

POPPIN' OFF

By WEYMAN CARVER

BASKETBALL

The Sebring Martins and the Avon Park high school quintets chalked up victories Friday night against Lakeland and Arcadia teams, respectively, with the Red Devils winning over the Arcadia five, 15 to 13, and the Martins coming up a score of 31 to 19 over the Lakeland team.

This was the second game of the year for the Red Devils and having won both, the boys are looking forward eagerly to meeting the Brewster team tonight. A double header is scheduled for tonight starting at seven thirty at the armory, the Avon Park boys and girls will meet the Brewster team. This will be the first game of the year for the Red Devil squad, so come one, come all and let us see if the Avon Park girls can win and let the boys and if the boys can stick to their winning streak.

Florida is swarming again nicely with the New Year. Northbound tourists report all hotels in Miami are filled. The State is coming through with flying colors of palm and golden oranges which will linger in the thoughts of our Northern friends as they come back to Florida again and again.

With Leap Year past, the girls must now depend upon Spring charm and moonlight—Irish Times Union. Mostly spring and charm if the recent weather continues.

Have you any Resolutions you haven't broken?

"One of these days we will know enough to understand ourselves." In which case, lots of us would probably stop signing only to bring them Irish Times Union. And the judges would probably hear less about breach of promise.

The Fair World's Fair fair laid until the war started. The fair of the future doesn't look like it is going to fare so well.

The latest type bomb is an incendiary bomb. At least that's what the Germans claim the bombs dropped on Ireland were.

Although politics have almost stopped ticking in Europe, they seem to be running red smooth over here. At least for the ones who were elected after a successful campaign in 1940.

Blindness is setting down at Christmas are getting down the holiday season has passed.

The world does not owe you a living until you've earned one.

The area in fenced pastures has increased from four million to eight million acres in Florida in the last five years. Agricultural news. Try and convince a motorist that there are fewer cows on the highways.

Hitter's crack about cracking England when the ice cracks in the spring seem to have cracked up.

Should you be safe while driving, you will not regret having seen some one else not arriving home safely.

Believe it or not but waste makes less waste.

Roses are red, violets are blue but aren't these lams a lack of a stew?

First, it was "Gone With the Wind" then "Gone With the Wind" now "Gone With the Draft."

The war seems to be split two ways between the dictators: Benito does the boasting and Adolf does the fighting. Fair enough for Benito.

Just recently in Robert Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" cartoon a large part was devoted to a woman who talked for 48 hours without stopping. Mr. Ripley must be lacking in material to use such a common word as to tell of a non-stop woman talker.

A History of German culture was one of the first books salvaged from the large University College library in London destroyed by bombs. Sent to a foreign friend.

And a kiss is an anatomical juxtaposition of two orifices in contradistinction, says the Mt. Dora Topics. With the right kind of a partner, it could be simplified.

If you think the past year of your life has been wasted, you can look forward to meeting one less year in the future.

This confuting English: We have a brush in the house with which we brush our hair and set the door into the brush. I pity the foreigner.

If congressmen had as good muscles as they have vocal cords, we would have some congressmen at the head of our country.

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CAMP BLANDING ACTIVITIES OF HQS. BATTERY

New Specialist Ratings Given Men Who Get Additional Pay

By Sgt. W. A. Sadler
Captain Chester R. Yates and thirty-six enlisted men of headquarters battery pulled out of Camp Blanding Monday night en route to Tallahassee for the inauguration of Governor Holland. The battery accompanied the 116th A. R. regiment and the 124th Infantry all of Florida. A 19-gun salute was fired by the 116th in honor of the new governor.

Weather conditions were unfavorable throughout the entire trip. The motorcade, which started at midnight in a downpour which was accompanied by a cold wave that has swept over this section of the state.

Lieut. Joseph Stephens remained in camp with the necessary guard mount and a skeleton kitchen force. Several men were confined to quarters due to sickness, and were unable to make the trip. But for the benefit of the folks at home we're glad to report that none of the sickness was serious - just mild colds which get the immediate attention of medical personnel.

Specialist Ratings
Upon the recommendation of the battery commander the following specialist ratings were announced effective January 1st: Third Class, Pvt. William P. Cooper, Sebring; Pvt. Addison W. Yates, Sebring; Fourth Class, Pvt. Joseph M. Bridgewater, Avon Park; Pvt. Walter A. Maddox, Wauchula; Fifth Class, Pfc. Maxie C. Norton, Pfc. Robert C. Adams, Pfc. Gerald A. Buchanan, Pfc. Ray C. Mathis, Pfc. Harry A. Chadwick, Pfc. Walter W. Lawrence, Jr., Pfc. Joe C. O'Leary, Jr., and Pfc. James W. Tuten, Jr., all of Avon Park; Sixth Class, Pfc. Harold G. Goebley, Pfc. Leonard G. Leaphart, Sebring; Pfc. Robert G. Parrish, Sebring; Pfc. James E. Whitley, Sebring; and Pfc. Thomas L. Williams, Avon Park.

Specialist ratings are issued only to privates and they receive this additional pay aside from their regular basic pay. A monthly specialist pay is: third class \$20, fourth class \$15, fifth class \$10, and sixth class \$5. Privates who get a specialist rating will receive less than four months service receives \$21, with more than four months service a private receives \$20, without a specialist rating.

A Day in Camp
Naturally, relatives and friends are anxious to know the accomplishments of the battery as a whole and certain individuals particularly. So let us follow a day's activities with the boys here in camp.

First let us tell you that this army life is grand, if you make it. No matter whether you like it or not makes no difference - you can't go home. Most of the men think it is a wonderful life. For the most part there's no army regulation to right this thing.

The first thing you hear in the morning is the blare of the bugle and the threatening bark of the first sergeant announcing reveille. This all happens at six o'clock. You have 10 minutes to get dressed and "fall in."

If you are late for assembly at 6:10 there is extra fatigue duty. Everything moves fast this point. The battery takes callenathens at 6:15, and mess at 6:30 o'clock. You are allowed 30 minutes for breakfast, after which the battery is formed for drill and special duty at 7:00 o'clock. We might add that if you are underdressed enough to catch a P. (Kitchen duty) you have to get up at 4:30 o'clock, so as to help prepare breakfast.

Battery sections take over their respective duties until 12:15, at which time mess is served. Duties are resumed at 12:30 when the men are relieved from duty. They have 10 minutes to get dressed and "fall in."

Evening mess is served at 5:30 and taps sound at 11:00 o'clock. A man may get a pass which will allow him to go into town, but he must return before ten. Men off duty are permitted to attend the camp theatre any night during the week. Special matinees are shown Saturday and Sunday evenings. Most of the men are relieved from duty Saturday noon, and if their conduct permits, may apply for a weekend pass, which is good until Sunday midnight.

Don't think for a minute that the head of our country.

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Volunteer Firemen Organization Plans

A volunteer fireman's organization similar to those in Lakeland, Winter Haven, Sebring and elsewhere in the state is being planned for Avon Park by several local firefighters it was announced today. The first meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the fire station when representatives from Lakeland, Winter Haven and Tampa will be present to outline the setup. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OVER COURT HOUSE

Slight Change in County Offices Causes Little Inconvenience

The "inauguration" of High-lands county officials took place Tuesday with only one change on the board of county commissioners and three other changes in the elected officials in the county. The changes had little effect on the regular routine of the county.

Austin Heacock, the other member of the board of county commissioners elected last November took office by appointment a month ago on J. H. Hood, Avon Park district commissioner, having served on the board for several years through his chair without disturbing the regular routine of the board meeting.

Sherriff E. G. Long, having served several years as chief deputy took over without making any changes in the staff of deputies and the central office would not have noticed anything unusual in the office.

Bohland Drott, supervisor of registration, had been working in the office for the past several days with his new staff, Mr. Young and the service in the office continued without a break.

E. P. Packer, chief of circuit court, took office with a complete new staff, which caused a break in the regular conduct of business but without inconvenience to the public. The new staff consists of: E. P. Packer, who replaced Mr. Leona Jordan; O. G. Sebring, who replaced Mr. Trip in the tax redemption department; Mrs. Leona Jordan, who replaced Mrs. Margaret Collins; and Miss Mildred Montecore, Sebring, who will assist in the recording department.

Mrs. Leona Jordan will replace Mr. Young, who has been employed in the office of Tax Collector Mrs. Ruth Hyton.

Mrs. Leona Jordan has accepted a position in the office of an abstract firm in West Palm Beach, and Mr. Packer will employ a new clerk, Miss Collins, the other former employee in the office who has accepted a position with the Avon-Florida Citrus Corporation in Avon Park.

Mr. Packer will employ W. Z. Carson, retiring sheriff and clerk, respectively, both of whom are former employees of the county. Mr. Carson, who was with the county for 10 years, will be retiring from public life, each served two terms in the office. Mr. Carson made valuable records for economy and efficiency in office. Mr. Carson has made no announcement as to his future activities except that he expects to engage in private business. Mr. Schumacher will devote his entire time to his cattle ranch.

Superintendent of Public Instruction P. N. K. Bailey, County Judge T. G. McLaughlin, Tax Assessor J. G. Gearing and Tax Collector Mrs. Ruth Hyton, who succeeded themselves in office, made no changes in their staff except Mr. Hyton's change of assistants.

Sherriff Long announced that Deputy Brown, who has been in office duty for several years, will be his chief deputy and that Deputy A. D. Roberts who has been on the force since last spring will continue in office.

Episcopal Acolytes To Attend Banquet

There will be a festival and banquet for acolytes of the Episcopal church, Tampa on Sunday. About 250 acolytes are expected to attend. Although Avon Park is not in the western diocese, the acolytes of the church of the Redeemer have received a special invitation to attend.

Bishop Wign is expected to be the speaker at the banquet, which has been given by Morton Rice. The following boys will go from Avon Park: Ivan Brown, Arthur Gregory, Arthur and Harry Carr, Ed Howard, Ted, Sonny Hagan, and Melvin Mann.

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA DEANS CLUB SPEAKER

Dr. Bunting Takes Place Of Dr. Mooney Who Was Detained

Dr. G. E. Bunting, assistant dean of the University of Tampa, was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. Dr. Bunting took the place of Dr. James Mooney, president of the Rotary club, who was scheduled to speak but was unavoidably detained. Dr. Bunting was accompanied by G. R. Bingham, a student at the university. Dr. Bunting's subject dealt with the need of cooperating with Central and South American countries. The United States is today, he said, today and must do so in the future to trade and maybe to national existence. There may not have been much good neighbor policy in the past as witness the American's treatment of the natives as compared with the German treatment, he said.

Americans generally are too distant and do not mix socially or even with the natives, the speaker said but the Germans do and send their children to the local schools. Much progress is evident there but it also raised here and it is a problem that must be solved so as not to ruin our own industries, he said. But Germany needs many of the products raised here.

Dr. Bunting said that Gen. Tinkler, commanding officer at McMill Field, Tampa, had requested the university to organize a course in Spanish for the officers at McMill and the suggestion would be a program which was well received by the members and young folk present.

Mrs. Glen Whitcomb, president of the organization, opened the program and introduced the Rev. Joe Cook Van Dyke, who read the devotion.

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The articles sent were 20 complete layettes, 27 articles each 20 hand shirts, 5 women's dresses, 25 children's dresses, 5 women's sweaters, 10 women's sweaters, 20 children's sweaters, 8 baby blankets, 17 baby kimonoes, 7 baby slippers, 43 baby socks, 62 baby caps, 5 baby shoes, 54 children's aprons, 9 wash cloths, 2 women's dresses, 5 children's dresses, 10 mufflers, 10 handkerchiefs, 2 shirts, 13 children's sweaters, and 3 men's sweaters. One complete layette was given for child welfare. The chapter emergency chest will keep stocked now for local emergencies.

HEALTH MEETING

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The Winter Guest Club also hopes to sponsor a fish fry to be given at the Club House on January 14, at 6:30 p. m.

HELP BRITAIN



Prize Winning Poster in the "Stop Hitler Now Contest" Designed by Edwin George of Newburg, Conn. for the National Women's Division of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

Marionettes On P. T. A. Program

The Kingsland Marionettes of New York presented the program for the January meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Thursday afternoon at the auditorium. Seven selections comprised the program which was well received by the members and young folk present.

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PROSPECTS FOR AIR SCHOOL ARE MUCH BRIGHTER

School Head And Inspectors For Air Corps Were Here Sunday

Although nothing definite has been settled as yet towards getting an air school for Avon Park, the prospects are much brighter. At an adjourned meeting of the city council Monday night a supplementary agreement was entered into with H. S. Terry, president of Florida Aers Tech. army primary training school at Lakeland.

This agreement calls for the U. S. Army to provide the school to be completed by March 1. The money was to be paid with the field equipment to be provided by the Army Air Corps and the entire expense of the airport is to be made available for hangars. The city is also to secure and maintain three auxiliary landing fields.

In connection with the WPA project, Earl Ware, president of the city council, stated Wednesday following a conference with WPA officials that all other projects in the county will be closed down and all available space will be put on the airport project. He also stated that 50 men are being assigned to the project from Hardee county in order to rush the work to completion.

Mr. Darr has been here twice recently, the last time on Sunday when he was accompanied by two air corps inspecting officers. They were Capt. Smart and Capt. Gray from Randolph Field, Texas. It is hoped they will make a favorable report on Mr. Darr's stated wish to begin operations here by March 1st.

Mr. Darr was also here on an inspection trip late in December and following this visit aerial photos were taken of the site of prospective sites for auxiliary landing fields. These were rushed to him by air mail and he later expressed his interest in the project and his willingness to work with the results.

It is understood that the recent purchase of Highland Lakes Hotel and the adjacent land on which it was on behalf of Mr. Darr, who contemplates using the building as barracks for the air school cadets.

The final approval of the Army Air Corps officials.

National Defense Needs Many Men

Getting the skilled men needed for National defense jobs continues to be one of the greatest problems facing the country. The Civil Service Commission, thousands were appointed during 1940 but thousands more are going to be needed during the coming year. The arsenal and navy yards and in the air service. Toolmakers, instrument makers, and mechanics are especially in demand and they are especially necessary to the National defense program. Among other things they are needed for: Aircraft instruments; mechanics; aircraft mechanics; metalworkers (aviation); cooperatives; lens grinders; lotters; surveyors (topographers); shipfitters; and ironworkers (shipfitters). If you are skilled in any of these trades, and want a Government job, write to or call for information at the office of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 1000 Broadway, New York City. You may also learn about these jobs by consulting the notices posted in the third class post office.

Australian Leader To Speak At Webber

Sebastian Park, Fla., Jan. 8 - H. Duncan Hall, Australian and former high official in the League of Nations, will appear on the Webber College open forum series at 8 p. m. Wednesday, January 15.

His topic will be, "The Inside Story of World War Control." Mr. Hall, while in the service of the League, was largely instrumental in reducing world traffic in narcotics. One of the chief accomplishments of the international body. His league activities made him personally acquainted with such figures as Churchill, Halifax, Hitler, Smuts, Eden and Briand.

He is author of an outstanding book on the development of the modern United Kingdom. "The British Commonwealth of Nations." The Webber forum is open to the public.

CREWS CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY BOARD

Lake Placid Man Elected Unanimously to Post Vacated By Wells

Lee Crews, commissioner from Sebring, was chosen as chairman of the board at the organization meeting Tuesday, to succeed the late Mr. C. R. Lanier, who was replaced on the board by John Hood, a former chairman of the board.

Mr. Crews, prominent Lake Placid business man, has made an enviable record in the comparatively short time he has been on the board. Talking office when his district was deeply in debt, he has paid out the big deficit and managed to make considerable improvements in addition.

S. E. Booth, prominent Avon Park business man, appointed clerk to the board by Court Clerk H. T. Plety took over his duties as soon as the old board had completed their duties. Retiring clerk, H. E. Keller, remained on call to furnish any information which the board might require.

Mr. Keller reported that the fine and forfeiture fund is in the red about \$3,600.00 which is less than one-third the amount the fund was behind when Mr. Keller took charge of the books five years ago. He stated that other county funds were in better than their normal condition for this time of year and that the board would be able to catch up on all current bills before the summer.

The board passed a resolution requesting the state road board to make a survey for a right-of-way for federal route 19 through Sebring on the east side of Lake Placid. The survey will be made by the City of Sebring will furnish rights without cost to the county.

Mid-Winter Gathering The American Legion And Auxiliary, Jan. 11

The mid-winter conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at Bradenton Saturday and Sunday, January 11 and 12. The state president, Mrs. A. E. Buzard, of Cocoa Beach, and the state vice-president, Mrs. L. Grady Burton of Wauchula, will be in Sebring. The state national president, will be among the speakers. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Burton will be in attendance. The Auxiliary unit of Avon Park, Lake Placid, and Sebring will be in attendance.

Revival Services At Nazarene Church

The revival services being held at the Nazarene church will be continued through next week. The services are held every night, including Saturday at 7:30. J. E. Redmon of Lakeland is in charge.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By EMMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features-WNU Service)

NEW YORK—Joseph C. Grew, ambassador to Japan, got his start by crawling into a cave and getting a half-nelson on a tiger. Now, he's a diplomat.

BEAR-WRANGLER—He isn't afraid to talk back to Foreign Minister Matsuo and to tell him that "The American people are firmly determined in certain matters."

About that tiger. Just out of Harvard, the young Bostonian heard for Singapore, to place out his sheepskin with a tiger skin. He hunted big game for two years in southern Asia, engaging in a great deal of jungle mulling before he found the open door in China—the entrance to the tiger's cave which was his gateway to a distinguished diplomatic career.

When the tiger story was published, it caught the eye of President Theodore Roosevelt, but it was a later bear story which really stirred his interest. Young Mr. Grew took three straight falls from an angry bear. Naturally, T. R. saw in the making of a diplomat. When the next day reported the bear-wrangler and tiger-tiller into a lifetime career in diplomacy starting a post with the Egyptian consulate-general at Cairo.

He was posted steadily on up through posts at Mexico City, Petrograd, Berlin, Vienna, Copenhagen and Bern. He is now 80, 30 years in the diplomatic service, tall, erect, weathered, graying. His durable career typewriter has come along with him down the years, and on it he raps out his terse reports to the state department.

Bear-wrangling, diplomacy and this and that has left him with only one good ear, but it serves to register a bigger earful than most diplomats get with two.

Mrs. Grew is a granddaughter of Commodore Perry, who opened Japan to the western world. She is a widow. Living with them at the embassy is their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lyon, with her two children.

VERNE MARSHALL was born and grew up in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and for 26 years has been editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette. He is a writer of the "Scribe Stays Put," says the U. S. Should Do Same."

Mr. Marshall lost one ear. For his courageous anti-race campaign in Cedar Rapids, he was awarded the Pulitzer prize, on May 4, 1938. But while the cheers were still echoing, the Iowa Supreme court, the next day, knocked out his grant charges against 21 persons. He kept on slugging, however, and is highly esteemed in these parts as a self-starting, hard-hitting editor.

He was in London in 1911, writing for the London Chronicle, returned home and later left his newspaper desk for a stretch of machine-gunning in the big war. He didn't like it and now says enough is enough. He is the father of six children.

NO CUSTOMER who ever dropped in at Jacques De Sieyes' Fifth Avenue perfume shop for a spot of "fleur d'amour" would ever have thought of the elegant M. De Sieyes as a fighting man. But that's the way it is with the Frenchman, but tough, on occasion. M. De Sieyes was a flying ace in the World war, lost a leg, was wounded five times and is now looking for a return engagement as he serves as the personal representative of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, to rally the "Free French" in this country. Just now, with three other members of General De Gaulle's American committee, he gives vehement assurance that the present political machinations of the Nazis will consolidate France and steel it for final resistance.

M. De Sieyes was a classmate and intimate friend of General De Gaulle at the St. Cyr military academy. They lost touch with each other during the World war and M. De Sieyes has not seen his old friend since he left Paris in 1939. But he called the general when the latter made a new base in London and issued his stirring appeal for the support of free Frenchmen throughout the world, pledging unconditional loyalty. The result was his personal representation of the general here.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

IF YOU lived within a ten-mile radius of Priscilla Lane's home you'd be more than likely to encounter her at one of the neighborhood movie houses in that vicinity, and to see her afterward buttonholing the manager.

The "Four Mothers" star takes her movie-making very seriously, so she quizzes the men who make money by showing movies. "What do you think of that picture?" "Does it seem to be drawing?" "Do the

fans here like that star?" That's the kind of thing Priscilla wants to know. When she's working she covers two or three pictures a week; other times she takes in four or five.

PRISCILLA LANE

Metre showed "Flight Command" aboard an airplane in flight the evening recently; afterward, however, she was in the audience, predicted that pictures will be shown regularly on all commercial air lines within the next few years, as they are on ocean liners. Robert Taylor stars in "Flight Command," a naval aviation story.

We're to have "The Trial of Mary Dugan" again, with Robert Young in the leading male role. Remember it when Norma Shearer made it nine years ago? Laraine Day will play "Mary Dugan." (You probably saw her in "Foreign Correspondent.")

Edward J. Peters, chief engineer of Paramount's air conditioning department, has perfected a new type of ice machine. It is called "Ice Machine," because it lasts almost one-third longer than ordinary ice and requires a third less time to make it. It may affect the commercial ice industry.

It was developed because Director Charles Vidor was shooting a scene in "New York Town" (Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston, co-starring); bright sun lights striking ordinary transparent ice in water made the ice invisible to the camera. Vidor wanted the ice to show, to emphasize an important story point. Hence the new ice.

Hollywood's biggest variety show—Al Pearce and his Gang—takes nine microphones to get their Friday broadcasts on the CBS network. Carl Hoff's orchestra alone takes three; Pearce has one and the rest of the cast another. Billy Gould gets a sixth one for his sound effects, and Wendell Niles has a booth, equipped with a microphone. He is, of course, for his closing commercial. There's an audience applause microphone, so that we who listen may know how much those who are present are enjoying it, and when Bill Jordan and George Kent present their two-piano numbers the ninth mic is added to the engineer's problems.

Apparently quite as popular as ever with radio audiences—two new ones will take to the air shortly, over the CBS Pacific Network. They're "Don't Be Personal" and "Talk Your Way Out of This One"—studio audiences will participate, and the winners will receive cash prizes.

Girls who have ambitions to act on the screen or on the air might take a tip from Lucretia Tuttle; she never misses a Helen Hayes broadcast, because she learns so much from Miss Hayes, and she studies Betty Davis' work in pictures—she says that when she worked with Miss Davis, the star gave her many valuable suggestions on the technique of acting. Now Lucretia's hearing still more from working with John Barrymore on the Valley projects.

ODDS AND ENDS
 "Here Comes the Navy," made by James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in 1934, is being re-released by Turner Brothers.
 George Burns and Gracie Allen have renewed the pledge they signed a year ago to support a certain number of youngsters at Boyston, N.Y.

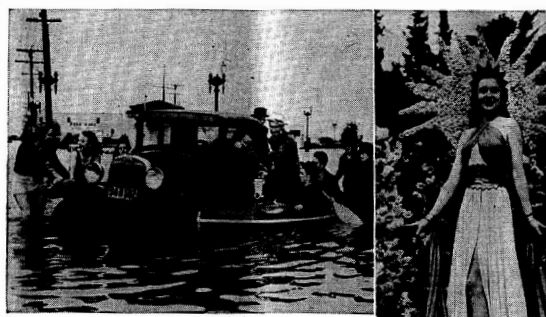
Donald Crisp ends a six-month vacation with a role in "Flight Command."
 "Kitty Foyle" is the forty-second picture in which Ginger Rogers has been featured or starred.
 Guy Kibbee got the title role of "The Sign of the Cross" at the request of the author.

War Brings Strange Sights



A British couple, enjoying a morning walk along the beach on a section of England's coast, stop to gaze at an Indian army service corps unit, led by a single native piper, moving supplies to an anti-invasion depot. Right: Nicholas Okounkoff, whose home is in occupied Paris, is shown as he arrived at Jersey City, N. J., on the S. S. Excambion. He shouldered arms before going ashore.

Select 'Sun Goddess' and Then It Rains!



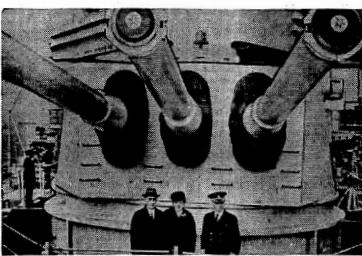
Los Angeles was recently deluged with a driving downpour of rain, which stalled hundreds of automobiles. Above, left, boys in a boat come to the rescue of people stalled in an automobile in a water-covered street when the car ran out of gas. Just before this downpour, strangely enough, lovely Miss Joan Leslie (right), was selected as the living symbol of southern California's all-winter sun festival season.

Il Duce Contributes to John Bull



This imposing array of Italian Breda guns is part of a huge amount of military equipment captured by the British forces in Egypt in skirmishes that preceded the big drive of the British imperial army, and which brought British forces on to the soil of Italian Libya. Picked desert troops were responsible for this "haul." The British claim also to have captured thousands of Italians in Western Egypt.

Sails for France as U. S. Ambassador



Dwarfed by a battery of eight-inch guns on the cruiser, Tuscolano, Admiral William D. Leahy, the new ambassador to France, and his wife, are pictured aboard the warship as it left Norfolk, Va., for Lisbon, Portugal, from which point they will proceed to Vichy, France, where he will assume his duties. Capt. L. F. Johnson of the warship is at the right.

First Amish Recruit



Amos King Fisher, believed to be the first man born in the Amish religion ever to enlist in the U. S. army. Amos rejected the Amish faith, which forbids fighting, and made application for entrance into the army.

Wired for Sound



William Proctor, demonstrating new two-way radio to be worn by New York city patrolmen on the beat. The outfit weighs 11 pounds and costs about \$15.

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CHRIST'S VALUATION OF PERSONALITY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:1-6. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?—Matthew 6:25.

People, people, and more people! Have you ever said, "I'm just so tired of people. I wish I could get away from everybody"? Most of us have felt that way some time and have possibly needed and deserved a rest. We must not permit that feeling to so color our thinking, however, that we lose our interest in men and women, boys and girls.

Jesus had his time of prayer and quiet communion with the Father, but for the most part he was out among people. He loved them and consequently dealt faithfully with them, showing tenderness to those who needed it, and often being severely plain and direct in dealing with those who were hypocrites. He valued human personality highly, hence he gave himself in sacrificial devotion to winning, guiding, controlling and, above all, saving men.

The lesson presents some interesting contrasts.

I. How and How Not to Use the Sabbath (vv. 1-6).

Jesus was at a formal gathering to invited guests (v. 1) in one of the chief houses of the community, on the Sabbath Day. That such a gathering was held on that day was a sign of the degeneracy of the age. "The same thing is being done on Sunday by Christians, people to day. They go to church (if convenient) in the morning and devote the afternoon and evening to recreation and social occasions. We agree with Dr. Morgan that "the whole thing is a sign of spiritual decadence." That's how not to spend the day of rest and worship.

Another wrong thing was that they used the occasion to try to entrap Jesus. He was at the feast, not to "have a good time," but to minister to their spiritual needs. They tried to entrap him in a trap to tempt Jesus to heal on the Sabbath Day. He used their trickery to condemn them and to allow them (vv. 4, 5).

Declaring God's word and His love for man by worship and for Him—that is the right way to use the Lord's Day. Let's get back to its proper observance.

II. What and What Not to Do for Advancement (vv. 7-11).

Getting ahead, even at the expense of others, seems to have been quite the thing in our Lord's time, as it is today. Looking at that angry, self-satisfied crowd of "grabbers," Jesus made good use of His presence at the feast to expose their folly and selfishness. Again we agree with Dr. Morgan that one should not "try for the chief seat. Why not? Because the place of honor is for the honorable man; and a man who struggles to sit at the place of honor proves thereby that he is not an honorable man." Think it over!

The way up in spiritual things is always down. Humility, which is so despised by the world, is precious in the sight of God, and will be rewarded by Him. The principle stated in verse 11 is and always will be true. The young man or woman who really wants to get ahead will do well to let it control both thoughts and deed. It is a far better rule for the New Year than any resolution you may have made—and probably forgotten by now.

III. Who and Who Not to Invite for Dinner (vv. 12-14).

Is the Lord interested in such a matter as that? Indeed He is! Everything about life concerns Him, and, as a matter of fact, this is a very important point. Here an attitude toward life is revealed which is vital and fundamental.

Hospitality is a virtue highly regarded by the Bible (see such passages as Rom. 12:13; 1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:9; 1 Pet. 4:9). To debate it by asking only those whom we expect will ask us in return, is really to destroy it. It is not hospitality at all to limit our invitations to those who invite us. Obviously we are not to cut them off simply because they do not ask us. That is not the point. We are not to let that be the controlling factor.

Ask those who cannot pay you back, if you really want to get a blessing out of it. There is so much need in the world that we should follow Christ here little time to spend merely entertaining those who have no need. God will recompense. Dr. J. W. Brashers in The Glean of the Lesson well says, "There is a good reason not to seek recompense here; there are many enduring and valuable recompenses hereafter (Matt. 6:1-4, 16-18). When we get no recompense here for the good we do, we ought rather to rejoice than be sad. It assures better recompense hereafter."

Do you go on to say, "The professing church has often followed the world's method rather than Christ's (James 2:1-6)"? Said—but true. What shall we do about it?

Uncle Phil Says:

Safe to Enulogize

How valuable a man's services have been is told without reserve in his obituary. He will not then think he ought to be better rewarded for them. "Joy cometh in the morning." But not if you've been out jockeying the night before. We don't put off so much "till tomorrow." We put it off forever.

His Nature Is Predigal

When the prodigal comes back, be glad to see him. But don't expect too much from him. One secret of success is always to find the girls in grain. It's better to give than to receive—and easier to remember.

Unwanted Meddling

Advice is advice when it is asked for. When unasked for, it is generally meddling. Sin may be ugly, but it understands the art of beauty culture. A man's "reasons" frequently sound like excuses.

'There Shall Be Wings'

When Leonardo da Vinci, standing at the edge of the precipice on Mount Albano, saw the flying machine and his great crash in the valley below, he cried to the winds, so one of his biographers said.

"There shall be wings. If the accomplishment be not for me, 'tis for some other. It shall be done. The world cannot lie; and man, who shall know all and who shall have wings, shall indeed be as a god."

Three years before Columbus' discovery of America, da Vinci wrote in his notebook: "If the eagle can sustain himself in the rarest atmosphere, if great ships can float across the waves, why cannot likewise man, by means of powerful wings, make himself lord of the winds and rise conqueror of space?"

The question was answered, the prophecy was fulfilled in the New World to which the ships of Toscanelli's other pupil led the way. America may proudly cherish the little shop of the Wright brothers, which Henry Ford has made a part of his collection of significant American landmarks and which has taken on a world distinction from the "deeds of the doers" who worked there—New York Times.

Gems of Thought

A MULE'S eyes are set well back, that he may see behind him; a man's are set toward the top of his head, that he may look above him.—Phelps.

There's only one kind of poverty, and that's to have no love in the heart.—Alexander, in The Heart.

There are occasions when it is undoubtedly better to incur loss than to make gain.—Plutarch.

Of all those arts in which the wise man excels, the most precious is writing well.—Duke of Bedford.

The miser is as much in want of what he has, as what he has not.—Paphlagonian.

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