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BAND RETURNED FROM FESTIVAL WITH HONORS

High School Musicians Get Five First and Five Second Division Ratings

Avon Park's high school band came home Saturday from St. Petersburg with five first division awards and five second division. The band and soloists had been entered in 10 events in the fifth annual Florida State Band Festival and Contest and all came out with high honors.

The band, which is in Class C, placed in the first division for playing, and second division for marching and also for sight reading. This rates it among the best class C bands in the state and eligible to enter the national contest to be at Richmond. A fund of about $1,200 would have to be raised for the band to make this trip, Director E. L. Roberts said and who expressed his deep appreciation for the fine cooperation of the band members and citizens in making the St. Petersburg trip possible.

Henry Fillmour, one of the band judges, had this to say of Director Roberts and the band, "Boy, you opened this judge's eyes, ears and everything else. Don't know when I enjoyed giving anyone a first division as much as at this time."

The wood wind quintette was placed in division two. This was composed of Winifred Demorest, flute; Peggy Mandis, oboe; Earl Pabor, clarinet; Ed Sherman, French horn and Martha McCord, bassoon.

Soloists

The following soloists competed and all gave excellent accounts of themselves: Peggy Mandis, oboe; she was placed in the second division and the judges said she has great possibilities.

Marjorie Wells, baritone saxophone; she was placed in the first division and the judges said she did very nicely.

Winifred Demorest, flute; she had a second division rating and judges said she did very well for such a short time.

Bobby Keller, trombone, was awarded a first division rating and the judges said he has excellent possibilities.

Arthur Crews with his baritone horn received all A's and gained a first division rating.

David Lanier placed in the first division with his clarinet and the judges said he did mighty well for a junior.

Martha McCord and her baton gained a second division rating for her twirling and one judge remarked "I am sure she is talented and has natural poise and balance."

In the drill events the band received an A on inspection for the condition of uniforms and instruments. Their general appearance was marked as excellent.

Spanish War Vets Held Meeting At Hauptmann Home

The Richard P. Hobson Post and Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann and passed a resolution thanking Harry Dilley for his donation of time and effort in erecting the government marker on the grave of Norton T. Smith.

Among the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Durfey of Fresno, Calif. who are spending some time in Avon Park. They are old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong.

Post members present were: Bert Basage, G. R. Clements, T. W. Bramhall, E. Harris, R. M. Coffey and Walter Anderson of Sebring, Guy Grainger of DeSoto City and W. Hauptmann and E. F. Armstrong of Avon Park.

Auxiliary members present were: Mrs. Ruby Coffee, Mrs. Louise Harris and guest, Mrs. Bert Basage, Mrs. Helen Doltery, Mrs. Lincoln and guest, Mrs. Bessie Grainger, Mrs. Jeannette Clements, Mrs. Mary Bramhall, Mrs. Ola Head, Mrs. Lillie Langford, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Blanche Williams and Miss Jessie Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. John Shank left Tuesday morning for Roanoke, Va., where Mr. and Mrs. Shank will visit with a granddaughter before continuing to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich. Both couples have been spending the winter at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Meeting To Boost Greek Relief To Be Thursday Night

Final plansweree made this morning to boost the Greek Relief movement in Avon Park. To further this cause a meeting will be held next Thursday night at the American Legion home on Lake Lotela at which time Andrew Doukas of Tampa, state vice chairman of the movement, will be the principal speaker.

A bountiful rib roast supper with all the trimmings will be provided and eating is scheduled to start at 6:30. The speaking will follow at 8 o'clock. There will be no solicitation of funds at this meeting but volunteer contributions will be received to help defray the cost of the supper.

Demos Mandis is general chairman for the occasion and will be in charge of the culinary arrangements. Fr. R. I. Brown is program chairman, A. McKee Elwell, secretary and M. V. Pilcher, treasurer.

Some 200 invitations are being issued and a large crowd is expected to hear Mr. Doukas explain the Greek Relief movement and the necessity for strong support.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARD REPORT ON CONVENTION

Mrs. Pilcher Gave Interesting Details of Meeting Held at Miami

The April meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club was held last Friday. Mrs. Pilcher presided and also gave an interesting report on the recent state federation held at Miami. An excellent musical program was given by Mrs. M. M. Ferguson and Mrs. R. B. Twitty, both of Sebring. With Mrs. Twitty accompanying, Mrs. Ferguson sang "Love Dropped a Song Into My Heart," "Let's Go To The Market In The Moon," "Lift Thine Eyes" and "Sweet Song of Long Ago."

Rev. C. R. Mingledorff was the speaker for the afternoon, continuing the series of talks on Central and South American countries. His talk dealt with the Central American countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Honduras.

Mrs. Pilcher's report was as follows:

The 47th annual convention of the Florida State Federation of Woman's Clubs met at Miami from March 25 thru March 28, 1941, and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Thurston Roberts, of Jacksonville. The fine reports of the club women and distinguished guest speakers made it enjoyable, constructive, and inspiring. I feel that it was a great privilege to have attended as your representative and I do appreciate your having sent me. After talking with members of various clubs, I feel that we should be very proud of our club. Avon Park was mentioned as having had a Tag Day to raise funds for books, and also as being the only club sponsoring music classes in the club house. I wish it were possible to bring to you all of the details of the convention, but since it isn't, I will merely try to give you the outstanding features.

The regular sessions were held at the Miami Woman's Club which is a beautiful four-story building overlooking Biscayne Bay. The first floor is occupied by the Flagler Memorial Library, that they support. Their club meetings are held on the third floor where there is a large club-room and lounge. The fourth floor is the banquet hall used for Convention luncheons and banquets. The Miami Club won first prize among State Clubs, with more than 100 members, in the state program building contest for its program this year, "Adjusting Democracy for Human Welfare."

The social events included a reception Tuesday evening in the club lounge, two luncheons, a tea given by the Junior and Senior clubs of Coral Gables, a lovely boat-ride on Biscayne Bay, and two banquets during which the evening programs were given. Classes in Parliamentary Law conducted by Mrs. R. E. Stevens, State Parliamentarian, at the Venetian Hotel at 7:30 each morning proved very interesting and informative.

Distinguished club women who extended greetings were; Mrs. La Fell Dickinson of Keene, N. H., 2nd Vice President of the General Federation, and Mrs. George W. Jaqua, President of the Indians Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. Dickinson stressed the responsibility club

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunrise Service

6:00 A. M., SUNDAY, APRIL 13
On Church Lawn

Call to Worship, Trumpet Solo ..... Felton Causey
Song by Congregation,—"He Lives On High"
"Low in the Grave He Lay" ..... Young People
Choir under direction of E. L. Roberts
Bible Reading, John 20, 1-18 ..... Floyd Patterson
Prayer
"Bringing Easter Spices" ..... talk by Rev. J. P. Dalton
Song by Congregation
Benediction.

Sponsored by Young Peoples B. T. U.
Program in charge of Francis Skipper .

Union Congregational Church

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages with a well-trained teacher for each class. Topic for adults: "What a Living Christ Means to Me." Begin the Easter Festival by attending Sunday School and giving thanks for a Living Christ.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT 11:00 A. M.

Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves
The Processional, "Christ Arose" ..... Children's Choir
Selection, "Legende" (Tschaikowski) ..... Children's Choir
The Doxology.
The Call to Worship ..... Minister and Congregation
Hymn, No. 161, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today".... Congregation
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri
The Responsive Reading, "The Risen Christ"— Selection, No. 42
Anthem, "He Lives Again" ..... Senior Choir
The Pastor Prayer
The Offering
Consecration of Offering and Choral Response
Reception of Members
Anthem, "The Wondrous Cross" ..... Senior Choir
Sermon, "They Are Not Dead" ..... Dr. A. C. Elliott
Hymn, No. 160, "The Day of Resurrection" ..... Congregation
The Benediction
Recessional, "Christ Arose" ..... Children's Choir
Organ Postlude ..... Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Miss Alice Davidson. Mrs. J. P. Garber will lead the meeting and Mrs. R. Maysack will introduce the topic: "We Renew Our Loyalty to Christ." A candle-light consecration service will follow. Children's Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 3:45 P. M. Senior Choir rehearsal on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

Silver Meteor Will Carry Pullman Cars Beginning April 27

New York, April 10—Sleeping cars are to be added to the Silver Meteor, pioneer north-south streamlined train, effective Sunday, April 27th, it was announced today by C. E. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager. The Pullmans will consist of sections, compartments, drawing rooms and bedrooms.

This forward step by the Seaboard continues the policy of the line to answer demands by the traveling public for greater service. Two years ago the Seaboard offered the first stainless steel streamliner ever to be operated between northern cities and Florida; this, the Silver Meteor, after many improvements, was then increased in size to fourteen coaches and two Diesel-electric locomotives in December, 1940. With the addition of sleeping cars, passengers to and from Florida can now take advantage of speed, comfort and overnight accommodations.

The Silver Meteor will be operated daily as in the past to both coasts of Florida leaving New York 2:26 P. M., arriving Jacksonville the next morning 8:00 A. M., Miami 2:35 in the afternoon, Tampa, 12:05 P. M. and St. Petersburg, 1:50 P. M. The Meteor is to be larger than it was last Spring and Summer. It will consist of 13 cars; sleeping cars to St. Petersburg and to Miami; two dining cars, two coaches for St. Petersburg, a 30 seat lounge car, two coaches to Miami, and the ever popular tavern and observation cars. There are to be more reserved seats on this super Meteor than were provided last year because of the overincreasing Spring and Summer Florida travels business, Mr. Bell said.

This great new coach and sleeping car speedster will leave Miami, 10:20 A. M. daily arriving New York 11:15 A. M., leaves Tampa, 12:55 P. M., St. Petersburg 11:15 A. M.

Other startling improvements in service on the Seaboard's other fine trains include the speeding up of the Southern Seaboard Coast Line (operated all the year) to make the run three hours and twenty-five minutes faster between Miami and New York and proportionately faster from other southern cities. The Atlanta-Birmingham territory will be served by the Cotton States Special and Robert E. Lee, the former train Diesel-electric powered northbound from Atlanta to Richmond, and the latter electric-powered south from Richmond to Atlanta.

Miss Lillian Turpin of Brooklyn, N. Y., left last weekend for her home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Deputy Collector At Sebring P. O. Tuesday-Wednesday

John H. Maloy, jr., deputy collector will be at the Sebring office of the Collector of the Internal Revenue, room 1 post office building Sebring, April 15th and 16th, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 12 noon, and between the hours of 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. in the evening, at which time he will be pleased to assist taxpayers from any part of the surrounding county in the filing of social security tax returns for the first period of 1941, which takes in the months of January, February and March.

Four Local Pupils In Latin Contest

Deland, April 10—Four Avon Park high school students are among the 50 finalists in the current statewide Latin contest sponsored by Stetson University, according to information by Dean Benson W. Davis. The four are: Powell Skipper, Mildred Barnard, Mary Carratt, Dorothy Welch, all second year Latin students at Avon Park High School.

The Avon Park young people will join the other finalists at Stetson University on April 18, to compete in closing rounds of the 1941 contest. Four winners will be designated, one for each year of Latin instruction, and prizes awarded at a breakfast given in the Stetson commons Saturday morning, April 19. A special program for the visitors has been arranged, Dean Davis indicated.

Aged Visitor Here Died Very Suddenly

Thomas Hook, 85, passed away suddenly Wednesday evening at the Palmer home on West Main street. He had arrived the same evening from St. Petersburg where he had spent the winter and intended to spend the night here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham. The three then planned to leave early Thursday morning for their homes in Indiana.

Mr. Hook's home was in Terre Haute, Ind. and the body will be shipped there for interment.

E. D. Martin and Lt. H. B. Traywick of Columbus , Ga., arrived Sunday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis for a few days. They left Tuesday for Columbus and were accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Martin and Miss Marguerite Loomis. Mrs. Martin has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, for several weeks and Miss Loomis will be the guest of her sister for some time.

P. T. A. MEETING FEATURED BIG FASHION SHOW

Home Economic Class Presented Play and Modeled Dresses They Had Made

The Annual Fashion Show sponsored by the Home Economics Department of the Avon Park High School was the highlight of the program for the April meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alma Harrell led the assembly in singing "Easter Parade" and Rev. C. R. Mingledorff was in charge of the devotional period.

The home economics department then presented a delightful three act play, entitled "Hang Out the Sun" of which the fashion show was an interesting feature. The cast of characters in the play included: Ruby Pate as Anne Lawrence, the Skimpa' hired girl; Billy Helm as Glen Barnes, who helped the Skimpa' with their chores; Leon Shumaker as Cy Skimp; Lena Mae Perry as Mrs. Skimp; Dorothy Jane Hansen as Dorothy Skimp, the haughty, overdressed daughter; Madge Pilcher as Miss Temple, the home economics teacher; Peggy Jo Smith and Margaret Dilley as Jane and Jeanne Allison, twins on their way to represent their country in the state contest.

All the students taking courses in home economics modeled dresses which they had made in class and the judges, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and Mrs. N. G. Langford, selected the best from the standpoint of craftmanship, fit, and general attractiveness and awards were made on this basis.

In the tenth grade, Miss Jewel Collins received first award and honorable mention went to Miss Carrie Willis, Miss Mary Clements, and Miss Amanda Martin. In the ninth grade, Miss Peggie Mostris received first award; Miss Clio Raynolds, second award; and Miss Pattie Rounds, Miss Ruby Pate, Miss Elizabeth Bradbury, Miss Dorothy Lawhon, Miss Garland Turnbull, and Miss Mae Frances Clark were awarded honorable mention. In the eighth grade, Miss Alice Rouse won first award; Miss Effie Lee Williams, second; and Miss Janet Barker, Miss Juanita Sauls, Miss Virginia Spencer, Miss Lillian White, Miss Margaret Harper and Miss Retha Mixon received honorable mention.

The entire program was under the direction of Miss Sarah Browning, teacher of the home economics department.

Mrs. Glen Whitcomb, P. T. A. president, took charge and reports were heard from the various committees. Mrs. J. Paul Garber and E. L. Roberts made an excellent report of the high school band's activities at the state contest last weekend.

The executive committee recommended that the P. T. A go on record as upholding the stand taken by the teachers of Florida at the F. E. A. convention in Tampa to abolish "jooks". The group voted to accept this recommendation. The committee also recommended that the P. T. A. attempt to get local quarantine laws for communicable diseases and get laws to abolish punch boards. This recommendation was also accepted by the association.

Mrs. Whitcomb announced that the pre-school round up of children under school age will be held May first.

The annual senior breakfast will be given May 27, with Mrs. M. M. Fowler in charge of the arrangements. Her committee will consist of Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

In the room court, Mrs. Virginia Lee's third grade won high in the grammar school and Miss Sarah Browning's ninth grade was high in the high school.

Mrs. Whitcomb announced that the next meeting of P. T. A. will be May 8, at which time the school will have Open House preceding the meeting and new officers will be installed at the meeting.

Rotarians Lunched In D. C. T. Building

Avon Park Rotarians held their regular meeting and luncheon this week in the D. C. T. building at the high school. The P. T. A. had charge of the menu and the "eats" were served cafeteria style.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas is spending a few days in Sanford with her sister, Mrs. Altman.

Evangelist

Dr. Ira D. S. Knight, pastor of the First Baptist church of West Palm Beach, will conduct a series of special evangelistic services at the First Baptist church here, beginning Monday night at 8 o'clock. Thereafter the services will be held each morning at 9:15 and each evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Knight has the reputation of being an outstanding preacher and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to hear him and large crowds are anticipated.

Cottage prayer services will be held at the following homes: E. C. Wever, R. L. Adams, I. H. Ford, Mrs. Clements, Paul McFarland, S. J. Pendleton, J. L. Dean and Raleigh Lawhon.

W. W. McFarland and a committee of 130 compose a publicity and visitation committee.

LEGISLATURE STARTED TO GRIND TUESDAY

How To Get More Revenue Is Big Problem Confronting State Officials

Tallahassee, April 10 (FNS)—Tuesday witnessed the opening of the Florida Legislature upon which rests the hopes and fears of taxpayers, businessmen, labor, aged and destitute persons, bond holders, motorists and various and sundry other groups and interests.

The 1941 session faces many complex and troublesome problems; some inherited from the 1939 session and some which have been born since that time. In makeup the present legislature is pretty well balanced with 17 new and 21 old senators, and 62 new representatives and 33 who served in 1939. The enthusiasm of the newcomers balanced by the experience of the veterans may achieve the wholesome results hoped for by the public; but there are many competent observers who are predicting an extra session will be necessary to afford time for the ironing out of the numerous conflicts which have arisen even before the session started and which will arise during its course.

A brief glance at some of these problems and conflicts show how great a task is before this session. The allocation of the seven-cents gas tax is one of the major problems. Every county and community in the state is crying for more and better roads, national defense groups are demanding adequate highways, and the State Road Board states that it needs more than 144 million dollars to put our highways in proper condition to the needs of the state.

Governor Holland has proposed a nine-point program, the principal item of which gives the State Road Department four cents instead of the three it now receives and gives the counties two cents for the payment of road and bridge bonds in the place of the three cents they now receive. But the Association of County Commissioners is bitterly opposing this proposed changed distribution, claiming that such action will bankrupt the counties and necessitate the levying unbearable taxes upon county taxpayers. Bondholders, desiring the best possible security for their bonds, will also be active in shaping legislative action on gas tax legislation.

The three major steps proposed by the Brookings Institute and which have the tacit approval of Governor Holland are certain to be the subject of prolonged discussions. The first recommendation proposes an independent, strict budget control of all funds collected. This is, in substance, the "one pot treasury" idea, advocated by Governor Cone two years ago and

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DEFENSE BODY ORGANIZED FOR THIS COUNTY

Ben Stewart Named Chairman At Meeting Monday; To Meet Again Tuesday

Ben T. Stewart, post commander of the American Legion Post was named chairman of the Highlands County Defense Council, organized Monday night at the court house in Sebring under the state defense council headed by Governor Holland. Other officers named Monday night were: W. B. Crawford, post commander of Sebring Legion Post vice-chairman, and the Reverend R. I. Brown of Avon Park, secretary.

L. C. Crews, chairman of the board of county commissioners, who headed a delegation which attended a district meeting in Tampa last week at which plans were made for the organization of county units, presided at the meeting Monday night and outlined some of the purposes of and reasons for the organization.

The plan provides for the setting up of committees to prepare and plan to meet any emergency or disaster problem that may face the community from combating an epidemic of whooping cough to the evacuation of the people and caring for refugees in case of attack by a foreign enemy on the coast of Florida.

Among the committee chairmen named at the meeting were: division of labor and personnel, J. E. Sims, Lake Placid; division of power and fuel, R. R. Brown or E. A. Wilkerson of Avon Park; division of water supply and fire protection, Sebring Fire Chief H. W. Long; division of civil protection, N. A. Broking, Sebring; division of education and morale, J. Paul Garber, Avon Park; division of agriculture and food supply, L. H. Alsmeyer; finance, B. F. Williams, Sebring.

Another meeting will be held at the court house next Tuesday night for the purpose of naming chairmen to other divisions that may be required under the state setup to comply with the wishes of Governor Holland.

Although representatives of every civic, fraternal and patriotic organization in the county were supposed to attend the meeting Monday night, only about 30 citizens were present due to reports that the meeting had been postponed on account of the heavy rain storm.

The postponement of the meeting because of the small attendance was discussed, but because the instructions from the state organization were specific that the officers should be named and reported to the state executive secretary, George L. Simpson, within ten days, it was decided to proceed with the organization.

Chairman Ben Stewart urges that all civic and patriotic organizations in the county have a representative at the meeting next Tuesday night at the court house, to complete the organization.

Inspectors For Wage-Hour Law Are Coming Tuesday

Inspectors of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of labor inspecting citrus, deciduous fruit and fresh vegetable packing, canning and processing establishments will reach Avon Park about April 15, according to Senior Inspector John R. Thomas, in charge of the inspection forces.

Mr. Thomas successfully directed the city-wide educational and compliance drives in Miami and Tampa in January.

The drive was ordered by General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator, Mr. Thomas said, and will be pushed through until all establishments in the three categories have been inspected.

This inspection drive, Mr. Thomas said, is the result of an agreement last fall between the Division and the Florida Citrus Growers Association, whereby the Association undertook a self-enforcement campaign among its members, the industry-wide inspection by the Division to follow as the citrus season neared its close.

The drive in all categories is being conducted simultaneously. It is estimated by Mr. Thomas that upward of 700 establishments will be inspected and that the drive will be of about two months duration, although no definite time has been set.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Our old friend Ben Lucien Burman, the author who became the leading impresario of rivers, is off by clipper to take a look at West African deserts, for a change — on his gaudiest writing assignment. One of his most exciting traveling adventures was promoting five cents for the subway ride which started his writing career. Mr. Burman will be with General Wavell's army and with the De Gaulle forces, accredited by a magazine and a syndicate.

River Impresario Had Nickel Placed On Career, Won 'Bridge of Ships'

Mr. Burman's first river book, "Steamboat Round the Bend," became the last film in which Will Rogers appeared. After that he did a stretch at Hollywood, and then got under way with some more river books and magazine stories, riding not only rivers, incidentally, but camels, in this same desert country toward which he is heading now.

On this trip, Mrs. Burman, who is Alice Caddy, the artist who illustrates his books, is going with him, to supply a black-and-white obligato for his stories. Mrs. Burman scores heavily in both his traveling and arriving, as disclosed by the story Mr. Burman once told me.

"I quit my job as a reporter on the Morning World to write stories. I wrote plenty of them and they kept on making extraordinarily quick round trips to the publishers. One day I was fondling and caressing my last dime when I passed a baker's shop, with some freshly baked buns in the window. I am instinctively a plunger. The dime went for four buns.

"After the banquet, I sang 'The Star Spangled Banner' and went home, pondering various plans for making a fresh start in life. There was a letter from the Pictorial Review, saying they liked my story, 'Minstrels of the Mist,' and would print it.

"My dime was gone, and while the buns had bucked me up a bit, I was too weak to walk to the magazine office. There just wasn't that much mileage in four buns. Then I thought of a pretty girl I had seen going in and out of her near-by Greenwich Village studio. I called on her, told her my story and suggested that she invest a nickel in my gilt-edged career.

"She said it looked like a good bet, but she, too, was short on liquid assets—but she had six cents in stamps which she would be glad to risk. I converted the stamps into a five-cent piece at a stationery store, and bought a subway ride. The magazine people gave me a check for $600." Of course he went right back and married the girl.

Mr. Burman was badly wounded in the World war and walked with a cane and crutches for several years afterward. He returned to Harvard, and was graduated in 1920.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER, British economist and philosopher, has been building a bridge of ideas between Britain and the U. S. A. for quite a few years. Now,

British Heavy-Duty Thinker Foresaw 'Bridge of Ships'

as parliamentary secretary to the ministry of shipping, he comes over to help build a "bridge of ships." News from Washington is that he will be a powerful councillor in devising ways and means to run the gantlet of German submarines and keep goods moving to England. This isn't his specialty, but he is one of Britain's heavy-duty thinkers.

When he delivered the Jonathan Peterson lecture in New York, five years ago, he stirred some sharp criticism in the American press on the ground that he was assuming too much about our fraternal co-operation with Britain. He urged this country to join other nations in fending off war and insisted that we could do this without dangerous entanglements or commitments. Our intellectual elite of banking, finance, foreign policy and economics heard and applauded, but were not so perturbed as the somewhat gloomy Sir Arthur.

Sir Arthur is a shrewd, wary, grim little man. He is short, muscular, vigorous and alert, and endowed with a skeptical mind which has enabled him to score heavily as a prophet. However, he is of the intuitive or "hunching" school of statesmanship. When he feels inspiration stirring, he goes swimming and floats on his back, looking up into the sky—preferably in the sunshine. This seems to have the effect of disjointing rigid cause-and-effect sequences and enhancing his "extrasensory perception," the gift of all good "hunch" men.

Walter Winchell

WNU Service

Man About Town:

The Trotsky murder in Mexico is on the verge of clarifying terrifically in New York City. U. S. commy members have been definitely linked via irrefutable evidence in Gov't safes . . . Insiders hear again that Moddom Perkins is resigning and if true—LaGuardia inherits her job . . . If that's a wrongo—you can bet he'll run for Mayor again . . . If he doesn't, he'll be one Italian not running . . . A. Jolson tells various fibs about that ring he bought for 100 Gs (allegedly valued at 40G): "It's an investment against inflation" is what he told this colyum . . . "I offered it to Ruby, but she refused it," is what he told others . . . Cary Grant offered him $200,000 for it to gift Babs Hutton.

"Watch on the Rhine," the new Lillian Hellman opus, stands a corking chance of copping the Pulitzer and Critics' prizes. The same producer's "Corn Is Green" leads for the "best foreign" play . . . Cary Grant is the victim of reporters who hear too fast again. The story is that he will get $250,000 (really 125) for his next film and that he has assigned it to British Relief . . . The big omission is that Cary has stipulated all that coin be spent in the United States where it was earned, and second—that it be spent only for British poor and wives of R. A. Fliers.

How true is the Capitol hum that John Cahill (recently resigned Federal d. a.) may get the U. S. Attorney-General's job when Robert Jackson is elevated to the biggest job on the big bench? . . . Remember the Fair's Tryton and Perisphere? Well, they're to be melted down for armor plate . . . The Encyclopaedia Britannica will use pix of George Tapps to illustrate its next dance section . . . Equity was the scene of a near-riot when a group started a closed shop movement.

How come the Army maintained such secrecy about the flop of those trial blackouts on the Coast? Lack of public co-operation was appalling . . . An Eastman Kodak exec will soon be appointed American liaison official for the Duke and Duchess of Nassau . . . And what's become of the death ray which England certainly needs now?

Notes of a Innocent Bystander:

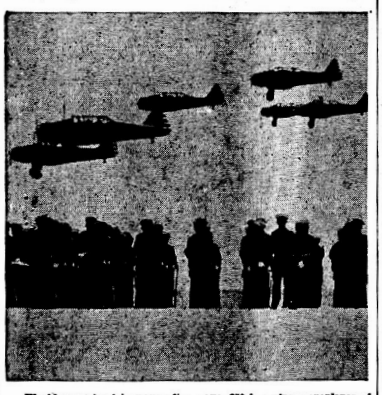
The Front Pages: The Daily News objected editorially to union with Britain because the latter "still has monarchs and nobles—two things our ancestors hoped to get permanently rid of." But the News acknowledges we've still got them by devoting the sassiety column (same edition) to "the army of blue bloods" seeking admission to "super exclusive" Tuxedo Park . . . Arthur Styron, answering Lindbergh's letter, writes to the press: "He points to pacifist and reactionary elements in France and Britain, which made for internal division and weakness, and at the same time uses his publicity value to create the same disunity in America" . . . General Johnson claims Lindbergh has courage for writing the blah-blah for Collier's . . . Courage? You don't need courage to say or write what you please in America . . . Lindbergh appears to favor Germany . . . Courage would be to go there and write pretty things about America!

The Story Tellers: Alexandra Kropotkin, in Liberty, tells of Dagmar Godowsky having to tie a string about her finger to remember what she gets melancholy about, so forgetful is she . . . How does Dagmar remember what the string is for? . . . Pathfinder points out that Secretary of State Hull is now holding that office longer than any man—eight years . . . Well, what's more suitable than a Hull for a Ship of State? . . . Henry Beetle Hough's "The Herald in Her Heart" is a lulu of a story in the Saturday Evening Post. It's about a newspaper, with an original switch on a death watch.

The Magic Lanterns: "I Wanted Wings," shows the U. S. Army Air Corps in the air, and there's nothing in Hollywood, male or female, prettier to see. Ray Milland, Wm. Holden and Veronica Lake (a blonde tonic) get the billing, but they second to the fliers . . . Deanna Durbin has gotten big enough now to get stuck with a routine story about love. Her "Nice Girl?" sets her a-chasing Franchot Tone, with complications you can see (and smell) reels ahead. Deanna's singing and Benchley's comicalities rescue the flicker.

The Wireless: The Free Company, one of the new delights on the networks, is easily among the toppers of the dramatic programs, along with Helen Hayes and Arch Oboler's productions . . . Myrna Loy is too beautiful to be hidden behind a microphone. That is what happened on the Cholly McCarthy show, which used her loveliness to feed the dummy queries for his smart-alecky rejoinders . . . Abe Simon, who made Joe Louis work overtime, came on the radio and showed as much poise as Lowell Thomas.

Flying Cadets Witness Aerial Review

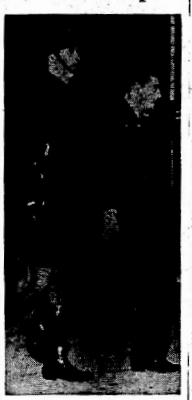


Flashing overhead in wave after wave, 250 low wing monoplanes of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training center at Randolph field, Texas, demonstrate the might of Uncle Sam's expanding air force to 25,000 spectators and the 900 future pilots now in training at the "West Point of the Air." A cheer went up from the Flying Cadets, formed in ranks along the field's edge, as veteran flying instructors flashed across the airdrome, wing tip to wing tip.

Willkie Gets Big Ovation in Canada

As great an ovation as any which he received when running for the presidency was tendered Wendell L. Willkie when he visited Montreal, Canada. St. James street forgot to be staid when he and Mrs. Willkie drove down its length to a civic welcome at the city hall. They are shown waving as they passed the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

In Law's Grip



One of the 125 Pennsylvania state troopers who smashed the picket blockade established by striking C.I.O. workers outside the Bethlehem Steel company plant in Bethlehem, Pa., making an arrest shortly after arrival on scene.

For Training

Maj. Gen. Brett, acting air corps chief, (seated) told a house military affairs committee he believes every young man should consider a military education. Shown with him is Representative Hacker of Ohio.

. . . Pre-views . . .

Major Leagues Open Baseball Season

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Opening Games
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St. Louis at Cincinnati
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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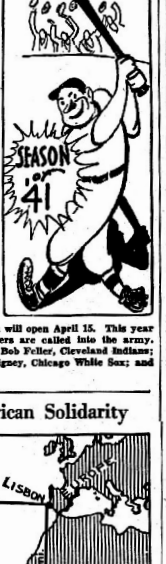
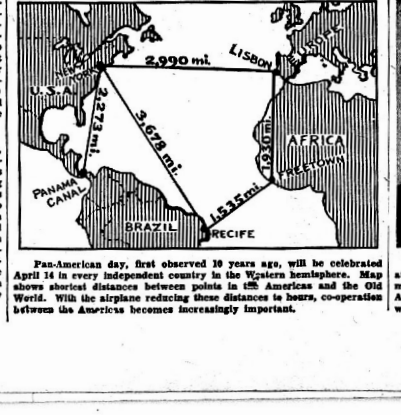


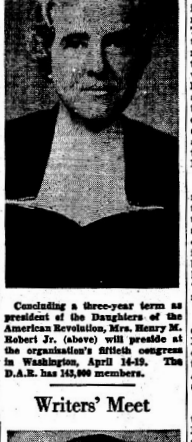
The 1941 major league baseball season will open April 15. This year teams face changing personnels, as players are called into the army. Among leading players subject to call are Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians; Henry Greenberg, Detroit Tigers; John Bigney, Chicago White Sox; and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox.

Strengthen Pan-American Solidarity



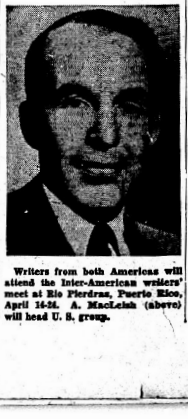
Pan-American day, first observed 10 years ago, will be celebrated April 14 in every independent country in the Western hemisphere. Map shows shortest distances between points in the Americas and the Old World. With the airplane reducing these distances to hours, co-operation between the Americas becomes increasingly important.

D. A. R. Convenes



Concluding a three-year term as president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Henry M. Robert Jr. (above) will preside at the organization's fiftieth congress in Washington, April 14-19. The D.A.R. has 143,000 members.

Writers' Meet



Writers from both Americas will attend the Inter-American writers' meet at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, April 14-24. A. MacLeish (above) will head U. S. group.

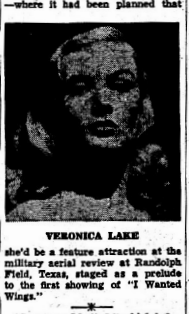
Star Dust

STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

VERONICA LAKE, the beautiful blonde who's expected to zoom to stardom as a result of her appearance in Paramount's "I Wanted Wings," doesn't want wings right now—all she wants is a chance to stay put right in Hollywood for a while.

After finishing work in the picture—in which she plays a heartless vixen and provides tragic love interest—she flew to Montreal with her mother; she spent three days there, during which she made three personal appearances and four radio broadcasts. Her name was given to three babies, a new fox trot, a park and a military aerial maneuver, Canadian fliers named it the "Veronica roll" in her honor. Then she headed for New York, where she spent a day, and then flew home —where it had been planned that



VERONICA LAKE

she'd be a feature attraction at the military aerial review at Randolph Field, Texas, staged as a prelude to the first showing of "I Wanted Wings."

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"Broadway Limited," which is being made at the Hal Roach studios for release through United Artists, promises to be one of the year's most hilarious comedies. It's a tale of a film star en route from the West coast to New York with her director and her publicity man; the cast includes Victor McLaglen, (as a locomotive engineer), Zasu Pitts, Patsy Kelly and George Stone.

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Bette Davis received unexpected assistance the other day. For a scene in "The Bride Came C. O. D.," she was to walk down a flight of stairs, pause at the bottom, then rush into James Cagney's arms. Just as she reached the bottom a lamp above her head sizzled loudly and shot out sparks; without looking, she gave a surprised leap, and landed in Cagney's arms. "Print it!" shouted Director William Keighley. "It's perfect!"

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Incidentally, Miss Davis will have, in "The Little Foxes," a role which might have been created for her. Tallulah Bankhead played it when the play had a long and successful run in New York, then took it on tour throughout the country. This will be the first time that Miss Davis has worked for Samuel Goldwyn, and the picture marks his resumption of picture-making after a year of inactivity. William Wyler, who directed "The Letter," will direct, and the play is being adapted for the screen by its author, Lillian Hellman.

*

Melville Ruick, a radio theater announcer, has been one of radio's top announcers since 1935, but motion picture casting directors persist in seeing him as a typical effete snob leader. He appeared in one in "Kitty Foyle," the picture that brought Academy honors to Ginger Rogers, and has been cast as one in "Miami"—his third such assignment in a year.

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Bonita Granville has her most dramatic role in "The People vs. Dr. Kildare," the latest of the Kildare series; she'll have to be on her toes, with Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres, Laraine Day and Red Skeltom also present.

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There's a new style in the air, thanks to Janet Logan and Barbara Fuller, the mythical stepmother-stepdaughter team on the CBS daytime serial, "Stepmother." They used to check up on each other's plans for a week ahead, to make sure of not wearing similar costumes. Then the stress laid on "mother - daughter" outfits gave them an idea; they wear clothes of similar design in contrasting shades —and fashion promoters are interested.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Warner Bros. will film "Miniature Melodramas" based on popular short stories, employing top story and writers . . . Bob Hope appears in Hollywood's first battle of World War II in "Caught in the Draft" . . . Peter Lorre, who's added a sinister touch to many a movie, will play a rascally and foursome sea captain in "The Uniform," which stars Rosalind Russell and Clark Gable . . . Deanna Durbin has moved that wedding date up to April 18th, her parents' anniversary . . . Paramount's to film "Government Girl," about a small-town girl who goes to Washington as a cog in the governmental machine.

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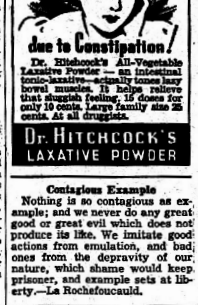

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

Axis Powers Protest U. S. 'Custody' Of Ships Seized in American Ports; Jugoslavia Aims at National Unity In Program of Anti-German Activity

(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.)

AXIS SHIPS:
Protective Custody

Protest from the Axis powers was not long in coming following seizure by the United States of some 69 German, Italian and Danish merchant ships docked in American ports.

According to federal officials the ships were seized for "protective custody" on the grounds of sabotage. Finding definite trace of systematic sabotage, the navy's intelligence service started the chain of events that led to the seizures. When the first evidence was uncovered the facts were laid before President Roosevelt and with his approval at the coast guard received its orders to place the ships under "custody."

One explanation of the action came from Herbert Gaston, assistant secretary of the treasury, who said the move was "protective" and aimed to "prevent the further making of damage which would constitute a menace to American ships and traffic being carried on in the harbors of the United States."

When the seizures were made there was found plenty of evidence to back up the suspicion of sabotage. Many of the ships' crews had wrecked the machinery of their vessels to the point where getting them out of port was impossible. First reports indicated that the sabotage had been confined to Italian ships.

German and Italian embassies in Washington issued the first notes of protest to the state department but did not immediately disclose their contents. From Rome and Berlin came unofficial reports that the move had a most serious aspect to the foreign powers. The Danish government reported that no protest was being issued.

ROOSEVELT:
Hits Out

President Roosevelt took time off from a fishing trip off Florida to hit out at antagonists of freedom, liberty and the pursuit of the ideals of the present administration by going ashore at Port Everglades, Fla., and broadcasting a punch-packed message to the American people who were clinging to their fireside as

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Stephen Early, his secretary, are pictured as the former broadcast his "Jackson Day" speech to the nation.

winter hit back for a moment at many sections of the nation.

The President warned that the threat of Nazi and Communist doctrines were drawing more tightly around the American nation day by day. He said he was gratified that Americans are heeding the nation's determination that, with all America's resources and power, it should help those who block dictators in their march toward domination of the world.

The occasion was the President's Jackson day address. He made it the occasion of another defiance of the dictatorial powers in Europe. He also took occasion to call attention to the manner in which, he said, the Communists are attempting to undermine American free labor.

He warned the people that hard days are ahead. He said that everyone would have to labor shoulder to shoulder at the national defense wheel. The broadcast was made from the sunroom of the presidential yacht Potomac. Oddly only a freight shed separated his yacht from the Nazi freighter Arauca which was chased into Port Everglades harbor in December, 1939.

From the Potomac, as he broadcast, the President could see the Nazi swastika flying from the stern of the Arauca, as he pointed out to his nation over the air-waves what sort of a world it would be if democracy did not prevail.

He said in part:

"The decision we (the United States) have reached is not a partisan decision. The leader of the Republican party, Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, in order and in action is showing what patriotic Americans mean by rising above partisanship and rallying to the common cause.

"And now that the plain people with aid from the British and the United States, though promised, entirely problematical, going to stand up to the Nazi hordes of armed invasion, not only from the west, with German troops, but from the north, also, with the Fascist legions?

Early in the diplomatic move there was evidence that the people were wholeheartedly in favor of the United States and Britain—that they were not willing to ally themselves with the Nazis. But there were those who were inclined to question the early shouts of that I, ive Britain and Long Live Russia which were heard side by side in the streets of Belgrade.

Russia and Britain were not openly allies. What did this mean? Did it mean that the Jugoslav people had secret information that Russia had turned against Germany? Did it mean that the dispatches saying Russia had lined up against Germany, had refused oil to the Nazis since last September meant that something reminiscent of the Treaty of Tilsit had occurred.

Or did it simply mean that along with the shouts for Britain there had been Communists shouting for Russia? Soon after the governmental overturn there was evident the fact that the Croats, Serbs and Slovenes, the integral parts of Jugoslavia, were not as one on the issue.

But later reports indicated that Jugoslav national unity had been reached in opposition to the Axis powers.

R. A. F.:
Rampage

The Royal Air Force, taking advantage of every break in the weather, and with a fine disregard of increasingly heavy attacks by the Luftwaffe, carried out repeated daylight attacks and night bombings over Germany and the occupied territories.

British pilots claimed that they had skimmed 20 feet over roof tops in France and Belgium and while machine-gunning military objectives had witnessed the heartening sight of the populace waving them on from the ground.

The story was told how speedy little RAF fighter planes, attacking in pairs, swooped down to fire blasts at railways, roads, shipping and German planes on the runways.

So complete, was the British report, of the RAF mastery of the situation, that not one German fighter rose to challenge them and not even anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

However that might be, German sources did admit that the bombings on Bremen and other key cities had been serious, though minimizing damage of military importance.

JUGOSLAVIA:
Challenge

The sudden and almost bloodless upset in the government of Jugoslavia was a challenge to popular imagination. In the briefest of intervals the people rose against the Vienna-signed Axis pact, overturned the government, placed Regent Prince Paul and his mates under military arrest, and seized the power.

Yet there was not an immediate turnaround, and though the British and American press welcomed the overturn with joy, it was evident to close observers that it was too early to toss hats in the air and to say that Hitler had been outfaced.

The Nazis immediately, it is true, demanded a clarification of the Jugoslav attitude toward the action of the predecessor government, nay, the Nazis handed it out in the form of an ultimatum.

Yet there was deep doubt over the whole situation. How sincere, demanded the watchers, were the Jugoslavs in their about-face?

Was the nation, ringed about on three sides by hostile powers, and

Here a Nazi soldier and Rumanian sailor are shown on guard duty on the Black sea. If a general Balkan conflict results from the Jugoslavian defiance of Hitler Germany might here is to contend with Russia, which, like Rumania, has a border on the Black sea.

Washington Digest

Government to Encourage Greater Food Production

Prepare for Increased Aid to Democracies; Newspaper Men From Small Town 'Make Good' in Washington.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

WASHINGTON.—Before long the government will take steps to give the American farmer an incentive for raising more animals and increasing the egg and milk output for this arsenal of democracy. It can be safely predicted at this time. Furthermore, with the incentive will undoubtedly go some type of guarantee, as in the case of the manufacturer, that the farmer will be protected at least from possible loss in such undertakings. At most, he might even be guaranteed a profit.

Here is the background of the situation, details of which government officials are not ready as yet to make public:

Food is as much a munition of war as guns. The United States in pledging its aid to democracies is starting to send food supplies to them.

Important Food-Weapons.

One of these food-weapons is wheat. We have plenty of that grain. The department of agriculture estimates that at present there are more than 525,000,000 bushels in excess of domestic needs.

Another food weapon, and a vital one for fighting men, is the proteins —meat, milk products, poultry and eggs. Rationing of these products is becoming severe in England. American agriculture does not have surpluses of these things. But farms are the factories where they can be produced, and we do have surpluses of one of the chief raw materials for the process, namely, corn. Present estimates indicate that the corn surplus will reach 700,000,000 bushels by October 1.

How many more cows, pigs and chickens do we need in order to be able to feed ourselves as well as the fighting democracies? That is a hard question to answer. The department of agriculture calls it an "imponderable." It also admits that if everybody in this country right now were getting a square meal we would not have enough of the protein foods to go around.

Hence, the plans-in-the-making to encourage American farms to "manufacture" proteins in the interest of national defense.

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Rural Newspaper Men 'Make Good' in Washington

Two small town boys, both trained on weekly newspapers, have made good in the radio world in Washington and neither of them can get the country out of his blood and is proud of it.

One is a lanky, red-haired Hoosier, Robert M. Menaugh, and the other, scholarly looking D. Harold McGrath, who grew up in the Cripple Creek mining district in Colorado. They are the superintendents, respectively, of the new house and senate radio galleries.

"My favorite newspaper," says Bob, "is the oldest in Indiana and the one I used to work on. It's the Salem Democrat."

McGrath, who has owned two weekly newspapers, says: "I have made seven auto trips from coast to coast in the last seven years and I noticed that the weekly newspaper is on a much more solid basis than it was when I was a publisher 25 years ago. I still think the weekly is the best read news publication in America."

Bob is the veteran of the two in radio because it was the house of representatives which first recognized that radio men needed the same facilities that the members of the long-established press gallery have if they are properly to cover the doings of congress. So in May of 1939 the lower chamber appropriated money for a superintendent and an assistant and amended its rules so that radio newsmen had their own little corner—a pew railed off from the visitors' gallery right next to the newspaper men's seats above the speaker's rostrum.

Senate Follows Suit.

The senate, being a more ponderous body, followed suit some months later.

When the question came up to the speaker of the house as to who should be his choice for superintendent on his side of the Capitol, there wasn't any question about Bob Menaugh's qualifications. He has been a well-known figure around the Capitol ever since he came to Washington with Representative Crowe from his own Indiana district.

Although his family roots go clear back to the beginning of Salem, Ind., history, there is an ancient tale which makes him a little uncertain as to who he really is. It seems that four generations ago two little boys were stolen from two different families, the Menaughs and Hinsleys, by the Indians. One was four and one was five. Later, a trapper reported that he had heard that one of the boys, he didn't know which, had died. Still later, the other boy returned to the village. But which boy? Six years has passed. The little fellow had an Indian name and he had forgotten his own. Both families claimed him and finally a public trial was held and he was awarded to the Menaughs. Bob is a great-grandson of that boy.

High School Start.

Bob started newspaper work in high school, buying an old press and setting the type himself. Later he worked on the Salem Democrat, the oldest newspaper in Indiana. He says that his greatest thrill came in speaking on the first national broadcast celebrating the opening of the radio gallery on June 26, 1939, an honor shared by your correspondent.

McGrath, head of the senate side started work in 1910 at the age of 16 as a reporter, succeeding Lowell Thomas on the Victor (Colo.) Record. The Record was a four-sheet daily and McGrath was to have other editorial training in Boise and Wallace, Idaho, before he got the urge to own a weekly.

He paid a hundred dollars down and fifty dollars a month for the Kellogg (Idaho) Record. Equipment, one job press, one Cotrell flat-bed newspaper press and lots of hand type.

"Mrs. McGrath and I," he says, "learned to peg type and with the help of one printer got out the paper until I joined the army in 1918."

After the war he secured the Jerome County (Idaho) Times which he owned until he sold out in 1922. He came to Washington with Senator Schwellenbach of Washington and was with him until he took over the gallery job.

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Minority Party in U. S. Is Still Important

I walked along the corridor of the Capitol building, turned down a narrow hall, got into a still narrower elevator and went up to the second floor. Opposite the elevator door is the office of a small town editor.

The office was not a newspaper office and the editor was not editing at the moment—he has to do that by remote control most of the time nowadays for his newspaper is located in North Attleboro, Mass. He is Joe Martin, minority leader of the house of representatives and beginning his second term as chairman of the Republican national committee.

The subject of our conversation had to do with what a minority party does when a national emergency exists and partisan politics is supposed to be forgotten. Chairman Martin told me the Republican party has plenty to do.

"The Republican party has two big jobs ahead of it today," this Scotch-Irish Yankee said. "The first job is to keep congress from getting ahead of the people."

I asked him just what he meant.

"We've been out in the country," he answered, "and I know the people don't want us here in Washington to do anything that will get the nation into war. If it weren't for continual unspectacular work on the part of the minority, especially in committees, the country would be in far worse shape then it is today."

But a still bigger task lies ahead, Joe Martin told me.

"Our second job," he said, "is to prepare for the situation when the chaos of the World war which has produced the present emergency is over. Then it will be the responsibility of the Republican party to get back the democratic processes which are being sacrificed today by the emergency grants of power to the executive."

Of course, Chairman Martin believes the country will turn to the Republicans then, as what he calls a stabilizing force. Meanwhile, he says they must continue to police the majority party policies.

Farm and Homilies . . . By Baukhage

The cotton and steel shortage in Britain is threatening morale. A shortage of corsets—made of cotton and steel—is expected. A woman doctor has come out with the suggestion that a roller towel can be used as "ersatz." But a male doctor protests. He says the battle lines are not the only ones that must be securely held if the nation's morale is to be preserved.

Probably before this reaches the public the entire administration of the defense program will be changed. The Office of Production Management whose official birth was celebrated with so much fanfare as the organization which was to run the whole defense program, is now about to become just one of half a dozen departments of the new set-up.

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4. What took place during the "Hundred Days" in French history?
5. Elizabeth Blackwell was famous as what?
6. What of the following makes up the greatest per cent of the air we breathe: hydrogen, oxygen, or nitrogen?
7. How thick is the bark of some of the giant Sequoia trees?
8. America's record high jump for a horse with rider is held by what horse?
9. What American statesman was known as the "Plumed Knight"?

The Answers

1. The pointed arch.
2. The Bible—Isa. 22:13.
3. Valentine has been the most widely used name of saints, one recently compiled list containing 52 of them.
4. Napoleon's second reign (after his return from Elba, from March 20 to June 28, 1815).
5. The first woman doctor of medicine.
6. Nitrogen (78.06 per cent).
7. Many trees have bark that is a foot thick, and a root system that spreads over an area of three acres.
8. Great Heart, which cleared the bars at eight feet and thirteen-sixteenths of an inch at the South Shore Country club in Chicago in 1927, holds the record.
9. James G. Blaine.

Prophetic Author

Copenhagen's first bombproof shelter, built a short time ago, is on the site where Ludvig Holberg, the celebrated Scandinavian author, wrote his Epistolae in 1727. In it, says Collier's, Holbert predicted that if men should ever learn to fly they would swoop down upon and attempt to destroy great numbers of innocent people who, to save themselves, would have to take refuge in holes in the ground.

TIPS to Gardeners

TRIM FLOWER GARDEN

THERE is much value in keeping the flower garden trimmed. Wise gardeners pick bouquets of favorite annuals like Marigold, Zinnia, Petunia, Sweet Peas and Snapdragon with systematic regularity, for the picking promotes continued blooming.

Periodic trimming is not best for such small, low-growing edging flowers as Alyssum. A complete cutting, however, will benefit this type of plant. This treatment may be applied to Ageratum, Linaria, Lobelia, and Nemesia as well as Alyssum.

Pinks, Cynoglossum, and Dwarf Bedding Rust Resistant Snapdragon are grown both for cutting and for garden beauty, but they too will profit by a thoroughgoing "haircut" such as that prescribed for the smaller, edging favorites.

It is advisable to pick the flowers of certain popular perennials when they are in their prime, to prevent their running to seed, and to promote the production of a second crop of blossoms in a single season. Delphinium, Sweet William, Coreopsis, Perennial Dianthus, and Pyrethrum should be handled in this manner.

At Least Stern Parent Had Son's Rapt Attention

Father had decided that he must administer a strict lecture to his six-year-old son. The boy had been naughty, but did not seem to appreciate the fact, and it was with some reluctance that the parent undertook a scolding.

He spoke judiciously but severely; he recounted the lad's misdeeds, and explained the whys and wherefores of his solemn rebuke. His wife sat by, duly impressed.

Finally, when the father paused for breath, and, incidentally to hear the culprit's acknowledgment of error, the lad, his face beaming with admiration, turned to his mother and said: "Mother isn't father interesting?"

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THE ALIEN-SABOTAGE PROBLEM

Attorney General Jackson's report that there are 8,091 deportation warrants outstanding and of that number 3,947 cannot be extended because the native countries of the deportees refuse to accept them, and 2,302 because transportation cannot be arranged should be considered as a part of the general problem the United States faces in dealing with saboteurs.

The other and perhaps more serious part is that which is concerned with the so-called "academic freedom" which, in some quarters, is more obviously vicious "academic intrigue." This is especially evident in revelations in New York where a young instructor in English in City College has been indicted on a charge of perjury.

His indictment and arrest came after he testified before a legislative committee that he had been a member of the Communist Party and active in the campus unit of the party. He also went to some trouble to make a show of his candor in revealing his communistic activities, calling in newspaper reporters prior to appearance on the witness stand. He wanted to "tell all."

But a subsequent witness declared the story he told was far from complete; that instead of "telling all," he was seeking rather to cover up the extent and true nature of the academic intrigue in which he was engaged.

Which suggests to The Herald-Tribune that, like Earl Browder, sent to jail for lying in his application for a passport, Communists see nothing reprehensible in the violation of an oath, and they are now trying to make a martyr out of the man now under arrest. Simon W. Gerson, lately restored to the Daily Worker, Communist newspaper, from his post in the borough president's office, writes of the arrest as an "invasion" of a meeting of the College Teachers Union. He plays up the statement of the Committee for the Defense of Public Education, a group of Stalinists, to the effect that "in hustling off to jail like a common criminal this will known and respected college teacher," District Attorney Dewey is apparently ready to play the role as accomplice of the legislative investigating committee in "achieving the main purpose of his persecution—the destruction of free public education and academic freedom."

Thus again subterfuge is resorted to in an effort to explain away what the grand jury finds concerning the offending "well known and respected college teacher"—the crime of purjury. Again the communists bring up the Bill of Rights as "their charter of license" for subversive activities.

What these activities consist of in addition to political propaganda in the guise of instruction to students is becoming too well known to permit continuance. Couple the program of the Moscow-controlled Reds, the German Bundsters and their kind with the work of the aliens covered in the deportation warrants, and Uncle Sam has a problem on his hands that must be solved.

There is pending before Congress a bill that will effect some degree of control, but it is not sufficiently inclusive. It is the Hobbs measure which calls for confinement of deportees after it is shown they cannot be sent out of the country. It would provide a 90-day period of grace after issuance of warrats before confinement can be ordered.

What several hundred saboteurs could do to industrial plants and other enterprises needed in defense of the Nation, in case of war, is the best answer to the shortcomings of the Hobbs Bill. What the communists and their kind are doing under their program of "academic intrigue" likewise shows the need of more attention to them.—Jacksonville Times Union.

LAST-DITCH MEASURES

During the past few disastrous weeks for Italy's armies several generals have been displaced in Africa and Albania, but they have not made the right shift yet and won't until they topple Il Duce himself.

His stupid and grandiouse performances have never been paralleled in the world's history and he retaines his power only because his soldiers have not yet conceived the noble idea of downing him.

He now sends Gariboldi to replace Graziani as governor of Libya, a job that becomes more and more difficult as the area to be governed grows smaller and smaller.

Already Italy's title to Libya is practically nominal and declines rapidly in the face of actual British occupation, so Gariboldis sojourn may turn out to be little more than a week-end visit from which he may return by way of a British prison camp.

We hear the Nazis are pouring men and munitions into Libya, but we have our doubts, for Hitler has not before been guilty of throwing his soldiers and equipment to the high winds.

The British are now entrenched in Africa with an open pathway to supplies behind them and can break any Nazi foothold on that coast, praticularly with an unpredictable French army to flank them on the west.

Anything done to save Mussolini's face is not worth while, for surely the whole world by this time, including Hitler, is heartily sick of that face.—Orlando Sentinel.

"ALL THAT FOOLISHNESS"

Georgia farmers voted their approval of a third term for Roosevelt. Georgia farmers voted to make Henry Wallace, the New Deal Secretary of Agriculture, vice-president of the United States. And now they are whining because there is a continuation of the New Deal policies!

The Times says that they are "whining" because of a recent statement made by the State Commissioner of Georgia, Tom Lander. He predicts that if the war continues another two years and federal crop-control and price-fixing continue, America will face starvation!

He declared that "Georgia farmers are already starving!"

"I see, too, the government is fixing to buy cotton in South America to sell to Europe. We can't plant but what they let us. Farmers want them to cut all that foolishness and let them plant all the cotton them want."

Fancy hearing a Georgia high-up official having the impudence to criticise his betters in Washington! And all those dissatisfied farmers—they asked for what they are getting. They voted for "all that foolishness," and they are going to get a-plenty.—Melbourne Times.

ECONOMIZE AT HOME

In times like these, when the Federal Government must, in the very nature of things, raise the tax on the individuals of the country to meet the rising cost of defense, the strictest economy must be practiced by municipalities and States. Expenses must be cut to the bone.

The best brains in every community must be called in to figure out just how we may maintain efficiency at the lowest possible cost to the community.

This country is going to have to pay recordbreaking Federal taxes, and if the State, county and local taxes and expenses are not cut to the lowest possible figure, and affairs handled with the least possible expense, the people cannot bear the burden and maintain anything like the standard of living this country must have to preserve its present levels, so essential to the general welfare of the people.

Our individual States do not pay for the defense program. Neither do the counties or States have any assessments made. But the taxes necessary to finance the mounting war budget will have to come from the individuals of the community.

For that reason our local governments must run affairs with the lowest possible cost to the people. It is a call to the officials who have charge of the matter to bring down expenses, and affects every office from the Governor on down to the smallest office in the community.

—Denison (Texas) Press.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

It may always be "fair weather when good fellows get together" but when legislators go into a huddle and start singing "There'll be Some Changes Made" that is when the storm clouds gather.

Down in Miami last week, I found a lot of folks viewing with alarm the prospect of legislative action that would put a crimp in the tourist business and they are plenty worried.

A survey made recently by the Miami Herald shows that while "climate" is the city's outstanding attraction and accounts for approximately 75 percent of their tourist trade, the next strongest appeal is racing which is directly responsible for 15 percent of the Magic City's annual throng of winter visitors.

Each year state revenue from horse and dog racing has shown a healthy increase with every county benefiting equally. Millions of dollars have been invested by racing establishments in Florida and the industry has prospered largely due to the fact that this state has legislated sanely and intelligently in the matter of supervision and taxation.

There are some who contend that the state should substantially increase its "take" from Mutuel play and that a higher percentage would prove profitable from the standpoint of greatly increased revenue.

Others would confiscate the "odd cents break" that now goes to the tracks on the grounds that it represents the better's loss and should go to the state rather than the track.

The success or failure of a race track depends sololy on the ones who wager, and each dollar wagered in Florida racing, costs the better 10 percent, which is automatically lost as interest he pays on every play.

When the take or percentage is materially incressed it is suicide to the better and experience in other states has shown that where the take is unreasonable wagering drops off to the end that instead of producing revenue for the track and the state, it works the other way round.

California learned this lesson and this year reduced the mutual takeout from twelve and one half to ten percent, while Santa Anita the famed California track voluntarily takes but six percent of the eight percent permitted by law. They found it unprofitable to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Tracks claim that the "breaks" are a vital necessity to operation as they depend on this income to offset mistakes made by Mutuel clerks and bad days occasioned by rain or cold, which takes away their profits for the day, yet races must be held, the purses must be paid, the horsemen and the overhead expense of a large crew of employees must be taken care of. Like a fair or a circus the show must go on regardless of attendance.

Florida, today, stands among the first five states as having the best racing, the best racing laws and the best commission supervision. Here again we have occasion to think past legislatures for the intelligence and good judgment they have shown in dealing with the problem.

Florida is primarily a tourist state and must give her visitors the pleasures and recreation they seek. The millions they leave with us each year go a long way toward helping us pay the bills. They will continue to come and continue to spend their money here, if we deal fairly with them and don't allow unreasonable taxation and regulation to become burdensome or annoying.

We've been getting along pretty well with the present laws and if any changes are to be made, they should be weighted carefully to determine just what the effect will be from the standpoint of dollars and cents. Florida is in line with other states today and because of this, we have been enjoying steady and increasing revenues which should not be jeopardized by attempting to squeeze out more than the traffic will bear.

Church Notes

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N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
W. D. Croft, pastor

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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.
A full Gospel church extends a full hearted welcome to you, worship God with us.
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"

Episcopal Church Services
EASTER 1941
Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.
Easter Breakfast, 8:45 A. M.
Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.
Richard I. Brown, Rector.

Methodist Church
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Earl H. Ware, supt. Topic for adult study, "Christ Shows himself alive" The resurrection of Christ is a fact and not fancy. The impossible became real, the tomb would not stay shut. And Jesus walked forth! Let us study together the Easter triumphs of Jesus, under the leadership of capable teachers.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject; "If Christ had not been raised." Anthen; "The King Immortal." by the adult choir. The Easter message in song will be rendered by Mrs. Lois Wyckoff, soloist. Good congregational singing by the worshippers. Reception of members

7:00 P. M. Young Peoples Meeting. Senior, Intermediate and Junior groups of the young people present a program of merit. Drop in on them sometime and be convinced.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship, sermon by the pastor, subject; "The keys of death and the grave." A splendid program of Easter music will be presented by the young peoples choir, The program includes; the processional, "Christ the Lord is risen today" and the anthems, "O Mom of Beauty," "Christ Arose" and "My friend of Calvary."

7:45 P. M. Wednesday, prayer service. A period of Christian fellowship followed by choir rehearsal.

Ring out, ye bells of the Easter sky,
For the morning has come from the gates of gold;
Ring on till darkness and sin shall fly.
And the heart is made glad as in days of old.

Churches of Christ, Scientist
"ARE SIN, DISEEASE, AND DEATH REAL?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 13.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalms 27:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit" (Matt. 7:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus strips all disguise from error, when his teachings are fully understood. By parable and argument he explains the impossibility of good producing evil; and he also scientifically demonstrates this great fact, proving by what are wrongly called miracles, that sin, sickness and death are beliefs—illusive errors—which he could and did destroy" (p. 343:14-20).

PERSONALS

Mrs. Perry Cooper of Lakeland is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pender Harris, for a few weeks.

Colquitt Pardee left Sunday for Tallahassee where he will be an attache to Senator Cliett during the session of the legislature.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barwick and two children, Morris and Bobby Jean and Miss Velma Bost, all of Miami were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bost.

Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Miss Dorothy McNicholas, Miss Martha McNicholas and Miss Mary McNicholas were business visitors in Lakeland Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Peoples and daughter, Jackie, of Bradenton left Sunday for their home after spending a week with Mrs. Peoples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Delaney.

Miss Jane Clements arrived Wednesday evening to spend Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles Clements. Miss Clements is a student at Stetson University at Deland.

Miss Ruth Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, who is a student at Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, is expected to spend the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp, jr., of Keystone Heights were greeting friends in Avon Park last weekend. They are former residents of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham left Thursday for their home in Farmersburg, Ind., after spending the winter in Avon Park. Mr. Graham is reported to be the "champ" chess and checker player of the Winter Guest Club.

Lester Elder and Ralph Howard of Macon, Ga., were the weekend guests of W. M. Elder and family. This was their first visit to Florida and they plan to return as soon as possible for a more extended visit.

Miss Erress Arant of Jacksonville is expected to spend the weekend with Miss Mildred Myres. Miss Arant was formerly a member of the faculty of the local high school and her many friends will be delighted to see her.

B. Ames of Zephyrhills was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, jr., Sunday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ginn and family for several weeks.

Charles Moffett, who is attending the University of Florida at Gainesville, was the guest of relatives in Avon Park last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prepatt attended the Parade of States in St. Petersburg Saturday evening.

Chester Gibbins, who is located in Miami, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and two children of Jacksonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis Sunday.

Harold Lombert of Norfolk, Va., was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Orlando were business visitors in Avon Park Monday.

L. C. Davis, student at Stetson University at Deland, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis.

Mrs. George Hesselbacher and her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Long, who have been spending the past two weeks at the Jacaranda Hotel, left Wednesday for their home in Elkins Park, Pa. Mrs. Hesselbacher is the daughter of I. H. Mack, well known winter visitor in Avon Park.

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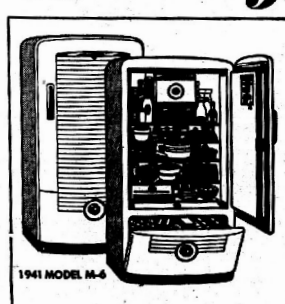

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Dinner Party At Jacaranda Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holland entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel. A delicious dinner was served in the dining room and dancing was enjoyed later in the Palm Room.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Holland included: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Park Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson, jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Warner, Mrs. Violet Hill of Westport, Conn., Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and Martin Yoder.

Woodman's Circle With Mrs. Harden

The Woodman's Circle were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harden. Lovely bowls of petunias and phlox were used in decorating the rooms where the guests gathered.

A tempting covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, after which Mrs. Hazel Howell, guardian, presided at the short business session.

Those present were: Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Allie Harden, Mrs. Hazel Howell and Mrs. Harden.

Miss Mary Coen Shower Honoree

Miss Mary Coen, bride elect, was surprise honoree at a linen shower given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, when Mrs. McGiboney and Mrs. Wever entertained the members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church at their monthly social meeting. The party rooms were decorated with a profusion of mixed garden flowers including roses, carnations, baby breath, snap dragons, and Queen Ann's lace.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Frank Costine presiding in the absence of the president and Mrs. Brisco Williswon in charge of the devotional period.

After a shower guest book was passed for those present to sign, Miss Marjorie Wells, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wells, sang several appropriate numbers.

Little Miss Lynn Longbottom and Edgar Pabor entered dressed as bride and groom and wished the bride-to-be happiness from the class, and Miss Marjorie Wells and Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney presented Miss Coen with a basket beautifully decorated in pink and white filled with the shower gifts.

Delicious brick ice cream in pink and green was served with cakes iced in the same tones, and on each plate was a small corsage of orange blossoms tied with pink ribbon.

Those sharing this delightful evening with Miss Coen were: Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. H. Shaw, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. John Gliddens, Mrs. R. I. Adams, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. H. A. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Bigbee, Mrs. B. M. Fussell, Mrs. Tressie Albritton, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Miss Ruth Webber, Miss Mary Leatha Touchton, Miss Pearl McGiboney, Miss Lynn Longbottom Edgar Pabor, Miss Marjorie Wells, and the hostesses, Mrs. Wever and Mrs. McGiboney.

Joyce Bigbee Has Birthday Party

Little Miss Joyce Elaine Bigbee was honoree on Thursday afternoon at a party given by her mother, Mrs. R. C. Bigbee, at her home. The occasion was the celebration of Joyce Elaine's seventh birthday. Lovely spring flowers were used in the Easter motif of the party.

An Easter Egg hunt was enjoyed by the little guests, and little Miss Ann Palmer recived a prize for finding the most eggs. Little Miss Eula Kate Moore received a prize for pinning the ears on the Easter bunny.

A tempting birthday cake iced in white with the letters, "Happy Birthday" in pink and with seven lighted pink candles was cut and enjoyed with ice cream late in the afternoon.

Joyce Elaine was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her, who were: Jackie Ward, Bobbie Whitcomb, Eula Kate Moore, Margaret Cothran, Margaret Bryant, Helen Bryant, Particia Sheffield, Gloria Sheffield, Edgar Pabor, Jackie Dalton, Joe Keith Skipper, Arlene Hansen, Charlene Delegal, Kelly Green Bill Jones, Jannette Jones, Bobby Sue Yates, Ann Palmer, Geraldine Elder, Myra Ann Sapp, Betty Dobson, Virginia Dobson, Sunny Dobson, Betty Joyce Henderson, and Paul Bigbee. Mrs. Ellis Green and Mrs. W. A. Luthye assisted Mrs. Bigbee in entertaining the young folks.

Newly Weds Are Shower Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones, newly weds, were honorees on Tuesday evening when Miss Irine McCullers and Miss Marie McCullers entertained a number of their friends with a miscellaneous shower at the McCullers home. Roses and phlox were used in a gay profusion in the party rooms.

Games were played during the evening, with Mrs. James Fennell receiving the prize for the fruit and vegetable letter and Mrs. Bob McCullers the prize for putting peas in the lid.

Following the games, Mrs. W. D. Croft gave a toast, "April Bride" to the bride.

A treasure hunt followed, with the bride and groom pursuing interesting and amusing clues and finding shower gifts at the conclusion of their search.

Late in the evening, refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones, honorees, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Croft, Mrs. Jack Meridith, Mr. and Mrs. James Fennell, Mrs. Irene Wells, Mrs. Vonice Bond, Mrs. Bob McCullers, Mrs. Thomas Rutledge, Mrs. Mark Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yeager, Mrs. Alice McCullers, Mrs. M. F. Sprulock, Miss Verlie Stewart, Miss Eva Talbert, Miss Debeort Talbert, Miss Elois Holloway, Miss Helen Meeks, Miss Thelma Hornage, Miss Juanita Hunt, Miss Katherine Thompson, George Gribble, Lawrence Altman, Norman Floyd, Floyd Spurlock, W. T. Kirkland, and the hostess, Misses Irene and Marie McCullers.

Polk-Rogers Wedding

Miss Thelma Louise Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, of this city, and Hubert Eugene Polk, son of O. B. Polk of Bowling Green, were quietly married Friday evening, April 4, at the Methodist Parsonage, with the Rev. C. R. Mingledorff officiating.

The bride wore a teal blue crepe street dress with matching accessories.

Miss Rogers received her education in the schools of Avon Park, where she was graduated with the class of 1940. She has been employed in Avon Park since her graduation.

Mr. Polk received his education in the schools of Ft. Meade and is employed at the Exchange Packing House.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon at Daytona Beach. Since their return, they are residing in the Reinhart Apartments.

Mrs. Henry Hagan, sister of the bride and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff witnessed the ceremony.

Trump-It Club With Mrs. Scarobrough

Mrs. Zed Scarborough used a profusion of calendulas, nasturtiums and other garden flowers in decorating when she entertained the members of the Trump-It Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Easter motif was evidenced in the candles served during the games. When the scores were tallied, Mrs. Virgil Hall held high score for which she was presented a box of stationery; and Mrs. Brisco Willis held second high and received an attractive jar of homemade orange marmalade.

Mrs. Scarborough served a delicious course of frozen pears topped with whipped cream, brownies, and iced tea.

Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Virgil Hall, and the hostess, Mrs. Scarborough.

Women's Auxiliary Silver Tea

The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church is sponsoring a silver tea to be held next Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis on Pleasant street. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Pender Harris are proudly announcing the birth of a son on Friday evening, April 4. The young man, who has not been named as yet, weighed eight pounds upon arrival, and it is reported that both he and his mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waters are announcing the arrival of a son, Harold Eugene, born on April first. The young man weighed six and a half pounds upon arrival and it is reported that both mother and son are doing nicely.

NEW "GRAPEFRUIT GOWN"—Hit of one of New York's most exclusive fashion openings was this "grapefruit gown," dedicated to Mary Margaret McBride, Florida Citrus Commission radio columnist, who is shown here toasting its success in citrus juice with Mme. Juliette Nicole, the gown's creator. The dress is of grapefruit-colored crepe, with Chantilly lace insets in the skirt in the form of grapefruit.

Service Seekers Picnic Supper

Miss Rosalie Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Wychoff entertained the members of the Service Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church with their monthly social Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

A delicious picnic supper with weiners, hamburgers, and "all the trimmings" was served to the following: Miss Frankie Kuhns, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Sarah Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart, Miss Mille Pearson, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Wychoff and Miss Clausen.

Baptist Juniors Easter Egg Hunt

The members of the Junior Department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church were entertained Tuesday afternoon with an Easter Egg Hunt at the church.

A delightful afternoon was spent "hunting aggs" after which sandwiches, fruit juice, eggs and candied eggs were served to about twenty-five youngsters taking part.

The teachers of the department who sponsored this interesting afternoon were: Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. Bob Adams and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Mrs. D. W. Rutt and son, Bobby, of Lakeland were guests of Mrs. C. Park Anderson Saturday.

Leigh Chapter Met Thursday

Mrs. Charles Clements, Worthy Matron, presided Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S. Plans were made for the official visit of Mrs. Marion Neeb of Miami, newly elected Worthy Grand Matron of the state of Florida, O. E. S. which is to be held in the chapter rooms Friday evening, April 25.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles Clements, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. Ben Cox, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. W. A. Luthye, Mrs. Mary Luke, and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Lions Plan Feed For Army Boys

Lion President, Ben Stewart, presided Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Lions Club. The club voted to invite Lt. Joe Stephens and the Avon Park boys at Camp Blanding to a breakfast in their honor in the near future, and are waiting word of a convenient date before completing plans for a memorable affair.

Lion John Bunting resigned as "Tall Twister" and Lion Franklin Johns was appointed to fill his unexpired term of office.

Guests for the evening were: J. B. Francis, Mrs. Ben Stewart, and Mrs. George Hesselbacher of Elkins Park, Pa.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf was a business visitor in Miami Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee, and daughter, Mrs. J. R. C. Brugh of Jacksonville, were weekend visitors in Avon Park.

Mrs. Devon Reddick and her son Dickie, are expecting to leave Saturday for Starke, where they will join Sgt. Reddick, who is with the Avon Park boys at Camp Blanding.

Miss Blanche McCord, who is attending Stetson University at DeLand is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord.

Miss Eunice Webber, secretary to the Dean of Stetson University, DeLand, is spending the Easter weekend here with her sister, Miss Ruth Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison are leaving Saturday for their home in Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, after spending the winter at their southern home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Durfey, Miss Amy Starrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong formed a congenial party motoring to Lakeland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, who have been living in the Ben Stewart's home on Lake Avenue this winter, left Thursday for their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMecken, of W. Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Helms, Mrs. McMecken is an aunt of Mrs. A. F. Helms.

Miss Mary Pardee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, arrived Wednesday evening from Deland, where she is a student at Stetson University, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart are expecting to move back into their home on Lake Avenue Saturday, after spending several months at the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

E. Emery left Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, where he will join his wife and visit a short while with their daughter before continuing their journey to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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THE STORY SO FAR

Three women love Sidney Lander, Alaska mining engineer. He is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, whose rich father is contesting the mining claim of Klondike Coburn, now dead. Because of Carol Coburn, teacher at Matanuska, Lander breaks with Trumbull. Salaria Bryson, a big out-door girl, also loves Lander. She disappears.

Lander finds Salaria. She had injured her leg while hunting. Barbara misinterprets the rescue and flings away her engagement ring.

At last the air begins to clear up in Carol's and Sidney's romance.

Lander and Carol decide to fly to Chakitana, scene of her father's claim. But they seem unable to charter a plane.

INSTALLMENT XVII

It was the incompetents, of course, who'd caused the most trouble, the incompetents like the prolific and indolent Betsy Sebeck and her unkempt brood of offspring. But even in their sloth they remained instruments of destiny. For it was the mountainous Betsy's two-year-old daughter Azalea who tried her best to swallow an open safety pin, while playing about a littered tent floor, the safety pin already alluded to. The pin stuck in the child's throat, and the mother, thinking it was choking to death, ran out screaming for help. It wasn't long before Katie and her Black Maria arrived on the scene. She failed to find the pin and suspected it had slipped down to the child's esophagus. But as she was without either X-ray machine or bronchoscopic instruments, she decided the case was serious and took matters in her own hands. In the absence of her Ruddy she radioed for a plane to carry her patient down to a properly equipped hospital.

The answer came, three hours later, when we heard the drone of a motor through the hilltops.

The courier of the sky, in this case, proved to be Slim Downey, the Cordova pilot, who had picked up the summons when he stopped to refuel at Fairbanks, on his way south from the upper Porcupine. He swung down between a furry colony of mountain clouds and was quickly surrounded by an army of rapt-eyed watchers.

But while the colony children pawed about the knees of that helmeted Viking and fingered and patted his plane struts, Katie did an odd and altogether unexpected thing. When she noticed her little patient in greater distress and giving every evidence of a choking fit, Katie took the child by the heels, and, holding her upside down in those muscular big hands of hers, abruptly cracked-the-whip with that limp and unprotesting little body. She swung and jerked it as a busy housewife shakes a floor rug to rid it of dust. It seemed like sudden madness. But an equally sudden shout went up from the watchers.

For there, in plain view, they saw a safety pin fall out between their feet.

"I guess that puts a kink in my mercy flight," observed Slim Downey as Lander pushed through to his side.

I saw the two men standing there, talking together. And I saw a quick and affirmative nod of Slim's helmeted head. But I went on until Lander shouldered his way through to my side that I realized the import of their hurried conference.

"We've got our break," he said with an exultant light in his eye. "Slim's to fly us in to the Chakitana."

It was while Lander was stowing away our duffel, half an hour later, and I was waiting to climb into the cabin, that the culminating touch came to that drama of speed.

It came in the person of Salaria, mounted bareback on one of her father's horses.

She swung off her horse and came straight to my side. Then she caught at my arm, as though to hold me back from climbing up into the cabin.

"Kin I come?" she said. She said it roughly yet almost imploringly.

"What for?" I asked, at a loss for words before such impetuosity.

"To swing in, if there's any fightin'," she announced. "I kin be a two-legged wildcat when there's call for it."

I had to tell her, of course, that there'd be no call for it. But I noticed that Salaria's dusky eyes continued to hold a look of desperation.

"You've got Sid Lander," she said with a shoulder-movement of comprehension touched with abnegation. "I'm as dumb as a fool hen in a snowdrift," she dolorously confessed. "I never savvied."

"Savvied what?" I questioned.

"I never savvied until that silk-skinned Trumbull cat put me wise," was Salaria's embittered reply. "But I sure gave her an earful when I had the chance. I may not git him. But she won't."

CHAPTER XXI

The valley, which had once seemed so big to me, became a narrow shadow between clustering peaks, peaks as white as wolf teeth, that lost their sharpness as we climbed.

"Why do you call this ship the Snowball Baby?" Lander inquired of the singularly silent man at the stick.

Slim Downey laughed.

"That's what they christened her back at Bear Lake," he answered. "Up at Eskimo Point they used to call her the Igloo Queen."

Still again I heard Lander's voice.

"Why aren't you carrying radio equipment?"

Slim laughed for the second time.

"I'm a bush pilot. What good is two-way radio to us when we're belly-dragging through a thousand miles of wilderness?"

"You know the Chakitana, of course?"

"Sure," answered Slim. "I was grounded and frozen in there two winters ago. Since then we've kept a gas cache at Carcajou Lake." He scanned the wolter of peaks and valleys over which we were arrowing. "You'll be seeing it in half an hour, if the fog holds off."

But the fog didn't hold off.

A new uneasiness crept through me as we went higher, to climb into the clear. Our pilot seemed to be watching the valley bottom over which we were winging. He dropped lower as the cloud floor fell away under us. He gave me the impression that he was peering about for familiar landmarks.

Then I saw him stiffen and cry out, at the same time that Lander leaped to his feet.

"What's that?" was the latter's sharp demand.

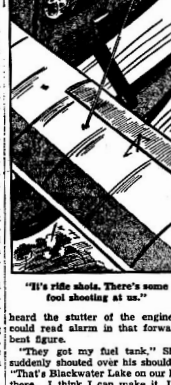
Slim Downey didn't turn as he shouted back. But there was indignation in his voice.

"It's rifle shots. There's some fool shooting at us."

"Turn back," I heard Lander's voice call out.

"And go down like a duck?" was Slim's sharp-noted reply. "Not on your life!"

Then I saw the helmeted head stoop closer to the instrument board. This was followed by a series of hand movements that were meaningless to me. But even before I



"It's rifle shots. There's some fool shooting at us."

heard the stutter of the engine I could read alarm in that forward-bent figure.

"They got my fuel tank," Slim suddenly shouted over his shoulder. "That's Blackwater Lake on our left there. I think I can make it. I've got to make it."

We veered a little as we slid down an invisible stairway that was nothing but crystal-clear air whistling through our struts. I could see the earth coming up to meet us. And I could feel Lander's hand groping for mine as we catapulted over ragged cliffs with little patches of snow between them. Then the valley widened again and between the lightly wooded slopes beneath us I could see a dark-surfaced pool of water that became much more than a pool as we drew down on it.

I heard Slim's throaty shout of gratitude and felt Lander's hand tighten on mine. But we merely sat there, in silence, as we taxied to a stop.

"What do we do now?" asked Lander with what I recognized as purely achieved casualness.

Slim took out a cigarette and sat down on a rock. Then he mopped his face.

"We've got to get gas," he announced, "from our Carcajou cache. But it's no good to me, of course, until I've plugged that hole in my tank."

"Can you do it?" I rather tremulously inquired.

Slim laughed at my woebegone look.

"I'd surprise you what a bush-hawk can do when he has to. When I was iced down on Cranberry Lake last winter, with a dead battery and no starting crank, I was blacksmith enough to turn an oil-screen wrench into a hand crank. There's always a way, young lady."

Lander placed his consoling big hand on my shoulder and said: "It's all right. We're not licked yet."

"I know it," I said with a foolish little surge of faith.

"We've grub for two weeks," he pointed out, "whatever happens. We've fuel, all the fuel we need. And a chance for snowshoe rabbit or caribou if we need it. You'll sleep in the plane cabin tonight and Slim and I'll camp on shore here."

"And then what?" I asked, trying to keep the desolation out of my voice.

"Then in the morning, when Slim's working on his ship and packing in the gas, you and I will start overland for Big Squaw Creek. We should do it in a day. And every day counts."

It was easy enough to say. But out on the trail, ten hours later, I realized there was little romance in mushing over the broken terrain of the Alaskan hinterland. There was no path through the spruce groves and no foothold on the hillside rubble. Twice we worked our way up rough traverses that came to a dead end and compelled us to retrace our steps. Our shoulder packs trimmed down as they were to essentials, seemed to grow in weight with the growing hours. I even came to resent the tugging burden of Sock-Eye's old six-gun swinging from my belt holster. But I could see that my own burden, compared to Lander's, was trivial. For my trail mate carried a belt ax and rifle and grub bag and blankets. Sometimes he had to use the ax to cut a way through the undergrowth.

We were two plodding animals, swallowed up by the wilderness, fighting our way through from one hill to another. And when we slept out that night, with a campfire between us and the aurora borealis brushing the blue-white peaks of the mountains above us, I lay stunned with a slowly widening sense of solitude touched with unreality.

It was the far-off howl of a wolf that brought a final cry of protest from my lips.

"I'm not much good to you, am I?" Lander quietly announced.

I detected a new timbre in his voice. And it was both a joy and a peril to me.

"You're a good fighter," I told him.

"But that isn't everything," he suggested.

"No, it isn't everything," I agreed. His gaze went, for a moment, down the dark valley, and then returned to my face.

"I know what you mean," he said in that overdisturbing low voice of his. "But our fight isn't won yet."

"But aren't we letting something better slip through our fingers?" I was foolish enough to cry out.

Lander sat considering this.

"You call me a good fighter," he finally said. "But any fighting I've done for you is easily explained."

"How?" I asked. And again, somewhere between the blue-white peaks, I could hear the far-off wolf howl.

"Because I've always loved you," he said with his face a little closer to mine.

Then he stooped still lower, and pressed his cheek against my cheek. His face was rough and unshaven. But in its very roughness I found something infinitely soothing.

CHAPTER XXII

When we broke camp the next morning Sidney Lander seemed surer of himself. Through his binoculars he examined the wide and twisting valley country and announced that we'd have to climb up into higher territory.

"I begin to know these hills," he told me. "We're at last getting somewhere."

He pointed into the distance.

"That's the Chakitana," he called down to me. I detected a note of excitement in his voice. "And in an hour we ought to be spotting the Big Squaw."

So we pushed on again. But my trail mate's rise in spirits was not an enduring one.

"I don't like this loss of time," he said as he glanced at the sun. "It's three days now. And we may be too late."

"Too late for what?" I questioned.

"We'll know that when we get there," he said with a curtness which I wrote down to overtensioned nerves.

So still again we went forward. We went clambering over mammillated rock ridges and dipping down into blue-shadowed canyons.

"It's great country," Lander called back over his shoulder.

I couldn't agree with him. It seemed cold and stark and empty, the outpost of the world, a scarred battlefield where titanic forces had clashed and enmities older than man had left desolation in the wake of tumult and warfare.

I was glad when Lander came to a stop, at the end of a traverse that led to a wide rock ledge overlooking the westerly running valley. The valley itself widened out, with a cleft or two in the hill ranges where a series of canyons and smaller valleys radiated out from the lower wide bowl, with gravel beds and groves of stunted spruce interspersed along it's broken slopes.

"We've made it," I heard Lander say.

I stood watching him as he moved forward and mounted a glacial hardhead that had all the appearance of a pagan throne carved out of granite. He had a little trouble, because of his heavy pack, in getting to the top of it. Then with his glasses he scanned the valley.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Household Hour

by Lynn Chambers

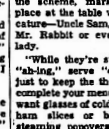
GOOD TIDINGS FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST
(See Recipes Below)

EGGSTRAORDINARY!

With the passing of winter and the arrival of spring comes the joyful Easter season, bringing with it new life and new hope . . . Why not express these good tidings in the traditional Easter Sunday breakfast?

Make your Easter breakfast the No. 1 breakfast of the year—the time when the whole family, and guests, too, perhaps, gather leisurely 'round a gaily decorated table laden with their favorite early - morn dishes.

Let color-splashed eggs be the centerpiece. You can use those that the children have "discovered" in their traditional pre-breakfast egg hunt.



Pile them high in the center of a grass-filled Easter basket.

Then, to complete the scheme, mark each person's place at the table with an egg caricature—Uncle Sam, an Indian Chief, Mr. Rabbit or even a pert young lady.

"While they're still "oh-ing" and "ah-ing," serve "eggs in nests"—just to keep the theme in mind. To complete your menu, you'll of course want glasses of cold fruit juice, crisp ham slices or bacon curls and steaming popovers. It's taken for granted that you'll make plenty of hot coffee. They couldn't ask for more!

*Eggs in Nests.
(See picture at top of column)*
1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
Butter
8 bread sticks

Separate egg, placing white in small, deep bowl and retaining yolk in one of the half shells. Beat egg white until stiff and slightly dry (when dry, it will have a slightly coarse appearance). Pile egg white in oven-proof cup or dish in which 8 bread sticks have been arranged. Drop yolk into depression made in center of egg white. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees F.) until bread tips and egg white are delicately browned (about 15 minutes). Season with salt, pepper if desired, and a lump of butter dropped on yolk. Serves 1.

Just in case you're wondering how the bread sticks are made, here are directions. Because of their dainty arrangement in the serving dishes, I call them **Bread Buttercups**:

Remove the crusts from a loaf of uncut bread. Cut lengthwise slices from the loaf. Trim the slices so that they are about 1¼ inches wide and the ends pointed. Brush with an egg and milk mixture and arrange in baking cups. It is best to brush the tips with a little melted butter so that they will brown more readily.

Pop-Overs.
2 eggs, beaten
⅞ cup milk
1 cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon melted fat

Combine eggs and milk. Pour over sifted dry ingredients. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Add butter. Beat. Pour batter into hot greased muffin pans, filling one-third full. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 35 to 45 minutes. Dry in oven about 10 minutes with heat turned off. Yield: 10 large Pop-Overs.

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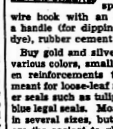
And now a word about the cleverly decorated Easter eggs that appear in the basket above.

You'll agree that even the most aristocratic rabbit should be proud to claim these original eggs. Decorating them is both easy and inexpensive. You'll need large white eggs, a package of dyes from the Five and Ten, a spoon - shaped wire hook with an end to use as a handle (for dipping eggs into the dye), rubber cement and stickers.



Buy gold and silver stars, dots in various colors, small red hearts, linen reinforcements that are really meant for loose-leaf notebooks, flower seals such as tulips, and red and blue legal seals. Most of these come in several sizes, but the small ones are the easiest to glue on a curved surface.

After the well-known hard boiling process you use your imagination about covering the eggs with stars and dots. Then try arranging hearts in four-leaf clover patterns, or turn the points outward and stick them around a center dot, as flower petals. All-over designs of blue legal seals and stripes of the red ones, pasted so closely that they overlap a bit, are quite effective. There are endless arrangements, and you have the advantage of being able to soak off and replace designs until you are pleased, without wasting an egg.

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What to do with the Easter supply of hard-cooked eggs? I'm coming to that . . . Coarsely chopped or sliced hard-cooked eggs in superbly seasoned cream or white sauce become CREAMED EGGS. They will give luncheon and dinner menus a lift when served on crisply fried cornmeal slices, potato cakes, or waffles.

With eggs and cheese such boon companions, and cheese a prime favorite, too, ESCALLOPED EGGS and CHEESE is another use for Easter eggs—after Easter.

Creamed Eggs.
6 eggs, hard cooked
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne or nutmeg

Melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add cold milk. Cook and stir constantly until thick. Remove from fire and place in pan of hot water. Add seasonings and sliced eggs, cut lengthwise. Stir carefully. Serves 4.

Escalloped Eggs and Cheese.
1½ tablespoons butter
1½ tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup soft bread crumbs
3 tablespoons melted butter
½ cup grated cheese
6 to 8 hard cooked eggs

Prepare a sauce of butter, flour, milk and seasonings. Arrange in greased casserole in layers using three-quarters of the crumbs, the sliced eggs, cheese and sauce. Top with remaining one-fourth cup of crumbs, mixed with the melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven, (350 degrees F.) until sauce is bubbly and top nicely browned, about 40 minutes. Serve plain or with tomato sauce. Serves 4 or 5.

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THIS WEEK'S MENU

EASTER BREAKFAST
Chilled Pineapple Juice
*Eggs in Nests
Ham Slices
*Pop-Overs
Jam Jelly
Beverages
*Recipes given.

LYNN SAYS:

Eggs join with other foods to fill your needs and produce your health. They are among our best sources of the muscle building proteins. They are high in iron which is needed to build good red blood. They supply phosphorus which forms a part of every active cell of the body.

When "peeling" hard-cooked eggs, crackle the shells, then start the peeling at the rounded end of the egg. Holding the eggs under running cold water or dipping in a bowl of cold water helps to ease the shell off, leaving a smooth, unbroken surface of white.

Improved Uniform International

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

S. S. Lesson for April 13

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CHRIST SHOWS HIMSELF ALIVE.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-17, 25-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore.—Revelation 1:18.

Certainty and assurance — these are at the heart of our observance of Easter. We declare with Paul, "Now is Christ risen from the dead" (1 Cor. 15:20), and that He is "declared to be the Son of God with power . . . by the resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:4). We would join the apostles who "with great power . . . witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 4:33).

Someone may say, "That's well enough for you who have faith in God, but the world, uncertain, fearful, in a disordered world. What shall I do?" Come with us as, in our lesson, we join two men who had become bewildered, who felt that all their hopes had been crushed, that the future was only to be feared.

We join them as they walk wearily along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Suddenly there is Another with the little group. Let us listen to their conversation. First we find

I. Hidden Eyes and Slow Hearts (vv. 13-17, 25, 26).

The two sad men who had left Jerusalem to go to Emmaus were disciples of our Lord who had just been through the crushing experience of seeing Him crucified. Now, as the jeering mob held triumphant sway in the city, they left the dead Christ (as they supposed) in the tomb and went their way. True, there had been some reports on the morning of the third day that the women had seen Jesus alive (vv. 23, 24), but their hope and faith was at such low ebb that they could not — or did not — believe. Even when Jesus appeared to walk with them and question them, they did not know Him.

Eyes closed by unbelief; faith hindered by doubt and fear; a despondent heart slow to believe God—how very effectively these shut out the blessing of God and of His Word, even to the believer. Even deeper is the darkness in which the unbeliever finds himself. But all is not lost; there is One here who can open unseeing eyes and warm cold hearts —even Jesus.

II. Burning Hearts and Opened Eyes (vv. 26-32).

Although they did not realize it (how slow we are to appreciate our blessings!) until after He was gone (v. 32), their hearts began to burn within them as soon as He began to expound the Scriptures to them.

What a Bible exposition that was, as Christ Himself opened all that the Scriptures taught concerning Him! Bible teachers have talked about, and it makes one's heart burn just to read their suggestions (see for example Morgan on Luke, page 270). Little wonder that these men were "strangely warmed" as they listened.

The way to have a burning heart is to read God's Word or to have it expounded by a Spirit-filled teacher or preacher. Especially is there blessing in reading and studying what the sacred Book teaches about our blessed Lord.

With the heart "strangely warmed," as John Wesley described his Aldersgate experience, comes the opened eye. "They knew him" (v. 31) in the breaking of the bread. Perhaps they saw the scar in His hand, or possibly they identified a familiar gesture or something in His voice; but until their hearts were warmed they did not see. Paul knew that truth when he declared: "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Cor. 2:14).

Some reader who has trouble believing in the resurrection will find the problem solved when he meets Christ and has his heart changed in regeneration. What follows?

III. Quickened Feet and Glad Testimony (vv. 33-35).

The seven miles (sixty furlongs, v. 13) which they passed so slowly were now quickly retraced. They had glorious good news to bring to the disciples at Jerusalem. How swift are the feet of the one who has good tidings to bear (see Rom. 10:15). One wonders why so many professed Christians are so slow about carrying His message. Can it be that they do not yet know the reality of the risen Christ in their lives, for surely "we do not well" to keep silent in a day of good tidings (II Kings 7:9).

Note in verse 34 that before they could speak, the others gave them the good news of the resurrection. It is proper and delightful that believers share spiritual blessings (Rom. 1:11, 12). That's why we come together in God's house.

Brother in the Lord, Christian sister, how long is it since you had a new and stirring experience of the presence of Christ? Not necessarily spectacular or exciting, but a real spiritual experience. Let's ask Him for it!

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Gilt picture frames can be restored to brightness by rubbing with a sponge moistened in turpentine.

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Grease the inside of the container, near the top, to keep milk from boiling over.

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To prevent dough sticking to the spoon when making dumplings dip the spoon into hot liquid each time before putting it into the dough.

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Paint piazza and garden chairs now so that they may be thoroughly dried before you wish to use them.

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Drain all boiled vegetables as soon as tender. They become soggy if they are allowed to stand unstrained after cooking. The water drained off may be saved for soup stock.

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If using iceboxs in a sickroom, instead of shaving ice each time you wish to fill a bag, to save time shave enough to fill a quart pitcher and keep it in the refrigerator.

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Stewed prunes, stuffed with cheese, nuts or celery and arranged on lettuce leaves, make a suitable salad to serve with poultry or roasts. French or mayonnaise salad dressing may be used with it.

FAST 2-DOSE QUICK, TO RID YOU OF COLDS THIS EASY WAY
PENETRO NOSE DROPS

To Be Young

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Prosperity and Adversity

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and Adversity is not without comforts and hopes. —Bacon.

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Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live, as well as to think.—Emerson.

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What Is Right

It is not who is right, but what is right, that is of importance.—Huxley.

TRUTH
Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely will be accepted as evidence of merit. Endorsed by thousands. And favorable public endorsement by scores of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.
These physicians, too, use Doan's every week for all advertising yet read the objective of Doan's is to restore normal kidney action as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidneys. Helping them to relieve backache and the pain and worry it causes.
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of the need sometimes, when kidneys log, and diuretic assistance would be more often employed.
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Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!
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Fun for the Whole Family

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MESCAL IKE

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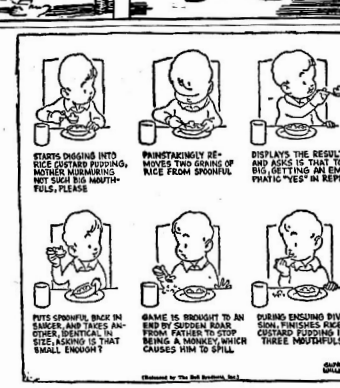
By LANG ARMSTRONG

"George has the cutest ways of telling me not to bother him!"

Mouthfuls

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



PROOF IS LACKING

One morning a stranger stepped out from a train at a busy midwestern town and walked quickly up the street. After a block he met a man who looked like a long-time resident.

"I beg your pardon," the stranger said. "Are you a resident of this city?"

"Yes, I am," was the immediate reply. "I have lived here for about fifty-odd years. What can I do for you?"

"I want to find a criminal lawyer," the stranger explained. "Do you have one here?"

"Well," the native replied reflectively, "we think we have, but we can't prove it on him."

ADVICE REVERSED

"Why is Swift so anxious to go into business?"

"He hasn't been able to develop any class in golf and it worries him. He's got to do something to get his mind off the game."

Fire With Fire

Amos—When yo 'all gwine pay dat note?

"Ah ain't got no money now, but Ah gwine pay just as soon as Ah kin."

"Dat don't git me no nothin'," retorted Amos. "If you 'all don't pay me here an' now, Ah gwine burn up your old note; den where all you gwine be at?"

"You better not! You better not!" shouted Nat. "You just burn dat note of mine and Ah'll burn you up wid a lawsuit."

Ready, Aim—Fire!

Spie—What would you say if you saw me lined up before a firing squad like the man we just saw in that movie?

Gal Friend—Fire!

In Time

Customer—I like the shoes but the soles are too thick.

Clerk—If that's the only objection, ma'am, I assure you that it will wear away.

Athletic Underwear

Rufus—Some of your wash was jumping all around on the line last night.

Goofus—That was probably my athletic underwear.

WHO'S TALKING?

"Father, Frank has something to say to you tonight."

"Well, and what have you and your mother decided I must tell him?"

With the Times

Mistress—I forgot to put a stamp on the letter, Ann, I hope you didn't post it without.

Ann—Yes, I did, ma'am. I thought you were economizing.

A Good Start

"How did your article on perpetual motion turn out?"

"Oh, it was a great success. Every time I sent it out it came back to me."

Responsible

Caller—Who is the responsible man in this firm?

Office Boy—I don't know who the responsible party is, but I'm the one who always gets the blame.

Doorman

Upydyke—See that man down the street? He makes a living tapping.

Stubblefield—Oh, a dancer, eh?

Upydyke—No, house-to-house selling.

Gonna Rain?

Beggar (pleadingly) — I've seen better days, sir.

Dinocan—Sorry, but I have no time to discuss the weather.

Belated Knowledge

Wife—Before we were married, you told me that you were well off.

Husband—Yes, I know, but I didn't know then just how well off I really was.

Professional Jealousy

First Hobo (watching holiday crowds)—I hates holidays.

Second Hobo—Same here. Makes yer feel common when nobody ain't workin'!

Unusual

Warden—Ain't yer asleep yet?

Ex-Burglar—No, it seems so funny to be lyin' in bed in the middle o' the night.

Famous Last Words

"I smell gas down here. Gotta match?"

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

DO YOU remember how old-fashioned comforters used to be tufted? They were made of two layers of fabric with cotton between and every four inches or so in rows the three layers of material were caught together with a stitch of wool yarn double which was then tied twice and

clipped to make a fluffy tuft. Well, that is exactly the way many of today's smartest chair covers are made. A cover of this sort redeemed this old rocker and revealed its hidden charms.

The cover is plain, medium green glazed chintz tufted with dark green yarn and three inch dark green fringe is used around the bottom. A long zipper makes a center back closing. Each section of the cover was fitted on the chair in the muslin lining first and these pieces were used as patterns for cutting the chintz, also the cotton which was trimmed to be ¾-inch smaller all around. After the pieces were tufted, as shown at the upper right, the seams were stitched up. Long stitches were then made on the inside to catch the edges of the cotton in place.

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NOTE: Are you planning to make slip covers this Spring? Mrs. Spears' Books 1 and 3 tell you exactly how. Book 1 gives directions for fitting and finishing slip covers for chairs and davenports. Book 3 shows you how to make a pattern first; also how to arrange openings in covers for chairs of unusual types, and how to anchor slip covers so they will stay neatly in place. Books are 10 cents each. Send order to:

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Name .....

Address .....

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Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs, and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do, the more he is able to accomplish; for he learns to economize his time.—Judge Hale.

1st CHOICE of millions St. Joseph ASPIRIN 10¢

Might of Moral Courage

Moral courage renders a man in the pursuit or defense of right superior to the fear of reproach, opposition, or contempt.—S. G. Goodrich.

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At the first sign of the Dionne Quintuplets catching cold—their chests and throats are rubbed with Children's Mild Musterole—a product made to promptly relieve the DISTRESS of children's colds and resulting coughs.

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LET US TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Katherine Rineheart, Sebring, Florida holder of Tax Certificate No. 1106, 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:

Lot 18, 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. G. Young, D. C.
Avon Park Times, Avon Park.
April 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee, jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 403, 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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Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: D. G. Young, D. C.
Avon Park Times, Avon Park.
April 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee, Jr., Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. Pt 402, issued the 7th day of July 1930 and holder of Tax Certificate No. 2393, issued the 4th day of September 1933, 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.

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Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: D. G. Young, D. C.
Avon Park Times, Avon Park.
April 4-11-18-25.

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

JOHN DONALDSON, Plaintiff
v. 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 Havens and his wife, Belona Havens, residents of Beverly, Mass., Paul O. Miller and his wife, Margaret 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, legatees, devises 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 Pabor 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 execution issued by and out of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 18th 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, 13 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 38 South, Range 30 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 8, Township 29 South, Range 30 East, run thence S 660 Feet for a point of 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 outcry at the front door of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, 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. Balke, William 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 16 in Block 115, Lake View Place subdivision in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this is therefore, to summons and require 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.

Poppin' Off--

By WEYMAN CARVER

These modern times, a great many letters are very tender and touching .... financially.

— : —

I think that I shall never see,
As big a thief as the bee.

— : —

Maybe it's a matter of opinion but sometime back, the following appeared in a prominent newspaper in France: "A distressing piece of news has reached us: two of our sharpshooters have been prisoners in Germany since last September, while it was generally believed that they had drowned in the Lauter."

— : —

Even a model T could take off a runway as good as those look at the Avon Park airport.

— : —

If bloom meant boom, the citrus growers would be sitting pretty.

— : —

What 'cha know, Joe, it's raining some moe.

— : —

If Uncle Sam's nephews don't quit striking, he's going to make an out on the defense program. Can't afford three.

— : —

While browsing among some aged papers the other day; discovered the following announcement which appeared in the Commerce "Journal," Texas. "The fall of a Woman" will be the subject for Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. Real facts and truths will be revealed. The eleven fans have been reconditioned and they will help to cool the building.

— : —

Every speedster gets one slow ride before he leaves this earth, his last one.

— : —

FOUND: A woman's hat or a bird. If you have found either, let us know immediately so we'll know whether to feed it or not.

— : —

The road to riches has a great many home sites on both sides.
Wanna know some moe, Joe?
Bet the dictators go below.

— : —

The ones who can, don't know what to do about the war situation and the ones who can't know everything that should be done.

— : —

He could think like a flash of lightning .... crooked.

— : —

Apparently, as Mr. James A. Farley once said: "The people of this country are for the Roosevelt program, whatever it is."

— : —

FLASH: Greece welcomes the German invasion with great hostility.

— : —

Jimmie Fidler once described Hollywood's evening gowns in three words; "Low and behold."

— : —

A kick in the can'ts is a kick towards success.

— : —

Many the man on the "board of education."

— : —

To make a pass on a hill is dangerous any way you look at it.

— : —

Winds of gloom might blow your way but there's no sense in sailing with them.

— : —

There's no fool like an old fool but there would be if you just give a young one time.

— : —

From unreliable sources, we hear there is no legal requirement that a school director be able to read and write but the ability to do so might be an advantage.

— : —

There's a double feature show Sunday and Monday at the Park theatre. "Flight From Destiny" and "Riding On A Rainbow," starring Gene Autry, that number one Western singing star.

TO SELL 'EM, TELL 'EM-- With An Ad

Toting a 600-pound Bomb

SELFRIDGE FIELD, Mich.—A familiar piece of motorized equipment around U. S. Army Air Corps bases these days is this bomb service truck, shown being demonstrated near a big bombing plane at Selfridge Field. Manufactured by the Ford Motor Company, the truck is rigged with special derrick and windlass to handle bombs weighing 600 to 1,200-pounds. The bomb in the photo is a dummy 600-pounder used for training purposes.

Legislature Started To Grind Tuesday

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which never got beyond the incubation state.

This proposal would abolish the system of continuing appropriations and earmarked revenues, which the Brookings Institute says is "an outstanding evil. It tends to expand since the boneficiaries of more and more functions seek to secure assured financing, to escape legislative control and to tap the general revenue fund in case of shortage."

But any proposed act to place this recommendation in our laws of 1941 will be passed only over the dead bodies of the "beneficiaries" of earmarked funds. For instance, citrus growers are taxed on every box of fruit and such taxes are earmarked for use by the Citrus Commission for advertising purposes. They will tell the legislators in no uncertain terms that they pay this tax for that specific purpose and that they do not intend to see this money spent for schools, old age pensions or for any purpose other than advertising citrus fruit. And this group is only one of the many "beneficiaries" who will be be heard from before such a budget control act can be enacted into law.

The second Brookings proposal is the "Equalization of property assessments, less compromise with delinquent taxes, penalties for failure to pay." In support of this proposal it says: "Equalization of assessments as between counties and as between governmental divisions within a county should be required by law to be made by some appropriate state administrative agency." Obviously taxing officials and tax-dispensing officials or certain groups of taxpayers will not take kindly to the idea of having a state board in Tallahassee supervise the assessments made in their governmental divisions.

These same groups plus the bondholders will scrutinize with a great deal of care any proposed legislation to carry out the third step recommended by the Brookings Institute which is "State control of the funded debt refunding and adjustment of cities, districts and other taxing agencies."

A number of old age pension bills will be submitted to the legislature, proposing payments of from $40 to $60 per month and decreasing the age limit to 60 years. Plans for raising the necessary money to provide these pensions will include a general transactions tax of three percent, a luxury tax on cigarettes, chewing gum, thaetre tickets, an increase in the tax on betting at the race tracks and the taking over by the state of the odd-cents break at the tracks, a licensing of gambling establishments under state supervision, a state income tax, a tax on jook organs, and any other kind of a tax proponents can think of to bring in money.

Florida's 90-day's residence divorce law, which has made this state a Mecca for unhappy spouses and a gold mine for divorce lawyers, is slated for a battering at this session. Another domestic relations law giving wives equal rights with their husbands in property management and contractual transactions will be proposed and bitterly debated.

Jook joints will hold the spotlight for a while through legislative proposals for their elimination from the social scheme. increased licenses, and stricter control. The Lake County League of Municipalities are sponsoring a bill which would prohibit all "jook joints" and liquor selling outside of the corporate limits of the towns of Lake County.

Legislators from South Florida will attempt again to have a state hospital for the treatment of persons mentally ill established in the southern or central part of the state. Similiar proposals have been made before without success.

Two new proposed laws will be introduced affecting motorists, The first will increase drivers' licenses from fifty cents to one dollar for private operators. It has the support of the county judges and receipts will be used to pay the judges more for issuing the license, increase the number of patrolmen, and establish a state-wide radio system for police work.

The second proposed law will require two motor vehicle inspections each year and the maintenance of every motor vehicle in mechanical condition which will assure safe operations on the highway.

But the biggest problem confronting the legislature is taxation in general. With the general fund in the red, state ad valorem taxes abolished, and Governor Holland and many legislators pledged to repeal the gross receipts tax, either new sources of revenue will have to be found or some means of increasing collections from present sources will have to be devised. An increase in the budget for schools, state institutions and departments will add to the problem, and the cost of the new Parole Commission will have to be provided for.

Senator Amos Lewis from Jackson County is quoted as saying that he will not only vote to sustain Governor Cone's veto of the repeal of the gross receipts tax but will introduce another bill increasing the levy from the present one-half of one percent to two percent. Certain other groups in the state are now openly advocating a transactions tax, and a treasure hunt for new sources of revenue is now on.

Only a few major problems reviewed above show the tremendous task faced by Governor Holland and the 1941 legislature. Wise leadership and earnest effort must unite in common purpose if these problems are to be solved.

Attend Baptist Meet

The annual meeting of the Tampa Bay Division of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Churches of this district was held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Wauchula. An interesting program was presented and a delicious luncheon served to the members present at the noon hour. Those from Avon Park attending were: Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mrs. E. W. Pabor, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Crosby and Mrs. M. M. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Albertson returned Tuesday to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after spending the winter at the Armstrong cottage. The Albertsons are regular winter visitors and are already looking forward to returning next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart and Mrs. Agnes Landress motored to Orlando Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell returned to their home in Orlando and Mrs. Landress stayed in Orlando where she will visit for several days.

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Woman's Club Heard Report on Convention

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women owe to themselves, their homes and Junior organizations. She urged that we keep our eyes on our teachers, text books and colleges, and see that our young people are not taught things it it takes years for them to overcome.

Mrs. Olive Doggett, professor emeritus of Biblical History at Wellesly College, spoke on "Nazis Deni Man's Dignity," repudiating any value of the individual man. She classified men into two groups—the Elite and the herd—the former making the latter bow to their wills regardless of the price they may have to pay. She traced the development of Hebrew religion in connection with the historical situation which produced it, which she said has made modern Bible study entirely different from what it was 50 years ago. She concluded with this question "As one faces the challenge of this faith to a philosophy which makes a god of such a person as Adolph Hitler, can there be any doubt as to what our answer is to that challenge?"

The banquet program Friday night was devoted entirely to Legislation and was very fine. Mr. Harold Colee, Executive Vice President of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, urged that Florida be recognized nationally as the "center of the Americas" and stated that he would not be surprised to see an Assistant Secretary of States office established in Miami to further Pan American relations. James T. Wilson, Dade County School Superintendant and chairman of the Florida Tax Inquiry Council, introduced Dr. Hale T. Shenfield, field representative of the Brookings Institution. The latter listed recommendations made after a five months analysis of Florida's fiscal system.

Among these was "To have a State agency to keep tab on local debts which would have power to approve or disapprove refunding plans, abolition of State budget commission which tempts cabinet members to approve each others expenditures, a State agency to prescribe uniform accounting systems for local governments and reductions of the interest paid on county road and bridge bonds with gasoline tax measures. Mr. Shenfield feels that if these were carried out Florida and its local governments would have a fresh start. Mr. John R. Beacham, President Elect of the Senate and Mr. Dan McCarty, Speaker elect of the house, are in whole-hearted accord with Mr. Shenefield's suggestions. Both feel that with the Governor we now have this legislature will accomplish more than it has in years.

Especially interesting to me, since our programs this year have been based on 'The Good Will Tour' were speeches made by Manuela Urruela, Consul from El Salvador, South American and Miss Isabel Giraldo, Bogota, Columbia, South America, Scholarship students of of the Miami Woman's Club. Both had very pleasing personalities and seemed eager for a good relationship between the U. S. and their native country. The Consul states that all four of the ways in which the Americans have tried to cement Latin American favor, following the Good Neighbor policy, are failures. He explained that three organizations in Washington are in constant conflict with each other. They are: the Latin American division of the Department of States, the Pan American Union, and the Committee in the past year, according to Mr. Urruela has practically take charge of all Latin-American affairs. "Four means of publicity have been used. Namely; Movies, radio, press, and special mission. The movies failed because of the difference in Latin American and American senses of humor; radio programs because of no common interests; also because American manufacturers in South America give their patronage to U. S. stations instead of local ones, causing a loss of revenue to South Americans; the press has not succeeded because Latin Americans prefer European news which is free As for special missions, the Consul believes they, too have done little good because the men who are sent there for two or three weeks talk only to desk clerks, and stewards, pick up a few Chamber of Commerce pamplhets and return with definite ideas as to what is wrong with South America and how the U. S. can remedy these conditions. He said it is mighty hard to change a relationship that has been existing for over a hundred years in a short period of time.

Mr. Urruela made suggestions that he believes will create a better relationship.

First: "Place your Federation on record to change the present educational program, requiring students to have at least six years of Spanish, which would be very helpful to Floridians in establishing a feeling of "good neighbors."

Second: "I wish that you would demand that your local newspapers print more news covering South American affairs. You don't hear anything about us, what we're doing, or what is happening down there."

He concluded his talk by expressing his desire to see his country and ours striving together for peace.

All clubs were urged to take more interest in Indian affairs and to have at least one program during the year.

Deaconess Harriet M. Bendell, Glade Cross Mission, Episcopal Church gave some interestiing facts about them and asked the sympathy and understanding of club-women. She said the Seminoles are still very bitter toward the whites and are the only Indians who have not sworn allegiance to the flag and have refused to sign the conscription. They have, therefore, been denied government assistance. They do have a doctor and a nurse to serve about 500 people. Miss Bendell takes two Indian couples at a time into her home and is teaching them American customs, including evening prayer. She also teaches them various types of games. Being so close to the Indians at Brighton, it would seem appropriate for us to find out more about them.

The by-laws of the Federation were revised and Roberts Rules of order will replace Emma Fox's Parliamentary usage throughout the state.

The Board meeting will be held in Lake Wales and the Annual Federation meeting will be held in Jacksonville, the home of our President, Mrs. Thurston Roberts.

Thank you again for a most interesting and educational experience. I feel that I derived a great deal of benefits from the convention and hope that our club may profit by the idea and suggestions given them. Let's all strive to go forward and accomplish greater things.

I will close with this definition of Democracy given us at the Federation meeting: "Democracy is a Woman's Club and all it means, and it is our first line of defense."

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie C. Pilcher, Pres.
Avon Park Woman's Club

Sitting in LAWMAKERS
BY GILBERT LEACH

By. Gilbert Leach

Well, here we are again, all gathered to make laws for another couple of years.

And, if you note as we go along, we're here to UNDO some of the things previous legislators have already done. It's always that way.

Sort o' "rule 'o thumb" law making but that's the kind we have in a Democracy and that's the kind we want right on.

We got a couple of dandy head men this session. That man Beacham, president of the Senate, is one of the solid citizens, if you get what we mean. You can't run that chap off the rostrum by showing him a bevy of beauties in the lobby. He's strickly business.

And over in the house, we have another serious minded chap. Dan McCarthy is a young sprout but he knows what makes the wheels go 'round and when you talk to him about legislation you want to know what you're talking about. He already knows.

So we're getting settled down to business. Maybe this column can't be as frivolous as it was two years ago. Maybe we'll have to attend to our knittin' a little closer. But don't lose heart. There's a laugh or two every week somewhere in the serious business and we'll be watchin' for it. Don't go way. We'll be back in a flash with a flash. So long for now.

Instructor Is Added To Webber's Faculty

The appointment of Miss Mary Jo Terrill, of Franklinton, La., as instructor in secretarial science at Webber College was announced today by Dr. John H. Sherman, president of the college.

Miss Terrill, who has taught commercial subjects at Franklinton High School, will assume her position here immediately.

A graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Miss Terrill was awarded a fellowship at Louisiana State University where she took her master's degree. She served on the teaching staffs of both of these institutions.

Drivers With Old Tags Face Arrest

Tallahassee, April 10 (FNS)—Warning was issued this week by the State motor vehicle department that county officers have been instructed to arrest anyone found driving a car without a 1941 tag. Attention is also called to the fact that persons employed in the state must obtain Florida tags and not use out-of-state tags if working in the state.

Art Club Meeting

All members of the Art Club and all interested in art, are urged to attend the April meeting on Monday, April 14 when matters of importance regarding the club will be discussed and decided.

The BARNETT BANK of Avon Park

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Statement of Condition Condensed From Report to Comptroller, April 4, 1941

RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	$194,520.00	
U. S. Securities	164,379.38	
Listed, Municipal & Other Bonds & Securities	83,627.50	
Accrued Interest	2,683.42	$445,210.30
Loans and Discounts		143,829.72
Overdrafts		317.72
Furniture & Fixtures		6,742.33
Other Resources		None
		$596,100.07

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	48,962.00	$ 98,962.00
Reserves		7,838.99
Bills Payable		NONE
Other Liabilities		57.03
DEPOSITS		489,242.05
		$596,100.07

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