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MAPLE LEAFS ARRIVE FOR SPRING CAMP

Toronto Team Has Number Of new Players On Roster This Year

The Toronto Maple Leafs arrived here during the past week for their annual spring training. Their headquarters will be at the Jacaranda Hotel. The maple Leafs will open their spring training exhibition games here Saturday when they meet Newark at Head field. Russell (Lena) Blackburne is managing the team this year. Other club officials are: Senator Salter A. Hayden, president; Arthur H. Leman, secretary-treasurer; Dink Carroll, publicity director and Tom Daly, trainer.

The schedule of games for the spring training season has been announced as follows:

March 22, Newark at Avon Park
" 25, Birmingham at Avon Park.
" 26, Baltimore at Haines City.
" 27, Buffalo at Plant City.
" 28, Baltimore at Avon Park.
" 30, Buffalo at Avon Park.
" 31, Birmingham at Tampa
April 1, Indianapolis at Avon Park
" 2, Newark at Sebring.
" 3, Buffalo at Plant City.
" 4, Kansas City at Avon Park.
" 7, Indianapolis at Bartow.
" 8, Buffalo at Avon Park.
" 9, Kansas City at Lake Wales

The Maple Leafs have taken on at least nine new members this year with several more players likely to join before the season is over. The lineup for the season is as follows:

Pitchers: Vallie Eaves, Charles Wm. Fischer, Richard Fowler, R. Hammond, Arthur L. Jones, Walter Lan Francord, Patrick McLaughlin and James D. Reninger.

Infielders: Emile DeJonghe, Carl Fairly, Jos. Gantenbein, John C. Hill, Robert Latshaw, William B. Lillard and Albert Rubeling.

Outfielders: Frank Colman, Edwin Morgan, Eric Tipton and John Tyler.

Catchers: Walter Klimczak and Dewey Williams.

In addition to the above players, Tom Sweeney and Ed Gillitte are trying out with the team hoping to become regular members of the club later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Voblis and Mrs. Rose Schmidt of Detroit, Mich., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longenbahm, Mrs. Kean and Mrs. Kate Bielman.

Poppin' Off--

By WEYMAN CARVER

And now Il Duce has asked Adolf to stay away just long enough for him to get one more dose of Greece.

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And now that the baseball season is here again, there'll be some pitchers opening up with heavy artillery while others blow up.

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We have heard from strictly unreliable sources if Uncle Sam keeps sending his nephews to islands in the Pacific, pretty soon it will be here today, Guem tomorrow.

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No, Lulu, March winds did blow the Maple Leafs in.

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A fish in the pool has something else on one outside; he dose'nt get hooked every time he bites.

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Road hog today, underground hog tomorrow.

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Italy got the Greece before the Turkey. Benito must not know much about eating anything besides spe-get.

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Buck Private Blip is now suffering the horrors of duty because he talked in his sleep about the sgt.

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As far as the ASCAP is concerned, swing is GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTON by the rug cutters.

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For years the youngest generation has been going to the dogs. Wonder what the older one has come to.

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What would happen if someone dropped a match in that powder keg Hilter is making of Bulgaria?

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Russia got finned, Italy greased, and France gutted, and from the looks of things, it will not be long before the third Reich will be getting some billion dollar scratches from a British Lion.

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Place signs of joy showing the way to your door.

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Adolf and Benito-twin troublemakers of the fateful forties.-Ivey, Times Union.—Yep, double trouble.

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Spring is certainly here. Even the old USSR bear is raising his shaggy head to find out what all the shooting is about.

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Yes, Lulu, I guess we'll have to walk since the filling stations are charging nothing for us but batteries.

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If you want to add another memory of Mazie to your already unforgettable list, see Ann (Mazie) Sothern and Lew Ayres in ((Mazie Was A Lady" Tuesday or Wednesday night at the Park theatre. Late News flashes will also be shown.

Winter Guests of the Methodist Church Are Entertained.

The winter visitors of this city who regularly attend the Methodist Church were entertained on Monday evening with a dinner at the Methodist Hut. The guests were invited to come at 5:30 and early in the evening were served a most delicious plate of spaghetti with all of the "extras."

The long tables where the guests were seated were beautifully appointed with bowls of yellow nasturtiums and marigold pom-poms. The same flowers being used with greenery in wall vases at either side of the room and on the piano, made an attractive setting for this delightful 'affair.

The plate favors were nut filled pipes made from marshmallows and straws and tied with a bow of green ribbon.

Mrs. Mingledorff arranged the program, which opened with the singing of "Blest be the Tie" and Rev. Mingledorff acted as toastmaster for the evening. His clever remarks furnished many good laughs. As pastor of the church he expressed his appreciation to the guests for their fine spirit of cooperation and assistance in the work of the Methodist church in Avon Park.

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, in her own talented manner, told a number of humorous Irish stories, much to the merriment of the entire group.

Mrs. Orville Wychoff charmed the guests with her unusual whistling voice. She whistled a salute to the different states and republics represented by persons in the group and every one joined in the singing of familiar tunes and state songs. Mrs. G. B. Hall was at the piano.

W. T. Connell, chairman of the Board of Stewards, expressed his appreciation for the help this splendid group of visitors have been to the church.

E. H. Ware, superintendent of the church school, made some interesting statements of appreciation, and added that he had set between two people who had put a sprinkle of Pennsylvania on his plate and no doubt if he ever leaves Avon Park, he will go to that great state.

Rev. Mingledorff expressed regrets that Dr. and Mrs. John A. Taylor, teachers of the Men's Bible Class and the Ladies' Bible class were unable to be present, Mrs. Taylor having been out of the state for several weeks and Dr. Taylor being ill.

Miss Clio Metcalf, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. B. Hall, sang "My Wild Irish Rose" and "The Desert Song" much to the delight of over half a hundred listeners, from 11 different states, Canada and the District of Columbia.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, gave in her very pleasant manner the following lines which she arranged and called;

TO OUR WINTER GUESTS.

We look for your visit each winter
As the birds for the coming of spring
We wait for your presence among us
As the flowers wait for the rain.

Our fair city [illegible]shine and flowers,
With scenery so noble and grand;
Our church that we all love so dearly
Welcomes you—far across the land.

Before you arrive among us
We have dusted all cares away,
We have swept the worry from under our chin,
And found some hidden closet space
To cram those family problems in
That have cluttered up the place.

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Sacred Concert

AVON PARK METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1941, 8 P. M.

Program Presented by the Choir of First Methodist Church, Lakeland, Fla.

Hymn .... Choir and Congregation
Prayer .... Pastor
Choral Response .... The Choir
Now The Day Is Over (Borg)
Tarry With Me (Baldwin) .... Jimmie Dickinson, —Baritone Soloist
Hear Our Prayer (Rubenstein) .... The Choir
Bless This House (Brahe) .... George Frisbie, —Tenor Soloist
Saviour, When Night—(Shelley) .... Dan Duncan, —Baritone Soloist
The Rainbow Bridge Of Prayer (Christiansen)
Remember Now Thy Creator (Adams) .... The Choir
The Holy City (Adams) ...... Helen Gregory, Soprano

Offertory and Offering

The Radiant Morn (Woodward)
The Lost Chord (Sullivan) .... The Choir
My Peace I Give To Thee .... Elizabeth Woodall, —Contralto
The Green Cathedral (Hahn) .... Girls Trio
The Publican (Van de Water) .... E. E. Tolle, Baritone
Today There Is Ringing (Christiansen)
The Glory Of God (Heyser) .... The Choir

Betts Sisters Good Scholastic Bets

The Misses Barbara and Nancy Betts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, are acquitting themselves very highly at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. Barbara has been elected to the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, which is the highest scholastic fraternity now represented at the college. Election depends on character, grades and similar qualifications.

She has also been elected president of Delta Delta Delta for the coming year and vice president of the Y. W. C. A.

Both the girls have made the dean's honor list. This rating is based on the grades received which must be high in order to attain the list.

Harry Price Elected

Harry Price was elected sixth district commander at the district meetng of the American Legion held last Sunday at Sarasota.

Teachers Attend Tampa Convention

All the white schools in the county were closed Thursday and Friday this week. The teachers attended the fifth annual convention of the Florida Education Association which is meeting in Tampa these two days.

The State Association of School Board Members opened a two day meeting at Tampa Wednesday afternoon. Attending from this county were: County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey, Board chairman T. V. Conway and J. Paul Garber.

Library Tag Day

Tag Day for the Avon Park library will be held tomorrow, Saturday, March 22. Tags will be sold by the Girl Scouts for the benefit of the juvenile section of the library which is greatly in need of new books. Everyone is urged to give generously.

President John D. Clark, right, of "The Scenic Highlanders," is shown here receiving from R. D. "Dick" Pope, owner and developer of Cypress Gardens, 10,000 annual passes to the attraction—a pass to be given with each 1941 membership in the boosters' organization. The Highlanders' drive has a goal of 10,000 members and all run through March 27.

FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY WAS LOVELY AFFAIR

Many Entries For Garden Club Event Held At The Jacaranda Hotel

Sponsored by the Garden Club, the showing of flower arrangements at the Jacaranda Hotel Saturday afternoon and evening was an exhibition of beauty and design. The exhibit showed what can be done with flowers when a little thought and care is used and the spacious background of the Palm Room lent itself to enhancing the effectiveness of the varied displays. Visitors from far and near were loud in their praise of the showings.

Besides the Palm Room, the exhibits overflowed into the Game Room and the garden of the hotel.

In the Palm Room were found table settings which were arranged under the direction of Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Robert Porterfield and her sister, Mrs. Holland. The luncheon table used was covered with a lace cloth and appointed in a delicately shaded pattern of Spode china. The centerpiece was a graceful arrangement of wild lupines and pastel shaded gerber daisies in a low bowl. The tea table was beautifully appointed with a rare tea service of Haviland china and featured an old fashioned bouquet of maple roses.

The miniatures on the piano were in a variety of odd containers and were in charge of Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Nan Rouse and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Mrs. Harold Worden and Mrs. Glen Whitcomb had charge of the tropical fruits and foliage and introduced many new novel ideas of the interesting things that can be done with rubber leaves, banana blossoms and fruits for holiday occasions.

Mrs. Earl Hartt had the direction of the shadow boxes. One of the displays used a large white shadow box with a torquoise background before which was grouped a graceful arrangement of peach blossoms.

The line arrangements were under the capable management of Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Mrs. James A. Johnson. They featured a number of unusual groupings in bowls designed for this style of arrangement.

Also in the Palm Room was displayed a group of cut flowers from the gardens of Miss Rosalee Clausen's seventh grade.

An unusual variety of wild flowers and cactus dish gardens were exhibited in the Game Room. They were identified by cards bearing their names and were gathered and arranged by Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. S. N. Reeves and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

A large number of flowering potted plants were shown in the garden of the hotel. The plants were shown to excellent advantage in their placing as hedges as well as around the trees in the garden. A novel effect was given with an old-fashioned wheel barrow, painted white with red wheels and which appeared to be full of flowering blossoms, and to give it more realistic air, a gardening rake, hoe and packages of seeds and fertilizer were placed carelessly near as though just dropped by a busy gardener.

Mrs. B. M. Davis and Mrs. Curtis Lawhon arranged a miniature desert with a number of interesting cacti.

Mrs. S. N. Reeves had charge of the publicity and advertising.

Members of the Garden Club and their president, Mrs. James A. Johnson, jr., wish to thank the many friends of the club for their great interest in the exhibit and their participation in the display. Other members assisting greatly in the arrangements were: Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Exhibitors of potted plants included: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. S. S. Thaver, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. C. L. Collins, Mrs. B. M. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Atkins, Mrs. T. S. Cooper, Mrs. N. A. Barrington, Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. William Reck, Miss Jennie Wychoff and C. S. Donaldson.

Flower arrangements exhibitors were: Mrs. J. S. Atkins, Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Park Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Harry Bygate, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mayor M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Russell Childs, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Roland

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Whose Cup?

Here is a picture of the beautiful cup presented by the Florida Citrus Commission as one of the awards in the First All-Florida Championship Orange Pickers Contest being held here Saturday, March 22. The cup will go to the packing house sponsoring the winning picker and must be won three times to be retained permanently. Hon. Luther Chandler, chairman of the commission, will present the cup Saturday evening when the other prizes are awarded.

The champion picker will receive $100 in cash, the runner up $50 and the third man $25.

COAST LINE TO PAY BACK TAXES

Highlands County Will Benefit From Decision After Much Litigation

Apalachicola, March 20 (Special)—Concluding eight years of litigation over alleged irregular tax levies, checks for $325,514 will go forward from Comptroller J. M. Lee's office within ten days to thirty-seven counties in payment of the balance of taxes due by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad under decrees singed in Circuit Court here by Judge E. C. Love yesterday or being prepared for his signature following final presentation of facts in the cases, the law for which was laid down in a series of decrees signed by Judge Love in Quincy several months ago. Of approximately 1051 contested items sued on the Coast Line is paying 1004, the State losing contests on only 47 items, totaling $15,433.52.

Co-operating to facilitate the winding up of the matters, the Coast Line has waived its rights of appeal in numerous instances, and in others the railroad has actually waived rights under legal technicalities that apparently had been sustained by the Court.

Decrees were signed in cases involving 36 counties while the form of the decree in the Polk County suits was decided upon and it will be submitted to the Court as soon as prepared and approved by attorneys. Incidentally, Polk's check for approximately $54,154 will be the largest to be dispatched by Comptroller J. M. Lee under these decrees. Hillsborough's check for $45,878 will be the second largest check.

In Comptroller Lee's fight to sustain the levies, he did not lose a single contested item in many counties and collected well over 90 per cent of the taxes involved in the contests in other counties. Keen and Allen, Tallahassee, represented most of the counties and the Attorney General's office represented the others.

Highlands Sounty's check will total approximately $1,367.21

Mrs. Covington Better

Friends of Mrs. M. E. Covington, who recently underwent an operation in a Tampa hospital, will be pleased to learn that she was able to return home Sunday and it is reported that she is recovering nicely.

Miss Harriett Sherertz and Mikel Kempton left Saturday for Miami to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempton. Little Mikel will see her twin brothers, who have been named Charles Wayne and Jon Bryan, for the first time since their recent arrival.

17 PICKERS TO COMPETE FOR CASH PRIZES

Beauty and Other Contests To Fill Afternoon Of Fun and Frolic

With 17 entrants definitely in for the All Florida Championship Orange Pickers Contest and seven entries in the beauty contest for tomorrow, the competition promises to be keen in both events. Although the rivalry is not as keen at present in the beauty contest some real competition is promised by Matt Pilcher, committee chairman, who indicated this morning several "dark horses" may be expected to appear.

Other contests scheduled for the afternoon of fun and frolic include an orange chiffon pie eating contest for freckled faced boys up to 14 years of age: a fruit guessing contest and a grapefruit juicing contest. These events will be interspersed with drills by the Lake Placid and the Avon Park high school bands and at 4:30 a half hours radio broadcast will be made from the grove where the finals are held on the Sebring road. This broadcast will be opened with a transcribed address by Gov. Spessard Holland and close with the announcement of the winners.

In the evening the awards will be made to the winners. This will take place at the carnival grounds in Donaldson Park and will include the presentation of the cup given by the Florida Citrus Commission to the packing house sponsoring the winning picker.

As an added attraction the Food Machinery Co., of Dunedin has installed one of their junior packing units at the Avon Park Motor Co. They plan to run fruit through this unit during the day and it does everything that is done with full size equipment in a packing house. In connection with this, Charlie Lanier, president of the Avon Park Motor Co., is staging a special flower display in his showrooms.

Picking Entries

The complete list of picking contestants and their sponsoring packing houses follows:

1—Adams Packing Company, Auburndale, Clarence D. Milan
2—American Fruit Growers, Inc., Avon Park, Preston Brock.
3—Avon Park Citrus Growers Ass'n, Avon Park, F. Farabee.
4—Gregg Maxcy, Inc., Sebring, Ozie Sapp.
5—Holly Hill Fruit Products, Inc. Davenport, Frank Davis.
6—International Fruit Corp., Winter Haven, Rapheal Elder.
7—Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co. Avon Park, Clifton Bennett.
8—L. Maxcy, Inc., Frostproof, Monroe Meeks.
9—Osceola Fruit Distributors, Kissimmee, Dick Bass.
10—Palmer Packing House, Avon Park, Willard Roberson.
11—Pasco Packing Company, Dade City, D. D. Huffstutler.
12—Polk Packing Company, Winter Haven, Ansel Scott.
13—Sebring Fruit Growers Ass'n, Sebring, Henry Hillhouse.
14—Charles A. Stewart Company, Auburndale, Tom Ward.
15—Wavely Growers Cooperative, Waverly, Van Deuberley.
16 Winter Haven Citrus Growers Ass'n, Winter Haven, Jessie D. (Peanut) Brown.
17 Stanford Fruit Growers Inc., Lake Placid, C. E. Spivey.

Beauty Contestants

The beauty contestants entered up to noon today are:

Miss Lucille Cothran, Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co., Avon Park.

Miss Estelle Clark, Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co., Avon Park.

Miss Marjorie Boyce, Sebring Fruit Growers Assn., Sebring.

Miss Naomi Douglas, L. Maxcy, Inc., Frostproof.

Miss Pernie Durrance, L. Maxcy, Inc., Frostproof.

Miss Neal Arflack, Florida Fruit Canners, Inc., Frostproof.

Miss Selma Barker, Florida Fruit Canners, Inc., Frostproof.

Competent Judges

Competent judges have been secured for all the events. In the picking contest the chief judges are: Paul Hayman, county agent of Polk county, S. F. Lipscomb, field manager for the Armour Co. and M. F. McGee, mayor of Sebring.

The field judges named are: Arnett Taylor, G. E. Sebring and Tom Dimberline of Sebring, Tom Brown of Frostproof, Pallas Gum of Lake Wales, County Agent Louis Alsmayer and T. J. McGinnis, John Giddings, Hayes Maxwell, Gordon Palmer, L. D. McGibboney, Byrum Shockley, Earl Hartt, Raleigh Lawshe.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Gen. Grunert at Philippines Calmly Sits on the Lid

NEW YORK.—As Japan stakes out Oceania for her own, Gen. George Grunert, commanding the Philippine department of the American army, is following his usual procedure of resolutely sitting on the lid. He tells the American community there, organizing for defense, not to get steamed up and warns against "spreading excitement or stirring up alarm."

The general knows island soldiering, from whacking his way through the jungle with a machete, which he did as a private, to running the army there, which he does as a general. He is known as a soldier's soldier, never involved in politics or army controversy, a skilled specialist in military techniques, of which he has been both a diligent student and teacher in the army schools.

His home town is White Haven, Pa., and he works hard to make Manila seem like home, in spite of threats, challenge and tension in the Far East. He was one of those small-town boys who fell in step with the village band music in 1898 and marched off to the Spanish-American war to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and kept right on marching, in the Philippine campaign and every other major and minor excitement in which we were involved. He was on the Mexican border in 1914, with the A.E.F. in France and with the army of occupation in Germany, gathering chevrons and medals on the way up.

In between these exercises, he was teaching military science at the Shattuck school in Fairbanks, Minn., serving as instructor and later commander of the Army War college and commanding the general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Whatever we may think of our historic little crow-hops in the direction of manifest destiny, they have trained some good men if we ever have manifest destiny thrust upon us.

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It Seems a Dual Talisman Might Defeat the Nazis

REPORTS about many of the Nazi leaders, including Herr Hitler, consulting seers and astrologers, carrying talismans and reading dream books came over here back in the days when many of our citizens thought they were nice people, and were amused by their little human failings. Hence the dossier on Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, when he flew the Do-X to this country nearly a decade ago, was not inspired by ill-will or propaganda when it recorded his various devices to exorcise the demons of ill-luck. After the blitzkrieg, the general became runner-up for Dr. Seyss-inquart, in the ball-and-chain department in Holland, and just now, as military commander for that area, is dealing plenty of bad luck to the natives. He says he is "taking steps." That meant executions a few days ago.

When the Do-X landed here in 1931, one young woman reporter was quite lyrical about the "handsome and gallant commander, with his mischievous blue eyes, bushy brows, and warm, ingratiating smile." He told about his good-luck horseshoe, nailed in the cabin of the huge flying boat, and as necessary to its operation as a compass. It was an English horseshoe which he had picked up on the battlefield of Mons, in the World war. Many times, it had saved him from disaster, he said, and he could expect trouble if he ever let it lose its shine, and it doesn't work well unless he does the polishing.

His adventures with the horseshoe led him to a great discovery. When he was the squadron leader at Zeebrugge, Germany's first naval act, he was shot down by an English plane. That day, he had received a four-leaf clover, in a letter from a friend. When he was downed, he knew what had happened. The possession of more than one talisman by the same person spells trouble. He put the four-leaf clover in a cigar box weighted with iron and sank it.

There's no copyright on the idea if the Hollanders want to slip a rabbit's foot or a four-leaf clover in his pocket when he isn't looking.

Ernst Udet, famous World war ace and contriver of their parachute attack, is as full of superstitions as Frazer's golden bough. Flying a plane for the first time, he carves the initials of his best girl on the back seat. He, and many other German fliers will not wear a pair of gloves on a flight unless they have been flown in another plane. It all sounds a bit jittery for super-men

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

PARAMOUNT'S "The Lady Eve" is certainly one of the best pictures that has come out of Hollywood in years and years; it's the third excellent picture in a row for Preston Sturges, who wrote and directed it. Henry Fonda acquires new laurels as a comedian, Barbara Stanwyck is completely delightful, the rest of the cast (which includes Charles Coburn, Eric Blore and William Demarest) couldn't be improved on.

The company launched the picture in New York with something different in the way of a cocktail party. A night club was turned—more or less—into a Garden of Eden, and five pretty girls were engaged to act as Eves. Since there's a snake that plays a prominent part in the picture, one was provided. Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles at the Bronx zoo, was present; he felt that the party would do much to dissipate the popular phobia against snakes. A consultant psychologist theorized on perfect women in general and the five Eves in particular. Then Emma, the snake, departed for the zoo, and the women guests breathed easier.

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Whether you're an "Andy Hardy" fan or not you mustn't miss "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," if you want to see the debut of one of filmdom's best bets. She's Kathryn Grayson, who's not quite eighteen, and is being hailed as a real discovery.

Kathryn Grayson Mickey Rooney

In "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary."

Eighteen months ago, when she sang at a Los Angeles musical, she attracted the attention of Metro executives. Before the afternoon was over she had an appointment with Louis B. Mayer—the next day she had a contract. After that she checked in at the studio school—took a regular high school course, had lessons in music, diction, make-up, dramatic training.

She has a magnificent coloratura voice, can sing C above high C, and it is predicted that she may become one of the greatest coloraturas the world has ever known. She's delighted over being in pictures—but in another two years she's going to tackle the Metropolitan opera.

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Hortense Monath, who recently appeared as soloist with the NBC Symphony orchestra, has made a name for herself as a concert pianist in both Europe and America, playing with many of the most famous orchestras.

She really has a second career; she browses in the musical literature of the ages and brings forth each year a series of programs for the New Friends of Music, one of New York's more important musical organizations. She thinks there's too much sameness about most musical programs — she also disapproves of intermissions, encores, stage seats and prima donna-dom.

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There's no telling how many of our future radio stars will succeed because Fritz Blocki, producer of "Your Dream Has Come True," gave them a start. Auditioning for the program is no ordinary affair. The entire week preceding a broadcast is spent in listening to the many people who want to appear on the program; when it's difficult to make a choice between actors, a recording of the voice in question is made and the radio department makes a decision.

As big name actors and actresses have no meaning on this program, the unknowns have a wonderful opportunity—and under Blocki's skillful tutelage they are sure of getting excellent training.

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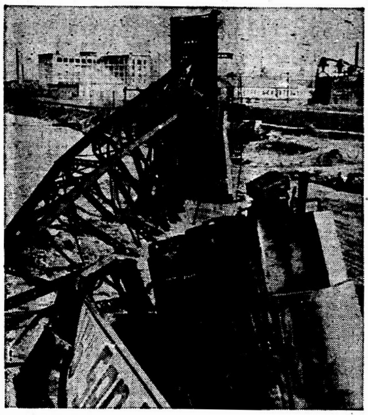
ODDS AND ENDS—Frank Capra paid $4,000 for an opinion during production of "Meet John Doe"—hired 350 extras to secure their reactions to two versions of a speech by Gary Cooper . . . When radio's "Henry Aldrich" reached the screen Jackie Cooper played "Henry" in the first two episodes; now that he's outgrown the role, Jimmy Lydon takes over . . . Meanwhile Ezra Stone goes right on being "Henry" on the air . . . "This Is England," a short, is being released by Columbia Pictures . . . Lana Turner tried eight different coiffures before she found the right one for her role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Los Angeles Called It a 'Heavy Dew'

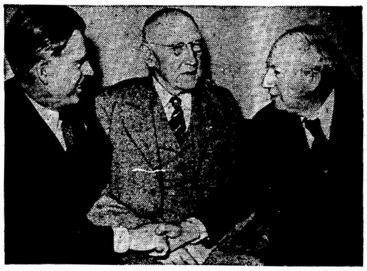


Lashing torrential rains have made this Los Angeles' wettest season in 48 years. The floods undermined and ripped out half of the Santa Fe railroad bridge (shown above) across the Los Angeles river, closing streets and highways with landslides. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled in floodwater.

End of Search!

Beverly Kirk, seven-year-old Wollaston, Mass., girl, safe in the arms of Charlie Rich, 18, who brought her from the woods in which she was lost for 16 hours during a blinding snowstorm. Beverly was lost when she wandered from the home of relatives. Her warm ski-suit saved her from freezing. She slept under a bush when darkness fell.

'Steady' Jobs—30 Years in Congress



Vice President Henry Wallace congratulates Rep. Robert Doughton of North Carolina, and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi as they celebrated their thirtieth year in congress. Left to right, Vice President Wallace, Representative Doughton and Sen. Pat Harrison.

In Royal Navy

Britain's women help the navy in the less dangerous tasks. Here is Miss Mackenzie-Grieve, superintendent of the women's naval service, at her desk in London.

. . . Pre-views . . .

Radio Stations Adopt New Wave Lengths

Changes of Channel Assignments

Present Frequency	New Frequency	Present Frequency	New Frequency	Present Frequency	New Frequency
Below 730	unchanged	1000	1040	1250	1280
740	750	1010	690, 740, 990 or 1050	1260	1290
750	760			1270	1300
760	770	1020	1060	1280	1310
770	780 or 1110	1030	*	1290	1320
780	790	1040	1080	1300	1330
790	810	1050	1070	1310	1340
800	820	1060	1090	1320	1350
810	830	1070	1100	1330	1360
820	840	1080	1110	1340	1370
830	850	1090	1120	1350	1380
840	*	1100	1130	1360	1390
850	870	1110	1140	1370	1400
860	880	1120	1150	1380	1410
870	890	1130	1160	1390	1420
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920	950	1180	1170 or 1200	1440	1470
930	960	1190	1210	1450	1480
940	970	1200	1230	1460	1500
950	980	1210	1240	1470	1510
960	*	1220	1250	1480	1520
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990	1030				

*Not assigned in U. S.

Some changes in individual cases not in accordance with the above change of channels have been made to avoid interference on adjacent channels or other considerations.

Far-reaching changes in radio broadcasting on the North American continent will become effective March 29, when 1,200 standard broadcasting stations will receive new wave length assignments from the government. New wave lengths for favorite stations can be quickly determined by consulting the chart shown above. New positions, in all but a few cases, will be directly opposite column headed "Present Frequency."

To Resign?

The Republican National committee will meet in Washington, D. C., March 24, when Chairman Joseph W. Martin Jr. (above) plans to hand in his resignation. Wendell Willkie has asked Martin not to resign, to avoid a factional struggle.

Izaak Walton League Convention

Wildlife conservation will be the principal topic of discussion at the Izaak Walton league convention in Washington March 27-29. Above are pictured a few of the conservation activities carried on by the league in the interest of preserving America's woods, waters and wildlife. President Tappan Gregory (inset) will preside at the convention. The organization has chapters in 35 states.

Chemurgy

Greater industrial use of farm products will be the topic of the National Farm Chemurgic council meet in Chicago March 26-28. Wheeler McMillen (above) will preside.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

Man About Town:

New York Novelette: Mr. Pirolle ran a good restaurant on West 45th Street for a long time . . One of his patrons a few years ago was a young writer, who'd hang up a tab for two or three months until he peddled a piece—then he'd pay up . . "You won't regret this," he used to tell Mr. Pirolle, "some day I'll make good and do you a good turn" . . The other day Pirolle got a letter from the success . . It told of a restaurant in Hollywood that needed better management. The pay was big plus free rent in a nice huge house for Pirolle and his wife . . Pirolle sold his 45th Street restaurant and is now bound for Movietown, where most of his old customers are anyway . . Including one who didn't forget—Preston Sturges.

Manhattan Murals: The lights on the marquee of a newsreel theater: "Crime Doesn't Pay"—"Italians Retreat" . . . The Peke in a Madison Avenue restaurant who gets a daily saucer of orange juice for breakfast . . The baseball arguments creeping into the Main Stem conversations—a whiff of Spring . . The Sixth Avenue bookshops where you can get Shakespeare for a nickel . . . The meticulous manner in which the pastries are arranged in Lindy's windows—like a Rockette precision parade . . . Times Square on a Saturday eve—resembling an annex at Fort Dix.

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Portrait of a Man Playing the Typewriter:

No wonder Wayne King's dreamy music still is popular after all these years; no brass, no earschers, no blasts. Just music . . No quip has been credited to so many "originators" as the one about the husband's postcard to his wife saying: "Having Wonderful Time — Wish You Were HER!"

The March Reader's Digest reminds the appeasers, via a former attache in Berlin, that we couldn't do business with the Nazis, unless we became Nazified . . Quentin Reynolds' literary lace in Collier's: "Lisbon is a city under death, and her bright lights are really her funeral candles" . . . The Supreme Court ruled that it was illegal to imitate clothes styles . . . Bet that decision scared the dickens outta a lotta colyumists . . . What the RAF is holding back was neatly recorded by Dorothy Thompson: "If Britain falls—the weight of the whole world will be on the side of the Fascist elements in the U. S.: Trade, weapons, propaganda, armies and fleets" . . . We hope that makes it clear.

One of the constructive things ASCAP should do is stop those orchestra leaders, such as the one who sticks his moniker on lovely Cuban melodies obscure composers create.

Wonder how much truth there is to that buzz about Hitler and Goering being miffed with each other? . . . Goering, the legend has it, is in the doghouse because of his failure in the skies over Britain . . . And that it's no secret in Vienna that his frau entered a loge at a theater and was booed until she departed . . . Supposed to be "inside stuff" swapped in State Dep't corridors.

Wonder what's become of Sam Goldwyn's threat of several months ago to wipe out double features? . . . And that promise to fire members of the "ism" groups off the relief payrolls? . . . Or the predictions of dramatic critics that plays without scenery "were here to stay"? . . . The height of something or other is that radio trio who flung a lawsuit against a movie firm for using "their" billing: "Tom, Dick and Harry." Hmf!

Two magazines that attracted considerable attention before starting (only to flop) were Ken and Stage . . . Verne Marshall was lambasted out of the public eye by a barrage of word-bullets . . Every knock is a boost, huh? . . . Notice how many of the opposition, to everything the Administration attempts to do, do so because they personally hate Roosevelt? . . . One day the history books will take care of them all—but they won't have the crimson faces. Their descendants will carry the burden of shame . . . Bob Quillen's comforting thought: A success is a guy who accumulates enough to leave his widow rich when he works himself to death.

It cost one fellow a pretty penny to discover the origin of the phrase: "What's the point?" . . . Usually cracked when a bore tells a pointless quip . . . It is dice-house lingo —when a gambler forgets the number the shooter is trying to make . . . Jan Valtin's book, "Out of the Night," is so thrilling his detractors are trying to make you believe it isn't true . . . Of all the so-wotty arguments! . . . I can't feel sorry for people who lose $260,000 in jewels to robbers, as happened to that rich woman.

TIPS to Gardeners

QUICK FLOWER GARDENS

MANY people want quick results in the flower garden, and for them the lists of annual flowers offer effective aid.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Maps New Ways to Aid British As Senate Passes Lease-Lend Bill; Nazi Spring Offensive Gains Speed With Balkans as Center of Activity

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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Following Senate passage of the Lease-Lend bill, providing a method of extensive aid to Britain, these senators get together for a united handclasp. They are: (Left to right) Senator Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader; Senator Wheeler of Montana, opposition leader and bitter foe of the bill, and Senator George of Georgia, foreign affairs committee chairman. The vote was 60 to 31.

(See Below: Lease-Lend, Finally.)

LEASE-LEND
Finally

The passage of the lease-lend bill, called many names by its opponents, including the lend-spend bill and the lend-give bill, suddenly was passed by the U. S. senate by 60-31.

The action seemed sudden after the long and vituperative debate which found Democrats leading the opposition and many Republicans finally in the favoring fold.

As the vote neared on the final day, almost exactly two months to a day from the time when it was jointly introduced in both houses, leading opponent Wheeler (Mont.) declared angrily:

"I have been told by New Dealers who get their information direct from the feed-trough that the United States will be at war by April 1."

Within the hour, however, the bill had passed, and the same Senator Wheeler grinningly was posing for pictures amicably patting the joined hands of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and George of Georgia, the bill's leading proponents.

Many amendments were added in the senate, but those which were passed did not arouse as much comment as those which went down to defeat.

Chief among these were three, the Ellender amendment which would have kept the President's hands tied on the movement of U. S. troops, the anti-convoy measure, and the Taft substitute for the entire bill, which would have made two billions available immediately for Britain, but which would have nullified most of the general intent of the British aid measure as originally framed.

The seven amendments added in the house, which limit the size of the aid to $1,300,000,000 without further authorization by congress, and which limit the life of contractual obligations, and which make it mandatory for the President to advise congress of steps taken, and which make it possible for congress to terminate the arrangement under certain circumstances, seemed generally acceptable to the senate, at least to the majority of senators, and materially shortened the fight against it in the upper house.

The solid Democratic South was strongly in favor of the bill and chief opposition generally was more marked from the Middle and Far West. The eastern senators were generally in favor, and of the 10 Republicans who voted "Aye," six were from New England and New Jersey, while only Aiken of Vermont, Danaher of Connecticut and Tobey of New Hampshire made the three out of seventeen Republicans who voted "Nay." Of the thirteen Democrats who voted against the bill, only one, Reynolds (N. C.) was from the South, and only one, Walsh (Mass.) was from the East.

The issue was clear-cut, the opposition saying in effect two things:

(a) the measure was frankly a war measure;

(b) it would give the President dictatorial powers.

The proponents took two positions:

(a) the bill was our best protection against active entry into the war because it would aid Britain in holding the Nazi menace away from our shores;

(b) amendments adopted in both houses provided sufficient safeguards against dictatorial powers, and strong single and central power in the President's hands was needed in order to make the aid swift, certain and considerable.

What Next?

Aside from Senator Wheeler's daring prediction of "War by April 1," Washington observers began to ask themselves what would be the natural aftermath of the passage of the bill.

The bill frankly created one huge arsenal out of this country, and it was anticipated that the first act of our government would be to begin the transfer of huge stocks of war material already on hand across the Atlantic to England.

Much of it, too, could be expected to be transferred to Mediterranean ports, where many of the American-built airplanes are now in service.

Another step certain to be taken, it was said, would be the awarding of certain proportions of American defense contracts now being executed to Britain, and making arrangements for delivery. Some more American freighters, it was felt, would be given to Britain, and probably some more destroyers, of which Willkie stressed the British need.

SPRING:
Offensive

The Nazi spring offensive was gaining momentum, and the chief early activity was in the Balkans where, on the face of reports, if they could be believed, Germany was making a determined bid to pull Italy's Albanian chestnuts out of the Greek fire.

The reports of activity were voluble and confusing, as might be expected from activities that were at least 50 per cent diplomatic and the other 50 per cent actual motion of troops and materials.

First step was the German infiltration into Rumania, with its terrific and chaotic aftermath; then came the "mufti-invasion" of Bulgaria, closely followed by an actual taking over of that country and the massing of troops and munitions in force on the Greek-Bulgar frontier.

The number of these troops was variously estimated, the highest figure being about 600,000.

The throwing of 600,000 men of German blitz caliber against Greece, most military men agreed, would be fatal to the Hellenes if they had at the same time to continue to defend against a counter-attack of Italians bolstered by Nazi officers in Albania.

That is, it would be fatal unless Greece had substantial help. This, on the other hand, if reports again could be believed, England was about to send. On the face of things, Britain had already given Greece considerable and substantial aid in the Albanian battle, had vigorously engaged and whipped the Italians in Africa, and was strong in her promises to aid Greece on the northern front when, as and if the German attack materialized.

This aid was going to come, it seemed obvious that it would have to involve Turkey, which would have to get in the war on the side of England and Greece.

Visits by Eden and General Sir John Dill were followed by their moving over to Athens; the landing of British troops at Salonika, reputedly a full motorized division, and the formal request, a few days later, by the Greek authorities, for a formal assurance by Turkey that her treaty commitments would be met.

The stand of Russia at the moment was dubious enough, but most observers believed she would act in the same manner she did in the case of the invasion of Poland, namely, hold off until German success was sure.

QUOTES...

MEXICO CITY—Foreign Minister Padilla: "Let us go forward proudly to our defense, convinced that we are defending a great cause."

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WASHINGTON—Miss Harriet Elliott (National Defense Council): "It seems unlikely that American women will be able to have a field day by sacrificing their aluminum pots and pans to the nation's defense as did the women of England."

Washington Digest

U. S. Official Denies Plan For Censorship of Press

Presidential Assistant Mellett Opposed to Any Type of Central News Bureau Or Propaganda Drive.

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON.—If you want to start a heated argument among the members of that Washington institution which is often called "the third house of congress," but whose official name is the National Press club, just mention "government censorship."

Those are fighting words to the men of press and radio and—well, did you ever try to put a muzzle on a real healthy airedale?

Just to keep the fun going, I dropped in the other day to have a chat with the man whose name has been more closely associated with censorship of late than any other in the capital—and how he hates it!

He is soft-spoken, gray-haired Lowell Mellett, a keen-minded, middle-aged newspaper acquaintance of mine over many years and one of the best-liked and most highly respected of all of those who have now deserted the fourth estate to work for the New Deal.

Mellett left the Washington Daily News to become head of the National Emergency council in 1938. (The "emergency" in this sense refers to the 1933 variety and not the "limited" one we are enjoying at present.) The NEC, as the council appeared in the New Deal "alphabet" in those days, has since become the office of Government Reports, a less pretentious institution. Mr. Mellett is its head and is also one of the President's administrative assistants. These latter are the men who, according to official pronouncement, must have a "passion for anonymity." The functions of these assistants differ widely as does the degree of their intimacy with the President, but of all his advisers, Lowell Mellett is one of those in whom the President places his deepest confidence.

There is a reason why this former newspaper man's name has been associated with a possible censorship of news. When the President asked congress recently for funds to make the office on government reports permanent, the house of representatives committee on appropriations called Mellett before it to ask him, among other things, what, if any, plans the administration has for curtailing or regulating what should and should not be printed about defense or other matters, according to the government's way of thinking. Mellett told the congressmen that the administration has no such plan at all.

The word "plan" is used in the concrete sense for it is well known that several specific programs for regulating what would or would not be permitted to be made public by press and radio have been drawn up by various officials, who would like to tie a muzzle on the news hounds in case of war or even in case a full emergency is officially proclaimed, or perhaps even before.

Mellett's answer satisfied the committee and the lower house agreed to the measure.

Nevertheless, the rumor lingers on that a man with scissors is lurking behind the White House hedge ready to clip the reporters' wings the moment they spread them too widely.

I called upon Mr. Mellett in his businesslike office in a building in "downtown" Washington. Although he had no official statement for me (which I didn't want anyhow) we had a frank, friendly, informal chat. As a result, I can confirm what he has told me before concerning his sentiments on censorship, sentiments which I believe it is safe to say are those of the President, too, at this writing. This is the way Mr. Mellett expresses himself on the subject:

"Even in case of war I don't believe in a propaganda drive," he said to me, referring to any artificial effort to mold public opinion in favor of government policy. "I have constantly opposed a central press bureau when I have heard it discussed, because it is impractical. It is impossible to get the news of government through one bottleneck.

"My idea," he went on, "is simply to see to it that the press information bureau of the army and the navy and possibly the defense agencies, which now exist, are made as efficient as possible."

To the newsman, this means that these bureaus would have at their fingertips information which the press ordinarily obtains from individual officials. In an emergency, war and navy chiefs feel these individuals might inadvertently reveal information which should be kept confidential.

"If this method doesn't work," Mr. Mellett declared, "my idea would be to have representatives of the press and radio come here to Washington and offer their own plan for handling emergency news. They wouldn't offer a plan which the government could refuse. They want the news and the government wants to get it out."

He explained that what he meant was that he believed the newsmen would agree on what was sheer good sense and patriotism to print. Such facts would be given out which did not injure national defense or give aid and comfort to the enemy, and the papers would be left perfectly free, as he put it, to raise the devil with the way things were being done and to criticize the government.

Finally, I reminded Mr. Mellett that in the last war there was criticism of the Creel committee on public information because it not only withheld much news that the public had a right to have, but also it gave out information that was pure propaganda. Therefore, I asked, wasn't it natural to expect that any restriction on government news might be looked upon with suspicion by the press, radio and public?

Mr. Mellett came back to his original thesis. He reiterated that he did not believe in a propaganda drive—such a drive as the Creel committee indulged in. Secondly, he said, if the information bureaus of the various government agencies were efficient, the facts would be available. It was because the Creel committee was a central news bureau (which he opposes) that it became a bottleneck, holding back facts that could have been made available to the press and radio even in war time.

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Statue Troubles In Nation's Capitol

It is easier to revise a statute in Washington than to move a statue. That is why Sixteenth street, the avenue that runs almost up to the front door of the White House, is torn up these days. The excavating is taking place at Scott circle.

Washington is full of circles, most of them with their historic statues. They make for beauty and also traffic jams. Recently certain newcomers to the city suggested removing the statues instead of building million dollar underpasses such as the one now being constructed under the proud figure of General Winfield Scott. But these newcomers just didn't know Washington tradition.

One man who tried to break that tradition got into a terrific mess. It was John Russell Young, then a newspaper reporter, now District Commissioner Young, one of the three "mayors" of the city. It was in Harding's administration when public buildings and grounds were in charge of the engineer aide to the President, Colonel Sherril.

Mr. Young conceived the idea that the statue of George Washington, located in a somewhat shabby neighborhood several blocks from the White House, ought to be in front of it where General Jackson sits astride his famous rearing charger in Lafayette park. He persuaded Colonel Sherril to switch the two figures and proceeded to write a story of what was to happen.

Then came the deluge. President Harding was almost drowned in an avalanche of angry telegrams from ardent Jacksonians all over the country. The state of Tennessee not only legislated its fury over this insult to its famous son but announced it was sending a delegation to the President. It was reported that the Old Hickory Marching club, once a historically potent political organization, was to be brought to life to descend on the capital, possibly with their old long rifles loaded for more than bear.

Only a speedy denial of his intention to force General Jackson to trade places with General Washington saved Mr. Harding's scalp.

No, we don't disturb our sculptured great in Washington. If we can't get around them we go under them.

BRIEFS . . . *By Baukhage*

For weeks Washington reporters tried to find out the total airplane production of the United States. But somehow the figures were not available in national defense offices. It was not that the information was considered exactly confidential, but like much of the defense news, assembling the details involved the work of different government agencies, different divisions of the same agency. Officials fearing to embarrass another division or department, have become close-mouthed.

But one reporter did get the plane figures. He got them at a cocktail party, along with a detailed breakdown. He published the totals but withheld the details for fear of embarrassing his source.

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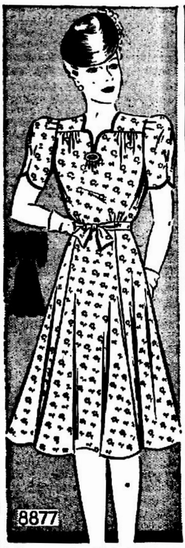

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4. What two major religions absolutely forbid the use of wine or other intoxicating liquors?
5. What language was spoken by Jesus?

The Answers

1. To the year 2000 B. C.
2. The ant.
3. Bolivar (known as the father and liberator of Panama, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Bolivia.
4. Mohammedanism and Buddhism, whose adherents constitute one-fourth of the human race.
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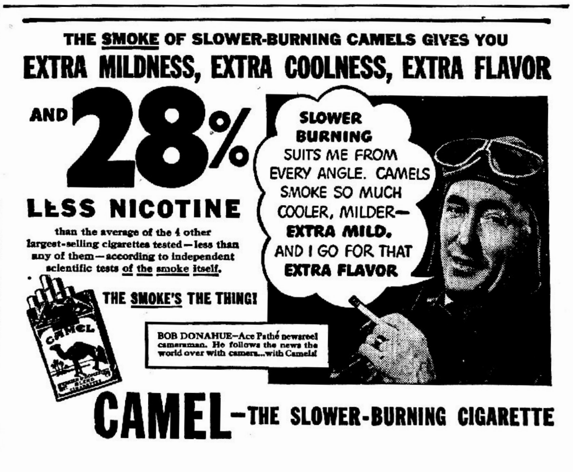
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"I dislike giving too much advice. But I am willing to when it is sought, and you are asking what course to take."

The speaker was a man who was not young or old. He had reached the afternoon of his life. He was chatting with a stripling who had much to learn, many rough corners to knock off, many a hill to climb, but who was unlike many youths in that he sought counsel with an older person who had seen some of the thunders of life's battle, had had his heart broken a few times.

The older man went on: "I have made some mistakes in my life, and I wish that you could profit by them as I have profited by them, and before it is too late. I started out in life with the feeling that, because certain others in my social group succeeded very well in some field, I could do the same. They headed toward a professional career, each of them, and each one made his mark. I tried the same thing. The automobile was just coming into rather general use at that time, and it was evident that mechanics would be needed, men who could study the automobile and foresee its future developments.

"But I harbored the thought that to wear overalls and get one's hands dirty would not give me the larger income and greater prestige in the community that professional folk enjoy. So I headed toward one of the professions, rather around like a shot in a gourd, made costly blunders, won the respect of few and the admiration of none in that field. It was evident that I was out of place.

"I woke up one day, swallowed my pride, knocked conventionalities to the four winds, and changed my vocation. I entered upon a career in which I was thoroughly interested, threw myself whole-heartedly into tasks for which I was fitted, and reached the turning-point in my life. I had ceased to be a misfit and then people trusted me.

"Early in life I learned that if I lacked confidence in myself, others could not be expected to have confidence in me. I must like my work, and like it so much that I could not help but make it go.

"I have also learned that it is not for us mortals to hunt for so-called prizes of life, building castles in the air, wondering and worrying about tomorrow's developments, and thinking that we stand on just one spot, and that is at the receiving end of life, for there is also the giving and delivering post to be filled.

"Years ago, my young friend, I learned that we are living in a pretty good old world, after all, and that we get just about what we deserve, and no more. We reap as we sow, and what we sow. Competition is keen, and we must meet that competition, and others want us only as we convince them that we surpass others in some thing, especially in one thing. Nobody wins success or achieves with great credit until he finds the thing for which he is fitted, then brings to bear upon the tasks of that province all that he has.

"Personal prejudices must be buried, young man. The idea that some kinds of work are so much more important than others is false. All legitimate work is important. People may be important. You may be very important. The world is at your feet. A thousand problems wait to be solved. Prove your importance, accept the world as it is, and go forth."

—Nathan Howard Gist in GRIT.

THE PRESS AND PUBLIC RECORDS

It ought to be well established by now that a newspaper not only has a right to investigate public records but also is under obligation to the public to publish facts contained in such records if they are of sufficient importance and are of public interest.

The newspaper long ago became recognized as a quasi-public instution to which readers look for an unbiased presentation of pubic proceedings. In order to render such a service, the newspaper must have access to public records.

This right of a newspaper was reaffirmed last week by the supreme court of Alabama. It held that a newspaper has an undeniable right to view public records, adding that "the function of the press in gathering information for the public to enable public affairs to be intelligently discussed is of great importance."

The press is democracy's form. It not only records the activities of the people but also reflects trends and opinions, enabling the public to keep informed as to what has just happened and what is about to happen.

So long as the United States continues to be the democracy which its constituents believe it will always be, the proceedings of even the smallest government unit must be available for presentation to the public. The best democracy is an informed democracy.—Lakeland Ledger.

THE GUFFEY ACT

On April 26, the Guffy Act will expire. If it is not renewed by Congress, one of the most amazing experiments with totalitarian economics will pass from the American horizon.

The Guffey Act is a price-fixing scheme by which the government sets the minimum price at which coal can be sold. The consumer is utterly disregarded, with the result that he turns to other fuels.

The government itself is now an active competitor of the coal operator, as is in the business of selling hydro-electric power. But the coal operator may not, under the Guffey Act, safeguard himself against such competition. He can only stand by helplessly and wait for a slow death. And the coal mine workers can only stand by and wait for the wake.

The Brookings Institution volume, entitled, "Government and Economic Life," appraises the value of the Guffey Act as follows:

"In the long run, the prospects of gain from the current regulation, either to operators or to workers, are much less than in the short run. As existing coal-burning wears out, opportunities will arise for shifting to other fuels. The pressure of substitute fuels, which are already making steady inroads into the coal market, will be increased in proportion as coal prices are pushed upward. Higher wages will give a further stimulus to mechanization of the industry, and thus to a further dimunition of direct employment . . . . The fixation of wages and of coal prices may bring about even more serious curtailments in consumption than took place in the recent depression."

In a word, the Guffy Act is apparently one measure of government control of a natural resource which, from the standpoint of the national welfare, produces no benefit to anyone—not to the owner of the mine, not to the worker in the mine, and not to the consumer.—Industrial News Review.

SOFT PEDAL ON EXPENDITURES

We note in an exchange from another state, where the legislature is in session, that a request had been received from the federal government to pass a law which would assure secrecy in regard to the payment of relief funds. The story started that all states would be asked to do the same thing.

The purpose, presumably is to safe-guard the pride of the relief clients, who might be embarrassed if it becomes generally known that they were drawing more from relief than they were ever able to earn by labor.

Without admitting to any bias or prejudice we submit that such a procedure smells a whole lot more like a dictatorship than like democracy. And whadda you think? And what good does it do what either of us think?— Arcadia Arcadian.

PATIENCE NOT UNLIMITED

News reports tell of a threatened strike by highly paid workers in a big army cantonment, because the contractor in the case has employed some non-union workers—free American citizens who have a right to work.

If the "dollar-a-day" young men who have been conscripted into the army threatened to walk out because they didn't agree with the ideas of a new bunch of conscripts coming into camp, the crack-down would be swift and harsh.—Industrial News Review.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Inspired no doubt by the national urge toward greater production, Florida hens have gone on an egg-laying jag until they've got poultrymen running around in circles and screaming for help.

According to a bulletin that just reached my desk, the surplus of Florida eggs together with current low prices has put Florida egg-men behind the eight ball or maybe we should say "egg bail."

Chain stores have been appealed to and in an effort to alleviate the situation, Chester B. Treadway, managing director of the Florida Chain Store association has sent an appeal to all food stores to push egg sales during the next few weeks. Eggs will be featured in window displays, with counter displays and in newspaper ads. The period from March 6th to May 1st has been designated "Springtime Egg Festival."

That naturally makes Chester a "good egg" and the same illustrious title will probably be conferred upon each and every one of the store managers who cooperates in the drive.

From a reliable source, I am informed that the "Easter Bunny" has been mumbling in his whiskers lately and is busily engaged in locating suitable hiding places.

It may sound paradoxical but every "egg" the Easter Bunny lays helps to reduce the surplus and on that account, folks ought to give him a lot of encouragement this year.

Chambers of Commerce, civic clubs and other organizations could render Florida farmers and poultrymen a real service by arranging for community egg hunts similar to the one staged in Washington each Easter.

If you happen to be chairman of the program committee of the local Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan Club or any other organization for that matter, and you want to put on something different that will prove a smashing hit, here's how.

Announce that your club is going to entertain the kiddines of your community with an Easter Egg Hunt, then a few days before Easter invite every member of your group to an evening meeting, instructing them to bring a dozen eggs, a package of dye and an apron, make it a Ladies night if you want, it will be just that much more fun.

You can make a contest out of it if you want to, with a prize for the most attractive dozen eggs dyed by a member. Make everyone decorate a dozen eggs and you'll have more darn fun than you've had in years.

It may sound screwy, but it will take everyone back to their childhood days and that's the best way I know to keep from growing old. Most of us take life too seriously anyhow and it does us good to pull a stunt like this now and then to get our minds off our worries and be young again.

But the fun you have at the egg dying party is only the beginning. The real sport will come, when you all assemble at the City Park or the Playground or some similar location and proceed to hide the eggs The payoff is the thrill you will get when the youngsters themselves are turned loose and the hunt begins.

You'll live these youthful days again as you watch those eager, happy youngsters romping about and peals of childish laughter fill the air. Your heart will sing in tune with the patter of tiny feet and you'll share in double measure the joy that you have given.

Forget your worries, regain your youth, serve your community and at the same time help relieve the egg surplus—BE A BUNNY RABBIT this Easter.

Church Notes

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

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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.

White City Camp

Welcome to White City Tabernacle to our opening service, Sunday, March 16 at 2:45 p. m. Special singing by C. A. Jones from Sebring.

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

There will be services every Sunday evening at 2:45 p. m.

J. E. Armstrong, pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Earl H. Ware, supt. "Jesus Comdemned and Crucified, The Crucifixion, results of a choice that changed the world," is the topic for adult study. A blessing awaits you in one of our classes.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor, Subject; "Wanted: A New Vision of God." Special music by the choir.

6:30 P. M. Senior, intermediate and junior groups of the young peoples division. A good place to spend some time in company with your young people.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, sermon by the pastor, subject; "The Evil of a divided heart." Music by the young peoples choir.

8:00 P. M. Wednesday, March 26. Sacred Concert, presented by The First Methodist Church Choir of Lakeland, A varied program of choruses, solos anr trios. All lovers of good music are invited to attend this concert. This choir of 35 voices, under the direction of Edgar E. Tolle, director of voice at Florida Southern College, is rated as one of the best choirs in central Florida. Do not miss this opportunity to hear them. No tickets sold, no reserved seats, public invited. Free-will offering.

See program in this issue.

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor
Union Congregational Church

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages and a well trained teacher for each class. Topic for adults: "Christ on Trial Today." It is folly for any of us to attempt to sit in judgment on Christ, because He judges us rather than we judge Him. The important question is not what we think of Christ, but what He thinks of us. Join us in discussion of this subject on Sunday.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "The Longing to Escape." Special music. You are invited to attend this service and hear this message. We are sure you will find it helpful.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. Winifred Hood will lead the meeting and Charles Bennett will introduce the topic: "What Is the Kingdom of God?" Young People are espcially invited to attend these meetings.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. P. Garber. A full attendance of members is desired to make final arrangements for a sale of fancy and useful articles which the Aid will hold in the vacant store in the Park Theatre block on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 27, 28, 29.

The "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer and meditation 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. Cultivate the spiritual during Lent.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal on Thursday at 3:45 P. M. and the Senior Choir on Saturday at 8:00 P.M.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"MATTER" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 23.

The Golden Text is: "All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: the grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it" (Isaiah 40: 6, 7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house: and it fell: and great was the fall of it" (Matt. 7:26, 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christain Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous" (p. 277:29-32).

Winter Guests of the Methodist Church Are Entertained

(Continued from page one)

We shove back old grievances
That one might stumble on,
And cover faults with graciousness
Till company has gone.

We plan to feast on friendship,
And share with everyone,
The glowing warmth of fellowship
And gladness—all our own.

And as you leave our city fair,
Our church—the which, none can compare;
May you remember us in love,
And may he who looks down from above
Guide and keep you very near
And bring you back again next year.

The program closed with all joining in the singing of the Doxology

Among those enjoying this joyous occasion were; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas and Mrs. Hannah Platz of Port Clinton, Ohio. Mrs. Lily Mitchell, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albertson and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murry and Miss Mamie Massie, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tyler, Batavia, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilliland, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mann, Buffalo, N. Y.; Fred T. Simcox, Glendale, Long Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Van Patten, Duluth, Minn.; A. R. Bone, South Ryegate, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond, Rock Point, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willson and Mrs. Stella Rosenberger, Reading, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison, Grimsby, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Adairsville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Sparta, Ga.; Dr. J. H. Lewis and Miss Lucile Lewis, Dawson, Ga.; Mrs. Sarah Sonnemann, Park Ridge Wisc.

Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, Mrs. Glen Leverette, and Mrs. Lawton Dyer spent Saturday in Winter Haven visiting Mrs. Victor Bryant, a niece of Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. MacGregor and daughters, Lois Jean and Esther Ruth, and Mrs. MacGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, left Thursday for their home in Pittsburgh, after spending the winter at the Kempton Cottages on Lake Isis.

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Colored Singers At Lions Club

The Glee Singers, a group of students from the Avon Park Colored School, delighted the members of the Lions Club at their meeting Monday evening. This group is under the direction of J. A. Elleby, principal of the school, who is assisted by several members of the faculty. The Lions unanimously agreed that the singers were to be commended for their splendid program, which consisted of a number of spiritual and folk songs.

Two new "Cubs" were introduced to the club at this meeting: Lion Vester Clark, and Lion I. H. Mack.

Guests of the club were E. O. Burcher of Marionville, Pa., and Lion Baker of Frostproof. Lion Baker invited this club to attend a "Million Dollar Party" being sponsored by the Frostproof club at the Highland Lakes Casino on the evening of March 25th.

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Four Hostesses At Lanier Home

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Edward Vann, Mrs. Colin DeShong and Mrs. F. O. Wychoff were co-hostesses on Tuesday when they sponsored a benefit luncheon for Circle Two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. The delightful affair was held at the home of Mrs. Lanier on the Sebring road.

The rooms where the guests and members gathered were attractively decorated with nasturtiums and giant merigolds, and the table where lunch was served also carried this note of decoration.

A tempting luncheon course of ham loaf, congealed salad, potato chips, hot biscuits, ambrosia, cake, and coffee was served at the noon hour.

Guests and members for the luncheon were: Mrs. Lucile Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wood, Mrs. W. W. Daniel, Mrs. E. Nash, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Mrs. Hannah Plantz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Maysack, Mrs. Jimmie Spencer, Mrs. Bert Willson, Mrs. R. K. McVean, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, Mrs. W. W. Mann, Mrs. J. C. Albertson, Mrs. M. J. Tayler, Mrs. L. A. Robinson, Mrs. Wm. Hetherington, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. Z. C. Scarborough, Mrs. Este'l Sonnemann, Mrs. H. Alderman, Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Miss Mary McNicholas, Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrsh. Walter Martin, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Pat N. Pollock, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and the hostess, Mrs. Wychoff, Mrs. DeShong, Mrs. Vann, and Mrs. Lanier. Members of the circle assisted in serving the guests.

Following the luncheon, the members of the circle held their regular business meeting with Mrs. Zed Scarborough presiding. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff led the devotional service, and Mrs. Pat Pollock taught the lesson from the study book, "Jesus and Social Redemption."

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Bennett-Mackay Wedding Lovely Affair Last Friday Evening.

Miss Betty Mackay, daughter of George C. Mackay, and Lieut. Geo. D. Bennett, son of U. J. Bennett of Ft. Lauderdale, were quietly married Friday evening at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in the presence of a few close friends and members of the immediate families.

The impressive candle light ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. R. I. Brown before an altar banked with Queen Ann's lace and fern, with tall floor baskets holding arrangements of white gladioli, white carnations, and calla lilies.

A program of prenuptial music was offered by Mrs. Curtis Lawhon, violinist, and Mrs. Sue Gregory, organist. The numbers played were "Ava Maria" by Gounod; "Adoration" by Borowski; and "Cavatina" by Raff. Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengrin was used as the processional, and Mendelssohn Wedding March was played as the recessional.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was radiant in her gown of starched marquisette. A sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves were featured on the bodice which was made entirely of tiny tucks, and the full skirt was made over a taffeta foundation. Her shoulder length illusion veil fell from a halo of orange blossoms, and she carried a spray of yellow jonquils and sweet peas.

The bride's sister, Miss Emma Mackay of Ft. Lauderdale, was her only attendant. She wore a charming gown of heavenly blue net accented with bands of blue net lace. The dress was fashioned along fitted lines, with a very full skirt. Her hat was a halo of starched blue net, and she carried a nosegay of yellow jonquils.

The groom was attended by Lt. Frank Adams of MacDill field, Tampa.

Miss Mackay attended Hillsborough high school and was graduated from Central high school in Ft. Lauderdale. She attended Florida Southern College at Lakeland for two years, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Since June, she has been office assistant to Dr. F. D. Pierce, Tampa.

Lieut. Bennett received his education from the schools of Ft. Lauderdale and attended the University of Cincinnati for five years. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party and a few friends were entertained at the home of the brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Mackay, Bouquets of pastel shaded blossoms were placed at vantage points in the living room, and the dining room echoed the decorations of the altar, being in white and green. Lovely white carnations, eucharist lillies, and fern were used with white tapers in crystal holders.

A two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom graced the dining table.

Lt. Bennett expects to be transferred soon to Charlotte, N. C., where he and his bride will make their home.

Out of town guests for the wedding included: Lieut. James Morgan, and Lieut. and Mrs. Dean Northington of Tampa, Miss Emily Parker of Ft. Lauderdale, Miss Emma Ritter of Thomasville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Reidinger of Sebring, Miss June Reidinger of Sebring, Mrs. Atlee Hendricks of Sebring, and P. G. Gearing of Sebring.

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Covenant Circle With Mrs. Maysack

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church met on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. R. Maysack, Lake Avenue. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. Hauptmann, after which a short business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. A. C. Elliott, president. The quota for "Friendly Service" for 1941 to Fessenden Academy, Martin, Florida; Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia; and the Latin American Institute, Tampa, Florida, was filled. Mrs. R. Maysack presented a report of the Chain of Missions held at Winter Haven about a month ago, which proved very interesting to all present. Miss Alice Davidson, speaker for the day, gave a most instructive and inspiring talk on "The Bible in the Home."

After the adjournment of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames: Irving C. Smith, Charles Maderia, Maude E. McCord, E. N. Griffiths, E. G. Wood, E. L. Thomason, H. Dilley, W. H. Yates, Sarah E. Sonnemann, W. Hauptmann, J. W. Jordan, J. M. Luxton, Max Wild, R. Maysack, A. C. Elliott, Anton Dick, Julia Baldwin, Collins, Huckabee, Miss Elizabeth Coe, Miss Katherine Cutler, Miss Daisy Smith, and Miss Alice Davidson.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting Wednesday

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church met at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, in charge of the meting.

F, R. I. Brown opened the meeting with devotionals. During the business session, Mrs. Walter S. Betts was chosen as alternate delegate to the convention at Ft. Myers. Mrs. Alexander Gilmour is the Guild delegate.

The Guild voted to hold a food sale on March 29th, with Mrs. J. A. Johnson, jr., in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Betts urged members to attend the Baby Shower to be given in Sebring March 20, by the Red Cross of the county.

The meeting was turned over to Fr. Brown who gave another of his series of Lenten talks on the subject "The Offices of Instruction."

Those present were: Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. James A. Johnson, jr., Mrs. Alekander Gilmour, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. Harriett Otley, Mrs. Charles Kenny, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Putney, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Brown, and Fr. R. I. Brown.

Tuesday Club At Keller Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller entertained the members of the Tuesday evening club at their home Tuesday evening. Charming arrangements of pastel garden flowers added a decorative note to the party rooms.

Several progressions of bridge were played and when the scores were tallied, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves held high for the women, for which she received a lovely compact, and C. Park Anderson held men's high and was presented a leather belt.

Tempting refreshments were served late in the evening to: Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Park Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

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Two Hostesses To Philathea Class

Mrs. Harold Guerndt and Mrs. James Spencer were co-hostesses on Tuesday evening at the home of the former when they entertained the members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church at their monthly business and social meeting. Charming arrangements of pastel garden flowers were used in decorating the party rooms.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, president of the class, presided at the short business session. Mrs. W. W. McFarland led in the devotional hour.

At the conclusion of the business, a delightful social hour was enjoyed, when contests and games caused much hilarity.

Late in the evening a delicious salad course was served with ritz crackers, date cookies, and punch. Favors were marshmellow pipes filled with red sugar, futher carrying out the St. Patrick's motif used in the table appointments.

Those sharing Mrs. Guerndit and Mrs. Spencer's hospitality were: Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Charlie Guerndt, Miss Evie Cannup and Miss Mary Coen.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

Circle Three was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. Frank Costine as leader. The theme of the program was, "An Urgent Gospel—the World's Need." Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Adams, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Those present were: Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Jennie Adams and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Birth

Sergeant and Mrs. Ralph Rogers are proudly announcing the arrival of a daughter, Linda Lanell, on Friday, March 14. The young lady tipped the scales at eight and one-half pounds upon arrival, and it is reported that both mother and daughter are feeling fine.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Wolf, who underwent a tonsilectomy in a Sebring hospital Tuesday of this week, will be interested to learn that she is well on her way to recovery and has returned home.

Mrs. Chandler Is Society Hostess

Mrs. I. W. Chandler was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to her circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. John D. Raab opened the meeting with prayer, followed by scriptures read by Mrs. C. H. Pardee. Mrs. Harry Jackson discussed the lesson from the study book, "Jesus and Social Redemption."

Mrs. Jackson presided at the business session in the absence of the circle chairman. The committee appointed in February to plan an evening of games and entertainment reported that an April Fool's Party would be held the first of April.

Mrs. Chandler, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bill Carter, served a delicious chicken salad with ritz crackers, pickles, a sweet sandwich and coffee. Those present were: Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. W. W. Daniel of Cartersville, Ga., Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. A. T. Thomas, Mrs. Hannah Plantz of Port Clinton, Ohio, Mrs. R. K. McVean of Grand Rapids, Wisc., and Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Carter.

Miss Pearson Is Hostess To Club

Miss Millie Pearson delightfully entertained the members and guests of Sans Souci Club in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel Thursday evening. Lovely spring blossoms were used in decorating.

A delicious dessert course in the St. Patricks' motif, consisting of fruited lime jello on lettuce was served with coffee. Place cards were tallies in the chosen theme, and favors were marshmallow pipes filled with peanuts.

Several progressions of bridge occupied the guests during the evening, and when the scores were tallied, Miss Iva Phillips received a lovely tan leather desk set for holding high score: Miss Elizabeth Green was presented a silver spoon pin as holder of second high; and Miss Alma Harrell was cut winner for which she was presented a charming blue necklace.

Guests of Miss Pearson included: Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Ben Stewart, and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Mrs. Lulu Bass Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Lulu Bass entertained her club Thursday with a charming bridge luncheon. Mrs. Charles Madeira and Mrs. J. E. Brick were the honor guests of the occasion.

Lovely spring flowers were used throughout the party rooms. After a delectable luncheon the guests enjoyed several progressions of bridge.

Present for the afternoon were: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. Georgia Vichery, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Ola Head, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, the honorees and the hostess.

Miss Harrell Is Party Hostess

Miss Alma Harrell entertained the members of the Young People's Choir of the First Methodist Church with a theatre party Thursday evening. The group met at the Florida Public Service Customer's room and attended the picture in a body. Following the show, ice cream was enjoyed by the members

Those present were: Christina Lewis, Frances Kopta, Loraine Kopta, Rose Marie Kopta, Mina Gilliland, Stanton Gilliland, Wanda Chandler, Zona Cothran, Doris Cannon, Charles Cannon, Bobby Hall,, Bill Beckett, Royal Lamb, Imogene Mingledorff, Odessa Reynolds, Ruth Elder, Agnes Hayes, Joyce Fowler, Mary Basemore, Marie Basemore, Joyce Basemore, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Fred Montsdeoca, T. F. Hunt, Barbara Jean Bridges, Edward Vann, David Lanier, Charlotte Orr, Mrs. Edward Vann, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, and the hostess, Miss Alma Harrell.

Robert Hinckly of Brooksville was visiting friends here this week.

George Trautman of Columbus, Ohio, spent several days at the Jacaranda this week.

Mrs. Maude Martin of Dansville, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. E. Wray, and family.

Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., after spending several days here.

Miss Clio Metcalfe spent last weekend in Jacksonville, where she sang at the wedding of a friend.

E. G. Denmead and his mother from West Liberty, Ohio, are spending several weeks at the Jacaranda.

Edgar Bradbury, who is attending business college in Tampa, was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Doris Bradbury.

Miss Oleta Bigbee of Boca Raton Club, near Miami, was the house guest of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Bigbee, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt, and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt formed a congenial party motoring to Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanghnessy of Toronto, Canada, arrived this week for a visit of several weeks at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. Bill Freidman of Bradenton was the guest of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. N. C. Cornelius, who has spent the winter at the Jacaranda, is expecting to return to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., this weekend.

Mrs. Sue Saylor, Mrs. Osteen, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Ruth Webber, and Mrs. Ida M. Ott motored to Winter Haven and visited Cypress Gardens Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Marsh of Bushnell, Mrs. George Crews of Ocala, and Mrs. Lola Skipper of Ocala were visiting friends and relatives here several days this week.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. Bill Pearce, Mrs. Bob Davis, and Mrs. Ruth Lockett of Winter Garden were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown.

Maj. Austin Straubel was the guest of his father, C. A. Straubel, last weekend. He flew here in an Army bomber from Salt Lake City, Utah. and was accompanied by Lt. William Watkins and Lt. Horace Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. Bryant and Mrs Ann Sheridan and daughter, Mary Lou, all of Cleveland, Ohio, left Saturday after spending several days as guests of Mrs. Doris Bradbury.

Miss Jane Hartt, who is a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, for several days this week.

Mrs. H. S. Hower, Miss Sarah Hower, and Harry Hower of Pittsburgh, arrived this week to spend a few weeks at the Jacaranda. They are regular winter visitors and their friends are delighted to see them.

Mrs. Andrew McKay and Dr. and Mrs. Ross of Washington, D. C., who were the house guests of Mrs. W. H. Yates for several days, left Tuesday for their home. On the return trip, they will continue their tour of Florida.

Mrs. LeRoy Blowers of Boontown, N. J., Mrs. Wilber B. Robertson of Boontown, N. J., and Mrs. William Irby of Mt. Lake, N. J., left last weekend for Miami after visiting Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann for several days.

Mrs. A. O. Howdeshell and daughter, Nelda Ray and Phyllis Earl, of Moore Haven are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox. Mrs. Howdeshell and Mrs. Maddox are sisters. Mrs. Maddox also has as her guests little Miss Edyth Arden Revels of Wauchula.

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The Lamp in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

W. N. U. Service

Sidney Lander, mining engineer, is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, but apparently has fallen in love with Carol Coburn, Matanuska school teacher. Salaria Bryson, one of her pupils, a big out-door girl, is also in love with him.

THE STORY SO FAR

Carol's father died in Alaska with an unproven claim which Trumbull is contesting. Lander quits his employ, becomes field manager for the Matanuska Valley project. Sock-Eye Schlupp, an old sourdough, and others, are skeptical of the project's success. Eric (the Red) Ericson has been stirring discord among the workers. At last, too, a school is put up. Salaria discusses Sidney with Carol. Salaria has no idea Carol is interested in him.

INSTALLMENT XIV

She said it without enthusiasm.

And I, in turn, had my suspicions. She was hungering, not unlike myself, for something beyond the knowledge that comes out of books.

"Love is never wasted," I said, reaching for solid ground in that copybook maxim.

Salaria's glowering eyes studied my face.

"Then why," she demanded, "does a silk-wearin' and washed-out she-cat who ain't got the guts t' stick t' his side tie up a real man like Sid Lander? Why should she harpoon him for life and then back-trail t' the States and reckon he's safe among us walrus-eaters?"

I gravely considered that double-barreled question.

"I suppose it's because he's a man of honor," I finally affirmed.

Salaria crossed to the door and looked out at the towering peaks of the Talkeetnas.

"Honor wouldn't cut much ice," she said over her shoulder, "if I was the blubber-eater he was pickin' out. If he wanted a woman around his wickyup as much as he wants this cock-eyed colony on the map," she abandonedly proclaimed, "he'd damned soon see my shoepacks under his bunk rail!"

I kept telling myself, after that talk with Salaria, that there was something dignifying in the job of teaching, in molding the minds of the young, in bringing light into the dark places of the world. I was the lamp in the valley.

But the lamp, plainly, stood in need of some new oil. And full as my days were, I'd a feeling that something important in life was forever slipping around the corner before I cou'd quite catch up with it. Yet all I could do, I argued with myself, was to tighten my belt and carry on. I'd no intention of turning into a grumbler. These two hundred families, I maintained, would eventually do for Alaska what the covered wagoners did for the Coast States, seventy long years ago. Or even what the Pilgrim Fathers did for New England.

Yet construction lagged because wrong material had been sent in and the workers wouldn't work. Some of the misfits and troublemakers had already been sent back to the States, to spread the news of the colony's collapse. Some of the others imposed on the Commissary and wolfed more than their share of the supplies. Some growled in secret and some drew up a daily round-robin of complaints. Others went to Wasilla and got drunk. And the less illiterate of the women-folk deplored the rawness of the country that had betrayed them.

In a city of tents, where privacy was unknown, I saw things and heard things that at first touched me with horror: love-making with all the candor of the kennel, family-fights echoing through thin walls of canvas, the moans of child-birth mixed with the strains of a mouth-organ, a loose woman with a canine cluster of idlers about her, stripped men bathing openly in wash-tubs, mothers in sunny corners combing lice from their children's hair, girls jeered at as they slipped into an unscreened outhouse, stained sheets and flimsy underwear flapping on clotheslines, farm-stock surrendering to the biologic urge under one's very nose, profanity and praying side by side, grossness and greediness, empty cans and offal, crying babies and thrumming banjos.

It was all honest and open enough. It was too open, from Betsy Sebeck unbuttoning her waist and giving her big breast to a crying baby with a dozen males watching the operation, to the bed-pots which, in a land without plumbing, had to be emptied in the light of day. But that reversion to the primitive, I told Katie, produced both a bluntness of address and a coarseness of fiber. And women, I contended, felt it most.

Katie didn't agree with me. She said modern woman had got a damned sight too refined for this world, that it did her good to get out on the frontier where life could fling her back to first principles.

"We're here," said Katie, "for just one end: to work and reproduce."

"That," I retorted, "leaves us no better than animals."

"Well, that's what we are," Katie affirmed, "only the fripperies make us forget it."

"But surely civilization's brought us something worth keeping," I suggested.

Katie laughed.

"We're not as civilized as you imagine," she said as she buttoned her mannish-looking leather coat. "You'll find that out when your baby's pulling at your breast."

A touch of unrest, I noticed, extended even to my pupils. They could boast of a big yellow motor bus to carry them to the school door every morning. But only a sprinkling of them came. Compared with the children of the old-timers, the stolid little Scandinavians and Finns and native Alaskans who were inur[illegible] hardship, the A R C newcomers were both harder to manage and more exacting in their demands. They arrived well fed and well clothed, their lunch-boxes stuffed with Commissary food. They were eyed with envy by the native-born children, who probably saw an orange only at Christmas. But these wards of Uncle Sam came carrying two or three oranges, day by day. Sometimes they had grapefruit and chocolate bars and store cake. Since the supply proved unlimited, they liked to have a pitched battle with those comestibles.

After a final overreckless barrage of oranges I had to make it a rule that no Project child was to bring more than one orange into the classroom. It gave me an unpleasant feeling just under the fifth rib to see poor little Olie Eckstrom rummaging through that waste, for a half-eaten orange or two, to carry home to his sister Frieda, who couldn't come to school until her mother was able to get to Anchorage to buy her a pair of shoes. I began to realize that you can hurt people by too much help.

I was singing as I went to the road with my water pail one morning. And as I turned I came face to face with Eric the Red.

"Why avoid me, Moon of my Delight?"

"Why avoid me, Moon of my Delight?" he said with his habitual and hateful mockery.

"Why shouldn't I?" I asked. I compelled myself to meet his gaze. For along the road I could see the approaching figure of Olie Eckstrom, swinging his tin milk pail as he whistled to the tree tops.

There was something maddening about the cool assurance of Ericson's smile.

"Why should you, sweet lady, when it's written in the stars we're to come together?" His laugh was both brief and unpleasant. "I'm still awaiting that happy hour. And when it arrives I don't intend to be the forgotten man."

I made no response to that. Instead, I turned and called to Olie, who quickened his pace as he caught sight of me. My little Swedish friend was no Goliath, but even his diminutive figure meant an acceptable ally along that lonely road.

Ericson, watching that figure in bibbed overalls, essayed an ironic gesture of farewell and moved on down the road.

"'E ban a bad man," Olie announced with quiet conviction.

"Why do you say that?" I asked.

Olie's answer, when he gave his reasons, was in English both broken and bewildering. But in the end it rather took my breath away. For from the slow-tongued Swede boy I gathered that he had been in the habit of collecting building blocks for his sister Frieda, small board ends that could be picked up between the lumber piles along the siding track. The workmen there were apt to treat him roughly and drive him away with a cuff and a kick. So it was natural, the night before, that he should promptly hide away when he heard voices. But he was able to gather the gist of the talk among those transient soreheads. And their plan, apparently, was to stage a demonstration in front of the Commissary (where a curb had been put on the open-handed distribution of Federal supplies) and while the officials were busy with that riot Ericson and his followers were to start a fire, a purely accidental fire, in the great piles of timber and equipment that lined the railway track.

CHAPTER XVIII

Lander listened, with a quiet enough eye, as I told him what I could of Olie's story.

Instead of venturing any comment on the situation he asked me if John Trumbull had been in touch with me during the last few days. When I informed him to the contrary he led me over to his truck, saying he'd be glad to drop me at my school door.

"But you can't tell how this will turn out," I argued, "and if it's going to be dangerous I want to be around."

"That's just when I don't want you around," he said. "You've had trouble enough in this valley."

"But it may mean danger for you," I persisted.

Our glances locked, for a moment, and I could see a warmer light well up in his eyes. His brief laugh was both cool and self-confident.

But when we stopped at Palmer and he had a quiet look over the towering supply piles along the siding there his face took on a new seriousness. For hidden under a layer of empty hemp bales, between two piles of pine flooring, he found a five-gallon can of gasoline. The contents of this can he quietly emptied into his truck tank. Then, after a moment's thought, he filled the can with water. Making sure his movements were unobserved, he restored the cap to the can and restored the can to its hiding place under the hemp bales.

My pupils didn't get the attention they should have that day. There was many a flicker, before the afternoon wore away, in the lamp of learning.

I was still in my classroom, after the big yellow bus had carried away the last of the children, when Sock-Eye appeared in the doorway.

"I ain't much of a hand at g'ography," he said as his bearlike eyes blinked up at my wall map, "but I've got me a homemade chart here I'm needin' a mess o' help on."

He produced a soiled and rumpled sheet of paper diversified with many pencil-markings and placed it on the desk top in front of me.

"What's this?" I asked, trying in vain to read some meaning into the roughly penciled lines.

"That," said Sock-Eye, "is a map o' Klondike Coburn's claim on the Chakitana as I kin best work it out. That's the mine, remember, that ought t' be yourn."

"John Trumbull says it shouldn't," I reminded him.

"And Sid Lander says it does," retorted Sock-Eye. "But I ain't goin' into that now, girlie. What I want t' check up on is where them location stakes o' your old pappy ought to stand." His stubby finger pointed to a marking on the map. "Here's the Chakitana, and it ought t' be about here the Big Squaw comes in. But I can't figger out which side o' that crick the Trumbull outfit is anchored to."

"I'm afraid I can't help you much," I said. "You see, Sock-Eye, I've never been there."

"Then why ain't you there now?" demanded the old fire-eater.

"Because I'm needed here in the valley," I answered. "And Sidney Lander's supposed to be looking after my claim."

"Yes," snapped Sock-Eye, "fussin' round with these pie-eatin' pikers and waitin' for a bunch of law sharks t' put in the final word. But court rulin's don't git you nowhere, back on the cricks."

I sat looking at Sock-Eye until he shifted a little uneasily under my gaze. I was thinking, as I studied his seamed old face, that he was so misplaced in time that he was pathetic. He impressed me, for all his bristlings of belligerency, as childishly helpless before the newer forces crowding in on his trail. He made me think of a cumbersomely armored turtle, overconfident of his safety as he ambles along a motor highway between the flashing wheels of change that could so easily crush him.

"What's right or wrong," I finally observed, "isn't decided by gunpowder."

Sock-Eye's laugh was brief and raucous.

"More'n once, girlie, I've seen it blow a short cut t' the seat o' justice," he said as he patted the worn leather of his gun holster. "And this valley wouldn't be where she is if she could rouse up a leather-slapper or two t' straighten her out."

The desolate old figure took a bite of plug tobacco, chewed vigorously, and spat into the stove front. "Filled with a mess o' women and gas cars that ain't needed here."

"The trouble with you," I suggested, "is that you've lived too long alone."

Sock-Eye looked at me with the kingly scorn of the unmated male.

"Because I never got me a woman?" he demanded.

"If you want to put it that way," I acceded.

Still again Sock-Eye spat adroitly into the stove front.

"I ain't had trade nor truck with 'em for forty odd years," he averred. "And I guess I'll git along without 'em to the last roundup. No, ma'am, I ain't succumbed t' the plumb loco idee a shack ain't a home unless there's a female fussin' round the dough-crock."

"What can you do?" I asked.

Sock-Eye chuckled in his leathery old throat.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 23

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JESUS CONDEMNED AND CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:13-25, 32-34a.
GOLDEN TEXT—What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?—Matthew 27:22.

Two nights stand out in the story of the life of Christ, and therefore in the history of the world. The first was His first night on earth—that "silent night, holy night" of which we sing at Christmas, when He was born as the babe of Bethlehem. The other was His last night on earth. Except for the precious hour of fellowship in the upper room and His communion with the Father in the agony of Gethsemane, it was a night of darkness, denial, and betrayal.

There were six trials—or mock trials—of Jesus, three religious ones before Annas, then Caiaphas, and then again before the Sanhedrin; three political trials, before Pilate, then Herod, and Pilate again. At the close of this last trial before Pilate Jesus stands

I. Cleared by the Evidence (vv. 13-17).

At the first trial before him Pilate had declared on the basis of his examination that Jesus was "Not guilty" (v. 4). Herod, to whom He had been sent, had only played with Him (vv. 8-11). What a travesty! Now Pilate again presents Him to the people as having "no fault." It is a striking truth that no man of any age has ever been able honestly to point to any fault in the life or character of Jesus Christ. Think that over—unbeliever!

Now came Pilate's first step in the wrong direction. An accused man without guilt should be declared innocent and released. But Pilate feared the Jews who had already made trouble for him with Caesar. So he compromised and said he would chastise Jesus before releasing Him. John Morely was right when he said, "Under some circumstances compromise is the most immoral word in the English language." It gained Pilate nothing; in fact, it led to his next step downward.

II. Condemned Through Cowardice (vv. 18-25).

To avoid a disturbance and to keep the leaders from complaining to Caesar, Pilate gave Jesus into their hands with the "sentence that it should be as they required" (v. 24) when they cried "Crucify Him!"

Pilate was in a difficult place, but that does not excuse him. It is in the hard and trying place that a man should stand for the right, come what may. Too many of those who profess to follow Christ are afraid to stand up for Him in the hour when men deny Him. Some unbelievers are fearful about declaring their allegiance to Him, because they fear the opposition of men.

Where is our courage, our manliness? Have we lost the moral stamina of our pioneer forefathers, the religious conviction of our Christian fathers and mothers? Pilate was a coward, and we are ashamed of him. Let us not be cowardly and make Christ ashamed of us (read Matt. 10:32, 33).

III. Crucified with Malefactors (vv. 32-34a).

The details of and circumstances surrounding the crucifixion are of deep interest to every Christian. We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry as did Luther, "For me, for me!" How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self, substance, or service from Christ?

Equally earnest and heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23), he knows that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (I Pet. 2:24).

There were two malefactors who were crucified with Him (v. 32), and one railed at Him. The other said, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom"; and Jesus said to him, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:39-43). Unbeliever, will you not just now take the eternal life which Jesus died to make possible for you?

Loving His enemies to the last, our Lord prayed for the forgiveness of those who thus despitefully used Him. What matchless grace! One wonders how many of them by repentance for their deeds made it possible for that prayer to be answered. That door of redemption stands open today for every one who up to now has crucified the Son of God afresh (Heb 6:6) by sin and unbelief

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Household News By Eleanor Howe

PUDDING FAVORITE AS MEAL TOPPER-OFFER
(See Recipes Below)

DESERVING DESSERTS

Once upon a time a friendly neighbor living close to our house in a small friendly town used to say over and over, "But a dinner just isn't a dinner unless you top it off with a 'deserving dessert.'" And when I pressed him to explain to me just what he meant by a "deserving dessert" he explained that it was a dessert which was so good that even at the end of a man's meal it still deserved to be eaten.

After all, men, bless them, do like their desserts and so in this column today—I am giving to you a number of brand new, easy-to-make recipes for deserving desserts.

All but one, and that's a recipe for a deserving salad. And the reasons I am featuring this lone salad recipe with all the dessert recipes are these: First, it makes one of the best-to-eat salads I have ever tasted. And second, I have a theory that while men like desserts a good many of them simply do not eat as many salads as they should.

So, some time, serve this salad in your dinner menu; then top it off with any one of these desserts and not alone will the man of the family have had his favorite meal topper-offer, but he will have had a health giving, vitamin containing dish as well.

Tomato and Ham Salad.
(Makes 10 servings)

1½ cups water
2 10½-ounce cans condensed tomato soup
4 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
1 cup cold water
1 3-ounce package cream cheese
4 teaspoons prepared mustard
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup salad dressing
1 pound boiled ham (3½ cups chopped)
3 hard-cooked eggs
Lettuce

Heat water and soup together in 1½-quart saucepan until boiling. Remove from heat. Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in hot soup. Blend together cream cheese, mustard, salt, lemon juice and horseradish. Add a little soup to mixture, stirring constantly; then return to remainder of hot soup, mixing well. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in salad dressing and ham. Rub a 2-quart heat-resistant glass baking dish with oil. Arrange slices of hard-cooked egg around the sides, reserving some for the top. Pour in tomato-ham mixture. Allow to gel. Garnish top with slices of hard-cooked egg and serve with lettuce.

Chocolate Fluff.

2 squares baking chocolate
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons general purpose flour
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 egg whites

Put chocolate and milk in top of a double boiler and heat until chocolate has melted; beat with rotary egg beater until mixture is well blended. Place butter in a saucepan and melt. Stir in the flour, sugar and salt. Then immediately add the chocolate milk and cook mixture over direct heat until it thickens, stirring constantly. Cool, stir in the unbeaten egg yolks, and add vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold the cooled chocolate mixture into them. Pour into a buttered baking dish; set baking dish into a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until mixture will not adhere to knife blade. Serve at once with whipped cream.

More About Deserving Desserts.

Speaking of Deserving Desserts—I want to tell you about my small 10c cook book entitled "Easy Entertaining." From cover to cover, it is packed not only with new and unusual recipes, but also with menu suggestions and ideas for entertaining easily and happily—for making guests feel they are truly welcome while the hostess has ample time left to enjoy these same guests when they arrive.

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Red Raspberry Snow Balls.
(Makes 6 snow balls)

¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 cup general purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup milk
2 egg whites (beaten)

Cream the butter. Add sugar and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt together. Add alternately with the milk and then fold in the beaten egg whites. Steam in small buttered molds for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve with red raspberry sauce.

Red Raspberry Sauce.

½ cup butter
1 cup Confectioner's sugar
1 cup crushed raspberries

Cream the butter and add sugar slowly while beating thoroughly. Add raspberries. To serve, pour over hot steamed snow balls and serve at once.

Orange Dessert Squares.
(Makes 15 servings)

⅓ cup shor[illegible]ing
⅔ cup s[illegible]
2 eggs ([illegible]rated)
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk
2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)

Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually. Blend in the egg yolks. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and add to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold into the batter with the orange rind. Bake in a greased 9-inch by 16-inch pan in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes. Cut in squares and serve hot with orange sauce.

Orange Sauce.

⅓ cup sugar
2 teaspoons cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon butter
½ cup orange juice
2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook, stirring frequently, until the mixture is clear and thick (about 15 minutes). Add butter, and the orange juice and rind.

Surprise Dessert.
(Serves 10)

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1¾ cups graham cracker crumbs
1 cup milk
½ cup walnut meats
2 teaspoons baking powder

Topping

1 cup crushed pineapple (with juice)
1 cup sugar

Cream the butter, add the sugar and blend well. Add the well-beaten egg yolks. Combine the ground graham cracker crumbs with baking powder and add alternately with the milk. Add the walnut meats and then carefully fold in the egg whites which have been beaten until stiff but not dry. Pour into a greased 8-inch by 8-inch pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 minutes. To make the topping, boil pineapple and sugar together about 8 minutes or until syrup-like in appearance. Chill and pour over top of cool cake. Let stand in refrigerator until ready to serve. Cut in squares and garnish with whipping cream.

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Moral Truth

The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth: for all beauty is truth; true features make the beauty of a face, and true proportions the beauty of architecture, as true measures that of harmony and music.—Earl of Shaftesbury.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

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Stagnation Is Corruption

Better that we should err in action than wholly refuse to perform. The storm is so much better than the calm, as it declares the presence of a living principle. Stagnation is something worse than death. It is corruption also.—Simms.

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Time Goes On

Come what may, time and the hour runs through the roughest day.—Shakespeare.

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Mastery, Not Submission

Life means, not submission to, but mastery of environment.—Abdon El-Tabakh.

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Watch Your Kidneys!
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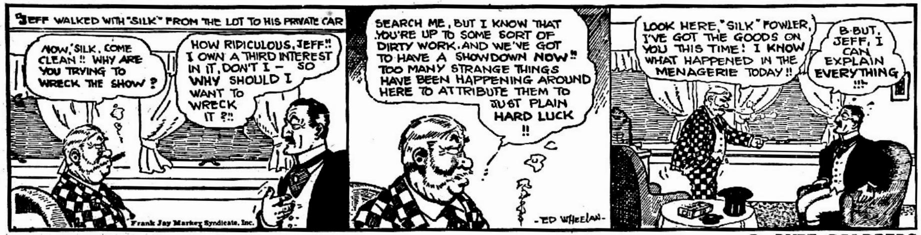
BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN


JEFF WALKED WITH "SILK" FROM THE LOT TO HIS PRIVATE CAR
NOW, SILK, COME CLEAN !! WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO WRECK THE SHOW ?
HOW RIDICULOUS, JEFF !! I OWN A THIRD INTEREST IN IT, DON'T I – SO WHY SHOULD I WANT TO WRECK IT ?!!
SEARCH ME, BUT I KNOW THAT YOU'RE UP TO SOME SORT OF DIRTY WORK, AND WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A SHOWDOWN NOW !! TOO MANY STRANGE THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE TO ATTRIBUTE THEM TO JUST PLAIN HARD LUCK !!
LOOK HERE, "SILK" FOWLER, I'VE GOT THE GOODS ON YOU THIS TIME! I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MENAGERIE TODAY !!
B-BUT, JEFF, I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING !!
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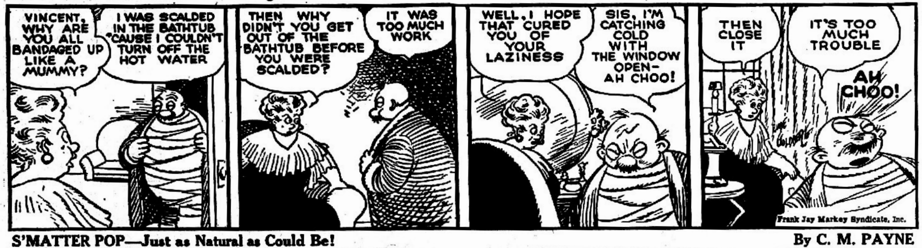
-ED WHEELAN-

LALA PALOOZA Just Another King Tut

By RUBE GOLDBERG


VINCENT, WHY ARE YOU ALL BANDAGED UP LIKE A MUMMY?
I WAS SCALDED IN THE BATHTUB 'CAUSE I COULDN'T TURN OFF THE HOT WATER
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU GET OUT OF THE BATHTUB BEFORE YOU WERE SCALDED?
IT WAS TOO MUCH WORK
WELL, I HOPE THAT CURED YOU OF YOUR LAZINESS
SIS, I'M CATCHING COLD WITH THE WINDOW OPEN– AH CHOO!
THEN CLOSE IT
IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE
AH CHOO!
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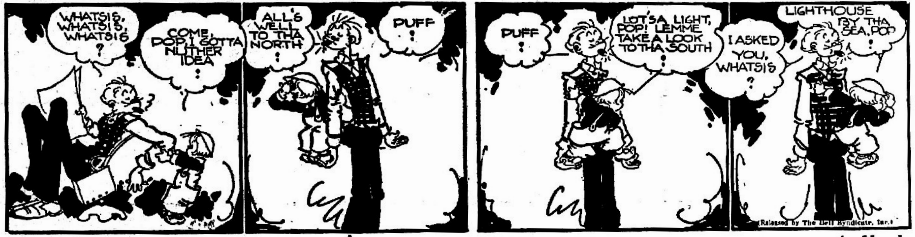
S'MATTER POP—Just as Natural as Could Be!

By C. M. PAYNE


WHATSIS, WHATSIS, WHATSIS ?
COME, POP, I GOTTA NUTHER IDEA
ALL'S WELL TO THA NORTH
PUFF
PUFF
LOT'SA LIGHT, POP! LEMME TAKE A LOOK TO THA SOUTH
I ASKED YOU, WHATSIS ?
LIGHTHOUSE BY THA SEA, POP
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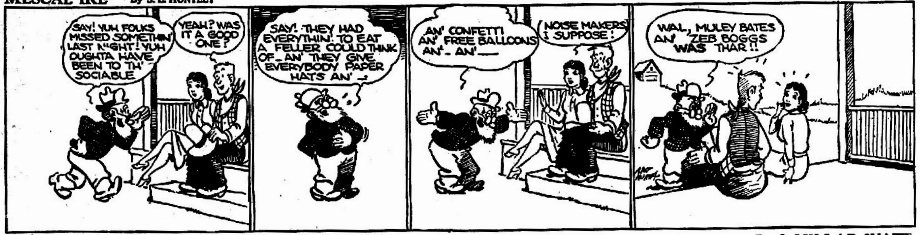
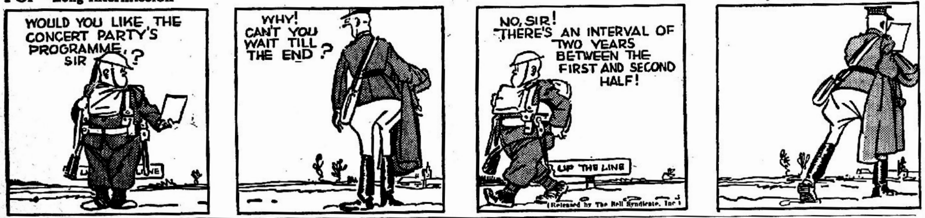
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

As Usual


SAY! YUH FOLKS MISSED SOMETHIN' LAST NIGHT! YUH OUGHTA HAVE BEEN TO TH' SOCIABLE
YEAH? WAS IT A GOOD ONE?
SAY! THEY HAD EVERYTHIN' TO EAT A FELLER COULD THINK OF – AN' THEY GIVE EVERYBODY PAPER HATS AN' –
AN' CONFETTI AN' FREE BALLOONS AN' – AN' –
NOISE MAKERS I SUPPOSE!
WAL, MULEY BATES AN' ZEB BOGGS WAS THAR !!

POP—Long Intermission

By J. MILLAR WATT


WOULD YOU LIKE THE CONCERT PARTY'S PROGRAMME, SIR ?
WHY! CAN'T YOU WAIT TILL THE END ?
NO, SIR! THERE'S AN INTERVAL OF TWO YEARS BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND HALF!
UP THE LINE
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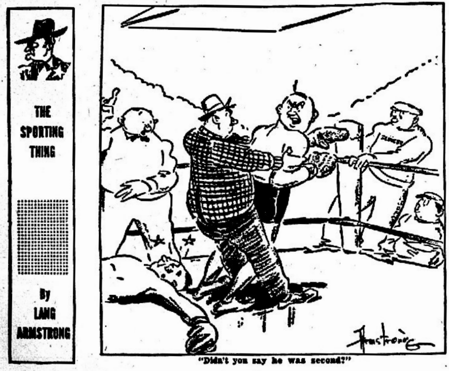
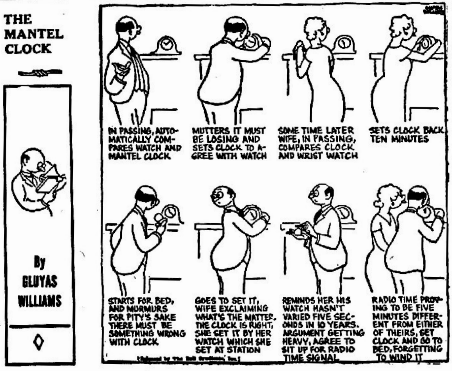


"Didn't you say he was second?"


THE MANTEL CLOCK
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS
IN PASSING, AUTOMATICALLY COMPARES WATCH AND MANTEL CLOCK
MUTTERS IT MUST BE LOSING AND SETS CLOCK TO AGREE WITH WATCH
SOME TIME LATER WIFE, IN PASSING, COMPARES CLOCK AND WRIST WATCH
SETS CLOCK BACK TEN MINUTES
STARTS FOR BED, AND MURMURS FOR PITY'S SAKE THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH CLOCK
GOES TO SET IT, WIFE EXCLAIMING WHAT'S THE MATTER, THE CLOCK IS RIGHT, SHE SET IT BY HER WATCH WHICH SHE SET AT STATION
REMINDS HER HIS WATCH HASN'T VARIED FIVE SECONDS IN 10 YEARS. ARGUMENT GETTING HEAVY, AGREE TO SIT UP FOR RADIO TIME SIGNAL
RADIO TIME PROVING TO BE FIVE MINUTES DIFFERENT FROM EITHER OF THEIRS, GET CLOCK AND GO TO BED, FORGETTING TO WIND IT
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LOST HER FRIEND

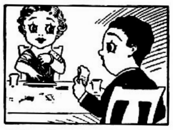
One day a lady entered a large establishment and asked to see some blankets.

After she had viewed a quantity of blankets and not made any purchases, the clerk said, "I am sorry, madam, but I am afraid we have no more blankets in stock."

"It's quite all right," replied the lady. "I am only looking for a friend."

"Madam," said the perspiring clerk, "if you think your friend is among the blankets, I would be very pleased to go through them again for you."

LEARNS SPANISH



Hubby—Do you notice any improvement since you began eating olives?

Wifey — Why, don't you know, dear, I believe I am getting a decidedly Spanish accent.

Well Experienced

The very new recruit dropped his rifle during drill. The sergeant could hardly believe it. Seething with rage, he confronted the trembling youth.

"Hey, you!" he roared. "How long have you been in the army, anyway?"

The answer was touching. "P-p-please, sir—all d-d-day, sir."

Who Is She?

"Briggs," said the owner of the car, "I found this long blonde hair on the back seat of my car. My wife's hair is dark."

"Yes, sir," stammered the chauffeur. "I can give you an explanation, sir."

"Explanation nothing!" was the retort. "What I want is an introduction!"

Hand Me the Peroxide!

Professor—What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?

Student—Blondes.

Could Be Worse

Lady—Aren't you ashamed to come to a house like this to beg?

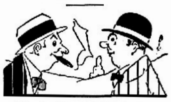
Hobo—Ma'am, you ought t'see some o' th' houses I've went to today!

True

Professor—Do the quick thinkers become leaders?

Freshman—Well, he who hesitates is bossed.

NEVER AGAIN



"Why don't you give a house party some week-end at that wonderful country place of yours?"

"Never again. The last time I did that the party was snowed up and I had to feed the whole bunch for nearly a week."

Changing Times

It used to be the bedtime-story broadcaster who topped off a tale of gore with "Sweet dreams, my little ones." Now it's a news commentator who glooms over the world's plight and signs off with "Cheerio."

Learned His Lesson

Geography Teacher—Now, class, remember Iceland is about as large as Siam.

Johnny (in test paper)—Iceland is about as large as teacher.

How It Sounded

Visitor—Will I get any otter hunting here?

Native — Well, you won't get colder.

Unusual

"The telephone girl next door landed a husband a week after she met him."

"Pretty quick connection for a telephone girl to make."

Silly Question

Lady—Poor man! And are you married? Beggar — D'ye think, ma'am, I'd be relyin' on total strangers for support if I had a wife?

Studies Music

"Is your daughter going abroad to study music?"

"No indeed! If the neighbors can't stand it, let them go abroad."

The Usual Way

We put off 'til some better time
Dull duties of the present;
But any time is good enough
For follies that are pleasant.

Changed Doctors

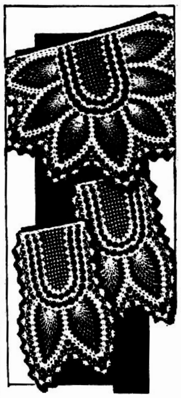
"I understand you've changed doctors."

"Yes, the first one's charges were too ridiculously low for people of our standing."

Souvenir

"A souvenir by any other name would probably be called trash."

Crocheted Chair Set In Pineapple Design



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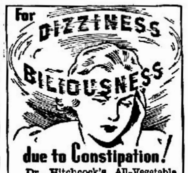

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Knowledge advances by steps, and not by leaps.—Macaulay.

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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.

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. 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

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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

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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.

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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 13, 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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Notice To Apply For Local Legislation

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of Court and Bar of Highlands County, Florida intends to apply to the 1941 session of the Florida Legislature for the passage of a local act so as to authorize a flat filing fee for cases brought in this County patterned after a law applicable to Hardee County on that subject.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk.
M. R. McDONALD,
Of the Bar.

Rebekah Meeting

The Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Monday evening at the Lodge rooms with Noble Grand, Mrs. Eddie Hansen, presiding.

A short business session occupied the meeting, for which the following were present: Mrs. Eddie Hansen, Mrs. Cora Wray, Miss Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Helen Mann, Miss Mattie Hagan, and Miss Jean Correll.

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Second Grade: Meriam Jackson, Lenora Longbottom, Delores Costine, Billy Allen, Geraldine Elder.

Third Grade: None.

Fourth Grade: Virgil Martin, Stanton Gilliland.

Fifth Grade: Mina Gilliland.

Sixth Grade: None.

Seventh Grade: Leslie Collins.

Eighth Grade: None.

Ninth Grade: Lois Skinner.

Tenth Grade: Wenona Landress.

Eleventh Grade: Powell Skipper, Louise Bishop, Peggy Mandis.

Twelfth Grade: Alberta Garrett.

"B" AVERAGE

First Grade: Mickie Ware, Bobby Whitcomb, Joyce Elaine Bigbie Kitty Lou Browne, Betty Joyce Henderson, Joyce Hill, Virginia Landress, Eula Kate Moore, Bobby Sue Yates, Geo. Gandy, Lola Mae Boggs, and Caryle Hill.

Second Grade: Jacqueline Smith, Jack DeWitt, Mary Joiner, Douglas Fields, Robert Palmer Sheila Bowman, Mary Mathis, Patricia Ann Smith, Park Baucum, Jennie Belle Mann, Billy Allen.

Third Grade: Ralph Richardson, John Clements, Gordon Crews, Edward Vann, Billy Wingfield, Gloria Bowman, Betty Lou Burnsed, Hazel Dixon, Marjorie Hetherington, Kathryn Howell, Helen Knowles, Margaret Lawhon, Bonnie Linton, Daisy Ivell Mann, Anna Vilkaitis, Barbara Ann Cooper.

Fourth Grade: Billy Rutledge, Marjorie Thompson, Lillie Mae Collins, Wayne Smith, Peggy Dunn, Martha Watkins, Gloria Garber, James Howell, John L. DeLegal.

Fifth Grade: Mary Basemore, Doris Cannon, Ted Ward, Garth Spencer, Bill Collins, Jimmie Barrington, Zane Hill, Howard Peacock, Harold Reeder, Ella Mae Bennett, Lorraine Kopta, Florence Roberts, Phae Albritton.

Sixth Grade: Margaret Dixon, Bobby Hall, Yvonne Head, Voncille Johns, Clara White, George Jenkins, Wayne Newsome, Irena Carlisle, Betty Ruth O'Hern.

Seventh Grade: Charles Bennett, Roger Sappington, Glenn Whitcomb, Riley Bryan, Marie Basemore, Tabby Browne, Barbara Lawhon, Charlotte Orr, Aletha Talbert, and Ann Vann.

Eighth Grade: Carl Cooley, Coolidge Knowles, David Lanier, Sammy Longbottom, Donald Moore, Howard Todd, Winifred Archer, Wanda Chandler, Joy Gandy, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Betty Lynn Helms, Betty Landress, Janet Pinch, Alice Rouse Bessie Lee Rye, Velma Stewart, Pauline Thomas, Edna Willis, and Lillian White.

Ninth Grade: Billy Archer, Jack Collins, Ned Hill, Bobby Keller Walter Martin, Dale McFarland, Bob Rouse, Thomas Thompson, Winifred Demorest, Vivian Dixon, Frieda Garrett, Mildred Landress, Dorothy Lawhon, RubyPate, Christine Peters, Madge Pilcher, Lois Rigdom, Patti Rounds, Katherine Thompson, Dorothy Walker.

Tenth Grade: Charles Lawhon, Glenn Mingledorff, Paul Vilkaitis, Mildred Barnard, Josephine Brown, Nita Bryant, Myrtle Cribb, Winifred Hood, Ruby McConnell, Rosa Mae Rogers, Christine Rowe, Helen Jarrett, Clyde Cribbs.

Eleventh Grade: Edward Sherman, Mary Carratt, Macomi Dixon, Robbie Lee Hartt, Gloria Hughs, Juanita Hunt, Lillian Kelley, Peggy Mandis, Tom Martin, Martha McNicholas, Betty Touchton, Dorothy Welch, Katherine Bryan, and Jean Cannon.

Twelth Grade: Malcolm Crews, F. Foster, Warren McFarland, H. McGill, Lillian Bennett, Elois Holloway, and Margaret Smith

Flower Show Saturday Was Lovely Affair

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Droit, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Ruth Hylton, Mrs. Vivian Harden, Mrs. Martin Huebner, Mrs. E. Hammond Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, jr., Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Currie McGibboney, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Nan Rouse, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mrs. S. N. Reeves, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. H. Worden, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. T. J. Ward, and Mrs. Chester Yates.

F. R. Bennett of Ft. Lauderdale, was reelected president of the State Association of County Clerks at Daytona Beach last week.

17 PICKERS TO COMPETE FOR CASH PRIZES

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hon, Paul Rumpsa, M. H. Grice and Mark Smith.

The judges of the feminine beauty contest have been selected as follows: John Shank, retired furniture manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., R. T. Seagraves, cotton planter of Osceola, Ark. and David Owens, outdoor advertising executive of Van Wert, O.

Photographers, both newsreel and still, will be on hand and pictures of the events will be sent all over the country. Advance pictures have already been sent to New York for country wide distribution.

Educator Cites Dangers Of Long Senate Debates

By Dr. John H. Sherman
President of Webber College

Babson Park, Fla., March 13—Rome and Cartnage were struggling for dominance in the Mediterranean 2200 years ago. Carthage had Hannibal, believed by many to have been the best military strategist the world has ever seen. He was the first to use elephants in warfare—a new weapon as invincible and as terrifying in his day as the tank is in ours. Hannibal took his army into Spain, crossed the Alps and surprised Italy from the north.

He defeated each Roman army and each Roman general in succession. Rapidly he drove the Romans back into the walled city. All Italy was at his feet and her capital besieged.

At this point it became necessary for him to request from home a moderate increase of manpower and a shipment of gold with which to buy supplies and munitions from nearby neutrals. A little help from rich Carthage would enable him in a few weeks to end forever the Roman menace to his country.

The Carthagenian Senate met to discuss Hannibal's request. They said taxes were high. Maybe Hannibal had already given the Romans a lesson that would make them less troublesome in future. Maybe instead of spending more money, they should recall Hannibal and his army and make peace. They talked a long time.

Then they sent word to Hannibal that they must have proof of his statements of success. Hannibal sent a bushel of signet rings taken from the fingers of dead and captured Roman nobles.

The Carthagenian senators then said, in effect, "All this captured wealth is proof that Hannibal really doesn't need any further help from us." They took several weeks to say it.

Finally they voted about half the aid he had requested and sent it out under command of Hannibal's brother Hasdrubal. The attrition of Hannibal's army had by then made it impossible to maintain defense of his lines of communication. The Romans intercepted Hasdrubal, routed his army, and tossed his head into Hannibal's camp. Later, in due time they completely destroyed Carthage. They then destroyed Hannibal's starving army.

Tradition says the Carthagenian Senate was debating when the Roman legions entered the city.

In America it should not be necessary to point to the moral of this story. In our senate, limitless debate in effect gives each senator the power of veto. A similar situation led to the destruction of Poland in the 18th century.

In Poland's case it was called anarchy, not democracy.

Use Times Want Ads

Overseas Highway Will Be Improved

Key West, March 20 (FNS)—The long awaited improvement of the Overseas Highway neared its initial phase last week when the State Road Department announced that it would receive bids for the construction of that part of the highway laying between Big Pine Inn and Pirates Cove, a distance of about ten miles.

The right-of-way will be moved from its present location to the old railway right-of-way, and the former railroad bridges will be converted into concrete and steel highway bridges. This improvement will eliminate several dangerous curves, will shorten the route to the mainland about seven miles and will reduce the running time between Key West and Miami.

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Dime Store Cashier Miss Miami of 1941

Coral Gables, March 20 (FNS)—Heaven it seems, is still helping girls, for last week, Miss Louise Baker, 21 year old dime store cashier won out over a field of 17 contestants and was selected as "Miss Miami of 1941"

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CANADIAN WAS SPEAKER AT LIONS' MEETING

Told of War Preparations and Training Now Going On Up North

"Bunny" Morgansan, who is with the Toronto Maple Leafs, was guest speaker at the Lions Club Monday evening. Mr. Morgansan told how the Canadians are brought a message from Canada "Carrying On" in war conditions.

He stated that every factory in Canada is working on a 24 hour day schedule making supplies for Great Britain. In addition to making supplies, Canada is training pilots to aid in carrying the war to the enemy's territory. They have about 30 training stations for pilots in Canada, and hope to have many thousand aviators by next month.

He explained that there was no draft, as such, in Canada, but that everybody was required to register last summer, and that they are also required to carry a "registration card" with them at all times.

The Canadians began their training for defense by taking young men of 21 and 22 years of age who were not working and giving them four months training for home defense. Many of these later volunteered for active service. The men of these ages are taking night courses in home defense, and he estimated that there are some 70 or 80 thousand men in some form of this training.

The government did not discontinue sports in Canada, for they considered them necessary to keep up the interest and morale of the people.

Canada has sent many thousands of men into active service at the present time and has many thousands more in training.

Mr. Morgansan, in answering a question often asked him, stated that there are no ties or restrictions for Americans going in to Canada except proof of their American citizenship. He also stated that Canadians were only allowed to take money out of the country to carry on business transactions and in case of illness.

Mr. Morgansan expressed the sincere appreciation of the Canadian people to the people of this country for the aid being given to his people with the passage of the Land-Lease bill and expressed a hope and belief that this war will bring English speaking people closer together.

After Mr. Morgansan's splendid and informative talk, president Ben Stewart presided at the business of the evening. The club were reminded of the "Million Dollar" party Tuesday evening and Franklin Johns, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Visitors for the evening were: Col. C. E. Crossland of Lakeland, and E. O. Burcher of Marionville, Pa.

Many Air Schools Inspect Airport Facilities Here

According to Walter Betts, president of the chamber of commerce, representatives of a number of air schools have been in Avon Park the last 10 days. They are looking for locations and several have been very favorably impressed with the situation here and the airport facilities. Several have been sent here by southern air corps headquarters at Maxwell Field, Ala. who also sent an officer here last week. He spent two days making a detailed investigation and gathering considerable data, apparently for defenses.

Mr. Betts and other chamber of commerce officials have been kept busy supplying the necessary information to the air school men and with whom they have had numerous conferences. Mr. Betts says he sees no reason why at least one air school should not locate here when further air corps training contracts are awarded.

Plans Long Stay

George C. Locke and two children, Charles and May, from Birmingham, Ala. arrived Monday for an extended visit here. They are occupying "Rose Villa" on the Sebring road. Mr. Locke brought his boat along with him and both children have been entered in the schools here. Mr. Locke was connected with the insurance business in Birmingham.

Earl Pearson of St. Petersburgh was the weekend guest of his aunt, Miss Millie Pearson.

Poppin' Off--

By WEYMAN CARVER

For months, the Greeks have been fighting against overwhelming odds. Many have given their lives while countless others have been driven from their homes due to the horrors of war. The Greeks have sacrificed their lives and their homes because they believe as we Americans do, because they believe in freedom. They have and are giving their lives because they do not wish to be subjected to the tryannious rule of a dictator. They are not fighting for power nor for any material possessions which they might receive from the results of the war. They are fighting for the most precious thing on earth besides life itself. They are fighting for their rightful freedom.

Aid is being requested from the Americans for many things during these troublous times and among those who need it worst are the Greeks and I, personally, wish to ask those of you who can, to spare a dime or a quarter or more towards helping the Greeks relief fund grow larger in order that the Greeks may continue to show the world how to fight.

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Nope, we never did think that the Italians were bull fighters until Benito slung so much.

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It wont be long before these spring training baseball boys will possibly have a year round job of training.

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It wont be long before the Army's largest bird will be trying its wings out in Calif.

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I bet the Dove of Peace has grown some six inch spurs since defense operations have started.

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Buck Private Blip claims that another good thing about the army is that there's no mother in laws in it.

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Oh, Mama, that tax collector is here again.

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The demand, due to destruction, has so far exceeded the supply, due to construction.

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If war news was shells, the American people would certainly be getting a terrific bombardment.

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We hear that domestic life does not prove to be such a tame affair for some couples.

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The tax collector might not appear as often as the sun but he's just as regular.

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We were informed recently that Kaiser Bill refuses to associate with Adolf, so we guess that means Herr Hitler will have to play with himself after it's over.

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The Washington bigwigs take their time settling things so often that it is becoming a formality.

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No, Lulu, you can't break into society with a sledge hammer.

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From the looks of things, if Hitler fools with Turkey, he'll have a USSR bear breathing down his shirt collar.

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Adolf, maybe you don't know it but we have some awfully deep water over here to sink your U boats in.

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The Boston Tea party was nothing compared to some that the modern socialites throw.

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Even the Axis twins can't wield an ax like a Greek.

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These days a car will go fast enough to take you out of this life.

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We saw a tear come to a fellow's eye the other night as sorrow gasped its last breath while drowning in alchohol.

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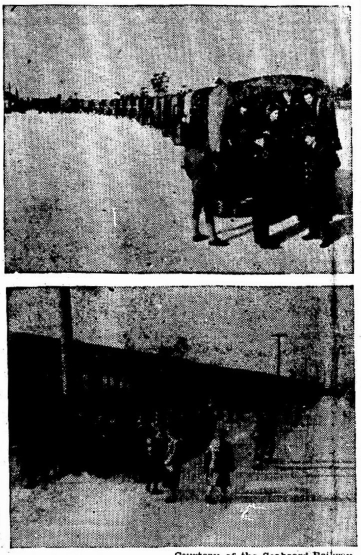
We hear that cheer throughout the day keeps the gloom away. Sounds good.

Mayor Covington In Auto Wreck

Mayor M. E. Covington escaped serious injury but his sister, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, received a broken arm and Mr. Woodson cuts and bruises when their car turned over about 2 p. m. near Shamrock. Mayor Covington was driving and they were headed for Memphis, Tenn., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson.

Details as to how the accident happened have not been received. They are at present confined in the hospital at Shamrock but are expected to be discharged in a few days.

NORTH MEET SOUTH



—Courtesy of the Seaboard Railway

The boys of the 43rd Division from New England arrive at Camp Blanding, Stark, Florida on the specials of the Seaboard Railway for a year's training in the country's second largest camp. They are shown below being greeted by the men of the 31st Division from the South.

NO NEW TAXES SAYS SENATOR BEECHAM

Economy To Be Watchword Of Legislature Says Senate President

Senator Beecham, of West Palm Beach, president of the state senate, was the guest of honor and main speaker at a banquet given at the Jacaranda hotel in Avon Park Monday night by Senator W. M. Cliett.

Other prominent guests were Senator Pat Whitaker of Tampa, Senator King of Polk county and several members of house of representatives including Charlie Lanier of Avon Park.

All members of the legislature present made short talks and Senator Beecham sounded the key note of all when he said "we need no new taxes, we must cut the budget to meet the income."

He said during the next session of the legislature a determined effort for economy is going to be made and called attention to the excessive number of attaches hired by the Senate "many of which never do any work and some don't even come to Tallahassee except to get their checks and some have even requested that their checks be mailed to them."

He also remarked on the large army of inspectors, hired by the state who only duplicate the work of other officials and stated an effort would be made to eliminate this waste.

"I am appointing on the citrus committee of the Senate, members from districts where citrus is produced as a major crop. I know that every member of the legislature wants to help the citrus grower, but it is up to the grower to tell the legislature what he wants and needs in the way of laws." He urged the citrus industry to get together on what they want and assured them if they did the legislature would be only to glad to give it to them.

He stated that Senator Cliett would be a member of the citrus committee and intimated that Senator King of Polk would be another member of that important committee.

About thirty prominent citizens of Highlands county were guests of Senator Cliett at the banquet in addition to the legislators attending.

Garber Speaks

J. Paul Garber, member of Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Sebring Parent Teacher's Association on Wednesday, March 26, in the Sebring high school auditorium. He spoke on the subject "Know Your Child."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Palmetto, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott recently.

17 MILES ROUTE 19 PAVING THIS YEAR

Contracts For 12.2 Miles In This County To Be Let Soon

Contracts will be let this year and 12.2 miles of Federal Route 19 in Highlands county will be surfaced with concrete as soon thereafter as possible, J. F. Townsend, Lake Wales member of the State Road Board announced in Lake Wales Tuesday.

Mr. Townsend also stated that contracts will be let for nearly five miles on concrete surfacing on 19 between West Frostproof and Avon Park.

The paving in Highlands county will be laid on the new grade from the point where 19 crosses number eight near Childs to the Glades county line.

It is reported here from a reliable source this week that of the four engineering crews working in the state, three are working on route 19. One crew is surveying the right-of-way through Sebring and the other two are making survey for plans for surfacing the part of the route mentioned above.

"The Florida road program is so far behind what it should be that new construction needed cannot possibly keep up with the depreciation of road already built, and the diversion of road funds must be stopped or our road problem will never be solved," Mr. Townsend stated.

"The problem of providing the state with the most urgently needed new construction, not to mention the rebuilding of old roads that are wearing out," Mr. Townsend stated, "is a problem for the legislature."

"There is no doubt that the lack of roads in the central part of Florida has retarded our growth materially," Mr. Townsend said.

He pointed out that Governor Holland's plan for the allocation of gas tax would help solve some of the road problems of the state if the legislature will put it into effect, and the additional travel induced by the construction and repairing of roads now needed would increase the amount of gas tax collected to a point where the counties would receive much more from their portion of two cents per gallon than they received from three cents per gallon at the time the present law governing the distribution of the gas tax was adopted.

An Apology

We wish to sincerely apologize for our failure to have the candy and drink concession at the Orange Picking contest Sunday, March 23.

We were unable to secure the drinks due to circumstances that were our own fault.

We promise that the next chance we get we will do our best to serve the public.

—The Avon Park Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

LOCAL DEFENSE COUNCILS ARE BEING PLANNED

Organization To Be Discussed At Tampa Meeting Next Tuesday

Tampa, March 27—Organization plans for local defense councils throughout Florida will be launched here in the Palm Room of the Tampa Terrace Hotel at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, April 1, at a meeting of leaders of the First Congressional District according to announcement made today by Carl D. Brorein, Tampa, Vice-Chairman of the State Defense Council of Florida. Governor Spessard L. Holland, Chairman of the State Defense Council called the meeting and issued invitations by letter to leaders in each of the counties of the First Congressional District. This meeting will be followed by similiar meetings in the other Congressional Districts.

The purpose of the meeting is to outline the State Defense Program and to work out details of organization for civilian defense in each county. Those called to the district meetings will be expected immediately to assemble civic, fraternal, veteran, and patriotic organization leaders in their communities for the purpose of establishing county and local defense units, Brorein said.

Invitiations to the district meeting have been issued to Chairman of County Boards of Commissioners, Mayors, Presidents of Veterans Organizations, Red Cross Chairman and to officials of Chamber of Commerce. County and city heads were authorized to bring with them other local officials, particularly law enforcement officers and fire chiefs. State defense plans will be explained at the district meeting by Brorein and other officials of the Council.

The Defense Council's Executive Secretary, George L. Burr, Jr., F. Holland of Winter Haven, representative of the Governor, and several of the Chairmen of the Council's Divisions are expected to attend. Lt. General A. H. Blanding of Bartow is Chairman for civil protection and has jurisdiction over organizations of armed forces in conjunction with Adjutant General Vivian B. Collins, St. Augustine. There are nine other divisions of the State Council activity, most of which will be represented by similiar divisions in the County and City Defense Councils Brorein stated.

Following the first district meeting at Tampa, district meetings will be called at Jacksonville for the Second District, Tallahassee for the Third District, West Palm Beach for the Fourth District and Orlando for the Fifth District.

Activities Of The Winter Guest Club

The new committee elected for the "Boost Avon Park" shuffle board tournament, consisting of Mr. Becker, Mrs. Quintel and Mrs. Aitchison, staged the most exciting and successful tournament in the history of the club. Almost the entire membership participated and two days of play were required to decide the winners.

The winners of the beautiful prizes which were generously donated by the merchants of Avon Park were as follows: Men's singles, Mr. Shaffer, first, and Mr. Thurston, second; Ladies singles, Mrs. Becker, first and Mrs. Mann, second; Doubles, Mr. Reninger and Mrs. Kirkham, first; and Mr. Tyler and Mr. Bovard, second; and consolation prize went to Mr. Woodson.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Quintel, who sponsored the tournament. The committee plans to make this an annual event with the view to "Boost Avon Park" for the winter guests.

In the evening, the ladies of the club served refreshments to all the members after the prizes were distributed and the Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, a member of the executive committee, in a short talk informed the members of some new resolutions adopted by the City Council which were loudly applauded and will be a great aid in helping the Guest Club "Boost Avon Park."

Plant City's State Farmers' Market received statewide publicity this month when the Florida Grower Magazine devoted the front cover of its March issue to a picture and carried a descriptive article on the market in the same issue.

WINTER HAVEN PICKER WON FIRST HONORS IN PICKING CONTEST HERE

Rotary Speaker

Dr. James Elliott Mooney, president of the University of Tampa, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon here Wednesday. Dr. Mooney has a wide background in the fields of education, publishing, editing and authorship. He was recently presented with a special key by the National Social Science Honor Society, "Pi Gamma Mu," for furthering the interest generally of the social sciences and assisting in broadening the invaluableness of this national organization. He has a geographic area in the Antarctic named for him by his friend, Admiral Richard E. Byrd. He is an honorary member of the American Society of the French Legion of Honor. He is also an honorary member of the Air Legion of the British Empire and has written a number of books in the field of aviation, having studied that field in Europe.

Huge Crowd Witnessed Finals Sun. Afternoon. Frostproof Miss First In The Beauty Contest.

"Peanut" Brown went to town here Sunday afternoon and copped first prize money in the First All-Florida Championship Orange Pickers Contest. Brown, whose given name is Jessie D., hails from Winter Haven and was sponsored by the Winter Haven Citrus Growers Assn. He went home richer by $100 and his sponsors got the silver loving cup presented by the Florida Citrus Commission.

Second high man was C. R. Spivey representing Stanford Fruit Growers, Inc. of Lake Alfred. He received $50 for his picking spree and the third man got $25. He was Frank Davis picking for the Holly Hill Fruit Products of Davenport.

The three others in the finals were and their order were: Clifton (Red) Bennett of the Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co., Avon Park; Clarence D. Milan of the Adams Packing Co., Auburndale and Van Douberley of the Waverley Growers Cooperative.

The entire contest was scheduled for Saturday afternoon but the weather man had other ideas. The elimination contests were held in pouring rain and the finals and other contests were postponed until Sunday when the sun smiled, in fact got real hot.

A crowd of some 5,000 men, women and children gathered on state road 8, south for the doings Sunday afternoon and cheered their favorite pickers and other contestants in the beauty, pie eating and grapefruit juicing events.

John Maxcy, Frostproof, member of the citrus commission, presented the cup to Alex Warren of the Winter Haven Citrus Growers and Mayor M. E. Covington presented the three strippers with the checks for $175 which were later cashed for them.

Polk County made a clean sweep of all the major honors of the day, when Pernie Durrance, comely brunette, wearing a red and white, two-piece play or bathing suit, was adjudged the winner of the beauty contest. She was sponsored by L. Maxcy, Inc. of Frostproof and received a radio, Lucille Cothran of Avon Park, sponsored by the Lake Byrd house was second and received $10. Lena Blackburn, manager of the Toronto baseball club, presented the awards to the girls, while the judges were John Shank of Grand Rapids, Mich., Dave Owens of Van Wert, Ohio, and R. T. Seagraves of Osceola, Ark.

Freckle faced boys kept the crowd in an uproar in a pie-eating contest. Each tackled a quarter of an orange chiffon pie—just as gooey as the baker could bake them and Burl. Cox, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox of Avon Park, was first, with george Harper, 10, second.

In the fruit juicing contest, the entries had to suck two huge grapefruit each. The contestant whose grapefruit contained the least juice at the end of three minutes was named the winner. Clayton Carney sucked his fruit so dry there were only 165 c. c. of juice left. His efforts netted him $5.

Mrs. Thurman Haywood of Sebring won the guessing contest. Her guess was there were 647 oranges in a box. The count was 649. Her skill brought her $5, also.

Matt Pilcher acted as announcer and master of ceremonies. During the afternoon he announced the orange picking contest would be an annual affair with plans being made to make it a national event with California, Texas and Arizona invited to send their best tree strippers.

Newsreel cameramen were on the job during the afternoon taking numerous pictures of the orange picking contestants in action and afterwards. They represented Pathe News, Paramount News, Fox Movie-tone and Universal News. They used hundreds of feet of film and this will be shown over the entire country.

The following letter has been mailed to all contestants and their sponsoring houses. Signed by Secretary J. P. Garber, it gives the actual count of the winners and the runners-up.

We want to thank you and let you know that we greatly appreciate your cooperation in making our first All-Florida Championship Orange Pickers Contest a success.

All of us regret that we had very wet weather for the elimination contest on Saturday afternoon, but

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President Of Tampa University Spoke At Rotary Meeting

"America looks South" was the subject of Dr. James Elliott Mooney, president of the University of Tampa who spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon here Wednesday noon. He said that as far as this country is concerned, South and Central America, in the main have been the forgotten continent except geographically. If thought of economically, it has been only because of certain firms and those holding large financial interests there.

He urged a greater understanding of the Latin-American countries as we must now look south to solidify our interests economically, to bolster our political point of view and to bring together all of the forces in that great area for the common defense. Economic policies and political interests will have to be changed in order to get constructive development for the mutual benefit of the Western Hemisphere.

Dr. Mooney said "I think it highly essential that we learn to play with the Latin Americas. That is, for example, we learn to play the game of chess; that we learn to appreciate some of their interests beyond the mere indulgence in some of their lighter forms of entertainment. If we are able to analyze these values in a sincere and vital manner, it seems to me that it will be possible for us to get a longer range and a closer range view of their needs and of just how we can work with them to repair any danger of these countries being overrun with nazi-ism or communism, and when we take this inventory it is necessary for us to think in terms of national defense at this time particularly."

Plan Conference On Bond Refunding

Avon Park's city council, Mayor M. E. Covington and City Clerk Louise B. Armstrong are planning to appear in Federal court at Orlando next Monday to try and work out a solution of the bond problem here. A representative group of bond holders is expected to be present also.

The council, according to President E. H. Ware, has hopes for a more reasonable refund program, especially in view of the optimistic outlook which Avon Park has because of the excellent airport facilities. According to WPA officials who inspected the airport this week Avon Park's airport is the finest in the south that is yet available for defense purposes.

"Newspapers are so annoying," says Phil Barney, in Tampa Trib. "they won't give you enough publicity or they give you too much."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, chief of staff of the Greek army, is a professional soldier, singularly free from any political context whatever, domestic or foreign. With the passing of the late Premier John Metaxas, he becomes possibly the most important single individual in the kingdom, so far as immediate issues are concerned. From all that can be gleaned from Athens dispatches, he has made up his mind and, by all accounts, his is a mind that stays put. Greece will keep on fighting. There will be no separate peace.

Strong Mind of Greek Army Chief Rule of the Land

The scholarly, gray-haired, trim-rigged soldier, smartly tailored in mufti or in uniform, has been occupied quite steadily with military strategy, both in study and practice, since 1912.

After his graduation from military academies and cavalry schools in Athens, Belgium and Italy, he fought in the Balkan war of 1912 and 1913, rising from a lieutenancy to a captaincy. In the World war, he fought against Bulgaria and Germany and, in the campaign of 1920, had a staff assignment in Asia Minor. He was made minister of war in 1935 and chief of staff and chairman of the supreme war council in 1936.

If he uses ammunition as carefully as he uses words, he should be a supremely effective fighter against all comers. Most characteristic is his reserve, his calm precision in action and his capacity for swift decision. Also characteristic is his long aloofness from intrigue and politics, during changing regimes. He has opposed and bested the brass hats of the army in modernizing Greek fighting forces. His calm, expert judgment no doubt weighs heavily in the royal counsels today.

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AS DIVING airplanes reach a speed of 600 miles an hour, they're processing pilots through depression chambers like the sandhogs. Milo Burcham, record-holder for upside down flying, is rare laboratory material for the army air corps, whamming a 1,100 horsepower Lockheed plane through power dives which might finish him if he hadn't had a half hour in a decompression chamber. It prevents paralysis.

Topsy-Turvy Ace Oriented Self on Bottom-Up Chair

Mr. Burcham, test pilot for the Lockheed corporation, conditioned himself for his hazardous career by nailing a chair upside down on the beam of his kitchen, and spending a lot of his time sitting head downward as he coached arteries, nerves and vision for a topsy-turvy life. That was in 1933 when he decided to make a try for the upside-down flying record.

His record flight of 4 hours, 5 minutes and 22 seconds was just like an afternoon of pleasant lounging in the old kitchen chair. He had been a sand-lot flier on Long Island before going to California, to get a new orientation on an also topsy-turvy world. He is thirty-seven.

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NELSON D. ROCKEFELLER'S friendly overtures to South America hit a hot maxixe rhythm and a mezzo-voce moaning. Hollywood relays back to Brazil in brilliant technicolor Carmen Miranda, the Latin lallapalooza, who has been hopping up the good neighbor spirit in these parts for nearly two years. The new film, "That Night in Rio," opening here, with Senorita Miranda singing "Chica, Chica, Boom, Chic," looks like a better attention-getter than anything the Export-Import bank might work up in the way of hemisphere cartelization. All this was premeditated, as Hollywood is definitely in on Mr. Rockefeller's new up and down flux of trade and culture. The beautiful Brazilian chanteuse was born in Portugal and was taken to Brazil by her parents at the age of two.

Hollywood Aiding In Cartelization of U. S.-S. America

Her real name is Maria do Carmo da Cunha, her stage name having been taken from her mother's maiden name. Still in her early twenties, she has made nine concert tours of Brazil and other South American countries, and her more than 300 recordings top all sales in the Western hemisphere. When she made her debut here in "Streets of Paris," in June, 1939, North and South America began to realize they had much in common. Her "Samba" rhythm seems to be indigenous to both continents and ought to help to keep good neighbors in step.

Star Dust

STAGE ☆ SCREEN ☆ RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ERNEST LUBITSCH recently signed a contract with 20th-Century Fox that promises us something special in the way of movies. He will choose and direct his own stories. So we'll have the celebrated Lubitsch touch applied to tales that he feels are particularly suitable. He has one more picture to do for United Artists before he starts out on his new contract.

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Merle Oberon says that she knows it's silly, but she can't help being affected by the roles she plays. For instance, after a day of "Wuthering Heights" she'd go home and cry herself to sleep, because she was so depressed.

"In 'The Cowboy and the Lady' I was somewhat of a spoiled brat and I had to watch myself to keep from being as demanding off the screen as I was on," Miss Oberon continued.

With a good many innocent bystanders the effect was just the reverse. After they saw "Wuthering Heights" they rushed out and demanded more pictures as good as that one, but "The Cowboy and the Lady" sent them weeping to their corners because it was so bad.

MERLE OBERON

Anyway, Miss Oberon jumped at the chance to play a modern, witty young wife in "That Uncertain Feeling," opposite Melvyn Douglas, because she felt that it had something very special for her—a chance to be just herself. It's a Lubitsch picture.

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Martha Scott won a horse in a raffle the other day—it cost her all of a dollar, and it's called Red Ember. Then the producer of "They Dare Not Love," in which she is co-starred with George Brent, saw the horse and announced that it was exactly what he needed for William Holden to ride in "Texas," which he is also producing. So Red Ember was signed up, and will earn $25 a day when he works.

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If, when you see Margaret Hayes' face on the screen, it looks familiar, it will be because you've seen it before. She was a model for New York artists and photographers, and a well known one, before she went to Hollywood, and her name in those days was Dana Dale. She has the second leading feminine role in "The Night of January 16th," supporting Ellen Drew and Robert Preston, and look for her in "Skylark," with Claudette Colbert.

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Rio Rita has had quite a career during the last two years as a band leader, singer and dancer; she's appeared on Broadway and at theaters throughout the United States. Paramount signed her up to appear as the tropical rival of Dorothy Lamour in "Aloma of the South Seas"—and promptly changed her name to Rita Shaw! It was a case of necessity, though. Metro's just bought the screen rights to the musical, "Rio Rita," from RKO and will give us a new version of it.

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It's simple enough to make a fortune these days. First, you write a play that's a success on Broadway; second, you sell it to the movies. Recently Paramount paid $285,000 for "Lady in the Dark," in which Gertrude Lawrence gives a superb performance—Irene Dunne is probably the only motion picture actress who could handle it. Columbia liked "My Sister Eileen," an amusing play, well enough to buy it for $225,000.

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William Holden's dispute with Paramount was settled very satisfactorily; he got a new, seven-year optional contract, at double his former salary. You'll see him before long starring in Columbia's "Texas."

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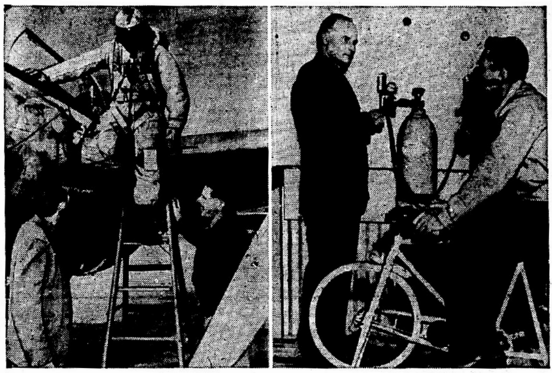
ODDS AND ENDS—George Tobias sets a new record by playing in four Warner Bros.' films at the same time . . . Abbott and Costello have signed up to make four more comedies for Universal . . . Metro's acquired quite a menagerie—200 deer and 12 bears—for "The Yearling" . . . Basil Rathbone, star of "The Mad Doctor," is collecting discarded surgical instruments from doctors and surgical supply houses—sends them to England, where there's a shortage . . . Somebody's started a rumor that Metro will co-star Greta Garbo and Mickey Rooney, which seems too fantastic even for Hollywood.

Training U. S. Aviation Mechanics

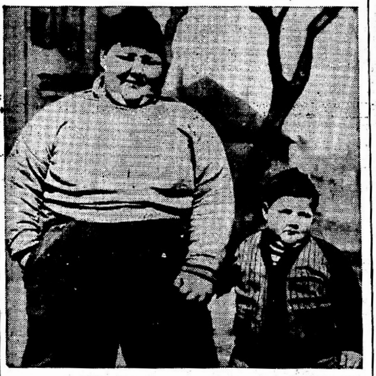
An impressive view of one of the "class rooms" at the Academy of Aeronautics, LaGuardia airport, New York, showing some of the students of aviation mechanics at work in a mass welding session. The school is training civilians and army men. About 300 enlisted men will take the course.

After Record Sub-Stratosphere Flight



Left: Milo Burcham, famous test pilot for Lockheed, climbing out of P-38 at Burbank, Calif., after he had given the pursuit plane speed and altitude tests in the sub-stratosphere. Right: Chief test pilot Marshall Headle turns on the oxygen as Burcham starts pedaling a bicycle for 30 minutes to "supercharge" himself for his flight high above ground. While pedaling he breathes only pure oxygen.

Brothers—Total Weight, 375 Pounds!

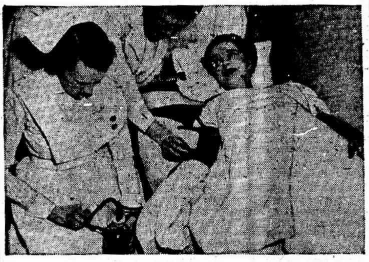


Nine-year-old Joseph Randazza of Gloucester, Mass., is shown (left) with his younger brother, Sammy, who is three. These are America's stoutest boys. Joe weighs 290 pounds, and Sammy 85. Joe gained 110 pounds in the last 14 months. The pair, 375 pounds strong, are out for a morning stroll.

To London

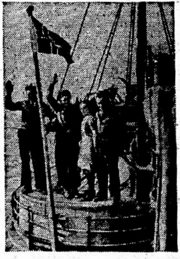
Thomas D. Campbell, famed wheat expert from Montana, before leaving the Transatlantic air terminal in New York, on a secret mission to London. Thomas was an adviser to the government of Soviet Russia on the first five-year plan.

Royal Blood for Britain



Her majesty, the Ranee of Sarawak, who is the only white Ranee in the world, is pictured here at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city. She is giving her blood for the blood-bank which will be drawn upon by Great Britain from time to time. Attending the Ranee are nurse Miss M. Clark and Dr. Earl Taylor.

Fled Norway



Standing on stern of their little fishing boat, in New York, are these refugees from Norway. The 63-foot ship fled on June 9 with 25 refugees. Seventeen joined the British army.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

The Village News Press:

(Prop. and Editor, W. Winchell)

The Gov't says you can deduct burglary losses from your taxes. Wendy Barrie wonders if that includes night club overcharges.

Prof. Emery Deutsch, who has been appointed conductor of the CBS Salon orchestra, always did detest playing in night clubs, and never dreamed the day would come again when he could hold his head and fiddle high. Nice boy, Emery. And his pretty bride is a nice girl, too.

Inez Robb of our town spent a quiet week-end over at Mrs. Evelyn McLean's house down Washington way. Mrs. McLean being the owner of the well-known Hope diamond. The first day breakfast was brought to Inez's boodwah, but the second morning it was necessary for Inez to ring. Beside her bed were two buttons . . . Inez reasoned: "Obviously the black button is for night service; the white one for day." So she touched the white one delicately—it being morning . . . Well, sir. Sirens screeched forth from here, there and everywhere; Great Danes barked their heads off; and folks started running hither and thither through the halls. Inez, it seems, had rung the fire alarm. Mrs. McLean, the owner, merely turned over in bed. She knew there was a guest. But the coffee—when it did come—was hot.

Ye ed sure got a big laugh out of the story the other day about the 60-year-old president of a Rotary club who ran off with a woman 29 years younger. He can be prosecuted under the Mann act, a federal offense. But look at what the Rotary club is worried about: That he missed his first club luncheon in 18 years!

Enis Beyer, the singer and constant subscriber, says ye ed's daily stint is "absolutely conseqwinchell." Ha, ha.

See where Marshal Petain's allowance for the next three months will be 954,000 francs. That's about $80,000 a year. In other words, Petain gets more to ruin France than FDR gets to run the U. S. A.

Jean Gabin, the big French actor, told how the Frenchmen feel about Great Britain. He says: "We are both pro and anti-British. Those who are pro-British say each night in their prayers: 'Please, God, let the gallant British win quickly.' Those who are anti-British say in their prayers: 'Please, God, let the awful British win right away.'"

Over at Frank Case's inn the pictures of the drama critics are on display in the lobby. Frank asked Bub Benchley what he thought of them. "The one of George Jean Nathan," Bub said, "don't do him injustice."

Guy Lombardo heard a deb say to another: "What color galoshes are you getting with your new spring suit?"

And Jerry Cooper doesn't believe all that talk about a food shortage in Italy, considering all the crow they have to eat.

Broadway Wiseguy:

He knows the same elements as other people, but in his world they have different functions . . . The air is something you listen to for songs, sketches, speeches. Water is what they put in stocks, and fire is what a poor performance misses . . . He thinks a skirt isn't a garment, but a woman in one—and when he talks of a turkey he means a flop-show . . . He lives and moves and has his being in theater-town . . . Things that are said and done on a stage or screen amuse and touch him, but try to make him weep when the show is over . . . Try to make him laugh, for that matter. He read it long ago or he heard it when you were still breaking in your longies . . . People who take "hours" telling a story (which is a gag in his lingo) are usually bores, phonies or jerques . . . When he says he doesn't like pictures he means movies, not paintings . . . A book isn't something to read, but the plot in a musical show, or the thing wager-makers make for racetrack bet-placers . . . He is that loud voice giving away the secrets of pals.

He argues that money will buy everything and anything, and he has never learned not to mistake publicity for fame . . . Most of the United States to him is "the sticks" or "the hinterland" . . . The over 130,000,000 people are "suckers."

The name of Shakespeare always recalls the time he won a bet on a horse by that name . . . He has many friends he doesn't like, and they detest him . . . He has a wonderful knack for ignoring the check . . . It has been said of him that his conscience is more his accomplice than his guide . . . His idea of a good song is "Beat Me, Daddy, Eight to the Bar!" . . . He is deeply concerned about the foreign situation because it has cut off his supply of post cards . . . He's the guy you want to know—until you do.

Smiles

Hadn't Found Out

"There are millions of ways of making money, but only one honest one."

"How is that?"

"I don't know."

Early Practice

Dinocan—You know that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love?

Sally—Yes, but it's still winter.

Dinocan—Yes, but how about having a rehearsal?

Rubbing It In

Bunchuck—Yes, it took me six weeks of hard work to learn how to play tennis.

Drudi—And what do you have for your pains?

Bunchuck—Liniment.

Life is what you make it—till somebody else comes along and makes it worse.

Began to Miss Him

Man (visiting native village after an absence of thirty years)—Well, Samuel, you don't remember me, eh?

Samuel — W'y, it be young George Porter. Bless 'e, I were only sayin' to Sarah yesterday Oi 'adn't seed 'e about lately.

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Real Necessities

Necessity hath no law. Feigned necessities, imaginary necessities, are the greatest cozenage men can put upon the Providence of God, and make pretences to break known rules by.—Cromwell.

FOR HEAD COLDS

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Need of Patience

How poor are they that have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?—Shakespeare.

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BY YOUR LAXATIVE—RELIEVE CONSTIPATION THIS MODERN WAY

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Happy State

A sound Mind in a sound Body, is a short but full description of a happy of State in this world.—Locke.

FEMALE PAIN

WITH WEAK, CRANKY NERVOUS FEELINGS—

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS **By Edward C. Wayne**

U.S. Would Speed 'All Out' British Aid With Appropriation of Seven Billions; Landing of British Troops in Greece Adds Confusion to Balkan Situation

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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With the labor situation in the defense industries much in the news these prominent labor leaders called at the White House to discuss with the President the formation of a national mediation board for settling all disputes in defense production. Photo shows: (Left to right) H. C. Bates, president Brickmasons and Plasterers union; O. W. Tracy, assistant secretary of labor; Sidney Hillman, defense commission; Allen S. Haywood, C. I. O. official, and A. Johnson, locomotive engineers official, as the group left the White House.

SPEECHES:
Two Leaders

In an address that was carried by radio to all parts of the world, President Roosevelt called for an American "total effort" to provide nations resisting aggression with the war implements they need. Speaking before a gathering of the White House newspaper correspondents, the President declared in effect that the aim of the United States is "total victory" over the dictators. He said that this cannot be achieved without some very definite sacrifices on the part of the American people.

He called for a maximum output of war materials by the United States and stressed the high importance of national unity. He expressed the thought that the British people and their Grecian allies needed ships, planes, food, tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds. He followed this with the statement that America would provide them with all these things.

Day later Adolf Hitler spoke to his countrymen and told them that no amount of outside help would permit the British to defeat the Axis powers. He did not refer directly to President Roosevelt's speech.

Germany, according to Hitler, has been preparing throughout the past winter for a final drive to victory in 1941. He predicted that this final victory would come "on land, sea, or air or in any part of the earth."

BRITISH:
First Again

The British, who have been trying their utmost to get the jump on their Nazi and Fascist opponents since Germany made hash out of French and British armies on the West Wall, apparently had beaten the Germans to the punch on the northern Greek front.

The story came, not from British sources, but from the Nazi officials in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The move had two important objects, apparently, one to attempt the hopeless task of keeping Yugoslavia in line as a possible Nazi opponent in a drive on Greece, the other to put troops into position for a swift and powerful defense against a Nazi invasion from Bulgaria.

The story was that 100,000 soldiers, including shiploads of munitions, tanks and other mechanized equipment, sufficient for five full divisions, had been landed and were taking up positions on Greek soil opposite to the estimated 500,000 Nazis in Bulgaria.

The original informant said that official denials could be expected both from the Greeks and the British.

However, entirely unofficially, British authorities told correspondents in London that the reports of the landing of the British forces in Greece "probably were well founded."

Germany immediately denied any knowledge of the movement, and as the Greeks were not letting newspaper men into that territory, but indeed were evacuating everyone in expectation that it would be a battleground, the entire story was impossible of positive confirmation.

The same report said that Germany was wheeling her mechanized forces and her planes into position for immediate attack.

According to reports brought to Belgrade by neutral diplomats, five ships a day have been coming into southern ports in Greece, and have moved forward to take positions in the central part of the country, readily accessible to the northern frontier.

Die Is Cast

The move by the British meant that they had cast the die, that they were going to move in full force to the aid of Greece, and hence that if Germany wants to force a separate peace with Greece it will have to be a real military victory, and not merely diplomatic pressure.

This move, together with the landing at Salonika, was not without a powerful effect on Turkey, which, unlike Yugoslavia, seemed to have some ability to stand out against the Nazi inroads, and to hold herself in alliance with Greece and Britain, in accordance with the wishes of the government majority.

While Berlin refused to confirm the reports, and refused to comment on them in any way, it was considered ominous that the statement should be made in a Nazi communique that "the moment had now come for a decisive act in German-Greek relations."

ENVOY:
'Means Business'

W. A. Harriman marched up to newspaper men on the Bristol, England, airport as a special representative of President Roosevelt and said these words:

"Believe me, the United States means business in this war."

They were cheering words to the English, and at the same time in this country President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan went zooming ahead, with congressional approval of the $7,000,000,000 implementation of the law a certainty.

It was within the same week of the passage of the British aid act that the house subcommittee swept into instant action and approved the amount.

President Roosevelt already had "sold" senate and house leaders that the amount was no figment of the imagination, thought up hurriedly, but was, rather, the carefully considered amount which would take care of a sizeable aid to Britain program for the life of the bill—July, 1943.

The newspapers printed careful breakdowns of the 7 billion amount, showed how this and that had been divided out, and how safeguards had been thought out as to the question of moving funds from one category to another.

It was all placed before the public succinctly and with his usual compelling power of oratory by President Roosevelt himself in an address to the nation. Without telling any secrets, or tipping off adverse powers, the President took the people into his confidence, and just on the eve of the consideration of the measure, too.

That clinched the situation, in view of congressional leaders, who figured that in three days, at most, it would be all over, and the administration would have, practically intact except for some dozen amendments, his fully implemented aid-to Britain plan.

Industrial Lag Seen

So confident was the President of the outcome, based on the advices of those close to him and watching congress, that he issued an announcement even before his radio address, that he was planning to spend the whole huge sum within 16 months.

William S. Knudsen, however, the head of Production Management, hinted at an industrial lag, and said that it would probably be two to three months before the whole British aid program would really get going.

CHINESE:
For Britain

One of the most unusual dispatches, never confirmed, but never denied, emanated from Tokyo, and told how the Chinese nationalist government was sending a million Chinese men to Britain's Malay possessions to serve as soldiers.

The men, according to this story, will be armed and outfitted for the Far East defense by American shipments of arms and ammunition.

Washington Digest

Protection From Sabotage Described as Inadequate

Civil Service Asks for More Investigators; Defense Heads Act to Avert Shortage Of Farm Labor This Summer.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—As the United States, under the lease-lend law, literally becomes the arsenal of democracy, officials lament their lack of facilities for protecting that arsenal from the enemy within our gates.

If you are a first-rate saboteur or enemy agent you have only one chance out of three of being spotted by the Civil Service investigators before you are hired in a government plant or arsenal or navy yard.

That in substance is what Civil Service Commissioner Arthur Flemming told a senate committee the other day when he asked for a suppelmental $320,000 appropriation to increase the number of investigators who check the record of applicants for government defense jobs.

Even with the close co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the army and navy intelligence the records of only one-third of applicants put on the government payroll for these jobs can be properly examined, Commissioner Flemming revealed. Efforts are now being made to get congress to increase the funds for carrying on this important work.

There is always a certain routine checking on every worker who applies for a government defense job. The police department records in the applicant's home community are examined; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the G-men, so-called) checks the fingerprints to see if they are identified with those of an offender. And finally the army and navy intelligence files are available to the Civil Service commission investigators in Washington.

This procedure identifies the enemy agent or criminal or other person with an unsavory record who has already run into trouble and been found out. But the previously unidentified and potential offenders have to be spotted by the understaffed 13 district offices or the headquarters of the Civil Service commission in Washington itself.

Commissioner Flemming told the senators that since starting to recruit civilian defense forces Civil Service investigators had disqualified 16 per cent of the applicants examined "on the ground of disloyalty or weak character."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts questioned the commissioner on the type of person disqualified. Mr. Flemming gave an example:

"One applicant for the position of gas welder in one of the navy yards, our investigation developed, was seen at communist meetings, attended a communist school in Wisconsin, was an active worker for the party, passed out communist literature and books."

Others have been found to have had bad records as far back as in the previous war. The Civil Service commission says it needs more money to stop the saboteur before he begins his sabotage.

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Prepare to Avert Farm Labor Shortage

How are the farmers going to get those 3,000,000 extra farm hands they need in the summer months to get in the crops?

While the national defense program is snapping up a lot of farmhands and getting them jobs in factories it is also trying to provide a practical method by which the farmer will get what he wants in the way of extra labor when he wants it.

Of course what William Knudsen and Sydney Hillman need right now is men to make the wheels go round that turn out armament. But the defense heads point out that the method they have devised for getting the workers they want will also help the farmer in the long run. That method is registration of all surplus labor with the 1,500 full-time and 3,000 part-time state-operated employment offices.

The managers of these offices want all prospective farm hands to register at these offices, too, and are urging the farmers who are going to need help next summer to patronize these state employment agencies, too.

Defense demands may result in a shortage of farm labor later, but one of the big helps for the farmer will be the employment agency. If you inquire at one agency for a farm hand and that agency hasn't any registered it will consult, free of charge, any or all the other agencies.

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Spy From Korea 'Advertises' His Work

I have just had lunch with the only spy I ever met who advertised his profession.

"It is most dark right under the lamp," he said to me as he scooped up a sheaf of highly intriguing documents which he had spread on the table before me, slipped them into a worn portfolio and whisked the zipper.

We were sitting at a corner table in one of Washington's sublimated chop suey restaurants.

My spy was one of these plotters but he flaunted his plots before me quite openly. Some secrets may be hidden behind the smiling slits of eyes of Kilsoo Kenneth Haan, for that is his name, but he has convinced at least one senator that that information which he has turned in gratis to various secret agencies of the government is very welcome.

Hates Japanese.

Haan is 41, short, engaging, an oriental cherub in glasses, with a cast of countenance that would make you think he was a Japanese (which, he says, some Japanese do). But his calling card says that he is head of the Sino-Korean Peoples' league. And Koreans love the Japanese as the Pole loves the German.

Briefly Haan's history, as he tells it, is this:

He was 10 years old when the Japanese took over Korea and his first memory of that tragic event is the view he got from his hiding place under a chicken coop when the soldiers marched into his village.

Haan soon left for Hawaii. Then one day, five years ago, because he had been active among his fellow Koreans, he was approached by a member of the Japanese consulate in Honolulu who offered him a job helping to organize all Orientals in a sort of pan-Asiatic movement under the Japanese. The next year, when a delegation of American congressmen visited the islands to study the possibility of Hawaiian statehood, Haan told them all he knew in a public hearing.

A part of the documents he showed me was a letter from a senator thanking him for his services at that time in exposing the grandiose Japanese scheme. That was Haan's first advertising of his chosen profession. He was soon to get more. The Japanese press attacked him. He was spat upon in the streets. His life was threatened.

Comes to America.

The next year he came to America with one chief objective, he says, and it was in describing his purpose that he quoted the proverb about the lamp.

It is well known that Koreans, some of whom can pass for Japanese and many of whom live in Japan and in the occupied portions of China, maintain a voluntary spy system and grapevine telegraph. They still hope to win back their independence.

Haan claims that he wants to secure the financial and moral support of the United States government to create a real co-operative Korean spy system against the Japanese.

His method of advertising the ability of a Korean to get information from the Japanese is to get it himself. He told me of his latest adventure over the chicken chopsuey and tea: From his Korean friends in Japan Haan said that he had learned that two Japanese reserve officers were on their way to the United States to prepare Japanese in this country for a war. They were bearing a notorious text book of propaganda and procedure, the translated title of which is "Three Power Alliance and Japan-America War."

Haan set out to locate the officers and get the book, first notifying certain authorities in Washington of his intention. The task seemed so impossible that one man, who needn't be named, bet $25 that the indefatigable Korean couldn't succeed.

The book, according to Haan, is now in the hands of the proper authorities here and he has $25 in his pocket. How he got it is another story.

BRIEFS . . . *By Baukhage*

For we might as well face the fact that whenever production exceeds national demand the farmer takes 50 cents instead of the dollar he has earned. We have solved production. We must now solve the infinitely more difficult problem of distribution and that can be done only through national legislation.—Representative Cannon of Missouri.

In the field of industrialized agriculture too many young children are employed in factory-like repetitive processes for long hours and at low wages, under conditions far different from those which adults today usually associate with the healthy, happy life of farm boys and girls of their own youth.—Katherine Lenroot, Children's Bureau

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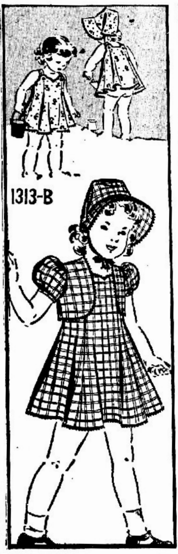
SEWING CIRCLE



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Wire and iron bed-springs that become rusty should be given a coat of paint.

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Meat should not be seasoned until it is partially cooked.

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Mirrors should never be hung where the sun shines directly on them for any length of time.

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Put small cooked hamburger cakes between two hot biscuit halves and top them with a brown savory gravy or well seasoned white sauce. You'll like these.

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A strong railing to prevent falls and plenty of headroom are two important necessities for any safe cellar steps. When the steps are in a dark place, several coats of white paint applied to the steps will make for greater safety.

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Put your white wash on the sunny side of the line and keep the colored clothing in the shade.

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To glaze doughnuts while they are still warm dip in bowl in which 3 tablespoons butter have been mixed with 4 tablespoons boiling water and 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar. Let doughnuts "dry" on waxed paper.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Who has charge of the Great Seal of the United States?
2. How does the size of an electron compare with that of an orange?
3. Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee are characters in what story?
4. Who was the first king of the house of Windsors?
5. Can eclipses of the sun occur in any month of the year?
6. What does a caryatid represent?
7. What American city is called "The Queen City of the Lakes"?
8. What is a serape?
9. How many states of the United States border on the Pacific coast?
10. What does it mean when a defendant in a criminal case makes a plea of nolo contendere?

The Answers

1. The secretary of state has charge of the Great Seal.
2. If an electron and an orange could be magnified equally until the orange was as large as the earth, the electron would still be too small to be visible to the unaided eye.
3. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."
4. George V. The name of the British royal family was changed to Windsor in 1917.
5. Eclipses of the sun, visible at some parts of the earth's surfaces, have been recorded in every month of the year.
6. A woman (a woman's figure used as a column in architecture).
7. Buffalo, N. Y.
8. A blanket worn as an outer garment by Spanish-Americans.
9. Three: California, Oregon and Washington.
10. A defendant in a criminal case may make a plea of nolo contendere, which means that he, while not admitting guilt, will accept a conviction and the resultant punishment. Moreover, such a plea does not debar him from pleading not guilty of the charges in further proceedings.

TIPS to Gardeners

CHOOSE BEANS WISELY

THE gardener should be well acquainted with the many available varieties of stringless beans, if he is to get the most from his bean crop.

If earliness is the principal interest, the gardener should select either Bountiful (green-podded) or Golden Wax (yellow). Bountiful is excellent for use when small, in shoe-string size. It is also a good choice for home canning, for it produces abundantly.

The gardener interested in yield over a long season should select both a bush bean, and a pole bean. The pole beans begin producing when the yield from the bush beans tapers off.

Kentucky Wonder is one of the best all-purpose pole beans. It provides good quality snap beans. When past the snap stage, the pods may be cut up, and cooked southern style. Later, this bean may be used in the green shell stage. In the more mature stage the beans may be used in baking or in soup.

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Cropping Time

There is a cropping-time in the races of men, as in the fruits of the field; and sometimes, if the stock be good, there springs up for a time a succession of splendid men; and then comes a period of barrenness.—Aristotle.

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Remaining Silent

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of it.—George Eliot.

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PROPOSED TAX ON WORKERS

The proposed five per cent tax on the weekly pay of the nation's workers, reported to be under consideration by congressional fiscal experts as a source of revenue to help pay for the $7,000,000,000 British aid program, is not a bad idea when viewed from long range effects. Workers of the United States need some experience in direct taxation that would be provided through a levy on their weekly pay checks.

Under the present system of taxation, the workers are already paying about 25cents of every dollar they earn in taxes to the various governmental units. But the levies through which this heavy toll is exacted are indirect, except for the payment on incomes, and many persons labor under the false impressions that they do not have to pay any taxes at all.

A direct levy on salaries of $25 a week or more would correct this impression. for the wage-earner who makes $25 to pay $1 each and every week, or the man or woman who draws $50 to have to pay the Federal Government $2.50, would pinch the pocketbook in a way that would hurt.**It would bring to the workers more definitely what taxation means, and give them a clearer understanding of what it means to have pressure groups forever demanding of public administrative agencies projects that involve the expenditure of vast sums of money, and the consequent levying of taxes to raise the needed funds.**

Something of this sort has been long needed, and inasmuch as funds must be raised with which to pay for the defense program, including the aid to Britain, the levy might as well be directly against wages and salaries. A weekly tax on workers' earnings would not raise all the money that is needed, of course, but the estimated $3,500,000,000 to be obtained in this way would be half of the initial $7,000,000,000 requested by the President to finance aid to Britain.

The balance of the amount, along with the approximately $28,000,000,000 additional to be spent for national defense this year can be raised in the customary way—indirect levies so far as the working man is concerned, and corporation taxes, excise levies and the various other forms that make up the complex tax picture.—Times-Union.

STRONG MEDICINE

Attorney General Tom Watson mixed strong medicine at Tampa this week. He braved the ire of organized labor by declaring that unorganized as well as union workers shall benefit under prevailing wage agreements. Speaking out over the chorus of boos, the new state official sounded a new note in Florida politics—in fact in politics throughout the entire country.

He told the unionists the truth. He scored the usual "blarney" dished out by office holders and would be office holders, intent on pleasing the huge block of voters that organized labor controls.

It took courage to antagonize so powerful a factor in Florida politics. It takes courage to make enemies. But the new attorney general apparently has plenty of courage.

And he is right. Organization, with question, has accomplished much for workers. It has secured for them better wages, shorter hours, better working conditions, but unionists cannot expect to limit the bettered opportunities to members of their organizations.

As improved working conditions have been realized, the standards of living of all workingmen have advanced. We all are living on a far higher scale than a few years ago. To attempt to confine the advantages of this increased living standard to the ranks of union members is undemocratic.

Especially where state and federal contracts are concerned, such regulation would destroy one cardinal democratic principle. Americans cannot and should not be compelled to join any organization. Special privileges cannot and must not be granted. Laws affecting one group should affect all groups.

That's the American way—it's a basic democratic principle.—Winter Haven Herald.

BACK IN '96

Way back in 1896, when the Spanish-American war was yet to come, the bitter Bryan-McKinley "free silver" campaign was in full cry and no one had heard of Blitskriegs, a country banker, George Rae, wrote a book. Some of the maxims for banking he laid down then are as sound and as timely now as on the day they were written.

For instance, he said: "Nothing more retards the progress of a bank than unpopularity . . . . The bank which has the good will and the good word of everyone is sure to make progress. But to insure this kind of popularity, it must be incapable of harsh dealing. It must not be over-rasping or too insistent, in every case, upon its exact legal right. In banking, as in other things, there is a law within the law: And that bank will do best for itself and its shareholders which at times can be generous, as well as just."

Forty-five years ago the "over-rasping" banker was common. Today he is more rare. The majority of banks have learned the truth of what George Rae said. They have learned that they must give as well as take; they know the welfare of the bank cannot be separated from the welfare of the community and the country. They know that service is a policy—not just a word. Banking has progressed accordingly—and the country has progressed with it.—Industrial News Review.

ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE

It is high time the people generally take up their own task of insisting upon the legislature, when it writes laws, providing for adequate public notice, especially when a parson's property may be taken for taxes or penalties.

Every time the newspaper bring to the attention of the legislators something wherein they have slipped or are about to slip on this factor of adequate public notice for public acts affecting owners of property, the newspapers are accused of having an axe to grind and the legislators who do not think deeply into questions such as this are inclined to shrug off the mention of adequate public notice as something merely to give newspapers some graft.

When antivenin was discovered and the newspapers devoted more than a million dollars worth of their space to bring it to the attention of people, nobody expected the drug stores to pay the bill. And nobody accused the drug stores of self interest when they told folks they were going out of their way to keep fresh stock of this antisnakebite serum on hand But for some reason there is a desire to put the newspapers in the category of self-seeking bloodsuckers every time they come forth and demand publication of public matters.

Other organizations should take up this fight. States where adequate public notice has been smothered are states where former officials are serving terms in the penitentiary. The citizen is the one who needs adequate public notice. Forget the newspapers. They merely happen to be the best medium for giving that adequate public notice—and the cheapest, regardless of what some mentebank rants about. The Florida legal advertising rate is LESS than you pay for your want ads and nobody yet has said that was too much.—Leesburg Commercial.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Visiting Marine Studios not long ago, I paused to look at an octopus. Of all the predatory animals of the sea, this slimy creature is to me the most loathesome. Its unwinking eyes show no mercy. Its powerful parrot-like beak relentlossly crushes the life out of every defenseless creature that comes within reach of its eight long hidebus vacuum-cupped tentacles.

But when there appears on the scene a sea animal which it fears to combat, it squirts from its ink-sac quantities of concentrated dye-stuff. Screened by the cloud produced by such ejection, this predatory denizen of the deep runs to cover while confusion confounds its pursuers.

As I considered this ugly creature, my mind compared it with a species of human octopus that preys on helpless victims, practicing much the same tactics both from the standpoint of attack and defense—the "Salary Buyers."

When public opinion is quiet they prey mercilessly on every helpless class of wage earner. With alluring advertising and direct mail campaigns promising easy money for salaried people, they get unwary school teachers, stenographers, clerks, truck drivers and laborers in their clutches. Once the luckless victim is in the grasp of their vacuum-cupped arms, there is no escape. Gradually, through usurious interest rates from 250 to 500 percent, they squeeze untail all resistance is conquered. Neither conscience nor, pity ever mitigates the process. Millions of dollars are squeezed annually from the lower paid wage earners of Florida by these salary buying octopi.

But when an aroused public opinion demands that action be taken co curb their practices, like the octopus of the deep they spew forth concentrated bile to becloud the issue, and flee to cover.

"We do not lend money," they scream, "we just buy wages." "Our business is legitimate because we pay license." "Banks charge too much interest—so do credit unions." "Just look at the forty-two percenters—think of it, 3½percent a month—its legalized larceny."

With such smoke-screen they cleverly confuse the issues and many well intentioned citizens have their attention diverted from the fact that the salary buyer is extracting tribute of 240 percent interest or more, operating uncontrolled and unregulated.

The pitiful part of it is that they prey on the weak, the ignorant and the afflicted, To the small wage earner, misfortune strikes with a heavy hand. illness, an accident or trouble in some other form finds them financially unprepared. Fear and worry clutch their hearts. They are inexperienced in matters of finance; they only know they must have money. To such poor souls the honeyed appeal of the salary buyer appears as a rainbow in the sky. "Money, money, money—all you need for any purpose—$50, $100, $300." "No red tape. no delay, no papers to sign, no endorsers." "Your employer will never know—nobody will ever know." You just go and get it, provided you are a wage earner. The nice man or the charming lady is waiting. They understand your problem; they are kind, courteous and oh, so sympathetic. And their INTEREST in you doesn't cease after your visit. I'll say it don't, That's when it BEGINS, brother and sister, and boy how it goes on, and on, and ON, "It's never ending and never over," as the circus barker says.

Florida Kiwanis clubs have published a little booklet that should help clarify the issue. Kiwanis is sponsoring in the 1941 session of the legislature a bill to bring salary buyers under regulation of the state loan laws, and points out that the bill simply difines salary buying as "Money lending," and that under it whatever is legal interest for other lenders will be legal interests for salary buyers, and by the same token, whatever is usury for lenders likewise will be usury for them.

While, to its everlasting credit, Kiwanis is leading the fight, this enterprising civic group is not alone, for the bill has been endorsed in the most vigorous language by such organizations as the Florida Education Association, the American Federation of Labor, the State's Attorneys of Florida, to say nothing of bar associations and grand juries, and, what's more important, by Governor Holland.

Kiwanis point out that the same bill passed the House three times in the 1939 session but never reached a Senate vote. Surely the Senate will not let another fillibuster prevent its voting in 1941 as it did in 1939. If it does, Florida should hang her head in shame and adopt the octopus as her official state emblem.

Church Notes

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First, third and whenever, fifth Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a. m.

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Rev. J. H. Cann, pastor

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Evening Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

W. D. Croft, pastor

Assembly of God
West Side Lake Tulane
Sunday Services

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors (Y. P.), 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

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

Friday

Teachers' Training Class, for S. S. 7:30 p. m.

A full Gospel church extends a full hearted welcome to you, worship God with us.

H. J. Walterman, jr., Pastor.

White City Camp

Welcome to White City Tabernacle to our opening service, Sunday, March 16 at 2:45 p. m. Special singing by C. A. Jones from Sebring.

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

There will be services every Sunday evening at 2:45 p. m.

J. E. Armstrong, pastor

Episcopal Church
Sunday services

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Wednesday services

Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Richard I. Brown.

Union Congregational Church
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages, each class with a well trained teacher. Topic for adults: "The Christian Message and Mission." Join us on Sunday and let us discuss the results that have followed from the proclamation of the Christian message and learn what is the mission of the Church today.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "Half-Hearted Men." Special music by the choir.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George S. McKnight. Glenn Whitcomb will lead the meeting and Marjorie McKnight will introduce the topic: Helping Other Young People to be Christian."

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. P. Garber, Lake Byrd. All members are urged to be present. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship with a brief address by the pastor. Special choir rehearsal will be held immediately after the "Quiet Hour" service to practice the Easter music.

Children's Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 3:45 P. M. Senior Choir rehearsal on Saturday at 7:00 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship in this friendly church.

Methodist Church
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Earl H. Ware, supt. "Christ's Commission" is the topic for adult study. Has the missionary program of Christ failed, or has it really been tried? How would an intensive missionary effort, combined with an interchange of knowledge, culture, and resources on a Christian basis between nations, contribute to the peace of the world?

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: "A Great Question With a Positive Answer." Special music by the choir.

6:45 P. M. Young Peoples Meeting. A worth while program is presented by these excellent young people. Come and see. Seeing is believing.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: "Jesus Bearing The Good Tidings." Special music by the young peoples vested choir.

2:30 P. M. Tuesday April 1st. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

3:00 P. M. Tuesday April 1st General meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. At this meeting a delegate to the state conference of the society will be elected. The state conference convenes in Lakeland from April 22nd to 25th. Please be present and cast your vote.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 2nd, Prayer and Praise service. Forty-five minutes of spiritual refreshing followed by choir rehearsal.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"REALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 30.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God" (Jeremiah 51:10).

Amoung the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit." (1 Cor. 2:9, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. Spiritual facts are not inverted; the opposite discord, which bears no resemblance to spirituality, is not read" (p. 207: 20-23, 30-31).

Frostproof Lions Millioniare Party

"A Millioniare for the evening" was the theme of the Million Dollar party sponsored by the Frostproof Lions Club at the Highlands Lake Casino, Tuesday evening.

A ticket to this affair entitled the guest to a million dollars of phoney money as he entered the casino and much enjoyment was evidenced by guests who suddenly found themselves able to spend a hundred thousand dollars for a coca-cola, and to play games with "Bets" running as high as two million dollars on a hand. There were games and refreshments in one room and an orchestra whose rhythms could hardly be resisted in the large hall of the casino, where dancing was enjoyed.

Although the wonderful feeling of being a millionaire was gone when the party was over and the guests realized that the money they had left from their millions, if any, was of no more worth, they were unanimous in their sentiment "It was fun while it lasted."

Lions and guests were present from Avon Park, Sebring, Frostproof, Ft. Meade, Bowling Green, and other towns on the ridge. It was estimated that there were approximately four hundred people present.

High Explosive From Citrus Peel

Tampa, Mar. 27 (FNS)—Speaking before a meeting of the Florida Vocational Association here last week, Francis C. Seigler of the Ocoee Trade School, announced that he had discovered a method of manufacturing explosives from citrus peel.

Seigler stated that aided by pupils he had carried on experimental work for more than a year and that the recent announcement from Palestine of a similar discovery prompted him to announce the results of his work.

"We found, quite by accident," Seigler said, "that when you break and mash an orange peel, the juice and gas burn wth a bright blue flame. We have been able to crystalize the juice, mix it with a common cheap chemical, and create an explosive."

He did not divulge the name of the chemical but said it was one found in almost every home.

Seigler stated that the orange peel powder burned like gun powder and appeared to be more powerful. He has offered his secret to the war department through Sen. Charles O. Andrews.

MRS. GOULD TO SPEAK AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

Mrs. Olive M. Gould of Brockton, Mass. and a winter resident of Sebring, will be the speaker at the Nazarene Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Gould is a member of the General Council of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene.

Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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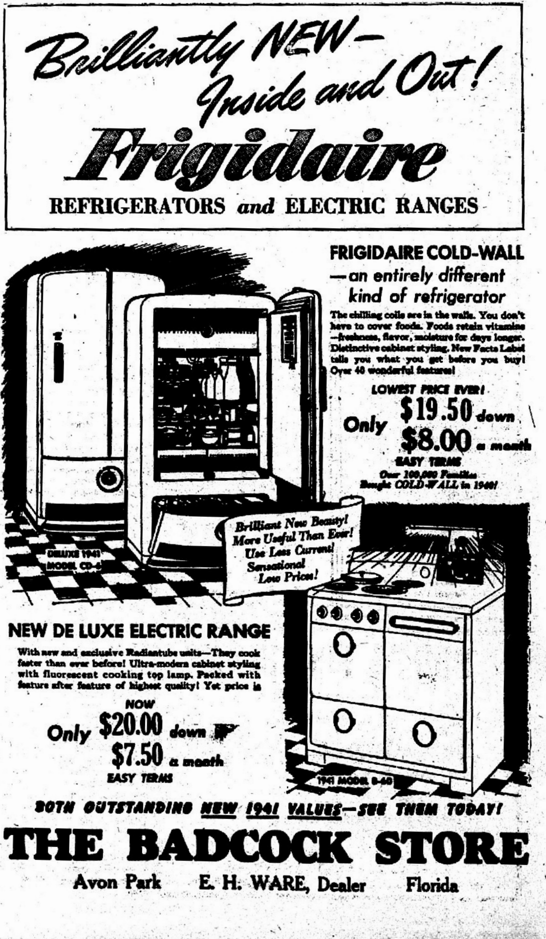

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Mrs. Clowe To Head Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Demos Mandis was hostess on Monday evening to the members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, president, presided.

The nominating committee presented a report and the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Ruth Clowe, president; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, vice president; Mrs. Alice Sherman, secretary; Mrs. Freida Welch, treasurer, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, chaplain; Mrs. Bob Adams, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. David Stuckey, historian.

Individual cakes and punch were served late in the evening to the following members present: Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. John DeLegal, Mrs. Charles Lewiston, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Ed. Welch, Mrs. Bill Hetherington, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt,, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harold Currie, Mrs. Howard Maddox and the hostess, Mrs. Mandis.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Wingfield

Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Wingfield at Highland Lakes.

Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Otto Skipper read the devotional. The meeting was a circle progam meeting with Mrs. Otto Skipper. Mrs. J. P. Dalton and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom taking part.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following members present: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, and the hostess, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield.

Miss Letta Reck and Max Brunk To Be Married Sunday At Lakeland

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the announcement Friday afternoon of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Letta Olga Reck, of Lakeland, to Max E. Brunk, of Gainesville. The announcement was made at a tea given for the bride-elect by her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. W. M. Reck, at the home of Mrs. Todd, Friday afternoon from three 'til five.

Mrs. Marjorie Church and Mrs. C. Park Anderson greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. W. M. Reck, Miss Reck, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. M. M. Brunk of Sebring, Miss Josephine Reck, and Mrs. Letta Reck.

The spacious home of Mrs. Todd was a veritable flower garden in shades of pink and white. In the living room, bowls of duchess roses, delicately shaded pink sweet peas, asters and rose-tinted azaleas were advantageously placed. Mrs. G. P. Thayer presided at the guest book.

In the dining room, the lace-covered dining table was centered with a graceful arrangement of pastel shaded gerbers, carnations, baby breath, poppies, and rose buds in a charming crystal bowl placed on a round silver-edged reflector, with tall pink candles burning in crystal holders on either end of the table. Silver and crystal compotes held pink heart candies and salted nuts. A beautiful arrangement of pastel gerbers was placed on the buffet, with pink tapers on either side.

Brick ice cream centered with a pink heart, individual cakes decorated with pink rosebuds, date sticks, salted nuts, heart shaped candies, and coffee were served to the guests. Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Tampa, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. F. T. Haskins of Sebring, Mrs. E. W. Hartt and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

A miniature scroll, embossed with a showered wedding bouquet, and the words, "Letta and Max, March 30, 1941" inscribed in gold and caught to a tulle bag of rice with pink ribbons, was used to announce the engagement and date of the approaching wedding.

Miss Reck wore an afternoon gown of white taffeta, with appliqued flowered pockets, and a corsage of pastel gerbers and white carnations; Mrs. W. M. Reck was gowned in a black brocaded velvet and her flowers were pastel asters and gladioli; Mrs. Todd's flowered chiffon was complemented with a corsage of pastel gerbers; Mrs. Brunk wore a blue gown and a corsage of pink gladioli; Miss Josephine Reck's gown was of pink taffeta, and her corsage was of gerbers and asters; Mrs. Reck, mother of the bride elect, wore a raspberry transparent velvet gown with a corsage of white cornations and gerbers.

About one hundred guests, all life-long friends and acquaintances of Miss Reck, called during the appointed hours. Those from out of town were: Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mrs. L. W. Bloom, Mrs. Russell Bloom, and Mrs. W. P. Bealy, all of Lakeland; and Mrs. H. O. Sebring, Mrs. F. T. Haskins and Mrs. Harry McCorkle, all of Sebring.

Miss Reck is the daughter of H. F. R. Reck of McAllen, Texas and Mrs Letta Reck of Lakeland. She received her early education here and was graduated from the local high school. She attended Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, and since finishing there, has been assistant supervisor on a state home economics project in south-central Florida.

Mr. Brunk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brunk of Sebring. He was graduated from the Sebring high school and received his B. S. from the University of Florida at Gainesville, and his M. A. degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. He is now assistant professor of Agricultural Agronomy at the University of Florida, where the couple will make their home.

The wedding will be an event of March 30 at the home of the bride, 749 College Avenue, in Lakeland, with only members of the immediate families present. The Rev. C. A. Raymond, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, will officiate.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Gainesville.

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Jean Scarborough Birthday Party

Little Miss Joan Scarborough, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough, was honored on Friday afternoon with a party given by her mother at her home. The occasion was the celebration of Joan's second birthday.

Pink and white was chosen as the color motif of the afternoon, and the theme was echoed in the attractive arrangements of pastel garden flowers used in decorating the party rooms. The lace covered dining table was centered with the tempting white birthday cake, which had two pink candles on top and miniature pink and white animals on the sides. Streamers of pink were hung from the chandelier to pass between each place at the table, where refreshments were served. Crepe paper, mint cups in pink and white were filled with candies and mints. Novelty souvenirs and ballons were presented the guests as favors.

Games and toys occupied the young people during the afternoon, after which delicious pink and white ice cream and birthday cake were served the guests.

Joan received many lovely and useful reminders of the occasion from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her. They were: Sandra Lou DeShong, Clement McFarland, Michael Hetherington, Karolyn Patterson, Marnelle Jordan, Pat O'Neil, Patricia Pollock, Lawler Wells, Kitty Lou Brown, and Ronald Farnell.

Tuesday Club With Mrs. Church

Mrs. Marjorie Church was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members and guests of the Tuesday afternoon club at her home. Attractive bouquets of petunias and gerbers were used in the party rooms.

At the close of the progressions, Mrs. W. H. Yates held high score for club members and Mrs. Rumpsa held guest high.

A delectable course of ice cream, sponge cake, salted nuts and coffee was served late in the afternoon to Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa and the hostess, Mrs. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews and son, Jimmy Lee, of Ocala were weekend guests of Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mrs. Cox Honored By Leigh Chapter

Mrs. Agnes Cox, Grand Instructor of District Fifteen, O. E. S., was surprise honoree of a handkerchief shower in rememberance of her birthday, given by Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., Thursday evening at the regular meeting in the chapter rooms in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Charles Clements, Worthy Matron, presided at the meeting.

The chapter rooms were beautifully decorated with mixed garden flowers and wild flowers and a courtesy was extended Mrs. Cox and handkerchiefs and numerous gifts from members presented to her during the meeting.

Following the meeting in the chapter rooms, the members and guests assembled in the banquet rooms downstairs where a delicious birthday cake, with sixteen lighted candles, was presented to Mrs. Cox. A tempting refreshment course of chicken salad, saltines, pickles, birthday cake, and coffee was served from the banquet table which was attractively decorated with bouquets of sweet peas, baby breath and nasturtiums. The appointments at the table carried out the Easter motif, and small novelty chicks were at each place as favors of the occasion.

Those present to share the evening with Mrs. Cox were: Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, Mrs. James Aitchison, Mrs. Bert Willson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinkle, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gifford of Frostproof, Mrs. Charles Clements, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. J. L. DeLegal, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, and Miss Evelyn Clements

B. P. W. C. Party At Boardman Home

At the invitation of a colorful "Blue Jay," to the Social Night, members of the BPWC gathered in gratifying number at the home of Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Monday night, when three tables of bridge were played and one of rummy. The floating prize, a surprise feature, was given to Miss Evelyn Clements, it being a lively plump purple baby chick; the high score prize, a set of beautiful novelty buttons, was attained by Mrs. Frances Clark; a dainty colored flower handerchief was awarded to Miss Margaretha Vogt for capturing the rummy table prize.

Vases of flowers added beauty and fragrance and at the same time carried out the Easter motif Refreshments consisted of delicious canapes, potato chips, ripe olives and coffee. A nest with four colored Easter eggs graced each table and guests were pleased to take the eggs as souvenirs. The charming hostesses in charge of the delightful affair were: Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Miss Verna Heim, and Mrs. Geraldine Mackay.

Participating members were: Mrs. Clara Bigbie, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Paden, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Miss Margaretha Vogt and the hostesses.

The regular monthly business meeting of the club will be Monday, April 7th, when arrangements will be made for the annual May picnic, consequently all members are urged to be present.

—Contributed.

Woodmen Circle Members Luncheon

Members of the Woodmen Circle enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck on Tuesday. The tables were arranged on the spacious porch overlooking the grove and lake. A delicious meal was enjoyed together with a pleasant hour of conservation.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Hazel Howell, guardian. The next luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Vivian Harden.

Those present were: Mrs. Hazel Howell, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. Vivian Harden, Mrs. Laulie Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Marjorie Amlung, Mrs. J. T. Lamb and Mrs. Ten Eyck.

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Cruze-Sadler Wedding

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The bride was becomingly gowned in a powder blue redingote suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and orange blossoms.

Mrs. Adele Causey, the bride's only attendant, wore a black and white tailored suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of Eucharist lilies.

Marvin Griffin of Sebring attended the groom..

Miss Sadler graduated in the Avon Park schools and for the past year has been connected with the local telephone office. She will continue her work here.

Mr. Cruze graduated from the public schools of Knoxville and is connected with the Sebring Fruit Growers in Sebring.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip and are now at home in the Luther Apartments in Sebring.

Mrs. Shepherd Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of Circle Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. J. L. Collins presided at the business session and during the program which followed. Mrs. W. C. Touchton led during the devotional hour.

Mrs. Shepherd served delicious fresh cocoanut cake with iced tea, after, the meeting, to the following: Miss Bernice Bryant, Mrs. Hazel Guerndt, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, and Mrs. E. Ray Wells.

St. Margaret's Guild Meets Wednesday

The home of Mrs. George Scott McKnight will be the scene of the next meeting of St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church. The meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Atha Staudinger and son, Herman of Valdosta, Ga., are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mrs. C. Park Anderson, Mrs. Robert Porterfield, and Mrs. C. R. Holland formed a congenial party spending Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCoy and son Mickey, of Ocoee were guests of Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Childs, Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, president of the Avon Park Woman's Club, left Wednesday for Miami where she is attending the state convention of Woman's Clubs.

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THE STORY SO FAR

Sidney Lander, mining engineer, is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, but apparently has fallen in love with Carol Coburn, Matanuska school teacher. Salaria Bryson, one of her pupils, a big out-door girl, is also in love with him. Carol's father died in Alaska with an unproven claim which Trumbull is contesting. Lander quits his employ, becomes field manager for the Matanuska Valley project. Sock-Eye Schlupp, an old sourdough, calls on Carol to tell her she ought to be in Chakitana to fight for her father's claim. He himself is moving on away from the new Matanuska; it has become too "civilized."

The old "bush rat" has nothing but contempt for the new project.

INSTALLMENT XV

"I can break trail for the back hills where a he-man's still got breathin'-room," was his solemn-noted reply. "I can mush on to a valley that ain't overrun with weaklin's and womenfolks."

"Thanks," I said.

"I ain't got nothin' against you, girlie," he said. "I've been strong for you from the first crack out o' the box. I savvied, from that snowy day I spotted you on the trail, you was good leather. And later on I savvied you was mixed up with a bunch o' snakes here. That's why I kind o' hate t' mush on and leave you sittin' out on a limb."

"I've always managed to take care of myself," I assured him.

"That's what you think," said Sock-Eye. "But it's time some plain-spoken hombre put a bee or two in your bonnet. For I savvy a heap more'n you imagine, girlie. You think Big John Trumbull'll give you a square deal on your claim trial. But he won't. He ain't built that way. And there's a glib-talkin' tarantula right over in that transient-camp who's figgerin' on bustin' you up in this colony, when the chance comes around. And he's got Trumbull behind him."

"Is that Eric the Red?" I demanded, my thoughts suddenly back to more imminent things.

"That's the bird," acknowledged Sock-Eye as a leathery old claw stroked his six-gun holster. "And in the good old days when us sourdoughs cleaned up a camp as she ought to be cleaned up that windjammer'd have swung from a tamarack bough afore he'd passed out his second mess o' pizen-talk. I don't like what he's sayin' about you and Sid Lander. I don't like anything he says."

"What's he got against Lander?" I asked.

"One item worth mentionin'," Sock-Eye said with his not unkindly smile, "is the fact that Lander's ridin' range for you."

"Why should he ride range, as you put it, for me?" I inquired with purely defensive obtuseness.

Sock-Eye took another chew before deigning to answer.

"Why, that long-legged giloot's so crazy about you, girlie, he can't see straight."

I could feel the color come up into my face. But I managed to keep control of my voice.

"Did he ever tell you this?" I asked.

"That hombre," asserted the frowning Sock-Eye, "ain't given to talkin' much. But when he gits set on doin' a thing he does it in his own way."

"But it would be in an honest way," I proudly proclaimed.

Sock-Eye's shaggy head nodded its dubious assent.

"He's a straight-shooter all right. But that's jus' where the hitch is. He's too straight. And considerin' what he's facin' it ain't gittin' him far."

Sock-Eye's gaze wavered away and regarded the design I'd embroidered on a gunny sack for a floor mat.

"I ain't nosin' into that tie-up with the Trumbull dame. That's something 'twixt him and his Creator. But there's that girl o' Sam Bryson's. S'lary ain't what you'd mebbe call civilized."

"She has her good points," I regretfully admitted.

"Mebbe she has. But when a maverick in petticoats like that gits an idee in her head, when she's set on somethin' she ain't no special right to, she's a-goin' after it like a wildcat after a rabbit."

I began to discern the threatening bush about which my old friend was so artfully beating.

"Lander seems able to take care of himself," I ventured.

"Mebbe he is," retorted Sock-Eye. "And mebbe he ain't. But book learnin' and shadow-boxin' with the Ten Commandments ain't goin' t' help you much when you're competin' against a she-wolf."

"I haven't," I ventured, "seen signs of any conflict."

"You wouldn't," acceded Sock-Eye. "But as I told you once afore, gold's where you find it. And so is a hombre's consolation for livin' alone. But it's mebbe worth rememberin' that both the man and the metal is usually corraled by the forager who's first t' hightail it in t' where the strike is."

I sat, deep in thought, after he had gone. I picked up two letters which had to go to the post office at Palmer and at the same time gave me a ponderable excuse for invading that forbidden territory.

As I approached the Commissary I realized that crowd was doing more than loiter. A few of the men had pitchforks in their hands; a few had pick handles and axes. Still others, I noticed, carried heavy clubs of spruce wood. And a broken cheer went up from them as Eric the Red pushed through their ranks and mounted the porch end.

"Are we cattle," he demanded, "or are we freeborn Americans? Instead of coming to a colony of homes you were brought like driven sheep to a hobo city of lousy tents. You were fed on tainted beef and big promises. Your women and children waded through mud and you were told to grub out spruce roots or go without a crop. And when your children fell sick they were taken away from the homes where they belonged and carried off to a jerry-built pesthouse and kept prisoners there while a couple of overfed she-nurses sat around smoking cigarettes and playing checkers with an imported sawbones who lined up your little ones and vaccinated them whether they needed it or not. And now it's about time—"

That was as much as I heard. For a wave of resentment went through my body and rang a little bell somewhere at the back of my brain. I found myself clambering up on the porch beside the momentarily silenced Ericson.

"Wait a minute," I heard my own voice shouting above the jeers and the derisive laughter my over-abrupt eruption gave birth to. "I want to tell you the truth about this trouble-maker and what he's doing to this colony. For if you're fools enough to let him poison your minds with his cheap lies and his half-baked Red ideas you don't deserve the chance this Project is giving you. You've a chance to be nation-builders. You've a chance to be heroes. You've a chance to conquer this last frontier and make happy homes here and—"

"You've a chance to conquer this last frontier."

But the envious rabble-rouser at my side had no intention, obviously, of surrendering the stage to an outsider. There was a shout of laughter as I was unceremoniously bumped off the porch end.

"Don't listen to this kid-tamer," I could hear Ericson shouting as I gathered myself up. "She can't pull that kindergarten stuff with men like us who know our own minds. And know, as well, that she's the private pastry of that imported college-dude engineer who's trying—"

And that, still again, was as far as Eric the Red got.

His speech was cut short by a bullet that splintered the porch post within ten inches of his head. Before he could recover from his astonishment at that interruption a second bullet cut through the crown of his hat and buried itself in the woodwork behind him.

I glanced back, at that second shot, and caught sight of Sock-Eye standing just beyond the outer fringe of the crowd.

"Grab that old fool," someone cried. "He's drunk."

"Drunk, am I?" he croaked as he advanced slowly toward the porch end, the clustered bodies making way for him as he so threateningly moved forward. "Mebbe I am; but I'm still sober enough t' scotch a two-legged snake."

The only person who didn't fall back was Ericson. I don't know whether it was courage, or whether it was hopelessness. But he remained there at the porch end, white-faced and motionless, with his narrowed eyes on the swaying old-timer.

Sock-Eye took three slow steps toward him.

"Now dance high, tenderfoot," he suddenly barked out. And with equal abruptness the two poised pistols repeated that bark, splintering the porch floor at Ericson's feet.

Ericson didn't exactly dance. His foot-movement, as a third bullet nipped the toe of his foot, must have been largely an involuntary one. But his repeated movement, as another bullet cut into the sole-edge of his other boot, might have been interpreted as a none too happy dance step. And that was repeated until he stood with his back against the porch post.

When he suddenly holstered one of his revolvers and jerked out his sheath knife I thought, for a dreadful second or two, that the old fire-eater was so far forgetting himself as to disembowel a helpless enemy. But I could see, when it was all over, that the flashing knife blade had merely severed Ericson's belt and slashed loose his trouser legs, leaving him standing there bare-kneed below his ridiculous cotton shorts. Then with incredible dexterity the old desert-rat swung the twisted leg cloth around the younger man's startled body, knotting him there a prisoner against the post. His movements were more leisurely as he tied a third strip about Ericson's thin neck.

I had no clear suspicion of Sock-Eye's intentions until I saw him stroll down the steps and pick up an empty salmon tin lying in the road dust. There he eyed it with solemn approval.

His steps were distressingly unsteady as he returned to the porch and placed the tin on Ericson's head. A laugh went up from the crowd when Ericson shook the can from its resting place.

Sock-Eye solemnly replaced it.

"Do that again," he croaked, "and I'll sure fan the bump o' veneration off'n your skull."

He backed slowly away, the full length of the porch.

"That gun-fanning old fool's going to pull the William Tell trick," cried someone at the edge of the crowd.

"Better get an apple," cried another guttural voice.

But I couldn't see any excuse for mirth in the situation. I could feel my heart come up in my mouth as I saw Sock-Eye's long arm swing about in an airy half-circle, with the heavy six-gun in the tremulous old hand.

My impulse was to stop such madness. I even called out and started forward. But I was too late.

The shot rang out before I could reach the porch. And at the same time the empty salmon tin went spinning through the evening air.

Sock-Eye, ignoring the shouts of the crowd, went solemnly after it. His intention, apparently, was to repeat that foolish and perilous performance. But it was cut short when a military-looking car swung in from the highway and Colonel Hart flung out of the seat beside his driver.

"Arrest that man," he called to the Anchorage marshal who stood on the running board.

But with an altogether unexpected nimbleness Sock-Eye rounded the Commissary, dodged out past the stock shed, and disappeared in the spruce scrub, at the same time that Katie and her Black Maria roared closer along the highway that skirted the railway siding. On the seat beside her was Salaria, armed with a rifle, and plainly a self-appointed vigilante.

"Who's hurt?" I heard Colonel Hart call out as the ambulance shuddered to a stop.

"Two transients caught setting a fire," answered Katie. "They showed fight and had to be subdued."

"And it was Sid Lander done the subduin'," proudly announced the self-appointed vigilante at her side.

CHAPTER XIX

When Barbara Trumbull and her father came in, they came by plane. What prompted that return was, of course, unknown to me.

But I was more worried, at the time, by Sock-Eye's abrupt disappearance. The bullheaded old gunfanner had possessed himself of two pack mules, which he hid in the hills beyond Knik Glacier and loaded down with grub and equipment and three cases of dynamite. Rumor had it that S'lary Bryson had not only been his go-between during those preparations but had been his companion and trail mate on his first day's travel out through the hills. And after that the silence had swallowed him up.

When I went to the Bryson shack, to glean a little more light on the matter, I found Sam alone there, alone and singularly acid-spirited. But when I questioned if Sock-Eye wasn't too old and erratic-minded for lone-fire prospecting like that he refused to share in my fears.

"That ol' sourdough knows his hills. And he knows how t' mush through 'em, winter or summer."

"Where's Salaria?" I asked as I made a show of producing the textbooks that motivated my visit.

"Bear shootin'," was Sam's truculent reply.

"I'm sorry," I said, "that she's missing a lesson."

That seemed to give Sam the opening he wanted.

"It ain't wringin' no tears out o' me," he protested. And there was no mistaking the tremor of indignation in his voice. "What's more," he continued, "instead o' all this book-readin' doin' my S'lary a bit o' good, it's fillin' her up with enough loco idees t' founder a pack horse. And I ain't thankin' you or anyone else for pizenin' her mind and makin' her about as easy t' live with as an underfed she-grizzly."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for March 30

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CHRIST'S COMMISSION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:36-53.

GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you.—Luke 24:49.

Calvary and the darkness of the tomb gave way to the glory of the resurrection morning. Jesus had appeared to the two on the Emmaus road, and when they hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the eleven disciples, who were gathered behind barred doors, they found that He had already appeared, not only to the women, whose story they did not believe (see v. 11), but also to Peter (v. 34). While they were excitedly discussing this great wonder, apparently torn between belief and unbelief, joy and sorrow, suddenly Jesus appeared, coming through the barred door and greeting them with a blessed message of peace.

I. A Risen Christ for Fellowship (vv. 36-43).

The disciples were bewildered and slow to believe. Perhaps we would have done no better.

Note how patient and gracious He was in dealing with these frightened —and, in a sense, stupid—disciples. He might have been so discouraged by their unbelief as to be short and sharp with them, but He was not. We need to learn of Him. There are weak brethren even in the church of Christ who need our tender and patient consideration (see Rom. 15:1; I Thess. 5:14). Christ died for the weak brother too (I Cor. 8:11).

What a blessed time of fellowship the disciples and the Lord had together. Such times are greatly needed for our mutual encouragement. Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Heb. 10:25). In a day of need and trial those that fear the Lord should speak often with one another and with the Lord (Mal. 3:16; I John 1:7).

II. A Dependable Book for Guidance and Instruction (vv. 44-46).

Jesus gave His own endorsement to the Old Testament as a dependable record of the prophecies concerning His person and His work of redemption. The critics of God's Word must face the fact that their man-made theories are in conflict with the testimony of the Son of God. Of the two, we know whom we will believe!

Notice that an important part of the Lord's fellowship with His disciples was devoted to opening their minds so they could understand the Scripture. The word "opened" might be translated "disentangled." He took out the prejudices, the wrong ideas, and set them free to understand and appreciate the Scriptures.

III. A Great Message for Proclamation (vv. 47-49).

Fellowship with Christ and a knowledge of God's Word which does not result in an aggressive witness for Him is quite useless. We meet Him and learn His truth that we may carry it out to all nations, not forgetting (note it!) to begin at the wicked Jerusalem which is right at our doorstep.

The business, and the only business, of the Church is that witness. We need to renew our commission, get it clearly in mind, and then proceed to carry it out. "But," someone may say, "we are not able for this great task." Of course not; but He is able, and will enable us.

"Power from on high" is the portion of God's witnesses. This world worships power—mechanical, political or military power. The greatest power of all is spiritual power, and God is ready to give it to His faithful witnesses.

Note that the message is one of repentance and remission of sins "in His name." The gospel of Christ is the primary need of men and women, boys and girls, in your community and mine; yes, and to the very ends of the earth.

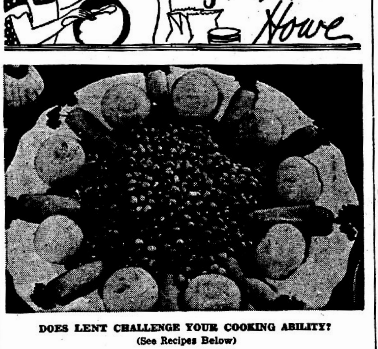
IV. An Ascended Lord to Worship (vv. 50-53).

The ascension of Christ is not often made the subject of a sermon or message in the church, but it is an important doctrine of Scripture. It marks the completion of the work of Christ, and His return to the place of honor at the right hand of the Father. There, before the Father's throne, He is the advocate of every believer, the pledge and assurance of a perfect and eternal fellowship between God and believing man.

The worship which the disciples gave to Christ as He ascended went on as they returned to their appointed place of witness, for they continually praised Him. Such should be the attitude of every true believer. In the temple of his own heart there should always be the joy of the Lord as He is there worshiped and adored.

Now we have completed our study of Luke, but we cannot stop here, for the Gospel, according to Luke's own statement in Acts 1:1, was only the story of what Jesus "began both to do and to teach." The continuation of that account is found in the book of Acts, which we begin to study next Sunday.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



DOES LENT CHALLENGE YOUR COOKING ABILITY?
(See Recipes Below)

SPEAKING OF LENTEN VEGETABLES

Yes, speaking of Lenten vegetables reminds us that the Lenten season has again returned—that season when Lent challenges us as good cooks to produce something new and different—something which will entice the appetite of the family—something that will perchance become so great a family favorite that it will remain a "must" on our recipe list all through the year.

Such is the list of new ideas for cooking vegetables as contained in this column today. Not only will you like these new ideas for cooking vegetables — but also equally as much I think you will like some of the ideas for serving them. Note the canned peas as shown in the photograph above. Look good enough for any company dish, do they not, yet all that was done to dress them up was simply to surround them with onions and carrots and the carrots were garnished with tiny sprigs of fresh parsley.

Thus it is that everyday foods—foods full of nourishment and of food value become new favorites. Please from time to time, try each one of these recipes—you'll like all of them, I know.

If you've strange guests coming for dinner and don't know what vegetables they like, cover your confusion by letting them choose their own from this attractive arrangement of canned peas, onions and carrots.

French Fried Onions.

Use Spanish or large Bermuda onions. Peel and cut in slices ¼ inch thick. Separate slices into rings, soak in milk for a few minutes. Drain and roll in flour. Fry in deep fat, which has been heated to 360 degrees F. hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute. When onions are golden brown, remove from fat and drain on absorbent paper. Serve very hot with broiled steak.

Vegetable Rice Ring.

1 cup rice
2 cups peas
½ cup tomato puree
1 teaspoon celery salt
¼ teaspoon curry powder
½ teaspoon paprika
¼ cup butter

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender and drain. Place in ring mold and dry slightly in oven. Heat peas. Remove rice ring from mold and heap peas in the center. Cover with sauce made of the tomato puree, seasonings and melted butter. Serve very hot.

Orange Sweet Potato Baskets.

Cut large navel oranges in half and scoop out centers. Cube the pulp and fold in hot mashed sweet potatoes. Fill the orange shells and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 10 minutes. Then top each half orange with a marshmallow and continue baking until marshmallow is puffy and golden brown. Remove from oven and serve at once.

Baked Tomatoes and Shrimp.

5 fresh medium-sized tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons diced green pepper
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 No. 1 can shrimp—diced

Hollow out tomatoes. Melt butter in frying pan and add diced green pepper, onion, and shrimp. Brown mixture very lightly and fill tomato shells. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until tomatoes are tender.

Stuffed Baked Onions.

8 large onions
1 cup soft bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
4 slices bacon, minced and cooked
Buttered bread crumbs

Remove the outer skin of the onions and cut in half horizontally. Cook in boiling salted water, uncovered, until onions are almost tender (approximately 20 minutes). Take care to preserve shape of onions while cooking. Drain, and arrange cut side up in a buttered baking dish. Remove the center of each onion and chop fine. Mix with the soft bread crumbs, salt and pepper, and bacon. Fill onion halves and top with the buttered bread crumbs. Cover bottom of the baking dish with water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until onions are tender and bread crumbs have browned, approximately ½ hour.

Want to Learn Some New Household Tricks?

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Cauliflower a la Parmesan.

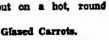
1 head cauliflower, cooked
3 tablespoons grated cheese
1 cup white sauce
½ cup buttered bread crumbs

Place cauliflower in greased casserole. Pour white sauce over cauliflower, and sprinkle with cheese and bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until crumbs are delicately browned. Serves 6.

Spinach Nut Ring.
(Serves 6)

3 cups cooked spinach
3 eggs (beaten)
½ cup bread crumbs
¾ cup nut meats (cut fine)
¼ cup bacon fat
½ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon pepper

Chop the spinach and add the beaten eggs and other ingredients in the order given. Turn into a greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes, or until it is firm. Turn out on a hot, round platter.



Savery Glazed Carrots.

Cook until onions are tender:
2 tablespoons onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter

Flour carrots and saute with onions and butter for 10 minutes:
9 or 10 whole carrots, scraped (5 to 6 inches long)
2 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt

Then pour on:
1 can consomme, diluted with
½ cup water

Cover tightly and cook until carrots are tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley just before serving.

Corn Souffle.

4 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 cups canned corn
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped celery
4 egg yolks
4 egg whites, beaten

Melt butter and add flour, salt and milk. Cook until very thick sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add corn, seasonings and egg yolks and beat three minutes. Fold in egg whites. Pour into buttered baking dish, set in pan of hot water and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Brussels Sprouts

Select light green, compact heads. One quart will serve six. Remove wilted leaves and soak for 15 minutes in cold water. Drain and cook uncovered for 20 minutes in boiling water. Add salt the last 10 minutes. Drain and serve with Hollandaise sauce.

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Fun for the Whole Family

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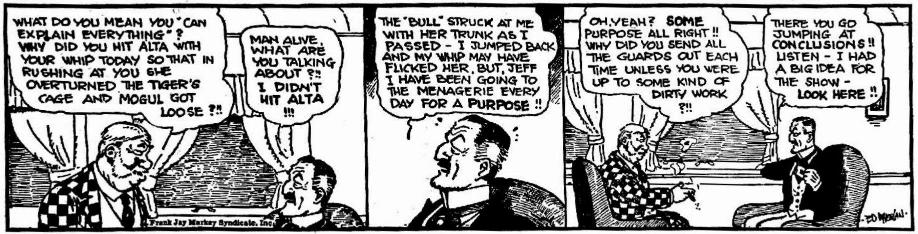
By ED WHEELAN


WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU "CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING"? WHY DID YOU HIT ALTA WITH YOUR WHIP TODAY SO THAT IN RUSHING AT YOU SHE OVERTURNED THE TIGER'S CAGE AND MOGUL GOT LOOSE ?!!
MAN ALIVE, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!! I DIDN'T HIT ALTA !!!
THE "BULL" STRUCK AT ME WITH HER TRUNK AS I PASSED - I JUMPED BACK AND MY WHIP MAY HAVE FLICKED HER. BUT, JEFF I HAVE BEEN GOING TO THE MENAGERIE EVERY DAY FOR A PURPOSE !!
OH, YEAH? SOME PURPOSE ALL RIGHT !! WHY DID YOU SEND ALL THE GUARDS OUT EACH TIME UNLESS YOU WERE UP TO SOME KIND OF DIRTY WORK ?!!
THERE YOU GO JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS !! LISTEN - I HAD A BIG IDEA FOR THE SHOW - LOOK HERE !!
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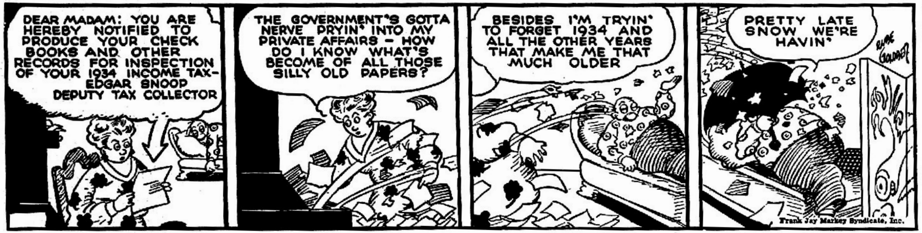
LALA PALOOZA She Goes on a Tear

By RUBE GOLDBERG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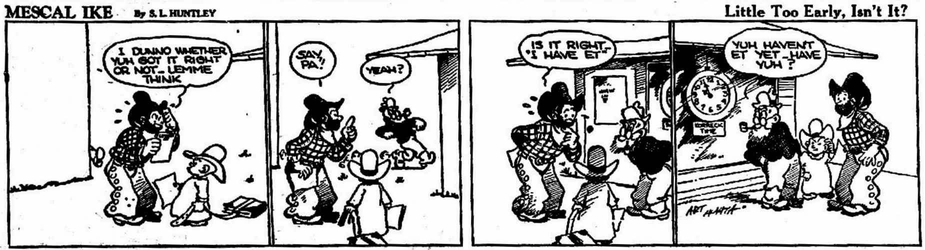
MESCAL IKE

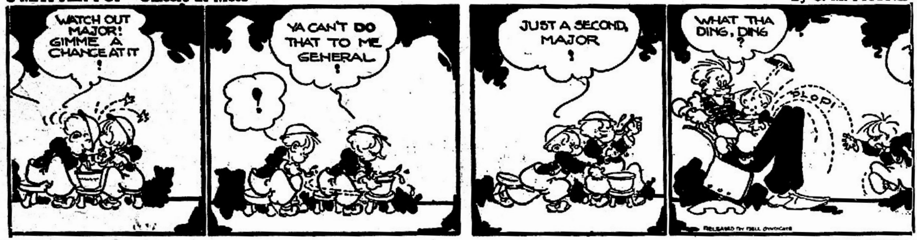
By S. L. HUNTLEY

Little Too Early, Isn't It?


I DUNNO WHETHER YUH GOT IT RIGHT OR NOT - LEMME THINK
SAY, PA!
YEAH?
IS IT RIGHT - "I HAVE ET"
YUH HAVEN'T ET YET - HAVE YUH?
KORRECK TIME
ART HUNTLEY

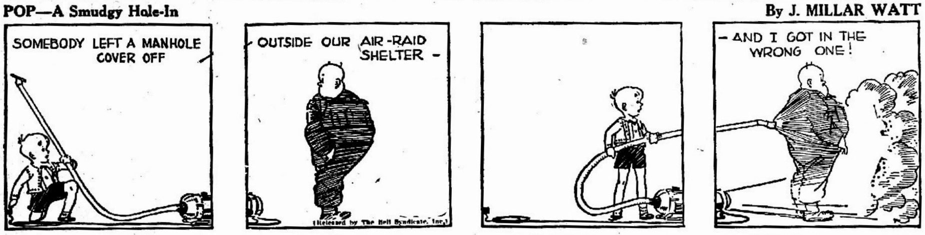
S'MATTER POP—Officers at Mess

By C. M. PAYNE


WATCH OUT MAJOR! GIMME A CHANCE AT IT !
!
YA CAN'T DO THAT TO ME GENERAL !
JUST A SECOND, MAJOR !
WHAT THA DING, DING ?
PLOP!
RELEASED BY BELL SYNDICATE

POP—A Smudgy Hole-In

By J. MILLAR WATT


SOMEBODY LEFT A MANHOLE COVER OFF
OUTSIDE OUR AIR-RAID SHELTER -
- AND I GOT IN THE WRONG ONE!
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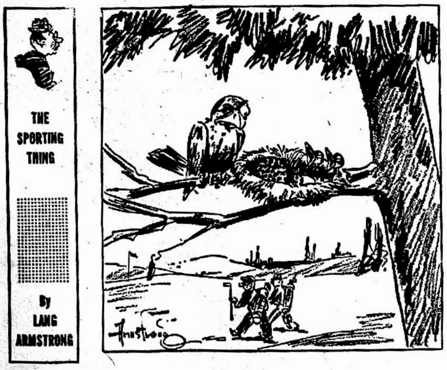

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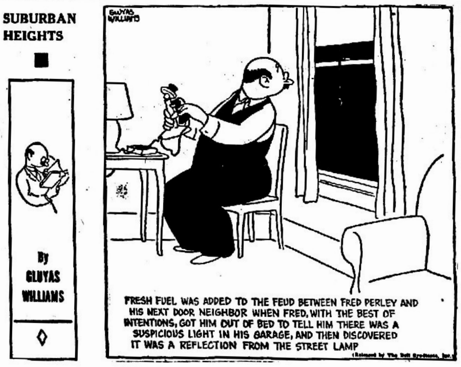

FRESH FUEL WAS ADDED TO THE FEUD BETWEEN FRED PERLEY AND HIS NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR WHEN FRED, WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS, GOT HIM OUT OF BED TO TELL HIM THERE WAS A SUSPICIOUS LIGHT IN HIS GARAGE, AND THEN DISCOVERED IT WAS A REFLECTION FROM THE STREET LAMP

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TOO TIRED

The rich man was relaxing. When the telephone rang, he gestured languidly for his valet to answer it.

"Long distance calling, sir," the valet reported. "A transatlantic call from London, England."

The rich man nodded wearily. "Let's see," he said, "that's about 3,000 miles from here."

"Just about," the valet agreed.

The rich man sighed. "Then hang up," he directed. "I'm too tired to talk that far."

LOOKS EASY

The teller's task
Is not complex—
To check the cash
And cash the checks.

Linguist

Some Americans were dining in a French restaurant, and one of them wanted some horse radish, but didn't know how to ask for it. "I know the French for 'horse' is 'cheval,'" he said, "and 'red' I suppose is 'rouge.' Now if I only knew the French for 'ish,' I could ask for some."

One Unpopular Rod

"What is the rod of affliction?" the Sunday school teacher asked.

"Goldenrod," shouted the little girl whose mother has hay fever every fall.

Joe Or Jo?

"So you call your canary Joe. Does that stand for Joseph or Josephine?"

"We don't know—that's why we call it Joe."

Big Money

"Bingo brags that he always carries with him 'between $95 and $100.'"

"Yes; what he means is $5—that's 'between $95 and $100,' isn't it?"

Of Course!

Man—Got any mail for me?

Post Office Clerk—What's your name?

Man—You'll find it on the envelope.

Economy

"How much will you charge to take out this front tooth?"

"One dollar."

"Oh, well, it doesn't matter. I'll pick a fight on the way home."

That's Not Business

Harriet—You had no business to kiss me.

Harry—It wasn't business, it was a pleasure.

LOVE OR MONEY

"Did the Foxes marry for love or money?"

"I don't know that they married for either, but it's pretty evident that neither has got either."

A Lawyer Speaks

"A man threatened today to knock my eye out."

"Why didn't you let him do it and then sue him for damages?"

Up and Down

The warship is truly a grand
But perishable trinket.
It takes four years to build it,
And a half hour to sink it.

Open Umbrella

Lulu—Do you think it is unlucky to open an umbrella in the house?

Helen—I never thought of it; our roof doesn't leak.

Good Investment

"Say, Dick, are you looking for a good investment?"

"Do you know an heiress for me to marry?"

No Eggs

Fresh eggs—statistics show it—
Are rather high today—
I guess my hens all know it;
At least they do not lay.

Whoa Maud!

On mules we find two legs behind,
And two we find before.
We stand behind before we find,
What the two behind be fore.

Foolish Questions

Tourist—I want to buy an airplane ticket to fly around the world.

Travel Agent—Yes, sir. One way, sir?

Still Ahead

"You are a man of one idea."

"At that, I've got you beaten, one to nothing."

Strange Observation

"It is strange how unimportant the morning after looks on the day before."

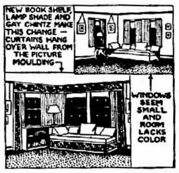
Everyone's Thankful

No two people are alike, and both of them are glad of it.

NEW IDEAS
for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HOUSES of glass are realities today and, if you want to give any house a modern air, try to make the windows seem important. One way is to frame them in a group by covering the wall and leaving the glass exposed. A comparison of these two sketches shows that this may be done even though the windows are unevenly spaced. The cream colored walls, glass curtains and window shades are the same in both and the same two-toned green rug and the same lamp and pictures are used. The couch and cushions are also the same but the covers are new.


NEW BOOK SHELF, LAMP SHADE AND GAY CHINTZ MAKE THIS CHANGE — CURTAINS HANG OVER WALL FROM THE PICTURE MOULDING
WINDOWS SEEM SMALL AND ROOM LACKS COLOR

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Believing Ill

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Education's Effect

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.—Lord Brougham.

CONSTIPATION

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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.

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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.

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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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(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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

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.

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(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. 31 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

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Avon Fark Times, Avon Park.
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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 127, 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 13, 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.

Unless said certificates 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

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NEW PARK PROGRAM SERIES IS PLANNED

Success of Winter's Series Encourages Park Officials

Encouraged by the success of the winter programs at Highlands Hammock state park this season, officials of the Florida Forest and Park Service are making plans for the next series of cultural entertainment at the 1250-acre tract, according to Park Superintendent Hayden Williams.

The last of the current series was at the Sebring schools, because of wet grounds in the amphitheatre, and the nearly 400 persons pronounced it as one of the finest of the program series and a fitting manner to bring the Sunday events to a close.

The entertainer was Miss Juanita McComb, of Sublette, Ill., who is know as "the bird woman." Her presentation of bird calls as she walked through trails (with Highlands Hammock as the setting) was frequently interrupted by applause. She gave the calls of the feathered soloists, from the smallest to the largest. Her stage setting was a series of bird paintings by herself.

The musical portion of the program was presented by the Salvation Army Songsters, who sang Gospel songs made famous by the Salvation Army. The group was directed by Col. Hargreaves, who also led the audience in the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "America."

General E. J. Higgins, retired world leader of the Salvation Army pronounced the invocation and benediction.

The program was directed by Clayton Perreault, of Bradenton, who introduced Walter Coldwell, landscape architect of the state park service.

The audience was reminded by the park superintendent that $2 yearly tags may be obtained at the park.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts of Avon Park held their weekly meeting at the Armory Monday night. The meeting was opened with the flag salute and singing Girl Scout songs.

A picnic was planned for Friday to which we are inviting the Boy Scouts. The picnic will be at the American Legion Home.

— Girl Scout Editors, Alice Rouce and Winifred Archer.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Jones-Meeks Wedding

Miss Opha Meeks, daughter of J. O. Meeks of this city, and Alton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones of Lyles, Ga., were quietly married Friday, March 21, at the Nazarene parsonage, with the Rev. W. D. Croft, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiating.

The bride was dressed in a street ensemble in pink with wine colored accessories.

Miss Meeks was a student in the local high school and Mr. Jones attended school in Georgia.

Those present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. Osbin Thompson, Miss Irene McCullers, Chandler Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Croft and Miss Edith Croft.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a week's honeymoon in Georgia, after which they will reside in Avon Park.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. Foster

Mrs. M. M. Foster entertained the members of Circle Two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, circle chairman,, presided at the short business session and during the program. Mrs. R H Lawhon led the devotional which was taken from First Corinthians. The program was one of current events in the field of missions.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Foster served orange juice and individual cakes to the following present: Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. E. Dean, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. E. C. Wever, and Mrs. Anna Lawhon.

Mrs. Shockley Has Club At Home

Mrs. Francis Shockley was hostess on Monday evening to the members of the Avon Park-Sebring Club. A lovely array of spring flowers were attractively used in decorating the party rooms

When the scores were tallied, Mrs. Ken Willis held high score; Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, second second high; Mrs. P. G. Gearing of Sebring, floating prize and Mrs. Roland Droit received bingo prize.

A tempting course of ginger ale frappe was served late in the evening with cookies and coffee to the following: Mrs. Ritchie Green, Mrs. Ken Willis, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. P. G. Gearing of Sebring, Mrs. "Sis" Shrigley of Sebring and Mrs. Shockley.

Mrs. Bob Massey and Mrs. May Welch motored to Tampa Saturday

Mrs. R. A. Elliott and C. W. Elliott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Naan McClelland in Lorida Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst and family visited friends in Frostproof Sunday.

J. F. Seibert of Ft. Meade was the guest of his daughter, Miss Mabel Seibert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh of St. Cloud were greeting friends here Monday. They are former residents of Avon Park.

Miss Frances Cloud and Bob Peacock of Orlando were guests last weekend of Miss Cloud's mother, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Mrs. Freed Paden returned to her home here Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lear in Gallopolis, Ohio.

Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane, returned to their home here after spending several days with friends and relatives in Orlando and Winter Garden.

Miss Jane Hartt, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, left Monday, after a few days at the home of her parents, to resume her studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Miss Letta Reck of Lakeland was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Todd several days last week. She was joined Thursday by her mother and sister, Mrs. Letta Reck and Miss Josephine Reck, who came to attend the announcement tea Friday afternoon.

Miss Augusta Bechman of Columbia, S. C., is expected to arrive Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitcomb. Miss Bechman, who is a senior at Converse College at Spartanburg, S. C. is a cousin of Mrs. Whitcomb and will spend her spring holidays here.

Mrs. Carter Is Trump-It Hostess

Mrs. William Carter was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Trump-It Club at her home. Charming arrangements of larkspur and other spring flowers were attractively placed in the party rooms.

Mrs. Carter served a tempting course of vanilla marlow, devil's food cake and coffee before the games.

At the close of the progressions, Mrs. Colin DeShong held high score and was presented a double deck of cards, and Mrs. Sam Patterson was second high for which she received a lovely card table cover.

Those sharing Mrs. Carter's hospitality were: Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Francis, and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland.

Winter Haven Picker Won First Honors In Picking Contest Here

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this of course was something beyond our power to change. We did, have fine weather for the finals on Sunday afternoon and an estimated crowd of 5,000 witnessed the event. Several newsreel cameramen were on hand Sunday afternoon and took pictures that will be shown throughout the Country, which will advertise citrus and our All-Florida Championship Orange Pickers Contest in Avon Park.

For your record we are showing below the six high pickers in the elimination contest held Saturday afternoon, March 22nd, showing the number of boxes credited after one hours picking:

C. E. Spivey, Stanford, Fruit Growers, Inc. Lake Alfred 14.7 boxes
Frank Davis, Holly Hill Fruit Products, Inc.,Davenport. 14.2 boxes
Jessie D. (Peanut) Brown, Winter Haven, C. G. A. Winter Haven—.......................... 14.12 boxes
Clarence D. Milan, Adams Packing Co., Auburndale .... 14.09 boxes
Van Douberley, Waverly Growers
ORANGE PICKING GAL NO. 2 ....
Cooperative, Waverly 13.98 boxes
Clifton (Red) Bennett, Lake Byrd C. P. Co., Avon Park 13.15 boxes

The following was result of the final contest on Sunday afternoon, March 23, showing number of boxes credited after one-half hour picking

Jessie D. (Peanut) Brown, Winter Haven C. G. A. ($100) 8.59 boxes
C. R. Spivey, Stanford Fruit Growers, Inc. ($50) 8.50boxes
Frank Davis, Holly Hill Fruit Products, Inc. ($25) .... 8.23 boxes
Clifton (Red) Bennett, Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co. .... 8.10 boxes
Clarence D. Milan, Adams Packing Company .... 7.89 boxes
Van Douberley, Waverly Growers Cooperative .... 7.61 boxes

The silver Trophy that was donated by the Florida Citrus Commission was presented to the Winter Haven Citrus Growers Ass'n., and will be held by them until our next contest that will be held in Avon Park in 1942 when it will again be competed for. We hope that you will take part in our second All-Florida Championship Orange Pickers Contest, which will be an annual event at Avon Park Any suggestions from you for improving the contest that will be held in 1942 will be welcomed by our committee, as well as any comment you care to make regarding our first contest. We did the best job we could for our first contest, but know that we can improve the contest from year to year. Your suggestions will help us to make this improvement.

Again thanking all contestants and sponsoring packing houses in our first contest and hoping that you will take part in our 1942 contest, we are

Yours very truly,
J. Paul Garber, secretary

Cocoanuts Useful In Making Gas Masks

W. Palm Beach, March 27 (FNS) —Florida cocoanuts may help win the war, for the War Department reports that the tough fibrous cocoanut shell is one of the 14 vital materials upon which the country depends for war materials.

Principal use is found in the manufacture of gas masks as char for filters. The portion used is the hard shell inside the husk. It is also employed in the manufacture of buttons and costume jewelry.

A company was formed this week to promote the conservation of cocoanut shells in south Florida, the Strategic Products Conservation, Inc., headed by Jarrold R. West of Boston and Palm Beach. It will be a non-profit enterprise and will convert the shells into char for gas mask filters.

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F. E. A. Asks Jooks And Salary Buyers Ousted From State

Tampa, March 27 (FNS)—The Florida Education Association, representing 12,000 teachers in Florida in convention here last week, asked the 1941 legislature to abolish "jooks" and "salary buyers," and called on the public to support its stand.

Terming "jooks" a serious menace to public morals, in a vigorously worded resolution, the association asked that laws be passed to put them out of business.

The resolution against salary buying was even more vigorous and pointed that surveys showed "a surprisingly large number" of school teachers had been victimized by these "usurers," and that a bill to outlaw the practice had been passed three times by the House during the 1939 session but failed to reach a vote in the Senate.

It said salary buyers now are not regulated, and urged passage of a bill sponsored by Kiwanis clubs and other organizations to place them under the same regulations as other licensed leaders.

The association also unqualifiedly endorsed recommendations of the Brookings survey, which urged a serious study of control of budgetary procedure and debt service; abolishment of continuing appropriations; economies of adoption; the need, if any, for additional revenue; and the best possible use of gasoline tax revenue not going for road building and maintenance.

Plans To Revoke Fla. Divorce Law

Tampa, March 27 (FNS)—Reports were current among legislators attending the Florida Education Association convention here last week that an attempt would be made to repeal Florida's 90-day divorce law, passed in 1935, as a means of attracting "tourists" to this state.

Representative John Burks, who attempted to repeal the law in 1937 stated that with short term divorce cases mounting yearly, Florida is being given much unfavorable advertising and opposition to the law is widespread.

"I just don't think it's the right way to advertise Florida," Burks said. "Other states might need 90-day divorces, but Florida, with numerous other attractions, doesn't have to trade in domestic unhappiness to draw its visitors."

"Anybody who tries to repeal it again'," he said, "will certainly have my vote."

Opposition, it was said, was coming mainly from smaller counties where cases now are beginning to be brought by litigants who thus believe they may escape the wider read records and stenographic fees of the larger courts.

School Lunch Program Covers 1,225 Schools

Jacksonville, March 27 (Special) —Florida's School Lunch Program has been extended to include 1,225 schools and 95,749 children, according to R. S. Miller, special representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration, as reported today to the State Welfare Board, sponsoring agency.

The figures were for February and included 153 schools that had been certified since the end of January, during which month 912,405 pounds of surpluses of a fair value of $59,849 were distributed through the Surplus Commodity Division of the State Welfare Board, of which Chas. L. Cranford is Director.

Crawford stated that 17 separate foodstuffs were furnished participating schools during the period covered by the statistics, these being evaporated milk, wheat, cereal, corn meal, grits, wheat flour, graham flour, rice, apples, grapefruit, dried peaches, raisins, canned peaches, dried peas,, salt pork, lard and prunes.

In Highlands County 7 schools of 511 children shared the free commodities.

Each of the 67 counties of the state is now participating, for the first time since the program was brought to Florida in November, 1939.

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