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State Press Comments

Comptroller Jim Lee made one of his top notch speeches at Tallahassee last Tuesday in explaining procedure for Florida's new tax assessment and collection laws. To a throng of county assessors, collectors, clerks, commissioners, school officials and legislators, Lee very clearly outlined the steps that are to be followed, similarly in all counties, to give the wobbly old tax structure of the state a stiff "about face."

Holes enjoyed by tax dodgers have been plugged; goal of assessment has been set as a statewide true 100% value, and thereby 100% honesty by property owners in making their returns and 100% efficiency of duty by assessors; the laws on real and personal property have been strengthened to the extent that county collectors have the required support of the law and the state government in earnestly approaching 100% collection.

Anyone who heard Jim Lee tell how to make the three new laws most effective, and heard Governor Holland tell why it is imperative that they do become effective, would better understand the fine opportunity provided by the administration thru the recent legislature for the people of Florida to rig their county and district financial affairs on a workable and practical basis.

Neither the Governor nor the Comptroller have a reputaton for making petty speeches and then sitting back and waiting for someone else to do something. Those who "sit in" at Tallahassee are sure- even if the rest of the state's people didn't hear them and thus may not be sure, that both men are determined that laxity and "monkeybusiness" in tax assessments and collectons in Florida have become memories of the past.

Fair 100% assessment for all, with the "teeth" of the laws realizing close to 100% payment, will permit commissioners of all counties to establish their budgets with more certainty. The people realizing they tre going to have to produce most of the money to run their divisons of government, rather than waiting for state revenues to provide the "Santa Claus", will be inclined to demand that expenditures be allowed only for the more pressing necessities.

Florida here has a chance to again return government to the people—provided the people can regain the will to make it work. First step is for all property owners to understand the requirements and penalties. Second step, here at home, is for all property owners to get their true values listed with the tax assessor promptly. Third step is for those not having paid personal property taxes to settle with the tax collector before July 15, otherwise such property will be advertised for sale.—Suannee Democrat.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

It has been extremely interesting to review the comments of hundreds of editors, members of the National Editorial Association, as published in their papers upon their return from Florida.

The following tribute to Florida chambers and junior chambers of commerce was written by Harry Prench, former New York manager of the Associated Press and outstanding American newsman:

"At the risk of seeming to talk too much about the enterprise of Florida, we are going to point out another instance to illustrate one of the reasons why, when the term 'going south' is used, one automatically thinks of Florida.

"A couple of months ago the National Editorial Association had an extended tour through Florida. The original itinerary did not include a certain large beautiful and very enterprising city in the west central region. Of course the visiting editors couldn't go everywhere, but this city's chamber of commerce wasn't to be denied and this is what they did, according to an old friends down there, who naturally wondered why he was not looked up and asked 'how come?'

"'We didn't learn for sure,' he explained, 'that the tour was coming through Lakeland until about a half hour before you arrived. When word came that the route was through our city, the manager of the chamber of commerce got busy and in less than 15 minutes had 30 or 40 business men ready as a welcoming committee.

"'He got in touch with the city manager, who gave permission for the use of police cars and fire apparatus. A radio scout car was sent to meet the motorcade and report its position. The fire chief got out his big red car and blocked the highway, assisted by two motorcycle officers. Then business men stationed at intervals around Lake Mirror quickly boarded the buses to extend Lakeland's official greeting and distribute literature.

"'We have a live chamber of commerce, as you saw. We try not to miss a bet. And when the chamber of commerce slips up we have the Junior chamber of commerce, or Jaycees, as they are popularly known, always on the job.'

"This booster for Lakeland, his adopted home, was a northerner all his life until two or three years ago when, like many other northerners, he retired and sought comfort in the Sunshine State. Although never in a position to be a civic booster, it evidently didn't take him long to imbibe the booster spirit."

Commenting on French's story which it republish-

ed, the Wakefield, Mass. Daily Item adds:

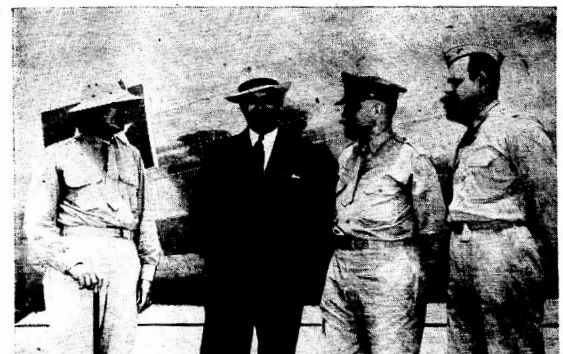
"The point we seek to make is that while Florida has beauty, comfort, flowers and countless other attractions to sell in winter, New England has summer comfort, scenery and other attractions to sell in summer, and what we need is some northern chambers of commerce like those in Lakeland (which, by the way, is a typical sample of all chambers of commerce down there)—or did all our boosters 'go south'?

"We have our New England Council, the various state development commissions and similar organizations, it is true, but what we really need is individual local chambers of commerce like those in Florida. They are mighty few and far between up here."

Along with their glowing descriptions of Florida's charming beauty and her amazing growth and development, practically every editor has seen fit to comment on the enterprise of our citizens and our alertness to leave nothing unturned to advance the welfare of our state. The hospitality of individual citizens as well as officials along the tour route deeply impressed them. All pay high tribute to the Florida Highway Patrol for the splendid manner in which it served as escort. In numerous articles our Patrol, our chambers of commerce, our State Markets, our Hotel Commission, and other agencies are being pointed out as enviable models to the people of other states.

Although over two months have passed since this distinguished group of newspaper people visited the state, Florida continues to receive page after page of marvelous publicity and no one can ever estimate its value or predict its beneficial effects in stimulating interest and attracting homeseekers and investors to this state.

Al Lodwick and Visiting Army Officers at Lakeland



High ranking Army Air Corps officials on a recent visit to the Lakeland School of Aeronautics, of which Mr. Lodvick is co-owner.

Left to right: Major General Geo rge H. Brett, Chief of the U. S. A rmy Air Corps, Washington, D. C., Albert I. Lodwick, owner and gen eral manager of the new Avon Pa rk School and co-owner of the Lakeland school of aeronautics. La keland. Brig. General Walter R. Weaver, commander of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., M. S. Fairchild, Washington, D. C. It is expected that when the Avon Park school gets under way, high ranking officers of the air corps will visit Avon Park on inspection trips.

FORUM

Bradenton, Fla.,
July 2, 1941

The Times,
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Sir,

Please print the folowing in your reader's column:

Draw a line between Brewster and Sebring, Fla. on a state map and you will find that Avon Park is not far off; yet can it afford to become a forgotten city and let one of the state's most important proposed highways, The Bee Line, pass right by its back door and not touch this beautiful city? If Avon Park acts at once, there may still be time to associate itself with the Bee Line Highway Association and find reason to be included in this venture.

Needless to say, the gain Avon Park will receieve by having this traffic passthrough it will compensate every effort it puts forth, so let's get started.

With best wishes.
Respectfully yours,
Rose A. Friedman.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
Hickory Street — Sebring, Fla

First, third and whenever, fifth Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a. m.
Second and fourth Sunday: mass at 10:30 a. m.
Rev. J. H. Cann, pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
W. D. Croft, pastor

Assembly of God
West Side Lake Tulane
Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors (Y. P.), 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Friday
Teachers' Training Class, for S. S. 7:30 p. m.
A full Gospel church extends a full hearted welcome to you, worship God with us.
H. J. Walterman, jr., Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
R. I. Brown, Pastor

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermons, 11:00 a. m.
Richard I. Brown,
Vicar.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. with classes for all ages. Topic for adults: "The Gospel Enters Europe." Has Europe benefitted by the Gospel? After nearly two thousand years of Christian teaching and preaching, Europe is torn with strife, cities are laid waste, homes are wrecked, thousands of men, women and children are being slain. Why? Join us on Sunday and let us discuss the subject.

Morning worship service and Holy Communion at 11:00 o'clock when Dr. Elliott will speak on: "A Bit of Bread." You are cordially invited to come and hear this message and all who love Christ are invited to gather with us around the Table of the Lord. "Do this in meeting nextWednesday at the e remembrance of Me." was our Lord's command.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a covered dish luncheon and sewing meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. P. Anderson. Members are urged to attend.

To all who desire Christian fellowship and wish to join in reverant and inspiring worship of God, this friendly Church opens its doors and extends a hearty invitation to attend its services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

At 10:00 a. m. the regular Sunday morning Bible study. Classes for all ages.

The preaching service will start at 11:00 a. m. Glenn R .Sheumaker who has been attending college for the past year will preach at both services Sunday. The subject Sunday morning is 'Last Will and Testament of Christ." At 11:45 a. m. regular communion service is observed.

Evening svrices start at 8:00 p. m. and the topic will be "A Bible Subject." You await a warm welcome at the Church of Christ, the Church that speaks where the Bible speaks and is silent where the Bible is silent.

Church of Christ, Scientist

"GOD" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 6.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour" (Isaiah 43:3.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to al life and breath, and all things." (Acts 17:24-25).

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: "Question.—What is God? Answer. —God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite, Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love. Question.—Are these terms synonymous? Answer.—They are. They refer to one absolute God. They are also intended to express the nature, essence, and wholeness of Deity" (p. 465:8-14).

Speaker McCarty Now Lt. McCarty

Camp Blanding, July 2, —(FNS) —Hon. Dan McCarty of Ft. Pierce, speaker of the 1941 House of Representatives, became a member of Uncle Sam's army last week and is now properly addressed as 1st Lt. Dan McCarty, 74th Field Artillery Brigade.

McCarty has been assigned as assistant S-2 intelligence officer.

AL LOWICK GEN. MANAGER AND OWNER

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Lodwick's general attitude toward aviation and industry in general is for "long haul dividends". He has no interest in "quickees."

His business career started at the tender age of eight when he began raising Shetland ponies at his home in Mystic, Iowa, where he was born. He soon learned that he could sell them for twice as much if they were broken to rhine work so he trained them underground from four-thirty in the afternoon after school until eight at night.

At the age of 11, Lodwick was greasing cars in a coal mine for fifty cents a day. From greasing, he advanced to the job of driving a "spike" team of mules in the mine. He was only fourteen then. Presently he was earning as much as a dollar a day, good pay for a lad in those days.

When he was sixteen, his father, suppressing a proud grin at this demonstration of industry and independence on the part of his offspring, permitted him to go out on the road selling coal wholesale between Mystic, Iowa, and Kansas City. Here Lodwick had his first clash of wits with the outside world and he put his knowledge of human nature to work in the sales field. He got off to a flying start by selling a whole trainload of coal on his first venture, and made enough money so he could enter Iowa Wesleyan College at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He was then familiar with every angle and stage of coal mining operations including selling and distribution. While attending college, he continued to sell coal on a wholesale basis after school hours and on weekends. This business was so successful he was able to give financial assistance to five other classmates and take care of himself. During the last two years of his college career, he organized and operated an automobile finance company further increasing his income which enabled him to be of additonal assistance to his student friends. In spite of these business affairs he found time to debate, representing Iowa Wesleyan in state oratorial contests and to play football. He was also active in National affairs of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta.

In due course he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Iowa Wesleyan where he is now a member of the Board of Trustees and last year received the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science.

Following his graduation, Lodwick attended the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University, where he received his Master of Business Administration degree with honors a year ago, he was selected as one of twenty outstanding graduates of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

When Al had finished Harvard, he left for Tucson, Arizona to recuperate his health, which had suffered from overwork during his school term. Gifted from childhood with an infinite capacity for work he was not long before he was riding the range as assistant manager of the Arivaca Land and Cattle Company, a mere 220,000 acre cattle ranch in Southern Arizona on the Mexican border. After two years of this outdoor life he regained his health and in 1929 established himself in aviaton.

His first job was a minor one with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, one of the leading engine concerns in the world, where by getting "on his own" he secured the job of statistician. Sim months Six months of this was enough to convince him that he had found the work he was interested in and the industrial medium for the beginning of his career.

Then came the crash. It did to aviation just what the collapse of the boom did to Florida in '25-'26. The aviation industry was faced with the same type of problems that all industries had to face for several years, as did Florida. Aviation and Florida, however, were younger and had taken on a "prosperity bite" that couldn't be swallowed during the depression.

It was during these dark days that Al Lodwick came into his own share by sheer ability and hard work. that unbeatable combination that Lawyon wins. He seized the opportunity to demonstrate his resourcefulness and contributed to the rebuilding of aviaton. Fortunately for him he had the training and background to meet the trials and tribulations of that period.

In 1930 he was given full responsibility for all statistical work and in 1931 took on added duties by handling all public relations for the Curtis-Wright Corporation and its affiliates. This placed him in direct contact with ThomasA. Morgan, whow as then President. The Corporation was deeply concerned with financial analysis, elimnation of unprofitable operations, the paring down of properties' programs, the disposition of surplus property, sales problems, general management problems, and lastly, but most importantly, with public relations.

Lodwick took all these added responsibilities in his stride and soon won the respect of Morgan, who impatient of delay, and quick to reward loyalty and ability, appointed him his right hand man and gave him the title of Assistant to the President. He found in Lodwick, a driving, dynamic personality to whom work was the foundation stones upon which anything useful must be built.

Some people always lean upon others or depend upon their trappings and stage settings for support. But Al Lodwick is one of those few fellows who can be stripped of all his possessions with the net result that he remains undaunted, a study fighter eager and able to take care of himself and his responsibilities, still possessed of a challenging attitude that tells the world that's all he expected of it in the first place.

Of surdy Welsh stock that settled in Iowa a generation ago, Lodwick is that rare combination of driving energy, hard common sense and imagination which renders its owner capable of appreciating and understanding human nature.

Since coming to Florida he has endeared himself to all Floridians he has met. And he has met many for he has a habit of getting around. He is naturally enthusiastic about the state and its potential possibilities enough so that he recently moved his headquarters from New York City to Lakeland. He uses the airlines continuously, and jumps from Florida to Washington, Dayton, New York, Atlanta, Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, or wherever business happens to call him. Distances mean nothing to him. The speed and comfort of modern ar transportation enables him to headquarter in the South and take care of his additional interests in the north.

The Lakeland Ledger in a recent editoral said:

"Al Lodwick is one of the chief reasons why the Lakeland School of Aeronautics has been a big success from the start. Lakelanders will de well to become better acquainted with him—if they can catch him when he isn't hurrying along to attend a half dozen jobs.

"He is a personable young man of tremendous energy and acumen who has risen like a skyrocket to become a leading figure in American Aviaton. Like most successful men he has worked day and night.

He's a regular fellow, a good citizen, a valuable addition to Lakeland."

We heartily endorse these sentiments and welcome Al Lodwick and his flying schol organization to Avon Park.

Lodwick is a member of the executive committee and Board of Governors of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Executive Committee, Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, Member of the Executive Committee National Aeronautical Association, and a member of the National Television Systems Committee. He is a member of the Sleepy Hollow Country Club, Scarborough, N. Y., and is Governor of Harvard Business School Club of New York.

He married Dorothy Maxfield, of Pittfield, New Hampshire, on June 16, 1930. There are no children.

Lions Planning Installation Night

The local Lions Club are planning a "big" evening next Monday night, when they will install Ernest Wilkerson as their new president, as well as other officers recently elected. The wives, members, families, and girl friends are invited to the Legion Lodge Monday evening at seven p. m. for this event.

The club has invited the newly elected district governor, Will Robart of Sarasota, to attend and it is expected that he will have something to say of interest to all Lions.

Following the installation, the "eats" committee are expecting to serve a delicious rib roast and dancing and swimming will be the order of the evening. The committee, composed of John Bunting, Bill Sachsenmaier, Bill O'Neil, and John Giddens are asking that all members plan to be on hand and let them know how many to prepare for.

Resolution

WHEREAS, Lion Charles R. Mingledorff has been called to a larger field in his ministerial work and because of which has caused his membership to be inactive;

AND WHEREAS, Lion Mingledorff has endeared himself not only to the Lions Club, but to all people of our City because of his great Christian love for his fellowman, his willingness and willingness at all times to render service for the moral and civic uplift and betterment of our community.

AND WHEREAS, his removal from our midst will be keenly felt by all citizens

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Lions Club of Avon Park that we do express our regrets at losing his active membership from our Club, as well as a talented, outstanding Christian Minister of our City, and here commend him to the people and Lions Club particularly in his new field, wishing for him continued progress and success in his life work.

Avon Park Lions Club,
By Ben T. Stewart,
President.

TRAINING DIRECTOR HARRY COPLAND

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of the Columbian forces and instructed Columbian Army pilots.

His next jump was to far off Japan in 1935 where, as aeronautical consultant for the Consolidated Aircraft Company, he delivered a huge twin engined flying boat to the Japanese Government, he made all of the test flights and lectured to the heads of the government on its flying characteristics in addition to checking out the Japanese Navy pilots who were to fly the plane.

On his return to this country, Copland was aeronautical consultant, working with Dr. Alex Klemn who was associated with the famous Guggenheim Institue, responsible for many of aviation's technical innovations.

In 1936 he went to work for the Airway Traffic Control of the United States Bureau of Air Commerce and served in various capacities with that organization in Newark. Cleveland and Detroit. In the latter city he was manager of the Bureau of Air Commerce, Airway Traffic Control office later being transferred to Fort Worth, Texas where he had charge of the five southeastern states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas, for the U. S. Bureau of Air Commerce which became the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Copland came to Lakeland as Director of the Lakeland school of Aeronautics early in 1940 from Fort Worth, Texas.

Harry, as he is known to the entire aviation industry counts among his friends many of the world's outstanding airmen.

Having been actively engaged in flying since shortly after aviation's birth, he is an authority on flying in all its phases ad has been called upon to lecture extensively throughout the country on that topic.

He was also one of the first aviation editors in the newspaper field havnig served in that capacity for three years on the Hartford Times as far back as 1927. He is also the author of numerous special technical articles which have appeared in national newspapers and magazines and has taught various aeronautical subjects at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Hillyer Institute, Hartford, Conn., Boston University, the Chinese Flying School, Boston and the N. E. Aircraft school of Eoston.

He holds the following flying rates: "F.A.I. (British) Royal Air Force, U. S. Army, (Active Pilot). He is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve), British Air Ministry No. 83; State of Connecticutt No. 3, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bureau of Air Commerce, Transport No. 444, Airplane and Engine Mechanics license No. 785; special flying permits, Japan and Columbia, S. A. and Commercial radio operator's license 1914 to the present date.

Copland is a member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences; Institute of Radio Engineers; Early birds. Quiet Birdmen, National Aeronautical Association; Military Ordér of the World War; Vet. Wireless Operations Association; Air Reserve Association of the U. S. Warbirds International; Ar- U. S. War Birds and Amercan Legion. He is married and has three children.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION RESCINDING ACTION OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK WITH REFERENCE TO PURCHASING GOLF COURSE AND CLUB HOUSE, AND GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT FROM HIGHLAND LAKES HOTEL, INC.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the City Council of Avon Park, Florida, held on September 9, 1940, said City did adopt and pass Ordinance No. 327 which said Ordinance did authorize the City of Avon Park, Florida to purchase a golf course, club house and golf course equipment from Highland Lakes Hotel, Inc., for the purchase price of $15,000 and

WHEREAS, said City did complete its part of the contract by executing and delivering to the said Highland Lakes Hotel, Inc. its promissionory notes in the amount of $1,000 each, all dated Sept. 15, 1940, and

WHEREAS, after repeated requests the said Highland Lakes, Hotel, Inc., failed and refused to deliver to the City of Avon Park a deed and bill of sale to said golf course, club house and golf course equipment and failed and refused to return to said City the aforsaid fifteen (15) promissory notes, and

WHEREAS, the action taken by the Highland Lakes Hotel, Inc., terminating the contract between the City of Avoll Park and said Highland Lakes Hotel Inc., for failure and refusal to perform its covenants, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED at a due and regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park that the action of the City Council, held on September 9, 1940, authorizing the purchase of a golf course and the passage of Ordinance No. 327 authorizing the said golf course from Highland Lakes Hotel, Inc., be, and it is hereby rescinded and vacated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution under the seal of said City and signed by its City Clerk, be forwarded to said Highland Lakes Hotel, Inc. or its attorney, with request that the above described fifteen (15) notes, totaling $15,000 be returned to said City, and that upon failure to do so within a period of ten (10) days after receipt of this City will institute proceedings in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, to cancel said contract.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park on this 23rd day of June, 1941.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By E. H. Ware,
President of City Council

Attest: Louise B. Armstrong
City Clerk and Collector

Approved by me this the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1941.

M. E. Covington,
Mayor City of Avon Park,
Florida

There is little pleasure in the world that is sincere and true beside that of doing our duty and doing good. No other is comparable to this.—Tillotson.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

Woman's Society Meeting Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, called the meeting to order and welcomed the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Roberts. Rev. Roberts led the opening prayer and followed with a short talk on Church work.

During the lengthy business sessions many things pertaining to the work of the society were discussed. Plans were made for the reception of the new pastor and his wife which will bein the form of a covered dish supper at the Hut next Wednesday evening.

Circle One had charge of the program with Mrs. J. T. Lamb leading the worship service.

Present were: Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Pardee. Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. O. F. Wychoff, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, and Mrs. G. S. Roberts.

The Wesleyan Service Guild meets Tuesday evening, July 8th, at 8 p. m. for the business and program meeting at the Methodist Church.

Davis - Harnage

Miss Thelma Juanita Harnage of this city and Quitman, Brooks Davis of Frostproof were married on Saturday, June 21, at the county Court House in Sebring. The ceremony was performed by County Judge T. A. McNicholas.

Tampa Visitor Party Honoree

Miss Eunice Willis of Tampa, house guest of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom,, was honoree at a delightful party given Tuesday morning by Mrs. Longbottom at her home. The patriotic theme was noted in the decorations, with red roses as the predominating floral note.

The guests enjoyed a number of games and conversation during the

Tempting refreshments of sandwiches, cake, pretzels and punch were served to the following guests: Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney. Miss tLorine McGiboney of Quitman, Ga., Miss Dee Dee Stanley of Quitman, Ga., Miss Josephine Harris of Anderson, S. C., Miss Mury Clements, Miss Martha McCord Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Gloria Hughs, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Dot Lawhon, Miss Winifred Hood, Miss Patti Rounds, and the honoree, Miss Willis.

Betty Touchton Party Hostess

Miss Betty Touchton was hostess to a number of friends Saturday morning at a Coca-Cola party at her home.

Theguests enjoyed a number of games nad conversation during the morning.

Miss Touchton served sandwiches, ice box cookies, potato chips, olives and coca-colas to Miss Josephine Harris of Anderson, S. C., Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney Miss Lorine McGiboney of Quitman, Georgia, Miss Dee Dee Stanley of Quitman, Georgia, Miss Mary Lee Saylor of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Mary Clements, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Martha McCord and Miss Eunice Willis, of Tampa.

Church School Swimming Party

The members of the Episcopal Church School were entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a swimming party at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd.

The group enjoyed a swim in Lake Lotela, folowing which they were served watermelon and cookies on the spacious porch of the Todd home.

Present were: Mrs. S. S. Thayer and children, Tommie and Theresa, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, jr., and daughter, Leila; Mrs. Frank England and children, Judy and Frankie; Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Hill and children, Betty Zane, Shirley and Caryl; Sunny Hagan; Melvin Mann; Joe Joiner; Malcolm Smith; Jimmy Barrington, Glen Marshall, Chandler Evers, Harold Reeder; Pete Ragsdale, Patrolay Smith, Norman Todd, and Howard Todd. Miss Martha McNicholas and Miss Josephine Rock assisted Mrs. Todd in entertaining.

Guild Met With Mrs. Betts

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church met on Wednesday, following morning worship, at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Betts. Mrs. Richard I. Brown, president of the Guild, presided at the business meeting, Mrs. Harriet Ottley gave an interesting report of the Adult Conference held recently in Orlando, to which she was a delegate from the Guild. Mrr. James A. Johnson, jr., urged all members to obtain for personal and for resale, tickets to the picture show which the Guild is sponsoring next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

At the noon hour, the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon to Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Harriett Ottley, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Mrs. C. P. Turner, and Fr. R. I. Brown.

Godwin - Baldwin Wedding June 19

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Virginia Baldwin, to Lt. G. D. Godwin, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin of this city, on June 19, in Titusville. Florida.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church of Titusville, by Rev. Mashburn, pastor of the church.

The couple were attended by Miss Mildred See of Tallahassee and George Brockett of Titusville.

The bride was gowned in a moss green redingote sheer with white accessories and carried a bouguet of gardenias.

Miss Baldwin received her education in the schools of Avon Park. She is an accomplished musician. For the past few years she has been employed in Jacksonville. At the time of her marriage, she was secretary to U. S. Marshall C. S. Dishong.

The groom attended the University of Florida and majored in accounting, and received his second lieutenant's commission while there. He was called into active service at Fort Bragg, N. C., last July. He received his first lieutenant's commission April 30 this year and is now stationed at Camp Devans, Mass.

Mr. Godwin returned to Ft. Devens on June 21, and Mrs. Godwin left Jacksonville by plane on July 2 to join him there.

Carlisle - Reynolds Wedding Monday

Mrs. Florence Reynolds of this city is announcing the marriage of daughter, Miss Cleo Reynolds, to L. B. Carlisle, son of Bascomb Carlisle of this city. The wedding was an event of Monday, June at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by County Judge Maddox at the County Court House in Wauchula.

Miss Reynolds was attractively gowned in a blue street dress with white accessories and a corsage of white sweetheart roses.

The couple were married in the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Florence Reynolds, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Merlis Long.

The bride and groom both received her education in the local schools and their many friends here are extending them good wishes. They are at home in Sebring, where the groom is connected with the C. C. C. Camp.

Mrs. Sachsenmaier Hostess to Club

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier was hostess on Monday evening to the members of the Avon Park-Sebring Club at her home. Spring flowers were used in the party rooms.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. T. R. Jones held high; Mrs. F. G. Gearing, second high, and Mrs. Francis Shockley, floating prize and bingo.

Late n the evening, the hostess served a salad course to the following members and guests: Mrs. F. G. Gearing, Mrs. L. C. Green, Mrs. Harold Long, Mrs. T. R. Jones, all of Sebring; Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Louis Peeples, Miss Marguerite Loomis, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, and Mass Marion Wever.

Auxiliary Had Benefit Party

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained on Friday evening with a benefit party at the Legion Home. The home was attractively decorated by Mrs. H. R. Currie with lovely spring flowers.

The guests enjoyed bridge, pinochle, and other games during the evening. When scores were tallied, high score for the ladies was held by Mrs, Raymond Dilley; for the men, by Harry Price. Cut prize for men went to Edward Sherman, and for the ladies, to Mrs. Boyce of Sebring.

Those present were: Harry Price, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prevatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Miss Kate Thompkins, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Mary Holcombe, H. J. Maumau. Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim. Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Howard Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough, and Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Crawford of Sebring.

Florida's Aircraft Warning Service Established

—U. S. Army Air Corps Photo

Florida's aircraft warning service was officially established when Brig. Gen. Walter H. Frank, commanding officer of the third Interceptor command, delivered instructions to the State Defense Council headquarters in Tallahassee. Left to right, General Frank, George Burr, Jr., executive director of the defense council; John Kilgore, chairman SDC Division of Information, Education and Morale; John M. Tapers, publisher, Tallahassee News-Democrat; and W. E. Culbreath, assistant secretary of the council: Foreground, Maj. Olaf H. Kyster, Jr., anti-aircraft officer of the interceptor command. At the extreme left part of the face of Malcolm Johnson, Associate Press man, may be seen.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hardin of Camp Blanding arrived Wednesday for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mercer and Sport Mercer left Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Jane Clements was the house guest of Miss Jane Coogler in Brooksville last weekend.

Mrs. Jeanette E. Rinehart left Monday for New York for a three months visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. W. Davis left Thursday to visit relatives at Nichols, Ga., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rabb are spending several days this week visiting friends and transacting business in Orlando.

Miss Josephine Reck of Lakeland arrived Saturday to spend a short while with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mrs. Bill O'Neil and children, Bobby and Pat, left Wednesday for Gainesville where they will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Evelyn Clements was the house guest of relatives and friends in Tampa and Brooksville last weekend.

Miss Lonnie Mae Murphy of Plant City, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Virgil Hall for a short time will return to her home this weekend.

Frends of Franklin John will be glad to note he is able to be "on the street" again after having underwent an operation in a Ft. Myers hospital last week.

Mr. M.M. Foster returned Saturday from Miami where she spent a week visting relatives.

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey was a business visitor in Tampa Monday.

Miss Gwendolyn Wever and Miss Martha Wever, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever, will return Saturday to Wasington, D. C., where they are employed.

Friends of Miss Marjorie Wells who recently underwent an operation in a Tampa hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing rapidly and is expecting to return to her home here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. McClelland of Fayetteville, N. C., are the guests of Mr. McClelland's mother, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mr. McClelland has been called for service in the army at Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray of Miami were the guests of relatives here last weekend. They were accompanied home by Jack Rogers who will visit with his brother, Melvin Rogers in Miami for a short while.

Miss Nellene Cannon, who is employed in Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Marion Wever will leave Saturday for Cornelia, Ga., where she has accepted a position.

Miss Irene McCuller, Miss Evelyn Gribble, and Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Croft and family left Wednesday for Ft. Lauderdale where they will attend the Nazarene Young People's Society's convention the rest of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and children, Jackie and Ted, returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Illinois and other points in the north. They were accompanied home by Willard Young who will be their guest for a short time.

Mrs. W. C. Beckett and son Bill returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Selma, Ala., and Columbus, Ind. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crump and two children, Betty Ann and Jimmy, of Columbus, Ind., who will visit here during July.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and Miss Willa PearlMcGiboney returned to Avon Park last weekend after a visit of two weeks with relatives in Georgia. They were accompanied home by Mss Lorine McGiboney and Miss Dee Dee Stanley, both of Quitman, Ga., who will be their house guests for a couple of weeks.

Miss Harriet Sheretz left Monday for Key West where she will be the house guest of her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempton, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison and daughter, Betty Lou, who have been occupying the Peden apartment for some time, moved to St. Petersburg last weekend.

LOCAL RAINFALL

According to the federal rain gauge at the Avon Florida Citrus Corp. office, 1.12 inches of rain fell for the week ending June 27. For the previous week the rain guage recorded 1.40 inches.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

All Methodists families and friends of the Methodist Church are invited to come and bring a covered dish to the Hut on next Wednesday evening at six-thirty for a fellowship supper, welcoming the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Roberts.

After the supper, the program and prayer service will follow in the church.

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INSTALLMENT 9

THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches in the West. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of opposition by his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. Roper's successful raids against Thorpe's Texas holdings wiped him out of the state. When Roper visited Jody one night, she almost contemptuously called him a cattle thief and gunman. His determination unchanged, he now turned his attention toward Thorpe's ranches in Montana. Jody was secretly visited by Shoshone Wilce, one of Roper's men, who warned that her father's life was in danger.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

Jody Gordon's eyes had darkened in the dusk, making her face seem very pale. "What do you want me to do?"

Shoshone Wilce shrugged. "That ain't hardly up to me, Miss Gordon. But I'll tell you this: nearly the time I've seen your father go stomping down the board walk right here in Ogallala, alone, and not even armed. That won't do, Miss Gordon. If I was in your place, I wouldn't never let him out of the house without his gunbelt is strapped on, and the iron free in its leather. And wherever he goes, there ought to be three or four good hard-shooting cowboys with him; because, if I know Ben Thorpe, he isn't going into any gunfight alone!"

Jody peered at him intently. "What made you bring this word to me?"

"I'm a Bill Roper man," Shoshone Wilce said. "God knows, Miss Gordon, stringing with Bill Roper has never done anything for me. But—well, I just thought Bill Roper would want you to know. I kind of got the idea he thinks a heap of you, Miss Gordon."

And now another pony came slashing up to the corral. One of the loading foremen had come in.

"I got to be getting along," Shoshone Wilce said quickly.

She turned away, but instantly turned back again, and gripped Shoshone's arm just as he was sliding out of sight.

"Stay around," she ordered him. "Stay here until—"

"Miss Gordon," came the quick whisper, "I've got to get on to Miles City. I—"

"I thought so. Bill Roper's somewhere up there, isn't he? Yes. Well, I'm going to join my father there—I'll ride with you in the morning."

"Four hundred miles! And no coach until—"

"Don't worry about that. It takes saddle ponies to make time."

"But—I'm afraid your Paw might think—"

"I don't know how Bill Roper ever used you," Jody said with contempt.

Shoshone winced. "I—I'll be around."

He faded into the shadows as Jody walked out of the stable, her eyes hard and bright in the dusk.

CHAPTER XIII

Bill Roper sat alone at a rear table in the Palace Bar, in Miles City—the young, turbulent center of a vast, raw range, the possibilities of which were still unknown.

For three months Roper had ridden through the bitter Montana winter. It had been no trouble for him to sweep together a dozen malcontent cowboys who hated Lasham or Thorpe, or both. Already they knew Bill Roper's name.

Against their common enemy these youngsters could be led, wild, reckless and crazy for raid; and Roper had led them as Texas had taught him.

His new northern wild bunch faced conditions in many ways bitterly adverse. Here in the north were no ousted cattlemen, established population to which he could look for help. The Canadian border was far away, and no market awaited the hard-pushed herds on the other side.

What Montana had the Texas did not have was a concentration of Indian tribes, principally Sioux and Cheyenne, deprived of their hunting grounds, and dependent for food upon beef which the government was pledged to supply. It was to this circumstance that Roper had turned.

The giant beef contracts which the government threw upon the market had inevitably attracted more than one kind of graft. The result was famine—pitiful, relentless. Starvation stalked through the lodges of the Sioux, the Cheyenne, the Crow—and with it, Roper's opportunity.

Scouring the country, Roper turned up four Indian agents who were already badly scared. They had overplayed their hands, and were now faced with a loss of life among their charges about which they could do nothing without revealing their own corrupt inefficiency. These men had connived with Lasham in bringing about a condition of tribal starvation; they were willing to connive with Bill Roper to cover up their position in any way they could.

By delivering beef to the reservations under these highly irregular conditions, Roper's wild bunch could little more than make expenses. But the advantage was this—a beef herd delivered to an Indian tribe disappeared over night, leaving little trace. A thousand hands skinned out the hide, destroying the portions of the hide containing the brands.

Constantly changing horses, perpetually in the saddle, Roper's saddle hawks swung across Montana. They first struck at Muddy Bend, picking up four hundred head of steers in the breaks of the Yellowstone. Three days' hard driving delivered these to a village of Assiniboine. Only four days later they were on the flats of the Little Thunder, far away. Here, struggling through a soft blinding snow, they ran off five hundred head, and a few days later three hundred more. They Christmassed in company with a herd of lifted steers somewhere between Three Sleeps and the Little Powder; and New Year's found them sifting the pick of Lasham's cattle out of his Lost Soldier range.

By the end of January they had moved three thousand head—the very cream of the wintering stock. Repeatedly they had driven cattle incredible distances in impossible time.

Yet he knew his work had only begun. All their hard riding would fall of effect unless he could strike such a smashing blow as would cause a split between Lasham and Ben Thorpe.

And Roper had a plan—rash in scope and method, but savage in effect if it could be fulfilled. Already he had enough riders in sight to strike this last desperate blow. But the men available to his purpose were wild-eyed fighting kids who could not be driven and could scarcely be led; Roper could not be—quite—by the back way. I'll do anything—"

Roper turned his head to look up into her face, very close to his. There was more to this girl than there was to the rest of her kind. Even now he was unable to recognize that Marquita was capable of a sincerity of purpose, and a passionate preoccupation in her purpose, not to be expected here. "I wouldn't step aside two feet," he told her, "to pass Walk or any man. I tell you, Walk won't fight!"

Suddenly she whimpered. Bill Roper saw that three men had come into the front of the Palace Bar.

The first of the three, a dark, lean man with wide, bowed shoulders, was Walk Lasham.

Marquita caught Bill's head in her arms, forced up his chin, and kissed him. He was surprised at the unexpected softness of her lips, hot against his mouth. Then abruptly Marquita stooped, and as she sprang away from him he felt the weight of his gunbelt ease. She flung over her shoulder, "It's for your own sake!" Her face was white, frightened.

He half started up, in instant anger, but the girl was running down the room. He saw her put something under the bar, and he knew it was his gun.

Roper rang his whiskey glass upon the table, trying to catch a bartender's eye. If Lasham had not seen what the girl had done, one of them could bring his gun before it was too late. But the bar was thronged; the bartenders were working fast, in the thick of the evening rush.

The bar-flies had made room for Walk Lasham at the end of the bar, and Lasham and his two cowboys had their heads together now, consulting.

One of the cowboys, a man with a scar across his face that distorted his mouth in the manner of a hare lip, went quickly behind the bar, hunted beneath it, and returned to Walk. Roper saw Lasham's long face set. He said to himself, "Walk knows . . ."

Walk Lasham was fiddling with his empty glass on the bar, and the scar-mutilated man was watching Roper covertly with one eye from under the brim of his hat. Lasham reached for a bottle, filled his glass, tossed it off. Then he turned squarely toward Roper, and came walking back through the big room.

Roper played his cards, his hands visible upon the table. It seemed to take Lasham a long time to walk the length of the room. Roper glanced at the lookout chair, where a salaried gun-fighter usually sat. It was empty now.

Walk Lasham was standing in front of him.

"So you," he said, "are the tough gunman that killed Cleve Tanner."

Bill Roper raised his eyes to Walk Lasham's face. "And you," he said, "are one of the dirty cowards that murdered Dusty King."

A hush had fallen upon the room, unbroken by the clink of a glass or the rattle of a chip. Lasham and Roper looked at each other through a moment of silence.

He dropped his eyes to Roper's hands, and his own right hand started a tentative movement toward the butt of his gun. His spread fingers shook a little as his hand crept down. But he was grinning now, sure of his ground.

"Looks a little different to you now, huh?"

"A coyote always looks like a coyote to me."

The smile dropped from Lasham's face. "I'm going to give you every chance," he said. His voice swung in even rhythms, low and sing-song. "I'm going to count five. Draw and fire any time you want to; because on five I'm going to kill you where you sit."

"I don't think you are."

"One; two—" Lasham said.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

They first struck at Muddy Bend.

SUPERIOR SERIALS

News Hob Nobs

by Lynn Chambers

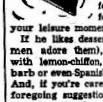
THE BRIDE LEARNS TO COOK
(See Recipes Below.)

EASY AS PIE

No sooner are you back from your honeymoon than the business of planning menus, marketing and cooking for two begins!

In your capacity as chief cook, you're sure to find the task of preparing three meals a day a real challenge. Of course if you've had little past experience in the culinary field, there'll undoubtedly be at least one batch of "heavy" biscuits, a "fallen" cake or two, and even burnt toast . . . but don't let mistakes bother you too much . . . and he'll soon be "crowing" about your So-o-o Good Meals!

Because I'm convinced that the ability to make really good pie is a highly desirable quality for any young woman to possess, especially a new wife, I'm presenting a few pie recipes for you to try in your leisure moments.



If he likes desserts at all (most men adore them), try your luck with lemon-chiffon, chocolate, rhubarb or even Spanish cream pie . . . And, if you're careful to follow the foregoing suggestions, he won't be able to resist that second piece!

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I've captioned the column Easy As Pie . . . which perhaps gives an erroneous impression. Easy to eat, yes, but not always easy to make. Pastry is tricky, but once the technique of making it has been acquired, it isn't easily lost.

In making pastry remember these points: (1) unless you are making hot water pastry, have the ingredients for making pie crust cold; (2) cut shortening into the flour, using a pastry blender or fork; or, if you're an experienced cook, and want quick, blending in the shortening with fingers is permissible; (3) add water sparingly, using only enough to hold the ingredients together; handle dough as little and as lightly as possible after adding water; (4) roll out the dough on a lightly floured board or on a heavy canvas; (5) cover the rolling pin with a child's white cotton stocking—with the foot cut off—and flour it lightly; and (6) place the dough loosely in the pan to help prevent shrinking.

Plain Pastry.

2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup shortening
Ice water (about 6 or 7 tablespoons)

Sift flour once before measuring. Sift together flour and salt. Cut in shortening with two knives or pastry blender, making coarse pieces. Add as little water as possible to make dough stay together. Divide into parts large enough to make one crust and roll out on a well-floured board with as little handling as possible.

*Chocolate Pie.

Plain pastry
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
3 eggs
1 cup cream
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons soft bread crumbs
½ cup chopped walnuts

Line a pie pan with plain pastry and pinch with fingers to make a fancy edge. Cut chocolate in pieces and melt over hot water. Beat eggs well, and add sugar, bread crumbs and melted chocolate. Mix well. Pour into the pie pan. Bake in a hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 20 minutes, or until filling is firm. When cold, sprinkle with chopped nuts. Spread with whipped cream and decorate with whole walnut kernels.

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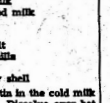
Just because it's summer, don't stop pie baking . . . merely change the kind of pie you serve. Spanish Cream pie has everything for a successful summer dessert—it's quivery, cool, delicately flavored.

To make the filling and pastry really boon companions, substitute orange juice for the water in the pastry. A half teaspoon of grated orange rind added to the flour for the pastry will give a special fragrance to it.



Spanish Cream Pie.

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold milk
1¼ cups scalded milk
2 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites
1 baked pastry shell

Soften the gelatin in the cold milk 5 to 10 minutes. Dissolve over hot water. Add to custard. Meanwhile, prepare a soft custard of the scalded milk, yolks, sugar and salt. Combine hot custard and hot dissolved gelatin. Cool slightly, add vanilla, and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Chill until quite syrupy. Pour into pastry shell. Let set before serving. Yield: 6 servings.

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Sometimes it is fun to change the flavor of pastry by adding an extra ingredient or two to the recipe. Cheese pastry, for example, is wonderful for apple pie. Grated cheese is mixed with the flour. A half cup of grated yellow cheese is enough for the standard recipe.

Spiced pastry is excellent for fruit pies, particularly peach, apple and apricot. Cinnamon and nutmeg, and perhaps a touch of cloves, are the spices to use. A teaspoon each of sugar and cinnamon and a fourth teaspoon of cloves will spice a batch of pastry. A little sugar also may be added.

Crumb Pastry.

3 cups crumbs, rolled fine or ground
½ cup melted butter

Blend butter and crumbs. Line pie pan by firmly pressing in mixture about one-fourth inch thick. Be sure to have it extra thick where sides of pan join. Bake in a 375- to 400-degree oven for 10 minutes. This pastry may be made of graham crackers, vanilla or chocolate wafers or ginger snaps.

And last but not least here's a recipe for the pie that still leads other meal sign-offs by a wide margin.

Apple Pie.

4½ cups apples
¼ teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
1 teaspoon butter
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar

Line plate with pastry. Pare, core and slice apples. Mix sugar, salt and spices; put part of sugar in bottom of plate filled with apples. Cover with remaining sugar. Dot over top with bits of butter.

Moisten edges of lower crusts; put on upper crust and press edges firmly together. Place pie on bottom shelf or rack in oven and bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F., for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake until fruit is tender and juice begins to boil through perforations in crust.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

LYNN SAYS:

I want to pass on to you newlyweds some tips for homemaking that have the approval of hundreds of cooks, mothers and housewives . . .

Tin or aluminum frying pans will wear better if cold water is not poured into them while they're hot.

Boiling a new rope clothes line for a few minutes in soapy water softens it and lengthens its life.

A round whisk broom serves as an excellent clothes sprinkler. It gives a fine spray, sprinkles evenly, and saves time.

Grease spots may sometimes be removed from wallpaper with a piece of blotting paper held against the spots with a warm iron.

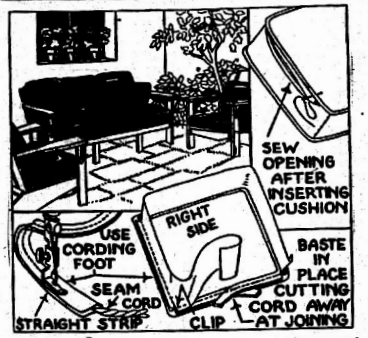
In planning meals, bacon should be considered as fat rather than meat, because it contains so little protein.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Little Dinner for Two
Cube Steaks With Tart Dressing
Potato Sticks Butter Lima Beans
Bread or Rolls
Green Salad
*Chocolate Pie — Coffe
*Recipe Included

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HAVE you considered covering your out-of-door cushions with water-resistant artificial leather? It may be cut and sewn the same as any heavy fabric. The colors are all so fresh and gay that you will be inspired to try striking combinations. Use a coarse machine needle; a No. 5 hand needle; No. 20 or 24 sewing thread and regulate the machine to about 12 stitches to the inch.

The cushions shown here are green with seam cords covered in red. The sketch shows how they are made. The cotton seam cord should be about ¾-inch in diameter. It is covered with a straight strip 1½ inches wide stitched with the machine cording foot to allow the sewing to come up close to the cord. The raw edges of the cord covering are basted around the top and bottom of the cover on the right side, as shown, and are then stitched in with the seam.

If you like variety in your cushions, there is an idea for sturdy ones made of burlap and silk stockings on page 23 of SEWING, Book 5.

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NOTE: Book 7, in the series of Home-makers' Booklets by Mrs. Spears, is the latest and contains directions for more than thirty things which you will want for your own home or gifts. Included are working drawings for reconditioning old chairs and other furniture; directions for a spool whatnot; an unusual braided rag rug; and many things to make with needle and thread. The seven booklets now available contain a total of more than two hundred of Mrs. Spears' NEW IDEAS for Homemakers. Booklets are 10 cents each. Send your order to:

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Well, here it is another weekend and I'm not a General yet. But give me time.

The nearest village is 5 miles away. All you find there is a general store, a garage and a canning factory—nowhere to go for any good clean fun, unless you drop in at a smoke-filled juke joint on the way.

Well, Mom, there's a big favor you can do me. The U. S. O. is trying to raise $10,765,000 to run clubs for us, outside of camp. Places with lounge rooms, dance floors, games, writing rooms. Places you can get a bite to eat without paying a king's ransom.

I know you don't have an idle million lying around, but if you could get the family interested and some of the neighbors, and if that happened all over the country, the U. S. O. could raise $10,765,000 overnight.

I'd appreciate it a lot, Mom, and so would every other mother's son in the U. S. Army and Navy.

Love,
Bill

They're doing their bit for you. Will you do your bit for them? Send your contribution to your local U.S.O. Committee or to U.S.O. National Headquarters, Empire State Building, New York, N.Y.

These organizations have joined forces to form the U.S.O.: the Y.M.C.A., National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Y.W.C.A., Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers Aid Association.

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LALA PALOOZA The Last Roundup By RUBE GOLDBERG

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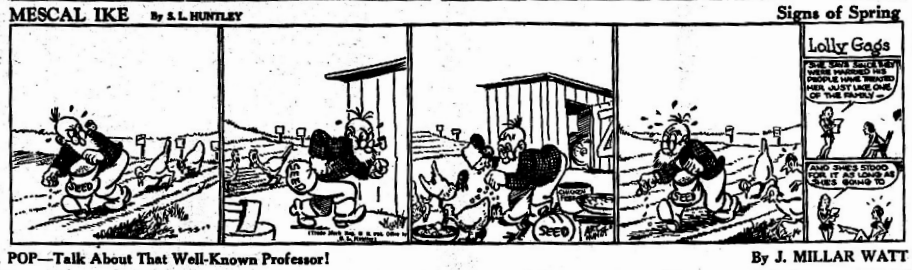

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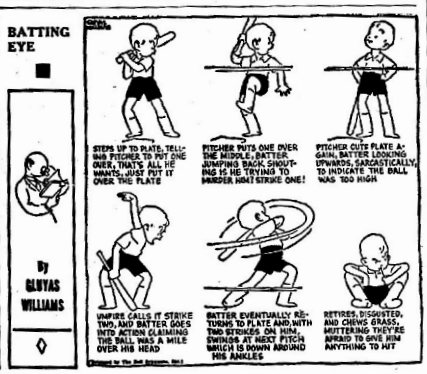

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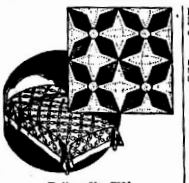

Pattern No. 2284

ALL of the quaint charm and beauty of the rose has been captured in this pieced quilt, so appropriately called Rose Point. This delicate allover pattern is prettiest if the rose center is yellow, the bud green, and the tip dainty pink or print.

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2284, 15 cents, gives accurate cutting guide with color suggestions, yardage estimate and the necessary directions for this old favorite. Send your order to:

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JUST JESTING

Meanest Yet!

"I have found the meanest man at last."

"Why, what did he do?"

"He's deaf—and he never told his barber!"

Time is money, they say. But burglars prefer cash.

Quick Shift

On his way to work, he stopped and turned against the wind to light his pipe.

He walked on, and soon, somewhat to his surprise, found he was home again.

"My!" he exclaimed, knocking out his pipe, "this day went fast."

Up to Her

(Lady after operation)—Oh, doctor, will the scar show?

Doctor—Not if you are careful.

Same Effect

"I could die dancing with you."

"It's about to kill me, too."

Recalling His Own

"I think we met at this restaurant last month. Your hat seems very familiar."

"But I didn't have it last month."

"No; but I did."

Other Skyscrapers

While New York has the tallest buildings in the world, that city has no monopoly of skyscrapers. The Terminal Tower building in Cleveland has 52 stories and towers to a height of 708 feet, which is only a hundred feet less than the famous Chrysler building in New York. Columbus has the American Insurance Union, which rises to 555 feet. The Penobscot building in Detroit is of 47 floors, and its summit is 665 feet above street level. The city hall in Philadelphia has a height of 535 feet.

7 FLAVORS Kool-Aid MAKES 10 BIG Drinks 5¢

Labor an Appetizer

The chief ingredient of a good dinner is not exquisite flavor or seasoning but appetite. Would you have a good sauce? Then, labor before eating.—Horace.

FOR MINOR BURNS MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Helpful Grin

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt; and ev'ry grin so merry, draws one out.—Dr. Wolcot.

For Your 4th of July Picnic
Van Camp's PORK and BEANS
Feast-for-the-Least

Life to Enjoy

Whosoever enjoys not this life, though he wear about him the count him but an apparition, sensible affections of flesh.—Sir Thomas Browne.

It's A GOOD AMERICAN CUSTOM
SHOOTING FIREWORKS on Independence Day began July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed. John Adams, a Signer, said: "the day should be observed with blazing and the setting off of fireworks."
It's also a good American custom to relax on the Fourth of July (and every other day) with a man-sized, mild King Edward, America's most popular cigar.
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Suppose you knew that one aisle of one floor in one store had everything you needed to purchase!
Suppose that on that aisle you could buy household necessities, smart clothing, thrilling gifts for bride, graduate, voyager! How much walking that would save! How much time, trouble and fretful shopping you would be spared!
That, in effect, is what advertisements in this paper can do for you. They bring all the needs of your daily life into review . . . in one convenient place. Shop from your easy-chair, with the advertisements. Keep abreast of bargains, instead of chasing them. Spend time in your newspaper to save time—and money—in the stores.

AIRCRAFT WARNING POSTS ORGANIZED

County Defense Council Push Organization Of 11 Units

The organization of 11 aircraft observation posts in Highlands county is practically completed under the direction of the division of civil protection of the county defense council, the division chairman reported Tuesday night at a special meeting of the council.

The first post organized in the county with 20 observers signed up was completed by A. C. Aitvater with R. N. Durrance running a close second. F. I. Morgan, present at the meeting, also reported that he had completed the organization of another of the four posts in the Sebring organization area.

M. V. Pilcher and Howard Maddox of Avon Park sent in reports that the two observation posts there will be completed by the last of the week.

Other chief observers organizing observation posts in the county are Payne M. Sebring, C. R. Tyson of DeSoto City, Swain Bowers, L. V. Renfro and J. W. Kelsey of Lake Placid, and H. A. Proctor of Brighton.

The 11 posts when organized will each have a crew of 20 volunteer observers and will be part of the 882 air raid warning posts to be established throughout the state as part of the national civil defense program.

The observers will be trained directly by the army and work with and under orders from the army without pay, furnishing their own equipment and transportation.

Many of the observers signed up are women and girls and boys under 18.

Observation posts may be an open field, the roof of a building or a palm thatched shelter. But they must be within a certain specified section and near telephone in order that warnings of strange planes can be telephoned to the army without delay.

The chairman of the civil protection committee stated Tuesday night that he confidently expected to have all of the 11 units in the county organized and ready for training as soon as the army can get an instructor into the county.

The system of aircraft observationposts is to be nation-wide and tion posts is to be nation-wide and in the costal sections of the country.

ROTARIANS HEAR CONVENTION REPORT

(Continued from page one)

Club Service: M. V. Pilcher, O. C. Wilkes, C. R. Ginn, D. G. Perry, and J. P. Garber.

Sergeant at Arms: W. R. 'Butch' Carter.

Ray Wells was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Besides F. T. Haskins of Sebring other visitors were Guy Maxcy, O. K. Hallett and Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring, and Hy Albritton, J. C. Parsons, Guy Ruhl and J. G. McClendon, all of Frostproof.

Use Times Want Ads

Line-Up of Training Planes as They Will Appear

Stearman Trainer Planes of this type will be used at new Lodwick Military Academy.

Gov. Holland And Jack Benny Match Wits At Exhibit

Atlantic City, July 2—(FNS)—Governor Holland parried wits with comedian Jack Benny here at the opening of the Florida State Exhibit on the world famed Atlantic City Steel Pier.

During the opening day ceremonies Benny stated that "California oranges are the sweetest and juiciest in the world."

Smilingly Governor Holland retorted, "Now I understand why Benny is considered such a great comedian."

The exhibit is drawing large crowds and during the summer season is expected to present Florida's story to over two million prospective tourists, it is considered the outstanding attraction on the pier and is selling Florida to thousands daily.

New Retail License And Inventory Tax Is Now Effective

Tallahassee, July 2, —(FNS)—Warning that Governor Spessard Holland and Comptroller J. M. Lee intend to rigidly enforce the 1941 intangible and tangible personal property taxation laws, was given all county tax colectors last week and attention was called to the deadline for payment of such taxes, July 15.

Colonel Lee explained that the require the publication of delinquent tax lists, giving the names of the taxpayers and the amounts involved, and stated that there was no alternative under the law.

The tangible personal property taxes will draw 1% a month interest after delinquency and in addition there will be a levy and seizure charge under warrents which the collector must issue.

The interest on intangible personal property will be 2½ a month after delinquency, it was pointed out.

Heretofore, delinquent personal property taxes have not been advertised. The new law, designated to strengthen the collection setup, requires such advertisement.

Aim To Develop State's Resources

Orlando, July 2, —(FNS)—The Florida Research Foundation took steps this week toward setting up a $50,000 program aimed at the development of the state's agricultural and industrial resources to the benefit of national defense.

H. I. Mossbarger, Miami, president and general manager, told members of the board that plants from which new and valuable products could be extracted should be set out in Florida under a model planting system after determination of the types of soil best suited for their growth.

Chester B. Treadway, executive secretary of the Florida Association of Chain Stores, who has been serving as chairman of the board of the Foundation, resigned, and was succeeded as chairman by George Ware, banker of Leesburg. Stuart Bowman of Clermont was elected vice-chairman. Treadway remains a member of the board.

Florida Will Get Large Road Fund

Washington D. C., June 26, (FNS)— Congresman Lex Green stated this week that he was informed by the Public Roads Committee that under a bill introduced in Congress authorizing $262,000,000 for roads, Florida would receive a total of $3,006,000 for construction of defense highways.

The money would go primarily to completing road links connecting military camps within the state, the bulk going for roads in the vicinity of Campa Blanding.

Educator Connects Lindbergh To Axis Thru Funds Freeze

By Dr. John H. Sherman
President of Webber College

Babson Park, Fla.—July 3—Did you see—while it was running—the material sent out to "persons of intellect and influence" by the German Library of Information, 17 Battery Place, New York City?

This weekly bulletin was entitled "Facts in Review," and was by far the most attractive propaganda-material ever put out by a warring country. Paper stock, format, type, halftone illustrations, all were beautiful, and the "facts" (so far as they went) were genuine—authentic accounts of actual happenings, existent conditions, or genuine interviews, together with reproductions of photographs of high artistic merit.

Never was there a better illustration of the power with which accurate facts, stated in part and framed in attractive garb, can be used to impress a false conclusion.

I have the complete file, beginning with the four pages of August 16, 1939, and continuing in unbroken sequence to the beautiful 56 page issue of May 26, 1941, and the material sent out to persons of the final issue on which our government stopped its publication, the sixteen pages of artistic misrepresentation of June 7, 1941.

At end of each year they sent me an index and to make the job complete, they furnished handsome black fabricord binders "made in U. S. A." for use in preserving the accumulated issues.

We poor school-teachers can not often enjoy such luxurious products. I think I shall keep this file of misleading "facts" as long as I live,—for their beauty, after they have lost fresh value as demonstration matter in propagandistic falsehood. Even the pictures of Hitler and Goering have grace, while the German soldiers and peasants singing hymns and worshipping at roadside shrines (German soldiers and peasants appear to do little else) are pictured in beautiful rustic settings. The German nurses are the prettiest imaginable, with faces of exalted spirituality.

All this was stopped when Roosevelt shut down on open propoganda and "froze" the known assets in this country, but it must not be assumed that all German propaganda will stop with it. The "freeze" was foreseen, and doubtless some, though greatly reduced, funds were secreted for later uses.

At least one "American" activity seems to have been hit by the reduced support. It is noticeable that since the "freezng", the so called "American First Committee" has spent decidedly less money on the and others. This over-"Patriotic" group of appeasers and defeatists appear to have been struck by poverty just at the most significant moment. Is it only an appearance?

The propaganda will continue, reduced and under cover. Obstruction and sabotage probably will increase. There are plenty of workers made safer by the current hysteria against the unfortunate unnaturalized aliens in the country. Doubtless these unnaturalized ones are still in sympathy with people of their birth, but they are not very dangerous.

The dangerous ones are those of two classifications: those who were sent here for spying and fifth column work, and therefore promptly posed as good citizens and became naturalized at once; and those who, born in America, have sold out for cash, for spite, or hope of future political advancement.

Watch them.

Chevrolet Official Buys Florida Home

Mt. Dora, July 2—(FNS)— William E. Holler, sales manager for the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors recently purchased a 50-acre home site on Lake Dora and will build a home here.

Holler is known as America's No. 1 salesman and he heads a sales organization of 8,500 dealers and 25,000 salesmen. He has been head of Chevrolet sales for the nation since 1934.

Used Aluminum Week Set for July 21

In behalf of our United States Government The Highlands County Defense Council is calling all patriotic citizens to gather up all the used aluminum ware of every description that they do not have need of and donate it to the government. This drive is being put on all over the nation and is extended to supplement the existing temporary shortage that now exists. It is estimated that there is enough used aluminum in the United States to equip ten thousand fighter planes.

We know that there are just as many fine patriotic citizens in Highland County as there are anywhere in proportion to its population. Therefore we are asking you right now to begin looking around your yard and household and gather up all the used aluminum and lay it aside until the week of July 21, at which time you will be informed as to where to deliver it or who to deliver it to.

Our slogan, "We Shall Do Our Part."

This is very important and we urge you to begin now.

Highland County Defense Council
By Ben T. Stewart
Chairman.

Florida Division F. B. I. Seeking Qualified Help

Miami, July 2, —(FNS)—R. G. Danner, special agent in charge of the Florida Division of the FBI, announced last week that more G-men and G-women are urgently needed and that applicants who could meet the qualifications should communicate with him at 1300 Biscayne Building, Miami.

Danner explained that despits a need for a larger force, there had been no letdown on the strict requirements and he pointed out that applicants must pass rigid tests. They must be in excellent physical condition and survive a thorough investigation as to loyalty, integrity and ability. Appointments, he said, were based on personal qualifications and merit.

Stenographic applicants, which includes women as well as men, are required to take tests and must be able to take dictation at the rate of 120 words a minute and qualify as typists. Typists must pass a typing test of 45 words minute.

There is a need at this time for specialists with positions open to men between the ages of 23 and 35 who have college degrees in special sciences. Salaries begin at $2,000 with ample opportunity for advancement. Openings include such positions as junior analytical chemist in geology, metalurgy, toxicology and serology, Junior cryptographer, junior document identification specialist, junior electrical engineer, junior photographic identification specialist and junior physicist.

Photographers between the ages of 21 and 35 who have had at least three years of commercial experience, including the use of camera and equipment, contact printing, enlarging, filter work and light effects, are needed, Danner said.

New 1941 Tax Laws Will Be Enforced

With the new retail license and inventory tax due as of July 1, State Comptroller J. M. Lee, who is charged with its collection, is urging retailers to avoid penalties and help reduce the state's cost of collection. He makes the appeal in today's issue in an advertisement which also calls attention to the fact that gross receipt taxes for May and previous months must be paid immediately if not already paid. In a prepared statement he points out:

"Chapter 20889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Senate Bill 86) repealed Subdivision B, Section 4 of Chapter 16848, Acts of 1935, relating to Gross Receipts Taxes. However the Act provides: 'Nothing contained in this repeal Act shall be interpreted as to affect or to excuse of relieve any person from the payment of Gross Receipts Taxes imposed under said Chapter 16848, which shall have accrued prior to July 1, 1941.'

"It is, therefore, necessary that a return reporting Gross Receipts in full up to and including the month of May, 1941, (including all months that may be delinquent) be filed and payment made at once. Please do this now and save additional cost for yourself and the State.

"Chapter 20977, Acts of 1941 (House Bill 306) repealed all the remaining Sections of Chapter 16848, Acts of 1935, relating to Permits and Annual Graduated License Taxes, and in lieu thereof imposed an Annual Graduated License Tax and a separate additional Annual Inventory Tax upon Independent and Chain Stores."

Reports and returns under the new inventory tax law are to be 'filled out in detail," Comptroller Lee reminds taxpayers.

Words like fine flowers, have their colors too.—Ernest Rhys.

Restaurants Can Sell Only Meals Now On Sundays

According to a ruling handed down Thursday by Judge D. O. Rogers in the England case it would appear that in future restaurants can sell only meals on Sunday and no beer or other bottled drinks. It seems to be the opinion in some quarters that the ruling may be applied to drug stores and other places that are open for business on Sunday.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to Sheriff E. G. Long by Judge Rogers:

Mr. E. G. Long,
Sheriff of Highlands County,
Sebring, Florida.
My Dear Sir:

We have today had a hearing in the England injunction suit, and I am handing down a decision to the effect that you will be enjoined from interfering with Mr. England in his conducting and operating a restaurant as such. This will mean he is not to sell any bottle drinks for which he charges extra in connection with food. I mention this because there migh arise some question as to what your rights are.

This ruling will necessarily have to apply to all merchandising in your county on Sundays. The Court has denied the use of the "jook organ" in connection with the use of dancng on the dance floor on Sundays.

Yours very truly,
D. O. Rogers.

Patriotic Rally This Afternoon; Roosevelt Speaks

Sponsored by the Highlands County Defense Council, the American Legion and other patriotic organizations, a Patrotic Rally will be held at the band shell on the Mall this Friday afternoon, July 4, at 3:30 These rallies are nationwide in extent and President Roosevelt will speak at 4 o'clock.

These rallies are re-dedication programs and will take place simultaneously throughout the country. The rededication will begin with a five minute radio speech by by the president will repeat the by the National Anthem started by the U. S. Marine Band in Washington, and picked up by bands all over the country. Following the national anthem, all citizens, led by the president will repeat the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

Preceding the president's address County Judge T. A. McNinch-olas will deliver a fifteen minute speech that all citizens of the county are invited to hear. The program will start at 3:30 and will close in time to hear the speech of President Roosevelt.

Manager Bill O'Neil states that the president's talk will be heard through the sound system of the Park Theatre and those attending the matinee will be able to hear it in a cool and comfortable theatre.

State Cattlemen Discuss New Laws

Arcadia, July 2,—(FNS)—Cattlemen from all sections of the state attended the mid-summer conference of the Florida Cattlemen's Association here last week.

The conference was given over largely to a discussion of the new tax set-up.

E. A. Bosarge, Bartow, executive secretary, read the new laws and the conclusion was that they will be hard on the small property owner.

President Dave Turner of Bradley Junction in his report said since January he had visited almost every local association in the state and found that they were cooperating 100% with the state organization. He said that he had been constantly on the job durng the recent legislative organization session and had worked hard against the new tax set-up but to no avail.

Approximately 150 cattlemen were in attendance.

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The preparedness of the electric power industry has again been demonstrated. A power shortage exists in some Southern areas due to a severe drouth and to extraordinary demands of booming defense industries. To meet this situation a "power pool" has been formed by electric companies throughout the Southeast. The excess power of all companies is now being sent by high-tension transmission lines to areas where it is needed. No defense work has been stopped for lack of electric power.

The Florida Public Service Company is glad to be of service in this emergency. This company is meeting all demands on its system and is transmitting extra power to areas in other states where it is needed. Facilities now under construction will enable us to send even more power to defense industries.

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NOTICE TO RETAILERS

The new annual Retailers' License and Inventory Tax Law (Chapter 20977), passed by the recent Session of the State Legislature, became effective July 1, 1941.

Report forms must be sworn to and filed with your remittance for your license to do business during the year July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942.

This tax must be paid immediately.

Penalty for delinquency amounts to 2% per month and can not be waived if you delay.

Do not delay. Save yourself from penalty and save the State from further costs by remitting promptly.

No GROSS RECEIPTS TAX is due on your June business—BUT all Gross Receipts Tax due on receipts for May and previous months must be paid. Interest and penalties are piling up already if you have neglected this matter. Save yourself and the State further costs by remitting promptly.

J. M. LEE, COMPTROLLER
Tallahassee, Florida