

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Nazis Employ Giant 'Pincer' Maneuver
In Drive to Cut Russian Supply Line;
Federal Agents Arrest 29 Persons
In Largest U. S. Roundup of Spies

(EDITOR'S NOTE:—When updates are received in three columns, they are those of the Associated Press, unless otherwise indicated.)
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The figure in the lower left corner of the picture is an R.A.F. pilot, who bailed on a rubber ship, dropped by the land plane overhead. The aviator, after being shot down by Nazis, was spotted by the English sea rescue service, who radioed the high speed launch, shown just as it reached the scene. The plane hovered above, until rescue was completed, then sped away upon another mercy mission. These dramatic events are almost a daily occurrence in the battle of the Atlantic.

REDS:
Fighting Hard

In spite of enemy communications from both Russian and German sources on the progress of the war on a 2,000-mile front between the two former allies, one thing was evident, that the Russians were fighting with all their might and main, but that they were being relentlessly pushed back before the fury of the German mechanized onslaught.

Bit by bit and piece by piece the picture began to be seen, despite the fact that both sides were harrying war correspondents from the scene.

The huge front was divided into four general parts: the northern, the northern, central and southern. On the far north there was no discernible activity. This was the area which Germany hoped to invade by means of her occupation of Norway.

The southern front really began with the Finnish-Russian border, that part of it which lies to the south and separates old Finland from the road to Leningrad. Here the fighting was severe, but apparently was mostly in the air.

After portions of this front lay somewhat to the southward, and included the states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and the Germans were invading these territories only recently taken over by Russia, and were slowly forcing the Russians back into their own territory.

Here the fighting was extremely severe and the Russians were forcing the Nazis to advance slowly, where at all.

The greatest Nazi advance was on the central front, with the rail center of Minsk, reputedly a "life-line" of Russian supply between north and south armies, as the prime apparent objective. Here the Germans were claiming their greatest successes, and on the basis of newspaper dispatches, they had indeed covered the most mileage in this district.

Yet most observers believed that the Ukraine, the southern front, was the one the Germans coveted most. Yet it was on this front that almost no advance had been made, the Russians claiming to hold the Prut river, which was still a considerable distance from old Russian territory.

Thus the old Nazi "pincer technique" was evident, as it was obvious the Germans were trying to divide the Russian defensive strikes into two parts, and drive southward to surround and encircle the Ukraine defenders, and to do the same via the Baltic states with the northern defenders.

The Germans, on the other hand, did not make such claims, but took the line of telling the world what brave and foolhardy fighters the Russians were, and by telling stories of "stand to the death" to paint the picture of an army suffering defeat after defeat, and letting its soldiers fight even inside of burning buildings until all were killed.

The purpose of each of these types of stories was to impair morale.

This caused many observers to feel that the outcome of the war might well hinge on a breach in the morale of either side.

Washington Enquest
Russian Help Welcomed
Despite Communist Bogey

Problem of Defeating Hitler Is Paramount;
Dykstra Returns to Wisconsin University;
Train 1,520,000 Defense Workers.

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WASHINGTON.—It was one of those Washington mornings when the clouded sky above the city in the damp, heavy heat and an aching glare on wall and pavement even though it shows out the sun itself. The German armies were smashing through Poland and into the Ukraine. With the Luftwaffe raining eastward for change, British bombers were blackening skies and shaking the earth of northern France and industrial Germany.

A British military and economic mission, we knew, was sitting down with the Soviet leaders in Moscow, offering them utmost aid in their fight against Germany.

The papers were crying over a drop in American airplane production, still reporting strikes in defense industries and, very casually, at the time of the history and arrested 29 persons in the United States would aid the Soviets as much as possible.

Later, I sat in the office of a perturbed government official.

"Oh, I asked," he answered, "you recall to the American people the anti-Communist feeling in this country and aid to Russia."

He paused and looked over streets, black with staggered files of government workers on their way to work in some hour there were another rebellion of hurrying men and women, in another hour, defense—recruits in the army of defense.

American Diplomatic Comment.

Finally, he spoke:

"My experience with selective service convinced me that the young men of America are neither soft nor indifferent. They can be counted upon to give a good fighting effort. Moreover, public acceptance of selective service has proved itself to be much more favorable than was anticipated."

Dykstra is an optimist, but not one who can't see the hole as well as the doughnut.

"My experience on the Mediation board," he told me, "makes me optimistic that labor and management are developing a better understanding and a more cooperative approach to a developing industrial independence. On the labor issue, there has been a minimum of recalcitrancy on both sides. The appointment of Davis is undoubtedly right."

Train Workers

One record of achievement in the defense program has come out over a hundred per cent better than promised, and you hear very little about it. Much of the credit goes to a little, dynamic act, from out where the tall corn grows.

He is John Studebaker of Iowa, commissioner of education, and he is the drive behind the federal program of training for defense industries.

Commissioner Studebaker promised congress last October that the vocational training groups of the nation would produce 700,000 workers trained for service at table or bench by June 30, 1941. He now reports that 1,520,000 have actually been trained.

Moreover, although the one-third more than the regular program was undertaken, the cost of the Washington act was only about 1 per cent, and less money was used for the entire project than congress had originally appropriated—an achievement in these days!

The average cost of training, per man hour, was 21 cents, and 97 per cent of the total amount of money spent in the training was spent in the local community. That was part of the Studebaker plan: to have training decentralized—using the local schools, shops, equipment and teaching forces—leaving the running of the program to labor, industry, and the local school officials. This not only proved efficient but it served to bring labor and industry together on a thousand advisory committees which were formed all over the country. The rest were made up of consultants. Five hundred trained systems provided the machine-ery to carry out this task, and they worked 24 hours a day to do it.

Crusthold Meat
by Lynn Chambers

CRISP, COOL SUMMER SALADS
(See Recipes Below.)

AT HOME TO SUMMER

In a recent poll, 37 per cent of the thousands of homemakers receiving questionnaires expressed a desire to be experts at salad making. 43 per cent wanted to know how to make food look glamorous.

This report gave me an idea. Salads, besides being beautiful and givers of vim, vigor and vitality, offer a splendid opportunity for variety.

So, besides giving you timely tips on the art of salad making, I'm going to explain literally dozens of ways in which your creative of daily menus can give "oomph" to your tasty dishes.

The characteristics of a good salad are simple and fairly easy to accomplish: namely, it should be well chilled before serving; have an attractive arrangement; and a pleasing color combination.

There are many varieties of fruit salads. They are excellent by themselves or as an accompaniment to a main course of sea food or meat and a pastry or cake dessert.

Good to eat, wonderful to look at and substantial in this salad of orange slices and prunes, stuffed with cottage cheese. (See picture at top of column.)

Orange Prune Cheese Salad.

On a bed of lettuce circle 10 to 12 orange slices. At the side arrange 3 cooked prunes which have been stuffed with cottage cheese. With a sharp knife peel oranges, removing all outer skin and inner membranes down to juicy meat. Cut in thin, even slices. California oranges, which are firm-mested and practically seedless, are excellent to use.

Serve with a sweet french dressing, made with lemon juice. Dressing this dressing just the favor makes a well-balanced home or party luncheon.

Sweet French Dressing.

1 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup salad oil
1/2 cup red jelly or honey
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika

Shake or blend well before serving. Makes 1 1/2 cups. Lemon juice gives this dressing just the favor needed to make the orange, prune and cheese combination the perfect salad.

Keeping cool during summer months is a problem, solved most successfully by eating properly.

Don't be timid about putting your own personality into your salads. Here are some suggestions which may help you become famous for your salads.

Try:

Peeling bananas by running the peeler in a fork lengthwise down the side of a pineapple slices. Adding a little lemon juice or vinegar to sweet cream for salad dressing. The quick substitute for sour cream.

Using fruit juices to thin mayonnaise and to mix with french dressing.

Adding a fruit gelatin, sliced or cut into glistening cubes, to a fruit salad.

Brightening the edges of lettuce leaves by dipping them in paprika, or adding chopped parsley to the edge of pineapple slices.

Adding a little lemon juice or vinegar to sweet cream for salad dressing. The quick substitute for sour cream.

Can you beat that?

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is a chuck-will's-widow?
2. When is it a m. in Omaha, what time is it in Galveston, Texas?
3. Where are the Plains of Abraham?
4. What does a mace symbolize in legislative houses?
5. How does the world's record for running and ice skating 100 yards compare?
6. Who did Sir Walter Raleigh plot to place on the British throne in place of James I?

The Answers

1. A bird. (So called from its note.)
2. 11 a. m.
3. Canada (Quebec).
4. Authority. A mace is a staff or mallet.
5. The record in both cases is 9.4—identical to the split second.
6. Arabela Stuart.

HE FOUND A BETTER WAY



THE BETTER WAY TO TREAT CONSTITUTION DUE TO LACK OF PROPER BLEND IN THE EYES IS TO DISCOVER THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH A DELICIOUS CURE. ALL-BRAIN. EAT IT EVERY DAY AND ENJOY THE BENEFIT OF WATER.

Fruit of Labor

It is not by saying "Honey, honey" that sweeteners come into the mouth—Turkish Proverb.

Blinding Virtues

Moderation is the alkies string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.—Bishop Hall.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Unknown Future

A wise God shrouds the future in obscure darkness.—Horace.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE

Don't fall in the fire to be saved from the smoke.

Greater Ill

Don't fall in the fire to be saved from the smoke.

Why Suffer? MENEL'S MAGIC REMEDY

RHEUMATISM NEURITIS LUMBAGO

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THE AVON PARK TIMES

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State Press Comments

DISPELLING THE FOG

If you were stranded in a snake-infested swamp, you would doubtless prefer being rescued by a beautiful lady driving a new Rolls Royce. But if that sort of rescuer failed to show up and, instead, appeared a recurrent bogeyman fleeing from the vengeance of his gangster colleagues, and driving a dirty old truck, would you decline his proposition that he was going in the same direction you had in mind and was quite agreeable to travel in your company?

With some qualifications, that is the position in which America finds itself in regard to Soviet Russia.

We have the biblical injunction to love our enemies but nowhere is the obligation to love our allies made a duty. In other words, as long as the Communists are doing their part toward staying the on-march of Hitler and the system he represents we are going to help the Reds, without endorsing their destructive and subversive principles. The fight which the Soviets are putting up against the powerful dictator is not with any notion of helping this country, except that our benevolent neutrality toward Great Britain makes us partners in the enterprise of preserving democracy. That enterprise perhaps leaves Russia cold, but we happen to have the same immediate objective, even with contrary motives.

In this kind of truce it does not do to look a gift horse in the mouth. Every German tank destroyed, every Luftwaffe bomber shot down, every Panzer division shattered, is a triumph for the forces opposed to totalitarianism, and it is not a matter of consequence whether the destruction is accomplished by the British R. A. F. or by Stalin's troops. A good many people visualize Stalin and Hitler as twin enemies of civilization. Certainly civilization is going to find it much easier to survive if the twins fight each other until one or both are exhausted than if they made common cause against democracy.

Gussing at the Outcome

Total triumph either for the Soviets or for the Reich is the most improbable of possible outcomes to the struggle. The forces which are being set upon by the western cities and overrun the wheat and oil fields, but the Russians falling back would duplicate the situation in China where Japan ap-

parently can take what she pleases but cannot conquer the country. On the other hand, the Russians may be able to stem the Nazi tide some of the military experts tell us that a stalemate is the most that can be hoped for. At all events, America has no reason to fear Russian success, while Hitler's success spells all manner of peril for our country.

Any setback for Hitler, even the stalemate that would keep a huge German fighting force fighting on an eastern front means that much greater advantage for England and consequently for us, for the longer such a struggle lasts, the nearer will be our approach to complete preparation and the maximum of production of defense material for Great Britain.

An unhappy element of the situation is that the Baltic countries are forced by stress of circumstance into the German sphere. So we have Sweden permitting the passage of a German division to take part in the anti-Russian campaign from Finland, and we have Finland—America's favorite among the small European nations—aiding with Hitler. This is not because either Sweden or Finland cherishes any love for the Nazi side but simply because they exist under the paw of the Russian bear. The Soviet domination constitutes their immediate peril. Actually, these Baltic countries have no more affection for Nazi Germany than we have for Red Russia, but expediency works in both instances.

All we can hope is that when the struggle is over, and Hitlerian has passed into history as a position of this generation, we may be in a position to save these Baltic countries for being punished for their forced adherence to a hideous ideology.

It's Our Own Best Bet

War is a cold-blooded business, and its sole objective must be victory. We are not in it; and our sole hope of avoiding total involvement lies in the checking of the Nazi drive for world domination before it reaches this hemisphere. It is not for love of England that we have disrupted our whole economic structure and the careers of millions of our countrymen. It is not for love of England that we are rushing towards the achievement of the greatest navy the world has ever known and are expanding the thinnest army of any high power into an actual defense force competent to meet anything that may be brought against us.

It is not because of any delusions we have as to Russia, and the Communist regime and system that we are planning to help the Soviet union, but simply because it is expedient to enable Russia to fight as well and as vigorously as possible against the Hitler drive.

Andrew Jackson did not scruple to enlist La Fite's pirates when he met the British at New Orleans, though we were for hanging any of the buccanniers we could lay hands on, previously.

It would be ideal if all the allies that oppose the on-rush of the Axis were high-toned Christian nations, but we have to take the world as we find it and make the most out of such agencies as are available. I daresay that if it were a possibility that Italy would shift sides, we would accept her including, of course, Italy's Mussolini.

"That's the kind of a war this is. Incidentally, it is doubtful if the Stalin crew have any higher regard for us than we have for them.

Mrs. Sam Patterson and daughter, Karolyne, and Mrs. Terrie Hay left Wednesday for visit of a few days with friends and relatives in Tampa.

Mrs. Jimmy Davis went to Arcadia Tuesday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones. Her mother, Mrs. John, will undergo a tonsillectomy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagree Branch and children, Lagree, Jr., Billy and Barbara, who have been occupying the Clemente apartment for the past two months, left Saturday for their home in Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes and daughter, Miss Agnes Hayes, returned Monday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, and Boca Raton.

County Superintendent and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey are spending some time with friends and relatives in Kentucky. They expected to return early August when Col. Bailey will again be in his office at the court house.

Miss Caroline Sundstrom returned last Thursday to her home in Marlboro, N. Y. after having been the guest of aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, for several weeks.

Mrs. L. L. McDonald, mother of Mrs. Doris Bradbury, celebrated her 72nd birthday Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bradbury. All of Mrs. McDonald's children and a number of grandchildren were present. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George DeMott of Tampa and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Plant City and C. B. Myers of Plant City.

Among the Avon Parkers noted enjoying the various attractions of Bradenton Beach the fourth were: Mrs. E. B. Clyde, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Jimmy H. Raleigh Foster, Edgar Bradbury, Miss Jane Taylor, Mrs. Mary Winslow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetherington, J. T. Willis, Henry MacArthur, and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose E. De La Tortiente and his two sisters of Havana, Cuba, were visiting in Avon Park Wednesday and inspected the Englemann Hatchery. Mr. Tortiente is president of the Canadian Dry Bottling Co. of Cuba and is also greatly interested in chickens. Mr. Englemann has shipped a number of baby chicks by air express to Mr. Tortiente in the past.

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Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC

Miskey 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

SCHOOL OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Prayering, 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. F. S., 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

W. D. Croft, pastor

Assembly of God

West Side Lake Tulane

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Prayer Ambassadors (Y. F.), 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. Waltemar, Jr., Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

R. J. Brown, Pastor

Holy Communion 7:45 a. m.

Sunday School 9:00 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Richard J. Brown, Vicar.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

with class for all ages. Topic for adults: "When Religion and Business Clash." You are invited to join us in the discussion of this important topic. We are sure you will find it interesting and profitable.

Morning Service at 11:00 o'clock when Dr. Elliott will speak on "How to Read the Bible." For those who are puzzled over the question of the relative value and inspiration of the Old and New Testament Scriptures, this message will be helpful. Come and hear it. Special music.

The world is suffering today because of far too many people who are not truly sad. "God is not in all their thought." People are careless about religion and church attendance. Too many have, politically or impolitely, endeavored to bow God out of His universe. This cannot be done. God was here before any of us arrived on this earthly scene and He will be here when these bodies of ours lie molding in the ground. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SCIENTIST

"SACRAMENT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Sunday, July 13.

The Golden Text is: "A new commandment, I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye may also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. (John 13:34, 35).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And he said unto them, Therefore, I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him" (Matt. 4:19-20).

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. "First in the list of Christian duties, he taught his followers the healing power of Truth and Love. He attached no importance to devalued things. He said: 'I am the living Christ, the practical Truth, which makes Jesus the resurrection and the life' to all who follow him in deed p. 31:12-17."

CARD OF THANKS

There were so many expressions and acts of kindness rendered us during the recent illness and death of our husband, father and brother, that we were unable to show our appreciation of each one as we should have liked. Therefore, we take this means of publicly thanking his friends and ours for their expressions of sympathy at that time.

John W. Porter,

H. R. Porter of Tavares

Mrs. J. P. Fisher of Tampa

Mrs. J. B. Maudlin of Lakeland

Mrs. J. B. Conner

Mrs. G. B. Pisan of Tampa

Mrs. C. B. Bane and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Albany, Ga.

Loans totaling \$120,000 have been made in West Florida since 1904 by the Marianna Production Credit Association according to Florida officials.

FLYING COURSE PERSONALS COVERS WEEKS OF TRAINING

Mrs. H. L. Bishop and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Rayon Springs, are spending a few days with Mr. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

Mrs. W. R. Williams left Tuesday for Miami to spend her summer vacation with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. Strickland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland expect to leave next weekend for a visit with relatives in Chalmersville, Cadis and other points in Ohio.

Miss Lennie Mae Murphy of Plant City was the house guest of Mr. Virgil Hall for a short while, returned to her home last week, accompanied her home and visited friends in Plant City Sunday, Virgil, Jr., and Robert.

Miss Virginia Howell of Sarasota, who has been the house guest of Mrs. George Haynes for the past week, returned to her home Sunday with Desmond Roberts, L. C. Davis, and Mrs. A. W. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts stopped off in Bradenton for a visit of a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts and their new baby.

Mrs. Harold Rowe and children, Jimmy and Camille, returned to their home here last week after spending several weeks visiting relatives in the state of New York. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rowe's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson, and Jack, of Minnesota, L. J. New York.

The primary flying course to be given 200 American flying cadets every ten weeks at the Lockheed Aviation Academy under supervision of the United States Army Air Corps consists of sixty hours total flying time of which 27 hours and 40 minutes is dual time and 33 hours and 20 minutes is solo. Captain Harry Copland, Director of the Lockheed Aviation Academy said Thursday.

"This course is very comprehensive in scope," said Captain Copland. "It consists of sixty hours of flying instruction, while the ground school course totals 140 hours. The first week of training is given approximately 2 hours of dual instruction. This is the preliminary phase, as many of the boys have never been up in an airplane. The instructors check the flying equipment, explain and indicate the instruments and outline their functions. The controls and the stopping of the engine are explained to the students on the first day."

The next step is in the air. Copland said. The student is given controls and explained and straight and level flying is done. Following this comes gentle and medium turns, steep turns, and stalls. They are given of brakes and parking of the airplane follows.

The second week the student is instructed on "S" maneuvers across roads, stalls, power-off stalls, landings and take-offs.

"The third week," Captain Copland said, "generally finds the student ready to solo. During this week the instructor supervises three solo flights on three separate days, and the student is graded daily on his landings, take-offs and traffic work. The program for the fourth week is the same as that of the third week."

"Spot landings are practiced, using a 60 degree approach from 400 feet. The student approaches the field and lands for a designated spot. The instructor supervises simulated forced landings, steep turns, "S" turns on road, elementary eight and chandelles. The program is concluded with spot landings on which each student is graded by an instructor from the ground."

The student in the sixth week does a 180 degree solo approach from 800 feet and solo practice in simulated stalls. The final check is on the spot landing. Dual includes forced landings, lazy eights, and chandelles.

The seventh week of the course," Copland continued, "includes 180 degree overhead and dual solo practice is concluded with a stage check-off as in 180 degree solo approach. Additional dual is given on lazy eights, chandelles and pylons eights."

"During the eighth week 360 degree overhead approaches are made and solo practice is concluded with a stage check-off as in 180 degree overhead approach. Additional dual is also given on lazy eights, pylons eights and chandelles."

"The ninth week of flying instruction is a review of chandelles, Eights, steep turns, lazy eights and loops, vertical reverses and half rolls are also practiced."

"The tenth and final week calls for review of chandelles, pylons eights and lazy eights and advanced acrobatics consisting of loop rolls, rolls and spins. Instrument turns are taught after which the student is given his final check-off," Copland said.

The ground school courses totaling 140 hours. The first day is devoted to explanation of the personal equipment of the pilot. The Air Corps Service Book Parachute is inspected and details on the care handling and fitting are explained. Goggles, harness and flying suits, their adjustment and use are also thoroughly explained.

"The mathematical part of the course," Copland said, "includes a two-hour course totaling twenty hours, while the theory of flight explains the aerodynamics of the airplane. The student is given a review of the theory of internal combustion engine and its instruments. Laboratory work on engines and their accessories is also given."

"The course on maps and air navigation goes into the elements of map construction, the reading of navigational instruments and the theory of pilotage and dead reckoning."

"Meteorology includes the fundamental principles of study of the atmosphere, conditions affecting weather and elementary forecasting."

"The operation and maintenance and repair of airplanes including laboratory work, accompanied by lectures completes the ground school course," Copland said.

Death and taxes ARE certain; your tax assessor is as important as your doctor—maybe more so, today—see him now.

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1941

Citrus Committee Study Advertising

Lakeland, July 10—(FNS)—A five-man committee headed by Chairman Thomas B. Swann of the Florida Citrus Commission left for New York this week to further study qualifications and facilities of four advertising agencies still left in competition for the state's million dollar advertising account.

"The commission believed," Swann said, "that a further careful inquiry into the matter of awarding the ad account could be best accomplished by sending a group into the offices of these agencies. It is not the purpose of this committee to make any definite recommendations to the commission as to which agency should be chosen."

The committee includes Swann, Charles A. Stewart, Fred W. Davis, Walter Rex and Carroll Lindley.

Reports were made by the committee during the session, and the chairman said that the committee would be added to the present to be held July 22.

The committee will meet with the Mispick.

Woodman Covered

The Woodman's tempting cover Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at the very heart of the city.

In decorating the grounds gathered.

Following her Mrs. Harry Jack meeting at the hotel.

The present Ten Eyck, Mrs. H. W. F. Leland, Mrs. A. B. Thompson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Amberg.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Methodists Greet New Pastor

The members and friends of the Methodist church entertained on Wednesday evening with a covered dish supper honoring Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Roberts, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Church.

A tempting supper was served in the hall but which was lovely with its attractive decorations of orchids, ferns and vines.

Following the supper, a delightful musical program was presented, with Mrs. P. O. Wychoff in charge. The program included a vocal solo, "In the Garden," by H. H. Doubler, with Mrs. L. L. Hall at the organ; a whistling solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," by O. F. Wychoff; and two organ selections by Mrs. Hall, "Largo" (Handel), and "Bacchante" (Bethoven).

Rev. Roberts spoke briefly to the group on the subject of "Friendship."

Approximately seventy Methodists and friends were present.

Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were business visitors in Tampa Friday.

Miss Jane Harit was as her house guest Miss Mary Winslow of Hialeah, N. C.

Mr. H. W. Davis left last weekend for a short visit with relatives and friends in Georgia.

Paul W. Bailey of Winter Haven was in Avon Park on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felton spent a delightful Fourth visiting friends in Bradenton.

Mrs. M. J. Bell of Cleveland is the guest this week of her daughters, Mrs. George Haynes and Mrs. Ozie Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and children, Margaret and Roland, returned last weekend from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett in Cocoa.

Miss Elizabeth Bradbury is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Hood, in Cleveland, this week.

Mrs. Doris Bradbury and family recently purchased the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, and moved there.

Edgar Bradbury returned to his home here last week after completing a business course at Tampa Business College.

Mrs. Wava Godwin of Winston-Salem, N. C. was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Godwin for the weekend of the Fourth.

Mrs. Cona Sheffield of Jacksonville was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Godwin, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodman and family have moved from the Covington cottage on Highland Avenue to a home on Viola Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and family and Willard Taylor, their house guest, spent Wednesday in Tampa on business.

Mrs. Fred Kuenn of Miami is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. George DeMott, for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boardman returned last weekend from a vacation of several days at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Stuckey left Friday for a two week visit with friends and relatives in Savannah and other points in Georgia.

Fred Touchton, Jr., who is employed in Lakeland, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton.

Mrs. Curtis Langford returned to her home here Saturday after a visit of about two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hayley Milligan, in Miami.

Mrs. Langford went down especially to see her grandson Hayley Milligan.

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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS Society Editor

Service Guild Met Tuesday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church held its regular business meeting at the church Tuesday evening.

Reports were heard from various committees during the business session, and the group voted to purchase an additional service of two to be added to the set of chairs presented to the Mingledecks by the church.

Plans for the Guild Picnic to be held July 22 were discussed and a committee appointed to plan the menu and notify members of time and enjoyed the amusing program with the Mingledecks.

Woodman Circle Covered Lunch

The Woodman's Circle enjoyed a tempting covered dish luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Hardin presiding. Their regular meeting. Red roses were used in decorating the rooms where the guests gathered.

Following his buffet style lunch, Mrs. Harvey Hardin presided at the meeting, at which the books were audited for the past year.

Those present were: Miss Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. DeShong, Mrs. H. W. Roddick, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. Marjorie Amund, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Miss Alice Harden, and the hostess, Mrs. Harvey Hardin.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Amund.

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Fletcher-DeShong Wedding Was Bartow Event Of July Fourth

Friends of Miss Dorothy DeShong and her bridegroom, Dr. J. E. Martin, of the First Baptist Church, performed the wedding ceremony at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Dignified simplicity and beauty of detail characterized the wedding of Miss Dorothy DeShong, attractive daughter of Mrs. Edward B. DeShong of Avon Park, and Sergeant Lester Fletcher of Camp Blending, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Fletcher of Bartow, which was solemnized Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Dr. J. E. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the wedding ceremony with only members of the immediate families and close friends present.

The couple was before an improvised altar in the living room. Arrangements of shell pink and white roses, and floor baskets filled with white lilies and Brazil lilies graced the background.

The program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Martin, pianist, and Sergeant Fletcher, soloist. Chatham of Camp Blending, a cousin of Mr. Fletcher, as soloist.

Sergeant Fletcher sang "All For You," (Bertrand-Brown) preceding the ceremony and at the close rendered as the wedding prayer. The perfect March, "McNicholas," Leher's Wedding March was used as the processional and the soft strains of "Love's Dream," (Liszt) accompanied the bride and groom during the ceremony.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Singletree of Fort Meade was the maid of honor. William Fletcher of Bartow, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride was attired in a smart Reitholke ensemble of navy blue with a white organza blouse. A corsage of sweetheart roses and organtham completed her costume. Her becoming hair was styled in the face model of natural straw trimmed with navy blue.

Miss Singletree chose for this occasion a gown of tea rose with white accessories, worn with a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. DeShong, mother of the bride was escorted in lavender with a shoulder spray of white roses.

Mrs. Fletcher, mother of the groom wore a frock of flowered silk with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher entertained with an informal reception.

Prunk punch was served by Miss Josephine Chatham and Miss Katherine Chatham, arrangements of pink and white simulas decorating the room.

Mrs. George Fletcher was in charge of the brides book.

The bride's table was sprigged with a handmade crocheted lace cloth, the handwork of the bride's aunt, and was centered with the three dried embossed bride and groom which rested on a crystal-reflecter encircled with sprays of real orange blossoms. White candles glowed at either end of the table, and the crystal compasses held pink and white mints.

The wedding cake was cut and served with ice cream, molded in the design of two white lovebirds, on a shell pink foundation.

A wedding bell motif ornamented the napkins.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Almira Fletcher, mother and sister of the groom, greeted the guests at the door, and Miss Almira Lettner, received in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left later for a brief wedding trip on the east coast before going to Camp Blending where Mrs. Fletcher will remain until Mr. Fletcher leaves with the Florida National Guard for their maneuvers.

The bride graduated from the Avon Park High School four years has been secretary of the

school in that city.

Mr. Fletcher was born and reared in Bartow and after graduating from Sumner Institute attended the University of Florida. He is a staff sergeant in the 21st division of the 148th Field Artillery of the Florida National Guard. For the past two years he has been associated with a drug store in Avon Park.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Edward DeShong of Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crum, Lou Jean and Vivian Crum of Homestead, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Turner of Lakeland, Miss Almira Fletcher, Mrs. and Mrs. Sumter Lettner, George Lettner, Jr., and George Lettner, Jr., of Arcadia.

Miss McGiboney Honors Guests

Honoring her house guests, Miss Dee Dee Stanley and Miss Lorine McElroy of Gullman, Ga., Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney was hostess to a number of friends on Saturday evening at her home.

When the guests gathered were attractively decorated with arrangements of gladiolus and roses.

The evening was spent in playing a number of games.

Later in the evening the guests were served cake and punch. Those invited were the hostess, Miss Stanley and Miss McGiboney, Miss Betty Toughton, Miss Gloria Hughes, Miss Martha McCord, Miss Josephine Harris of Anderson, S. C., Miss Josephine Reck of Lakeland, Miss Eunice Wills of Tampa, Ed Foster, Chandler Wingfield, Ed Sherman, Albert Westley, Charles Locke, James Williams, R. J. Delaney, Weyman Carver, Arven McFarland, Sanford Hart, Malcolm Crews, Earl Pabor, Jimmy Bradbury, Doyle Perry, and Paul Wells. Mrs. T. H. Hughes and Miss Dorothy Hughes assisted with entertaining.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. Shockey was found to be holding high score. Mrs. Bill Schaeffer, second high. Mrs. T. R. Jones, third high, and Mrs. Roland Drott, Bing.

A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. E. G. Jones, Mrs. George Whitehouse, and Mrs. T. R. Jones of Sebring; Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Jack Leach, Bill Schaeffer, and the hostess, Mrs. Shockey of Avon Park.

Bridge Club Met With Mrs. McKnight

Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home this week. Lovely arrangements of gladiolus were used in decorating the spacious porch where the guests played.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. W. H. Kempton was presented a souvenir purse for holding high score.

Following the games, Mrs. McKnight served a delicious dessert course to Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Lulu Baas, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Prader, and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Trump-It Club With Mrs. Haynie

Mrs. George Haynie was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the members of the Trump-It Club at her home. Lovely arrangements of zinnias were placed at vantage points in the party room.

Several progressions of bridge were played on the spacious porch where the guests played.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Jr., received a carriage-shaped vase full of roses, and Mrs. Bill Carter, second high was presented a pair of hurricane lamps.

Delicious fresh peach parfait was served with devil's food cake at the beginning of the afternoon, and mints and punch were served during the games.

Present were: Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Virgil Hill, Mrs. Bill Carter, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Jr., Mrs. Roy Felton, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. George Haynie.

Baptist S. S. Classes Picnic

Three of the young ladies' Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a joint picnic on Thursday afternoon at Lake Bryd Lodge.

The group spent a delightful afternoon swimming, after which a delicious picnic supper was served. Members of the classes present were: Miss Betty Toughton, Miss Martha McCord, Miss Mary Lee Saylor of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney, Miss Dee Dee Stanley of Gullman, Ga., Miss Lorine McGiboney of Gullman, Ga., Miss Lena Mae Perry, Miss Dorothy Lawhorn, Miss Ruth Pendleton, Miss Winifred Demore, and Miss Patti Rounds.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Frank Collier, and Mrs. H. H. Shepard, teachers of the classes, were chaperones.

Toughton Home Scene of Party

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Toughton entertained the members of their bridge club at their home on Thursday evening. Roses and other summer blossoms were used in decorating the rooms where the guests gathered.

At the conclusion of games, R. R. Brown held high score and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were second high. The hostess served a delicious ice course late in the evening to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Judge and Mrs. T. A. McChasler, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Werten.

Bridge Club Met With the Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts entertained the members of the Thursday evening bridge club at their home this week. The hostess used attractive arrangements of zinnias in decorating the party room.

When the scores were tallied, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson were guest high; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong were high and also held flooring prize; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille were second high for the club.

Punch was served during the games, and late in the evening, the hostess served a delicious salad course to Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Werten, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson of Mineola, L. I., and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Shockey Is Party Hostess

Mrs. Francis Shockey entertained the members of the Avon Park-Schooling bridge club at her home in Monday evening. Summer blossoms were used in the party room.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. Shockey was found to be holding high score. Mrs. Bill Schaeffer, second high. Mrs. T. R. Jones, third high, and Mrs. Roland Drott, Bing.

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Newly Weds Are Party Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hardin, newlyweds, were honor guests on Friday evening at an informal gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardin. Vases of red roses and deep red petunias provided the floral note.

The patriotic theme was further carried out in the red, white and blue decorations, prize wrappings and tallies.

Several games of Bunco were played during the evening, with Miss Lillian Pollard holding high for the ladies and Albert Cain high for the men.

Late in the evening individual white leek cake squares topped with miniature American flags were served with ice cream to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Still, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Landress, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polk, Miss Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Gale Farr, Misses Lucile, Odan and Louise Bishop, Miss Barbara Jones of Miami, Miss Vera Tibbs, and Miss Lillian Pollard of Sebring, Edith Cribb, Albert Cain, Harvey Hardin, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hardin.

Philothela Class Met Tuesday

The Philothela Class of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church for a short business meeting, at which time plans were made for a picnic to be given by the group at their next meeting. Those present were: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Durh Martin, Mrs. P. B. Archer, Mrs. Eva Cannon and Mrs. W. E. Shepard.

Gloria Hughes Had Scavenger Hunt

Miss Gloria Hughes was hostess on Thursday evening to a number of her friends with a scavenger hunt, followed by dancing.

The patriotic theme of the party was effectively carried out in all the appointments and decorations. The guests were divided into the group composed of Ed Sherman, Charles Locke, and Albert Westley returned to the Hughes home first with their complete findings.

Later in the evening, dancing occupied the guests.

In the chosen red, white and blue. The punch table was decorated with punch cups in patriotic colors, individual cakes fed in the red, white, and blue, and mints in the same colors.

Invited guests of Miss Hughes were: Miss Betty Toughton, Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney, Miss Martha McCord, Miss Marjorie Wells, Miss Mary Lee Saylor of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Lorine McGiboney and Miss Dee Dee Stanley of Gullman, Ga., Miss Josephine Harris of Anderson, S. C., Miss Josephine Reck of Lakeland, Miss Eunice Wills of Tampa, Ed Foster, Chandler Wingfield, Ed Sherman, Albert Westley, Charles Locke, James Williams, R. J. Delaney, Weyman Carver, Arven McFarland, Sanford Hart, Malcolm Crews, Earl Pabor, Jimmy Bradbury, Doyle Perry, and Paul Wells. Mrs. T. H. Hughes and Miss Dorothy Hughes assisted with entertaining.

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Birthing—

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts of Bradenton are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the arrival of a daughter, born July 2. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely. Mr. Roberts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts of this city and formerly resided here.

Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church for its regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president of the group, presided, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton led the devotional period. The meeting was well attended.

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"Kitten" Farr Has Birthday Party

Little Miss Evelyn Gayle ("Kitten") Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Farr, was charming honoree on Saturday afternoon when her mother entertained friends for her fourth birthday. Roses were used as a floral note in the chosen pink and white color scheme.

The young guests played games during the afternoon.

The tempting birthday cake was laid in white with pink borders and four white glowing candles. It was placed on the lace covered dining table upon a mirror reflected surrounded with fern.

Guests were served individual cup cakes iced in white and having a candle on each one with mints and punch. Favors were suckers.

"Kitten" received many lovely gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her. They were: Shelby Farr, Billy Page and Norman Edwards of Sebring; Mary Jim Davis, Bobby Davis, Peggy Martin, Joanne Martin, Sissy Shaw, Sandra Shaw, Ellen Schaeffer, Betty Jo Childers, Glen Edward Welch, Franklin Welch, Tommy Thayer, Thayer Thayer, Jimmy Rowe, Betty Claire Foster, Deborah Church, Patricia Pollock, Clement McFarland, Carolyn Parker, Frank England, III, Judy Sue England, Sammy Kent, Laverle Wells, Claire Jo Still, Thomas Maxwell, Barbara Buchanan, Jeanie Bowman, Jack Dalton, Sylvia Dalton, Charles DeLong, Betty Eise, Ford, Don Geiger, Gal Geiger, Edith Hagen, Marnell Jordan, DeWitt Story, Lee Rogers, Elmer Reed, Arlene Dryer, Lella Johnson, Jimmy Ware, Mickey Ware, Walton Heston, Sunny Drott, Jane Maxwell, and members of the young folks assembly. Mrs. Farr in entertaining.

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Baptist G. A.'s Swim Party

The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist Church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a swimming party and watermelon cutting at the Smith home on Lake Vio.

The group spending a delightful afternoon were the direction of their leader, Miss Ophelia Dean, included: Miss Dorothy Lawhorn, Miss Lena Mae Perry, Miss Ruth Pendleton, Miss Dorothy Jane Hansen, Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Louise Smith.

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THE STORY SO FAR

Duty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches in the West. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Bill Roper. Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of...

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

But now the scar-mouthed man spoke suddenly; from his position at one side he had dared flick his eyes to the door. "Walk, look out! Don't turn! Watch this buzzard, but wheel back and stand by me!"

Into the front of the bar two men had come; they came striding back the length of the room; their spurs ringing brokenly. Roper did not see their guns come out. But suddenly the weapons of both of them were placed in their hands, smoothly and easily, from no place.

The two men were Lee Harnish and Tex Long.

Tex Long's 45 clicked in the palm of his hand as it came to full cock. He said, "Howdy, Bill. A spee just brought us word Dave Shannon won and that Bill Roper Tommy are on the street. And Dry Camp Pierce."

"Gosh," Lee Harnish said, "I was hunting you for two months! You want us to blast these Indians?"

Bill Roper drew a deep breath, and grinned. At first he could not even appreciate that here, at last, were the leaders he needed for his great raid. All he could think of was that he had been deprived from certain death; and he knew that his was good.

CHAPTER XIV

The tribute implied by the re-gathering of the wild bunch was one of the most extraordinary things that had ever happened in Bill Roper's life. There was no such to their story. Driven out of Texas by the eye of Bill Roper's victory, for a while they had gone their separate ways. But gradually they had drifted together again, in the Indian camps, at Dodge, in the northern cow camps. With Cleve Shannon, who in Texas, and the roots out from under Bill Roper's organization by the loss of his breeding grounds, the outlaw riders found themselves unwilling to leave their work unattended. So at last they were looking for Roper—and had found him.

The first thing was to get them out of there. He named as rendezvous a lonely shanty on Fork Creek.

Roper himself was the last to ride out of Miller City. Doomed night riders though these men might be, with names now famous the length of the trail, most of them were youngsters still. No one of them could be trusted not to get a drink of liquor, and go gunning for Lasham's men on his own hook.

Roper was relieved, therefore, upon riding into the Fork Creek rendezvous in the dreary February twilight, to find his Texas men already waiting for him there. They were eating fresh beef, but not much else as Roper came into the little cabin, in stamping the snow off his boots. Lee Harnish looked at Roper and said, "Say, I forgot something. I got a letter for you here."

Roper took the worn envelope and stood turning it over in his hands. The date showed it to be three weeks old—no great age, considering he considered. But what took hold of him, so that for a full minute he dared not break the seal, was that the letter was from Jody Gordon.

Roper ripped open the envelope. The whole note, but for less than half a page; but as he folded it and put it into a pocket, his hands were shaking in a way that had not come to him since he had been walking into a gunfight then. There was a long silence.

With a visible effort, Roper pulled himself together. Briefly he told them what his new wild bunch had done.

"But we haven't even scratched the surface," he finished. "Unless we hit Walk Lasham quick and hard, Thorpe will get his balance again, and reach his roots back into Texas; and all the work we did down there will go for nothing."

"Me," Tex Long said, "I'm siting with you, and try to think up what we begun. But way I see the layout up here is terrible bad, for our style of work."

"There isn't any profit in the way I figured," Roper admitted. "I've been taking a passat up along the Canadian border; I figure it's an easy drive. If you criminals are willing to come on and take one more crack at Thorpe and Lasham—"

"There's no one beyond the border that's needing any stock," Dry Camp Pierce said gloomily. "Dry Camp," Bill Roper said, "I'm thinking of the thing. There was a woman's appeal, 'Granting that Canada's full of war paint,' Tex Long said, 'how the devil...'"

"We talked to Iron Dog. Every one of them, each in his own way, pricked up their ears at that. Iron Dog was a famous warrior chief of the Gros Ventre Sioux. Ragged and starving, he had been driven far from their home country. Iron Dog no longer was the stubbornly resisting chief who had once made his name. But though he was broken and helpless now, remnants of his leadership re-

appeared by his southeast. Jody Gordon, and her father. Roper's successful raid against Thorpe's Texas holdings wiped him out of the state. Roper then left for Thorpe's Montana ranches. Jody, told that her father's life was in danger, joined him.

"I already made us a rendezvous with Iron Dog, before I knew you were in on this," Roper told them now. "Inside of a month Iron Dog will be camped on the Milk River with anywhere seven or eight hands."

"Seven or eight hands?" Tex Long shouted at him. "My God, there'll be more than a thousand Indians on the Milk!"

"A thousand, hell!" Roper said. "If there aren't that many back warriors alone, I'll eat the best mystery! The men in this little cabin were not easily surprised, and less easily shocked or awed; but their usually unrelenting faces now gave them away."

"That Almighty!" Dave Shannon said. "It was almost a prayer."

"He's done it now," Hat Roper Tommy said slowly. "You know

"I don't know," she wants me to come to Ogallala."

"Now—right away."

"What for does she say?"

"She says that you got the say, she needs me and, right away, I guess she does, all right. If she

"I don't believe she'd ever write to me."

"The faces of the wild bunch riders were expressive, noncommittal. Roper knew they wouldn't have much to say. They were youngsters still—all except Pierce; but their faces were carved long and hard by long riding, and a lot of that riding had been for him.

"He stood up, shaking his shoulders. "Catch up your ponies."

"We're pulling out tonight yet?"

"You bet your life we are. Ought to make Red Horse Springs by midnight."

"After that," Harnish said slowly, "what is it, Bill? Is it Ogallala?"

"Gosh, sure the silence, while they waited for Bill."

"It's the raid," Roper said.

CHAPTER XV

Low Gordon came stamping across the corral of his little Miller City house, his spurs ringing at every stride. His big hands, rope-hard and thickened at the knuckles, swung loose at his sides; but his face had the look of a man bent.

"Open the door, the back door of the house he sent a great roar through the walls—"Jody! Jody, where are you?"

"The answered him, and Lew Gordon went to find her."

"The meaning of this?" was his greeting as his daughter came running to him through the house. "You were supposed to stay in Ogallala!"

Jody threw her arms about his neck and pulled his head down to kiss him. But Lew Gordon was not to be put off.

"That horse wrangler just brought me word that you was here," he said. "There's a pretty kettle of soap when some horse wrangler knows more about where a man's daughter is at than he knows himself!"

"Dad, will you please sit down? I tell you, I want to talk to you!"

"Oh, all right," Lew Gordon nodded in a crouch, jutting his spurs into the floor at long range, and tore off another huge mouthful of beef.

"There are two pieces of bad news," Jody said now. "First thing, Ben Thorpe has cut under us in his bidding for the government contracts, at Dodge."

A spark leaped into Lew Gordon's eyes, under the pressure of the last two years he had turned aged and grizzled, as if his mind had become heavy on the river, but his fingers acted cold and awkward.

"There's five of us here," Tex Long said. "You expect to see thirty-two men and thirty thousand head of cattle?"

"I've got twenty-seven riders waiting to throw in with us at the first word."

"Twenty-seven riders? Where?"

"All over Montana. What do you think I did all winter? Holed up like a sea-beater?"

Silence again, while they all studied Roper.

"How many you figure to move?"

Tex Long asked at last.

Roper's voice was so low they could hardly hear his words. "Between twenty and thirty thousand head."

Tex Long threw his hat against the roof pole in a gesture of complete impatience. "Dead of winter," he said, "maybe having to fight part of the time; why, thirty-four cowboys couldn't drive."

"We don't have to handle this stock like fat beef," Roper reminded them. "We don't have to pull up for quicksand, or stampede horses, and if a hundred head get swept down river, what the hell? Some different Indians will get hold of 'em downstream. Working that way, hard and fast, thirty cowboys can move every head in Montana!"

"We're terrible short of time," Tex Long said.

"I know it; in another couple of

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left her home to ride 500 miles to warn him. Walk Lasham, manager of Thorpe's holdings in Montana, saw Roper sitting alone and snarled in a silent one day. Gun in hand, Lasham prepared to kill his hated antagonist.

Months their chuck wagons will be heading out, and the deep grass will be full of their riders. We have to move and move quick.

"It might be," Dry Camp Pierce declared himself. "It just could be done." A hard gleam was coming into the rider's wary eyes.

"And if it can—great God! There's never been anything like this!"

The others seemed to have had the breath knocked out of them by the unheard-of scope, the bold daring, the headlong all-or-nothing character of the plan.

"This is bigger than the Texas raids," Tex Long said wonderingly.

"This is bigger than anything has ever been."

Suddenly Dave Shannon smacked his thigh with his huge hand. "By God, I believe I'll bust 'em!"

Over the pack of outlaw youngsters had come a wave of that fanatic enthusiasm which sometimes sweeps men as they face the impossible, but Roper, strangely, was unable to share it. The great raid he had planned all winter now seemed futile—a plan senseless and cold.

"Bill," said Lee Harnish, "what's the matter with you? You get chilly, or fever, or something?"

Roper spoke to Harnish alone, as if he had forgotten the others. "That letter was from Jody Gordon," he said.

"Bad news, son?"

"I don't know. She wants me to come to Ogallala."

"Now—right away."

"What for does she say?"

"She says that you got the say, she needs me and, right away, I guess she does, all right. If she

"I don't believe she'd ever write to me."

IT IS very evident that women are becoming increasingly businesslike with the value of swimming for health and beauty. Not only do crowded beaches at seashores and lake resorts testify to the enthusiasm felt for water sports, but many inland towns have created attractive and pretentious modern swimming pools that offer infinite enjoyment to their communities. Then, too, most private estates have picturesque swimming pools where guests may indulge in water sports.

Which all carved long and hard by long riding, and a lot of that riding had been for him.

He stood up, shaking his shoulders. "Catch up your ponies."

"We're pulling out tonight yet?"

"You bet your life we are. Ought to make Red Horse Springs by midnight."

"After that," Harnish said slowly, "what is it, Bill? Is it Ogallala?"

"Gosh, sure the silence, while they waited for Bill."

"It's the raid," Roper said.

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Chic Plus Glamour

You can dress in all black from head to foot and still look cool and glamorous. This is the miracle style creators have wrought. Briefly outlined the plan is sheerest of sheer black tulle, hat of black sheer, gloves of the lacy sort and black stockings so colorless sheer they are almost transparent. The dress is finished off with edgings of fine black lace. This use of black lace is the point of being recognized as a most important vogue. Not only are dressy black sheer frocks destined to be a most fascinating degree with lace frilled at throat and sleeves, on pockets and hem, there, and everywhere to add glamour but the movement has been taken up by milliners who either make the entire hat of lace or trim with it. Big brims edged with lace frills are one of the new and entrancing lace expressions.

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Right of Government

The divine right of kings may have been a plea for feeble tyrants, but the divine right of government is the keystone of human progress, and without it governments sink into police, and a nation is degraded into a mob.—Benjamin Disraeli.



A Kool-Aid bottle.

Paying Debt

There are but two ways of paying debt—increased industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying out.—Caryle.



A Moroline hair tonic bottle.

Influence of Beauty

The grape gains its purple tinge by looking at another grape.—Jurnal.

"Driving a cross-country bus is a man-sized job," says Ben Driver WALTER STINSON

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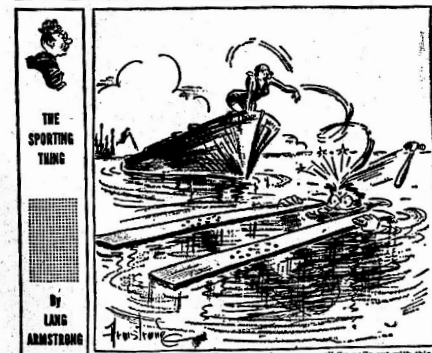
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