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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I don't know whether or not the Florida Citrus Commission realized what they were doing for Florida when they arranged to bring Mary Margaret McBride down here last month, but I do know that not only the citrus industry but also the state as a whole received tremendous benefits in the form of nationwide publicity.

You know Mary Margaret is a talkative creature and at the same time she possesses an unusual personality and the ability to paint a word picture of her impressions so interesting and realistic that her audience is thrilled and eager to follow in her footsteps and see for themselves the charming points of interest she so vividly describes.

Totally disregarding accepted radio technique, Mary Margaret addresses a microphone in such amateurish, totally human manner as to give one listening to her for the first time the impression that she is making her initial broadcast. She hesitates, gropes for words, questions her own statements, and sounds for all the world like a neighbor who just popped in a minute to borrow a bit of sugar and then starts telling of her experiences. She puts so much pep and enthusiasm into her talks and is so natural in her expression that she captivates her listeners. She has developed an immense folliwing from coast to coast and has become one of the most demanded radio personalities in America today.

While Florida benefitted from her broadcasts originating in this state during her recent visit here, the favorable publicity she continues to give us in her daily programs is of inestimable value. Not content to simply plug Florida citrus fruit, Mary Margaret left us with Florida in her heart and sand in her shoes, and for weeks she has been telling our story in her own inimitable way, describing such points of interest as Cypress Gardens, Marine Studios, Silver Springs, McKee Jungle Gardens and other Florida attractions, creating desire in the hearts of countless millions to visit this state and personally, enjoy the delightful experiences she so appealingly describes.

Upon learning that Mary Margaret McBride was to attend the Florida Orange Festival and remain as a guest for the Press Breakfast, the committee in charge of the program, which is a gridiron affair of the first water, decided to stage a burlesque Mary Margaret program. The script was carefully worked out to conform in style to hers. A talented young lady was engaged to impersonate the famed "columnist of the air" The barbs, while not too sharp, were pointed enough to keep the audience in an uproar, and the real Mary Margaret heard herself describing "delicious tree-frozen oranges" and "quinine-flavored grapefruit"

No one laughed more than she, and when the skit was over she won the hearts of everyone by graciously greeting her impersonator and complimenting her upon her excellent work. A great many dignitaries have been "ribbed" at a Press Breakfast, but none ever took it with better grace or true sportsmanship than did Mary Margaret McBride.

Frankly, I was not particularly impressed with the first one or two McBride programs I heard. They were so difinitely unprofessional, so unusual and different from the average radio presentation that it startled me.

But I listened to more of them, puzzled, trying to analyze their appeal - then it suddenly dawned on me that it was their startling freshness, their distinct difference to all other programs that made them stand out. I had been trying to measure a warm, human, friendly conversationalist with the yardstick intended for the professional radio commentator whose "mike" manner is careful, studied, painfully correct, and identical in tone in character.

Getting away from the hackneyed "commercial" sales plug employed on most programs, Mary Margaret had me eating Florida oranges and grapefruit right out of her hand and liking them because she talked about them in the same friendly and pleasing manner as she talked on other subjects, and I'm satisfied as a result of her programs thousands of new friends and new customers are being developed every day both for Florida citrus fruits and Florida itself.

The Florida Citrus Commission deserves great credit for the manner in which it has handled advertising funds. The task is not an easy one and it is difficult to satisfy all interests. But I seriously doubt if those who criticize could accomplish more. One thing is certain, a less able and experienced group of commissioners could do a whole lot worse.

Camp and Auxiliary Of U. S. W. V. In Dinner Meet Sun.

U. S. W. V. Camp and Auxillary met Sunday at the Dr. G. R. Clements home. After a covered dish dinner, meetings were held, and business discussed. It was decided to give a public card party within the next few weeks.

Present Sunday were Miss Jane Gribble, W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Jerome Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Granger, Mrs. F. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bramhall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurston, Mrs. Lula Dottery, Mrs. J. M. Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bassage, Mrs. N. A. Batchelder, Richard Batchelder, Mrs. Frank Burch, Mrs. W. S. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clements, Walter and Ralph Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. Ola Head and Col. and Mrs. R. M. Coffee.

More than 9,000 cars of limerock have been shipped from Williston since the defense program got underway. This totals more than half a million tons and about one-half million dollars to the local industry, of which more than $16,000 was paid to owners of the land as royalties.

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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, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Evening Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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 Services

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M.

Wednesday
Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 9.

The Golden Text is: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him: for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Of his own will beget he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures" (James 1:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science texbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man and woman as coexistant and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God. . . . To emphasize this momentous thought, it is repeated that God made man in His own image, to reflect the divine Spirit. It follows that man is a generic term" (p. 516:21-23, 27-30).

Union Congregational Church
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. with classes for all ages and well-trained teachers for each class. Topic for adults: "Taking Our Stand With Christ" It takes courage to "stand up for Jesus" but never were courage and fidelity more needed than today. Christ calls us to stand with Him in the great fight against the forces of evil. Join us on Sunday and let us discuss this topic.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "Counting the Cost" Solo by Miss Clio Metcalfe: "The Church Bells are Ringing" Processional: 'Stand Up For Jesus' Offertory: "How Can We Best Honor Him?" Dismissal: "Saviour, Hear Us We Pray" Recessional: "Onward, Christian Soldiers" by the Children's Choir. Come and enjoy this inspirational worship.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. J. Head, Byrd Lake. William Mood will lead the meeting and Lillian Bennett will introduce the topic: "Searching the Scriptures for the Truth"

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship and worship, with a brief address by the pastor. During Lent we hope to have many winter visitors join us.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Thursday at 3:45 P. M. The Senior Church Choir will rehearse on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

Assembly of God Starts Revivals

A series of revival services will start at the Assembly of God on the west side of Lake Tulane next Sunday. Evangelist D. Barnes of Tampa will be in charge and services will be held every evening at 7:45, including Saturdays and continue for two weeks.

There will be special music and good singing is promised to all who attend the services.

DEVILETTES COPPED RIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

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tournament.

Medals will be awarded to the the best girl forward and best girl guard participating in the tournament.

The boy who is voted the best sport in the tournament games will receive a medal. Also the big point boy for the tournament.

The members, both boys and girls, of the two winning teams of the tournament will each receive a gold basketball medal. The members of the boys team in second place will each receive a silver basketball medal.

Make All Ridge

In addition to being the Ridge Championship squad, several girls on the Avon Park squad were selected All Ridge. The coaches of the Ridge teams meet and vote for different players on the Ridge teams. They may vote for any player except one on their own team. The 12 players that received the highest number of votes are selected for All Ridge.

Martin, Barnard, and Townsend of Avon Park made All Ridge which means they're ranked among the 12 best players in the Ridge section. Ed Sherman, Red Devil forward, also made All Ridge for the boys' team.

The Avon Park girls will meet the Cocoa team Saturday night for the District Championship.

Banner Crowd For First Night of Fair

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Wimodausis refreshment booth.

To the right, entering, is the Sebring community booth, a striking orange and yellow arrangement of oranges, tangerines, and grapefruit. Next in line is Lorida's entry, winner of first prize in vegetables. Thomas Cason's farm display, complete to budding bananas, winner of the first prize for individual farm display, has an attractive array, and a third booth of the same type, put in by Venus, features a fine variety of fruits and vegetables. This booth was the winner of first prize in the general agriculture class.

Welfare and Health Units

In keeping with the times is the display of the Highlands County Child Welfare Unit, emphasizing patriotic red, white and blue. In a particularly neat and effective display, the work of the welfare unit is attractively set forth.

The health unit, which is also housed in the first large tent, is intriguing in that one must look through a small peep hole into the booth, where the "rights" and "wrongs" of housing are portrayed.

The Highlands County booth at the Florida State Fair, Tampa, was largely drawn on for the local display and features the tangerine studded airplane, varieties of citrus, chemically preserved fruit, and home canned fruits and vegetables. Ribbons, representing $1300 in prize money garnered at Tampa this year are at the front of the booth.

Sebring Schools

The Sebring school display is larger than last year, and there is a good deal of drawing, water coloring, crayon, and other art work. The Hobby club display is perhaps the most entertaining, with its dolls, works in wood, and knick knacks. The display this year is exceptionally fine, and evidences much work by both teachers and pupils. The posters are more numerous this year and seem to be, on the whole, much better done.

The exhibit of the colored schools of Sebring and Avon Park are also attracting no small share of attention. Another exhibit from Highlands county schols, that of the Future Farmers, may also be found in the second tent. This exhibit features fruit and vegetables grown by the boys, and is most attractively arranged.

The AAA has an exhibit near the F. F. A. showing the types of grasses now being planted, and the advantages to be derived from this. Something new is the exhibit from the prison camp, located near Lakemont, showing the products of the camp, in the larger part, syrup and, vegetables.

Four Young Men Of The County Entrain For Camp Blanding

John Lake Bogle, Farris Davis and Charles Glenn of Sebring, and Reuben Lanier of Brighton entrained for Camp Blanding Monday afternoon. Two of the young men were volunteers. Several of the members of the American Legion from Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid were on hand to see them off and the Rev. C. R. Mingledorf of Avon Park, an ex-service man, spoke briefly.

Fall In Gator Hole

According to reports brought to town by L. E. Stewart this week, Rancher J. C. Ragsdale invaded the privacy of a gator family Tuesday when he fell into their hole while riding.

It appears that the saddle girth broke and Ragsdale landed in the hole with the saddle still beneath his knees. He got soaking wet but otherwise no harm resulted to him nor the alligator.

Meteorites From Interstellar Space

A large percentage of the meteorites come from interstellar space.

Welfare Board Renders Services

Jacksonville, March 6 (Special). —In addition to investigations and reviews for the three public assistance categories - Old Age Assistanee, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind - district welfare board staff, during the month of January, certified 4,491 persons for WPA, NYA, CCC and surplus commodities, and rendered 3,315 services to various agencies, or a total of 7,806 activites, according to announcement today of the State Welfare Board.

Services were rendered to individuals, to mental hospitals, to penal institutions, to public children's institutions, to private children's institutions, to juvenile courts on both juvenile and adult cases, to county or city commissions or to county or city welfare departments, to crippled children and reciprocally to other states in the handling of case inquiries.

In Highlands County 36 certifications were made and 6 services rendered during the 31 day period.

District staff, according to the third annual report of the State Welfare Board, made 8,225 original public assistance investigations and 93,432 reviews for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940. Of the reviews 78,200 were for Old Age Assistance 4,931 for Aid to the Blind and 10,231 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Oil Companies Are Remitting Gas Tax

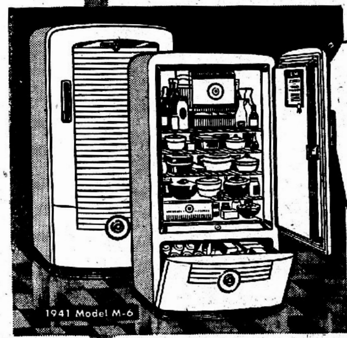
Abandoning further effort to contest State Comptroller J. M. Lee's decree that gasoline sold to contractors working on federal projects must bear the same tax load as gasoline purchased by the private citizens of Florida, the big oil companies have remitted to the Comptroller payment in full for items witheld and are preparing to continue paying the tax - which, of course, will be passed on to the contractors.

Comptroller Lee ordered the companies to pay several months ago and when they declined forced the matter into the courts where he fought it all the way to the State Supreme Court to win a final decree recently.

The companies at first intimated they would ask for a rehearing but apparently they decided to abandon that plan and pay up.

Equator Not So Hot

A meteorologist says there are many areas near the equator where the thermometer is never known to rise to 100



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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

Woman's Society Meeting Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell.

During the business session, reports were heard from officers and committee chairman. In the report of the membership committee, it was stated that the committee expected to start a drive to enlist new members in the near future.

In the circle count, circle three had the most ladies present. The number of ladies present at each general meeting is being recorded and in June, the circle having the least number present during this time will entertain the other circles with a picnic.

Mrs. Colin DeShong led the worship period, after which Mrs. O. F. Wychoff, who was in charge of the program, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Lucille Louis. Miss Louis has been doing missionary work in Cuba and gave a very informative talk on her work. Her topic was "Investing Our Heritage in the Health of the World" in which she discussed the missionary work in five of the Methodist mission fields and brought out very vividly the work being done through the Methodist church toward bettering the health of these countries.

Those present were: Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Miss Louise Alderman, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. O. F. Wychoff, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. R. L. Griffin, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. J. F. Hammond, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. Edward Vann, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, and Miss Lucille Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, of St. Louis, Mo., are spending a week at Sunset Lodge.

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Week beginning March 8th

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FINAL CHAPTER
"THE SHADOW"
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"GREEN ARCHER"
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Four Mothers"
—with—
LANE SISTERS
and GALE PAGE
HIT No. 2
"Arkansas Judge"
—with—
Weaver Bros. & Elviry
ROY ROGERS
10-20c to 6 p. m. 10-30c after 6 p. m.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
BARGAIN DAYS
ROBERT TAYLOR
NORMA SHEARER
—in—
"ESCAPE"
COMEDY - LATEST NEWS
10c and 15c All Day

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting Tuesday

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church met with the St. Agnes Guild from Sebring on Tuesday morning at the Parish House. Mrs. Thomas G. Price of Ft. Myers Discesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, spoke to the group of the work in the diocese and reported on the triannual convention held in Kansas City last fall. Following her report, she held an open forum.

During the business session of the Guild Mrs. Walter S. Betts, president, presided. It was announced that there will be a district meeting of the Guild in Sarasota on March 21, and all members are urged to plan to attend.

Following the meeting, the ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. There were about ten guests from the Sebring Guild and the following members from Avon Park present: Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Harriett Otley, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Mary Steele Swearingen, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. S. C. McMahon, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. N. J. Shomin, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Mrs. O. Knight, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, and Mrs. Brown.

Three Hostesses At Luncheon Bridge

Mrs. Harold Cornelius, Mrs. Fred Phelps, and Mrs. E. A. Clements entertained a number of their friends Tuesday with a charming bridge luncheon.

After a tempting luncheon in the Jacaranda dining room, the guests gathered in the Palm room, where several progressions of bridge were enjoyed. When the scores were tallied, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree held high score; Mrs. Jack Head, second high and Mrs. Robert Porterfield, third high.

Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Jack Head, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. R. T. Seagraves, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. John Schank, Mrs. McVann, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, and Mrs. Garver of Sebring shared in the hospitality of Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Cornelius.

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CHARLES WINNINGER
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Saturday, March 8
TIM HOLT
in
"LADDIE"

Sun. and Mon., March 9-10
"FOUR MOTHERS"
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Priscilla Lane - Lola Lane
Rosemary Lane - Gale Page

Tues. and Wed., March 11-12
Geraldine Fitzgerald
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Baptist W. M. S. Monthly Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president, presided. Reports were heard from the secretary, treasurer, and several committee chairmen. After the short business session, the first of the series of programs for the week of Prayer wes presented.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, program chairman, was in charge with the theme, "I Am Debtor to All in the Southland Who Do Not Know Christ as Saviour" Those taking part on this program were: Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Present Monday afternoon were: Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. H. Guerndt, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. C. Belin, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Dalton led the program on the theme, "I Am Debtor to All Who do Not Have the Word That Giveth Light, Including Cubans, French, Spanish, Americans, Mexicans and Itaians in the Southland" Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, and Mrs. W. W. McFarland. Miss Mary Coen sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr.

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Wednesday evening, Mrs. David Stuckey, leader of the young folks department of the W. M. S., was in charge of the program presented by the members of this department

Elliott - Long Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Long of Palmetto announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Clementine, to Vance L. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott of this city.

The wedding was an event of Thursday, February 20. The ceremoney was performed at the home of Rev. H. G. Wheeler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ocala, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride was gowned in a navy blue crepe street dress made on princess lines with a full length coat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart rosebuds

Mrs. Elliott is a native of Palmetto and is a graduate of the Palmetto high school. She later graduated at the Gordon Kelly School of Nursing in Tampa.

Mr. Elliott received his education in the local schools and is now on duty with the National Guards at Camp Blanding.

The young couple took a short wedding trip in the state, later returning to Ocala, where Mrs. Elliott will visit relatives.

—Contributed.

Detroit Visitor Party Honoree

Mrs. N. J. Shomin of Detroit, Mich., was charmingly honored on Wednesday afternoon when her sister, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, entertained with a dessert bridge at her home. Mrs. Shomin is the house guest of Mrs. Zimmerman. Attractive arrangements of garden flowers added a gay note to the party rooms.

A tempting dessert was served early in the afternoon, after which several progressions of bridge were played. Mrs. E. O. Knight was high score holder; Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, second high; and Mrs. Marjorie Church received consolation.

Those invited to share this afternoon with Mrs. Shomin were: Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Omar Nichols, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. James Napier, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. W. H. Parker and Mrs. Zimmerman.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Ft. Meade was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Two Hostesses At Dinner Bridge Party

Mrs. R. L. Franklin and Mrs. J. L. Campbell entertained a number of their friends Wednesday with a dinner party at the Jacaranda Hotel followed by an evening of bridge and games.

Mrs. Campbell was attractively gowned in an ashes of roses dinner dress with silver sequins, with which she wore a corsage of carnations and orchids. Mrs. Franklin, whose corsage was of Euchrist lilies, wore an aqua lame dinner gown.

The delicious five course turkey dinner was served at a charming banquet table which used as centerpiece a large bowl of roses with smaller bowls of the same flowers arranged at each end of the table. The guests found their places by small cards adorned with spring flowers.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. S. C. Pardee held high score at bridge and Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. B. F. Martin received the cut prizes for the games.

Those present at this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. George Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. Katherine Dickinson, Mrs. I. H. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin.

Dinner Bridge At Touchton Home

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained the members of their bridge club and several guests at a dinner party and bridge Thursday evening at their home. Lovely cut flowers were used at vantage points throughout the party rooms and the St. Patrick's Day theme of the party was carried out in the tallies and appointments.

After a delicious dinner, the members and guests enjoyed several progressions of bridge. when the scores were tallied, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry held high score; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt held second high; and C. P. Anderson received guest prize.

Those sharing Dr. and Mrs. Touchton's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. Park Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts and Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt.

Rebekahs Held Initiation

The Rebekah Lodge initiated Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagan into the lodge Monday evening at a combined meeting and initiation ceremony at the lodge hall.

The meeting was opened by Noble Grande, Mrs. Eddie Hansen, after the short business session the meeting was turned over to the Degree Staff for the initiation ceremony. The staff was composed of: Noble Grand, Mrs. Fannie Spink; Vice Grand, Mrs. Agnes Cox Conductor, Miss Jean Correll; Warden, Mrs. Lillian Bridges; Chaplain, Mrs. Helen Mann; and Inside Guardian, Mrs. J. L. DeLegal.

Late in the evening. cake and coffee were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. J. L. DeLegal and Mrs. Eddie Hansen, to the following: Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. Eddie Hansen, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Tennie Haynie, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. W. A. Luythe, Mrs. Nancy Boraff and Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagan.

Mrs. Vickery Is Club Hostess

Mrs. George Vickery was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club. A lovely variety of garden flowers were used in decorating the party rooms.

Several progressions of bridge occupied the afternoon and a deliciouscourse of cream chiffon pie, cheese crackers, olives and coffee was served to the members and guests present. They were: Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Charles Kempton, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. George Symonds. Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Omar Nichels, and the hostess, Mrs. George Vickery.

B. P. W. Club Met Monday

The Business and Professional Woman's Club held its regular monthly business meeting Monday evening at the club room in the City Hall. Mrs. Ben Stewart, vice president, presided in the absence of the president. Reports were heard from the various committees and it was announced that the next meeting of the group will be a social on March 24, with Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. Bill Mackay and Miss Verna Heim as cohostesses.

Miss Norfleet Is San Souci Hostess

Miss Julia Norfleet entertained the members of Sans Souci Club with a delightful bridge party at Lake Byrd Lodge Tuesday evening The charming setting of the lodge was further enhanced by attractive bouquets of mixed garden flowers.

After several progressions, the scores were tallied, and Miss Evelyn Clements held high score, for which she received a transparent shoe bag; Mrs. Chas. Sherman held second high and was presented a pair of pliofilm hat stands; and Miss Sarah Browning received a set of Old Spice sachets as consolation.

Late in the evening, a delicious frozen fruit salad was served with coffee and ritz crackers to Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Clio Metcalfe, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Freed Paden, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Evelyn Clements, and the hostess, Miss Norfleet.

Service Seekers Class Supper

The Service Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained Thursday evening at the Hut, when Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Millie Pearson, and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff gave a spagetti supper for the group.

Following the delicous supper, a short business meeting was held with Miss Millie Pearson, president of the group, presiding. Rev. Mingledorff led in the devotional period.

After the business, the group enjoyed several games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Clio Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Miss Kuntz, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Millie Pearson, and Mrs. Mary Holcombe.

Mrs. Crabtree Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree was hostess at a delightful bridge party on Saturday evening in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel to a number of friends and winter visitors. The naturally lovely setting of the Palm Room was enhanced with attractive bowls of spring flowers and potted plants.

At the conclusion of several progressions, Mrs. J. J. Gould held high score and Fred Phelps was high for the men.

Late in the evening, delicious sandwiches and fruit punch were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philps Mrs. Julia Clements, Mrs. H. C. Carnelius, Mr. and Mrs. John Shank, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emery, Mrs. Katherine Dickerson, Mrs. Lee Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. J. Gould, Mrs. W. H. Ruchoft, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Nan Rouse, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Winegard-Underhill

A marriage license was issued at the office of County Judge T. A. McNicholas on March 1 to Arthur Randolph Winegard and Inez Roberta Underhill. They both gave their addresses as Avon Park and it is reported they were married in Sebring the same day.

Miss Bootie Roberts was the weekend guest of Miss Mary Frances Bowers in Ft. Meade.

Irving Smith has been confined to his house several days this week with an attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gale Farr and children, left today for Jacksonville where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. P. Turner is able to be out again after being confined to her home at Highlands Lake for several weeks.

Mrs. Sam Patterson and daughter, Karolyn, returned last weekend from Tampa where they were the guests of relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins were weekend guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell in Tampa.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. L. Kean and Mrs. Kate Bielman formed a congenial party motoring to Tampa, Friday, combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. A. F. Helms left Monday for Montgomery, Ala., where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Shows, who is seriously ill in a Montgomery hospital, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williams of Washington, D. C., who have been spending some time at Sunset Lodge, are in Miami on a week's visit. They are returning to Avon Park the first of the week and expect to be at Sunset Lodge for the remainder of the season.

Bishop John D. Wing of South Florida met with Rev. Moses of Lakeland and Rev. H. L. Loutitt of West Palm Beach in a camp committee session at the Episcopal Camp on Trout Lake in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mickey Ware, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware of this city, underwent an appendicitis operation in a Sebring hospital Friday. The young man is recovering nicely and is expected home Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Freed Paden left Tuesday evening by train for Callopolis, O. where she plans to spend about two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lear. Mrs. Paden's father is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Charles Kenny of Lake Letta who has been on a business trip to Washington and Cleveland for the past few months returned home last weekend. She was accompanied by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hartt, of Cleveland.

Mrs. R. P. Woodson, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mayor M. E. Covington motored to Tampa Monday to visit with Mrs M. E. Covington who is confined to the hospital there. Mayor Covington stayed in Tampa to be with his wife during her operation, and the rest of the party returned Tuesday evening.

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P. T. A. Meet Thursday

The March meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association will be held at the high school auditorium, Thursday afternoon, March 13, at three P. M. A special musical program is being planned by Mrs. Ruby Morgan for the meeting. A report will also be heard from the nominating committee appointed last meting. All members are urged to attend.

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The Lamp in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

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THE STORY SO FAR

Sidney Lander rescued Carol Coburn from the annoyances of Eric (the Red) Ericson. She is returning to her native Alaska to teach. Her father, a sourdough, died with an unproven mine claim. Lander, an engineer for the Trumbull Co., which is fighting the Coburn claim, breaks with Trumbull. But he remains engaged to Trumbull's daughter, Barbara. Salaria Bryson, an outdoors girl, is also in love with Lander. Lander becomes field manager for the Matanuska Valley project. He takes Carol to a camp dance and he tells her of his love. She reminds him of Barbara. Truly, their paths have crossed many times by now, but Barbara still remains a barrier to their romance.

INSTALLMENT XII

CHAPTER XIV

Matanuska was now on the map. The colonists had arrived.

But that Promised Land, apparently, didn't live up to their expectations. For all they found were unfinished roads and harried officials and lumber piles and an impromptu city of tents along the valley flats, army tents in rows as regular as a a wooden floor and boarded side walls and a smoke pipe going up from its roof.

There was no teaching for the chalk-wrangler yesterday when word went round that the first trainload of the colonists was on its way up from Seward, and Katie O'Connell was hurried over from Toklutna to look after the women and children. And since I was detailed to stand right-hand man to Katie, I was there to help make boilers of coffee and watch the disembarking of the disheveled and sea-worn army.

But the note they struck was not always epic.

I could see women still petulant over their weeks of homelessness, surrounded like ship-wrecked sailors by what they could salvage from their long-traveled belongings. I doled out coffee and sandwiches to toil-hardened tillers of the plains and drouth-wizened cattle-raisers from valley farms and Mackinawed ax-wielders from wooded slopes. I tried to give them a welcoming word or two as they stared gloomily about at their Arctic El Dorado and herded their children up to the grub tables. The fact they were to live in tents, it was plain, didn't appeal to them.

It was the young people, to whom Alaska meant excitement and Matanuska spelled romance, who crowded about the cameras—lanky youths and laughing girls, not in the slatted sunbonnets of earlier free-soilers, but in the sweaters and slacks of their own blithe generation. And there were children, slathers of children, with tousled heads and toys in their hands, staring wide-eyed at the white peaks of the Talkeetnas and lustily proclaiming to the world they were hungry.

"You belong in these parts?" a petulant voice inquired of me as I refilled the coffeepots. I found myself confronted by a rotund matriarch with a terrace of chins and eight obstreperous children.

I said that Matanuska was now my home.

"Can't say you look like a girl who'd been brought up on whale blubber," observed my new friend, who asserted that her name was Betsy Sebeck. "But them cock-eyed bureaucrats, of course, ain't got anything ready. There ain't even water, they tell me, in them two-by-four tents. And they ain't got lamps—when they told us we was to be steam-heated and lit by electricity!"

"Things will straighten out," I said as I caught sight of Lander haranguing a group of grumbling free-soilers.

"But there ain't even blankets enough to go round," persisted Betsy. "And if I don't get at a washtub before the week's out them kids o' mine will have to go naked."

The bureaucrats, I discovered, had declined to bring in a piano for her, had lost two of her trunks, and were now trying to stow her away in a back-row tent which her man wouldn't accept. They'd even failed to stock the Commissary up properly, she lamented, and that'd mean, of course, going without grapefruit and ice cream.

But even in the midst of all that confusion and complaining I wanted to cling to the claim there was something epic about the migration.

That fact came home to me more than ever when I stood under an azure Alaskan sky that arched above the blue-ravined slopes of mountains towering up to stately peaks of white and watched the two hundred family heads draw lots for their farm plots. For fate, of course, reposed in that little wooden box that held the plot numbers, since a few of the farmsites were already cleared and fenced and blessed with cabins, while others were swampy and unbroken forest. And as the lucky and the unlucky crowded about a big map of the valley, to determine the position and state of their tracts, there was much cheering and grumbling and groaning.

Salaria, deep-bosomed and Indian-brown, drifted up to my table and viewed the scene with a lip curl of contempt. There she was joined by Sock-Eye, waiting and watchful for the first open jeer from one of those preoccupied cheechakos.

"Looks like a potlatch t' me," observed Salaria. "A potlatch with Uncle Sam passin' out forty-acre farms instead o' two-bit knives. And most o' these poor coots don't even know what they're gittin'."

Sock-Eye spat dourly into the road dust.

"They think they're gittin' something for nothing," he averred. "But them giloots'll be about as happy in this valley as blacksnake on an ice block."

"Lander says there's a shortage of axes and work tools," I was prompted to explain.

"Of course there is," exulted Salaria. "They've got grand electric coffee-grinders but no power t' run 'em. They've got a string o' threshin' machines, but no crops in t' thresh."

"And stoves over there rustin' in the rain," added Sock-Eye, "but nowheres t' put 'em. And a mountain o' them new-fangled enamel sinks and no kitchens t' set 'em up in. And a carload o' harness, by gad, and no workhorses t' buckle it on."

The tumult had subsided and the shadows were growing longer and I could see smoke going up from the unbroken line of smoke pipes before Katie was able to join me at my alfresco coffee table.

"They're pretty well settled," she said as she munched a sandwich between her strong white teeth. "But I wish Ruddy was here."

I asked her why. She postponed her answer until she had polished off her sandwich and reached for her second cup of coffee.

"There's a baby over there I don't like the looks of," she finally announced.

"What's wrong with it?" I questioned.

"I don't know, yet," she said as she bit into a sandwich. Then her eyes became ruminative. "Wouldn't it be sweet if measles got into this little family circle. Or scarletina! Or even whooping cough." Her tired looking eyes surveyed the row of white-walled tents. "There's six hundred kids in that camp, in one mad huddle, and not a roof over their head if a bug or two got into their blood!"

"They're pretty well settled," she said.

I asked if they all hadn't had medical inspection.

"They're supposed to," admitted Katie. "But if I know my onions there's a father of seven over in that line-up who won't last long. He's plainly tubercular. And there's a Michigan woman who's been having labor pains all the way up from Seward."

"What does that mean?" I asked with a qualm of dismay.

"It means," said the weary-eyed Katie, "that we can't sit here enjoying the scenery. You'll have to scrub up, old-timer, and help me with the delivery."

Two hours later I heard the first faint wail of the first baby born in the Matanuska Colony.

CHAPTER XV

If I'm the lamp in the valley I've got to burn with a brighter wick. Colonel Hart called me into Headquarters and told me I was to have a schoolhouse as soon as they could find a building that would suit the purpose. The real school, he explained, couldn't go up until next year. But if the Colony children could be grouped into classes of some sort, and a teacher rotated among them, there might be less grumbling from the parents and less hell-raising by the youngsters.

So for two or three weeks, he proceeded, I'd have to do the best I could as a circuit-rider teacher. The first call on the workers, of course, was to get homes built.

I suggested that a portable blackboard would be a help, since a blackboard was to a teacher what a throne was to a king, the seat and symbol of his power.

"All right," the man at the desk answered across his mountain of blueprints. "Tell that bunch of transient workers out there to make your board and make it pronto. Tell them I said so."

So I sallied forth to where six flannel-shirted CCC workers were languidly piling lumber at the track side. I ignored a quite audible, "Pipe the peach!" as I approached them. I merely informed them of the Administrator's order for the concoction of a four-by-six portable blackboard.

"You can have anything we've got, baby-eyes," said one. And still another coyly observed that his own schooling wasn't all it should have been and it seemed about time to be starting over.

It wasn't, of course, as bad as it sounded, being carried on with that half-respectful and heavy-jointed jocularity peculiar to the regions where life is rough and chivalry is apt to stay in its shirt-sleeves. And, for all their banter, they assured me I'd have my board, neatly nailed together and ebonized with a flat coat of lampblack. They even promised to have it at my cabin the next day.

I rather overlooked their eagerness to know just where that cabin was. And it would all have worked out better, I imagine, if they hadn't first gone over to Wasilla where flourishes the valley's only open bar, and where they were joined by a dozen or two other transients. There, at any rate, they plainly drank more moose-milk than was good for them. I could hear them as they came in a body toward my cabin clearing, singing as they came:

"Oh, then, my Booska,
  Don't you cry for me,
For I'm off to Matanuska
  With the teacher on my knee."

Someone with an accordion was leading them in that familiar old pioneer tune. But I didn't find the newer wording altogether to my liking.

I closed and fastened my door.

I pretended to be writing at my table end, sitting there, rather anxiously, as they worked pole ends under the sill logs and tried to impart a ship-at-sea motion to my small cabin. But they soon tired of that, finding the shack too heavy to be converted into a rocking chair. So they proceeded to serenade me, more noisily than ever. And to the general din they added a salvo or two of revolver shots. When I realized that one of the faces peering in at the window was that of the fire-eating Eric Ericson I found the last of my patience ebbing away.

When they started to pound on the door again, this time with one of their heavier poles, I could see that it would soon go down under their blows. And that not only brought the light of battle into my eye but prompted me to cross to the dish shelf and reach for Sock-Eye's old revolver. Then I lifted away the crossbar and swung the door open.

But instead of shrinking back they began to laugh at me and my threatening firearm. They could see hesitation, I suppose, in the very way I held that old six-gun.

It was Eric the Red who swayed closest to me.

"Mightn't it go off, angel-eyes?" he taunted.

"It will," I warned him, "unless you stand back."

I could even feel an impulse to resent his mockery stiffen my finger on the trigger. But he was too quick for me.

With an unexpected upsweet of his hand he knocked my arm above my head. The shock of that blow made the revolver go off, high in the air, and before the smoke cleared away they were crowding in closer, pretending to be fighting for its possession. I could see, by their laughing faces, that they rather liked my struggles. But they made it a point to keep my right hand pinioned above my head.

"It mustn't lose its temper," said Ericson, with his face close to mine. He even passed mockingly admiring fingers across my tumbled forelock. And as I shrank back from that odious touch a motor truck of battleship-gray came clattering across the clearing.

It wasn't until I saw him pushing in through the crowd that I realized the newcomer was Lander. He scattered the startled transients right and left as he came. A heavier-bodied man, who tried to block his way, went suddenly flat on the dooryard soil as my rescuer's fist thudded against his jaw. The crowd was no longer laughing.

Ericson, close to me in the doorway, half-turned to fathom the reason for the sudden silence. And I could see Lander's mouth harden into a grimmer line as he saw and recognized that half-turned face. The mallet-like fist, swinging for the second time, sent my tormentor sprawling in across the cabin floor. He lay there, face-down, as Lander turned on the resentful group behind him.

They fell back a little, milling and shouting as they went. But they at least fell back. Lander, stooping down from his towering height, lifted Ericson from the floor and flung him out through the open door. Then he reached for the revolver still clutched in my hand and took it away from me.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

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House Building.

A CORRESPONDENT is planning to build a brick house, and asks a number of questions both about the house and about the filled-in land on which it will stand. The questions about the land can be answered only after an examination, and the possible making of borings. I should not think of putting up a house without the assistance and advice of an architect. I strongly advise my correspondent to engage an architect for the job, not only for the design, but for all the other services that an architect performs for his client.

Testing a Chimney.

Question: Water sometimes leaks into my house through a fireplace chimney, apparently because the flue tiles are poorly set with cement that crumbles easily. Capping the chimney is suggested, but I am afraid to accept for fear that sparks can get through the crumbled cement to the house timbers. If water can, why not fire?

Answer: You can settle that question by making a smoke test. Start a small but smoky fire of tar paper or something similar, and when the smoke is pouring out of the chimney, cover the top of the flue with a board or a piece of wet carpet. The smoke will then seek another outlet, and will find its way through defects in the masonry. If these show up, and the house fills with smoke, you should rebuild the chimney for safety.

Damp Spots in Plaster.

Question: My house is four years old. The ceilings in the bedrooms and living rooms show damp spots whenever it rains or on a damp day. Can this be patched? Please advise if anything can be done to help these damp streaks.

Answer: Look for the causes of these damp spots. If they are located near the chimney it is possible the roof flashings around the chimney are leaking. Damp spots in the ceiling near windows may indicate the need of caulking between the window frames and outside walls. Leaks in a roof might be a possible cause. After correcting the trouble, the plaster can then be repainted.

Laying Linoleum.

Question: My future husband is planning to lay linoleum in the kitchen and bathroom of our new home, over an under layer of paper. What kind of cement should be used?

Answer: The laying of linoleum is a job that requires considerable experience and skill; for otherwise there are likely to be openings between the sheets and along the margins that will make trouble. I strongly recommend that you have the job done professionally. Linoleum makers provide the special cement that is needed; but one variety comes with the cement already applied to the linoleum, and needing only to be moistened.

Frosted Glass.

Question: I have an oil lamp of clear glass, to which I wish to give a frosted appearance. Is there any paint which will produce this effect? Is there any color which can be used on glass, and if so, how is it applied?

Answer: If the lamp is to be used for lighting, no coating that can be applied to glass would be heat resistant. However, a dealer in glass could frost it with an acid. If the lamp is to be used for decorative purposes only, the glass can be coated with a liquid that gives the effect of frosting. This liquid can be had at most paint stores. As paints are opaque, they would not be suitable for coloring glass.

Asbestos Siding.

Question: You have mentioned white clapboard and siding of the same material as asbestos shingles, with the advantage of weather-proofness and freedom from painting. Where can this be obtained?

Answer: Material of this sort is handled by dealers in building materials and also by the same people who handle roofings. The material is actually compressed Portland cement reinforced with asbestos fibers. It will not need painting, but in the course of time it will pick up dirt and soot, which can be removed by washing.

Brown to Light Gray.

Question: My bungalow is now finished with brown stained shingles. I want to change to light gray. My plan is to put on a coat of aluminum paint and then a coat of gray stain. Can I use oil stain over aluminum paint, or must I use ordinary paint?

Answer: You cannot use stain over paint, for it is so thin that the color would not show. You are right in using aluminum paint to hide the dark color. You can follow with any kind of good quality house paint.

Water for a Pool.

Question: On our land, surface water runs off into our woods. Could this water be caught in a pool for water lilies? What sort of a contractor would do the work?

Answer: For a pool you will need a more regular supply of water than rain. In a drouth the pool would go dry, and even in rainy seasons the water might become stagnant. Also, it would be a mosquito breeder. Instead of a pool, have you considered the possibilities of a woods garden? Ferns, jack-in-the-pulpit, trilliuum and plants of that sort.

Household News

By Eleanor Howe

THIS PUDDING FAIRLY SHOUTS 'TRY ME!'
(See Recipes Below)

ADD ONE CUP OF IMAGINATION

Once upon a time a friend told me that to her the addition of "one cup of imagination" was the most important ingredient that could be used in any recipe. So whole heartedly do I agree with her that today I want to give you a number of recipes to which that ingredient, imagination, has been added. In fact, so successfully has this been done that each of these recipes is different, yet each is delicious — each fairly shouts "Try me!"

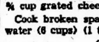
SOUP AND SANDWICHES FOR LUNCH

These recipes, moreover, have been chosen as luncheon favorites because, of all of the meals of the day, the family luncheon some way seems to be most neglected.

Take the baked apricot and tapioca pudding for example; have you ever before thought of serving a coffee sauce with such a pudding? Yet the blend of flavors which results from combining this particular pudding with this particular sauce is really delicious—long to be remembered.

Sausage Stand-Up.
(Serves 4 to 6)

- 1 8-ounce package spaghetti (broken small)
- 1 pound breakfast sausages
- ¾ cup minced onion
- 1 clove garlic (minced)
- 4 tablespoons parsley (finely chopped)
- 1 can tomato paste (6-ounce)
- 1 cup water
- 1¼ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- ¾ cup grated cheese



Cook broken spaghetti in boiling water (6 cups) (1 teaspoon salt per quart water) until tender, about 20 minutes, then drain. Place sausages in skillet, add ¼ cup of water and cook until nicely browned, about 15 minutes. Saute onion, garlic, and parsley in sausage fat for 5 minutes, until onions are yellow and transparent. Remove from fat and combine with tomato paste and seasonings. Combine spaghetti with tomato sauce and turn into buttered casserole. Tuck sausages into spaghetti in upright position, so that just the end of each sausage shows. Sprinkle grated cheese over top and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 minutes.

Baked Apricot and Tapioca Pudding
(Serves 6 to 8)

- ½ cup pearl tapioca
- ½ cup evaporated apricots or 2 cups canned apricots
- ⅓ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 3 cups warm water
- 1 tablespoon butter

Soak pearl tapioca in cold water, to cover, for one hour. Wash apricots and place in a well-greased 1½-quart heat-resistant glass casserole. Add sugar, salt, lemon juice and warm water. Drain tapioca; stir it into the fruit mixture in casserole and cot with bits of butter. Cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 1 hour or until the tapioca pearls are translucent. Cool, top with whipped cream, if desired, and serve with coffee sauce.

Coffee Sauce.

- ½ cup sugar
- 1½ tablespoons cornstarch
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup hot coffee, regular strength
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, if desired.

Blend sugar, cornstarch and salt in the upper part of a 1-quart heat-resistant glass double boiler. Add coffee and cook until it thickens, stirring constantly. Blend in butter and nutmeg. Cool and serve with apricot and tapioca pudding.

Hot Dogs in Blankets.

When baking fresh yeast rolls, wrap strips of the dough around wieners, allowing the ends to stick out of their dough blanket. Give the dough time to double in bulk and bake as usual. These hot dogs in blankets should be served piping hot.

My Style Spaghetti.
(Serves 5 to 6)

- ½ cup olive oil
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1 cup tomato puree
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- ½ cup grated cheese
- 1 cup canned corn
- ½ package spaghetti, cooked

Heat olive oil in frying pan and add onion, green pepper and ground beef. Fry until brown and then add the salt, tomato puree, and Worcestershire sauce. Stir in the grated cheese together with the corn and cooked spaghetti. Place in buttered baking casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for approximately 40 minutes.

Honey All-Bran Spice Cookies.
(Makes 2½ dozen cookies)

- ¼ cup shortening
- ½ cup honey
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup All-Bran
- 1½ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup seedless raisins

Blend shortening, sugar and honey thoroughly. Add egg and beat until creamy. Add bran. Sift flour once before measuring. Add salt, baking powder, soda, cloves and cinnamon. Combine with raisins. Add to first mixture and beat well. Drop dough by teaspoons on lightly greased baking sheet about 2½ inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) about 12 to 15 minutes.

Cheese Soup With Rice
(Serves 5)

- 1 cup cooked carrot (very finely diced)
- 4 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- ½ cup rice (cooked)

Add carrot and onion to milk and scald. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually to flour mixture, stirring all the time. Add cheese, salt and pepper, stirring until cheese is melted. Pour over well-beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Serve at once with spoonful of hot cooked rice.

Mexican Spaghetti.
(Serves 8 to 10)

- ½ pound spaghetti
- 1 can peas (No. 2)
- ½ pound raw ham (ground)
- ½ pound American cheese (grated)
- 1 can tomatoes (No. 2)
- ½ cup green pepper (cut fine)
- 1 tablespoon pimiento (cut fine)
- 2 tablespoons butter (melted)
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- Bacon strips

Cook the spaghetti in boiling, salted water. Drain. In a baking dish arrange layers of spaghetti, peas, ground ham and cheese and combine tomatoes, green pepper, pimiento, butter, and seasonings. Pour over the spaghetti. Cover with grated cheese and top with bacon strips. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for one hour.

Refrigerater Hamburgers.
(Serves 5)

- 1 pound hamburger
- 2 tablespoons finely minced onion
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon horseradish

Mix all ingredients together, and shape into a roll 2½ inches in diameter. Let stand in the refrigerator several hours or over night. When ready to use, cut in slices ¾ inches thick and fry or broil as for regular hamburgers.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Put a teaspoonful of honey into each cored apple before baking.

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Gas ovens will not rust if the oven door is left open a few minutes after gas has been turned off.

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In setting table for guests allow 24 to 30 inches for each person if you want them to be comfortable.

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To prevent the inside of the cover of a catsup bottle discoloring, coat it with paraffin.

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If water is spilled on the leaf of a book, put leaf between two blotters and iron first on one side, then on the other. Leaf will not crinkle.

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Prunes should be stewed in the water in which they have been soaked.

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Shrubbery should be pruned in the late winter rather than the spring. Old stems should be pruned out as near the bottom as possible rather than new shoots snipped off.

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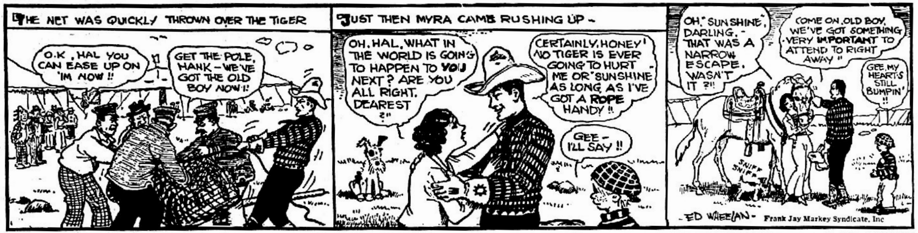
THE NET WAS QUICKLY THROWN OVER THE TIGER
O.K., HAL YOU CAN EASE UP ON 'IM NOW !!
GET THE POLE, HANK — WE'VE GOT THE OLD BOY NOW !!
JUST THEN MYRA CAME RUSHING UP —
OH, HAL, WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU NEXT? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, DEAREST ?"
CERTAINLY, HONEY! NO TIGER IS EVER GOING TO HURT ME OR "SUNSHINE" AS LONG AS I'VE GOT A ROPE HANDY !!
GEE — I'LL SAY !!
OH, "SUNSHINE", DARLING, — THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE, WASN'T IT ?!!
COME ON, OLD BOY, WE'VE GOT SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO ATTEND TO RIGHT AWAY "
GEE, MY HEART'S STILL BUMPIN' !!
SNIFF SNIFF
— ED WHEELAN —
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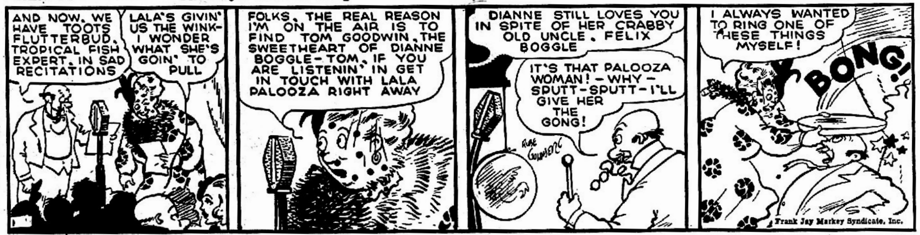
LALA PALOOZA The Major Gets the Gong — By RUBE GOLDBERG


AND NOW, WE HAVE TOOTS FLUTTERBUD, TROPICAL FISH EXPERT, IN SAD RECITATIONS
LALA'S GIVIN' US THE WINK — I WONDER WHAT SHE'S GOIN' TO PULL
FOLKS, THE REAL REASON I'M ON THE AIR IS TO FIND TOM GOODWIN, THE SWEETHEART OF DIANNE BOGGLE — TOM, IF YOU ARE LISTENIN' IN GET IN TOUCH WITH LALA PALOOZA RIGHT AWAY
DIANNE STILL LOVES YOU IN SPITE OF HER CRABBY OLD UNCLE, FELIX BOGGLE
IT'S THAT PALOOZA WOMAN! — WHY — SPUTT-SPUTT — I'LL GIVE HER THE GONG!
RUBE GOLDBERG
I ALWAYS WANTED TO RING ONE OF THESE THINGS MYSELF!
BONG!
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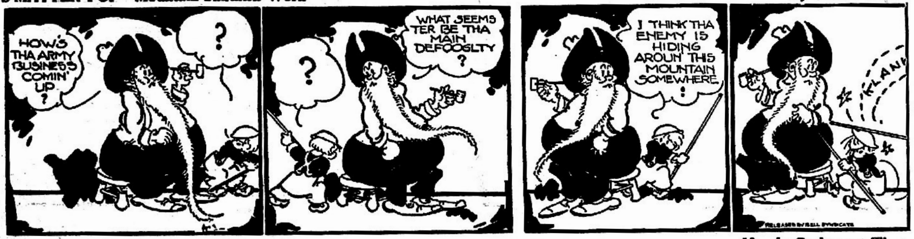
S'MATTER POP—Mountain Skirmish Work By C. M. PAYNE


HOW'S THA ARMY BUSINESS COMIN' UP?
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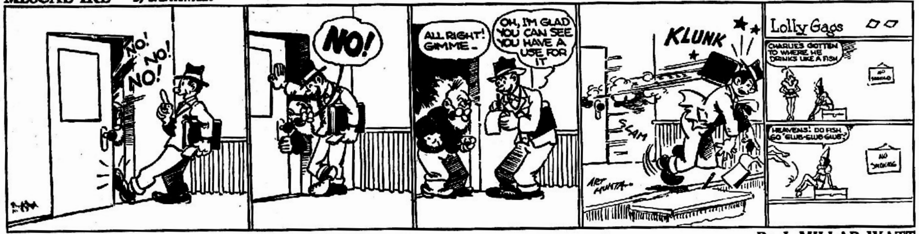
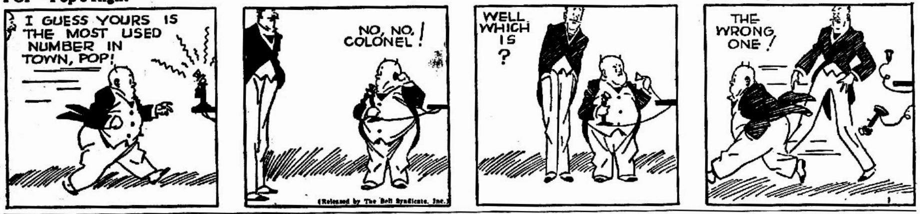
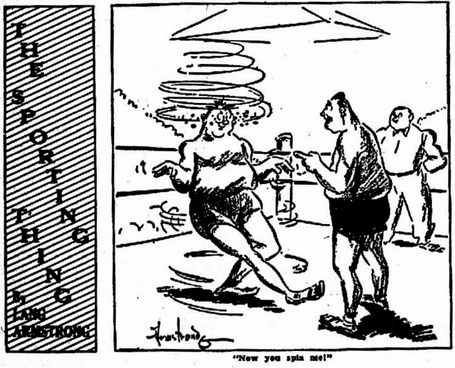
?
WHAT SEEMS TER BE THA MAIN DEFOOGLTY ?
I THINK THA ENEMY IS HIDING AROUN' THIS MOUNTAIN SOMEWHERE
KLANK
RELEASED BY BELL SYNDICATE

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — Handy Gadget at That


NO! NO! NO!
NO!
ALL RIGHT! GIMME —
OH, I'M GLAD YOU CAN SEE YOU HAVE A USE FOR IT
KLUNK
SLAM
ART HUNTA —
Lolly Gags
CHARLIE'S GOTTEN TO WHERE HE DRINKS LIKE A FISH
HEAVENS! DO FISH GO "GLUB-GLUB-GLUB"?
NO SMOKING

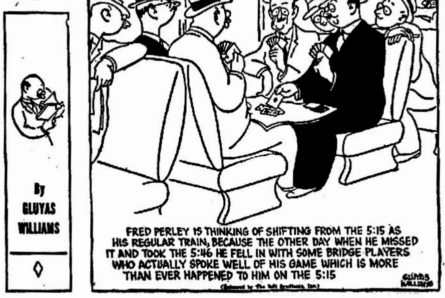
POP—Pop's Right By J. MILLAR WATT


I GUESS YOURS IS THE MOST USED NUMBER IN TOWN, POP!
NO, NO, COLONEL!
WELL WHICH IS ?
THE WRONG ONE!
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



"Now you spin me!"

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS



FRED PERLEY IS THINKING OF SHIFTING FROM THE 5:15 AS HIS REGULAR TRAIN, BECAUSE THE OTHER DAY WHEN HE MISSED IT AND TOOK THE 5:46 HE FELL IN WITH SOME BRIDGE PLAYERS WHO ACTUALLY SPOKE WELL OF HIS GAME WHICH IS MORE THAN EVER HAPPENED TO HIM ON THE 5:15

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Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts held their regular weekly meeting at the Armory Monday evening.

A number of songs were sung during the meeting, which was closed by singing "The Golden Sun Sets in the West" and "Taps"

All girls are requested to remember to bring their corca sacks next week to make belts.

Garl Scout editors, AliceRouse and Winifred Archer.

Mrs. John Hopp and Mrs. Harry Hopp of Hastings, Neb., and St. Louis, Mo., spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps, at the home of Mrs. Epps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford. Both ladies accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Epps and daughter, Beverly, to St. Petersburg, Wednesday, where they joined their husbands, who are pitchers for the St. Louis Cardinals. Mr. and Mrs. Epps and daughter left St. Petersburg this weekend for a few days at their home in Athens, Ga., before continuing their journey to Huston, Texas, where they will spend several months.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. R. Brown, Brattleboro, Vt., holder of Tax Certificate No. 796, issued the 2nd day of July A. D. 1934, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lot 2, Blk. 26, Sebring, Section 32, Township 34, Range 29

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of April 1941, which is the 7th day of April, 1941

Dated this 4th day of March, 1941.

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

Avon Park Times, Avon Park.
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. R. Brown, Brattleboro, Vt., holder of Tax Certificate No. 964, issued the 3rd day of August A. D. 1931, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 46 Sebring, Section 32 Township 34 Range 29

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. E. Ortt, Sebrng, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1042, issued the 3rd day of August A. D. 1931, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lots 5 & 6 Blk. 100 Sebring, Section 32, Township 34, Range 29

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

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(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That P. D. Critchfield, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1669, issued the 4th day of July A. D. 1927, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

50 ft. x 150 ft. in N. W. corner of Lot 3, Blk. 34 Sebring, Section 32, Twp. 34 Range 29 East

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of April 1941, which is the 7th day of April, 1941

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1941.

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(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. R. Brown, of Brattleboro, Vt., holder of Tax Certificates No. 873-874, issued the 7th day of July, A. D. 1930 and Tax Certificates No. 747-748, issued the 1st day of August, A. D. 1932; and Tax Certificate No. 5777, issued the 4th day of September, A. D. 1933, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Cert. No. 873 of 1930 covers Lot 15, Block 427, Sebring Summit Section 19 & 20, Township 34, Range 29

Cert. No. 874 of 1930 covers Lot 17, Block 427, Sebring Summit Section 19 & 20, Township 34 Range 29

Cert. No. 747 of 1932 covers Lot 5, Blk. 427, Sebring Summit Section 19 & 20, Township 34, Range 29

Cert. No. 748 of 1932 covers Lot 6, Blk. 427, Sebring Summit Section 19 & 20, Township 34 Range 29

Cert. No. 5777 of 1933 covers Lot 18, Blk. 427, Sebring Summit Section 20, Township 34 Range 29

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

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PERSONALS

Mrs. G. M. Burns, her daughter, Miss Marie Burns, and Russell Hillery, all of Washington, D. C., were the guests several days this week at Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

Mrs. E. C. Emery, who has been ill at the Jacaranda Hotel for some weeks is much better, and she and Mr. Emery are planning to leave in a few days for a visit with their daughter in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spohn and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Woodyard, all of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley last weekend.

Miss Marion Marble, Mrs. C. T. Stewart and children, John and Joan, who have been spending a few months at the Clements' apartment on Pine St. left Saturday for their home in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. M. E. Covington underwent an operation for gall stones Wednesday morning in a Tampa hospital. Mrs. Covington rallied nicely from her operation, which the docters feel has been very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin are leaving today for Miami for a visit of about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will visit with Mr. Franklin's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin.

Miss Alice Thompson of Chicago was a house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Wood this week. Miss Thompson and Mrs. Wood were girlhood chums. Miss Thompson expressed herself as delighted with this, her first visit to Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Domke of Milwaukee, Wisc., spent several days at the Jacaranda Hotel this week. Mr. and Mrs. Domke are friends of the Herbert I. Smiths on Highlands Ave. They have been coming to Florida for several winters, usually stopping at Miami. Mr. Domke was so pleased with the mall and the golf prospects in Avon Park and Sebring that he plans to return here next winter with a party of about eight.

Fish's Audience Shows Democracy Is Still Working

By Dr. John H. Sherman
President of Webber College

Babson Park, Florida, March 6—The recent visit of Representative Hamilton Fish of New York to Florida was a brilliant example of democracy at work.

It furnished absolute proof that demoracy does work, and much good might be done if this evidence could be shown to the peoples of several totalitarian nations.

Before Mr. Fish came to deliver his address at Webber College, it was freely predicted that his andience would be small and hostile At least one Florida newspaper forcast "not much of a crowd" Sparks were expected when the call came for questions from the open forum audience.

Our "fan mail" before the event scolded us for bringing "this foreingner" to Florida. It ignored the facts that Mr. Fish's family has been in America more than 300 years, and that he made an outstanding record as a captain in the first World War.

But when President Roosevelt's "favorite political enemy" rose to speak, the sporting instinct of democracy won out. The largest crowd of the season jammed the college auditorium and listened politely while Mr. Fish said things with which probably 90 per cent of those present disagreed.

There was no heckling. There were many questions, mostly from persons who sought information about national and international affairs. Mr. Fish managed to keep the holes in his arguments fairly well covered. He warned against dictatorship if the lend-lease bill passed. Seeking to prove that there was danger of dictatorship, he at least proved that real freedom still exists in America. If it did not, he could not say those things.

If and when America goes to war opposition speeches will not be wanted. The only business then will be to win. Mr. Fish said that.

While we are at peace, technically, "Martin, Barton and Fish" have the right to say what they think. Respectful listening to both sides is the real test of democracy.

Technicolor at Cypress Gardens

Cypress Gardens, Fla.—Hollywood comes to Florida to shoot the beautiful background and boating scenes for the picture "Miami" to be released sometime this Summer by 20th Century-Fox. Don Ameche and Betty Grable will be shown in the scenes at the top, floating lazily on the lagoon, while the bottom study shows one of the giant Technicolor cameras in action. Both Paramount and Columbia are coming to the Gardens for pictures soon.

The Hardee County Cucumber Exposition, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held at Wauchula April 14-19, County Agent H. I. Miller announced last week. The purpose of the exposition is to publicize the high quality of Hardee County produce.

State supervision of local government finances, coordination of all tax assessing and collecting agencies in a county, and a general stiffening of tax collection laws, is recommended in the Brookings Institution report on Florida finances.

Inspection Law For Motor Vehicles Is Planned By Clubs

Daytona Beach, March 6 (FNS)—A draft of a compulsory periodical motor vehicle inspection law for statewide operation, was submitted to representatives of P. T. A. organizations, State Federation of Women's Clubs, Sheriff's Association, Highway Users Conference, and Florida Safety Council here Friday, and approved for legislative action.

The bill was drafted by Ray Selden, Daytona Beach attorney and member of the legislative committee of the Florida Safety Council.

This bill, according to Asher Frank, executive secretary of the Florida Safety Council, will carry out the safety objectives of the American Legion and Junior Chamber of Commerce, which have recommended legislation requiring all motor vehicles operating on our highways to be mechanically safe and equipped with brakes adequate for any emergency.

No claim is made that the enactment of this motor vehicle inspection bill will entirely eliminate highway accidents, Frank said, but it will decrease the number of accidents which are due to faulty brakes and other mechanical weaknesses.

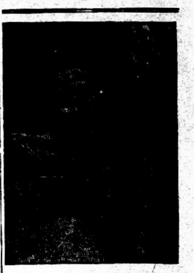
Film "The Yearling" At Silver Springs

Ocala, March 6 (FNS)—A crew of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer movie technicians are expected to arrive here shortly to start filming the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings story "The Yearling" at Silver Springs. The picture will be produced by Sidney Franklin and is expected to be the outstanding M-G-M production of the year.

The Salerno Shark Fishery announced this week that its new shark meal plant will be in operation soon. Shark meal will be supplied to manufacturers of dog, cat and poultry foods.

The annual convention of the Young Democrats of Florida will be held in St. Petersburg March 27-29. Headquarters will be established at the Suwanee Hotel.

The inhabitants of Monkey Jungle near Homestead entertained Frank (Bring 'em Back Alive) Buck and Mrs. Buck last week. Buck, who probably knows as much about monkeys as the monkeys do themselves, passed out many autographs to the other visitors but none to the monkeys.



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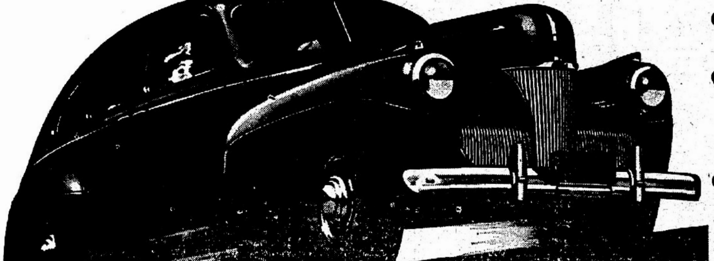

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