should proclaim it.—Seneca.

High School Band Organization Takes On Military Aspect

With the election of officers on Tuesday afternoon the Avon Park high school band takes on a military aspect. Those elected and their rank are: captain, Felton Causey; first lieutenant, Walter Mandis, second lieutenants, Ed Sherman and Erle Pabor; sergeant Marjorie Wells; corporals, Betty Touchton, Arthur Crews, Eugene Fields, Bobby Keller and the three drum majorettes, Martha McCord, Peggy Mandis and Betty Moffett. They will all be issued chevrons and insignia of rank and are expected to set an example to the other band members as to dress, uniforms and the care of instruments. They will also relieve Director E. L. Roberts of many incidental details.

Betty Touchton was elected to the office of librarian and secretary of the band.

Two of the band members have been picked to represent Avon Park at the All-State Band Clinic to be held at St. Petersburg on November 29 and 30. They are Betty Touchton, first chair alto clarinet and Marjorie Wells, first chair baritone sax. Among the bands all over the state it is considered an honor to be selected for this band.

The purpose of the clinic band is to play over numbers on the national list and one number from each class, A, B, and C, will be selected as the required number for each class in the state contest.

QUESTIONNAIRES TO STOP BEING MAILED

Process of Classification And Selection for Registrants Is Begun

Gene Sebring, secretary of the Local Draft Board, has announced that questionnaires are now going out. However, instead of 50 per day only 25 are being sent out. Mailing will continue until the first 20 per cent on the registration list have been contacted and then stop until after the first of the year. Mailing of a questionnaire by the local board to the registrant is notice that the process of "classification and selection," with regard to that registrant, has begun. Each day this local board will post at its office a notice of the order numbers of the registrants to whom questionnaires have been mailed that day.

This board keeps in its office a Classification Record. On this Classification Record will be entered the date each action is taken by this board or the Board of Appeal concerning each registrant. The entry of this date in the Classification Record is notice of the action taken. Other notice will be mailed to each registrant at his address last known by the local board, and to any other person who files a claim for him.

Either the mailing of a notice or the entry in the Classification Record of the date the notice was mailed shall constitute notice to the registrant and all concerned. This is true whether or not the mailed notice is actually received by the person to whom it is addressed.

Any person required by law to register, or any registrant, who fails to perform a duty required by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, within the time provided by the law (generally five days), has violated the law. A person violating the law is subject to trial in the United States District Court, which may impose a fine or imprisonment, or both.

The date when action was taken by the Local Draft Board will be written in the Classification Record in each of the following instances: whenever a duty is to be performed by a registrant; whenever a period of time begins to run within which a registrant is to perform a duty; whenever a period of time begins to run within which a registrant may claim a privilege.

All registrants and other persons concerned should examine from time to time the notices posted by the Local Draft Board and the Classification Record.

The Classification Record is open to inspection by the public during the Board's business hours.

ATTEND BENEFIT BRIDGE

Among those from Avon Park attending the Catholic Benefit Bridge given in Sebring on Tuesday evening were: Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. Brick, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Miss Verna Heim and Mrs. Muriel Boardman.

ARMISTICE DAY WAS OBSERVED HERE ON MONDAY

Parade and Speaking Featured Ceremonies On Mall In Morning

Headed by the high school band, the parade on Armistice Day morning moved along the Mall at 10 o'clock and back to the band stand where patriotic exercises were held. Besides the band, the parade was made up of the American Legion, The Auxiliary, Hdqs. Co., 56th., F. A. Brig., The Rotary Club, The Lions Club, Boy and Girl Scouts, The Woman's Club, B. P. W. Club, Rebekahs, Woodman's Circle and other civic and fraternal organizations.

At the band stand, the principal speaker was Grady Burton of Wauchula, states attorney for this circuit. He was introduced by County Judge T. A. McNicholas. Others taking part included Charles Lewiston, Commander of Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion, Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, Post Chaplain, and heads of diferent organizations.

The large crowd present took part by singing "God Bless America," "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band and directed by Prof. E. L. Roebrts.

The states attorney made an impressive speech and speaking of the defense program, said in part: "Let us not be fooled into thinking that all this preparation is just for fun. There are some of the so-called fifth columnists in the United States who would lull us into a false sense of security and a program of appeasement with the totalitarian nations and this must be combated."

He urged an active participation in the present war against Germany and the Axis powers and said it would be better to fight them on their own soil, rather than wait for them to come over here. "Let their own land and buildings be destroyed and not ours," he said.

Continuing along this line, Burton said, "I am of the belief that my sons, and I have three of them, are no better than yours or anybody else's and if the time should come when we head for the battlefields to head off the Axis powers, I shall be proud to see them go with the rest."

In introducing Burton, Judge McNicholas said:

"You have laid aside your labors and avocations of life to assemble here to do honor and reverence to the memory of those who paid the full measure of sacrifice upon the altar of liberty. They gave their all that you and I and generations yet unborn should live happily in the full enjoyment of the ample blessings of a free and independent nation.

"If our departed heroic dead partake of the cares and concerns of us the living, may they today look down upon America's sons and daughters complacently in the knowledge that we have held high the torch that fell from failing hands; and the symbol for which they fought and died we shall transmit to our children unsullied and unimpaired.

"Never before in the history of our nation has the necessity for unity in thought, in words and in action so patently existed. Our domestic differences have been forgotten and we stand as Americans, shoulder to shoulder and blade to blade, from north, east, south and west, to keep forever waving in the stainless ethers the Flag that God gave to us, as spotless as a vestal's robe, as pure as a drop of dew and as immaculate as a pearl in the chrystal chalice of its ocean home.

"It is a wholesome thing that thus we assemble here, to keep ever fresh and verdant in our memories and hearts the heroic deeds and splendid achievements of those who died to make America great; it is for us, the living, to carry on where they left off, and emulating their example, in peace or in war, to keep America great and free.

"What we do, what we think, let it be for America; let the cry from the mountains to the prairies and to the oceans white with foam ring out—All One and One All. If the hour of her trial comes, as come it may, America shall be privileged to spend the full power of her might and manhood in the maintenance of the principles which gave her birth, and the preservation of that civilization and liberty which we treasure.

"We are fortunate today in hav-

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—This reporter was in Washington in June, 1931, when Pierre Laval made his visit to President Hoover in the interest of a debt adjustment. M. Laval quite innocently handed us a nice little nosegay of a story. The story withered and died because its publication might have been tactless at the time, when with psalter and harp we hymned a new international brotherhood. Today, however, the story seems pertinent to M. Laval's accurate appraisal in the Europe which we "see through a glass darkly."

In a Small World It's Only a Short Trip to Hollywood

The newspapers were making quite a fuss over M. Laval and his pretty daughter, Josette. When a grand limousine called to take him to the White House, he was done up in a morning suit and an ascot tie.

There had been a mix-up in the chauffeur's orders and he had arrived far ahead of schedule. "How much time have we before we are due at the White House?" asked M. Laval.

"A little over two hours," replied the chauffeur. That is time enough for a drive. Is there anything that you would particularly like to see?"

M. Laval pondered this a moment and then said: "Well, if we have all that time, I certainly would like to see Hollywood."

M. Laval's ideas of geography may be more important now than they were then. As vice premier of France, he throws his weight with the Axis powers, which he frequently has done, in a general European hegemony under Germany.

M. Laval's ideas of geography may have remotely influenced his decision. It's a small world—only a short drive to Hollywood. And, by the grace of Chancellor Hitler, he may be France's next strong man.

It will be noted that M. Laval's name is reversible in spelling. So is his career. His transitions from left to right and back again have been easy and frequent, but mainly from left to right. The swarthy, thick-set, one-time butcher's boy and hack driver of the hill country of Auvergne, always shrewd and diligent, squirreled enough odds and ends of learning, without formal schooling, to send him in in his early twenties as a belligerent Left-Wing union labor lawyer. He entered politics with a "Soak the rich" outcry which advanced him rapidly, planted him in Paris as a wealthy and successful lawyer and made him thrice premier and foreign minister. He did not serve in the army during the World war, then tagged as a "radical," and Malmy, minister of the interior, was accused of pro-Germanism because he failed to have Laval arrested for criminal syndicalism.

It was in the post-war years that Laval took his sharp swing to the right, moving along with Flandin, Tardieu, Francois-Poncet and others of the powerful cartelization and comite des forges groups, which sought financial accommodation with Germany, before and after the advent of Adolf Hitler.

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DEMETRIOS SICILIANOS, the Greek minister at Washington, takes calmly the news of Italy's assault on Greece. This is perhaps understandable. During his 35 years in the diplomatic service of his country he has encountered not only wars, but periods of exile and jail, with everything coming out all right in the end, at least so far as he was concerned.

Greek Minister at Washington Leans To the Long View

His occasional jail and exile troubles have been due to being temporarily on the wrong end of arguments involving the proper form of government for Greece. He is a staunch royalist and a firm believer in monarchial government, and is skeptical about the working of democracy in the United States, or elsewhere. But he makes it clear that he is not for dictatorship. He thinks freedom thrives best under a king.

Sicilianos is an optimist. Repeatedly in interviews he has set forth the unity and fellowship of the Balkans. Rumania, Jugoslavia, Turkey and Greece have been to him a solid front of brotherly interests "which not even Adolf Hitler will ever be able to break." He has denied allegations that Premier John Metaxas is a dictator, insisting that all of the traditional freedoms of the press, speech and assemblage are still zealously guarded in Greece, with no invasion of personal liberties.

Star Dust

STAGE ★ SCREEN ★ RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE Pennsylvania State Board of Censors recently banned Paramount's "The World in Flames," which is as hard to understand as their banning "The Ramparts We Watch." The official ruling—"In the judgment of the board this picture has a tendency to corrupt and debase morals, and it is not proper."

The picture is a factual record of the past 20 years, and stresses the need of our nation's preparedness. It had its first public showing in Washington, D. C., before an audience of high officials of the federal government, and received the unqualified approval of such national defense leaders as the secretary of the navy and the secretary of war.

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Henry Fonda's all in favor of living in glass houses. The room he likes best in his own house is the breakfast room, which is built entirely of glass bricks. The light seems to flow from the walls in cheerful, spirit-boosting doses, and he's found it the best cure for before-breakfast blues, even when he has to get up at the crack of dawn to be at the studio on time.

Henry Fonda

Fanny ("Baby Snooks") Brice strings right along with him. She had a huge hole cut in one of the walls of her San Fernando valley home and filled it with glass blocks—they let in plenty of daylight, but as they're non-transparent they don't make her feel like a goldfish.

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It's news that Paramount won in the scramble to buy the screen rights to Ernest Hemingway's splendid novel, "For Whom the Bell Tolls"—the price was $100,000. It's a story of war-time Spain, with a love story even more beautiful and thrilling than the one in "Farewell to Arms." The hero's role is perfect for Gary Cooper, who's had long discussions with the author about it.

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"Land of Liberty," the feature picture which was the contribution of the motion picture industry to the New York World's fair and the San Francisco exposition, will be distributed nationally by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Plans call for donating the net amount derived from the release of the film to welfare work among soldiers and sailors by the American Red Cross and similar organizations.

Bette Davis

The picture tells the history of America from the days before the coming of the white men to modern times. Included in the list of stars appearing in individual sequences of the story are Bette Davis, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, James Stewart, George Arliss, Margaret Sullavan, Walter Houston, George Raft, and many other headliners.

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It took a month for Paramount to persuade one of Detroit's huge automobile companies to let them use the interior of the plant to film scenes for "Reaching for the Sun," a story of the automotive industry. Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew are co-starred, and the cast includes Albert Dekker, Eddie Bracken and Billy Gilbert.

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Just before Ray Heatherton went on the air for Westinghouse's "Musical Americana" somebody asked him who composed "Annie Laurie," which he was to sing. Somebody else piped up and said, "Robert Burns, of course." Heatherton would have won money on that question on a quiz program, for he happened to know that Burns was no musician, and didn't even write the words of the popular old song.

Furthermore, he knew its history—that it developed as the result of a romance between William Douglas, a young Scotsman, and the real Annie Laurie; because her hard-hearted father objected to the romance, Douglas went off to the Flemish wars without claiming her as his bride. The verses, composed by Douglas, were found by Lady John Douglas Scott, who was a distant relative of Annie Laurie's, and she altered the words and composed the music.

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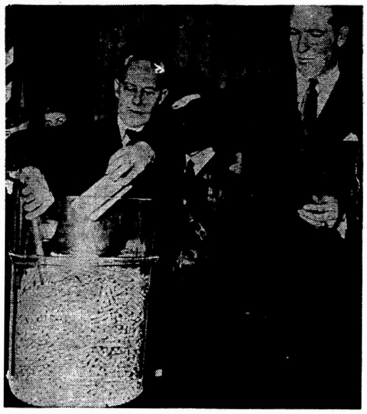
ODDS AND ENDS—Frances Langford's deep voice is attributed to the loss of her tonsils . . . The sponsors of the Tom Mix radio series will continue it, despite his death, as an inspiration to young Americans . . . "Boom Town" has been so successful that Metro is preparing "Leadville," starring Vivian Leigh, James Stewart and Clark Gable; it's laid in the Colorado mining camp in the 1870s . . . If you belong to a Kenny Baker fan club, get ready to celebrate Kenny Baker Day on November 20th. Approximately sixty of the fan clubs have set that day aside as his, and will give him a plaque at his broadcast.

Last Step in Draft Lottery



Col. C. R. Morris, left, stirs the blue lottery capsules containing the draft numbers of 16,500,000 registrants, while Capt. R. B. Davidson pours the last of the capsules into the historic bowl. Note the "second story" added to the famous goldfish bowl after it was discovered the bowl was not large enough to hold the 8,500 capsules.

Breaks Neutrality

Frank McElherron of Philadelphia, who was arrested on returning from a trip to Scotland, for breach of the neutrality law. The law forbids any American citizen, with certain exceptions, from going into war areas defined by the President. This is the first case of arrest for violation of this law.

American Girls in Battle of Britain

These five girls are members of the personnel of the first two units of the American hospital now operating "somewhere in southern England." The hospital is sponsored by the Allied Relief fund. There are 17 Americans on the staff, 12 of whom are doctors, surgeons and technicians. The British caption did not give the names of these girls.

Plowboy Champ

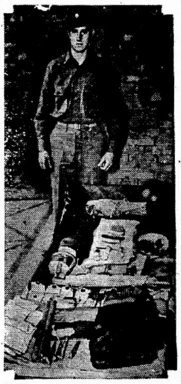
Fred Timbers, 33, of Stouffville, Ont., who won the first national plowing match recently held at Davenport, Iowa, a prelude to the 17th annual corn-husking championship.

. . . Pre-views . . .

National 4-H Club Congress Meets

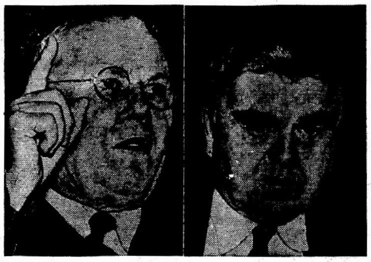
The nineteenth annual 4-H Club congress will meet in Chicago November 20 to December 7. Scenes shown above will be repeated again this year with contests in judging (upper left) and live-stock raising (lower left). The 1939 Health Kings and Queens are pictured (right) beneath their crown. The congress will be attended by about 1,400 rural boys and girls.

Conscript



This week the first group of conscripts will be mobilized. A private displays the clothing and equipment conscripts will receive. He carries all these in the field.

A. F. of L. and C. I. O. Convene Same Day



The third annual convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., on Nov. 18—This is also the opening date of the American Federation of Labor's convention at New Orleans. Above, (left) William Green, president of the A. F. of L., and (right) John L. Lewis, who has been leading the C. I. O.

Half-Way Mark

The Philippine islands, under the guidance of President Manuel Quezon, pass the half-way mark to independence on Nov. 15. In 5 years they will be free in accordance with the Tydings-McDuffie bill passed five years ago.

Improved Uniform International

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 17

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR LIFE AND HEALTH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 7:2-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

Physical life and bodily vigor are secondary in importance to spiritual life and health. Most people do not believe that, but it is true. Nevertheless our physical well-being is of great importance, for it is evident that the spiritual and mental side of man can function in a physical world only through a physical body. That makes it a primary concern of man to keep his body alive and, what is more, keep it as well and strong as possible, an effective instrument for the service of God and man.

With his emphasis on the physical, man tends, when sickness comes, to seek the help of man in overcoming the difficulty. Soon they find that only God is sufficient for their need, and He whom they have hitherto ignored is appealed to in prayer. Men and organizations quick to grasp an opportunity to set themselves forward appear as so-called faith healers. We need to stress the fact that men may come direct to Christ who is concerned about their bodies and their health and that they may come without intermediary, simply by faith in Him.

I. The Outreach of Faith (vv. 2-8).

Three things appear here and they each have value and importance.

1. Action (vv. 2-5). The centurion was a good man and so kind toward the Jews that he had built them a synagogue. (One wonders whether a Roman soldier of today would show such a spirit). He was compassionate, stirred by the illness of a slave. He had a need which no man could meet. Where should he turn? Someone told him about Jesus. Blessed and fruitful testimony! He acted in faith and sent word to the Master. He acted on his knowledge. Let your faith also become active.

2. Humility (vv. 6, 7). Socially and officially the centurion was far above Jesus, but he recognized His Lordship and knew himself to be unworthy that Christ should enter his house. True faith is humble. It has nothing to do with the brazen commanding of God which some seem to regard as such a magnificent evidence of faith. Watch for the mark of genuine and courteous humility if you would find men and women of faith.

3. Confidence (vv. 7, 8). There is nothing like this assurance of faith anywhere; in fact, Jesus said He had not seen it in all Israel. Knowing the manner in which his commands were carried out within the realm of his authority and recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, the centurion without hesitation accepted His absolute power over sickness. "Thank God! the centurion was right about that. Sickness is absolutely subject to the word of Jesus and so also are demons, sea and wind, and death itself (Luke 4:35, 36, 39; Mark 4:39; John 11:43, 44)" (Bradbury).

II. The Reward of Faith (vv. 9-15).

First of all we note that faith in God brings not only the individual but those round about him a real

1. Blessing (v. 9). The faith of this man delighted the heart of Jesus with a great joy. He commented on it and commended it to those round about. The story of it has come down through the centuries to stir us and stimulate us to belief in Christ. Faith in Him brings blessing, not only to the immediate beneficiary and at the moment, but lives on in blessing to others. Do we have that kind of faith? We also note that it resulted in

2. Healing (v. 10). Faith gets results because it releases the omnipotence of God. The young man was healed at the word of Jesus, in response to the centurion's faith. In the closing verses of our lesson we see also the

3. Raising of the Dead (vv. 11-15). The mighty and compassionate Son of man met a poor widow from whom death had taken her only stay and comfort—a young man. She was apparently too deeply stricken to even call on Jesus for help, but one can almost feel her faith leap to His words, "Weep not." His divine voice then reached into the next world and called the young man back to life. The day that had started as the saddest and darkest in her life closed as the most blessed and joyful in her experience, because she had met Jesus.

Reader, have you met the tender, loving, omnipotent Jesus? He wants to be your Saviour, Lord, and ever-present friend. Will you let Him into your heart? Now?

A Wise Evaluation

What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.—Phil. 3:7, 8.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

While boiling milk, if a small pinch of baking soda is added it will keep the milk from curdling.

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Cottage or cream cheese moistened with orange juice makes a delicious filling for peach or pear salads.

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Use the rinsing water from milk bottles to water house plants. This water will make them healthy.

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To keep muslin curtains even when laundering them, put two curtains together and iron as one curtain.

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Powdered borax added to the water when washing fine white flannels helps to keep them soft.

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To cook dried prunes, wash them well, cover with four inches of cold water and let soak over night. Simmer very slowly for one hour.

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To shorten the baking time for apple pie 20 minutes, first cook the apples five minutes in a small quantity of water, then cool them and proceed as usual.

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Hang small household articles, used frequently, on screw-eyes placed on inside of hall or bathroom cabinet or closet. They are then out of sight but within easy reach.

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One goes to the right, the other to the left; both are wrong, but in different directions.—Horace.

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Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Greeks Stall Italian War Machine As British Occupy Island of Crete; Nazi Air Raids on England Slacken; U. S. Calls First Draftees This Month

(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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In National Limelight . . .

Lindsay C. Warren, former Representative from North Carolina, is pictured as he was sworn in as Comptroller General of the U. S. He replaces Fred Brown, former New Hampshire Senator, who retired due to illness. Warren was sworn in by Judge Vinson, U. S. Court of Appeals.

Senator Hattie Caraway (above), of Arkansas, acted as Senate Majority Leader in the absence of Senator Alben W. Barkley, regular Senate Majority Leader, thereby becoming the first woman to assume those duties in Capitol history.

GREECE:
A 'Dark Horse'

The stand that the Greeks were making against the Italian modern and mechanized army supported by considerable air strength was distinctly a surprise in the war news of the week.

Ioannina (Janina), far from falling a quick victim to the invaders, proved no easy nut to crack and instead of the Fascist troops falling over themselves on the road to Salonika, there were reports that Greeks had bayonet-charged their way into Albanian territory, capturing Biglista.

Whether or not the Italian invasion was bogging down, Count Galeazzo Ciano was rushed from Italy into Albania with instructions to speed up the Italian advance.

At last reports the Turks were sharpening their tools of warfare, all army leaves were cancelled, and it looked very much as though Ankara was getting ready for immediate action in case any of the other Axis spectators "piled on."

British aid was of a concrete nature, as forecast at the outset of the Rome-Athens difficulty. Islands of strategic import have been occupied by land forces, rushed from Egyptian bases.

R. A. F. planes are aiding the Greeks in force, and the battle seems joined on a more equal footing. Where the Albanians stand is still a mystery. Rome has asserted that Albanian units are fighting with the Fascist legions. Greece simply refers to these troops as "irregulars."

British occupation of Crete is variously interpreted. Some observers saw in this move the bottling up by the British Mediterranean fleet not only the Adriatic, but also the approach to the Dardanelles.

ORDERS:
Moving Manpower

The big lottery party in Washington put some 17,000,000 young men where the breeze of conscription could blow about 10 per cent of them into Uncle Sam's uniform for a year of military training.

Those who were carrying serial and order numbers around in their pocketbooks on little white cards were putting red rings around four dates on their calendars.

Late this month the first 30,000 will move toward "$21 a month and room and board for a year."

Another group will have a date with their local boards early in December, and the third and fourth allotments will start for camp, according to present schedules, in January and February.

It is taking higher mathematics to determine the ratio on which the various local boards will select their quotas. But the effort is to make it "even Stephen" according to number of registrants, each board permitted to subtract the numbers of volunteers, also those now serving in the army, navy, marine corps and the National Guard.

Of the 890,000 to be taken, 117,000-odd will come from New York state, but even the most sparsely populated sections of the nation will do their share.

How many will come back to civil life—how many will embrace the army as a permanent career—that is a big question. But the regular officers will do their best, when they find lads with a flair for the military life, to do a job of salesmanship.

The officers' training schools will do their part. When a $20-a-week clerk finds he can bark commands, and gets a yellow bar on his shoulder and a company to order around, what kind of a bet is it that he will want to go back to his desk?

FIFTY-FIFTY:
U. S. Aids British

Reports from London indicated that the pace of German air raids over that city and most of England had shown a decrease in numbers and intensity. Whether this slackening of pace was only temporary these reports could not predict. One thing was sure however: America's aid to Britain is not likely to soon slacken.

Just before the election dust settled down, President Roosevelt, in one of his final campaign addresses, brought the war right into the battle as an issue, and there it stayed for the rest of the race.

Americans were treated to the odd picture of campaign boosts for one side or the other coming, not from our own sidelines, but from across the big pond via short-wave radio.

When the Nazis issued a criticism of Roosevelt defense policies, that was translated by the candidates' supporters, from Flynn on down, as a message that the Nazis were rooting for the election of Willkie. And vice versa.

The war and peace issue, the question of taking sides with one or the other of the European combatants became a real issue.

In the closing days Roosevelt startled the nation by announcing that Britain was getting, would continue to get, one of every two planes coming off American assembly lines.

The U. S. bomb-sight turned out to be two bomb-sights, both better than any now in Europe, one belonging to the navy, one to the army. The latter, not quite so good as the former, was to be released to England. our nation hanging onto the latter, exclusively.

The army bomb-sight was to be put on all planes delivered to Britain and the navy sight was to go on all our own army and navy ships.

AVIATION:
Mishap

Ten persons were killed as an eastbound airliner crashed in a blinding snowstorm in the Wasatch mountains, ten miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. Bound to Salt Lake from San Francisco, the huge transport was carrying seven passengers and a crew of three. Air officials stated after their first investigation that the crash probably was due to the "failure of the range or radio beam." Last word from the plane came as the pilot radioed he was approaching the Salt Lake airport following the radio beam.

NIBLETS . . . *of the week's news*

¶ Vichy, France, reports the birth of quintuplets to a French mother, four boys and a girl. The girl died, but the boys are said to be healthy, well-formed and likely to survive.

¶ A rare book sale was held in New York. An early Robert Burns edition brought $15,000, and a presentation copy of "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll went for $15,300.

¶ In fall and winter storks migrate from Holland to South Africa. Johannesburg reports finding one that had eluded Nazi censorship. Attached to a leg was the message from a Dutch citizen: "We, inhabitants of Bergen-Op-Zoom tell you that life under Nazi occupation is hell." Another message said, "The Dutch people are dying under injustice."

Washington Digest

Rising Farm Prices to Follow Defense Program Expenditures

Agricultural Department Predicts Record Farm Income; Government Faces Grave Responsibilities as First Draftees Are Called.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—

Boom!

That sound you hear is not a bomb going off under the Capitol, or even the military music of the big bass drum. It's a cheerful sound heard along the city streets all over the country and its echo will soon be reverberating in the rural districts, too.

It's the business boom, already in evidence as a result of the defense program which has started the wheels of industry turning. That it is really on its way is agreed upon even by the economists who usually manage to disagree successfully about almost everything else. In fact the majority of the men whose job it is to look through the long-distance telescope at the country's economic future are beginning to worry a little for fear the upswing will go too far and they've already figured out ways to check the rise before it becomes a runaway.

However, the farmers don't need to worry about that phase of the question yet. Prosperity, like most good things, including a rural delivery package in a blizzard, usually arrives at the farm a little late. But it's coming.

Already fatter pay enevelopes in the communities where armament factories are warming up are spilling a little into the farmer's hat. The dairy farmer gets it first. Figures which the department of agriculture has compiled only go through September but you can see the trend in this category:

September 1939—$218,000,000.
September 1940—$222,000,000.

The meat and animal products show a drop over this same period in the late figures, but the estimators here make confidential predictions. This is what they say:

"The rise in prices of farm products is likely to be most pronounced for commodities which are normally consumed almost entirely in the United States. This applies especially to some fruits and vegetables, and most live stock and live-stock products."

Milk, eggs and cheese seem to be the things the city people want "seconds" on, first. Then come the meat products and vegetables of course. September figures on vegetables still don't show the increase predicted partly, experts say, because the income from these products was cut down by the earlier drop in potato prices.

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Experts Predict Outlook Appears Promising

Of course we have to look at wheat and cotton and the many other export products in a different light because long payrolls at home don't stop short rations abroad and American export trade today is still flourishing like a school of fishes in the middle of the Sahara, but they always benefit from a good home market, too. England right now isn't hungry for anything but war supplies and they are willing to throw a ton of wheat overboard any day for a ton of airplanes. It's the same story with cotton and we already have a reserve of that big enough to provide dresses for most of the world and have enough left over to make a Ziegfeld chorus respectable.

As for tobacco, there is a hopeful sign in the sky even if the British did drop out of the market and leave us flat when she bought up the Turkish crop as a good-will move and called on such flue-cured as she could use from her own dominions.

But the Surplus Commodities corporation is now buying up and storing tobacco equivalent to the usual British orders which we expect will come in again when the battle smoke gets out of Europe's eyes and the Englishmen come back to the kind of smoke that Sir Walter Raleigh taught them to enjoy back in the time of Good Queen Bess. They will probably have had just enough Turkish by that time.

As to the general outlook, the people down in the department of agriculture, without going too far out on the limb, are pretty optimistic. Here is what they say:

"Nineteen forty-one outlook is for improved domestic demand for farm products, smaller exports, higher general average of prices, larger total cash income from marketings. Farm income — including government payments—the total exceeding $9,000,000,000—may be the largest since 1929."

Then comes a warning. "But increased costs of commodities and services used in farm production will cancel part of the gain in farm income—1941 over 1940."

The net of the situation seems to be that the farmer, like most everybody else, is going to have more money next year—if he can hang on to it.

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First Draftees Called to Service

In a very few days now the boys who held the first numbers in the draft drawing will be on their way to the army camps. And today, as a gloomy rain fell over the capital I took out from my desk drawer a handful of little blue objects. As I looked at them I wondered how Aladdin felt when he rubbed his magic lamp and out of it sprang the powerful genie to do his bidding for good or ill.

I am not wondering so much about the good or ill which the genie of these little blue capsules will do. For they will be the boys who, in a few days, will be going off to serve their country as Aladdin's spirit served his lamp. I have faith that America will see that the mission its servants perform will be an honorable one. They won't be sent off on any of the bizarre adventures the slave of the lamp undertook.

What I am concerned about is what will happen to those boys themselves—the boys whose numbers were in the little blue capsules. I'm not worried about their health or wealth or happiness but I feel sort of responsible for them. You see I drew 25 of those capsules from the big bowl myself. At the time it was more of a lark—I was one of many legionnaires who, later on that historic day of October 29 was permitted for a few minutes to play the part of blind destiny.

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Draft Lottery Was Solemn Ceremony

You have read a good deal about the historic drawing of the draft numbers in Washington. Perhaps you listened to the ceremony over the air. But there was one thing you couldn't know. And that is that you people back home were represented there—you fathers and mothers of the boys whose numbers were chosen and the rest of the folks who will depend on those boys to bulwark their liberties if war should ever come to America.

Most of us who were there, I mean the newsmen, the photographers, the broadcasters and the officials who took part, including President Roosevelt, were just workmen. We were building something for you. We knew that all that was happening was going past us out over the nation.

But there were two people present who, by their spontaneous acts, represented you. One was a man and one was a woman.

The man was Clarence Dykstra, director of the selective service system. His face told a story to me as expressive as any word spoken or anything done in the whole impressive ceremony. He stood there just back of Mr. Roosevelt and when the President addressed the boys over the country whose numbers were about to be drawn I watched Dykstra's face—the bronzed cheeks, unwrinkled except for two furrows that drop from the kindly brown eyes to the strong and kindly mouth. Those eyes were filled with tears.

I knew he was thinking of the people over the country and the sacrifice it would mean to them when in a few days from now home ties are broken.

And those people of whom Dr. Dykstra must have been thinking were suddenly personalized by a woman's voice in that solemn gathering. The woman you probably read about who uttered that exclamation, clearly audible to everyone present and to the listeners to the radio, when the first number, her own son's number, was read out by the President.

It wasn't a scream she uttered. It was just the vocalization of an emotion that any mother would feel, that many mothers did feel, when that number and the others were drawn. When she came to the microphone later on she was calm and quiet, said she was glad. Like everything else that happened that day there was nothing theatrical about her conduct. Just an average under-middle-aged mother talking about her boy. But the moment she spoke, to me she became the most important person in the room because she represented all the mothers of the nation.

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Do you recall how good a guess Washington newspaper correspondents made on the election?

Well, a poll of 50 of them went 27 Roosevelt. Twenty-two Willkie. That was six days before election.

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The 501st Parachute battalion has been swamped with volunteers but it isn't so easy to get into this outfit even if you have the required "demonstrated soldiery qualities" plus "agility, athletic ability, more than average intelligence, and daring."

PROSPERITY

The national defense program will cause a period of great prosperity which will be reflected in rising prices for farm products, according to Baukhage. But he warns that prices which farmers have to pay will also rise. He points out that the nation assumes grave responsibilities as the first draftees are inducted into military service, but adds that there need be no fear for their health or safety.

AN UP-TO-DATE THANKSGIVING DAY!
See Recipes Below.

Household News
By Eleanor Howe

It will soon be time for keeping open house, for the children will be home for the holidays, and friends will be dropping in at various and sundry hours. Great demands will be made upon your time, and even greater demands will be made upon your larder. Yet, you should be able to enjoy Thanksgiving with your family without becoming tired out.

A well-planned Thanksgiving dinner will insure an enjoyable and untiring day. Here is a menu you may like to use for your Thanksgiving dinner this year:

Fruit Cocktail
Olives Celery Pickled Onions
Roast Turkey with Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Baked Squash
Cranberry Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Hot Mincemeat Pie
Coffee

In the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, and indeed not so many years ago, Thanksgiving was one day of the year devoted not only to giving of thanks, but also to feasting. Not long ago I read of a menu that was served at a Thanksgiving feast. It contained not only roast turkey, but wild duck and several kinds of wild game. The vegetable dishes were innumerable, and even the desserts did not take a back seat when it came to quantity. With a menu such as this a good many hours were required for dining.

The simplified, modern version of the Thanksgiving feast is now just as thoroughly enjoyed. For it now leaves time for conversation and enjoyment; and the modern housewife enjoys this extra period of time for relaxation and visiting with friends and relatives.

Roast Turkey.

Allow ¾ to 1 pound of turkey per person served. Dress and clean. Rub the inside cavity thoroughly with salt. Fill body and neck cavities loosely with stuffing. Truss. Brush well with unsalted fat and place on rack in large open roasting pan. (Store over night in refrigerator if desired).

The following time and temperature chart may be followed:

Weight of Bird	Oven Temperature	Approximate Cooking Time
Under 15 lbs.	325°—300°	2½—4 hrs.
16—18 lbs.	300°—275°	4—5 hrs.
20—22 lbs.	275°—250°	5—8 hrs.

Dressing for Turkey.

- 10 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup butter (melted)
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 cup parsley (chopped)
- 2 tablespoons poultry seasoning

Mix all ingredients thoroughly and use for stuffing the turkey. Note: This amount of dressing is sufficient for a 10-pound turkey. If a larger turkey is to be stuffed, the recipe should be increased proportionately.

Giblet Gravy.

Pour off liquid in pan in which turkey has been roasted. From liquid skim off 6 tablespoons fat; return fat to roasting pan and brown with 6 tablespoons flour. Add 3 cups stock in which giblets, neck, and tip of wings have been cooked; or if preferred, 3 cups milk may be substituted instead of the stock. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick; then season to taste with salt and pepper. Add giblets (cut in small pieces), heat well, and serve hot.

Cranberry Salad.
(Serves 10)

- 1 quart cranberries
- 2 cups water (boiling)
- 2 cups sugar
- 2½ tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- ⅓ cup cold water
- ½ cup nut meats (cut fine)
- ⅔ cup celery (cut fine)
- ½ cup tart apple (cut fine)

Wash cranberries. Place in saucepan, add boiling water and cook 10 minutes, or until cranberries are soft. Rub through sieve. Add sugar to the cranberry pulp. Return to saucepan and cook gently for 5 minutes longer, stirring frequently. Remove from range and add the gelatin, which has been softened in the cold water. Stir until dissolved and then chill until mixture just begins to thicken. Add nut meats, celery, and apple, and place in individual gelatin molds. Chill thoroughly, and serve in crisp lettuce cups.

Escalloped Oysters.

- 3 cups cracker crumbs (rolled fine)
- ⅓ cup butter (melted)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 quart oysters
- 1 cup milk (approximately)

Mix cracker crumbs, butter, salt and pepper thoroughly. Spread layer of seasoned crumbs on bottom of buttered baking dish. Cover with half of oysters. Then add another layer of cracker crumbs, and the remaining oysters, and top with remaining cracker crumbs. Add sufficient milk to fill in all crevices and to bring liquid to surface of top cracker layer. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes to one hour. Serve very hot.

Honey Almond Sweet Potatoes.
(Serves 6)

- 6 small sweet potatoes
- ⅓ cup honey
- ¼ cup hot water
- ⅔ cup almonds (ground)
- 1 tablespoon butter (melted)

Cook unpared sweet potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. Cool, peel, and cut into halves lengthwise. Then place, cut side up, in buttered baking dish. Combine honey and water; add two tablespoons of this mixture and the melted butter to the ground almonds. Pour remainder of honey mixture over sweet potatoes and then top with the honey almond mixture. Place in a moderate oven (350 degrees) and bake 35 to 40 minutes, or until brown.

Zucchini Squash With Tomatoes.
(Serves 6)

- 3 medium-sized Zucchini squashes
- 3 slices bacon
- 1 medium-sized onion (cut in small pieces)
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Pepper to taste

Wash squashes and cut into ½-inch slices. Cook in boiling, salted water 8 to 10 minutes, or until tender. Drain. Cut bacon into small pieces and heat until fat is rendered. Add onion and saute until brown. Add tomatoes and simmer for 5 minutes. Add squash and simmer 5 minutes longer. Add salt and pepper, and serve.

Household Hints.

With the holiday seasons approaching, you are going to have more to do; new household tasks, more social obligations, and larger meals to plan and to prepare. You may often wonder where you will find the extra time to do these extra tasks.

Miss Howe's book, "Household Hints," is just the book to help you with these duties. Her time-savers will fit right into your everyday routine, leaving you more leisure time for the new activities which will come up during the holiday season.

You may secure her book by writing to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and enclosing 10 cents, in coin.

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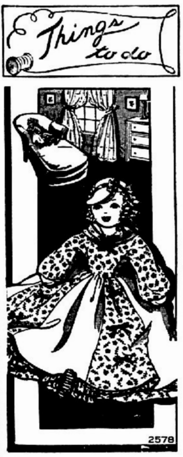

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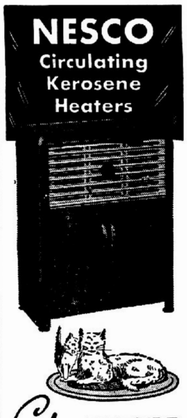

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GET IT STRAIGHT

A few years ago, the people of the United States stood aghast at the program of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to take over all private enterprise. It inaugurated two "five-year plans" to build a new Russian industrial structure, including government-owned hydro-electric plants. The Communistic scheme of destroying private enterprise, seemed fantastic to the citizens of the United States.

But what has been happening in our own country? Take the power industry for instance. For some years we have had a Federal policy of building great government-owned hydro-electric plants which compete with, absorb, or put out of business private enterprise in the electric power field.

Russia did the job ruthlessly. Our own government is doing it with a gloved hand. But the net result will be the same in the United States, os far as socializing or communizing an industry goes, unless our present Federal policy is changed.

We point out how Communism has killed private interprise in Russia, in making comparisons as to the superiority of our type of government. But our present Federal power policy is just as much a "five-year" or a "fifteen-year plan" to communize, or socialize, the electric industry of the United States, as were the five-year plans for electric power development in Russia.

A high official in our Federal power organization, according to press dispatches, recently told the citizens of a local district whom he was urging to substitute Federal power for private power, that the private utilities "shifted taxes and debt burdens to customers." He didn't suggest how taxes paid by private companies to maintain government could be raised except as part of the cost of electric service. Neither did he mention the fact that the Federal government's great hydro-electric plants are all tax-exempt, and that this loss of taxes to local communities, which similar private power development would pay, is all "shifted" to the general taxpayer.

Don't hold your hands up in horror at Communism and Socialism in other countries if you sanction a policy which accomplishes similar results in this country under the camouflage of a softer name—the end will be the same.—INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW.

THUMBS DOWN

The average citizen has little realization of the extent to which government has gone into the banking business—which is a polite way of saying "government socialization of the banking business."

There are dozens of government agencies, well known and little known, which carry on activities belonging squarely in the field of investment or commercial banking. Their total dealings run far into the billions. And their existence presents two distinct and grave dangers to the well-being of this nation.

First, government banking must necessarily be carried on with public funds—tax funds, belonging to all the people. Any losses incurred must be borne by all the people. And, even though widespread government "loaning" has been in effect for only a few years, losses so far incurred have reached a tremendous total.

Second, government "loaning" presupposes a diametrical change in the system on which our government and our economic order are based. It means that there will be more and more concentration of the money power in the hands of bureaucrats, who are responsible only to other, higher-placed bureaucrats. It means that the present control which the people possess over the nation's money when it is held and administered by strictly-regulated private banking, is swiftly lessened. Finally, it presents the possibility of this new political money power being used to create political machines of unimagined power and corruption.

According to the best authorities, there is little legitimate demand for money today that private banking is not able to meet. It's time we turned thumbs down on power-seeking politics in the banking field.—INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW.

DON'T BELITTLE CONSTITUTION

The attacks on our constitutional form of government in recent years have been many and varied. A great many of them have been based on the argument that the constitution, at least as interpreted, tends to work against the interests of the people. The inevitable result of these arguments has been to lead the nation away from a government of laws, and toward a government of men.

But the constitution still stands as a bulwark between the individual and his government—as a protection for the minority against the possible abuses of the majority. A particularly important example of this has just occurred in the state of Oregon.

Some two years ago the voters of Oregon, inflamed by the racketeering tactics of a few union leaders, which resulted in their imprisonment for long terms, passed a law which, among other things, stringently restricted the right of labor to picket. Labor lawyers at once went to the courts. And finally, the Supreme Court of the State, with but one Justice dissenting, held the law null and void, on the grounds that it violated the constitutional provision concerning the exercise of free speech.

The Court held that even the people of a sovereign state cannot pass a law which is in any way a contravention of the Constitution which governs us all—that the minority has rights which a majority, no matter how great, can never take away. That decision is based on the very spirit of all that our kind of government stands for. It illustrates the oppression that would be the fate of minorities if the Constitution were weakened or destroyed. And finally, it illustrates how the Courts, working under a government of laws, not a government of men, protect the "common man" when his cause is just.

The Constitution stands for liberty for all, justice for all, inviolable rights for all. It guarantees a way of life which has been crushed in most of the world. —INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW.

FLORIDA AND THE SUGAR QUOTA

Senator Andrews made a mighty plea for the Florida sugar industry before the Senate recently. He was arguing against the continuation of the Sugar Act of 1937 for another year, and was laying the foundation for future activity on the sugar-quota. He said, in part:

"Conditions in Europe have vitally changed the American sugar problem. It has been recently stated that for a nation at war bullets come first in importance, wheat second, and sugar third. I sincerely hope that our Nation will never be at war; but if sugar is so important, let us do something to be assured of a steady supply for our people, irrespective of war or peace.

"Home production should not in any event be denied or restricted so long as America produces less than it consumes.

"Florida should not be penalized for its ability and initiative.

"Florida is allowed to produce less than 1 per cent of the mainland consumption of sugar.

"Sugar today is not a mere luxury. Sugar is a food. Sugar is something that is essential to any nation, whether at war or at peace, and it is one essential material it can cost us nothing to acquire."

—POLK COUNTY RECORD.

TIME TO WORK

This is the time for labor, no less than capital, to show its patriotism.

There can be no further excuse for unjustified strikes, which could be prevented by honest arbitration, for labor racketeering of any kind, or for wage and hour demands which go beyond all reason, and which slow defense production.

If labor has any just prievances, conciliation can cure them. Public opinion, that mightiest of corrective forces, will always support the exploited, and see that the exploiter is controlled. And, by the same token, public opinion will, and rightly, give short shrift to those who seek to promote industrial warfare.—INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

While Democrats throughout the nation certainly have ample cause to rejoice and in some instances perhaps, to gloat; the quicker we put the election behind us and FORGET it, the better it will be for the country.

It is right and proper and DEMOCRATIC that we as a nation hold different opinions. Hotly contested elections in which millions of our people take an active interest on one side or another is a healthy situation.

But when by popular ballot the issue has been decided nothing can be gained by prolonging the controversy. Any attempt on the part of the victors to condemn or chastise those whose political faith and opinion differed will only serve to retard the national progress and handicap the administration at an hour when the unity and cooperation of every group and individual is imperative.

President Roosevelt has been reelected by an overwhelming majority. He is your president and my president. His responsibility applies in equal measure to every American citizen, regardless of their political faith and by the same token, every citizen, Republican, Democrat, or Independent, owes full allegiance to the President.

In assuming the leadership of this nation for the next four years, President Roosevelt faces as trying and difficult a task as has ever confronted a chief executive. In the name of 130,000,000 Americans, he will be called on again and again to make decisions and take action upon which the very life of our nation may rest.

You and I , may or may not have agreed with all the actions and policies of the administration, but on one point we can and must agree if America and all that she stands for is to survive and that is UNITY, unity of thought, faith and action, tempered with tolerance, justice and goodwill.

We may keep if we choose our own political or religious beliefs, we may exercise our constitutional right of free thought and free speech, so long as such exercise does not jeopardize the safety and welfare of the nation as a whole.

No single thing could have so firmly established in the mind of the world the position of America and the firm determination of a unified people as did the reelection of Roosevelt.

The result certainly occasioned headaches in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo and served to further unify North and South America. Some observers have expressed the opinion that the outcome of the election was a forceful aid to Britain as could be given short of war, because of its electrifying effect upon all the world.

Now it is up to the people of this country, to you and me, to prove to the world that the American Way is the better way, that it can be made to work and we can only do this by forgetting our political differences and marching as one behind the President.

This applies to every American of every race and creed, to the rich and the poor, the strong and the weak for we ALL must concern ourselves FIRST with the welfare of the nation.

I do not mean that we should follow blindly and without question, that is not the "American Way" nor should we be whipped into line by governmental force and regulations, for that again is not the "American Way." Our survival as a Democracy depends upon our ability to unite and work together for the common good and common welfare, at the same time retaining our freedom of thought and action.

We each have an obligation to our Nation and to each other. We must be tolerant and fair, this applies to every group and every individual, to labor and capitol, to Republican and Democrat, and the obligation is just as binding on those who govern as it is upon the governed. If we keep this thought ever in mind, if we give and take, and work together harmoniously and diligently we need not fear for the future.

Such national unity maintained by a great nation at this hour will instill faith and hope in the minds and hearts of free men everywhere and is the best safeguard for peace and security.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC

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Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 17: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. when the topic will be: "Our Concern For Life and Health." Long life and abounding health is desired by most people. Can life and health be purchased? The old rhyme runs: If life were a thing that money could buy, the rich would live and the poor would die." But it is true that life and health are obtainable on certain conditions. What does the Psalmist say of the man who has set his love upon God? "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation."

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on: "The Dissolving of Doubt." Anthem: "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." Offertory solo: "God's Tomorrow," by Miss Cleo Metcalfe.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. Nita Bryant will lead the meeting and Mildred Wray will introduce the topic: "I Recommend."

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates. Miss Stella Fuller of Green Bay, Wis., will speak on "Alaska." The response to the roll call will be "Thanksgiving Scripture." The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held at the Church on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship with a brief talk by the Pastor.

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to these services is promised to all.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Earl H. Ware, Supt. Jesus the Lord of Life, is the topic for consideration by the adult groups. What is the responsibility of our church toward the promotion of mental, spiritual and physical health to those of our community? Come and help intelligently answer this question.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon by the Pastor, subject, "Elements of Church Strength." Special music by the choir. He can not be right with his father who is wrong with his brother.

6:30 P. M. Senior Intermediate and Junior groups of the young people's division. These young people present interesting programs you will enjoy.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Call to Service." Special music by the young people's choir. A ten minute sermon to the youth of the church.

3:00 P. M. Tuesday, Circle Two, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, leader, meets at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood and Mrs. Johnson as co-hostesses.

3:00 P. M. Tuesday, Circle Three meets at the home of Mrs. E. B. Vann on the Sebring road. A leader for the circle will be chosen at this meeting.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday. Prayer service. Forty-five minutes of spiritual refreshing followed by choir rehearsal.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"MORTALS AND IMMORTALS" is the subject of Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, November 17.

The Golden Text is: "He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal" (John 12:25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (I John 3:2).

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: "The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man is, not shall be, perfect and immortal. The evidence of man's immortality will become more apparent, as material beliefs are given up and the immortal facts of being are admitted" (p. 428:22-23, 26-29).

SHORT STUFF...

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ways property damage.

"So, when he became mayor nine years ago, he decided to encourage the youngsters—to get them busy doing something that would give them lots of fun, but which would be wholesome. 'And we haven't had a dime's worth of damage since then.'

"The art prizes total $25. Representatives of the Art, Rotary and Woman's clubs serve as judges.

29 Lakes, and Plenty of Fish!

Now about the fishing: "Altho Avon Park is in what Mayor Covington laughingly calls the mountains of Florida—the ridge that runs thru the center of the state, and which at some points reaches the dizzy height of 150 feet—there are 29 lakes within the city limits! And they are full of fish.

'Why, just opposite the city hall is an 80-acre lake 120 feet deep,' he says. 'And we have another 90-acre lake in town that is 300 feet deep.'

"They are rather queer lakes in that they have no visible inlets nor outlets. They are fed by subterranean streams, and sometimes they will rise steadily—or fall—for a year or more.

"Mayor Covington himself is the most enthusiastic fisherman in Avon Park. Rarely a day passes that he doesn't get in a little angling. Why, one day just before he came on this trip, he was trying a misdemeanor case at the city hall—as mayor he also is city judge—when he happened to look out the window and see a youngster in a desperate battle with a fish. And the mayor didn't hesitate. He recessed court and ran to the rescue, and together he and the youngster landed a big-mouth bass that weighed 12 pounds 4 ounces. Oh, yeah, 10-pounders are rather common.

"And when you get tired of lake fishing, you can run over to the West Coast for some deep-sea fishing in the Gulf, or over to the East Coast for some sport on the Atlantic. Just short trips that can be made in little more than an hour.

Also Owns Orange Groves

"In addition to mayoring and fishing, Mr. Covington also has a couple of orange groves. Avon Park, a town of about 3500, is in the heart of the orange country. In fact, he says, the greater part of the largest single orange grove in the world, 5400 acres, is within the city limits of his town.

"Oranges are responsible for his being a citizen of Florida and a mayor today. He left Memphis after the Spanish-American War and started life as a traveling man, selling vinegar and cider. And that, in time, led to a business connection with N. C. Ward, a former West Tennessee boy (Union City), who was then superintendent of the bottling department of the Los Angeles Ice & Cold Storage Co.

"Mr. Ward had a great idea for an orange drink that he called Orange Crush. He could handle its manufacture, but he needed a live-wire salesman to introduce it to the trade. That was right in Mr. Covington's line, so they teamed up.

'And I sold the first gallon of Orange Crush that was ever sold,' he says. 'It went to Jones Brothers in El Paso, operators of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.'

"For eight years Mr. Covington traveled all over the country whooping it up for Ward's Orange Crush before he decided to quit the road and settle down in Florida.

Found Romance in Florida

"And it was in Florida that he found romance. A funny thing about his marriage is the fact that his wife not only didn't have to change her last name, but she didn't even have to change her initials.

"His name is M. E. (Marcus Euclid) Covington, and her name is M. E. (Mary Edna) Covington. And they are not cousins.

"Funny things like that have happened before in his family. His mother was Sally Woodson, and she had a half-sister named Sophie Guerrant who married a man named Peyton Woodson (no relation).

"Mayor and Mrs. Covington are visiting his brother, Matt L. Covington, of the South Memphis Land Co. He also has an aunt here, Mrs. R. P. Woodson.

And, of course, he is looking up his old friends. A boyhood friend of his, Tom Collier, is the Scout who introduced me to His Honor.

"The Covingtons will be leaving Saturday. This weather is getting a little chilly, you know, and he is getting behind with his fishing. If you are planning a winter vacation, you might take a tip from him. If the rest and relaxation and oudoor sports mean more to you than society, 'then come to Avon Park.' There, he says, you get the same sunshine you get at the swanky coast resorts—at a price that won't blast your budget."

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The mayor was seen lugging a large chest out of the bank this week, and upon inquiring we learn that His Honor had stored most of the family's silverwear in the bank before leaving on his vacation. The larger pieces were stored between the bed mattresses at his home for safe keeping. As you know the Covingtons were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodson, who plan to spend the winter here with the Covingtons. The next morning after the first night at home, Mrs. Woodson complained to her nephew about the hardness of her bed. Yeah, you guessed it, the mayor forgot to remove the large pieces of silverwear from under the mattress. So, ends the mayor's vacation and may he have as many more as interesting.

Red Devils Trounced Frostproof 46 to 0 Here Friday Night

The Red Devils smashed their way to victory Friday night when they defeated the Frostproof Bullpups with a score of 46 to 0. From the kickoff to the final whistle, the Devils continuously outplayed the Bullpups.

The first score came early in the game when the Bullpups attempted to punt on their own 15 yard line but the Devils rushed in thru right guard to block it and Ward, a Devil back, recovered the ball. Fred Foster, star halfback of the game, plunged 15 yeards for the touchdown. The Devils failed to make the try point.

Avon Park kicked to Frostproof and during the next few minutes, the Devils proved to be good on defensive as well as offensive. "Slim" Williams, Red Devil right tackle, made several tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Two minutes before the end of the quarter, Avon Park's eleven again marched across the Bullpups' goal stripe but failed to convert.

In the second quarter, Foster intercepted a pass and chalked up another touchdown for Avon Park. Ward converted through the line. The third touchdown of the game came in the latter part of the third quarter. Foster ran 21 yards to add six points to the Devils score. Ed Sherman, Devils' right end, converted.

In the fourth quarter, Walter Ward and Jimmy Bradbury made the three remaining touchdowns. Ward plunged the line for the first score and Bradbury ran right end for the second goal and Foster converted. Ward again plunged the line, four minutes before the game ended, for the final touchdown of the evening.

The Red Devils will meet the Mulberry Panthers in Mulberry at eight this evening. The Panthers smashed Lake Wales Friday night 25 to 2 which made their fifth consecutive conference victory. The Devils will be considered the underdog against the Panthers.

Use Times Want Ads

Art Club Meeting Monday Evening

A holiday always takes many out of town, however those members remaining who attended the meeting of the Art Club the evening of Armistice Day, were amply repaid, for like all Art Club meetings, the program proved intensely interesting and entertaining.

During the program period, there was informal discussion of many art interests.

Miss Daisy Smith in her usual natural and attractive manner, gave a reading, "A Kentucky Cinderella," a story based on an artist's picture of a maiden of fity years before his time.

At this meeting each member was to bring a favorite picture and tell its story and about its artist. Some present, not knowing about this, did not bring pictures, but told of pictures they prized and especially admired.

The art Current Events, gathered by Mrs. Park and read by Mrs. Arthur Johnson, always an interesting part of the program, proved unusually so this time.

This is Art Month and all are urged to dwell on the beauties of Nature, beauty anywhere and everywhere, and to attract the attention of children to the beauties surrounding them, for all art is copied from Nature. To make a child art conscious, adds to its pleasure all through life.

All interested in art in any form, are invited to join the Art Club, which meets at the Woman's Club house, the second Monday of each month.—(Contributed).

R. W. Collins of Ft. Myers was visiting friends in Avon Park Sunday.

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Philathea Class Met Tuesday Eve.

Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland were co-hostesses to the members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church at the home of the former on Tuesday evening. Lovely fall flowers were attractively used in decorating the party rooms.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, president of the class, presided during the short business session.

After the meeting was turned over to the hostesses, a number of amusing and interesting games were enjoyed by the guests.

Late in the evening, a delicious course of chicken salad, crackers potato chips and Russian tea was served to the following guests: Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., Mrs. J. C. Crosby, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Spencer, Mrs. Francis Rourk, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Miss Mary Coen, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Charles Clements, Miss Eva Canup, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Frank Costine, Miss Mable Collins, Mrs. Jack P. Dalton, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Miss Evelyn Clements and the hostesses, Mrs. Longbottom and Mrs. McFarland.

L. C. Davis, who is a freshman at Stetson University, Deland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis, Armistice weekend.

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Mrs. Ola Head Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Ola L. Head charmingly entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club and several tea guests Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Head. Yellow and white crysanthemums were effectively used to decorate the party rooms.

The club members were invited for early in the afternoon and enjoyed several progression of bridge. The tea guests called later.

The tea table which had as its centerpiece a low bowl of crysanthemums, was overlaid with an embroidered linen cloth and had lighted yellow tapers at each end. Miss Blanche Williams poured and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Ruby Bass assisted in the dining room. The guests were served assorted sandwiches, fruit cake, pumpkin tarts, mints and coffee.

Club members present for the games were: Mrs. Vernon Hunnings, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. George S. McKnight, Mrs. Charles Kempton, Mrs. Georgia Vickery and Mrs. L. H. Park.

Those invited to call at the tea hour were: Miss Blanche Williams, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, Mrs. Blowers, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Rex Furr, Mrs. David Farnell, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Charles Porterfield, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Ruby Bass.

Leigh Chapter Met Thursday Evening

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the chapter room in the Masonic Temple, with Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Ft. Pierce, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Plans were made at this meeting for the entertainment of Mrs. Minnie Cogan, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Florida.

Those attending this meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Ft. Pierce, Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, Mrs. Nellie Flowers, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. F. M. Wolf, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gifford of Frostproof, Mrs. Bert Willson, Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Circle Three Met With Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Mark Smith was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of Circle Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at her home.

Mrs. J. L. Collins, chairman of the group, conducted the business session of the meeting.

Mrs. David Stuckey taught the second and third chapter of the study book, "Publishing Glad Tidings."

Mrs. Smith served delectable cocoanut cake and coffee to the following: Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. L. Collins, and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd.

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Mrs. Mackay Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. William Mackay was delightfully honored on Thursday evening with a shower given by Mrs. Phillip Boardman at the home of Mrs. Boardman. Crysanthemums were attractively used in decorating the party rooms.

Several progression of contract were played during the evening with Mrs. T. J. McGinnis holding high score, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa held high in the card Bingo contest.

One table played Liverpool bridge and Mrs. Getchell Burton received high score at this game. Mints were served at the tables.

A shower of charming gifts followed the games, and late in the evening Mrs. Boardman served fruit cake and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. Earl Ware, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Curt Lawhon, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. William J. Heim of Avon Park.

Mrs. G. T. Burton, Miss Charlotte Varena, Mrs. G. T. Nelson, Mrs. Edgar Weaver, Mrs. Ted Cason, Mrs. Floyd Schumacher, Mrs. Mac Poer, Mrs. George Marchand, Mrs. Walt Ivings, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Mrs. Alton Hendricks, Miss Macel Howard, Mrs. Ben Albritton, Mrs. Sally Dalrymple, all of Sebring; Mrs. William Mackay and the hostess, Mrs. Phillip Boardman.

Two Hostesses To Circle One

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and Mrs. L. M. Orr entertained the members of Circle One of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Maxwell. A low bowl of roses and "mums" on the lace covered dining table and vases of yellow and bronze "mums" at other vantage points added a colorful note to the meeting rooms.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, circle leader, opened the meeting with a short devotional program. Mrs. T. H. Maxwell discussed the purpose of circle meetings in the new organization.

Following the business session, the articles for the Bring and Buy Department were auctioned. The auction afforded much fun and the proceeds were added to the organ fund.

Pumpkin chiffon pie and coffee were served late in the evening. Small flags were presented as favors to the following members present: Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. Francis and the hostesses, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Maxwell.

E. D. Club Had Patriotic Dance

The members of the E. D. Club and their guests were entertained Saturday evening with a patriotic dance at the Hammock Tavern in Sebring. The Tavern was appropriately decorated with flags, flowers, candles and various appointments in the chosen Red, White and Blue. Small flag boutonnieres were presented the guests as favors.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour a tempting chili supper was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mr. and Mrs. William Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boardman, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Iva Phillips, and Ernest Wilkerson of Avon Park; "Chum" Boxall of Orlando; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Gatchell Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Poer, Miss Etta Ivings Roy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schumaker, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Ray Graddy, Miss Macel Howard, Frank Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George Marchand, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Altwater, all of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lantz of Morgantown, W. Va.; and Lt. George Bennett of McDill Field, Tampa.

Mrs. Coen, jr. Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at her home.

Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Coen taught the lesson from the study book, "Publishing Glad Tidings."

The hostess served nut torte, ice cream and coffee late in the afternoon to the following: Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and Mrs. J. B. Coen.

Eloise Hill Is Birthday Honoree

Miss Eloise Hill was delightfully honored on Monday evening at a party given at the home of her sister, Mrs. Irma McCullough. The occasion was the celebration of Eloise's sixteenth birthday.

During the evening a number of indoor and outdoor games were played, including penny prom, cross examination, and spinning the bottle.

Late in the evening, the guests assembled in the dining room where a delicious birthday cake with sixteen candles decorated the table. The candles were lighted by Miss Marguerite Lanier and Clyde Yates after which the honoree blew them out. The cake was then cut and served with grape punch.

Eloise received many useful and lovely gifts from her friends who were invited to share the evening with her. They were: Miss Wenona Landress, Miss Marguerite Lanier, Miss Wynell Godwin, Miss Faye Blackwelder, Miss Nannie Blackwelder, Miss Mildred Landress, Miss Mary Alice Powell, Miss Lena Mae Perry, Miss Christine Peters, Miss Lois Rigdon, Miss Thelma Drawdy, Miss Deborah Talbert, Miss Frances Faircloth, Miss Willie Jewel Beasley, Miss Voncile Johns, Doyle Perry, Clyde Yates, Ralph Fletcher, J. T. Landress, Malgram Cassidy, Jay Lathan, Lawrence Johns, Henry Clark, John Williams, Floyd Spurlock, M. C. Norton, George Reeder, Vernice Selph, Homer McGill, W. T. Kirkland, Roy Maddox and Mrs. McCullough.

Book Club Enjoyed Meeting This Noon

A review of the new book by Ernest Hemingway, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," was given by Mrs. Harold Worden at the meeting of the Book Club at the Woman's Club house today noon. The author is a cousin of Mrs. Arthur Johnson of this city.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, general chairman and other items on the program included a short talk by Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman on "How To Give A Book Review" and two vocal solos by Marjorie Wells. They were: "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and "At Dawning." Betty Touchton accompanied.

Those present to enjoy the program and the covered dish luncheon which followed were: Mrs. Stella Frey and Mrs. E. G. Todd who were hostesses for the occasion, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees. Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Mrs. T. S. Warner, Mrs. Nan Rouse, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Charles Kenny, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Mae Walden.

Mrs. Wever Hostess To Circle Two

Mrs. E. C. Wever was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of Circle Two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at her home.

Mrs. Wever presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon. Mrs. C. W. Pabor led in prayer and taught the lesson from the study book. "Publishing Glad Tidings." The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. Belin.

Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Miss Browning Is S. S. Class Hostess

The members of Miss Sarah Browning's Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church were entertained on Thursday evening at the Hut.

Dominoes were played during the evening and at a late hour cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following: Miss Lutrell Shivers, Miss Jean Cannon, Miss Nellie Reed, Miss Ouida Fields, Miss Mildred Barnard, Miss Tom Martin, Miss Gloria Hughs, Miss Charlie Mae Childs, Miss Mary Townsend, Miss Robbie Lee Hart, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and Miss Sarah Browning.

Bill Williams Has Birthday Party

Mrs. D. G. Perry entertained several young friends of her nephew, Bill Williams of Brighton, on Saturday. The occasion was the celebration of Bill's tenth birthday.

The guests were served a delicious supper and enjoyed the picture show later in the evening.

Those sharing this evening with Bill were: Norman Todd, Howard Todd, Bill Hood, Harry Hood, David Lanier and Edward Vann.

Mrs. Bernice Ferguson of Miami was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey several days this week.

Bunker—Carnes Nuptials Nov. 12

Miss Inez Carnes, of Avon Park and Arthur Bunker were married November 12 at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. L. L. Price. The attending couple were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker are now at home at 1112 Pasadena. Mr. Bunker has operated a barber shop here the past two years.—Sebring News.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor visited friends in Lake Wales Monday.

C. E. Lanier was a business visitor in Tampa Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Browning and Miss Ruth Clowe motored to Lakeland Saturday.

Miss Julia Norfleet was the guest of her parents in Bradenton last weekend.

Miss Janet Cook was the guest of her parents in Winter Haven last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie were business visitors in Wauchula Wednesday.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud was the guest of Miss Frances Cloud in Orlando last weekend.

Miss Cleo Metcalfe spent last weekend in Bartow, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Ft. Pierce were visitors in Avon Park Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rogers spent last weekend in St. Petersburg and Ocala with friends.

Miss Agnes Stanton of Jacksonville was the weekend guest of Mrs. Hayes Maxwell.

Mrs. Ed Gough and Miss Virginia Gough were business visitors in Lakeland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Murphy attended the circus in Winter Haven Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peeples of Bradenton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcoxon of Bartow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry of Lakeland spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Mae Walden.

Mrs. R. I. Brown has been confined to her home several days this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Harry Hancock of Lakeland is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey.

Miss Lucile Davis of Limestone arrived this week to take a position with the Jacaranda Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Peggy Jo Smith motored to Lakeland Wednesday on business.

Miss Tommie Lou Green of Tampa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton last weekend.

Mrs. Mary Holcombe spent Armistice weekend in St. Petersburg and Pass-a-Grille with friends from Bartow.

Fred Touchton, jr. is in town this week after spending several months in Deland where he is employed.

Mrs. J. B. Hendry of Tampa has been the house guest this week of Mrs. Dolly Skipper and Mrs. Tressie Albritton.

Mrs. I. R. Morgan and baby, Sandy, are the guests of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordon spent Armistice weekend as guests of Mr. Jordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond of Washington, D. C., arrived on Saturday for the winter at their home on Lake Avenue.

Miss Ruth Pond of Frostproof and A. M. Smith of Okeechobee visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Friday evening.

Mrs. Letta O. Reck, Miss Letta Reck and Ryland Reck of Lakeland were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tison of Jacksonville spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowman and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy McNicholas, who is a member of the faculty of the Lake Placid schools, spent Armistice weekend with her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Friends of Mrs. Lena Blumenthal of Cleveland, Ohio, will be pleased to learn that word has been received that she is expecting to arrive in Avon Park for her annual winter visit at her home on Pine Street next Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf was a business visitor in Lakeland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Booth and family in Plant City Sunday and Monday of this week.

Fr. R. I. Brown left Wednesday for Miami for several days where he will attend a special ministerial meeting of the Episcopal Church.

S. E. Booth was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital at Tampa on Wednesday and will undergo a major operation there next week.

Miss Elsie Prevatt of Kissimmee has been the houseguest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt. Miss Prevatt is Mr. Prevatt's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Ronald, of Tampa were weekend guests of Mrs. Farnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer.

Mrs. Julius Blake of Lakeland and Mrs. Poli Smith and daughter, Nancy, of Tampa were the guests this weekend of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris Smith of St. Petersburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey Sunday. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Kinsey's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Miss Winnie Hood, Bill Hood and Harry Hood attended the Ringling Brothers Circus in Winter Haven Wednesday afternoon.

The St. Margaret's Guild and the Vestry of the Episcopal Church gave a church supper at the Parish House Tuesday evening. The supper was well attended.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Howard Todd, David Lanier, and Arthur Gregory attended the Ringling Brothers Circus in Winter Haven Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowman and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tison of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in Plant City with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowman and family.

Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers and Mrs. Alice Sherman formed a congenial party motoring to Jacksonville Friday for the weekend with relatives and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Chester Yates attended a ball given in honor of General Blanding in Tampa Friday evening. They spent the remainder of the weekend with relatives in Plant City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolff and Miss Rose Abramson attended a fashion show on Monday at the Floridan Hotel in Tampa, where they bought Christmas and spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis motored to Sarasota Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Alma McGinnis who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garner in Sarasota for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Bryant, Miss Nita Bryant, Tommie Bryant, Ernest Bryant and Miss Winifred Demorest motored to Winter Haven Wednesday where they attended the showing of Ringling Brothers circus.

E. G. Todd returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Cincinnati and other points in the north. While away, Mr. Todd attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of his parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. Christine Hood of Winter Haven spent Armistice weekend as guest of Mrs. Sue Saylor. Mrs. Hood is a former resident of Avon Park and her many friends were very glad to renew her acquaintance.

M. T. Merwin of Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., accompanied by Roger Wells and Marjorie Wells, arrived this week to spend the winter at his home on Pleasant street. Roger Wells returned to the north on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan have recently purchased a home in Highland Lakes and have temporarily moved to Sunset Lodge to await the completion of the renovations which are being made at their new home.

Joe Stephens was the guest of his parents in Bartow last weekend.

Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann returned this week for her annual winter visit after a trip to Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Blowers of Boonton, N. J., who will be her guest this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough and daughter were the guests of friends and relatives in Orlando last weekend. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Scarborough's sister, Miss Louise Alderman, who will be their house guest for several weeks.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland motored to Lakeland Wednesday and were accompanied home by Warren McFarland and Lillian Bennett who have been attending the Youth Parley held at Florida Southern College at Lakeland.

Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Memphis, Tenn. and Muskogee, Ark. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodson of Memphis who will spend the winter here as usual with the Covingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Croley of Boulder, Colo., were the guests of Mrs. S. Y. Hartt several days this week. They have been making a tour of the eastern part of the United States and left Avon Park Wednesday morning for their home in Colorado via New Orleans. Mrs. Croley is a sister of the late S. Y. Hartt.

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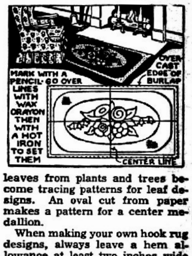
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CHAPTER XV—Continued

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The Texan was as good as his word. When Carmen rode up to where he had halted, a look passed between them that only they understood.

The three rode together. As they approached the river Carmen pointed. "Do you see those two cabins across the Melena?"

Bowie looked. "I do see them. What are they?"

"Two uninvited neighbors of ours—Americanos, who have settled there."

"But that is on the rancho."

"They seem to think our rancho is theirs. They are what you call squatters."

"They should be driven off. Does Don Ramon know?"

"He has been across there to see them. One of them is your old friend, Captain Blood. He pointed a rifle at Don Ramon and told him to get off his property or he would shoot him. And said, incidentally, there were too many greasers in this country, anyway."

Carmen spoke in the calm tone most calculated to arouse the anger of an honest man.

Bowie exploded. He swore savagely in English.

"I don't understand," said Carmen innocently, though she had a pretty correct idea of his language.

"If Don Ramon allowed that . . ." blurted out Bowie.

"He was unarmed. And he didn't want to get killed."

"But somebody's got to do something. These scoundrels will gobble the whole rancho piecemeal."

Carmen sighed. "Discouraging for the poor Spaniards," she said resignedly. "But the good God will do something for us. We are going too far, senor; let's turn this way to the valley. Does Guadalupe look very different to you from what it used to?"

At dinner the talk turned on the squatter problem already seriously agitating the owners of the ranchos about the bay region. The scum of camp followers, always ready to move and emboldened by Fremont's invasion, had spread over the land like noxious insects, devouring all in their path.

But Carmen's heart was set on the merienda, for the success of which she was accountable, and next morning she had a long list of things to be done in making ready for the picnic. Bowie was called on to such an extent that a more sophisticated man might have suspected she had sent for him chiefly to help her. The Texan, however, enjoyed his work hugely and, having wrung from Don Ramon the privilege of supplying the wine, made a trip to Monterey for some imported vintages and for those delicacies procurable only along the shipping front.

Carmen was startled next day when two carretas were unloaded at the ranch house. "Certainly," she said as she stood with Dona Maria and Bowie, watching the servants carry in supplies, "you Americanos are wonderful."

"But please remember, senorita, I am not an Americano. I am a Tejano. You said the merienda would last three days. And there will be some good eaters among our guests. There won't be much of all these things left to carry home."

It is sometimes more fun to get ready for a trip than to make the trip. Carmen, with her assistants, had a capital time getting ready for her picnic. The weather favored her, and the party set out from the rancho in high spirits; indeed, with the family, the servants and the vaqueros loaded with hampers, and the two carretas, the string of horses and riders looked like a cavalcade. It was led by Senorita Carmen, attended this time by Bowie.

As was befitting, they were early on the ground—among the first—and a busy morning went to making all ready and greeting new arrivals. Following the annual custom, the first dinner late in the day was a gala affair before settling down, ostensibly at least, to the work of gathering strawberries.

Don Ramon presided at the first table with his Dona and Senorita as hostesses. Henry Bowie and a few special guests sat with them. The dinner was featured by game provided by Guadalupe vaqueros. Bowie complimented the hostess on its variety.

"I was lucky," she confessed to him in an aside. "Sanchez brought in practically all of it—the venison and elk and the quail and pigeons—all in two days. Sanchez is the best hunter on the rancho."

Carmen was walking on air. Her face reflected every emotion a happy hour could awaken: low bubbling laughter; natural color deepened by pleasure and excitement; quips and retorts rolling from a ready tongue; teeth and eyes that flashed together.

And when the wines were served, her guests at the tables under the trees sang with extraordinary fervor a drinking song punctuated by the popping of corks and the clinking of glasses. In fact, Bowie's wines proved equal to inspiring more than one drinking song. And as the dinner progressed, the senoritas raised their glasses with the caballeros to augment the choruses.

In the midst of this hilarity and the final moments of the parting day a clatter of hoofs was heard among the more distant pines. At least, it was heard by the ears of a frontiersman trained by many surprises to catch unusual sounds.

In the fewest possible moments a horseman, galloping up to the nearest table, threw himself from the saddle. The drooping head of the pony, his desperate panting, the froth that flecked his chest and dropped from his muzzle, the nervous champing at the bit, all told the story of a grueling ride. The dismounted rider lifted his hat and looked, dismayed and inquiringly, among the revelers as if searching for someone. Bowie rose from his seat at the table.

"Pedro!" he called, raising his hand.

"Senor Bowie!" exclaimed the vaquero with relief. "Please! Will you speak with me?" The vaquero walked rapidly beyond earshot of the tables, the Texan following him.

"What is it, Pedro?" asked Bowie. "What has happened?"

"Senor Bowie—Sanchez!"

"What about him?"

"He has been murdered."

CHAPTER XVI

"Who killed him?"

Pedro, under his Indian restraint, flamed. "That Americano, El Capitan Blood."

"Is that bushwacker abroad again? How did it happen, Pedro?" snapped Bowie.

"This afternoon Sanchez, with his nephew Felix, was over across the river, looking for some stray cows. While Felix worked along the Melena, Blood saw Sanchez on the hill, rode up to him and ordered him off his land—you know, senor."

"I know. Go on!" snapped Bowie.

"Sanchez told him it was not his land but that he wanted no quarrel with him and rode away. Before Sanchez had gone fifty yards Blood drew his rifle and fired at him. The bullet struck Sanchez in the back. He fell from his pony."

"Did he die right away?"

"He died before we got him to the house. Felix had ridden out of the swamp when Blood rode up to Sanchez. He heard the talk and saw the shot fired. Blood turned on him and swore he would kill him, too, if he ever caught him that side of the river again. So Felix loaded Sanchez on his own pony and brought my friend home." The stolid Indian's voice broke.

"Get my horse. Pedro. Wait here for me. I will go back with you. Is Simmie at the rancho?"

"He is, senor."

Bowie walked slowly back to the tables. The guests had risen. Pine torches were aflame and, fastened at convenient places, afforded light for the gamesters. They were playing Twenty-One. Carmen stood with a group of ladies who were discussing her dinner. Approaching, Bowie signaled to her. As she joined him she saw from his face that something was wrong. "What is it, Senor. Bowie?" she asked hurriedly.

"I hate to tell you, senorita, but I must explain; yet I don't want to spoil your party. Don't let anyone know. Control yourself. Sanchez has been murdered."

He went on with the story despite her horrified expression. She obeyed his caution so well that he marveled at her restraint.

"It would do no good to tell Don Ramon or Dona Maria at this time—do you understand, senorita?"

She reflected and sorrowfully assented. "I have spoiled this wonderful party for you, Carmen, only because I felt I should tell you why I must leave. I am riding with Pedro back to the rancho. You would naturally want to know why, and I somehow just couldn't lie to you."

"Senorita, it's those squatters, and Blood's the leader. With him to follow, they are getting bolder and bolder. If they can shoot down Don Ramon's vaqueros like this on his rancho you may well ask, what next? Blood must be caught before he can get away—as he will till this thing blows over."

She raised her eyes. The light of the campfire struck them, flooding their depths. "You will be careful?" she stammered.

"I am always careful."

"But this time very careful, senor."

"I will be."

"I shall neither sleep nor rest till you come back."

"I may have to take him to Monterey. There may be delays. Tell Don Ramon in the morning—that will be time enough. Adios, Carmelita."

She could only utter "Adios."

Pedro took a fresh pony, and the ride back to the rancho was made in good time. Bowie routed out Simmie.

If the darkest hour is just before the day, it was certainly dark when the ponies of Bowie, Simmie and Pedro splashed through the Melena swamp and forded the river a mile or so above the squatter colony.

Half an hour later the three men walked single file, like ghosts, up to the east door of Blood's shack. Bowie knocked. It was some time before there was any answering sound. "Reaching for his pistol," said Bowie to himself. He knocked again just as he heard a movement within.

"Who's there?" the words came in the loud hoarse tones of a man just awakened. Bowie, making no answer, knocked a third time.

"Who's there?" This time the tone was savage.

"Hit's Deaf Peterson, Mort. Got any whisky? One o' the boys ez got a bad toothache—keepin' us all awake."

"What boy?"

"Can't hear y', Mort. Got any whisky? One o' the boys ez got a bad toothache—keepin' us all—"

"What did you wake me up for?" demanded Blood sourly. With this abusive retort he threw open the door.

Pedro understood then why Bowie had taken the east door. The faint rays of light already in the eastern sky struck Blood, standing barefoot in shirt and trousers, pistol in belt and knife in scabbard.

Bowie, facing west, stood with his face in shadow. He had neither pistol nor knife on his person. For what he meant to do, either might prove his undoing. Simmie and Pedro had ample coverage if needed.

Like the spring of a mountain lion, Bowie came down on the squatter, pinning both his arms at his sides. In vain Blood tried to get his right hand on the grip of the pistol in his trouser band. Raging, he struggled with his left hand to reach the haft of his knife. But he was held in a loop of iron muscles capable of cracking his ribs.

Blood bit and gouged in his insane way until Bowie delivered a blow that stunned him. In that fraction of a second Bowie, thrusting his left leg upward, caught the squatter's right arm under his knee. When this released his own left hand his fingers flew at Blood's neck.

"Who's There?"

Despite the rolling and writhing, the squatter was held in a vise that cut off his wind. Hovering close to the two men as they threshed about the floor, stood Pedro, alert to help. Simmie, with pistols in each hand, stood inside the door ready to shoot either way—to repel squatters if Blood's one frantic yell had been heard or to finish Blood himself. But no squatters appeared.

The squatter, half choked, hoarse and bloodshot, hair and beard wild, his shirt torn away in the scuffle, was quickly bound with rawhide strips. It was light enough to make out faces. He burst into a torrent of profanity. "I'll have the law on you for this, you greaser's pig!" he shouted.

"Easy, Blood," suggested Bowie, unconcerned. "If you want your coat pick it up. You're taking a ride."

"What do you mean?" thundered the squatter. Then suddenly he wrenched furiously at the thongs on his wrists; but Pedro had tied too many rawhide knots to feel uneasy over his efforts.

"I mean you're going to Monterey for jailing with a charge of murder against you."

There was dancing that night at the merienda. The camp was lighted by bonfires and torches, and dons and donas, old and young, were stepping to the music of guitars and the snapping rhythm of castanets.

The light voices and the laughter ringing through the pines, the soft beating of the guitars, the serene shadows of the dancers moving through the figures of quadrille and minuet, and the scene lighted by the glare and glow of the scattered fires struck into Bowie's sensibilities as he neared the camp on his pony late in the evening. He was alone and, tethering his mount, he walked to the fringe of the spectators.

It took some little time for him to single out one he was looking for. She stood among the onlookers but a little apart, her eyes fixed on the dancers.

She heard a mild voice behind her: "You are not dancing, senorita?"

She almost whirled to meet the words. She clasped her hands. "Oh, Senor Bowie. Thank God, you are back!"

"Only keeping my promise."

She regarded him with startled eyes. "You are not hurt?"

"No indeed."

Carmen seemed to him never to have looked so lovely—yet there was anxiety in her eyes that she could not wholly conceal.

"Shall I confess?" she murmured. "I haven't slept, and I have hardly eaten since you left, Mother of God, what a relief to see you! You are sure you are not wounded?"

"No."

"Honestly?"

"Honestly."

"Tell me, did you find him?"

"Yes."

"And what happened?"

"Nothing, or next to nothing."

"Tell me everything, everything."

"Simmie and Pedro went with me. We surprised him, and he is now jailed at Monterey on a charge of murder."

"But where do you come from?"

"From Monterey. I rode over with hm."

She drew a deep breath. "If I told you how happy I am to see you back, unharmed, you wouldn't believe me!" They were looking straight into each other's eyes. Perhaps it was too intense. She took her eyes from his, looked down and resumed more calmly. "We are breaking camp tomorrow morning. I told our guests we should have to go home. They wouldn't stay after us—so we are all for home tomorrow. And the men are trying to decide what can be done with the squatters. They are everywhere."

"The best thing to do with 'em would be to hang 'em all."

"Are you serious?"

"Quite. They're not bona fide settlers. They're bushwackers and bums, here to steal what land they can and sell it to the real settlers when they come—and that won't be long now either."

"They are calling the last dance. But you are too tired?"

"Not tired, but you know I'm a poor dancer."

She laughed. "You dance well enough. Shall we try it? Oh, there's a young don coming my way. Don't let him carry me off!"

Bowie led her out. He was welcomed by the couples in the set, and under the inspiration of the scene he threw himself into the steps. If he could not be called graceful, he was at least energetic.

To hear Carmen laugh when she corrected a misstep, to watch the play of her rich mouth, of her dazzling teeth and her red lips, to note the flash of her quick eye and the panting rise and fall of her full bosom when the dance was done and she walked proudly away on his arm, would be enough to stagger the senses of a colder man than the Texan. If she would not marry, as she had once told him, she was certainly friendly.

The entire household of Guadalupe were over next morning to pay the last tribute to the dead vaquero. Padre Martinez said the funeral Mass, and fellow riders from the rancho carried the unhappy Indian to his grave.

At dinner that afternoon Dona Maria spoke out in no uncertain tones.

"Senor Bowie," she said, addressing him directly, "Don Ramon feels it isn't quite right to say what I'm going to say, but I don't care—and Carmen thinks just as I do, even if she doesn't say so. I think that if Rancho Guadalupe can be saved from these marauders that are threatening us on every hand, robbing us of horses and cattle every day and stealing our land, you are the only man that can save it. All we ask is to be allowed to die in peace in our own home—and without protection even that may be denied us. Tell us, Senor Bowie, would you come back at any price or on any terms to Guadalupe? What can we do to coax you?"

Don Ramon was smoking calmly. Carmen toyed with her fork and kept her eyes as closely glued on it as if she were afraid it might get away. But Dona Maria's eyes flashed with earnestness as she made her plea.

Taken aback by the sudden onslaught, Bowie sat for a moment silent. He soon felt he must say something but couldn't make up his mind what to say. "It wouldn't be a question of terms, Dona Maria," he said at length. "But it would be hard for me to get away from Captain Sutter. I should have to talk with him before I could give a definite answer. I've told you, and I tell you again, that the happiest days of my life have been spent at Guadalupe. I have an affection for the rancho itself as well as for its household; I think you all know that. But I must think things out. I should like to stay down over Sunday, anyway."

"Delightful, Senor," exclaimed Carmen in relief. "Then Dona Maria and I can have a few long rides through the hills without being afraid of being carried off."

Carmen did not neglect her opportunity. She was in the saddle early next morning, waiting for Bowie, who had been out with Pedro before sunrise to look over the cattle suitable for a matanza. Since the herd was being depleted by thieves almost daily, Don Ramon wanted to turn as many head as possible into money. Bowie changed horses in double-quick time when he saw Carmen and they rode into the hills.

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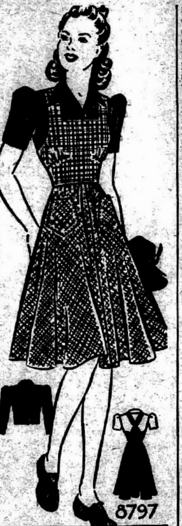

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6. How many vice presidents have later become President?

The Answers

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2. The owl is the only bird that can; all others have to use one eye or the other to see a single thing.
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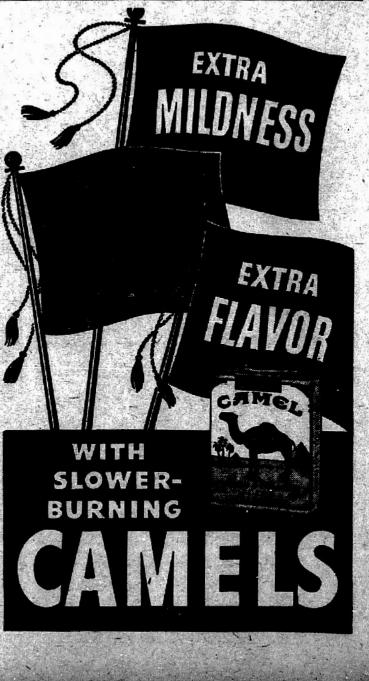

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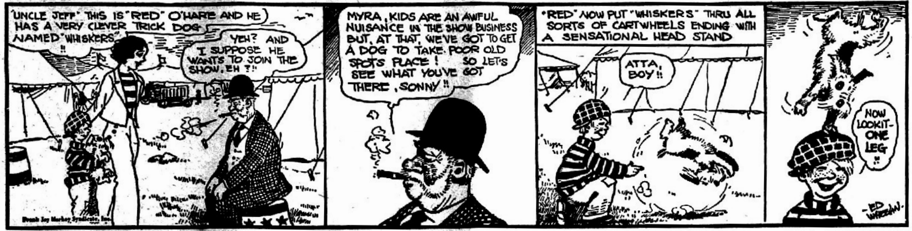
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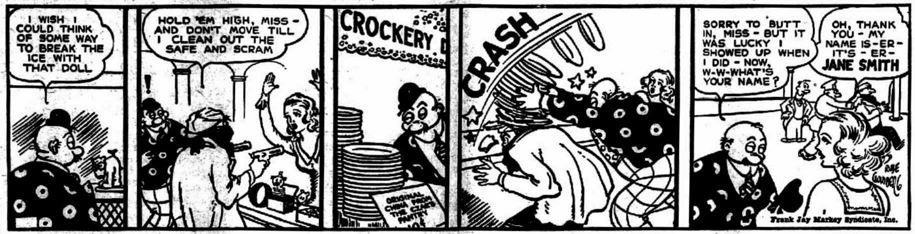
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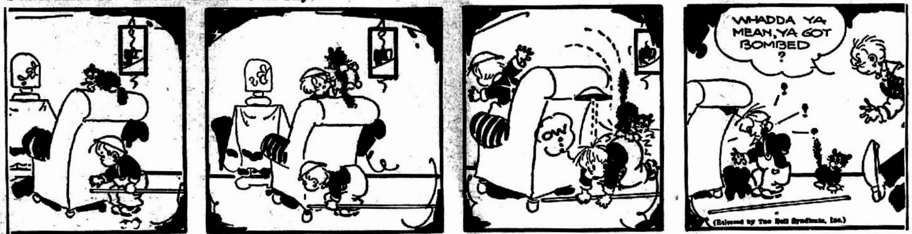
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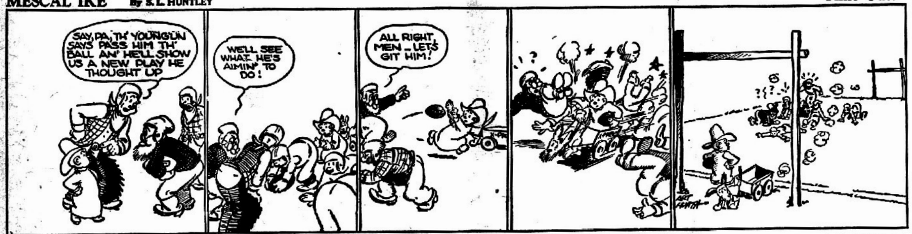
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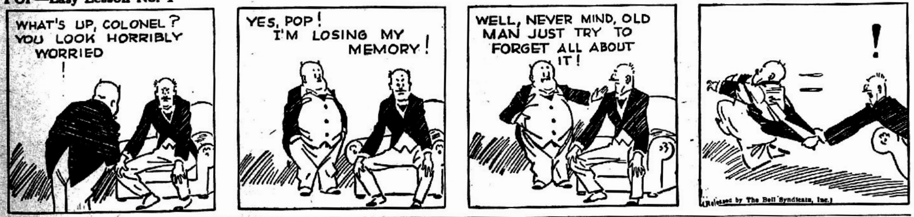
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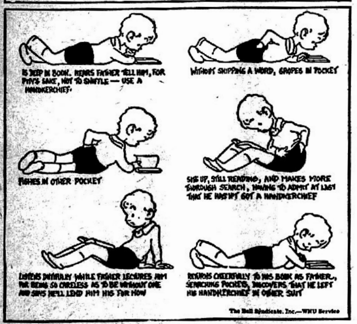
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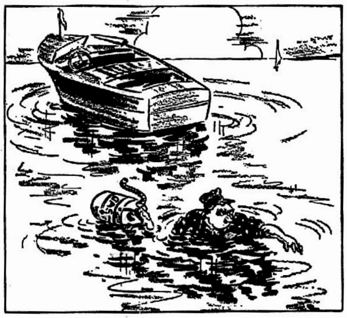

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Anything done for another is done for oneself.—Boniface VIII.

Correct Constipation Before—Not After!

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of emergency relief. Why *let yourself* suffer those dull lifeless days because of constipation, *why bring on the need for emergency medicines,* when there may be a far better way? That way is to *KEEP* regular by getting at the *cause* of the trouble.

If it's common constipation, due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, a pleasant, nutritious, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—goes straight to the cause by supplying the "bulk" you need.

Eat this crunchy toasted cereal *regularly,* drink plenty of water, and see if you don't forget all about constipation. All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

"All the Traffic Would Bear"

● There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today.

Woman's Club Buys Christmas Seal Bond

"The Avon Park Woman's Club is the proud owner of the first 1940 Christmas Seal Bond sold in Avon Park," said Mrs. Ricketts, Bond chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign.

The Christmas Seal Bonds are issued for the convenience of larger donors. They are also bought by schools and by commercial and fraternal organizations and are framed for display as a sign of participation in the current anti-tuberculosis drive.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Help to Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Denominations are from $5 upward. The text of the Bond reads:

"This Bond is evidence of your generous gift to the battle against tuberculosis in your community, your state and your country.

"Tuberculosis in this nation is in retreat before a combined attack by public health departments and voluntary tuberculosis associations. The official agency carries out the strategy of approved procedure; the volunteer may test new methods. When of proved worth, these are added to supply new weapons.

"Finding persons in early stages of tuberculosis and then seeing that they undergo proper treatment are tested functions of official agencies. Health education and the guidance of cured patients are among the contributions of volunteer associations. This guidance includes the rehabilitation of recovered patients, often through training and education in new skills, and finding suitable employment for them.

"By purchasing this health Bond you contribute to the larger program of the nation-wide tuberculosis fight, under the direction of your state and local tuberculosis association."

All churches in Highlands county will set aside Sunday (Dec. 1) as Christmas Seal Sunday. This is a practice which has become increasingly popular.

Armistice Day Was Observed Here On Monday

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ing with us one whom I shall not introduce because he needs no introduction. We are privileged to know him as our own distinguished citizen. He is part and parcel of our city and our county; and in the career of life which he has followed he has so distinguished himself that in his line of endeavor he has no peer in all Florida.

Some ten years ago I had the pleasure of introducing to an audience from this very stand a man, then a county judge, about whom I made the prediction that knowing him and his capabilities and character as I did someday we would call him Governor. Today we have that happy privilege.

Knowing our present distinguished guest and fellow citizen, his abilities, his determination of purpose, his fearlessness and rugged honesty, I venture another prediction, the people of Florida will come to know him as I know him, and they shal call him to their service in larger fields in Tallahassee, to which his talents and traits of character so aptly fit him. We may confidently expect the star of destiny to guide him towards the ultimate goal of leadership of a people and State for whom he has incessantly labored with an untiring devotion.

"I present to you our own distinguished, peerless State's Attorney, Grady Burton."

Civic Music Series Planned For Sebring

The Sebring Chamber of Commerce announces a Civic Concert and Dramatic Series as their project for entertaining Highlands county's winter visitors.

As the series was planned as a non-profit project and because they wish as many as possible to enjoy these programs, the cost of admission has been cut to a ridiculously low price, though a great many tickets must necessarily be sold to cover the great expenses involved.

Season tickets have been placed on sale for the small sum of $1.75 for the entire series of seven attractions and these tickets are reserved at no additional cost.

In Avon Park Ted Ward has a limited number of excellent reserved seat tickets which can be secured at his store on the Mall.

The series will begin on Dec. 13 and will feature Bruce Dougherty, tenor and Hila Knapp, harpist.

On Jan. 10, the Sebring Choral Society of forty voices and the Southern College Little Symphony Orchestra of fifteen members will give a joint concert.

Jan. 24 will witness the appearance of Margaret Sittig, considered one of America's foremost lady violinists. Miss Sittig has appeared as guest soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, directed by Leopold Stokowski and recently appeared at a charity engagement at Palm Beach with tickets at $2.50 and $5.00 each.

On Feb. 7, Sebring's Little Theatre will present a recent Broadway success (to be announced later) with a cast of prominent Sebring players.

On Feb. 26, Mme. Maria Hussa, Viennese soprano and Leo Podolsky famous Russian pianist will give a joint concert.

Mme. Hussa, a former stella soprano with Berlin and Vienna State Operas has sung roles in thirty-seven different operas, has appeared in concert with Lauritz Melchior, sang a request program before Queen Wilhelmia of Holland, has made Victor records of the great composer Joseph Marx with the composer accompaning her and has been decorated by the Austrian and Czechoslovak governments for her vocal art.

Leo Podolsky has played with most of the famous orchestras of Europe and has been guest soloist with the Los Angeles Symphony, Detroit and Cleveland Symphonies and has given hundreds of concert performances in the Old World and the United States.

On March 14, Marie Houston, soprano, will be featured with the high school band. Miss Houston has pleased audiences in many parts of the world with her concert appearances. The Victor Company announces an October release of six of Marie Houston's records.

On March 21, Serge Borowsky, Russian-American baritone, his wife known on the concert stage Lillian Brendamour, and two other capable singers known as the Borowsky Opera Quartet will appear in "Scenes from the Opera," with elaborate costuming.

OFFICIAL VISIT TUESDAY

Mrs. Minnie Cogan of Tampa, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Florida, O. E. S., will make her annual official visit to Leigh Chapter, 85, on Tuesday evening, November 19. A banquet has been planned in honor of Mrs. Cogan to preceed her regular visit with the chapter.

"Charity suffereth long and is kind," but wisdom must govern charity, else love's labor is lost and giving is unkind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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

City of Avon Park, a Municipal Corporation, Complainant
vs.
Certain Lands upon which Taxes and/or Special Assessments are Delinquent, Defendants

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN OR HAVING ANY LIEN OR CLAIM UPON ANY OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

You are hereby notified that the City of Avon Park, Florida, has filed its bill of complaint in the above named Court to foreclose delinquent taxes and/or special assessments with interest and penalties upon the parcels of land set forth in the following schedule, the aggregate amount of tax liens and/or special assessments, and interest against said respective parcels of land as set forth in said bill of complaint, being set opposite such parcels in the following schedule, to-wit:

Description	Name	Amt.
Lot 22, Block 50, Highland Lakes, Section 4/9	Viola A. Kenison	$ 169.89
Lot 49, Sec. 12	Andrew Gaug	48,18
Lot 3, Block 8, Sec. 13	W. E. Morgan	167.47
Lot 4, N½, Block 12, Sec. 13	J. W. Kimmel	82.22
Lot 4, W½, Block 2, Sec. 13	International Fruit Co.	75.86
Lot 3, Block 2, Sec. 14	J. G. Lawton	148,34
Lot 4, W½, Block 16, Sec. 14	J. C. Livingstone	63.61
Lots 6, 8, 9, McCorkle's Sub., Blk. 30, Sec. 22.	Bessie A. Campbell	570.87
Lot 8, Block 31, Sec. 22	C. S. Deiter	638.44
Lots 1, 4, 5, Blk. 58, Sec. 22	Andrew & Hainz	3,684.84
Lot 15, Block 65, Sec. 22	Gertrude Blanchard	1,168.83
Lots 11 and 14, Blk. 1, Sec. 23	C. M. Boland	381.39
Lot 11, Block 4, Sec. 23	Frank Bentley	314.55
Lot 14, Block 4, Pinehurst Sub., Sec. 23	Alice Prior	129.06
Lots 28 to 31, Inc'l, Blk. A, Lotela Park, Blk. 3, Sec. 25	Minnie O. Rouse	81.22
Lot 19, Blk. B, Marsh's Sub., Sec. 26	Willie Jackson (Col.)	55.22
Lots 4 and 5, Uhl's Sub., Blk. 3, Sec. 26	H. & J. Lott	131.50
Lots 5 to 8, Blk. 8, Hatchell's Sub., Sec. 26	H. B. Boykin	89.95
Lot 34, Block A, Marsh's Sub., Sec. 26	Dan Roseman	111.70
S½ Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 13, Sec. 35	Williard Manley	58.57
Lot 4, Blk. 8, Hatchell's Sub., Sec. 26	J. C. McKinney	21.87

all of said land being in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

In addition to the amounts set opposite each parcel of land in the foregoing schedule, interest and penalties, as provided by law, on such delinquent taxes and/or special assessments, together with a proportionate part of the costs and expenses of this suit, are sought to be enforced and foreclosed in this suit.

You are hereby notified to appear and make your defense to said bill of complaint on or before the 2nd day of December, 1940, and if you fail to do so on or before said date the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred from thereafter contesting said suit, and said respective parcels of land will be sold, by decree of said Court, for non-payment of said taxes and/or special assessments and interests, cost and expenses of this suit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 1st day of November, A. D., 1940.

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

(SEAL)

By: LEONA A. JORDAN, Deputy Clerk.

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

FORT BASINGER LIVES AGAIN

FORT BASINGER—Here, a small group of distinguished Floridians gathered the other day to honor the memory of Lt. William E. Basinger, one of the casualties of the Dade Massacre and for whom the 1835 soldier post located here was named. Those taking part in the ceremonies included Miss Edna Pearce of Ft. Basinger, Capt. George C. Westervelt of Lake Placid and Coral Gables, Judge H. H. Hancock of Okechobee and Hon. W. I. Fee of Ft. Pierce. The Seaboard Railway restored the name of its main line station to honor the officer and also erected a marker to permanently record the historic event.

Navy Places Large Order for Roebling Amphibian Tanks

Dunedin, Nov. 14—(FNS)— An order was placed last week for 200 amphibian tanks designed by Donald Roebling of Clearwater, which will be manufactured in Dunedin by the Food Machinery Corp.

The Navy also took an option on an additional 200 machines and the contract is reported to total in excess of $2,000,000.

These "alligators" or "swamp buggies" as they are described in the patents were originally designed by Roebling for use in the Florida Everglades for rescue work.

The machine works equally well on land or water, weighs approximately 9000 pounds, is 20 feet long, 8 feet wide and is capable of carrying 40 people or 7,000 pounds of cargo.

Heavily armored and equipped with machine guns, a fleet of these tanks which travel at 25 miles an hour on land and eight and one half miles an hour on water could quickly transport troops from ship to shore at points where landing might otherwise be difficult, they can cross rivers and streams with ease and traverse swamp areas with no difficulty.

Before placing the order, Navy officials put the Roebling machine through all manner of tests and expressed themselves as well satisfied with its performance, pronouncing it unequaled for performance and stamina.

The machine tested out by the Navy was manufactured by a Clearwater machine shop and following tests in Florida, it was taken to Quantico and put through its paces for officers of the Marine Corps.

Mr. Roebling, whose ancestors built the Brooklyn and George Washington Bridges in New York, is known nationally as an inventor and engineer, and he has been working on the development of his "alligator" or "swamp buggy" for a number of years. Returning from Washington this week, he said that the Food Machinery Corp. would begin production of the tanks at the earliest possible moment.

Mother of Mrs. Betts Dies In New York

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Pratt, mother of Mrs. Walter S. Betts of this city, at her home at Kingston, N. Y. Mrs. Pratt has been ill for the past three months and Mrs. Betts left to be with her several weeks ago. Mr. Betts left for the north on Tuesday.

Besides Mrs. Betts other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. L. G. Haviland and a son, George W. Pratt, both of Highland, N. Y.; two nieces, Barbara and Nancy Betts and two nieces, Caroline and Mary Jane Sundstrum.

Boy Found Dead Had Relatives Here

Hayes Maxwell of this city is the cousin of the father of little Murray Upshow, jr., the two-year old Cartersville, Ga. boy who wandered away from home and was found dead in the woods Tuesday. Mrs. Maxwell said yesterday they are very well acquainted with the Upshaw family and that little Murray was one of her favorites.

The boy had been missing since last Friday when he wandered away from his home with his dog. The dog was found wandering through the woods on Monday, a mile from the Upshaw home. It was believed the child's fondness for tractors led him to stray from home. He apparently had followed tractor trails used by logging crews.

How Will Gold Hoard Affect Future Trade?

By DR. JOHN H. SHERMAN
President of Webber College

BABSON PARK, Fla., Nov. 14— There is one policy of the Roosevelt administration which is endorsed widely by anti New Dealers and condemned by many otherwise faithful followers of F. D. R. This is the policy of buying and burying gold.

The United States government has in the neighborhood of 20 billion dollars or 70 percent of the world's gold stock. The pile has grown so rapidly that any figures are likely to be out of date in a few hours.

Is there danger that other nations will say in effect, "Okay, keep your gold; we hereby declare that gold has no value except for permanent fillings in teeth?" If they say this, can they make it stick? There is no precise answer, and that partly explains why the pros and antis both have reached seemingly inconsistent positions.

Against the present gold policy stand these facts: Gold is not real wealth. It cannot be eaten. It is too stiff and heavy for clothing. It is not transportation. If all the gold vanished from the earth, people could eat and travel and live just as comfortably—if distribution was maintained.

If Hitler wins the war, Europe can be "run" without gold. Germany plans to enforce her present system of direct barter. But in the battle for South American trade possession of gold may prove a source of definite advantage.

If we offer gold for coffee, and Hitler offers German manufactured goods, our offer should look better. So long as Brazil is in need to import goods from other countries—especially countries which supply their own coffee or other national beverage, gold will be attractive to her.

In general, countries which have need of large and varied imports find gold a desirable medium of exchange, universally wanted. It must be remembered that gold is not valuable simply because it is used for money. Gold was adopted as the money metal because it already was extremely valuable, as well as malleable and rustless.

Gold always should buy some of the strategic materials we are likely to want. These include rubber and tin from the East Indies, coffee from Brazil, manganese from Brazil, India and Russia, nickel from Canada, tungsten and antimony from China, mercury from Mexico, platinum from Russia.

And as the gold goes out to these countries, it will come back for the purchase of automobiles, machine tools, airplanes, and a host of other manufactured goods which Americans can make more economically than any other people.

Some of our big bankers endorse the Roosevelt gold policy because they say it saved us from a conspiracy of international gangsters who ruined one European country after another. Some of our "liberals" condemn the gold burying because they say we are not storing real wealth.

Gold still will buy real wealth. Will it always buy it? Make up your own mind.

P.-T.A. MEETING THURS.

The November meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association will be held Thursday afternoon, November 21, at three o'clock, at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Glen Whitcomb, president of the organization will present a report on the annual state-wide P.-T.A. meeting held in Miami last week.

The deeds of charity we have done shall stay with us forever. Only the wealth we have bestowed do we keep; the other is not ours. —Middleton.

Five Amendments OK'd By Voters; One Turned Down

Tallahassee, Nov. 14—(FNS)— Five amendments to the basic law of Florida will be written into the Constitution of the state, while a sixth was rejected, it was determined by the election last week.

Returns show that only one-eighth of the registered voters in the state and only about one-sixth of those who actually participated in the general election voted on the amendments.

The amendments which carried, provided for a state parole commission, an even split of race track revenue between the 67 counties of the state, a seventh Justice for the State Supreme Court, abolition of the state ad valorem tax for state purposes and extension of tax exemption to all widows. The amendment rejected authorized the legislature to prescribe the number of commissioners' districts and would have extended the terms of such commissioners from two to four years.

Winter Visitor Here Catches Big Fish In Ohio Creek

Charles Douglas of Zanesville, Ohio, who has spent several winters visiting Mrs. Fred Stevens, recently was pictured in the Zanesville "News" holding a 10 pound pike he caught in Wakatomika creek near Frazeysburg. This is considered a monster fish for that section of the country and was the largest caught in that section for a long time. Douglas also caught two smaller ones of the same species at the same time.

Mrs. Stevens reports he will be down again this season and he sent warnings by her to all fish to be wary as he intends to go the limit when he starts in here.

Russell Kay Named New President Of State Press Assn.

Ocala, Nov. 14—(FNS)—Russell Kay, director of the Florida News Service and author of "Too Late To Classify," who has served for ten years as secretary of the Florida State Press Association was elected President of the organization at the annual meeting held here last week, succeeding Tate Powell, publisher of the Baker County Press, McClenny. Other officers named were George Hosmer, publisher of Southwest Floridan, first vice president, Jim Grady, publisher of Florida Farm & Grove Section, Jacksonville, second vice president, Charlie Helfenstein, publisher of the Suwannee Democrat, Live Oak, secretary, and Henry Hudson, publisher Titusville Star-Advocate, treasurer.

Prominent speakers addressing the convention which was one of the best attended and most successful in the organization's history included, Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, commanding the Southeastern Army Air Base at Tampa, Governor-elect Spessard Holland, Walter P. Fuller, St. Petersburg, member of the legislature and editor of "Fuller's Florida Letter," E. A. Menninger, editor of the Stuart News, and C. W. Cleary, editor of the Dunedin Times. Fuller Warren of Jacksonville served as toastmaster at the annual banquet.

The entire press group was entertained by the Marion County Chamber of Commerce and by Ray and Davidson of Silver Springs where all were guests during the afternoon and evening.

Plans for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association which will hold its annual convention in Florida next April were discussed and George Hosmer was continued as director of the committee or arrangements for the state-wide tour which will carry the groups over most of the state during the seven day post convention period.

It is expected that about 500 editors representing papers in all sections of the country would make the trip.

Marriage Plans Set For Famous Gorilla

Sarasota, Nov. 14 — (FNS) — While social pages failed to carry the item and even Walter Winchell seems to have missed it, a report from Sarasota this week reveals the fact that Gargantua, the famed Gorilla of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's circus is about to "middle aisle" it with Herculita, a young lady gorilla from Cuba.

Gargantua, now on tour with the circus will arrive at his winter home here this week and plans to receive the lady of his, or perhaps we should say, Mr. Ringling's choice, on January 1. No invitations have been issued as yet.

Give work rather than alms to the poor. The former drives out indolence, the latter industry.—Tryon Edwards.

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