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TAMPA DOCTOR SPEAKER HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Dr. Mason Smith Speaks To
Joint Gathering of Rotary
And Lions Clubs

"The advantages of locating a hospital for treatment of mental cases in South Florida" was the theme of Dr. Mason Smith of Tampa on Wednesday evening before a joint gathering of Avon Park and Sebring Rotarians and Lions clubs. Dr. Smith is a specialist in mental diseases and was formerly superintendent of the state hospital at Chattahoochee.

The meeting was staged at the Jacksonville Hotel and besides Dr. Smith other guests included several state senators and representatives who all pledged themselves to help to get a branch of the state hospital located in Highlands county.

All the visitors, including the Rotarians and Lions, were introduced individually by Rotarians Charlie Lanier and McKee Howell with appropriate remarks.

Dr. I. W. Chandler, an old friend of Dr. Smith, introduced the speaker and told something of his work among mental patients.

Dr. Smith expressed his gratitude to see a movement started looking towards a new state hospital which he had forgotten since many years. The politicians of west Florida have stopped it so far, he asserted. As far back as 1891 when Chattahoochee had 2,000 patients he saw the need of it.

The public is waking up to the needs of the mentally deranged, which have been the forgotten class with nothing done for them previously, he said. But the problem is getting bigger and the public is becoming conscious of it.

In 1930 when the population of this country had increased two fold it is a population of insane conditions had increased nine fold, Dr. Smith said and British scientists had deduced from these figures that there would be no sane persons left.

There are more mental cases today than ever before, he said, to the present day fast and strenuous life. Dr. Smith claimed that all genuine border on insanity and are very sensitive to everyday life.

He called Hitler an hysterical paranoid. New remedies and treatments are being found and many can now be restored to full mental health if taken in time and become brilliant like Ford, Pinetown, Burbank and many others.

In the past no effort was made to restore the mentally deranged and it remained for a psychiatrist of Yale who wrote a book, "The Mind That Found Itself" to start the National Society for Mental Hygiene.

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Poppin' Off-- By WEYMAN CARVER

Due to the Basketball Tournament etc. which occupied your truly's time last week, we must kindly readers, as well as the writer of "Poppin' Off" enjoyed a most restful vacation at least a vacation. But the boiler now has up a full head of steam so here goes some of it Poppin' off.

The Avon Park school now has a new record to play on its phonograph of history since the Devilettes made one when they were the Ridge and District basketball championships.

And March finds Europe still marching.

Phil Barney in the Tampa Tribune claims that a third of the accidents caused by automobiles could be avoided by abolishing the pedestrians.

FLASH: Bender makes three hour speech. (Hot air wave sweeps Italy.)

We hear that it takes no more than a blond hair to roughen the sea of matrimony.

When traveling the road of life, leave signs of happiness along the way.

The bigger the defense figure, the larger some waist lines will grow.

Speed often writes a one way ticket to the cemetery.

How long will it be before the Balkans balk against Hitler because of lack of food?

We notice from the Gulf States in the Tampa Tribune that quite a few hats were lost at the breakfast recently: taint nothing, you should attend one of these basketball tournaments, you're lucky not to lose all your clothes, much less just a hat.

So far as Munich is concerned, this war has been all Greek to him.

From the Files
The better to have
loved and lost,
Than marry and be
forever bored.

—Times Union.

Since Greece has fired a few of its shots, wonder if Turkey can gobble them up.

Two heads, not headaches, are better than one.

It's better not to go and stay there, Than to spend and not get there.

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Patients are at a disadvantage when such an institution is located in or near a large city. They must have outdoor life and Dr. Smith said he had found that gardening, clearing and similar occupations were most conducive to their recovery.

COUNTY JUDGE SPOKE FRIDAY WOMAN'S CLUB

Gave Talk on "Relations of
The United States to South
America"

The March meeting of the Woman's Club at the clubhouse Friday afternoon proved of unusual interest.

After the usual opening exercises with Mrs. M. F. Picher, president, in the chair reports were heard of the lovely Silver Tea given at the home of Mrs. Earl Hart.

The president then turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. John Bunting, who introduced Judge T. A. McNicholas, afternoon speaker.

Continuing the season's tour of South America, McNicholas, in particular, discussing two or three South American countries, spoke on the "Relations of the United States to South America."

The program ended pleasantly with two songs by Miss Mary Ann, "Love's Garden" by Grover F. Davis, and "The Rose" by Hattie Warr. Miss Conn was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Conn.

The text of Judge McNicholas' speech follows:

It has never been my fortune to visit South America, but it has been my pleasure in imagination to have recently done so often; it is quite interesting to read and dream the magnificent and glorified advertisements of tourist bureaus and chamber of commerce relating to the beauty, charm and vastness of our neighboring continent. And these ads and stories are not altogether just like the boom-time of the United States, particularly by not of the calibre we used to distribute so widely about being independent for life on a five acre citrus grove.

Really all of the things they say about South America must be true. It is a vast continent, with unlimited natural resources, hardly scratched or developed.

For years it has been the business of this Government to treat South America with aloofness, indifference and often actual prejudice. South America is actually portrayed and arrogated to ourselves the classification of "American." It didn't occur to us that the people of the south were also Americans. They obtained their independence just in the same manner as we have no more to desire for further aid and participation in the life of the world.

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L. R. Nichols Is Lions Speaker

Lion L. R. Nichols of Washington, D. C., winter visitor in Avon Park, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday evening. His very informative talk gave many interesting points concerning our "Good Neighbor" policy with the countries in the two Americas.

An invitation was read to the club to join with the Lions Club of Sebring and the Rotary Club of a meeting Wednesday evening to hear Dr. Mason Smith of Tampa, concerning the need for a branch state hospital.

After the meeting, the Lions were invited to stay for a group of moving pictures on baseball which were shown and explained by Carl Fisher.

Guests of the evening were: L. R. Nichols, Vester Clark, Col. C. R. Croeland, Carl Fisher, and L. W. Roberts of Wauchula.

MARCH MEETING P.T.A. THURSDAY

Mrs. Morgan Spoke on What
Music Does For The
Child in School

The March meeting of the P. T. A. was held Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium, with Mrs. Glen Whitcomb, president, presiding.

Miss Alma Harrell led the audience in singing several numbers at the beginning of the program, and introduced Miss Elizabeth Erwin who led the devotional.

The Tontine Band composed of students of the third and fourth grades played several selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Morgan. The fifth and sixth grades girls choir sang two selections, "Maiden Song" and "A Pledge," also accompanied by Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Harrell then introduced Mrs. Frank Morgan, Elementary School Music Supervisor, who gave the address of the afternoon. Mrs. Morgan gave an informative discussion on what public school music attempts to do for the school child.

Her address was divided into four topics: vocal study, rhythmic study, theory of music, and the study of hearing music for appreciation. She closed by quoting the aim of public school music in the grades.

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DEVILETTES ARE DISTRICT BALL CHAMPS

Local Players Voted High
Honors After Playing
In Tournament

The Ridge Champion Devilettes defeated the Cocoa sextet 23 to 14 Saturday night to become the sixth district girls Champion Basketball team.

The Avon Park girls again made history when they defeated the Cocoa team in the District final after defeating the Haines City girls the week before for the Ridge Championship. This is the first year since Avon Park has had a girls basketball team that they have won any of the Championship titles.

The winning of the district tournament placed the girls team in the first eight teams in Florida. Mildred Barnard, who was voted the outstanding player in the sixth district, took high point honors for the game with a total of 11 points.

Closely followed with 10 points by Tom Martin, who is considered the best forward in the district. The Cocoa team was high scorer for the game with seven points. Marie Wells and Mary Thompson were voted the best two girl guards in the sixth district.

De Sherran, Avon Park Red Devil, made all district on the boys' team. He was also the high point boy for the tournament.

Below are girls participating in the District Championship game with no admission charge.

Cocoa: Logan, Thompson, Martin, Booth, Ramey, Wells, G. Engle, Johnson, Goggin, Townsend, G. Martha Booth.

Mrs. Annie Rogers Was Buried Here Tuesday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Boorum Rogers were held here Tuesday morning at the Episcopal church with Fr. R. J. Brown, Inc. officiating.

She passed away at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Currie. She had been in poor health for some time and was last taken seriously sick on February 28.

Active pallbearers were: Gus Carratt, Fred Smith, Grover Daulton, Frank Armstrong, Fred Toulton and W. T. Connell. Honorary bearers were: Charles Lewis, Harry Dilley, Charles Lanier, W. Hauptmann, Demos Manda, James Luck, Ellis West, D. Confield, Chas. Goins, and C. H. Harris.

Annie Boorum Rogers was born at Carrollton, Ky., on October 4, 1865, the daughter of J. M. and Mary Rogers. She was married to John Boorum Rogers at Kansas City, Mo., on March 1, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers came to Avon Park from St. Joseph, Mo., in 1910. Mr. Rogers passed away some years ago and is buried here. There survive one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Currie of this city and one grandson, Rogers Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.

B. F. Martin Badly Injured By Disc Monday Afternoon

B. F. Martin is in a Sebring hospital with serious injuries sustained Monday afternoon when run over by a disc when working in a grove near home on Lake Anna.

He was driving the tractor pulling the disc and was knocked off by the hub of a tree. He fell directly in the path of the disc which ran over his body and legs. All the ribs on his right side were broken and he sustained several internal injuries besides cuts and bruises.

He was taken to the Sebring hospital for attention and last evening was reported as doing as good as could be hoped for.

Northern Visitor Died Suddenly

W. C. Hitchcock, 71, suffered a heart attack this morning in the office of Dr. C. C. Touchton where he passed away almost immediately before aid could be rendered. The remains will be taken to Antigo, Wis., for interment in the family plot there.

Dr. Hitchcock had been a winter resident of Avon Park for the past two years. For the past 30 years he had been connected with Northland College, Ashland, Wis., and recently resigned as dean when he retired from active work.

He is survived by the widow and four children, three sons and a daughter. One son, Robert, lives at Antigo, Wis., and is coming here to accompany his mother and the body north. The daughter is Mrs. Stephen Brace and lives at Fargo, N. D., as does another son, Ralph. The third son Donald lives at Fond du Lac, Wis.

BAND CONCERT AT HAMMOCK

Massed Bands To Play
Under Four Directors
Next Sunday

One of the largest crowds of the winter program series is expected Sunday afternoon at Highlands Hammock state park. The reason: A massed concert by the Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid bands will be given at 3:30 o'clock, and between 2:30 and 4 p. m. there will be no admission charge.

Four conductors will lead the approximately 160 boys and girls, who will appear in their blue and white uniforms, and green and white uniforms. They are: Prof. P. J. Gustaf, of Sebring, E. Roberts, of Avon Park, and John Phay of Lake Placid. The fourth will be Major Ed Chennette, director of music at Southern College, Lakeland.

The program follows:
March, "The Footstiller" Fillmore
Overture, "Tupelo" Fulton
(Directed by John Phay)
March, "Festival Finals" Chennette
Overture, "Festival Finals" Thomsen
(Directed by Major Ed Chennette)
Overture, "Mantilla" Yeager
"American Patrol" Meacham
(Directed by H. R. Roberts)
March, "Overlander's Song" Storch.

Patriotic, "The Star Spangled Banner" Smith
(Directed by P. J. Gustaf)
Between the band numbers there will be community songs led by Clayton Perreault, of Bradenton. The entire program will last about one and one-half hours.

Last Sunday the speaker was Mrs. Josephine Hiden, retired professor of botany of the University of Minnesota. Since her retirement Mrs. Hiden is residing at Lake Wales, where she plans to build a laboratory to carry on her life study of marine vegetation.

The Lake Placid band, under Mr. Phay's direction, presented a concert preceding the address, and the Rev. Mr. Conway had charge of the devotional period.

The Avon Park band will meet at the high school Sunday at 1:00 p. m. to go to Sebring for rehearsal at 1:30 with the Sebring and Lake Placid bands.

Funeral Services For C. W. Wood Were Held Sunday

Funeral services for Charles Wilfred Wood, 72, who passed away at his home last Friday morning, following a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Church of Christ, Joe Cook Van Dyke, minister, officiating.

The deceased was born Feb. 26, 1869 in Elmira, N. Y. He was married in 1902 to Miss Etta Ely of Okmulgee, Okla. The family moved to Avon Park in 1910, where they have since made their home. He was, for several years, an employee of the Exchange Packing Company. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Wood was a highly respected citizen, who had many friends. Throughout his long illness, he was a patient sufferer, which was his characteristic.

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FULL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR PICKING MATCH

Beauty and Other Contests
Have Been Set; Contests
Ants Announced

A full days program has been arranged for the Orange Pickers Contest to be held here on Saturday, March 22, in connection with the annual three day carnival of the chamber of commerce and the American Legion. Many state officials and other notables have been invited to attend and a large number of expert pickers have been entered from various sections of the citrus and Lake Placid districts for everyone concerned.

The Program
Here is the program as arranged by the committee in charge:
1:00 p. m. Picking contestants assemble at the band stand for instructions.
2:30 Victory program at the judges' stand.

A. Orange chaffin pie eating contest, given by South Florida, Moders Co.
B. Guessing contest open to all. Prize of \$10 given by the South Florida Citrus Association. C. Grand fruit judging contest. Prize not announced.

Between the contests there will be hand drills by both the Avon Park and Sebring bands. 3:30 Finals of the picking contest at the grove adjacent to the judges' stand.

4:30 Beauty contest for women employees of the packing houses in the contest. "Choosing the Pick of the Pickers" Grand prize radio donated by the Badcock Furniture Co., Avon Park. This will be held at the judges' stand.

7:00 Judges' report on the successful pickers and award of prizes to the winners. \$50 to the runner-up and \$25 to the third man. After award of prizes, the "Pick of the Pickers" will be crowned.

All the evening events will take place at the especially built stand on the carnival grounds which will be presented by Luther Chandler, chairman of the commission. Nathan May, commissioner of agriculture has been invited to present the award and is expected to accept today.

The Outcasts
The following sponsoring packing houses and their entries have been registered:
Avon Park Citrus Growers Assn., Preston Co., Fruit Growers Assn., Holly Hill Fruit Products, Inc., Frank Davis.

Sebring Fruit Growers Assn., Haverhill Fruit Growers Assn., Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co., Clinton (Rt.) Bennett.

Waverly Fruit Growers Assn., J. H. Haver, Citrus Growers Assn., Jessie D. (Preston) Brown, L. Maxey, Inc., Frostproof, Monroe Meeks.

Waverly Fruit Growers Corp., Van Dousberry, Adams Packing Co., Auburndale, Clarence D. Milan.

Sebring Fruit Growers, Avon Park, Preston Brock, Folk Packing Co., Winter Haven, contestant not named.

Sebring Fruit Growers, Dade City, D. H. Huffstuffer, Gregg Maxey, Inc., Sebring, contestant not named.

International Fruit Corp., Lacroma Park, Raphael Elder, Oceola Packing Co., Kissimmee, contestant not named.

All of these contestants have had years of experience in orange picking and the contest is expected to be a highly interesting one.

The Crecent Amusement Shows will be on the midway for the carnival. The family fun and games are promised all who attend the festivities.

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State Press Comments

START WITH THE BUDGET

One sentence in the Brookings report on Florida taxes and finance is significant and covers a multitude of reasons why Florida is in the red.

It is this: "It is doubtful if the present budget commission, composed as it is of Governor and Cabinet, can ever develop a good budget for reciprocity among Cabinet members in supporting each other's requests is perfectly natural."

It is not politically "natural" for the head of any State department to consent to a reduction in the amount allotted to his official use, and so he joins with all the others to keep the budget high instead of within income.

Florida suffers because that simple budget purpose has been ignored over a period long enough to involve the State in the financial distress it now seeks to remedy.

If this one purpose of the budget is not adhered to, then the whole budget process is a mockery and a failure, as anybody could safely predict without any knowledge at all of budget details.

The budget ought to be established by competent persons and the departments furnished by law to exceed its allotments or materially after it.

As long as the saving of State money is left to those whose function is to spend it, there will be no saving but excess spending, as Florida's history so convincingly shows.

The officials of city, county, and State have played hide-and-go-seek around the budget in such a way as to bewilder and fool the people and it is about time a reform is established that will safeguard the money in the way an honest budget will do.

—Orlando Sentinel.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

With the next session of the Legislature less than a month away, a lot of folks are beginning to worry about what is going to happen. Just about every organization in the state has appointed its Legislative Committee and a great many have held pre-legislative sessions at which programs have been worked out for presentation to the law makers.

With little heed to the welfare of the state as a whole these groups are more concerned with those legislative problems which directly affect their own individual interests. They are governed by fear and selfishness and are prepared to go to almost any

length to protect themselves, without regard to what may happen to the other fellow.

With the state involved as far as the general revenue is concerned, with ad valorem tax abolished and legislators pledged to repeal other taxes, with school funds low and road funds depleted, it is apparent that there must be a general revision in tax structure. While all groups and all interests recognize this, they don't want to accept the burden and they don't care what happens to the other fellow, just as long as nothing happens to themselves.

The federal government, pouring millions into the state with its defense program, is demanding the immediate construction of roads to connect these military activities. At the same time sixty-seven counties are demanding roads which they say are "imperative." Schools do not intend to be pushed aside and expect to make themselves heard during the session. The "big and little county" situation remains a problem. Sales tax proponents see a golden opportunity in the present situation and are hopeful that such a tax can be put over at the coming session. Bond holders want their money and are prepared to fight for it. Advocates of old age assistance are searching their files for pledges of legislators who, during the campaign, promised to "do something" for them—and so it goes.

The lot of the legislator is not a happy one. Never has a legislature faced more trying or difficult problems and whatever progress they make must be made by tramping on somebody's toes. I am confident that as a whole the 1941 legislature is made up of honest, able, and sincere men who are eager and anxious to do a real job. They deserve all the help and encouragement they can get, and the welfare of the state demands that they be given an opportunity to work out their problems with as little interference as possible.

Most members of the legislature sincerely appreciate helpful suggestions that are constructive and intelligent. They want to do the best they can for everyone and when they are kicked and snarled around by selfish interests and high-pressure on all sides, they can't do effective work.

It is right and proper for all groups and all interests to be given a fair hearing. Legislative committees want to hear all sides and weigh all the evidence before making a decision. They have no desire to hurt or handicap anyone and, if left alone and given a chance, can be depended upon to do a good job.

It is natural, I suppose, for each particular group to give more thought to their own individual problems than to take the broader view of the welfare of the state as a whole. But the cornerstone on which the structure we are trying to build really rests embraces the prosperity and well being of not one group or one interest but of all of them combined.

If all interests, large and small, could unite one time and have faith in the legislature, be fair and just in their demands, and recognize the needs and rights of others while pressing their own claims, there is nothing that could not be accomplished.

Florida is a growing state. Her future is ahead of her. By pulling together and working together, unselfishly and without fear, we can solve our problems and lay a firm foundation for the years to come.

Confide with your legislators, have faith in them, encourage them, and you'll find they will respond with sound, intelligent, constructive legislation.

Church Notes

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

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School, 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.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer Hour,
7:30 p. m.

Evangelistic Service

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer Hour,
7:30 p. m.

Teachers' Training Class

Friday
A full Gospel church extends a
full hearted welcome to you, wor-
ship God with us.
H. J. Waltermann, Jr., Pastor.

Episcopal Church Services

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

United Congregational Church

Dr. Albert C. Elliott, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Topic for adults: "An Enduring
Memorial" — The Lords Supper.
Class for young people have a
class for you. Come, and join us.

Morning worship service at 11:00
o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott,
who will speak on: "In The Hands
of the Living God" Special music
One hour of inspirational worship,
with a message that will enrich and
help you.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fel-
lowship will meet at 6:30 P. M. at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G.
Whitcomb. Given Whitcomb will
lead the meeting and Winifred
Holt will introduce the topic: "A
Yardstick for Our Own Lives."

The "Overcoming Circle" Women's
Missionary Society will meet on
Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the
home of Mrs. R. Maynard. Mrs. W.
Hauptmann will have charge of the
devotions and Miss Alice Sanderson
will speak on "The Bible in the
Home." The "Quiet Hour" service
will be held on Wednesday at 7:30
P. M. Forty-five minutes of praise,
prayer and Christian fellowship,
with brief address by the pastor.

Children's Choir rehearsal,
Thursday at 3:45 P. M. Senior
Choir, Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingleford, pastor.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Earl
H. Ware, mpt. The study of the
Bible is the most interesting of all
studies. Come study with us under
the leadership of trained capable
teachers.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship,
Sermon by the pastor, subject:
"Holding Fast to What You Have"
Special music by the choir.

6:30 P. M. Young peoples meeting,
seniors, intermediates and
juniors, each with an interesting
program and a spiritual leader.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship,
sermon by the pastor, subject: "The
Prodigal Son." Special music by
the young peoples choir. Special
ten minute service to the young
people.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Doctor
C. E. Farrar, executive secretary of
the Methodist Organization at Enter-
prise, will present motion pictures
of the orphanage, its workers, its
children, its homes, dairies, laun-
dries, grounds and equipment.

White City Camp
Welcome to White City Taber-
nacle to our opening service, Sun-
day, March 16 at 2:45 p. m. Spe-
cial singing by C. A. Jones from Se-
bring.

Everybody come and bring your
friends and enjoy the evening with
us out at the new tabernacle at
Lake Lake.

There will be services every Sun-
day evening at 2:45 p. m.
J. E. Armstrong, pastor

Churches of Christ, Scientists
"SUBSTANCE" is the subject of
the Lesson-Sermon which will
be read in Churches of Christ,
Scientist, throughout the world on
Sunday, March 16.

The Golden Text is: "For ever,
O Lord, thy word is settled in
heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto
all generations" (Psalms 119:89,
90).

Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "Thine, O
Lord, is the greatness, and the
power, and the glory, and the vic-
tory, and the majesty: for all that
is in the heaven and in the earth
is thine: thine is the kingdom, O
Lord, and thou art exalted as head

above all" (1 Chron. 29:11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook, "Sci-
ence and Health with Key to the
Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:
"Substance is that which is eternal
and incapable of decay and de-
cay. Truth, Life, and Love are
substance, as the Scriptures use
this word in Hebrews: 'The sub-
stance of things hoped for, the evi-
dence of things not seen.' Spirit,
the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God,
is the only real substance" (p. 468,
17-22).

Episcopal Church Services

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon,
11:00 A. M.
Richard I. Brown, vicar.

Art Club Meeting

Monday Evening

The March meeting of the Art
Club of Avon Park was held in the
Women's Club Building, Monday
evening, March 10.

After the regular opening ex-
ercises, an interesting group of cur-
rent events were presented by the
members. Later, Mrs. Arthur John-
son read interesting selections from
book on interior decorating by
Elsa de Wolfe.

The speaker planned for the
evening was unable to come and
the latter part of the meeting be-
came a forum, the members present
taking part in discussing various
interests of the club.

For the April meeting, it was de-
cided to have an exhibit of work of
local artists and antiques. Any
paintings of interest besides those
of local artists, will be displayed,
and antiques of any kind or in-
teresting articles or collections will
be welcomed by the members for
exhibition. This will be held in the
Women's Club building, time to be
announced later.

"A Song of Peace"

The Young People's Choir of the
First Methodist Church, under the
direction of Miss Alma Harrell,
will present "A Song of Peace"
taken from "Finlandia" at the Sun-
day evening service of the church
this weekend.

Concert Canceled

The committee arranging for
concert by the Guilford College
choir at the Methodist church
on Wednesday, April 2nd has been
advised that it will be impossible
for the choir to appear in Avon
Park. This concert, therefore, has
been called off.

TAMPA DOCTOR SPEAKER HERE ON WEDNESDAY

(Continued From Page One)
life to a community. The patients
are not a problem and those who
are allowed out seem just like or-
dinary people. There is nothing to
fear from escapes, he added.

New methods of cure have been
discovered in the past four years,
especially with dementia praecox.
Formerly there was no hope for
brilliant young people and only
occasionally one got well in 1933.

A Viennese physician noticed cer-
tain reactions in morphine addicts
and tried insulin and the shock
brought results. The treatment at
that time was hazardous but has
been modified and the mortality is
now lower than with major opera-
tions.

When used during the first six
months there are 85 percent of re-
coveries, Dr. Smith said but the
percentage is smaller the longer
the disease is allowed to run
before treatment. Though this
treatment mentally ill persons can
be restored to productive citizen-
ship, he said.

Dr. Smith said that relatives do
not forget those in the state hos-
pital, especially parents who retain
great interest in their children.
They are anxious for them to have
the comforts of life and when un-
able to make the trip to Chal-
lahoossee send many gifts. If lo-
cated in South Florida, these pa-
tients could be more easily visited
by their friends and relatives and
they would be far more willing to
have them committed for early
treatment. Now is the time to do
something for those less fortunate
than ourselves, he concluded.

Legislators present and prom-
ising their support included Sen.
William Clegg of Bowling Green,
Rep. Carroll of Ocala county,
Rep. George Stafford of Polk county
and Rep. Perry Murray of Frost-
proof.

Garden Club To Sponsor Exhibit

The Avon Park Garden Club is
sponsoring a Flower Arrangement
Exhibit in the Jacaranda Hotel on
Saturday, March 15, between the
hours of one and ten p. m. Those
interested are urged to at-
tend, for an especially interesting
group of exhibits are expected.

Arrangements to be judged are:
table settings, menu, bouquets, line
miniatures, tropical fruits and fol-
lage, wild flowers and weeds, show-
er boxes, cacti and potted plants.

Red Cross Sponsors Baby Shower - Tea

Sponsored by the Highlands
county unit of the Red Cross a baby
shower and tea will be held at the
Hotel Sebring on Thursday, March
30, from 3 to 5 o'clock. No offering
will be taken but admission will be
with baby garments, preferably
some kind that cannot be made in
the work room. It is suggested
that shirts, socks, bottles and
warm garments be taken.

Those who wish to donate to this
worthy cause but will be unable to
attend the shower and tea can
leave their gifts at the Red Cross
room in the Sun Court building.

The Red Cross room in Avon
Park will be closed on Thursday,
March 20, in order that the mem-
bers and workers can attend the
shower and tea at Sebring.

Bodo's Ensemble To Give Recital At Babson Park

Babson Park, Fla., March 13—
The Bodo Piano and String Ensem-
ble, which has been resident at
Mountain Lake this winter, will
give a concert at Babson Park
Women's Club at 8:15 p. m. Wed-
nesday, March 13, under the aus-
pices of Webster College, it was an-
nounced today.

The recital will be open to the
public.
This ensemble was organized by
Jeno Bartal, cellist whose concerts
are broadcast on an NBC network,
and is directed by Andre Bodo,
violinist. Other members of the
quartet are Albert Krusik, pianist;
Julius Stiet, cellist, and Walter
Nagrodsky, double bass.

Cent of Thanks

Many thanks to the city council
of Avon Park for the use of the
old armory. May the Lord bless you
all and may happy and prosperous
years be yours. You are specially
invited to the opening service at
the new tabernacle Sunday, March
16 at 2:45 p. m.
J. E. Armstrong, pastor
White City Camp.

Get Nice Poultry

Dick Smith, night clerk at the
Jacaranda Hotel, landed his first
big one Monday while out with a
party on Lake Okechobee. It was a
nude pond bass and reports have it
that Smith was so excited he was nearly
as wet as the fish before he landed
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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS Society Editor

Mrs. Crabtree Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree entertained on Saturday evening with a delightful bridge party in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel. A variety of cut flowers were used in decorating.

After several progressions, scores were tallied and Mrs. W. S. Aldrich was holder of ladies' high and Fred Phelps holder of men's high score.

Delicious cookies and fruit punch were served late in the evening to the following: Mrs. H. C. Cornelius, Mrs. E. A. Clements, Mrs. W. S. Aldrich, Jess Applegate, J. D. Moffett, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. A. Owens, T. O. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eaton, P. C. Cornelius, L. S. Straubel, Mr. H. Straubel, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. James H. McCormick, Mrs. Landwehr, Mrs. and Mrs. R. Nichols, Mrs. Ruby Bass, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Clements

Mrs. Charles Clements was hostess on Monday afternoon at her home to the members of Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman, presided at the meeting and led the devotional service.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the last two chapters of "The New How and Why."

After the meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed at which time Mrs. Clements served egg and olive sandwiches, cookies and coffee to the following: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. E. I. Harris, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. F. E. Martin, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Crosby, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and Mrs. C. E. Wingfield.

Miss Frances Abady and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Abady, returned last weekend from Miami where they have spent the last two weeks. They are spending this week with Mrs. Abady's sister, Mrs. F. M. Wolf, and family before returning to their home in Richmond, Va.

Luncheon - Bridge At Sebring Monday

Miss Helmi Hundertmark entertained at a lovely St. Patrick's luncheon and bridge Monday afternoon at her home. The menu was in favor of and throughout the menu and favors were shamrocks and miniature white clay pipes. The dining room table centerpiece was an arrangement of calla and Eucharist lilies with spring flowers which extended almost the length of the table.

Several of the guests motored to the state park in the afternoon, but most of them returned for the afternoon's games of bridge. Mrs. J. Hains' won first prize, Mrs. Belle Farnham second, Mrs. E. W. Eaton of Avon Park third, and Mrs. Charles Lee of Washington, D. C., cut.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Glimmer, Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mrs. E. A. Clements, Mrs. H. E. Cornelius, Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Mrs. F. Dickinson, Mrs. Charles Garner, Mrs. Clara Whitmore, Mrs. John Pipes, Mrs. G. Dakin, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Belle Farnham, Mrs. E. W. Eaton, Mrs. Charles W. Lee and Mrs. J. Shank.

Trump-It Club With Mrs. Hall

Mrs. Virgil Hall was a charming hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Trump-It Club at her home. Lovely arrangements of phlox were used in decorating the party room.

A delicious dessert course of peach short cake with whipped cream was served at the beginning of the afternoon with coffee. During the games, Coca-Cola and chocolate covered peanuts were enjoyed.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland held high score and received a box of lavender bath powder. Mrs. Colin DeShong was second high and was presented a pair of potted vases.

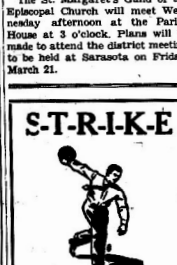
Mrs. McFarland also held floating prize, a set of straw table mats.

Those sharing this delightful afternoon were: Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. Roy Felton, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Bill Carter, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, and the hostess, Mrs. Hall.

St. Margaret's Guild Meets Wednesday

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Parish House at 3 o'clock. Plans will be made to attend the district meeting to be held at Sarasota on Friday, March 21.

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Kelly Green Birthday Party

Young Kelly Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ella Green, was honored Saturday with a party given by his mother. The occasion was Kelly's seventh birthday.

Games occupied the young folk during the afternoon, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Kelly received many lovely gifts from his young friends invited to share the evening with him, they were: Sheila Bowman, Grace Osteen, Billy Giddens, Joyce Baer, Kenneth Bryan, Jimmie Kelly, Arlene Hansen, Quinto Barnes, Bonnie Edwards, Wayne Edwards, Devon Gaster, Joyce Bigbee, Betty Sheffield, Eula Kate Moore, Margaret Cochran, Billy Jones, Paul Bigbee, and several others who were unable to come on account of illness.

Mrs. McKnight Is Club Hostess

Mrs. George Scott McKnight was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at her home to the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club. Beautiful bouquets of naturals were placed at vantage points in the party room.

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. W. H. Kempton held high score.

A delicious course of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and ripe olives was served late in the afternoon with coffee to the following: Mrs. J. E. Brink, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. H. H. Pardee, Mrs. H. Kempton, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, and the hostess, Mrs. McKnight.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Reddick

Mrs. H. W. Reddick entertained the members of Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, chairman, presided during the business session, and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell led in the devotional service.

The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the table appointments, when the hostess served a tempting salad with ziti crockers and sandwiches and coffee to the following: Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Anton Dick, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. T. P. Turner, and the hostess, Mrs. Reddick.

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday evening at the Legion Home, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, presided at the business session.

The Auxiliary is making plans to sponsor a booth during the annual carnival to be held in connection with the Orange Pickers' contest. Cookies and fruit juice were served after the meeting to the following members: Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. B. Hetherington, Mrs. David Stuckey, Miss Ruth Cloc, Mrs. Lulu Shaw, Mrs. Charles Lewiston, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, and Mrs. Freda Welch.

Ladies Aid Met With Mrs. Elliott

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott at 3:00 P. M. The President, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, presided, and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Elliott. All the members joining in a united prayer for all churches, women, a note of fancy and useful articles is planned for the near future. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames: H. Dille, E. O. Finch, L. R. Bass, W. H. Yates, E. L. Thompson, R. Maynard, R. G. Williams, S. Y. Hart, C. P. Anderson, Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Cloc.

St. Petersburg Visitor Honored

Miss Ivy Phillips invited a few friends to call at her home Thursday afternoon between the hours of five and six to meet Miss Mary Wilson of St. Petersburg, who has been the house guest of Miss Phillips this week.

Lovely bowls of spring flowers added a charming note to the party room.

The guests calling during the appointed hours were served tempting open faced sandwiches, cookies and tea.

Bridge Luncheon At Johnson Home

Mrs. James A. Johnson entertained the members of her club and several guests Wednesday at her home with a bridge luncheon. Lovely arrangements of garden flowers were placed at vantage points in the party room.

A tempting luncheon was served followed by several progressions of bridge. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Demos Mandis held high and floating prize, and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher was guest high. Guests of Mrs. Johnson were: Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Paul A. Rumpsa, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. George Crisp, Mrs. Robert Potterfield, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Glen Whitcomb, and Mrs. Marjorie Church.

Circle Three Met With Mrs. Stuckey

Mrs. David Stuckey was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of Circle Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at her home.

Mrs. J. L. Collins, circle chairman, presided at the meeting. Mrs. W. W. McFarland led in the devotional period and Mrs. H. Shepherd taught the last two chapters of the study book, "The New Why and How."

After the meeting, Mrs. Stuckey served tempting sandwiches and orange juice to: Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hosts To Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells entertained the members of the Thursday evening club at their home Thursday evening. Cut flowers were artistically arranged to add to the party room.

Punch was served during the games from a large punch bowl on the lace-covered dining table.

Late in the evening a delectable salad course was served with coffee to the following members present: Mrs. M. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells.

Flippin-Sjoblom Wedding

Miss Gladys Louise Sjoblom and Sergeant A. C. Flippin, nephew of Mrs. Abbie Vanderhorst of this city, were quietly married at the home of Judge T. A. McNicholas on Saturday, March eight. Judge McNicholas performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a traveling suit of Alice blue with accessories of white. Her corsage was of orange blossoms and Henrietta roses.

Sgt. Flippin returned to Camp Blanding Sunday and his bride will remain with Mrs. Abbie Vanderhorst for some time before joining her husband.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempton of Miami are announcing the arrival of twin sons, born Saturday, March eight. The young men weighed four and three-fifths pounds and five and one-half pounds, and it is reported that they are doing nicely. The new arrivals are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherritt, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Williams are the proud parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann, who arrived March seventh. Both mother and daughter are "fine."

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Joiner are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Billie Annette, on March seventh.

Mrs. Fred Touchton motored to Bradenton Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron is spending some time at her daughter's home in Okala.

Mrs. Agnes Cox was the guest of the daughter in Tampa Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Franklin of Miami Beach, spent Wednesday in Avon Park.

J. T. Williford and Cleland Bell were guests of friends at Camp Blanding last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry of Jacksonville were the weekend guests of Mrs. B. M. Pussell.

Mrs. Lillian Gilson of Starke was the house guest last weekend of her mother, Mrs. Peoples.

L. C. Davis, who is attending Stetson University at Deland, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis. L. C. had as his guest over the weekend Ray Edwards, a classmate at Stetson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Justice of Haines City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord.

Mrs. Ritchie Green of Plant City will be the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley this weekend.

Mrs. Mary Louise Cornell of Orlando was the guest last weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster of Van Wert, Ohio, were guests here this week at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond and Laitner Roach participated in the shuffleboard tournament in Lakeland Thursday.

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

Louis Wolf left last weekend for his home in Washington, D. C., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becker and Mrs. George Scott McKnight motored to Lakeland on a business and pleasure trip Thursday.

Charles Sherman, who is a student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman.

Miss Mary Pardee, who is a freshman at Stetson University at Deland, will spend this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

S. C. Pardee, Colquitt Pardee and I. H. Mack were guests of Miss Mary Pardee and Miss Jane Clements at Stetson University in Deland Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn returned home last weekend after undergoing an operation recently in a Lakeland hospital. She is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Ott for a month left Friday for Dunedin where she will visit before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Carsons of Washington, D. C. who have been the house guests of Mrs. Charles Ott for several weeks, left Monday for Ft. Myers where they will spend a week and continue a tour of the state before returning to their home.

Miss Jane Clements who is a student at Stetson University at Deland, will spend this weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Clements. Miss Clements will have as her guests, Miss Jane Cogger and Miss Betty Jo Barnes, classmates at Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz left Sunday for their home in Harrisburg, Pa., after spending several weeks in Avon Park. The Swartzs purchased a cabin on Lake Letta and remodeled it while here. Mrs. Swartz is an aunt of Mrs. A. M. Morgan, former resident of Avon Park.

Cord of Thanks
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear father, Charles W. Wood. We also deeply appreciate the many expressions of sympathy and the flowers which all helped to lighten our burden and our sorrow.
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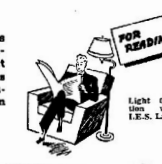
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The Family in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

Slippy Lander rescued Carol Cohen from the clutches of the Red Cross. He is returning to her native Alaska to teach. Her father, a seafarer, died with an unexplained claim. Lander, an engineer for the

Trumbull Co., who is fighting the Co. brand new, with Trumbull. But he remains engaged to Trumbull's daughter, Barbara. Lander becomes field manager for the Matanuska Valley project.

INSTALLMENT XIII

"Are you all right?" he asked. "I'm fine," said Lander. "I attempted to prove it by going out and bringing in the mud-smeared and forgotten blackboard."

He stood watching me as I wiped the mud, and then what was unmistakably a bloodstain, from that ignominiously acquired symbol of authority. Then, still without speaking, we stood rather foolishly looking into each other's eyes.

"This won't happen again," he said with a steady sort of quietness. He glanced down at his bruised knuckles. "You know, of course, what that rubble-rouser wants to do? He wants to throw a scare into you to frighten you out of your job, to make this valley intolerable."

"Why should he?" I asked. "I think," answered Lander, "it's because he has Trumbull behind him. There's more than one way, remember, of fighting a giant claim."

A ghostly voice was telling me that it would be sweet to lean against a wide shoulder, no matter what the outcome, until life lost a little of its uncertainty.

A car horn sounded outside the shack. The door opened, and we stared at the rough and mannish figure of Kate O'Connor.

"You're the boss! I want," she said with a grin-soldier's amusement. "We've got to get action here or there'll be hell to pay. There's a lot of cases of measles in that tent colony, and about two hundred kids who've been exposed to it. Hart's gone over for the Anchorage doctor, but that doesn't solve our problem."

"What is it you want?" asked Lander.

"I want Doctor Rudolph here," said Kate's prompt proclamation. "And inside of twenty-four hours I've got to have a hospital of some kind."

"Then you'll get it," Lander said with reassuring calmness. "We've got the material and we've got two hundred workers."

"What workers?" challenged Kate. "Those little stiffs in the CCC camp have just told me they're walking out. They say they're on strike. And the building gangs claim they have orders to kick us out."

"To hell with orders," barked Lander. "At a time like this, I say you'll get that hospital. And you'll get it, lady, before I take these boots off."

CHAPTER XVI

Action is eloquence, as Shakespeare once said. Lander didn't fall the valley in its time of need. And Kate got her hospital.

All the got was a board shed in hospital with plywood and roofed with tar paper, a bald-looking building with square windows and a row of army cots along one wall. It was shelter for Kate's patients.

It didn't come easy. When Lander put his pride in his CCC camp, he talked to the transient workers he got nothing but tears. For Eric the Red, obviously, had a grudge on them. They declared they were already imposed on and underpaid. But Lander didn't give up. He hurriedly canvassed the colony.

He got Hans Wibel. Then he got Sock-Eye, and the quick-handed father of Olaf Ekstrom, and the earnest ex-cashier who knew the meaning of edged tools. The acid-spirited Sam Bryson, it's true, barked back to come to our help. But Lander just as fastly deflected all paternal instincts and joined up with the group.

Then the dirt began to fly. Half an hour after the site and side of the building had been decided, the pillars were bedded and the sill laid. While he lugged two-by-fours from the track side lumber piles the wide-shouldered Kate strode back and forth with twelve-foot boards on her back. She glared in damning fire at the workers on the feet of the busy Lander. And almost as fast as we could carry the timbered timbers they were caught up and measured and shaped while the sound of hammer and saw filled the valley.

No further night, at this time of the year, are not long. But when darkness came on, fires were lighted and lanterns were swung by the busy workers. They neither grumbled nor rested.

It wasn't until the sun began to show over the peaks of the Talkeetnas that Kate and I took time out to serve them with coffee and hard tack. But by then the floor had been laid and the walls were over and the roof was ready and waiting for its covering of tarpaper.

By noon the roof was finished and Kate's brand-new Red Cross flag was flying from its peak. Then the windows were screened, and the drugs and dressings and towels and instruments and enamelware were carried in from the emergency shed. Everything looked so shipshape that

Kate hurriedly donned a uniform, as brand new, with Trumbull. But he remains engaged to Trumbull's daughter, Barbara. Lander becomes field manager for the Matanuska Valley project.

"The great," she said, with a quaver in her voice. He inspected the building and lauded the absence of mudding water and laughed at the electric sterilizer, which couldn't be used, of course, until the completion of the Project's generating plant.

"They're throwing money away on the worst thing," he said, after a quick appraisal of the supplies.

And that seemed confirmed, two days later, when a motorcade of ambulances was unloaded from a flat car, a highly varnished and urban-looking ambulance designed for the use of the new Red Cross nurses. But Kate promptly cottoned to that vehicle, which was one of the very paint scheme, she christened "Black Maria."

But Kate soon had other things to think of. Two cases of enteric fever developed in our little tent city.

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There was the same division between the military-mongers and the homesteaders. While the triple-chinned Betsy Sebeck sat on a chopping-block and railed at the Commissary for ladling out coffee that wasn't dated and butter that smelt cheesy, a more energetic group of housewives were down at the submarine stream, with pitchforks, lading out a lot of fresh fish, where the water was almost solid with red-meat boxes, which were promptly dressed and salted, or processed and canned and stowed away against a rainy day. Some of them, I noticed, had already planted sweet peas along the black-earthen trench in front of their still unfurnished houses.

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Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 16

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

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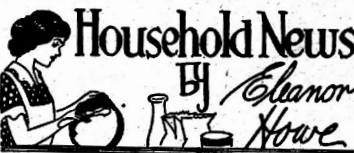
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Here, brief hints on the uses of principal multi-purpose crops: Onions—green, as relish; mature bulbs, fried, stewed, or preserved; bulbs for pickle, and relish making; tops for seasoning; bulbs for storage. Tomatoes—fresh fruits for slicing or stewing, for immediate table use; for canning, or for making tomato juice, or tomato catsup, green tomatoes for frying, or for use in pickle relishes, or in pie filler (like mince meat); yellow fruits for preserves, juice, or immediate table use.

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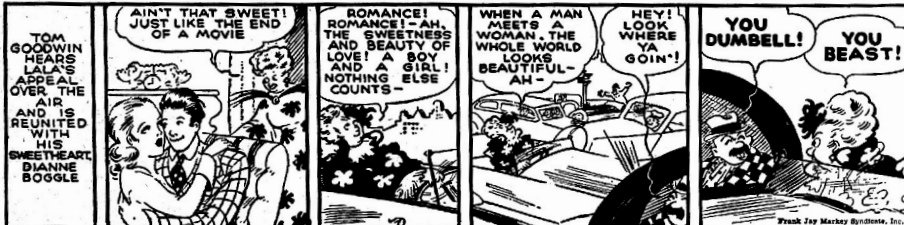
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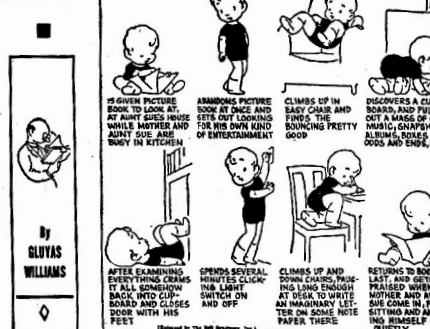
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He—He has a sign out front "Five girls for a dollar."

COUNTY JUDGE SPOKE FRIDAY WOMAN'S CLUB

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four thousand miles from New York, or Buenos Aires, or Washington, but that they are just a few hours away. Most any point in South America is merely a short time trip from our Panama Canal, and because of this fact it is vulnerable to attack.

Marguerite and tin are vital war necessities, and we find that we have been buying both these items in millions and millions of tons and dollars from the Dutch West Indies, in return selling them but very little. We now know that Bolivia produces both of these items and had we exercised the good neighbor policy and loaned them money for their development, we would not now be buying them, and can keep the supply coming in; and in the meantime we would have created a new market for our products.

The South Americans are not all

half-caste, but the greatest majority are intelligent, courteous people. Portuguese and Spanish.

Did you know that Columbia is the only nation on the face of earth that has never fought a war. Since their independence they have lived in peace with the world; only coming near the breaking point when we took Panama away from them by diplomatic trickery. And that didn't aid us much in establishing friendship in South America.

Did you know also that Paraguay and Bolivia lost more men in war, more men killed, over the Grand Chaco swamp, than America has lost in all of its wars since its foundation. For that reason, and this may be interesting to some of you ladies (unmarried ladies), Paraguay is the only country on earth whose population contains a third more females than males.

Paraguay in the past forty years has lost 1,000,000 men killed in war. When the United States should have intervened to prevent this slaughter and act the part of good neighbor to bring peace and adjustment to the two nations we held aloof, except to sell both sides guns and ammunition, to do the killing. Because we buy so much coffee, we have to some extent aided Brazil in development of her interests, but even in doing so we have closed our markets to her. The instance I have in mind is that twenty years ago Brazil did not produce over 100,000 bales of cotton, today she produces 5,000,000 bales, selling to Germany and England. Also Brazil has developed into a great tobacco growing country, and we embargo her tobacco like we do her other products.

It is unquestionably true that the South American nations have unlimited resources and potentialities, and are capable of supplying us with many necessities which we buy elsewhere, to large extent. For instance, rubber, tin, nitrates. We may gather something of the vastness of this continent and its resources when we recall it has every type of climate, from torrid to frigid, and every type of land; it has splendid waterways and harbors; the harbor of Rio de Janeiro is one of the finest in the world, capable of holding our entire Navy in landlocked harbors. Brazil is larger area than the United States; it has forty-five millions of

people, and is by its own work developing rapidly. The same is true of Argentina; this nation is the nearest like us, and did you know that outside of the United States in proportion to population Argentina has more automobiles and telephones than any other nation. It produces more beef than America, but it must sell until recently all of its exports to Germany and England.

Most any part of South America is capable of producing the natural materials for the manufacture of chemicals; gold, silver, copper abounds throughout the continent. Nearly every type of medicinal plant is native to South America. We buy quinine in the millions, mostly from India, China and the Indies. The United States purchases these items to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars; eighty per cent of it going to Asiatic countries, when all of it should be spent with our neighbors in South America.

We can develop this trade, and friendship follows trade, without hurting ourselves or injuring any of our industries. We should develop it; with the West Indies and China in the war zone we must now realize our former mistake, and are now paying a high penalty for it.

There are many ways to cultivate the friendship of these people. The good neighbor policy is making much progress, but with the treatment they have been receiving at our hands for many years past it is no easy task to win them in a short time. But now we know that we must, for our own self protection, if for no other. We should extend them loans to develop their natural resources, particularly those like rubber, tin and such of which we are large buyers. Also and a most important matter in retaining their friendship we should have a widespread interchange of students and teachers. This system has been adopted in many countries and I have observed that it operates rapidly in creating friendly feeling. We may also interchange military officers—all South American countries march with a goose step and it is important that this goose step be eradicated and the firm, steady tread of free soldiers replaced.

These are disquieting and anx-

ious times through which the world is passing. In moments when humanity is led astray by uncertainty when over marketing lowers the wings of egotism and hatred, with their train of crime, horror and bloodshed, it is the time when the people and nations of the two Americas, who are linked by democratic ties and ideals should join hearts and hands to maintain and preserve the liberties of all of us. The important thing is for all of us to feel, I mean all Americans, that the defense of America is our common cause; that intertwined in that defense is the fate of the way of life of our countries and our children; and that we are now face to face with our historic responsibilities for the highest values of humanity.

Our nations have placed their destinies, and they should not be WOMAN'S CLUB Oct 3 3-3-35. We should be united, in the hands and hearts of millions of free men and women, and its faith in freedom under the guidance of God. Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere. Our support goes and should go to those who struggle to gain those rights or to keep them. Our strength is in unity of purpose.

When this unity of purpose is established, we of the United States would be the gainer mostly. We would have developed in the western hemisphere, although numerous nations, a people having the same ideals, striving to the same ends, and a perfect understanding of the rights and responsibilities of all of us. In the United States, our government, our people generally should bend every effort to this end; we should frankly recognize our mistakes of the past, and right the wrong we have done the Latin Americans; make them conscious of the fact that we do them equal partners in the maintenance of the liberty and prosperity of all of the Americas.

Jackman County, Florida, is the largest producer of peanuts of any county in the entire southeast. Polk county's finest movie house, the State Theatre, built by Sparks, opened at Lake Wales last week.

More Florida newsworthy footage has been made by the various newsreel companies this winter than ever before.

Fishing Season Closes March 15; Okeechobee Open

Tallahassee, March 13.—While black bass fishing in most parts of Florida closes at midnight, March 14, for a 66-day period, there are several sections in the State which vary from the general law, it was pointed out today by L. N. Kennedy, Executive Secretary of the State Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish.

Already closed are Levy and Citrus Counties, where, by a special law passed by the 1936 Legislature, waters are closed to fishing for black bass from March 1 through April 18. This includes the lower portion of the Withlacoochee River lying between the two counties, but not the upper portions which are border waters touching either Marion or Sumter Counties, where the State closed season prevails.

There will be no closed season, as provided in a special act also passed in 1936, in Glades, Hendry, Lafayette and Okeechobee Counties, Kennedy said. Also open will be the western portion of Lake Okeechobee lying in Glades and Hendry Counties, and the southeastern portion of Lake Okeechobee in Palm Beach County set aside as a "breeding ground" for fish. The remaining of Lake Okeechobee is closed from midnight, March 14, through May 15 for the taking of black bass under the state-wide law.

The Dead Lakes in Gulf and Calhoun Counties will be closed to black bass fishing from March 15 through May 31. During April and May these waters are closed to all fishing.

The St. Johns River, from Volusia bay north to the mouth does not have a closed season on the taking of black bass.

Several Counties in the State, by resolution of the County Commissioners have been closed to the taking of all species of fresh water fish during a 60-day period approximating the closed season on black bass; and other Counties, Kennedy said, will probably take similar action soon.

Florida home owners desiring to enjoy the benefits of home-employment must file applications with their tax assessors before April 1.

Parking Meters Prove Boomerang in Booming Starke

Starke, March 13 (FNS)—Parking meters may be a life saver to the city fathers of some Florida Municipalities hard pressed for sources of revenue, but they turned out to be the biggest pull-in-the-neck the councilmen of Starke have had since the Camp Blanding boom began.

Heavy traffic in this town created a parking problem, with cars parked two and three deep on the main business streets. The boom is demanding increased municipal facilities, the cost of which is running ahead of finances. The council hoped to help solve both problems by installing parking meters on the main streets.

However, when the farmers came into town and saw these strange gadgets and discovered that they would have to deposit a nickel in them if they parked their cars, they rebelled. No, sir, they wouldn't pay a nickel for the privilege of doing business with any man.

Main street of this bustling town assumed the appearance of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," and when the merchants gazed at the empty streets and saw the farmers driving to the outskirts to do their trading, they rebelled, too, and demanded the removal of the parking meters. Once again Democracy triumphed. Parking meters are a thing of the past in Starke. And once again the embittered farmers may park their chariots as, when and where they please, for the business men of Starke realize that soldiers cannot go, but the farmers stay for ever.

Aviation Mechanic Classes Being Held

Jacksonville, March 13 (FNS)—Rare opportunities for study and experience in aviation mechanics are now being offered young men in Florida at four different points: Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tampa and Miami, where classes are being conducted under sponsorship of the State Board of Education and the

school boards of Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough and Dade counties. The classes are also part of the National Youth Administration program in Florida, which is contributing tools and equipment for use of the boys, most of whom are drawn from the work projects of the N. Y. A. However, the classes are open to all young men between the ages of 16 and 25, and three hour sessions are held in the morning and afternoon of each school day.

The classes are absolutely free of cost to the students who not only learn the theory and technique of aeroplane construction and repair, but also receive actual experience in handling tools and materials entering into all parts of the planes.

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Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to-wit: Lot 15, Block 47, Submarine Section 19 & 20, Township 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 10th day of April 1941, which is the 10th day of April 1941.

Dated this 14th day of March 1941. H. T. PERRY, Clerk of Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida. By: D. G. Young, D. C. Avon Park Times, Avon Park, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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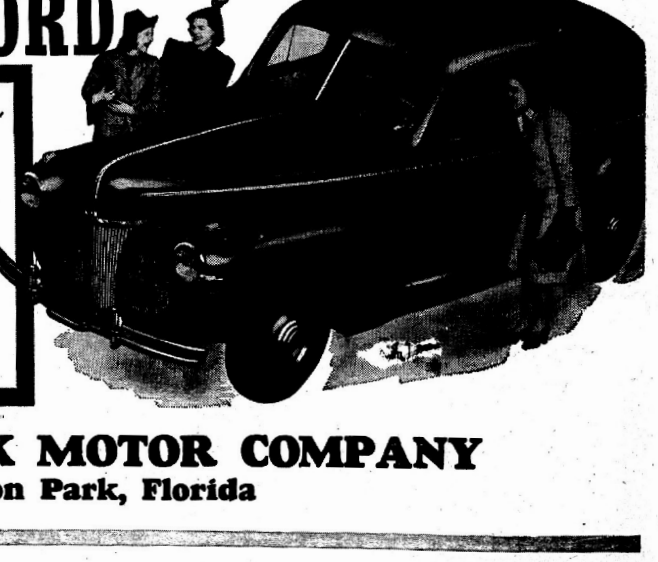
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