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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS Society Editor

Methodist Woman's Society Met

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for the first business and program meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, who led the opening prayer. Mrs. M. L. Rogers served as secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. A. McKee Elwell. The secretaries of the various departments of the organization reported on their work.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell reported on the business sessions of the general conference that she attended in Jacksonville and discussed some of the items that were recommended by the state officers for the local societies to work toward.

Mrs. G. C. Fields was chairman of the program for the day. Mrs. C. R. Mingleford led the worship and devotional period. Mrs. Fields' topic was "Discovering Our Heritage." She presented this in a very interesting manner, with a map of the world showing all of the Methodist Missionary fields and telling something about the work in each country.

Thirty-two members were present at this first meeting.

Leigh Chapter Held Initiation

Leigh Chapter, 85, Order of the Eastern Star, held their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple Thursday night. Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Ft. Pierce, Worthy Matron, presided at the meeting. The initiation of Mrs. Anna Griffin was presided over by a short business session.

After the initiation, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. W. Lewis, Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Fred Toulson, Mrs. Dennis Mandie, Mrs. Bruce Willis, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. J. W. Frevat, Mrs. Howard Mackay, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mrs. P. M. Wolff, Mrs. David Stuckey, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Anna Griffin.

Baptist W. M. U. Arranges Circles

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular business meeting. The new officers for the coming year who took their chairs at this meeting were: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president; Mrs. W. C. Touchton, first vice president; Mrs. J. P. Dalton, second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Crosby, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Shepherd, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. D. Sherman, treasurer.

A short business session was held with Mrs. W. W. McFarland, in charge. Reports were heard from Mrs. J. D. Sherman, treasurer; Mrs. M. M. Foster, personal secretary; Mrs. J. E. Crosby, secretary; and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, benevolent and aid chairman.

Mrs. C. W. Pabor taught the lesson from the 24th chapter of Luke. The organization was divided into circles for the coming year, as follows:

Circle One: Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Jr., Mrs. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. B. P. Martin, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. O. Witt, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. P. Childers, Mrs. Chandler Wingfield, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Wesson, and Mrs. G. H. Reeder.

Circle Two: Mrs. R. H. Lawton, chairman; Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. S. J. Fendleton, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. D. T. Leodet, Mrs. W. Pabor, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Mildred Dilley, Mrs. Reminger, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. A. F. Helma, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Circle Three: Mrs. J. L. Collins, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Dolly Bishop, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. L. McGinney, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mrs. C. D. Nolan and Mrs. E. C. Myers.

Business Woman's Circle: Mrs. A. C. Wills, chairman; Mrs. Vera Archer, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. E. Bowman and Mrs. G. Langford.

Herbert I. Smith and his sister, Miss Daisy Smith, are expected next week for the season at their home on Highlands Avenue.

Miss Harrell Hostess To San Souci Club

With the patriotic theme of "Red, White and Blue" as her motto, Miss Alma Harrell entertained the members and friends of the San Souci Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

The guests assembled in the lobby of the Jacksonville Hotel and went to the Coffee Shop where they were served a delicious fresh pineapple sundae and hot tea or coffee at a long banquet table which was decorated with bowls of flowers in keeping with the theme of the evening. Tallies in the chosen motif and small individual pins in the shape of the flag.

Several progressions of bridge occupied the remainder of the evening in the Palm Room. When the scores were tallied, Miss Sarah Browning held high club score and received a lovely lady's bill. Miss Charles Sherman was presented several charming handkerchiefs in the chosen red, white and blue combination, for holding club second; and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves held guest high for which she received a double deck of cards in the American Eagle design.

Those enjoying this delightful affair with Miss Harrell were: Miss Zoe Metcalfe, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Emily Clark, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Mildred Myers, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mrs. Raymundo Dilley, Mrs. Julia Norfleet, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Evelyn Clements.

Two Hostesses For Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church held their monthly social Tuesday evening in the basement of the church with Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. R. L. Adams as hostesses. The meeting was a Halloween party and the guests assembled in costumes which afforded much amusement.

Games were played during the evening after the short business meeting which Mrs. H. H. Shepherd presided.

The hostesses served a delicious course consisting of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream with cheese salad and a pumpkin with a clove stem and coffee late in the evening to the following guests: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Miss Mable Collins, Mrs. Durh Martin, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Miss Mary Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. N. G. Langford, Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Miss Ruth Weber, Mrs. W. D. Archer, Mrs. P. T. Carlisle, Mrs. H. A. Walker, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Mable Brown, and Mrs. Charles Clements.

Ladies' Aid Met Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Carter for an all-day sewing meeting. Work was done and plans made for the coming bazaar and turkey dinner, which is to be held Friday, December 13th. There is to be a shower for the bazaar on Wednesday, November 20th. Luncheon was served at 1:00 P. M. after which Dr. Elliott conducted a brief devotional period, followed by a business meeting presided over by Mrs. John Hood.

The following ladies attended: Mesdames J. P. Carter, J. H. Hood, H. Dilley, A. C. Elliott, J. W. Head, L. H. Park, L. E. Bass, E. I. Thompson, E. O. Pinch, F. W. Shockley, R. Rutherford, C. R. Ginn, Jr., and A. E. Hollingsworth.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a Bummage Sale this Friday and Saturday in the store formerly occupied by the B&B Grocery, when they expect to offer an assortment of shoes, clothing, hats and other useful articles for sale.

Mrs. Thompson Was Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. A. B. Thompson was charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained several of her friends at a party at her home. Seasonal flowers were used to add a note of gaiety to the party rooms. The guests served and conversed during the afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Kelley's name was drawn for the prize and she was presented an unusual fruit bowl.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, Mrs. Thompson served a delicious course of pineapple cream cake, candies and hot tea to the guests. Mrs. J. P. Coover, Mrs. E. C. Maddox, Mrs. Jim Pate, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. J. O. Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Mrs. G. H. Reeder, Mrs. W. H. Harben and Miss Corine Pate.

Bridge Club Met At Todd Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained the members and guests of the Thursday evening bridge club at their home this week. A variety of garden flowers including roses and crotons were used advantageously throughout the party rooms.

A patriotic theme of flag decorations were used in the tallies and prize wrappings. During the evening a punch bowl of fresh orange juice proved refreshing and an early fall treat to the guests.

Prizes won were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry. Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Reeves received guest prize for high score.

Delicious refreshments, also carrying out the patriotic theme, were served at the close of the evening to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harp, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Picher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. M. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Walter Betts and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Rebekahs Held Initiation Monday

The Rebekahs held a combined business and initiation meeting at the Lodge room in the Brickell building on Monday evening. The meeting was opened by vice grand, Mrs. Eddie Hansen, and closed by Noble Grand, Mrs. George Hayman.

The initiation of Mrs. Elma Hall, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Hazel Luthy and Mrs. Mollie Waters was conducted by the following Degree Staff: Noble Grand, Mrs. Fannie Spink; Vice Grand, Mrs. Agnes Cox; Warder, Mrs. Eddie Hansen; Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Jean Correll; Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Helen Mann; Chaplain, Mrs. Homa Albritton of the Vice Grand, Mrs. Katherine Currie; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Mrs. Ruby Norton and Inside Guardian, Mrs. J. L. Deleag.

After the initiation, delicious angel food cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hose Albritton, and Mrs. Schweigert of Wauchula, Mrs. Geo. Hayme, Mrs. Tennie Hayme, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. H. H. Houghton, Mrs. Cora Wray, Miss Mildred Wray of Arcadia, district department president, Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Eddie Hansen, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Katherine Currie, Mrs. Ruby Norton, Mrs. Elma Hall, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Hazel Luthy and Mrs. Mollie Waters.

B. P. W. Club Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday night at the club-room in the city hall.

Reports of the treasurer and the various committees were read and all evinced gratifying results and fine progress made by the club during the year.

Four new members were voted into the membership of the club, to-wit: Mrs. H. C. Biggle, Miss Emily Clark, Mrs. Margaret Stewart and Miss Mabel Siebert.

The following officers were unanimously chosen to serve for the coming year: Miss Rose Abramson, president; Mrs. Muriel Boardman, vice-president; Mrs. Wilma Peden, recording secretary; Miss Vera Hein, correspondence secretary; Miss Sarah Browning, treasurer.

Many items of importance were discussed and plans outlined for the work during the present year. The social night will be held Monday, October 21, at the customer's room of the Florida Public Service Company. All members and several prospective ones are urged to attend, as a menu, with fried chicken, etc., will be served, following which tables for contract bridge will be arranged. At this meeting names of "Secret Sisters" will be divulged and arrangements made for new "Secret Sisters" for the ensuing year.

Members present at this meeting were: Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peden and Miss Margaretta Vogt. (Contributed).

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper are announcing the arrival of James Edward Cooper on Monday, October 7. The young man weighed seven and a half pounds. Both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Cooper will be remembered as Miss June Gough.

Miss Julia Norfleet visited her parents in Bradenton last weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Chandler was the guest of friends in Jacksonville this past weekend.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol left Monday for Washington, D. C. to visit several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Ft. Pierce were in Avon Park Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer arrived last weekend from Ohio for their annual winter visit to Avon Park.

Mrs. A. Ehl moved Monday to Miss Crosby's apartments on Walnut Street.

Mrs. Mary Luke was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Quincy Tipton in Bowling Green Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shields and Guy, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton last weekend.

Miss Furlow Anderson returned Saturday from a visit to points in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis spent Sunday at Bradenton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman are moving this week into their handsome new cottage which they have just built on Highlands Ave.

Mrs. J. A. Hancock of Orlando, a daughter of Mrs. Buelah Marsh, spent several days in Avon Park this week.

Maj. Ed. Keenan of Frostproof, accompanied by his son from New York, was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Hilley of Miami was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Helms, who is ill, this week.

Mrs. Ben Fussell returned to Jacksonville Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnes for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peoples of Bradenton were weekend guests of Mrs. Peoples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Delaney.

Miss Bailetha Frijin, of Tallahassee, state supervisor of home economics, spent several days in this vicinity this week, making Avon Park her headquarters.

Misses Mary and Hazel Sumner returned Tuesday from Madison, Ohio, where they have been employed this summer at the country club there.

Capt. and Mrs. Chester Yates were visitors in Jacksonville last weekend. On their return trip they stopped in Orlando to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Stebbins.

George H. Wirtz of Tampa was in Avon Park on business Tuesday. Mr. Wirtz who travels widely over the state, said that among the smaller cities in the state, Avon Park was the most beautiful.

Mrs. Norton Smith, accompanied by her niece, Miss Marion Coen, arrived this week. Mrs. Smith will be located at an apartment at Mrs. Georgia Voorhees this winter.

Miss Doris Redick is attending Southern Business University in Miami. While in Miami she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Weir.

The final proof of greatness lies in being able to endure controversy without resentment.—Elbert Hubbard.

Opening Meeting Of the Art Club Monday Evening

The Art Club of Avon Park will hold its first meeting of the 1940-41 season next Monday evening, October 14th, at 8 o'clock, at the Avon Park Club House.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer, chairman of the program committee for the year, and her very efficient assistants, have the program in charge, assuring an interesting meeting. For this year a varied program is being planned, including a party devoted to antiques of all kinds, glass of different makes during past years, interesting china, with exhibits of these articles displayed.

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"I welcome the chance, senior, to lay your honorable words before Carmen and I shall be glad to hear Dona Maria speak the words with gracious charm—I trust the matter may have a happy ending. Carmen is going to Monterey tomorrow to do some shopping. She means to ask you to take her, will she be best now to send Pedro with her. So, senior, for two or three days—"

Bowie remained with some of his vaqueros along the river nearly all that day. Then, to kill time through the rancho supper hour, he rode over to Santa Clara and visited with Padre Martinez, who, poor man, had more trouble to face than his young visitor had—though it did not seem so to Bowie.

"This government," exclaimed the padre mildly, "they want to convert—secularize, they call it—every mission in California. What, Senior Bowie, becomes of my poor Indians?"

Bowie had little use for any Mexican government. "It is too bad, Padre. But no more than the padre came in contact with that bunch of grafters without getting robbed. I only wish it were in my power to help you. But I am a foreigner—an Americano, they call me. I insist I am a Tejano."

He supposed with the padre and rode home later. He escaped seeing Carmen in this way and next morning took his saddle very early, after giving Pedro particular instructions for insuring the safety of his charge for the trip to Monterey. In the end Bowie told Pedro to take Sanchez along with him.

"But I can't find Sanchez," said Pedro. "What has been missing for a day?"

"Missing? What do you mean?" Pedro could offer no explanation. "He rode into the hills yesterday morning. He has not returned."

"No matter," said Bowie. "Take one of the other boys. The Seniors must be carefully consulted."

Of what had taken place at Guadalupe the day before, Bowie knew nothing, though its events concerned him vitally.

Carmen was caught wholly by surprise. She listened carefully, but her cheeks flushed and her eyes revealed that she was startled. She caught her breath imperceptibly. For a moment she could not speak.

"Of course, dear, in a cigarette," continued her mother. "Though not perhaps as great a one as us as it is to you, senior."

As her first surprise died away Carmen's expression grew grave. "You no doubt will want time to think this over, but I shall see you mother went on. 'Sleep over it tonight.'"

"Oh, my Mother," exclaimed Carmen, "that is not necessary."

"Not necessary? In your mind soon made up?"

The girl's face set in a fixed resolve. "What Senior Bowie asks is quite impossible. Mother dear, I will never under any circumstances marry an Americano. I do not wish to wound him unnecessarily. Say him that Carmen will never be of marriage; that she feels honored by his offer; that she thinks he is right, but as to her future, she is determined to brook no discussion, yet her mother, who perhaps unconsciously inclined toward the browner frontiersman, persisted.

"Far be it from me, dearest, to seek to influence you in any way, but the ground of it does surprise me. Such unions not infrequently occur among us."

"Perhaps it is so, and perhaps they turn out well," admitted Carmen. "But with my feelings against them as brutal as toward the cold-blooded murder of the only man I would have married had he lived—Oh, these people are intolerable! Though I have nothing personal against Senior Bowie, yet he, too, is brutal. I saw it the other day where he would have dragged that drunken Fremont marauder to death."

Dona Maria perceived it was useless to argue. "As you will, Carmen dear. It is your future and you are well able to decide the question. Kiss me good night."

In the morning the sun was in the saddle early. Carmen was on her way to Monterey when he got back to the rancho house. And Dona Maria sent for him.

"Oh, Senior Bowie," she began. "Carmen will not think of marriage. The Indians she is so young. I remind her that her mother was married younger than she. Where do kids nowadays get their ideas?"

"I can't understand it. But she has determined not to marry. Believe me, dear Senior Bowie, I did my best for both. Don't you hold her up in high esteem. Her decision was so hasty. I told her so. But she has grievous people. The murder of her sweetheart, Senior de Haro, at the hands of Americanos—she feels bitterly toward all Americanos. But give her a little time, senior. Young girls change their minds so easily. Do not lose courage."

Try as the kindly Dona Maria would to soften the verdict, she saw how bitter a blow it was to the Texan. He made no comment. But as he rose, hat in hand, and in a few words thanked Dona Maria for her kindness, she thought there was in

his demeanor, despite his rough garb, a silent dignity that would move any woman to the respect from which affection must stem.

CHAPTER XI

About a week later Carmen's Aunt Ysabel appeared at the rancho for a visit. One evening just before dinner she, Carmen and Bowie became involved in a rather sharp conversation. Ysabel's sharp tongue had pricked the Texan's sensibilities. She said exactly what she pleased and had positive opinions. Some of these Bowie disliked but made little effort to oppose—his mind was filled with other reflections. Once or twice, indeed, he did openly disagree with her.

His objections precipitated a lively discussion between the two. Once, when this seemed to threaten the peace of the room, Carmen intervened on Bowie's side. The result in a pointed reprimand from Tia Ysabel, who objected to a callow girl's espousing her nephew's views.

Both Carmen and Bowie laughed this off. He noticed how pleasant it was to be laughing with her—how he had been so long without. Carmen, too, found something agreeable in siding with her rejected suitor. After all—it was just a thought—perhaps she had decided rather quickly.

Following dinner, the embers of the fire of the conversation flamed in the living room. After mild efforts on the part of the peaceable host and hostess to check the heat of Auntie, they gave up, and Tia Ysabel held forth.

"Senior Bowie and I were talking of Mexico and Texas this afternoon," said Ysabel to Don Ramon. "I hope you agreed on everything."

"If you said 'disagree,' Senior Bowie and I could agree on one point at least. He is a very courteous antagonist, and I value his sincerity. But I tell him—he is so much younger than I—that he has some things to learn about the life of Texas, do you know what he is doing it all, Don Ramon?"

"No, and to tell the truth, dear sister, I am not vitally interested in it."

"But you should be!" cried Tia Ysabel. "I have been told that that Republic has even sent emissaries to California to suggest that we join the insurgents. Can you imagine?"

"Of course, dear, in a cigarette," gazed innocently and thoughtfully into the fire. "What's behind that Texas rebellion?"

"The final words somehow or other held themselves back until Bowie halted at the door, ready to ride away. Don Ramon with cordial protestations had said good-bye; Dona Maria came out on the porch and down the steps toward him. He slipped instantly from his saddle and stood before her, hat in hand.

"I know why you go, senior," he said simply. "I regret it more than I am saying. Wherever you go you will have warm hearts at Guadalupe, interested in your welfare. And prayers will go up here for long time for you, I believe."

"You are much too kind, dear Dona Maria," replied Bowie steadily. "The happier days of my life have been spent under your gracious roof. And if you ever feel a dry need—which God forbid—for my gratitude here, I shall come if I am alive."

Bowie left Guadalupe's porch. His impulse was to put as many miles as possible between himself and the scene of his own great failure.

With his three ponies, that being as many as Don Ramon could persuade him to take, he rode to Monterey to talk to Larkin. The latter was in Yerba Buena. Bowie rode up the peninsula to find him. The town was not so large as to make it difficult to happen on the American. He encountered him at Victoria, and with him was a nervous and active young man who spoke with a foreign accent—Captain John A. Sutter.

Sutter looked at Bowie with the interest with which old Frederick Williams of Prussia would regard a likely recruit for his regiment of phenomenally tall grenadiers. In Bowie he saw precisely the type of frontiersman he wanted for his grandiose enterprise up the Sacramento River—youth, strength and a pistol that promised resource under pressure.

The three men adjourned to a rear room where Sutter ordered refreshments and the three stopped and chatted nearly the whole afternoon. Bowie tried two or three times to leave, but he was held by Larkin. Despite Bowie's efforts to shut him off, told Sutter about Bowie's Indian affairs—the stories of which had long ago reached Monterey.

After this disclosure Sutter came to Bowie like Mustang to a stall; cowboy would do but that his must come up to the fort. The Texan refused all offers of an immediate contract, but made it impossible, gave the magnetic adventurer a promise that he would visit him upriver within a few weeks.

Sutter had in his mind the apprehension that Bowie, in passing Fremont's camp which lay across the river, might be coaxed into joining his

scouts; but Larkin later assured him that his alarm was groundless since Bowie had no love either for Fremont or his expedition.

It did, in fact, come about that Bowie visited the Fremont camp on his way to the fort. Sutter had ingeniously made it so that the scout of Bowie's visit by taking the extra ponies up the river on his supply boat.

When Bowie appeared at Fremont's quarters he was promptly arrested as a spy, which did not increase his affection for the sensational adventurer. The guard that detained him attempted to disarm him. This proving embarrassing to his captors, they led him to Fremont's quarters. Fremont, busy, as usual, about nothing of importance, had no time to converse with the spy. But while Bowie stood outside the tent, an armed guard on each side, two of the general's scouts came out. One of these was stopped by the sergeant of the guard, who poured a story into his ear about the captive.

"What is he?" asked the scout, looking at the prisoner.

"That's what I don't know, but I suspect he's one of General Castro's spies; the country's full of 'em. He says he's from Texas. He gave up his rifle, but when I tried to take this knife out of his pocket, I didn't want to shoot no shooting headquarties so I let him keep 'em."

The scout eyed the spy closely. "Well, if he's the man I think he is, I wouldn't want any shooting with him either."

He stepped forward and put out his hand for the spy to take. "Henry Bowie, what you doin' here?"

"You'd better tell me, Kit Carson, what you're doing here with this foot outfit."

"Shake hands, you old desert rat. This man," explained Carson to the crestfallen sergeant, "is a Texan. Why, man, he's from the Staked Plain. He's no spy. Get him his rifle, you damn . . . Henry."

"I heard you go, senior," he said. "I heard you go, senior, I reckon. No matter what you're doing, Henry, I get a better job for you. You'll have warm hearts at Guadalupe, interested in your welfare. And prayers will go up here for long time for you, I believe."

"Where'd you hear that, Kit?"

"Oh, he's a spy, senior—don't know where. Let's see the contraption, Henry."

It was the first revolver Carson had ever seen. He looked, listened and examined the new firearm while men crowded around the two scouts, tried to see the new gun and get it actually in their own hands.

The upshot of the meeting was that Carson insisted on Bowie's waiting to meet him the importance of Fremont's campaign to California and its people and of the determination of every man in California to fight to the death against any attempt of England to take possession of this prize of the Pacific coast. He promised fast pay.

Bowie smiled. "Kit, do you mean the kind of promise I pay he gives Californians every time he steals their horses and cattle?"

"Steal!" echoed Carson indignantly. "What do you mean?"

"That's what honest men call it. He took three hundred head of horses last week ago from the Guadalupe Rancho. Nat Spear says the paper he gave Don Ramon said 'worth the ink on it. I heard all about it at Yerba Buena last week.'"

"To the devil with Nat Spear. I know he pays us boys and pays us well. And no soldiering no camp work. Henry, we're scouts, and soldier boys wait on us."

Bowie listened with amused patience; but his temper seemed to feel he was holding something back. Finally Bowie spoke. "That all sounds fine, Kit. But I'd like to ask you just one thing before I say more. Why did you shoot the unarmed de Haro who was riding across the river to visit your camp?"

The blunt question took Carson's breath. He seemed to color even under the brow of his features. The two men were sitting frontier-fashion astride a fallen log. Bowie was looking straight into Carson's eyes.

"Henry, did you hear about that foot damned spy it happened, but he was a spy. The old man's orders was to take no prisoners. When I seen the boys and Berreyas coming I asked him flat out, Henry, what I should do. He come straight back with 'Take no prisoners. We got no room for prisoners. He'd be hanging, pretty hard for two months. Everything had gone wrong. I had to obey orders, Henry, didn't I?'"

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"What is more beautiful than having the three little words, 'I love you,' whispered in your ear?"
"Having them in writing, dearie."

Men are all alike in one respect. Every one you meet is different.

He'd Been Watching
Going into the clothes' shop, the bright young man asked:
"I say, how much is the second-hand suit in the window?"
"Secondhand?" exclaimed the shopman.
"Let me tell you, sir, that suit is brand-new!"
"You're telling me! Why, the fellow in the window has worn it for two months to my knowledge!"

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
1. What term is applied to two places on opposite sides of the earth?
 2. During which war was the U. S. secret service established?
 3. What is a hatter of mankind?
 4. How long does something that is ephemeral last?
 5. Which is nearest the center of the earth, the equator or the North pole?
 6. The President of the United States may make treaties with other nations provided how many senators concur?
 7. "Be not angry on me" was a slogan inscribed on what?
 8. On what date did the present century begin?
 9. What would you be unable to do if you lacked lachrymal glands?
- The Answers**
1. Antipodes.
 2. Civil war (July 2, 1864).
 3. A hater of mankind.
 4. One day.
 5. The North pole. (The earth is slightly flattened at the pole.)
 6. One half of senators present when treaty is considered.
 7. Early American naval flags.
 8. January 1, 1901.
 9. Shed tears.
 10. No. Portuguese is the official language of Brazil, the largest state in South America, began as a colony of Portugal. It is the only nation in the Western hemisphere in which Portuguese is the prevailing language.

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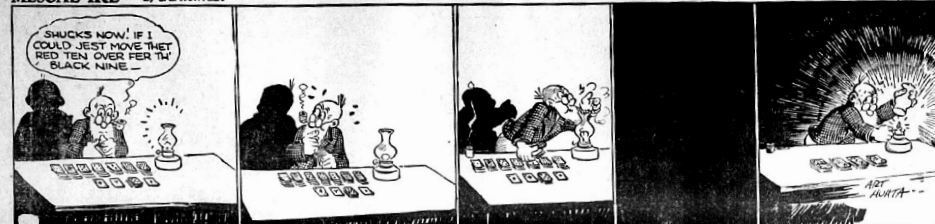
LALA PALOOZA—Her Triumph Suffers a Bump



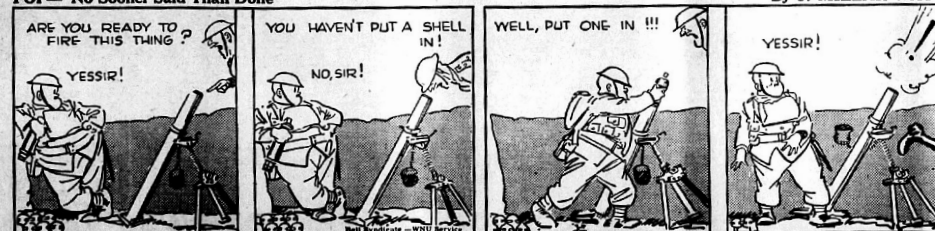
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PICTURES



A PILL'S A PILL

Old Lady (to druggist)—I want a bottle of catnip pills.
Druggist—What's the matter with the dog?
Lady—I'll have you understand my husband is a perfect gentleman. The druggist, in a profound silence, put up some quinine pills.
But Mummy Says
Professor—I tell you that knowledge is power.
Student—Not any more, professor. A low-browed pugilist can make more in a single fight than a college professor can make in a year.
Understanding
Mrs. Peck—She's very pretty, but she never says a word. I can't imagine why all the men are in love with her.
Mr. Peck—I can.
Writer's Cramp
Tommy—Dad, what is meant by "writer's cramp"?
Dad—It's being cramped for money, my son. All writers suffer from it.

THE SPORTING THING



HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



WHENEVER I make a trip to New England I like to bring back something to remind me that there have been about 15 generations of homemakers in America since John Alden and Priscilla set up housekeeping in Plymouth colony. This time my treasure was the pair of ancient flat irons you see here in use as book ends for my work-room library of loose leaf binders. Setting them up reminded me that I have been wanting to show you my method of fastening booklets in ring binders.

I use 3-inch wide gummed tape. Pieces 2 1/2-inches long are folded in half. The fold end is stuck together and punched. These tabs are placed on the rings of the binder and booklet stuck between the open ends. We are inveterate booklet collectors on all sort of subjects. Frequently we cover binders with fabric or interesting papers so they look attractive on the shelves in any room.

NOTE: Here is a good suggestion for keeping the series of sewing booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. There are five booklets available and a new one is published every other month. No. 5 contains directions for 30 different home-making ideas, in

Perseverance
The old saying is that all things come to those who wait. Change this so as to make it declare that nearly all the good things are possible to those who will persevere long enough in seeking them, and you will have an important statement which does not at all exceed the limits of truth. If, too, you should turn it around, the converse of it would be true; for, without perseverance we need have no expectation of either acquiring much or being of much service to our fellow-creatures.

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SHORT STUFF---

By Woodrow Sadler

THE BAND'S OWN SHOW

The high school band put on another show of its own Thursday night between the halves of the game with Jefferson high. They marched and counter marched, formed the letters A and J and closed with the letters U. A. while they played "Star Spangled Banner." They were assisted by two groups of girls dressed in white who formed the letters U and A. The band forming the S. Avon Park's band is coming along just fine and Director L. Roberts is putting them through their paces and they are responding wonderfully. Go to it, boys and girls, we are proud of you.

He Done Her Wrong!

Margaret McClain, a resident of the negro quarters, missed her aim Thursday when she shot four times at Will Hogan with a .32 pistol. But she landed in jail just the same. It is charged she broke into Hogan's trunk and stole \$400.00 in cash and the pistol she used. She is charged with grand larceny and assault and battery and attempt to kill with a deadly weapon.

According to Police Chief Cary McCall who made the arrest, Hogan had evidently tried to force his affections from Margaret to another lady of color. Margaret resented this and promptly "took tops" which landed her in the county jail at Sebring.

Says triple-H Hudson in his Thursday Star-Advertiser: "A local man says he'll never never see a detand bird. If each bird indicates what you have, why not speak ordinary language, he argues. Being far from an expert, we couldn't answer that one. Either 'our knowledge of birds is minimal, Mr. Hudson says, or we've learned is that when you bid a spade and your opponent raises you a spade, there's something bad wrong somewhere. Personally, we'd rather have a pair of 'bulletts' (aces to top professors) huckle-buck in some nice poker game. Matches for stakes of course." (7)

More important to us right now is not the opening of the Burma road in China, but the opening of Route 19 in Highlands.

No Josephine, just because an army officer wears bars on his shoulders doesn't necessarily mean he is musically inclined.

We've decided that a ton of German bombs can't blast an ounce of English courage.

Some of the girls' round town can hardly wait for cold weather so they can show off their new coats. And we can hardly wait to send our old one to the cleaners.

People refer to money as dough because it wants to stick to their fingers.

As is customary, Rotarians must, on their birthdays, supply the club's "kitty" with some equivalent to their age. Rotarian Todd was a little short on change at Wednesday's luncheon, so failed to satisfy the "kitty's" hunger. Last account from the club jester were that Todd was going to be reported to the draft board.

George Burr in his Winter Haven Herald says that "Another nice thing about vitru is that it tastes better when you awake the next morning."

It is reported by the Seaboard Air Line that although their "Silver Meteor" has been in operation for two years and has been extensively advertised, ticket agents constantly receive requests for reservations on the "Zipper," "Slicker," "Silver Slipper," "Shiner," "Speedliner," "Frying Shrimp," and "Boll Weevil." Still we haven't heard of the Seaboard refusing reservations on any of these trains.

Here's one for Mrs. Post that we noticed in a trade magazine. It seems a young man was dining at the house of a friend when he noticed the very small but dignified daughter of the house trying to manipulate a large fork. His eyes twinkling with mischief, he said kindly, "Why don't you give up the fork, my dear, and use your fingers?" The young lady's fingers were made before forks.

At once came the swift reply: "Mine weren't."

The State Road Department reports that approximately 50,000 motor vehicles will be on the roads of Florida this year. Now all the safety council has to worry about is how to keep the drivers from being wiped out.

When it was announced that the Gainesville Valley Range Cattle Show would be an auctioneer display and not a circus, we bet they lost a small fortune in children's admissions—and grown-up, too.

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PILCHER-TODD MEMBERS OF DRAFT BOARD

Pilcher Heads Board To Take Over After Registration Last Wednes.

St. Augustine, Oct. 17.—(Special) Registration of Florida's men now having been completed Wednesday, local boards have taken over and will be in charge of the selection, deferment and induction of those who will be called into active military service.

Members of the local board of Highlands County, are: M. V. Pilcher, chairman, and E. G. Todd, Avon Park and Gene Sebring, secretary, Sebring. Headquarters will be at Sebring 5.

The local appeal agent is F. T. Haskins, Sebring. He will represent both the registrants and the federal government.

The law and the rules of the Selective Service System, it was pointed out here today by H. P. Sayre, State Director of Selective Service, provided for deferment of training and service as long as this deferment serves the nation's best interests.

After order numbers have been assigned, and this will be done following a national drawing to be held at Washington, the local board will mail a questionnaire to each local registrant.

The questionnaire will contain a printed list of questions which the registrant must answer. The answers will be used by the local board in determining if the registrant should be called for military training and service.

After the questionnaire has been studied by the local board, the registrant will be placed in one of four classes:

Class 1—Those persons available for training and service in the land or naval forces.

Class 2—Those persons deferred because the public interest is best served by their staying at their usual work.

Class 3—Those persons deferred because others are dependent upon them for support.

Class 4—Those persons deferred either by the law itself, or for physical disability or other reasons.

Registrants will be placed in Class 2 if their employment in industry, agriculture or other occupation is necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest.

Registrants will be placed in Class 3 if the local board decides that their status with respect to persons dependent on them for support renders their deferment advisable.

Registrants in Class 4 are those whose deferment is prescribed by law or for other reasons and are not considered available for selection.

Exemptions are temporary, and all classifications can be changed by local boards whenever the grounds for deferment change.

FREE MOVIE!

Claude S. Wells of Jacksonville, brother of Lawler Wells of this city, will present a free picture show at the high school auditorium at seven thirty tonight. The picture will be colored films of the trip taken a couple months ago by the Wells brothers to Alaska and parts of Canada and the United States.

CAR TURNS OVER

Deemond Roberts, James Bailey and H. A. Maddox were slightly hurt Monday night when the car they were riding in was forced off the road near Mandis' Farm on the south side of the road by a fast driver car which they were meeting. The boys suffered minor cuts and bruises.

JOINT MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held a joint meeting with the Legionnaires Monday evening at the Legion home. The meeting was a social affair, sponsored by the Auxiliary. A good number were in attendance.

B. P. W. CLUB TO MEET

The Business and Professional Women's Club will entertain the members of the club with a delicious dinner and games following on Monday night, Oct. 21, at the Customer's room. All members and especially those who have recently been voted into the club are expected to attend.

Re-elected

Patrolmen Warned Pick Up Motorists Without Licenses

State Patrolman Edwin R. Ferrell received a wire Tuesday from L. Semmes, of Miami, to the effect that patrolmen are now ordered to start arresting delinquent drivers' license offenders. This means that those who have not procured their new licenses, if apprehended, will be paying court costs of from \$15 to \$20. Mr. Ferrell reports that there are from 1,000 to 1,200 who have not yet purchased licenses in this county.

DEVILS NOSED OUT JEFFERSON

Avon Park Beat Strong Tampa Team 13 to 12 Here Thursday Night

A vastly improved Red Devil football team took out a movie-film victory of 13-12 over a favored Jefferson High eleven here last night at the new athletic field.

Taking the offensive early in the contest, when the Tampa boys were forced to kick from the 40 yard line, the Devils started a drive that was topped by a touchdown after the first five minutes of play, as Foster hit the center of the line and dashed 45 yards for the score.

The Jefferson Dragons tied the score in the second period when they were forced to kick and the Devils safety man fumbled. The Dragon's recovered on Avon Park's 30 yard stripe. After making a first and last down, the Dragon's halfback, took the ball over on the eight yard line to even the count. The extra point failed.

In the fourth quarter both teams showed a painful clutch, which looked bad for the trailing home town boys until Ward, Devil halfback, intercepted a Dragon pass for the thirty yard line. The start of a determined march toward the goal line and victory, when Foster, supported by a charging line, crossed into pay territory. Bradbury converted and the Devils took the lead 13-12, which was the final score.

Avon Park made nine first downs to six for Jefferson. The Devils were penalized for ten times and Jefferson a total of 15 yards. The visitors tried six passes, two of which were intercepted and two completed. Avon Park completed two passes out of nine and one was intercepted. Foster did the passing for the Devils, and Santana for Jefferson.

Maeda did the punting for Avon Park and Jefferson respectively. Martin, Crews was captain for the Red Devil team and Castellanos for Jefferson. Avon Park appoints their captain at the beginning of each game.

The line-up follows:

Avon Park	Jefferson
Wester	LE
Delaney	LT
Harris	LG
J.P. Williams	RG
Sherman	RE
Bradbury	QB
Sherrill	LT
Ward	RHB
Foster	FB
Substitutions—	Maeda
Maeda	Jefferson
Crews	Sherrill
Borders	RHB
Sherrill	Sherrill
Score by quarters:	
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Jefferson	0 0 0 0

The next football game here will be with Gaines City Friday, October 25.—(w.a.s.)

Absentee Ballots Will Be Available Beginning Monday

County Judge T. A. McNicholas states that, beginning Monday morning, he will have ballots in his office for absentee voters. This is for the convenience of those who are going to be out of the area in election day. Absentee ballots can be voted until three days before election.

New Pastor At Nazarene Church

Rev. Croft of Lake Mary has been named the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene and will take charge next week. Rev. Tarselton has moved to Alabama to take over a church there.

Next Sunday Rev. L. C. Poe, former pastor here and now at Lake Wales, will fill the pulpit here at both the morning and evening services.

MOVES DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. A. R. Clark has moved his dental offices from the Touchton Building to the Avon Park Hotel and will take charge next week. Rev. Tarselton has moved to Alabama to take over a church there.

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Fred L. Mahaffey, Sebring business man, and Fletcher Payne, of Lake Placid, both of whom served in France during the first world war and are active in their respective Legion posts were named as first lieutenant.

Representatives from Lake Placid attending the meeting Tuesday night, reported there would be a meeting to any citizen between 18 and 60, it has been stated, who can pass physical examination, which will not be an arduous one.

While the unit is being organized under the federal and state authority, the rules governing its activities and military status have not been defined as far as local sponsors of the organization have been able to find out. All that is known is that the organization will not be called on to serve outside the state.

The organization was almost wrecked before it was formed by a group in Arcadia stealing a march on the rest of the district and with a great team, secured some of the counties were organized. One prominent citizen and member of the Legion stated he was surprised by our team, James Elmes—tenets on the one hand and men and membership on the other, must be combined to a greater degree now than ever before. Must be coordinated; must be coordinated; must be strengthened; so that as supporters of the Rotary League they remain inseparable.

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ROTARY CHIEF SPEAKER HERE

District Governor Made His Official Visit To Avon Park

J. Chalmers (Buck) Buchanan, of Jacksonville, district governor of International Rotary, was guest of honor at the regular Wednesday luncheon of the Avon Park Rotary Club at the Jacaranda Hotel. This was Mr. Buchanan's annual official visit to the local club and his stirring address concerning the achievements of Rotary International was well received by members and guests alike.

After being introduced by President Matt Pilcher, the guest speaker opened his address by comparing Rotary with a great team. Said Mr. Buchanan, "I am thinking this day of this 'Rotary' I am thinking of it as a great team supported by two giant marble pillars." Explaining his comparison, the speaker continued, "These two pillars of our team, James Elmes—tenets on the one hand and men and membership on the other, must be combined to a greater degree now than ever before. Must be coordinated; must be coordinated; must be strengthened; so that as supporters of the Rotary League they remain inseparable."

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Mrs. Perry Head Of Xmas Seal Campaign

Mrs. D. G. Perry has been named chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign. It was announced today by Mrs. Alex Blair, president of the Highlands County Tuberculosis Association.

This will be the thirty-fourth Christmas season that voluntary workers have cooperated with state and local tuberculosis associations to raise funds to carry on the nation-wide campaign against the disease. The campaign this year opens on Nov. 25 and extends through Christmas.

Mrs. D. G. Perry is choosing her committee members and plans for the entire drive will be outlined within the next few weeks.

Avon Park, like all other communities, has its tuberculosis problem, and at least once a year we must intensify our efforts to help solve this problem.

Tuberculosis still leads causes of death between the ages of 15 and 45. Christmas seals have helped in the fight, but as we as an enemy the disease is far from being vanquished. This is the time to pile up more ammunition for further attack.

Jacaranda Arcade Being Remodeled

Work is being rushed in remodeling the Jacaranda Arcade to make use of the vacant space. The Smith Hardware Co. is moving over and their store will run right through the building. The corner will be occupied by Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Co. who are now in the Old State Bank building. The old State Bank is in the afternoon. The local chapter requests that all Rebekehs try to attend these meetings.

REBEKAH PRES. VISITS
Mrs. Myrtle Crooks of Fort Pierce, Rebekehs President, will make her official visit at 8 p. m. Monday, Oct. 22, to the same morning at 10 a. m. next week at the following places: Monday, Oct. 21, Ft. Meade; Tuesday, Oct. 22, Lake Wales; and Thursday, Oct. 24, Bartow. At Lake Wales, a covered dish luncheon will be served followed by entertainment in the afternoon. The local chapter requests that all Rebekehs try to attend these meetings.

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Representatives from Lake Placid attending the meeting Tuesday night, reported there would be a meeting to any citizen between 18 and 60, it has been stated, who can pass physical examination, which will not be an arduous one.

While the unit is being organized under the federal and state authority, the rules governing its activities and military status have not been defined as far as local sponsors of the organization have been able to find out. All that is known is that the organization will not be called on to serve outside the state.

The organization was almost wrecked before it was formed by a group in Arcadia stealing a march on the rest of the district and with a great team, secured some of the counties were organized. One prominent citizen and member of the Legion stated he was surprised by our team, James Elmes—tenets on the one hand and men and membership on the other, must be combined to a greater degree now than ever before. Must be coordinated; must be coordinated; must be strengthened; so that as supporters of the Rotary League they remain inseparable."

Members were told that they must catch the "spirit of Rotary" if they were to attain the highest ideals of Rotary. Mr. Buchanan explained the fact that when a man joins Rotary he is joining an institution and not an organization, that works to promote the welfare of its community. The first Rotary club was organized 35 years ago in Chicago and at present there are more than 5,100 clubs throughout the world. Rotary International concluded, that Rotary International has done much to promote and extend understanding, justice and good will among all people.

The birthday of Rotarian E. G. Todd was noted and he was presented the usual "formal offering" by "Butch" Carter in exchange for his cash contribution to the "kitty". President Pilcher commented on the excellent attendance and called on Earl Ware to report the progress of the "Clean-up Week" which will be the week of October 27th, and will again be sponsored by the club. Chester R. Yates introduced Junior Rotarian Fulton Causey who is president of the student council of the Avon Park high school and will represent the schools at future Rotary meetings. The meeting was concluded with the group singing "America".

Victors included: F. T. Haskins, Gene Sebring and John Weaver of Sebring; Major Ed. Kennan, James Flambard of Frostproof; Woodson Sadler and Fulton Causey of Avon Park.

CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTIONS OFFICERS

Walter S. Betts was re-elected president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors held Thursday. R. R. Brown was elected first vice president and C. E. Crabtree, second vice president. J. Paul Garner was elected treasurer and M. V. Pilcher, treasurer.

D. D. Haskins, president of the board and W. M. Reek was named to take his place.

The members drive will be staged by Haskins, the exact date to be announced later.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout Troop held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of the captain, Mrs. Sue Yates. The meeting opened with regular ceremony, including flag salute and the Lord's Prayer.

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HIGHLANDS HAD 1183 REGISTER ON WEDNESDAY

Largest Majority In All Sections Signed Up Before Noon

Highlands county on Wednesday registered 1,183 men between the ages of 21 and 35 for national defense. The bulk of the registration in all precincts was in the early morning and no untoward incidents were noted anywhere. The highest registration was in Avon Park with 358 white and 139 colored and Sebring came next with 283 white and 99 colored.

In DeSoto City there were 25 white and colored; Lake Placid, 121 white and 55 colored; Hicoria 15 white and colored; Venus 24 white and colored; Lorita 43 white and colored; Brighton 10 white and colored and Bessinger 8 white and colored.

Everything went along smoothly. In some cases youngsters under 21 tried to register and some overage colored men wanted to get the registration. He kept a steady hand at the court house during the day for use if necessary but they were not needed.

Carlson said he wished to compliment all the workers for their efforts and efficiency and especially the men of the Post. Commander Charles Lewiston and all the other members, for the excellent work they

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

German Troops March Into Rumania To Protect Oil Supply From British; U.S. Army Tanks Delivered to Canada; Chamberlain Leaves Britain's Cabinet

(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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THE WAR:

Whither, Hitler?

It really looked as if the German invasion of England was called off for the season. The fog was getting worse, and the channel was getting stormier. The German flatboats along the Franco-Flemish coastline had taken an awful hammering from the royal air force, and that seemed to be that.

The low-down was simply this: The Germans had gone through France, like a knife through a bank of over-ripe cheese. It surprised everybody, including the Germans themselves. They had expected victory—but only after a much harder fight than they got. Hence, when they landed on the French and

Chamberlain and Churchill had always been unfriendly. The former was a typical nineteenth-century Victorian (rather on the Tory type) while the other tends to be a dashing, reckless cross between the eighteenth and the twentieth centuries (more the anti-democratic liberal type). Churchill used to call Chamberlain (to the story goes) — "The undertaker from Birmingham."

Labor

Ernest Bevin, a radical Labor man, was admitted to the inner British cabinet. Bevin had been the engineering brain behind the terrific British general strike, back in 1926, which very nearly succeeded. His executive driving genius has been an important factor in the present war, and people spoke of him as Churchill's future successor. If Bevin did actually succeed Churchill, it would mean some sort of social revolution in England, and the Tories realize this. But Labor is getting more and more of its members into the British government, Hugh Dalton and Herbert Morrison being two of the other "pink" up-and-comers.

ASIA:

Trouble Ahead?

Events in the Orient worried U. S. State Department officials to the point of informing consulates in China, Manchukuo, French-Indochina and Japan, that American citizens within those territories should return to this country as soon as possible. Especial emphasis was placed on the early departure of all women and children and men in non-essential posts.

Approximately 1,000 white Americans live within the affected zone, plus some 2,000 Chinese-Americans and Japanese-Americans.

DEFENSE:

Tankings

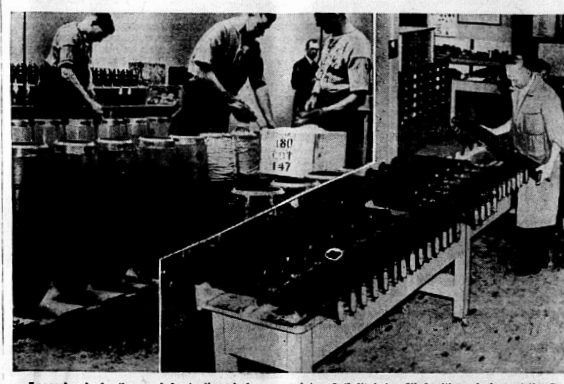
There was a new angle to national defense, which evoked violent differences of opinion. The Canadian

Air Raids Make Things 'Interesting' in London



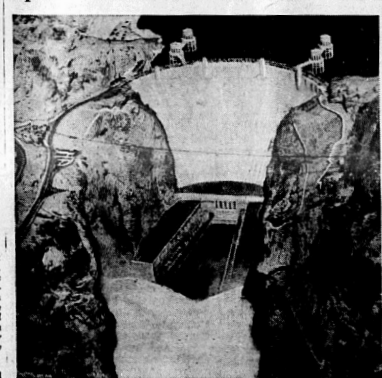
Left: While the staff of the United States embassy in London works on in the building below their feet, these members of the staff are assigned to the roof scanning the skies for Nazi planes. Should the planes come close, the warning is given. Right: Six men of the "Suicide Squad" bomb disposal unit of the Royal Engineers lift a heavy time-bomb from the crater it caused when it plunged into a West London street.

Australia Does Her Bit for Great Britain



Large bombs for the royal Australian air force are pictured (left) being filled with explosives at the Commonwealth explosives factory in Maribyrnong, Australia. They will be put to use against military objectives of Germany and Italy. Right: Inspecting Vickers machine guns at the small-arms factory in Lithgow, Australia, before shipping for distribution throughout the British empire.

Open Giant Boulder Dam Outlet Valves



A huge man-made waterfall is shown spilling from the 11 tremendous outlet valves of the Boulder dam, in Nevada, creating a waterfall higher than Niagara. When engineers opened the valves, they sent 30,000,000 gallons of water plunging into the mighty Colorado river. Twenty thousand tourists were there.

Admiral Byrd Awarded Gold Star



President Roosevelt awards a gold star to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, to be attached to the suspension ribbon of his Distinguished Service Medal. The award was for his recent achievements in the Antarctic. From left: President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Six-Foot Babe



"Lalabelle" shows off her six-foot youngster at the San Francisco zoo. An excitement caused the death of her two previous babies, none of the birth was withheld for 3 days.

Educator Held



Dr. Frederick Aughen, German citizen and former professor of languages at Columbia "U," who was arrested in Los Angeles and held for the Dies committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LITWICK, R. D.,
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Lesson for October 20

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THE MESSAGE OF JOHN

THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3: 3, 17, 21, 22.

GOLDEN TEXT—Baptize him, therefore, truly worthy of repentance.—Luke 3: 3.

Four centuries of silence! God made a loving appeal to his people through Malachi, the prophet (see lesson of June 23), but they failed to respond, and for about 400 years no prophet had appeared with an authoritative message from God. But now "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets" was ready in the "last days" to speak by "his Son" (Heb. 1: 1, 2).

Before the Lord should come, however, the prophet Isaiah (40: 3-5) had declared that a voice was to come out of the wilderness to cry, "Prepare the way of the Lord." The great honor of that ministry did not fall upon the religious or political leaders mentioned in Luke 3: 1, but "the word of God came unto John . . . in the wilderness." When God calls a preacher, something vital and interesting is about to happen.

I. The Preacher—His Call and Character.

It is significant that the call of God for this ministry passed by the mighty of Rome, which was politically powerful, holding sway over the world of its day. It is doubly significant that it passed by Jerusalem, the religious center of the Jewish nation. God was not looking for influence, prestige, or position. He was looking for a man, and He found him, though He had to seek him in the wilderness. Where is God's man for our day?

The character of John is revealed to us by Scripture as unique and rugged. He was a striking figure as he came suddenly out of the wilderness, but the outstanding qualification of John was that he was humble and obedient to God's will. Upon such a man the power of God may fall in all its fullness.

II. His Message—Its Nature and the Reaction (vv. 3, 8-14).

Repentance, as evidenced by baptism, this was John's word to his age. He did not grant them absolution from their sins, but in repentance they were to look forward to the cleansing from sin by the washing of the blood of Christ who was to come. John was the forerunner of Christ. His message of repentance was a preparation for the coming message of redemption.

The reaction of the people is expressed in the question, "What must we do?" Much more would be accomplished for Christ in our day if that were the response of people to the preaching of the truth. Instead of criticizing or condemning the preacher, or the sermon, let us ask, "What shall I do about it?" and then let us do it.

The answer of John was that each one should, by his works, show the reality of his repentance in the details of his daily work and life. Of course, the all-important thing is that a man should believe in Christ, and by faith receive him as Saviour, but that faith must show itself in daily living or it is meaningless.

and, in fact, nonexistent. The world is full of those who need to answer our Lord's own question, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6: 46).

III. His Ministry to Jesus—The Baptism and Heavenly Response (vv. 15-17, 21, 22).

The forthright honesty and the humility of John appeared in his immediate correction of the people's mistaken idea that he was the Christ. He made clear that his baptism with water, indicating their change of mind concerning sin, would only have real meaning as the coming One—his Lord and ours—would change their nature by the baptism of fire and of the Spirit.

Jesus, who knew no sin of which to repent, took the place of a penitent sinner and was baptized by John. Thus, the sinless One, entered upon His public ministry and His work of redemption by taking the place of fallen humanity. What infinite grace and condescension!

As He prayed, after John had baptized Him, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit, taking the form of the gentle dove, rested upon Him. God the Father spoke forth heaven's estimate of our Saviour: "Thou art declared to be the 'beloved Son' of God, in whom the Father was 'well pleased.'"

This statement of His divinity and recognition of His spotless life and character was for Him, but not for Him alone. It speaks to us even as it has spoken to all men through the centuries, of the One who is the coming Lord. "It is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens" (Heb. 7: 25, 26).

Strange Facts

Roaming Banks
Prison Board Bill
Odd Sugar Sources

Almost a century ago when some states allowed banks to move from town to town at will, many went into hiding so their notes could not be presented for redemption in gold. One of them, the Bank of Morocco, was found by detectives, after a year's search, in a cabin in a dense Indiana forest.

Although Michigan enacted a law in 1935 requiring prisoners who are financially able to pay for their maintenance (about a dollar a day) the state has only been able to collect this payment from two of the approximate 20,000 persons who have passed in and out of its prisons during this time.

One of the strangest cases of human albinism occurred in Africa some years ago. A Negro couple had three white and three black children, born in the following order—two consecutive black boys, two consecutive white girls, one black girl and one white boy.

Of the hundreds of different kinds of sugars, some of which are bitter and three white and three black children, born in the following order—two consecutive black boys, two consecutive white girls, one black girl and one white boy.

Secret of Greatness

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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SIR JOHN ANDERSON
A former Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, Sir John succeeded Neville Chamberlain as Lord President of the Council.

Flemish coats, they were far, far ahead of schedule, and totally unprepared for any proper invasion of the British Isles. The net result has been the aerial duel that has raged all over western Europe. The hammer of Thor is battering the British anvil, but to what ultimate purpose, none can tell.

But if invasion of England was not under way, Hitler's troops were by no means idle. For from Rumania came word that German troops had entered Rumania. Berlin sources confirmed this news and readily explained the purpose of the infiltration. They said that oil and gasoline supplies are essential to the Nazi war machine and that they had heard rumors of an English plot to sabotage these supplies.

Rumania's government, now under control of the dictator Ion Antonescu, had earlier charged that British oil men with interests in Rumania had plotted to blow up its fields. There was some indication, too, that the Nazi soldiers would be used in training Rumanian troops and would also assist in building a large naval and air base on the Black sea.

Italy

Meanwhile, the Italians had bogged down in Egypt. They had invaded the land of the Pharaoh from their own Libyan colony, next door, and were proceeding along the coast. Their ultimate objective was the Suez canal, England's trap-door at the eastern end of the Mediterranean. But it appears, the Italians did not do so well. The Germans began to take over the direction of the Egyptian campaign. It was rumored that the Nazis would "winter in Egypt," while the Goering flying circus continued to make Hitler-hush out of London. It was believed that if the Germans really went to work in Egypt, they would perhaps clean up the place, and the Suez canal, too. Egypt itself, supposedly an English ally, like Turkey, another English ally, continued to be a neutral.

NEVILLE: Chamberlain

Neville Chamberlain finally left the British cabinet. Winston Churchill had taken away his premiership last May, but Chamberlain's pale ghost had lingered on in the cabinet. Then Chamberlain had a serious operation, for an intestinal obstruction, and his health visibly showed up after that. His retirement had been expected for some time. Chamberlain was also the of-

MAJ.-GEN. EDMUND DALEY
In charge of United States' important Caribbean "Gibraltar" is Edmund L. Daley, recently elevated to the rank of major general in charge of the department of Puerto Rico. War in Europe and developments about the Caribbean nations has put this vital gateway to the Panama canal on a virtual war footing. Daley formerly commanded the coast artillery in New England.

army received no less than 24 old American tanks, which were shipped over on flat-cars, to Camp Borden, Ontario. The Canadians have gotten hold of no less than 200 Yankee "combat cars," as tanks are called officially. These tanks are six-tonners, lightly armed, and built in the period of 1918-21.

Most of the German tanks are Suhl, made in central Thuringia. It was a Jewish concern. The French tanks were chiefly Renaults, the Italian tanks were Fiat, and the Dunkirk tanks (mostly lost at Dunkirk) were products of the Birmingham Small Arms company, commonly known as B. S. A. A large part of the new American tankage will be Chrysler-built. Russian tanks are B. S. A.'s, or else come from the Red Putilov works in Leningrad.

RUSSIA: What Now?

Russia was of great interest for several reasons. One reason was this: It looked as if the Washington state department would be forced to vote the Soviets, due to the squabbles with Japan in the Far East and the Jap-German axis agreement. This was an all-around headache for a liberal and influential section of the American people, both religious and business-minded.

NAMES

... in the news

Admiral Sir Edward Baskerville, a great naval hero of the first World war, became housing and shelter director of London, where German air raids have made housing and shelter vital things. Baskerville has also been president of Aberdeen university, and top-commander of the Australian navy.

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State Press Comments

"OUT" WEEK

This is the week not aside for you to show your appreciation of the newspapers.

We didn't mention it last week for fear the local merchants would swamp us with congratulatory ads. We couldn't stand that.

The "appreciation" is pretty evenly divided. About half the people think we're worth putting up with and the other half think we ought to have been drowned when we were a pup.

Sometime ago we had a glamorous example of "newspaper appreciation." Some folks pulling off a theatrical stunt—local talent—came in with a long story late in the week. We knew they had given their point printing to somebody else, so they were asked about that.

"Well, we wanted to divide it up evenly," was the reply. "So we gave him the printing and here is the story for you."

Another recent example of "appreciation" was a verbal whaling we got for "throbbing a free press" because we didn't care to print a lot of long distance sniping the fellow had written. His idea of a "free press" was for us to pay for it and let him run it as he saw fit. Crazy idea, but he still must have it, for he goes up and down the streets, ranting and slandering the Commercial editor.

On the other hand, folks show a lot of appreciation when they don't mean to at all. They count on the Commercial for certain information. They get it. The fact that they know it will be there is a compliment of the highest order. It shows we're doing the job up to expectations.

A newspaper is like a wife. If she's alright, you take her for granted. That's what she is supposed to be. But if she slips—Lord save us! Same with a newspaper.

There is one difference we might mention. You have a feeling that the wife ought to be fed and clothed and the silent movie star ought to be paid on your shoulders. Most folks think the ravens feed the newspapers.—LEESBURG COMMERCIAL.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Once upon a time there was a young man who held a fine position, enjoyed a substantial income, had a rosy future and was accustomed to an expensive mode of living.

But this young man—with all his blessings and abilities, wasn't the best manager. He consistently spent more than he made, borrowing here to pay a note there and continuing this foolish practice until he was in over his head.

Always he had a stock of answers for those who tried to advise him. "Something will turn up one of these days and I'll pay 'em off." He never was very explicit about just what "something" might be. Maybe he thought that "something" was a purse filled with greenbacks. Or maybe he prayed each night that a distant, unknown relative would suddenly die and leave him a million.

But nothing like that happened and finally the young man was in hot water up to his neck. His creditors started closing in on him, he began to lose that self-assured attitude and, as a consequence, his efficiency suffered and his standing among his neighbors began to drop. As a last resort this young fellow just "blew up," repudiated his bills, told the whole world to go to hell and in doing so he sacrificed the respect of his friends and abandoned the bright future life held for him.

Maybe you're not interested in such hypothetical stories.

But we thought you might like to guess whose country it sounds like.—WINTER HAVEN HERALD.

SUGAR "MONOPOLY"

We can imagine how Senator Andrews felt last week when, after working for a considerable period amassing data for a fight on the continuance of the Sugar Act which he planned to carry to a filibuster if need be, his colleague Senator Pepper not only evidenced but luke-warm interest in fighting the bill but hopped up with an amendment at the last moment designed to reduce the allotment of the U. S. Sugar Corporation fifty per cent and give this fifty per cent to the independent growers. No wonder Mr. Andrews also put up a weak fight and was so dazed later that he could tell reporters only: "No comment."

The Senator's talk about "monopoly" directed at the sugar corporation would, under less serious circumstances, evoke only a few derisive grins but as it is, when the amendment, if passed, would probably have ended sugar production in the "glades" we are speaking lightly in pronouncing it ridiculous. The corporation pioneered the actual sugar development by taking up the task where the promotional corporation left off. They have proven by research and efficient business methods that the Florida Everglades is the most ideal spot in the world for the production of sugar. They have employed thousands of men each year at good salaries and with many other perquisites. And above all they have made the independent cane growers, have assisted him in every way possible, and have constantly sought ways and means of increasing quotas in order that more Ever-

glades farmers might past ease. Take away the corporation, (and that is what will happen when their present insufficient allotment is whittled down), and what will the independent growers do with the cane they grow? How can they raise the several millions of dollars needed to set up a processing plant? Is there even a remote possibility that capital would be interested in an investment after the present corporation is done away with? And are any of the growers interested in securing added acreage at the expense of the corporation? We can answer the last question easily with an emphatic "no!"

And we'd like for Senator Pepper, who understands the conditions here far better than his own indication, to answer the other questions.—GLADES COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE

Leaving our bed late one Sunday morning, we went into an adjoining room to gather up the Sunday paper.

"Anything in the paper?" we asked, pleasantly.

"Oh, yes," came the answer, calculated to tempt. "It has some dandy recipes."

Right there we have a fundamental difference between men and women. Men don't like food prepared in new ways, and women have no enthusiasm for the old ways.

Women want change, men want stabilization. We can think of thirty items of food on which most men would be glad to subsist for the rest of their lives. Women have invented thirty different ways of serving lobster, none of which is an improvement on the right way.—Edward Feather in Imperial Type Metal Magazine.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

You know I don't think there is anything that hurts quite as much as the painful discovery that a person you have respected, trusted and believed in, has let you down.

Through his two campaigns for a seat in the United States Senate, I championed the cause of Claude Pepper because I honestly and sincerely believed in him and because I felt he would give Florida the kind of representation she deserved.

On several occasions since he took his seat in that august body, his attitude and actions have been such as to raise questions in the mind of the statesman as to his qualifications for a source of genuine embarrassment to his loyal friends.

Despite these occurrences I have gone along with Claude, attempting to defend him and had hoped that his mistakes were due to his youth, inexperience and misdirected fervor. I always gave him credit for sincerity.

Claude Pepper went to the Senate to represent a great state and a great people. With him went their love and esteem and their hope. His was a glorious victory with opportunities that were limitless.

One by one he has snuffed those opportunities and day by day he has alienated his friends and supporters that were legion. The last straw that broke the camel's back came in his recent effort to cripple and destroy one of the state's major industries, which would have been the certain result had the resolution he offered to the Sugar Act of 1937 been adopted.

Turning the operations of the United States Sugar Corporation a monopoly, the Senator would no further restrict it with governmental control and regulate as to make its continued operation well nigh impossible, limiting by half its present quota, and stifling the progress and prosperity of the whole "glades area."

He excuses his action on the grounds that it would aid the small grower, affording him an opportunity to grow more cane, and would lead one to believe that the "glades area" is teeming with poor downtrodden independent farmers who, because of the operations of the United States Sugar Corporation, are being deprived of a means of livelihood.

If there was one iota of truth in this assertion there might be some justification for the Senator's position. But there isn't. On the contrary, every effort has been made to induce more farmers to grow cane. They have even been supplied seed, given expert advice and supplied equipment by the very Corporation so vehemently denounced by Pepper.

During the past week I have seen signed statements from numerous small independent growers, all absolutely refuting the contention of the Senator and condemning him in no uncertain terms for his unwarranted and uncalculated attack. They all point out that were it not for the help given them and the market afforded by the United States Sugar Corporation they would be helpless, and affirm that the passage of such insane legislation as he has proposed would be nothing short of a death blow to their section of the state.

Typical of the deep feeling on the subject by these growers was the eager question of one who asked, "How do you go about impeaching a United States Senator?" These people in South Florida are thoroughly aroused. They know that the Sugar Corporation has done for them and for their section and they point out that is a great, great deal more than Mr. Pepper has ever done.

As one irate grower points out: "No one else is in a position to continue cultivation of the acreage which Senator Pepper would require the Sugar Corporation to relinquish. The resultant unemployment distress would be acute. Another says: 'If it were not for the Sugar Company a lot of us would be on the W.P.A. I await only the opportunity to tell Mr. Pepper personally what I think of his amendment.'"

And Senator Pepper arrived in Florida last week to stump the state on behalf of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, which is extremely unfortunate for Mr. Roosevelt as well as for those who hope to develop good will and kindly feeling for his candidacy. The committee had better let Governor Cane or someone else do the bush-beating in the "glades area" if votes are any objective.

It's SUGAR, not PEPPER, these folks want in the Everglades, and I mean they ain't foolin'!

Church Notes

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

Mass every Sunday at 6:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. except first Sunday in the month when it will be at 8 a. m.

Daily Mass 7 a. m.

Rev. Con.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

W. J. Waterman, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Lesson, "Peter's Sermon on the Day of Pentecost"

Subject, "The Holy Spirit makes preaching personal, pointed and practical."

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Subject, "The Unrepentant Sinner Becomes Profitable."

Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 P. M.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.

Subject, "The Holy Spirit"

Wednesday night, Bible Study, 7:30 P. M.

Special Services Sunday to which everyone is welcome. Special music and good singing.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Servants 11:00 a. m.

"DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Church.

Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 20.

The Golden Text is: "Walk in love as Christ also has loved us."

And hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour" (Ephesians 5:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following: "The Christian is a son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; and being made perfect, he became author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Hebr. 5:8-9).

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 acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through the truth, and not through the law."

And the text is: "The Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death" (p. 497:13-19).

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 20: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages with a well trained teacher for each class. The topic for adults will be "Fruits of Repentance."

You are invited to join one of our classes and share with us in the study and discussion of this subject. Repentance is the first step to salvation.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Word of God." "Give Ear to My Word" by the choir. Come and enjoy the inspiration of reverent worship. You will find it a help in the way of life.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. Betty Moffatt will lead the meeting and William Reed will introduce the topic: "Have I a Right To Disobey the Laws of the State?" Young people here cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday, October 23, at 3:00 P. M. at Mrs. John Hood's. All members are urged to be present. Important business will be discussed. The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Brief address by the pastor. Forty-five minutes of helpful inspirational worship.

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M. The public will receive a hearty welcome at all these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Magidoff, Pastor

Every man has in himself a commitment of undiscovered character; happy is he who acts the Columbus of his own soul.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. E. H. Ware, supt. A class for everybody and a teacher for each class. Adult study, "The Message of John the Baptist." An honest preacher of true repentance. His is more than an act; it is a condition of the soul. To repent is to cease treating men as things and to begin treating them as sons of God and brothers. Join us in this interesting study.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christ Our Teacher." Special music by the choir. As a man grows older and wiser he talks less and says more.

6:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting. Interesting programs for Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors.

Thousands Of Motor Vehicles Are Worn Out Each Year

Tallahassee, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Approximately 50,000 motor vehicles will be worn-out on the roads of Florida this year, an economic analysis of motor vehicle use consumption recently completed by the State Road Department reveals. That figure represents 42,500 passenger cars and 7,670 trucks.

Annual consumption of motor vehicles has increased 456 per cent since the advent of automobiles, approximately 870,000 have been worn out on the roads of this state. Of that number, 745,000 were passenger cars and 124,000 were trucks.

The average life of automobiles in operation today is 8.7 years. An average automobile will travel 104,000 miles before it is discarded or junked.

The registration and use of automobiles has paralleled the improvement of the state highway system. In 1920, there were 13.5 persons for every automobile in operation, and the average operator used 540 gallons of gasoline a year. During the 1920's vast improvements were made on the state road system. Accompanying this increase in facilities was a vast increase in motor vehicle ownership and use. That increase was to such an extent that by 1930 there were only 4.24 persons for every registered automobile, and the average operator used 693 gallons of gasoline annually.

Today, there is an average of one automobile registered for every 4.0 persons, and an average of 750 gallons of gasoline is consumed for every car in operation.

Capable leaders for each group 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Evangelistic message to the indifferent. Special music by the Young People's Choir. It will do your soul good to join these singers in the worship of song.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of spiritual refreshing, followed by choir rehearsal.

Our Church Ideal

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Bayla Estimated 275,000 Register

Tallahassee, Oct. 17.—(FNS)—Col. H. P. Bayla, State Director of Selective Service, estimates that registrations for Florida will total approximately 275,000.

Some misunderstanding was reported due to the fact that many negroes confused the registration for military service with vote registration.

Santa Rosa County Makes Cover S. E. P.

Milton, Oct. 17.—(FNS)—Santa Rosa county is feeling quite "chesty" this week due to the fact that among the 1941 automobile tags reproduced on the front cover of last week's Saturday Evening Post, tag number 33-6665 was displayed representing Florida. Since 33 is the key number assigned to Santa Rosa county by the Tag Department, Santa Rosa points with pride to her representation on the front page of the "Post."

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MISS EVELYN CLEMENTS Society Editor

Mrs. McGinnis Has Trump-It Club

Mrs. T. J. McGinnis was charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon with a desert bridge for the members and guests of the Trump-It Club.

The Halloween motif of the occasion was noted in the golden red and purple spites used in decorating the party rooms.

Small vases of merrigolds covered the tables which were covered with Halloween bridge cloths for serving. The napkins, tallies and score pads also carried the color theme of the afternoon.

Mrs. McGinnis served chocolate pie topped with orange-colored whipped cream and coffee. During the games, lemonade and iced drinks were served.

A lovely pair of "His and Hers" guest towels was received by Mrs. Hubert Milton as holder of high club score; a Seattle table ornament went to Mrs. George Haynie for second high; and Mrs. Zed Scarborough was presented a novelty nut cracker as floating prize. Mrs. Bill Sackman was a doubler of guest high and received a double deck of cards.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon were: Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Roy Felton, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Bill Sackman, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. John Bunting and Mrs. McGinnis.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church met on Wednesday for a covered luncheon and business meeting at the Parish house. The program presented was a United Thinks Offering Program.

Those present were: Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Denos Mandia, Mrs. George Scott, McKnight, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. M. V. Piller, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Charles Kenny and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

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Three Hostesses To Methodist Circles

The Methodist Hut was charmingly decorated with dahlias, roses and coral vine on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. C. H. Mingleford entertained members of Circles Two and Three of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell presided at this meeting. An offering was taken to be kept as the charter membership fund. Any charter member who has not made an offering is asked to do so. Mrs. C. H. Pardee is the treasurer.

Mrs. Maxwell led the opening prayer and gave an interesting talk on the messages of Mrs. Arthur J. Moore and other women who spoke at the general conference in Jacksonville. Business was dispensed with, committees appointed and announcements made concerning the work.

Names were drawn to form new circles. Names of the women forming these circles will be posted in the church Sunday morning.

Other new charter members are: Mrs. D. T. Griffin, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Durkin, Mrs. Charles Maxwell and Mrs. Rex A. Reed. This makes a total of 61 charter members.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Johnson. The hostesses served individual cake squares and hot tea.

Mrs. Bibbie Is Circle Hostess

Circle One of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, was entertained Monday night by Mrs. H. C. Bigbie at the Mid-State Hotel. The dahlias, roses and white sweetheart lilies were used in decoration.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, circle leader, presided during the business session. New officers for this circle were elected as follows: Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, leader, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. M. G. Orr and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell will entertain the circle at the Maxwell home for the November meeting.

During the social hour the ladies took part in some clever stunts that afforded much fun to everyone present.

Mrs. Bigbie served a pineapple-cherry salad with satines and fudge cake squares to the following: Mrs. W. A. H. Lawton, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Wiley Sauls, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

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"SHOWDOWN"

Betty Jane Childers Birthday Party

Mrs. L. P. Childers entertained on Tuesday afternoon at her home. The occasion was the celebration of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Betty Jane. The house was charmingly decorated with coral vine and lovely wild white flowers.

On a lace cloth on the dining table was the tempting white birthday cake with five white candles in green holders. Surrounding the cake was a coral vine and fern decoration.

Little Betty Jane presented each of her guests with a "Halloween" noise-maker as a remembrance. After the games of 100 and 200, Mrs. Childers served the young people ice cream and ice box cakes.

From her guests invited to share the evening Betty Jane received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Betty Dault, Paul Tate, Betty Rose, Mary Ann Davis, Peggy Martin, Christine Deleag, John Pilcher, Thomas Maxwell, Ronald Thompson, Larry Edwards, Jack Dalton, Mr. Bass, Mary Childers, Virgil Hall, Jack Ward, Edgar Pabor, Bobby Davis, Margaret Bryant, Ann Jean Bass, and Wayne Edwards. Mrs. Harry Walker and Miss Corine Page assisted the hostess in entertaining the guests.

Mrs. Clements Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. Charles Clements was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of Circle One of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church at her home. The meeting was opened by the chairman Mrs. Fred Touchton, after which Mrs. J. P. Dalton led the group in prayer.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Otto Skipper read the devotional which was followed by prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the first chapter of the study book, "The New How and Why" by Wilma Geneva Bay. An announcement was made of the annual meeting which is to be October 25, in Bowling Green.

Delicious refreshments of cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and ice tea were served to the following members present: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. C. H. Wingfield, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Fred Touchton and the hostess Mrs. Clements.

Sunday School Class Party

The members and guests of Miss Sarah Browning's Sunday School class of the First Methodist church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the C. C. Cottrell home.

Games were played during the evening. Plans were made at this meeting to have similar social meetings once a month.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening to the following: Mrs. Gloria Huguenin, Mrs. Robbie Lee Hart, Miss Tom Martin, Miss Mary Townsend, Miss Margaret Townsend, Miss Melba Jones, Miss Jean Cawley, Miss Caroline Holland, Miss Louise Rogers, Miss Betty Thompson, Miss Ouida Fields, Miss Luttrell Shivers, Miss Charlie Mae Childers, and Miss Browning.

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MARRIED SATURDAY

R. C. Tucker and Cora Lee Myers both of this city, were quietly married last Saturday at the court house. Judge T. A. McNichols officiated.

Patsy Osteen Has Birthday Party

Little Patsy Osteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osteen, was a charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon when her birthday was celebrated in decorating the party rooms.

The young people played games and enjoyed contests during the afternoon and were each presented balloons as a remembrance of the happy occasion.

Late in the afternoon a delicious white cake with eight red candles was cut and served the little guests with punch.

Patsy received many lovely and useful gifts from her friends invited to share the birthday party. They were: Edna Moore, Virginia Cooley, Martha Jo Little, Archie Johnson, Geraldine Elder, Minnie Lou Cooley, Joyce Henderson, Grace Osteen, Margaret Cochran, Devon Gaster, Sheila Bowman, Marie Johnson, Rose Mary King, Ruth Kate Moore, Lora Mac Boggs, Eddie Henderson, Zella Rae Osteen and Patsy Osteen.

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Births—

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parker of Orlando were visiting friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh of Bushnell spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bever of Tampa were in Avon Park Wednesday on business.

Miss Jennie Griddle and Elmo E. Griddle left Monday for a week's visit in Miami with relatives.

Miss Mildred Wray of Arcadia was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wray, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Gueszary, of Jacksonville were business visitors in Avon Park Wednesday.

W. C. Tillis of Tampa, brother of Mrs. S. E. Booth, was the guest this weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Camp's mother, Mrs. B. F. Jackson at Baldwin.

Miss Carmen Booth who is located in Tampa, was the guest this weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Gaster and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., for an extended stay.

E. E. Ray Wells left Wednesday for Tampa where she will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell.

Mrs. Mabel Lee and her brother, Harry Lee, returned Saturday from a two months trip to New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Margaret Chandler and Miss Wanda Chandler spent the weekend in Okeechobee and Ft. Basseger visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Lake Wales were guests on Wednesday of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felton were guests last weekend of Mr. Felton's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Felton, in Tampa.

Mrs. E. B. DeShong, Mrs. Colin DeShong and Mrs. Virgil Hall motored to Lakeland Thursday on combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. John Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Gloria Caldwell of Lake Wales, former residents of Avon Park, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bishop and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Odean Bishop visited relatives and attended to business in Tampa on Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Brubaker and family moved to the former Louisa house at W. Anderson is with them, and it is expected that Alex. May will be discharged from the Sebring hospital sometime this week and will join them.

Art Club Has First Meeting of Season

Monday evening the Art Club held its opening meeting of the 1940-41 season, at the Woman's Club house.

After the regular opening exercises and business meeting, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, program chairman for the year, took charge, introducing Mrs. A. C. Elliott who read a very interesting article on "Pictures in the Home," a paper presented by Mrs. Thomas Guthrie, President of the Florida Federation of Art Clubs, at a summer board meeting at Gainesville.

Avon Park is fortunate in having teachers who try to develop art appreciation in their pupils, one thing Mrs. Guthrie stresses in her paper published elsewhere, in The Times.

Mrs. William Hauptmann read the story of an artist who came to this country and has lived in Tampa the past 15 years. This special story related his experiences in Morocco, when he was summoned to appear before the Sultan, as Mohammedan laws forbade representing anything which life, he had been shunned by the residents, so his "order" to go to the Moroccan palace and take all his pictures with him, nearly killed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Migrant and daughter Charlene, and daughter Lynne all of Tampa were guests at Jolly Bay, then a thriving seaview town, calling it the Jolly Bay Breeze, later moving to DeFuniak Springs and changing his name to the DeFuniak Springs Breeze, which he actively operated until 1939 when the paper was sold to its present owners. He was a pioneer in the paper and a Wallace county booster and did much to advance the welfare of this section of the state.

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State Press Comments

WHY WE HAVE CONSCRIPTION

Numerous times we have marvelled at the utter disregard which Hitler has for the truth, how he has time and again violated promises which he had given, and thus made his word entirely valueless. Probably everybody in this country knows what a liar Hitler is already, but for some reason, in an absent-minded moment, attach some credence to something he might say we are going to reprint an editorial recently appearing in the Milwaukee Journal, which paper evidently went back over the files and compiled the material. The editorial, which appeared under the above heading, follows:

"Germany has neither the wish nor the intention to mix in international affairs or to annex or unite with Austria."—Hitler to the Reichstag, May 21, 1935.

March 11, 1938, Hitler took possession of Austria. "This (the Sudetenland) is the last territorial demand I have to make in Europe." I further assured him (Chamberlain) and I repeat here that, if this problem is solved there will be no further territorial problems in Europe for Germany. "I give him the guarantee: We do not want any Czechs."—Hitler to the world in the Berlin Sportpalast, September 28, 1938.

March 15, 1939, Hitler entered Prague, signaling the end of Czech-Slovakia.

"We (Germany and Poland) succeeded in arriving at an agreement which for the duration of 10 years basically removes the danger of any clash..." We are two peoples. They shall live. One cannot annihilate the other."—Hitler to the world in the Berlin Sportpalast, September 28, 1939.

September 1, 1939, Poland was invaded, Warsaw was blasted from the face of the earth, and the country was wiped off the map.

"The German Reich and the kingdom of Denmark will under no circumstances resort to war or any other form of violence against each other."—Article 1 of peace pact signed in Berlin, May 31, 1940.

April 9, 1940, Hitler's Nazis entered Denmark and began looting the country's supplies.

"In the spirit long existing of good German-Norwegian relations the Reich government notifies the Norwegian government that she has no intention through her measures, now or in the future, of infringing upon the territorial integrity or the political independence of the kingdom of Norway."—From Berlin, April 9, 1940.

April 9, 1940, at 3 a. m. Hitler's troops invaded Norway.

"We are ready to acknowledge and guarantee these states (Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg) at all times as inviolable neutral territory."—Hitler to the Reichstag, January 30, 1937.

May 10, 1940, Hitler invaded Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland.

"Germany has no territorial possessions in the American continent and has given no occasion whatever for the assumption that she intends to acquire such possessions."—Hitler, July 5, 1940.

"And that's why this Hitler has conscription—no make sure that they will not have to have no intention of acquiring possessions in the American continent."—ARCADIA ARCADIAN.

AMPLE INFORMATION—THEY DON'T GET IT

In his editorial dealing with the importance of the November election, Nelson A. Rockefeller, editor of The Householder Magazine, speaks of the opportunity for every American to obtain through the press and the radio ample information about "the parties, the issues, the candidates." And because of this chance for the people of the United States to become informed, Mr. Rockefeller thinks there is a chance for voters to study the questions so vital to their country's welfare.

But this is not true in the South—except in spots. The South is so dependent upon go solidly for what it thinks is the Democratic Party, very little effort is made to make the voters of the South do any thinking about what is really happening to the great Democratic Party founded upon the ideology of Thomas Jefferson and fostered through the years by men who believed in the doctrine of state's rights and freedom to work and earn.

"The forthcoming election, it is true to say, will be held in one of the greatest periods of international upheaval the world has ever seen," the Crawford editorial says. "Whatever happens between the time at which I am writing and Election Day, revolutionary thinking as regards government will be the most apparent phenomenon over a large part of the globe."

"Faced with this situation, we Americans can serve the world best by serving the interests of the United States, regardless of our sympathies as to events elsewhere, we should, after getting all the facts we can, cast our ballots for the candidates who we feel will best promote the welfare of our country. For men who will lead us in the paths of righteousness and, if it can be, as I think it can, in the paths of peace."

of experiments in government? Is it wise to give endorsement to the regimentation of American people, with centralization of power in Washington that need only a little encouragement to become totalitarian?

No longer can man vote for the New Deal Party in the belief that he is voting for the Democratic Party. The New Deal Party is not the Democratic Party. And the only hope of the Democratic Party ever living again lies in the course of this year's voters to vote their honest convictions regardless of the orders they get from political bosses, and political beneficiaries, whose purpose and aim is to keep their jobs, and their sinecures.

Between now and November 5, American voters must make up their minds. The Times wishes that Editor Crawford were right that "ample" information is available. The Times wishes that the people of Florida and of every Southern state could forget they are members of any political party, and would go to the polls on Election Day to vote for a return to the stalwart old America that dared to be free.

The "isms" of the New Deal, the perpetuation of one man's power, the awful economic situation—those things will not restore prosperity nor provide security for this nation.

"Ample" information—if only the people could have it! And have it NOW—MELBOURNE TIMES.

FEELS UNJUSTLY ACCUSED

Gilbert Leach, editor of the Leesburg Commercial, feels that he is being treated unjustly when he is called a Republican just because, when his leader took the party standard and headed down a side-street he refused to follow. Says Mr. Leach:

"Some people are just dumb and can't help it. Here we've been editing a democratic newspaper in the same spot for a quarter of a century and when we raise a howl about the terms that have eaten the 'guts' out of our party and make no bones about our feelings in the matter, we find that the word is being spread abroad that we 'always have been a republican but kept it hidden for business reasons.' And this about the man whom William Jennings Bryan always spoke of as his youngest campaigner in 1896."—ARCADIA ARCADIAN.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

You know awhile back when the politically ambitious were galloping around the state behind a battery of sound wagons, calling other names and pointing with alarm to this, that and the other, I took time out to warn you not to take it all too seriously and point out that all of the candidates in the end of the day were just ordinary human beings like you and me—they had their strong points and their weaknesses, couldn't be anywhere near as bad as they were painted or on the other hand as good as their supporters would have you believe.

Politics is the politics and you have taken it with a good many large grains of salt. During the heat of such campaigns Banana Oil, Boloney and Blah are the order of the day. It doesn't do to believe all you hear and you can't even depend upon what you see. This past week I attended one of the political rallies staged by the state committee to further the third term effort of President Roosevelt. On the self same platform were—believe it or not—Fred C. Cone and Claude Pepper, Spessard Holland, Francis Whitehair and Fuller Warren, all howling and scraping and smiling and shaking hands.

They had settled all their little differences during the primaries and now they were gathered together in the name of Democracy, standing shoulder to shoulder as an example of the unity of the party and an inspiration to the electorate.

In difficult concert they all climbed on the frame of another Willie and proceeded to tear him limb from limb, at the same time extolling the virtues of FDR until they had him looking like a cross between Hercules and Tarzan of the Apes as a superman.

Oratorically, Claude Pepper was in finer fettle than I had ever seen him before. He did as magnificent a job of flag waving as has ever been seen in the state and flung hails at the head of the Chief Executive until it got almost monotonous.

Francis Whitehair, runner-up in the gubernatorial campaign, gave a beautiful exhibition of sportsmanship and won the hearts of his audience when he complimented them on their selection of a Governor and expressed the belief that they had picked the better man.

Governor Fred, charged like a Brahmin bull, made a speech that would have taken the ability of a fellow half his age and he never seemed more alert or alive in his life. Folks are just beginning to realize the sterling qualities of old gentlemen as was attested by the ringing applause that greeted him on his appearance at the stand and throughout his talk. He is the last of the old school, and the day will come when Florida will look back on Fred Cone and, overlooking his eccentricities, will duly appreciate the service he has rendered.

Governor-elect Spessard Holland made just the kind of a speech one would expect from him: smooth, dignified and carefully considered, in support of the administration and yet not over-doing it.

Fuller Warren, running true to form, provided the fireworks, belching out a volley of flaming words and waving his hand as if he were waving a flag. Mr. Willie with his nasal boots, he called him everything from Adam's off-ox to a 3-legged sewer rat. As a matter of fact, he had me sitting on the edge of my seat so close to death for fear that in his enthusiasm he would forget himself and say "Willie-hair" instead of "Willie." For during the primaries he took care of Francis in similar terms and tone and it would have been easy for him to slip a cone and slide back into the primaries from force of habit.

And just when so much effort is being made to make the voters of the South vote as to the love and affection that exists between all party leaders it is unfortunate that Mr. Green and Mr. Cannon should have been kicked around by Navy officials at the dedication of the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville.

Of course the boys should realize that after all a United States Senator is not a Congressman, and anyhow they got their feelings hurt because they were not properly recognized for their part in giving Jacksonville this juicy federal plum.

Such a tempest in a teapot. As a matter of fact the only guy who has any right to do with bringing about the national defense program and establishing the Jacksonville air base was one Adolf Hitler, and he wasn't even invited!

CHURCH NOTES

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
Hickory Street — Sebring, Fla.
Mass every Sunday at 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. except first Sunday in the month when it will be at 8 a. m.
Daily Mass 7 a. m. Rev. Canon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Richard L. Brown, vicar
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. J. Waterman, Jr., Pastor (West side Lake Talasea)
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Lenten Service, 11:00 a. m. of the Lane Man. Real Christians can give something better than gold or silver.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Christ the Alpha and Omega." Christ Ambassadors, 9:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Prodigal Son." Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

We give forth the full Gospel. Everyone welcome. Good music and special singing.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. K. Mingleford, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. E. H. Ward, Supr. Each class has a trained teacher who will make the study of the Bible interesting for you. A blessing is yours in the study of "The Fruits of the Spirit."

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. John A. Taylor. Special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m. Senior Intermediate, and Junior groups of the young people's division. Over sixty young people at league last Sunday. Grow with this organization.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor. The message of Jesus to the respectable sinner. Special music by the young people's choir.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday Mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship followed by choir rehearsal. The Church where your welcome holds out.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m. "THE AFTER DEATH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 27.

The Golden Text is: "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If in this world we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable, but now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstborn of many." (1 Cor. 15:19, 20).

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: "Our Master fully and finally demonstrated the modern miracle in his victory over death and the grave. Jesus' deed was for the enlightenment of men and for the salvation of the whole world from sin, sickness, and death. He presented the same body that he had before his crucifixion, and so glorified the greatness of mind over matter" (p. 45:8-10, 20-21).

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 27, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Class for young men and children, with well-trained teachers for each class. We have a class for you, join us.

Sunday school for the children will be "Christian Motives for Abstinence." The liquor traffic is one of the greatest enemies of our race. All Americans who are interested in the highest welfare of their country should help to combat this evil which is such a menace to our nation.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "A New Creation." Deek, Garber and Mrs. C. H. Moffett. Can the grace of God so change a man that he is a new creation? This question will be answered on Sunday and you are invited to attend this service.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Wilfred Hood will lead the meeting and William Rutherford will introduce the topic: "I Am Begun With a Letter." This topic is a sub-divide of the general subject: "How We Got the New Testament." Young people are especially invited to be present at this meeting.

The Men's Choir will meet

Paper On Value Of Pictures In Homes

This year art appreciation is the keynote, or theme song, of the Federation of Art Clubs of America, and over again, because we feel that it is of great importance in the development of an art-minded people in this country, the Federation has adopted of required courses in art appreciation in all Florida schools, not to replace, but to supplement the existing programs of art instruction found in some schools. It is obvious that only a small proportion of students in any school group will become artists, but all students need and will be benefited by a knowledge of art appreciation. Its cultural advantages are undoubted, and I have seen it work wonders in the lives of students. A few years ago I gave a series of art appreciation programs in the school group which was at Jacksonville, as an activity of the P.T.A. Many phases of art were presented, and a variety of pictures studied, among which was Leonardo's "The Last Supper"—a great favorite with children. At the end of the year I gave a short lecture on art in the dining room, where there are many gleaming surfaces and variations of light, where furnishes are more or less formal, and where you spend only a few hours a day, you can hang pictures of rare design and daring color, and those that are interesting and stimulating. In your bedroom, go personal—have the things you like best among the lighter types—watercolors, pastels, etchings, etc. For children's rooms, select pictures with pleasing color, distinct details, and definite story-telling qualities. Never use monotonous. Children should be taught to notice study, and appreciate the pictures they live with, and later to choose their own. With a little guidance, their good taste will surprise you.

Framing is very important in the proper placing of pictures on our walls, as a frame can make or mar a picture. The function of a frame is to hold the picture in place, demand it slightly from wall on which it is hung but still relate it to the wall, and make a better transition from it to the picture. When a picture frame does this, and in no way detracts from the picture itself it is good. Frames when crude symbols were cut on the walls of caves, mankind has been concerned the place they lived in. Some of us can remember the time when too many pictures were crowded upon the walls of our homes, and of every size and in every sort of medium—photographs, mottoes, the amateurish creations of Aunt Abby or Cousin Charlie, who painted the eyes like wild geese upon the dining room walls—your memory! It is no wonder that our homes of today, hidden deep within the average heart, revolted, and was finally, though reluctantly, persuaded by decorators that blank bare walls were proper and beautiful. Thereupon followed a period of entirely undecorated wall spaces, which seemed pleasant at first. The painted pictures, however, seemed not only bare, but positively bleak, dull, uninteresting and uninviting. So pictures again came into their own, only now they were painstakingly selected, carefully hung and thoughtfully used. We need, so aware have we become of the beauty and desirability of decorated walls, that mural painting, almost a lost art, is rapidly being revived. As you know, the originals of some of our best loved masterpieces are murals, and those scenes of the birth of the nation, masterpieces in the name of murals would not lead you to think so. I firmly believe that eventually the art of mural painting will be as fine as any in Europe.

Today, we find what might be termed "modified murals" in many of our homes. These are canvases painted for certain spaces, in keeping with the general scheme of interior decoration used, and painted onto walls so that they give the appearance of being painted directly on the finished wall. In fact, artists generally are beginning to realize that they must paint pictures that are definitely designed for the use, if they expect any sales. I know of one very successful artist who is kept busy by an interior decorator painting pictures for certain wall spaces, because she has adapted her skill and knowledge to the needs of her community.

In choosing pictures, there are only general rules to guide us, for they are individual—personal, and should largely reflect the tastes, preferences, or hobbies of the owners. They form a very close part of our environment, and merit the closest analysis and most thoughtful consideration. It is of

great importance to choose something with which we will be content to live, and remember that only the best in art is good enough for our walls. This does not mean, however, that only the old masters and well known moderns should be selected. Choose freely, for choice is as wide as the world, in style, subject, and treatment. Don't be misled by the name of the artist. It is a safe rule in this, as in other fields. Do not buy pictures just because they are currently popular, or because the artist has a reputation. Acquire them because you like them, because something in them appeals to you or sympathies—their design, or color, or subject. This is the true and sound basis of possession.

Being an artist, I naturally suggest that you buy originals whenever possible, but I strongly believe that an accurate reproduction of a really fine thing is far better than an inferior original.

In your living room, which is seen by friends, acquaintances, and even the "stranger" within the gates, place your most important picture—the one most dignified, most useful, and most typical of a really fine thing. In the dining room, where there are many gleaming surfaces and variations of light, where furnishes are more or less formal, and where you spend only a few hours a day, you can hang pictures of rare design and daring color, and those that are interesting and stimulating. In your bedroom, go personal—have the things you like best among the lighter types—watercolors, pastels, etchings, etc. For children's rooms, select pictures with pleasing color, distinct details, and definite story-telling qualities. Never use monotonous. Children should be taught to notice study, and appreciate the pictures they live with, and later to choose their own. With a little guidance, their good taste will surprise you.

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our walls year after year, season upon season, while other furnishings, drapes, coverings—everything but our pictures, expecting them to look equally well with velours and silks of winter as with gay chintzes and cretonnes of summer. Try changing the feel and position of your pictures—or try a new print in the frame you cannot part with. The difference in appearance and interest will be surprising.

Pictures are primarily for the purpose of decoration, but they reveal so much more than that. They speak to us and tell us stories, they sing us songs in rhythm of the mind and shade; they teach us lessons and inspire us to noble thoughts and needs; they bring us messages from other lands, other people, other lives—such as the intriguing mystery of a Whistler "Nocturne" or the fascinating detail of a Persian miniature. Treat your pictures as companions—either your joy or sorrow, exciting or soothing, invigorating or restful—and you will find that they bring you much satisfaction. As with friends, choose your pictures carefully. Study them patiently, understand them thoroughly, and love them completely.

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These. Take, senior, the powder and ball!"

"Sanchez, I will not forget you; you will come back!"

Bowie looked at the hand he loved, the fair hand to which he was saying good-bye. He looked at Sanchez. "Quien sabe?"

He watched the Indian ride silently away.

Away, mused Bowie, to the scene of his bitter tragedy and his deadly revenge. Why is it that, like the wounded animal, we crawl back to die where the arrow struck us down? And I, he mused on, back to the desert, back to the torment of hunger and thirst; leaving this land flowing with milk and honey and licking my wound—perhaps, who knows, to die. Well—let Sanchez go to Guadalupe. I won't go back.

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Two horses will soon be left behind the guardhouse. I wait for them.

"Why two?"

"You are going with me."

"Yes, you. Do you want to be shot? When you hear the whistle, come back and we will start."

Sanchez hesitated. "Hark! the signal," whispered Bowie. "I will wait for you at the horses. Work fast!"

The Texas curbed his nervous apprehension as well as he could. Slipping around to the rear of the jail, he found the horses, their heads roped together. They were quiet and Bowie, after patting them, walked back to the guardroom.

"Sanchez," whispered Bowie in the dark, "can you find me a knife or a pistol?"

"Here are both, senior, and I have one each for myself; and powder and lead."

"Then you are ready?"

"Listen. Before I go back to the horses I will leave my compliments to Pico. Take your keys and unlock every door along the corridor."

"Senior?"

"Exactly—every door. Give every man his chance to get away from this Mexican scoundrel. Make haste."

Bowie returned to the horses, who lost no time in rejoining him. The two mounted men, riding with extreme care and with Sanchez for guide, made their escape without an alarm being sounded. Working east by north, daybreak found them well into the first range of mountains to the east of the city.

"We are well out of that racial's reach, Sanchez," said Bowie. "The question now is, what do we want to do? I am on my way to Texas. Do you want to come along?"

"Texas, senior? Where is that?"

"A land where even things are as trouble on the way. If trouble, no one can say how many sleep. Sometimes had luck; sometimes lose the way. Wide deserts, high mountains, deep rivers. But I crossed them once. I can do it again. While we rest, think it over. If you want to come with me, I will take the best care I can of you."

Warmed by the sun, breakfasted, and fatigued by the excitement and strain of the escape, Bowie stretched before the drying fire and fell asleep. While he napped Sanchez sat drawing figures in the sandy soil with bits of sticks. Bowie woke and rose to his feet.

"Sanchez," he asked, "what do you say? What do you want to do?"

The Indian's mind was made up. "Senior," he said respectfully, "I think it better for me to stay in my own country. I will go back to Rancho Guadalupe."

Bowie could hardly have believed what he heard them, how sharply the words would cut him. Guadalupe! What that meant to him! What moments of sheer happiness, what dreams buoyed with life, what memories of snow-capped peaks, challenging storms, delectable sunshine! What peace at an evening fire, with a presence near, while he hoarded, miserlike, within his breast the silent treasure of his life.

Then the rude awakening! The stinging wound, the crushing realization that his cattle dreams had vanished. Guadalupe indeed!

He nodded slowly in response to Sanchez's decision. "Perhaps it is better," he said. "You are wise."

In parting, Sanchez gave to Bowie the flint and tinder and the salt.

"But what will you do?"

"I will stop at Mission San Gabriel. The padre will give me

CHAPTER XIII

Rancho Guadalupe was not quiet during the year following Bowie's departure. Political disturbances marked the period throughout California. Rival Mexican factions were in motion most of the time. Freom's departure from Guadalupe enlarged the scope of his depredations. Commodore Stockton had not as yet told him bluntly where he belonged. Pardale and Simons, deserted by Bowie, felt the wanderlust and resigned at Guadalupe to betake themselves to their own devices and riflemen, they were welcomed by the energetic Swis.

If there had been lingering, after Bowie's departure from Guadalupe, a pumbra of the reputation that his presence had established at the rancho, it faded completely when his scouts left. Minor marauding had heretofore steered clear of the noted hacienda, since the Tejano were known to be active in the saddle and, under the wing of Pedro and his husky vaqueros, full of fight at the thought of marauding. For mother's chief worry was that the burning-eyed girl would become embroiled, in her undoing, in resisting minor raids on the rancho.

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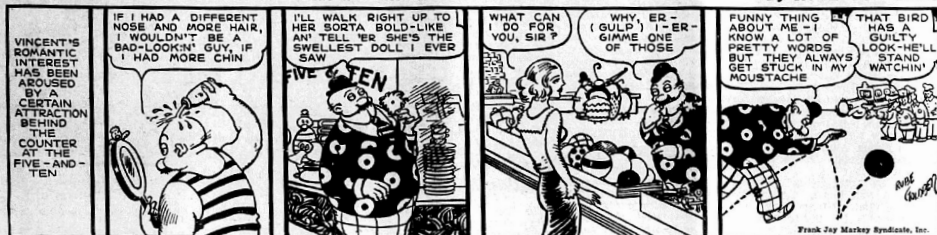
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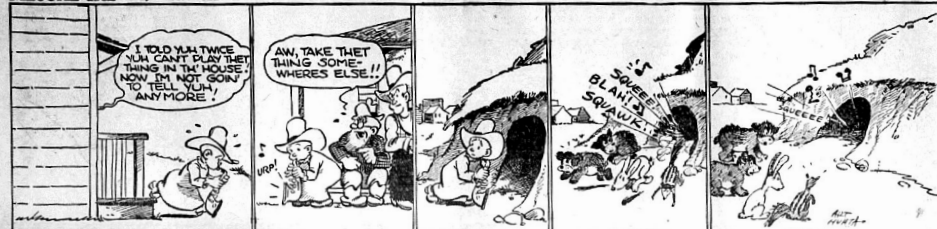
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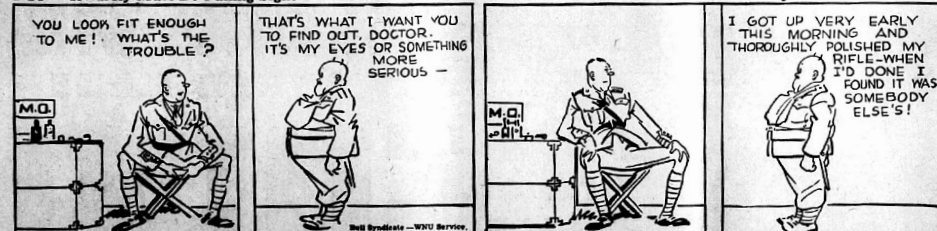
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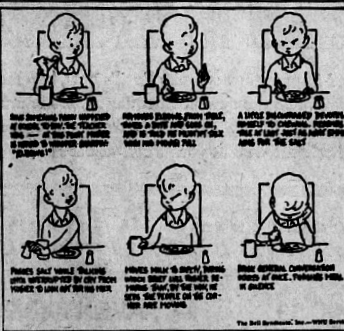
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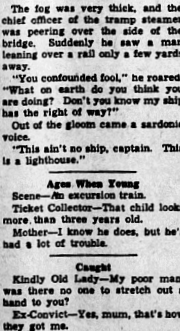


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SOCIAL and Personal News

Epworth League Enjoyed Picnic

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful social hour Friday evening at the Highlands Lake Camp.

Preceding the entertainment planned for the evening, the young folks elected the following officers for the coming year: Miss Mingleford, president; Mary Elizabeth Hall, vice president; Josephine Brown, secretary; Caroline Holland, recreation chairman; Charlotte Orr, membership chairman; Wanda Chandler, worship chairman; Imogene Mingleford, program chairman; and Marie Basmore, publicity chairman.

Following the short business session, games and contests were enjoyed and Rev. C. R. Mingleford added much to the program with a story.

Sandwiches and popal colas were served to the members present at the close of the evening. They were: Wanda Chandler, Caroline Holland, Faye Lake, Jerry Witt, Ouida Fields, Helen Jarrett, Jack Foster, Josephine Brown, T. F. Hunt, Miss Mingleford, Lillian White, Charlotte Orr, Tabby Brown, Margie Flowers, Ruth Mison, Barbara Jean Bridges, Virginia Luthy, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Imogene Mingleford, David Lani, Margaret Harper, Jerry Connell, Marie Basmore, Fred Montecosa, Edward Vann, Ann Vann and Bill Tomough. Counselors and chaperons for the evening were: Mrs. Edward Vann, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. and Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. W. A. Luthy, and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingleford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Slaughter motored to Lakeland Friday.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., on business.

Jack Lynch of Tampa was the guest of friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagan were business visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, jr., was in Winter Haven Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyle of Sarasota were visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Waters of Miami is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Godwin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis of Ft. Pierce were in Avon Park Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Bunting is spending several days this week visiting relatives in Lakeland.

Mrs. J. A. Bishop returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Andalusia, Ala.

Mrs. Marie Ling of Melbourne was the house guest of Mrs. Fred Peden last weekend.

Mrs. Lonnie Murphy spent this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Bowles in Folk City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cochran and family have moved into the Dela cottage on Canfield Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday in Melbourne visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Spivey from Brundage, Ala., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. James Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt moved from South Central Avenue to the Whit house on S. DeSoto Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seybert of Ft. Meade were the guests of their daughter, Miss Mabel Seybert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hart and family have recently moved to the Guy McGlothy home on Lako Ave.

Miss Doris Darling and Miss Rosa Lee Cherry of Wauchula were the guests of Miss Juanita Crosby Sunday.

Miss Morgan and E. G. Todd spent several days this week in South Carolina and Georgia on a business trip.

Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Ronald, of Tampa were the guests of Mrs. Farnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welshy Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. Farnell came over to visit with her mother on her birthday.

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11th Grade: Louise Allen.

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Health Meeting Here Wednesday

A group meeting of people interested in the Tuberculosis and Health from DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties is being called by Mrs. H. Reed Edmunds of Leesburg, Field Representative on October 30th, 10:00 A. M., Jacarana Hotel. At this time Christmas Sale work will be discussed.

At noon a luncheon will be served in the Rotary room, at which time Dr. R. D. Thompson will speak and show a motion picture. Dr. Thompson is superintendent and medical director of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Orlando. He was formerly superintendent and medical director of the Wisconsin State Sanatorium and served in that capacity for eight years.

During the World War, Dr. Thompson served overseas as tuberculosis consultant and prior to going into the service was also engaged in tuberculosis work in the middle west.

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