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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Of Recent Notice:

The lights strung by the Florida Public Service Co., for Christmas. This is their annual contribution to the gaiety of the town at this season. The strings around the bandstand park are already glowing each night and the streamers from the flag pole will be turned on Saturday night, they say. Also the merchants are getting their lights and decorations in order and in a few days Avon Park will be ablaze with colored lights every night.

The new traffic light at Slaughter's corner at the east end. It's working day and night and law officers promise to keep a sharp lookout for those who run the lights stop. State Road Patrolman E. R. Ferrell assisted in erecting the light and will also keep his eyes open for violators.

Hope Elder's green pants.

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Was His Captain

Mayor M. E. Covington says he learned on his recent trip to the old home town of Memphis that Cordell Hull, secretary of state, was his captain during the Spanish-American War. The mayor says he never associated the name of his former captain with the secretary of state. And while telling about this, the mayor says he will never forget the time he was a buck-private on guard and walking post and Captain Hull caught him stealing sugar. Boy, oh boy, that was one time Covington was scared but the captain let him off easily. Covington says he is going to write the secretary of state and reminense with him about some of those days in the past when they soldiered together.

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They Are Coming

The trailers are coming and several have already arrived and made themselves at home in the trailer park on Lake Verona. The big trek will start next month when the Tin Can Tourists arrive on December 9 for a two weeks visit. Some 150 trailers are expected for this event. The Tin Canners are now in Dade City and Avon Park is included in their annual tour of the state. Many improvements have been added to the park including added sanitary and washing facilities.

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Ode to Edgar Smith, Bugler

Some day I'm going to murder the bugler,
Some day they're going to find him dead,
And then I'll get the other pup,
The guy that wakes the bugler up,
And spend the rest of my life in bed.

—Old A. E. F. Song

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Road 19 Right-of-way

The action of the city council Monday night in agreeing to give the county and state road department the right of way asked for road 19 was very commendable. It was in direct contrast to the attitude of the Sebring council and some of their citizens. They don't want to cooperate in the matter of through Sebring proper. They evidently think they may sell a few more gallons of gas. They must think the tourists want to "run around in circles" and get lost and then they will have to stay at least one night there. It is hoped that the attitude of Sebring wont' mess up the whole road project and delay it further with results similar to those from the same action at Kissimmee.

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Some Animal

Over in Winter Haven they must consider a bookkeeper some sort of animal or maybe pet. The following adv. appeared in the Winter Haven "Chief" under the heading of Livestock, Birds, Pets. WANTED—Office manager and bookkeeper. Experienced all phases packing house bookkeeping." Remind us to ask Francis Shockley what his status is.

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We hear they are now calling them "Filth" Columnists.

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Dog catchers must be kept busy in Germany right now. Would they come under the head of "essential occupations"?

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If Caesar were alive today, the present antics of the Roman Legions would give him heart failure.

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The Miami Post reports that the close of his speech in Miami at a recent rally of the Young Democrats of America, Dade County Commissioner N. P. Lowry, in his best oratorical style, called for "the re-election of that great President, Theodore Roosevelt."

LOCAL BATTERY GOES DEC. 7 TO CAMP BLANDING

Were Inducted Into Service Monday; Had Strict Physical Exam.

Following two weks of preliminary training, Hdqs. Btry. 56th F. A. Brig. will leave here on Saturday morning, December 7 at 6 a. m. for Camp Blanding. They will arrive in camp the same evening and the intensive training will start immediately.

The battery was inducted into Federal service Monday and the men underwent a stiff physical examination. Only three were dropped for physical defects. The axaming board consisted of Col. John M. Tribble of Senoca, Ga.; Capt. Joseph M. Basworth of Lakeland; 1st Lt. Franklin P. Holder, of Eastmen, Ga; 1st Lt. Irving M. Essrig of Tampa and 1st Lt. George C. Sherman of Lakeland. The board convened here at 9 a. m. and this was their first stop.

The batery is messing very well both as to quantity and quality. The men are louid in their praise of the meals they are getting. A strict training schedule is being maintained with close order drill and basic instruction in the duties of a soldier in the morning and hikes and recreation in the afternon. Tomorrow morning, Saturday, there will be a showdown inspection at 10:30.

1st Lt. Charles P. Lykes of Tampa has been with the battery this week but leaves Saturday to join Gen. Lowry at Tampa. The regular officers are: Capt. Chester Yates and 2nd Lt. Joe Stevens.

The battery roster consists of the following men:

Master Sergeant Devon Reddick, First Sergeant Paul Allyn, Staff Sergeants Fred Garrett and Johnnie O. Reynolds.

Sergeants Albin J. Ebi, Arthur C. Flippen, Ralph T. Rogers and Woodson A. Sadler.

Corporals: Elmer C. Clark, Dozier G. Fletcher, Merle A. Landress, Milton H. Parnell, Alva L. Pope.

Privates 1st Class: James A. Bailey, Floyd Bowman, Oren J. Derkman, Grethel C. Fields, Henry M. Giddens, Harvey L. Hill., Marion C. Norton, Brady J. Parrish, William F. Woodward.

Privates: Robert C. Adams, Joseph Bridgewater, Gerald A. Buchanan, Frank P. Carnely, Harry A. Chadwick, William P. Chadwick, Wilbur C. Cox, Ben T. Crosby, jr., James L. Dixon, Gerald H. Elliott, Addison W. Estes, Carl W. Foster, Paul K. Foster, George R. Gerrard, jr., Howell G. Goolsby, Harvey Harden, Isaac Harden, Roy C. Jarrett, jr., Llewellyn Leaphart, Thos. W. Lofton Jr, Walter A. Maddox, Ray C. Mathis, Billie J. Merriwether, Phillip W. Morgan, Robert G. Parrish, Floyd M. Pate, James E. Pearson, Robert E. Pollard, James F. Rhodes, James Sellers, Walter W. Sherertz, Edgar L. Smith, Jesse W. Tuten, jr., James Ward, James E. Whatley, Thomas L. Williams.

Charles H. Gerrard Died Tuesday Eve; Buried This Morning

Funeral services for Charles Henry Gerrard, 72, were held this morning at the Methodist church with Rev. C. R. Mingledorff officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea cemetery with Poinciana Lodge, F. & A. M. in charge at the grave. Pall bearers were M. L. Rogers, Hayes Maxwell, C. H. Pardee, S. C. Pardee, sr., A. C. Wester and Rex Reed.

Mr. Gerrard passed away about 5:40 Tuesday afternoon at his residence on La Grande street, following an attack of terminal pneumonia. He was born on March 21, 1868 at Hawesville, Ky., and had been a resident of Avon Park for the past 13 years and had been engaged in the grove business.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Clara Gerrard, two sons, Raymond and George, both of Avon Park, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Yenner and Mrs. Kates Howard, both of Chicago, and one brother, Frank, also of Chicago, and three grandchildren.

Water Here O. K.

Avon Park's water supply has been pronounced good by the State Board of Health, according to a report received this week by the Florida Public Service Co. Three samples were submitted for analysis and all three tested out O. K.

Highlands County School Bonds Are Being Refunded

The Highlands County Board of Public Instruction has arranged with Roberts, Willingham & Company, St. Petersburg, Florida to refund most school bonds of the county, which will result in a large saving of interest to the taxpayers.

The saving to Avon Park School District over the life of the issue amounts to $54,000 in interest. The new issue will carry an interest rate of four per cent during the life of the issue. The bond interest rate starts at four per cent and increases in a few years to six per cent. The new issue will only require an annual payment of principal and interest for the Avon Park District of $9,680.0, except in the last year when it is $9,880.00

Under the present set up, the issue of 1937, the year 1967 is last due date of bonds and annual requirements run as high as $13,320.00. The new issue will run through 1969.

In adition to saving of $54,000.00 in interest, the annual requirements to pay principal and interest will be reduced. At present the Avon Park District Bond Fund is in splendid condition with a sinking fund on hand of approximately $10,000.00

Information as to total saving over the county will be given at a later date. The saving, however, is proportionately the same in Sebring and Lake Placid on basis of amount of school bonds now outstanding.

SEBRING DOWNS AVON PARK 13-0

Turkey Day Classic Brings Large Crowd To See Streaks Win

The Sebring Blue Streaks rolled over the Avon Park Red Devils, 13 to 0, Thursday night at the Avon Park high schol athletic field.

Witnessed by the largest crowd of the season, the Blue Streaks kicked off to the Avon Park eleven. Foster, Red Devil star, returned the ball 17 yards to Avon Park's 37 yard stripe. The Devils attempted several line plunges but failed to make a first down and booted the pigskin to Sebring's 19 yard line on the fourth down. The Blue Streaks led by Jaeger, drove the Avon Park eleven backward for 37 yards before they were forced to punt. Foster, Devils' fullback, received the ball on the Devils' 10 yard line and returned it to the 27. During the next few minutes, teriffic line driving was exhibited by both teams.

The beginning of the second quarter found the Blue Streaks with the ball on Avon Park's 23 yard line from which they marched to the Devils' goal for the first score of the evening. Long placekicked the extra point.

The Devils showed new fight a few minutes later when Bradbury, Devil quarter back, ran around right end for a gain of 25 yards. Foster drove left tackle for an additional 19 yards which placed the Devils on Sebring's eight yard stripe. The Sebring eleven held the Red Devils for four downs and upon receiving the ball punted to their own 37 yard stripe. The Red Devils failed to come near the Blue Streak goal again throughout the remainder of the game.

Sebring eleven again scored in the early part of the third quarter but failed to make the try point. making the score 13 to 0 in favor of the BlueStreaks .

The fourth quarter proved uneventful for both teams with neither goal being threatened.

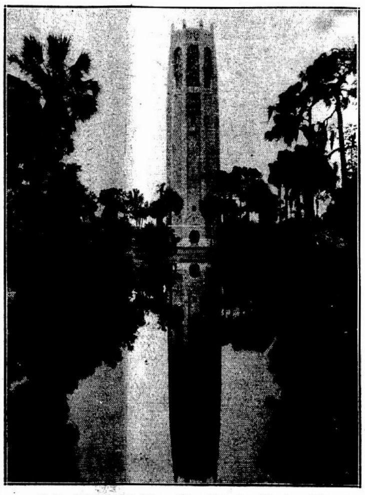
This game marked the end of high school football playing for Fred Poster, Clayton Fields and Malcolm Crews, A. P. H. S. seniors.

Hayden Williams Is New Superintendent Hammock State Park

Effective December 1, Hayden Williams, of Sebring, will be superintendent of Highlands Hammock State Park, the Florida Forest and Park Service has announced. The appointment has met with the approval of the trustees of the Hammock.

Williams will continue his publicity work for the state. He has been connected with the Hammock for the past two years, and the new appointment is a promotion. The post has just been created by the state, and is the second park superintendency in the state. The first was established in 1938 for Hillsborough River State Park, and Oscar Baynard, formerly of the Hammock at Sebring, was appointed.

Singing Tower Opens Concert Program December 1st



Lake Wales, Florida.—The famous Singing Tower will play one month longer than usual this year, opening on December 1st and playing the last concert on April 29th. Bok Tower and the Mountain Lake Sanctuary are located near Lake Wales and only twelve miles from the Florida Cypress Gardens, giving the visitors to Florida the combination of music and flowers in a one day's journey from any part of the state.

Clinic Band Concert Will Be Broadcast Saturday at 2 p.m.

The clinic band in which will be to Avon Park players,, will broadcast the concert on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Petersburg. The two Avon Park players selected for the band and taking part are Betty Touchton and Marjorie Wells. Besides these two, other high school players are expected to be on hand for the proceedings and to listen in.

The Avon Park band will take part in the Christmas parade at Orlando next Tuesday. This annual affair is promised to be bigger and better than ever this year. A number of cars will be required to transport the band to Orlando and those wishing to help are asked to get in touch with Mrs. J. L. Wells, chairman of the parents' committee of the band.

The band officers met Monday afternoon and decided on three more corporals. They are: Charles Smith, John Giddens, Desmond Roberts. There is one more corporal to be selected and announcement on this will be made later, Director E. L. Roberts stated.

Friday afternoon, selections include, "The Crusader," "Horizon Castle Ruins," "Trapelo," "Intermezzo," "Onward Ye People," "Transcendence," "Overture Bogar," "Maleguena," "Finale First Symphony," "Eroica," and "Aladdin's Lamp." A miscellaneous program will be played later in the afternoon.

The evening program includes the following selections: "Richard Third," "William's Symphony," "Il Guarney," "Maid of Pckov," "Ludovic," "Flying Dutchman," and replays. Saturday morning there will be ad lib playing of numbers necessary for rehearing and playing of marches to be used in the afternoon concert.

C. of C. Directors Meeting Tuesday

The board of directors met Tuesday, November 26 at the Chamber of Commerce offices. Plans for the coming season were discussed and the outline promises to be a very active and profitable forward move. Among other things, the request of the Torronto Baseball Club was considered for training in Avon Park again this year and it was decided to offer them the same terms as last year.

Advises were received from George R. Moudy, Royal Chief of the Tin Can Tourists of America, that his association would be down December 9 at least 150 strong to stay through the 21st of December. A good many of these people will no doubt remain until the annual meeting in Tampa in February.

The matter of the new booklet was discussed and a committee was appointed to submit a report at the next meeting.

Highlanders Will Entertain Governor At Sebring Dec. 12

John D. Clark, of Waverly, president of the Scenic Highlanders, notified Sebring members of the organization that the next meeting of the board of governors will be held in Sebring December 12, at which time Governor and Mrs. Cone will be the guests of honor at a banquet to be given by the Highlanders at the Sebring Hotel.

Arrangements have not been completed for the meeting and no list of guests to be invited has been made up, but it is understood that members of the state road board will also be invited to attend the meeting.

The Scenic Highlanders, organized for the purpose of securing better roads in the Ridge section, have been able to accomplish part of their program during the present administration and the purpose of the banquet is to give the people of the ridge a chance to express their appreciation for the co-operation of the Governor and the state road board.

Congregational Church To Sponsor Musical Programs

University of Tampa Glee Club will present a program in the Union Congregational Church, Avon Park on Tuesday evening, January 7. They will bring 38 persons which includes Miss Haverstick, accompanist and concert pianist, and Mrs. Wiltse, cellist of the faculty trio. Billy Martin is a member and business manager of this musical organization.

The Florida Southern Singers of Florida Southern College, Lakeland will present a program in the Union Congregational Church on Friday evening, January 31. There are 50 members in their mixed Glee club.

Further information will be given in advance of the programs.

Winners of Woman's Club Turkey, Hams

Winners of the turkey and two 10-pound hams given away by the Avon Park Woman's Club were announced this week. W. C. Beckett won the 17 pound turkey gobbler with number 523. Number 469 was held by C. W. Hill and he received one of the hams and E. A. Wilkerson got the other ham with number 339.

Intensified Vision

Optical vision is intensified through the stimulation of the other senses by sounds, pains and odors. For example, the smell of citronella oil temporarily enhances vision.—Collier's Weekly.

Supreme Court Sets Aside Avon Park's Refunding Program

Avon Park's bond refunding program has apparently been set aside by the United States Supreme court according to an A. P. dispatch from Washington. The following story appeared Tuesday morning in the Tampa Tribune.

Washington. Nov. 25 — (A.P.) — A plan for composition of the indebtedness of Avon Park under the federal bankruptcy act, was set aside today by the supreme court.

Justice Douglas delivered the unanimous opinion.

The plan was challenged by the American United Mutual Life Insurance company, a creditor of the city, on the ground that it discriminated in favor of the city's fiscal agent, R. E. Crummer & Co.

The fiscal agent contracted with the city to attempt to accomplish a refunding of its indebtedness by exchanging old bonds for new ones with a lower interest rate but a longer maturity.

The city said that on July 1, 1937 its outstanding bonds totaled $1.-223,-751 and it was "hopelessly unable to pay its debts as they matured."

It said the maximum compensation permitted Crummer was $34,-620 and this included "all costs and expenses incident to all the settlement."

Both the federal district court for Southern Florida and the fifth federal circuit court upheld the plan.

CITY DEEDS R-W FOR FEDERAL RD.

Traffic Light Installed At East End; May Lease Golf Course

Avon Park's city council took a different attitude to the one at Sebring in deeding right of way for federal highway 19. At the regular meeting Monday night, they readily agreed to sign deeds for everything needed for the road through city owned property. The county asked for right of way on the east side of Rest avenue which is a continuation of the present road eight, south of the west end and there was no argument nor opposition of any kind. Council authorised the mayor and city clerk to go right ahead and sign the deeds which had been prepared by the state road department.

Council also authorised an ordinance to cover the new traffic light installed at the east end service station, the corner of Highlands avenue and Cornell street. This light is now operating and was deemed necessary on account of the traffic hazards at this corner and several accidents having happened there.

The recently acquired golf course at Highland Lakes came in for some discussion. Max Wild reported that considerable work is being done to get nine holes in shape for play. President Earl Ware presented a letter from J. R. Inglis who had the course leased last year asking if a long term lease could be arranged. Negotiations to this end will be entered into as it was pointed out that such a step would relieve the city of much expense and worry and work.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee presented a pile of tax bills against out lying property recently acquired by C. C. Townes from the Highlands Hammock trustees. The property includes thousands of boom time lots in Red Hill Farms, Oak Park and Oak Ridge and the taxes date back as far as 1926. Council ordered that a suitable settlement be effected on a basis agreeable to both the city and Townes.

Mayor Covington reported several complaints of hunters endangering people within the city limits. He stated he intends to enforce the ordinance against firearms being discharged within the city limits as well as the recently enacted parking ordinance.

Austin Heacock Was Sworn in Yesterday As Co. Commissioner

Governor Fred Cone yesterday removed W. W. Bell as commissioner in Highlands county and Austin C. Heacock was sworn in. Also State's Attorney L. Grady Burton that day made demands on the surety company which bonded Bell to recover about $4,200.

The Barometer

The barometer registers atmospheric pressure.

NATIONAL GUARD PARTY TUESDAY HUGE SUCCESS

Varied Program Gave The Guests Fine Evening of Entertainment

Barbecued ribs with all the fixin's, and plenty of them, music, story telling and a general good time were all on the program Tuesday night at the Legion Home when the Legionnaires tendered a farewell party to Hdqs. Btry., 56th. F. A. Brig. Following the program at the Legion Home the evening ended with a special theatre party for all concerned at the Park Theatre as the guests of the management.

Speakers of the evening included Mayor M. E. Covington, Earl Ware W. Hauptmann, Lisle Smith, department commander of the American Legion, Capt. Chester Yates and others. There was also a negro quartette from Sebring which rendered a number of snappy selections. Rev. R. C. Mingledorff was program chairman and master of ceremonies. One visitor said "he's a honey."

First came the feed which had been prepared under the direction of Demos Mandis. Everyone came back for "seconds" on the ribs, baked yams, pickles, bread and coffee.

The program was opened inside after the eats, by Mayor Covington. He gave a short adress of welcome to guests of the evening. He gave a few reminiscenses of the Spanish-American war and stressed the need of discipline and closed with the statement that a good soldier makes a good citizen.

Earl Ware complimented the Guardsmen on their splendid spirit and said that everything worth while is worth working for and fighting for.

W. Hauptmann, another veteran of the Spanish American War, mentioned three generations of Uncle Sam's boys present. The Spanish war vets, the World War vets and the ones now enlisting. Bully nations will not attack another nation which is prepared, he said and this country will not fight unless forced to. But there will be "hell to pay" for someone if they attempt to step on Uncle Sam's toes or pull his whiskers. He commented on fraternal spirit among soldiers, saying all kinds of men are met in camp, they are always their ownselves, and one cannot be a hypocrite. This country is learning from previous mistakes and getting prepared and Uncle Sam's boys laways respond when called.

Lisle Smith of Haines City, Legion department commander, told of the benefits obtained from veterans by the Legion and said those now going into the army would be able to participate.

Capt. Chester Yates battery commander, said he is proud of his organization, the men's attitude is right even if some are rookies and they are getting right fast. He appreciated the evening's entertainment and considered it the best send off possible. He promised to make Avon Park proud of the organization and all members are more than willing to do their part as soldiers.

Tourist Club House Needs New Furniture

The need of new furniture at the Tourist Club house was mentioned at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors this week. Mayor M. E. Covington was named a committee of one to raise the $100 estimated to be necessary. He immediately got busy and had secured $55 by this morning.

The donors included: Carter's Groceteria, Barnett Bank, E. H. Green, M. E. Covington, Earl Ware, R. R. Brown, R. F. Sappington, L. R. Nichols, A. & P. Tea Co., Ward's Five and Ten, F. S. Jordon, Ragsdale Dry Goods, C. C. Cox, W. W. McFarland, Avon Park Cafe, O. C. Wilkes, W. S. Betts, Jacaranda Hotel, Avon Park Motor Co., and B. & B. Cash Grocery.

The mayor is out after the other $45 and hopes it will be as easy to get as the first $55.

Women's Society Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the Methodist Church Tuesday at three p. m. for the monthly business and program. This is an important meeting as the financial budget for the new year will be accepted. Other plans for the new year's work will be discussed and all members are urged to be present. The financial committee meets at two-thirty previous to the regular meeting.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It probably isn't safe to score the runs, hits and put-outs of this war too definitely, but it looks as though the retirement of scraggly old Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog from South African politics could well be put down as a count for England. The former premier, a stubborn hold-out against war aid or closer alliance with Britain, relinquishes his leadership and resigns from the reunited Nationalist party.

Score One for England With Hertzog Quitting

He had formed this party early in the war, to unite dissident elements after his bitter political enemy, the durable Gen. Jan Smuts, had wrested the premiership from him on the issue of closer adherence to the British empire and its war aims. The issue was fairly close and he recruited formidable opposition. His withdrawal appears to make this particular outpost of empire much safer for the British.

He would have made a good breathitt county feudist, with a quick trigger-finger and a long memory. He fought like one, in the hills and the veldt in the Boer war and of his ragged mustache and hardscrabble white beard an interviewer once said: "His whiskers bristled when I mentioned England."

Calling himself a "loose associationist," he has sought to make the tie with Britain looser and looser. He has been no apologist for Chancellor Hitler, but most of his views and attitudes have been those of a believer in the authoritarian state. He vigorously has opposed votes, beer and property for the blacks and has elaborated, with great intellectual facility, a scheme for a disciplined state, in which the supremacy of white culture is the keystone.

He is a Johannesburg lawyer and politician, brilliantly educated, the son of a Dutch clergyman. A stern old pietist, with the sharpest tongue in the commonwealth, he scolds the burghers for their unseemly behavior.

In the spring of 1929, the current high kicking and low thinking stirred him to an atrabilious outbreak in which he said all this foolishness would be punished in a few months by the worst crash the world had ever known. He advised all hands to hide or bury anything they might have. Similar predictions have given him somewhat the role of a prophet in South Africa. "Old Jeremiah was right," they are apt to say.

With the equally tough and bellicose old General Smuts he has engaged in much bare-handed political milling for many years, although they once were allies. General Hertzog became premier in 1933 and General Smuts never ceased firing until his victory last fall.

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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, the more internationally than nationally famous architect, sees the doom of the big city and the main hope for happy days in a generally de-centralized cosmos. Having heard him lecture several times, I cannot help thinking there is much wistful thinking in his prophecy.

Architect Wright Sees Doom of Our Big Cities

Trapped in any big city, Mr. Wright should soon be a hospital case. Ever since he came from the prairie town of Richland Centre, Wis., he has had a feud with the big towns. He now finds a new ally in the imminence of bombing.

One of the world's great innovators, if not rebels, in architecture, he has won far more acclaim in other countries than his own. His greatest achievement was the Imperial hotel, in Tokyo. His unique blend of aesthetics and utility, passionately expounded in a wide philosophical context has stirred controversy, but always seized attention. In person, the unrelenting foe of the city is a big-town citizen, custom-made from tip to toe, easy and assured, but not urbane, because he's too displeased with cities.

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HEADING the U. S. government's new flying wedge against Nazi propaganda in Latin-American countries is the genial James W. Young, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Young is chairman of the newly formed committee on communications, with $3,000,000 to spend. Mr. Young was the first experienced business man to head the above bureau. At the age of 42, he had retired with a comfortable fortune as chairman of the board of tne Lane Publishing company of Chicago.

Star Dust

STAGE ☆ SCREEN ☆ RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ELLEN DREW wasn't much good as a waitress when she worked at Brown's confectionery, in Hollywood, but she's worth her weight in gold to the place now as an advertisement for it.

For instance, practically everyone who comes in wants a Cinderella special; a note on the menu announces that it's named for her.

If you sit in Booth 5 you'll see a sign saying "At this booth, a customer offered Ellen Drew the screen test that has taken her to stardom." She'd been working in a dime store in Englewood, Ill., when she won a beauty contest conducted by the American Legion and went to Hollywood. She expected a film contract to follow, but it didn't. In two months she learned not to expect ever to get one.

But she made the test, and a contract followed. She is starred in three Paramount pictures awaiting release—"D. O. A.", "A Date With Destiny," and "Texas Rangers Ride Again," and also in "Christmas in July," now being shown.

ELLEN DREW

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Charles Grapewin, who was "Grandpa Joad" in the screen version of "The Grapes of Wrath," has been named to play "Jeeter Lester" in 20th Century-Fox's production of "Tobacco Road." Henry Ford will direct, and Nunally Johnson, who did the script for "The Grapes of Wrath," will have the task of fixing up "Tobacco Road" so that it will pass the censors.

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Joan Crawford, looking very stunning indeed, went to the National Horse show, in New York, on the first night, and easily outshone most of the ladies of the city's Four Hundred. She presented the cup for one of the special events. It's doubtful whether she saw much of the show, because there was always such a mob of autograph seekers around her that she was kept busy signing programs and odd bits of paper.

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Bette Davis has shown once again that she's not afraid of competition; she's glad to have Mary Astor play the second feminine lead in "Far Horizon," though she says herself that the role is equal in importance to her own. Incidentally, Warner Brothers have taken up an option on a long-term contract for Miss Astor.

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Keep your eye on Philip Dorn, a young actor from Holland who plays "Dr. Ditten" in "Escape." His next appearance will be as Hedy Lamarr's husband in "Ziegfeld Girl."

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The latest word is that Charlie Chaplin's next picture will be a musical of the London music halls in the nineties, the place and time where he himself got his start toward fame and fortune. It will be in technicolor, and he will return to the character which made him famous.

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Radio has one married couple with a record for anyone to shoot at. They're the "Uncle Ezra" and "Cecilia" of the air—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barrett in private life—and they met when she was Nora Cuneen, touring the West with a musical comedy. One night the company's comedian didn't show up, and Pat Barrett stepped into the role, and into her life as well.

They've always worked as a team; before making their radio debut, 10 years ago, they toured in vaudeville. Even then they were doing character parts similar to their roles on the "Uncle Ezra" program.

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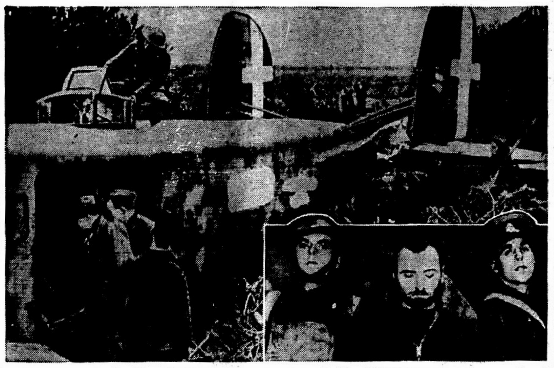
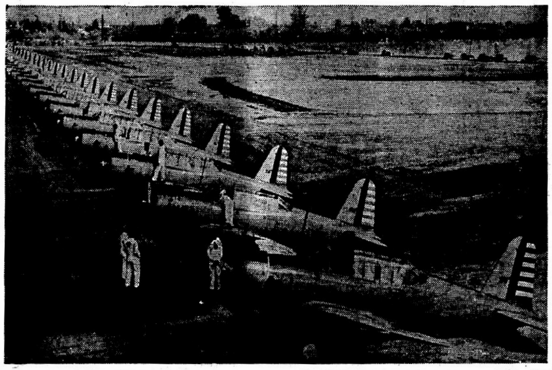
ODDS AND ENDS . . . James Stewart is qualifying fast for the aviation service; he now has almost enough hours in the air to qualify for a transport license, entitling him to a commission in the air corps . . . The Bing Crosby program is to have more music and less conversation from now on, the conversation being what made it unique . . . George Carroll, considered one of America's most beautiful models, will be one of the glorified show girls in Metro's "Ziegfeld Girl" . . . Joan Bennett withdrew from "Topper Returns" because she didn't want to compete with the role of a disappearing ghost, played by Carol Landis.

Brought Down 'Somewhere' in England



A crashed Italian bombing plane being examined and guarded by civilians and a British soldier after it had been brought down during an Axis air raid "somewhere in England." (Inset) The first Italian prisoner to be taken in England since the war started, shown under British guard. This fellow was taken when 13 Italian planes, the first, were shot down over England in one day's air raids.

New Wings for the U. S. Army



This line of 33 new basic training planes is shown on the Vultee Aircraft field at Downey, Calif., just before they were delivered to the United States army air corps. Thirty-three veteran air instructors flew the planes to the army's new air center at Moffett field, Moffett, Calif.

Navy Speeds Defense Program

Scene at the navy department's bureau of ships where designers formulate plans for new naval equipment. Models of proposed battleships, destroyers and cruisers are built from these designs and thoroughly tested before actual construction of equipment is started. Here a model of the cruiser Wichita is being used as basis for a new ship design.

Tip Toppers

Irene Stevens (left) and Kae Sumner, members of the Tip Toppers club, all of whom must be over six feet four. Miss Sumner, who organized the club, went to New York to appear on Ripley's program. The man is "Stormy Bergh," three feet tall.

500,000 to 1 Shot Who Came Through

Anton Wrba, 17, is the center of attraction in the WRBA candy store in New York city. He is now pronounced as good as new after having had a bullet pass completely through his heart. The heart was quickly stitched, a blood transfusion of the boy's own blood was administered, and Anton lived! 499,999 other such cases would prove fatal.

Blitz Bowlers'

Today in London they are wearing the latest in "blitz bowlers" (shown above) which are splinter-proof. The "bowler" is for both men and women.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 1

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AN EXACTING DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:49-62.
GOLDEN TEXT—No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.—Luke 9:62.

Weak-kneed, watered-out, and "sickly" religious philosophies and activities have no right to call themselves Christian. Following Christ is not just a sweet sentimental impulse expressed in smooth words and formal religious exercises. It is a vital, virile, sacrificial faith which leads the true follower of Christ to be willing not only to die for Him, but also to live for Him in the face of opposition, hatred, yes, "through peril, toil and pain."

Let us put away these insipid imitations of Christianity which so often masquerade under its name and face our time with a call to discipleship which demands every fine, noble, manly and womanly quality. The lesson for today reveals that following Jesus (and please remember you are not ready to live for Him until you have been born again) calls for

I. Co-operation (vv. 49, 50).

The placing of the little child in their midst (vv. 46-48) and Jesus' words concerning true greatness revealed to John that he had been wrong in condemning the one who was working for Christ but who was not of their party. The true disciple recognizes that the man who truly loves and serves Christ is to be accepted in His name. We may not like his appearance, or his language, or his methods, or his friends, but we ought to love him and co-operate with him. Let us begin to practice that as well as to say we believe it.

II. Humility (vv. 51-53).

Gross discourtesy, evidently inspired by national hatred (the Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with each other), was shown toward the Lord Himself. His reaction gives us an example of humility, for He said not a word against them. The true follower of Jesus should expect such treatment from a hostile, devil-inspired world and emulate his master by showing love and

III. Patience (vv. 54-56).

The disciples wanted to show their power and authority by bringing the fires of destruction upon the enemies of Christ. That spirit has persisted in the church, the desire to call the fires of heaven (and possibly of hell) to destroy those who hinder or oppose us. Such is not the spirit of our God and His Christ, for He is "long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

IV. Sacrifice (vv. 57, 58).

The writer dislikes to use the word "sacrifice" in connection with our life and service for Christ, for in reality we sacrifice nothing which is not more than replaced (read Matt. 19:29). But at the same time it is true that God does call upon us as Christians to hold nothing dearer than our devotion to Him.

Following Christ is more than singing glibly or carelessly, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord." The one who starts out with Him is to count the cost (Luke 14:28-33). He must expect the same treatment as Christ (II Tim. 3:12) and be willing to take it gladly (John 15:20; I Pet. 2:21). We ought to make this plain to professed believers. Tell young people the truth and you will see that they are ready to respond to it. They are willing to give themselves sacrifically for causes of this earth—why not for Christ?

V. Devotion (vv. 59-62).

It has been said that Christ is either Lord of all or He is not Lord at all. Even the demands which love may present on behalf of our aged father must not be permitted to stand between the Lord and His disciple.

Christianity is considerate and courteous, and our Lord is not here suggesting any neglect of the duties or amenities of life. The point is rather that the Lord must have first place whatever else may call for second thought.

The blight on the life and service of most Christians is that almost anything and everything else is allowed to take first place and the Lord must be satisfied with second or third place. Sometimes one wonders if He is given any real place at all in some lives.

No one who puts his hand to the plough in God's Kingdom and then wants to defer following through until a more convenient season, or who wants to go back to "bid farewell" to someone who for the moment is more important than the Lord, is fit for His service. The way of joy and usefulness is the way of full and unconditional yielding to Him.

In Spite of Imperfections

He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighted in me.—II Sam 22:20.

The Main Issue

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

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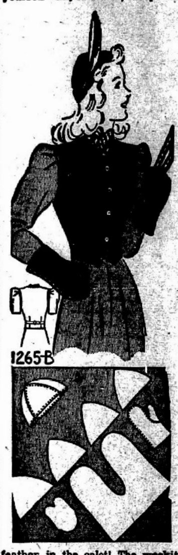

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Air and Naval Raiders Harass British As Greeks Hold Off Italian Invasion; Nazi-Soviet Talks Yield Little News; Dies Asks Funds for 'Sabotage' Probe

(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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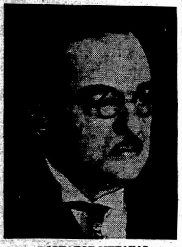
GRECO-ROMAN:

Round One to Greece

There seems little doubt any longer that the Greek victory over Italian forces has been as nearly complete as any action could be so early in a war. Fascist forces were reported fleeing from Koritza, setting fire to their supplies in this, the main base of the central attack.

Italian stories that only 362 men were killed in the campaign hardly gibe with eye-witness reports by reputable correspondents of two things—huge piles of bodies in the mud of the Pindus mountain passes—huge concentration camps filled with Italian prisoners of war who are being widely quoted.

Their reports of Italian attitude toward the war so encouraged England with the opportunity of dealing a crashing blow to Fascist morale that she sent big bomber squadrons to Taranto and smashed a goodly part of Italy's fleet.



DICTATOR METAXAS
Rough going for Italy.

Italy denied much damage except to one ship, so British sent over observation planes, took pictures, and reported the details. Two capital ships apparently permanently put out of action, four other smaller ones.

Stories of the Greek successes over the Italian forces further were borne out by the tone of Italian broadcasts and dispatches, telling of "reorganization" of the Italian drive; appointment of a new commander; also the Greek reports of attacks inside Albanian territory.

Credit for the Greek victory was given to several factors: Greek knowledge of the terrain; enterprise of guerrilla bands; skill with the bayonet, and surprise machine-gun and artillery attacks on enemy columns in difficult mountain passes, plus sudden onslaughts of bad weather; also Premier John Metaxas has been watching fellow-dictator Mussolini for some time.

Add to this stories from prisoners that they had no heart for the war and had been promised a relatively bloodless invasion, and one got a pretty good picture of the opening of the Greco-Roman war.

There were no surface signs that Italy was quitting, however, but might be steaming ahead for a more determined effort.

BRITAIN:

Feels Heavy Blows

The war has become more bitter for England, with Germany heavily increasing aerial attacks on cities, raining bombs on London and industrial centers like Coventry.

British, ever frank in admitting losses, reported Coventry in ruins, thousands slain and wounded. London damage was said to be terrific.

Losses at sea are staggering, and a raider on the loose in mid-Atlantic smashed into at least one large convoy. Germans first announced entire convoy sunk, along with Rangitiki, armored merchantman, and Jervis Bay, an auxiliary cruiser, which were protecting other ships.

Apparently this claim was made when numbers of SOS signals were heard and then news of convoy suddenly ceased. But British finally came through with the news that of 39 ships, 9 were missing, and later two of them showed up.

Naval hero was the commander of the Jervis Bay which boldly steamed to meet her stronger enemy, forcing raider's fire on herself, and permitting convoy to scatter.

Scandinavian skipper in convoy was so stirred by such bravery that he refused to flee to any great distance, returned to scene hours later, and had pleasure of picking up 65 survivors, many wounded.

Jervis Bay went to the bottom of the ocean with her gallant commander, who had one arm shot away during the engagement.

Over England, German bombers are using a new technique, making more difficult still the task of anti-aircraft fire and the work of fighters. They fly over the country in waves, traveling single file, which Indians discovered centuries ago was a good defensive formation.

First raider drops its bombs, and succeeding ships get a view of scene below in the glare of the first explosions and see better when and where to let go. Flying is done at 30,000 to 35,000 feet.

In many cases, however, British report bombing is done on "time tables" when there are cloud formations, the bombers flying certain mathematical distances from flying fields and then letting their cargoes go without any aim whatever.

That Britain is generally feeling the pinch was seen by reports of further restrictions in rationing. However, nothing as drastic was reported as the apparently authentic dispatch from Berlin that dog meat was made legal human fodder.

DIPLOMATS:

Home and Abroad

Diplomats, both domestic and foreign, came into their own as far as the spotlight was concerned.

In Berlin they buzzed about the capital like flies; Molotoff, (for whom bombs have been named) arriving with 33 guards and associates; lesser lights from Italy and the Balkans hovering about the outskirts of the main Hitler-Molotoff talks, with even a sprinkling of Japanese lurking about where they wouldn't have to rub elbows too closely with the "hated Russians."

It was another case of the mountain laboring and bringing forth a mouse—at least as far as the dispatches went, though there may be, and probably is a lot under the surface.

AMBASSADOR KENNEDY
Talk out of turn?

Out of it all has come to the public eye only the broadest platitudinous pledges:

Germany (with her Italian axis partner somewhat in the background) promises various powers that, if they are good, they will get something.

Germany and Italy will rule Europe.

Russia will get expansion room anywhere she wants as long as it doesn't interfere with European situations. Diplomats took this to mean at least a part of India and also perhaps Iran and portions of Turkey if she misbehaves.

Japan will get the rest of Asia, at least the southeastern part, and Russia and Japan are urged to get together at once about the rest of it.

In this country two diplomatic names stood out. Kennedy and Bullitt. The former was surrounded by a halo of rumors that he would resign following his "talk out of turn" in Boston. While denying much that was in the Globe interview, he continued to preach along about the same general lines, omitting his references to the death of democracy and the advent of national socialism in the United States.

Bullitt was being as signally rumored as Kennedy's successor. All he would say was that he wanted to resign to "speak and write" about conditions, and that the President had asked him to remain in public life, and that he was considering the matter.

Foreign Jottings . . .

Four Nazi vessels, heavily loaded, sailed from Tampico, Mexico, for European ports. Only one was heard from. She was the Phrygia, which "committed suicide" by scuttling rather than surrender to British and Canadian war vessels. She was hardly outside Tampico when caught. The other three were said to have headed back and to be lurking outside the harbor bar.

The British used 2,000-pound aerial torpedoes in sinking the vessels of the Italian fleet at Taranto, they reported. The planes fly low to the water, drop the torpedoes pointing at the ships. It's a dangerous job.

Americans returning from occupied France report bribery, gasoline bootlegging and the existence of a "black bourse" for dealing in foreign exchange.

Washington Digest

Rearmament Program to Cause Farm Labor Shortage Problem

Lack of Migratory Workers Is Noted in Some States; Professor Denounces 'Disdain' for Politicians as Real Threat to Democracy.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—The battered old Ford with a tent tied on top and children protruding from every crevice didn't pull up at a lot of farm gates this fall. When the Okies and their ilk failed to call, rural America didn't feel socially slighted but it meant a labor problem had come up for a lot of farmers.

Who kept the Okies from keeping their date in the harvest field?

Why Herr Hitler, of course.

Here in Washington we don't know just how many families making up the 3,000,000 migrants who are needed by agriculture to help out at harvest time didn't show up this year but we do know a number were deflected into work in connection with the defense program. Reports reaching the Federal Security administration indicate that in more than one section of the country farm labor has been at a premium. Real shortage of labor hasn't turned up in industry—at least as far as unskilled workers go, but there is a shortage in the skills that is bound to affect the surplus farm population in the long run.

I was in New England recently and although up there, the skilled workers are now being absorbed by the war industries faster than they can be trained, the New Englanders still want more industries. In the middle eastern states no farm labor shortage is noted as yet, although the cities are calling for the skills; Wisconsin has noted a lack of migrants, and in the southeast the big job of building army camps has taken a lot of skilled construction workers from other sections and also called a lot of unskilled labor away from the cotton and tobacco fields.

Migrant Workers More 'Choosy'

From Wyoming to New Mexico the farmers and ranchers have found the migrants a lot more choosy. When they don't get the money and the housing conditions they want they move on.

The migrant worker in the United States is what might be called a necessary evil, at least in one sense. He's necessary all right, for harvests couldn't be brought in and large-scale roadbuilding simply couldn't be attempted if it weren't for him. And he's an evil, too, when it comes to size him and his relatives up as members of the American family—he's a pretty bedraggled feather in the eagle's cap.

The rattle-trap car, the packing-box and tin-can shanty-town, the ditch camp and all that goes with the migrant laborer is a sad commentary on democracy.

Strawberry shortcake, peaches and cream, the lettuce and tomato salad that is as much a part of the city meal as the knife and fork are taken for granted as necessary luxuries but if the rest of us didn't eat them, half a million families wouldn't eat at all. That's the estimate of the Farm Security administration. Their statisticians say 500,000 families, averaging three to a family mean at least a million and a half people, pick up their beds and trek from crop to crop, carrying a choice assortment of disease and discomfort with them—and leaving a little behind each time they move.

Here is the record shown in a study of migratory labor made by the Works Progress administration for two years:

"Two and a half jobs a year; each job lasting eight weeks; median net earnings $100 in 1933, and $124 in 1934."

Other studies show median annual gross earnings for 1936 and 1937 ranging from $154 to $574—that only accounts for the ones who got jobs, the rest of course earn little more than nothing. And somebody has to pay the bill.

Children Suffer Most From Plight

Since the children in these nomad units naturally suffer the most, each succeeding generation is a little worse than the preceding one. The children, as one observer expresses it, are "a lost tribe." They grow up without a stable home, without school or play and without health protection. The result of the last condition is 74 per cent more disabling diseases among migrants than among settled families.

Naturally, since these nomads belong to no community, no community can give them the help that the needy ordinarily get. In some localities, of course, private funds have created facilities which improve living conditions. It's a measure of self-preservation as well as charity and the Farm Security administration has been trying for several years to carry on similar work. By July of last year government facilities had been provided for 13,000 families which brought their temporary living conditions up to normal standards of health and decency. It is planned to carry on these projects to provide for about 4,000 more families each year.

But it is still a tough problem, for the worker himself, the farmer who needs his services, and the nation which has to endure him.

Now industry steps into the picture and offers more work for migrant hands to do—which isn't so handy for the farmer.

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Politicians Frequently Regarded 'Disdainfully'

If the people and the politicians can get together with any kind of a disinterested motive it means that democracy is just so much better off. The great difficulty in the path, T. V. Smith, as former congressman-at-large from Illinois, says, is the fact that "democracy is government by politicians for citizens who too often regard them with disdain."

T. V. Smith had an interesting adventure in politics. He was a professor at the University of Chicago who had served successfully in his state legislature and might have had a more prominent career in congress if more of his colleagues had known him better. He was well liked and appreciated by a few, but simply not known to the many.

As some of his admirers said, Mr. Smith was not enough of a politician himself to stay in politics. But he was enough of one to have learned about this "disdain" he mentions. He calls it a dangerous disease.

"Politicians," he believes, "are the secular priests of our common faith in one another. Either they attend to our joint business or that joint business gets neglected. If it gets neglected, then democracy fails from inefficiency."

Mr. Smith has written a little 100-page book called "The Legislative Way of Life," the fruit of his long studies of government enriched by personal experiences in Springfield and Washington. It is particularly timely because although written by a Democrat its purpose is much the same as the one suggested by Mr. Willkie's "loyal opposition," in that it attempts to bring the people a closer understanding of the "legislative way," our way of running a government.

The author says he wants "to leave a heavy deposit of fear of any competing way of life" and also "to leave a deposit of joy from and faith in the legislative enterprise." "Unless public matters are adjusted legislatively," he says, "private freedom disappears."

Understanding of our methods is the answer, he believes. His book will help that and it will entertain and amuse as well as instruct.

An active, disinterested, sincere opposition will, if it is to succeed, do that, too. At least it will instruct, it will provide a better understanding on the part of the people of the problems their representatives in the government must solve.

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The one question which I think is most often asked me is this: What are the chances of a rebellion of the German people against the Nazi regime?

This is my answer:

We must remember the Nazis have perfected the most efficient counter-revolutionary machine in history. Regardless of how the people may feel, they are virtually helpless.

But there is a report being read by officials in Washington which contains these observations:

There are two conditions under which revolt might take place in Germany: First, a series of defeats of the German armies. Second, a winter as bad as last year.

Revolt in Germany would be followed, if not preceded, by revolt in the occupied countries.

Conditions in Italy are very bad.

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Few people in the country would today recognize Reserve Lieutenant Lewis Gorin Jr. as the young man who in 1936 got so much publicity for starting a satire on the ex-soldiers. He formed, in Princeton university, an organization called the "Veterans of Future Wars," which drew up a satirical demand for a $1,000 bonus in advance for service in the "next war." Thousands of college men joined the movement as a protest against bonuses and war in general. Today Gorin says, "The draft is a good thing."

BRITISH MORALE

The other day Baukhage was talking to an Englishman who has been in some of the worst raids on London. His attitude confirms what is heard about British morale. He said:

"You see, I don't so much mind the bombing of London, except for the old monuments like St. Paul's. After all it's the only way we could get rid of some of those musty old buildings."

Household News By Eleanor Howe

THE COMMUNITY SUPPER
(See Recipes Below)

So you're to manage the next community supper? And you're panicky about it! Of course it's a job to feed 200 people appetizingly and leave $25 profit in the treasury. But it can be done! If you must eye the nickels when serving church or club suppers, study the following eight-point program for "feeding the multitude":

(1) Pick a general chairman who can picture the job as a whole. (2) Appoint a responsible person in charge of each food. (3) Arrange the kitchen conveniently for the different jobs. (4) Prepare as many foods ahead of time as possible. (5) Have utensils ready and garnishes at hand. (6) Name a hostess to direct waitresses. (7) Plan a uniform method of serving. (8) Plan menus well ahead of time.

If the meat dish is different, the whole meal seems to have variety. And there's many a trick for serving thrifty cuts differently.

Take meat loaf, for instance. A ham loaf de luxe with a good mustard-horseradish sauce will "make" any meal. Beef stew can be thickened a little, ladeled into dripping pans, covered with rounds or squares or diamonds of biscuit, and when baked it appears crustily and temptingly yours. If you wish to make it more "de luxe" bake and serve in individual casseroles.

For something different, plan for meat balls with rice. You can serve buttered turnips, and a salad made of cabbage, celery, green peas and pimento which certainly sells the men this menu.

Now if pennies needn't be watched so closely and you want to do a fall or winter dinner up brown, here's a "ringer": Baked ham, raisin and cider sauce, raw vegetable salad, cranberry muffins, pumpkin pie, coffee, or milk.

Ham Loaf de Luxe.
(Serves 50)

5 pounds smoked ham (ground)
3 pounds veal (ground)
¾ cup green pepper (minced)
¾ cup onion (chopped)
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
8 eggs (beaten)
1 quart tomato soup (canned)
1 quart bread crumbs or uncooked cereal

Combine the meat, green pepper, onion and seasonings. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup, and bread crumbs or uncooked cereal. Pack into bread loaf pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1½ hours.

Beef Stew With Biscuits.
(Serves 50)

9 pounds beef round (cut into 1-inch cubes)
2 cups flour
1 cup hot beef drippings
3 quarts boiling water
½ teaspoon peppercorns
2 bay leaves
1 quart turnips (diced)
1 quart carrots (diced)
1 cup onions (sliced)
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut beef into 1-inch cubes. Dredge in the flour and brown in hot beef drippings. Place in kettle and add boiling water. Cook slowly for 2 to 3 hours. Add peppercorns and bay leaves. Add carrots and turnips 1 hour before serving. Add salt and pepper. If necessary, thicken with flour paste. Serve hot with baking powder biscuits on top.

Meat Balls With Rice.
(Serves 40 to 45)

4 pounds beef (ground)
3 pounds pork (ground)
2 onions (minced)
2 cups rice (uncooked)
2 cups cracker crumbs
4 eggs (beaten)
4 tablespoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk

Combine ingredients and mix well. Form into balls. Place in shallow roasting pans. Pour over 2 quarts tomato sauce or tomato soup. Cover pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1½ to 2 hours, turning the meat balls several times during cooking. Add water if necessary, during the baking.

Easy Entertaining.

"Easy Entertaining" was written for homemakers who occasionally run out of ideas on what to serve at tea parties, fall and winter bridge parties, and many other kinds of parties. It is an aid to those who would like to serve something a little different, to give the occasion a festive air.

For your copy write to "Easy Entertaining," in care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and enclose 10 cents in coin.

Cider and Raisin Sauce.
(Serves 12)

1 cup sugar
¼ cup cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
1 quart cider
1 cup seedless raisins
6 small pieces cinnamon
12 whole cloves

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, cider and raisins together. Place spices in a cheesecloth bag and add to mixture. Boil gently for 15 minutes. Remove spice bag and serve hot sauce over ham.

Cabbage and Celery Salad With Peas.
(Serves 25)

4 No. 2 cans peas (2 quarts)
2½ quarts cabbage (shredded)
2 quarts celery (diced)
Pimiento (cut fine)
Salt to taste
Mayonnaise
3 heads lettuce

Drain peas (reserving liquid for soup, gravy, etc.) and chill. Add cabbage, celery, pimiento, salt and mayonnaise, and mix well. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Lemon Cream Scones.
(Makes 30 scones)

2 cups flour (sifted)
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)
2 eggs
¼ cup light cream
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and the 1 tablespoon of sugar together. Cut in butter and add 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Reserving 1 tablespoon egg white for glaze, beat remaining eggs well and add cream. Combine with flour mixture. Add lemon juice and stir until soft dough forms. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll dough to ¼-inch thickness and cut into 3-inch squares, then cut each square from corner to corner, making triangles. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush tops lightly with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkle with mixture made of 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 12 minutes, or until brown. Before serving, spread with orange marmalade and reheat.

Cabbage and Carrot Salad With Peanuts.
(Serves 25)

5 quarts cabbage (shredded)
20 carrots (grated)
2½ cups peanuts (chopped)
2 cups salad dressing

Mix together the cabbage, carrots, peanuts and salad dressing. Chill thoroughly and serve.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Add finely cut mint leaves to orange juice and chill. Just before serfing add 1 cups pale dry ginger ale to each two cups of orange juice.

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For variety sprinkle some grated cheese over the top of raisin, apple or mince pie and heat for five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

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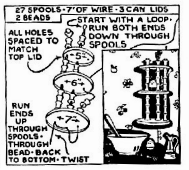
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE other day I went to a Hobby Show and there, hanging on the wall with a blue ribbon pinned on it, were the spool shelves from SEWING Book 3! Of course, I searched out the proud girl who had made them, and she told me that she had also made the end table of spools that is in Book 5. Her urgent need at the moment was, "something to make for Mother for Christmas."



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5"
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RUN ENDS UP THROUGH SPOOLS · THROUGH BEAD · BACK TO BOTTOM · TWIST

Here is my suggestion. An adorable set of three corner shelves made of a lid from a tin candy box, one from a cracker can and a coffee can put together with wire, spools and two beads. These shelves were painted cherry red and hung up with a brass hook to hold salt and pepper shakers, vinegar cruet, and other things for making salads. Any homemaker will think of a dozen places where this handy set of shelves could be used. All the directions are here in this sketch.

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State Press Comments

NAZI MEAT MARKET NEWS—BE THANKFUL

By a beneficient piece of legislation recently passed by Hitler's authority, the butchers of the glorious Reich are allowed to place dog meat on their counters and sell it along with the flesh of other animals. The splendid advantages of living under the "New Order" are thus shown more clearly than is set forth by the little magazine called "Facts In Review," printed and distributed by the "German Library of Information," at No. 17 Battery Place, New York City. U. S. A. This outfit, by the way, seems to have forgotten The Highlander lately, as we miss these idyllic pictures of life in the Reich under the Superman Adolph Shekelgrubber, who changed his name to Hitler. When the City of New York tried to tax their equipment, they made affidavit that all the property belonged to the German Government.

We have tried to picture what a meat market ad would look like in Naziland today. We can almost see the poor German housewife checking over the itms for Sunday dinner, and wondering if she should have a "Great Dane" roast, "Wolfhound stew" with dumplings, or 'Pup cutlets?" What are the price, we wonder on such tempting items as "Potted Pug," "Corned Bulldog and Cabbage," "Chili con Canis" or "Dried Spaniel?" We can read with the aid of our rather vivid imagination, how the public is guaranteed by the butcher that his sausage contains nothing but highest grade dog and has no adulteration of beef, pork or sheep. It must be very intriguing to shop around trying to get the lowest on such tidbits as "Pickled Poodle Feet, "Collie Liver," and "Smoked Shepherd," or go into the cafe and order a helping of "Spitz and eggs," or "Fox Terrier and Onions."

Life must be getting doggoned tough in the Reich! —Lake Wales Highlander.

PATRIOTISM?

Patriotism aparently is a sentiment which may be measured in degrees. As we view the reports of various activities as chronicled in the press of today we are inclined to the belief that these varied degrees of patriotism range all the way from 100 degrees plus to 100 degrees minus.

In England where the labor unions almost completely dominated the House of Commons in the British parliament that body voted with practical unanimity to grant to Prime Minister Churchill the powers of a dictator for the duration of the war, even though they were fully aware that exigencies of crisis might demand the abrogation of union working conditions and union hours.

This, as we see it, was evidence of true patriotism and the recognition of a situation involving existence of greater importance than the temporary rights of any individual or group of individuals.

In our own country one of the largest airplane manufacturing plants in the nation is now tied up because of a dispute over minimum wages. The right of labor to bargain with employers over working conditions or rates of pay is recognized as legitimate and often necessary in the condition of labor.

However, with the United States involved in a crisis which might easily become almost as acute as that in England, we seriouslly question the patriotic inspiration of a strike which waits until this nation is in dire need of additional defense weapons in the form of airplanes and other essentials needed in such a program.

When in Florida it is necessary for men to pay into the union $50 before they can go to work upon several of the great training bases being established here—and when it is reported that men are often discharged shortly thereafter to make room for new applicants, we definitely question the patriotism of the procedure.

All over the nation young men are willingly giving up positions in private industry which in many cases pay them many times the compensation they will receive either as volunteers or as draftees in the army, because their nation has called them to its defense. Certainly a radical contrast with the conditions above mentioned.

When this condition exists we believe it is time for some FBI group to check up on activities which appear to us as being just as subversive as the setting of time bombs in munitions plans.

Patriotism should not be limited to any one group of United States citizens—war profiteers have been stymied by law among the capitalist group. Obstructionists whether in organized or unorganized labor should be equally restricted in the labor group. —POLK COUNTY DEMOCRAT

NO USE TO DELAY

We can see no valid reason why this country should not give England, Greece and other European countries that are fighting to maintain democratic forms of government, all possible aid by furnishing them planes, tanks and other war materials. They are not asking for men, but are asking help in other ways. Men they have, but lack food and weapons.

The United States stands committed as their ally. As nations, countries in the Western Hemisphere need not expect any favors from the totalitarion powers should they be successful in establishing their new order. They would, and do, consider us as their enemies and if within their power would endeavor to wreck any and all democracies. The United States' first line of defense against the power-mad men of Europe is at Gibraltar and the shores of England, and the sooner the wealth and resources of the United States are given Britain and her allies the sooner will the destroyers of Christianity and civilization be checked.

America must place herself in a position to defend the Western Hemisphere against attack, and the best means of keeping the totalitarian powers from our shores is to aid Great Britain and her allies in combating the Axis powers.

If this country must be drawn into the European war, the sooner the fact is recognized, the better. If it requires sacrifices—as it certainly will—let's tighten our belts, start the wheels of production at full speed and give the maniacs blitzkrieg for blitzkrieg. There is no use to delay the evil moment longer and give Hitler and his hosts of hell time for further preparation and destruction—Winter Haven Chief.

MORE AID FOR BRITAIN

One of the worst problems Britain faces is her mounting loss of merchant shipping. Axis surface raiders and submarines are doing a tremendous amount of damage, as Churchill recently admitted in parliament, and the convoy system is not working well. Reason for that is lack of warships to use as convoys, inasmuch as England must keep great forces in the Mediterranean and in home waters. Also, German destruction of British destroyers has been exceedingly great.

Some think that before long Britain may appeal to this country for still more shipps—principally destroyers and small cruisers of modern, high-speed types. Whether we'd agree is anybody's guess. Certainly public opinion developed with incredible speed in favor of more and more help to Britain during the last year. There is no apparent reason why it should not continue to do so, particularly in the light of Mr. Roosevelt's extremely pro-British stand. — WINTER HAVEN CHIEF.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I don't know whether you've ever gone on a hunting trip in the Everglades or not but if you haven't you should try it some time. It's a great experience, particularly if you happen to be a more or less weak and puny city slicker with a yen for comfort.

In a weak moment I permitted some of my newspaper friends to talk me into joining them on a deer and turkey hunting expedition. They certainly painted a beautiful picture that made Mother Nature look like a blue eyed buxom blonde that awaited with open arms. They told of the joy of life in the open, the magic of the campfire where you sat and smoked your pipe and allowed the aroma of tobacco to mingle with the delightful scent of burning pine.

They told of the thrill of the hunt, of woodlands that teamed with wild turkey and deer. How you would return to camp hungry as a wolf to find a meal fit for a king awaiting your arrival.

It was a great sales talk and I fell for it hook, line and sinker - or maybe I should be apropos and say lock, stock and barrel, Anyhow, I found myself everglades bound with a blanket, mattress, boots, jacket, shotgun, rifle, mosquito bar, carving knife and a lot of other equipment.

I've always thought that fishermen were nuts with the mess of junk they gather together before starting out to slay a black bass, but I'm telling you a hunter has a fisherman backed off the boards.

Well, we started from LaBelle and journeyed south through Immokalee until we reached a location about five miles north of the Tamiami Trail and seven or eight miles east of the Immokalee road. To reach it you have to travel about five miles in what is known as a "swamp buggy" - a kind of a cross between a tractor, tank and jaloppy. The darn thing runs like a combination steam roller and concrete mixer and jars everything from your back teeth to your heels.

Now and then you get stuck in a swamp and it's all hands out in the mud and you chop down trees and build a road on which you jack up the lumbering juggernaut and continue the journey.

Finally you rush the so-called campsite and have a lot of fun untangling all the baggage, puttin' up the tents and mosquito bars, diggin' for water and choppin' wood. Just to be helpful, Mother Nature, who turns out to be an old hag, trips you on jagged protruding rocks and slashes you with saw grass and scrub palmetto.

Mosquitoes, sandflies and redbugs greet you as a welcoming committee and the dampness of everglades night settles down on you 'till you feel like a cross between a wet sponge and an over-worked blotter.

Crawling beneath your pup tent, you drape your mosquito bar about you and await sweet slumber, but strange and weird night noises keep you awake. The wind rustles a nearby palmetto and you imagine it is a rattlesnake on the prowl; you just about doze off and a crazy hoot-owl screeches overhead. The true woodsmen in your party go to sleep the minute they hit the hay and entertain you with a chorus of snores that make a symphony orchestra sound like a total loss.

Then comes the dawn—but even before the first crack of it you are routed out of bed and half awake you grab a towel and start for the bathroom, only to suddenly realize that there ain't no bathroom. Taking your turn at the wash basin, you dab a bit of ice water here and there and answer the breakfast call, then while it is still dark you set out in the wake of the guide in search of the elusive deer.

After walkin' anywhere from two miles you take your place on what is known as a "stand.", and one by one the members of your party are given locations along the edge of a swamp while the guide with the dogs goes farther on to round up the deer. You listen for the baying of the hounds, which signifies that they are on the fresh trail of a venison steak and you stand ankle deep in muck with gnats exploring your eyes, ears, nose and throat like they were specialists. Then from afar you hear "yelp, yelp, yelp," and you are as alert as a Minute Man at Concord Bridge. Ten minutes, twenty minutes, thirty minutes you wait. Your nerves tense—and nothing happens. A couple of hours later a guide comes back and says "no luck," so you walk back to camp and attend the blister on your heel.

This goes on day after day. Sometimes you get a turkey or a squirrel, but your chance to land a deer is mighty slim, considering the fact the state's paid hunters have killed about 3,000 in this area. But if you want to TRY, the state demands five bucks, whether you get any or not.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Evening Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Comunion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. L., 6:00 p. m.

Dec. 1, the first Sunday in Advent, is the New Years Day of the church year. Everyone is invited to come to help us celebrate it.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 1.

The Golden Text is: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Serman is the following from the Bible: "Beloved believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (I John 4:1).

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: "Christian Science goes to the bottom of mental action, and reveals the theodicy which indicates the rightness of all divine action, as the emanation of divine Mind, and the consequent wrongness of the opposite so-called action—evil, occultism, necromancy, mesmerism, animal magnetism, hypnotism." (p. 104:13-18).

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 1: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. The topic for adults is: "Fit For The Kingdom of God." Are all the members of the Kingdom of God to be found only in the Church? Are there not men and women to be found out of the Church whose lives of love and service put to shame many of our church members? Let us discuss the matter together on Sunday. Join Us.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock. Reception of members who are uniting with the church. Brief adress by Dr. Elliott. Anthem: "The Ninety and Nine" by the choir. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Yevonne Head will lead the meeting and Jack Head will introduce the topic "Good Will Toward People Whose Ideas Are Different from Ours."

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the fellowship and inspiration.

A shower for the forthcoming bazaar will be held on Friday, December 6 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Anderson. Interested friends and members are invited.

The senior church choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. This church invites all who seek fellowship and desire to worship, to attend any or all of these services.

Special Train For Gov. Inauguration By Seaboard RR

A special train will be operated by the Seaboard Railroad from Bartow to Tallahassee January 6, 7, and 8, as a result of enthusiasm manifested by citizens of South Florida over the inauguration of Governor-elect Spessard Holland, and a special low price is given. The train leaves Bartow at 11:00 p. m. January 6, arrives in Tallahassee 7:45 a. m. January 7, and leaves Tallahassee, 2:00 a. m. January 8 and arrives in Bartow at 10:48 a. m. The special round trip rate of $5.00 is good in coaches only from Bartow to Tallahassee.

The Seaboard is continuing its policy of service to people along its route as evidenced by the excursion above. Both coasts of Florida, as well as central Florida are to have their finest rail service in history this winter when the Seaboard places in service December 13, its blue-ribbon limiteds, the East and West Coast Orange Blossom Specials, and on December 1, the very popular all-coach streamliner, the doubled-capacity 14-car Silver Meteor.

Educator Decries Rain Superstition

By Dr. John H. Sherman
.... President of Webber College ....

Babson Park, Fla., Nov. 27— Who makes the weather? who sends the rain? Florida farmers and business men send for a Mississippi lady who claims to have special influence with the all-wise, all-good Providence.

Similar antics are familiar to historians through the ages.

Our English ancestors knew how to get rain: "Make stew of the gizzard of a moon-old chick from an egg the hen did lay in the drought. Feed the stew unto a black cat which hath no white hairs at all. Tie him then in the field nor give him ought to eat until he bringeth the rain."

Note that chick from egg laid in drought and "moon old" before it was fed to cat means at least 49 days without rain before any hocus-pocus was tried. Our witch ancestors wouldn't go after rain until it was fairly well due. Florida growers waited 53 days before invoking sorcery.

In a province of interior China 3,700 years ago, a prince-priest, finding his people violently rebellious near the end of a long drought, promised them that if they would stay quiet and prayerful, he would bring rain by spattering the fields with blood of a young bullock, over which he had pronounced certain incantations. This was done, and soon the rain came. The Chinese still fight droughts by sprinkling the ground with the blood of a young bullock, but there is one prime condition. The bull must not be slaughtered until the drought has been in progress for a full 40 days!

The Tasmanian aborigines know how to get rain. After the drought has lasted two moons (56 days,) spatter some blood of the two strongest young men of the tribe over the bare backs of the other men. Then have the women toss feathers into the wind which blows toward the men. Do this daily until some feathers blow against fresh blood and stick there. This joins clouds to water and causes rain unless some enemy tribe has stolen the rain. If no rain comes, make war upon the enemy tribe and if the men fight valiantly enough the rain gods will be pleased and will send rain after they have enjoyed sufficient fighting.

Even amoung would-be scientists, incomplete information sometimes has led to mistaken notions. Thus, for many years in Europe and in America men believed that rain was caused by the explosions of the cannon and the rolling smoke from battlefields. Then a careful student pointed out that troops were moved forward to battle only during good marching weather, and therefore that great battles quite uniformly took place near the ends of pariods of clear, dry weather, at times when rain would be due to come.

With the coming of 70 mile per hour tanks and 300 mile per hour bombing planes, battles and rain no longer go together, although the explosives used now are heavier and more powerful than ever before.

CAPITOL CONSENSUS

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 21 — Florida's General Revenue fund deficit continues to grow. It is now officially estimated to be $1,500,000 in arrears.

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Mystery Balances

Actual cost of purely state governmental functions are not clear, except from painstaking study Comptroller's annual report for 1940 (year ending June 30, 1940) shows total receipts of $83,000,694.93, but deducting from this balance transfer of funds and counter-balances leaves gross receipts of $75,491,157.34. From this later balance may be deducted U. S. and other contributions of $12,594,610.20, leaving a third total balance of $62,896,937.14. However there is another deduction of $6,950,426.84 collected by state agencies for the federal government and special trust funds, and finally we discover the last balance of $55,946,510.30, which is apparently the total sum collected by all state agencies and used solely for state purposes. Thus, the bookkeeping balance is $83,000,000, but the actual cash collected solely for state purposes is only $55,000,000 says General Auditor Green of the Comptroller's office.

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Question Box

S. E. L., Fuller Warren ran third in recent first primary for governor. A change of 6,000 votes would have placed him in the second primary with Holland. Taxpayer.—Adoption of the amendment abolishing state ad valorem taxes will not relieve taxpayers of 1939 taxes. The amendment is not retroactive. Other amendments effective when canvassing board announces results, except parole amendment which has to be completed by legislative action in 1941, and is so worded.

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Crutchfield Reunion Held Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crutchfield of this city were honored at a family reunion on Sunday, November 24, by thirty one of their relatives. The reunion was held at Morgan Hole picnic grounds where a delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed. Included in those present were five daughters, two sons, many grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crutchfield and children, Christine, Earl and Kathleen of Sebring; A. T. Crutchfield of Milton; Mrs. Grover Johnson and children, Dorothy, Mary,Ester, and Maxine of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. David Wadford and children, David and Catherine, of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Crutchfield and son, Donald, of Pensacola; Mrs. T. B. Barker and son, Charles, R. E. and Roy of Winter Haven.

Those from Avon Park were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crutchfield: Mr. and Mrs. Orlanda Noles and children, Helen and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Robbinson; Mrs. Gene Barker and daughter, Jeanette; and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crutchfield.

Assembly of God Group Has Party

The Assembly of God C. A. Group was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lorey Bachand. During the evening, many enjoyable games were played after which refreshments were served to the guests.

Those sharing the occasion were: Miss Elois Halloway, Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Alberta Garrett, Miss Wynell Godwin, Miss Mary Alice Powell, Miss Margaruite Lanier, Miss Lyndell Reeves, Miss Laverne Kelly, Miss Lucille Shumaker, Miss Myrtice Simpson, Miss Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Alice Linton, Mrs. Bessie Ellis, Mrs. Agness Henderson.

Vernon Morgan, Daymon Sadler, Arthur Hill, Gleen Simpson, Chs. Harper, Henry Stansell, Basil Bullock, John Henry Kelly, Grady Mills, Lamar Smith, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Walterman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strength.

Miss Myrtle Hart of Atlanta, Ga. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Stuckey, last weekend. She left Monday for Orlando where she will visit other relatives before returning to Atlanta.

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Circle One Met With Mrs. Dalton

Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Jack P. Dalton on Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman of the group, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen. After a short business session, Mrs. Otto Skipper gave the devotional.

Mrs. Dalton taught the lesson and Mrs. Otto Skiper closed the meeting with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of cherry ice cream and fruit cake were served after the meeting to the following: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. S. F Longbottom, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs Otto Skip.er and the hostess, Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Girl Scout Troop Entertains Friends

The members of Girl Scout Troop One entertained a number of friend on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Alice Rouse. Lovely bowls of chrysanthemums were used in decorating the party rooms.

The members and guests spent a delightful evening playing games and dancing, and at the conclusion of the evening, delicious punch, cookies and candies were served.

Those invited were: Miss Betty Lynn Helms, Miss Margaret Harper, Miss Jerry Connell, Miss Retha Mixon, Miss Imogene Mingledorff, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall, Arthur Carrott, Arthur Gregory, Sammy Longbottom, Howard Todd, Devid Lanier, Billy Connell, Bobby Rouse, and Billie Archer. Mrs. Nan Rouse assisted her daughter in entertaining.

Circle Three Met With Mrs. McFarland

Mrs. Paul A. McFarland was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of Circle Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, circle chariman, presided at the business session. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lessoon and led the group in a closing prayer.

After the meeting, Mrs. McFarland served congealed fruit salad, saltines and coffee to the following. Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Wares Are Hosts At Dinner Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware entertained a number of friends and relatives from out of town for Thanksgiving dinner. Those invited to share their hospitality were: Mrs. Ethel Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, Miss Yvonne Thysioz, L. N. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hodges and Leon, jr., Miss Cathrine Barthram all of Orlando, and Walter Hodges of this city.

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Mrs. Droit Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Roland Droit entertained the members of the Avon Park-Sebring Bridge Club at her home Tuesday evening. Roses and chrysanthemums were effectively used in decorating the party rooms.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. Francis Shockley held high score and Mrs. Tom Jones, second high in the bridge, and Mrs. Tom Jones received the bingo prize.

At the close of the progressions Mrs. Droit served a delicious course of chocolate chiffon pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to the following: Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. George Allen Warren of Sebring; Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Hubert Milton and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis.

Miss Clowe Is Auxiliary Hostess

Miss Ruth Clowe was hostess on Monday evening to the members of the American Legion Auxuliary at the Customer's Room, of the Florida Public Service Co.

A regular business meeting was held and the auxiliary voted to do sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

At the close of the meeting, Miss Clowe served cake and coffee to the following: Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Rosa Lewiston, Mrs. Freida Welch, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Mary L. Holcombe, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, and Mrs. Wm. Hetherington.

Roberson-Hawkins Wedding Saturday

Miss Melba Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of this city, and Williard B. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberson of Jessup, Ga., were quietly married on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Nazarene Parsonage. Rev. W. D. Croft performed the ceremony in the presence of Mrs. L. R. Stenth and Mrs. W. M. Strenth, sisters of the bride.

The young couple are residing at the Loomis' garage apartment on Pleasant street. The groom is employed here and they plan to make their home here.

The bride is a former student of the local high school and is well known here. The young couple are receiving the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Costine Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. Frank Costine was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of Circle Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. L. Collins, chairman of the circle, was in charge of the short business session.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the last two chapters in "Publishing Glad Tidings," the study course.

Mrs. Costine served cherry pie topped with whiped cream and coffee to the following: Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. C. Belin and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Miss Julia Norfleet is the guest of friends in Tallahassee this weekend.

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Saturday. December 7
'The Man I Married'

Miss Iva Phillips is the guest of friends in Orlando this weekend.

W. H. Prescott spent several days this week in Jacksonville on business.

Miss Janet Cook is the guest of her parents in Winter Haven this weekend.

Miss Sara Browning is the guest of relatives in West Palm Beach this weekend.

Miss Elizabeth Green is the guest of her parents in Port Orange during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Sherman and Ed Sherman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Orlando.

Mrs. Rosamond Wolf of Babson Park is registered as guest at Lake Byrd Lodge this week.

Winston Hartt and Le Roy Bass of Orlando spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Frances Hargraves, in Bartow.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, and Mrs. N. G. Langford motored to Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mann of Lake Wales are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor this weekend.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of Wauchula is the house guest this week of her son, Mark Smith, and his family.

Mrs. James Bond of Lakeland was the holiday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mrs. Demos Mandis left Wednesday evening via train for a visit with her brother in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Julius Blake of Lakeland is the house guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boardman spent Wednesday and Thursday of inglast week at Fort Myers Beach fishing.

Mrs. Lester Patterson and son, Earl of Tampa are the house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley arrived Wednesday from Middletown, Conn., for their annual winter visit at their home here.

L. C. Davis, student at Stetson University at DeLand is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis, ,this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcoxon of Bartow were the guests Sunday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maderia of Story Creek, Conn., arrived Thursday for the winter at their home on the Sebring Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived Saturday for their regular winter visit at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Miss Eva Hendry and Mrs. Viola Hendry of Arcadia were the holiday guests of Mrs. L. D. Geiger and Mrs. W. H. Prescott.

Charles Moffett who is attending the University of Florida, at Gainesville, is the guest this weekend of his mother, Mrs. Charles Moffett.

Mrs. Morris Hancock and Children, Sally Ann, Bobby and Janice, of Fort Meade were guests several days this week with Mrs. E. B. DeShong.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boatwright of Everglades City were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Devid Stuckey. Mrs. Boatwright is Mrs. Stuckey's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. Julius Blake motored to Tampa Thursday and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skipper, Cecil Skipper, and Miss Louise Smith left this morning for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith in Williston.

Charles Shepherd is the guest this weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. Charles is a student at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClelland and daughter, Miss Loraine McClelland of Sarasota are house guests over Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Witt and family.

Mrs. Cora Eleazer and son, and Mrs. Cliford Collins and daughter, all of Lake Wales, and Mrs. Louise Bonds of Babson Park were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childress for Thanksgiving.

Friends of Miss Janet Pinch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pinch, will be interested to learn that she underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Lakeland hospital Monday night. Miss Pinch is reported to be recovering nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl W. Vennum of Miami were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Croft of this city Tuesday. Rev. Vennum is Superintendent of the Florida District of the Church of the Nazarene.

John Edward Wilkes, former residentof Avon Park, has been in town several times this weekend. He is visiting his parents in Sebring and is home for the holidays from the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Critchfield and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reed of Jacksonville were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed. They were accompanied to Avon Park by little Miss Alyne Reed who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Critchfield, for several weeks.

Mrs. J. M. McCord motored to Haines City Wednesday afternoon to meet her daughter, Miss Blanche McCord, and her house guest, Miss Betty Byrd, who will be her guests over the holidays. Miss Byrd and Miss McCord are classmates at Stetson University at DeLand.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts returned Monday from New York. On the way they stopped off at Gainesville, Ga., to visit students from Avon Park at Brenau College. Mr. and Mrs. Betts were called north an account of the illness and death of Mrs. Betts' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. S. C. Pardee motored to Lakeland Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Pardee and Miss Jane Clements, students at Stetson University, DeLand. Miss Pardee will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Miss Clements will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Clements, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Compiled by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

Sunday, December 1 —

Services in all churches.

U. S. W. V., DeSoto City, Mr. and Mrs. Granger, hosts. Covered dish dinner, 12:30 p. m.

Monday, December 2 —

Boy Scout Troop meeting, Boy Scout house. 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scout Troop meeting, Home of Mrs. Sue Yates, captain, 7:30.

Lion's Club, Jacaranda Hotel, 6:15 p. m.

Poinciana Lodge No. 227. Masonic Temple. 8:00 p. m.

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

B. P. W. C. Business meeting. Club Room at City Hall. 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, December 3 —

W. O. W. Meeting, Brickell Hall. 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, December 4 —

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

Mid-week prayer service at the churches.

Rotary luncheon. Jacaranda Hotel. 12 o'clock.

Thursday, December 5 —

W. O. W. Circle. Brickell Hall. 8:00 p. m.

Friday, December 6 —

Woman's Club—Board Meeting 2:15. Business Meeting 3:00. Program 3:30.

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

Use Times Want Ads

Mayor and P. M. Endorse Christmas Seal Campaign

Mayor Covington endorses the 1940 Christmas Seal Campaign of the Avon Park Tuberculosis Association. Mayor Covington's statement:

"With a sense of fulfilling official duty as Mayor and with wholehearted commendation as a private citizen, I hereby endorse the purchase of Christmas Seals as a method of raising funds for the great national fight against tuberculosis.

"I hope that all our citizens will buy as many Seals as possible this year. Let every greeting card and gift package that goes forth from Avon Park carry these small decorations, attesting that our community is alive to its responsibilities and is doing its part in a great national drive."

Dr| E. F. Hoffman, County health officer, added his approval to the campaign, which opened on Monday

Dr. Hoffman said: "I am' glad to give my earnest support to the coming Christmas Seal Campaign and recommend it as a worthy cause for community interest.

"In Highlands county we have a year round program for tuberculosis prevention and control."

Postmaster's Statement

Postmaster D. G. Perry said today that Christmas Seals were begining to appear on Christmas mail and packages in ever-increasing numbers.

"The first Christmas Seal to be seen in the office is another 'first robin of Spring" for postal employees." he continued. "Perhaps some of you don't know that it was a postal clerk who first conceived the idea of selling an extra stamp at Christmas time to raise funds for anti-tuberculosis work. That is why postal employees have a particularly warm interest in the Christmas Seal Campaign.

"This clerk was sorting Christmas letters and packages in a Copenhagen post office one night in 1903. He had always been sympathetic toward sick children and especially toward children with tuberculosis. Then the thought came to him . . . . why not sell an extra stamp, a decorative Christmas stamp, at this time of the year. and set aside that money for the care of tuberculosis children.?

"From this inspiration came the idea of the Christmas Seal, adopted in this country in 1907.

"You can see why postal employees consider themselves as active messengers of health each year at Christmas time."

Publis Service Has New Meter Readers

The addition of a meter reading force and a slight adjustment in the meter reading dates have been announced by the Florida Public Service Company. The work of meter reading was formerly handled by district representatives in addition to other duties.

The change in the meter reading system necessitated a complete rerouting of thousands of customers, which will mean that some of the billing dates will have to be changed. Mr. H. R. Cloud, Vice President and General Manager of the Florida Public Service Company, has asked that all customers make careful note of the billing date on their bill during the change-over period. Mr. Cloud stated that if bills seem too low or too high during the next two months it would probably be due to the change in reading date, making the "month" long or short. When changes are completed, all billing will again be on a monthly basis.

Mr. Cloud further stated that his company was glad to comply with the Wage and Hours Law, which brought about the necessity for this change.

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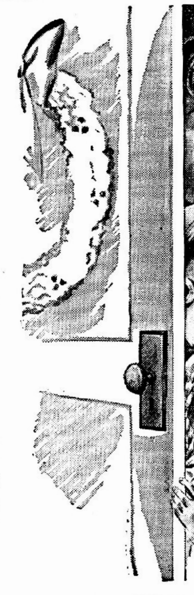

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You're invited to pay us a visit . . . see our beautifully decorated store . . . to bring your boys and girls to see jolly old Santa Claus in Toyland . . . to enjoy as much of the festive holiday season with us as you can.
You'll want to see, too, the exciting assortment of gifts for everybody, gay with holiday cheer . . . and the famous Good Housekeeping Toy Festival, shown only at Yowell-Drew's in Orlando.
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Strange Facts

Halved Liner Floats
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The Liberty Glo, an ocean liner that struck a mine in the English channel on December 5, 1919, was broken in two but did not sink. After floating safely to Ameland island, a distance of 10 miles, the two halves were salvaged, joined together and the ship restored to active service.

Among some gypsy tribes of Europe, fat wives indicate that their husbands are good providers and keep them well fed. Consequently, portly women are in such demand that, at bride auctions, bids for them are often made at so much a pound, usually starting at about five cents.

Some peasants in remote villages of eastern European countries still place a tub of water at the door of their homes when death occurs, so that the Grim Reaper, as he leaves, may wash his scythe.—Collier's.

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CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

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Hardly had the two faced about when the clatter of hoofs behind them indicated they were being followed. They broke the ponies into a swift lope; their pursuers rode faster. Fortunately, the distance was but short, and, as dusk fell, Felipe and Carmen dashed safely through the opened doors into the mission compound and Felipe, leaping from his horse, closed the clumsy gates behind them.

The clattering horsemen pulled up in front of the church and with many shouts and oaths scattered over the plaza, demanding admission.

Felipe, though mild, was game in a pinch. He caught up a blunderbuss from the guards' quarters and coaxed two neophytes to arm and appear with him in the church tower. The raiders yelled at them and one of them, a renegade mission Indian, shouted insolently to Felipe to open the gates or they would break them open. Felipe, equally defiant, declared he would shoot the first man that attempted it.

There were hesitation and wrangling threats among the horsemen. They milled around the plaza, while within the church Padre Martinez and all in the mission enclosure were on their knees before the Blessed Sacrament, beseeching heaven for aid in the extremity. An hour or more passed, with the raiders churning about the plaza but shy about testing Felipe's marksmanship from the tower.

At length the renegade rode up to the tower for a talk with Felipe. He explained that the party were squatters from the Melna and had no grudge against the mission if they were treated right. The only man they wanted to square accounts with was Bowie, and if he were sent out they would leave.

Felipe, less shrewd than the renegade, told him at once that Bowie was not there. This was really what they wanted to know, inasmuch as he was the only man they were afraid of. The renegade rode away, and presently the attack on the gates was renewed. Fortunately, a few of the young Tularean Indian mission boys, inflamed with the spirit of their warlike ancestors, had seized muskets from the guardhouse, and they fired at the raiders through the portholes. They did little damage, but they scared the cowardly squatters enough to hold them off.

The renegade, after a long time, rode back to the tower for another talk with Felipe. The party, he said, were ready to leave, provided the padre would set out a cask of wine as a gesture of good will.

Felipe sent the message downstairs. Padre Martinez had retreated to the sacristy. He called in Padre Gomez, his assistant. The assistant was for the proposal, the padre, against it. Carmen was called in. She listened to all that was urged and without hesitation sided with the assistant. "Only," she added coolly, "set out a cask of brandy, not of wine. 'Those wretches will be less dangerous drunk than sober. If it should occur to them to set fire to the quarters, heaven knows what would happen to us."

Her counsel was followed. The gates were opened. A cask of brandy was rolled out, and a basket with drinking gourds was sent along. The renegade, with a heavy stone, broached the cask, and an orgy of drinking began. It absorbed the interest of the revelers for a time, to the exclusion of all else.

For an hour that was long and anxious to the mission defenders the drunken yelling and singing went on. Then there came a knock at the sacristy door. Panic seized the little group. A whispered consultation followed. Knocking, growing momentarily more impatient, continued. Only a wax candle lighted the room and, with faces blanched as they listened to the pounding, Carmen was told in whispers to slip out and hide in the house. Padre Martinez had already given absolution to his assistant and received it from him, firmly believing their hour was at hand. The venerable man now blessed himself, asked for protection from above, took up the candle in an unsteady hand and, summoning St. Michael to his aid, threw open the door.

From the dark came a tart question: "What is the matter here?" And Bowie, booted and spurred, stalked into the room. "Why did you not open the door?"

"An angel from heaven!" exclaimed Padre Martinez.

"Padre Martinez," demanded Bowie, "Senorita Carmen has not come home. She was here. Where is she?"

"Still here, senor!"

"Thank God for that!"

"She left this room when your knocking began."

"Why so?"

"We feared it was the drunken raiders in front. They know she is here. What shall we do, senor?"

"Where are your soldiers?"

"San Jose was threatened this morning by the same men, and they went down to offer protection. They have not returned."

"And they won't," predicted Bowie, "till this fight is over."

"What shall we do, senor?"

"We will wait for two more angels, Padre Martinez," suggested Bowie. "Pardaloe and Simmie will be here any minute. What I want to do is to find the senorita quick, to quiet her fears."

It was only his searching voice in the house that drew Carmen from her hiding place to find refuge in his arms. "We've been frightened to death at home, my dearest," he whispered. "Tell me what's happened? Carmen, you are safe, darling, safe. Tell me."

A gleam of light flamed through the high window.

"What is that?" whispered Carmen.

"Nothing to worry about. They were getting wood together for a bonfire when I scented the outfit. You see, my precious one," he continued gravely, "this is what this beautiful country is coming to. These ruffians are as bad as the savages and with no more regard for women. Come back with me to the sacristy. Pardaloe and Simmie will be here very soon."

But Pardaloe and Simmie, arriving soon, brought disquieting news. The disturbance in the plaza had all been made by six or eight of the backwash from the squatters. The two scouts in their search for Carmen had reconnoitered the river and the Melena. From a squatter straggler they had learned that Blood was back with his friends but that supplies were low and they were talking of raiding the mission that night.

To square accounts with Bowie.

"If Blood undertakes this tonight it's not a good place for our Senorita," said Bowie in the sacristy conference that followed. "He won't leave without plenty of fight. But—we'll see."

The Texan declared that Carmen should be spirited away. "We'll have our hands full to take care of the Indian women if Blood starts in on brandy."

They had scarcely finished their talk when a chorus of cheering yells out in front gave notice of fresh arrivals. Had there been any doubt as to this, a loud knocking came at the outer door. The padres looked to the Texan for guidance. He whispered to Carmen. She disappeared from the room. The knocking grew violent.

"Put out the candle, Padre," said Bowie. "Then open the door."

"Open the door?" echoed the blanching man as it was pounded loudly from the other side.

"Don't be afraid," murmured Bowie. "No one will come in. Stand back, the rest of you, and keep out of range of the door."

The Texan took his place just to the side of the door itself. "Throw it wide open," he directed.

Open went the door. A flicker from the bonfire outlined the burly figure of the man who was knocking; other eager ones stood behind him.

"Who's in there?" demanded the raider loudly.

"Nobody's that's deaf," retorted Bowie. "What do you want, Blood?"

"Oh! It's the rancho pet, eh? Well! I'm glad you're here."

"Don't waste your breath. You may need it. Say what your business is, or get off this property."

Blood laughed truculently. "My Texan friend, I'm here to tell you you'll get off this property before you are a half-hour older. I talk to Padre Martinez."

"Here he is. Say your say."

"Senor Blood," asked the padre, "what do you want?"

"I want supplies for twenty-five men—flour, bread, meat, wine and brandy—presto."

"Senor Blood, you know no hungry man is turned from this door, for you have been fed here more than once. But I have not such supplies in the mission tonight for five men, much less twenty-five."

"I demand these supplies right now, in the name of the United States of America."

"And what will you do if you don't get them?" interposed Bowie casually.

"Shut up, Bowie! My men must be fed. Padre, you've got tons of food. If you can't find this food in your old mission, I can and will find it for you!"

"It's a dark night, Blood," suggested Bowie. "Better wait till morning."

Blood stamped ferociously on the tile pavement. He roared at Bowie. He stormed at the padre.

"Don't depend on me to hold these hungry boys back. I can't do it. They want money and they want supplies and they'll burn this place to the ground if they don't get both."

"Blood, you're wasting your breath," intervened Bowie. "If you or your ruffians try to touch so much as a strip of bacon here tonight somebody will get killed. Now I'm going to shut this door and go to bed, and I advise you to do the same."

"Bowie, I've got a long score to settle with you—"

"Wait till daylight, Blood. I'm going to bed." He slammed the door shut. Clamor outside grew to a roar. A hasty conference took place in the sacristy—the despairing fathers, the Texans and Felipe, with Carmen anxiously listening.

Bowie did not seek to disguise the situation. With twenty or thirty men behind him, Blood's boast that he would clean the mission out might be a serious one. Simmie noticed that Bowie looked grave. He knew the Texan was not squeamish about facing odds. But Carmen's presence was another matter. Should anything happen to him in the fight, what might happen to her?

He asked Carmen to step outside a moment. He then spoke to Padre Martinez. "I'm put in an awkward position, Padre. I don't like to seem to run away from you in face of these drunken devils. But my first responsibility is for Senorita's safety, and if they made good their threat to fire the mission, she might find herself in the worst kind of danger."

Padre Martinez laid his hand on Bowie's arm. "I understand perfectly, my son. I ask you to take, before all else, whatever measures are necessary to protect our Senorita—for, as our benefactress, we feel that she is ours as well. Whatever may happen here, it is your duty to protect her."

Bowie called Carmen into the conference. He laid the situation before her. Padre, his hands clasped in anxiety, listened. She looked from one to the other and back to Bowie in confidence. "You know best, Don Henry," she said trustfully.

He called in Pardaloe and Simmie and told them what he meant to do. Felipe he dispatched to scout the quadrangle and search for an opening not covered by Blood's men. Felipe came back with no good news. He shook his head. "Those men are everywhere."

"Ben," he said to Pardaloe, "when the big gate is thrown open by Felipe, fire your pistols, you and Simmie and Felipe, straight into the crowd outside. I'll be shooting both pistols from the saddle while we dash through the bunch before they can shoot back. Cover Felipe with your rifles, boys, while he shuts and bars the gate after us. Is it all clear?"

"Clear as daylight, Henry," mumbled Pardaloe. "Just say when."

Felipe, aided by a neophyte, was bringing up the horses. Bowie began to check over the cinches. "Felipe," he said in surprise, "what's the matter with these horses? They are trembling with sweat."

"Senor, I know. I saw it. Quien sabe? All the horses in the stable are sweating and nervous. I do not know why." Padre Martinez came out with Carmen.

"Padre," said Bowie, "what does this mean—these horses? See how they sweat and tremble."

"Hasten, hasten, my son! Something may happen. They know more than we do. Hasten!" exclaimed the agitated padre.

Bowie mounted his restive horse. Pardaloe passed Carmen up into his arms to face him. "Clasp me under the arms, querida, so as to leave my arms free. Hand me the hackamore for the Senorita's horse, Felipe."

Bowie fastened this with knots for some play to the horn of his saddle. With Carmen snuggling low against him, he drew his pistols.

"When the gate is opened," he said to the scouts, "send your pistol fire straight into their faces and yell like Indians. Then poke our horses hard, and away we go. Are you ready? Open!"

The dash out was a shock to the score of men, some on foot but most in the saddle, who were crowded around the big gate. The pistol fire, the yelling, the two horses prodded and spurred, trampling and charging into the raiders, threw them into momentary confusion.

Bowie, yelling, discharged his pistols to the right and left. The raiders ducked and dodged as their horses reared on one another. A volley of oaths, an enraged yell from Blood, went up; a scattering flash of rifle and pistol fire lighted the plaza for an instant. But the gate had clanged shut, and the phantom riders had melted into the darkness of the night.

Long afterward Bowie learned that no two of the stunned guerillas agreed on who had ridden out through the big gate or just what had actually happened. Bowie did not slow the almost uncontrollable horses until they had reached cover in the doubly dark alameda. Carmen parted from his embrace slowly: it seemed such a natural place to rest her head, and in her ear close to his breast she had heard his heartbeat.

Suddenly she remembered herself. "Darling, are you hurt? Tell me quick!"

"No, vida mia, no. But you?" he whispered.

She laughed low and cautiously. "I am not. Thank God, we are safe."

"I think so, but we may be pursued. I hope not. Now I will give you a more comfortable seat."

"What is that, 'Quito mio?" Carmen spoke from her own saddle and her voice betrayed her acute alarm.

Bowie noticed the low sharp rumbling. But he was so alert to the danger of pursuit that he did not at first comprehend.

He was not left long in doubt. The rumbling grew instantly louder. The horses became unmanageable. They shook with terror. A deafening roar burst on the ears. Of a sudden Carmen and Bowie were rocked in their saddles—the earth was heaving in terrifying waves. "Temblor!" gasped Carmen. "Temblor!"

Bowie seized her bridle. The feet of the frantic horses sprawled, their legs sank toward the ground. So abrupt was the halt that Carmen was pitched over her horse's head as he scrambled to keep his legs under him.

The savage roar of the temblor as it wrenched the earth was ear-splitting. Bowie leaped from his horse to raise Carmen from the ground, and he stood with her trembling in his arms, trying to keep his own feet while he supported the half-conscious girl.

Towering trees whirled in circles.

Nature tossed and heaved in an agony of convulsion. Towering trees whirled in circles, whipped to the ground, now prostrate, now upright, or snapped like matches at the base. And over the moaning and crashing of the troubled darkness there spread a faint ghastly light such as never has been looked on save at moments such as this. In a fearful instant a silent and peaceful landscape had been flung into an inferno of appalling destruction. Shock followed shock as the mighty temblor shook the earth in a cataclysm and tore yawning gulfs across its face, as if bent on making horror complete.

Bowie, breathing hard and completely unstrung, held Carmen's head against him as she shook from head to foot, praying low and beseechingly.

Bowie pulled himself somewhat together. "Surely the worst is over, Carmelita," he exclaimed. "Let's look for the horses."

But the search, punctuated by receding quakes, was in vain. "There's nothing for it, Carmen, but to go back to the mission for horses."

"But 'Quito," said Carmen, fearful, "we shall be killed by those guerillas."

He tried to laugh: his throat had gone dry. "Never fear," he managed to say, "those wretches are miles away before this. It is a walk, but we must try. I will carry you, vida mia."

"Not so. I am drag enough on you as it is. Vamos, querido."

The rising moon began to shed a ghostly light over the desolate landscape. The shock of the night of terrors keyed Carmen up to making the long walk back without feeling it. Nearing the mission, a strange phenomenon confronted them. Their eyes were closely bent on discovering hidden guerillas before they themselves should be discovered. Every clump of shrubs was skirted gingerly; every tree, prostrate or standing, was a possible hiding place for a skulker.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

Reporter's Memo to His Editor:

Washington, D. C.: The Greek victories are not being taken too seriously by you know who. Says it is "all a trap" to get the British fleet away from the Suez and then etcetera. Don't overplay streamers . . . The Molotov-Hitler minutes were in Washington three hours later. Russia will send about 15 divisions to Turk border to "keep the Turks from becomig too troublesome." Those are exact quotes . . . Time mag killed most sensational quotes of campaign rather than incense certain subscribers. Amazing . . . No secret down here in every lobby . . . Steve Early's resignation plans off indef. That cop incident in N. Y. . . . People might think he was fired . . . Has big salaried job waiting . . . Flynn's call was for Sam Foley of Bronx—for Demo candidate mayoralty . . . Whiskers says positively no evidence of sabotage in any of those explosions. Whew!

Perkins' probable successor as sec'y labor may be George Harrison, pres. Brotherhood R. R. Clerks . . . Knudsen, Henderson and General Wesson of Ordnance Dep't at private demonstration of "Secret Weapon" to "stop" Adolf. Creator is Carleton Brown. Worked on it 21 years. Revolutionize mobile transportation. Terrific form of tank . . . Check with Arthur Loew, heir to all those double-features. He and his wife going to school last few months—up at Columbia U. . . . Taking course in motion picture and play production! No kidding . . . Raft invested 80 Gs in Florida race track . . . Frau Thomsen, wife of Nazi man here, depressed over snub of local hunt club. Wasn't invited to affair for first time.

RAF damage to Berlin almost as great as in London, according to pouch-bearers. Goebbels, of course, will deny . . . Hamburg practically doesn't exist . . . Thurman Arnold was waving his resignation for weeks—but has made peace . . . Francis Biddle, U. S. solicitor-general, may inherit Bob Jackson's post as AG if Jackson beats an eastern senator to Supreme court as chief justice . . . Jackson won't accept an associate justice job . . . Hotels jammed to capacity—many turned away during heavy rains. Clerks explain town crowded because of defense contractors. Most of the mob, the clowns say, are here trying to square themselves with New Dealers . . . Newspaper men saying Willkie sore at many of his original boosters, partic R. Howard, of all people!

More Tips for Ye Ed.:

Talk here Nathan Straus seeking chance at NY governorship . . . Check with him regarding Bronx hand bill matter. All I know on it . . . Bases promoted for U. S. in Rio Platte practically set, despite denials . . . Lawrence Langner, Broadway producer, excited about his defense job here—doesn't miss white lights at all . . . Nelson Rockefeller very popular with mob, say he's doing swell job putting in "the un-official fix" . . . Talk persists Frank Murphy would be happier at Dep't of Justice—not enough action on bench . . . Big new job being angled by almost everybody for chief of propaganda post similar to one Creel had last war. Lowell Mellett leading field . . . Check if Capone still at Mayo Brothers. Went many weeks ago—same trouble.

Ambassador Kennedy interview (on persuading Lindbergh to tell Chamberlain what he knew—which led to Munich pact) given me by Kennedy in Florida January, 1939. Every word okayed by him—we didn't use any of "off-record" stuff . . . Dr. Frank Nolan in attendance Helen Morgan illness on Coast—"the heart" . . . Did Seymour Weiss sentence (30 months) break? . . . Jesse Lasky depressed over critical response to "Quiet Please," says audience howl at it. Wants me see it and tell whether it has chance. If not will close pronto. Why don't you cover it—you might save him some dough—or all those jobs . . . At least five men expected to be FDR's running mate. Rob't H. Jackson and Wm. O. Douglas were two. So when Inner Circlers ask each other: "Why do you think the boss picked Henry Wallace?" reply is supposed to be: "You mean to say you never saw the pictures in the papers of him juggling those boomerangs?" . . . In short, Henry Wallace was the boomerang thrower who didn't boomerang on the President!

Inflation rumors laughed at . . . "Any one who performed miracles in 1933 (opening banks) can control money now," according to financial experts at Shoreham hotel ringside . . . Henri Bernstein, Parisian playwright, now in New York, expects to lose French citizenship . . . Rene Kraus, author of "Churchill," was offered British passport acct of good propaganda work. He is Austrian. Refused it. However, he's flying to England next week. Has assignment to do book on RAF. Leaves pretty English refugee in U. S.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Which of the following is an oblate spheroid — an egg, the earth, or a baseball?
2. According to tradition what great author of tragedies was killed by a tortoise, which an eagle let fall on his head?
3. George Washington's estate was valued at a sum that would now be how much?
4. What Greek philosopher was nagged by his wife Xanthippe?
5. Pilate's words "Ecce Homo" are translated to mean what?
6. What is mulled wine?
7. What is a blucher shoe?
8. What ship started for America with the Mayflower, but had to turn back?

The Answers

1. The earth. (Flattened or depressed at the poles.)
2. Aeschylus.
3. $5,000,000.
4. Socrates.
5. "Behold the man!" John 19:5.
6. Wine that is heated, sweetened and spiced.
7. One in which the quarters extend forward to the throat of the vamp.
8. The Speedwell.

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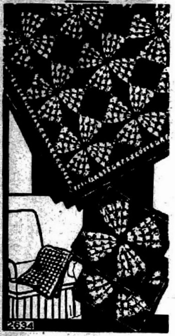

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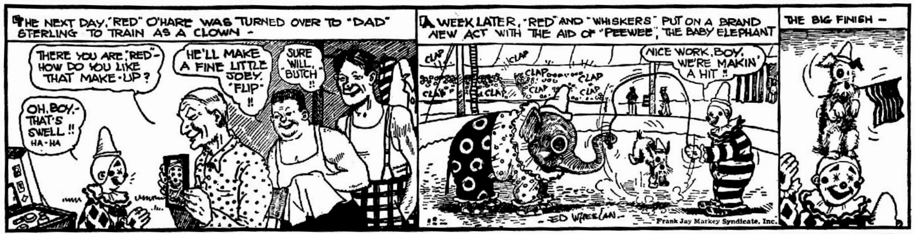
By ED WHEELAN


THE NEXT DAY, "RED" O'HARE WAS TURNED OVER TO "DAD" STERLING TO TRAIN AS A CLOWN -
THERE YOU ARE, "RED"- HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT MAKE-UP?
HE'LL MAKE A FINE LITTLE JOEY. "FLIP" !!
SURE WILL, "BUTCH" !!
OH, BOY,- THAT'S SWELL !! HA-HA
A WEEK LATER, "RED" AND "WHISKERS" PUT ON A BRAND NEW ACT WITH THE AID OF "PEEWEE", THE BABY ELEPHANT
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CLAP
NICE WORK, BOY, WE'RE MAKIN' A HIT !!
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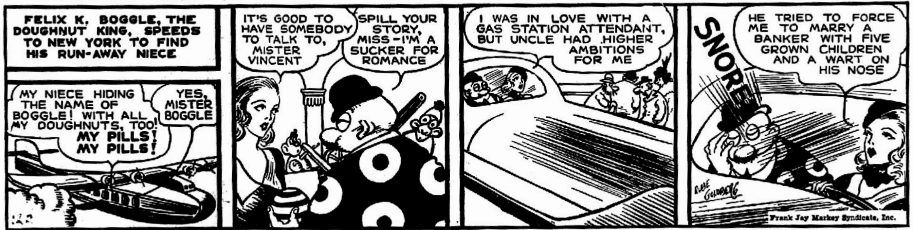
LALA PALOOZA —A Bad Listener

By RUBE GOLDBERG


FELIX K. BOGGLE, THE DOUGHNUT KING, SPEEDS TO NEW YORK TO FIND HIS RUN-AWAY NIECE
MY NIECE HIDING THE NAME OF BOGGLE! WITH ALL MY DOUGHNUTS, TOO! MY PILLS! MY PILLS!
YES, MISTER BOGGLE
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE SOMEBODY TO TALK TO, MISTER VINCENT
SPILL YOUR STORY, MISS-I'M A SUCKER FOR ROMANCE
I WAS IN LOVE WITH A GAS STATION ATTENDANT, BUT UNCLE HAD HIGHER AMBITIONS FOR ME
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HE TRIED TO FORCE ME TO MARRY A BANKER WITH FIVE GROWN CHILDREN AND A WART ON HIS NOSE
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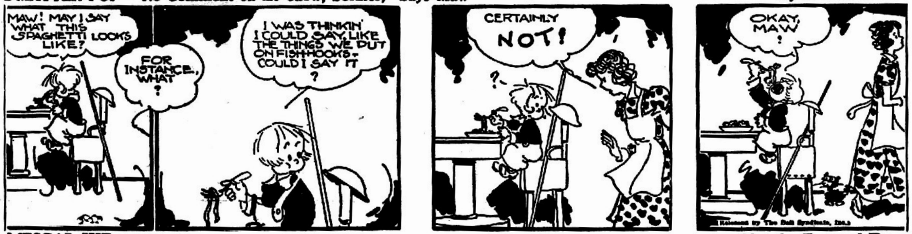
S'MATTER POP—"No Comment on the Chow, Soldier," Says Maw

By C. M. PAYNE


MAW! MAY I SAY WHAT THIS SPAGHETTI LOOKS LIKE?
FOR INSTANCE, WHAT ?
I WAS THINKIN' I COULD SAY LIKE THE THINGS WE PUT ON FISH-HOOKS - COULD I SAY IT ?
CERTAINLY NOT!
?
OKAY, MAW !
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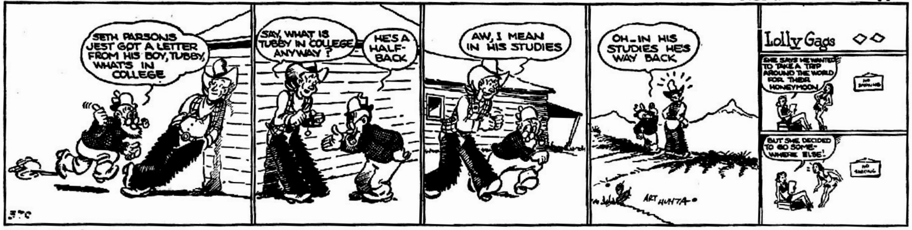
MESCAL IKE

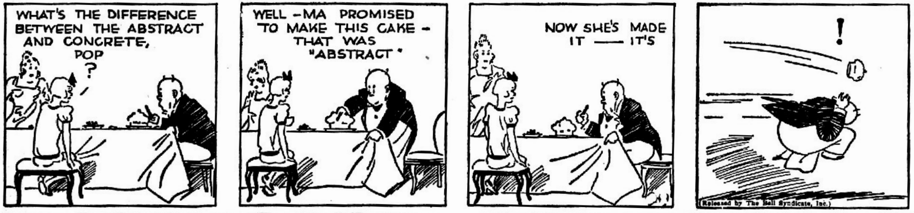
By S. L. HUNTLEY

Not the Forward Type


SETH PARSONS JEST GOT A LETTER FROM HIS BOY, TUBBY, WHAT'S IN COLLEGE
SAY, WHAT IS TUBBY IN COLLEGE ANYWAY ?
HE'S A HALF-BACK
AW, I MEAN IN HIS STUDIES
OH - IN HIS STUDIES HE'S WAY BACK
ART HUNTA
Lolly Gags
SHE SAYS HE WANTED TO TAKE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD FOR THEIR HONEYMOON
BUT SHE DECIDED TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!

POP—Hard to Say, Moreen

By J. MILLAR WATT


WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ABSTRACT AND CONCRETE, POP ?
WELL - MA PROMISED TO MAKE THIS CAKE - THAT WAS "ABSTRACT"
NOW SHE'S MADE IT — IT'S
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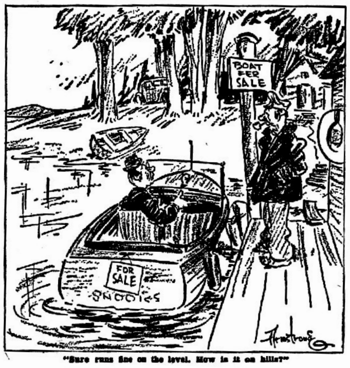
THE SPORTING THING

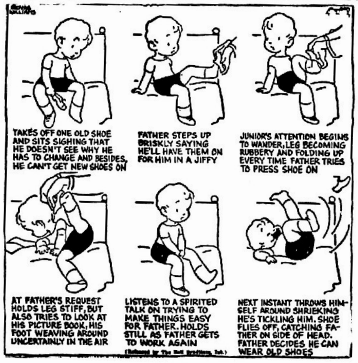
By LANG ARMSTRONG



"Sure runs fine on the level. How is it on hills?"

NEW SHOES

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TAKES OFF ONE OLD SHOE AND SITS SIGHING THAT HE DOESN'T SEE WHY HE HAS TO CHANGE AND BESIDES, HE CAN'T GET NEW SHOES ON

FATHER STEPS UP BRISKLY SAYING HE'LL HAVE THEM ON FOR HIM IN A JIFFY

JUNIOR'S ATTENTION BEGINS TO WANDER, LEG BECOMING RUBBERY AND FOLDING UP EVERY TIME FATHER TRIES TO PRESS SHOE ON

AT FATHER'S REQUEST HOLDS LEG STIFF, BUT ALSO TRIES TO LOOK AT HIS PICTURE BOOK, HIS FOOT WEAVING AROUND UNCERTAINLY IN THE AIR

LISTENS TO A SPIRITED TALK ON TRYING TO MAKE THINGS EASY FOR FATHER. HOLDS STILL AS FATHER GETS TO WORK AGAIN

NEXT INSTANT THROWS HIMSELF AROUND SHRIEKING HE'S TICKLING HIM. SHOE FLIES OFF, CATCHING FATHER ON SIDE OF HEAD. FATHER DECIDES HE CAN WEAR OLD SHOES

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked in cold water before laundering because hot water sets such stains.

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To reheat cereal, place in double boiler and stir while cooking. This is better than adding water, which tends to make the cereal lumpy.

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If you do much sewing at night, a bridge lamp with arm extended right over your sewing will give you the best light. A shade of off-white or pale amber gives the most restful light.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

Special Tax School District Number 1, Highlands County, Florida, and the Board of Public Instruction for Highlands County, Florida, Petitioner,

—vs—

The State of Florida, Respondent.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

To the taxpayers and citizens of Special Tax School District Number 1, in Highlands County, Florida, and all others whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above entitled cause by Special Tax School District Number 1 in Highlands County, Florida, and the Board of Public Instruction for said County, seeking to validate and confirm an issue of School Refunding Bonds of said School District in the sum of $147,000.00, to be dated January 1, 1941, to be issued under authority of Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Florida as amended and Chapter 15772 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1931, and pursuant to a resolution and other proceedings of said Board of Public Instruction, as the governing authority of said School District, for the purpose of retiring and refunding as of that date a like amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness of said School District, and that said petition filed in this Court as aforesaid will be heard before the Honorable Judge of said Court in the Court House in Sebring, Florida, on the 13th day of December, 1940, at 10 o'clock A.M., and you and each of you are hereby charged with notice of the contents of said petition and notified and required to appear at the time and place as aforesaid to show cause, if any you have, or if any there be, why said Refunding Bonds should not be validated and confirmed in conformity with the prayer set forth in said petition and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida in such case made and provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the above entitled Court at Sebring, Florida, this 22nd day of November, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, dated the 19th day of November, A. D., 1940, in that cause therein pending wherein the City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation, is complainant, and Certain Lands upon which Taxes and/or Special Assessments are Delinquent, are defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House, Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M., on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1940, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following parcels of land, all of which are located in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, and within the City of Avon Park:

Parcel No. 1: Lots 3, 5, 6, Block A, Morningside, Section 23;

Parcel No. 3: Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 3, Overlook Terrace, Section 23;

Parcel No. 5: Lots 3 and 6, Block 2, Section 24;

Parcel No. 7: Lot 1, Block C, Block 3, Lotela Park, Section 25;

Parcel No. 8: Lot 6, Block 5, Section 26;

Parcel No. 9: Lots 8 and 9, Block 5, Section 26, Canter's Sub.;

Parcel No. 10: Lot 11, Block 3, Section 27;

Parcel No. 11: Lot 12, Block 3, Section 27;

Parcel No. 12: Lot 14, Block 3, Section 27;

Parcel No. 13: Lot 1, Block D, Price & Gorham's, Section 27;

Parcel No. 14: Lot 33, Block H, Marsh's Sub., Section 27;

Parcel No. 15: Lot 25, Block H, Marsh's Sub., Section 27;

Parcel No. 16: Lot 27, Block H, Marsh's Sub., Section 27;

Parcel No. 17: Lots 30 and 31, Block H, Marsh's Sub., Section 27;

Parcel No. 20: SE¼ of NE¼, All Skipper-Lanier Sub., Section 36;

said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1940.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master.

S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Complainant.
Nov. 22, 29.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Public Instruction for Highlands County, Florida, in Sebring, Florida, until Ten (10) o'clock A. M., December 10th, 1940, for $147,000 School Refunding Bonds of Special Tax School District Number 1 in said County, at which time they will be presented to said Board of Public Instruction at its meeting to be held at the County Courthouse in said City of Sebring, and after the consideration of which the bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash. Said bonds will be in denomination of $1,000, dated January 1, 1941, will bear interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum payable semiannually (January 1 and July 1), and mature without option on January 1 of the respective years as follows:

$3,000.00 on January 1 of each of the years 1942 to 1946, inclusive;

$4,000.00 on January 1 of each of the years 1947 to 1951, inclusive;

$5,000.00 on January 1 of each of the years 1952 to 1958, inclusive;

$6,000.00 on January 1 of each of the years 1959 to 1961, inclusive;

$7,000.00 on January 1 of each of the years 1962 to 1966, inclusive;

$8,000.00 on January 1 of each of the years 1967 to 1969, inclusive.

These bonds are to be general obligations of the School District secured by ad valerem taxes on all the taxable property in the District and are to be issued under the provisions of Chapter 15772 of the Laws of Flordia, 1931, for the purpose of refunding a like amount of bonded indebtedness of said District. Each bid must be accompanied by a good faith deposit of $1,470.00, and the successful bidder will be required to accept delivery and make payment for the bonds on or prior to January 2, 1941. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Sale is made subject to validation of said bonds.

By order of said Board of Public Instruction this 21st day of November, 1940.

F. N. K. BAILEY,
Secretary

Nov. 29-Dec. 6.

EMPLOYERS, WORKERS ASSURED OF FAIRNESS

Cautioned To Not Become Unduly Anxious About Deferments

Sounding a note of caution to employers and workers alike not to become "unduly anxious" about occupational deferments of employees from training under the Selective Service Act, C. A. Dykstra, director of Selective Service, today assured them that "for the greatest interest of the nation" production of necessary materials will be given preference over manpower requirements as its armed forces are increased.

Mr. Dykstra said, "Don't be anxious or hasty regarding occupational deferments. Be patient. Full information will be available for all concerned in ample time. The Act, the Regulations and the whole Selective Service System provide all necessary provisions and procedures to safeguard the interests of workers, of employers, the local community, the families of registrants and the interests of the nation as a whole."

Mr. Dykstra emphasized that occupational deferments, each of which will be determined on an individual basis, rest with the local boards having jurisdiction of the 17,000,000 Selective Service registrants and not with National headquarters of the Selective Service System. While National headquarters is vitally interested in keeping key men in essential jobs, Mr. Dykstra pointed out that it cannot under any circumstances, interfere with a local board's inalienable right to decide whether its individual registrants should be deferred because of civilian occupations.

He suggested that all requests for occupational deferments of registrants employed in key jobs be postponed until such registrants have received questionnaires from the local boards. Each employer will have five days after the questionnaire is mailed in which to file a deferment request. The director estimates that no questionnaires will be sent to the registrants until November 7. Questionnaires will be sent to the registrants in order in which their numbers are drawn in the national lottery in Washington on October 29. In no case will a deferment request be considered until the registrant's questionnaire has been completed and returned to the local board.

Anti-Tuberculosis Seals and Red Cross Seals Not The Same

The double-barred cross of the anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaign and the American Red Cross are not the same, General Chairman Rev. Luther Price said today in a statement issued in reply to several inquiries on this subject received at Christmas Seal Campaign headquarters.

"In 1920, by mutual agreement, the alliance made several years earlier between the American Red Cross and th National Tuberculosis Association was dissolved," the statement said.

"Since then the double-barred cross has appeared on all the National Tuberculosis Association Seals, which are now known as 'Tuberculosis Christmas Seals' and not as Red Cross Seals.

LEGAL ADVERTISING LEGAL ADVERTISING

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	1,163.83
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	181.50
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	53.57
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.

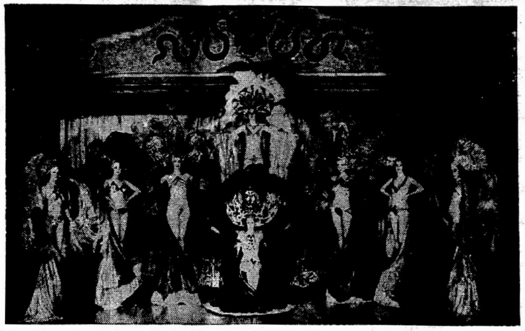
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 1st day of November, A. D., 1940.

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

(SEAL)

By: LEONA A. JORDAN, Deputy Clerk.

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



Girls, girls, girls, blondes, redheads and brunettes, alluring and captivating are being brought to Avon Park by the old favorite touring theatrical attraction, Billroy's Comedians. Billroy's Commedian's salute their 1940 audiences with a star studded spectacle of feminine loveliness in a colorful and dazzling revue, offering a nation wide mobilization of the most beautiful girls ever presented with any tented theatrical attraction.

Above all, Billroy's Comedians offer the most talked of dance attraction ever presented to the American public in the person of Lu-the "Danse Savage." This unique dance has been thrilling audiences everywhere and is exciting more attention than even the Bubble Dance and Fan Dance of former seasons.

Billroy's Commedians, 1940's thrilling theatrical attraction will appear in Avon Park for one night only on Tuesday, December 3, showing in a big tented theatre located at City Show lot, rear of City Hall.

Billroy's array of singers, dancers and musicians, representing the travel from city to city in the finest motor entourage of today, consisting of twenty-five specially constructed trucks, buses and passenger cars. Billroy's famed popular prices will again prevail, with ladies free, when accompanied by one paid adult admission. The doors of the big tent open at 7:15 p. m. the overture by the Rhythm Swing-O-Pators, Ambassadors of Swing, is at 7:30 and the performance starts at 8:15.

EXPECT BIG SEASON HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK

Sunday Afternoon Meetings Of Previous Years To Be Revived

Plans for making the coming winter season one of the biggest in the history of Highlands Hammock state park are being made, Acting State Parks Director Lewis G. Scoggins announced at a conference here this week.

The Sunday afternoon meetings of previous years will be revived and Highlands county commissioners will be asked to take a prominent part in them. Present plans call for the presentation of a group of speakers who will give talks on various subjects, such as current events, history, economics, art, music, etc. The series is expected to start about the middle of January.

Scoggins also announced that Clarence Simpson of the State geologist's staff, will arrive next week to carry on further excavations in the grove where the fossilized turtle, now on display, was found. A member of the National Park Service staff from Georgia, who is an expert on Indian mounds, will also arrive next week and cooperate with Simpson. The excavation project was approved several months ago by the National Park Service through the efforts of the Florida director, C. Ray Vinten, of Sebring. CCC enrollees will be used, A. C. Altvater, project superintendent of the CCC camp, stated.

The parks director also stated that a power line from the Hammock to the Sebring airport would be constructed, and that a "hook-up" with Sebring's municipal power lines had been arranged. Construction of the line will provide current for the picnic area, the botanical garden and arboretum and the residences of the park guards.

At present the CCC is engaged in cleaning the road shoulders from the entrance of the botanical garden to the hammock proper. Near the entrance to the botanical garden, at the intersection of the Crewsville road, a new contact station is being constructed. Another group of camp enrollees is making progress on the new recreation building in the picnic area.

About mid-December the 1941 tags for the park will go on sale at the established price of $2, which admits the owner's car and passengers throughout the year at no additional cost. The tags will be good for the winter meetings, the botanical garden, picnic area, and park. The regular admission price is 35 cents for car and driver and 15 cents for other passengers over the age of 12. Nearly 400 tags were sold this year. A concerted drive to push the sales of tags in the county to at least 1,000 will be made with the cooperation of chambers of commerce and various civic and service clubs.

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Seaboard To Start Winter Service To Florida, Dec. 13

Both coasts of Florida, as well as central Florida are to have their finest rail service in history this winter when the Seaboard Railway places in service on December 13 its blue-ribbon limiteds, the East and West Coast Orange Blossom Specials and on December 1, the very popular all-coach streamliner, the doubled-capacity 14 car Silver Meteor.

Mr. W. G. Kenealy, General passenger Agent of the Seaboard says that the Railway expects its greatest travel year. More hotels are being built than ever before, the war overseas is boosting Florida and the reasonable rail rates all combine to push Florida into the lead as the Nation's number one winter vacationland.

The Seaboard will provide the West coast of Florida with a six car daily Silver Meteor this Winter and the West Coast Orange Blossom for the first time is to be an all-sleeping car train. Hotels everywhere in Florida, are reporting a greater number of advance reservations than ever before while the Seaboard has bookings for their trains as far ahead as February.

One of the most spectacular improvements to be offered by the Seaboard includes the 14 car Silver Meteor which will be powered this December by a double unit, 4,000 horsepower Diesel electric locomotive on a fast, overnight schedule to the South. This great streamliner, one of the most popular ever to be run on any railroad in the world, will have 526 reserved seats.

The West Coast Orange Blossom Special is to be an all-sleeping car limited and Diesel-powered; the East Coast Orange Blossom is to again have its 6,000 horsepower, this popular all-sleeping car train having more de luxe equipment than ever before.

The schedule of the new 14-car Meteor call for a running time of 25 hours flat between New York and Miami.

The Seaboard is also introducing a new type of Silver Meteor recreation car, the club lounge, to augment the observation-lounge and tavern lounge. The Silver Meteor will be the only train of its character to provide three feature cars at no charge, for the enjoyment of passengers. All of the new cars - 10 full coaches, 2 diners, 3 passenger-baggage cars, and the 3 club-buffet-lounges - contain many improvements that have been developed through Seaboard pioneering efforts. This season the train will be composed of seven full reclining seat coaches, two passenger-baggage cars, two dining cars, and the three feature cars.

The new Diesel-electric locomotive recently purchaser will augment the already large fleet of Diesel electrics now powering 4 Seaboard principal trains, operating between New Yory, Washington, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

The East Coast Orange Blossom will make its first trip southbound from New York, December 13 and northbound from Miami, December 15, running times 26 hours and 15 minutes between New York and Miami. Northbound, the Blossoms leave Florida December 15; the Meteor, the 3rd of December, and the Florida Sunbeam, Dec. 14th. One of the new features of the West Coast Blossom is a club buffet car on the head end, the same as is found on the East Coast Blossom.

Other Seaboard trains include the New York Florida Limited with practically the same service as last winter, the Florida Sunbeam, operated jointly by the Seaboard, Southern and New York Central, running between Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati and both coasts of Florida; the ever-popular Southern States Special.

The East Coast Orange Blossom Special is to have 15 cars south of Washington, the West Coast, 10 cars.

FLORIDA BUSINESS FOLK JACKSONVILLE MEET

Florida State Chamber of Commerce Lines Up Florida Speakers

Tampa, Nov. 27—Plans for the "Florida—Center of the Americas" business conference—Inter-American gatherings designed to better economic, cultural and defense relations among the republics of the Western Hemisphere—are today complete, according to Carl Borein of Tampa, who predicted a record breaking attendance of Florida men and women business leaders.

Presenting one of the most impressive arrays of speakers ever assembled in Florida conferences will form the first day portion of the 24th annual meeting of the Florida State chamber of commerce, which Borein heads as president. Meetings will be held Monday and Tuesday, December 2-3, in Jacksonville's George Washington Hotel.

Joseph C. Rovensky of Washington will be the first headliner appearing on the morning session. Director of the finance and industry division of the National Defense Council, Rovensky will discuss "Welding the Americas," immediately after the keynote opening address by President Borein, "Florida—Center of the Americas" Gov. Fred Cone will also address the morning session.

Joe Hall of Tallahassee, president of Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce and John P. Broome of Washington, regional U. S. Housing Authority director, are cospeakers for the Annual Secretaries' Luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Open to all, luncheon is jointly sponsored by the State Junior Chamber and the Florida Commercial Secretaries' Association

Highlighting the afternoon slate is the appearance of Russell Wright, Watertown, N. Y., a member of the state assembly. He is credited with being the man who "put over" the Empire state's advertising bill and will speak on "Florida In The National Spotlight."

Other prominents and their subjects, as slated the remainder of Monday afternoon are: George B. Elliott, Wilmington, N. C., president of the ACL railroad; "Florida Goes Rapidly Forward;" Emmett F. Connely, Detroit, Mich., president, Investments Bankers' Association of America, "Present Problems of Private Finance;" and Mayor R. E. L. Chancey of Tampa, "Children of Florida—Our Municipalities."

Gov. Elect Spessard Holland will be principal speaker at the Annual Banquet, Monday evening climax to the conference, scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p. m. in the Hotel Mayflower roof garden. Making one of his first public appearances in Florida, invocation will be given by Most Rev. Joseph Patrick Hurley, new Bishop of St. Augustine. Scott M. Loftin, Jacksonville, former U. S. Senator and former head of the American Bar Association, will act as toastmaster.

State chamber membership meeting—marking its near-quarter of a century of service to Florida and the nation—will be held Tuesday, December 3. Session will be featured by President Borein's report of 1940 accomplishments, as well as addresses from Florida's two Senators, Charles O. Andrews and Claude Pepper. Annual luncheon of the directorate will be held at 12:45 p. m., after which reports on the election of officers and adoption of resolutions will bring "Florida — Center of the Americas" session to a close.

Avon Park Band To Take Part Tuesday In Orlando Parade

Orlando, Florida, Nov. 27—Orlando's seventh annual Christmas parade will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3 and the event this year is expected to surpass in color and brilliance anything staged in past years. The line of march will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. and the complete procession will require one hour to pass any given point.

The parade, sponsored by the Orange County Ministerial Association, will have for its theme the "Marching Interpretation of the story of Christ's first coming and His saving Gospel." More than 60 churches of the association are cooperating with assistance from the Orlando Retail Merchants Association.

The various churches will enter floats, each telling a different biblical story of the spirit of Christmas. Many beautiful tableaux have been entered in an unusual presentation of Yuletide pageantry. Singing choirs will offer Christmas carols in line of march.

Included also will be Orlando's greatest mass collection of musical instruments with approximately 16 bands participating. The Orlando High School band of 100 pieces will lead the procession to be followed at various intervals in the parade by bands from the high schools of Daytona Beach, Sanford, Avon Park, Lakeland, DeLand, Titusville, New Smyrna and Haines City. The Winter Haven drum and bugle corps will join the march along with Salvation Army band units and several elementary school bands.

Another parade feature will be the appearance of a detachment of 100 officers and enlisted men from the Orlando Army Air Base.

Preparations are being made to welcome the thousands of visitors and Yuletide enthusiasts from all communities throughout the Central Florida area who make a pilgrimage to Orlando annually to witness the event.

Fla. University Has Picture Collection For Public Schools

Gainesville, November 27—The General Extension Division of the University of Florida has just announced a new "Unit Picture Collection" service which will be of special interest to the public schools of Florida.

"With educational stress on the execution of 'units of work' and the inability of many school libraries to furnish reference books on a large number of units, the picture collections, which any school may borrow, help solve the teacher's problem of finding pertinent material," explains Mrs. Bernice A. Mims, the Extension Division's head of visual instruction, who evolved the plan for the unit picture collections. "It is not always possible for children to visit industries or localities about which they are studying, or even to read widely about them, but a child anywhere can gather information from pictures, and these are now available"

County Schools Lunch Program

Jacksonville, Florida Nov. 27—(Special) - Of the 16 public schools of Highlands County, with a total enrollment of 2,544 pupils 7 schools and 616 children are now participating in the School Lunch Program, according to announcement today of the State Welfare Board, sponsoring agency.

Other Highlands County schools may be certified for the receipt of surplus commodities to be used in the preparation of school lunches by applying to the nearest office of the District Welfare Board, it was stated.

For the state at large, 846 schools and 78,919 children were participating as of November 1, it was announced. The goal of 1,000 schools and 100,000 children fixed for the 1940-41 school term will be reached by the end of the present year, it was anticipated.

Surplus commodities are furnished without cost by the State Welfare Board through its surplus commodity division to all certified schools. These commodities are supplemented by other foodstuffs donated by local agencies, so as to provide meals for needy school children.

The surpluses include flour, meal, grits, lard, rice, prunes, raisins, fresh cabbage, Irish potatoes, evaporated milk, canned peaches, smoked bacon, salt bacon, fresh apples and dried beans.

The School Lunch Program was extended to Florida in November of last year by the Surplus Marketing Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the double purpose of providing an outlet for price-depressing farm surpluses and meeting the needs of school children of the low-income groups for a more nourishing diet.

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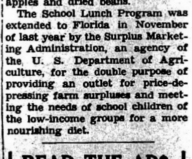

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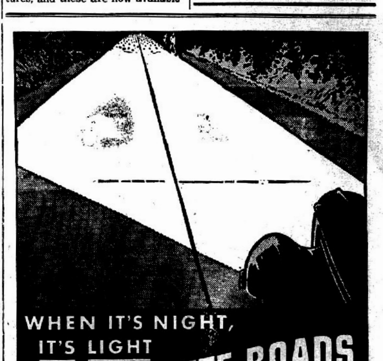

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CAPTAIN LLOYD HERE LAST WEEK

Colorful Character of Old West On His Annual Visit To Florida

Captain Jack Lloyd, 72 year old soldier of fortune, adventuer and character of the "Old West" made his annual visit to this vicinity last week end, as is his usual custom, he paid a visit to the editor, gave us the "high lights" of his ramblings of the past year, then told us that he was undecided regarding his plans for the coming year, due to the "War Clouds" hovering over the entire world.

Although 72 years of age, this old timer who has seen military service in more countries than any man living today, and has fought for Uncle Sam twice, announced that he is ready tomorrow should his country want his services in any manner.

Men behind the mahogany desks the world over know "Burning Daylight" and "Captain Jack", his two nicknames as he is known by, the four points of the compass, and he tells us that from the information that he has received on this trip, that the world is in for a real war.

Traveling in 43 States and parts of Mexico and Canada since leaving here he tells us that conditions the entire country over are on the up and up, and that it is only certain sections of the country that have not received the benefit of the war boom that is spreading over the entire country.

The textile sections of the country he tells us are really on the hum due to the vast amount of army orders for cloths and clothing, while he tells us that the machine centers are working full capacity, due to the many intricate orders, for materials for air ships, bombers, ships etc. . . . all of the large brass valve plants are working full time, months behind in orders, on account of being unable to employ experienced men for their plants.

The mining centers of the country are witnessing the best times they have ever enjoyed in their history . . . with the exception of the coal district of some sections . . . where oil and gas have taken the place of coal.

In the Rocky Mountains and Black Hills area, together with the famous Couer d'Alene country of Idaho, he tells you that the mining of gold and silver is on the up and up, facing the greatest peak ever known in those sections . . . with many silver and gold mines being reopened that have been idle since the Days of 49 . . . 79 . . . and 91.

Copper mines in Arizona and Montana are being operated 24 hours a day with split shifts covering the entire seven day period of the week. Due to the many new minerals that are being used in the manufacture of airplanes and various new steels . . . mining organizations have prospectors and geologists scanning all of the outcrops . . . looking for these much sought minerals.

Traveling from Florida to Maine . . . then criss cross north and south across the country from the Pacific to the Atlantic . . . he tells us that the only persons out of employment today are the ones that have been classed as the "Oakies and Arkies" since the Grapes of Wrath made its great hit, these people of the poorer classes, with no trades, move over the country, seeking work at various seasonal offerings . . . and flock to the many Government projects . . . trying to make a dollar, offering only common labor ability . . . he tells us of going to several of the government camp projects . . . . and how these people were camped and many of them buying second hand tools and posed as machanics . . . only to get "fired" when they could not hit the ball.

The old timer tell us that these conditions are due to the fact, that the developers of agriculture projects, common farming etc. . . . do not pay the wages offered at other work . . . therefore the drift to the open spaces . . . where these unfortunate people try to get enough to get by . . . always hoping for a steady job.

One of the greatest developments ever know in the country he tells us will take place within a short distance of Avon Park.

Lloyd tells us this country will see movements of troops before one realizes, and that the looks for many drastic laws to be passed regarding conditions for the duration of war.

Florida will see the greatest activity that it has ever known this winter with thousands of soldiers, sailors, marines, ship yards humming, paper mills to be turned over to making powder, and many new industries that will flare for the war period.

The tourist season will be the greatest ever known he tells us, with millions coming here after the holidays . . . but there will not be the average number of retired officers in some of the camps as has been the custom in past years.

With the British buying power off the market . . . he tells us that

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DROUGHT CUTS SURPLUS OF ALL CITRUS FRUITS

Heavy Droppage Reported With Higher Prices Expected

Tampa, — Any Florida citrus surplus which may have existed at the beginning of the season has been eliminated, according to Fred S. Johnston, general sales manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange. The drouth of record duration has shrunk available volume in some sections as high as twenty per cent in the opinion of exchange field managers reporting to him on current crop conditions today.

Pointing to the salutary effect this crop shortage will have on price levels, Johnston said that this condition definitely has removed Florida citrus from the class of "distress" products.

"The prolonged drouth has affected the size of the crop in two ways," said Johston. "The deficiency of rainfall through the summer and the almost total lack of it during the past sixty days has prevented the fruit from sizing up properly. Under these circumstances more pieces of fruit are required to fill a box, making fewer boxes or cars in total yield. Actually the drop of only one number in size wil cause a fourteen per cent loss in box volume.

Heavy Droppage Reported

"Just as effective in causing the shortage we are noticing throughout the belt is the heavy droppage from trees weakened by the lack of moisture.

The cumulative effect is even more impressive when it is understood that less than ten per cent of Florida's acreage is irrigated.

"The concensus of our boys seems to be that the loss has been far more heavy than is appreciated even by most growers themselves. A consolidation of our reports indicates a total of not over 15,000,000 boxes of early and mid-season oranges available. This is a drop of nearly 17 per cent from the official estimates at the beginning of the season. Similarly, grapefruit estimates must undergo a downward revision from the original 23,000,000 boxes to about 19,000,000 boxes—a loss of 17 per cent. Of course some sections show a much more severe picture than these general averages."

Prospect of Higher Prices

"While this loss of volume may affect adversely some material supply houses, it generally means good news to the producer. With that much less fruit available for shipment, prices are sure to rise and repay him many times over for the loss. That this situation will benefit us is made even more certain by reports of similar losses in the Texas volume now being confirmed. Our loss of volume cannot be compensated in the nation's markets from that source.

"Add to this definite evidence of a shorter citrus crop, the fact that buying power throughout the country is the highest in years and is constantly improving and we can understand why the grower has every confidence of a satisfactory season."

Girl Scouts Spent Happy Week-end At Wingmann, Avon

Sebring girl scouts experienced a most enjoyable week-end at Camp Wingmann on Trout Lake near Avon Park under the chaperonage of Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Miss Dorothy Hodil. The girls and their chaperons were lodged in six cottages and also had the enjoyment of the large recreation room.

The girls planned their own menus, did their own cooking, and took care of their own cottages. At night, they played shadowgraphs, had a marshmallow roast and popped corn around a campfire, while the daytime was devoted to swimming and boating.

Girls attending were Carolynn Fonseca, Verdelle Sebring, Iris June Hart, Lanelle Kendricks, Martha Vail McDonald, July Taylor, Joy and Jean Satterwhite, Lucy Wilson, Geraldine Hancock, Sophy Mae Mitchell, and Mary Jane Piety.

EXTENDS INVITATION

George R. Moudy, Royal Chief of Tin Can Tourists of the World. extends a cordial invitation to all the businessmen and wives of the town to attend their dances held in the Brickell Hall, beginning Dec. 9 through the 15th. These dances will begin at 7:30 and are strictly informal.

Recreational Club Elects Officers

The first meeting of the newly formed Avon Park Recreational Club which has been organized for the youth of Avon Park was held Friday night with Malcolm Crews serving as temporary chairman.

Ed Sherman was elected president and Malcolm Crews vice-president. Other officers elected were Bobby Keller, treasurer, and Gloria Hughs, secretary.

The club will be open every afternoon and evening except Sunday, closing at ten with the exception of Saturday when it will remain open until eleven. Members will enjoy dancing, ping pong, and other indoor amusements.

Membership cards may be secured from Mrs. J. M. McCord and members only will be admitted. Club dues have been set at twenty-five cents per month.

EDUCATORS AT MEET IN SEBRING TUESDAY

Educators From Six Counties Attend Splendid Meeting At Hotel Sebring

Educators from Highlands, Glades, Okeechobee, DeSoto, Hardee, and Polk counties, numbering 125, were at the Hotel Sebring Tuesday in an all-day meeting which was called for the purpose of explaining the laws pertaining to the duties of custodians of school buildings, bus drivers, local boards of trustees, county board members, supervising principals, and county superintendents.

Attending from Highlands county were Col. F. N. K. Bailey, M. M. Ferguson, Dr. O. G. White, Mrs. F. S. Bee, J. E. Mock, Frank Tauchen, Naan McClelland, Robert Ingle, Elmer Hoyt, Leugene Pollard, T V. Conway of Sebring; Paul Garber, I. H. Ford, Ted Ward, Stanley Reeves, C. D. Nolan, J. O. Witt, and R. C. Bigbie, of Avon Park, J. R. Langford and W. H. Cannon of Venus, A. B. Wilhite, Roy Henderson, Lawton Mock, J. D. Hooks and Cecil Meyer of Lake Placid; Mrs. R. A. Williams, and T. A. Cason of Basinger, Wilson Pearce of Brighton and R. A. Storey of Sunniland.

Speakers were Dr. E. L. Morphet, director of finance of the state board of public instruction, T. George Walker, head of the school transportation of the state, James L. Graham, head of the state department of architecture for schools, and Dr. W. M. Carothers, head of the instructional department of the state. Participating in the discussion which followed the talks were Col. Bailey, Prof. Ferguson, T. V. Conway, Prof. Reeves, and Dr. White.

An underlying theme of several speeches was the curtailment of spending by careful care and upkeep, at the same time insuring better day by day service. Custodians and bus drivers were dismissed after the luncheon, held at the hotel, and the afternoon given over largely to Dr. Carothers, who spoke at length on the best methods of employing teachers.

Dr. Carothers stated "Only thoroughly prepared teachers should be placed in charge of our school children. It is important to make a teacher feel secure in his or her position, and it is a poor policy to be continually changing teachers in any school."

It was the opinion of those attending, that Tuesday's meeting was one of the most instructive educational meetings to be held in the state. Dr. Morphet stated that he considered it one of the best gatherings he had attended in his tour of Florida.

Red Cross Auxiliary Unit Is Formed Here

An auxiliary unit of the Highlands county Red Cross has been formed here and is being sponsored by the welfare committee of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Walter S. Betts announced yesterday. The headquarters and sewing room will be in the Sun Court Building in the room generally used for voting.

The room will be opened Saturday afternoon and every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5:30 p. m. Someone will be in charge every day and anyone interested in the work and willing to give their time and service are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Betts. All the work is on a voluntary basis.

There is no money available to buy supplies and the donation of straight chairs, small tables and one long table suitable for cuting out on is asked. A card indext file is also needed.

OPEN MEETING TONIGHT

There will be an open meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs this evening, December 6, in the Brickell Hall. A good program has been aranged and the public is invited to attend.

L. C. Davis Member Stetson U. Band

DeLand, Dec. 3 — L. C. Davis, Stetson University freshman from Avon Park, will be a member of the 50-piece concert organization of the Stetson Symphonic Band when it makes the first trip of the week. Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis of Avon Park, has been one of the group's trombone mainstays during the football drilling season. Under the direction of John J. Heney, prominent in Florida band circles, the Stetson concert unit will play in Cocoa and Titusville on December 5 and 6, and is slated for a third appearance in Vero Beach on December 11.

"CITRUS FOR GIFTS" FLORIDA'S SLOGAN

"Ship A Box Of Fruit Christmas" Says Citrus Commission

Lakeland, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Heralding Florida oranges, grapefruit and tangerines as the No. 1 gift item for the Christmas season, the Florida Citrus Commission has launched its 1940-41 gift fruit advertising campaign in Florida. The campaign starts this week, with advertisements appearing in daily newspapers Friday evening and Saturday morning, then again Friday evening, December 13, and Saturday morning, December 14. In addition to daily newspapers, approximately 50 weeklies will also carry the campaign. 100-word radio announcements will be broadcast over 21 Florida radio stations daily for two weeks, from December 4 to 17.

Immediately after the New Year, the Commission advertising campaign to reach tourists will start, and daily newspapers and outdoor posters will be used. This program will urge Florida's greatest crop of tourists in history to ship Florida citrus to their friends back north. Outdoor poster advertisements will be used in all of the important tourist areas during January and February. These posters are spotted not only in the cities, but on U. S. Highway 1, 17, 41, 441, 82 and 19, and State highways 2 and 8.

Coupled with the Commission's advertising drive, the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce is again lending its facilities to promote the sale of more citrus. Fifty-one chapters throughout the state have appointed chairmen and committee workers to contact gift fruit establishments, urging them to feature citrus gift boxes in their advertising, and displays, and to contact various service clubs, suggesting that they write letters to northern business associates and friends emphasizing the unique advantages of giving boxes of Florida citrus to friends and business associates in the North. Over 100,000 attractive letter stickers are being distributed by the Jaycees and in their many radio programs on various Florida stations, they are further promoting the sale of citrus fruit as the ideal Christmas gift.

This season's gift fruit advertising campaign is the most comprehensive the Commission has run in behalf of express shipments, and it is believed that all shippers will take full advantage of it by going after Christmas and tourist gift business as aggressively as possible.

Bert Bassage And Mrs. Coffee Head U. S. W. V., and Aux.

Bert Bassage was elected as Commander of the U. S. W. V. at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Granger in DeSoto City Sunday. Mrs. Robert Coffee was chosen president of the Auxiliary. Serving with Mr. Bassage will be Dr. G. Clements, senior vice-commander, and E. S. Harris, junior vice-commander.

Mrs. T. W. Bramhall was elected senior vice- president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. G. Clements, junior vice-president, Miss Lillie Langford, chaplain, Mrs. Helen Lincoln, conductor and reporter, and Mrs. Ed Harris, assistant conductor.

The election followed dinner, and the afternoon was devoted to the election and to the making of plans for 1941. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bramhall, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bassage, Mr. and Mrs. N. Batchelder, Dr. and Mrs. G. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Burch, Mrs. R. M. Coffee, Mrs. E. S. Harris, Mrs. E. Clements, Miss Lillie Langford, Mrs. Ola Head, Miss Jane Gribble, Mrs. Helen Lincoln, Walter Anderson and Dickie Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox motored to Ft. Lauderdale last weekend to visit George Wilcox who is seriously ill. Mr. Wilcox and his family are former residents of Avon Park. Mrs. J. C. Wilcox remained in Ft. Lauderdale where she will visit her son during his illnes.

Pine Crest Lakes Will Open January 4

Pine Crest Lakes Club will officially open for the 1941 season on Saturday, January 4, it was announced this week. A. Rea Ball, manager and Mrs. Ball arrived here on Thursday of last week and Morton Yoder, assistant manager, arrived Sunday.

A very satisfactory season is anticipated and reservations are reported to be coming in nicely. Work is being pushed on the golf course and this will be ready for play in the near future.

Mr. Ball has taken over the management of the Jungle Club Hotel at St. Petersburg and will operate in connection with Pine Crest Club here, the Sheldon House, Pine Orchard, Conn., and the Equinox House, Manchester, Vt.

Good seasons are reported to have been experienced this summer at both the hotels in New England.

MEDICAL PROFESSION OPPOSES HEALTH UNIT

Work Hindered By Objections of Doctors, Says County Commissioner.

The filing of the report of the county health unit with the board of county commissioners Tuesday caused one county commissioner to remark that the health unit could be of great benefit to the county if the medical profession would not object to and obstruct the work of the health unit.

It was stated that one doctor claims that the treatment of venereal diseases free by the health unit "is taking the bread out of the mouths of his family" because some of the patients so treated are able to pay for their treatment.

Commissioner N. B. Jackson stated that the claim of doctors that they have always taken care of patients who are unable to pay is unfounded and not proven by the records. Clerk of the Board H. E. Keller stated that this month he had issued checks for $300 to various doctors of the county for professional services to people on the county indigent rolls and that the county still owes over $800 for similar services.

A delegation headed by H. S. Jones appeared before the board urging action on the construction of a road in the Istokpoga section.

C. E. Weaver, representing the Sebring Lions Club stated that the county must develop its back country if it expects to grow, and suggested that some plan be worked out for county wide cooperation in the building of the roads into the farming section.

Commissioner Crews, in whose district the road is located, stated he hoped to see the road built completely around the lake but he did not want to lay himself open to criticism by building a short stretch of road that goes nowhere in a swamp and not know that it would be completed. He stated later that the road is badly needed and that he has no doubt but that it will be built soon.

Avon Park Band Made Good Showing In Orlando Parade

Avon Park was well represented Tuesday in Orlando when Santa Claus made his official 1940 debut to the crowds of thousands of central Florida residents in the annual Christmas parade at that city.

The Avon Park high school band was invited to participate in the glittering pageant presented by the citizens of Orlando and this city is proud of the favorable comments the boys and girls received.

The band boasted the youngest junior drum majors in the parade which consisted of numerous floats depicting the Nativity and twelve high school bands from this section of the state. These young ladies, Miss Betty Jo Wells and Miss Yvonne Head, made their bow to the Avon Park public and received much appreciative comment at the Turkey Day classic between Avon Park and Sebring, but reports say that they really "out did themselves" Tuesday.

The entire band performed very much to the credit of Avon Park and it is considered an honor to have them represent the city at out of town affairs.

E. L. Roberts, able director of this unit, stated in an interview after the parade that he would like to publicly thank all those who so generously took care and provided transportation for the band to Orlando. They were: Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Luthye, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and Mrs. John Giddens.

Postpone Departure Of Local Battery

Depature for Camp Blanding of Hdqs Btry. 56th F. A. Brig. has been postponed for one week, according to orders received this week by Capt. Chester Yates, commanding. The battery will leave early onthe morning of Saturday, December 14 and not on December 7 as originally planned.

The 116th Field Artillery is sending four trucks to the local battery to help transport them to camp, Capt. Yates says. The trucks will report here on the evening of December 13.

LOWTHER ALBRITTON FIRST DRAFTEE TO GO

Lake Placid Young Man Entrains For Camp Blanding Friday Afternoon

Only one man from Highlands County will be affected by the draft; and he volunteered; the first to volunteer in the county. And because he volunteered, he will be given preference in going to camp above all men in the county. He is Lowther Edgar Albritton, 23, of Lake Placid.

He will be furnished with government transportation and a meal ticket to use while on the train. He has been ordered to report at the court house in Sebring, Friday, December 6 at one o'clock, and will leave on the 2:05 train for Camp Blanding to enter training. The Highlands county local board for selective service is inviting the Lake Placid post of the American Legion to conduct suitable ceremonies at the station Friday.

Albritton, who is 23 years old and single, has the order number of V-248, the "V" representing volunteer, and the 248 his order number in the county. His number in the national draft lottery was 757. He has been employed as a citrus fruit picker by the Lake Placid Land Co.

The large contingent to go with the National Guard from Highlands county obviated the drafting

Boys leaving for camp are supplied with practically everything they need, including locker trunk, toilet articles such as safety razor, shaving bruish, and tooth brush, towels, uniforms, and necessary underclothing. They are requested to leave jewelry behind with the exception of their watches. They may take a fountain pen, tooth paste, pencils and stationery if they wish. No pets, cars, motorcycles or bikes will be allowed.

H. M. Rogers, chief clerk of the local board has announced that notices to suspected delinquents in the county, numbering eight, were sent out yesterday. These men have not turned in their questionnaires. In the event they do not, the records will be turned to the state's attorney for prosecution.

Garden Club Has Beautified Grounds Of Woman's Club

The Garden Club of the Avon Park Woman's Club would like to publicily thank all those who so generously donated plants and shrubs for beautifying the grounds of the Woman's Club House. The beautification committee, headed by Mrs. James A. Johnson, wish to particularly extend their appreciation to Mayor and Mrs. Covington and their house guest, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, who so graciously gave their time and ability to the planting and execution of the plans to beautify the grounds of their club house. The mayor also donated the hedge of jasmine and other plants.

Others who donated plants and shrubs were: E. G. Todd, the Turks Cap hedge; Dr. W. C. Touchton, the holly tree; H. R. Currie, various plants; Mrs. L. M. Orr, plants and shrubs; Miss Annie Whitnall, plants; and the city, plants and overburden for the lawn.

The Garden Club will meet December 13 at 2:00 p. m. at the Club House and all members are urged to come and inspect the new plants and shrubs. Mrs. R. P. Woodson, who has been a member of the Garden Club of Memphis, Tenn., for many years, will speak on Christmas arrangements and decorations. Members are asked to answer roll call with a short seasonal garden hint.

Fish and Game Assn. Will Meet Wednesday

Highlands county Fish and Game Association will meet next Wednesday night at the American Legion home on Lake Lotela. A big fish fry is promised and important business is scheduled for discussion. All members are urged to be present and take part in the fish fry and the business later in the evening.

WINTER GUESTS GET-TOGETHER TUESDAY NIGHT

Club Membership Is Growing Fast. Trailer Folk Are Arriving

The Winter Guest Club held their first get-to-gether Tuesday night at the club house and enjoyed a covered dish supper. Mrs. George E. Symonds was chairman of the entertainment committee and following the repast cards, checkers and other games were indulged in by many and others spent the eveing renewing old acquaintances. There were over 70 present for the evening.

The club membership is growing by leaps and bounds and many local citizens have paid their dollar and become members. New names are being added to the roster practically every hour.

The trailer folk are making their appearance and Royal Chief G. R. Moudy of the Tin Can Tourists of the World has already arrived in readiness for the gathering here next week. The trailer park on the banks of Lake Verona presents a very lively and homelike appearance and is expected to be filled in the near future.

According to J. W. Zimmerman, president of the Winter Guest Club, Royal Chief Moudy has extended an invitation to members of the club to attend the dances to be given each evening during next week in Odd Fellows Hall in the Brickell building.

The annual meeting of the Winter Guest Club will be held on December 30. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

The following is a list of the registered members of the club as of Thursday afternoon; when the state isnot given they are residents of Avon Park:

J. B. Coen, Major and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Rhode Island, John Kimble, J. W. King, J. B. Coen, jr., Adam Shaffer, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renniger, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luthye, Wm. C. Haslam, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Symonds, Massachusetts, J. C. Starrett, Ohio, C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rulison, New York, Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, New York, R. P. Woodson, Tennessee, J. H. Spencer, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tyler, New York, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilliland and J. C. Gilliland, Michigan, H. W. Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bilcker, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Ohio, Fred G. Simcox, New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Miss M. Vogt, E. E. Murray, District of Columbia, Sid Blumenthal, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Ohio, Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, R. E. Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Hunnings, Mrs. Mae Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hartshorn, New York, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sterling, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Love, Michigan, Wm. R. Madison, New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Pennsylvania, Miss Elizabeth Coe, Pennsylvania, Mayor M. E. Covington, Earl Ware, S. C. Pardee, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dick, Wisconscin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langenbalm, Michigan, E. W. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Jno. Raab, Wm. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, J. Paul Garber, Walter Betts, Chas. E. Wright, Missouri, James Aitchison, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderia, Mrs. C. Bielman, Michigan, Mrs. Lina Kean, O. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Stuart Thayer, Miss Maxine Hunphrey, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Nebraska, Mrs. Nancy Boraff, Robt, Cloyd, Virgil Hall, J. L. Wells, C. E. Crabtree, M. V. Pilcher, F. S. Jordan, A. O. Kinsey, W. W. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sappington, Mr. and Mrs W. M Reck and O. R. Perry.

Schools To Present Christmas Program

The Avon Park schools will present a Christmas program at one o'clock on December 18, Supervising Principal Stanley Reeves said this morning. The program will be under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Morgan, supervisor of music and some thing out of the ordinary is promised and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The schools will close the same afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will reopen, January 2.