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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS Society Editor

B.P.W. Club Met At Clements Home

The B.P.W. Club night, held at the home of Miss Evelyn Clements, was a very enjoyable affair. Artistically arranged masses of red roses added charm to the beautiful room in which two tables of bridge engaged the members, and one table of rummery, bingo and Chinese checkers contributed much merriment.

Miss Millie Pearson was the fortunate winner of high score prize, same being a pretty deck of cards, the second high prize with enable Mrs. Katherine Bristol's callers to "Drop A Line" should she be absent when they call. Colored individual powder puff tickled Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck immensely as her allotted prize.

Mints were conveniently placed at the tables and enjoyed during the games, and after the scores were tallied, delicious ginger bread topped with whipped cream and iced tea were served by the hostess.

Members present at the function were: Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Vera Helm, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Miss Margaret Vogt, and the hostess, Mrs. Margaret Chandler and Miss Evelyn Clements.

The annual business meeting will be held, Monday, Oct. 7, at the clubroom in the city hall. (Continued.)

Ladies Aid Met With Mrs. Pinch

The Congregational Ladies Aid met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. O. Pinch, for an all-day sewing meeting. Lunch was served at noon, followed by a devotional period led by Mrs. J. H. Hood, after which sewing was done for the bazaar which is to be held in December. The following members were present: Mesdames L. E. Boas, Blanche G. Williams, J. H. Hood, A. C. Elliott, J. P. Garber, C. O. Pinch, R. Rutherford, E. L. Thompson, C. P. Anderson. This meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Garber on Wednesday, Oct. 9th.

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Woman's Work In The First Methodist Church Is Re-Organized

Monday evening, September 23, the women of the First Methodist Church met to perfect the new organization of the United Methodist Churches known as the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Forty-two members participated in the signing of the charter which was a service long to be remembered in the hearts of these women. To become a member of this new organization which moves forward with the women of Methodism in the new union of purpose and action in one great united church, each woman promises to give prayer, service and an annual contribution to the total budget of the society.

A silent dedication of each one's self was followed by the benediction.

The election of officers was held with the following women being elected: Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, president; Mrs. G. B. Hall, vice president; Mrs. A. McKee Ellwell, recording secretary; Mrs. T. H. Hughes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. H. Farley, treasurer; Mrs. A. T. Johnson, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, secretary of christian relations and local church activities; Mrs. Charles Harris, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff, secretary of young women's and girls' work; Mrs. Walter Martin, secretary of supplies; and Mrs. L. M. Orr, spiritual and church work.

Two other positions are yet to be filled, secretary of children's work and secretary of student work. An women's program followed, with Mrs. G. B. Hall at the piano. Miss Cleo Metcalfe sang "Trees". Mrs. T. H. Maxwell gave an interesting report of the Woman's Missionary Society in this church since 1915, closing it with a hymn of tribute to those who have served so faithfully. Mrs. T. O. Martin presented every woman to the service of good through this church.

Mrs. Ted Ward sang "God Bless This House".

In appreciation of the twenty-five years of service which Mrs. Charles Harris has rendered to this church, and since Mrs. Harris is the oldest member in point of service and the only charter member of the first Woman's Missionary Society, Rev. C. R. Minglehoff presented her in behalf of the women of the church and the W. M. S. a life membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and a gold pin symbolic of the Christian faith.

The women were invited to the But were the refreshments. committee assisted by Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Zed Scarborough and Miss Louise Altman served punch and cake squares. Pink vine gracefully draped over the white wall formed the background for the nuptial which was in white with pink vine trailing among the crystal candlesticks holding pink tapers.

Mrs. L. M. Wyckoff presented several very unusual numbers singing and whistling "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and "Home Sweet Home".

These present for this interesting evening were: Mrs. A. McKee Ellwell, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Bill O'Neil, Mrs. Lillian Houghabomb, Mrs. Charles H. Harris, Mrs. Belle Phillips, Mrs. Glen Redick, Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff, Mrs. H. O. Murphy, Mrs. H. L. Bassmore, Mrs. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Charles H. Farley, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. Edward Vann, Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. W. W. P. Turner, Mrs. Florence Shivers, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Jr., Mrs. B. C. Jarrett, Mrs. A. C. Ward, Mrs. L. D. Rogers, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. J. L. Lamb, Mrs. Lois W. Wyckoff, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. N. Pollock, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. A. T. Johnson.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Midas Smith are announcing the arrival of an eight pound bouncing boy on Saturday, September 29. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weinzirt, announcing the birth of a seven pound girl at Touchton's hospital Tuesday morning. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

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GEORGE SANDERS, WENDY
BARRE

"The Saint Takes
Over"

Saturday, Oct. 5
WALT DISNEY'S
"PINNOCHIO"

Also
MIDNIGHT SHOW ON
"The Invisible Man
Returns"

Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. David Stuckey on Monday at 3:30 p. m. The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. J. P. Dalton led in the opening prayer. A short business meeting was held, then Mrs. Stuckey read the devotional from Matt. 28, 19-20.

Mrs. Stuckey also taught the fifth and last chapter of the study book, "Modern Macedonia." Mrs. Paul McFarland discussed the class with prayer. Delicious refreshments of cream cheese and nut sandwiches and iced tea were served to the following:

Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and the hostess, Mrs. Stuckey. (Contributed.)

Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves returned Saturday from Vidalia, Ga., where she was called due to illness of her brother, J. A. Eland, Jr. Friends will be interested to know that Mr. Eland's condition is much improved.

San Souci Club At Peden Home

In keeping with the color scheme of blue and gold chosen to delight the members and guests of San Souci Club at their first meeting of the season, the home of Mrs. Fred Peden was most charmingly decorated with bowls of mermaid, dolphins, and galleons, on Tuesday night.

Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed during the evening. A lovely purse in a fall shade was presented to Miss Julia Norflett as holder of high score; a pair of hose, second high prize, to Miss Millie Pearson; Mrs. Robert Bovell received a can of salted peanuts; floating prize; and Mrs. Brisco Willis was presented a finger tip towel as guest high.

Punch and candies were served during the games, and later in the evening Mrs. Peden served a delicious course of orange ice, and angel food cake.

Members and guests enjoying this delightful affair with Mrs. Peden were: Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Ruth Clow, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Cleo Metcalfe, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. John Bunting, Miss Anna Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Julia Norflett, Miss Ivy Phillips, Mrs. Charles Sherman and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Mrs. McFarland Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, entertained the Sea Terry Circle of that organization on Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman of the circle, presided during the business session, after which Mrs. S. F. Longbottom led the devotion. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the lesson from the study book, "Modern Macedonia."

Delicious chicken salad, ritz crackers and iced tea were served late in the afternoon to Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. F. Longbottom, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. B. E. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Charles Clements and Mrs. McFarland.

Woman's Club Selects Program

The Woman's Club of Avon Park has selected as its program for this year, 1940-41, "The Good Neighbor Tour to Latin America." This program is based on an imaginary tour to the twenty-one Republics of Latin America. Each program will take in one or more Republics, touching on all points of interest, and giving a vivid, broad and comprehensive picture of the Republics of the western hemisphere.

All members are urged to be present, Tuesday, October 8, 1940, to start on this very interesting "Tour".

Board meeting, 2:30 P. M.
Business, 3:00 P. M.
Program, 3:30 P. M.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Supper

The American Legion Auxiliary held a regular business meeting Monday evening at the Customers' Room of the Florida Public Service Company.

Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, president of the organization, presided at the business session. Plans were made for a covered dish supper to be held with the Legionnaires at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela on October 14 at six o'clock. Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Miss Ruth Clow, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Ed Welch and Mrs. J. Prevatt.

Osteen—Davis Wedding

B. A. Osteen and Mrs. Nancy Davis, both of this city, were quickly married Wednesday at Wauchula by County Judge Clyde Maddox. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers, also of Avon Park.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. Lawhon

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of Circle Two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lawhon, chairman of the group, conducted the business session. Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the fifth chapter of the study course, "Modern Macedonia."

Peanut brittle ice cream and macaroni were served after the meeting to Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Pete Childers, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. E. Ray Wells and Mrs. Lawhon.

Bridge Club Met At Perry Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry delightedly entertained the members of their bridge club at their home on Thursday evening. A lovely profusion of wild flowers and zinnias added a decorative note to the party rooms.

Several progressions of bridge occupied the evening and after the games, a delicious ice cream and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNichols, Mr. and Mrs. Warden, Mr. Glen Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Lawler Wells attended a dealers' meeting in Lakeland Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Boardman of Orlando was the guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and Miss Martha McCord were guests of friends in Orlando Sunday.

Miss Rose Abramson spent last weekend in Jacksonville where she attended the wedding of a friend.

Earl Ware and Mayor M. E. Covington are expected to spend this weekend in Miami.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and E. Ray Wells attended the advance showing of the 1941 Dodge cars in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of Sanford were guests last weekend of Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinney.

Ray Mathis left this week for Clifton-Perge, Va., where he will be the guest of his brother and sister-in-law for several weeks.

Miss Cleo Metcalfe, Miss Janet Cook and Miss Sarah Browning, were business visitors in Orlando and Lakeland Saturday.

Dr. A. R. Clark and sons, Gene and Henry, returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revels and daughter, Edith Arden, were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maddox.

Mrs. Nan Bouse and daughter, Alice, spent Friday and Saturday in Orlando on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Loucile Langford of Jacksonville was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Langford, several days this week.

Mrs. Belle D. Clement left Sunday for her home in Anderson, S. C., after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and baby visited Mrs. Charles Ott Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Upchurch will be remembered as Miss Edna Andrews, a former resident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kirkwood for the last few months left Monday for her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England have recently moved here from New Jersey. They are living in the Englands home on Lake Lotela. Mr. England is Frank England's brother.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found guilty of violating Ordinance number 63 of the City of Avon Park, will be subject to arrest therefor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.00, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than ten days:

Section 1: No person or persons shall throw or cause to be thrown any trash, boxes, pieces of wood, tin cans, paper or bones or any other refuse or trash upon any of the streets or alleys or avenues or sidewalks of the City of Avon Park.

Section 4: It is provided, however, that such trash or rubbish above mentioned may be thrown in any metal container with top, placed for the purpose of receiving such trash or rubbish.

An inspection will be made daily by the Police Department.

This 18th day of September, 1940.

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SHORT STUFF...

By Woodson Sadler

Tonight will mark the initial home football game of the season, at the local athletic field, when the Red Devils play host to the Fort Meade Miners. Fans will see big improvements on the football field. Bleachers to seat 500 have been built as well as metal stands and press box. The D. T. C. boys and members of the team did most of the work.

And you shall have music! The band will be on hand tonight and has been practicing a series of fancy drills which will be presented during the half.

A football game is no good without a cheering section, so the student body of the Avon Park high school has organized one of the best cheering sections in years. Wednesday morning in chapel the student body practiced their new "yells" under the able leadership of the newly elected cheer leaders, namely, the Misses Dorothy Lawhon, Garry Tinsley, Ruby Pate, Madge Fisher, Charlotte Atkins and Mildred Barnard. And if it takes a cheering section to win a game, we've got a winner.

To top it all off, Miss Janet Cook has organized a Pep Squad of about 50 girls and has trained them to aid the cheer leaders, put pep into the yells and to aid the band in spelling out letters on the drill field. And from what we hear, "Cookie's" combination of cuties can really cut some capers. So come out tonight and have a good time and help our team to remember the kick-off is at 8:00 o'clock.

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Here is a bit of humor from war-torn Europe.

It seems a Roman Catholic and a Scot were walking through the streets of London. When they passed St. Paul's cathedral the Scot noticed that his companion lifted his hat. He did so too, his friend observed. "You are improving—lifting your hat when you pass the cathedral."

"Oh, was that the cathedral?" replied the Scot. "I thought it was the Bank of England."

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Deland—L. C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, of Avon Park, has been selected as one of the members of the 1940 Stetson Band. L. C. is one of the prominent members of the Stetson Band and is enrolled this season as a freshman. The Stetson Band, under the direction of J. Henry, Jr., is essentially a symphonic organization but will appear in drill maneuvers during football season.

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Those Pontiac (Mich.) kids who throw eggs at Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilkie need a little of the old-fashioned wood-ash chastising.

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"The power of the press" wasn't appreciated round here this week. It seems our presses interfere with radios in the neighborhood during the world series. ... Can't blame 'em.

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We'll register our young men in school buildings October 16, so they'll be prepared to teach after a lesson later on—if necessary.

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The Florida State Exhibit at the World's Fair was attacked by an electrical company for a \$4,500 bill paid due. ... And they told us the exhibit "would pay for itself."

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Headline: "Insurance Killer Sentenced To Die In Electric Chair." ... Wonder if he has a fire policy?

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Questions The Tampa Tribune: "By the way, Adolph, just how Arayan is a Jap?" ... Oh, that's different! Their criminal minds run in the same channel as Hitler's.

Bob Maynard Goes To Gainesville As Aviation Instructor

Bob Maynard, well known local aviator and flying instructor, left Monday for Gainesville where he will act as flying instructor for Carl Riegler at the municipal airport there. It is understood that this work comes under the C.A.A. and for which Bob is well fitted, his instructor license having recently been renewed following a creditable examination.

Council Sets Budget and Millage for 1940

At a meeting of the city council the budget was adopted for 1940 and the millage set. There is little difference in the budget from that of last year and the millage for the three territories is the same. The total budget for operating expenses remains at \$100,000 and for debt service at \$40,000. The total millage for operating and debt in territory A is 46, in territory B is 38 and for debt in territory C is 13.

There is no outward sign of true courtesy that does not rest on a deep moral foundation.—Goethe.

S. FLA. SCHOOL OFFICIALS MET AT HAMMOCK

Educators Had Fine Meeting Wednesday; Discussed Defense Program

A meeting of the South Florida school officials association was held at Highlands Hammock Wednesday morning, presided over by President T. W. Lawton, superintendent of public instruction of Seminole county. Miss Jessie Miller, superintendent of public instruction of Manatee county acted as secretary.

The organization is composed of board members and superintendents of schools in the counties south of Brookville, reaching down to Miami. It has played quite an important part in shaping school policies in the state of Florida.

The meeting today was largely attended, a majority of south Florida counties being represented by their superintendents and board members. The meeting was called to order by Dr. E. L. Robinson, superintendent of public instruction in Hillsborough county, who opened with a prayer.

The welcoming address was given by T. V. Conway, chairman of the Highlands county board of public instruction. The president then called upon Col. F. N. K. Bailey to give a brief history of the origin and growth of the association.

After this, Paul Eddy, who is connected with the state department of education, delivered a worthwhile address on the subject of preparing the students of our high schools so that they would understand democracy and develop into patriotic citizens. He also touched upon the matter of the national defense program, and pointed out many ways in which the school officials could assist in this matter.

T. V. Fugitt, superintendent of public instruction of Pinellas county, made an excellent address, expressing similar thoughts. Damon Hutzler, superintendent of Brevard county, also spoke. Many of the other school officials also joined in, which was very interesting and helpful to all those present.

There are three women who are superintendents of public instruction in the state of Florida, and two of these, Miss Jessie Miller, of Manatee and Miss Sarah Jones, of Charlotte county, were present.

T. V. Conway, who is chairman of a special committee from the state organization of county board members, made a short talk on how to handle delinquent taxes from railroads.

Concluding the meeting, Col. Bailey announced that dinner was ready to be served at the reception house near the Hammock. Pop Meyer, as chef, had prepared a fine meal, which included broiled western steak, rice and pork pilau and apple pie.

A tour of the park, Hayden Williams conducted, was enjoyed by the visitors. Mr. Williams, Tom Page and E. L. Greene assisted materially in making the meeting and visit to the park a pleasant one.

P.T.A. Plans Parent For Near Future

A parent designed to depict the history of Avon Park has been planned by the P.T.A. for some time in the near future. A contract has been signed by the executive board with the John B. Rogers Producing Co. for a parent to cost \$1,250. This company will write the scenario, furnish the director and costumes, scenery and all lighting equipment.

Garber High Man In Chamber Of Commerce Election

J. P. Garber was high man in the chamber of commerce election of directors held this week. Next came M. V. Pilcher, W. S. Betts and R. R. Brown and these four will serve for a three year period. The next four, to serve for two years, were: C. E. Crabtree, C. E. Lanier, D. G. Perry and E. H. Ware. The third four, to serve for one year, were: I. H. Ford, Mayor M. E. Covington, C. R. Ginn and John Hood.

Garber polled 38 votes of the 41 cast during the two days the election was held, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Official inspectors at the close of the polls were W. R. Carter and S. S. Thayer.

RECENT CITRUS REGULATIONS OF COMMISSION

New Scientific Method To Determine "Break-in Color" of Fruit

Lakeland, Oct. 3.—(Special)—With the Florida citrus fleet about to start, a revision of citrus regulations passed by the Florida Citrus Commission is of general interest.

The Commission's regulatory actions in anticipation of the new crop include a new method of scientifically determining the degree of "break-in color" of fruit, the establishment of certain coloring room regulations and new color definitions for "color-added" oranges.

An ingenious device which whirled fruit at high speed, thus giving the appearance of a solid color, will add inspectors in accurately determining whether fruit to be shipped has broken color sufficiently to pass Florida state law. A color-wheel duly adopted by the Commission provides an immediate contrast with the whirling fruit, thus removing any possibility of guess work or individual opinion.

This action is considered to be a long step in the Commission's attempt to properly control the movement of citrus fruit.

To strengthen previous regulations which restrict the use of the color added process to oranges with a minimum ratio of 8 1/2 to 1 and a minimum juice content of 4 1/2 gallons, the Commission issued an additional regulation requiring that only oranges having a solids content of 8 1/2% can be colored up to the full varietal hue. Oranges with solids ranging from 8 1/2% to 9 1/2% will be given a lighter coloring, while oranges from 7 1/2% to 8 1/2% solids can be given only a very light shade of coloring. These colorings were worked out only after months of careful experimentation and are in correct relationship to the degree of maturity as reflected by the solids test.

The Citrus Inspection Department (Continued on Page Eight.)

PROCLAMATION State of Florida Executive Department TALLAHASSEE

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted, and the President has approved, the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, which declares that it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United States, and that in a free society the obligations and privileges of military training and service should be shared generally in accordance with a fair and just system of selective compulsory military training and service; and

WHEREAS, the President has, by proclamation, given notice to every person subject to registration in the several states, in accordance with said Act, that the time and place of such registration shall be between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1940, at a duly designated place of registration within the registration area in which said person has his permanent home, or in which he may happen to be on that date, and that such registration shall extend to every male person who is a citizen of the United States or an alien residing in the United States, and who, on the registration date fixed therein, has attained the twenty-first anniversary of the day of his birth, and has not attained the thirty-sixth anniversary of the day of his birth, is required to present himself and register, except members of the federal, or federally recognized, armed forces, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, and diplomatic representatives and agents of foreign countries residing in the United States, who are not citizens and who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has called upon me, as Governor of the State of Florida, to perform certain duties in the execution of said Act within this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred P. Cone, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim and give notice that every male person of the State of Florida within the designated age limits and subject to registration in accordance with said Act and the President's Proclamation, shall present himself for registration and register between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty, at a duly designated place of registration within the registration area in which he has his permanent home, or in which he may happen to be on that date.

I further call upon all citizens in this grave emergency in the exercise of their highest patriotic duty, as they may be requested by those in authority, to contribute their services in the early and efficient execution of the said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1940.

FRED P. CONE, Governor.

ATTEST: R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State.

Boy Scouts Held City Discusses Water Works Plan

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in Avon Park Monday evening, September 30th, for the purpose of acting on candidates for promotion. The following were advanced to the various ranks indicated, or received the mentioned merit badges: Howard Todd, first class; Howard Bowman, second class; Arthur Carroll, second class; James Perdue, rodding, mangle, and swimming merit badges; Arthur Gregory, swimming merit badge; Howard Todd, metal work, swimming and leathercraft merit badges; and David Lanier, swimming merit badge.

City Discusses Water Works Plan

According to one city official this morning discussions have been entered into between the city and the Florida Public Service Co. regarding the city taking over the water works here and operating it as a revenue producing measure. This official said that something of great interest to local citizens might be forthcoming in the very near future in this respect.

He was also very optimistic regarding the airport here and said he was convinced the war department is planning something big for Avon Park in connection with the defense program.

Red Devils Gridiron Squad For 1940



The Red Devils play their first home game tonight with the Ft. Meade Miners as their opponents. Here is the squad from which the team will be picked for the game. You see before you, from left to right:

Back Row: Coach Rowe, R. Fletcher, C. Fields, E. Sherman, Rubin Marsden, Jack Hill, Walter Ward, Homer McGill and J. Reeder.
Center Row: C. Lawton, F. Foster, R. P. DeLaney, James Williams, Jack Harris, J. Bradbury, M. Crews, W. Smith and the manager, "Duck" Shumaker.
Front Row: T. J. Walker, Alva Frizel, Jack Williams, J. Witt, C. Skipper, James Varn, "Ears" Mathis, "Buttercup" Rutledge and Albert Wester.
Jack Hill was absent through sickness when the picture was taken.

Public Service Co. Held Safety Meet Thursday Night

Edwin R. Ferrill, state road patrolman for this district, was the chief speaker at the safety meeting of the Florida Public Service Co. Thursday night at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

He told of his recent trip to Boston to attend the American Legion Convention. He drove one of the two official cars representing the State of Florida and helped distribute thousands of pieces of literature advertising the state.

Other speakers were H. D. Owen, by safety director and E. W. Parsh, superintendent of operations, both of Orlando.

Company employees from Avon Park, Frostproof, Ft. Meade, Brevard, Green and Wauchula as well as chamber of commerce and city officials and others enjoyed a bounteous barbeque. The menu consisted of veal and pork, potato salad, pickles, buns, tea and coffee and pie and ice cream. The chefs were: Brice Willis, H. H. Shepherd, Durrah Martin and R. R. Brown and they sure knew their "cheffing."

AIRPORT HERE IN LINE FOR BIG APPROPRIATION

Avon Park Fifth From Top Of Florida Airports On CAA List

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington in Thursday evening's "Tampa Daily Times" and this morning's Jacksonville "Times-Union," Avon Park's airport is due for another big allotment of federal funds for improvements. There were 110 airports in the state named on the CAA airport list and Avon Park was fifth from the top with \$258,000. The total for the state was set at \$10,857,252.

According to the Tampa Tribune this morning the house of representatives passed the bill containing the section for this airport appropriation but the senate killed this section.

City officials stated this morning they believe this action of the senate does not mean anything as they understand another bill is pending which contains a far larger airport appropriation. They say of the reasons that the war department thinks very highly of the airport here and is planning something, the nature of which cannot be learned at present. One party was of the opinion that the newly proposed parachute troops might be trained here. But this is just supposition although everyone seems agreed that Avon Park may expect big developments along the line of national defense in connection with the airport.

The Washington dispatch read in part as follows:

A proposed airport development program which the Civil Aeronautics Board has designed to assure a nationwide system of civil and military landing fields essential to national defense includes 110 Florida airports.

The cost of the Florida list would be \$10,857,252.

The program envisages the ultimate development of about 4,000 airports, but the CAA emphasized that because a project was on the list did not mean it would be built.

It was said a priority board composed of representatives of the army, navy and commerce department would be set up to select projects as Congress provides funds.

The House has voted \$80,000,000 in cash and contractual authority for airport development. CAA officials estimated this would provide for improvement of only about 200 airports.

Then came the list of Florida airports it is proposed to improve.

CARSON NAMED COUNTY HEAD OF REGISTRATION

County Clerk In Charge Of Draft Machinery For Highlands County

W. Carson, clerk of circuit court, has been named by Governor Cline as county chairman in charge of the registration October 16, of young men eligible for selective training for defense purposes.

Mr. Carson has named as the other two members of his committee, Superintendent of Public Instruction Col. F. N. K. Bailey and Supervisor of Registration E. M. Young.

Mr. Carson stated yesterday that Dr. Stanley Reeves, principal of the Avon Park school has offered the services of himself and the school faculty to handle the registration of the school children. The teachers in the school serve as his assistants, along with other patriotic citizens who have or will offer their services.

All schools will be closed October 16 declared a holiday. Many of the school houses throughout the state will be used as registration headquarters in the various communities and may be used in this county, although no places have yet been designated.

All men, both colored and white, who have attained their 21st birthday and are not yet 36 are required to register. A severe penalty is provided for those failing to do so. Mr. Carson stated yesterday that some young men from outlying sections had made the trip to Sebring already for the purpose of registering. None can register until October 16, however.

It is estimated that 15 per cent of the population of the county will be required to register and it is estimated that one person can register per hour. This means that if those registering came in a steady stream it would require fifty or more registration clerks to take care of them. It is probable that more than twice this number of clerks will be needed because it is doubtful if the men will show up in a steady stream and many will not show up until late. All must report at their precinct registration office before 9:00 P. M.

The rules and regulations governing the registration have not yet been received but there will be a period of about a week after a certain hour. The offices will be kept open until all on hand are registered.

Some of the committee or those working in the registration offices will receive any pay or expenses. Mr. Carson argues that health insurance for registration will apply as early as possible on the day of registration in their various precincts and keep themselves available until they have received in order that the registration can be completed by the time set as closing time for the places of registration, which is nine o'clock, P. M.

Citizens of the county should watch carefully for more complete information which will appear next week in this and other newspapers of the county.—Highlands County News.

American Legion Membership Drive

Highlands Post, American Legion, will open the membership drive on October 14 under the direction of Vice Commander Jos. Prevosty, chairman of the membership committee.

A joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held on Monday, October 15 at a covered dish supper the chief diversion of the evening.

D. G. Perry has been placed in charge of the Legion Home on Lake Lotela and all applications for rental should be referred to him. The meeting nights of Highlands Post have been changed to the first and third Tuesdays in each month instead of Wednesdays as in the past.

Chester Yates Will Be P.T.A. Speaker Thur.

Capt. Chester Yates will be the featured speaker at the P.T.A. meeting next Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. His subject will be "Patriotism and Patriotism." Miss Mary Coen will sing a solo and the third and fourth grades, under the direction of Miss Alma Harrell, will sing several peppy songs.

The P.T.A. board will meet at 2:30 and the regular meeting will begin at 3:15. All parents and others interested are urged to attend.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 7, at 8:00 P. M. in the lodge rooms in the Brickell Hall. There will be an initiation of new members and all members are urged to be present.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

83 English Refugee Children Perish As Ship Is Torpedoed in Mid-Atlantic; Kidnaper of 3-Year-Old Lad Captured And Boy Returned, Unharmed, Home

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When updates are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news agency and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union

CRIME:

California Kidnaping

Three days after Marc de Tristan Jr.'s abduction, he was found in the street near his home in Hillsborough, Calif., he was returned to his home by his father, Count de Tristan, in San Francisco.

The child was rescued unharmed from the kidnaper, identified as Wilhelm Jakob Muhlendorf, a 40-year-old German alien, by two woodmen at Pine River, in the Sierra foothills 80 miles from Hillsborough.

For this elaborately plotted and boldly executed crime, the kidnaper, a German alien, received no \$100,000 as demanded in a beautifully phrased ransom note of 600 words, but he got a black eye, a

Just Kids

A very large number of the Nazi fliers over England were young kids in their teens. They had been raised under the totalitarian system, and had the reckless fanaticism of youth. Their only enthusiasm was Hitler. They almost courted death. The Nazi regime seemed to be deliberately exploiting these amateur war-men. Their bombs might almost be termed: gifts to the school-children of London. From the high schools of Berlin (or Breslau) they were sent to England. No regime in history, said one historian, had ever sacrificed youth in this completely cold-blooded manner—that is, in its own youth. The Goering youth circle might well be renamed the Goering outside squad.

More Kids

The London press screamed "murder" at the announcement by the British government of the sinking of an English refugee ship with a toll of 293 persons, 30 of whom were children en route to Canada.

The ship, her name not disclosed, was torpedoed 600 miles west of England and sank in a stormy sea within 20 minutes after she was attacked.

Of 400 men, women, and children aboard, only 113 were brought back alive by a warship which reached the scene at dawn—about 10 hours after the torpedo struck. Stories of heroism and horror told by survivors of the disaster indicated that many lives were lost in the terrific explosion which ripped the vessel. Many others were swept from lifeboats or died of injuries and exposure.

The children were from 5 to 15 years of age and were the first lost in the child evacuation movements which have been under way ever since the war began.

The attacking submarine was not identified, but the tragedy was described by government officials as "another example of the barbarous methods associated with Nazi Germany."

CAMPAIGN:

Spirit of 1776-40

The drums beat. The bugles blared, the flags looked, the crowds cheered, the orators dined in and out, while women fainted, and candidates blared babies, and wrapped themselves in the old red, white and blue bunting. The electoral campaign of 1940 still was in progress.

The latest Gallup poll of the British public showed that Mr. Churchill was still the favorite of the British people. It told the following sad tale—that is—for

Washington Digest

Wasted Campaign Funds Result From Limitations of Hatch Act

National Committees Lose Control Over Expenditures;

Willkie's Voice Holds Key to Success in His Presidential Campaign.

By CARTER FIELD

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.) WASHINGTON.—The original idea of the Hatch act was magnificent. There can be no doubt about it. All the arguments against it at the time of its passage were lame—obviously so. For example, the plea of Sen. Allen W. Barkley of Kentucky that if federal employees could not be used as campaign candidates, what state employees were not restrained, it would be tough on the federal candidates.

Barkley was the target of cartoonists and editorial writers all over the country regardless of party. What was bothering the Kentucky senator, of course, was that he was in a tough fight for re-nomination at the time in the Democratic senatorial primary. His opponent was then governor of Kentucky, "Happy" A. B. Chandler.

Barkley was re-nominated and elected, and Chandler later got into the senate also, following the death of Senator Logan, so that particular

argument was dropped. But the Hatch act was amended the next year.

But making one speech a day, even to a crowd of 500 or more, is one thing. Making TEN speeches a day from the rear end of a railroad train, with a monster meeting every few days, probably is quite another thing.

The big possibility in this campaign, along with the big possibility in the country's history, so far as the loss of jobs is concerned, is whether Willkie can do it.

If he cannot, he will lose the biggest vote-getting magnet in his bag of tricks. It is the personal touch of the smaller meetings that is Willkie's magic. It is not the big formal speeches that are broadcast over the land.

Stump Speeches

Both are vital, but it is UNTHINKABLE that he should not make the big speeches. So if one or the other line of attack must be given up because of that trouble, it will be the little rear end of the train speeches that must be sacrificed.

There is nothing new about this development, except that for some reason none of his friends thought Willkie's throat could not stand any amount of use. For example, in the 1924 campaign John W. Davis was the nominee of the Democrats for president, and he attempted a nationwide stump tour. Davis had been a senator, and he had been a lawyer. He had been a general of the United States. He had been and still is regarded as one of the really great orators of the country.

But how his throat did crack! He was obliged to get a throat specialist to travel with him, but even with expert medical aid he was unable to do anything like the job he had mapped out for himself, a job he had been confident of his ability to perform.

Some people think that the amplifiers solved the problem of this strain on the throat. Most emphatically they have not. Any one who listened to the broadcast of the two national conventions, where the amplifiers were magnificent, knows that some voices were clear and strong, some muffled and hard to understand. A man speaking into a microphone for amplifiers in a big hall, where the audience must hear, is almost forced to strain his voice, although a man speaking into a microphone in a radio studio can use a very low voice.

Speaking in the open air, as rear end of a train speeches are, is even harder on the voice than speaking in a convention hall.

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Lesson for October 6

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LUKE AND HIS GOSPEL

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To keep marshmallows moist, store them in the bread box.

In making toast be sure the bread is at least a day old. Cut it even and rather thin, less than one-half inch; remove the crust, then toast slowly. Cut the crust in half-inch pieces and use as croutons for soup.

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State Press Comments

THE MIAMI AFFAIR

An incident that could greatly damage the New Deal Party, if Willie Demore cared to use it, is being covered with silence in Miami by smart politicians who see how easy it would be to make the thing an object lesson in a painful way.

We are speaking of the frantic actions of two of Miami's city commissioners when they found that Miami's city attorney is an out-spoken Willie supporter, and an ardent opponent of a third term for President Roosevelt, or any other President of the United States.

The two commissioners went practically wild. They telephoned the administration at Washington assurances that Attorney Twyman was in no way expressing the views of the city commission. They telephoned quite testy messages to members of the Florida delegation in Washington, imploring help in convincing the powers-that-be that they are faithful disciples of the great chief, and are working for his continuation as the one and only head of their government.

In their excitement they said and did other ridiculous things, and it turns out, they were working to save Miami from New Deal vengeance!

Yes, they confessedly saw that if the administration should become offended "it" wouldn't let Miami have the money the city has applied for—money to develop a number of meritorious improvements in the Miami area.

In other words, the worried commissioners feel quite sure that only by being loyal and obedient to the New Deal government can there be any chance of getting "after" from Washington.

Miami's city attorney is a member of the Democratic Party, and for that reason will vote for Wendell Willkie!

And Miami's excited commissioners have probably added hundreds of voters to the Willie Demore ranks, because they pointed out so clearly the situation this country is in, under a rule that requires apologies from Miami for the independent views of a city official!

Miami has been quick to hush up the story, both because of the derision it directed toward Miami as a whole, and to prevent Willie Demore from making too gleeful use of the incident; but observant people are agreed that it is a serious, not to say tragic, state of things when an American citizen dare not vote as his conscience tells him to vote, lest from Washington come punishment!—MELBOURNE TIMES.

ALL BUYERS PAY TAXES

If there be residents of Jacksonville or any other Florida city who think they do not have to pay taxes, and can remain indifferent to efforts toward holding governmental costs, they may find some interest in figures compiled by the Texas Manufacturers Association, and reproduced by The Texas Weekly.

An investigation of purchases made by citizens of a town in the Middle West (and they apply to all communities of the Nation) disclosed the following:

Taxes take 15 cents of every dollar spent for new automobiles.

Taxes take 15 cents of every dollar spent for furniture.

Taxes take 25 cents of every dollar spent for rent.

Taxes take 10 cents of every dollar spent for wallpaper.

Taxes take 12 cents of every dollar spent for movie tickets.

Taxes take three cents of every dollar spent for insurance.

Taxes take ten cents of every dollar spent for women's clothing.

Taxes take 12 cents of every dollar spent for men's clothing.

Taxes take seven cents of every dollar spent for shoes.

Taxes take 12 cents of every dollar spent for electricity.

Taxes take 15 cents of every dollar spent for gas.

Taxes take eight cents of every dollar spent for bus fare.

Taxes take eight cents of every dollar spent for meat.

Taxes take 18 cents of every dollar spent for sugar.

Taxes take 15 cents of every dollar spent for matches.

Taxes take 15 cents of every dollar spent for beer.

Taxes take 15 cents of every dollar spent for vegetables.

Taxes take 15 cents of every dollar spent for canned goods.

Taxes take 20 cents of every dollar spent for proprietary medicines, beauty preparations, or shaving cream.

Taxes take 15 cents of every dollar spent for bread.

Taxes take 11 cents of every dollar spent for railroad fare.

Taxes take 15 cents of every dollar paid on telephone bills.

Taxes take 10 cents of every dollar spent for milk and dairy products.

Taxes take 37 cents of every dollar spent for automobile upkeep.

If anything is left to buy a "smoke," and the purchaser decides upon a carton of ten packages of 10-cent cigarettes, 70 cents of the dollar they cost goes into the federal treasury as taxes—the defense tax measure having added one-cent to the six-cent tax in existence for many years.

This leaves 20 cents out of the dollar to be distributed amongst the grower, the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer—and the transportation companies that haul the tobacco and cigarettes over the country.—TIMES-UNION.

THE APOGEE OF FRIGHTFULNESS

The Germans reached the height of frightfulness, of beastliness, when they torpedooed that British steamship in mid-Atlantic and murdered eighty-three

little children, refugees from war-stricken Britain on their way to peace and protected lives in free America. All other German efforts at frightfulness—such as dropping bombs on hospitals, machine-gunning refugees women and children and tottering old men on the backstreets of France and Belgium—were surpassed by this act of torpedoing a helpless passenger liner in the darkness of night and when high seas were running. How great must have been the thrill of the crew of the sea sinner when they loosed death in the deep upon that helpless ship and sent 200 non-combatants to their deaths! A great stroke "for the Fatherland," an argument in proof of the might of totalitarian Germany.

And now the hypocritical denial from Berlin, which charges the British with inventing the whole story to create, as Berlin puts it, "a tear-jerker intended to inflame the United States into the war on Great Britain's side!"

But German lies will not suffice, for American newsmen have talked to survivors of the ill-fated craft and their stories have been told factually to the world. Some of these were related by members of the crew who were rescued, and others by those who were saved. Their stories can not be questioned.

Surely, a people which sanctions the slaughter of innocent little children earns the condemnation of civilization and the wrath of God. Remember, the man of Galilee said of the little ones of His day: "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." That has not changed.—BRADENTON HERALD.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

You know if we don't watch ourselves here in Florida we're gonna be all snarled up and back-lashed in another fool "boom" with kind of toys running round in knee pants carryin' plates and contracts like they did back in 1925.

Since the government started turnin' loose national defense money and they've been movin' in soldiers on us by the thousands, it's gettin' so you can't park your car nowhere this side of the residential section and folks flow up and down the sidewalks like it was the week before Christmas or Gaspard's Day.

Vacant lots that ain't had no attention paid to 'em by anything but weeds for the last fifteen years or so are bein' annoyed by surveyors and landscapers. Folks who are unfortunate enough not to own a home are bein' pushed around and snarled at by landlords callin' 'em up every month or so to announce that "startin' on the first the rent will be ten dollars more a month." On the other hand, if you own your own home and it is well located and looks livable, you're bothered by people ringin' your door bell or callin' you on the phone and askin' if it's "for sale."

There may still be a lot of folks unemployed but they're not carpenters or plumbers or brick layers. We've been tryin' to get hold of a plumber to do some repair work at our house for a week now and he ain't been able to find one, and locatin' a painter or carpenter is even harder. Why, even our colored yard man comes to work in an automobile and wears neckties and ox-blood shoes.

You know, I can remember back when we used to buy doll summers and had plenty of time to go fishin' and the stores weren't crowded and there was always plenty of parkin' spaces and you never had to stand in line to get in a movie or a cafeteria, but this summer it's been terrible.

Thanks to our new low-fare streamlined trains and improved highways, it's gettin' so the Yankees don't think any more of makin' a summer trip to Florida than they used to think of runnin' over to Rey Beach or Atlantic City.

During my trip around the state this summer I encountered tourists and summer visitors from every state in the Union. Roads were all cluttered up with "foreign" cars. Such attractions as Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens, Marine Studios and others were all down a record breaking business, reporting the best summer in their history. Many hotels found the past summer one of the best ever experienced.

While the lower cost month has been experiencing a building boom around Tampa, and the rest of the coast are just beginning to get the fever and during this summer more new residences have been built than at any time since the boom.

People who never expected to have a home of their own, who had always felt their finances would not permit them to even think of such a thing, are building attractive livable homes today and think nothing of it. All one needs is a lot and a little courage and the government will do the rest. Grocery clerks, at the end of the day's work, sit around with pencil and paper, drawing house plans; stenographers and other office workers are buying tools and checking prices of plumbing fixtures, and comparing the cost of oak and pine flooring.

Even lowly newspaper men are building homes. Bill Placide of the Tampa Evening News recently moved into his dream home while George Burr of the Winter Haven Herald is just completing a young man's home. And when weekly newspaper men start building homes, you know times must be good!

The Kay family hasn't actually started building yet, but the wife has a gleam in her eye and goes around muttering about so-and-so going to build or somebody or other just moved into their house last week. It's gettin' so I can't come into the house without stumblin' over such magazines as "Home Beautiful" or "Home and Garden." Strangers phone me to ask when I expect to start my new home. The mail man brings me letters from manufacturers of Solar Heaters and Venetian Blinds.

You know a couple of years ago I accumulated two dollars and made a first payment on a house which I thought was going to serve me for the rest of my life. The family was nuts about it and everything was swell. But now it seems the darn thing is too small and it ain't got enough closets and the fireplace ain't big enough and it ought to have a porch and the lot's too small and if I haven't got anything to do around I like to drive over and see the new house Whoosie is building. It's got the darlinest kitchen, all the built-in fixtures and Mr. Whoosie has a private "den" all paneled in Cypress and I could have one just like it if we ever build, etc., and besides it wouldn't be hard to sell our house.

And I think all of the poor folks over in Europe who built themselves nice homes and are now spendin' half their time in bomb shelters, and well I just don't know.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC Rectory Street — Sunday, Fla.

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

Daily Mass 7 a. m. Rev. Canon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Richard I. Brown, rector

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD West Side of Lake Talane H. J. Waltemeyer, Jr., pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Subject, "The Ascension of Christ." Our sacred Lord is an ever present helper.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 P. M. Subject: "A New Creature." Wednesday night Bible study at 7:30 P. M.

We believe in the full gospel and minister such. Come be with us in our services. Good music and singing. Everyone welcome, the Church where you feel at home.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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

"UNREALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Service which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 6.

The Golden Text is: "Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above, and is upon the earth beneath: there is none else" (Deuteronomy 4:39).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Service is the following: "The Lord is God, and he will do whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it. That which hath been is now, and that which is to be hath already been: and God requireth that which is just" (Reed, 3:14, 15).

The Lesson-Service also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Eternal things (virtues) are God's thoughts as they exist in the spiritual realm of the real. Temporal things are the thoughts of mortals and are the unreal, being the opposite of the real or the spiritual and eternal" (p. 37:24-25).

METHODIST CHURCH C. R. Mingledorf, pastor

9:45 A. M. Church School, E. H. Ware, Supt. A growing institution that is a blessing to you if you attend. Teachers for all classes are prepared to be a help to you in the study of the Gospel according to Luke.

11:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

8:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting. Capable leaders for the Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors. A good place for the mouding of character.

7:30 P. M. Evangelistic services. Sermon by Reverend James A. Hendry. A spiritual feast. In store attractive livable homes today and think nothing of it.

A revival in progress here. Brother Hendry is a fearless preacher of the gospel, and shows the devil in the face with a knock-out punch. Come and hear him.

9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. each day through October the 12th Brother Hendry will bring us the truth of God's message. Do not miss this opportunity for the strengthening of your faith and the cleansing of your own life.

The Young People's choir will have charge of the music at the Sunday evening service. Hear these splendid young people as they worship God in song.

8:00 P. M. Sunday School. The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for its first business and program meeting. All the women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Beer Truck Wrecked Tuesday Afternoon

Said to have been forced off the road by a passing car, an Atlantic beer truck turned over and was badly damaged Tuesday afternoon on the Wauchula road near the Charles Myers home. Markie indicated the truck ran along the ditch along side the road for some distance and then hit some logs before turning over. A number of cases of beer were smashed and others strewn all around.

The driver, A. D. Lanford of Arcadia, suffered numerous cuts and bruises and was brought to town for medical attention by State Patrolman Edwin Ferrell who was first on the scene of the accident.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Prevatt spent several days this week in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree returned home Monday after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Ohio and other northern points.

Mrs. Norton T. Smith is expected home this week from the north where she has spent the past several weeks. She plans to make her home with Mrs. Georgia Voorhes this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Critchfield and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reed of Jacksonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed and family Sunday. Mrs. Critchfield will be remembered as Miss Lauretta Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney, Miss Betty Touchton and Miss Gloria Hughes, all of Punta Gorda, Florida, were guests of the Avon Park-Punta Gorda football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Hennessy of New York City were greeting friends here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hennessy will be remembered as a former member of the local school faculty. Miss Betty Ellen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pilot of Long Branch, N. J., enroute from Miami to their northern home, stopped over for a short time here Tuesday afternoon to visit friends. Mrs. Pilot will be remembered as Mrs. Alva Pullum.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson and two children of Miami were in Avon Park several days this week looking after property interests in the city. The Bakers are former residents of Highland Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop and Harden Murphy motored to De-Punk Springs last weekend for the funeral of Mr. Murphy's father. Mrs. Bishop planned to continue her journey to Andalusia, Ala., where she will visit her mother who is ill.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TUESDAY

School will close on Tuesday, October 8, to allow the teachers to attend the meeting of the Peace River Education Association in Arcadia.

C. O. Pinch Rotary Speaker Wednesday

C. O. Pinch spoke Wednesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon. His subject was "Vocational Service." Birthday greetings were extended to Rev. R. L. Brown and Harry Price, carried over from last week, and C. E. Crabtree, D. G. Perry and Marshall Jordan.

Visitors were John Graham, M. F. McGee and W. B. Sowers of Sebring, Hal Abritton and Guy Ruhl of Frostproof, Albert Eastwood of Tampa and Carl Floyd of Haines City.

LIONS CHICKEN SUPPER

Another delightful evening was enjoyed by the roaring Lions at their regular meeting last Monday night. The enjoyment was found in a delicious supper of chicken and dumplings furnished by the Jacaranda Coffee Shop. Real good singing led by the Lions song leader L. H. (Butch) Reeder, coupled together with the able assistance of the Lions pianist, Miss Alma Harrell. Last but not least was the splendid address given by Captain Chester Yates. The high light of his subject was more good old fashion dyed in the wool patriotism like our forefathers possessed. His message was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. Another new member was added to the roster, Mr. Cecil Best.

We love ourselves notwithstanding our faults, and we ought to love our friends in like manner.—Cyrus.

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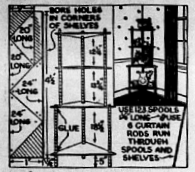
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Corner Whatnot Made of Spools

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
A HOME Demonstration Agent wrote me the other day to say that many of the women in her group had made the spool shelves described in SEWING BOOK 3 and the end tables of spools in Book 5. "One member has an interesting collection of pitchers and would like to make a corner whatnot for them," the letter continued.

Well, here it is ladies! With the collection of pitchers all in place.



The sketch gives all of the dimensions and instructions. The second shelf from the bottom needs six holes. All the others have three holes each. The design may be varied by using larger spools at the bottom for the first spool above and below each shelf. Use extension curtain rods to fit the holes in the spools. A little glue between spools makes the whatnot rigid. Stain or paint.

NOTE: These home-making booklets are a service to our readers and they contain a description of the other numbers, as well as 25 pages of clever ideas with all directions fully illustrated. They are the each to cover cost and mailing. Send order to:

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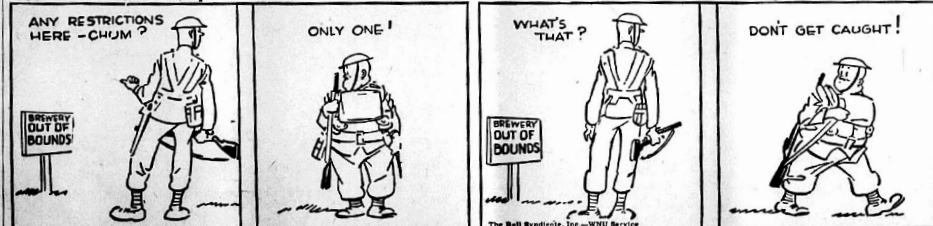
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Oh, So They Don't Have a Book, Huh?



POP— The Tankard Corps

By J. MILLAR WATT



THE MINUTE THAT SHOWS A YEAR

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



JUST A STARTER

The auctioneer held up a pair of antique silver candlesticks. "Will someone give me a start?" he began. "One dollar," came a reply. "What's that?" queried the auctioneer. "Ah," retorted the bidder, "I thought that would give you a start!"—Montreal Star.

Sneaky Suggestion

Customer—I wish to buy an appropriate gift for a bride—something timely and striking. Merchant—How about a clock?

Love Is Blind

Housewife—if you love work, why don't you find it? Tramp—You ought to know, Madam, that love is blind.

Method

"So you've discovered a way to get your husband to dig in the garden?" "Yes, I call it a sand trap."

THE SPORTING THING

By LANG ARMSTRONG



Quickly Knit Robe Decks Baby in Style



Pattern 6752

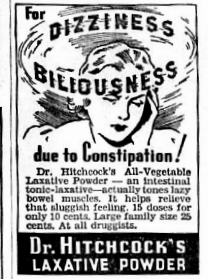
FOR dress-up, out-of-doors or casual indoors, this baby robe is the newest thing for baby.

Pattern 6752 contains instructions for making robe; illustrations of it and stitches; red, each state was to appoint presidential electors "in such a manner as the legislature thereof may direct." In some states electors for the first election of 1789 were chosen by popular vote; in others, the legislatures appointed them. The New York legislature could not agree on the manner of selecting the electors. As a result, none was chosen, and New York failed to cast any vote for President—Pathfinder.

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New York failed to cast its vote for President in the first election, which made Washington President. As the Constitution provided, each state was to appoint presidential electors "in such a manner as the legislature thereof may direct." In some states electors for the first election of 1789 were chosen by popular vote; in others, the legislatures appointed them. The New York legislature could not agree on the manner of selecting the electors. As a result, none was chosen, and New York failed to cast any vote for President—Pathfinder.



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Recent Citrus Regulations Of Commission

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ment was in full accord with this new regulation and promises rigid enforcement. The action of the Commission was universally acclaimed by the industry as it was felt that these new color requirements would eliminate any possibility of deception that might be created by possible over-coloring of lower solid fruit. The Florida citrus industry recognized the value of the color-aided process and intends to take every possible step to protect its legitimate use.

The Commission has also issued a regulation under authority contained in the packing house practices law prohibiting the use of temperatures of more than 90 degrees in coloring rooms, the placing of kerosene stoves or ethylene gas generating apparatus in the same enclosure where fruit is colored, and requiring the maintenance of sufficient air circulation to reasonably uniform temperature throughout the room.

An additional regulation established the temperature at which fruit can be color-aided with dyes. Where the tank method is used, the dye solution must not be hotter than 125 degrees. Where the spraying method is used, 130 degrees is allowed. The Better Fruit Committee of the Commission found that these temperatures for the three or four minutes required to do the job were entirely safe and fruit passing through the tanks or sprays would not in any way be damaged, either as to keeping qualities or flavor.

Another regulation which was promulgated will stop the shipment under special permits of oranges that have been graded unless clear evidence is available that such fruit is commercially processed at destination. Special permits will be available in the future only where the fruit is used for other than edible purposes or by-products and preserving.

In commenting upon the new regulations, E. G. Todd, Chairman of the Commission's Better Fruit Committee, said, "It is generally felt that these new regulations added to the other laws and regulations previously in force will do much to improve the general situation in Florida. A small drop to much originally anticipated, plus unusually good quality and gradually improving consumer buying power, holds promise for a pretty good season. In any case, the industry is doing its utmost to deliver fruit that will meet with good trade and consumer acceptance. A big national radio campaign for Florida citrus fruit starts on October 7 and everyone is alive to the necessity of backing it up with good merchandise."

Public Service To Close Office At Noon Saturdays

Compliance with the current provisions of the Federal Wage and Hours Law is necessitating a marked adjustment in Florida Public Service Company working hours. Next week and thereafter, the local district office will close its doors promptly at 1 P. M. on Saturdays instead of at 5 P. M. according to the advice of local company officials. Week-day office hours will remain unchanged, however.

It is indicated that the Saturday afternoon closing will enable the company to reduce the working time of all employees to the 40-hour week set by the Federal Government. This low hourly standard has been achieved by paring off an hour or two during each of three years. The present short work-week will release employees to enjoy more leisure and health-giving activity.

While the Saturday afternoon shutdown affects particularly office employees, members of line and service crews will also have their time adjusted to meet the 40-hour standard. In Orlando the general office of the Florida Public Service Company will be open only five days weekly to conform with the law and will open a half hour earlier during week-days to compensate in part for the all-day Saturday closing.

It is not expected that the Saturday afternoon shutdown of all district offices will cause inconvenience to the customers since the troops of merchants throughout America is to the 5-day week. An advertisement elsewhere in this paper suggesting calling telephone 160 for service or in case of trouble. This action will bring the same prompt, efficient service for which the Florida Public Service is noted.

Red Cross Speaker At Sebring Monday

Mrs. J. P. Garber, local chairman, announced yesterday that Glenn A. Whittle, representative of the National Red Cross, will speak Monday night at 7:30 at the Sebring Hotel. He will give details as to how everyone can help in this world wide emergency and everyone is urged to attend and hear him.



1941 Ford Deluxe Coupe. Like the rest of the Ford line for 1941, it is longer, wider, sturdier, with added beauty of line and finish.

P-T-A. Membership Campaign Is Being Held This Month

In conformity with the proclamation of Gov. Fred C. Connelley designating the month of October 10 to November 10 as "Florida Parent-Teacher Month," the Avon Park P-T-A. is holding a membership campaign this month. Mrs. J. M. McCord, membership chairman, says her committee has high hopes of increasing the local membership far above last year and is seeking the cooperation of all parents and teachers to help make the drive a complete success.

The proclamation issued by the Governor reads as follows: WHEREAS, the Congress of Parents and Teachers has done and is doing a great and valuable work in bringing parents, teachers and pupils together in pleasant and profitable cooperation; and

WHEREAS, it is highly important that this work to promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, church and community not only be continued but be advanced by every possible means, so that the school system of Florida may become still more efficient and closer to the hearts of every loyal citizen and cooperation may exist between the school authorities, the parents and the pupils.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred C. Connelley, Governor of the State of Florida, hereby designate the month of October 10 to November 10 as FLORIDA PARENT-TEACHER MONTH.

and invite all schools to hold special exercises under the auspices of the parent-teacher associations to be participated in by the parents and teachers for a discussion of ways and means of improving the association work and to interest the public generally in school matters, with special attention to the welfare of school children and their enhanced interest in subjects offered them for study.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1940.

FRANK P. CONNELL, Governor.

Attest: R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State.

Girl Scouts Name New Patrol Leaders

The Girl Scouts held a meeting on Monday, September 30. The meeting was opened by singing the "God Bless America." The members then repeated the Girl Scout law. It was announced that Miss Janet Cook will lead a class in folk dancing every Tuesday afternoon.

New patrols were elected. They are as follows: Patrol One: Martha McNicholas, patrol leader; Winifred Hood, assistant patrol leader; Betty Moffett, Josephine Brown and Helen Jarrett. Patrol Two: Winifred Archer, patrol leader; Virginia Spencer, assistant patrol leader; Alice Rouse, Jerry Connell and Margaret Harper. Patrol Three: Janet Barker, patrol leader; Dorothy Edwards, assistant patrol leader; Ann Van, Jerry Witt and Betty Jo Dixon. Patrol Four: Madge Plucher, patrol leader; Yvonne Head, assistant patrol leader; Barbara Jean Bridges, Jeanine Crews and Betty Jo Wells.

Some of the tests were passed by various members and the meeting was closed with a good night circle.

Teachers Discuss Defense Needs

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, the principals of the high schools in Highlands county and the science and mathematics teachers of the schools met in Sebring for an address and round table discussion with Paul Riddy from the office of the State Department of Education in Tallahassee. The subject under discussion was what the schools could do in the face of present conditions to prepare students to better meet the needs of the defense program being put into effect. Those present from Avon Park were: Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, H. J. Maummau and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Colored Revival Started Thursday

A colored series of revival meetings started Thursday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall in the south side quarters. These meetings are being conducted by Bishop Hightower of Lake City and under the auspices of the House of God.

The meetings begin each evening at 7:30 and will continue all this week and next. There will be special music and singing as well as Divine Healing. Special seats are being reserved for the white folks, it was stated.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell Attends Meeting

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church attended the general organization meeting of the Florida Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Maxwell remained in Jacksonville several days to visit with friends and attend to business.

CITY OF AVON PARK

By: Louise B. Armstrong, Clerk and Collector.

Napoleon's Greatest Defeat

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

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The six-bottle carton of Coca-Cola was designed for your convenience. Easy to buy...easy to carry...it provides an easy way to enjoy pure refreshment at home. Ice-cold Coca-Cola has purity and quality. It belongs in your icebox at home.

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WHOS NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Feature Service)

NEW YORK.—One of the greatest philippics of William Pitt was his famous denunciation of that foul word, "democracy," which had come into the world.

Merwin K. Hart English language "from the streets of Paris." To him its only associations were homicide and madness. This department has noted recently 11 comparable attacks on this subversive word from similarly respectable and authoritative sources. The latest is the address by Merwin K. Hart, at the Union League club in which Mr. Hart "suspected" that the word was eased into the country, subversively, by the Communist Internationale in 1935.

This thesis, which may develop into something of an American "kulturkampf," is based on the contention that the founding fathers set up not a democracy, but a republic, and that the word, "democracy," is inseparable from Dublin Marxist associations. Mr. Hart also insists that the Marxists have kidnapped the word "liberal," which was all right until it got into had company.

Mr. Hart is president of the New York State Economic council. He has been for many years a vigorous and hard-hitting assailant of radicalism in any form. He shells the "subversivists" from his estate on Phipps hill near Utica. His targets have been labor unions, child labor legislation, social insurance, socialized medicine, compulsory health insurance and extravagant expenditures for public education.

Graduated from Harvard in 1904, Mr. Hart has made his business career in insurance, law and manufacturing. He was gassed in the war, is a licensed aviator and a patron of aviation. He urges national discipline. In his time he has been dressed by the press as a "fascist" and he has been so often so called against the "tougher products that result from a fascist education."

SIR ERIC COATES was the first British composer to treat modern syncopation seriously, and wrote compositions in the quickened beat.

Sir Coates of Quicken Beat Gets Last Toot in his direction by freres, but now he gets the last word—or the last toot. They gear their whirling war machines to his "hot lick" tempo, broadcast to the forges and workbenches. It is speed-up music and workers and machines catch the pace. A favorite piece is his recent "Calling All Workers" in which he says he sought to capture the spirit of the "wonderful British people in their war effort."

It is a tribute to the surprising adaptability of the British at a time when their traditional work-beat was supposed to be something like "Auld Lang Syne." Significantly, war and rumors of war stir lively music and frantic dancing, as attested by the historic dance of the Carriacou which has been the forerunner of European wars and revolutions, the jazz outbreak before our entry into the World war, and the present swing craze. At any rate, Sir Eric is in tune with the times and by all accounts Old England is, too, as her war production like a machine-gun tempo is the best of a swing tempo.

Sir Eric was a romanticist and classicist, which makes his change of pace all the more interesting. For many years he was the principal viola in the Queen's Hall orchestra. He gradually gained eminence by his numerous orchestral works and songs and became a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music in 1922. One of his best-known songs is "I Wish My Lonely Caravan at Night"—a mood ironically at variance with London's night-time musings just now. He is the son of a back country surgeon. His avocation is photography which passion he indulges even when the bombs are falling.

IN 1906 Joseph A. Rosen arrived at Michigan State agricultural college from Russia with fifty cents and a few grains of rye. The fifty cents blossomed into the education of Dr. Rosen and the handful of rye spread over 1,500,000 acres in Canada and the United States, the highest yielding rye in the world known as "Rosen rye." Today Dr. Rosen as head of the European Refugee colony in the Dominican Republic, reports things are going swimmingly in this new home base for the victims of aggression abroad.

Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

SAYING that the first feature-length film made by the March of Time is important is like saying that the history of our country is important. "The Ramparts We Watch" is living history; the nonprofessionals who appear in the story that is played out against the background of the stirring events of 1914-18 are just people like all of us, thinking and talking as we do now.

Since the film was released in a limited number of cities a new drama has been given it, one as dramatic as the picture is made doubly effective. Despite protests of the German embassy, sections of the Nazi propaganda film, "Feuersturm," ("Baptism of Fire") have been incorporated at the end of the picture.

The Nazi film, designed to "soften" countries such as Norway, Holland, Belgium and France which Germany was about to conquer, was seen by the March of Time as a warning of what free countries were up against today.

It is in this German film, a Stuka bomber dives on a railroad station—and you seem to be in it. Warsaw is razed, the German war machine moves relentlessly. Your daily newspaper's headlines come alive for you.

Jeanette Nolan was the victim of one of the worst things that can happen to a radio actress, the other day. Of course, the worst thing is missing a broadcast. The next worst is an attack of hiccoughs.

It happened to Jeanette just before she was to broadcast on the Coast of Missing Heirs. She drank water. She held her breath. She beat her chest. And still she hiccupped.

Finally Director John Leventhal came as inspiration. "Just beat it," he said. "John didn't show up for rehearsal at 'Meet Mr. Meek,'" he remarked casually. By the way, he meant John McIntyre, Jeanette's husband. She was so frightened that she forgot her hiccoughs.

The American Federation of Labor had decided tentatively to produce a classical motion picture based on the life of the great labor leader, Samuel Gompers, who for many years headed the A. F. of L. Paul Muni is slated for the leading role. It is said that Mr. Muni will be paid \$25,000 for his work.

The picture will in all probability be made in New York city.

Most of the big stars of Hollywood are married or past 35, but among those who will qualify for the draft are John Howard, Orson Welles, Broderick Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres, John Carroll, William Holden, Bob Preston, Eddie Albert, Jeffrey Lynn and Dennis O'Keefe. Wayne Morris still doesn't know whether he's married or divorced.

Thursday night will soon become more important than ever so far as radio is concerned. You can hear Fred Waring, "Good News," the Albritton Family, Bing Crosby, Rudy Vallee, and after October 16 Wendell's Musical Americans will join the ranks.

How would you like to stand by and see somebody dropping the clothes that you were going to wear a little later? That's what happened to Ray Milland, William Holden and Paul Brown, of Paramount's "I Wanted Wings." Recently the picture is being filmed at the government flying field at San Antonio, Brown, a flying cadet, crashes in a basic training plane, and the other two rush in and pull him from the flaming wreckage.

Inventor and His 'Diatonic Torpedo'



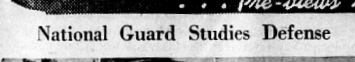
J. Robert Fish, well-known inventor of Springfield, Mass., is shown at his New York hotel with drawings of his "Diatonic torpedo." The sketches show that when used as a mine the torpedo sinks in the bottom and stands upright, at an angle, depending upon currents. Friendly vessels may pass over the mine field safely by using a secret timer.

Hull and Trujillo Sign Treaty



The United States' 15-year rule over the finances of the Dominican Republic was ended by a treaty signed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Gen. Rafael A. Trujillo, political chief of the West Indian state. The treaty, negotiated by Hugh Wilson, former ambassador to Germany, is expected to improve Latin-American relations.

Resumes Duties



Vice President Garner takes the gavel from Sen. Key Pittman, as he resumed his duties as presiding officer in the senate, after a three-month absence.

Pre-views

National Guard Studies Defense



The National Guard association's convention will be held October 17-19 at San Antonio, Texas. The program will center around the defense drive and a critical study of U. S. armed forces. Members are shown assembling for a year's intensive training. Brig. Gen. Walker De Lamar Smith, president of the association, will preside at the convention.

Automotive Industry Salutes Americas



The forty-first annual National Automobile show will be held at New York October 15-20. The mural (top) depicts a major highway linking the U. S. with the 48 republics of the Pan-American Union. The liberty bells (right) symbolize peace and liberty. The building is the Grand Central Palace in New York, scene of the show.

Typical Conscriptee



Private Roy Bruch of "Company G," New York, takes the role of a typical conscriptee. The pack includes messkit, helmet, gas mask, first aid kit, raincoat, bayonet, shovel and mosquito bar.

Improved Uniform | SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HANCOCK L. LUTHER, D. D.
Dean of the First Baptist Church
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 13

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts in Golden Text—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man—Luke 2:52.

THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:40-52.

Golden Text—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man—Luke 2:52.

One brief but revealing glimpse into the early life of our Lord is all we have from His birth to the time when he entered upon His public ministry at His baptism in the Jordan. How appropriate it is that he be permitted to live those years of His life behind the curtain of divine silence.

The incident in our lesson shows Jesus at the age of responsibility, and in His Father's house, preceded by one verse which reveals Him as the growing child, and is followed by another verse which tells of His advancement from boyhood into manhood. Luke, who is the only one who presents this story, rightly regards that growth as the normal, happy development of every child, a time of physical development or careless play, of learning obedience in the household at Nazareth. A child should not bear the burden of life nor be required to make its weighty decisions.

Jesus came into the world to die as the Saviour of sinful men, but for these childhood years we are glad that He just grew, waxed strong in body as well as in spirit, developing mentally, and that in all "the grace of God was upon him." May our children have a similar opportunity and privilege!

II. The Boy Meets Life's Responsibilities (vv. 41-51).

Soon enough came the day when as a "son of the law" Jesus reached the age of accountability and went with His parents to keep the feast of the Passover. He entered the temple, and there took over the responsibility for his own religious life, which until then had been borne by His parents. Such a day is of vital importance in the life of every boy and girl, and in the case of Jesus was of special significance.

Acting for Himself, He tarried in the temple, a good learner, He asked and answered questions, at the same time amazing those who heard by His understanding. There His mother (who had shown her confidence that He was to be trusted to be where He ought to be) found Him after the had looked in vain for Him at eventide in their company on the road.

To Him it was the natural and expected thing that He would be in His Father's house, going about the business of God. He recognized the special relationship between Himself and the Father—His very own Father—and He began to assume the responsibility of His divine mission on earth.

He was about to turn the corner from boyhood and start toward manhood, but there were yet 18 years that life was to show His perfect submission to the will of God by His obedience to His parents. There is a real reason there for every growing boy and girl.

III. The Youth Goes On to Manhood (vv. 52).

The curtain is drawn again, and the boy Jesus develops into the man; yes, the man who was to bear on Calvary's tree your sins and mine. What do we know about these years when a boy with the consciousness that He must be about His Father's business went forward to manhood under the loving and watchful eye of the mother who "kept all these sayings in her heart" (v. 51)? Only what Luke tells us, but that is a great deal.

Jesus "advanced," the word he used is "grew" of verse 42. The child grows without any thought or purpose of being so, but the boy grows on to manhood has to beat his way forward, cutting a path through life to his goal.

The first that Jesus did that should encourage every young man and woman who is doing the same in a Christian life, was to seek the Father's will. Jesus to seek the duty command and help of the Son of God and Son of Man who has passed their way before them.

The development here puts the mental first, then the physical. The latter is important, but must be under control of the former. Growing them both is His growth in grace, fellowship with God and fellowship with man. The latter should and must be used by the former.

Here again we may learn of His life, through the Son of God with His Father, to the Son of Man, the Son of the humanity He had taken, and yet advanced "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (v. 52).

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

Japan, Italy and Germany Sign Pact Establishing 'A New Order' for World; U. S. Places an Embargo on Scrap Iron; Senate Ratifies Pan-American Treaty

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

THE WAR: Axis Pact

Germany, Italy and Japan agreed to a pact. It amounted to this: If Russia or the United States interfered in the Anglo-German war, or the China-Japanese war, by force of arms, all three of the axis partners would go to work as one. The Kremlin at Moscow did not like the pact. Neither did the state department at Washington.

One school of thought in America said they had known it was coming for a long time, and had been prepared for it. Another school of thought said: No. This school said that our meddling in European and East Asiatic affairs at the same time had forced Germany and Japan into one another's arms. These two schools of U. S. thought did not exactly like each other and Secretary Hull came in for some pretty severe criticism.

Divided?

The basic military principle, at all times, in all places, is this: Don't divide your forces. Don't fight on two fronts. The Germans lost the last war because of this basic principle, and in this campaign they were careful to respect its potentialities. We do not yet have a two-ocean navy, and won't have for several years. What would become

SOLID? Maybe

The United States senate did a sensible thing. It finally proceeded to ratify the recent agreement made at Havana de Cuba, whereby America and the other 20 American republics made an out-and-out agreement on diplomatic fundamentals. It is pretty hard to get the 21 to agree about anything, but this time they did. The Argentine (as usual) dragging along a bit behind. Secretary Hull is not liked in the Argentine.

The agreement that our senators ratified specified this: That no American country can transfer territory in this hemisphere to any other non-American country. Hence, and thereby, the German cannot get hold of the Dutch or French West Indian colonies. That bit of news seemed to cheer everyone of the 21, including even the Mexicans, Argentines, and other Latins who do not cherish their kindly old Uncle Sam as perhaps they should.

CAMPAIGN: Tidbits

There was a good deal of coming around New York, coming from (perhaps) every Republican circle. It amounted to this: It hinted that the state department's fussing with Japan was intended to panic the American voters around election time. These same Republicans, and others, had been predicting an international crisis (of some sort or other) was the election, just in time to tilt the balance. They had said as much, months back. But when Wendell Willkie came out, both the British and the Nazis had experienced such artificial dodges, in the celebrated case of the dodged Roosevelt Letter (British) and the fake Reichstag fire (German).

It did not seem particularly worried about this type of political bickering. Candidate Roosevelt's campaign moved along according to schedule, still out in front.

Willkie

Some of the Republican campaigners and party men were not non-partisan along these lines. But Willkie's attack on Roosevelt, as a variety of Munich appeaser, seemed to go too far for many of the critics to stomach. That particular attack seemed to do Willkie more harm than good, and Wendell had to be so soft-pedaled by his own following.

The British empire (aside from Ireland and India) were cheering for Roosevelt to a man. Reports from London showed F. D. R. to be better liked than the king, the queen, or Mr. Winston Churchill. Woodrow Wilson.

Meanwhile, the French had beaten the British navy in an action off Dakar, in West Africa. It raised a storm in England, and did not aid to Churchill's prestige. There was talk of another British government purge, and the French Vichy regime gained prestige. Swarms of French aviators pecked at the British Gibraltar from the air, and the Japs moved increasingly into French Indo-China. Hull went back and forth on a scrapiron destined for Japan, and the general mood grew apace.

SCRAPIRON: Great Split (!)

What you can do with a ton of scrapiron, fresh from your favorite automobile graveyard, is truly astonishing. The Japanese know that, and had a word for it. They would sell it for their American scrapiron, which the U. S. now has embargoed. Some critics said this measure should have been taken back in the red-hot summer of 1937 when the Japanese attacked China and began the endless China-Japanese war.

U. S. ordinance officers declared you could make the following with an average ton of scrapiron: One "75" field gun of the standard French or American type. One carriage of a "75" gun. No less than 13 death-dealing machine guns. Nine 100-pound "demolition" bombs, a la London. One 1,800 pound, 16-inch, battle-battering. Missing.

In short, what a devilish trade, as the missionaries could have told us over three years ago!

NAMES

... in the news

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Washington Digest

President in Power Holds Many Advantages Over His Opponents Political Party in Office Receives the Most Publicity Because It 'Makes' the News; Opponents Are Merely 'Talking Politics.'

By CARTER FIELD (Released by Western Newspaper Union.) WASHINGTON—This idea of his being busy with politics—has to devote his every energy to the national preparedness program—is working out pretty well for President Roosevelt to far as publicity is concerned. This goes for the newspapers, for radio news and comment, and for the newsreels. It is perhaps better for the Roosevelt candidacy in the newspapers, proportionately, than in other mediums of reaching the public.

All over the country opponents of the third term, whether Democrats or Republicans, are complaining that when they go to the movies they are treated to too high a percentage of Roosevelt propaganda which they have no way of avoiding unless they want to miss the rest of the show. The complaint further that the New Dealers in the audience get plenty of chance to applaud their hero, but very frequently there is no showing of Wendell Willkie at all.

Presidents Have Many Advantages

Apparently this is just one of the little perquisites which modern invention has given to man who happens to be in the White House. Obviously it might be true no matter whether he were a Democrat or a Republican, a man seeking merely his second term or a man seeking his fifth.

Whatever the President of the United States does is news. There is no getting away from that. If he dedicates a new dam, or park, or if he talks to a group of friends who visit him at his country estate, it is news. But when Wendell Willkie talks, he is NOT being the President but merely a candidate for the office, that is to the minds of the general who decide what goes out in the newspapers—is just politics.

This is manifestly unfair, but it is difficult to see what can possibly be done about it. Mere existence of the situation might be a good point against a third term, though it would exist if the race were merely for a second term.

It is interesting to note that every modern development with respect to publicity has increased the advantage of the man in office as against the man trying to get in. In the good days the sitting President was sometimes thought to be at a disadvantage because he was considered ungrateful for his own barnstorming, and that was the only way he could reach the people.

Man in Office Given Publicity

Press conferences, in which the President, twice a week, pours out through the Washington newspaper correspondents just what he wants the country to read that afternoon or next morning, were unknown. Virtually no President until Theodore Roosevelt had the gift of publicity. Presidents did not have press agents, either on the public or national committee, any more.

That day has gone forever. Now the government at Washington has a corps of publicity men running wild up into the nostrils of all of them on the government pay roll. In addition, the national committee has a staff of publicity men, and in the case of the present administration, it has the advantage of having perhaps the greatest political publicity man of all time, Charles Michelson.

If Wendell Willkie is elected, HE will have a tremendous advantage over his opponent four years hence, even if he should decide to eliminate the government press agents. Then what HE did would be news, and what his opponent said would merely be politics.

WASHINGTON WEEK

WASHINGTON—Reports coming in from all parts of the country indicate the strong possibility that the first quota of 600,000 men to be mustered into the army by January 1, 1941, will be filled by volunteer enlistment.

Selective service officials in Washington have announced that a call for the employment of about a million persons to serve without pay in carrying out provisions of the conscription act. These unpaid volunteers will consist of various local draft boards, their medical, legal and business advisers and other administrative aids.

doughboys must enlist under regular army regulations—that is, for a three-year period. After that date, under terms of the Burke-Wadsworth conscription act, the army will accept volunteers for the one-year enlistment period. Many applications for one-year enlistment have already been received and have been deferred until after "registration day." Registration day is set for the 10th of October. It is anticipated that after October 10 will show a rate of 62 men for each conscription district, which would fill the required quota.

Official sources have not commented on the reasons for this trend, but it appears to be a healthy situation. Men who join the army of their own free will should make better soldiers. While it is argued by some commentators that many of the young men planning to enlist are doing so merely to avoid waiting two or three years before their number turns up in the draft, nevertheless their attitude will be better for they have joined the ranks on a decision made by themselves, and have not been actually "forced" or drafted.

Will over-confidence defeat the Democratic ticket in November? That is a question being rather feverishly tossed around the nation's capital by political observers these days. Administration leaders here seem to be very confident that the election will be over, that their man is "in."

But many experienced observers, while admitting that the President has shown real strength in the various polls, are inclined to point out that election day is still some time away.

Major factors that might give the Democrats a real job, say these observers, are (1) the third term issue and (2) the "bug" of the "third vote." They point out that the first factor—the third term issue—has been given a real airing by the Republicans. While the President has been the object of numerous potshots for his present-making decisions, it hasn't been the shining light in the Willkie "crusade" that many people were sure it would be. It may be said that the Democrats are using this vital and highly inflammable issue for their final drive down the state ticket.

The second factor—the independent vote—is equally important in forecasting the results of the election. Neither the Republicans nor the Democrats can "claim" it until the ballots are counted. Roosevelt backers know it was this vote which elected the President in 1936, and they feel sure he will hold it again in November. Republicans, of course, feel that Wendell Willkie has captured the imaginations of this great bloc of independents and when the imagination is captured, they argue, the ballot is so marked.

Small towns throughout the nation have an important stake in current defense plans, judging from the information issuing from the offices of the Civil Aeronautics authority here in Washington.

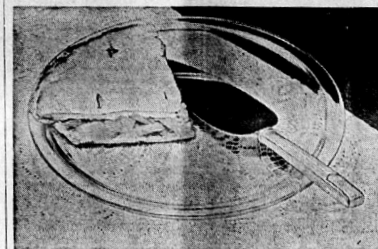
This is the story: It is quite generally conceded that one of the major weaknesses in the nation's defense system is the lack of airports equipped to handle large bombers. And in any plan to strengthen this nation's defense these airports must in some way be provided.

The CAA is attempting to work out a program whereby this can be brought about and at the same time commercial aviation can be given a real boost.

This would mean a network of airports reaching to every section of the nation, all able to handle the largest of U. S. army bombers. These same airports would also accommodate the large commercial airliners. Commercial aviation would be given its needed impetus by many new "remote" sections, and the defense of the nation would be strengthened.

Some idea of how the nation's 'hail about' material is to Great Britain, or at least how the nation in Washington thinks the nation's fleet, might be gleaned from Senate Majority Leader Charles McNary's reply to Senator Lodge's request for a full debate on the recent transfer of the 10 overseas destroyers to England. In effect, the Democratic leader asserted that there was no use taking up the senate's time to debate a bill which would do one and the same thing—approve.

Household News



LET'S SWING INTO FALL (See Recipes Below)

Three cheers! It's fall again! Now is the time to perk up your home a bit, to scan through Dame Fashion's news notes, and to dress up your table a bit with new and old-time favorites.

As each season comes we always head its call by planning foods suitable for serving at that particular time of the year. We try to rush spring by setting forth very crisp, cool, and fresh vegetable salads. Throughout the summer, when appetites wane, cooling beverages and light foods are most popular. But with cooler weather just around the corner, appetites pick up, and the family is more than ready to discard their favorite light-meals for something more substantial that will provide new energy for school and fall activities.

Many of the foods we serve are those that your mother served, and her mother before that time, but we can give new flavor to them, and new attractive ways of serving, and a 1940 style.

A sty sprinkling of ginger over roast beef gives it a yummy flavor. Meat loaf may be baked in a ring mold and served with parsley potato balls in the center.

Four a bottle of gingerale over ham for baking, and baste occasionally.

When using jelly or jam as a filling for layer cake, spread each layer very thinly with soft or creamed butter first. This keeps the jelly or jam from soaking into the cake.

If you add a few drops of mint extract to whipped cream it makes a delicious topping for chocolate cake.

Apple Pie.
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup boiling water
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
4 to 5 tart apples (peeled and sliced)
1/2 cup sugar
Dash cinnamon or nutmeg
Place shortening in a warm bowl, pour boiling water over and cream thoroughly with a fork. Place flour, salt and baking powder in flour sieve and sift gradually into the creamed mixture. Mix thoroughly. Make up into a dough ball and chill.

To make apple pie, divide pastry, roll out and line plate with first half. Peel and slice the apples, arrange in alternate layers with sugar and cinnamon, or nutmeg. Top with pastry and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 10 minutes; then reduce oven heat to 350 degrees and bake approximately 35 minutes longer. Serve warm with a wedge of cheese.

Golden Carrot Ring.
(Serves 5-6)
1 tablespoon onion (minced)
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup soft bread crumbs
2 eggs (well beaten)
1 1/2 cups milk
3 cups raw carrots (grated)
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
Brown the onion in the butter. Remove from fire, and add carrots. Place in a mixing bowl, and add well-beaten eggs. Mix well. Add teaspoon dry mustard and pour into well greased ring mold and bake in a moderate oven (300 degrees) for 40 minutes. Turn out on heated platter and serve immediately.

Stuffed Ham Steak.
(Serves 5-6)
2 cups soft bread crumbs (chopped)
1/2 cup seeded raisins (broken)
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup mustard
1/2 cup butter (melted)
3 large slices smoked ham (1/2 inch thick)
Whole cloves
Combine the crumbs, raisins, sugar, mustard, and butter in a bowl. Place one slice of ham in a shallow baking pan, and spread dressing on the ham. Place one clove of ham on each slice. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees).

Household Hints.
Have you ever stopped to realize that every single one of us includes several hundred ordinary, homely household tasks in our daily routine? Miss Howe has just given you a few of her time-savers and hints; now she also wants to share with you her home-made trade secrets with you. All you have to do is write to Eleanor Howe, 818 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for her book, "Household Hints," and enclose 18 cents in coin.

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Strange Facts

More Japs Here
Choice of Nationality
All Ways to 'Home'

Contrary to the impression created by our numerous Chinatowns, Chinese laundries and chop suey restaurants, America has only half as many Chinese as Japanese residents. Incidentally, 20 per cent of the Chinese and 40 per cent of the Japanese are women.

When a baby is born of a Turkish mother and a French father, while aboard a British ship in American territorial waters, his parents may claim for him any one of the four nationalities.

The average-sized Atlantic coast oyster strains its food from about 18 gallons of water a day; a species of Mexican grasshopper keeps enough moisture at one time to keep itself alive for 15 years.

Homing pigeons in the service of the United States army signal corps have not only been trained to fly as far as 60 miles in darkness, but also to locate their "home," or loft, when it is mounted on a truck and moved many miles every 24 hours.—Collier's.

DON'T BE BOSSSED

BY YOUR LAXATIVE-RELIEVE
CONSTIPATION THIS MORNING WAY
When you feel gassy, headachy, lazy due to clogged-up bowels, do as millions do—take Feen-A-Mint at bedtime. Next morning—throughout, comfortable relief, bright spirits, and a new day's work.

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Self-Made
Every man must live with the man he makes of himself; and the better job he does in molding his character, the better company he will have.—Hudson Maxim.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASPIRIN

Either Way
"What's your name, boy?"
"Ummy, sir."
"No, your full name."
"It's Jimmy, full or empty."

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Scrambled Eggs and Mushrooms.
(Serves 5)
2 tablespoons butter
6 eggs (slightly beaten)
1/2 cup milk or mushroom liquor
1/2 cup canned mushrooms (sliced)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
Heat butter in frying pan over low burner. Combine eggs, milk or mushroom liquor, sliced mushrooms and seasonings, and pour into frying pan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, for 5 minutes, or until eggs are firm but tender.

Bacon Baked Spaghetti.
(Serves 6-8)
1/2 package spaghetti
6 slices bacon
1/2 cup raw onion (cut fine)
2 1/2 cups tomatoes
1 cup cheese (grated)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Boil spaghetti until tender in boiling water. Drain. Put bacon in small pieces and fry until brown in color. Drain. Place spaghetti in a large bowl and place alternate layers of spaghetti, bacon, onion, tomatoes, and cheese in the casserole. Season each layer with salt and pepper. Cover top layer with grated cheese and dot with butter. Bake approximately 30 minutes in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees).

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