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GRADUATING EXERSICES BEGIN MAY 25

Commencement Sermon At High School With Final Exercises May 27

The annual graduating exercises of the Avon Park high school will begin May 25, with the Commencement sermon. Rev. C. R. Mingledorf of the local Methodist church will preach the sermon. These services will be held at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium since none of the local churches have an auditorium large enough to accommodate the crowd. As in the past, all other churches of the city have asked to join in a Union service for the occasion.

The graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium at eight o'clock, Tuesday night, May 27. As in the past four years, the class will put on it's own program, under the direction of Mr. Roberts and will be centered around the struggle for liberty. It will be in the form of a pageant with liberty as the theme. It is the purpose of this program to show how Americans have struggled since the birth of the nation to maintain the blessings of security and posterity. The program also stresses the basic fundamentals which preceded the actual founding of our country, that is freedom of religious worship, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of assembly. It will also be shown that in shaping the destiny of our nation for the past 165 years liberty has taken on greater significance. A broader application which can only be generally defined as a desire to live, to enjoy sacred privileges, and to pursue happiness.

The pageant will show the various crises which our nation has undergone in the suffering of our peace loving people. In the end, the will to live and liberty has triumphed.

The students are very enthusiastic over this program and it promises to be the outstanding student program in the history of the school. The list of seniors who are scheduled to graduate is as follows:

Weyman Carver, Felton Causey, Malcolm Crews, Richard Derkman, Harry Elwell, Clayton Fields, Fred Foster, Clyde Jarrett, Howard Johnson, John Lamb, Walter Mandis, Warren McFarland, Homer McGill, L. J. McConnell, Paul Weis, Chandler Wingfield, Lillian Bennett, Alberta Garrett, Elois Holloway, Kathryn Johnson, Ruth Roberts, Lucille Sheumaker, Latrelle Shivers, Margaret Shivers, Louise Smith.

NINTH GRADE

The ninth grade exercises, that is promotion from the junior to the senior high schol, will take place Tuesday morning, May 27, at ten o'clock. J. J. Summerlin and Miss Sarah Browning wil be in charge of this program and it promises to be a very interesting program. The speaker for this program is Rev. L. L. Price, Presbyterian minister of Sebring. The list of ninth grade school graduates is as follows:

Billy Archer, Charles Cannon, Henry Clark, Gene Clark, Jack Earle Collins, Thevenow Delaney, Jack Foster, John Giddens, James Harris, Jimmie Hetherington, Bobby Harris, Ned Hill, Bobby Keller, Walter Martin, Dale McFarland, George Reeder, Paul Rounds, Bob Rouse, William Rutherford, Mildred Rutledge, Glen Simpson, Charles Smith, Wendell Smith, Thomas Thompson, Teen McAfee, James Varnes.

Earl Varnes, DeWitt Garrett, Elizabeth Bradbury, Geraldine Cribb, Edith Croft, Deloris Crosby, Winifred Demorest, Margaret Dilley, Vivian Dixon, Freida Garrett, Wynell Godwin, Dorothy Hansen, Mildred Landress, Dorothy Lawhon, Faye Lilke, Porpia Morris, Ruby Pate, Ruth Pendleton, Lena Mae Perry, Christine Peters, Madge Pilcher, Cleo Reynolds, Lois Rigdon, Patti Rounds, Peggy Jo Smith, Katherine Thompson, Garland Turnbull, Mae Frances Welch, Dorothy Walker.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade promotion exercises will be held Wednesday morning, May 27, at ten o'clock. Mrs. Chester Yates and Miss Elizabeth Green are in charge of this program. This will end the school year for 1940-41. Immediately after the program students will go to their home roms, receive their report cards, and be dismissed for the year. The list of sixth grade graduates is as follows:

Alvin Sturdivant, Robert Hall, Vonellie Johns, Fred Perdue,

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Three Soloists Gained Honors In National Contest

Three soloists from the local high school band entered the National Band Contest in Richmond, Va., last week and all three placed in the finals. David Lanier, clarinet, placed in first division, and Arthur Crews, baritone, and Miss Marjorie Wells, baritone saxophone, both placed in second division. The three contestants were accompanied by Miss Betty Touchton at the piano. The contestants made the trip via automobile with Director E. L. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, and Miss Toucheon and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Touchton went by train.

Avon Park has had several occasions this winter to be proud of its band and the splendid showing of these three students, who were first division in the state contest in St. Petersburg recently, is an outstanding achievement, both for the young people themselves and for the band as a whole.

NEW LAWS PASSED BY STATE LEGISLATURE

Attorney General Watson Issues Definitions Of Laws Passed

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15—New laws created by the 1941 legislature and briefed by Attorney General J. Tom Watson were announced today as follows:

CONSTITUTION — Propose amendment to permit election on changes in constitution within 90 to 180 days.

CITY STREETS—Require state road department to maintain streets which connect through state highways.

CONSERVATION — Propose amendment to constitution placing control of game and fresh water fishing in non-political commission with power to conserve and restock.

DENTISTS — Abolish unauthorized dentistry, require all dentists to be certified by state board.

COLLEGES—Designate University of Florida and Florida State College as depositor for public documents.

SALARIES—Require salary buyers to charge no more than legal interest; in effect, abolishing salary buying.

PROPERTY—Remove from real estate the clouds of unperformed boom-time contracts.

HOLIDAY — Making the last Thursday in November official Thanksgiving in Florida.

NEWSPAPERS—Prevent price cutting in legal advertisements.

WILD LIFE—Pledging all hunting and fishing license funds to conservation purposes.

DEFENSE—Punish sabotage on national or state defense work.

—Regulate making and handling explosives.

—Create state defense council to coordinate activities.

—Establish Florida Defense Force or home guard.

—Repeal 1917 county guard law.

—Outlaw German bunds and communist party.

HOUSING—Allow city housing authorities to build defense dwelling projects outside city limits.

—Create county housing authority to promote new homes for low income farmers.

—To authorise housing projects for those employed in national defense works.

GASOLINE—Continue the seventh cent of gasoline tax, half to schools, half to general revenue fund.

AUTOMOBILES—Prohibit contracts in restraint of trade in the sale of new automobiles.

—Prohibit sale of used taxi or for hire car without it being labelled as such.

—Require notice of liens on automobiles to be filed with state motor vehicle commissioner.

—Require registration of auto factory representatives.

New Kind Potato Produces Seeds

Sanford, May 15. (FNS)—Potato plants grown by J. J. Melton here have produced seeds, an occurrance regarded as extremely rare. An entirely new variety of potato will be produced by the seeds.

The seed pods onthe potato plant resemble small green tomatoes and are worth $10 on ounce. Two generations will be required, Melton states, before a full sized new species of potato is produced.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong are planning to leave next Wednesday for Bristol, Va., to attend the graduation of their niece, Miss Frances Browne, at Virginia Intermont College. They intend to be gone about a week and Miss Browne will return home with them.

ASK CIVILIANS TO REGISTER FOR DEFENSE

Volunteer Workers In Highlands County Asked To Register On June 6-7

The period between May 30 and June 7 has been set for the nation wide volunteer civilian registration for national defense and June 6 and 7 has been designated by the county defense council for the registration in Highlands county, it was announced at a meeting of the local defense council held at the court house last night.

J. E. Sims, chairman of the committee in charge of the registration, has picked a chairman and co-chairman in each community in the county who will select their own clerks and other volunteer workers in each precinct to conduct the registration. Mr. Sims pointed out the registration is purely volunteer and all workers serve without pay.

In this connection J. Paul Garber, chairman of the Information, Education and Morale Division, has issued the following statement:

Dates for the Highlands county registration of Volunteer Workers for Civilian Defense Activities were set Wednesday night by our council for Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7.

I am showing below by communities the Committee on Information and Committee on Labor and Personnel. The Committee on Information will see that this register is properly advertised and give all assistance we can to the committee on Labor and Personnel who will have charge of the actual registration.

All members of Information committee will contact the member of the labor and Personnel committee in your community and find out where registration will be held so that you can then start advertising this event to the public. I suggest that you see that all churches, schools, theatres, civic organizations, newspapers and other organizations in your community make announcement of this registration as many times as possible prior to June 6 and 7.

COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION: J. Paul Garber, chairman; Wm. Hauptmann, vice-chairman, Avon Park, W. C. Beckett, Sebring Hayden Williams, Frederick Wild; Lake Placid, A. B. Wilhite; DeSoto City, Mrs. Frank Burch; Hicoria, Winston Kelsey; Venus, E. J. Peters; Sunniland-Lorida, A. H. Hurst; Bassenger-Cornwall, M. M. Martin; Brighton, Mrs. Daughtry.

Committee on Labor and Personnel: J. E. Sims, chairman; Avon Park, J. E. Bowman; Sebring, W. Z. Carson, Lake Placid, F. C. Payne; DeSoto City, Mrs. C. S. Pardee; Hicoria, C. H. Shackleford; Venus, Clive Poole; Sunniland-Lorida, R. L. Stokes; Bassenger-Cornwall, Edna Pearce; Brighton, Mrs. Daughtry.

Mr. Garber will be out of the state from May 18 to June 1 and during his absence Mr. Wm. Hauptmann, Avon Park, will act as chairman of the committee on information, Education and Morale. Mr. Sims will furnish members of the information committee with publicity materials as it is received fromthe State Defense Council of Florida. A good job of publicity is necessary for a successful registration in our county and Mr. Garber feels that all members will do their part in their respective communities.

Lions Club Enjoyed Ladies Night Mon.

Ladies Night resulted in an interesting evening Monday night for the Lions Club. The Lions and their ladies gathered at the Hut of the Methodist church where they were served a delicious supper, banquet style, and where an unusual program was presented for their entertainment.

Various members of the club provided much amusement with solos and quartets, which were recorded for later entertainment. Miss Daisy Ten Eyck gave a reading, "Her First Visit To The Butcher's" Judge T. A. McNicholas talked briefly on the subject, "Sweet Liberty"; S. C. Pardee presented an interesting and amusing discourse on the subject, "Women"; and the Rev. C. R. Mingledorff spoke on "Civic Clubs and Civic Welfare."

Guests of the Lions and their ladies on Monday night were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schweigart of Wauchula, Miss Dorothy Schweigart and Broward Coker of Sebring; and Miss Daisy Ten Eyck.

Arizona Cattlemen Buying Cattle Here

Tom Jamison and Melson Baxley of Phoenix, Arizona are making their headquarters in Avon Park for several weeks and buying Highlands county cattle for shipment to Arizona. To date they are reported to have bought about 600 head in the Okeechobee area.

It is stated there has been a decided lack of rainfall in Arizona the past few years and with the first good rains recently and there is a big demand for cattle in that state.

HIGHLANDERS AFTER RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR NO. 8

May Complete Improvements On Ridge Highway This Year Says Clark

WAVERLY, May 15—(Special)—Property owners along the unimproved sections of highway No. 8, especially between Dundee and Haines City and in the Lake Moody and Babson Park areas are being asked to give or sell rights-of-ways needed for the improvement and repaving projects, John D. Clark, president of "The Scenic Highlanders" said today.

However, the county commission does not have money available at this time to buy that right-of-way which cannot be secured by outright gifts and will have to deliver the involved property owners warrants or agreements to pay out of next year's budget, Clark said.

The deeds for the property needed for the entire project, Dundee to Haines City and Lake Wales south of Frostproof, are in the hands of either the county commission or Highlanders committees who are contacting the owners. In many cases the needed property, some of it including producing citrus trees, is being given without cost.

The county will send out official appraisers to look over the land and to reach an agreement with the property owners, where necessary, in the same manner as if cash were being paid, Clark said.

The state highway department is ready to let the contracts for the paving of the curves and turns, most of which have been cut in and graded by WPA crews. The situation in Lake Moody is holding up the WPA work and there has been some delay at Babson Park, but the latter is being cleared up in a satisfactory manner.

"If we had all this right-of-way now, there is an excellent chance that No. 8 could be completed this year," Clark said in a bulletin to Highlanders Governors and alternates. "The right-of-way is holding up the completion of the highway and getting this property is purely a local matter and committees in the interested areas should be able to swing the deal.

In the meantime, John F. Stafford of Babson Park is winding up the details of the prolonged membership drive and will probably have a definite and final report ready within a short time.

Caddies Are On Strike At Tallahassee Club

Tallahassee, May 15—(FNS)—Inspired no doubt by the national epidemic of strikes, fifty caddies, employed at the Tallahassee Municipal Golf Course went on strike.

The caddies who "walked out" demanded an increase of from 25 cents to 40 cents on nine holes and from 50 cents to 75 cents on 18 holes.

Club Manager Yancey and golfers were not alarmed and the boys were easily replaced by other youngsters anxious for the job.

One official of the club stated that golfers were glad to pay boys when they gave service, but pointed out that the group causing the trouble was not worth what it was getting.

Roscoe Bass Sells In Arbuckle Valley To New York Man

A deal was closed Tuesday by which several hundred acres of what is said to be the best range land in the county, which extends from the Polk county line down Arbuckle creek, was sold to E. Essaye of New York by Roscoe Bass, one of the leading cattlemen in the county.

Mr. Bass did not dispose of his cattle in the deal, but it is reported that he expects to do so and will take the position of ranch superintendent and manage the business for Mr. Essaye.

The new ranch owner is well known in Polk county where he owns considerable grove property.

Three Avon Park Seniors Make Outstanding Scholastic Records

Three Avon Park high schol seniors were outstanding on the statewide 12th grade testing program recently given by the University of Florida. Warren McFarland made the highest score in the state on mental ability, English, Social studies, and Natural Science. Only three per cent of those students taking the mathematics test scored higher than Warren. He is, therefore, classed among the upper one per cent of all seniors in the state of Florida.

Malcolm Crews also scored the highest in the state on general intelligence and Social Studies, thus tying Warren in these two subjects. Only six per cent of all seniors taking science scored above Malcolm, in this subject and only ten per cent of those taking mathematics scored above Malcolm.

Alberta Garrett made the highest score in the state in English with only three per cent of the seniors in the state scoring higher than Miss Garrett in this subject. Four per cent in general intelligence and eight per cent in social studies. These tests were all scored on a percentage basis.

A score of 99 meaning the highest score made on the particular subject. A score of 50 means that a student is average. Warren had a general average on the five tests of 98.6, which is in the top one per cent of the seniors of the state, no one making a better average.

Only seven per cent of the seniors had a general average above Alberta Garrett and only eight per cent above Malcolm Crews. Weyman Carver scored in the upper twenty-nine per cent. Others making above average are: Felton Causey, Richard Derkman, John Lamb, Homer McGill and Margaret Smith.

It speaks well for the school, with only 23 seniors, to have three in the upper eight per cent of the entire state. Local school authorities predict these three students, if able to attend college, will make outstanding records in college. These tests given by the University of Florida are for the purpose of determining a student's ability to do college work.

Highlands County Has 16 Enrolled . . . In CCC Camps

Jacksonville, May 15 (Special)—Supplemental enrollment for the Civilian Conservation Corps will begin on May 20 and continue through out the month, according to announcement today of the State Welfare Board, selecting agency.

It was announced at the same time that Highlands county now has 16 young men enrolled in the Corps, of whom one was selected during the second quarterly enrollment of the year in April. Total enrollment for the state at the time was listed as 3,814.

May enrollees, it was stated by Jack Horne, state welfare board director of CCC selection, will be assigned to one of the camps located within the state, of which there are now 21. Approximately 200 enrollees will be assigned to each camp.

Horne pointed out that in those counties located directly within or adjacent to military cantonment areas, the number of enrollees had sharply declined. He attributed this to increased employment of young men by national defense projects, citing as example Clay County, in which Camp Blanding is located and Putnam county adjoining. There are only 7 men now enrolled from the two counties.

Indicating the current trend, he stated that in Highlands county the March enrollment was 16. Of these one was later discharged, with one enrollee during April for a new total of 16.

Compensation for enrollees continues at $30 per month, with subsistence, Horne said. Eligibility qualifications are the same as in the immediate past.

For the six months period, July 1—December 31, 1940, the cumulative total of CCC expenditures within Florida was $1,899,000, Horne stressed, or at the rate of $316,500 per month.

The present is never our object; the past and the present we use as a means; the future only is our end. Thus, we never live, we only hope to live.—Pascal.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Ida Sanders Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Sanders were held Wednesday afternoon at the Nazarene church with the Rev. W. D. Croft officiating. Interment was in Bougainvilea cemetery. Active pallbearers were Jim Conner, J. R. Spurlock, Dalton Williams, Henry Rye, Alfred Garrett and Ed Gough. Honorary bearers were: Jesse Barlow, Smith Varnes, Troy Cox, J. W. Porter, G. A. Moree and Mr. Budd.

Mrs. Sanders was 74 years of age and was born on June 14, 1966 at Live Oak. She was the widow of the late Daniel Sanders who died seven years ago. She had been a resident of Avon Park for the past 17 years. She died early Wednesday morning at the home of her son.

The survivors include: three sons Edward of Sale City, Ga. and Miles and Julian, both of Avon Park; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Boutwell of Lakeland, Mrs. Nettie Harden of Sale City, Ga., and Mrs. W. T. Hicks of Dothan, Ala.; and two brothers, J. L. Sullivan of Lakeland and J. S. Sullivan of Pine Mount, Fla.

50% Negroes Will Be Affected By Clause Selective Service

H. M. Rogers, chief clerk of the Highlands County Selective Service Board, has received word that the 1-A classification does not include any persons who have not had at least a fourth grade education. The clause was originally intended to eliminate mentally incompetent men from the classification, but puts the local board to a lot of extra work re-classifying, as about 50 per cent of the negro men in class 1-A have had less than fourth grade education. Mr. Roger's sister, Mrs. Alice Engdahl, who is a clerk with the draft board at Orlando, reports that they are experiencing the same difficulty.

Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions, but those who kindly reprove thy faults.—Socrates.

HOSPITAL BILL PASSES HOUSE; NOW IN SENATE

Big Majority Approves Avon Park Site For Branch State Hospital

By a vote of 25 to 11, the state senate this morning placed the Avon Park state hospital branch bill on the regular calendar without referring it to any committee. This was the news sent to O. C. Wilkes in a telegram from Senator William Cliett. The house yesterday passed the bill by a substantial majority despite determined opposition from some north and west Florida representatives, led by the notorious Rep. Slappey from Gadsden county. A special dispatch to the Jacksonville Times Union had this to say:

TALLAHASSEE, May 15—The House of Representatives late today overwhelmingly paved the way for the establishment of a branch of the State Asylum for the Insane at Chattahoochee in South Florida, by adopting a site for a branch in Highlands County and authorizing Dade County to erect a $25,000 institution to serve the counties in the First and Fourth Congressional Districts.

The two bills were vigorously opposed by Representative Slappey of Gadsden County, where the overcrowded asylum is located, assisted by representatives from a few scattered counties in North and West Florida.

The measure to allow the State to accept a 210-acre site at Avon Park in Highlands county for a branch of the asylum was passed 69 to 21. It was steered by Representative Lanier of Highlands in his first speech on the floor.

Lanier said the bill had the approval of the Florida Medical Association, many chambers of commerce, and South Florida civic groups, besides endorsement by a number of daily and weekly newspapers published in South Florida.

The Miami measure, first proposing the State be given authority to erect a hospital for its own patients was later amended to admit patients from the 23 counties in the two congressional districts. The amendment was offered by Representative Morrow of Palm Beach.

While the Dade County branch will be built by the county, the bill provides that the State should equip, maintain and operate the institution.

Slappey object to the bills, he said: "because it will cost money to equip and maintain the branches and I don't know where the money will come from." He wanted the Miami bill to go to the Appropriations Committee. Neither bill carried an appropriation. They are merely enabling acts to be used if and when funds are available.

For several years unsuccessful efforts have been made by South Florida supporters of a branch hospital to get legislative approval. House action today went further than on any similar proposal. The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration. If they are passed there, they will go to Governor Holland to be signed into law.

Cost Less Than Two Per Cent To Collect Taxes Says Bank Ad

TAMPA, Fla., May 14 (Special)—It cost less than 2 per cent to collect taxes through the office of Florida's efficient go-getting State Comptroller, according to one of a series of educational advertisements on State government carried in the local papers by the First National Bank of Tampa. While other State agencies spend from 4 to 8 per cent collecting taxes and it costs between five and 10 per cent to collect county taxes, th actual cost of collecting $6,000,000 of state taxes through the Comptroller's office is 1.39 per cent.

The bank's ad also noted that under Jim Lee's able supervision there has not been a dollar of depositors' money lost by bank failures since the moratorium in 1933 and in its message points out further that this is a record "unequalled" in the Southeastern states.

REBEKAH SUPPER

The Rebekah Lodge is having a covered dish supper Monday evening, May 19, at seven o'clock at the lodge rooms. The purpose of this meeting is to plan for the official visit of the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, Mrs. Gertrude Farley, of Winter Haven. All members are requested to make every effort to be present.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK. — Birthday interviews with venerated patriarchs of this land are usually given to bland optimism, though the heavens be falling. It's an old American custom.

Morgenthau, 85, Gazes on World Without Blinders

Henry Morgenthau Sr., just turned 85, has been an exception. We haven't seen his customary chat with the reporters this year, but when and if it is recorded we may be sure he sees what he sees and isn't trying to slick things up. Not that he's a pessimist or defeatist. I remember meeting him on Mt. Desert Island, Maine, a few years ago and was tremendously impressed with his faith, ardor and fighting spirit.

He knows a lot about wars and trouble. It was our Civil war that brought him here from his native Mannheim, Germany. His father was a prosperous cigar manufacturer. Civil war tariffs put him out of business and the family came to this country when Henry Morgenthau was nine years old. He was a lawyer at 23, turned to real estate and finance, and had his money-making over at 55, with time, means and mental equipment to turn to the humanities, to philanthropy and good works in general. Now he has a son in the cabinet, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the unflagging energies which are the reward of an abstemious life.

If there's a dark side, he isn't afraid to look at it. He was back from Europe in 1933 with the simple conclusion that the world was bending into another war. "There is in Europe," he said, "no honest, moral desire for peace." In 1913, his friend Woodrow Wilson made him ambassador to Turkey, which post he held until 1916. Thereafter, he helped pick up the pieces, in the ruin and chaos of the middle east. He has been both observing and studious and unhappily for easy-going optimists, singularly clear-sighted in his prophetic look ahead.

THERE'S a tale of a professor who grew old writing a history of civilization. Late one night he finished it. Then, after a brief survey of the result of his arduous labors, he heaved a great sigh and threw the history in the fire.

Thorndike Now Holds Intelligence Can't Be Tested

"What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"There isn't any civilization," he replied.

Dr. Edward L. Thorndike, author of the famous Thorndike intelligence test, probably wouldn't say there isn't any intelligence, but he does say intelligence can't be tested, according to news reports of his address before the American Philosophical society at Philadelphia. Dr. Thorndike's apostasy no doubt will set up some new measuring standards.

If we don't learn much, about keeping out of wars and such, it isn't Dr. Thorndike's fault. A professor at Columbia for 37 years, he is the author of a shelf of books in the general field of the psychology of learning. He has just about surrounded the subject of "How We Learn." The question of what we learn seems to be still wide open.

From Williamsburg, Mass., he went to Wesleyan university, Harvard and Columbia and taught at Western Reserve before joining the Teachers' college faculty in 1897. He is 67 years old.

THE word is getting around that the founding fathers could fight well because they were supercharged with vitamin B. They ate anything handy and got the thiamin of the B, which is to be found mainly in roughage.

Get Courage in Bottles, Baskets In These Days

Prof Russell M. Wilder of the Mayo foundation is alarmed over our shortcomings in this regard. He says, "Continued deficiency of the thiamin content of American diets may have led to a certain degree of irremediable deterioration of the national will."

His conclusion is one of many in which it is insisted that we must look to the drug store and the grocery for the real fighting urge. Courage comes in bottles or baskets in these fantastic days.

Dr. Wilder is one of the country's leading specialists on nutrition and diseases of metabolism. Born and reared in Cincinnati, he was educated at the University of Chicago, and Rush Medical college; practiced in Chicago and has been with the Mayo foundation since 1922. He was a medical gas officer in the World war.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ROBERT TAYLOR has very rarely visited his wife, Barbara Stanwyck, on a motion picture set, but he broke the rule when she was working in "The Great Man's Lady" (originally titled "Pioneer Woman") and watched her working with Brian Donlevy.

A few days before, Donlevy had been shooting Taylor for the final scenes in "Billy the Kid." Now that "Billy the Kid" is finished a quandary has arisen. In the Metro script, Billy was left-handed, so Taylor practiced for several months drawing his gun from the holster with his left hand. Then came word from William S. Hart and Col. Archer Adams, both familiar with the desperado's character, that he used his right hand. Looks as if the argument never would be settled.

Anne Shirley, who appeared in her first picture when she was three, has a word of advice for mothers who want their children to become movie actors. She's been working with a series of youngsters in "West Point Widow"—five of them, in all, because the babies behaved so badly that substitutes had to be used. Miss Shirley thinks it's a great mistake to have a child learn to do imitations and tap dancing and all that sort of thing; an attractive, intelligent child with acting ability needs to do just one thing, says she—obey the director.

Anne Shirley

Walter Abel had visitors on his set a while ago who rattled him completely. He was doing a scene with Paulette Goddard for Paramount's "Hold Back the Dawn," in a Mexican border town set. The Abel sons, aged 11 and 9, respectively, had been studying about Mexico in school, and wanted to see the set; it interested them more than this first sight of their father at work. Abel finally had to ask Director Mitchell Leisen to shoot the scene again, on a closed set this time; his sons made him nervous!

Walter Abel

Joel McCrea took a short trip when he finished his work in the Stanwyck picture; went to New Mexico to see some men about some cows. He has enlarged his Ventura county ranch from 1,000 to 1,500 acres, and all that extra grazing space has to have customers.

Constance Moore, feminine lead in "I Wanted Wings," now is determined to earn wings of her own. All that flying in the picture made her yearn to do it too—and she ought to be able to manage it easily, for her husband, Johnny Maschio, is a licensed pilot. Her close friends, Margaret Sullavan and Olivia de Havilland, are urging her on; they both fly, and love it. Constance threatens to take to the air any day now.

Columbia has finally signed all the players who will be seen in the new series of pictures based on the "Tillie the Toiler" comic strip. Kay Harris, one of Hollywood's Cinderella girls, gets the lead; others in the cast are Daphne Pollard, William Tracy, George Watts, Jack Arnold and Benny Bartlett.

The release by RKO of Walt Disney's "The Reluctant Dragon" marks Disney's entrance into a brand new field; the picture combines both "live-action" photography and animated pictures. The locale is the Disney studio, and Robert Benchley is the star.

Maureen O'Sullivan paused in New York with her baby son, on the way from a visit with her husband—he's stationed in Bermuda—back to Hollywood. Metro will co-star her in a new Tarzan picture with Johnny Weismuller — the first Tarzan in three years.

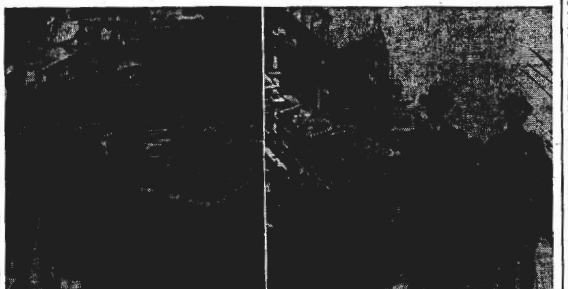
The Court of Missing Heirs has located 71 heirs in 49 weeks of broadcasting—and the value of the estates returned to the rightful heirs amounts to $412,375.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ray Collins, who's played 980 roles in the theater and on the radio, makes his film debut in "Citizen Kane" . . . The U. S. war department is building 36 movie houses in the nation's draft camps . . . Warners have signed Eric Severeid, ace war correspondent and radio reporter, to do background commentating in "Underground," a film about a secret revolutionary movement in Germany . . . Priscilla Lane has the lead in "Hot Noonture," a story of swing bandsters . . . Shirley Temple's out of the Wallace Beery picture, "Lazybones"; Virginia Weidler's in.

More Power for the R.A.F.

The largest fleet of light planes ever seen in New York was christened on behalf of the R.A.F. benevolent fund, and will make a barnstorming tour of the country to raise funds for the families of England's air defenders. The fleet was inspected by these models. Inset: A Canadian woman working in a De Haviland aircraft factory at Ottawa, Canada. In Canada, women are taking the place of men in industry.

'Before and After' in Ireland



Northern Ireland has had a taste of Nazi wrath, and southern Ireland is getting ready to meet "any invader." At the left an impromptu concert is enjoyed in a destroyed area of Belfast after German bombers visited Northern Ireland. At least 200 lives were lost. Right: Prime Minister Eamon De Valera of Eire inspects troops during the greatest military display ever seen in Dublin.

Standing Ready—Somewhere in England

In the "danger zone," the Dover-Folkestone area of England, which has become the "front" in the battle of Britain, home-guardsmen patrol the barren sea cliffs and share—ready to give Hitler's Nazis a warm welcome if they come. Sergeant W. Read, a retired civil servant, standing guard, typifies the spirit of Great Britain.

'Buddy' Poppy Girl

Daughter of a World war veteran, Joan Leslie, actress, is shown in her new role of national "buddy" poppy girl. She was selected for the 1941 "buddy" poppy campaign of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., for aid of veterans' families.

New Chinese Foreign Minister Greeted Here

Appointed foreign minister of China while serving as that nation's ambassador in London, Dr. Quo Tai-Chi is shown on arrival in New York. L. to R., Newbold Morris, president New York city council, welcoming Dr. Quo Tai-Chi, while Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador, and Li Yu Ying (right) personal representative of Chiang Kai-shek, look on.

Bomb Shelter

Jacob Baker of Cleveland, with model of his shock-proof bomb shelter which will house four persons. Mr. Baker says the shelter will be in process of manufacture soon.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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S. S. Lesson for May 18

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BROADENING CHRISTIAN HOPE SOON: SAUL'S CONVERSION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26:19.

The conversion of Saul is recognized as one of the outstanding events in Bible history. When two brilliant English lawyers, Lord Lyttleton and Sir Gilbert West, set out to disprove the truth of Christianity, they selected the resurrection of Christ and the story of Paul's conversion as the focal points of their proof. Working independently, they then came together to compare notes, and found that they had both become Christians as they had become convinced of the truth of the Scriptures.

The two events may well stand together as mighty evidence for Christianity, for only on the ground of regeneration can the change in Saul be accounted for, and only on the assurance that he met the risen Christ on the Damascus road can we account for his conversion. This is a great lesson, let us make the very most of it.

I. Saul, a Bold Persecutor (vv. 1, 2).

As our lesson opens we find the brilliant and zealous young Jew, Saul, "yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." The persecutions in Jerusalem had practically wiped out the church in that city, but had scattered the disciples abroad, and thus the witness had been spread. The death of the godly Stephen, to which Saul had given his approval, had only increased his determination to destroy those who were "of the way" of Jesus. Looking for new fields to conquer, he carried with him to Damascus letters from the high priest at Jerusalem, giving him authority to imprison the followers of Christ. But on the way he met Christ Himself, and was stricken to the earth.

II. Saul, a Convicted Sinner (vv. 3-9).

Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he finds himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He hears from His holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"why persecutest thou me?" He who lays' unkind hands upon, or brings untrue accusation against, God's children had best beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with His people that when they suffer, it is He who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposes of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul enters into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astonished. He spends three days shut in with his own soul and God, not seeing, not caring to eat, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life is pulled up by the roots as it is displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

III. Ananias, an Obedient Disciple (vv. 10-18).

Ananias was the "I am here, Lord" type of Christian to whom the Lord could confidently commit His important business. All we know of him is what is contained in this chapter, but it is a very beautiful and enviable record. God is able to work directly on any human soul and accomplish His end (as He did with Saul on the Damascus road), but His usual manner of working is through faithful human agencies.

One wonders how much would be accomplished for God if every Christian were as willing and ready as was Ananias to do the Lord's bidding in seeking out and helping a struggling soul.

The greatest of all Christian leaders, the apostle Paul, was led out into the life of loyalty and service to Christ by a humble layman. Repeatedly God's Word by precept and example stresses the vital importance of personal work on the part of laymen and women. The leaders of Christian work during the coming generation are now in the Sunday school classes of our churches, perhaps in a little wayside chapel in the country, in the village church, in the mission or settlement house, or in the great city church.

IV. Saul, a Chosen Witness (vv. 15, 16).

The fears of Ananias that Saul might still be a worker of evil (v. 13) were soon overcome by God's assurance that in the praying Saul He had prepared for Himself "a chosen vessel" (v. 15) to bear the gospel to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to Israel.

The great witness of Saul was to be accompanied by great suffering. How often the two go together, and both may be (as they were in Paul's life) for God's glory. Saul knew nothing of that subtle hypocrisy known as being "a secret believer," for at once he made open confession of his faith in baptism, and "straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues that he is the Son of God" (v. 20).

Suitor Found the Girl of That Understanding Type

For months he had been her devoted admirer. Now, at long last, he had collected up sufficient courage to ask her the most momentous of all questions.

"There are quite a lot of advantages in being a bachelor," he began, "but there comes a time when one longs for the companionship of another being—a being who will regard one as perfect, as an idol; whom one can treat as one's absolute property; who will be kind and faithful—"

To his delight he saw a sympathetic gleam in her eyes,

"So you're thinking of buying a dog?" she said. "Do let me help you choose one!"

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A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man; kites rise against, not with, the wind.—Mahle.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Valuable Oil Supplies of Middle East Result in Shift of War Scene to Iraq, But 'Battle of Atlantic' Still Remains As Most Important Phase of Conflict

(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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When the British put forth an effort to hold the Iraq oil wells by force they faced cavalrymen like these. These Iraqi troops make an impressive sight on parade but Iraq asked Germany for heavy mechanized forces to aid in keeping the British from complete control of the highly valued oil fields.

(See Below: WAR—Changed Scene)

WAR:
Changed Scene

Although nothing in the European war was a certainty except its uncertainty, it seemed reasonably likely that the attempted Axis pincers move against Suez via north Africa and the Middle East would change the vital scene of the war to that locality.

That Suez eventually would fall to the German-Italian forces was deemed a likelihood, though the failure of this campaign would conversely mean a distinct turn of the tide in British favor.

Even before the outset of the campaign, when the British had conceded the first move into Iraq, the British ministry of information attempted to prepare the public for an adverse outcome by letting it be known that even the fall of Suez would not be fatal to the British cause.

Indeed, the propaganda articles pointed to Alexandria as a much more vital spot in the Mediterranean than Suez, but how this helped when Alexandria was as much of an Axis objective as Suez was a little difficult to see.

Perhaps it was that the British thought they could hold out at Alexandria after Suez had fallen, thus naming the objectives in chronological order.

All this was considerably in the future, however, for the British attempted to "jump the gun" as they had at Salonika and Piraeus, by landing an expeditionary force in Iraq. There was one vital difference, however, that in Iraq they were meeting an unfriendly regime, whereas in Greece the landing was welcomed, as the Greeks already were at war with the Axis.

Within a few days after the landing from the Persian gulf the British found themselves virtually at war with Arabia, though the Iraq army was only 25,000 regularly armed and uniformed men. But the government which had got its power through a Nazi-inspired coup d'etat, ordered all citizens to grab whatever arms they had and to wage a holy war against invading England.

Objective

Vital objective of the British was to prevent damage or seizure on the part of the Arabs of the vital Mosul oil fields, and the British drive was aimed particularly at Kirkuk, the start of the pipeline from the Mosul fields which supplied airplane and fleet fuel for the Mediterranean forces.

However, though the Arabs were conceded little chance to stand up to the British attackers, they were on the ground, and even as they started shelling British troops and the Habbaniyah air field, and even as they started appeals to Germany for help, thus laying the groundwork for the landing of a German expeditionary force, Arabs seized the Kirkuk end of the pipeline, and were reported to be flooding the oil fields.

It could not be estimated how much damage was being done, but though the pipeline seizure was pleasing to the Germans, a serious sabotage of the oil fields would prove embarrassing to Germany, though much more to the British.

For the Germans stood even more in need of oil than the British. The latter could get oil from other sources, notably from the United States, but one of Germany's secondary objectives in the Near East was this same group of oil wells.

Of course, if the German drive southward should succeed, the Haifa end of the pipeline would fall as well as the Kirkuk end, not to mention the oil field itself.

Formula

None doubted that Germany would hold to this so far winning formula of warfare and leave the Arabs largely to their fate until the planned advance had been thoroughly worked out. This was the method employed in northern Africa, where the Germans let the Italians take their beating until they were driven back to Tripoli.

Then the forces of the Reich crossed the Mediterranean, largely in Italian ships, landed on the north African coast, and promptly and with high speed drove the British back on their heels, taking everything that the Italians had lost in a matter of weeks, where it had taken the British months.

This was the western end of the pincers which was aimed at Alexandria, Egypt and Suez, with the move of the eastern end, which started with the Grecian campaign and the general Balkan infiltration, expected to start as soon as the proper diplomatic and military preparation was finished.

Many believed the Germans would have to hurry this time, for some observers reported the Russians to be drawing troops from the eastern part of the country, and beginning to concentrate them in central Russia.

This might mean two things, either a protective movement, or an effort to beat the Germans to the Near-Eastern punch and to go into the Eurasian territory themselves, perhaps through Persia. There was an outside possibility that Russia, however, might content herself with a Persian grab, and aim toward British India.

Soviet Upset

The Soviet was considerably upset, it was true, by the German entry into Finland; was more upset by the infiltration into Bulgaria; and still more bothered by the reports from Turkey that the Turks were planning to follow the lead of all Balkan countries except Jugoslavia and Greece, and permit the Germans to have their will unchecked.

Should the Russians actually jump actively over to the British side of the war, which was deemed extremely unlikely until the British had imparted a serious defeat to the Axis, then the whole complexion of things would be changed and Italy and Germany would find themselves with a real problem on their hands.

What seemed most likely was the eventual fall of Asia Minor to the Axis, and even at long last the fall of Suez and Alexandria.

Closest observers of the war believed that even with all of this the British had a chance to win if they could definitely win the battle of the Atlantic; could definitely resume the unchallenged mastery of the seas; could receive from the United States "all-out" aid including active entry into the war; and could repel an invasion of the British Isles themselves.

Those in touch with the Washington scene believed this country much closer to being actually in the war, with some actually predicting that our entry was no further off than 60 days.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in Defense News*

¶ The state department granted unlimited licenses to the British Iron & Steel corporation and the British purchasing commission under which customs collectors are authorized to accept shipments of specified products, without the presentation of license forms, going to British New Guinea, British North Borneo, Federated Malay States, Unfederated Malay States, Hongkong, Oceania, Papua, and Sarawak.

¶ OPM Director of Priorities Stettinius put into effect blanket priority ratings enabling manufacturers of airplane frames, engines, and propellers to obtain needed materials "to speed production of military airplanes for the United States and Great Britain." Mr. Stettinius also announced immediate application to 16 vital defense metals of a system of inventory controls designed to prevent excess stocks in industry.

Historical Highlights

by Elmo Scott Watson
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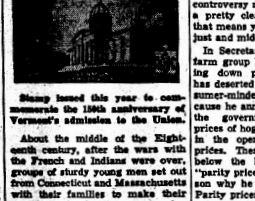
Vermont Has a Birthday

THIS year marks the 150th birthday of the state of Vermont which shares with Texas the distinction of having been an independent republic before she entered the sisterhood of states. But Vermont has another distinction. Although she is listed as the "fourteenth state" she can claim a "first"—that of being the first admitted to the federal Union when the "Thirteen Original States" came into existence through the adoption of the Constitution in 1787.

The history of Vermont goes back 250 years—to the English settlement at Vernon in 1690. At that time this region was known as the "New Hampshire Grants" and was a part of the colony of New Hampshire, which had been separated from the colony of Massachusetts by royal charter 10 years previously.



Stamp issued this year to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Vermont's admission to the Union.

About the middle of the Eighteenth century, after the wars with the French and Indians were over, groups of sturdy young men set out from Connecticut and Massachusetts with their families to make their homes in the frontier country between the "New Hampshire Grants" and the colony of New York. It was not long, however, until these settlers learned to their dismay that the British colonial courts had declared their land titles invalid and that "York State lawyers" were obtaining writs from the courts to dispossess them. But these freedom-loving pioneers had no intention of giving up the little farms which they had cleared in the wilderness without fighting for them. The climax came in July, 1771.

Visit the town of Westminster, Vt., today and you will see there a granite monument bearing a bronze tablet which tells you that here is the "Birthplace of Vermont." It says: "Near this site stood the homestead of Lieut. James Breckenridge. After years of peaceable possession, his farm was claimed by New York speculators. A sheriff and over 300 men came from Albany to evict him from his home. Aided by men from Bennington, a brave defense was made without bloodshed, proving to be a Declaration of Independence of the State of Vermont, July 19, 1771."

During this time, too, a group of determined frontiersmen, who called themselves the "Green Mountain Boys," organized to resist the aggression of their neighbors and chose Ethan Allen as their leader.

The spirit that animated James Breakenridge and Ethan Allen and the other "Green Mountain Boys" still burned brightly in the hearts of Vermonters when the quarrel with England came to a crisis in 1775. So in May of that year the redoubtable Ethan and 80 of his men made a dash against Fort Ticonderoga, broke in upon the astonished British commander and demanded that he surrender "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

This spectacular feat did not mean, however, that the Vermonters were going to link their fortunes with the other colonists in the fight for freedom. They didn't join them in the historic gathering in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. But a year later they did some Independence-declaring of their own.

On July 2, 1777, they held a convention at Windsor, in a house which is known today as the "Old Constitution House," to draw up a constitution for a state that would be independent, not only of Great Britain but of all other American colonies also. The delegates were in session there on July 8 when news came that Burgoyne's army had recaptured Ticonderoga.

So great was their alarm at this news that they were on the point of adjourning the convention when a terrific thunderstorm came up. It held them indoors and they quickly finished up the business at hand. Incidentally, the constitution which they adopted at that time was the first on this continent to prohibit human slavery. Thus Vermont began its career as an independent republic and it continued as such until March 1, 1791, when it was admitted to the new United States of America as our fourteenth state.

Vermont's nickname of the "Green Mountain state" dates from 1763 when the Rev. Samuel Peters, standing on the summit of Mt. Pisgah, christened the country "Verd Mont" (Green Mountain). So Ethan Allen called his frontiersmen "green mountain boys." They had worthy successors in the Vermonters under the command of Gen. John Stark, who defended the freedom that had been declared on July 8, 1777, by winning a great victory over a detachment from Burgoyne's army at the Battle of Bennington less than a month later.

Washington Digest

Wickard's Policies Studied By Farmers, Consumers

Both Groups Decry Price Fixing Program; Wayne Coy Appointed to 'Chaperon' Federal Defense Budget.

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WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has discovered that he has been elected chief devil by the leaders of two large groups of Americans—farmers and consumers. You know you cannot be a successful group leader of any kind unless you have a devil to fight.

And so the otherwise genial gentleman who runs the department of agriculture has learned something new. It is something that all news and editorial writers and all radio commentators know: namely, that if you can make both sides in any controversy mad you can sleep with a pretty clear conscience because that means you are walking a fairly just and middle course.

In Secretary Wickard's case the farm group leaders say he is forcing down prices. They say he has deserted his own and gone consumer-minded. They say this because he announced on April 3 that the government would support prices of hogs and poultry and eggs in the open markets at certain prices. These prices are somewhat below the level of the so-called "parity prices" and that is one reason why he is a devil to farmers. Parity prices, as all farmers know, were established in the twenties and were written into the agricultural adjustment acts in 1933 and 1938.

These prices were established in this way: The prices the farmer had to pay for the things he bought and the prices which he got for the things he sold in the years 1910 to 1914 were averaged. That ratio thus established was accepted by farm leaders as a goal to shoot at in the long fight in the twenties when agriculture tried to obtain legislation which would give it an equitable share in the national wealth. Later the parity figures were recognized by congress in the drafting of the agricultural acts, the purpose of which was to obtain for the farmer a decent return for his efforts by adjusting supply and consuming power as a part of the recovery program following the depression.

Desires Higher Prices.

Now Secretary Wickard wants prices to go up. He does not say how far. All he says is that the government will support a price up to a figure which, admittedly is below the parity prices but higher than they were when he made the announcement and as high as his advisors felt the present situation required.

He has received plenty of complaints and what is more he has encouraged complaints by saying that he would take full responsibility for his action.

Now we know that one man's meat is another man's poison. Prices that are not high enough for the farm leaders are too high for the consumer group leaders. It gives them a fine opportunity to get together and chant: "In a crisis you mustn't boost prices."

The dead cats from both camps fill the air and all Secretary Wickard has to do is duck with a quick eye and a clear conscience.

And, incidentally, he is getting a few moribund felines that are really for Leon Henderson whose job is price fixing under the OEM. Mr. Henderson announced that farm machinery should not sell for any more than it did in the first quarter of this year. And immediately the department of agriculture received a flood of letters which, instead of saying "hurray for our side," said that Mr. Wickard was letting his colleague, Mr. Henderson, get away with murder by fixing the cost of farm machinery at what the writers say is already exorbitant.

And so nobody is exactly happy but the unhappiness, according to Wickard (including his own) is fairly equitably distributed!

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President Appoints Coy To 'Chaperon' Budget

A little over a decade ago a young Hoosier from the town of Franklin moved to Delphi, Ind., not with the idea of becoming a Delphic oracle but to run a newspaper. He bought the Citizen and met a lot of other citizens around the court house and over at the post office.

Today, former assistant Federal Security Administrator Wayne Coy is executive assistant to the President of the United States with the job of chaperoning the biggest peacetime defense budget in history. He was recently made liaison officer for the Office of Emergency Management.

Mr. Coy has just moved from his office in the Federal Security administration building into a corner of the bureau of the budget office in the state department, with one end of the hall screened off for a secretary. But his quarters do not concern him. He is used to making himself at home where he can hang his hat.

But what a President's executive assistant does is not easy to describe. He is supposed to have "a passion for anonymity" and likewise a passion for keeping quiet. His function is to take as many details off the President's mind as possible, to carry messages and give other officials as many right answers as possible. In other words, help them settle problems about which otherwise they would insist on talking to the President.

Before a budget is accepted there must be hearings before the bureau of the budget where the various departments present their needs. Then there are the congressional committee hearings. Today, with a whole new layer of defense agencies spread over the regular departments and divisions and sections it is easy to see that Mr. Coy, as liaison man for the whole Office of Emergency Management which is the over-all holding company for defense has plenty on his hands. He knows his budgets for he worked in the bureau of the budget himself and he had already had plenty of administrative experience before he reached Washington.

Supported McNutt.

Everybody in Indiana knows that Wayne Coy was the man behind Paul McNutt. He left the Delphi Citizen to become McNutt's secretary when "handsome Paul" was governor of Indiana in 1933.

When the governor became high commissioner of the Philippines, Coy went along. He returned to run the presidential campaign for his boss. Earlier, when he was state relief administrator, he had met Harry Hopkins. At the Democratic convention in Chicago last summer he met him again. This time Harry was engineering the third-term nomination and Coy and his boss had to back-track a yoke. Like the one pictured in the circle in the upper left corner. You can edge it with a ruffle of self organdy or lace. You really should have at least one big yoke collar in your collection.

A dramatic collar and cuff set, such as the girl seated is wearing, is almost indispensable when it comes to accenting a navy or black dress. Note the new low-cut "plunging" neckline of the collar. The collar is lined with self organdy. Cut duplicates, seam the wide frill in between, then turn and press and you will have no fraying edges. You can either hemstitch the frill or finish with a tiny rolled hem. Make the frill very full so that it will fall in sprightly ripples, as pictured. The same working directions apply to the cuffs. You can launder these collar and cuffs as often as you wish, and they will come out like new.

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BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

You don't have to be a nut to use a toothpick—privately. But if you are a pecan tree you can use a lot of them. The department of agriculture has discovered that toothpicks soaked in a growth-promoting substance and stuck into pecan tree roots, improve the circulation, stimulate new roots and help the trees survive the first critical season.

In these days of crowded White House press conferences unless you get in the front row the best place to hear is in the middle of the room. The President's words hit the ceiling and bounce off the great seal embossed there and drop, as Longfellow said in another connection, "as a feather is wafted downward from an eagle in its flight."

Assortment of Frills, Jabots to Highlight Summer Fashions

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

FRILLS, frills, frills! The call for frills and jabots and cascades of sheer loveliness as costume adornment resounds throughout all fashiondom this season.

Therefore, if you like to do dainty handwork, meet opportunity at your door. Make your own frills, for, as every woman knows, nothing can add the exquisite touch as well as a bit of fine needlework, whether it be in hand-rolled hems, deft hemstitching or wee hand-run tucks.

It is almost unbelievable what a wondrous assortment of frills can be made from a yard or so of crisp, snowy organdy, exquisitely sheer handkerchief linen or other dainty fabrics.

Take a look at the collection of frilly items here illustrated. By devoting spare moments to the fascinating pastime of handrolling hems, handrunning wee tucks and so on, you can very easily fashion a wardrobe of fashionable frills. Being meticulously handmade, they will launder perfectly.

The spotlight of fashion is on sheer lingerie yokes, either in collar form or sewed into the dress as an actual yoke top. It does not take long to hand-tuck a yoke. Like the one pictured in the circle in the upper left corner. You can edge it with a ruffle of self organdy or lace. You really should have at least one big yoke collar in your collection.

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Glen-Plaid Suit

It's a suit season and no mistake. Plaids, checks and stripes are big news, they're tailored so meticulously they have the look of perfection. Here is a model that is characteristic of the present trend, which exploits quality-kind woolens styled in the new longer-jacket. Forstman does these Glen-Plaids in soft neutral tones, notably gray or beige with white. The skirt has grace and action because of its pleats. A suggestion of the military theme is achieved in the curved tucks at the shoulder line and in the saucy two-toned beret-type chapeau.

Wear Clothes Which Enhance Your Beauty

So you don't like slit skirts. Well, then, don't wear them.

You think purple is a horrible color? All right then, don't wear it.

You can't wear sailors? Then don't try. There are lots of women who adore slit skirts, look marvelous in purple and are mad about sailor hats. Leave these women to their choice and you take yours. There are enough good styles to go around, and no one woman need take it upon herself to illustrate all the current fashion trends.

It's up to each woman to select from current — and past — styles those which she likes and which look well on her—and if she wants to delve into the future that's all right, too, provided she conforms with current laws about what constitute clothes.

Nowadays fashions are really flexible. Many long-held taboos have been broken, and women are in the mood to shatter more traditions. We wear open-toed shoes in the winter and wool all the year round. If we like suits we don't confine their use to spring and fall—we wear them all winter under our fur coats. We wear chiffon in January, as well as velvet and lame; we wear sequins and lame in the afternoon instead of reserving them for evening.

Fashion changes with the times. To dress well is not a matter of aping, but of creating.

Multicolor Turbans

The new turbans are printed flower crepes, taffetas or even striped surahs. This hat style may be worn either casually or formally. A printed turban goes with many different costumes and many different colors.

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TRIUMPH OF BOVINE COMPASSION FOR HUMANITY

One of the greatest victories in a generation for the people is the magnanimous concession on the part of the cow-man controlled legislature to relieve the estate of those who happen to collide with the sacred cow and cause her death from all financial liability therefor. Previously, whenever there was a cow-car collision, the estate of the human corpse, (if any) was responsible for all damages to the holy highway cow. We are going ahead rapidly now. Henceforth, due to this release of responsibility, the owners of the wrecked cars, can bury their dead, pay the hospitals and the doctors, the drug stores and the nurses, the garage bills and the new car dealer, or whatever happens to be their side of the financial results of the wreck, and go on their way rejoicing, more or less. No more worrying about paying for the poor cow, no more suits because poor Pied or Buck got a leg or teet knocked sakew, and no more expense outside of what is incurred on the car side of the fracas between humanity and its alleged rights and the divine perogative of cattle to use our ten-thousand-dollar-permile super highways. Boys of the legislature, we are overwhelmed, we are overcome, we are knocked over, we are flabbergasted at this generosity and consideration! Personally we have always loved cows; we have never said an unkind word about cows in all our life, but hope her Bovine Majesty does not deprive herself of all her rights and privileges just because a few damyankees want to come to Florida and grow up with the country. If they expect that, they can just go on to Cuba or California, or some country still warmer, for all we care.—LAKE WALES HIGHLANDER.

NON-DEFENSE ECONOMY

When Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau appeared recently before the House ways and means committee to discuss the subject of taxation, he informed that body that he favored a cut of a billion dollars a year in non-defense spending in this country.

It is encouraging in these days of extraordinary appropriations to find someone among the Presidents official family who speaks for saving instead of spending. As a nation we are being told with increasing emphasis that we must not expect "business as usual." And we are beginning to realize this. It would seem well, therefore that the bureaucrats at Washington be told they cannot have bureaucracy as usual either.

Tax experts inform us that of the $90,000,000,000 national income we may expect in the next fiscal year, $22,000,000,000 will have to be turned over to federal, state, county, and municipal governments in the form of taxes. This means that taxes will take one dollar out of every four paid out in America in the form of wages, salaries, dividends, interest, rents, royalties, and business profits in the next year.

That is a stiff tax bill. It means that millions of Americans who have been immune, or only slightly subject to tax irritations are going to have a rude awakening when Congress completes the measure on which it is now working. We must spend for national defense, it is true. The bill will be a heavy one. But in the matter of non-defense expenditures the government should heed Secretary Morgenthau when he says: "It would be folly to assume that we can continue to spend now as we did in normal times."—GRIT.

ONE FORM OF SABOTAGE

The Coatesville, Pennsylvania, Record recently published a letter written home by a young man who had been taken into the army under the selective service act. He said: "We give up a year of our lives, the comforts of homes, and countless other things for barracks, hard work, and duty from sun-up to sun-down. We do our part and do it harder than anyone at home, and yet it's the people at home who are doing the kicking and squawking.

"They kick about wages and squeal about hours, strike, threaten to strike, tie up machinery, and there you are . . . . The people wanted soldiers— millions of them. Yet every day it's becoming apparent that many of these same people think more of a few cents an hour than they do of their own children and relatives."

It is interesting to know what young men who are serving their country in the army for less than a dollar a day think of the highest paid workmen in the world who threaten to block defense production unless they are paid still more. How much longer will the American people stand for this form of sabotage?—INDUSTRIAL NEWS REVIEW.

BUNK

About the biggest lot of bunk that has ever come to our notice the past few weeks is the ever increasing amount of unfavorable publicity about morals of soldiers. Having spent several years in uniform, both in the U. S. and abroad, the managing editor of the Daily and Highlander takes exception to this sort of un-American propoganda—mostly designed we think to discredit our men in uniform.

The busy bodies who have taken the great burden of saving the soldiers, and the world, upon their strong shoulders, would be much better off, and stand a better chance of answering the roll call in the sweet by and by, if they first backed up through some sort of a cleaning process themselves.

We agree that there will be some boys in uniform that will disgrace their families and country— they would do the same thing out of uniform.

No, my good friends, a uniform does ont make the man.—LAKE WALES HIGHLANDER.

GRAVE DANGER

There is grave danger that the "change-over" from state to county ad valorem tax assessments may result in inadequate public notice and invalidate every tax deed that may be issued under the new setup.

Counties exist at the pleasure of the State as expressed by laws passed by the State Legislature. In themselves, they have no right or authority to deed anybody a piece of property unless they have acquired it legally from the former owner.

Florida is one of several peculiar states in as much as a larger part of its real estate is owned by non-residents. If a county without adequate public notice should attempt to deprive a non-resident owner of his property and convey it to some tax deed buyer, there would be complications that could get into the United States supreme court a generation later.

With all due respect to county boards of commissioners, few of them have broad views of legal matters. Even county attorneys in many counties have very limited experience. The fact that for several years the organization of county commissioners has attempted to do away with detailed description of property put up for tax sale and has tried to get a law that would let a little display ad saying the sale would be held at a certain time suffice, is enough to throw that organization out of court on a simple motion. The idea is so infantile that it is grotesque when adults consider it.

But Governor Holland is insisting upon the counties taking over full responsibility now that the State has receded from ad valorem taxing. That being the case, a new law must be drawn and many interests are trying to have a finger in the pie in this drawing.

In the turmoil, the question of adequate public notice may be overlooked. It behooves every citizen to take a hand and insist that property rights be safeguarded at least as well as they are now.

Get in touch with your legislator. Tell him you want whatever bill is passed to provide for adequate public notice as a protection to your property. —LEESBURG COMMERCIAL.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

It is quite natural, I suppose, for the good people of the Glades area to view with alarm the publicity given their section by Theodore Pratt in his Saturday Evening Post article "Land of the Jooks."

Their reaction is about the same as that a horticulturist would feel if a gorgeous rose of his creation were publicized alone for its thorny stem.

The condition Mr. Pratt describes is typical not only of the particular area covered in the story but also of many other points throughout the state and nation. It is true wherever migratory labor assembles and weary souls seek relaxation, be it North, South, East or West.

There are dumps and dives, dance halls and inns, from the slums and waterfronts of coastal cities to the open highways of the West. These and the "jook joints" are sisters under the skin—no better and no worse.

Such establishments flourish in the shadow of great industrial plants to which we point with pride. Their honky-tonk music blends with the chimes of churches as they call us to worship, and they serve a strata of society as effectively as do our swanky cocktail bars and flashy cabarets.

There is much Theodore Pratt might have written about the progress and development of the Everglades; of its amazing agricultural wealth, of its kindly people, of the splendid facilities and excellent housing provided workers of the Sugar Corporation, of its fine schools, it churches, its children's playgrounds. But Pratt was not writing a Chamber of Commerce booklet; he was simply trying to portray a certain phase of American life and confined himself to that subject.

Personally, I do not feel that any great harm will come to the Glades area as a result of the article; on the other hand it may awaken the section and bring about an improvement in the situation. In such a case the credit must go to Pratt for service rendered. The world knows that where the grain is golden and the harvest rich the rats follow the reaper and the existence of "jooks" is but concrete evidence of a prosperous and growing agricultural and industrial development. The "wild and wooly" West took all this in its stride and finally settled down to become a great and mighty empire, just as the Glades eventually will solve this problem.

I love the Glades and have watched its amazing progress over the years. In 1923 it was my privilege to be a member of a little band of pioneers who blazed the trail from Fort Myers to Miami, cutting our way through the very heart of this desolate area to prove that a road was not impractical. A few years later I thrilled as did countless others as the ribbon was cut that officially opened the famed Tamiami Trail, linking the east coast and west coasts with a modern paved highway.

I've written numerous stories about the area and its development and have come to know and love the people who inhabit it and who today are carrying out an agricultural and industrial empire that when completed will stand second to none.

I've attended its fish-frys, talked to its civic clubs, danced in its "jook" joints, hob-nobbed with its people from field hand and flunkey to businessman and banker, and found them to be the finest, the fairest, the most hospitable and "regular" folks I've ever met. Some may be rough and some may be tough, but I can tell you they are ME.....red blooded, brawny MEN. The kind that have made America and if need be, will defend America, and I thank God for 'em and only wish we had more of 'em.

Theodore Pratt might have said that, but seein' he didn't, I say it for him. And don't get me wrong —I have no quarrel with Pratt. He is one of the best friends Florida ever had. While his "jook" story may not set well in some quarters he has written numerous ones complimentary to this state that far over-shadow anything unfavorable that may have come from his pen. We are fortunate indeed to have his interest for he is doing a job for this state in a publicity way that makes the combined efforts of all our paid publicity directors look like a total loss.

Let's not quarrel with him; let's cultivate him. And maybe some day he'll tell the other side of the Glades story and that will be worth a million dollars to the "Land of the Jooks."

Church Notes

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Assembly of God
West Side Lake Tulane
Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors (Y. P.), 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Friday
Teachers' Training Class, for S. S. 7:30 p. m.

A full Gospel church extends a full hearted welcome to you, worship God with us.
H. J. Walterman, jr., Pastor.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. The topic for the adults will be "A Converted Man's New Horizon." One hour spent in Sunday school will be time well spent. Come and let us study God's Word together.

Morning worship service at 11:00 a. m. when Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Day Of The East Wind." You are cordially invited to worship with us and hear this message. If you are in trobule or sorrow, it will do you good. A season of reverent worship, with inspirational singing and anthem by the choir.

The young people's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber. Yvonne Head will lead the meeting and Miss Alice Davidson will introduce the topic: "The Bible in the Home."

The Covenant Circle Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. O. Finch. Mrs. Blanche O. Williams will have charge of the devotional service and Mrs. W. Hauptmann will present a book review: "Youth On The Highways." Members response tothe roll call will be: "Youthful Heroes." Prayer topic: "Families With No Settled Homes."

The Quiet Hour service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A season of inspirational worship and Christian fellowship with a brief address by the pastor. Just the service you need for its helpful and uplifting influence.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal on Thursday at 3:45 p. m. The Senior Choir rehearsal will be held on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Earl H. Ware, supt. Classes for everybody and teachers with experience for each class. "A Christian Conversion," is the topic for adult study. Come study with us and learn why a man sees further, eats better, walks straighter, and accomplishes more after he has been converted.

11 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Robe of Charity." Special music by the choir. You can worship God by going to church and taking the children with you. But do you?

7 p. m. Young people's meeting; seniors, intermediates and juniors present a program that will bless all who hear.

8 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Blake, district superintendent of the Lakeland district. Special music by the young people's vested choir. Thirty minutes of musical review by this fine group. Do not miss them.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Methodism and missions. A prayer and praise service followed by choir rehearsal.

Take one day a week to look up and get your bearings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Scientist

"Mortals And Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 18.

The golden text is "Forsake the foolish and live; and go in the way of understanding" (Proverbs 9:6).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ." (Rom. 8:14, 16, 17).

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:

CITRUS INDUSTRY TO NOMINATE COMMITTEE

Marketing Agreement Committee Members And Alternates to be Chosen

LAKELAND, May 14—A series of meetings to nominate members and alternates to serve on the Growers Administrative and the Shippers Advisory committees under the Federal marketing agreement and order regulating the handling of Florida Citrus fruit, was announced here today by Hubert B. Davis, acting for Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

Florida growers of grapefruit, oranges and tangerines will meet May 22 in seven districts set up by the agreement and order to make nominations from which the Secretary of Agriculture will name the members and alternates to represent each district on the administrative committee. Meetings at which shippers will nominate members and alternates for the advisory committee are scheduled for May 23 in Lakeland. Nomination meetings for growers will be held May 22 in each of the seven districts, the two closest being Sebring, court house at 2:30 p. m. for District six which consists of Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Glades, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier and Monroe counties.

Bartow, court house, (Criminal court room) at 2:00 p. m. for District 7 which consists of Polk county.

At least four growers, two of whom must be associated with bona fide cooperative marketing organizations, are to be nominated from each of Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, while in District 7 the nomination of at least eight growers is required. From among the nominees chosen, the Secretary of Agriculture is to name eight members and their alternates to serve on the Growers Administrative Committee. One member and alternate would be from each of Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and two members and alternates would be from District 7.

Shippers will meet to nominate members and alternates to serve on the Shippers Advisory Committee at two meetings on May 23 in the city commissioners' room of the Lakeland city hall. At 10:30 a. m. representatives of cooperative marketing organizations will meet to nominate at least nine persons. Each cooperative and independent handler is entitled to one vote weighted by the volume of fruit shipped during the current fiscal year.

The shippers committee acts in an advisory capacity to the growers committee, which is responsible for administering the Florida citrus marketing agreement and order. It consists of eight members and their alternate named by the Secretary of Agriculture from among nominees chosen by cooperative and independent handlers. In addition to administering the marketing agreement program, the Growers Administrative Committee performs certain duties in connection with purchase programs of the Surplus Marketing Administration. Members of both committees serve for one year from August 1, or until their successors are named.

The Florida citrus marketing agreement program went into effect February 22, 1939, following approval by over 95 per cent of the growers who voted in a referendum and signature of the agreement by shippers representing approximately 70 per cent of the State's fruit tonnage. The program provides for grade and size regulation of orange, grapefruit, and tangerine shipments.

Graduation Exercises To Begin May 25

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Yvonne Heads, Mary Jane Perry, James Coper, Margaret Dixon, Donold Ford, Clara Mae White, Arnold Godwin, William Bennett, Malcolm Smith, Burl Cox, Virginia Dreyer, Robbie Jean Clark, May Porter Locke, Pauline Gilliard, Bill Stoll, Kathleen Campbell, Odessa Reynolds, Joe Joiner, Adam McGinnis, Chandler Evers, James Moore, Betty Jean Jackson, Thelma Mathis Lois Sumner, Kylene Williams, George Marshall, Wayne Newsome, Roland Dilley.

Opal Henderson, Bobby Joiner, Virginia Adams Edsel Elder, James King, Agnes Hayes, Terry Cardwell, Billy Langford, Betty Ruth O'Hern, Joe Paschall, Irena Carlisle, Zona Cothran, Carol Willis, Betty Jane Thomas, Evelyn Pate, Rosa Marie Kepta, Wayne Cooley, Clarence Boggs, Frances Ann Kopta, Lorenza Clark, James Dewey Jackson, Miri Cooper, Willie Jewel Beasley, Kenneth Shurley, Virginia Rimes, Billy Hill, Thelma Williams, Aaron Sutton and Murle Cooper.

Look upon every day as the whole of life, not merely as a section and enjoy and improve the present without wishing through haste, to rush on to another.—Richter.

"Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is coexistent and coeternal with that Mind. He has been forever in the eternal Mind, God; but infinite Mind can never be in the man, but is reflected by Man" (p. 336: 9-14).

Attend Elks Club Convention

Among those from the Sebring Elks club in attendance at the Elks convention in Tampa the first of the week were John Bogle of Camp Blanding, Dr. Exven Seron of Tampa, Wiley Sachs, R. A. Dyal, Bill Sechenmaier, E. A. Wilkerson, and W. R. Carter, of Avon Park: Allen Altvater, Douglas Estes, Art Kauth and Kenneth Johnson.

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As you read this, a new $21,000,000 Ford airplane engine plant, started only last fall, is nearly completed. A new magnesium alloy plant, one of the few in the country, is already in production on lightweight airplane engine castings. Work is right now under way on a new $18,000,000 plant for mass production of big bomber assemblies. Orders have been filled for military vehicles of several types, including army reconnaissance cars, staff cars and bomb service trucks.

In the midst of this activity for National Defense, building the 29 millionth Ford car is simply one part of the day's work.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS
Society Editor

Baptist Union Enjoyed Party

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist church was entertained Tuesday evening at a swimming party and hamburger fry at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

Swimming was enjoyed from five until seven, after which "Chef" Junior McConnel presided at the hamburger grill and the young people lined up and were served delicious hamburgers on buns, with punch and cookies.

After the supper, games and singing in the Legion Home provided amusement.

Those present were: Miss Betty Lyn Helms, Miss Faye Luke, Miss Peggy Jo Smith, Miss Lena Mae Perry, Miss Dorothy Lawhon, Miss Garland Turnbull, Miss Willa McGiboney, Miss Margaret Dilley, Miss Ruth Pendleton, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Pattie Rounds, Miss Martha McCord, Miss Winifred Demorest, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Carolyn Holand, Miss Marjorie Wells, Miss Louise Bishop, Miss Geraldine Witt, Miss Delores Crosby, Miss Lynn Longbottom.

Billie Archer, Junior Englemann, Paul Rounds, Charles Smith, Sammy Longbottom, Charles Lawhon, Jack Foster, Henry Foster, Gene Clark, Cecil Skipper, Dale McFarland, Wendell Smith, Powell Skipper, Jack Collins, Leslie Collins, Chandler Wingfield, Erle Pabor, George Reeder, Junior Wilson, Johnny Lamb and Junior McConnell.

Chaperons for this affair were Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Miss Elton Perry and W. W. McFarland.

Garden Club News and Notes

At the last regular meeting of the calendar year, April 12, the Garden Club voted unanimously to continue meeting through the summer months at the homes of the members. In accordance, sixteen members gathered at the home of Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb on the Sebring road, on Friday morning.

After discussion of purchasing and planting of azaleas for the Mall it was decided to defer planting until fall. A report of the Plant Advisory Chairman, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, suggested the planting of the following for home gardens at this season: gallardias, cosmos, torenias, balsams, and chrysanthemums.

A well prepared paper on the "Culture of Chrysanthemums" was read by Mrs. Carlotta Thayer. Two books, "Landscaping the Home Grounds" and "Fun with Flowers" have been purchased. Two chapters of the former were read by Mrs. Earl Hartt. This book will be the basis of study through the summer.

A Garden Center has been started with location at the North Lake avenue entrance to the Jacaranda Drug Store where will be found books, pamphlets, and the prepared papers by members for the use of the public or any one interested in gardening. It is the desire of the club that this place be frely used for reference and for exhibit of plants or flowers interesting to gardeners.

The next meeting will be June 13, with Mrs. E. G. Todd as chairman of the day. Members are looking forward to an interesting meeting at Highlands Hammock at that time with Mrs. Hayden Williams as director, to be followed with a picnic lunch as an interesting feature.

Mrs. Brisco Willis Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. Brisco Willis entertained the members of Circle Two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, chairman, presided, and following the short business session, Mrs. M. M. Foster was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Pabor in teaching the lesson from the study book, "Missionary Lessons From The Bible."

Delicious refreshments of chiffon pineapple pie and iced tea were served after the meeting to Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. E. C. Wever, and the hostess, Mrs. Willis.

Two Hostesses To Philathea Class

The members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, with Mrs. W. B. Archer as cohostess. The party rooms were attractively decorated with Easter lilies, roses and other mixed spring flowers.

Mrs. Ben Fussell was in charge of the devotional after which a short business meeting was held.

A variety of games and contests entertained the guests until a late hour, when a tempting course of mixed fruit dessert topped with whipped cream and cherries, rolled sandwiches, cake and iced tea was served. Each guests' plate was decorated with a small corsage of pink and blue batchelor buttons.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. C. F. Wingfield, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. L. P. Childress, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Lulu Shaw, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Ross Bigbee, Mrs. H. C. Bigbee, Mrs. Brisco Willis, and the hostesses, Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Lawhon.

Mrs. Nelson Smith Is Party Hostess

Mrs. Nelson Smith was a charming hostess on Wednesday evening when she entertained with five tables of bridge. The patriotic theme of the party was attractively seen inthe floral decorations, with Easter lilies, red roses, gallardias, Queen Anne's lace, and red, white and blue batchelor buttons interestingly arranged and placed at vantage points.

After three progressions, scores were tallied and Mrs. C. R. Ginn received a crystal holder and ash tray set for holding high; Mrs. Harold Rowe was holder of both second high and floaing prize, a memo pad with an oak cover, and a box of lovely handkerchiefs. The gifts were wrapped in the colors chosen for the party theme and the tallies were decorated with miniature flags. During the games, red, white and blue mints and nuts were on each table.

Late in the evening, a tempting course of pear salad filled with cream cheese and nuts, cheese crackers, minta, cake and coffee were served to the following:

Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Julia Norfleet, Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. John Bunting Jr., Miss Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Harold Rowe, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Janet Cook, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Clio Metcalfe, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Evelyn Clements and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Junior Class Annual Picnic

The Junior Class of the high school enjoyed their annual picnic Friday afternon. The group motored to Kissingen Springs where they spent a delightful afternoon swimming, playing ball and dancing. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed late in the afternoon.

Members of the Junior Class are James Bradbury, Tommy Bryant, Joe Cannon, Earl Cook, E. A. Dewey, Alta Frizzell, Erle Pabor, Desmond Roberts, Daymon Sadler, Ed Sherman, Leon Sheumaker, Powell Skipper, Jack Williams, Jack Witt, James Williams, R. P. Delaney, Albert Wester, Milton Cook, Louise Bishop, Jean Cannon, Mary Carrott, Jewel Collins, Naomi Dixon, Robbie Lee Hartt, Eloise Hill, Gloria Hughs, Juanita Hunt, Lillian Ketley, Irene McCullers, Martha McNicholas, Peggy Mandis, Tom Martin, Dorothy Welch and Juanita Crosby.

Chaperons for this delightful afternoon were Captain and Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. John N. Bunting Jr., Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Peoples, Miss Betty Sherman and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Touchton

Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Touchton. Mrs. Toucheon presided at the short business meeting after which Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the missionary Bible study.

Mrs. Touchton served punch and cookies to the following members present: Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. L. P. Childress and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Poppy Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening in the Customer's Room of the Florida Public Service Co., with the following members present: Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Lulu Shaw, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Mary Holcombe, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Freeda Welch, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Charles Lewiston, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Wm. Hetherington, Mrs. Charles Sherman, and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Preparations for the annual poppy sale were outlined and workers assigned to sell poppies on May 24, with Mrs. Freeda Welch as chairman. The object of this sale is to help disabled veterans of the World War who are not able to do any kind of work except make poppies and it is hoped that every one will buy a poppy from the workers who ask them.

A membership contest was suggested by Mrs. Sherman and met with hearty approval from all present. Ways and means were discussed for the improvement of the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

Following the meeting, home made cookies and punch were served to the ladies present.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt Is Club Hostess

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt was hostess on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt to the members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club, with a one o'clock luncheon. The party rooms were gaily decorated with a variety of spring flowers.

The delicious two course luncheon was served from the dining table which had as its centerpiece a charming arrangement of garden flowers. Bridge was played during the afternoon.

Thursday being the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann and the birthday of Mrs. George Vickery, the club presented both with lovely bouquets.

Mrs. Hartt's guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. George Vickery and Mrs. Georgia Vorhees.

Mrs. W. H. Yates Is Club Hostess

Mrs. W. H. Yates was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home. The attractive setting of Mrs. Yates' home was further enhanced with lovely arrangements of Easter lilies and roses.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. S. C. Pardee held high for the club and Miss Lillie Hixson was high for the guests.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Yates served a delicious course of iced spice cake, sandwiches and tea to the following members and guests: Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. B. C. Pardee, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Lillie Hixson and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann.

Bridge Club At McNicholas Home

Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas delightfully entertained the members of their club at their home Thursday evening. A lovely variety of garden flowers were used in decorating the rooms where the guests played.

Punch was served during the evening, and after several progressions a delicious dessert course was served with coffee.

Those sharing Judge and Mrs. McNicholas' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Two Hostesses To Serve Circle

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers and Mrs. Rex Reed entertained the night circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff taught the lesson from the study book, "Jesus and Social Redemption."

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard conducted the business meeting.

The hostesses served sandwiches cake and fruit juices to the following members present: Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Henry Hagen, Mrs. J. T. Lamb and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell.

Mis Lena Blumenthal left Tuesday for her home in Cleveland, O., after spending the winter at her home on East Pine street.

Catherine Page and Foy Giddens are Wed

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Catharine Page, to Corporal Foy Giddens, which occurred November 10, 1940. Miss Page is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Page of Sebring. Corporal Giddens, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Giddens of Avon Park, is with the U. S. Army air corps at MacDill Field, Tampa. The couple will reside in Tampa.

Chollet-Baldwin Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Chollet of Sebring announce the marriage of their daughter, Chrystal, to Cyril H. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin of Avon Park. The marriage, an event of last August, took place in Wauchula, with Judge Clyde Maddox officiating.

Miss Julia Norfleet was the guest of her parents in Bradenton last week-end.

Miss Janet Cook was the guest of her parents in Winter Haven last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Albert Wester and Ed Sherman spent Sunday at DeLeon Springs.

Captain Chester Yates left Tuesday for Camp Blanding after a ten day leave here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spink of Cocoa, former residents of Avon Park, were greeting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Ella Hargraves of West Palm Beach is visiting Mrs. J. L. Delegal for several days this week.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson leaves today for Lakeland for a three weeks stay before continuing her journey to Texas.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and Miss Bootie Roberts spent several days this week in Tampa as guests of Miss Carmen Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake of Lakeland were the week-end guests of Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter are leaving tomorrow for Wood River, Ill., for a six weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman were guests of their son, Charles, Jr., at the University of Florida at Gainesville on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, spent a delightful day Saturday in Haines City, Lakeland and Orlando.

Mrs. J. W. Prevatt returned Tuesday afternoon after spending several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Winifred Tumlin.

Mrs. Harold Rowe and children, Jimmy and Camille are leaving today for a three months visit with relatives in New York state.

Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. R. I. Brown, and Mrs. E. A. Ricketts formed a congenial party motoring to Lakeland Tuesday.

Miss Doris Williams of St. Petersburg was called to Avon Park last week-end due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Alderman Williams.

Miss Doris Thompson of Live Oak is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin for several days. Miss Thompson is Mrs. Griffin's sister.

Mrs. Katherine Wells of Washington, D. C., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Bristol. She arrived for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Miss Bootie Roberts were guests of Mrs. Robert's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Booth, in Plant City for Mother's Day.

J. Paul Garber, secretary of Avon Florida Citrus Corp., will leave Sunday on the Silver Meteor for Pittsburgh and Washington to transact business for the company.

Mrs. W. W. Daniels of Cartersville, Ga., who has ben visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, for some time, left last week-end for her home.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. O. F. Wychoff and Mrs. J. P. Garber attended a Red Cross meeting in Orlando Wednesday.

Red Cross Notes

Beginning Tuesday, May 20, the Red Cross Room will be open in the morning from nine until eleven, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, jr., Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at three o'clock.

Seaboard Leaflet Urges Protection

Norfolk, Va.,—"Forest fire control, plus wise cutting practices, equal perpetual forest industries and continuous forest income," says Charles A. Gillett, industrial forester for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in a circular entitled "Prevent Forest Fires" just released. The circular shows pictures of destruction caused to forests, soil, game and timber by uncontrolled forest fires.

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This forest fire prevention leaflet is a contribution by the Seaboard Air Line Railway toward a program of assisting in perpetuating the forest resources in the states through which it operates.

Praise, like gold and diamonds, owes it value only to its scarcity. It becomes cheap as it becomes vulgar, and will no longer raise expectation or animate enterprise.—Samuel Johnson.

As the Greek said, many men know how to flatter; few know to praise.—Wendell Phillips.

At Red Cross Institute

Among those from Highlands county attending the Red Cross institute at Orlando yesterday were Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, and Mrs. Earl Wycoff of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Altvater, Mrs. A. A. Allen, Mrs. Geo. E. Sebring Jr., Mrs. Arnett Taylor, Miss Cornelia Smith and Miss Eveline Beach.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who assisted us with kind acts and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Ida Sanders. We are also deeply appreciative of the many flowers and other expressions of condolence.

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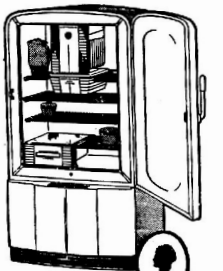

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INSTALLMENT 2

THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon were joint owners of the vast King-Gordon range which stretched from Texas to Montana. When building up this string of ranches, they continually had to fight the unscrupulous Ben Thorpe. Thorpe rivaled King-Gordon in power and wealth, but he had gained his position through wholesale cattle rustling and gunplay. Their opposing interests came to a showdown when the Government announced the auctioning of the Crying Wolf land in Montana. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, had inspected this territory and found it to contain an almost unbelievable wealth of grass. Bidding went high at the auction, but King beat out Thorpe to gain control of the land.

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press of Ben Thorpe's ruffians at the auction, getting his own boys into fights, Jody Gordon was waiting here for news of what had happened to the Crying Wolf. Bill Roper vaulted the foolish little picket gate, scuffed the mud off his boots on the high front steps, and let himself in. He sent a Comanche war gobble ringing through the house, but Jody was already flying into the room.

"Did you get it? Did you get it?"

"All of it!"

Jody flung herself at him, and kissed him; so sweet, so vital, so completely feminine that he wanted to keep her close to him. But she broke away again as he tried to hold her.

"How much did it cost?"

"Seventy cents—gold."

Jody's breath caught. "Can we come out on it?"

"Sure we can come out on it. Not a cent less would've turned the trick. Dusty—"

Jody sat on a walnut table that had come all the way from St. Louis, and swung her feet. The story seemed to tickle her in more ways than one. "I can just see you all,"

But she broke away as he tried to hold her.

she said, "standing around making an impression on each other."

He turned from the window, and she was laughing at him as he had thought, her mouth smothered with her fingers.

"Come here a minute," he said, going toward her.

She twisted from the edge of the table, as if to put it between them, but she was too late. His rope-hard fingers caught her wrist, and held her as easily as if he had dallied a calf to the horn.

"Listen," he begged her. "Listen—"

He caught her up, clamped an arm behind her head, and kissed her hard. Hard, and for a long time.

So long as she was rigid in his arms, fighting him, he held her; but when she stood limp, neither yielding nor resisting, his arms relaxed, and Jody tore herself free. She lashed out at him like a little mustang, striking him across the mouth. Her face was white, all that quick, irrepressible laughter gone, as for a moment she looked at him. A trickle of blood ran from Bill Roper's lips, and made a crooked mark on his chin. Then she turned and fled.

When she was gone Bill Roper stood still, sucking his cut lips. After a little while he went to the window, instinctively turning to open space for his answers.

He could remember Jody Gordon as a little tow-headed kid, before her hair had darkened into the elusive misty brown that it was now. Or as a colt-legged girl with scratches on her shins from riding bare-legged through the sage. Or as a peculiarly tempestuous, uncertain thing, neither child nor woman. But this latest phase he couldn't understand at all.

He picked up his hat, and for a little while stood turning it in his hands. Then he threw it in the corner, and went searching through the house.

Jody was in the tallest of the four foolish towers. From here you could see the town, and the slim, glittering line of the railroad, connecting these far plainsmen with a world hungry for beef.

Jody said matter-of-factly, "We've got to have more loading pens, Bill."

Bill's face broke into a slow grin. Abruptly he laid hard hands on disused sashes, and broke them open.

SUPERIOR SERIAL

Into their little cubicle flowed the sweet air of the open prairie sweep, inspiriting with the fresh smell of the new grass.

She said, "Tell me about your new job."

"It isn't new."

"They said that you'd be the new boss of the Crying Wolf, if we got it," Jody said.

For more years than he could remember, he had been working toward this opportunity—the chance to take two years, or three, with such-and-such cattle, on such-and-such land, and show that he could pay out on market deliveries in pounds of beef. But now—a million horns and hoofs didn't seem to mean so much.

Something was here—something that wasn't any place else—not on the long trail, not in the wild terminal towns. He knew now he had to tell her that, and he dreaded it, because she probably would think it was funny. He wouldn't look at her as he spoke, because he didn't want to see her laughing at him.

"I don't know as I'm so much interested as I was," he said.

"Why, Billy—not interested in the Crying Wolf—nearly five hundred square miles of feeder land! What's come over you?"

"I guess maybe I'm tired of riding alone," Bill said.

"Alone? With all the outfit you'll have—I wouldn't call it alone."

"I would. Grass country is lonely country," he said now, "as lonely as the dry plains. You get to wondering what the everlasting cattle add up to, in the course of a life. Then some night you know you don't care what they add up to; and you think, 'Damn fat beef!' "

"Why, Billy—why, Billy—"

"None of it means a damn, without you're there," he told her. "Working cattle doesn't mean anything, because you'll always have all the cattle you need anyway; and so long trail means anything, without you're at the end of it. I'm sick of long drive-trails, empty of you at the end."

There was a long, motionless silence; he kept his eyes on the far sand hills as presently she leaned forward to look up into his face.

"You really mean it, don't you?" Jody said.

Jody's words came very faint, and a little breathless.

"Why didn't you say so before?"

He looked at her then, and she wasn't laughing. In her eyes was a new, grave light, such as he had never seen; a warm light, a beloved light, better than sunset to a weary day-rider who has worked leather since before dawn. Timorously, but very willingly, she came into his arms; and he held her as if she were not only a very precious but a very fragile thing. For a little while it seemed that one trail, a trail longer than the Long Trail Itself, had come to its end.

"Can't believe," he said at last, his lips in her hair, "you're sure-enough mine."

"All yours—all, all"

They had one hour, there in the prairie lookout tower, discovering each other, getting acquainted as if for the first time. The sun went down in a gorgeous welter of color.

Jody shivered a little. "I wish Dad and Dusty would come. Especially Dusty."

"Why?"

"He has so many enemies. Some of them are dangerous as diamond-backs. It worries me when he's due and doesn't get back."

"Dusty'll take care of himself." Bill Roper chuckled, and held her closer.

One half hour more . . .

Up from the town came a crazily ridden horse, splashing mud eaves-high under the urge of spur and quirt.

"He'll lame his pony if he goes down in that stick," Bill commented. "Now what do you suppose—"

The rider tried to pull up in front of the house, and the frantic pony swerved and slid, mouth wide open to the sky. Its shoulder crashed the fence, taking down a dozen feet of pickets. The rider tumbled off, ran up the steps to hammer on the door.

Roper went clattering down the stairs, pulled open the door. "Now listen, you—"

"Bill—Dusty—Mr. King—he—"

Bill Roper froze, and there was a long moment of paralyzed silence. "Spit it out, man" Roper shouted at him.

"Bill—he's daid!"

"Who—who—"

"Dusty King's daid Bill, they gunned him — they gunned him down!"

"Who did?"

"Tain't known. Mr. Gordon's there; he—"

Bill Roper walked out past the cowboy stiffly, like a man gone blind. Without knowing what he did he walked down to the gate, and stood gripping the pickets with his two hands.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Household Hints

. . . TO THE CLASS OF '41!
(See Recipes Below)

COMMENCEMENT TIME

You can't believe it, can you! Susie is graduating from high school!

In between putting the final stitches on her organdy dress and entertaining visiting friends and relatives, are you going to try to find time to give her a party?

Please do. To her, it's a very important time, and she'll undoubtedly remember gang's "last real get-together" for the rest of her life.

Why not a buffet supper? What with wars raging elsewhere, you might play up the patriotic theme in decorations, refreshments and entertainment.

Use a white tablecloth, dotted with red and blue stars, and matching napkins — they're inexpensive and colorful. To top this off, use a trio of star-shaped red, white and blue candles for a centerpiece.

It won't be necessary for you to do much, except, of course, prepare the food. Games and chatter will fill up the evening. But remember that you have as guests youngsters with appetites. They like second helpings.

Serve an appetizer, one hot dish, plenty of salad and hot rolls, more cake or ice cream than you think you will possibly need, and flatter their sense of sophistication by offering second cups of coffee.

A fortune telling cake is always fun when the crowd is young and merry. You can write fortunes on slips of paper, roll them and wrap them in bits of waxed paper, and put them in the cake after it is baked. Another idea is to put in a little trinket for each guest—an engagement ring and a wedding ring, to forecast the first engagement and the first marriage; a key for happiness; a bean for industry; a toy soldier and so forth. You can buy these favors at the ten-cent store.

***Good Fortune Cake.**

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks, well beaten
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes. Double the recipe to make three 10-inch layers. Spread chocolate or maple frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

LYNN SAYS:

Games may or may not be the type of entertainment your crowd will enjoy. Just in case—here are a few suggestions:

As soon as guests arrive, they receive a card with the name of a food printed on it. Each player must then find someone with the card with the name that combines with the name on his own card. Suggested names are liver and bacon; apple pie and cheese; sauerkraut and wieners; brown bread and baked beans; ham and eggs; bread and butters doughnuts and coffee; steak and onions; hot dogs and mustard. This game may be used in choosing supper partners.

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Sardine—Some guest is chosen to be "It," and is given five minutes to hide in a spot large enough to hold several people. At the end of five minutes everyone else goes in search of "It." When one guest finds "It" he hides in the same spot and before long the hiding place is packed. The first person unable to squeeze in is "It."

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Graduation Party
All-American Appetizers
*Americana Salad
Clover-Leaf Rolls
*Veal on Skewers
*Good Fortune Cake Ice Cream
*Spiced Coffee
*Recipes given.

***Spiced Coffee.**

6 cups decaffeinated coffee
½ cup whipping cream, whipped
½ teasoon cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg

Top each cup of coffee with a spoonful of whipped cream into which the spices have been folded. Sugar may be served with the coffee, if desired. You can use your favorite method of making the coffee, with regular grind for percolated or boiled coffee and drip grind for drip or glass maker. Allow a heaping tablespoon for each cup. And if you "perk" it, give it a few minutes extra brewing to bring out its full flavor.

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Now that I've made suggestions for dessert, I'll go back to the real beginning of your party.

While placing the supper foods on the table, Susie can pass a tray of appetizers, which are, after all, just a reminder of the good things yet to come. A tiny American flag placed in the center of the tray will add to the party theme.

Potato Chips au Gratin.

Spread crisp potato chips with pimiento cheese. Serve plain or with a thick slice of pickle in the center of each. Chips may also be sprinkled with grated American or Parmesan cheese. Before serving, put under broiler to melt cheese and heat chips.

Stuffed Celery.

Scrape deep stalks of celery. Cut into 3-inch lengths. Place in ice water to which lemon juice has been added. The celery may be placed in a covered jar in a refrigerator until crisp. Several types of filling may be used to add variety.

Bacon Snacks.

Wrap ½ slice bacon around a sweet pickle or stuffed olive and fasten with a toothpick. Broil until bacon is crisp and serve immediately.

***Americana Salad.**

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
2 cups tomatoes
3 whole cloves
1 small bay leaf
1 small onion, chopped
½ teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon pepper or paprika
2 tablespoons vinegar

Stir gelatin and cold water together. Let stand at least 3 to 5 minutes. Meanwhile simmer tomatoes with seasonings in a covered container for 10 to 15 minutes. Strain and, add vinegar. Dissolve the softened gelatin in this mixture, and pour into one large mold, and chill until firm. When it has set and is ready to serve, it is divided into two squares with layers which are joined together with a filling of cream cheese. A cream cheese star decorates the top. This recipe makes 6 portions.

Now for something truly different in the way of a hot dish—

***Veal on Skewers**

Cut boneless veal in pieces 1½ inches square by about ¾ inch thick. Stick on 8-inch metal skewers, alternating meat with slightly smaller peeled potato halves or cubes, chunks of carrot, and whole small white onions. Lay skewers in roasting pan, add 1 cup hot water, and salt. Cover and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 1 hour, reduce heat to 350 degrees F., add more water if needed. Bake about 30 minutes longer, or until tender. Garnish with broiled bacon.

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Household Hints

Old, worn blankets make good padding for the ironing board.

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To protect the fine edge of the blades, keep kitchen knives in a wall rack or a drawer rack.

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Properly functioning fireplaces purify the air in any room and act as ventilators.

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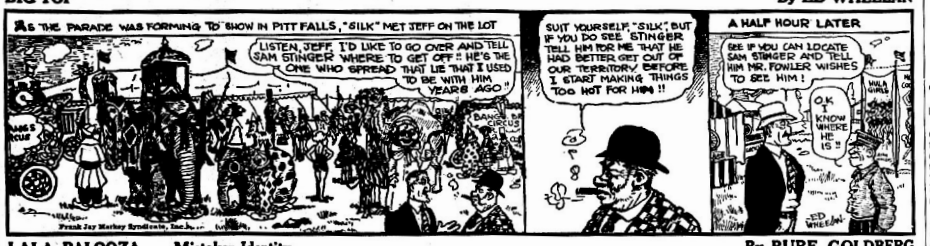

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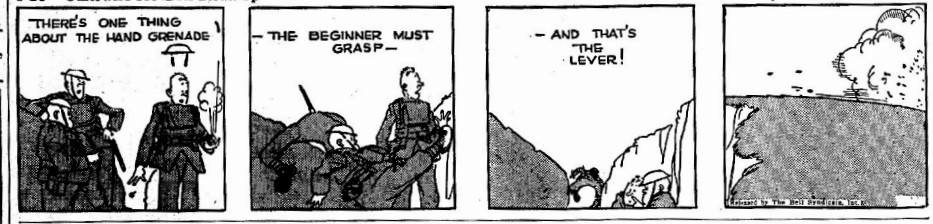

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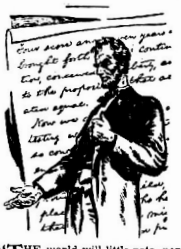

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Lake Placid Clinic Reorganized After Three Months Lapse

The general clinic at Lake Placid in charge of the Highlands-Glades Health Department has been resumed, after a discontinuance of over three months, Dr. Leland H. Dame, department director, has announced. Clinics are now being operated by Dr. Dame and the nurses of the health department at the towns of Lake Placid, Venus, Sebring, and Moore Haven.

Because you lack a noble and successful past, is no real reason why you should lack a noble and successful future—Thomas Dreier.

The law of nature is Do the thing and you shall have the power; but they who do not the thing have not the power.—Emerson.

It takes a great deal of grace to be able to bear praise. Censure seldom does us much hurt.—Spurgeon.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Warren A. Mattingly, Jr., Complainant

vs.

Dorothy Ann Mattingly, Defendent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO DOROTHY ANN MATTINGLY, DEFENDANT:

Whereas it appears by a sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above entitled cause that the Defendant, Dorothy Ann Mattingly is a resident of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, residing at number 1303 Germanium Street, N. W., in said City; that where as it further appears that the said Defendant is over the age of 21 years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpeona upon whom would bind him, the said Defendant, Dorothy Ann Mattingly.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT YOU, Dorothy Ann Mattingly be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County on the 2nd day of June A. D., 1941 the same being a Rule Day in said month, at the Court House in said County, to answer a Bill of Complaint filed against you by Warren A. Mattingly in said Court, seeking a divorce a vinculo matrimonii against you the said Defendant and upon failure to appear as ordered the said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that this notice be published once a week in The Times, a newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida, being a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State, once a week for four consecutive weeks (five publications.)

Witness the hands and seals and the seal of said Court in Sebring, Florida, this 2nd day of May A. D. 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By COLON DeSHONG, D. C.

S. Colquitt Parvlee, Atty.
Avon Park, Florida.
May 2-9-16-23-30.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 162)

Notice is hereby given that Horace L. Bryant, holder of Tax Certificate No. 812, issued the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, 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 6 & 7, Blk. 65, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate 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 months of June, 1941, which is the 2nd day of June, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk

May 2-9-16-23

Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 162)

Notice is hereby given that John E. Wilson, holder of Tax Certificate No. 618, issued the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937, 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:

N½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, Section 25, Township 36 South, Range 29 East.

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By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk

May 2-9-16-23

Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 162)

Notice is hereby given that John E. Wilson, holder of Tax Certificate No. 8225, issued the 4th day of September A. D. 1935, 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 28-29 & 40 DeSoto City Farms, Section 22, Township 35 South, Range 29 East.

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May 2-9-16-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1921
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of
HARRIET F. SMITH,
Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Harriet F. Smith, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, April 25, 1941.

HELEN I. MANN
As Executrix of said Estate.

April 25-May 2-9-16

CAMP BLANDING NEWS AND NOTES

Headquarters Battery Selectees Graduate and Given Big Feed

By SGT. W. A. SADLER

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., May 14—"And a nice time was had by all" Friday evening when the "old men" of headquarters battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, entertained their selectees, who recently completed their eight weeks basic training, with a combined banquet and "graduation" party in the battery mess hall.

Among the special guests invited for the occasion were Brigadier General Sumter L. Lowry, commander of the 56th Field Artillery Brigade, Lieutenant Colonel Byron E. Bushnell, brigade executive, Lieutenant John F. Turner, brigade adjutant, Lieutenant Joseph J. Stephens, brigade S-2, Lieutenant J. H. W. Treadwell, General Lowry's aide, and battery officers, Captain W. R. Gunby and Lieutenant Alex Archibald.

The battery was inspected by General Lowry at retreat and marched into the mess hall, which was decorated by our artistic cooks and KPs—and it was a swell job. A table was arranged banquet fashion in the rear of the building for the special guests. An excellent dinner was then served consisting of fried chicken, green peas, buns, celery and several other vegetables, as well as the "essential" ice cream and cake. (Confidential, we think that chicken was reserved for the following Sunday, but nothing is too good for our Selectees—sometimes.)

At the conclusion of the repast the program began with roll call of the selectees masterfully handled by Private Eric Picker, himself a selectee. Each man received a big applause as his name was called and remained standing until roll call was completed. Private Neal Edward MacMillen ("Socker" Coe's assistant in civilian life) then read the groups last Will and Testiment. And we quote: "We the select selectees of Headquarters Battery, do hereby bequeath one tube of Ipana tooth paste to Private Levi P. "Windy" High, so that he can massage his gums at night after beating 'em all day." And so on into the night.

At this point the master of ceremony, Sgt. Dozier G. Fletcher, introduced Pfc. James W. Tuten who was appointed professor protem to present to the selective service men their "diplomas." Private Tuten arose and to his embarrassment remembered that he had forgotten the diplomas. A quick trip to his tent and he came back, this time with the precious documents. Beginning his remarks with "it affords me great pleasure to be appointed diploma giver-outer," Private Tuten then presented each of the graduates with a "sheep-skin upon which was inscribed two fine jingles, which, as Private Tuten explained were "purty corny." And we all agreed with him. But there were plenty of laughs nevertheless and it was all in fun.

Private Fred Yeager received special recognition for his efforts during the past few weks, when he was presented a "gold brick" by his fellow selectees. At which Private Yeager cried, "I've been framed." But haven't we all—at times.

At the conclusion of the program Captain Gunby introduced the guests who each made a short address, complimenting the battery on its excellent spirit. Colonel Bushnell made the principal address of the evening, commenting on the fact that this month would mark the twenty-fifth year that he and General Lowry had served together. And he goes on to explain that he was the general's first sergeant years ago when the General was a captain in the Second Florida Infantry.

Touching on the highlights in General Lowry's life, Colonel Bushnell told of their experiences while serving in the Laredo District on the Mexican Border, with intensive outpost and patrol duties extending from Laredo to San Ygacio on the Rio Grande River during the winter of 1916-1917.

Both served in France with the A. E. F. General Lowry later organized the First Battalion, 116th Field Artillery at Tampa, Florida. He completed the organization of the regiment in 1924 and upon retirement of Brigadier General Owen in 1934, he was promoted to Brigadier General from Colonel and assigned command of the 56th Field Artillery Brigade.

General Lowry then rose and said a few words, thanking the men for a most enjoyable evening and stated that he was proud of the battery and the splendid record they had set while here in Camp Blanding.

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Captain Gunby then announced the following promotions effective this date: to master sergeant, 1st sergeant Milton H. Parnell, Sebring; and to technical sergeant, Arthur G. Flippen, Avon Park; mess sergeant. Several privates received first class ratings, namely: John L. Hogle, Sebring; Floyd M. Pate, Avon Park; Frank R. Phillips, Jacksonville; Johnnie O. Reynolds, Avon Park; and Pfc. Wilbur C. Cox was rated a third class specialist.

The party was officially closed with the singing of "God Bless America."

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Private Norman E. Eastmore, of Roahelle, Fla., and a selectee in headquarters battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, doesn't trust the boys in his tent after the trick they pulled on him the other night. It seems that Private Eastmore had gone to bed with the chickens, so-speak and when taps blew at 10:30 the boys roused the unlucky private and told him he had better get a wiggle on or he would be late for reveille. So, up he jumps and looks at his clock kinda sleepy-eyed and sure enough the time read 5:45 a. m. Private Eastmore rushes to the latrine and shaves in a hurry. But on his return to battery street he was surprised to find it empty and the men in his tent in bed, doubled up with convulsions of laughter. Private Eastmore remarked later that at least he had the latrine to himself for once. So maybe it was worth it.

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Private Fred Jeager, Miami tennis professional, is, so to speak, in the dog house. As we have it, Private Jeager took it upon himself to grant his own passes over the week-end. But the pass bounced when he returned Sunday night. He has been assigned KP for an indefinite time and has been ordered to sleep in his "pup" tent on company street for a week — under guard. Private Jeager is wondering if the pleasant week-end was worth it. Personnally we think not.

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Private Bill Meriwether is a very plain spoken boy. His duties are to wait on table at General's quarters. As the boys in the kitchen know, the general is very fond of ice cream and never misses an opportunity to get his share. One day last week, while at the table, the General said, "Well, son, what have we for dessert today?" Pvt. Meriwether pipes up and explains, "We don't have any ice cream, general." The general's staff had a hard time keeping a straight face. But being the kind of fellow he is the general took the whole thing in good spirit.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY FRUITS ON EXHIBIT

Lush Tropical Gardens Established at Famed Northern Resort

Fresh tropical fruits like litchi nuts, sapodillas, mangoes, and akee fruit will be on display in the refrigerated windows of Florida's exhibits at Atlantic City, New Jersey, through the courtesy of Louis Almeyer, county agent of Highlands County, who will send different fruits every week. The fruits will be a part of the Florida exhibit gardens newly established in the New Jersey city.

Visitors to Atlantic City are amazed to see lush tropical shores where only a week ago was gardens rising on the ocean's sand.

Once more the Florida National Exhibits landscaping crew has accomplished the seemingly impossible. When they moved an entire orange grove to the Century of Progress in Chicago in 1933 even government experts said it could not be done, yet the trees not only lived but blossomed and bore fruit. Again there was scepticism when they moved 50-foot palms to New York World's Fair where they towered over the orange groves, and patio gardens for two summers and bore heavy sheaths of bloosoms.

The gardens at the entrance to the Heinz and Steel Piers at Atlantic City are subject to constant assault from ocean spray, salt-ladened winds and blowing sand. So for the most part low plantings indigenous to the Florida Coast have been chosen as sea grape, weeping rubber, copper leaf, century plant, aralia, hibiscus, ribbon grass, screw pine, pomegranate, clerodendron, Spanish bayonet, almandas, dracaenas, oleander, silver buttonwood, monsters deliciosa, pothos, aspidistra, sansevieria and carissa. Coconut palms, key palms, Australian pines and mahogany surmount the latticework surrounding the gardens. Clover is being planted the 5000 cypress blocks which form the walks.

Foster Barnes designed the gardens while Morley Martin and "Mike" Swinney scoured Florida for the plantings and will nurse them along in their unaccustomed northern environment.

Poppin' Off--

By WEYMAN CARVER

Looks like the dairy business may be getting to be as big a racket as the unions. Trying to pass laws prohibiting the keeping of family cows in large cities. That sure would cut a lot of poor kiddies from their much needed milk. And Tampa has passed or is planning to pass an ordinance calling for all milk to be pasturised. Lots of folks don't like that kind of milk. It's just rotten when old and sour and not good like raw milk. And then there is still the kiddie robbing milk control board, fixing prices out of all reason. Why, they tell me, that milk can be produced and sold at a good profit at 10 cents a quart. And the public stands for such robbery.

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If the war keeps on, Avon Park's desire for a bug house will be fulfilled in the near future due to said bughouse's increase of inmates caused by the map makers trying to keep up with the war.

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Time is the only road that doesn't run in both directions.

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Uncle Sam needs to be able these days to say that the only difference betwen a Republican and a democrat is a matter of distance.

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Yes, then there's those neck tie parties that are another part of the old South.

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We hear that civilization might come to in just a few short centuries now.

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Oscar figures that naval stores are where sailors buy their clothes.

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What a gory-ous war!

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There is a big future in politics if you can keep part of the public fooled all the time.

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If at last you don't succeed, be able to say you tried indeed.

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And quite a few army lads are vacationing from the north in Florida this year at Camp Blanding.

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An Indiana man was caught with imitation books containing liquor. Probably picked from the best cellars. — Boston Transcript. Yes, very liquid-tery minded.

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Peace is at present in pieces.

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Senator Pepper is living up to his hot name with his fiery speeches.

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It's one for all, all for one, and every man for himself when it comes to taxes of any sort.

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De-feat is never on top in any sort of language.

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This from a country weekly in Missouri: Positively no more baptising in my pasture. Twice here in the last two months my gate has been left open by christian people, and before I chase my heifers all over the country again, all the sinners can go to hell . . .—Winter Haven Herald.

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Don't put off until next year what you can do this year. Especially a vacation. You might not have time next year.

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The praise of others may be set um in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.—Hare.

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