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COUNTY UNIT FOR DEFENSE TO BE FORMED

Meeting To Be Held at Court House In Sebring Monday at 8 o'clock

Lee C. Crews, chairman of the Highlands board of county commissioners today announced that a meeting will be called at the Court House on Monday, April 7 at 8 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a county defense council under the state defense organization headed by Governor Spessard L. Holland.

Mr. Crews, acted as spokesman for a group of Highlands county officials who were summoned by Governor Holland to a district meeting held at Tampa April 1. The governor invited the chairman of the county commission and other county officers, the mayor and other city officials, the presidents of the American Legion post and Auxiliary, the Red Cross chairman and an official of the chamber of commerce from each county and city in the first congressional district to the Tampa meeting.

Present from Avon Park were: City Clerk, Louise B. Armstrong, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Police Chief Cary McCall and Fire Chief Ellis Green.

Carl D. Brorein, vice chairman of the state defense council; George L. Burr, executive secretary; F. Holland, brother and personal representative of the governor and several chairmen of divisions of the council, present at Tampa, explained to the representatives of counties and cities the purposes and plans for organizing Florida for total defense.

A county defense council will be organized in each of the 67 Florida counties. In addition, city defense councils will be formed whereever needed to localize and concentrate the defense effort.

County and city defense councils, Mr. Lee said, will have as many divisions of the state council as are adaptable to local conditions. The state defense council has 10 division chairmen in addition to the ex officio members who include, Gov. Holland, Attorney General Tom Watson, Adjutant General Vivian B. Collins, Vice-Chairman Brorein, and Frank Holland. The divisions are concerned with the following special activities: civil protection, industry and material resources, transportation and communication, power and fuel, labor and personnel water supply and fire protection, food and agriculture, health and housing, information education and morals, finance and budget.

At the organization meeting here Mr. Lee said, it is expected that a decision will be reached as to how many of like divisions will be formed in the local council. At the same time a chairman, and secretary may be chosen and division chairmen designated.

Under the program formulated by the state defense council no officer holder will be named as an official of the defense council.

Representatives of local governmental units and of all civic, fraternal, veterans', and patriotic organizations, including women's clubs and senior and junior chambers of commerce, are expected to attend and help form the council, he said.

The divisions of the state defense council have formulated tentative programs of activities and will soon be in a position to provide local defense units much helpful material to assist in formulating and directing uniform defense plans here and throughout the state, Mr. Lee added.

Negro Woman Killed In Shooting Scrape Early Sunday A. M.

Bertha McNeal was killed by a shot through the heart and Eugene Martin, both colored, was wounded early Sunday morning in a shooting scrap at Willie Hogan's place in the negro quarters. The shots were fired by Lonnie McNeal, husband of the slain woman and he is in the county jail waiting charges.

According to the evidence at the coroner's inquest conducted by Troy Cox, J. P., the two McNeals and Martin's brother were drinking beer in Hogan's place when something was said about a 15 cent debt which Eugene owed Bertha. The other Martin boy came in and then McNeal started shooting and his wife got in the way of one of the bullets. Deputy Sheriff Broward Coker said that McNeal told him he was shooting at Eugene Martin and did not intend to hit his wife.

Poppin' Off--

By WEYMAN CARVER

And it started off to be a sunny month. Fooled again.

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Some inmates of Chatahoochee would make fine hat designers for women in these modern times.

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The young man used to ask his sweetie if he could print a kiss on her lips, but now he asks for a proof sheet.—Lake Wales Highlander. Yep, most all printers have to have proofs.

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Yes, Lulu, a beau is another way of tying a knot. (A matrimonial one.)

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The hot air Benito used to spout dosen't seem to be affecting the Allies at all. It was some war weapon though, until he tried to use it.

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The ax's certainly getting worked over. Especially the boot part of it.

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Engineers underestimated the cost of building Camp Blanding by $5,000,000. Wonder if some grafter ran out of cigarette money.

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And at last Uncle Sam is having a spring cleaning for the first time in twenty years. Seems as if it has gotten quite dusty around some harbors.

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Time might be more plentiful than money but you can't get time back once it is gone.

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Don't keep telling her that you are unworthy of her. Let it be a suprise.—Winter Haven Herald.—It'll most likely be her last one.

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Better to stay on top and go slow Than speed and get below.

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If you're good enough to kick the wolf far enough away from your door so that madame opportunity can get close enough to knock, you're making a living.

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While all the appropriations are being made, congress should hand out one for evacuating those suburban streets made during the boom.

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In The Miami Post, we read that in Hot Springs, S. Dak., a summons to a year's military service was dispatched to Tribesman Robert Shot-to-Pieces, of Wounded Knee.

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Have you ever walked into a theatre and joined Uncle Sam's army? Neither had some other fellows until "Buck Privates" was made. They walked into one to escape the law and found that the theatre was an army enlistment center. From then on, it was "Buck Privates" which is showing at the Park theatre next Thursday and Friday.

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Movie of the Week

Attend the Park Theatre next Tuesday or Wednesday night and see James Stewart, the fellow who turned down a motion picture career to join Uncle Sam's army, paired with Hedy Lamarr, who takes the part of an Austrian refugee who lands in America and finds she has the choice of marrying an American or being deported to her native land. She chooses the former and proposes to a penniless, young author, portrayed by James Stewart. As for the rest, the old saying goes that one picture speaks 10,000 words.

Rep. Lanier Goes To Tallahassee Sunday; Mrs. Mackay Is Sec'y.

Charlie Lanier, representative from Highlands county, will leave Sunday for Tallahassee to take up his legislative duties for the next two months. He is optimistic as to Avon Park's chances for securing a branch of the state hospital. He is no stranger at Tallahassee as he did considerable "Missionary work" on the state hospital at the last session of the legislature.

Mrs. Jerry Mackay will also be in Tallahassee, going there as secretary to Rep. Lanier. The chamber of commerce will have to get along without her services as secretary for the next two months.

To Buy Cattle

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd of Lake Wales and County Agent and Mrs. Alsmeyer left Wednesday morning for Texas and Mexico where they plan to buy several carloads of Brahma and Santa Gertrudis cattle for Highlands county ranches.

Florida now has sixteen Army and Navy bases within the state.

HIGHLANDERS START DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

500 Members For Avon Park Is Goal Set By Local Committee

The Scenic Highlanders is conducting its annual canvas for membership.

This is one organization that should have the active support of every man and woman on The Highlands. Its sole object is the welfare and promotion of the scenic Highlands as the most beautiful section of Florida.

Good roads are a prime essential to progress, so The Highlanders has, for some years, devoted itself largely to this road problem. Much progress is shown on the main artery, state road No. 8 This has been completely rebuilt from Dundee to Lake Wales and the section from Lake Wales to Frostproof and on down to Little Cuba where Federal Military No. 19 takes the right of way on No. 8 to the head of the mail at Avon Park, is now ready to let.

These improvements are being made at a cost of over $600,000 This is due directly to the persistent of the Scenic Highlanders The Dundee to Haines City section is receiving the attention of the engineers now and the Highlands County section will follow as soon as all questions as to right of way for the Federal Military highway No. 19 are settled. Millions of dollars will be spent directly through the efforts of the Scenic Highlanders organization. Federal Milltary Highway No. 19 is also receiving much attention from The Highlanders and it will be, no doubt, the finest road in Florida when completed.

Here is where you come in, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen and all for the small sum of fifty cents ($.50). Numbers count With the powers controlling the state road board. In 1940 we had 5,000 members and we want 8,000 for 1941. this represents over 15,000 votes and such a number backs up a real request for continued progress on state road No. 8 unntil we have a new road from Haines City to the south end of the Highlands.

This year, through the kindness of Mr. R. D. Pope, President of the famous Cypress Gardens, your membership card in the Scenic Highlanders will also be a pass to the Gardens for 1941, good as often as you wish to use it. Your Scenic Highlanders membership really costs you nothing as this pass saves you 50 cents every time you use it.

This is your road, back it up. When our canvassers solicit you, sign up ALL YOUR ADULT FAMILY. Avon Park wants 500 members this year and can make it if every one does his or her bit.

Francis Shockley, Chairman.
Committee,
C. E. Crabtree
S. E. Lanier
W. M. Reck

Walter Betts To Head Rotary Club

Walter Betts, one of Avon Park's civic leaders and president of the chamber of commerce, was elected to the presidency of the Avon Park Rotary Club at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday following the regular weekly luncheon. Besides Betts, J. Paul Garber, C. R. Ginn, Francis Shockley and O. C. Wilkes were elected directors. Shockley was also named secretary-treasurer, taking the place of A. McKee Elwell. S. N. Reeves will continue as editor of the "News Flash," local Rotary bulletin.

M. V. Pilcher, the retiring president, automatically continues as a member of the board of directors.

At the luncheon Wednesday, Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, pastor of the Methodist church, was the speaker. His subject was "American Patriotism." The program was in charge of Earl Ware.

At O. E. S. Meeting

A number of Avon Parkers are in Tampa this week attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Florida, O. E. S. The meeting opened Tuesday and will continue through tonight, with the Tampa and Jacksonville chapters as hosts to the delegates. Mrs. Charles Clements, Worthy matron of Leigh chapter, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Grand Instructor of District Fifteen, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt and Miss Jennie Gribble, are among those attending the sessions from Avon Park.

New Kind Rubbing Alcohol Now Made From Oranges

Orlando, April 3 (FNS)—A new kind of rubbing alchohol made from oranges, which can be manufactured and retailed for approximately one-third the cost of brands now on the market, and an oil of oranges for perfuming soap, have been discovered by research chemist Hagop Jorjorian, winter visitor here, according to the Orlando Reporter-Star.

In the chemistry line for 40 years, and in research chemistry for 30, Mr. Jorjorian undertook to find practical new by-products for citrus fruits when he was impressed by seeing quantities of fruit being destroyed because of freeze damage.

Citrus alcohol, he states, is the purest ever made and has eben used successfully by three surgeon friends for operations. Almost odorless, it retains a faint scent of alchol and oranges. A few drops on the skin leaves a smoothness like cream and a few drops on the hair makes it soft and silky.

According to the chemist, the softening effect of the liquid will remain for two or three days. even after soap has been used over it.

The second product, a colorless syrup, may be used for perfuming soaps, he pointed out. It is made of orange skins, and in full concentrate cannot be smelled at all. The chemist draws out a certain element, dilutes a few drops of the oil in alchohol, and the scent of orange is immediately brought out.

Mr. Jorjorian makes his winter residence in Orlando but maintains his laboratories in Providence, Rhode Island.

Aged Visitor Died Here Early Tuesday; Buried In Memphis

Mrs. Maggie Gibson Reasonover, 95, a visitor here for the past several months, passed away at the residence of her son, J. G. Reasonover on E. Pine Street early Tuesday morning. She had been in failing health for a number of years and heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. She was the widow of the late Robert N. Reasonover.

Mrs. Reasonover was born in Shelby county, Tenn. on October 10, 1845. She is survived by the son, J. G. Reasonover, and a daughter Miss Maggie Reasonover, both of Memphis. The remains were shipped to Memphis, Tenn. for interment.

Big Easter Chick Business With West Indies, S. America

Alfred Engelmann reports a big Easter chick business with theWest Indies and Central and South American points. Engelmann ships the chicks by plane. They are colored at the hatchery and he says there is a big market for them at this time of the year.

Each chick has to be dipped separately and then dried. There are a variety of brilliant colors and the biddies suffer no ill effects from their immersion. The person doing the dipping seems to have the hardest time as the room where the work is done has to be at a high temperature.

Army Will Purchase Florida Vegetables

Tallahassee, Fla., April 3 (FNS)—Commissioner Nathan Mayo of the State Department of Agriculture announced this week that efforts to develop a market for Florida perishables, fruits and vegetables at Army camps in the state have been successful.

Following a trip to Florida, John A. Martin, Chief of the Parishable Food Section of the office of Production Management, announced that the Army would buy Florida fruits and vegetables from the farmers whereever and whenever possible.

At a conference between Mr. Martin and William L. Wilson, director of State Farmers' Markets, the latter is authorized to advise the farmers of the state that the Army is putting a buying agency in Jacksonville. This buying agency will buy on the open markets without formal bids and as frequently as the Army needs supplies.

Californians Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durfey of Fresno, Calif. arrived Friday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Armstrong on N. Butler Ave. This is their first visit to Florida and they are enjoying it to the limit.

HDQS. BATTERY HAS NEW CAPT. COMMANDING

Lt. Stephens Is Transferred; Several Promotions Made; Selectees Received

By Sgt. W. A. Sadler

Camp Blanding, Fla., April 3—Lt. Joseph J. Stephens has been relieved of his duty as commanding officer of Headquarters Battery, 56th F. A. Brigade, and transferred to General Sumter L. Lowry's staff as assistant S-2 (Intelligence Officer). Captain William R. Gunby, who has just completed a battery officer's course at Fort Sill, Okla., will replace Lt. Stephens.

The battery welcomed Private Edgar Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, of Sebring, back into its midst this week. Private Smith has just completed a three months mechanic's course at Fort Sill, and reports that although Fort Sill is "nice" he prefers the sand hills of Camp Blanding. Private W. A. Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maddox of Wauchula, will report to Fort Sill this week to enroll in a three months course in communications. Private Maddox has been a lineman in the wire section of headquarters battery since January, and should make a splendid record for himself at Fort Sill.

Promotions

Under recommendation of the battery commander, the following promotions were announced, effective March 29, 1941: Sgt. Woodson A. Sadler to Staff Sergeant; Corp. Addison W. Estes to Sergeant; Pvt. Robert E. Pollard to Corporal; and Private Philip W. Morgan to Corporal.

Receive Selectees

The battery received its quota of Selectees last week bringing the total number of enlisted personnel to ninety-six. Among the 38 selectees were two boys well known in Avon Park and Sebring, Johnny L. Bogle, Sebring, who has been a part of Uncle Sam's growing army for the past month, was thansferred from the 124th Infantry, where he has been stationed since leaving the reception center. Private Ora Barnard Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark of Avon Park, and former Avon Park Drug employee, was transferred to this battery from the 116th Field Artillery. Private Clark, better known to his buddies as "Bunk," had received three weeks of basic training before joining the battery. The nickname "Bunk" doesn't necessarily mean Pvt. Clark is partial toward bunk fatigue—which is army slang for lounging.

Tuten-Elliott Jackpot

Corp. Elliott and Pvt. Tuten were practically uncontrolable last week when they were advised by mail that they were the recipients of a $10.00 check from the Philip Morris Company, for their letter and decision in connection with a recent "The Crime Doctor" radio program. Their joy was short lived however as the boys in the battery put the "touch" on 'em for a "buck" or so until payday. The winners now report a full stock of stationery and stamps and you can find them with their ears glued to the radio all hours of the day and night.

Jacksonville Maneuver

Headquarters battery was a part of the 3,000 men of the 56th Field Artillery Brigade that bucked the heavy morning traffic in Jacksonville last week, in an attempt to stop a theoretical "enemy" that was supposed to have established a beach-head ten miles south of Jacksonville Beach. The exercise was especially planned as a traffic problem for the brigade through a congested area. It took the 320 vehicles, part of which was drawing 75 and 155mm guns, two hours and 43 minutes to clear the Jacksonville business district, offering a spectacular show for spectators on their way to work. The brigade camped at Jacksonville Beach that night and resumed the problem early the next morning. Headquarters battery was fortunate in securing the old Ponte Vedra clubhouse for its command post. The Inn was formally occupied by "select" guests and was in excellent condition. The new up-to-date Ponte Vedra Inn flanked brigade headquarters on the south, and was surrounded by gardens of beautiful flowers as well as one of the swankiest golf courses in the country, which naturally had a tendency to draw the attention of the boys and lead them astray from the problem at hand.

An order was issued that men would be allowed to take a swim in

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Shrine To Stage . . . Easter Sunrise Service At Tampa

Tampa, April 3 (FNS)—Egypt Temple Shrine will stage its 19th annual Easter Sunrise Service at Plant Park in Tampa the morning of Easter Sunday, April 13, beginning at sunrise, 6:07 A. M.

The first Easter Sunrise Service ever held in Florida was put on by Egypt Temple 19 years ago and has been conducted regularly each year since then.

The Service this year is in charge of the Chanters, with Arthur F. Clover, general chairman. All uniform bodies of the Temple will participate. Patrol and Drum Corps units serve as ushers and assist in handling traffic. The band will give a secrt concert and the Chanters will sing. The musical program is under the personal direction of J. Philip Shaddick.

Hazel Darlington Yarborough, soprano of Orlando, will be the feature soloist on the program.

Chimes and organ music from the First Baptist Church will lend color to the program.

Each year the attendance has grown and in order to take care of all who attend this year arrangements have been made to provide hundreds of additional seats. The committee in charge of seating arrangements announced that ample seating facilities will be available, while special arrangements for parking also have been provided for.

The 1941 Easter Sunrise Service promises to be the most beautiful and impressive ever staged and all Florida is invited to attend this outdoor sacred service.

Wrecked Airliner Passed Over Here

The Eastern Airliner which was wrecked in swamps near Vero Beach Thursday passed over Avon Park about 8:45 the same morning It circled the town and apperently the pilot thought of landing here but changed his mind. The ship came in from the east, circled, then headed south and then east again. Local aviators believe the pilot was trying to escape the storm which came in shortly afterwards from the north. Why he failed to land here is not known as the runways were open although considerable work is being done on the field.

Little Progress In City Debt Affairs

Earl Ware, president of the city council, reports little progress as yet in a settlement of Avon Park's bond problems. A conference was held with Federal Judge Ackermann and several bond holders representatives at Orlando Monday and Ware said the city is authorized to submit a plan of settlement which the city can carry out and which would be acceptable to the bondholders.

Further conferences are scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Ware says.

Leafs Battle Leafs Here Next Sunday

The Toronto Maple Leafs and the Avon Park Citrus Leafs will come to grips on the Head Field diamond here next Sunday. The game has been called for 3 o'clock and Manager Rowe has announced the following tentative Citrus Leafs players:

Catcher, Belflower; pitchers, Willis, Stephens and Parrish; first base, Carr second base, Stribling; short stop, Holland; third base, Long; outfield, Mackey, Porch and Rowe.

Rowe said that if the Citrus pitchers are not in good enough shape, it being early in the season, the Toronto team will loan some to the local team.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts held their weekly meeting Monday evening at the Armory. The Scouts spent the evening making articles for their mothers and friends in wood handicraft.

The picnic given by the Girl Scouts last Friday at the American Legion Home to which the Boy Scouts were invited was very successful and enjoyed by all present.

Scout editors Alice Rouse and Winifred Archer.

Red Cross Notice

Mrs. Walter Betts, local Red Cross chairman, said yesterday that in future the Red Cross room will not be open on Saturdays. It will be open from 2 to 5 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

AVON PARK BAND AT STATE BAND FESTIVAL

Several Soloists In First Division; Band Placed In Second Division

Prof. E. L. Roberts wired early this afternoon that of the soloists entered from here David Lanier, Arthur Crews, Bobby Keller and Marjorie Wells had been placed in the first division. Winifred Demorest, Peggy Mandis and the woodwind quintette in the second division and that the entire band was placed in the second division for drilling.

Avon Park's high school band is one of 41 school bands from all over Florida taking part in the fifth annual Florida State Band Festival and Contest now being held in St. Petersburg. There are a total of 2,215 students in the various bands and they will also march in the Festival of States parade scheduled for tonight. A dance is being given for the bands after the parade. Admission is by uniform and it promises to be a colorful affair.

The soloists were heard Thursday and there was a massed band concert and drill Thursday night. The Avon Park band was selected as one of 10 bands from over the state to put on exhibition drills after this concert. There were three class C bands, three B class and four A class selected for this. Avon Park is in C class of which there are 16 entered altogether.

The following marches were included in the massed band concert:

Festival Finale by Ed Chenette and directed by Wm. D. Ravelli, bandmaster of the University of Michigan.

Escapades Sugar March by Frank Sturchio of W. Palm Beach and directed by Harold Bachman, bandmaster of the University of Chicago.

Footlifter March by Henry Fillmore and directed by himself. He is president of the American Bandmasters Association.

The Star Spangled Banner, by Francis Scott Key and directed by Col. Earl D. Irons, bandmaster of North Texas Agricultural College.

Admission prices for the concert and drills were: bleachers, 50c; grandstand, 75c; and box seats, $1.50 and $2.00.

The band playing contest is being held this afternoon and the numbers called for include the Footlifter March and two overtures, Trapelo by James M. Fulton and Horizon by Peter Buys. The bands go direct from this contest to the sight reading contest.

Avon Park soloists entered in the various instrumental contests are: Trombone, Bobby Keller; Baritone, Arthur Crews; Clarinet, David Lanier and Earl Pabor; Flute, Winifred Demorest Quintette, flute, Winifred Demorest oboe, Peggy Mandis, clarinet, Earl Pabor, French horn, Ed Sherman and bassoon, Martha McCord; Tenor Saxophone, Willis Pearl McGiboney; Baritone Saxophone, Marjorie Wells.

The band left here early Thursday morning. Cars were loaned by a number of parents and citizens and the drivers and the band members assigned to each car follow: Mrs. J. P. Garber, Johny Garber, Marian Young, Arthur Gregory, E. C. Wever and Gordon Carlisle.

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Jimmie Bradbury, Arthur Crews, Felton Causey Earl Pabor and Betty Wells.

Mrs. J. M. McCord, Martha McCord, Charles Smith, Ed Sherman, Bobby Keller and Charles Lawhon.

Mrs. Demos Mandis, Walter Mandis, Peggy Mandis, Desmond Roberts, Eugene Fields and Howard Johnson.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Betty Touchton, Marjorie Wells, Willa Pearl McGiboney, Winifred Demorest and Fred Foster.

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, Josephine Brown, Mary Townsend, Vivian Luthye, Helen Jarrett, Billy Connell.

Mrs. Dick Keller, James Perdue, George Gribble, Gene Mathis, Leon DeLaney and Jack Foster.

Mrs. W. J. Head, Jack Head, Yvonne Head, Jimmie Hetherington, John Giddens, and Gene Clark.

Mrs. E. C. Todd and Mrs. Charles Lanier, Howard Todd, David Lanier Winifred Archer and Ruth Pendleton.

Mrs. Walter Martin, Walter Martin.

E. L. Roberts. The instruments, Mrs. E. L. Roberts and John Lamb.

The band will return to Avon Park sometime Saturday.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—When he made his first million at the age of 30, Bernard M. Baruch said he would indulge himself from then on by being a sort of doctor or diagnostician of politics, government and finance, rather than a self-interested participant. Although he did gather a few more millions, as a speculator, as he has frankly said, it was in the same mood of detachment with which he has appraised the social scene, and it is in this mood that he has been the adviser of every President since Taft.

Boost Baruch for Driver of U. S. Defense Machine

Each day in the news brings some new demand that the tall, pleasant, snowy-haired Mr. Baruch, surely our chief national need of such bottleneck urgency as that of today, be given a free hand, in the chartroom, or perhaps the wheel-house, to steer our emergency defense course. Some of these nominations come from the established school of Baruch men, such as Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Herbert Bayard Swope and George N. Peek; others from those who remember Mr. Baruch's achievements as head of the War Industries board, and his alert, speculator's awareness of what has been going on in Europe for the last few years.

As to this business of being a speculator, Mr. Baruch says, "I make no apologies. I am a speculator. The word comes from the Latin word 'speculari,' meaning to observe. I observe."

Like all seasoned speculators, he never pounds his desk or runs a temperature or inclines to high blood-pressure, although he is 70. He keeps fit by his own system of calisthenics, pragmatically arrived at, like his financial operations.

As head of the War Industries board, he tooled the 30-mule team of labor, industry, raw-materials and government deftly through many a narrow defile and hazardous passage, and a large section of his public would like to see him again in the driver's seat.

Pragmatic, Never Emotional, as the Good Speculator

Naturally a skeptic as to the grand solution, like most speculators, he has stood at few, if any false dawns. He was a prophet of doom for the Dawes plan, from the first. In 1927, he predicted that it would be scrapped within two years. "A demand might be morally reasonable as a business proposition," he said.

As a foe of paternalism in business and a stanch states' rights Democrat, he has insisted that a means must be found to mobilize national energies without taking on the crushing overhead of a crippling and self-destroying bureaucracy. He has expounded these and kindred subjects in many economic treaties in dry-as-dust journals, for here is a Wall Street speculator who also wears the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa. He is an able evangelist of the school of pragmatism in government and business—again the speculator, whose judgments, if he is a good speculator, are never emotional.

His early definition of his attitude as that of a diagnostician might have denoted a sympathetic identification with his distinguished father, Dr. Simon Baruch of South Carolina, a widely known surgeon and health authority who took a leading part in developing the Saratoga spa. Born in South Carolina, Bernard M. Baruch took an earned degree at the College of the City of New York in 1889 and subsequently six honorary degrees from various other colleges.

For the last few years he has been calmly, but earnestly prescribing preparedness. Returning from Europe in 1937, he said, "Europe is hopeless." In January, 1939, he offered to supply from his own funds $3,300,000 which the army lacked for certain equipment. An adjustment of an appropriation bill made this unnecessary. He has been friendly to the New Deal, but has chided and warned it on many occasions.

THIS reporter, on occasional trips to Washington, has noted that some of the heaviest hitters there are the least publicized. Here today is the amiable Harold N. Graves in charge of the new defense loan drive, which will start May 1. Mr. Graves, in his 39 years in the government service, has showed singular ability in getting things done without a lot of fuss and feathers. He is assistant to the secretary of the treasury, 54 years old, educated at Knox college and George Washington university.

Star Dust
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MARCEL HENRI REBIERE, a Frenchman and a cameraman for the March of Time, has recently come to this country, to focus his cameras on interesting subjects in the Western Hemisphere. Although he speaks no English, he has an uncanny sense of what the American public likes—he has filmed many outstanding March of Time subjects during the past few years, including "The Vatican," "The Maginot Line," and Finland.

Born in Paris 45 years ago, Rebiere took up photography before he enlisted in the French army in 1914. After being wounded in battle he was shifted to the Army Cinematographic service; after the war he made documentary films for the French government in Siberia, French West Africa and the Near East; in 1925 he became chief cameraman for the Compagnie Universelle Cinematographique of Paris, for whom he



MARCEL HENRI REBIERE

made instructional, sociological and experimental films until 1934, when he went to work for the March of Time, becoming their chief European cameraman. His tact and experience in working with diplomats and important government leaders and his amazing news sense make him a notable figure in his line of work.

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The other day Claudette Colbert ran over to the "Pioneer Woman" set between scenes of her own picture, "Skylark," being made on a neighboring stage at Paramount. She wanted to diver well-wishes to her friend, Barbara Stanwyck. She passed right by a little old lady sitting in front of a portable dressing room, but the little old lady said "Hello, Claudette"—it was Barbara, all made up for her characterization of a one hundred year old woman.

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Almost every set at Metro at present has a dog of its own who's a member of the cast. The ritziest is Buttons, a member of the "Lady Be Good" troupe; half beagle, half fox terrier, he's very important—he does a tap dance with Eleanor Powell. So he rates a portable dressing room.

On the "Billy the Kid" set there's an old farm collie who is supposed to follow Ian Hunter around; he just gets a rug to lie on between shots. The two little terriers in "Blossoms in the Dust" have to be taken while walking when they're not working—they're true camera hounds; want to be playing on the set whether they're scheduled to or not.

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With more aspirants than tried to play "Scarlett," the coveted role of "Margee" in the popular CBS radio serial, "Myri and Marge," has finally been filled. It was given to Helen Mack, whom you've seen in many a film and heard on evening radio shows. She had just returned from Hollywood, where she played important roles in Columbia's "His Girl Friday" and Paramount's "Power Dive." She takes the place of Mrs. Donna Flick, who died recently, who had for years been "Marge," her mother playing "Myri."

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After playing dramatic roles in 61 pictures, Robert Young will become a song and dance man in "Lady Be Good," the Metro musical in which he'll star with Ann Sothern and Eleanor Powell. It will be the first time that he has sung on the screen; he'll do a duet with Ann and a dance with Eleanor.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Fibber McGee and Molly's RKO picture co-starring Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy will have Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz as its romantic leads . . . Warner Bros. will co-star Errol Flynn and Joan Leslie in "The Constant Nymph" . . . Ruby Sandy, who is now three years old, begins her third year in films with a new Universal contract . . . Shirley Temple's long-awaited return to the screen gets under way soon, when she begins work in Metro's "Babes on Broadway" . . . RKO will co-star Lupe Velez, the fiery Latin, in three major films, with Leon Errol of the rubber knees.

New Might for the U. S. Navy



A striking photo of two powerful arms which go far towards making our navy the world's greatest. The submarine Triton, sister ship of the Squalus, and one of the navy's newest undersea craft, is seen from the navy Blimp, G-1, off Barnegat, N. J., light. One of the blimp's motors covers the upper part of picture.

Foreign Propaganda Fed to Furnace



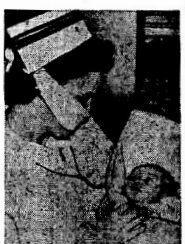
This is a scene at the Roncon Annex post office in San Francisco, Calif., as postal employees burn a big load of foreign propaganda consisting of magazines, pamphlets and books. Officials have been watching incoming propaganda for many months and thought it about time to consign it to the flames.

Arrive in U. S.



The East Indies situation is becoming more tense each day. Above is Eelco Van Kleffens, foreign minister of the Netherlands in exile, shown on arrival in New York with his wife. He is on his way to discuss East Indian problems with President Roosevelt.

'Tummy' Victim



Gail Grochowski, 6½-pound girl, of Worcester, Mass., youngest victim of the "upside-down" stomach malady on record. She is now recovering, following an operation.

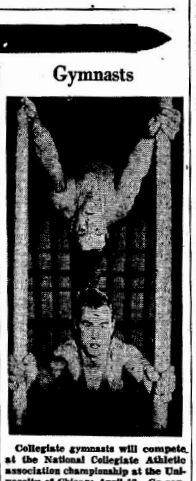
. . . Pre-views . . .

United States to Observe Army Day



The rapidly growing armed forces of the U. S. will be on review on Army day, April 7, when troops will hold open house to visiting citizens. Upper left: Gen. George S. Marshall, army chief of staff. Upper right: A recruiting poster of World war days, which is again being widely used. Lower right: H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps.

Gymnasts



Collegiate gymnasts will compete at the National Collegiate Athletic association championship at the University of Chicago April 12. Co-captains Delver Daly (top) and Bob Hanning of Minnesota are favored for top positions.

A 'Big Shot' for Uncle Sam

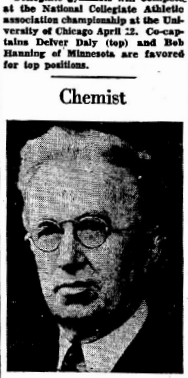


The North Carolina, (above) first new battleship of the U. S. navy in 20 years, is to be commissioned April 11, five months ahead of schedule, has nine 16-inch guns, which can fire a broadside of 28,000 pounds for 20 miles. Its displacement is 35,000 tons, the biggest in the U. S. navy. It was launched June 13 at New York.

U. S. NAVY

Built		Building
15	Battleships	17
6	Aircraft Carriers	12
37	Cruisers	48
159	Destroyers	166
104	Submarines	81

Chemist



W. L. Evans (above) will preside when some 3,500 chemists gather in St. Louis, April 7, for the American Chemical society convention. Subject, chemistry and defense.

Walter Winchell

Memos of a Girl Friday

Dear Mr. W.: The new **Sylvia Porter** novel, "If War Comes to the American Home," is the most realistic reading to hit the bookstalls this year. It is sensational stuff and makes you feel as though you'd already received your ration card . . . A financial reporter on an evening newspaper was practically thrown out of the Morgan offices for being too inquisitive.

A certain newspaperman was trying to make the best of being paired off with one of those dumb debs. You know—Deb from the neck up! . . . When the conversation turned to the war and 5th Columnists, he asked her: "Do you approve of Quisling?" . . . She put on her best blank expression and replied: "I dunno. How do you Quisl?"

In Washington they hear that a large motor car (that drives up to the Chateau prison in France, where Paul Reynaud and George Mandel are awaiting trial) brings a big package for Mandel every day. It contains food and is from the beautiful blonde star, Beatrice Bretty, of the Comedie Francaise . . . 300 copies of Adolf's book are being sold here per week, and the royalties are sent to Hitler's British agent. But they are being confiscated by the British Gov't and used for relief work.

Even after all these years and all their success the editors at Life find an old bugaboo arising. Only last week the N. Y. office rec'd a note from their Australian man, who told of arranging a date with a big Gov't official for photos, only to have the biggie query: "How can my picture fit in with all those jokes and cartoons?" . . . Why doesn't FDR call his Fireside Chats "Firebell" Chats since they actually wake up America!—*Your Girl Friday.*

Man About Town:

The Front Pages: Raymond Clapper columns a thought that disturbs you. The fear hysteria whipped up by Senators during the Lend-Lease debate is a handy weapon for the totalitarians, he points out. Japan is just waiting till the peace-at-any-price feeling is strong enough, Clapper warns, to ransack our ice box . . . Where was F. P. A. when the H. R. 1776 Bill was splitting an infinitive? The opening sentence is: "A bill to further promote . . ." Tsk, tsk . . . The Nazi propagandists have stuck themselves with a typical Nazi contradiction. One minute they yell that aid from the U. S. won't help Britain in time. The next minute they lambast America for giving aid. If it is not going to help Britain—what are the Nazis worried about?

Typewriter Ribbons: Keith Morgan's: The French Admiral has become the Nazis' Darlan . . . C. E. Montague's: War hath no fury like a non-combatant . . . Rebecca West's: They had been sandpapering each other's temperaments with a few words . . . Gelett Burgess': A secret as fascinating as a loose tooth . . . Austin O'Malley's: Sorrow may be good for a woman's heart, but it is a poor cosmetic for her face . . . A. Woolcott's: The Summer people had all departed, leaving the natives with no one to despise but each other . . . Julia Hotchkiss': An isolationist is one who looks through the wrong end of a telescope . . . Olin Miller's: It's astounding how much fog can settle on a narrow mind.

Nice Guy, Though: Bill Stern, the top sports announcer, whose sartorial taste runs to sports jackets, was happy to hear that his home town was thinking of erecting a statue of him.

"That'll be the first statue," said a heckler, "with a belt in the back."

Form of Criticism: Lawrence Langner of the Theatre Guild says it came from a pal in Glasgow. It's about the anti-Fascist in Italy who was sentenced to death but was given his choice of execution. He elected to be shot by an Italian anti-aircraft battalion. And so he was hoisted to a high pole and shot at.

When a fortnight had elapsed he was taken down—having died of pneumonia.

Why Fans Are Dizzy: Lefty Gomez, the Yankee pitcher, tested his arm the other day. Obituaried the Post: "He has lost his fast ball." Reported the Telly: "Gomez shows speed."

If the batters are as easily bewildered as the press box, Gomez has nothing to worry about.

What! No Oil Wells? Max Mefoofsky and a friend stopped in front of a 14th Street theater where two headliners were advertised (Molly Picon and the 4 Mills Brothers), besides a line of 16 chorus girls, a name band, double feature movies and screeno—all for 15 cents.

"Let's go in," said his pal.

"Not so fast," hesitated Max, "I like Molly and the Mills boys. I am crazy for stage shows and pretty girls. Swing is for me, and I would also enjoy two movies. But I never win!"

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Tarpon Evoluting?

Scientists believe the tarpon may be undergoing a strange evolution. An examination of their air bladders has shown a large amount of lung tissue, proving that the fish are not entirely dependent upon their gills for oxygen. This may be the reason why they can change from salt to fresh water and vice versa. The tarpon is the only fish that is known to have passed through the canal, 40 miles or so of which is fresh water.



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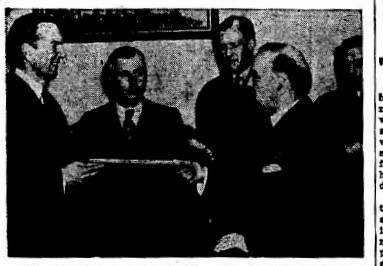
WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Soviet Russia Pledges Its 'Neutrality' In Case of Nazi Attack on Turkey; British Lose Tons of Vital Supplies As German Raiders Roam Sea Lanes

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



The above photo was taken in Ottawa, Canada, at the signing of the agreement between the United States and Canada making possible the start of work on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project. This agreement must be approved by Congress and then by the Dominion parliament. Above: MacKenzie King, Canadian prime minister, hands over a signed copy of the pact to J. P. Moffat, U. S. minister to Canada.

RUSSIA:
Another Pledge

In World War II Turkey's national interests seem to logically lie on the side of Britain and in opposition to Adolf Hitler. But Turkey has usually been forced from speaking too loudly against Germany. Reason: Josef Stalin and his Soviet Union. For Turkey knows well that she cannot risk armed conflict unless Russia approves.

This condition exists because once the Turkish army is occupied elsewhere the Soviet legions could easily move in and take over the national government. And Russia is interested in Turkey because Turkey controls the Dardanelles, those strategic straits which form Russia's only year-round, warm-water route to the outside world.

With the Dardanelles threatened by German activity in the Balkans and with the Nazis poised in Bulgaria for a thrust at Greece, Russia began to worry. That worry reached the point where Russia decided to sign a pledge of benevolent and helpful neutrality in case Turkey is attacked by Germany. Following the signing of this agreement Soviet troops were reported to have moved up closer to the massed Nazi forces in southeast Europe.

UNITED STATES:
An Axis 'Foe'

It made hardly a ripple in the United States that Italian and Nazi papers were openly listing this country as among the Axis' "foes."

Said one Fascist organ:

"The democratic powers wanted the war and now must undergo defeats and ruin. The Italian revolution, begun 22 years ago, is today a world revolution."

A Milan paper said: "The new Europe will not forget at the opportune moment President Roosevelt's action and from now on assign such powerful arms to the duty of liquidating with its victory over the London democracies, also the spurious democratic remnants across the ocean."

These were typical of the other thinly veiled threats that American democracy was to be included with that of England and Greece and China in the general overthrow by the Axis powers, assuming victory to be certain.

Yet little Jugoslavia, even while apparently ready much against its will to sign up with the Axis, was making such a spectacle of the signing that Germany and Italy could have no slightest doubt that it was being done under the strongest duress.

In fact, Jugoslavia held back so long and so obdurately that it was evident she was hoping against hope that Germany would move over the Bulgarian border and that British forces, by engaging the Nazi hordes, would enable the Serbs to do a bit of fighting on their own, along with their friends, the non-Axis neighbors.

There was some talk that Russia was friendly to such an idea and that this was giving the Yugoslavs additional courage to hold out. But hold out they did, even in the vital meeting of the cabinet when the vote for signing up was to be taken.

Jugoslavia might give in, the word went plainly out to the Axis, but she would give in unwillingly.

AIR:
Blitz Serious

The sudden and continued heavy air attacks, not only on London, but on smaller cities and towns, particularly on the eastern coast of Britain proved not only to be spectacular but heavily damaging.

The Germans heralded each of the first raids as "another Coventry," but toward the last they ceased the Coventry references and apparently were content to let the damage and the magnitude of the attacks speak for themselves.

FLEET:
On the Loose

In World War I, the German fleet steamed out of Kiel and was promptly defeated and sunk by the Allied naval forces. In World War II, the German fleet has sailed out of its harbors piecemeal, and has wreaked devastating destruction on the British merchant shipping.

It was with disquieted ear that the United States heard Britain, through Prime Minister Churchill, announce that two of Germany's strongest battleships, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, had escaped cordons of British vessels set to intercept them, and were "on the loose" in Atlantic waters.

According to some reports, within a week these two vessels, possibly with the aid of others, had sunk around 344,000 tons of British and neutral shipping, particularly some vessels reportedly loaded with lend-lease aid to Britain.

The warning of Churchill that some German war vessels might be expected to act within American neutrality zone waters was followed dramatically by the announcement that two of the Nazi navy's capital ships were roving the high seas, obviously looking for easy prey in unprotected convoys.

For, under the British convoy system 40 to 50 vessels meet at Halifax or some similar port as far out as possible into the eastern Atlantic, and from there are conveyed some distance from land, after which the pitifully small convoying force returns to port after which the convoy is "on its own" until some point where it is picked up, say, 500 to 700 miles off the Irish coast, by another, also pitifully small convoy.

It has been somewhere between these points, according to Churchill, that the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, first-line battleships, with which destroyers and cruisers would be unable to cope, that the heavy current sinkings had been done.

SEVEN BILLION:
In the Bag

Approval of the seven billion dollar British aid bill came as both House and Senate passed the measure with top heavy votes. Only the President's signature was needed to start the speed of U. S. supplies to Britain. President Roosevelt was vacationing off the Florida coast and arrangements were therefore made to dispatch the measure to him by airplane.

The President could afford to leave Washington, he felt, and he saw by the house action and by the senate reaction that his $7,000,000,000 plan would become a fact. Long before the house and senate acted on the lease-lend bill, administration advisers, working with the President and British representatives in this country, had formulated a general budget plan, somewhat flexible, but complete and separated into its various items.

In fact, that was one reason, it was generally believed, why the house passed the request by such a strong majority. It could not, in the face of the President's message, be said that the figure was just a "dream amount" hatched in a general way out of the administration's conviction that our aid to Britain and other democracies should be of the greatest possible amount.

Quite to the contrary, the exact division of the amounts and the purposes had been set forth, and even the allowance for shifting from one account to another had been set, showing that the whole plan had been carefully thought out.

It was openly declared by Secretary Knox of the Navy that the first aid to be sent under the bill would be considerable numbers of naval vessels, particularly the smaller ones, including destroyers (over-age in all probability) mosquito boats, trawlers and converted private yachts.

Washington Digest

National Gallery of Art Is New Capital Attraction



Wide Array of Great Works Displayed; Late Andrew Mellon's 'Dream' Realized In Recently Opened Exhibit.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 "H" Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—A slight, white-haired man walked into one of the narrow little houses that line the west side of historic Lafayette square opposite the White House and which he had just rented for himself and his staff. He looked it over from cellar to attic, indicated where he had planned to sit and watch the dream of a lifetime come true.

His staff moved in and worked there for four years. A few days ago they locked the door and moved into a $15,000,000 building, which the man who had dreamed about and paid for, as a gift to the nation, never lived to see.

The building is the National Gallery of Art. The man was Andrew Mellon, who died only a few months after the ground for his "dream" was broken. He had hoped to sit at a desk in Lafayette square, only a few blocks from the art gallery, with his son, Paul Mellon, and with David Bruce and Donald Shepherd, directors of the trust which turned the gallery over to the government. Congress accepted the gift and established it as a bureau of the Smithsonian institution, the other great museum which was turned over to the government by an individual.

The day after the President of the United States dedicated America's new temple of art, I walked down the corridor toward the fountain beneath the rotunda on the first floor. About me moved some 2,000 other visitors who came from towns and cities and villages, all over America.

And from other places, too. As I stood there on the marble floors that are like black mirrors, I heard a woman murmur, "Magnifique." I looked at her and saw a refined French woman whose eyes spoke spontaneous tribute to the beauty about her. I had no doubt that she had seen the Louvre with its "Winged Victory" and its smiling "Mona Lisa"; the Luxembourg with its masterpieces of Rodin. But here she found something different. Here were the priceless paintings and sculpture of the old and the new world in a temple, which, despite its shining corridors and its great dome, was a friendly human place. Unlike so many of the musty museums of the old world, it seems as hospitable as it was spacious. Even its size, by the clever design of the architect, has been disguised with interrupting archways, with gently sweeping lines which give the classic dimensions a warmth and intimacy. The visitor feels at home. The pictures on the walls are less exhibits than a part of the decoration of a beautiful living room.

There are upholstered couches in the galleries. There is a smoking room and even (shades of Raphael and Rembrandt!) a very modern cafeteria.

In a simple office, I met David Finley, director of the gallery. He rose from a great leather chair that all but engulfed his dynamic figure. He is a slight man who served in the last war and later became a lawyer. He was a member of the war loan staff of the treasury and later assistant to the then secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon. The two became friends and Finley went to London as honorary counsellor to the embassy when Mr. Mellon was ambassador. He was one of Mr. Mellon's confidants from the time the wealthy Pittsburgh banker began planning the gift of the gallery to the nation.

Mr. Finley believes that the National Gallery of Art will become a powerful force for bringing about a love and an understanding of art among all Americans, not merely because it belongs to the people of the nation, but because it is located in the national capital, New York, he pointed out, has its fine galleries, but visitors to the metropolis go there chiefly for amusement. People come to Washington to see the historic spots of the nation, to visit buildings — which are themselves monuments. But few buildings, save Mount Vernon, with its treasured possessions of our first President, contain things which have a patriotic and a cultural value.

Mr. Finley looks forward to the time when the pictures and other issues in the National Gallery of Art can be brought to the homes of the people through television. Meanwhile, he hopes through the gallery's publications, to carry knowledge of the paintings and the sculpture, their history and facts concerning the artists to the people in order that the treasures under his care may be shared with the schools and the individuals of the nation.

There are two publications available now. One is the preliminary catalogue containing a descriptive list of the collection with notes. It sells for 50 cents which can hardly cover the cost, yet it contains 234 pages, the last 16 of which are beautiful black and white reproductions of some of the paintings. The book, which is to sell as cheaply as possible, is paper bound, but beautifully printed, containing brief biographies of the artists, descriptions of the works and factual information about them.

The other volume is a picture book. It sells for one dollar and a half and contains black and white reproductions of all the collection totalling 568 illustrations. The title, date and name of the author are given but no additional text.

If any readers of this column would like to buy either of these books, I suggest that you write first to ascertain the postage required. I shall be glad to give you that information because I think that any art student or art lover ought to have them. They are not printed at a profit. They are part of the institution which belongs to you and which some day you will probably visit.

When you do come to the National Gallery of Art, you will understand why the President spoke of the masterpieces it houses as "symbols of the human spirit, and of the world the freedom of the human spirit made — a world against which armies now are raised . . ."

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Farm Boy, Dead Poet, And a Walking Stick

This is the story of a poor farm boy, a dead poet and a blackthorn stick. I first saw the boy when he was half a century young and by that time a veteran newspaper man. His name is Bishop and he looks like one.

I first saw the stick the other morning, lying across the chair in the club which is always reserved for "Bish."

The poet, John Boyle O'Reilley, I knew for one verse of his which I learned by heart for my first love. It goes like this:

"Oh, the red rose breathes of passion
And the white rose breathes of love,
The red rose is a falcon
And the white rose is a dove . . ."

O'Reilley, a wild Irish lad, was born in County Meath, Erin, a hundred years ago. He came early to America, fought his fights, burned with his love for the Ould Sod, and wrote his poems. Today he stands, immortalized in stone by the famous sculptor, Daniel Chester French—in Boston, his adopted city.

The year the poet died, or thereabouts, a little fellow in a Texas village saw a toy balloon and coveted it as only youth can yearn for a bauble whether it be a plaything, a maiden's heart or the moon. But toy balloons cost 10 cents and pennies were few for Texas farmboys. Years passed, the desire for that balloon faded but the wound for its lack lingered. The boy grew up, sometimes lonely perhaps, for he never married, but never alone Never very long alone, for "Bish" loves dogs, children, people.

He also loves walking sticks and is never without one. But he never owned a blackthorn. This morning one of those many friends of his brought this fine old heirloom—black, powerful, sprouting its strong thorns like Ireland aroused, its head worn smoothe and gentle as an Irish heart, by the hand of John Boyle O'Reilley, who carried it for many years.

The friend laid it affectionately in Bishop's hands.

And then "Bish" told us, with a reminiscent twinkle in his eye but a note in his voice that belied it, about the balloon and the age-old ache. "Now," he said, dressing his new prize, "John Boyle O'Reilley's can has more than made up for it."

I think the poet looked down and smiled.

Farm and Hom-ilies by Baukhage

Speaking of horses, the Federal Communications commission here in Washington received a letter from an organization complaining of broadcasters who disseminate false and misleading information designed to eliminate the use of horses and mules. Such broadcasters never tried to talk a mule into eliminating himself.

This man needs a rubber stamp. He is Private William Williams of Williams street, Williamson, W. Va., who is now on duty at Fort Williams, Maine.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Always polish furniture with the grain in the wood.

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To be tender meat should be boiled at a constant temperature of 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Soap and water will remove ink stains from washable fabrics if stains are first soaked in milk.

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Mirrors should never be cleaned with soap suds. The best results are obtained by rubbing them with a paste of whiting and water. Then polish with a dry chamois to remove the powder.

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Grease can be removed from an iron by rubbing cornmeal over it.

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Sauces shouldn't be added to boiled onions, cabbage or celery until time to serve.

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To beat egg whites quickly add a pinch of cream of tartar before starting to beat. The eggs will froth more quickly and hold their shape a longer time.

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To remove a fresh grease spot from a rug cover with blotting paper and press with a hot flat iron. Cover the spot with powdered magnesia and rub off after a day or two.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Was Capt. Miles Standish one of the Pilgrim Fathers?
2. Who was killed by Aaron Burr in the famous duel?
3. What is the exact length of time taken by the earth in making its revolution around the sun?
4. Next to oxygen, what is the chief elementary constituent of the earth's crust?
5. The word guerrilla is derived from a Spanish word meaning what?
6. What President of the United States was born on July fourth?

The Answers

1. Capt. Miles Standish was not a Pilgrim, he was brought along for protection.
2. Alexander Hamilton.
3. The trip takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.
4. Silicon.
5. War (guerra).
6. Calvin Coolidge.

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The Reaping

After a man has sown his wild oats in the years of his youth, he has still every year to get over a few weeks and days of folly.—Richter.

Time to Reflect

The solitary side of our nature demands leisure for reflection upon subjects on which the dash and whirl of daily business, so long as its clouds rise thick about us, forbid the intellect to fasten itself. —Froude.

Five Men Proved Ready to Profit by Judge's Advice

A judge was pointing out that a witness was not necessarily to be regarded as untruthful because he altered a previous statement.

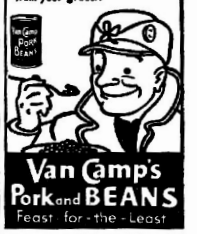
"For instance," he said, "when I entered this court today I could have sworn that I had my watch in my pocket. But then I remembered I had left it in the bathroom at home."

When the judge got home that night his wife said: "Why all this bother about your watch—sending five men for it?"

"Good Heavens!" said the judge; "I never sent anyone! What did you do?"

"I gave it to the first one who came; he knew just where it was."

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Virtue's Complexion

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The distance is nothing; it is only the first step that counts.—Mme. Du Deffand.

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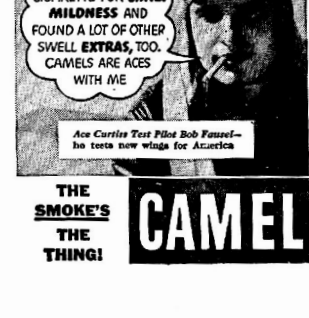


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State Press Comments

A State Hospital Branch At Avon Park Is The Answer

The solution of Florida's tragic problem of having to keep hundreds of mentally ill persons in county jails because there is no room for them in the congested State Hospital at Chattahoochee ought to be solved with a realistic view to future as wells as present needs, not just as a temporary expedient which in the long run will be more expensive to taxpayers and cause more suffering among the mentally ill.

That is the sound premise on which the citizens of Avon Park and Highlands County, supported by doctors and laymen who have studied the situation, are again offering to the Legislature 212 acres of lakefront property at Avon Park for the establishment of a branch of the State Hospital for the Insane.

They present facts to show that public funds which have been asked to patch up and build annexes to State Hospital buildings, some of which were constructed as temporary structures in the first place, can be more efficiently spent to establish a modern, safe branch hospital at Avon Park where more mentally ill persons can be restored to health at lowest cost—which is the crux of this State function.

Florida doctors point out that the waiting list of patients and the normal increase in mental cases as the State population grows would soon push the Chattahoochee hospital's registration beyond the 5,000-mark, and they say that it is universally recognized that this is too heavy a load for any single institution to maintain and expect the best possible results from mental treatment. Yet a seperate institution would add few if any more jobs to the State payroll than an expansion of the present hospital, since there must be at least one doctor to each 200 or 300 patients.

Indeed from the economic viewpoint, careful estimates indicate that the saving in transportation costs for patients and consultants to and from Avon Park, which is nearer the larger centers of population, will within a few years repay the State for the cost of building the new institution. Doctors say there is comparatively little "heavy" and expensive equipment which would have to be duplicated in the establishment of the branch.

The site offered at Avon Park is said to be soil that is well adapted to gardening and similar work which helps the patients to regain their health and contribute to the maintenance of the institution. The South Florida climate, of course, is healthful for out-of-door activity and offers the possibility of further savings in fuel costs, which are a big item in the budget for some of the poorly insulated "temporary" buildings in North Florida.

Then there is another major factor, difficult to measure but recognized as nonetheless vital by doctors and others who have observed mental cases and the heartaches that go with them. Thousands of South Florida relatives and friends can visit patients more often at Avon Park. That will help ease the heartaches of these friends and relatives, but even more importane, their reassuring visits will in many cases help towards mental restoration of patients.

This is the opportunity for Florida to solve one of its most tragic problems and to keep it solved for a long time. The plan deserves the consideration of every citizen and the proper action of the Legislature next month.—Tampt Daily Times.

COMMUNAZI TEACHERS BARRED

A long time has been required for the truth to smash through to the understanding of New York City's Board of Health Education. But at last this has been accomplished and members of the group have ruled that membership in any Communist, Fascist or Nazi organization shall be considered as sufficient grounds for discharge from the faculty of any New York City college.

The action was not taken, however, until much travail of throught, including a final session lasting for a full five hours. At the session the board members had before them testimony that three score or more members of the faculty of City College and Brooklyn College, both supported by tax money and having on their lists thousands of young men and young women, were Communists or members of other groups considered as enemies of America.

Specifically, they had up for consideration admission by an English tutor at City College that he had been an active Communist, and that many other members of the faculty were of the same faith. Presumably the board also considered testimony placed in the records of a State legislative investigating committee that the Brooklyn College faculty members had long been active communistic circles, and that a vicious influence had been built up through their efforts.

At any rate this resolution was adopted and made a part of regulations of the institutions:

"Resolved, that it is the purpose of the Board of Higher Education not to retain as members of the collegiate staffs members of any Communist, Facist or Nazi group or society: or to retain any individual who, or member of any group which, advocates, advises, teaches or practices subversive doctrines or activities."

Action of the board was preceded by a statement from the acting head of City College that every faculty member who was connected with any of the subversive groups named would be asked to resign. He disposed of the threadbare excuse for permitting such persons to teach based on "academic freedom" by pointing out that they could believe what they wanted to but could not subject students to such teachings.

It was also preceded by a warning from the United Parents Association that a "small, Communist-influenced minority" was trying to bore from within and gain control of the city wide organization, which has 100,000 members. At recent delegate assemblies the Communist used such tactics as disorderly conduct, disrespect for the chair and demands by floor leaders for immediate action instead of deliberation. These are the tactics taught in the training schools of the reds in Moscow. They have been brought to the United States by misguided persons who have attended those schools in the belief that dictatorrule is better than the derfiocratic system. They are tactics sponsored by the subversive teachers the Board of Higher Education proposes to rule off the campus.

If one-tenth of the stimony offered before the legislative committee is true, the adoption of the resolution to ban such teachers is long overdue, but now that it is in effect the evil influence may be wiped out before its full damage has been done.

—Jacksonville Times-Uulon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

At a time when news of the world is burdened with accounts of death and destruction, of greed and hate, of selfishness and intolerance, it is refreshing to encounter movements that are concerned with the welfare of humanity, designed to relieve suffering and save lives.

Down in Dade county a few weeks ago a group of civic leaders got together and organized Florida's first independent "Blood Bank," and, in all probability, the first of its kind ever established in the country.

During the past few years the medical profession has turned more and more to blood transfusions as a means of saving lives, and a check revealed that in the neighborhood of 5,000 transfusions are given each year in Dade county alone.

Usually when blood transfusions are needed time is an important element. Its lifesaving benefits are often lost due to delay in securing a doctor and blood of the proper type. The "Blood Bank" overcomes this handicap and makes available instantly any quantity of blood required for any emergency, typed and ready for use.

One naturally would assume that such an institution, offering such a valuable service, would establish a charge and operate for profit.

But the groupe of men and women who conceived the "Blood Bank" idea were dominated with but one thought: "Service to Mankind." So they organized a cooperative nonprofit institution and announced that contributions of blood by public spirited, unselfish citizens would be processed and made ready for use and furnished to any hospital, clinic, doctor or patient absolutely without cost.

With no funds available, fraternal and civic organizations of Dade county were invited to support the move. The Elks contributed $1,500 to start the ball rolling. Organized Labor volunteered to furnish, without cost, all necessary labor to build the "Blood Bank" building, Material and supply houses quickly fell in line with donations of material, while citizens in large numbers came forward to give their blood as donors for the welfare of fellow citizens.

It is estimated that hundreds of lives will be saved when the "Blood Bank" gets in full operation. Those whose lives are saved as a result of it, while under no obligation to do so, will be asked to further the work for the benefit of others by helping to secure donors or making a cash contribution towards operating expenses when they are physically and financially able.

Other Florida communities, inspired by Dade county's lead, are contemplating the establishment of a "Blood Bank" in their area, patterned after the Dade county set-up, and indications are that the movement will spread throughout the nation.

Another effort, equally as worthwhile and inspiring, is the work of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Led in Florida by State Commander, Mrs. A. Malcolm Smith, this humanitarian army is conducting a campaign during the month of April to acquaint the people of this state with the truth about cancer and urge their cooperation to the end that the death rate from this disease may be materially reduced and hundreds of those in the early stage saved from death.

The American Society for the Control of Cancer is doing a great work and results already are beginning to show in actural lives saved. Cancer can be cured if recognized in time. Surgery, X-Ray and Radium, alone or in combinations, when employed by experts, can and will cure cancer, and there are NO OTHER known cures.

The public is urged to insure protection by having a complete physical check-up at least once each year, and preferably twice a year if between the the ages of 35 and 54. Interesting and instructive pamphlets giving "Cancer Facts" for both men and women, are available without cost, and will be distributed by the Women's Field Army without charge.

You can personally help "Fight Cancer With Knowledge" by enlisting in the Army. The fee is only one dollar, and every dollar counts and pays dividends in lives saved.

Church Notes

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

W. D. Croft, pastor

Assembly of God
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Sunday Services

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors (Y. P.), 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Friday
Teachers' Training Class, for S. S. 7:30 p. m.

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H. J. Walterman, jr., Pastor.

White City Camp

Welcome to White City Tabernacle to our opening service, Sunday, March 16 at 2:45 p. m. Special singing by C. A. Jones from Sebring.

Everybody come and bring your friends and enjoy the evening with us out at the new tabernacle at Lake Isis.

There will be services every Sunday evening at 2:45 p. m.

J. E. Armstrong, pastor

Church of Christ
Joe Cook Van Dyke, minister

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke and daughter are to move to Conroe, Texas, the last of this month. Mr. Van Dyke is to begin work with the Conroe Church of Christ on May 1. Here is a list of the sermons which he is to preach in Avon Park during his remaining stay here:

April 6, 11:00 a. m. "Properties of Christ" 8:00 p. m. "Properties of Christ"

April 13, 11:00 a. m. "Determination" 8:00 p. m. "I Set Where They Sat"

April 20, 11:00 a. m. "Concluding Thoughts" 8:00 p. m. "Concluding Thoughts"

April 27, 11:00 a. m. "God Bless You" 8:00 p. m. "Pray For Us"

Union Congregational Church
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. We have a class for you. Topic for Sunday: "Christ Promises Power For Our Task." The task is great. It is the winning of all peoples in all lands to Christ, and the establishment of a reign of righteousness, peace and love on earth. The magnitude of the task looks appalling, but Christ's power is pledged to help us in accomplishing it. Join us on Sunday and let us discuss this subject together.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock with observance of Palm Sunday and Holy Communion. Dr. Elliott will speak on: "Lessons of Palm Sunday" Anthems: "The King Cometh" and "The Bread of Life" by the choir. Begin Holy Week by attending church service on Sunday. You are invited to worship with us.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship on Sunday at 6:30 P. M. will meet at the home of Mr. M. T. Merwin. Yvonne Head will lead the meeting and Jeanette May Pinch will introduce the topic: "Helping Other Young People to Be Christian by Our Comradeship" Young people are cordially invited to be present.

Holy Week services, conducted by the pastor, will be held each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to join with the members of the church in these services, which will be a fitting preparation for the great Christian Festival of Easter. Holy Communion will be held on Good Friday evening.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday at 3:45 P. M. The Senior Choir will hold a rehearsal on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.

Methodist Church
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Earl H. Ware, supt. An organized class with a trained teacher for each group. The adult topic is "Christ Promises Power." If the power is not ours it is because we have not met the conditions.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor, subject; "The Palm Tree Christian." Special music by the choir.

6:30 P. M. Young peoples meeting. Senior, intermediate and junior groups of the young peoples division present a program that is educational, inspirational and spiritual. A good place for your sons and your daughters.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, sermon by the pastor, subject; "The song of triumph." The young peoples choir will sing "The Palms" Do not miss this service if you want a spiritual blessing.

Holy Week Services

Monday, April 7th, 8:00 P. M. sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Day of Authority,—The Cursing of The Fig Tree, and The Cleansing of The Temple." Anthem by the church choir, 'Olivets Brow'

Tuesday, sermon by the Rev. Lawrence Radcliffe, pastor of the Methodist church at Sebring, subject: "Forgiveness" Mr. E. L. Roberts will sing "The Man of Sorrows"

Wednesday, sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Day of Retirement" A day with your friends is a day rightly spent, if profitable conversation is engaged in. Soloist, Miss Cleo Metcalf.

Thursday, sermon by the Rev. R. T. Caldwell pastor of the Methodist church at Frostproof, subject: "The Last Supper' Mrs. T. J. Ward will sing, "Lead Me to Calvary" Sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

Friday, sermon by the Rev. Roy Hill pastor of the Methodist church at Wauchula, subject: "The Cross" Mrs. Lois Wyckoff will sing, "The Old Rugged Cross"

Lay aside those things which would hinder and join with us in honoring our Christ in rendering to him our services during "Passion Week" He sacrificed All for us, what will we sacrifice for Him?

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"UNREALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 6.

The Golden Text is: "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (I Timothy 6:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, ont of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Ex. 20:1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christain Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortal man has made a covenant with his eyes to belittle Deity with human conceptions, in league with material sense, morals take limited views of all things. . . . Eye hath not seen Spirit, nor hath ear heard His voice" (p. 256:11-14, 18).

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Dreka-Whitehair Suit Thrown Out Of Court By Judge

Deland, April 3 (FNS)—Florida's famous "Drake-Whitehair" suit, one of the features in the unsuccessful campaign of Francis P. Whithair in the gubernatorial race last spring, was closed with a ruling that completely vindicated the Deland attorney of charges thrown at him by plaintiffs in the litigation.

Circuit Judge George W. Jackson of St. Augustine, who heard the case after the State Supreme Court had returned it to the lower court for further consideration, declared in his 9-page written opinion, that he could see no equity in the charges brought by Mrs. Annie E. Drake, A. F. Drake and Maxwell Drake, plaintiffs, who sought an accounting of a defunct Deland concern, the assets of which were purchased by Whitehair.

"Questioning one's integrity, honesty and character is a serious matter," said Judge Jackson, "and should not be done on flimsy assumptions and conclusions."

The suit was filed more than two years ago against Whitehair and J. Godfry Drake. Whitehair sought to have the matter adjudicated prior and during his gubernatorial campaign, and charged that plaintiffs and their attorneys were delaying action through legal technicalities, using the suit as a political weapon against him.

The annual convention of the Florida State Horticultural Society will be held in Orlando, April 15, 16, 17.

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the Atlantic late that afternoon, but from all reports very few took advantage of the opportunity; especially Florida boys, as old man winter still had the upper hand in this section of the state. A limited number of the Alabama and Mississippi boys took a dip as this was the first time many of them had ever seen the Atlantic, and would give them something to write home about.

True southern hospitality was shown the soldiers by both the residence and visitors at the beach, and in exchange the band of the 116th regiment gave a concert at the pier that evening which was well received and lauded by Jacksonville newspapers.

The men of this Brigade are looking forward to another maneuver at Jacksonville Beach. It is unanimously acclaimed by all as the best maneuver to date.

The great Festival of States parade will be staged at night this year and is scheduled for Friday evening, April 4, at St. Petersburg.

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Mrs. R. I. Brown Guild President

Mrs. R. I. Brown was elected president for the coming year of St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Kenny on Lake Lotela. Other officers elected, all of whom will be installed the first of June and take office at that time were: Mrs. E. G. Todd, vice president; Mrs. Charles Kenny, secretary; and Mrs. J. W. Zimmermann treasurer.

During the business session, at which Mrs. Walter S. Betts, president, presided, it was announced that Mrs. H. R. Currie will be in charge of the Easter Breakfast planned by the group to be given at eight a. m. at the Parish House on Easter morning. Plans were also made for the homecoming anniversary picnic to be given at Lake Byrd Lodge on April 20.

Fr. R. I. Brown gave another of his series of Lenten talks which proved to be very instructive.

Following the meeting Mrs. Kenny served tea and cookies to those present, who were: Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Dennos Mandis, Mrs. Harriett Ottley, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. J. W. Zimmermann, Mrs. Flora Brown, Fr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown, and the hostess Mrs. Charles Kenny.

Mrs. Bristol Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Katherine Bristol delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon club with a delicious three-course luncheon at one p. m. Thursday afternoon followed by an afternoon of bridge. A lovely variety of mixed garden flowers were used in decorating the party rooms.

Those sharing Mrs. Bristol's hospitality were: Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. George Vickery, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, and Mrs. Norton Smith.

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Brunk-Reck Wedding Lovely Affair At Lakeland on Sunday

Miss Letta Olga Reck, daughter of Mrs. Letta Reck of Lakeland and H. F. R. Reck of McAllen, Texas, and Max Edwin Brunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brunk of Sebring, were quietly married in a beautiful home ceremony at the home of the bride's mother in Lakeland Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Dr. C. A. Raymond, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Lakeland, before an improvised altar of palms banked with pink azaleas and having large floor baskets of pink gladioli and calla lilies on either side.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented with Mrs. Roscoe E. Skipper at the piano. Miss Josephine Reck, sister of the bride, sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Skipper. Lohengrin's Wedding March was used as the processional.

The bride was radiant in her wedding gown of sheerest pink chiffon. The becoming round neckline was edged with a plaited ruffle of the dress fabric and the bodice was made along fitted lines, with long full sleeves caught at the wrist with a narrow band. The very full skirt indicating a slight train was trimmed with bands of starched lace of the shade in a bowknot design. Her charming finger tip length pink net veil was caught to the hair with a spray of orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and white orchids.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Treadway, cousin of the bride, who is a student at Stetson University, was the bride's only attendant. Miss Treadway wore an afternoon gown of tafetta in a delicate shade of green and carried a formal bouquet.

The groom was attended by his brother, Lloyd Brunk of Columbia, S. C. as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held. The centerpiece of the lace covered table was the beautifully decorated threetiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom standing under an arch of tiny flowers. The guests were served pink ice cream molded into a heart shape topped with a white cupid, wedding cake, pink candy hearts and kisses, coffee and orange punch.

Miss Reck received her early education in the schools of Avon Park and since finishing at Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee she has been assistant supervisor on a state home economics project in south-central Florida.

Mr. Brunk graduated from the Sebring high school, received his B. S. degree from the University of Florida at Gainesville, and his M. A. degree from Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y. He is now assistant professor of Agricultural Agronomy at the University of Florida, in Gainesville.

Mrs. Brunk's going away gown was of midnight blue crepe with a white plaited chiffon collar and cuffs edged in lace with accessories to match.

After a brief honeymoon on the East Coast, the couple will reside in Gainesville.

Out of town relatives of the bride and groom attending the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. M. Brunk of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brunk of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. C. B. Treadway, and children, Mary, Margaret and David of Taveres; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haskins of Winter Haven; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins of Sebring; W. Ryland Reck of Camp Blanding; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Norman Todd and Howard Todd of Avon Park.

Mesdames Maderia and Armstrong Hostesses at Bridge Party

The Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel proved a charming setting Tuesday afternoon for the attractive party given by Mrs. Charles Maderia and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong. The loveliness of the Palm Room was enhanced with picturesque arrangements of spring garden flowers.

Place cards bearing the guests names were small cards embossed with bouquets of various flowers made of miniature shells in the natural colors of the individual flowers.

A delicious course of strawberry parfaite, individual cakes and coffee was served and bowls of candies and nuts were enjoyed by the guests while playing.

When the bridge scores were tallied, Mrs. W. H. Kempton received a set of relish dishes with matching tray for high score; Mrs. Katherine Bristol, a Fostoria plate for second high; Mrs. George Vickery, twin wall plaques for third high; Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, facial pads for fourth high; and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, a set of bridge pencils for consolation. In the chinese checker game, Mrs. Robert Bovard was presented a box of stationary as high; and Mrs. Julia Baldwin, a jar of mint as second high. Mrs. W. E. Durfey was presented twin wall plaques as guest prize.

The guest list included: Mrs. W. E. Durfey of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Miss Hickson, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Miss Amy Starrett, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. J. Baldwin, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Robert Bovard, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, and the hostesses, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Maderia.

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Baptist W. M. S. Meeting Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for their monthly business meeting. Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president, presided and led the devotional.

Reports were heard from Mrs. J. E. Crosby, secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Sherman, treasurer, and Mrs. Otto Skipper spoke briefly on the subject of Personal Service.

The meeting was dismissed and all adjourned to the basement where a social hour was held. Refreshments of congealed fruit salad, crackers and iced tea were served to the following members: Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. M. Smith Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. C. W. Pabor and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Senior B. T. U. Enjoyed Party

The members of the Senior B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church were entertained on Thursday evening with a party at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett.

The guests enjoyed out door games during the evening, and late in the evening punch and cookies were served.

Those present were: Miss Ophelia Dean, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Juanita Crosby, Miss Ernestine Cross, Miss Jewel Collins, Miss Ruth Webber Milton Cook, Francis Skipper, Earl Cook, Floyd Patterson, Warren McFarland, Malcolm Crews, Chandler Wingfield, and the hostess, Miss Bennett.

Lawton Dyer motored to Tampa Tuesday to see "Gone with the Wind."

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Women's Society Met Tuesday

The business and program meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held in the church Tuesday afternoon.

The executive committee met at an earlier hour the same afternoon to make out quarterly reports and transact business.

A very satisfactory report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Pardee. Reports of all departments were well received.

The annual conference of this organization meets in Lakeland April 22-25. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard was elected as delegate with Mrs. Orvill Wychoff as alternate to attend the conference. Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and possibly several others will attend also.

Mrs. Zed Scarborough led the worship service, entitled "Stewardship of Teaching." The scripture lesson followed this topic.

Mrs. P. N. Pollock discussed the schools in six different countries established by the Woman's Division of the Methodist Church. Her topic was "Investing Our Heritage in Christian Education." Beginning kindergarten work on through high school and college she told of what special goal was set for each country—some a high standard of living, service through leadership, or projects such as handicraft and homemaking.

Jesus words "Learn of me" and "Go ye therefore and teach all nations"

If I be His disciple I'll share
My goods with Him
By sending knowledge of Hislove
To those whose light is dim.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by the president, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell.

Those present were: Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. D. Rabb, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Orvill Wychoff, Mrs. E. B. Vann, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, and Mrs. P. N. Pollock.

San Souci Club With Mrs. Cloud

Mrs. Virginia Cloud delightfully entertained the members of the Sans Souci Club and several guests at her home Tuesday evening with a dessert bridge. Lovely spring flowers were used in profusion in the party rooms with bouquets of nasturtiums arranged with baby breath and salox with baby breath predominating.

A tempting dessert course of apple pie and squares of cheese holding opened miniature umbrellas was served with coffee from the tables which had as their centerpiece charming bouquets of pansies. Each guest received a lovely pansy and fern at their plate. The unusual tallies used clowns with umbrellas as their motif. Mints were served during the games.

At the close of the progressions, Miss Julia Norfleet held club high for which she received a small sterling silver pencil; Miss Iva Phillips was presented a pair of colonial miniatures as holder of second club high; and Mrs. Bill Carter received a box of guest soaps for holding guest high.

An unusual event of the evening was the presentation by the hostess of a lovely bouquet of mixed garden flowers to a guest of the club, Mrs. Mary Holcombe, in commemoration of her birthday.

Those sharing Mrs. Cloud's hospitality Tuesday evening were: Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Mary Holcombe, Mrs. Freed Paden, Mrs. Bill Carter, Miss Metcalfe, and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Avon-Sebring Club Meeting

Mrs. Albert Shrigley entertained the members of the Avon-Sebring bridge club at her home in Sebring Monday evening. Lovely spring flowers were used in decorative arrangements in the party rooms.

A tempting dessert course was served the guests at the close of play.

Her guests were: Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Harold Worden, and Mrs. Francis Shockley of Avon Park; Mrs. P. G. Gearing, Mrs. Ken Willis and Mrs. T. R. Jones of Sebring.

When the scores were tallied, prizes went to Mrs. Gearing, Mrs. Droit and Mrs. Sachsenmaier.

Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. Virgil Hall, and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis formed a congenial party motoring to Lakeland on business and pleasure Thursday.

Mrs. Glenn Leverette and Mrs. Mrs. Richie Green left Tuesday for her home in Plant City after being the house guest of Mrs. Francis Shockley for the past two weeks.

Marguerite Lanier Birthday Party

Miss Marguerite Lanier was hostess on Wednesday evening to a number of friends at a party honoring her fifteenth birthday. Attractive bouquets of wild flowers and roses were effectively used in decorating the party rooms.

Many interesting games were played during the evening, including penny prom, pleased or displeased, grocery store, uneven numbers, and Ruth and Jacob.

The tempting birthday cake was iced in pink, with "Happy Birthday, Marguerite" written in white letters and fifteen pink lighted candles. The birthday cake was cut and served, as well as several smaller cakes, with a fruit punch.

Miss Lanier received many lovely and useful gifts from her friends invited to share the evening with her, who included: Miss Mildred Landress, Miss Faye Blackwelder, Miss Nannie Blackwelder, Miss Wynell Godwin, Miss Lois Rigdon, Miss Winona Landress, Miss Thelma Harnage, Miss Ruby McConnell Miss Katherine Thompson, Miss Ruth Duce, Miss Eloise Hill, Miss Dorothy Blackwelder, Miss Christine Peters, Miss Amanda Martin, Miss Caroline Holland.

Doyle Perry, Thomas Thompson, Homer Ford, James Davis, Baxton Clark, Clyde Yates, Elmer Faircloth, Raymond Rines, Lawrence Johns, J. C. Marshell, Henry Clark, W. M. Dollar, and the hostess, Miss Lanier.

P. T. A. Fashion Show To Be Next Thursday

The April meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, April 10, at 3:15.

The program will present the annual Fashion Show sponsored by the Home Economic Department of the high school and will be under the direction of Miss Sarah Browning.

All members of P. T. A. and friends of the school are urged to attend.

Friends of Mrs. S. E. Booth will regret to learn that she is in a Sebring hospital under observation. Mrs. Booth was taken to Sebring Wednesday.

Mrs. P. G. Morris and two children left Wednesday for their home in Chicago after spending the winter at the Betts' home on Lake Lotela.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaster and son, Devon, motored to Winter Haven Sunday.

Miss Katherine Dickinson left Tuesday night for Cleveland, Ohio, after spending the winter at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. Dixie Wallace and Mrs. Anna B. Kanasling of Malden, Mo., spent several days this week at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Miss Marjorie McKnight were visitors in Haines City and Lakeland on Monday.

Burton Graham of Baltimore, Md., who is in Florida on business, was the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Chester Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts have moved back into their home on Lake Lotela after spending the winter at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Critchfield moved to Sebring Wednesday of this week and will be at home to their friends at their home on Dinner Lake.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree will accompany her father, R. T. Seagraves to his home in Luxors, Ark., for a short visit. They plan to leave today.

Fred Touchton, jr., of Bradenton was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton last weekend. Mrs. Touchton motored to Bradenton and Fred accompanied her home.

Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and Clayton Carney motored to Haines City Sunday.

James Childs spent several days this week in Tampa under observation following an accident in which his eye was pierced by a steel shaving while working.

Miss Carmen Booth of Tampa spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Avon Park with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth. She was called home on account of illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitcomb and their houseguest, Miss Augusta Beckman of Columbia S. C., spent several days this week in Miami and other East Coast cities on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Ben Fussell was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spradley, and of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, in Jacksonville. She left here Friday and returned to Avon Park on Tuesday.

T. Clarence Wilkerson, sr., and his friend, Mr. Parker, stopped over in Avon Park Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton on their return trip to their home in Van Wert, Ohio, after spending some time in Palm Beach.

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The Lamp in the Valley

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THE STORY SO FAR

Sidney Lander, mining engineer, is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, but apparently loves Carol Coburn, Matanuska school teacher. Salaria Bryson, a big out-door girl, also loves him. Carol's father died with an unproven claim which Trumbull is contesting. Lander quits his employ, becomes field manager for the government's Matanuska Valley project.

Eric, the Red, makes an inflammatory speech. Carol also speaks up and Eric stops her. A shot rings out and Sock-Eye Schlupp, an old "sourdough" friend of the Coburns, grins in hand, orders Eric to dance. Sock-Eye is ordered arrested but vanishes. Salaria also has gone.

INSTALLMENT XVI

Salaria didn't come back that night. By the following noon, her father became alarmed. He even appeared at the Administration Building and asked for help. And it seemed the most natural thing in the world that Lander and his leannosed Sandy should be among those who hurriedly made ready and trailed out into the surrounding hills in search of her. Why Lander headed out past the Happy Day I don't know. But I do happen to know that when Barbara Trumbull intercepted him on the outer trail and offered to join him in what she termed his gesture of gallantry, he promptly and firmly declined her companionship. This, apparently, piqued the lady from the superintendent's lodge, for she later visited Katie's tent office and made inquiries as to the character and appearance of the missing Artemis. And it obviously didn't add to her questioner's happiness when Katie informed her visitor that Salaria Bryson was the most superb specimen of vital and lawless womanhood she'd ever clapped eyes on.

It was unfortunate, I suppose, that Lander should have been the searcher who eventually found Salaria. He succeeded in locating her, late the second evening, half way up the slope of Big Indian Mountain, in an impromptu camp behind a windbreak. For she was woodsman enough to take care of herself in the open. When Sandy nosed her out, in fact, she was quietly broiling bear steaks over a campfire. But she had been unable, apparently, to resume her homeward journey because of a hurt ankle, incurred when she had a hand-to-hand encounter with a wounded black bear. There may have been some question as to the extent of her injury, but the bear carcass was there to substantiate her story of the encounter.

They had to rest and make camp on the way, which took up a night and a day. The ankle, I gathered, grew worse, and for some of the distance Salaria surrendered her independence of spirit to the extent of permitting her rescuer to carry her. At other times, by clinging to his shoulder, she was able to hobble along at Lander's side. And I could imagine how the forlornly primitive heart of that dusky Artemis went pit-a-pat against her ribs when she felt those sustaining arms about her. But the final portion of that safari wasn't as harmonious as it might have been. For it happened to be John Trumbull's car that picked Salaria up, just beyond the Happy Day, and carried her to her father's door. Lander, for quite discernible reasons, declined to ride in that car with his charge. And Trumbull's openly expressed view of the adventure in no way added to Sam Bryson's peace of mind.

"The first thing," I suggested, "is to have Doctor Ruddock look at that ankle of yours."

Salaria, however, promptly declined the services of Doctor Ruddock. She agreed, in the end, to let me bring Katie and her first-aid kit to the shack. And it wasn't long before that expeditious nurse had the ailing member looked over and strapped up.

"Will she be all right?" I asked as Katie's Black Maria went lurching back to Palmer.

Katie's Celtic gray eyes met mine.

"It's not her ankle that needed strapping up," announced the Red Cross nurse. "It's that many-hungry heart of hers that needs attention."

Katie smiled at my small and meditative, "Oh!"

"Isn't it a bad sprain?" I inquired.

"There's something there all right," conceded Katie. "But I've seen girls dance half a night on a foot worse than that."

This gave me something to think about.

"You mean," I suggested, "that Salaria wasn't as helpless as she pretended?"

Katie's laugh was slightly enigmatic.

"Such things," she observed, "have been known to happen. She probably saw him coming and thumped herself with a stone."

When I stopped at the post office for my mail I saw Lander's tent there. A moment later Lander himself came out, with an open letter in his hand. He looked harried and haggard.

Just then the Trumbull car swerved in and shuddered to a stop close beside the truck of battleship-gray. Alone in the driver's seat was Barbara Trumbull, with her face pale and her eyes flashing fire.

"I've just seen the heroine of your mountain adventure," she said. "She seems less ashamed of the situation than you do. She was, in fact, barbarously frank about it all."

Lander stiffened.

"Then there's nothing much for me to say."

That brought a vibrato of passion and hurt pride into Barbara Trumbull's voice when she spoke.

"I suppose not," she cried. "Especially as it isn't the first time you've indulged your penchant for nocturnal romance."

I made no response to that oblique thrust. But Lander's movement as he stepped between us seemed almost a sheltering one.

"That's about enough," he said in a voice as hard as nails.

"I'll say it is," cried the lady to whom life must have brought very few frustrations. And it was all so futile and foolish that I felt vaguely sorry for her. For with a shaking right hand she drew a ring from her finger and with a little gasp of anger flung it at Lander.

She flung it badly. It went past the tight-lipped man and landed in the road dust a dozen paces away. But Lander disregarded it. He merely stood there, rather gray of face, studying the woman in the driver's seat who so abruptly threw in her clutch and roared off down the long-shadowed roadway.

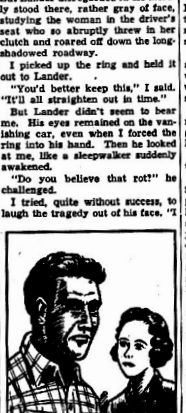
I picked up the ring and held it out to Lander.

"You'd better keep this," I said. "It'll all straighten out in time."

But Lander didn't seem to hear me. His eyes remained on the vanishing car, even when I forced the ring into his hand. Then he looked at me, like a sleepwalker suddenly awakened.

"Do you believe that rot?" he challenged.

I tried, quite without success, to laugh the tragedy out of his face. "I



His eyes remained on the vanishing car.

went through much the same thing, without any apparent peril," I reminded him. "I've always rather banked on your honesty."

"Then you trust me?" he asked in a disturbingly lowered voice.

I tried to keep my heartbeats steady under the questioning gaze that rested on my face. The barriers, I felt, were finally down between us. It was only my woman's pride, I suppose, that made me fight back the impulse to comfort him in his unhappiness.

"Of course," I answered.

"Then you'll have to keep on at it," he grimly asserted.

"Why?" I asked with a creeping sense of disappointment.

That sense of disappointment sharpened as he reached for the letter which he had thrust into his coat pocket.

"Because I've just had word Trumbull's putting through his cancellation of your Chakitana claim. He's to head through to the mines there as soon as a plane can pick him up."

It failed to stir me as it should have. There was a cloud on my heart, I remembered, more impotent than mine claims. But men, I also remembered, too often preferred facing a hard fight to uttering soft words.

"It's not easy to understand," he patiently explained. "But your father's patent was granted and recorded. There's no dispute about that. But the Territory has a large area of unsurveyed land, land remote from any center of population. The Chakitana falls under that heading. So the field notes of a survey for any claim there, where the survey is not tied to some corner of the public survey, has to be tied to a location or what they call a mineral monument, something showing definite adjacence to some recognizable landmark, such as a creek or a river or a mountain. Is that clear?"

"I think so," I dubiously responded.

"In the case of the Chakitana claim," he proceeded, "the anchoring landmark is the Big Squaw Creek. But the Trumbull plat shows the Big Squaw to be where he wants it, and not where your father first found it. And Trumbull's intention is to fly in with the Registrar of Mines and a couple of official surveyors and have his plat reading confirmed."

"Then what are we to do?" I asked.

"I want you there as owner," was his answer, "when that official survey is made."

"But how?" I asked, trying to speak calmly.

"We'll go by plane," he explained, "as soon as I can get one in here to pick us up."

I found something consoling in my thoughts during the tumult of packing and making ready and saying an abrupt good-by to my schoolchildren, who faced their midsummer vacation a few days earlier than they had expected.

I hurried on to explain to Katie. But Katie, when I found her in Doctor Ruddock's new surgery surrounded by crates and boxes, didn't seem greatly interested.

"Why the sudden grandeur?" I asked that tight-lipped lady as I watched her hanging curtains in the wide-windowed living room that still smelled of fresh paint.

"Then you haven't heard?" queried Katie. "It's that boss of mine, getting the nest ready for the new ladybird."

"You don't." I demanded, "mean the nurse from Seattle?"

"Of course I mean the nurse from Seattle," was Katie's even-toned reply. "She's sent up her silver and linen. And the lady herself lands at Seward on Friday." Katie adjusted a curtain pin and stepped down from her chair. "They're to be married on Saturday at Anchorage. And Ruddy wants everything shipshape when they swing back to Palmer on Sunday."

Katie endured my stare without flinching.

I studied the line of Katie's brawny shoulders, dark against the window light.

She smiled a little, at my gasp of protest, but deep in those Celtic eyes of hers I could see the light of tragedy.

CHAPTER XX

It's odd how destiny can hinge on small and unforeseen things. In this case it was nothing bigger than a safety pin that proved the god from the machine.

For our flight in to the Chakitana wasn't as prompt as Lander had expected.

"I can't get a plane in today," he explained. "Every ship within flying distance seems either chartered or spoken for. And in that I detect Trumbull's fine Italian hand."

So, having no choice in the matter, I waited. The Project was like a prospector's pan: what seemed like foolish agitation was really a sorting out of the true metal, with the weaklings and the rubbish slowly washed out over the rim of the North.

Week by week, the real workers were taking root and making their half-finished homes a little more livable, or building fences and sheds, or clearing and draining and sowing more land—and discovering it to be incredibly rich land, land that could grow thirty-pound cabbageheads and Chinese oats that would run sixty-five bushels to the acre.

The twenty-hour summer day breathed warmth into that black bowl, touching the dead silt into life, steaming, abundant, explosive life. It brought growth that one could almost see with the naked eye, hay that could hide a team of horses, a tropical prodigality of growth, rank and arrogant, gargantuan vegetables, grain as high as a man's head, too rank with straw, peas and vetch that smothered themselves in their own luxuriance, sweet-peas that could over-run a cabin and smother it in bloom before frost cut the mad growth short, berry-brambles that became a forest, muskeg-surfaces that turned into a choked tangle of grass and alder and cranberry, tilled gardens where potatoes grew as big as footballs, where carrots were like war-clubs, where one strawberry could fill a teacup.

The tillers of that soil may have wondered where their ultimate markets were to be. But they tapped its richness and were stunned by its rewards. And much of the glory, I also knew, was the women who worked at their side.

They had waited so long to get into homes of their own that there was some excuse for the tasky and foolish way they kept celebrating every escape from tent life. Each one of those rough-and-ready housewarmings had meant an all-night party, with mouth organs and accordions and much to eat and drink. Yet now and then a more gracious note had struck through the rowdier noise. When the Carl family, sedate Finns from Wisconsin, commemorated their accession to their five-room bungalow of spruce logs, they first sprinkled salt on the doorstep and then conducted a service of prayer in the living room where the carpenters' shavings still littered the floor.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Lesson for April 6

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CHRIST PROMISES POWER

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

Important things bear repetition. Luke, who wrote both the Gospel and the Acts, presents the ascension of Christ, His promise of power, and His command to witness, at the conclusion of the Gospel and at the beginning of the Acts. "The one is all suffused with evening light; the other is radiant with the promise of a new day. The one is the record of a tender farewell; in the other, the sense of parting has almost been absorbed in the forward look to the new phase of relationship which is to begin."—(Alexander Maclaren).

I. The Proof of Christ's Resurrection (vv. 1-3).

Before telling of "the day in which he was taken up," Luke makes it clear that the ascended Christ, who had made the promise of power to His disciples, was the very one who died for our sins, but who could not be holden of death or the grave. He was the same, which there are indeed "many infallible proofs" (v. 3). At Easter time we recall the fact that leading historians and experts in the field of evidence have declared that the resurrection is the best established fact in all history.

The fact that for forty days after His resurrection Christ was among His disciples, speaking to them of the things of the kingdom of God, is significant and conclusive proof in itself.

As the indispensable dynamic of their service as His witnesses, He now assures them that they will receive power.

II. The Promise of Christ's Power (vv. 4-8).

They were to tarry in Jerusalem until the power of the Holy Ghost came upon them. This took place on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2) when the Holy Spirit came to abide. We no longer are called on to tarry for the Holy Spirit to fall on us, for the moment we believe, He comes into our lives in blessed abiding presence. But we do need to tarry, to wait for His fullness of power, before we attempt to minister for Him. We need to yield to Him for His fullness, bringing out emptiness that He may fill us and then use us.

The disciples had an important question to ask (v. 6) regarding the restoration of the kingdom. The reply of Jesus turned their attention from that future matter to their present obligation to witness for Him and their need of power for that witness. This does not mean that His followers are to lack interest in the Kingdom which Christ will one day establish, nor that they should fail to be interested in prophecy and its fulfillment. It does clearly mean that we must leave times, seasons and dates to the Lord and be diligently about the business of witnessing for Him.

How greatly the little band of disciples needed power in that day to face a hostile, unbelieving world, sunken in bondage to Satan, and bring to it the convicting and converting message of the gospel. They received that power, and in spite of every hindrance the gospel through the centuries has made its way to the hearts of men, and won its victories for God.

We need that power today. The Holy Spirit is here to give it to us, as we yield our lives to God. There are many Spirit-empowered men and women in the Church today, but relatively their number is small. Who is ready to yield to His control now, and thus swell the host of faithful and effective witnesses?

III. The Pledge of Christ's Return (vv. 9-12).

We mentioned last week that sermons are seldom preached on the ascension of Christ, although it has an important place in the Bible. Even more glaring and disturbing is the failure of preachers and teachers to declare the truth of the second coming of Christ. The promise of it is written large on the pages of the Bible, but some men seem to ignore it.

How plain and understandable is the promise in this passage. "This Jesus"—not some other—"shall so come"; that is, personally, literally, and visibly. There is no ground here for spiritualizing, to say, for example that He comes in death, or that this was but a metaphorical expression.

The text is very plain and emphatic. In agreement, we find, among others, such texts as Luke 21: 7; John 14:3; Philippians 3:20, 21; I Thessalonians 1:7-10; I Thessalonians 4:16; II Timothy 4:8; Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 1:7. Unless we reject God's Word, we must receive this truth, and should receive it with joy, for it is the blessed hope of the Church (Titus 2:13). He is coming again!

Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers



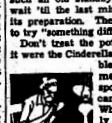
INVITE THEM ALL—AND HAVE BAKED POTATOES
(See Recipes Below)

LET'S SERVE POTATOES

Guests are coming for dinner. You have your meat and vegetables, and you have planned your dessert. You have potatoes on hand. But have you decided how you're going to prepare them?

I'll wager you haven't. It's an oft-repeated story in kitchens from Washington to Florida, Maine to California. Because the POTATO is such an old standby, you perhaps wait 'til the last minute to decide its preparation. Then it's too late to try "something different."

Don't treat the potato as though it were the Cinderella of the vegetable kingdom. Remember, it responds well to careful treatment. While it is usually considered to have a bland flavor, proper cooking will bring out its subtleties.



Although there are only three basic ways of cooking potatoes—baking, boiling or frying them in their raw form—there are innumerable new and different things to do with this vegetable.

I wonder if you have ever tried frankfurter- or sausage-stuffed potatoes, potato croquettes, pancake potatoes, Idaho Surettes or potato doughnuts?

If not, resolve to use these recipes. I guarantee they'll help you "get the most out of your potatoes!"

*Quick Dutch-Stuffed Baked Potatoes.

(See picture at top of column)
6 medium-sized Idaho potatoes
6 link sausages or frankfurters
Scrub the potatoes well and with apple corer make a hole lengthwise through each potato. Stuff with a frankfurter or sausage. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 45 minutes, or until potatoes are done.

For an even richer flavor, stuff with a mixture of finely chopped sweet spanish onions and ground meat. Put a slice of bacon or salt pork over the potatoes and bake as usual. Length of baking time depends on size of potatoes.

Nut Potato Croquettes.
2 cups hot mashed potatoes
¼ cup cream or milk
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
1 cup crushed nuts

To the potatoes add the cream or milk, baking powder, seasoning and half the nuts. Spread mixture on plate to cool. Shape, roll in nuts and cook in deep, hot fat (390 degrees F.) until golden brown. Drain on soft paper.

Potato Doughnuts.
2 cups flour
1½ teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
1 cup riced potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
2 eggs
1 cup sugar

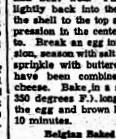
Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spice together. Put the hot riced potatoes in a mixing bowl, add the butter and stir until the butter is melted. Cool until lukewarm. Add the unbeaten eggs and sugar; mix well. Stir in the sifted dry ingredients; mix until smooth. Place mixture on a floured board; roll until ¼ inch thick, cut into rounds with a floured doughnut cutter. Cook in deep, hot fat (370 degrees F.) until golden brown. Drain on soft paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Tomato Broth
*Quick Dutch-Stuffed Baked Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Molded Fruit Salad
Bread - Butter
Berry Pie
Beverage
*Recipe given.

Idaho Surettes.
6 medium-sized Idaho potatoes
½ cup hot milk
2 tablespoons melted fat
6 tablespoons buttered crumbs
1 tablespoon grated cheese
6 eggs
Salt and pepper

Select medium-sized or large potatoes; scrub and bake at 450 degrees F. until each is soft when you pick it up and squeeze with a cloth. When done, remove a piece of skin from the side of each potato to make it boat-shaped, or cut large potatoes in two, lengthwise. Scoop out the inside, being careful not to break the shell. Mash the pulp thoroughly, or put it through a ricer. Add butter, salt and milk and beat well. Pile the mixture lightly back into the shells. Refill the shell to the top and make a depression in the center of each potato. Drop 1 egg into each depression, season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with buttered crumbs that have been combined with grated cheese. Bake in a slow oven (325-350 degrees F.) long enough to set the egg and brown lightly—for 6 to 10 minutes.



Belgian Baked Potatoes.

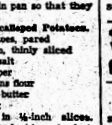
Wash and peel potatoes and cut into eighths lengthwise. Dry between towels. Dip cut pieces in melted shortening and lay in a shallow pan, being sure that they do not overlap. Bake in a quick oven (400 degrees F.) until brown on top. Turn carefully and continue baking until they resemble french-fried potatoes. Baste them with more shortening during baking, if necessary. When done, sprinkle with salt and serve piping hot.

Francois Potatoes.

Use uniform medium potatoes. Pare and parboil 10 minutes. Drain, place around roast, and bake 40 minutes, or until soft, turning often and basting with fat in pan so that they will brown.

Old-Fashioned Scalloped Potatoes.
6 large potatoes, pared
1 small onion, thinly sliced
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1½ tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon butter
1½ cups milk

Cut potatoes in ¼-inch slices. Place potatoes and onions in buttered baking dish, sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper and flour, and dotting with butter. Add milk and cover. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 2 hours, or until potatoes are tender, uncovering them during the last 30 minutes of baking. Serves 4.



Lyonnaise Potatoes.
4 teaspoons butter or bacon fat
2 onions, sliced
3 cups cooked potatoes
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Heat the fat in a frying pan and cook the onions in it a few minutes. Add the potatoes and cook slowly, stirring occasionally until all sides of the potatoes are golden brown. Season with salt and pepper. Press flat with knife and shake over low fire until brown on bottom. Turn like an omelet. Serve on a hot platter with finely chopped parsley sprinkled over the top.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

JUST JESTS



Quite Inexpensive

"I do enjoy lying in bed in the morning and ringing the bell for my valet."

"But you haven't got a valet."

"No, but I've got a bell."

Making a Bargain

"I say, old man," said the "broke" chap plaintively, "can I touch you for a ten?"

"Why, for a five you could clout me over my head," replied the approached one.

Quite Put Out

Tubby—Did Gladys make you feel at home when you called on her last night?

Tom—No; but she made me feel like I ought to be.

Among those things which call for implicit faith we may mention democracy, love and hash.

Was Like That

"Yes," said the explorer, "once I was so hungry that I dined off my pet parrot."

"What was it like?"

"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild duck, plover . . . that parrot could imitate anything!"

Sized It Up

"Miss Green, do let me help you to more pudding."

"No, thanks," said the young woman, "I still take some more, but only a mouthful, please."

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As We Learn

Learning by study must be won; 'twas never entailed from sire to son.—Gay.

TAKE THE SPRING OUT OF SPRING COLDS—SEE 2 DROPS OF PENETRO LOOK HOW

Misspent Time

There is no remedy for time misspent.—Sir Aubrey de Vere.

Why Suffer? M. NEILS MAGIC REMEDY Baking Powder Mineral Relief RHEUMATISM

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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color used as an edge binding. A bias striped material makes the binding of the quilt in the Whirl Wind pattern shown here.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 142)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Katherine Rinehart, Sebring, Florida holder of Tax Certificate No. 1206, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1938, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block 81, Sebring, Section 32 Twp. 34, Range 29 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of L. C. Webb.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of May 1941, which is the 5th day of May, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: D. C. Young, D. C.

Avon Park Times, Avon Park.
April 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 142)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Parden, jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 405, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1930, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 13 & 16, Blk. 50, Avon Park, Section 22, Twp. 33, Range 28 E.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of May, 1941, which is the 5th day of May, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1941.

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By: D. C. Young, D. C.

Avon Park Times, Avon Park.
April 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 142)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Parden, jr., Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 462, issued the 7th day of July 1930 and holder of Tax Certificate No. 2293, issued the 4th day of September 1935, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 8, Less N. 5 ft. and N. 10 ft. of Lot 9, Blk. 50, Avon Park, Section 22, Twp. 33, Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of May, 1941, which is the 5th day of May, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: D. C. Young, D. C.

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

JOHN DONALDSON,
Plaintiff
vs. IN CHANCERY:
DESOTO HOLDING CO., et al,
Defendants

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION:

TO THE DEFENDANTS: Newton Franklin Tatro, and his wife, Lucy Jane Tatro, residents of Mobile, Alabama; James Hyvess and his wife, Helena Hayes, residents of Beverly, Mass.; Paul O. Miller and his wife, Marcella Miller, residents of Cleveland, Ohio:

It appearing by sworn bill of complaint and affidavit attached thereto that you and each of you are non-residents of the State of Florida and that your residences and places of address as particularly as may be known to the plaintiff or can by diligent search and inquiry be ascertained are as above setforth; and that you are each and all over the age of twenty one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you or either or any of you;

AND TO THE DEFENDANTS: DeSoto Holding Company, Lake Shore Highlands, Inc., Florida Highlands Realty Corporation, The Scenic Highlands Development Company, C. E. Lanier, Inc., The Bankers Mortgage & Finance Company, Southern Mortgage & Finance Company, and Park Investment Company, each dissolved Florida corporations,

AND to all unknown persons or parties, whether natural corporate or municipal, and all unknown heirs, lucatees, devisees or claimants by, through or under the defendants above named, or either or any of them, claiming an interest in and to the following described lands or any part or parcel thereof:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Block 33, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 6 of Block 40, lying east of the Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company right of way, of Faber Lake Colony Lands, in Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 28 east, in Highlands County, Florida:

You and each of you will take notice that there has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida a bill of complaint by John Donaldson wherein and whereby he seeks to foreclose certain tax certificates against the lands described:

Now therefore you and each of you, defendants above designated and named are hereby ordered to appear to the said bill of complaint upon the 5th day of May, 1941, being a rule day of the month of May, 1941, then and there to answer the said bill of complaint, or else a decree pro confesso will be entered against you, and said cause shall proceed ex parte.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Times, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

WITNESS MY hand and seal of this Court on the 3rd day of April, 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida,
By J. C. Deshong, As Deputy Clerk.

April 4-11-18-25 May 2.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of exention issued by and out of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 12th day of September, 1940, in a cause wherein Walker Fertilizer Company was plaintiff and Steve Hancock was defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 43 and 44 of Lake Groves Company, a subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 1, page 11.

Lots 3, 4, 5 of Block 2, of Hillcrest Addition to Lake Stearns.

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, of Block 25; Lots 11 and 12 of Block 26 of East Shores Subdivision to Lake Stearns, (now Lake Placid).

Lot 12, Block 7; Lot 1, Block 8, Lot 13 of Block 4, Lake Groves Subdivision to Lake Stearns (Now Lake Placid).

The SW¼ of Section 9, Township 33 South, Range 32 East, less E½ of NE¼ of SW¼ of said section, township and range.

N½ of Lot 65 of Lake Groves Subdivision.

Beginning at the NE corner of the NW¼ of Section 3, Township 39 South, Range 30 East, run thence S 660 Feet for a point beginning, thence S 660 feet; thence W 330 feet, thence N 660 feet, thence E 330 feet to point of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

Lot 2, Block 2, McClelland's addition to Lake Stearns, as recorded in Plat Book 1, page 44.

All of the above property being located in Highlands County, State of Florida.

as the property of Steve Hancock and will sell same at public sale to the highest and best bidder on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1941 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of satisfying said execution.

This the 26 day of September, A. D. 1940.

E. G. LONG, Sheriff,
Highlands County, Florida.
By BROWARD COKER,
Deputy Sheriff.

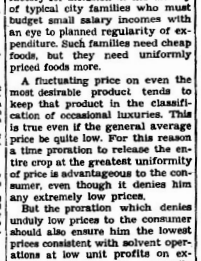
S. G. WILSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given to Clarence W. Dake, Wilma E. Parrish, DeWitt H. Parrish and Millard F. Parrish that a bill of complaint has this day been filed in this Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, in chancery against you, seeking to quiet title in favor of Charles A. Rolfe and wife Emaline A. Rolfe, as plaintiffs to Lot 13 Block 109 and Lot 14 in Block 118, Lake View Place subdivision in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this is therefore, to summons and enquire each of you to appear in this office in Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of May 1941 and answer the bill of complaint this day filed herein, or a decree pro confesso will be entered against you for failure to appear; that this Notice and order be published once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to return day in Avon Park Times, a newspaper published in this County.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Court, Highlands County, Florida.

April 4-11-18-25 May 2.



Price Fluctuations Ruin Citrus Market

By Dr. John H. Sherman
.... President of Webber College ....
Babson Park, Florida, April 3—

The first principle in the successful marketing of any standardized perishable product is a sane proration. Without that, periods of oversupply with broken prices followed by periods of timid undersupply, scarcity and higher retail prices, inevitably occur.

Rapid fluctuation of the retail price of any article makes that article unreliable and unsatisfactory for inclusion in the dietary of typical city families who must budget small salary incomes with an eye to planned regularity of expenditure. Such families need cheap foods, but they need uniformly priced foods more.

A fluctuating price on even the most desirable product tends to keep that product in the classification of occasional luxuries. This is true even if the general average price be quite low. For this reason a time proration to release the entire crop at the greatest uniformity of price is advantageous to the consumer, even though it denies him any extremely low prices.

But the proration which denies unduly low prices to the consumer should also ensure him the lowest prices consistent with solvent operations at low unit profits on expanding volume. Unnecessarily high prices are always as unjustifiable as unnecessarily low prices. Sound business is always run for the consumer, with producer's profits the result of good service rendered. Good service means good products delivered as cheaply as possible to the greatest possible number of consumers. Proration helps to do this.

The true objects of wise proration are uniform low price, maximum total annual volume, and uniform small-margin profit on that volume. That was the policy of California's proration at the start, and it aided to the dominance which that state still enjoys. But recent years have seen the appearance of abuses of the proration method.

There are two primary abuses into which our competitors appear to have fallen, and which Florida must avoid. If Florida will determinedly and completely avoid them, Florida can develop successful, profitable marketing of far more citrus than she has ever produced.

The first is the restriction of total release under guise of proration, thus creating artificial scarcity and raised prices. The second is the manipulation of release under proration, so as to throw discriminatory advantages to certain classifications of growers, packers, or shippers.

Proration "in the interest of the grower" inevitably tends toward the first of these abuses, while the lively competition of organized groups and interests for places on the commission is frequently due to their fear of the second.

The presence of either of these abuses will soon destroy the value of any proration plan or system. Realization of this fact is essential, as successful distribution of Florida's probable future production cannot be accomplished without proration.

With wise proration of well standardized product to a market prepared by intelligent advertising, Florida can market three times her present volume of citrus production at fair margins of profit.

Next week I shall discuss quality standards for Florida citrus.

AMERICAN INGENUITY IS DEFENSE ASSET



Florida State Horticultural Society Meets

Orlando, April 3 (FNS)—The 54th annual convention of the Florida State Horticultural Society will be held at Orlando April 15, 16, 17, at which time growers and research men from all sections of the state will gather to discuss problems vital to the welfare of the state's horticultural and agricultural interests.

The convention will open with an address by Governor Spessard Holland.

Three affiliated organizations, the Krome Memorial Institute, soil Science Society of Florida and the Florida Rose Society, will hold meetings in conjunction with the Horticultural Society. The Sixteenth Florida Rose Show will be staged during the convention period, it was announced.

Features of the Horticultural Society program will include reports and discussions of fertilizer experiments with citrus; mineral composition of fruit juices; melanose and its control; the Better Fruit program of the Florida Citrus Commission; control of citrus insect pests; fruit quality in relation to season; juice, color and quality; practice for improving fruit; freeze damage; citrus grades; and conservation and control of underground water.

For over 50 years the Florida State Horticultural Society has served the state as a clearing house for up-to-the-minute information concerning activites in relation to the most modern and effective horticultural practices.

Lectures and papers will be presented by the nation's foremost authorities.

Every indication points to the coming convention being one of the best attended and most successful in the history of the organization, according to Secretary Bayard F. Floyd.

Headquarters will be at the Orange Hotel.

Californians Will Invade State Soon

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3 (FNS) —California publishers are going to "blitzkrieg" Florida, April 21-May 1, when a group of 100 or more California editors and publishers will accompany President Roy Brown of the National Editorial Association to its convention to be held in Jacksonville.

Two ex-governors of the state will be on the party as will as other dignitaries.

Following the 3-day convention, the group will make a tour of Florida, visiting many points of interest, while a number plan a side trip to Cuba.

Indications are that Florida NEA convention will be one of the best attended in the history of the organization, with newspaper men from every state in the Union represented. From six to eight hundred are expected for the convention, while approximately 900 will take the post-convention state tour

Bill Abbott, star reporter for the Tampa Morning Tribune, was announced as winner of the Associated Dailies award for the best news story of the year.

In observations made at Marine Studios, Marineland, Florida, it was found that several varieties of fish are strictly vegetarians.

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