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SHORT STUFF---

By Woodson Sadler

Among local social personalities in the news this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeira, who are visiting at the World's Fair. Mr. Madeira's post card from the Fair stated that the Florida Exhibit is the finest there. He also wished us luck in securing the new airport.. (Tis done, Mr. Madera). . .

A card from Mrs. Etta Kesler who arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., this week. She is having the time of her life and reports she will return home by the way of New York and the World's Fair. . .

Avon Park's newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddick had as their dinner guests Monday evening Miss Bess Butler of Sebring and Marvin Reddick. Miss Butler left Tuesday for Virginia where she will enter Madison College, Harrisonburg. . .

"Bimbo" Elder has accepted a position as soda-jerker at the Jacaranda drug. . .

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Project 50043 probably didn't mean much to Washington bigwigs, but to Avon Park it means plenty. It means a federal allotment of $117,729 for the improvement of the municipal airport—this will include enlarging, paved runways and lighting. Orders call for completion of the project by February 1, 1941. Another feather in the caps of our city solons and the Chamber of Commerce.

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Major Rupert Smith of Arcadia will meet with a group of Avon Park men next Tuesday night at the American Legion home at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a home guard to replace the local National Guard battery, when it is called into federal service. This unit will be organized for the "protection of home property only" and will serve without pay. Full particulars are not known at this time, but it is urged that all men not subject to the federal draft, report at the Legion home to help in this worthwhile cause.

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Both major political parties urge voters to vote a "natural" in the November election. The first seven electors on the ballot are for Roosevelt and the last seven for Willkie. Personally we'll stick to the field for the time being.

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Well, it looks as if "Cur" Hitler has stolen his last "bone".

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School has started alright! A dozen kids have been inquiring of this newspaper about new paper. They especially prefer our rainbow stock.

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Tampa's Mayor Chancey proposes the annexation of suburbs by the City of Tampa, and it will not be done in a dictatorial manner, but the good old fashion American way of letting the voters decide.

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We're having some fine "invasion weather" for tourists in Florida.

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"The 'cold cash' made off of 'shady deals' has put many a man in 'the cooler.' — Arthur Ivey in Times-Union. And many a man has been put in "the cooler" for handling "hot goods." Mr. Ivey.

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A news story tells us that during the first World War many soldiers got too much chocoiate and too many cigarettes. Speaking for the young soldiers of today, "what was good enough for Pop is good enough for me."

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It's costing Britain millions of pounds to pound Germany, but it's worth every cent of it.

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The Germans made a mistake when they though they could "erase" London, as the RAF has a few "erasers" of their own.

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Now that the Cincinnati Reds have cinched their National league pennant—wonder who is the happier, Tampans or Cincinatians.

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"In her next film Dorothy Lamour will be a snake charmer—in the assumption that even a snake can appreciate her charms." — P. E. B. in Tampa Tribune. If the snake coils around her neck we'll envy it.

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According to statistics the daily ration of air breathed by a man is 17,600 pints. Probably doesn't apply to folks living near a paper mill.

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One married man said he would gladly join the army if Uncle Sam would teach his wife how to live on $21 a month. And consider his time well spent.

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From the looks of the death toll in the present war it is safer to join the army than to remain a civilian.

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When the Red Devils start their schedule next Friday night, you should remember that a football team is what the citizens of a town make it.

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Ralph Garrett was operated on for acute appendicitis at a Sebring hospital Tuesday night. His many young friends will be glad to learn that he is progressing nicely.

PRES ROOSEVELT APPROVES BIG NEW AIRPORT PROJECT

Federal Funds For $117,729 Allotted for Improvement, Enlarging, Paving Runways, Boundary Lighting

Telegraphic advice was received this week from Senator Claude Pepper and Congressman J. Hardin Peterson to the effect that President Roosevelt has approved and signed the $117,729 project for the airport here. It is understood that work will start immediately and must be completed by February 1, 1941. In addition to the federal funds the city will provide $17,253 making a total of $135,012 which will be expended on the airport here for defense purposes. It is understood the war department will take care of most or all of the city's part of the work.

The telegram from Sen. Pepper was addressed to Mayor M. E. Covington and the one from Congressman Peterson to Postmaster D. G. Perry.

With the federal government ready to expend this amount of money on the airport, local authorities believe that Avon Park will become of prime importance in the defense program with military authorities planning to use the local facilities to the fullest extent.

According to the description of the project the work will include the following: "Enlarge and improve airport, including clearing and grubbing, drainage, sprigging, fencing, construct clay base, pave runways and taxi strips, and install lighting; do necessary appurtenance work. In addition to projects previously approved."

This is quoted from the Civil Aeronautics Authority certificate of air navigation facility necessity and a note reads as follows:

"The certificate authorises the expenditure of $117,729 in federal funds for the operation of a WPA project at the Avon Park, Florida, airport. The aeronautical features to be developed include clearing approaches to 30 to 1 glide, extending landing strips to approximately 4,000 feet, paving three runways to 3,750, 4,000 and 4,100 feet in length, each 100 feet wide and paving aprons and taxi strips. Lighting is also included."

According to word received this afternoon by Colquitt Pardee, the lighting will be for boundary lights only and will not include flood or any other lighting equipment at this time.

Rev. Brown Was Rotary Speaker

Rev. R. I. Brown, known to his fellow Rotarians as "Dick", was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. His subject was "Rotary's Standing in the Community." He asked that world affairs be forgotten for a time and the members thought be brought closer to home. The solutions of world problems depends on Rotary ideas, he said.

Rev. Brown urged his hearers to observe the objects of Rotary in their dealings with their customers, their employees and those from whom they buy.

Harold Rowe was introduced as the new Scoutmaster. Other visitors were Leonard Scorgie of Frostproof who was called on for a vocal solo, and Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring.

State To Get Two More Congressmen

Tallahassee, Sept. 19 — Florida may be entitled to representation by two more Congreasmen as a result of the 1940 federal census, state officials indicated here after studying preliminary census reports.

The state was allowed five Congressmen under the 1,468,211 population recorded by the 1930 federal census. Preliminary reports of a 27.9% increase in population would boost Florida's population to approximately 1,878,000 persons.

Present federal apportionment laws for Congress permit one Congressman for each 280,674 in population, or major fraction thereof. On that basis, the state would be allowed seven members of the national house of representatives.

Should the increase be allowed under official figures, the legislature would be called upon in 1941 to re-district the state or to permit election of two congressmen at large.

Aviation School To Be Established Here Earl Ware Believes

Earl Ware, president of the city council, said Thursday on his return from Washington and New York that he feels certain that some sort of aviation school will be established at the airport here. When and of what type he was unable to learn.

Ware spent considerable time with Congressman J. Hardin Peterson who told him that literally thousands of applications are being received for WPA projects for airports and other defense work and the fact that the project for the airport here has been granted would seem to indicate that the federal authorities are planning something here. The majority of the projects are turned down, Ware quoted Peterson as saying.

COUNTY DRAFT QUOTA MAYBE 24

First Men Called Will Report For Duty Sometime In November

The quota of men Highlands county will be required to furnish in the first draft for compulsory military training is estimated at 33, with credit for those who have already volunteered, which will mean that around 24 men will be called in the first draft and report for duty sometime in November.

The local draft boards will select sufficient men from among those available for immediate service to fill the quota for the area. Those so selected will undergo physical examinations and, if they pass, will be inducted into service for one year.

"In the military service," Roosevelt said, "they will be intelligently led, comfortably clothed, well fed, and adequately armed and equipped for basic training. By the time they get physically hardened, mentally disciplined and properly trained in fundamentals, the flow of critical munitions from factory to combat units will meet the full requirements for their advanced training."

U. S. Civil Service Has Opening For Auto Mechanic

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Foreman (General Automobile Mechanic) to fill a vacancy in the United States Engineer Service at Clewiston, Fla.

Applications will be accepted by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Office, Jacksonville, Florida, until the close of business September 25, 1940.

Application blanks and complete information in regard to this examination may be obtained at the above mentioned office; from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, at any first or second-class post office in the Jacksonville, Florida, Engineer District; or from the Manager, 5th U. S. Civil Service District, New Post Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. E. F. Hoffman Approved To Take Place of Dr. Pease

Dr. E. F. Hoffman, of Detroit, Mich., was accepted Tuesday, by the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners as public health officer for the Highlands county health unit. Dr. Hoffman succeeds Dr. C. W. Pease, who was transferred to Jacksonville. Dr. Hoffman will also serve Hendry county.

Miss Margaret Hoxsey, supervising nurse for the Highlands-Hendry unit will assist Dr. Hoffman, and will supervise nurses in both counties. The new nurse for Highlands County will be here some time within the next two weeks.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogle have arrived from Sanford for future residence in Avon Park. Mr. Ogle is the new pastor at the Church of God.

Voters Should Save List Presidential Electors For Nov.

Tampa, Sept. 19—(FNS)—With a Presidential Election in the offering, voters will be interested n learning how to vote for the candidate of their choice.

The voter will not find the name of either Roosevelt or Willkie on the ballot and cannot cast a vote for either candidate directly, but must vote for seven electors. There will be fourteen names on the ballot with seven electors Democratic and seven Republican.

It is not necessary for the voter to memorize the names of the electors as they will be arranged on the ballot with the seven Democrats first and the seven Republicans following.

Those desiring to cast a vote for Roosevelt will simply mark the first seven names listed while those desiring to vote for Willkie will mark the last seven names on the list.

The names will appear as follows:

Paul Appleyard
Frank B. Dowling
Wallace N. Keith
John Knight
Malcolm McClellan
Lewis W. Petteway
Ray Selden
Bernard W. Corey
H. S. Courtney
Calvin H. Draper
Roger V. Flory
Howard Gibbons.
A. W. Hill
Ella R. Miller

The first seven are Democratic electors; the last seven Republican.

West Coast Council U. S. W. V. Met Sunday at Sebring

Sebring's United Spanish War Veterans entertained at a meeting of the West Coast Council of that organization at the Hotel Sebring, Sunday. There are twelve posts in the council, and each post is host once during the year. Towns represented Sunday included Lakeland, Zephyrhills, Tampa, Wauchula, St. Petersburg and Sebring, while visitors were present from Sebring, Bowling Green, High Point, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga.

Dinner was served at 12:30 in the hotel dining room, buffet style. Sebring's high school band furnished music during the dinner hour. The band played a group of patriotic songs most of them ones of Spanish American war time, Prof. P. J. Gustat, directing. Mrs. Payne Sebring, soloist, chose as her numbers, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "When You and I Were Young Maggie," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "God Bless America."

Bert Bassage, Sebring senior vice-commander, was in charge of the assemblage, in the absence of Floyd B. Palmer, commander. Mrs. Bassage made each one welcome, presenting all attending with small boutonniere flags.

Mr. Bassage opened the afternoon business session, and turned it over to G. B. Reynolds, of Tampa, who presided in the absence of council commander, Cook. Mrs. Ethel McGovern, of Lakeland, was presiding secretary. Mrs. Frank Burch, of DeSoto City, past auxiliary department president, extended a greeting from Sebring.

The addresses of the afternoon were given by W. M. Hauptmann, Avon Park, and Mayor M. F. McGee, Sebring. Mayor McGee welcomed the group, and then told of his recent visit to Canada, emphasizing the thought that Americans are very fortunate to be living in a free country. War is already evidenced in Canada, with soldiers everywhere, and stricter regulations for entering and leaving the country.

Mr. Hauptmann also treated of the privilege of living in a free country, such as the United States, and stressed the value of patriotism.

Golf Course, Water Works Deal Closed

The negotiations whereby the city of Avon Park purchases the Highland Lakes golf course and water works is practically completed, except for minor technicalities, City Attorney S. C. Pardee reported this morning following his return from Burlington, Vt. and other northern points. The notes have been signed and are in the hands of the Highland Lakes Hotel Corp. and the city has the deeds to the two properties, including the Casino, Pardee stated.

According to Pardee, the water system will be extended to take care of the Mall and the airport at present and later to the fire plugs and the sanitary system.

Highland Lakes Hotel Leased On Year Round Basis

Attorney S. C. Pardee announced this morning that lease arrangements have been completed with J. Westley Gardner who will open and operate the Highland Lakes Hotel on a year round basis. Mr. Gardner operates the Lincoln Center at Miami Beach and the Martha Washington at Virginia Beach and also operated the Gardner Mirasol at Davis Islands but which he recently sold.

PEPPER REPORT FEDERAL WORK IN THIS STATE

War Department Is Spending Millions For Defense Projects In Florida

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19 —(Special)—War Department construction, either in progress or in the process of initiation under the supervision of the Army in the amount of $5,260,400. in Florida, was announced last week, according to Senator Pepper. The items included Eglin Field, near Valparaiso, Florida, Aviaton Training Camp and temporary buildings. $468,075., MacDill Field, Aviation Personnel and Engineer building, etc., $78,300., Construction Orlando Airport, Orlando, Florida, temporary barracks quarters and operating facilities, $1,314,025 Camp Blanding, Keystone Heights and Starke area, $3,400,000. in utility construction, this being the first division of a construction program to involve approximately $10,000,000. to be completed by December 31st, 1940.

Senator Pepper announced today that Florida shipbuilding concerns will be given an opportunity to participate in the second phase of civilian construction by the Navy in the defense program. The suggestion was made that such concerns as are able to build crafts from 110 feet long to about 165 feet long, should file with the Bureau of Ships of the Department of the Navy a statement of their capacity personnel and financial responsibility, if this has not already been done.

The Bureau of Ships considers interested firms capable of turning out the work, they will be progressively advised of vessel construction to be done.

FHA Loans In Florida

59,493 Florida families have received home financing loans totaling $82,633,415. These loans were all made by private lending institutions to private citizens. Of this amount, $19,247,864 was obtained by 43,328 families in order to improve, repair and remodel their properties under the property improvement provisions of Title 1 of the National Housing Act. In addition, FHA insured loans totaled $63,385,551. in Florida for the purpose of financing home ownership for 16,170 families.

In Operation October 15th

Construction of the Southeastern Naval Air Base at Jacksonville is progressing so rapidly as to enable the fixing of October 15th as the date for placing the base under the operation of the Naval Aeronautics Bureau, according to Senator Pepper, who said, however, that completion of construction is not anticipated until about January 1, 1941.

The sum of $22,458,000 has been appropriated or authorized for the construction and it is estimated that the complement will be, when completed, 500 officers, 6700 enlisted men, 1900 civilian employees and 1200 student aviators.

Naval Hospital Slated

Although a permanent hospital of 100 beds is an item in the construction program of the Southeastern Air Base at Jacksonville, it will be necessary, Senator Pepper said, that Congress enact a bill which has already been introduced at the request of the Navy Medical Corps, giving it the status of a Naval Hospital.

Without such authorization, the

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Lions Club Took In Two New Members

Two new members were initiated into the Avon Park Lions Club at the meeting Monday evening. They were C. W. (Bill) Hill, assistant manager of the B. & B. Grocery and Ken Willis, agricultural teacher for the Highlands county schools.

COUNCIL PLANS REFUNDING CITY BONDS FOR $400,000

Home Defense Unit Meeting Called For Tuesday Nite

Harry Price announced this week that a meeting to discuss plans for a home defense unit has been called for the American Legion home next Tuesday night at 7:30. Major Rupert Smith of Arcadia will be present to explain the setup and answer questions.

All ex-service men and all others interested are urged to attend the meeting. The units would perform the same functions and take the place of the National Guard while they are away training it is understood and there is no age limit regarding those who join.

WORK PROGRESS ON STATE ROAD 8

Improvement Expected to Be Completed Before The Tourist Season

Lake Wales, Sept. 19—(Special)—Calling for cooperation from property owners along the route in providing rights-of-way for the removal of bad curves and turns, John D. Clark, president of The Scenic Highlanders today said he believed Road No. 8, Haines City to Frostproof, would be improved under contracts to be awarded by the state highway commission prior to the end of the year.

At the present time, contractors are busy on the nine-mile stretch, Dundee to Lake Wales, and this job will be completed prior to the opening of the tourist season. Lime rock base is now being placed in several locations.

"We must expedite the work of getting rights-of-way, so the highway commission can proceed with the making of building plans," President Clark said. "Many property owners have signed deeds, while others are holding back hoping for larger offers from the county—but this will be impossible because of the shortage of funds to pay for such property."

Several condemnation suits have been prosecuted and others will be filed where it is found impossible to arrive at satisfactory settlements with the property owners, county officials have declared.

The state highway commission has additional crews busy along the route now, making surveys and getting data for the plans which must be furnished contractors before they can submit bids.

Where the work of obtaining right-of-way lags, the county will be asked to furnish a bond to the state, guaranteeing the securing of the deeds.

"If property owners will come to the assistance of the Highlanders, we can have this road in shape for heavy traffic within a short time," Clark said.

Plans are going forward for the staging of a banquet to be held either at Sebring or Lake Wales on Friday, Oct. 18. The place and time will be announced later.

Avon Park Schools Show Big Increase In Enrollment

Avon Park schools show an increase of 43 pupils this year to date over the enrollment total of last year, according to figures obtained from the office of Supervising Principal S. N. Reeves yesterday. The total enrollment so far this year is 660 as against 617 for last year.

The biggest increase is in the elementary grades, the totals being 330 this year for 309 last. In junior high the totals jumped from 195 to 205 and in the senior high from 113 to 125.

Prof. Reeves attributes the increase in the higher grades as due to a number of new families moving to Avon Park. In the elementary grades the increase is in the first grade, the others remaining about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Tillis of Fort Myers and Miss Hilda. Reddick returned Sunday from a trip which included points in Indiana and Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Tillis were the guests of Mrs. Tillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, until Wednesday.

Councilman Ware and City Attorney Pardee Make Contacts With Wall Street Bond Houses

Progress is being made with plans looking towards the refunding of Avon Park's bonded indebtedness for a fraction of the present total. This was the good news brought back by Earl Ware, president of the city council, and City Attorney S. C. Pardee when they returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to New York and Washington, D. C. The success of the plan, Ware said, hinges on the willingness and ability of the R. E. Crumer Co. to assemble and turn over the bulk of the present city bonds and which they have claimed to control, for the purpose of refunding under present plans. Ware said the city has offered $400,000 in full settlement of the present bonded debt.

The Crumer Co. have a contract at present to refund the bonded indebtedness of the city on a par basis but at a lower rate of interest. This plan is being fought out in the federal courts but the present council considers the city is unable to fulfill the contract and will be unable to meet the bonds and interest when due.

Council President Ware and other council members have done considerable investigating of the money market, hence Ware's and Pardee's trip to the north. Ware says they approached several New York banks without result and finally went to Wall Street and contacted bond houses there with very encourging results. Nothing is definite as yet but Ware feels sure the city will be able to secure the necessary funds for refunding.

At a recent meeting of the council, Mr. Lassiter of the Crummer Co. took a rather indifferent attitude regarding the proposed plan, Ware says, and claimed the plan could not be put through. The council was convinced better financing could be worked out and authorised Ware to investigate for himself and on behalf of the city. His report of the trip he and the city attorney made to the country's money market is said to indicate that better times are in store for Avon Park from a financial standpoint and council members hope the plan will come to fulfillment in the near future.

District Two Funds Being "Conserved"

One of the first official acts of the Highlands county board of commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday was to pass a resolution on motion of Commissioner Bell to stop all expenditures of funds by his district and all work in his district until further orders by the board as a whole.

Checks already issued and signed for payment of wages and material for the past month were held up by the clerk of the board. Commissioner Bell stated that all legal bills of the district will be paid as soon as the present difficulties are thrashed out.

A delegation from the county wide fish and game club, headed by Representative-elect C. E. Lanier and John E. Graham of Sebring, appeared before the board requesting cooperation of the county in keeping Arbuckle creek channel clear. The board agreed to clear hyacinths that are caught on the bridges and to cooperate in any other way possible.

The board also passed a resolution directed to the State Railroad Commission requesting the granting of a franchise to a bus company to extend their line through this county to Miami, via Moore Haven and South Bay.

Sebring Graduate Named Bandmaster At Ft. Myers School

Albert Fulton, 1939 graduate of the Sebring high school, has been named bandmaster at the Ft. Myers schools, County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey announced Tuesday. Fulton had a number of years training under Prof. P. J. Gustat and was given a year's contract at Ft. Myers on the recommendation of Prof. Gustat and Col. Bailey. He started on his new duties last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPont Smith motored to Lakeland Thursday.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Whether Benedict Crowell is a good prophet or not may yet be revealed. Mr. Crowell, assistant secretary of war in the World war, has been named special consultant on defense, by Secretary Stimson. Addressing the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, July 11, 1931, Mr. Crowell said:

Experiences of Crowell Grooved Into Present Job

"Should a great war ever again engulf our country, American manufacturers, including the new industrialism of the South, as well as the older industrialisms of the North and East, without waste of time, material or priceless human lives, will perform their essential function of munitions supply . . . our national security is on a sound foundation."

Mr. Crowell, who was a consulting engineer before he became a Cleveland banker and industrialist, is a brigadier general in the ordnance reserve. His specialty, as assistant secretary of war, was in organizing our munitions industries for the war effort.

He was widely praised for his efficiency in this and gained fame as the most ruthless cutter of red-tape in the army high command. This may have something to do with his selection as defense consultant at this moment. Yale university, his alma mater, recognized the above service by giving him an honorary master of arts degree in 1918.

A native of Cleveland, 59 years old, Mr. Crowell began his business career as a chemist with the Otis Steel company. He rose in executive positions and at the same time gained technical qualifications which made him a metallurgist and consulting engineer.

He is the author of several books, including a six-volume series called "America Went to War," of which Robert Forrest Wilson was co-author. One of these volumes is entitled "The Armies of Industry," singularly pertinent to problems and backgrounds of our present national endeavor.

Reporters, interviewing Mr. Crowell in the old days, frequently used to note his resemblance to ruby Bob Fitzsimmons, and deduce, from this his capacity for hitting and staying-power.

French Prophet Of Doom Accepts Conquest Foretold

IN HIS novel, "Le Couple," published in 1925, Victor Marguerritte, the French writer, foresaw the disaster which was to overtake France. He described the debacle quite accurately, but put the date at 1943 instead of 1940. Today, the author accepts the conquest, which he tragically described and makes common cause with the conquerors. He denounces General De Gaulle and his followers as the hirelings of England.

In present and future clinical research into the fall of France and its causes, M. Marguerritte's lament and prophecy, as of 1925, will be interesting. After describing the alliance of French politicians with "Prussian and Bavarian junkers," and the subsequent collapse and conquest, he says:

"And then we shall be reaping what we have sown. It will be the result of our policy of attempting the semblance of grandeur—stupid because it is not warranted by our power, nor by our national wealth, nor by our frichting birthrate, nor by our exhausted finances."

Years of self-indulgence, mad pleasure-seeking, the softening of moral fiber and the ebbing of national vitality, he said, would precede the final destruction of the French nation. The League of Nations, he predicted, would be a ghastly failure.

M. Marguerritte is the son of a famous French general of the Franco-Prussian war. In his study were medals and memorials of his father's war service. He is a stalwart man, tall and straight with abundant pompadoured hair and a Van Dyke beard.

He was a member of the Legion of Honor and honorary president of the French Society of Men of Letters. Poincare, no defeatist, had urged his Legion of Honor decoration. This and all his other honors were stripped from him when he published an offending book, "La Garconne."

He had been for 10 years an officer in the French army. In his books, which he continued to write during his army service, he championed virile French nationalism. **Now, at 72, he watched France "reap what she has sown."**

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THOSE little red schoolhouses at the cross roads—if there are any left— will soon be able to give concerts by some of the greatest musicians in the world, and their pupils will be able to see the musicians as well as hear them.

Rudolph Polk, vice president of Columbia Broadcasting System's artists bureau, recently announced the formation of Artists' Films, Inc., which will make 21 musical short subjects, and issue these one-reelers in groups of three, as concerts.

Contracts have been signed with Albert Spaulding, Jose Iturbi (that favorite guest of the Bing Crosby broadcasts), Mildred Dilling, the distinguished harpist, and several others. Commitments have also been made with several Metropolitan Opera singers, including Helen Jep-

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son, Gladys Swarthout, Richard Bonelli and Frederick Jaegel, and at the moment efforts are being made to sign Lily Pons, Nino Martini, Mischa Elman, Josef Hofmann and Efrem Zimbalist. The first group is scheduled for release October 1.

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The time has come when Frankie Burke wishes that he didn't look like James Cagney. The resemblance got him into movies a couple of seasons ago, when he played Cagney as a boy of 12 in Warner Brothers' "Angels With Dirty Faces." He went on from there, doing the same kind of role for other studios.

Now, as Wayne Morris' roommate in Paramount's "Quarterback," he's persuaded the director to let him forget the Cagney mannerisms; he wants to get parts because he can play them well.

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Loretta Young is convinced that Mexican fans' appreciation of movie stars is more embarrassing than flattering. When she slipped into a theater to see her Columbia comedy "He Stayed for Breakfast," the film was stopped and the lights went on, so that the audience could see her in person. And she was wearing the old clothes in which she'd gone fishing.

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Even if the names of directors of pictures don't mean a thing to you, you'd better make a note of one—Preston Sturges. He's no newcomer—a playwright, the author of "Strictly Dishonorable" among other hits, he's written plenty of movie dramas and had experience as a director.

His name should be remembered because he wrote and directed "Down Went McGinty," one of the funniest and best pictures that has been launched in some time. He didn't want any big stars or glamour players; Brian Donlevy, Akim Tamiroff, Frank McHugh and Muriel Angelus suited him fine. He just wanted to write and direct a comedy. He followed it with another, "The New Yorkers," a satire on advertising, and he's scheduled for plenty more.

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Ronald Reagan and his wife, Jane Wyman, played a love scene for "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," and then worried about whether or not it was effective.

"When we kissed in that scene just now," Reagan said to Director Lew Seiler, "I was thinking about how hungry I was and what we'd have for dinner. Janie told me she was thinking about the same thing. In the love scenes we made before we were married, we'd kiss and forget to eat."

Seiler grinned. **"You did better this time, thinking about food, than you did before, when you forgot to eat because you were making love," he replied.**

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ODDS AND ENDS

¶ *Rochelle Hudson picked up such a tan during two months in Hawaii that she'll have to be bleached before she can play a pale miss of Manhattan in "Girls Under 21."*

¶ *Evidently "Before I Die" was too grisly a title for the new Douglas Fairbanks Jr.-Rita Hayworth drama; it's been renamed "Angels Over Broadway."*

¶ *Marjorie Rambeau has proved to be so able a successor to the late Marie Dressler in the character of "Tugboat Annie" that the series will go right on; "Tugboat Annie in Drydock" will be the next one to be made.*

Nazis Bomb Poet Milton's Tomb

The statue of John Milton, the famous blind poet of Great Britain, is toppled from its pedestal by a Nazi bomb that fell on St. Giles, one of London's oldest churches. In the churchyard lies the tomb of the great poet. The interior of the church itself was also damaged by the blast.

Both Their Hearts on Wrong Side

The Smith twins, Bell and Nell, of Decatur, Ga., are in reverse. Their hearts are on the right sides of their bodies, instead of the usual left side. Their spleens, too, are on the wrong side—right instead of left, and their livers, to make the turnabout complete, are on the left instead of the right side. Their eyes, strangely enough, have exactly the same measurements, and exactly the same ailments, a rarity, even in identical twins. The girls are eight years old.

Heroine

Miss Leonora Lindsley of New York, shown on her return to Gotham, after having been an ambulance driver in France. She distinguished herself in the great retreat of Dunkerque when she carried many wounded and refugees to safety.

Hero

Father Francis X. Quinn of New York receives Congressional medal from President Roosevelt for inducing a gunman to surrender after police had been unable to dislodge him from a home. Congress appropriated $250 for the gold medal.

. . . Pre-views . . .

U. S. Postmasters to Convene

While the guardian of the U. S. mails at "the world's smallest complete post office" of De Lux, Calif., (pictured at right) may not take time off from his strenuous duties to attend the convention of the National Association of Postmasters at Columbus, Ohio, September 26-28, approximately 5,000 of his brother workers will. Michael J. O'Rourke, Beverly Hills, Calif., (upper right) is scheduled to be chosen the group's next president, and Frank C. Walker, (directly above) President Roosevelt's new postmaster general appointee, is expected to attend some of the sessions.

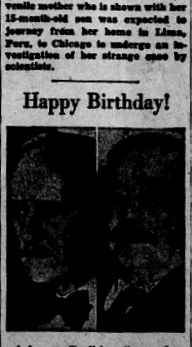
Mother and Child

Lisa Medina, the world's youngest mother, who will observe her sixth birthday on September 23. The juvenile mother who is shown with her 18-month-old son was expected to journey from her home in Lima, Peru, to Chicago to undergo an investigation of her strange case by scientists.

Sophie Tunes Up for Legion Convention

Sophie Tucker shows a war veteran how she will sing for the American Legion's twenty-second annual convention, at Boston, September 30, when Schenley Post, No. 1180, proceeds its mammoth "Cavalcade of Stars." Other headliners: Bill Robinson, Ben Bernie and Tommy Dorsey. Right: 1940 Legion convention badge.

Happy Birthday!



A famous English author and an American statesman who advocates every assistance to Britain short of war will celebrate their birthdays September 21. The English author is H. G. Wells, (right) who will be 74. The American statesman is Col. Henry L. Stimson, (left) new secretary of war, who will be 73.

Underweight Child Needs More Exercise

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

I HAVE spoken before of the number of recruits who were rejected for war service because the chest was too small. Practically every one of these young fellows, on questioning, stated that they had never played games because their parents were afraid they would get hurt.

Dr. Barton

When parents see that their children are not as others, underweight, tall for their age, round or drooping shoulders, it is only natural that they are somewhat alarmed at the thought of games or vigorous exercise. The result is that these youngsters do not get any exercise and properly directed exercise at this "growing" age is exactly what the body, including heart and lungs, greatly needs.

"There are children who show pallor, excessive growth, muscular weakness, bad posture—sitting and standing. There are rapid fatigue, palpitation of the heart, stitches in the side, stomach ache, headache, dizziness and fainting spells."

Dr. L. F. Meyer, in Oriental Journal of Internal Medicine, reports that the general test of circulation by exercise (10 deep bends of the knees) shows that this group reacts otherwise than completely healthy children. The pulse remains fast in one-third of the children for longer than five minutes after exercise. The blood pressure differs from normal for it also remains high for more than five minutes. These two tests—heart beat and blood pressure—increased for longer than five minutes show insufficiency of circulation and inability to react properly from exercise.

Group Games Improve Circulation.

Dr. Meyer suggests that as these children are nearing puberty, the circulation may improve and be equal to the demands made upon it. However, the treatment recommended is: "Invigoration of the body by gymnastics and sport, especially by breathing exercises."

The point then for parents is to have these slender, gangling, pale, overgrown children attend a gymnasium where exercise and group games are supervised. All group games not only strengthen the circulation by calling on the heart and lungs for more blood, but develop self-reliance.

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Liver Extract Is Good for Pimples

IT WOULD now appear that another use for liver extract has been discovered which may mean much to the appearance and thus the happiness of many girls and boys and young men and women.

Until recently, acne—pimples—was considered a distressing ailment which often came with puberty and had to be endured for 10 or 15 years—the most important years in life from the appearance standpoint.

Some skin specialists were able to help many patients by prescribing a diet. Then X-ray treatment was found effective. Recently, the injection of pituitary extract has given splendid results, as has also the use of viosterol by mouth. Now comes liver extract.

Boiling Increases Efficiency.

Dr. W. Marshall, Appleton, Wis., in the Journal of Investigative Dermatology (skin diseases), reports his use of boiled liver extract in the treatment of 14 cases of acne in which he obtained satisfactory results. The injection of liver extract—six drops—is given so that a sufficient amount of the specific (or needed) vitamin may be had. When injectable liver extract is boiled for 30 minutes, its acne-improving factor seems to increase. "When this boiled extract is given to patients already taking liver extract regularly, their improvement appears more rapid."

This means then that to our present knowledge of the beneficial effects of X-rays, injection of pituitary extract and taking viosterol by mouth, is added the further knowledge that the use of liver extract boiled for 30 minutes and injected under the skin also cures many cases of acne.

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QUESTION BOX

Q.—How many thyroid glands does one have? After the removal of the thyroid gland, is medicine substituted for the lost secretion? Is X-ray a successful way to treat a goiter?

A.—1. There is only one thyroid gland but it is in two sections.

2. If there is a great increase in weight after removal of thyroid gland, thyroid extract is given.

3. X-ray is an effective method of removing a goiter but takes a long time.

Trick of Reclaiming The Discarded Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THERE were two of these old bent-wood chairs—both with cane seats gone and a badly scarred varnish finish. "Get them out of my sight!" their owner said, "I can't stand the thought of wood bent and forced into unnatural curves." In the end she did get them out of sight and used

them too. The trick was done with slip covers made, as shown here.

The one you see in the sketch became a side chair for the living room dressed in richly colored cretonne in soft red and blue-green tones with deep wine bindings. The legs of the chair were sandpapered and stained mahogany to tone in with the cover. The cane seat was inexpensively repaired with a ready made seat of plywood reshaped to fit by first cutting a paper pattern to fit the seat of the chair and then using the pattern as a guide as indicated here. Next week I will show you how the other one of these old chairs was used.

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Household News By Eleanor Howe

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
(See Recipes Below)

Have you ever juggled a cup of coffee in one hand, a salad plate in the other, and at the same time attempted to eat the appetizing food the hostess has served you? It is a feat that even the most experienced cannot often manage.

To save a guest the embarrassment of having his suit ruined by a cup of coffee tipping over, or salad dressing trickling over the side of the plate which is being precariously balanced on the knees, serve your supper on individual trays.

Simplicity is the keynote of the Sunday night supper. That is why the "meal-on-the-tray" has become so popular.

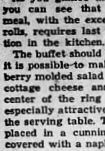
Plan your Sunday supper around one central dish. It may be a salad, a creamed dish served on toast, or even a casserole dish.

Here is a favorite supper menu for warm fall evenings which easily adapts itself to buffet style of serving, or a tray supper.

Cranberry Molded Salad
Cottage Cheese with Chives
Olives Relishes
Hot Rolls Potato Chips Butter
Coffee

As you glance through the menu you can see that nothing in the meal, with the exception of the hot rolls, requires last minute preparation in the kitchen.

The buffet should be as inviting as it is possible to make it. The cranberry molded salad with a mound of cottage cheese and chives in the center of the ring mold makes an especially attractive center piece for the serving table. The rolls may be placed in a cunning bread basket, covered with a napkin to keep them



hot. The serving table must also have the necessary silverware, dishes, napkins and trays on it. When the meal is ready each guest helps himself, and delights in the informality of the occasion.

Instead of using the buffet style of serving, you may want to prepare the trays in the kitchen. Then with the aid of the members of the family, the trays are served to the guests.

The following menu is an excellent one to serve when fall evenings are a little nippy, and a warm dish is appealing.

Welsh Rabbit on Toast
Cole Slaw
Baked Apple
Coffee Tea

Molded Cranberry Salad.
(Serves 8)

1 package lemon flavored gelatin dessert
1½ cups boiling water
1 cup cranberry sauce
½ cup pineapple (diced)
½ cup nuts (chopped fine)

Pour boiling water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Crush cranberry sauce with a fork and add to the gelatin mixture. Pour into a ring mold and let stand until partially set. Fold in pineapple and nuts. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Fill ring with chilled cottage cheese to which finely chopped chives have been added; or use any other salad mixture which may be desirable.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.
(Serves 8)

6 medium sized tomatoes
Dash celery, onion or garlic salt
1 cup canned kidney beans
2 tablespoons celery (chopped)
2 tablespoons green onion (minced)
2 tablespoons ripe olives (chopped fine)
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 hard cooked egg (grated)

Select firm, medium sized tomatoes and peel. Hollow out the interiors and sprinkle with celery, garlic or onion salt. Mix together the kidney beans, celery, onion, olives and mayonnaise, and stuff the tomatoes with this mixture. Chill, and serve on lettuce leaves. Garnish with hard cooked egg, which has been put through potato ricer or coarse strainer.

Eggs a la King.
(Serves 4-8)

6 eggs
¾ cup mushroom caps
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
½ cup cream
½ cup green peas (drained)
½ cup green pepper (chopped fine)
1 tablespoon pimiento (chopped fine)
1 tablespoon parsley (chopped fine)
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Dash paprika
½ teaspoon lemon juice

Hard cook the eggs, peel and slice. Saute the mushroom caps in the butter, over low heat, in the top part of double boiler (directly over flame). Add flour, and blend well, cooking over hot water. Add milk and cream, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and is smooth. Add peas, green pepper, pimiento, parsley and sliced eggs, and stir gently to avoid breaking the egg slices. Season with salt, pepper, paprika and lemon juice. Serve hot on buttered toast.

Devonshire Buns.
(Makes 2½ dozen small buns)

1 cup milk
2 cakes yeast
¼ cup butter (softened)
½ cup sugar
Dash of salt
3¾ cups flour (sifted)

Heat milk to lukewarm. Add crumbled yeast and stir until dissolved. Add butter and sugar. Blend. Add salt. When liquid is cool, add flour and beat until smooth. Knead 4 minutes, or until satiny to the touch. Cut across each way with a knife, rub with fat and cover with a cloth. Let rise 1

hour, or until doubled in bulk. Form into small narrow rolls, about 3 inches long. Brush with melted fat and let rise 1 hour, or until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for about 18 minutes.

When cold split and spread with raspberry jam and clotted cream. Replace tops and serve.

Hot Muffins.
(Makes 10 medium sized muffins)

2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ cup shortening
1 egg (beaten)
¾ cup milk

Mix and sift together the flour, salt, baking powder and sugar. Cut in the shortening. Combine beaten egg and milk, and add to mixture. Mix lightly, blending only until the dry ingredients are moistened. Place in greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) approximately 25 minutes.

Cole Slaw.
(Serves 6-8)

1½ quarts cabbage (sliced finely)
1 cup green peppers (cut in thin slices)
½ cup stuffed olives (sliced thin)
8 or 8 small green onions (cut fine)

Toss cabbage, pepper, olives and green onions lightly together. Serve cold with french dressing.

Tomato French Dressing.
(Makes 2 cups)

½ can condensed tomato soup (4½ cup)
⅓ cup vinegar
¾ cup oil
2 tablespoons sugar
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon paprika

Place all of the ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat until blended. Store in refrigerator in a quart jar.

Household Hints.

Miss Howe, in her book, "Household Hints," gives you some shortcuts to serving which will prove beneficial when you start giving the children's clothes the once-over. You may obtain your copy by sending 10 cents, in coin, to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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University of Pennsylvania Celebrating Two Hundredth Anniversary of Founding

By GEO. L. SIMPSON SR.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

TWO centuries of growth are being marked by the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia this month with a week of celebration from September 16 to 21.

The celebration includes symposia and professional conferences, cultural and scientific exhibits, laboratory and clinical demonstrations, and convocations for the conferring of honorary degrees. More than 500 colleges, universities and learned societies are represented at the celebration by official delegates.

Among the recipients of honorary degrees are President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Sir Lyman Poore Duff, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, while the list of distinguished guests also includes 200 American and European scholars and leaders in various fields.

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The symposia and conferences, which constitute the program of the Bicentennial conference being held as a part of the September week celebration, are being featured by lectures and papers in six general fields—the fine arts, humanities, medical sciences, natural sciences, religion, and the social sciences.

The offerings in the field of the humanities are designed to bring out the continuity of culture, while in the other fields the objective is to reveal the trends of modern thought and the advances of science.

Former President Herbert Clark Hoover, Henry A. Wallace, the Democratic nominee for vice president, Hu Shih, the Chinese ambassador, Dr. Frank Baldwin Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone laboratories and president of the National Academy of Sciences; Dr. Elmer V. McCollum, co-discoverer of vitamin A, and Dr. Jacques Maritain, famous French author and philosopher, are a few of the many noted speakers on the program of the conference.

Many Graduates Return.

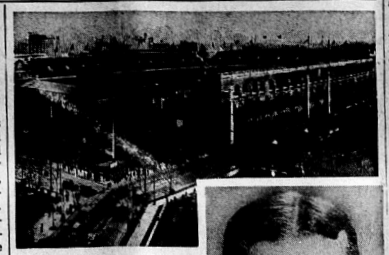
The symposia and conferences of the Bicentennial conference claims a major portion of attention during the first days of the Bicentennial week celebration. At the same time, the program has been so arranged as to provide an opportunity for all to attend the various other events scheduled for the same period as well as to view the special bicentennial exhibits, demonstrations and clinics, and to enjoy tours of the campus, according to Robert T. McCracken, chairman.

Hundreds of the university's graduates and former students are attending the opening of class reunions Wednesday and Thursday, while on the latter day Pennsylvania's undergraduates greet student delegates from colleges and universities throughout the country.

Ten thousand alumni and alumnae of Pennsylvania join in paying tribute to the university on Friday morning, September 20, at a bicentennial meeting in the dormitory quadrangle. In the afternoon there is another impressive meeting, including a convocation of university council in Convention hall.

Addresses Given.

The morning program in the quadrangle includes addresses by Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania, former United States Sen. George Wharton Pepper, an alumnus and trustee of the university, and Thomas I. Parkinson, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, who is chairman of the National Alumni Bicentennial committee.



Franklin field, mammoth stadium of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, has been the scene of many historic football games. At right is pictured Robert T. McCracken, chairman of the bicentennial planning committee for the university's 200th anniversary, being celebrated this month.

Presentation of the bicentennial fund; addresses by representatives of the student body; and selections by the university band and glee club feature the program. Ralph Morgan, president of the General Alumni society, is presiding.

President Roosevelt and Sir Lyman Poore Duff receive honorary degrees and deliver addresses at the convocation in Convention hall on Friday afternoon.

In addition, Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts of the Supreme Court of the United States, who is an alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania, is delivering an address, and the bicentennial poem is being presented by its author, Edward W. Mumford, secretary of the university.

Water Carnival Staged.

A bicentennial river pageant and water carnival is being staged Friday night on the Schuylkill river in Fairmount park. A fireworks display, crew races, and a parade of floats depicting various phases of the university's life make up the program. Many former university oarsmen are taking part.

The University of Pennsylvania traces its origin to a "charity school" for which a building was erected in Philadelphia in 1740. Nine years later, after the publication of Benjamin Franklin's "Proposals Relating to the Education of Youth in Pennia," there was established an academy with which the charity school was combined.

Franklin served as the first president of the academy's trustees, and so successful was the undertaking that in 1753 a charter was obtained in the name of the "Academy and Charitable School in the Province of Pennsylvania."

Charter Granted in 1755.

In 1755 a "confirmatory charter" incorporating "The College, Academy and Charitable School" was granted by Thomas and Richard Penn, and the institution continued under that name until 1779, when the state legislative body changed the corporate title to "Trustees of the University of the State of Pennsylvania."

Later the rights and properties were restored to the trustees of the college, with the university still continuing, and in 1701 an act was passed amalgamating the old college with the new university and providing that the name of the institution be "The University of Pennsylvania," the corporate title it now holds.

The buildings first used by the university were at Fourth and Arch streets in Philadelphia. During a period of 15 months in 1777 and 1778 these buildings were used by British troops and the college was closed. At another time the buildings were occupied by soldiers in the Continental army.

Washington Attended Exercises.

In 1778 congress met in the Old College hall, and members of the congress, George Washington, and others prominent in early history of the country, attended the public functions and commencement exercises.

The university itself contributed many men who played distinguished parts in the making of a new nation. In the Continental congress, for instance, were Allen, Mifflin, John and Lambert Cadwalader, Peters, Bingham, and Smith of Pennsylvania, Hopkinson, Neilson, and Sargeant of New Jersey, Peca, Seney, and Hindman of Maryland, Williamson and Hill of North Carolina, and others.

Signers of the Declaration of Independence included the following Pennsylvania men: Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, James Wilson, Benjamin Rush, Thomas McKean, John Penn, Francis Hopkinson, William Paca, and James Smith.

Many Distinguished Graduates.

In the War of the Revolution the university contributed many graduates who distinguished themselves, among them being Maj. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Brig. Gen. John Cadwalader, Maj. Gen. Thomas Mifflin, Dr. John Morgan, director general and physician in chief of the hospital of the American army, Maj. Gen. Philemon Dickinson, Maj. Gen. J. P. G. Muhlenberg, Richard Peters, first secretary of war, Benjamin Stoddert, first secretary of the navy, and Lieut. Col. Tench Tilghman, aide and secretary to Washington.

The university was also well represented among those who later sat in the Constitutional convention, the group of Pennsylvanians there including Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, James Wilson, Thomas Mifflin, George Clymer, Jared Ingersoll, John Dickinson, Thomas Fitzsimons and Hugh Williamson.

The university, of which Dr. Thomas S. Gates now is president, also has an outstanding record of leadership in the pursuit of new ventures in education.

First Medical School.

The first school of medicine in North America was founded at the university in 1765, and the first department of botany in this country had its origin there three years later. The first teaching hospital was established at the university in 1874.

The Wharton school of finance and commerce, established at Pennsylvania in 1881, was the first university school of business, and in 1896 the first psychological clinic in the world was established at the university.

In 1910 the first department of research medicine was started in connection with the university's school of medicine, and in 1916 the first comprehensive graduate school of medicine was established.

The University of Pennsylvania has occupied three sites in Philadelphia in the course of its history, at one time being housed in a mansion built for the President of the United States. The university moved to the west bank of the Schuylkill in 1872. It is this tract of 120 acres which contains most of the 100 units of the university community.

U. S. Agriculture at Present Time

The above map, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, summarizes the present condition of agricultural activity and markets throughout the nation.

London Called World's Best Air Target

WASHINGTON.—Terse headlines of "London Bombed" are reminders that England's capital is in some ways the most difficult in the world to defend, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Because London's clay soil forbids high skyscrapers, its growth has spread out laterally to cover 692 square miles, exceeding the combined areas of New York city, Chicago, and Philadelphia. Berlin is only half as vast a target, Paris less than a third as large.

"London's great lateral expansion means that a bomb dropped within a 15-mile radius of Charing Cross and the Towers of Parliament hits an urban population of 11,855 per square mile. For more than three miles around Westminster, the central core of London supports 37,580 people per square mile.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Potatoes that are to be French fried should stand in cold water at least an hour before cooking.

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One soon learns by handling pots when managing house plants that if pots are light the plants are dry; if heavy they may be left without water for a time.

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Dogs having access to the house should be kept thoroughly clean and free from fleas. Serious damage may be done if fleas enter rugs or upholstered furniture.

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It is a good plan to disinfect sinks and other drains once each week.

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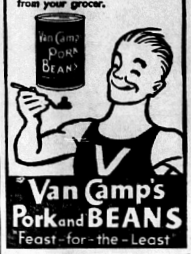

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DESTROYERS WHITHER?

Surprise is a wonderful weapon for getting ahead of the other fellow, but it makes us a little uneasy to see it applied to our foreign policy quite as vigorously as in the destroyer deal this week. For we belong to the great mass of little people who aren't on the inside of anything and can't help feeling a bit dizzy when such momentous projects are brought about with such terrifying speed, especially after the representatives of the press on whom we depend for our news had been cautioned not to imply that several curious discussions "were linked with the matter of the destroyers." Not that we are opposed to the swap, understand, because all in all we figure it probably was the best thing. The United States got an imposing string of sites for air and naval bases which should go a long way to build up our defenses in the Atlantic and cushion any future attack along the eastern seaboard before it could reach the mainland itself. At the same time we may be relieving ourselves of future friction with Hitler by throwing our destroyers into England's breech when they are so desperately needed, since they may be the factor enabling her to hold out through the winter and eventually come out on top. At least they will help slow the promised blitzkrieg down, which will give us time to untangle our present defense muddle and start our wheels turning. Then there is Britain's promise not to surrender her navy under any circumstances which seems better guaranteed by the English character than the French. As far as Hitler's regarding this as an act of war and coming post haste over here to chastise us for our unneutrality, all we can say is that he has had plenty of excuse to do so already, if he had had the desire or the ability. Aside from eventual economic and political warfare in South America should Hitler triumph in Europe, we feel that the real danger of our involvement lies not so much in his coming over here as in our being pushed over there by public opinion or being drawn over by executive acts in a modern Wilsonian style. It is these last which have us particularly worried. Up until the destroyer swap these executive acts and official utterances, with the approval of a majority of the American people, had done a pretty good job of putting us in Britain's corner, and we think more and more that it will serve our eventual national interests to see that Britain's gloves are laced on tight. But this last executive act with all the sudden swiftness and secrecy that accompanied it makes us wonder how quick we would be to bound into the ring if John Bull began to look groggy, with our leap accelerated by a fear of Hitler's climbing through the ropes over his fallen opponent's body and going after his second. Perhaps debate on the destroyer transfer would not have helped much and we agree that if it had been left to Congress it might have been batted around there until it was far too late to be of any help to Britain. But at the same time we would like to know just how important those "over-age" ships were to our own defenses, especially in the face of all the conflicting testimony we have heard and read. And there are probably other people who would have liked to thresh out the "act-of-war" issue before putting the seal of state on the papers. Wendell Willkie summed the entire exchange up rather neatly when he declared "the country will undoubtedly approve it," although he regretted that President Roosevelt "did not deem it necessary" to obtain prior congressional approval or permit public discussion. Asserted Candidate Willkie: "The people have a right to know of such important commitments prior to and not after being made." And on this point we agree. We certainly do not question the President's motives, nor in this case do we question his judgement, all things being considered. . . but we certainly do question his method. The time may come when his judgment may not be so perfect and if he keeps using this same method of secret executive diplomacy, there may be no one to point out his error before it is disastrously too late. We realize that the President is commander-in-chief of the nation's armed forces and that he could easily bring us into war if he so desired, but we also realize the futility of leaving decisions on foreign policy to 531 senators and congressmen. So all we can do under the circumstances is still follow the President's judgment, at the same time politely requesting that he change his method and that he should not send other units of our navy down the same ways as the destroyers without a little more expert testimony and public discussion. The people have a definite right to a little more voice in the shaping of their destinies, and it should be readily granted them instead of leaving them in the dark to wonder "Destroyers whither?"—THE MIAMI POST.

Suggestion!

School teachers would do their pupils a good turn if they would make a little quiet investigation of home schedules. Many a child is tardy arriving at school because his home folks have a habit of sleeping late in the morning. And many a child arrives at school badly started for the day because of a hurried, inadequate breakfast. Missionary work is needed for many an American home. — THE MELBOURNE TIMES.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
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Mass every Sunday at 6:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. except first Sunday in the month when it will be at 8 a. m.
Daily Mass 7 a. m.
Rev. Conn.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Richard I. Brown, rector

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Bible School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:00 A. M. "Christians."
Preaching, 8:00 P. M. "Lord Jesus Christ."
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8:00 P. M.

A revival is to begin at the Church of Christ October 13. Please keep this in mind and be looking for additional information concerning this meeting as it appears in the near future.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
West Side of Lake Tulane

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Lesson: "The Shepherd Psalm" God's tender care will follow His People throughout life's journey.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "Yield Yourself Unto God."
Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service: 7:45 P. M.
Subject, "What Think Ye Of Christ."
Wednesday night, Bible Study.
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METHODIST CHURCH
C. B. Mingledorff, Pastor

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9:45 A. M. Church School. M. V. Davis, leader. The adults will study how to live intelligently, a worthwhile topic in this day of careless concern. Classes for all ages and a teacher for each class.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Special music by the choir.

7:00 P. M. The Young People's Service. Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors. Over forty present last Sunday. An ideal place to learn how to worship.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Evangelistic. If some people would pay off the mortgages on their character they would be bankrupt.

7:30 P. M. Monday Charter meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service. All the women of the Church are cordially invited to be present. A period of entertainment will follow, with refreshments as the climax.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday. Midweek prayer service, followed by choir repearsal.

Never mind about theories, opinions and speculations: get the facts. There is no substitute for knowledge. Come with us and we will do thee good.

UNION CONGREGATIONL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 22: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages with well - trained teachers in charge of each class. Topic for adults: "Living Intelligently." How life is thrown away by many individuals, and to what noble purpose it is used by others! What are you doing with your life? Join us on Sunday and let us together discuss this vitally important topic.

We have a class for you.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock when Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Wind and the Spirit." Anthem: "Jubilate!" and offertory by the choir. One hour of spiritual worship which will enrich your soul and inspire you for the toil and service of the rest of the week. Come and share it with us. It will help you.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. O. Pinch, and a baked food sale on the Mall on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 9:00 A. M. The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Services, 11:00 a. m.
"MATTER" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 22.

The Golden Text is: "Little children, keep yourselves from idols" (I John 5:21).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them" (Gen. 1:1,26,31. Gen. 2:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator" (p.256:5-7).

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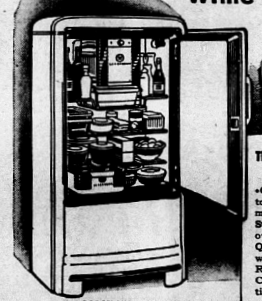

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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS
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Mrs. Floyd Wells Shower Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells of Wauchula were honored on Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by the choir of the First Methodist Church, at the home of Mrs. Bert Hall. Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and Mrs. Hall were co-hostesses. Mrs. Wells will be remembered as the former Miss Claire Vanderwende of this city.

The choir held their regular practice before Mr. and Mrs. Wells arrived. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. After the games, Miss Charlotte Orr presented the attractive basket of lovely and useful gifts to the newly weds.

A delicious four-tiered wedding cake was the center of attraction in the dining room. The cake was iced in white and was decorated with an archway of white satin ribbon tied with a bow enclosing a miniature corsage of fern and roses under which stood a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Wells cut the cake which was served with pepsi-cola. After the refreshments, Mrs. Wells graciously consented to sing for the group.

Enjoying this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wells were: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shivers, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Gertrude Montsdeoca, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. Hazel Luthye, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. Charles Ott, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Miss Charlotte Orr, Miss Essie Neally, Mrs. O. F. Wychoff and the hostesses, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Maxwell.

Avon Park Couple Married Saturday

Miss Virginia Jeanette Meriwether, daughter of Mrs. Julia Meriwether of this city and Dave Clifton Jones, also of Avon Park, were married Saturday afternoon, September 7, at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. Jack Dalton officiating.

Miss Lillian Bost returned Saturday from Miami where she visited her sister, Mrs. Novell Barwick, for a week.

Mrs. Paul McFarland Honors Mother

Mrs. Belle Clements of Anderson, S. C., was the charming honoree at a party given on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland. Lovely bowls of gladiolias, gurber daises and roses added a festive note to the party rooms.

Several games of cootie were enjoyed during the afternoon and when the scores were tallied, Mrs. M. G. Huebner held high score and was presented a dressed fryer in an ice box dish. Mrs. Clement received a pair of ornamental vases as guest prize.

After the games, Mrs. McFarland served a tasty course of orange bavarian, punch and cookies. Those invited to share the afternoon with Mrs. Clements were: Mrs. E. B. Vann, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. M. G. Huebner, Mrs. R. H Lawhon, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Viola Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. W. B. Archer and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church held their monthly program meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Circle Three was in charge. Mrs. J. P. Dalton presided. Mrs. E. C. Wever led the devotional taken from the Book of Hebrews and led the group in prayer. The assembly sang "How Firm A Foundation."

The topic for the afternoon was, "The Jew, God's Chosen People." Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. C. W. Pabor and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

Among those present were: Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. D. Bowman, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. D. Lockett, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. B. F. Marin, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, sr., Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. H. W. Reddick and Mrs. C. W. Pabor.

MARRIED SEPT. 1ST.

William Arnold Whidden of Hollywood, Fla., and Miss Ruby Duckworth of Avon Park were married at the court house in Sebring, September 1st, by County Judge T. A. McNicholas.

Mrs. F. C. Hilley of Miami is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Helms who is ill.

Sebring-Avon Park With Mrs. Gearing

Mrs. P. G. Gearing was hostess to a meeting of the Sebring-Avon Park contract bridge club Monday evening. Bouquets of wild flowers were lovely, placed at vantage points in the home. When tallies were totaled. Mrs. T. R. Jones was awarded high score. A salad course was served the guests who were Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Wm. Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Droit, of Avon Park, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Warren and Mrs. Lewis Green.

Mrs. Charles Ward Shower Honoree

Mrs. Charles Ward was honoree at a shower on Friday evening given by Miss Ludean Peacock and Miss Mary Lunsford at the home of Miss Peacock. Seasonal flowers added to the attractiveness of the party rooms.

Games were played during the evening at the conclusion of which prizes were awarded to: Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Erie Lewis, and Mrs. Florence Shivers.

Late in the evening punch and cookies were served. Favors were mint cups in the shape of diapers in the traditional pink and blue.

Mrs. Ward was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from her many friends present, including: Mrs. Harold Waters, Mrs. Erie Lewis, Mrs. Lucile Cothran, Mrs. Lucile Williams, Mrs. Estelle Reynolds, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. C. Still, Mrs. Merle Landress, Mrs. Gale Farr, Mrs. Dave Batson, Mrs. Milton Ernest, Mrs. J. R. Peacock, Miss Arella Peacock and the hostesses, Miss Peacock and Miss Lunsford.

Mrs. George Haynie Is Club Hostess

Members and guests of the Trump-It club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Haynie. The party rooms were attractively decorated with bowls of dahlias, daisies and roses.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Hubert Milton received a cut high; Mrs. J. C. Deshong was presented a lovely box of soap as holder of second high; Mrs. Floyd Johnson won the cut prize and received a novelty Dutch boy and girl; and Mrs. John Bunting was given a framed copy of a well known painting for holding guest high.

Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream topped with fresh peaches and whipped cream and coffee were served after the games.

Those enjoying Mrs. Haynie's hospitality were: Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Bob Bovell, Mrs. J. C. Deshong, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and Miss Ruby Norton.

St. Margaret's Guild Met At Lake Byrd

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church met Wednesday at Lake Byrd Lodge with Mrs. Sue Gregory as hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon after which Mrs. S. S. Thayer, vice president, presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Walter S. Betts, president.

The meeting was opened with devotionals and several communications were read. It was announced that Mrs. R. I. Brown would be in charge of the food sale which will be held on September 28. Plans were discussed for the winter work and the organization voted to send five dollars to the Children's Home in Jacksonville. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd on October 2nd.

Those present were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. McMann, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs E. G. Todd, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Nan Rouse, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. R. R. Brown and Mrs. Gregory.

B. P. W. CLUB MEETING

The monthly social meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club will be held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Clements with Mrs. Margaret Chandler as co-hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Theo Welsheyer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ivor Farnell in Tampa. Mr. and Mrs. Farnell are expected to return to Avon Park Sunday to bring Mrs. Welsheyer home.

Bridge Club Met At Hood Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood charmingly entertained the members of the Thursday evening bridge club at their home this week. Zinnias and merigolds formed an appropriate setting for the several progressions of bridge played during the evening.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells was high, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley were second high, and Mrs. Charles Moffett received the floating prize.

After the games, a delicious sweet course and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Moffett, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and the host and hostess.

Rebekah Lodge 89th Birthday

The Rebekah Lodge commemorated the 89th birthday of the founding of the lodge at their regular meeting on Monday night at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The meeting was opened by the vice grand, Mrs. Arnold Hansen. Mrs. Cora Wray read a paper concerning the founding of the lodge and Mrs. Helen Mann gave a short talk on the same subject during the program.

Grape juice and cookies were served at the conclusion of the social hour which followed. Those present were: Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Houghaboom, Mrs. Tennie Haynie, Mrs. Reba Haynie, Miss Ruby Norton, Mrs. Arnold Hansen and Miss Jean Correll.

Mrs. Bristol Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Katherine Bristol had as her guests the members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club at her home this week.

Those enjoying the games were: Mrs. Lalu Bass, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs Geo. Scott McKnight, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. Vernon Hunnings, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Charles Kempton, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Maude Parks and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees.

Dahlias, roses and button zinnias were attractively used to add a festive note to the rooms where the guests assembled. Lemon cheese cake, salted nuts and coffee were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

J. Lawler Wells left Thursday for Trenton, N. J. on business.

J. B. Gaster, Sr., left Tuesday for Jacksonville where he will be employed as a carpenter.

Mrs. Henry Hagen and daughter Edith, are visiting relatives in Lake Placid this week.

Harry McFerrin of Lakeland was transacting business in Avon Park Thursday afternoon.

Miss Melba Douglas and Miss Patsy Tombough were business visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Piety Crews of Wauchula is the house guest of Mrs. George Godwin.

Agr Wood of Everglades City was the guest of friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield was called to Elba, Ala., this week due to the death of her father.

Mrs. O. R. Perry and Mrs. DuPont Smith motored to Lakeland Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts were business visitors in Tampa Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmie Davis was the guest of her mother in Venus last week.

Miss Helen Skipper and Earl Holland of Bartow were in Avon Park on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and family moved this week from their home on Lake Lotela to the Walker home on Lake Byrd.

McKee Elwell, W. J. Prevatt and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley were business visitors in Tampa Thursday.

Miss Audrey Culbreath of St. Petersburg is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delegal this week.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores, and Wanda Chandler were the guests of friends and relatives in Tampa last weekend.

Richard Lancford of Ft. Meade and Mrs. Russell Woods of Winter Haven were guests of Mrs. Lillie M. Langford Sunday.

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

Mrs. Rose Abrams left Monday on the Silver Meteor for New York where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Gail Coen left Sunday for Wheaton, Ill., where she will resume her studies at Wheaton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Wells returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clayton in Doerun, Ga.

J. S. Francis left today for Montgomery and other points in Alabama to attend a cattle inspection tour in that state.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf, Miss Rose Abramson, and Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Sebring motored to Tampa Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

C. E. Lanier, R. R. Brown, Walter Betts and Clagett Taylor of Sebring spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Jacksonville on business.

Mrs. Hattie Culbreath, Miss Lugene Culbreath, Miss Thelma Hunt and Miss Virginia Hunter, all of Bushnell, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delegal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and baby daughter, Carol Jean, of Arcadia, were house guests of Mr and Mrs. John Bunting last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Cornell of Orlando were the guests of friends last weekend. Mrs. Cornell was the former Miss Mary Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. George Q. Holland, George Russell Holland and Fred Holland of Miami were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord on Sunday.

Miss Imogene Mingledorff, Miss Garland Turnbull, Miss Josephine Browne, Miss Caroline Holland, Miss Vivian Luthye, Glenn Mingledorff and Mrs. Hazel Luthye, formed a congenial party motoring to Sebring to the skating rink on Friday evening.

Friends will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dupont of Miami were in Avon Park Saturday morning. Mrs. Dupont was the former Miss Johnnie Saggus of this city. They were married in Miami September 3rd., and have been visiting friends and relatives in Louisiana on ther honeymoon.

Openings In CCC For Local Youths

Jacksonville, Sept. 19—(Special)—Additional Highlands County youths will have the opportunity to join the ranks of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the near future. There are 20 at present enrolled.

The State Welfare Board, certifying and selecting agency, today announced that approximately 1,750 Florida young men will be enrolled during the period October 1 to October 20.

Applications for the CCC are now being accepted by the local offices of the twelve district welfare boards, which are to be found in every county of the state, State Welfare Commissioner C. C. Codrington stated. To be eligible for selection a young man must be a citizen of the United States, unemployed and in need of employment, of good character, between 17 and 23½ years of age, unmarried, out of school, physically and mentally fit. The minimum term of enrollment is for 6 months, the maximum term of service 2 years. The compensation is $30 per month, with subsistence. Those chosen as camp leaders receive $45 per month and assistant leaders $36.

Through a change in eligibility requirements which became effective July 1 this year, eligibility is extended to all who are in need of employment and is no longer confined to those who are in need of relief.

Members of the CCC, according to official announcement, are subject to military service to the same extent as other young men of their age, or as they would be had they not enrolled. For the present, the Corps' contribution to national defense will consist of training in special skills, which will equip them for civilian activities.

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.

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SYNOPSIS

Don Alfredo, wealthy, Spanish owner of a Southern California rancho, refuses to heed several warnings of a raid by a band of outlaws, Sierra Indians. One day after he has finally decided to seek the protection of the nearby mission for his wife and family, the Indians strike. Don Alfredo is killed and his two young daughters are torn from the arms of the family's faithful maid, Monica, and are carried away to the hills. Padre Pasqual, missionary friend of the family, arrives at the ruins of the ranch and learns the story of the raid from Monica. After a trying and difficult trip across the plains and mountains from Texas to California, youthful Henry Bowie, a Texas adventurer, with his friends, Ben Pardaloe and Simmie, an Indian scout, sight the party of Indians who have carried off the two little girls. The three Texans attack the war party of fifty-odd Indians and through a clever ruse, scatter the savages to the hills. The girls are saved. The group makes its way out of the hills and meets the distraught Monica, the children's maid. The girls are left with Monica and the friendly Padre at a mission, and the Texans proceed to Monterey. Here Bowie completes his business for Gen. Sam Houston of Texas, who has commissioned him to deliver an important message. Bowie decides to have a look at the wild unfamiliar country that California was in the middle Nineteenth century. Bowie disappears from California but returns eight years later and makes the acquaintance of a friendly Spanish family at the Rancho Guadalupe. He is attracted by the lovely Carmen, daughter of Don Ramon, the rancho's owner. Bowie saves Don Ramon's life in a fierce fight with a huge grizzly bear.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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But Pedro dared take no chances. His horse was frantic, and he knew the deadly danger of a wounded bear. Casting a hasty glance at Bowie, who lay on his face, he urged his frightened horse closer to the fallen monster of the Sierras. The vaquero eyed the beast narrowly while he rode his horse, kicking and flinging, around him until he caught sight of the handle of a bowie knife sunk to the hilt between the ribs under the left forepaw. The grizzly lay quite dead.

Hastening to Bowie, Pedro slipped from his horse to examine him. Dust-covered and mangled, the Texan lay in a rapidly widening pool of his own blood. His heart was beating faintly, and Pedro, giving hurried orders to his comrades, raised the unconscious man in his arms, pushed up from one ear a flap of scalp torn from Bowie's temple, and, shouting for puffballs, plastered the dry spores as best he could over the unconscious man's head, shoulders and arms.

CHAPTER VII

Bowie woke in bed to see a tall bald man in the brown woolen habit of a Franciscan padre sitting in a chair beside him and eying him with a suspicion of a smile. As Bowie opened his eyes the padre raised the forefinger of his right hand and laid it across his own lips as if to enjoin silence.

"Dos palabros, amigo, no mas!" he said in a low sympathetic voice. "Few words from you for some time yet. I want to see some nourishment for you before you expend any strength—you left most of that, amigo, in the canyon.

"Yes," he continued, still in English, "I know what you want to ask. You were brought back to the ranch house, given up for dead. When they sent for me at the mission I asked, 'Who is this man?' 'A Texan, mangled by a grizzly,' they told me. 'A Texan?' I repeated. And when they assured me you were, I said, 'The Texan is not dead; I have seen many men torn by grizzlies; but the Texan outlasts the bear.' However, I say to you seriously, few words and you your luck till we can get more blood coursing through your veins."

Bowie lay so utterly weak he could hardly find voice, but speak he would. "Padre," he said, breathing with difficulty, "if the bear is dead I want my knife. My knife," he repeated with an effort, "and my revolver."

For answer the Franciscan rose, turned to the bureau in the bedroom, took from it the long knife and the Colt revolver. "They have been cared for, amigo, as you see. But I advise you to rest up for at least three months before you resume with a grizzly . . . That is, indeed, a knife," remarked the padre, holding up the bowie knife for interested inspection. "Where did you get it, amigo?"

"The blade was made from a blacksmith's file," returned Bowie with a trace of pride in his weakness.

"And calls for a long strong arm to wield it," mused the padre.

Don Francisco entered the room on tiptoe. He greeted Bowie warmly. "Amigo!" he exclaimed. "Thanks to God that you are alive! Tell me: what happened in that canyon?"

The padre put up his hand. "He is too weak to talk."

"But in a few words," begged Don Francisco.

"In a few words," responded Bowie, "we had more or less of a fight."

"Madre de Dios!" exclaimed Don Francisco. "I would call it more than 'less of a fight.' Pedro has never seen so big a bear—no, not in all his life, he truly says. But Bowie, you must know Padre Martinez. He has been our surgeon, amigo. We had none else to call on. Dr. Doane was in Santa Barbara. Doctors are scarce in California, very scarce. We feared you would die from all the blood you lost. But Padre Martinez, who graduated a surgeon in Spain before he became a missioner, came quickly to our aid—and you see!" Bowie weakly acknowledged his obligation by pressing the hand of Padre Martinez, who sat beside his bed, and the padre silenced Don Francisco by waving him out of the room and then following him.

At the door he encountered Don Ramon just coming to speak to Bowie and, in matter of fact, to apologize for exposing his guest's life to such danger. Don Ramon brought back his nephew Francisco for translator. "Only a few words, Padre," exclaimed Don Ramon. "But he saved my life. I must, at least, thank him."

Bowie, who in the everyday course of the life of a frontiersman would not have looked on his narrow escape as an extraordinary event, found himself the hero of the rancho. Pardaloe and Simmie, shining in the penumbra of his prestige and though secretly elated at the feat, put on airs of indifference among the vaqueros to intimate that where they came from such incidents were everyday occurrences.

The days went slowly, almost painfully, for an active man like Bowie. Dona Maria, realizing that her husband's life had been spared through the diversion of the bear's fury, was unremitting in her solicitude for the Texan's comfort. And when he was ready to sit up, Carmen sent flowers and a Chinese confection to him.

During the impatient days that followed, Bowie had one faithful attendant. Don Francisco spent hours at his bedside and entertained him with stories of California and of his people, the rancheros. Bowie was a good listener. One day while Don Francisco sat with Bowie a jar of Canton ginger was sent in with the compliments of Carmen. Bowie, assuming such indifference as he could muster, asked why Carmen wore black.

"She had a sweetheart, Don Ramon de Haro. He had a twin brother . . . Now if you are an admirer of General Fremont," Don Francisco interrupted himself to say, "you would not like to hear this."

"Fremont," said Bowie, "means nothing to me."

"The brothers, one day this spring, took a boat at Yerba Buena to row over to San Rafael. They wanted to see Fremont about getting pay for a bunch of steers his men had taken from the De Haro rancho. They took with them an old friend, Don Jose de Berreyess, to interpret. The three men landed at San Rafael, and when they were seen by Fremont he detailed three to meet them and kill them."

"Kill them?" echoed Bowie, surprised.

"Listen," continued Don Francisco. "One of these three men sent by Fremont was his scout, Kit Carson. Carson, before he set out, asked Fremont whether he should take these three Californians prisoners. Fremont growled, 'I've got no room for prisoners.'

"Carson and his two men dismounted about fifty yards from the De Haro boys and Berreyesa, who were walking up the hill unarmed, and, covering them with rifles, deliberately shot the three."

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Don Ramon did not press his offer. "As you will, senor. Remember, you are always welcome, with your friends, at Guadalupe. And if you honor us again with your company I shall be careful not to lead you into any more bear traps. You have saved my life."

As the last day of his stay approached, Bowie began to wonder whether he should catch a final glimpse of the young girl who had occupied his thoughts so much since coming to the rancho. She had been visiting in Monterey and came home the night before Bowie and his scouts took their departure.

The scene in the morning as the trio made ready to mount their horses was a lovely one. The sun had broken into flame above the eastern Sierras and flung its billows of gold over the land. They livened the spreading green of the pepper trees and brightened the pink tips of the burgeoning oaks.

The family were grouped together. After good-bys to Don Ramon and the Dona, Carmen came forward, with her cousin Francisco for interpreter, to thank Bowie for the claws. Bowie yielded to an impulse and stepped up to Carmen to thank her for the Canton jar. "Since I can't take it with me, I have left it in the car of Don Francisco," he explained. "It was most kind of you, senorita," he said, while Don Francisco translated, "to think of the stranger within the gates. I shall not forget it."

He watched her narrowly as Don Francisco repeated his words, but her manner was reserved, her smile cool. Yet at the end as he turned away he thought, perhaps imagined, that a faint flush crept unwelcomed into her cheeks.

"If ever I am happy enough to revisit Guadalupe . . ." remarked Bowie, soliloquizing, as he rode away, "I shall certainly have learned to speak Spanish. In fact, I won't come back till I can."

He kept his word. They heard from him at Guadalupe. For months after the Texan had ridden away there came from upriver, almost regularly, choice bits of game from Bowie—saddles of venison and elk; Canadian geese, mallard ducks and, not infrequently, pelts, from the north, of the silver-tipped fox. Of these there were always two, soft tanned and deep piled, for the Dona and her daughter.

"The Texan has the instincts of a gentleman," observed Don Ramon at dinner, one evening, "since he exaggerates in his mind the slight hospitality we have been able to extend to him and his men. Nor does he forget Padre Martinez, for Pedro tells me that Santa Clara receives much courtesy from him—not alone in gifts of compliment, but—so Pedro says—he and his men have helped the padres recover horses and sometimes cattle, driven off by thieving Indians."

"The Indians are growing constantly bolder, Don Ramon," said his nephew indignantly. "I hear it on every hand. They raid our neighbors already. Soon they will be after our horses. Yosco and Stanislaus long ago taught them rebellion. Carson, before he set out, asked Fremont whether he should take these three Californians prisoners. Fremont growled, 'I've got no room for prisoners.'

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The duty of informing Don Ramon of the capture of his nephew was put upon Don Guillermo Castro, eldest of the young men. Hat in hand, he headed his companions into the living room. The family were, unfortunately, there — Don Ramon, Dona Maria and Carmen. No sooner had Don Guillermo spoken than all seemed to grasp the dread tidings at once.

Don Ramon sank, crushed, into a chair. Dona Maria burst into tears, and Carmen, ghastly white, fainted. Like wildfire the bad news spread to the servant quarters. Guadalupe, that night, was a house of mourning.

It was nearing midnight when a clattering of hoofs was heard outside. Carmen, in the living room, was still trying to comfort her mother; Don Ramon sat gazing into the dying fire. He had smoked a final cigar and given himself over to painful thoughts. At the sound of horsemen he stirred and, answering a rapping on the door, rose to his feet, answering, "Adelante!" Don Ramon thought some of the neighbors had returned.

The visitor strode somewhat forward and spoke easily in Spanish. "You do not remember me, Don Ramon. It is more than a year since I have seen you. I am Henry Bowie, the Texan."

Don Don's gloomy features lightened. "Senor!" he cried. "Who could be more welcome? I am only sorry that you find us grief stricken."

Bowie raised his hand. "That is why I am here. The bad news reached me in Monterey tonight. I came down the river this morning with Pardaloe and Simmie, bringing a batch of furs. They are with me. And I came at once to offer any help that I can to my friends, Don Francisco and yourself."

Don Ramon recounted briefly the tragedy and said the rancheros were waiting for daybreak to assemble for pursuit.

"You tell me that Pedro was with him? May I go to the vaquero quarters to speak with him?"

"Stay. He will come here. Carmen, tell Pepita to call Pedro."

When the sleepy-eyed vaquero appeared Bowie plied him with rapid questions. Don Ramon listened, impressed by the ease with which Bowie reconstructed, step by step, the fatal fight. It was almost as if he had been there.

CHAPTER VIII

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"You say you can find the canyon in the dark?"

"Without doubt, senor."

"And you think you know the band?"

"Yosco led them, senor. I know him."

Bowie turned to Don Ramon. "Pedro seems sure he can find the ground of the fight. We will start at once."

"Pedro might easily go wrong on a night like this, senor. It is raining hard."

Bowie shook his head. "Every hour is precious if Don Francisco is alive. The Indians will not kill their prisoner before daybreak. Since they drove off the Californianos they may have remained in the canyon. Vamos!"

"How about carbines, senor?"

"My men are well armed. You, Pedro, see that your vaqueros have carbines with plenty of dry ammunition—and hatchets and knives, Pedro."

Bowie spoke rapidly. His eagerness to get started was most apparent. In the vaquero quarter Pardaloe and Simmie, who had gone to bed, were roused with the vaqueros picked for the rescue party.

Under the conditions it was not possible to go fast after the beaten trail was left behind. Yet Bowie was keenly anxious to make time.

The party halted for a moment while Pedro took his bearings.

"I want to get to the canyon by daylight, Pedro," said Bowie. "Push on whenever you are sure you're right. But be careful not to get lost. Except for that, I like the rainy night. Sabe?"

"Si, senor."

The others of the party were cautioned to stick close together, to make no noise and not to attempt to light pipes. The faintest light of dawn, penetrating the leaden sky and the driving rain, found the rescuers riding fast. They reached the canyon entrance an hour later, but the high walls shut out the added daylight, and utmost caution was used in threading the winding recesses. Pedro suddenly halted and waited for Bowie to come up. "Here is the place, senor," he whispered, pointing to a sharp rock that jutted well up from the canyon floor. "The fight was here."

"Then we'd better scout ahead a way to look for Indians. We'll go on foot."

He spoke to Pardaloe and Simmie. "Pedro and I will work ahead, Ben," he explained. "You boys follow. Keep your priming pans dry."

The horses were left with the vaqueros, and the four stole forward on foot.

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THE VOICE OF WISDOM

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 4:10-27.

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

What to do and how to do it—these are the vital things which the book of Proverbs impugns. It deals with every condition of life, good and bad, in the revealing light of God's holiness and love. Good advice may have its value, but we also need to know how to put it into practice. Therein is wisdom distinguished from knowledge. A man may have an unbelievably great store of knowledge, and yet be a foolish man because he does not have the wisdom to use it.

Knowing that these notes are used by a great many boys and girls, as well as their teachers, the writer would suggest an outline for next Sunday which can be remembered by everyone who has ever crossed a railroad track. What does the warning sign say? "Stop, Look, and Listen." Then what? If all is clear, go ahead. That is just what our lesson tells us. **Stop,** for someone has a message for you; **look,** at the two ways of life; **listen,** to the wise words of counsel. Then go straight ahead in the right way.

I. Stop (vv. 10-13).

Life moves on at a rapid pace. One of the devices of the devil to gain and keep his hold on us is to keep things moving so fast that we never stop to think, or to heed the counsel of others. The wise man has something of importance to say to the young man whom he calls his "son." Let us stop and give heed to his warning, for we are assured that it will mean for us a long and happy life (vv. 10, 12).

Nobody but a fool would hasten past such a "stop" signal, nor thrust aside this opportunity for life-giving instruction (v. 13). Here is something far more important than mathematics, literature, or economics. Here is life.

II. Look (vv. 14-19).

There are really only two ways of life—"the path of the just . . . that shineth more and more unto the perfect day" (v. 18), and "the way of the wicked," which is only darkness and stumbling (v. 19). There is no middle way. We cannot walk in both paths; it is "either—or." Young people should get hold of that fact, for in these days there is a constant attempt to blur the colors, making things neither black nor white, but gray; neither good nor bad, but just advisable or inadvisable.

The moral laws of God are not changed; right is still and will eternally be right, just as wrong is and will be wrong. Wickedness is so wrong that it causes men to spend sleepless nights trying to entrap others (v. 16). But no one need go that way; just do not "enter" that path, "avoid it," and if by chance you have wandered into it, "turn from it" (v. 15). God will help you.

III. Listen (vv. 20-25).

Listening is important business, calling for real attention and application. Especially is that true as one listens to the truth of God. It should be received by an attentive ear (v. 20), kept in one's eyes, and pondered in the heart (v. 21). Such listening is sure to bring results, and we find them enumerated in verses 22 to 25.

Life is assured to those who heed the words of God's messenger; not just a bare existence, but a healthy life (v. 22). God's spiritual children are not (or at least should not be) invalids or weaklings.

Keeping the heart right (v. 23) keeps the whole life right, and the way to be sure that the heart is right is to fill it with God's Word (v. 21). Then see how the whole life responds; the lips speak no forward (R. V. wayward) or perverse words, and the eyes look straight ahead along the shining path of the just.

Now that we have stopped to give attention to the Lord's word through His messenger, and looked carefully at the two ways of life, and listened to words of wisdom and guidance, what comes next? Do we stand idly by and commend ourselves for our wisdom, or do we sit down and take our ease? No. Being assured that the way is clear, we

IV. Go Ahead (vv. 26, 27).

God wants His people to move on to greater glory and usefulness. At the Red sea, God told Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

"Move forward! valiant men and strong, Ye who have prayed and labored long; The time has come to move, to plow, For let the sun rule up the skies."

Thoughtful, vigilant, lest he be led into a bypath on the right or left, turning his feet away from every evil path, the child of God goes forward, and as he goes the road becomes brighter and brighter with the glory of the presence of the Lord, shining more and more until that perfect day when he shall find himself at the end of his journey and at home forevermore in the Father's house.

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5. With what is the science of metrology concerned — weather, rocks and their formation, or weights and measures?
6. What is an eon?
7. What is meant by the Pentateuch?
8. Which of these colors has the highest light-reflecting quality: canary yellow, silver gray or white?
9. Who were Aramis, Porthos and Athos?
10. In speaking of a woman in charge of a post office, which is the correct title to use, "postmistress" or "postmaster"?

The Answers

1. Damascus.
2. Henry Clay was known as the Great Pacificator."
3. Michelangelo.
4. I am ready.
5. Weights and measures.
6. An immeasurable period of time.
7. The first five books of the Old Testament.
8. White.
9. The Three Musketeers in Dumas' novel "The Three Musketeers."
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S'MATTER POP— Fixing for Night Work — By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — The Extra Two Were on the House, We Suppose

POP— Flunked! — By J. MILLAR WATT

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

THOUGHTFUL

The man in the dock was looking particularly doleful.

"Please be lenient with me, your worship," he said, addressing the magistrate. "I have a good many dependent on me for their support. It would be only fair to consider them."

A soft light came into the magistrate's eyes as he listened to this plea.

"Children?" he inquired, a touch of kindness in his voice.

The prisoner shook his head.

"No, your worship. Detectives."

Penalty of Being Adored

First Guy—She treats her husband like a Grecian god.

Second Guy—How's that?

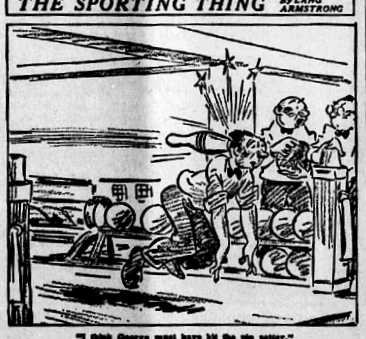
First Guy—She places a burnt offering before him at every meal.

Proof

"Anyone would think I was nothing but a cook in this house."

"Not after a couple of meals, they wouldn't!"

THE SPORTING THING By LANG ARMSTRONG



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CHOOSE three colors or two shades and white for this easy shell stitch rug crocheted in sections for easy handling. Use four strands of string, candlewick or rags.

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Pattern 6601 contains directions for making rug; illustrations of it and stitches; materials required; color schemes. Send order to:

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Strange Facts
Sun, Moon Eclipses
Luminous Frog
Foreign Invasion

¶ Although there are fewer lunar than solar eclipses, more people have observed the former, for an eclipse of the sun lasts only a few minutes and is visible from only a narrow path on the earth's surface. An eclipse of the moon is longer in duration and may be observed from more than half the world.

¶ A certain species of frog, after a heavy meal of fireflies, may be seen in the dark by the light of these insects shining through the walls of its stomach.

¶ Custom officers on the American-Canadian border insist upon cattle staying on their own side of the frontier, even when their owner's pasture lies in both countries. When cattle are suspected of having strayed into the "foreign" part of the farm, their tails are dyed in a solution of washing soda. If they are Canadian animals, the tails, having been treated with a chemical, turn a bright red.—Collier's.

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Seed of Science

Men love to wonder and that is the seed of our science.—Emerson.

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TEACHING A CHILD VALUE OF PENNIES

A child of a wise mother will be taught from early childhood to become a regular reader of the advertisements. In that way better perhaps than in any other can the child be taught the great value of pennies and the permanent benefit which comes from making every penny count.

PEPPER REPORT ON FEDERAL WORK IN THIS STATE

(Continued from page one)

hospital would have the status of a "dispensary," which would not have certain advantages that are given to hospitals officially classified as Naval Hospitals.

Plans provide for the enlargement of the permanent hospital to 300 or 400 beds if necessary.

In addition to the permanent structure, within the base area, temporary hospital buildings outside the base will be constructed.

MacDill Field

Senator Pepper said the present plans for housing and operating Air Corps troops at Tampa, Florida, contemplating placing 465 officers and 4253 enlisted men at MacDill Field and 100 officers and 567 men at Drew Field. As you know, both places are within a few miles of Tampa, Florida. No other sub-bases are planned for the Tampa area.

Congress has already appropriated $3,175,000. for MacDill Field for housing for 5 officers' quarters, 6 non-commissioned officers' quarters and no permanent barracks. The money, however, does provide for a number of other things, such as roads, sewage disposal, warehouses, hangars, etc. Funds for temporary housing of the troops scheduled for MacDill Field have been appropriated but the estimates have not been completed and it is not possible to give the amount at this time. About $349,000. has been set up to cover the construction requirements for the troops scheduled to go to Drew Field. The estimated cost of construction of housing and technical buildings at Orlando amounts to $1,222,625. Actual construction work at this station is now in progress.

GIRL SCOUTS MET

The Girl Scouts held their first meeting of the year Monday night at the home of their leader, Mrs. Chester Yates. The girls have planned a membership drive for the next few weeks. We are having a scout bonfire at the home of Yvonne Head Monday night, Sept. 23, instead of our regular meeting. Those who are interested in joining the scouts see a scout about going.

SCOUT EDITORS
Alice Rouse and Virgina Spencer

Love for mankind is the elevator of the human race; it demonstrates Truth and reflects divine Love.

—Mary Baker Eddy

There is a destiny which makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone.
—Edwin Markham.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of
NORTON T. SMITH, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Norton T. Smith, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication August 30, 1940.
JESSIE R. SMITH, Administratrix of said Estate.
Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20.

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

Description	Name	Amt.
Lot 3, N. ½, Blk. 3, Sec. 22	C. A. Clark	$ 259.87
Lot 15, Blk. 21, Smith's Sub., Sec. 22	R. L. Adams	99.01
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Burleigh's Sub., blk. 38, Sec. 22	Mrs. W. K. Minor	256.44
Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 41, Willson's Sub., Sec. 22	Mrs. Edith Purinton	104.94
Lot 3, Blk. H., Sec. 22	Estate of Phillip J. Leigh	46.36
Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 45, Sec. 22	Est. of Phillip J. Leigh	1,513.90
Lot 1, Blk. 1, Sec. 23	Est. of Phillip J. Leigh	192.69
Packing House Corner, Park Lot South of Blk. 52, Sec. 22	L. Maxey	2,421.85
Lots 11, 14, 15, Blk. 56, Sec. 22	Wm. A. Schmid, H. F. Adams and Ben A. Adams	254.34
Lot 10, Blk. 66, Sec. 22	Mrs. Florence S. Johnson	174.59
Lot 14, Blk. 70, Sec. 22	Alfred J. Pruden and Elizabeth M. Pruden	58.22
Lots 5 and 8, Blk. 70, Sec. 22	Alfred J. Pruden and Elizabeth M. Pruden	135.85
Lot 15, Blk. 70, Sec. 22	Alfred J. Pruden and Elizabeth M. Pruden	58.22
Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, Blk. 70, Sec. 22	Alfred J. Pruden and Elizabeth M. Pruden	218.53
Lot 11, Blk. 73, Sec. 22	E. P. Morrian	249.23
Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, Blk. H, Sec. 22	M. F. Hincher	591.69
Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. H, Sec. 22	M. F. Hincher	85.56
Lot 4, Blk. B., Baldwin's Sub., Blk. 2, Sec. 23	M. A. Bass	54.62
Lot 4, Blk. 2, Contar's Sub. Sec. 26	M. A. Bass	14.00
Lot 7, Blk. 7, Hatchell's Sub., Sec. 26	M. A. Bass	7.61
Lot 7, Blk. B., Twilight Park, Sec. 26	M. A. Bass	427.39

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

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

You are hereby notified to appear and make your defense to said bill of complaint on or before the 7th. day of October, 1940, and if you fail to do so on or before said date the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred from thereafter contesting said suit, and said respective parcels of land will be sold, by decree of said Court, for non-payment of said taxes and/or special assessments and interests, cost and expenses of this suit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 2nd day of September, A. D., 1940.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By: LEONA JORDAN, Deputy Clerk.
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Lots 13 to 20, Blk. 1, Sec. 1	D. L. Strine	$ 128.94
Lots 45 to 52, Incl. Blk. 1, Sec. 1	D. L. Strine	120.94
Lots 77 to 84, Incl. Blk. 1, Sec. 1	D. L. Strine	120.94
Lots 109 to 116, Incl. Blk. 1, Sec. 1	D. L. Strine	120.26
Lot 16, Blk. 50, Highland Lakes, Sec. 4/9	Tom Altman	78.96
Beginning at SE corner of SE¼ thence N. 1960', thence W. 1721', to A.C.L. R.R. thence S. along R.R. to the S line of SE¼, thence 1774' to point of beginning, Sec. 10	A. M. Klemn & Co.	2,189.88
Lot 5, Blk. 3, Sec. 11	A. M. Klemn & Co.	144.13
Lot 12, W½, Lot 13, Blk. 3, Sec. 11	A. M. Klemn & Co.	118.56
Frac. Lot 4, Blk. 3 replat, Sec. 11	Mark Smith	254.80
Lot 16, Blk. 3, less Original Sub., Sec. 11	Mark Smith	548.89
Lot 1, Blk. 15, Sec. 15	L. V. Pringle, Jr.	128.59
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 24, Sec. 21	L. V. Pringle, Jr.	88.01
Lots 112 to 120, 122 to 129, Incl. Lakeside Heights, Blk. 1, Sec. 15	L. V. Pringle, Jr.	248.52
Lots 144 to 157, 159, 160, 163 to 178, less 174, Blk. 1a, Sec. 15	L. V. Pringle, Jr.	248.42
Lots 131 to 139, Blk. 1, Sec. 15	L. V. Pringle, Jr.	185.88
Lots 12 to 16, 19 to 28, 28 to 34, 45 to 47, 49 to 53, 55, 56, 61 to 63, 65, 66, 70, 71, 74, 75, 80 to 85, 87 to 89, 91, 92, 93 and 95 to 110, Blk. 1, Lakeside Heights, Sec. 15.	L. V. Pringle, Jr.	723.66
Lot 140, Lakeside Heights, Sec. 15	Hilliard Ballard	78.68
Lot 14, Blk. A, Orange Heights, Blk. 9, Sec. 15.	Ft. Mtg. & Gty. Co.	9.04
Lots 22, 23, 24, Blk. B., Resub Blk. 16, Sec. 15.	Ft. Mtg. & Gty. Co.	1,744.79
Frac. Lots 9 to 18, Blk. 71, less R.R., Sec. 22	Ft. Mtg. & Gty. Co.	924.99
Lot 3, Blk. 11, Sec. 15	J. B. Spotwood	294.32
Lot 1, Blk. 6, Red Hills Farm, Sec. 19	Mrs. W. Croft	78.56
All Blk. 1, Sec. 20.	R. Walter Greenleaf	134.69
N½ of Lot 9, Blk. 28, Sec. 21	H. O. Murphy	75.97
Lot 6, Blk. 70, Sec. 22	H. O. Murphy	152.79
Lot 8, Blk. 41, Van Lovens Sub., Sec. 22.	E. W. and Vivian Hartt	263.70
Lot 6, Blk. 4, Pine Horst Sub., Sec. 23	E. W. Hartt, Exec. Est. of S. Y. Hartt	196.56
Lot 3, Lotela Park, Blk. 3, Sec. 25	E. W. Hartt	179.87
Lot 1, Blk. B, Price and Gorhams, Sec. 26	E. W. Hartt	767.14
Lot 6, Price and Gorham's, Blk. A, Sec. 26	E. W. Hartt	96.42
Lot 8, Blk. B, Woodlawn, Blk. 5, Sec. 34	E. W. Hartt, Exec. Est. of S. Y. Hartt	199.11

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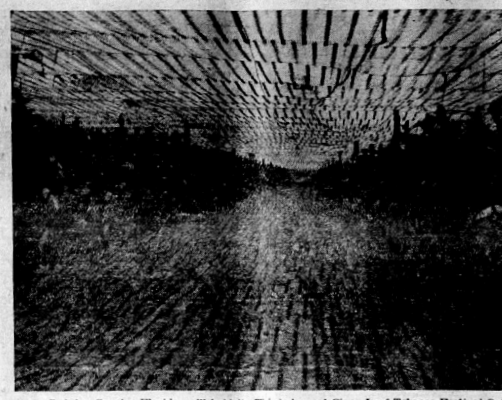
Farming "Under A Tent"



Gadsden County, Florida, will hold its Third Annual Cigar Leaf Tobacco Festival Oct. 2 to 5, inclusive. This unusual type of tobacco, used for cigar wrappers, is grown under a cheesecloth shade which covers both top and sides of the field. Photograph shows a typical interior of a shade with a path cleared for full-sized farm wagons to go through as the tobacco leaves are primed. The shades range from a little over 6 to 10 feet high and often cover several acres.

CAPITOL CONSENSUS

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 19—Mark down in your book that State Treasurer W. V. Knott may retire on November 1, 1940, instead of waiting until the January, 1941, expiration of his term of office to lay aside 41 years of service in public capacity in favor of the half-salary pension to which he is entitled.

The venerable Knott has made no statement of intent. But the story is well-founded that his retirement will become fact before the November general elections. Prior to the May primaries, he said he would retire at end of his present term of office.

Story is that his eligibility for a state pension might be endangered through some legal technicality if his voluntary retirement was dated after the general election, and that this possibility is responsible for moving up retirement date.

Probability is that Governor Cone will name J. Ed Larsen of Keystone Heights to fill out the two months as state treasurer before taking office as an elected official to the same post in January. Appointment of anyone else would be foolish.

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The Wrong Foot

Florida's scrambled tax laws keep Comptroller J. M. Lee standing on the wrong foot most of the time. This week, for example, the comptroller had revenue enough to pay common school teachers only 75% of the $1,384,207 that was their due from the state on Oct. 15. Generally the revenue situation is such that school teachers get at least their first month's pay in full and on time. Sale of auto tags first of the year will take up any deficit in teachers' pay between now and then, but many counties are expecting to find the state far in the red in the matter of teacher salary contributions by next spring.

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In Arrears

Lack of money to pay school teachers isn't the only thing that gives Jim Lee sleepless nights. There's the matter of several thousand state employees whose envelops should—and aren't being—filled promptly the first of each month.

The general revenue fund, from which many employees are paid and from which much of the state's operating expense is paid, is currently more than $1,000,000 in arrears. That figure is growing daily.

September 1 paychecks for many state employees were held up until the Florida Power & Light company paid $100,000 of its taxes in advance. Now the comptroller's office is head-scratching about the October 1 payroll. It isn't in sight, and it isn't likely that it will be forthcoming on time, barring some kind of financial legerdemain.

If the 1941 legislature acts true to prediction in overriding the Cone veto of repeal of the state's gross receipts tax, and if voters of the state, by constitutional amendment, abolish approximately $1,750,000 annually in ad valorem taxes for state benefit, the commonwealth will be in far worse financial fix than is now the case; annual deficit will approach $4,000,000.

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Seventh Justice

Florida attorneys are looking for the guy who has outlined (without apparent authority) the choice of Governor Cone if the electorate approves addition of a seventh Supreme Court justice in November.

South Florida papers have said the governor's choice, in order, of the post would be: 1. W. Branch Cone, his brother and secretary; 2. George Couper Gibbs, retiring Cone-appointed attorney general; 3. Francis Whitehair, defeated 1940 candidate for the governorship and an attorney for many interests operating in Florida.

One hasn't commented, but the three suggested appointees probably would deny the report in a hurry and for the reason that continued circulation of the rumor might endanger chances of the amendment's adoption.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

The average reader, following the official war communiques from the belligerent powers, goes around in somewhat of a daze. They simply don't make sense. The Germans, for instance, will claim the destruction of 50 British war planes with losses of but 15 of their own ships, while the British, on the same day, will reverse the figures. And the dispatches of the war correspondents are not a great deal more helpful for the most part. These correspondents are able and honest reporters, but they are subjected to an iron censorship and must necessarily couch their comment in vague terms. And the warring governments make sure that the correspondents see only what they want them to see.

Thus the confused reader must look largely to other sources of information if he seeks an approximation of the truth. And such other sources exist in this country. The War and Navy departments have channels of information which have proven extremely accurate. They maintain naval and military attaches in countries with which we have diplomatic relations, whose job it is to coldly discern the facts, unaffected by sentiment. And, according to late accounts, these observers are convinced that the British reports of give-and-take in the great war now going on in the air are far more accurate than the Germans.

That comes as good news to most of the American people, who believe that the defeat of England would gravely endanger us. Apparently it is true that British pilots and planes are better than the German. Furthermore, it is believed in some official circles that the British claim that Empire plane production has at last caught up with German, is pretty close to the fact. And some also believe that British production is now ahead of losses, while German production of first-line fighting aircraft is less than losses.

The English have one very definite advantage in this air war. Only a handful of British planes are sent over the continent, while hundreds of German planes are sent over England — the Nazis are on the offensive, and British's raids on Germany are largely of a retaliatory character. That means that when a German pilot bails out of a destroyed ship and lands safely he goes to a prison camp—while a British pilot who saves himself with his parachute lives to fight for the Crown another day. German planes crashing on the "right little island" are of salvage value to the British, as are their own planes.

This doesn't mean that Germany has lost the balance of air power, so far as the statistics are concerned. Best estimates place the German first-line force at 12,000 ships, as against 6,000 for England. And Germany probably has more trained pilots. But it does mean that Britain is catching up. And it is reported that some recently captured German pilots had only half the training that is given English pilots before they are sent into combat. Whether that is the result of a shortage of pilots in Germany, or a policy of holding her best men in reserve for a future attack of unprecedented severity, is a matter of question. American military experts give Britain a far better chance of surviving now than they gave her two or three months back. Some cataclysm of the near future may prove them 100 per cent wrong, but they feel that Hitler has little chance of making his time-table click this time—that is, of subduing England before October comes with its fogs and storms. All through fall and winter and early spring the British Isles are blanketed in a dripping mist. It is significant that an Italian newspaper which often speaks for Mussolini recently said that the war may last two more years. That is a very different tune than the Axis leaders were singing after the collapse of France.

Britain, of course, is still in grave danger. If fog prevents flying, it also provides a screen for an invasion over water. Hitler is known to have constructed armadas of shallow draft boats, equipped to carry tanks and field pieces as well as troops. That is one reason why Great Britain needed the 50 over-age destroyers we recently traded her for leases on naval and air bases in British possessions in this hemisphere. With the destroyers she has lost, the number in drydock for repairs, and those which must be kept elsewhere, she probably had only 50 or 60 of these ships of her own for Island defense. And destroyers are far more effective in the narrow Channel than are larger, slower and less easily maneuvered ships. At any rate, the experts are becoming more hopeful over Britain's chances daily. And they are also becoming convinced that air attacks cannot produce nearly the damage and the terror the proponents of ruthless air warfare anticipated.

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Latest polls indicate that this, as forecast, may be one of the closest elections in a long time—margin between Roosevelt and Willkie in big key states is only one to five per cent. Yet there will not be much activity for another month—both sides are afraid of bringing their drives to a climax too early, thus paving the way for a let-down that might lose them legions of on-the-fence voters.

New Cattle Feed Will Be Tested By Clewiston Concern

Clewiston, Sept. 19—(FNS)— A hundred head of Braham and Hereford cattle shipped here last week by J. B. Hendry, were placed in special pens for extensive feeding experiments planned by the United States Sugar Corporation in testing out their new cattle feeds.

Dehydrated forage crops mixed with molasses are being used with special formulas worked out through the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Belle Glade.

Forage crops have been grown in quantity this summer by the Corporation and several different types of feed have been produced at the new feed mill. The principal roughage used in feed manufacture will be spent lemon grass plants after oil has been extracted for processing, but other crops such as soy beans, sorghums and the like are being tried out.

Knott Reports On State Insurance Co.s

Tallahassee, Sept. 19 — Annual report of W. V. Knott as state insurance commissioner showed that Floridians paid $31,303,280 in Life insurance premiums in the year ending June 30, 1940.

Net losses to life insurance companies were $10,959,007. Premiums paid for insurance of all kinds aggregated $59,597,008; net losses for all insurance classifications were $20,066,175.

Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others.
—Elbert Hubbard

$10,872,554 Received By Counties From Gasoline Taxes

Tallahassee, Sept. 19 — Florida counties received a $10,872,554.39 share of the $25,501,375.03 collected from the seven-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline in the fiscal year of 1939-40, Comptroller J. M. Lee reported.

In addition to county allocations, the state road department received a similar amount to that going to counties; the county school fund got $1,821,526.86, and the state's general revenue fund received $1,821,526.86.

Distribution was on the basis of a three cent portion of the seven cent tax to counties, three cents more to the road department, and one-half cent portions to schools and to the state's general revenue fund.

Hunters Urged To Prevent Wood Fires

Hunters and fishermen are being urged to cooperate in forest fire prevention. More than 80,000 game license envelopes to be issued by the county judges carry an appeal to sportsmen to be careful with fire.

This is the eighth year that the Florida Forest and Park Service has used the game license envelopes as a reminder to sportsmen. In addition to the forest fire prevention message, there is an appeal, also, this year to hunters to refrain from shooting into telephone insulators and cables, as the resulting damage may interrupt phone service and interfere with messages of life and death importance.

BROTHERHOOD INSTALLS

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church held a regular meeting Thursday evening at the church at which time the new officers for the coming year were installed. Those installed were: Troy Cox, president; Paul McFarland, program vice president; Albert Demorest, membership vice-president; and, Floyd Patterson, secretary and treasurer. The meeting was well attended.

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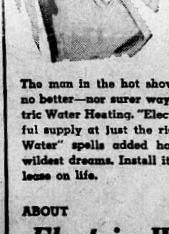

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