

Capital Concerns

By Wm. Griffin

Seeking Gas
Tallahassee, October 23.—Road Chairman Tom Johnson is the most pleasantly persistent official we know. He continues to dig away at gasoline rationing in Florida, and has made considerable progress, getting a quota of setting up rationing based on the three low consumption months of May, June and July. It looks hopeful now that he will get the gas rationing he wants in Florida before the winter tourist season gets in full swing.

Waters Stopped It
Maybe Tom Watson wasn't bluffing. His threat of martial law cooled the ardor of strikers at Key West on a defense project. Strikes on defense projects are not helping the popularity of organized labor. If some sane, reasonable leaders in labor's ranks, especially the CIO, fail to get control of union labor it is heading for trouble. High cost of living is being felt seriously by a majority of voters who are not members of labor organizations or defense profiteers, and when John Q. Public gets "enough" somebody is going to get hurt.

Construction Halted
Governor Holland's suggestion that work on the \$300,000 south wing of the capital, and \$75,000 building at Tallahassee, be halted until an inventory check up of revenue receipts be paid into the general fund during the remainder of this calendar year, met with unanimous cabinet approval. There is plenty of money in the treasury, but Holland's unannounced forecast in fiscal matters has caused him to put up the "Caution Sign."

Crippling Road Budget
Led by Governor Holland the Board of Administration has stopped the practice of paying refunding fees to bond refunding companies out of gasoline taxes. The decision puts a big crimp in this racket.

Graham Et Al
Those who know Senator Ernest Graham (Miami) are of the opinion he cannot be discounted in the next gubernatorial campaign. With John Murrell from Dade, John Buchanan and Jimmy Owens of West Palm Beach, frequently mentioned for the race, the southeast coast may have a plethora of gubernatorial "wildcards." Leaving only Fuller Warren in the race, the Florida area, and there are numerous conjectures about Boyce Williams in connection with the 1944 gubernatorial race.

After Jerry
Here is the list of who have announced or are seeking Jerry Carter's job on the Railroad Commission: Richard Warren, Lake Butler (brother of Fuller Warren), C. King, Zolot, Senator Lonnie Polka, Oco, Bob Swager, Clearwater; Harry Barker, Tallahassee; Charles Stewart, Bradenton. That was the last count—but there may be more by the time this is printed, Jerry says he will run.

Matthews Announces
Chairman of the Railroad Commission Eugene Matthews has announced for re-election. He has announced opposition, through Buck Hancock, Madison, has told his friends he will be in the race with Matthews. In the race for Congress-at-large only Green and Overstreet have definitely announced. For Supreme Court Justice to succeed retiring Justice J. B. Whitfield, avowed candidates are W. P. Allen of Tallahassee and Barker, and T. T. Turnbull, of Tallahassee and Monticello.

Parole Board Seeks Clemency
Members of the Florida Parole Commission request the patience and indulgence of the public regarding their activities. They are reminding those interested that the Commission is engaged in setting up an entirely new field of work in Florida and that they are required to conduct examinations for all full time positions requiring a knowledge of psychology and related activities and, therefore, in order to give all interested applicants ample time to apply and take the examinations, it was deemed advisable to delay selection of employees can be completed. This means that although the Commission has already begun the field work of cases it cannot grant paroles nor begin its field work until it has the necessary force for the purpose.

Woman's Club Notice
The Woman's Club will hold their November meeting November 7th at 8 P. M. at the Club House.

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For Health's Sake
EAT MORE
FLORIDA ORANGES
AND GRAPEFRUIT

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5 CANDIDATES SCHOOL TRUSTEE THIS DISTRICT

Two Tickets Filled With H. Ford On Both; To Post List Of Voters Qualified For Election Nov. 4

Petitions for five candidates for school trustees for the Avon Park district have been filed with the county board of public instruction, County Superintendent F. N. K. Kelly announced Tuesday. There were really two petitions, Kelly said, with three names on each. One petition listed I. H. Ford, Mrs. M. V. Fisher and Francis Shockley. The other named Ford also together with T. J. Ward and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. The election will be on Tuesday, November 4. The school millage for the district will also be voted on at the same time.

According to state law only those persons who have paid real or personal taxes and are registered are qualified to vote.

According to state law only qualified taxpayers are eligible to vote in this election. The requirements of a qualified elector are listed as follows:

1. be qualified as an elector to vote in the general state and county elections under the laws of Florida.

2. have his voting registration in the district in which the election is being held.

3. pay a tax on real or personal property in the district.

4. have paid a tax on real or personal property for the year next preceding such election.

5. have a wife who holds property jointly are both eligible to vote if they are so registered. In previous elections there has been confusion as to the amount of tax which must be paid. In some instances the tax receipt on property has been issued in only one name when such property is owned jointly in order to avoid this as far as possible, J. Paul Garber, school board member for this district, has advised that the tax receipt of qualified voters and a copy will be on display at both drug stores. Those believing themselves qualified to vote in this election are asked to consult these lists and if their name is missing to contact the supervisor of registration and the tax collector at the court house at Sebring and have the matter straightened out. This will save time and confusion on election day, Mr. Garber says.

**Mrs. S. S. Thayer's
Brother Makes Good
In Hotel Business**
Friends of Mrs. S. S. Thayer will be glad to learn that her brother, Joe Patterson of Winter Haven, is making a name for himself in the hotel business and is now in New York City. He has visited here on a number of occasions when he made his home in the city. A recent issue of the Winter Haven "Herald" had this to say: Joe Patterson, proprietor last year of Spring Lake Inn, here in Winter Haven who was given the title of America's Youngest Hotel Manager, has gone to the Big City and made good. During the past summer Joe was employed in Virginia Beach at Hotel Mulray and the past month he has spent in New York. He has been employed by the Hotel Astor at Times Square and Broadway with a fine salary and that the hotel here has "promised advancement and given him a wonderful opportunity to learn the business." This good fortune came to Joe through the good service given at Spring Lake and he feels he owes Winter Haven much because of the support, friends and the help of his family will be delighted to learn of his good fortune.

Avon Park Sued For Bond Debt

Three holders of street improvement and refunding bonds issued by the City of Avon Park filed suit against the City in Federal Court at Tampa, Thursday for payment of \$194,660, plus interest. Harry A. Taylor, William James G. Martin and V. T. McCombs, Kansas, asked the Court to order the City to pay on all taxable bonds and pay off the indebtedness in the fiscal year 1941-1942 or, should the order remain in effect longer than the fiscal year, to order the City to show period which has been done to pay its debt.

Plans Shaping Up For The Annual Halloween Carnival

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. Parker Anderson, arrangements are shaping up for the annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Avon Park Woman's Club. The event will be held on Saturday, November 1, the same day as the annual window soap drawing and snap carving contest. The festivities will start at 5 o'clock.

There will be usual stands for hamburgers, hot dogs, pie and coffee and home made candy. The parade will start at seven o'clock from the Jacaranda Service station and travel west on the Mall and back again.

The costume contestants in the parade will be divided into four groups, the pre-school group, the first to the fourth grade, the fifth to the eighth grade and the high school grades and this last group will include anyone else who wishes to strut their stuff.

There will be three prizes for each group and will be awarded for the most original, the prettiest and the funniest. The prizes will be given from the bandstand after the parade.

Following the presentation of the prizes a turkey and two cakes will be served, the same as in previous years.

FOUR PERFORMANCES RODEO-FRI. AND SAT.

Big Week-End Entertainment Offered By American Legion

Plans for the second annual Legion Rodeo, to be staged at the Friday and Saturday, are complete and crews of men are engaged in clearing the grounds ready to accommodate the large number of rodeo fans who are expected to attend the four performances.

Workers from the city power plant are installing permanent lighting equipment on the grounds as light as day for the two night shows and R. S. Stokes, manager of the rodeo, is providing seats for an audience of 400 persons.

Mr. Stokes stated yesterday that the Legion hopes to make the local rodeo an institution that will be looked forward to each year by the citizens throughout the state as well as the tourists.

Local cowboys as well as the star ropers and riders of the state are scheduled to take part in the contest. Mr. Stokes stated, providing entertainment as well as accurately depicting the most exciting incidents in the daily life of a Florida cowboy.

Some of the livestock to be used in the show will be the contest animals. The contest will be held in the morning and afternoon sections of the state and no expense is being spared to make the show a success. The morning section will be a fast moving, entertaining event, packed with dangerous thrills and humorous incidents.

The first performance will be started at two o'clock in the afternoon, Friday, and will be preceded by a colorful parade through the streets of Sebring. The second show will start at eight in the evening. The program Saturday will be the same hour.

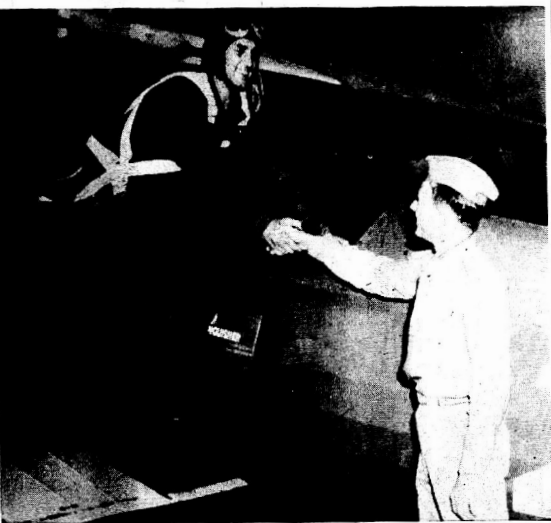
Miss Barbara Betts Honored At Brenau

Miss Barbara Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, a senior at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., has been honored by being elected president of the newly organized group of Episcopalian students. Miss Mary McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, of Frostproof and former Avon Park resident, was elected president of the group.

New England Super
The Episcopal Guild will sponsor a New England Super November 4th at 8 P. M. at the Parish House. Tickets for the supper will be fifty cents. A bazaar will be held in connection with the supper and suitable Xmas gifts including pocket plants, will be on sale.

Doughnut Party
Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild are to be guests at a doughnut party to be held at the home of Edna Marie Griffin on Tuesday, Oct. 28th at 8 P. M. All Guild members and persons interested in the Guild are invited to attend.

Lt. Bennink Congratulates Cadet Crocarno On Solo Flight



FUNERAL SERVICES FOR COUNTY JUDGE'S WIFE

**Mrs. T. A. McNicholas Died
In Tampa Hospital Following Brief Illness**

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, wife of County Judge McNicholas. She died unexpectedly Friday afternoon in a Tampa hospital following an operation. Rev. Jack Dalton conducted the rites and interment was in Bougainville cemetery.

A quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. T. J. Ward and E. L. Roberts, sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "A Christian's Good Night." Mr. Roberts rendered as a solo, "Shadows." Mrs. J. C. Coen Jr. accompanied at the piano.

Active pallbearers were W. D. Dornmeyer, C. E. Lanier, John Hood, Howard Maddox, E. G. Todd, and Earl Harris. Honorary bearers were: Mayor M. E. Covington, Broward County, Col. P. N. K. Bailey, R. T. Pirtly, William H. Haysman, Steve Hancock, Lee Crews, N. B. Jackson, L. D. McOwen, C. H. Shepherd, E. G. Long, J. W. Chandler, Joe D. Kinney, W. E. Martin, A. B. Whitte, Tom Boman, Roland Drott, and Mr. Camels.

Mrs. Myrtle Claire McNicholas was 45 years of age. She was born on January 18, 1895 in Turner county, Ga., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whindley. Survivors are the husband, Judge T. A. McNicholas, three daughters, Mary, Dorothy and Martha, and one half brother, L. R. Reynolds, of Deland.

Tuberculosis X-Ray Equipment Will Return To Highlands

Word has been received from the state health department that the tuberculosis x-ray equipment which was here last month will return to Highlands county the first part of December.

At the time of the visit, all persons whose x-rays were unsatisfactory will be photographed again. The subjects of all unsatisfactory pictures will be notified by cards.

Other Highlands county citizens desiring photographs will be given the opportunity.

Rebekahs Attend Official Visit

Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Nancy Bonart, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagans, Mrs. E. E. Way and Miss Mildred Way attended the official visit at Sebring Tuesday, Mrs. Gertrude Parley of Winter Haven, president of the Rebekah Assembly, the Lakeland lodge team had charge of the ladies and they were pink and green caps.

EARLY SUGAR CANE HARVEST HAS BEGUN

Harvest, Oct. 23 (FNA)—The earliest sugar cane harvest in the history of Florida sugar production in the glades area began this week. The 1941-42 cane harvesting operations began on Monday, October 20, according to an announcement by General Manager Jay W. Moran, vice-president of the United States Sugar Corporation.

Aviation Academy Here One Of 16 In The South East

The Lodwick Aviation Military Academy at Avon Park is one of the 16 civilian primary flying schools under the jurisdiction of the United States Army Air Corps, commanding the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, according to Major L. H. Rodick, project officer of the air corps basic flying school at Sebring.

The Sebring school, incidentally, is the only Florida basic station in the training center.

There are 32 units under the General's command, including the primary schools at Arcadia, Lakeland and Ocala, as well as a here. There are 11 additional primary units in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

Seven advanced schools also are under the command of General Weaver in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi; also the gunnery school at Panama City, Fla., the replacement center at Montgomery, Ala., and the negro pilot training school at Tuskegee, Ala.

Now, Capt. Sights
It is now Capt. R. E. Sights, the general lieutenant who is commanding officer at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, receiving his captaincy last week and is now wearing two silver bars in support of one.

**Boy Scouts Met
Monday Evening**
The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts of Troop 57 was held Monday evening. The meeting was delayed since the senior officers were having a spring cleaning. After the latter, the officers gave instructions and a few games were enjoyed. The troops were dismissed after the Scoutmaster, M. E. Jordan, gave the benediction.

Circle Notice
Circle Number Three will have a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Booth in November.

SOAP DRAWING AND CARVING CONTEST PLANS

**Mayor's Annual Halloween
Party For Kiddies Will
Have Bigger And Better
Prize List This Year**

Mayor Covington's Halloween Party is all set with the kiddies of Avon Park all excited over the contest. The Student Council of the Avon Park schools, with Leon Sheumaker, president, is co-operating with the Mayor. This year to make this the biggest and best Halloween yet, Mayor Covington went to the assembly exercises last week and announced the following prizes to be awarded to winners.

\$25.00 in cash donated by an unknown person.
\$50.00 in cash by Coca-Cola Bottling Company.
\$5.00 in cash by Barnett Bank.
Three airplane rides in Mr. Lodwick's private plane.
Dress by Ridge Supply Company.
Knife by Smith Hardware Co.
Coty's Bath Ensemble by Jacaranda Drug Company.
Fountain Pen by Johnson and Son.
Sweater by Wolff's Economy Store.
\$1.00 in trade and \$1.00 in cash if window win 1, 2 or 3, prize by Carlisle's Barber Shop.
Kodak by Avon Park Times.
Subscription by Avon Park Sun.
Large cake by B & H Grocery.
Pajamas by Ben Stuart.
Table lamp by E. H. Ware.
Flash Light by Sappington's.
\$3 gallon gas by C. E. Lanier.
8 lb. sugar cured ham by Carter's Market.
Box gun by Pendleton Grain and Provision Company.
18th Century Bath Ensemble by Touchton Drug Company.
Ice fruit cake by A & P Grocery.
Wrist Watch by Mayor Covington.

The committee from the student council composed of Leon Sheumaker, Ruth Pendleton and Winifred Demarest distributed the prizes as follows:

1. The school will be divided into four sections, section 1 composed of grades 1-4; section 2, grades 5-6; section 3, grades 7-9; and section 4, grades 10-12.
2. Each section of the school will compete only within its own group.
3. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places in each section.

4. Prizes will be awarded in both soap drawing and soap carving.
5. Four prizes will be assigned to each section, with winner of first place having choice of the four prizes, 2nd place to have choice of remaining three prizes, winner of 3rd place to have choice of remaining two prizes and winner of fourth prize to have the prize that is left.
6. The prizes for each division to be as follows:

SOAP DRAWING CONTEST
Grade 1-4
\$2.50 cash; \$2.00 cash; Sweater from Wolff's; \$1.00 cash.
Grade 5-6
Airplane; Kodak; Flashlight; Sappington's; Dress from Ridge Supply.
Grade 7-9
Airplane Ride; Wrist Watch from Covington; Table Lamp from E. H. Ware; Cake from B & H.
Grade 10-12
Airplane Ride; Pen from Jordan; \$1.00 trade from Carlisle's; Ham from Carter's.
WINDOW SOAPING CONTEST
Grade 1-4
\$2.50 cash; \$2.00 cash; Sweater from Wolff's; Pajamas from Stewart's.
Grade 5-6
\$1.00 cash; \$2.00 cash; Knife from Smith's; Cake from A & P.
Grade 7-9
\$3.00 cash; \$2.00 cash; Subscription from Sun; Ensemble from M. Thayer.
Grade 10-12
\$3.00 cash; \$2.00 cash; 5 gallons Gas from Lanier; Ensemble from Touchton.

7. The windows to be judged by judges appointed by Mayor Covington by 4:00 P. M. Saturday October 31.
8. The soap carving to be brought to stand in mall and judged at 4:00 P. M. Saturday October 31.

9. Windows to be assigned by student Council Monday October 27.

Attend Band Concert

Some 35 members of the Avon Park high school band are at Lakeland preparing to attend the band concert given by the U. S. Navy Band at Southern College.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—During his 18 years in the house, Representative Lindsay Warren of North Carolina used to lie back in his chair with his eyes closed.

Deceptively Sleepy eyes closed. Eyed, Warren is asleep. But alert as a watchdog he is never snuggled into action, his mates noted that he had missed nothing of even the most complicated going on. To them he was known as "The Fox."

Similarly, not much has been heard of him since he became comptroller general two years ago, but here he is suddenly in action with a brief against the National Youth Administration, accused of playing politics to keep up its membership rolls and get appropriations. Characteristically, he goes into details.

Bulky, bull-necked, pumpe- doured and of a general leathery makeup, Mr. Warren likes to go habbing in old clothes at States or Kitty Hawk. He didn't want to be bothered with this comptroller general job, although it pays \$19,000 a year for 18 years. His predecessor, the penny-punching John Raymond McCard, who once nicked a pullman berth from General Pershing's expense account, was known as "the watch dog of the treasury."

Mr. Warren didn't want to be a watch dog, and after Mr. McCard quit in 1938, President Roosevelt offered Mr. Warren the job three times before he took it.

One of his three children, Lindsay Jr., aged 16, is ailing. The importance of getting the best medical care for the boy, and his desire for a permanent home is said to have induced him to accept. He had been one of the most popular men in congress, and watch dogs aren't all together popular.

His post carries more power than almost any in the federal job portfolio, although an agitator would be apt to list it. He passes on government appropriations, audits governmental accounts, settles claims and in numerous other ways polices hidden or future checks in the federal job portfolio, although an agitator would be apt to list it.

He is 51 years old, a native of Washington, N. C., up "through channels" in politics, as county attorney and state senator. He has been regarded as one of the ablest political strategists of the Democratic party. Furthermore, there is a legend that he once trimmed the President handsomely in a weekend poker game. Being deceptively sleepy-eyed, and at the same time alert makes him a formidable poker player.

REINHARDT HEYDRICH, settling up drumhead justice in the former Czech provinces, with more than 100 executions to date, has improved the Czech region, liked to shoot wild bears, but held back on shooting too many people. He gave a younger man a chance. The new "protector" was Hitler's finger-man in the 1934 blood-purge, one of his principal victims being his friend Ernst Roehm, with whom he had risen to Nazi party prominence in the SS organization. They immediately afterward made him director of the Berlin office of the Gestapo.

As he rose in the Gestapo, Heydrich established precise and up-to-date methods for killings and mayhem.

It was in 1938, when the Gestapo took on the activities of the "International Criminal Police commission," that he forwarded the wide outreach of his espionage system. He said: "We are aware that the criminal activities of the world can only be fought internationally." It was reported at the time that in his office there was built up a dossier on "criminals" all over the world, who had spoken disrespectfully of Nazi Germany. One exploit which won him increased power was catching Schlegel's private letters and papers.

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

"PANAMA HATTIE," M-G-M's lavish version of the successful Broadway musical, is well under way. The initial set disclosed Ann Southern in a night club, singing one of the show's best songs, and dancing while two hundred soldiers, sailors, marines and tourists served as a background.

An expert passed judgment on the set, uniforms, etc.—she is Mamie Kelly, for 25 years operator of the most famous night club in Central America, at Panama City. She declared that Hattie Randolph looked more like a sailor than a sailor himself—and she's seen thousands of them.

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Press Conference a la Berlin



Berlin has its press conference, too, but how free they are is another matter. This radiophoto sent to New York via radio set in Chicago via pseudophone shows Dr. Dietrich announcing military achievements claimed by the Germans on the eastern front, to foreign correspondents in Berlin. Note large crowd war map.

Congressional Leaders Confer With F.D.R.



A delegation from Capitol Hill confers with President Roosevelt on changes in the neutrality law. L. to R. back row: Sen. Tom Connally (Texas); Sen. Charles McNary (Oregon); and Rep. Luther A. Johnson (Texas). Front row: Rep. Earl Brown (N. Y.); chairman, foreign affairs committee, and Rep. Charles Eaton (N. J.).

Fledglings for Britain's R.A.F.



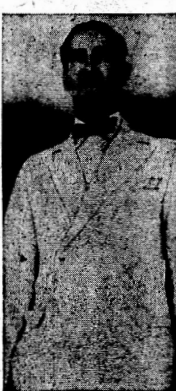
Some of the 500 fledgling fliers from Australia and New Zealand, shown upon arrival at San Francisco on the Hatterton line, Monterey, bound for R.A.F. flying schools in Canada. Immediately after the group disembarked, they took a boat for Oakland, Calif., where they boarded a special train for Canada.

Just Good 'Clean' Fun



Heavy rains, which have paralyzed auto and street car traffic in parts of Chicago, led to the athletic field in modest conditions for the annual sophomore-senior football game at Loyola university. Everybody had a lot of good "clean" fun until the fresh introduced soft tomatoes into the battle. The fresh won out.

Trouble in Panama



Dr. Arnolfo Arias, who was ousted from the presidency of Panama, in a coup which placed a regime more favorable to the U. S. in power. He fled to Cuba to save his life, he claimed. Dr. Ernesto D. La Guardia assumed the presidency.

Chiefs Meet



First meeting of the U. S. and British commanders-in-chief for the Far East. British Air Marshal Robert Brooke-Popham (left) flew to Manila, P. I., to discuss Far Eastern questions with Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur (right), U. S. chief in the Far East.

Warm October



October has furnished some of the hottest days on record in the national capital. Cooling their toes in Capitol glass on one of these record-breaking October days, with the dome of the Capitol as a backdrop, are these girls from Ball's more, M.

War and Religion



General Nogues, French resident commander of Morocco, shown during a religious conference with native tribesmen, including Mohammed de Zaers, facing the general.

Spook House



Halloween tricks for October's favorite party (See Recipes Below.)

WITCHES' NIGHT OUT

Spooks and fun while the goblins, black cats and ghosts make merry— isn't that an inspiration to have one grand, merry party before the winter sets in? Come, let's plan, stew and brew and set the witches' cauldron boiling and bubbling!

You'll need hearty sandwiches, plentiful and hot since the weather's slightly slipped with frost. Of course you'll have cider and doughnuts because they're wedded together and traditional. To top it off, have a witches' cake, a chocolate, moist and crumbly, and perhaps one of those pumpkin shaped molds of ice cream, or at least orange ice, to carry out October's orange and black color scheme.

The party starts as soon as the invitations are sent out. These can be pumpkin, black cat or cauldron shaped, made double with the invitation written on the inside. Send them out with your guests' work make other plans. The more, the merrier.

Twirl some streamers of orange and black, crumple paper around the room, bring out the frayed straw hats, checked shirts, and grandmother's costumes from that trunk in the attic. All set! Here go we!

"Sandwiches." These can be made on the buffet or at the table if you have a sandwich toaster. If made in the kitchen use the broiler. Have assorted bread, butter, place cheese on first layer, then another slice of buttered bread, then a slice of ham, and top with a slice of bread. Toast, cut in three, and fasten with toothpicks.

To bewitch your family and guests completely serve them a cake with that agreeable melt-in-your-mouth quality. Measure the ingredients carefully to avoid that feathery lightness so essential to a good cake. After the icing is spread on the cake, make decorations with melted chocolate.

"Witches' Cake."

(Devil's Food)
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter or shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs yolk, well beaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1/4 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and soda. Sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar, and cream

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Halloween Refreshments
Hot Cheese and Ham Sandwiches, Club Style
Cider Doughnuts Coffee
Apples / Nuts Grapes
Witches' Cake
Orange Ice Cream
Recipe Given

Put egg whites, water, sugar, in top of double boiler and set over boiling water. Beat constantly for seven minutes with rotary beater then remove from fire. Add vanilla and cream at tartar and beat until consistency to spread. Marshmallows (about 12 to 15) cut in pieces and add.

Seven Minute Frosting.
2 egg whites
1/4 cups sugar
4 tablespoons water
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

Put egg whites, water, sugar, in top of double boiler and set over boiling water. Beat constantly for seven minutes with rotary beater then remove from fire. Add vanilla and cream at tartar and beat until consistency to spread. Marshmallows (about 12 to 15) cut in pieces and add.

Speaking of luscious cakes, there's another type of cake which will be just as much of a success either at your "Halloween party" or cake sale. As different from a chocolate cake as night from day, is this light, tender Silver Moon cake. Its velvety texture is no trick if you use a good shortening and cream it well!

Silver Moon Cake.

1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cups granulated sugar
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup milk
8 egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar until light, then add milk and sifted dry ingredients alternately, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten whites and flavoring last. Bake in three layers in a moderate (375 degrees) oven, 25 minutes. Frost with a butter frosting.

Uncooked Butter Icing.

1/4 cup butter
2 cups powdered sugar
3 tablespoons hot milk
1 teaspoon lemon or almond flavoring
Cream butter and shortening, add milk and blend until smooth. Add flavoring. For variation, add 2 1/2 squares semi-sweet chocolate melted before blending in milk. Flavor chocolate icing with vanilla.

A cake that wins a place in the Hall of Fame is this spice cake without which no cake sale is complete. But it isn't just an ordinary spice cake with the subtle flavor of bananas combined with the spices:

Spice Cake.

(Make three 8-inch layers)
1/2 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon each, cinnamon, nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon each, allspice, cloves
2 1/2 cups flour
3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2 bananas, mashed fine

Cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add beaten egg yolks and bananas and blend well. Sift together the dry ingredients twice. Add them alternately with the milk, beating smooth after each addition. Last, fold in egg whites. Bake in three layer pans, in a moderate (350 degrees) oven, for 35 to 40 minutes. Ice between layers with a double recipe of the Seven or the Chocolate or the Fruity spice cake, 1/4 cup raisins and 1/4 cup nuts may be added with the frosting.

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State Press Comments

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Nicholson
Publicity Director, Democratic National Committee

Now that repeated sinking of cargo ships, either American owned or bound for our shores has made it difficult to oppose the President's program for stopping this piracy, the isolationists are returning to their argument that aiding Russia to withstand Hitler is inequitable.

They express their horror that free America should connive at the Red Soviet's efforts. "I would not subscribe to the doctrine that you must be a Stalinite to be an American," was one impassioned declaration on the Senate floor. Nobody has suggested that we accept the Communist doctrine or endorse the Red theory of economics and Government as part of our cooperation with Russia. Though we are sending war materials to help her stop Hitler we have not abated our efforts to rid this country of the nuisance of Red propaganda. In fact on the very day of a special outburst of shock at our extending aid to Russia the jurist charged with making a report on Harry Bridges recommended the deportation of that individual because the examiner found that he had been affiliated with the Communist party.

The Soviet leader has assured the world that his country is for religious freedom. The isolationists say this is only a gesture to encourage American aid. They insist that the Stalin regime is as Godless as ever, and has not abated, except as a temporary expedient, its hostility toward all religions. Suppose they are right, what has that to do with our helping them stand off the Nazi conquest? We are not working for Russia, but for ourselves, and while we might wish that our temporary associate had all the national virtues—and no national vices—we would very much rather have her—vices as she is—with us than against us in the struggle of the democracies against the brigand powers.

The Economic Side of It

Our national policy is to prevent world enslavement by the Hitler war machine. The better fight Russia and England can put up the better it is for the United States of America. If Russia and England, with the help we can give them in the form of war materials, can put Hitler out of business our worst troubles are over. Even on the score of economy the billions we are spending on our own preparation program and what we are sending abroad would be only a tithe of what it would cost if we found ourselves alone to oppose a world conqueror.

Right now the chancelleries of the democracies are doing their utmost to keep the war on our side. If they are successful, if that success is limited to preventing the Ottoman country from being either an ally of the Nazis, or having her nailed to Hitler's barn door as another victim, it would be a great victory. Yet our position on our side, with her, does not mean that we are disposed to turn our Christian civilization into a Mohammedan regime, or that our helping her indicates approval of all the principles of Islam.

So it is with Russia. We are glad to have her blocking the Germans, and it is only the simplest element of our national defense to make that blocking effective. The sincerity or hypocrisy of her declarations of religious liberty has nothing to do with the case. Her communizing of commerce, and industry we may deplore but that does not interfere with the work of the guns and planes we are sending her. We do not condone her participation in Hitler's rape of Poland. Incidentally what is left of Poland is allied with Russia in the resistance to the Nazi advance now. In short we cannot take into account either her past history or her hated dogma in our judgment of the national interests when we welcome every vital addition to the ranks of those who face the common enemy.

The Pacific End of the Business

We know that across the Pacific Japan is poised awaiting the outcome of the struggle 8000 miles West of Nippon. She is divided between her ambition to Hitlerize Eastern Asia and Oceania, and her fear of the result if she challenges the anti-Nazi forces in her part of the world. A German conquest of Russia would launch Japan's grandiose scheme of domination of the Pacific and the rich islands on which this country is dependent for indispensable material for defense. Given totalitarian control of the Vladivostok region—and it would make no difference if Germany had it or if Japan took it over for Hitler would pull the strings—our oriental commerce would vanish. Either we would have to war with Japan, backed by German strength, or at best we would be compelled forever to maintain a huge fleet in the Western ocean and elaborate fortifications for the defense of Hawaii.

Hitler has disclaimed any interest in the Western continent—just as he disavowed any further territorial objects in Europe after he had swarmed into Czechoslovakia. What is the explanation of the Nazi effort to promote revolutions in various Latin-American republics?

Does anybody suppose that if Hitler completes his conquest of the whole Eastern continent, he will have no resentment for our country's having made his campaigns harder and longer? Is it at all likely that he will not seek to do us for the damage done by American-built planes to his German cities, and the loss of his army because of American-built guns and tanks?

These things, and possible eventualities involved constitute the reason for our supreme concern with the Russo-German battles around Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukraine.

That is why, despite our antipathy to Communism, we are glad that Russia is holding back the march of the conqueror, and that is why we not only wish her well in the enterprise, but are bound for our own sakes, to make her resistance to the onrush of the

Nazis as effective as possible. The guns fired on the Russian front may save us from having to do our own shooting later.

WELFARE BUDGET TOO HIGH

According to reports from Tallahassee, many boards of county commissioners are asking for increased amounts in their budgets to take care of the unfortunate of their counties. This strikes us as particularly odd during a period when a shortage of men is reported in many industries, construction companies are bidding for more workers at high pay, and the army and navy are taking large number of younger men from the ranks of the unemployed.

The question can reasonably be asked if welfare budgets should be increased now, when can they ever be reduced? If demands on welfare funds are increasing now what will be the situation when another depression sets in?

Six weeks ago this newspaper published a report of court house records here which showed that "relief" is costing Brevard County some \$20,000 annually—and the total does not include county farm expenses and some other forms of charity which the county provides.

An inspection of relief expenditures in this county over the past fifteen years shows 1. That the relief load has more than doubled in that time, and 2. Many of the same families who were asking for help then are still "on the county," indicating that once on the relief payroll, they seldom get off.

With CCC camps employing the youth from many families with the state welfare board taking care of scores of the aged, the blind and the dependent children, and with industry absorbing those who want work, it seems strange that welfare budgets in any Florida county should be increased at this time.—Titusville Star-Advocate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

You would think that a fellow who was instructor in mathematics, coach of a high school football team, and president of a Kiwanis Club would be so blase that he wouldn't have any "spare time," but the Eustis Lake Region tells an interesting story of a chap named Memory Martin who does all that and indulges in a little inventing on the side.

Keenly interested in developing a crack football team for his school, Martin wasn't a bit satisfied with the equipment and old methods employed in teaching the boys how to block, so he set his mathematical mind to work on the problem. Substituting "ideas" in the place of "figures" he worked it out after numerous experiments to finally develop what he terms the Martin Blocking Machine.

It has proved so practical and effective that other football coaches, after seeing it work, have ordered one or more for their use. As a result the novel machine is now being employed in the training of high school teams in Winter Haven, Tavares, St. Petersburg, Winter Park, Lakeland and other towns, and it begins to look as though the product of Martin's "spare time" is going to require his full time from a manufacturing and sales standpoint.

The type of equipment in standard use for training football teams in blocking was decidedly rough on the player. The machine failed to provide the natural action that takes place when human bodies come in contact. There was no spring or give and as far as experience went a player could get the same effect by having himself at a brick wall.

Martin watched his boys beat themselves into a pulp, often sustaining painful injuries, and decided that there must be some better means of teaching them the fine art of tackling and blocking. Instead of fighting against a rigid blocking machine, he reasoned that they should have some sort of a device that would give them the same action and reflex that they would actually encounter with another human body.

Trying one method after another and studying the problem seriously, he finally found his answer in the automobile spring. Constructing his own testing dummies, he attached them to standard type automobile springs which were in turn fastened securely to heavy wooden blocks supported by heavy framework to withstand plenty of push and shove, but with sufficient give to practically duplicate the action that takes place when two determined huskies meet on the football field.

As a result the player, dashing in to block found that the device provided all that could be asked for from the standpoint of resistance and at the same time possessed enough give to absorb the blow from the player, simply giving a severe jolt. It practically eliminated the danger or injury and enabled the boys to go through their training period with less fatigue.

Not satisfied to simply watch operations, Emmet Peter, Jr., editor of the "Lake Region," figured he could get a better idea of the performance of the machine by tackling it himself. With a snarl and a growl, he let himself go at one of the dummies, and he describes his experience as follows:

"The Martin Machine is really a marvel of training efficiency. Of course to one who hasn't tackled anything stronger than an occasional Martin for more years than we would care to mention, the machine provided a rather rough workout. But it was just what I needed to get me into the swing of the game. It is a real machine, and it is training young bodies in the art of blocking and tackling."

The Martin machine sells for only \$30 and reportedly does the same work as equipment now in general use costing as much as \$150. The schools in the state that have purchased the machines pronounce them far superior to anything else on the market and wish to date Martin has made no plans for manufacturing and marketing the device, making them more as an accommodation than anything else. If the demand for them continues to grow it will probably mean a new industry for Eustis and Lake County.

When one stops to consider the number of football teams in training throughout the country, represented by high schools and colleges, to say nothing of grade schools and other organizations, it appears that there is indeed a worthwhile market, and, being seasonal, the manufacturing could be done in the summer for delivery in the fall.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC

Highway Street — Sebring, Fla.

First, third and whenever, fifth Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sunday: mass at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. J. H. Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CANNAN

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Prayer, 11:15 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. 7:15 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.), 8:30 p. m.

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Evangelical 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. Waltemeyer, Jr., Pastor.

First Methodist Church

Rev. G. S. Roberts, D.D., pastor

Church school 9:45

Morning Service 11:00

Evening Service 7:30

Young People's Service 7:30

Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30

Church practice, Wednesday night following the prayer service.

Episcopal Church Notice

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.

Church School, 9:45 A. M.

Morning Prayer, 11:00 A. M.

N. Y. S. L. C., 8:30 P. M.

Richard I. Brown

Vicar.

Union Congregational Church

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Topic for subject: Civic Responsibility

Regarding the Drink Problem.

We have a class for you. We invite you to join in discussing this topic which is of vital importance to our city and our country.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock. This service will be a special Recognition of Sunday School Officers and Teachers, with candle lighting. Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Drink Problem" and there will be an exercise "The Lamp of Christian Living" by Miss Fletcher, Winifred Hood, Margie McKnight, Mildred Ward, Mildred Barnard, Yvonne Head. All church members are urged to attend this service and show their appreciation of the services of our teachers.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 8:30 P. M., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight. William Rutherford will lead the meeting and Margie McKnight will introduce the topic: "America's 'Crown of Crime'."

A covered dish supper for members of the church and parish will be served at the church on Monday, October 27, at 8:30 P. M. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this hour of fellowship.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Forty-five minutes of inspiration and worship with a brief address by the pastor.

The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 P. M.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"PROBATION AFTER DEATH"

is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 28.

The Golden Text is: "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you evil hearts, unbelief, departing from the living God. But let each one of you be diligent, while it is called 'To-day'." (Hebrews 3:12, 13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (I Cor. 15:51, 52).

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: "We know that all will be changed in the twinkling of an eye, when the last trumpet shall sound; but this last call of wisdom cannot be heeded until mortals have already yielded to each lesser call in the growth of Christian character" (p. 291:9-10).

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"This convinced him two can live as cheaply as one . . . half as long!"

NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

The drive to amend, change, or totally repeal the Neutrality Act will be in all probability a success, though there will be plenty of debate in Congress before the isolationist group of senators and representatives is finished with its opposition. And the fact that success is likely, is a striking indication of the tremendous change in American troops abroad inevitable. Many place in the last two years.

The Neutrality Act was passed at a time when the sentiment of this country was overwhelmingly opposed to direct or indirect intervention in the war. The bulk of the people felt that the war was purely Europe's business, and none of ours. For the most part, they hoped that Hitler would be defeated, but they didn't see any reason for spending their money, their resources, and perhaps their lives to beat him. They wanted to keep American

ships and American citizens out of the war zone, and they wanted their country's foreign trade to be on a cash-and-carry basis, with foreign buyers taking their purchases home in their own ships. The change that has taken place since those days is nothing short of revolutionary. Every poll shows that this country is now vitally interested in the war. That is why the Neutrality Act is a dead letter, in that it threw the cash-and-carry principle overboard with scant ceremony, in all sections of the country, the polls indicate that the nation is strongly interventionist. Even in the Middle West, where isolationist sentiment is strongest, there is a strong feeling that the country's destiny will be largely decided by what happens to Hitler. In the East, South and Far West, isolationists are outnumbered by interventionists in a ratio of about eight to one. The country's political leadership

has done much to bring this about. When it comes to foreign policy, the views of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie are practically identical. Both are for all-out effort against the Axis—both are convinced that the defeat of England would be ruinous to us in the long run. On top of that, the press of America, big and little, generally holds that it is no longer possible for us to disregard what goes on in Europe—that, whether we like it or not, our destiny is tied in with the destiny of the balance of the world. And the influential press and radio commentators are likewise interventionist almost without exception.

So far as amending the Neutrality Act is concerned, the main effort will be given to eliminating the stipulation that American ships cannot be armed and cannot enter war zones. Whether merchant ships can be given sufficient armament to do any good, is a moot point which is vigorously debated by both sides. Irrespective of that, however, the change in sentiment, or amending the Act is primarily designed by the Administration and the Republican followers of Mr. Willkie, as a vital act of policy. In other words, it would place our cards on the table, and make our position absolutely clear to the whole world. That position can be stated in a sentence. "The U. S. is going to do everything in its power to lick the Axis, and all legal pretenses of non-partisanship must be abandoned."

The argument for repeal of the Neutrality Act was well put recently by pundit Walter Lippman, most scholarly of the major columnists. By adopting it, he wrote, we gave up our long-established, basic policy of freedom of the seas. In effect, we surrendered to Germany. In conclusion, he said: "Having been taught to believe by our neutrality law, that what Germany declares to be her purposes will in the end become accepted as American law, the Nazis have been preying on ships well outside our own self-imposed zone. It just happens that their combat zone is bigger than ours, and therefore, according to Berlin, it is legal to sink ships there without warning. The neutrality law has proved itself to be an act of self-abasement, a mortifying submission to force, without logic, without merit, and without value even to achieve the purpose for which it was originally intended."

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. Wychoff Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Orville Wychoff was honored at a shower Thursday evening at the Methodist church by a number of ladies of the church. Mrs. Wychoff has been director of the choir and also superintendent of the children's division of the Sunday school.

A color scheme of pink, blue and white was used in decorating the hut and this was evidenced in the pink vine, blue plumbago and white baby breath and other decorations and refreshments.

A number of contacts were enjoyed and Mrs. Wychoff was presented with a number of useful and appropriate gifts.

Refreshments of cup cakes, loaf with pink or blue rosebuds, nuts, mints and ice tea were served. The napkins also carried out the chosen color scheme.

Enjoying the evening with the honoree were Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. Clifford Craft, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. H. O. Murphy, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Floyd Hughson, Mrs. B. A. Gerrard, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. W. B. Rawlings, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. H. Paries, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Miss Purvis Anderson, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. M. C. West, Mrs. I. Peeples, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Grace Roe, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. Frank Kopya, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. J. T. Lamb and Mrs. L. Griffin.

Mrs. G. E. Symonds Entertains Club

Mrs. George E. Symonds was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained members of her bridge club and additional friends. A delicious luncheon was served before the games and the house was beautifully decorated with a variety of garden flowers.

Those attending this delightful affair were Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Hauptmann, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ella Blevins, Mrs. George Victory, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Eleanor Hoena, Mrs. Nichol of Indiana, Mrs. Haynie of Baltimore, and the hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. George E. Symonds.

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B. P. W. C. Has Party Monday Evening

An annually delightful party of Monday evening was given at the Florida Public Service Party Room when Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Mary Holcomb entertained members of the B. P. W. C. at a desert picnic.

The party room was attractively decorated in reference to the Halloween Season. The centerpiece at each table was a small candle which held the fortune of each guest at said table. The napkins and other table appointments carried out the Halloween motif during the evening.

A dainty desert course, consisting of fruit salad and punch was served before the games.

Mrs. Philip Boardman was awarded high prize for the evening.

Club members enjoying this delightful affair were Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. H. C. Bogle, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss Sarah Brown, Miss Verna Elin, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Daisy Ten Eyck, Miss Margaretta Vogt, Miss Frances Lurvey, Miss Clio Melanda, Miss Ben Shivers, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Millie Pearson and Mrs. Mary Holcomb.

Evelyn Pate Has Birthday

Mrs. J. H. Pate entertained Thursday afternoon at a delightful birthday party in honor of her attractive young daughter, Evelyn, on her thirteenth birthday anniversary.

On the dining table was a lovely lace cloth and placed in the center of the cloth was a beautiful birthday cake with thirteen pink and blue candles.

Each guest upon arrival was given a small box of candy wrapped in pink and blue paper and tied with pink ribbon.

After the cake scheme for the afternoon, and was carried out in all the appointments for the afternoon.

Several games were played during the afternoon, and Evelyn received many lovely gifts from her young friends.

After the games several games were played on the lawn, Evelyn's presents were opened and admired.

Delicious refreshments of candy, cookies, cake and punch were served in the late afternoon. Those enjoying this lovely affair were Louise Hord, Agnes Hord, Jean Clark, Katherine Howell, Lois Whitman, Joe Paschall, James Kirk, Fred Perdue, Royland Dilley, Bobby Hall, William Bennett, Dewey Jackson, Virginia Adams, Mary Jane Perry, Harold Reader, Jim Reader, Katherine Sapp, and John Childers.

Trump-It Club With Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. S. G. Patterson entertained members of the Trump-It club and an additional guest Thursday afternoon with a bridge luncheon at home on Court Street.

Mrs. Patterson used garden flowers for decorations during the afternoon. A delicious desert course was served to the following members: Mrs. A. G. Tompkins, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. L. B. Clark, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and the hostess, Mrs. S. G. Patterson.

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Book Club Met Last Friday

The Book Club held its opening meeting Friday, Oct. 17th at the Club House.

Mrs. Jack Head, chairman, presided. Mrs. M. V. Plücher acted as secretary-treasurer pro tem. Mrs. Head reminded members that any member belongs to the Woman's Club is eligible to belong to the Book Club by paying 20c per meeting to cover cost of books bought and returned, at the end of the club year, all these books are given to the Public Library.

Mrs. Helen Worley then reviewed "Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin. The characters were portrayed in a most interesting and impressive way by Mrs. Worley.

It was voted to meet the third Friday of each month, at 10:00 A. M. in the homes of members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nan Rouse, November 1st.

Those present were: Madeline Jack Head, M. V. Plücher, S. S. Thayer, Ernest Love, J. A. Johnson, Mr. Nan Rouse, M. V. Whitcomb, Harold Worden, C. P. Turner, Arthur Johnson, Grace Roe, Donald Benick, Charles Kenner, and E. C. Todd.

Methodist Circles Two and Three Met

Circles Two and Three of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the Club House.

Mrs. Harry Jackson presided and also led the devotional service. During the business session it was decided that the Fall study book, "A Christian Imperative" will be started at the circle meeting in November.

Delicious refreshments of fancy sandwiches and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. C. S. Fields, and Mrs. G. C. Garrett. Others present were: Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Paries, Mrs. Floyd Hughson, Mrs. J. H. Kiffin, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Crum, Mrs. E. B. Vann, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, and Mrs. Orville Wychoff.

Congregational Ladies' Aid Meet

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church met at the church on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. for the regular meeting. Mrs. C. P. Anderson, president, presided. C. Elliott conducted the devotion. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented and accepted. Old business was taken care of and new business discussed. It was decided to have a covered dish supper at the church on Monday, October 27, for members of the church and parish, to begin at 6:30 P. M. The rummage sale will be continued on Saturday afternoon, opening at 1:30 P. M. Those present were Madeline C. P. Anderson, M. Dilley, J. H. Hood, E. L. Thompson, L. E. Bass, E. Nesbitt and A. C. Elliott.

Legion Auxiliary Benefit Bridge

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a benefit bridge November 30th at the American Legion Home on Lake Lakota. The tickets for this affair will be 35 cents and delicious refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

Mrs. L. J. Wells spent Wednesday morning in Okeechobee on business.

L. Theodore Watson returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Alabama.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer attended a seasonal meeting of the Womens Club in Lake Wales Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Williston were visiting Mrs. Fred Stevens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Forbes arrived Tuesday to spend the winter season at their home here.

Miss Louise Smith has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith in Williston.

Mrs. E. G. Martin of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Loomis, this week.

Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. F. S. West and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mrs. M. E. Hagan attended a Rebecca Meeting in Bartow Tuesday evening.

Here's a Preview of 1942 Ford



DEARBORN, Mich.—A distinctive front design sets the style for the new Ford passenger car for 1942, introduced recently at a preview for the nation's automobile editors. The new Fords will be shown to the public soon in all Ford dealers' showrooms. A rustless steel radiator grille lends grace to an entirely new front center which features a new arrangement of headlights and parking lights. Offered in three lines—the Super Deluxe, Deluxe and Standard, the 1942 Ford has a distinctive trim for each series of cars. Engineering improvements emphasize comfort and safety. The Super Deluxe and Deluxe lines are offered with either the famous V-8 or the new Ford "60" engines.

PERSONALS

Lt. Earl Eaton left Wednesday noon for Alabama.

Miss Elton Perry spent Saturday afternoon in Lakeland.

R. R. Brown was a business visitor in Orlando this week.

Forrest C. Trout will spend this week-end in Tampa visiting friends.

Dr. Stanley Reeves spent last week-end in Gainesville on business.

Mrs. Hubert Polk of Zolfo spent the day visiting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree spent Thursday in Tampa on business.

Mrs. Harold Worden expects guests from Winter Haven next week.

Mrs. L. D. Childers is spending a few days in Lake Wales this week.

Mrs. Harold Worden spent Wednesday in Winter Haven visiting friends.

Couch Rowe, Jr. Tuten, and J. T. Wilford attended the football game in Lake Wales Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Worden spent the week-end in DeLand visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles.

Miss Margarette Loomis of Venice spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Loomis.

Mrs. W. H. McLendon of Lincoln, Ga., will arrive Wednesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

Miss Jean Cannon and Edward Sherman are representing the Avon Park Senior Class at Southern College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Miss Frances Browne spent Tuesday evening in Orlando combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Miss Margarette Loomis spent Wednesday in Haines City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hopley.

J. D. Rabb is in the Orlando Hospital this week for treatment. While away, Mrs. Katherine Bristol is in charge of the Polaris Hotel.

Mr. Tuten, Ralph Rogers, Ike Harden, Woodson Sedler, B. J. Clark and Merle Landress are home for a few days leave from Camp Blending.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Miss Mildred Barnett, and Tom Martin will attend the U. S. Navy Band concert in Lakeland this week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry are both reported as recovering from their recent operations. Mrs. Perry underwent an operation two weeks ago at a Tampa hospital and Dr. Perry was rushed to the veterans' hospital at Bay Pines last Friday for an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. Purdie Breaks Arm
Mrs. S. C. Purdie fell Wednesday about noon at her home and broke one of the bones in her right arm just above the elbow. She was taken to a Sebring hospital for X-Ray examination and medical treatment.

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The Florida Sunbeam which operates from leading mid-western cities will have diesel-electric power and be all-Pullman. This year, when the "Sunbeam" makes its initial southward run from Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland on the evening of December 12th, Cincinnati, December 13th, it will be completely equipped with modern air-conditioned sleeping cars, sections, compartments, drawing rooms and two feature cars, the club-lounge and buffet-lounge with diesel-power from Cincinnati to Valdosta, Ga., which provides Florida-bound travelers with the most modern power in transportation during the daylight hours. The train's late evening departures and morning arrivals allows for a minimum loss of time from business and a maximum for pleasure.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will convene in special session in Miami, November 13 and 14. Purpose of the meeting, according to Representative Pat Cannon of Miami, is to consider present and future plans for river and harbor development, flood control, maritime and inland navigation, with special reference to projects dealing with national defense.

"Triple-unit, diesel-electric locomotives will power the "Orange Blossom Special," and all cars the club and lounge feature cars, section, compartment - drawing room-bedroom sleeping cars, and Seaboard dining cars—are to be equipped with light-lock couplers and anti-noise devices to insure the smoothest and most comfortable ride possible, states C. E. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Seaboard Railway.

The "Blossom" will also have a new and more convenient departure time from New York, of 12:50 P. M., with arrival in South Florida in ample time for the races or other full afternoon activities. The 24-hour schedule from New York to Miami is 2 hours and 15 minutes faster than its previous fastest running time and the New York-Petersburg run is 2 hours and 25 minutes faster than formerly.

With its fine Pullman equipment, and superb reclining seat coach service to central and both coasts of Florida, the diesel-electric powered streamlining, the year round "Silver Meteor" will leave New York at 2:50 P. M., arriving in Miami at 1:50 P. M. and St. Petersburg at 1:45 P. M. the next day. Passengers may again enjoy its three feature cars consisting of the smoothly styled observation lounge, tavern-lounge and buffet lounge. The first run southward on the new schedule for the "Meteor" will be December 12.

The "Sun Queen" and the "Palmland" will make their first runs from New York to central and both coasts of Florida on December 12th. The "Sun Queen" will be diesel-electric powered and will offer travelers a fast one-night-out schedule. The "Palmland," built to order for "National Defenders," will save a business day in each direction, with late evening departures and morning arrivals at destinations. This train provides an interesting daylight ride through the mid-South—the scene of Army maneuvers and serves the Army posts located in that area. Both trains are to be equipped with modern reclining seat coaches, lounge and dining cars and have a wide variety of Pullman accommodations.

The fastest schedule for through sleeping cars ever operated from Boston to central and both coasts of Florida will be inaugurated on the "Silver Meteor" on Dec. 13. The cars from Boston will operate Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday through Dec. 27, with daily operation beginning Dec. 29, leaving Boston at 8:20 A. M. Northward, the "Silver Meteor" will operate on a schedule that is over two and a half hours faster than ago at the same time and permits late afternoon departures from South Florida.

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Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD

WILL Sargent

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter felt in love with Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony, pretty public employee at the Avon Park Hotel. When she told him about her long trip to travel, he said she could make her honeymoon out of it.

Jacqueline's heart was obsessed with a vague address that she dreamed with each passing mile. She was not sure she could analyze it. There was a little fear in her mind as it all was so unreal.

Courtland street at last. The roadster stopped before the door of 907. Jacqueline had already formulated a plan of procedure. With a quick move, she opened the car door, stepped out and closed it behind her.

"Good night," she began. Then she gave an unsteady laugh. "I came very near saying that. I had a nice time. I did!"

"Thank you," Larry's hands were gripping the wheel hard. "I will see you soon. . . . You needn't worry. About anything."

And Jacqueline was gone. Into the vestibule where she stood her key into the lock with trembling fingers. Down the long glossy hall. Home again.

For a moment, she stood in the middle of the room, looking at the clock. It was a strange place. Then at her left hand. Very slowly, she stripped the wedding band from her finger.

With a half-er, half-so, she hurried the ring into a corner. Threw herself face-down on the couch and lay motionless.

CHAPTER IV

Jacqueline sat up in bed with a start to discover the sun streaming in her two windows. She knew she could not locate herself. The early hours of the night had been eerily long, filled with a jumble of memories, misgivings and loneliness. Then broken sleep, with another jumble of memories. And she had something to do with a strange boat, named by blacks.

All of them looked like that roadside waiter with the white teeth. A storm brewing and Larry missing. Jacqueline was searching for him.

Ten o'clock. . . . the first day of married life. Jacqueline Cutter's sense of humor faded her utterly as she reconstructed, little by little, the events of the day before. She was strangely depressed and equally disinclined to admit the real reason.

This sort of thing wouldn't do. She told herself firmly. It was Sunday. Her time for doing odd jobs about the apartment. There was the bathroom floor to be washed. Dusting. Mending.

Her first task was to slip across the room and find that ring, still lying neglected under a chair. Jacqueline slipped by the window and inspected the little badge, a plain gold circlet, for the first time. . . .

Oh! There were initials on the inner bezel. Jacqueline looked at the ring nearer the window. Very fine and small. "L. C. to J. A." and a date. Yesterday. Suddenly, everything about her marriage seemed so disconcerting sense of permanency.

Caught by a sudden impulse, she started to slip the ring on her finger. She hesitated. There was no harm in wearing it here alone. Perhaps it would help. . . .

The bride laid the ring on her dressing table and walked away from it. The hours dragged endlessly as one housekeeping task after the other was accomplished. Jacqueline made a listless attempt to read the Sunday paper. She scanned the headlines of the news section, cast aside the comic sheets, sports. . . . financial.

That reminded her. She crossed to her dressing table and found the contract and the envelope Larry had given her. Hesitatingly, she broke the seal.

There were a number of folded documents that looked like those hated stock certificates, only in heavy. Opened out, the first document was for \$10,000. She folded the paper with trembling hands and looked at its mate. All alike. Ten of them.

"Ten thousand dollars!" she said. She said it aloud, in an awed voice. And Larry had said they were the same as money. . . . to do as she liked with? No wonder, he had suggested a safe deposit box. They must go in tomorrow. Together with the contract, the marriage certificate and the ring. Oh, yes. The ring, too.

Throughout Monday morning, those bonds weighed heavily on Jacqueline's mind. She buried the bundle deep in a desk drawer. When lunch time came, she would hurry to the bank and get rid of them. . . . if she didn't see Larry in the meantime.

She dreamed seeing him, yet she wanted to. She had made up her mind to ask him to take the bonds back. It seemed such a prodigious amount of money to be responsible for. And it didn't seem quite right. Not at all right.

They signed a contract permitting her to continue her work of being, and to marry after the first month. They drove home in silence after being married in a nearby town.

Her emotions with the story. creditable lack of concern. "Yes. Running out to Chicago to check up on a matter. I'll be back here, though. This is headquarters, from now on. Do you know the law firm of Hicks and Hicks?"

"I've heard of them." "Wouldn't wonder. Young Randolph Hicks is a friend of mine. If you ever have occasion to talk to him, he's a square shooter."

"Thank you. I've no reason to consult a lawyer. . . . that I know of. Have I?"

"I don't believe so. But you see. . . . well, if I ever were to need one of those guys they call an executor, Rennie would be it. You'd find that out."

"You mean. . . he knows?" The tone of the question was odd. Larry had promised that no one need be told.

"Yes. But you can trust him absolutely. I had to tell him, because I have an estate. . . . now, you should know about the arrangement. But that isn't what I wanted to talk about. Seeing I'm going away for a time. . . . I wondered if I might have a little talk with you. Maybe we could go to another movie."

"I get you. I know I shouldn't have asked. I'm sticking to the rules, but it's a little harder than I figured." He grinned ruefully. "This of the record, but. . . . Yesterday, I was as innocent as a babe. Had to sit on my hands all afternoon and evening to keep from picking up my phone. . . . Calling me, I thought I could only say hello. It would help. Forgive me. I guess I'll get used to it after a while. Anyway, I promise to be good." He rose to his feet, as if to make sure.

Jacqueline's heart gave a disturbing little jump. Larry had missed her, too! "Then it's no movies," he said. "I'm leaving late tomorrow night. I'll pop my head in and say good-by. . . . If you don't mind."

"I'm glad," she said. "I called his name in a desperate fit of voice. He was leaving."

"Yes, Miss Anthony?" She swallowed hard. "I don't think I can about going out tomorrow evening. But I expect to be at home. . . ."

"Then you mean I may call?" Larry's face was wreathed in smiles. "If you'd like to."

"I'll like about eight!" Jacqueline scarcely recognized her own voice as she answered that question.

"Seven. We. . . we'll have dinner at my place. I can't say anything. But it's. . . ."

"Boy! I'll be there on the dot. And you can't possibly reach me, in case you change your mind. So don't try."

He went out, whistling a gay little tune under his breath. Jacqueline sat staring after him, wondering whether to laugh or to cry. What had this man done to her, anyway? She had invited him to dine with her. At her apartment. She never had served dinner there except to herself, and that not often. And now she was going to feed a man!

A vision of Larry in the cafeteria came before her eyes. . . . that the Rogers array of "trial human beings" around us may mean, should consider what it means in the life of a man (or of a nation) to have the eternal, omnipresent and omnipotent God against him.

Then what about a people which contemplates manufacture and the sale of intoxicants, which they will know bring about wickedness and vice which can call for the judgment of God. Many believe that the great war in which the world is embroiled is a struggle of judgment upon the nations (including England and America) because they have turned aside from His holy ways. That means that the most effective way to stop the conflict is national penitence and prayer. Why not believe and practice Christianity? 7:147

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Head of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
(Released by The Associated Press)Lesson for October 26
Leviticus and Numbers by International Bible Students Association, Inc.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL.

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 5:1-11:26; Isaiah 2:1-4; Habakkuk 2:1-4.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

Legal approval of the sale of alcoholic beverages has largely taken the matter out of the hands of the home and the church and has made liquor a civic problem. That, of course, does not mean that we will have a convenient excuse for evading our personal responsibility for the nation in the use of you and me, of your home and mine, of your church and mine. We must share the national responsibility gladly and actively if we are to be worthy of our citizenship. Especially is that true of the Christian, for he sees the spiritual and moral implications of the matter, and he also knows that to do this.

The book of Deuteronomy presents the fundamental laws of God. In this fifth chapter there is a review of many of these laws and a practical appeal for obedience. It is pointed out that the way of liberty in the walk of life is to turn neither to the left nor to the right, but to keep the opposite extreme of human license, but to "walk in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you." Walking in His ways brings all the blessings of Deuteronomy 5:1-11:26, a promise which is repeated in 11:27.

1. Unrighteousness Brings Blessing. (Deut. 5:1-11:26). In this chapter and the following chapters we need to repeat with emphasis the fact that there is laid down in the very constitution of the universe a moral distinction between right and wrong. Right is always right and wrong is always wrong.

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