Gloria Vanderbilt Grows Up

Recently graduated from the exclusive Greenvale school at Roslyn, N. Y., Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, is shown with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, attending the annual open-air fair at Greentree, the Whitney estate at Manhasset, N. Y.

Lost Continent Is Found In Mexico by Geologists

Area Was Buried Hundred Million Years Ago.

NEW YORK.—Discovery of "a lost continent" in northern Mexico is reported to the Geological Society of America. The area, it is explained, was buried 100,000,000 years ago beneath the sediments of an ancient sea. Indications have also been found of a lost ocean which separated North and South America during the same age.

Evidence of the missing land and sea has been uncovered by Dr. Lewis B. Kellum, associate professor of geology at the University of Michigan and Dr. Ralph Imlay of the museum of paleontology at the University of Michigan. Their studies will be completed this summer in the state of Sonora in northwestern Mexico by Doctor Imlay, who has just been awarded a grant by the society.

As remapped by geologists, the continent has the shape of a bear's paw which points east and projects 250 miles from the southern border of Texas into an ocean which lay in what is now the central part of Mexico.

Get First Clues.

Layers of different types of rock, set like leaves of a closed book, each with fossilized marine life, found during previous expeditions, gave geologists the first clues leading to the discovery. A shoreline exposed by erosion in the southern section of the state of Coahuila added valuable information. To geologists, the rock layers are part of a code, each layer representing an age through which the earth passed. The rocks within the area, now crumpled and folded, were traced back to the Permian age.

Locating the shoreline of the lost continent in northwestern Mexico by studying the rock layers on the sides of the gulleys, canyons, and gulches cut by erosion is the principal object of Doctor Imlay's 10-week expedition. He will concentrate his research over an area of 8,000 square miles in Sonora between Caborca and Altar on the west and the eastern boundary of Sonora on the east where it is believed the shoreline of the lost continent will be found.

In mapping the outlines of the continent, geologists have placed the shoreline boundary as approximately extending east along northern Sonora and slightly north to a point 75 miles southeast of El Paso, Texas, within the United States.

From this point it is definitely known that the line turns sharply southward across the Rio Grande and through the eastern part of the state of Chihuahua before extending southeast through the state of Durango where bandits held up and robbed the first expedition to the area in 1933. At that time a geologist was slightly wounded and costly scientific equipment stolen.

Trace Shoreline.

The continental shoreline executes an about-face in the state of Coahuila at the point of the bear's toe and continues northward into northwestern Coahuila. In turning again to the southeast, the shoreline forms a leaning inverted "V," the right arm of the "V" stopping near the border of the state of Nuevo Leon.

"Although these studies have no direct economic application," says Doctor Imlay, "they are of interest to both petroleum and mining geologists, because of their regional scope and bearing on the nature and reflection in overlying strata of a continental margin, and their possible contribution to knowledge of the factors which control ore deposition.

"In geologic exploration for petroleum, the present trend is toward search for buried shorelines. In southern Coahuila erosion has exposed an old shoreline. This can be examined on the surface over a broad area and its relation to the structure of the enclosing rocks can be seen. Its projection to the northeast beneath overlying strata, may well lead to disclosure of a reservoir in areas where source beds of petroleum interfinger with, or overlie, the shore face.

"In ore prospecting, knowledge of horizons in which ore deposition commonly occurs may be of prime importance. If mineralization has been found to be limited to one or two horizons in the stratagraphic column, accurate mapping of the area will narrow the belt to be intensely prospected."

INDIAN SEEKS OFFICE

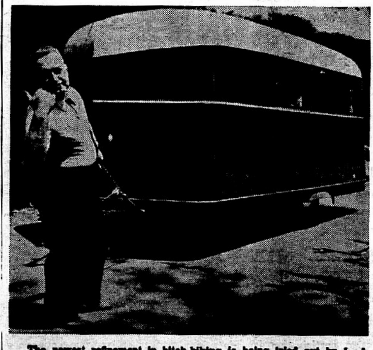
First full-blooded Indian ever to seek a seat in the North Dakota house of representatives is Arthur Mandan, hereditary chief of the Mandan Indians who has announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket. Born on the Fort Berthold reservation in western North Dakota, Mandan has resided there all his life. He is a graduate of the Carlisle, Pa., Indian school and an accomplished musician and speaker.

Game License Required To Shoot Cans in Idaho

BOISE, IDAHO.—Tin cans will receive the same protection from the state game department that wild life does. Game department officials, following calls from several persons which said young boys were endangering wild life, residents and tin cans with their small caliber rifles, issued this statement:

"Boys who shoot at tin cans without a game license are violating the law."

Could You Spare Him a Lift?



The newest refinement in hitch-hiking is being tried out by L. A. Schaldenbrand of Detroit, Mich., who is seeking lifts from considerate motorists who would be kind enough to tow him westward.

Grade School Closes After 132 Years' Use

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—One of the oldest rural grade schools in the nation wrote "finis" to its educational history here when the Science Hall school was closed after operating for 132 years.

The final graduation class consisted of two boys, James Corbett and John Sterwerf.

The one-room school building will be maintained as a historical object and its yard turned into a playground.

Company Hopes to Raise Vessel Sunk 138 Years

LONDON.—Lloyd's of London has granted a license for salvage operations on the site of the wreck of the H. M. S. Lutine at the entrance to the Zuider Zee in the North sea to a company of The Hague.

For approximately 128 years the Lutine has lain on the shifting sands in the Zuider Zee. Salvage attempts began almost immediately after the vessel was reported lost and during the following two years, gold and silver bullion valued at $275,000 was recovered by fishermen and boatmen.

Previous salvage efforts under license by Lloyd's have not been encouraged since the total proceeds to date amounted to only about $500,000. The Lutine bell, used to call the ship's watches, was brought to the surface in 1859 and now hangs in the historic University room at Lloyd's.

The new dredger obtained for the undertaking has a dredging depth of 100 feet.

MISS MIAMI—1938

Miss Miami of 1938, is Mary Joyce Walsh, eighteen, talented singer, musician and college student, who won the title in competition with more than 100 Miami girls. The local title gives her the right to compete for the title of "Miss America" in September. She is 5 feet 7½ inches tall and weighs 125 pounds.

Heroic Collie Dog Is Given License for Life

DETROIT, MICH.—Blackie, a tricolored collie dog, finally received official recognition recently for police work he accomplished last August when he cornered a prowler breaking into the house of his master and held him there until police arrived.

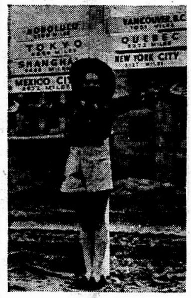
Blackie's boss, eighteen-year-old William Dowell, appeared with Blackie in Police Commissioner Heinrich A. Pickert's office recently and accepted a permanent dog license which had been authorized by the common council.

It was on August 19, 1937, that Blackie distinguished himself by backing one Sammy Martin, twenty-two years old, of Huntington, W. Va., into a corner and then raising such a fuss that practically the entire neighborhood was aroused, resulting in Sammy being turned over to the authorities as a prowler. Sammy was too scared to move until the police arrived and Dowell called Blackie off.

First Baptismal Ceremony Held at Night

"I baptise thee, my brother . . ." and a moment later Howard McGee became the first man ever to be baptised in open air exercises held under floodlights. The novel baptism climaxed a revival conducted near Gainesville, Ga., under the direction of thirty-three-year-old Reverend C. E. Vaughn, who is said to have given up a prospering furniture business six years ago to convert souls. A crowd of 500 persons watched the ceremonies.

WORLD CROSSROADS

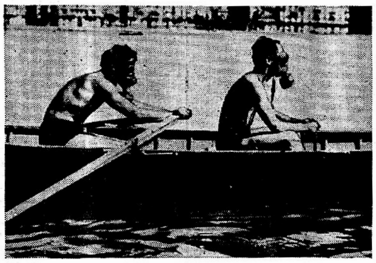


Here is the international sign post erected on Treasure island in San Francisco bay, site of the 1939 Golden Gate exposition, showing distances from the world's far corners. Galla McEntee acts as international "traffic cop."

Start Moving $1,290,000,000 in Silver

In one of the biggest trucking jobs ever undertaken, $1,290,000,000 worth of bar silver is being moved from Manhattan to the government's new storage vault at West Point. One truck will move out of Manhattan each day, five days a week, for about ten months before all of the silver is moved to the big reinforced vault. A company of 55 coast guardsmen are assigned to serve as a protective convoy on the 50-mile trips. Photograph shows one of the trucks being loaded with 350 bars of silver.

A Gas-Masked Holiday in Switzerland

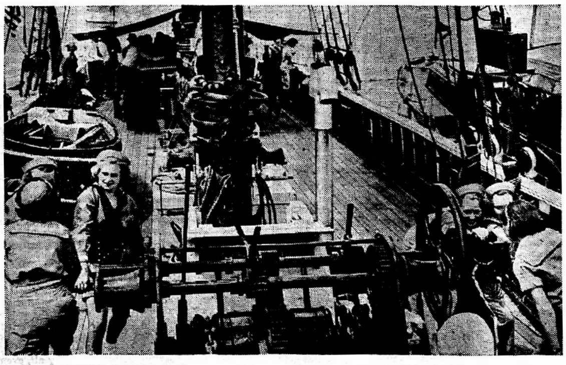


The Swiss public is becoming so air-raid "precautionized" that strange sights are often to be seen these days at this "home" of the League of Nations. Two gas-masked holiday makers were photographed as they enjoyed a row on Lake Geneva.

ADMITS MOSCOW LINK

The Communist party in the United States is "part and parcel" of the Communist International, Earl Browder, party secretary, admitted during his testimony before a legislative committee inquiry into law observance. Browder is pictured as he testified during the hearing, held in New York.

Girl Sailors Do Everything but Cook



The gaff-rigged schooner Yankee, manned by 14 Girl Scout mariners supervised by four experienced seamen, prepares to sail from New York on the first of eight one-week cruises. Here are six members of the group raising the anchor. The 102-ton schooner will be almost entirely in the hands of the Scouts, all of whom are in their teens, throughout the trip. The girl crew will stand watches, swab decks and assume all the shipboard duties except the preparation of meals.

Men of the Mounted

by Captain
G. Elliott-Nightingale

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A GORILLA VS. A HALF-PINT MOUNTIE

A MORE contemptible blackguard never lived than "Bully" R———. He was everything despicable and stood suspected of just about every crime in the Dominion calendar from murdering Indians on hinterland trails, to kicking a child out of his path. He stood about six foot even, and weighed about 250 pounds, all of it muscle, sinew, and unadulterated meanness. He was a big, strong, giant of a man, and he knew it, and he was always picking on someone half his size. He was a handsome devil, to boot, although he wasn't quite so handsome when, one fine morning in northern Ontario, he attacked the writer of this epistle and had an ax-handle wrapped around his head for his trouble.

Of all his tremendous stock of mean tricks and criminal pastimes, however, there were two that caused even the most hardened and capable wilderness men to gasp and keep out of "Bully" R's clutches. One of his pastimes was that of honing his two-pound hand-ax until it had an edge like a razor. Then he would throw it at the first dog that chanced to come within forty or fifty feet. Moreover, "Bully" R. seldom missed. With an ax, he was a marksman, and as his favorite two-pounder whizzed through the air, witnesses knew they were looking at a dead dog.

Another of his most despicable tricks was to pick a quarrel with some fire ranger, surveyor, timber-cruiser or lumberjack, or prospector who might stand about five foot eight or ten and weigh about one hundred and fifty or sixty pounds. He might start an argument over anything at all, and then, instead of using his fists and fighting like a man, he would close in on his victim, grab him by the collar and also by the belt, or seat of the pants, and then lift the struggling victim up at arm's length over his head. This was quite easy work for "Bully" R. for he had the build and strength of a grizzly bear.

At any rate, having raised his man above his head, he would let out a bellow and begin moving rapidly toward the nearest big tree, probably a hemlock with a diameter of about three feet. Then, when but a few feet away he would throw his victim at the tree, and he crippled a few men before others were wise enough to keep out of his clutches by any means possible. This writer used a nice maple ax-handle, and escaped injury, but a few others were not so fortunate. At any rate, "Bully" R. went on for some considerable time and he was just about due for assassination either by Indian or white, when he conceived the idea of heading to the Canadian Northwest to work during the harvest season there. Special harvester's excursions were running about every ten days or so, and finally "Bully" R. left the train at a flag-station near Saskatoon.

A dozen other harvesters alighted at this point, too, and they pitched camp alongside the railroad track, planning to camp until they hired out, which might be next day. At any rate, the first thing that caught "Bully" R's attention was a rather fine looking husky dog, evidently a sled dog. Not having his two-pound ax handy, "Bully" called and coaxed the more or less friendly dog to come to him, and just as the unsuspecting animal got close, "Bully's" right foot shot out like a piston rod and the dog went sailing through the air, to fall dead ten or twelve feet away. Just at that particular moment a Man of the Mounted appeared, seemingly from nowhere, but in time to witness "Bully's" fatal footwork. Not more than five foot six, and weighing less than 150 pounds, the Man of the Mounted walked right up to "Bully" R. and arrested him for killing a dog worth $5, and also cruelty to an animal that was absolutely friendly and had not attacked. "Bully" threw his shoulders back, took a deep breath, and in a flash he had grabbed the Man of the Mounted and was raising his load up high. In mid-air, the Man of the Mounted broke loose and came down astraddle the "Bully's" shoulders and back. Then something happened. The Mountie's hands were seen to be doing something to a spot somewhere behind "Bully's" left ear,—and all of a sudden "Bully" R. went down in a limp heap. Before he could recover, the man of the Mounted had the handcuffs on him, and the "Bully" for the first time in his life was a prisoner, and helpless. Not a blow had been struck. Moreover, the Man of the Mounted didn't even muss his hair or lose his hat. It all happened just like that. Later, it was learned that the lightly built Man of the Mounted knew just about all there was to know about jiu-jitsu. Pressure on certain nerves in "Bully" R's gorilla-like neck had caused him to crumple. At any rate, quite a few of "Bully's" old crimes were dug up and the Canadians gave him several years to think things over.

Brute strength versus science. And science won hands down.

Washington News-Letter

J. HARDIN PETERSON

WAGE-HOUR AGENCY—Quite a number of persons have written recently with reference to the possibility of obtaining positions in the new agency of the department of labor which will administer the wage-hour law. All positions in this agency will be filled through the regular civil service channels, and persons will be hired from registers already in existence, compiled as a result of past examinations, or from new registers where new examinations are necessary. Persons interested in taking such examinations when called can have their names placed on the mailing list maintained by the civil service commission at Washington to be notified when such examinations are called, or can write us and we will see that their name is placed on the proper lists. There is no method of having a special examination given any individual, except that a veteran with a service-connected disability has the right to take special reopened examinations every three months for any register in existence.

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PWA PROJECTS—Cities, counties and other political units planning to file projects under the revised public works program should do so as quickly as possible. There is only a limited amount of money available, and once allocated projects then pending will have to be shelved without funds. Projects are literally pouring into the regional office at Atlanta, where they are first examined and approved before going on to Washington for final attention. We have the necessary project application forms at our office in Lakeland and will be glad to furnish them to any official interested. Under this program, projects are given a federal grant of 45 per cent and a loan of 55 per cent. We also have the circular and necessary blanks in connection with loans to public agencies under the RFC program.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—There are some mighty fine jobs to be filled in the government service in the near future by means of civil service examinations now pending. The final date for filing applications should be carefully watched, as the blanks must be in the proper office on time, or they will be ruled ineligible. Veterans should make certain they get the proper preference to which they are entitled also. Among the examinations now pending are: safety inspector, $2,600 a year; hospital librarian, $1,800; senior attorney, $4,600, and attorney, $3,000, for the bureau of motor carriers; electroplater, $1,860; home economist and associate home economist, $3,800 and $3,200, respectively; social worker (psychiatric) $2,000; home extension agent and junior home extension agent, $2,600 and $1,800 respectively; junior and under blue-print operator, $1,440 and $1,260; junior and under photostat operator, $1,440 and $1,260; junior aquatic biologist ,in several optional branches, $2,000; chemical engineer (explosives manufacture and plant management) $3,800; specialist, associate, assistant specialist in cotton classing, $3,800, $3,200 and $2,600; assistant, junior home economist, $2,600 and $2,000; regional director, $6,500, social security board for two southern regions; marine engineer, associate and assistant marine engineer, $3,800, $3,200 and $2,600 safety instructor (petroleum) and assistant safety instructor, $1,800 and $1,620; junior script engraver, $11.52 per day; anglesmith, rivetter and holder-on, and machinist, at Charleston Navy Yard.

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WAGE-HOUR LAW—Continuing the analysis of the wage-hour law in this column, the law provides that minimum wages or maximum hours will not apply to any airline employees, if they are subject to the railway labor act; to any person engaged in catching, taking, harvesting, cultivating or farming any kind of fish, shell fish, curstacea, sponges, seaweeds, for other forms of animal or vegetable life. It is believed that this exemption will include not only the actual work outlined, but also employment in loading, unloading or packing such products for shipment, or in propagating, processing, marketing, freezing, canning, curing, storing or distributing either the specific products or their by-products. The agricultural labor exemption includes all branches of farming, dairying, horticulture, livestock raising, raising fur-bearing animals, bee-keeping, poultry-raising, forestry and lumbering operations, when performed as an incident to farming, and any operations performed by a farmer or on a farm as an incident to, or in conjunction with, such farming operations, including preparation for market and delivery for storage, transportation or market. In connection with industrial agricultural employees, the exemption applies to any individual employed within the "area of production," and this is to defined by the administrator in the near future, who is engaged in the handling, packing, storing, ginning, compressing, pasteurizing, drying or canning of agricultural or horticultural commodities for market, or in preparing such products in their raw or natural state, or in making cheese, butter or other dairy products.

Employees on a rural newspaper publication of a weekly or semi-weekly newspaper with a circulation of less than 3,000 are exempt, if the major part of the circulation is within the county where published. Employees of a street, suburban or interurban electric railway or local trolley or motor bus carrier also are exempt. Employees of carriers over whom the ICC has the power to establish maximum hours of work under the motor carrier act, or employees of any employer subject to Part 1 of the ICC act, are exempt from the hourly provisions of the law only. Under the law as passed, "outside salesmen" are not included in the wage-hour provisions, but it is expected that something will be done to demonstrate consistency between the treatment of salesmen under the social security act and the wage-hour law. It is likely that efforts will be made by many employers to adjust their relationship with their salesmen so they will be independent contractors, and in such cases where this is done they will not be subject to the wage-hour law, regardless where their time is spent. Next week we will discuss the enforcement of the law.

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Administrative Cost Of Old Age Help Materially Declines

Jacksonville, July 21. (Special)—Administrative cost of Old Age Assistance has materially declined during recent months, according to statistics released here today from the office of the State Welfare Board.

Climbing rapidly from July, last year, when the Board was inducted into office, as district operating personnel was increased in order that applicants might be enrolled with the least possible delay, administrative expense reached a peak of $3.99 per case in October. Then it began a gradual decline to the low mark of $1.29 for June, the end of the first fiscal year.

While the cost of administration is growing less, recipients of Old Age Assistance are increasing. There were but 10,838 receiving checks in July of last year, as compared with 29,469 in June of 1938. The monthly payroll had increased from $125,204.74 in July 1937 to $428,795.00 in June 1938.

"The high cost of administration in the fall of 1937 was occasioned by the fact that the State Board expanded the district staffs in order to investigate as many cases as possible wih the least amount of delay," a State Welfare Board statement said.

"The cost of original investigations rightly should be a capital rather than an administrative charge," it added.

The cost of administering Aid to the Blind, begun in December of last year, at which time the Social Security Board approved Florida's plan, is likewise decreasing. Some additional expense, however, will be entailed by investigations when the Aid to Dependent Children plan, now before the Social Security Board, is approved.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

C. R. Mingledorff, pastor

Yes, we can accommodate you at Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Do not stay away because of crowded conditions.

At 11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon topic: "At the Fork of the Road." We are there, what are we going to do about it?

7 p.m.—Senior League, a loyal group of young people and an interesting service. The juniors meet at the same hour.

8 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. F. W. Blake, presiding elder, Lakeland district. You want to hear him.

8 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week prayer service. Rich in Christian fellowship.

7:30 Thursday — Intermediate young people. A good time awaits you.

Senator Claude Pepper continues to carry Democracy's banner in speeches throughout the nation.

from the Shop Window

By Harold E. Jordan

An idea is worthless unless it is workable and working.

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Lots of things are all right, but are far from being of much value.

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Maybe it's harsh indictment, but here's some sage advice which was given me some 13 years back. I haven't been able to follow it so I don't know whether it's any good or not. But it went something like this:

Young man, make MONEY the goal of your life.

Money, after all, is the only real stable thing in this world.

You can't trust human beings except little children and then as soon as they are old enough to have good sense they imitate their elders and they, too, become unreliable.

But if you have money, you can have all the friends you want. And the right kind of friends. The kind who keep you out of trouble, who can overlook a lot of things. And who can do a lot of things for you. In other words, MONEY can buy you social standing, political prestige and the law's protection.

Young man, this world has only one language which it can understand perfectly. So get busy and learn the lingo money uses.

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More suffering, misery and crime is caused by the lack of money than from an excess of, or over-indulgence from an accumulation of, the filthy stuff.

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The "unpardonable sin" may be one thing or another but the most contemptable person is a liar.

But Solomon or Cleopatra or somebody else in the Good Book said "all men are liars" and we understand that liars are an abomination in the sight of the Lord. The sylogism based on these two premises is that the Lord hates everybody. Now we know that conclusion is faulty therefore one of the basic statements is untrue.

We still maintain, however, that liars are dispicable, and therefore something must be wrong with the idea that all men are liars.

We must admit that all men lie a little bit. But we may say in vindication of mankind that only a few are vicious prevaricators. In other words, there is a limited number who falsify with malice and aforethought; who try willfully to injure the character or hurt another; and we base this deduction solely on observation and a simple trust and faith in human beings.

And for those few we have nothing but abject contempt. A liar at once becomes a cheat, untrustworthy, unreliable, mean and little. That man would stoop to theft and the basest of crimes if he thought it would gain his ends quickly and profitably.

As we have once said a man is not much of a man who would not lie for a friend. And there are plenty of times a lie is better than the truth, particularly if one can lie to help another where no one else is injured thereby.

But — and there lies the tale.

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"Flying by the seat of the pants" is a tantalizing expression and gives rise to many wisecracks. We refrain.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, pastor

July 24th: Sunday School, with classes to suit all ages, at 9:45 a. m. in charge of Superintendent J. P .Garber. Parents are invited to send their children and young people, who will be assigned to classes in accordance with their age. A religious education is the right of every child. Let parents see that their children receive such an education.

Morning worship at 11 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject: "Where Are We in Religion?"

Young Peoples' Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p.m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Ruth Wild will introduce the topic, "What Shall I Do with My Life?" This meeting is especially for young people of high school age. In it life problems are frankly discussed and a fine spirit of good fellowship prevails. Nothing could be finer for young people seeking friends and good companionship.

To all the citizens of Avon Park who have no church affiliation, the pastor and members of this church extend a hearty welcome to attend its services.

Florida has approximately 5000 young men enrolled in CCC camps throughout the state, welfare officials announced this week. 807 were enrolled during the last quarter, Jack Horne, state supervisor, said.

— Public Forum —

KILLING BUGS

Editor The Sun: The management of the Jacaranda Hotel recently installed an electric insect exterminator in front of its entrance. This simple device, consisting of charged wires surrounding a small electric light, electrocutes insects by the countless thousands.

I am not a sales representative of the manufacturer or the local dealers, but I would like every merchant to see this insect killer and then install one in front of his place of business. They are reasonably priced and will serve to keep the stores free from the annoying insects which are attracted by the lights.

I am sure that if every business house on Main Street had one of these electric insect exterminators in operation, it would add much to the comfort of their patrons and Avon Park would soon become known as "The Bugless Town."

Hoping you are the same, I am
Respectfully,
M. E. Covington,
Mayor.

Plan to Have Next Year's Air Tour End At World's Fair

Tallahassee, July 21. (FNS)—Nation-wide publicity will be given Florida if the plan to have the All-Florida Air Tour for 1939 continue to the World's Fair at New York City, works out as expected.

Following the conclusion of the All-Florida Air Tour this year, the Florida Aviation Association passed a resolution that the Florida Aviation Association sponsor an All-Florida Air Tour for 1939, to continue to the World's Fair at New York City, and that it seek the cooperation of the State Road department, the several counties and cities of the state, and the chambers of commerce, in perfecting such a plan, to the end that it may be accomplished successfully on or about mid-June, 1939.

The plan calls for the tour to be composed of at least one ship officially representing each of the 67 counties of the state. The tour to land at the new commodious airport now being built within the fair grounds for land and sea planes. The tour will be under the direction of Herbert C. Whitney, director of aviation of the State Road department, who directed this year's All-Florida Air Tour.

William C. Lazarus, chairman of the committee on education and publicity for the association, reported that the University of Florida School of Aeronautics at Camp Roosevelt had turned out many young men who are now profitably employed by the airlines and aircraft factories of the country. The school was forced to close in October, 1937, when the WPA funds used to finance it were cut off.

The committee successfully negotiated with the WPA, and the $50,000 worth of aeronautical equipment which had accumulated at Camp Roosevelt was secured and moved to the Orlando Vocational School in December, 1937. A three-year course in aeronautics has been made a part of that school's curriculum. Graduates who complete the full three years will receive high school diplomas. The enrollment limit has been set at 30 and the quota is expected to be filled within the next 30 days.

Reporting on the work done by the aviation division of the State Road department, Director Whitney stated that about 100 emergency fields have been established throughout the state, and that the completion of the 33 airport projects now under construction in the state is being expedited and new and supplemental WPA projects by various communities having airports needing improvements, is being encouraged. Through an arrangement Whitney has made with the PWA, cities needing hangars can obtain them by paying 55 per cent of the cost, the WPA donating the remaining 45 per cent.

All cities having airports were urged by the association to set up an aviation department in their city councils, to employ an aviation director and an operator-manager qualified to act as technical advisor.

SCOUT NEWS

The troop met at the scout house and from there was taken to Fox lake for a swim, after which a good old hot dog supper was served, with plenty of Coca Cola to wash them down. No regular meeting was held due to the mosquitoes having the upper hand.

Plans for a three-day outing were discussed and the Soutmaster promised to inform the camping committee to prepare for same as they require a two-weeks' notice.

A good time was had by all, even though Jimmy had to eat up the extra dogs that were supposed to be for Bryant and McConnell, who were too busy elsewhere to help him out. We really all felt sorry for Jim.

Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

They tell a story about a tailor who was given an order to make a pair of pants for a guy. He worked at the task diligently but it took him a lot longer than the impatient purchaser felt that it should. Every day the customer would phone the tailor and ask if the pants were ready. After three weeks he finally got them and found they were beautifully tailored. "Well, how do you like them," the tailor asked.

"They're alright," the man replied, "only it took you an awfully long time to make 'em, the world was created in six days and you have taken three weeks on this one pair of pants."

"I know," the tailor replied, "but take a look at the world, mister, and then take another look at those pants."

Offhand, one might gather the impression that the comparison would indicate that the Creator, while a fast worker, didn't turn out much of a product, for the World today is a mighty sorry lookin' pair of pants.

But that's not the answer. When originally created and turned over to man, the world was a perfect piece of workmanship. If we really want to make a fair comparison, we'll have to wait and take another look at those beautifully tailored pants after man has had a chance to wear 'em a while.

We'll probably find them mud spattered and blood stained. There'll be ugly wrinkles, spots that are shiney and threadbare. Cuffs will be frayed. Lining worn through, rents, tears and patches and the man will want another pair of pants, a new clean fresh pair, just as today he wants and needs a new world.

But a new world, like a new pair of pants must be paid for and man has been unwilling to pay. In his heart, man, the world over wants peace, happiness and contentment, but he doesn't want to GIVE anything for it. Some have thought to steal it, but without success for like a stolen pair of pants, which don't fit him and are uncomfortable to wear, it don't work out.

But man, clever, resourceful and self-reliant, gets another bright idea. To heck with the tailor, he'll make his own pants. He selects poor material. His pattern is faulty. He makes one mistake after another. Sticks his finger with the needle, cuts himself, the thread breaks, everything he does is wrong. Finally he turns out a product that is of no value to him or anyone else. A waste of time, effort and material. He has fashioned for himself a worthless garment.

In a like manner ignoring the Master Tailor, he has tried to make for himself a world. Employing such materials as dishonesty, selfishness, lust and hate, with greed as a pattern and distrust and suspicion as working tools, he would fashion a lasting world of strength and beauty, with no more chance of success than the egotistical pants maker.

But the situation isn't as hopeless as one might think. In a war weary and troubled world, a rising generation is turning back to the Tailor. Millions of young men and women in over 50 nations, believing that God has a plan are turning to Him for guidance. They want a new and better world and are willing to pay by attempting to govern their own lives to the measurements of ABSOLUTE honesty, purity, unselfishness and love to form a worldwide brotherhood regardless of color, race or creed. Turning to God for strength and guidance each day.

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Terming themselves "Sinners who have quit kidding themselves" and the Oxford movement, "The Church with its sleeves rolled up" they tell us that the answer to a new world lies deep in the hearts of men and women and with Chesterton contend that "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting, but has been found difficult and not tried."

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Miss Audrey Lockett and A. J. Turner Married in Ceremony at Baptist Church

Of cordial and widespread interest is the wedding of Miss Audrey Lockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas Lockett, and Alexander Jefferson Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Turner, of Gainesville, which was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Jack P. Dalton, pastor of the church, officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

In a beautiful setting, that resembled a veritable garden scene, the impressive ring ceremony was performed. Potted palms and ferns formed an ideal background of luxurious greenery, for the tall floor baskets of pink radiance roses, which marked the entrance to the chancel, and were on either side of the improvised altar. Two wide white trellices, entwined with lacey fern and sprays of coral pink Antignum vine, defined the graceful archway, beneath which the vows were spoken. The pews reserved for the family were marked with clusters of gardenias, tied with fluted white crepe paper, with a touch of greenery.

A program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., pianist, and Everett L. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, vocalists, before the ceremony.

Mrs. Coen played a number of selections as the guests were assembling: "Love's Greeting" (Edward Elgar), "First Movement Sonata Op. 27 No. 2" (Beethoven), "Morning" from the "Peer Gynt Suite" (Edvard Grieg), "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), "To a Wild Rose" (Edward McDowell), "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni). Mr. Roberts sang "Because" (Guy D'Hardelot), and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, a vocal duet, "I Love You Truly (Carrie Jacobs Bond). The traditional wedding marches were used, the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" being played as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," used as the recessional.

ATTIRE OF BRIDE

The bride, who entered with her brother, Lester D. Lockett, of Cocoa, by whom she was given in marriage, made a charming picture in her wedding gown fashioned of white silk lace, made on princess lines over a satin foundation. The square neckline of the bodice was finished with a narrow edging of self material of the lace, and was slightly gathered in front, with a row of tiny buttons extending down the back. The long sleeves were full at the shoulders and continued in points over her wrists. The skirt, fitted to the knees, was flared at the hemline, and extended into a circular train. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion fell from a wreath of orange blossoms, and was caught to the hair, with clusters of tiny pleats. Her flowers were a bouquet of Bride's roses and gardenias, showered with white rosebuds, and her only ornament was a cameo pin, an heirloom in the family.

ATTENDENTS' GOWNS

Mrs. E. Ray Wells, matron-of-honor, was gowned in azure blue mousseline de soie over a matching foundation. The collar of the bodice was gathered in graceful folds to a V neckline with narrow bands of the material crossing at the front and encircling the waist, to form a long sash. The short puffed sleeves were finished down the center with a row of shirring, and edged with ruffles of self material. The long bouffant skirt was banded with narrow ruffles in an intricate design. She wore a rhinestone bandeau, outlined with sprays of orange blossoms, in her hair, and her flowers were Talisman roses and baby breath.

Miss Lorraine Turner, sister of the groom, was maid-of-honor. Her gown was an original model of gold mousseline de soie, made on lines similar to the matron-of-honor. Soft panels of apricot mousseline de soie formed a decided color contrast to the defined neckline, and continued to the waist to form a sash over the flowing skirt. The bodice was full and the puffed sleeves were caught with tiny rows of shirring. She wore a wreath of blossoms at the back of her hair, and carried a bonquet of peach gladioli intermingled with baby breath.

Lenora Longbottom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, was flower girl. She wore a dainty frock of peach net over taffeta, made with short puffed sleeves. The long full skirt was finished with a pleated net flounce, and bows of blue velvet ribbon, defined the front neckline of the tiny bodice, and a long sash of velvet ribbon encircled her waist and fell to the hem of the skirt. She wore a bandeau of pink and blue forget-me-nots in her golden curls and carried a silver basket of pink rose petals. The handle of the basket was wrapped with sweetheart roses and fern and tied with a fluffy pink and blue tulle bow.

OTHER ATTENDENTS

Revell Turner of Gainesville served his brother as best man and ushers were E. Ray Wells, Milford Dilley, J. Lawler Wells, and S. F. Longbottom.

Mrs. Lockett, mother of the bride, wore a formal evening gown of pink lace, with short puffed sleeves and a flared skirt, finished with a sash of narrow blue velvet ribbon. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Turner, mother of the bridegroom, chose Eleanor blue crepe, combined with silk lace, which formed the upper part of the bodice and the full sleeves, and was joined to the skirt with points of embroidery. She wore a corsage of pink asters.

RECEPTION GIVEN

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, immediately after the ceremony for out-of-town guests, relatives and a few close friends. The house was decorated with palms and baskets of pink radiance roses, and gardenias and fern were entwined on the stairway. A green and white motif was emphasized in the dining room where a three-tiered bride's cake, surmounted by a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the refreshment table, which was decorated with gardenias, and covered with an imported hand-drawn lace cloth. Tall white tapers in three-branched candlelabra cast a soft illumination. Mrs. Milford Dilley, sister of the bride, presided at the Bride's Book, and the many handsome gifts were on display. Others assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. Curtis S. English, Mrs. Norwood A. Lockett, Mrs. L. D. Lockett, Miss Frances English, Miss Margaret Dilley and Miss Dorothy Lockett.

Mrs. Dilley wore a pink silk embroidered net, with matching Eton jacket, which was finished on the edge, and on the short puffed sleeves, with a double ruffle of net and peach grosgrain ribbon. The same material defined the hemline of the full skirt. She wore a corsage of white asters.

Mrs. English chose yellow embroidered net, made on princess lines, with narrow ruffles of contrasting material trimming the bodice. Yellow grosgrain ribbon encircled the waist and fell from a bow to the hem of the skirt. She wore a corsage of tuberoses.

Mrs. N. A. Lockett was gowned in peach embroidered net over a matching foundation, and featured the redingote effect. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of peach gladioli.

Mrs. L. D. Lockett wore a peach lace, made with high waistline and full skirt. The dress was trimmed with touches of peach ribbon, which fell in a soft bow from the front bodice. Pink rosebuds formed the corsage she wore.

Miss Frances English wore blue mousseline de soie, Miss Margaret Dilley, a pink net dress with blue velvet sash, and Miss Dorothy Lockett, peach organdie. Margaret's corsage was of pink and white carnations, and the other two corsages were of pink rosebuds.

ON WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Turner left after the reception for a wedding trip, which will include a visit in north Florida, and points on the east coast next week. The bride is travelling in a black triple sheer ensemble, which features a bolero, fashioned with wide white reviers, formed of lace, intricately fagoted, on a foundation of crisp organdie. Her hat is a Jauntee turban of white sharkskin trimmed with a small black bow, and all her accessories are in black and white.

The couple will return here for a brief visit the last of the month, before leaving for Fort Worth, Texas, where they will reside, and where Mr. Turner will attend Southwestern Theological Seminary, and continue his studies for the ministry.

Mrs. Turner, lovely and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, resided at Cocoa before moving to Avon Park. She is a graduate of the high school here, and later attended Stetson University, DeLand, where she completed a business course. For the past two years, she has been connected with the office of the Avon Florida Citrus corporation, and by her sweet and charming personality, has won scores of friends, who wish her every happiness.

Mr. Turner was graduated from Bristol high school, and of the Coyne Radio Engineering School in Chicago. He gave up radio work to enter the ministry, and since that time, has attended Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans, Bob Jones College in Cleveland, Tennessee, and Stetson University, DeLand.

Included among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the wedding were Mrs. M. E. Glazier, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin English, Lake Helen; Mrs. C. S. English and Miss Frances Louise English, Coral Gables; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner, Revell Turner, Ellis Turner, Gainesville; Miss Lorraine Turner, Adamston, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Norwood A. Lockett, Winter Garden; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett and Miss Dorothy Lockett, Cocoa.

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Wedding Party Is Entertained

Following the rehearsal of the Turner-Lockett wedding at the First Baptist church on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and young daughter, Lenora, entertained members of the wedding party. The affair was held on the mezzanine floor of the Jacaranda drug store. A delicious ice course was served and favors were tiny bags of tulle filled with rice, with a paper lace frill at the top, and tied with white ribbons. Lenora (Lynn), the dainty flower girl at the wedding, presented Miss Lockett with lovely handkerchiefs and sachet.

Guests sharing the courtesy with Miss Lockett and Mr. Turner and their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Miss Lorraine Turner, Revell Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett, Mrs. N. A. Lockett, Mrs. C. S. English.

Moffetts Are Hosts To Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moffett entertained members of their bridge club at their home Thursday evening. The rooms were beautifully arranged with bouquets of roses.

High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and second high by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson. The winners of the cut prize were determined by a game of Fiddlesticks, which was played after the bridge progressions, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley receiving the prize.

A delicious salad course was served late in the evening and mints, candies and punch were served during the games.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells.

Laniers Entertain On Thursday Evening

A lovely party of Thursday evening was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier when they entertained members of their bridge club and additional guests. Tastefully arranged bowls of marigolds, crepe myrtle and Amazon lilies decorated the spacious living room.

Tempting refreshments of raspberry sherbert and cake were served after the games. Mrs. Neal Trent was awarded high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, second high.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Laniers on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Neal Trent, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Ferd de Anguera, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head.

Two Are Hostesses To B. P. W. C.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr. and Mrs. Olive E. Anderson were hostesses Monday evening at the home of the former to members of the B. P. W. C. The rooms were decorated with summer garden flowers.

Two tables of players enjoyed several progressions of bridge during the evening, and Miss Mattie Thompkins, who held high score received a bon-bon dish. A delicious refreshment course, consisting of fruit salad, saltines, cheese nougats and iced tea, was served after the games.

Those present were Miss Kate Thompkins, Miss Mattie Thompkins, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ginn.

Sunday School Has Picnic Thursday

Members of the Congregational Sunday School enjoyed a picnic Thursday afternoon at Lake Byrd Lodge. Many of the young people took advantage of the lake for a swim, and games were played on the spacious lawn of the lodge. A tempting picnic supper was served late in the afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Edgar Koch has returned from Ocala where she has spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. Jack Head, Miss Elizabeth Ewing, and Miss Sara Lucy Trent spent last Friday in Lakeland.

Miss Elsie Allen, who has conducted the Perry Business School here for the past five months, left this week for Brunswick, Ga.

Sonny Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Hgan, who recently underwent an appendix operation at a Sebring hospital, was able to return to his home this week. His many young friends are delighted at his continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons and two children, Billy and Gwendolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bass, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, all of Orlando, and Miss Myrtle Hart of Atlanta arrived in Avon Park on Thursday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey and other relatives. They went on to Arbuckle Lake, where they will enjoy camp life until the end of the week.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Belin and daughter, Miss Allie Lee Belin, and son, arroll Belin, and John Vilkaitis spent an enjoyable day at Coronado Beach last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Barton and family of Lake Placid were the guests of the Rev. C. R. Mingledorff and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Wilkes, Miss Sarah Frances Smith and Miss Mary O'Quinn of Valdosta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bivans and three children of Fort Lauderdale were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Bivans' father, L. S. Brendla. They are touring the state in their trailer and stopped here enroute to Sarasota.

Mrs. E. C. Wever, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Mrs. Bill Sachsermaier and young daughter, Eileen, and Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring were in Orlando on Wednesday.

Walter Martin, who has been temporarily located in the Seaboard offices at Wildwood, returned home for a short time Wednesday before leaving for Okeechobee, where he will be located for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer returned home early Monday morning from a short visit in Sparta, Ga. They were accompanied home by their two children, Winfred and Billy, who have spent the past five weeks there visiting relatives, and by Mrs. Archer's sister, Mrs. S. M. Veazey, and daughter, Sara Frances, of White Plains, Ga., who are their house guests.

Leroy Bass of Orlando is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey.

M. V. Pilcher and two children, Madge and Jackie, returned home last week end from Sarasota where they have been guests at the home of Mrs. Pilcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell. Mrs. Pilcher, who recently underwent an operation in a Sarasota hospital, will return home this week end.

Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane, returned home Wednesday night from a delightful visit in Pompano, where they were the guests of Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter, Arden, who are spending a vacation there, and in Orlando, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, J. W. Jr., and Miss Myrtice Smith of Williston are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Seagraves of Lurora, Ark., are the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, at the Jacaranda hotel.

Francis Shockley of Bradenton spent Saturday and Sunday in Avon Park with Mrs. Shockley, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able.

Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, J. C. Halsema and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells and small son, Lawler Martin Wells, were in Lakeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin and daughter, Barbara Allen, of Tampa were in Avon Park on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland returned to their home in Fayettsville, N. C., Monday after spending the past two weeks in Avon Park. They were called here by the serious illness of Mr. McClelland's mother, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, who is now much improved.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Miss Frances Cloud, returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Macon and Clayton, Ga.

Mrs. Neal Trent, Miss Sara Lucy Trent, Mrs. Jack Head and daughter, Yvonne, spent Monday in Lakeland. Miss Trent entered Southern College for the summer session, the others returning home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gordon and daughter, Miss Faye Gordon, have as their guests Miss Elizabeth Graham and William Graham from Monette, Mo., Miss Juanita Graham from Fort Scott, Kansas, and Miss Merle Graham and J. C. Graham of Lakeland.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Ginn of St. Petersburg are announcing the birth of a baby son, who arrived last Sunday morning. Mr. Ginn is a former resident of Avon Park and has many friends here who will be interested in word of the new arrival. He is a brother of C. R. Ginn Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Steen on Monday night, July 18, a baby girl, weight six pounds. She has been named Zelda Rae.

Miss Mitchell Given Shower Tuesday

Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and Mrs. A. C. Wester entertained both circles of the Methodist missionary society on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage. Garden flowers, effectively arranged, decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Wester, president, presided at a short business session, when it was decided to hold an old-fashioned ice cream social at the Hut during August. Committees were appointed to make all arrangements and select the date.

During the social hour, several interesting contests were enjoyed. Miss Laura Mitchell, missionary to China, who is home on a furlough and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyril Boldwin and family, was presented a beautiful "shower bouquet" formed of many beautiful handkerchiefs, to each of which was attached an original verse of best wishes from the friends present. Mrs. Mingledorff made the presentation. Miss Mitchell planned on leaving the following day for Camp Junaluska, N. C., where she will spend several weeks.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to the guests who shared the pleasant occasion with Miss Mitchell and the two hostesses who were: Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. C H. Harris, Mrs. Booth and her guest, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Etta Kessler, Mrs. Oscar Bridges.

Woodmen Circle Has Luncheon Meeting

Members of the Woodmen Circle enjoyed a covered dish luncheon on Monday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Harden. The centerpiece for the table was a beautiful bowl of zinnias intermingled with fern.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon, and plans were discussed for entertaining the district meeting on the evening of July 29. Eleven members were present.

Shower On Monday Delightful Affair

Mrs. Stafford Williams was the surprise honoree at a party and shower at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Several interesting contests were played and Mrs. Albert Garrett and Mrs. Mattie Roberts were prize winners. Delicious refreshments of punch and home made cake were served and the shower of dainty gifts opened and admired.

Those present were Mrs. J. E. Bean, Mrs. A. D. Halcomb, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Phillip Baldree, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Ruth Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Baldree, Mrs. Van Gorder.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Weisheyer, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Heubner enjoyed a covered dish supper at "The Roost," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Hale on Thursday evening.

Walter Betts and C. E. Lanier were business visitors in Tampa Friday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Allen and Mrs. Mel Bass were in Lakeland on Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter, Miss Betty Touchton, who have been visiting in Atlanta and Fairburn, Ga., are expected home this week end.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and two little sons, Walton and Edward, left Wednesday for Fairburn, Ga., where they will visit relatives.—Highlands County Pilot, July 3, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley and children went to St. Petersburg on Tuesday, where they will spend the summer months.—Highlands County Pilot, June 3, 1921.

Dr. W. C. Touchton has had one of the neatest fences in town erected around his grove property on South Verona avenue.—Highlands County Pilot, Jan. 7, 1921.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church and their friends were entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. W. Swearingen on Tulane Circle Wednesday afternoon, about fifty guests being present. The afternoon was spent in quilting and visiting. Ice cream, cake, and coffee were served.—Highlands County Pilot, March 4, 1921.

The D. T. Lockett store was sold last week to Messrs. Trent, Delaney and Peterson, and will be known hereafter as the Tulane Supply Company. Ellis West is manager and James Luxton assistant.—Highlands County Pilot, March 4, 1921.

SWIMMING CHAMP

Little Miss Wilma Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, has shown great prowess in the swimming line. She is only 11 years old, and swam across Lake Viola, a distance of about one-half mile, in twenty minutes, accompanying some older parties. This is almost record-breaking time for a swimmer so young.—Highlands County Pilot, Aug. 3, 1922.

HEAD WITH CONNELL

Dick Head, well known young business man who has been with G. A. Stebbins, is now with Connell Bros., grocers, where the same old smile and willing service is "camped."—Highlands County Pilot, March 6, 1924.

State Representative Robert F. Sikes announced that he is still in the race for speakership of the next house. Others still in the race are Leroy Collins of Leon county and G. Pierce Wood of Liberty. An agreement will probably be reached at a pre-session meeting to be held at Moon Lake Dude Ranch in Pasco county this week end.

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The congregation of the Old White Church in Locust Hill turns out in full force to look over the new preacher, Dr. Jonathan Farwell, and there is much speculation among the communicants as to what sort of man he will be. Cassius Brady, treasurer of the church, had recommended Dr. Farwell for the post after hearing his baccalaureate sermon at the graduation of Dale Farwell, his son, who is a geologist. Brady's daughter Lenora interests Dale, who lives alone with his father. Dr. Farwell meets the members of his congregation personally, accepts their tributes, but refuses to be impressed by the banker's family, the Marblestones, whose daughter Evelyn obviously sets her cap for Dale. Meanwhile the women of the town are curious about the mystery of the Farwell's womanless housekeeping. In the privacy of his room Dale has enshrined a picture of a beautiful woman, inscribed in childish lettering "Elaine." The Marblestones invite the Farwells to dinner with Cassius Brady. At the dinner Evelyn monopolizes Dale. He tells her he has only one friend in Locust Hill, and she is Lee Brady. Constable Kerney is perturbed by the arrival on the train of a suspicious-looking little man and shadows him. He is further mystified when the stranger goes to the parsonage. There the newcomer is warmly greeted as "Pink" Mulgrew and takes up his duties as housekeeper, adding to the town's speculation. Dale calls on the Bradys. Evelyn Marblestone gives a party in honor of Dale and is obviously annoyed at his marked attentions to Lee. Later, Dale takes Lee for a drive around historical spots in which he has a student's interest, and he confides in her his ideal of Elaine, his mother, who died when he was barely more than a baby and who is still deeply mourned by his father. Lee is sympathetic.

CHAPTER V—Continued

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"Well, why not? Lee, since I have become older I think I'm beginning to understand what she must have meant to him. What it meant when he lost her. I can talk about it to you. I've never tried to tell anybody before. Never spoke of it to Pink even. And I know him better than anybody. But I never found anyone who I thought would understand. Until now. I think it's because of your mother," he decided. "Would you mind if I tried to tell you something?"

"Of course not, Dale."

"It's a queer thing—" he frowned thoughtfully, staring away again into the distance—"I doubt if a boy ever grew up with more beautiful ideals of a mother he couldn't remember. Father did it all. I'm not sure I can make this clear. But it must have been almost a passion with him. To be sure that I loved my mother. He wanted me to believe that she was beautiful and perfect. It wasn't difficult to make me understand that she was beautiful. I have two pictures of her. But the beauty of her character was built for me by father. It grew into something very near idolatry. Can you understand at all what I'm trying to express?"

"Yes."

"That's the way it was all the time I was growing up. I don't mind telling you I'm glad now. Unconsciously, I think, I tried to be what Elaine would have expected. Please don't get the idea that I've been morally perfect. But I'd rather like to have you know I've never done anything I'm particularly ashamed of. I can thank father for that—and plenty of other things."

Almost no words were spoken on the homeward trip. Dale sat wrapped in thought. Lee devoted herself to driving, making as much speed as the road and traffic permitted.

Later, Dale called attention to the soaring arch of the Bayonne Bridge with its twinkling lamps spanning the purple murk.

"Looks like a rainbow going home late," he observed.

Lee smiled and made no reply. Nothing more was said until the car neared the parsonage. "I'm going to let you out here," Lee explained. Then, when Dale alighted and turned to speak, she checked him.

"I know what you're going to say. Please let me thank you instead. Good night."

CHAPTER VI

Jonathan Farwell sat at his study table. Under his right hand lay a pile of loose sheets. His stub pen was traversing one after the other in relentless fashion, like a plough moving at high speed across white fields. As each page was finished, it was thrust aside and the pen continued its drive. So were the clergyman's sermons drafted. To the final word.

There was a sudden pause as the worker lifted his head at the sound of a step on the stair.

"Is that you, Dale? Please come here." The pen hung suspended above the paper. Farwell looked up into his son's face. "I meant to tell you before, Dale, and it slipped my mind. We are having guests for dinner Thursday."

"You don't mean . . . Not tomorrow!"

"Yes. Tomorrow. I hope you have no other engagement." The minister's eyes wandered back to his unfinished page.

"But I have! I'm . . . Who are your guests, Father?"

"Mr. Marblestone and his family are dining here with us." A slight emphasis on the last word.

"Oh!"

"I wished to pay that one obligation while I was sure you would be in town." The pen crossed out an undesired word.

"That does put me in a jam!" Dale exclaimed in frank dismay. "It's rather late to . . ."

"Yes," his father agreed. "Quite too late to recall our invitation. Your place of course, is at our table. Please be good enough to arrange it that way."

Farwell was writing again. The incident appeared to be closed.

Dale turned on his heel without a word and sought his own room. With the door closed behind him, he stood staring out the window in helpless wrath.

Thursday. Lee's twentieth birthday. She was having a dinner party. He had been counting the days almost. And now . . .

Lee had been as excited as a little kid when she told him about the party.

"It's going to be ever so informal, Dale. Just some of the crowd I grew up with. And you."

"It's mighty nice of you to include me," had been his grateful reply. "Wild horses couldn't keep me away. You know, something tells me it's going to be the nicest party I ever went to."

"Nonsense! You're getting your expectations raised too high."

"Aren't you going to have ice cream?"

"Maybe."

"And you're going to be there. So it will be the nicest."

"I wonder . . ." Lee had flashed him a little smile and left that sentence unfinished.

"Of course not, Dale."

How could he tell her at almost the last minute he wasn't coming to the wonderful party? Hanged if he would! It wasn't fair.

Dale turned with a clenched fist and scowled at the punching bag hanging near by. That would help. Too childish. And noisy.

Instead, he stalked downstairs and into the kitchen where his spirits were not lightened at the sight of Pink polishing the best silver.

"Hi, kid."

"Look here. What's all this about company for dinner tomorrow night?"

"You mean that . . . Quarry outfit?"

"Marblestones."

"I never can remember that moniker. They're comin'. That's all I know. Except the dominie told me to try and dish up somethin' special swell. Don't tell me you wasn't in on it."

"I wasn't," Dale snapped. "It's no joke. I've accepted an invitation to the Bradys' for dinner tomorrow night. It's Lee's birthday."

Pink emitted a low whistle.

"Say! That does sort of put you on a spot. Well, it's what you get for two-timing. I'm sorry. No kidding. The dominie's lookin' for you to be here, I take it."

"He just told me so. But I can't—now," Dale answered.

"Wait a minute, kid. You can't go and let him down like that. It's the first party he's throwed here. Don't walk out on him. That Brady gal seems like a nice little sport. Go tell her what you're up against. She'll see it your way."

Dale strolled into the lower hall and paused irresolutely near the telephone. Pink was right, he concluded moodily. After all, it would be best to tell her. Dale rather hoped she would refuse to accept such an eleventh-hour excuse. Then he could submit the matter to his father again.

Reluctantly he dialed the Brady number. A familiar voice answered him.

"Say, Lee . . . I'm up against it." He blurted it out with no preamble. "Father has just told me he is entertaining company for dinner tomorrow night. He expects me to be on hand, of course, and . . ."

"But you must, Dale. If your father needs you."

"That's sweet of you. I wanted to tell you . . ."

"I understand. It's quite all right." Lee said it very quietly.

"It isn't!" Dale exclaimed miserably. "I may be a little late, but . . ."

"I understand," Lee repeated. "Good-by." She hung up.

Dale slowly replaced the receiver as he heard the click at the other end of the line. He said one word under his breath.

Pink Mulgrew outdid himself to make that first formal dinner at the parsonage "something special swell."

"I got an idea," he said affably to Dale, "these swells wouldn't mind showin' me up if I give 'em a chance. You said you ate at their shack once. Who waited on table?"

"A maid passed the things."

"I hoped you'd say that. I learned to deal 'em off the arm a long time ago. But when I was in Chi last time I went and bought me a book on how to buttle. Gives the whole works. I've been wantin' to try it out."

Pink's white coat was starched to such a degree that it creaked pleasantly when its wearer received the Marblestones at the front door and relieved them of their wraps.

Pink's dignified mien left nothing to be desired, albeit he narrowly repressed a whistle of admiration when he assisted the younger woman out of her long coat and found himself staring at a generous display of white spinal column.

Sarah Marblestone rustled in ebony silk and jet, as if a Sunday service were in prospect. Even Henry had entered into the spirit of formality and had donned a tail coat after his day in the bank.

His first move, when he led his family into the parlor, was to make for the fireplace where a wood blaze crackled cheerily. He spread his feet well apart, thrust his hands under the skirt of his coat and beamed upon his host.

"This is what I call real comfort, Doctor! Radiators may be all right, but I like to soak heat into my back. Always did."

Evelyn dropped into a chair and engaged Doctor Farwell in a direct conversation that gave him scant opportunity to devote attention to her parents. Dale's entrance and quiet greeting to the guests furnished the first diversion.

"I was beginning to be afraid you weren't here," Evelyn suggested to him, under cover of the general talk. "I didn't like to ask."

"Of course I was here. It took me longer to dress than I expected. Wanted to look my best." He mustered a smile as he said it.

Pink aided the situation by appearing at the moment to announce in a sepulchral voice:

"Dinner is served, Doctor Farwell."

Despite his own low spirits, Dale found himself suddenly sharing the butler's anxiety that everything be accomplished in due form and hastened to post himself behind Mrs. Marblestone's chair.

Doctor Farwell said grace to Marblestone's very evident relief. In the intense silence that followed, Pink commenced serving the bouillon. All the guests seemed to fall under the spell of the butler, as if uncertain what to make of the novelty. Evelyn was the first to recover.

"Your table is lovely, Doctor," she said to her host. "Those flowers are gorgeous. Someone here has wonderful taste. Don't you think so, Mother?" Evelyn was regarding Dale with a smile as she asked the question. Mrs. Marblestone was preoccupied with a study of the silver that flanked her place impressively. She offered no comment.

The first course succeeded in loosening the banker's tongue. The Yorkshire pudding had its particular appeal.

"I don't remember ever eating anything just like that, Doctor," he insisted happily over a second portion. "Do you mean to tell me that your man cooked this dinner? Where did you pick him up?"

"Mulgrew was injured serving overseas. He has been with me almost from the time he recovered."

"That reminds me." Marblestone looked curiously at his host. "Someone was telling me the other day that you were in the army yourself. Funny I hadn't heard it before. Is that correct?"

"I was, for a time. Mrs. Marblestone, may I help you to something?"

The dinner proved a distinct ordeal to Dale. In spite of his resolves, he found his thoughts straying continually to that other table where he should have been a guest at the moment. Lee's eager little face and laughing dark eyes haunted him. She had said it was all right. But was it? Would it be? He must see her as soon as possible. Try to make her understand this wasn't his fault.

"Do you play?" asked Evelyn of Dale after dinner.

"No indeed."

"Then your father's the musician. Isn't he?"

Dale hesitated. This situation fitted exactly into the intolerable evening. He had done his best to conceal any display of resentment, but he was aware of the displeasure that would be roused if he answered in the affirmative.

"Doesn't he play?" Evelyn insisted.

"Why—sometimes." It was out now.

Evelyn turned in triumph to her host. "There now, Doctor! I was sure. Please play for me."

"I am a very indifferent performer, Miss Marblestone." Farwell's voice was low. "I should much prefer listening to you. Allow me . . ."

"Oh, I wouldn't dream of it! Mamma will tell you I haven't touched our piano in ages. Please, Doctor."

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Science Nabs Insect "Villains" and Halts Threatened Nations' Trade Rift

How a bacteriologist settled an acrimonious dispute which threatened to disrupt trade relations between certain Latin-American countries and the United States by discovering that insect pests were the real "villains" in the plot is told by Dr. Edith E. Ware in a survey of international studies in the United States issued by the Columbia University Press.

Hides, a staple export from the Latin-American countries to this country, were declared by the American purchasers to be anything but first grade when received. The shippers, however, maintained that those same hides were prime quality and in perfect condition when they left the South American port.

"Each group blamed the other for dishonest practices," says the report of the study. "The hostile feelings toward the United States and toward American business men that developed during the controversy became a matter of great concern to the Department of State. Investigations through representatives of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at this end exonerated the American importers. Diplomatic channels failed to find any solution.

"As it happened, a bacteriologist, hearing about the controversy, guessed that some insect or bacteria may have multiplied rapidly while the cargoes were passing through equatorial heat and that such pests may have caused deterioration.

"Experiments proved this guess to be the explanation; moreover, a proper protective treatment of the hides prior to shipment was discovered.

"Recriminations and developing antagonisms injurious to trade and amicable international relations were forgotten when the real villains—insect pests—were destroyed. Had no solution been found in this particular case, the resultant breakdown in trade would have caused the Treasury department to be concerned over the international payments between the two countries, since ability to pay for United States goods would have been curtailed by unwillingness to sell disadvantageously to the American market."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Practical Advice on How to Keep Cool With Food

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FROM the standpoint of health, the summer months constitute the most important period of the entire year. They should be used to build stamina and vitality that will fortify your body against disease. But to many people, the warm weather means merely a succession of exhausting days and restless nights. And hardly a week passes without reports of heat prostrations.

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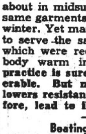
Meeting the Challenge of Hot Weather

While abnormal heat or humidity may be a secondary cause, the real reason behind much warm-weather suffering is a failure to meet the challenge of summer with a judicious diet.

Automobile owners know that no car is better than its engine, and in warm weather, careful drivers watch the gauge on the dashboard to be sure the engine does not become overheated. But most people give little thought to that most remarkable of all engines—the human digestive machinery.



Compared to the engine in your body, the one in your car is a crude, rough affair that can stand no end of punishment. Moreover, the automobile is driven for a certain length of time and then permitted to rest. But the marvelous mechanism which transforms your food into blood, bone, muscle, and your capacity for thought and action is never wholly at rest.

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Importance of the Right Food

If the automobile engine requires special attention, how much more important to stoke your body engine with food suited to the weather!

No one would think of going about in midsummer wearing the same garments that were worn all winter. Yet many women continue to serve the same type of meals which were required to keep the body warm in winter. **Such a practice is sure to make you miserable. But more than that, it lowers resistance and may, therefore, lead to illness.**

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Beating the Heat

There are several factors to bear in mind when planning the hot-weather diet. The first secret of keeping cool is to supply the body machinery with food fuel that can be utilized with the least expenditure of energy.

Warm weather is responsible for muscular relaxation in the digestive tract, as well as other parts of the body. And you run the risk of digestive upsets, with their discomfort and health hazards, unless you make every effort to lessen the work of your digestive system.

Eat lightly of rich fatty meats, pastries, rich cakes, sauces and gravies. At all times, choose easily digestible foods.

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Overeating Saps Vitality

Don't overeat. The task of handling excess food is a burden to the body at any season. In hot weather, it will cause the body temperature to mount along with the thermometer, and may result in a serious upset. It is also advisable to cut down somewhat on the quantity of heat and energy producing foods consumed—that is the carbohydrates and fats.

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Need for Body-Building Foods

The protein requirement remains the same summer and winter. Some people think that meat should not be eaten in summer, or should be reduced to a minimum. But there is no closed season for growth in children, and moreover, they play so constantly and indulge in such strenuous exercise that they break down body tissue very rapidly. Adults also have a constant need for protein to rebuild the millions of cells that are worn out daily.

It is desirable, however, to avoid rich, fatty meats and to select protein foods that are more easily digestible, as chicken, lamb, lean beef and lean fish. Special emphasis should be placed on milk, cheese and eggs. These splendid foods not only supply Grade A protein, in an easily digested form, but also fortify the diet with minerals and vitamins.

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Liquids Essential

To help you keep cool, the summer diet must include an abundance of liquids. These are necessary to make up for the large amounts of moisture lost from the body through increased perspiration.

Liquids may be taken in the form of milk, fruit juices and cooling drinks made from pure water and packaged beverage crystals containing dextrose, fruit acid, flavoring and coloring.

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Hot Weather and Vitamin C

Two European investigators recently found that exposure to high temperatures causes a 50 per cent loss in vitamin C from the body tissues. And lowered vitamin C reserves are partially responsible for that tired feeling so often experienced in warm weather. Their research indicates that drinking orange or lemon juice, which are rich in vitamin C, actually helps to mitigate the effect of the heat.

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Choose Cold Drinks Carefully

A cold drink is comforting on a hot day. And in addition, sweetened beverages help to relieve fatigue, for their carbohydrate content supplies available energy. Sugar is the least heating of the energy producing foods, for less than one-sixteenth of the energy it supplies to the body is converted into heat. The rest goes into brain and muscle power.

Therefore, one good way to prevent needless fatigue in summer is to take a cool, moderately sweetened drink whenever you feel tired during the day. This will satisfy thirst and ward off exhaustion like a rest by the road after a long hard tramp.

Too highly sweetened beverages, however, may be heating to the body, though they are cooling to the palate. For this reason, it is advisable for homemakers to mix their own cool drinks so that they can control the amount of sweetening used. It is possible to buy inexpensive packaged beverage crystals in a variety of flavors, which make delicious, refreshing and cooling drinks for general family use. One of these contains added vitamin D, and as the sugar is added by the homemaker, you can be the judge of how much to use. This is an excellent idea, especially in households where there are children, for the home-made drink satisfies thirst, provides needed energy and discourages them from buying bottled beverages of doubtful purity.

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Cooling Foods

I offer free to readers of this column a new bulletin containing a list of cooling foods, plus practical, specific advice in planning the warm weather diet. There are also menus showing how easily you can KEEP COOL WITH FOODS.

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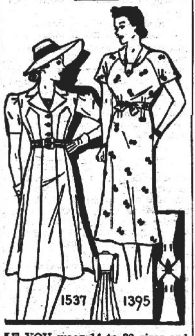

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That, However, Was Three-Quarters of a Century Ago, When Commander David Stockton McDougal Steamed Into the Straits of Shimonoseki on the Frigate Wyoming and Won the Title of "American Devil." Here Is the Story of This "Forgotten Hero."

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT WAS the summer of 1863.

Among the United States naval officers, who were detailed to patrol the high seas on the lookout for armed Confederate vessels that were preying upon Union commerce, was Commander David Stockton McDougal of the steam frigate, Wyoming. Ordered to cruise in Asiatic waters, McDougal arrived in the Orient to find that danger from Southern raiders was not the only threat to the safety of American shipping.

The Mikado of Japan had issued an edict expelling all foreigners from the Flowery Kingdom and fanatical Japanese clansmen had already made several attacks upon American and other foreign vessels in the Straits of Shimonoseki. McDougal proceeded immediately to the scene of hostilities and on July 16 steamed into the straits.

Ahead of his were bluffs from 50 to 150 feet high on top of which were fortifications whose guns could sweep the waters of the strait. Besides these land batteries there were three native vessels in readiness to repel any invader.

It was a situation which might have daunted the bravest captain that ever trod the deck of a man-of-war. "McDougal was the type who didn't know what fear was, which, combined with a clear insight into the motives for action, made an ideal officer" says Maclay in his "History of the Navy."

"Making directly for these vessels, he shook out his colors, but reserved his fire, intending to attack the vessels first and give his attention to the batteries afterwards. The sight of the American flag seemed to act like oil on the fire, for now the Japanese opened from other batteries with savage ferocity. McDougal's shift from the main channel somewhat disconcerted their plans, as seen by the fact that most of their shots took effect in the Wyoming's rigging."

The American vessel was now engaged with the three Japanese ships. By a well-directed fire the American gunners succeeded in sinking two of them, despite the fact that the Wyoming had run aground and was in danger of being rammed by the third. But the fire of the frigate soon drove that enemy ship off and silenced her guns.

Then McDougal concentrated on the shore batteries and, while deliberately retracing his course through the straits, kept up a most effective fire. The Japanese clansmen, fearless as they were, were greatly impressed by McDougal's boldness. They believed that he possessed more than human nerve in thus running the gantlet of fire which they had prepared for him and long afterward they spoke respectfully of the "American Devil" who had defeated them in the Straits of Shimonoseki.

His Deed Forgotten.

An even higher tribute was paid to him by a fellow-American. Theodore Roosevelt, historian of the navy and later President of the United States, declared, "Had this action occurred at any other time than during the Civil war, its fame would have echoed all over the world." But the memory of two great land victories were fresh in the minds of the people of the North at that time and what hero-worship they had to pour out then was reserved for those who had fought at Gettysburg and Vicksburg. So it was easy for them to overlook the valor of an obscure sea captain winning a minor battle on the other side of the world, heroic though his achievement had been.

It was the sort of thing, though, that his superiors in the navy department, who were familiar with his career, would have expected of him. Once before he had given an exhibition of the dauntless courage that was characteristic of him.

Born in Ohio, September 27, 1809, Stockton had entered the navy at the age of nineteen. When the government purchased Mare island near San Francisco for a navy yard, Stockton was in command of the storeship, Warren. Soon afterwards he joined the sloop, Natchez, of the West Indies squadron as a midshipman and served on board that vessel from 1829 to 1831.

It was while the Natchez lay at anchor in the harbor of Pensacola, Fla., that McDougal first demonstrated the quality of his courage. One day there was a cry of "Man overboard!" Everyone knew that Pensacola bay was filled with sharks, for they had seen them swarming around the ship, ready to snatch at any refuse thrown overboard. But McDougal didn't hesitate a moment. He jumped into the water, swam to the struggling sailor and succeeded in keeping the man afloat, at the same time fighting off the sharks, until a boat that was hastily put out came to his rescue.

Half Century of Service.

In 1864 McDougal was commissioned a captain and returned from the Orient to have charge of the Mare Island navy yard, where his career as an officer had begun. During 1868-69 he was commander of the steam sloop, Powhatan, and in 1870 of the south squadron of the Pacific fleet. Made a rear-admiral in 1873, he was then placed on the retired list after nearly a half century of service. His last years were saddened by the death of his only son, Charles J. McDougal, who was drowned in 1881 off Cape Mendocino, Calif., while serving as a lighthouse inspector. McDougal died in San Francisco on August 7, 1882.

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This year not only marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of an American naval officer's heroic deed in Japanese waters, but it also marks the eighty-fifth anniversary of another American naval officer's trimph in that country. In the case of Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry, however, it was a triumph of peace, a feat of diplomacy which places his name high in our diplomatic as well as naval history.

"So long as the sun shall warm the earth, let no Christian be so bold as to come to Japan; and let all know that the King of Spain himself, or the Christian's God, or the great God of all, if he violate this command, shall pay for it with his head."

That was the sign which had hung on the gates of Japan for 200 years. It meant that the "Hermit Nation" wanted to remain just that—the people and the rulers of the Flowery Kingdom didn't want anything to do with the "foreign devils."

COMMANDER D. S. McDOUGAL

Below: George Tiffany, great-grandson of Commodore M. C. Perry, standing beside the monument to Perry at Uraga, Japan.

There was one man, however, who had a vision of the vast possibilities growing out of the opening of Japan to the outside world and he refused to acknowledge defeat. That was Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry, younger brother of Oliver Hazard Perry, "hero of Lake Erie" in the War of 1812. It was mainly due to Matthew Perry's persistence that the idea was kept alive through the administrations of three secretaries of the navy.

He studied all available books on Japan and personally interviewed whalers of the New England coast who had worked in Japanese waters. One thing he found out was that $17,000,000 of American capital was invested in the whaling industry off the coasts of Japan and China. The fact that many shipwrecked Japanese sailors were picked up on the American coast and cared for and that shipwrecked American sailors drifted to the shores of Japan gave Perry one of the pretexts for the expedition.

It was desirable that a treaty be made providing for the mutual care of these men. As another opening wedge, he loaded his ships with seeds and mechanical appliances for farming that would open the eyes of the Orientals to the achievements of the Western world.

Daniel Webster, then secretary of state, was too busy at the time of Perry's departure to write out his instructions. Perry was told to write them himself, and Webster made practically no change in them.

Perry's Arrival.

And so it came about that on a summer day 85 years ago Commodore Perry anchored in the harbor of Yeddo (modern Tokyo) a powerful force of men-of-war which greatly impressed the Japanese with their show of power. However, he had no intention of using force to accomplish his aims. Diplomacy was to be his weapon and to its aid he brought his wide reading, his fine knowledge of the Japanese people and his insight into human nature.

Knowing the Japanese to be lovers of mystery, Perry retired to his cabin and showed his face only on the rarest occasions when meetings had been arranged with the shogun or with the emperor. Having delivered his message from the President, Perry sailed away with the promise to return the following spring. He did so, and on March 31, 1854, he signed with the Japanese commissioners a treaty of peace, amity and commerce. The treaty provided for kind treatment to United States sailors shipwrecked on the shores of Japan, permission to obtain wood, water, coal, provisions, and other stores needed by ships at sea, with leave also to anchor in the ports of Shimada in Idzu and Hakodate on the island of Yezo.

That date marked the end of the "Hermit Kingdom." Henceforth Japan would be the "Land of the Rising Sun" and, in the future, one of the great powers of the world.

At Shimada on the Idzu peninsula in Japan stands a tall granite monument on the face of which is this inscription:

"In memory of Townsend Harris, American consul general, who by the Treaty of Yeddo, July 4, 1858, opened Japan to the world and on this spot, September 4, 1859, raised the first consular flag in this empire and here resided until November 23, 1857. Erected by Viscount E. Shibusawa, Edgar A. Bancroft (late American ambassador to Japan; and Henry M. Wolf, of Chicago, September 4, 1927."

Thus is honored the man about whom it has been said: "Commodore Perry may have swung ajar the door to Japan with his warships, but Townsend Harris kept it open." To verify that statement, read now the Japanese inscription on the opposite face of the monument. It was written by Viscount Shibusawa and the English translation of it is this:

"Townsend Harris, the first consul general of the United States to reside in Japan, arrived at Shimoda, Idzu, in August, 1856. In those days, our people of all classes were poorly informed about the world's affairs, and most of them took it for granted that all foreign powers were insatiably greedy and aggressive. Nothing daunted by this unfavorable atmosphere, he spared no pains to point out to our authorities the advantage of starting commercial connections with foreign nations, and explained to them the established usages and conventions of international intercourse."

Native of New York.

Harris was born at Sandy Hill, Washington county, N. Y., October 3, 1803, the scion of a Welsh family that had emigrated to America with Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island. When he was fourteen the Harris family moved to New York city where he was employed as a clerk in a drugstore and later, by his industry and business acumen, became a prominent dealer in crockery and hardware.

He became one of the founders of the New York Free college (now the College of the City of New York) and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He served for several years on the New York board of education, was its president in 1846-47 and although offered several salaried public offices, he steadfastly refused to accept them.

In 1848 Harris sailed as supercargo on one of his own vessels to the South Pacific ocean and visited all of the Asiatic countries on the Indian ocean, studying the psychology of the Oriental as a part of his business. During this voyage he met Commodore Perry who wrote back to Washington that he had found the right man for the task of promoting closer relations with Japan. Accordingly, President Franklin Pierce appointed Harris American consul at Ning-Po, China, and later chose him for the new office of consul general to Japan.

In August, 1856, Harris arrived at Shimada, accompanied by his own interpreter. He found Japan in a turmoil, one faction demanding the exclusion of all foreigners and a second urging their entrance. For 18 months Harris lived in Shimada, hardly daring to leave his house. Time and again the government authorities asked him to quit the country and there were even threats of assassination.

Not an American ship or a soldier was there to protect him. He stood alone in an unfriendly land, facing endless delays and trying to fathom the inscrutable mysteries of Oriental guile. But he clung to his purpose and at last found a way to gain an audience with the Tycoon, head of the government at Yeddo

He was kept waiting there four months longer but he used the time to explain to the Japanese political economy, international law and general affairs of Western civilization. Gradually he overcame the suspicion of the Japanese, who learned to trust and admire the indomitable American. At last, on July 4, 1858, a treaty was signed opening five ports to Americans and permitting them the privilege of residence in the country.

Harris later resigned his post and left Japan. The whole country mourned his going. He returned to New York city and died there February 25, 1878.

GREAT BOOKS

'Robin Hood' Is Favorite of Children

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

PERHAPS the first time that you met Robin Hood and his Merry Men, you were a little child and were in bed with the measles. Perhaps your mother sat by the window where a ray of light permitted her to read to you from the stories of Robin Hood. Anyway, you certainly remember Robin's fight with Little John.

One summer's day Robin Hood and his Merry Men stopped their journey in the forest to rest in the shade. Their leader set out to rove the woods alone, taking his horn which he used to summon his men should he need them.

Going along gayly Robin found himself over a rushing river on a narrow log bridge, face to face with a man seven feet tall. Hot words passed between them for neither would go back to allow the other to pass first. Pulling an arrow from his sheaf and placing it to his long bow, Robin prepared to end this argument, but the tall man taunted him with the name of coward.

Elizabeth James

"Do you not see me unarmed except for a staff?" cried his opponent. "And yet you would use your bow."

Robin left the bridge and cut himself a stout cudgel from a tree. Returning he faced the tall man and they began to fight, both balancing on the narrow log.

Robin Hood Falls.

A blow from Robin's staff seemed to shiver the bones of the other, but a quick stroke nearly cracked the crown of Robin's head. Thus they were struggling, hand to hand, when a dextrous stroke from the stranger tumbled Robin Hood into the water. Pulling himself from the river by the overhanging boughs of a bush, Robin gave a mighty blast on his horn. Running at top speed came his band of Merry Men in their liveried suits of green. Seeing their leader wet from head to foot, they asked the reason, and when Robin told them of the fight they beset the stranger to give him a ducking.

"Stop!" cried Robin Hood. "If this brave man will join us, he can become a member of the Merry Men!"

Shouts greeted these words, and the tall man agreed to accept this invitation, having heard much of Robin Hood's men.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

The authors of the Robin Hood stories are unknown as individuals but much can be deducted about them as a group. They hated the rich Normans who had taken the best of everything in England, they hated many of the churchmen who taxed the people excessively in the name of religion. Robin Hood was their champion for he robbed the rich and helped the poor. What King Arthur was to the nobility, Robin Hood was to the poor.

The deeds of Robin Hood have come down to us in ballads which were told and sung by the evening camp fires, long before the people could read or write.

"We must have a feast in his honor," they cried and set about preparing the venison and wines.

And so it was that on a summer's day in their secret haunt in Sherwood Forest, Robin and his Merry Men took Little John to be one of their band.

Robin the Archer.

Another day Robin Hood heard of an archery tournament which he very much wished to win. Wearing a disguise he entered the contest and was soon left with only one opponent, a slender youth who shot with grace and skill. When the last round came, Robin stepped back to give first place to his opponent, who in turn gave way to Robin Hood. Then the outlaw saw that the hands of his opponent were trembling. So Robin Hood stepped to the mark and shot his arrows, making a perfect score. The youth missed the center of the target by a small margin.

It was then time to remove disguises. When the villagers saw Robin Hood they were astonished for they knew that the Sheriff of Nottingham was searching for him. At this very moment the Sheriff dashed up on his horse and a free-for-all fight began. The villagers helped Robin Hood for they loved him as a hero. In the confusion Robin noticed the slender youth beside him, fighting in his defense.

When the fight was over, Robin sought out the youth and inquired why he had fought thus in his behalf. The youth removed his disguise and his cap; beautiful long hair fell to his shoulders. Robin gasped, for the slender youth was really Maid Marian, Robin's sweetheart.

Robin Hood and his sweetheart rode away together, leaving the villagers smiling.

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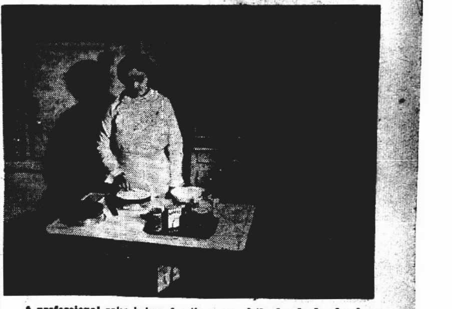
Frosting a Cake for Judges to Sample



A professional cake baker, frosting one of the hundreds of cakes which were made up in the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory, maintained by C. Houston Goudiss in New York City, in the course of selecting the winners in his recent Cake Recipe Contest.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

NATURALLY, I am accustomed to seeing exhibits of delicious and interesting foods in the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory that I maintain in New York City. But in all the years of its existence, it has never been a busier nor a more inviting place than during the last few weeks when the home economists on my staff have been busily testing and judging the many fine cake recipes submitted by readers of this paper in our recent Cake Recipe Contest.

Imagine, if you can, a big cheerful and colorful kitchen filled with long tables upon which row after row of handsome cakes were arranged—proudly testifying to the skill of the homemakers who cherish the recipes from which they were made.

Every Type of Cake Entered.

A whole tableful of white cakes, with and without icing. Chocolate and cocoa cakes of every possible type. All manner of cakes, fragrant and delicious — spice, ice cream, honey, caramel, maple syrp, nut, date, pineapple, orange, lemon, butterscotch, jam, banana, raisin, oatmeal, cocoanut and marble cakes. Cakes baked in long sheets, square cakes, round cakes, layer cakes. Old-fashioned cakes from grandmothers' recipe books. Very modern and up-to-date cakes. And even one that was said to have been a favorite with General Robert E. Lee. I've never seen anything to compare with the collection, even at the biggest State Fair!

Do you wonder that the home economists on my staff required several weeks to pick the winners? For with such a wealth of exceptional cakes from which to choose, selecting those for top honors, was indeed difficult.

The cake bakers were trained for their work. They followed the recipes precisely. They measured accurately. They checked oven temperatures.

The scoring system was highly scientific. And we can say with conviction that no matter how close the race, the winners definitely outpointed even their closest rivals.

First Prize Winner.

The first prize of $25.00 went to Mrs. D. F. Kelly, 1004 Charles St., Whitewater, Wis.

Second Prize Winners.

The five second prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Harshbargen of 2427 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa.; R. A. Williams, 12075 Rosemary Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. A. Burns, Box 788, Oakland, Miss.; Miss Sadie Cunningham, Avonmore, Pa.; and Mrs. Laura Meyer, 107 Pleasant St., Plymouth, Wis.

Third Prize Winners.

Mrs. T. H. Fjone, Flaxville, Mont.; Mrs. Lester Ralston, 127 South Judd St., Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Harry A. Kramer, 16 Marin Road, Manor, Calif.; Mrs. F. D. McDonald, Route 1, Amherst, Texas; Vera Tygar, Commodore, Pa.; Mrs. George Ahlborn, R. D. No. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Mrs. B. A. Robinson, Box 578, Emmett, Idaho; Jean Guthrie, 4712 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Richter, Bonduel, Wis.; Mrs. P. C. Blakely, Alden, Mich.

Honorable Mention.

Emogene Williams, Damon, Texas; Mrs. Simon Moen, Norma, N. D.; Mrs. Dick Collins, Masonville, Iowa; Mrs. B. F. Herman, Box 1118, Crosby, Miss.; Mrs. Paul Lorenz, P. O. Box 225, Strathmore, Calif.; Mrs. S. S. Arentz, Simpson, Nev.; Mrs. Vida Hilger, Box 257, Rockland, Mich.; Mrs. Grace H. Peterson, Box 335, Amherst, Wis.; Mrs. Cecil Skinner, Bedford, Wyo.; Mrs. Joe Furnace, 317 West Twentieth St., South Sioux City, Neb.

My thanks and my compliments to every homemaker who submitted a recipe. I only regret that everyone who submitted a recipe could not win a prize.

For Warm Weather Comfort

REDUCE

By This Easy, Comfortable Method

Send for the Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

When the temperature mounts, fat hinders heat loss. The body temperature of the overweight individual is more likely to rise than that of the thin person, and he is therefore more liable to heat prostration.

For greater comfort, better appearance and for improved health, the man or woman who is overweight should send for the reducing bulletin offered free by C. Houston Goudiss, and reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories.

The bulletin is complete with a chart, showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods and it contains sample menus that you can use as a guide to scientific weight reduction.

Just send a postcard to C. Houston Goudiss at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, asking for his reducing bulletin.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made *especially for women*. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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are made strong by Leonardi's Eye Lotion. Inflammation is cured without pain in one day. No other eye remedy so pure and healing. Keeps the eyes in working trim.

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35c *at all druggists*
New Large Size with Dropper—50 cents
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The crying of children is sometimes an indication of WORMS in the system. The cheapest and quickest medicine for ridding children or adults of these parasites is Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" Vermifuge. 50c a bottle at druggists or Wright's Pill Co., 100 Gold St., New York, N.Y.

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Placed anywhere, Daisy Fly Killer attracts and kills flies. Guaranteed, effective. Neat, convenient — Cannot spill — Will not soil or injure anything. Lasts all season. 20c at all dealers. Harold Somers, Inc., 150 De Kalb Ave., B'klyn, N.Y.

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Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use *Doan's Pills*. A multitude of grateful people recommend *Doan's*. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

SPECIAL CACHET FOR FIRST JACKSONVILLE-PENSACOLA-NEW ORLEANS FLIGHT

Pensacola, July 22. (FNS)—A special cachet has been designed for mail dispatched on the initial Jacksonville-Pensacola-New Orleans air mail flight tentatively set for September 1.

The cachet will be placed on all letters dispatched from here on the first flight. It bears an anchor secured to a dock with a staff from which flies a streamer with the words "Pensacola, Florida, U. S. Airmail First Flight and the date.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. E. Booth, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4, Blk. D, Crescent View S/D, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 9th, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 23-30-Aug. 6

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid Through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chas. L. DeWitt, R. R. 2, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 3, Blk. 10 Red Hill Farms, 10 acres, Section 19, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on July 26, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9 day of July, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 9-16-23

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E. Hadley, Box 53, DeSoto City, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

NW¼—160 acres—Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 31 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on July 26, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9 day of July, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C.
July 9-16-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE

Re Estate of:
CHARLES CLEMENTS,
Deceased.

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

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

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

Date of first publication: July 2, 1938.

LENA M. CLEMENTS,
EVELYN CLEMENTS,
As Administratrices of said Estate.
July 2, 9, 16, 23.

Rail Commission Declines to Allow ACL to Cut Service

(Continued from Page One)

"A formal order denying the application will be issued later. It will show, commission officials said, that the Coast Line claimed a loss of $99,172 in operating the Haines City-Clewiston passenger, mail and express train during the 12 months which ended April 30. Despite this loss, the commission said the line as a whole was profitable because of freight revenues.

"A state law cited in the commission's order requires railroad companies to operate one freight train daily over each line except upon authority from the railroad commission."

DIDN'T FIGURE REVENUES

The Associated Press dispatch is in error in the statement that the Coast Line claimed a loss of $99,172 in operating the Haines City-Clewiston service. The figures merely are the alleged cost of the service and should be offset by figures in excess of $25,000 which the railroad admitted were its receipts for mail and passenger service during that same period. What its receipts were during the same period for express service on these trains Mr. Walker superintendent of the Coast Line never did testify.

In opposing the Coast Line's application the Scenic Highlanders pointed out that notice of taking off the train had been very brief indeed, considering the gravity of the action proposed, and its importance to the people affected. The notice was dated May 31, calling for a hearing on June 8, but did not become known to the members of the Senic Highlanders until June 6, so that they only had two days for preparation.

This gave little opportunity for gathering factual statements, while the railroad had a great advantage in that it had its facts well prepared. W. M. Reck of Avon Park made the presentation at Haines City for the Scenic Highlanders, and did very well considering the brief time allowed for preparation. Reck, John D. Clark and J. E. Worthington prepared a brief which was filed within the next 10 days.

The showing of expense indicating that operation of the train cost $99,172 was based on its operation from Lakeland to Haines City to Clewiston and return, though the showing of income from the operation of the train was based only on its operation from Haines City to Clewiston and return. In other words, an operation of from 40 to 50 miles daily was carried on without any sort of income return, and was not fairly chargable to the Ridge communities.

DIDN'T NAME EXPRESS

Mr. Walker, superintendent of the Coast Line, presented definite figures of passenger and mail income, but on being asked by H. E. Draper, Lake Wales, to name the figures on express income, claimed that he did not have them definitely. Business men from Clewiston and Moore Haven testified as to large express revenue for the road and it is known that there is considerable express shipments of fruit from many of the citrus communities.

There was no denial that this branch is a profitable one from the freight standpoint, and the Scenic Highlanders point out that the railroad should absorb part of its losses on passenger and mail considering its nice return from freight and express.

There was general sympathy with the road over the passenger income statements, and there would be little or no objection from the Ridge communities if the Coast Line were to substitute a Diesel operated combination passenger, mail and express car for the present passenger service, at least during the summer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alvin A. Turner, Wauchula, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2 Blk. 7, Denton & Harris Subdivision Section 2, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on July 26, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9 day of July, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C.
July 9-16-23

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

DOLLIE HEATHCOE,
Complainant,
vs.
W. L. HEATHCOE,
Defendant.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

TO THE DEFENDANT W. L. HEATHCOE—It appearing by an affidavit filed in this Court by Dollie Heathcoe that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida. That you are over the age of twenty one years a. there is no person in the State o Florida service of a Subpoena upon whom would bind you and that your place of residence is unknown to Complainant. These are therefore to notify you that a Decree of Divorce is sought in and by the Bill of Complaint in said cause and you are therefore required to be and appear in said Court to answer said Bill of Complaint on Monday the first day of August A. D. 1938 and you are notified that in default of such appearance the said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, in the Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper of general circulation published in Highlands County, Florida, next prior to said appearance day.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 1st day of July A. D. 1938.

(SEAL)
W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Said Court.
By LEONA A. JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk.
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, SITTING AS AN EQUALIZATION BOARD TO HEAR AND DETERMINE AS COMPLAINTS AND OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENT OF TAXES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Avon Park by resolution has set the date of August 8th, 1938, for said Council to meet and hear and determine all complaints and objections to assessment of taxes for the year 1938:

THEREFORE, all persons interested are hereby notified that the Tax Assessor of Avon Park, Florida, having completed the Assessment Roll and having filed the same with the City Clerk, the City Council of the City of Avon Park will meet at the City Hall in the City of Avon Park, Florida, at 8 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of August, 1938, to hear and determine any and all complaints and objections to assessments as made by said City Tax Assessor; all persons, firms or corporations are hereby notified to present their complaints or objections at said time.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 25th day of July, 1938.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By R. D. Reddick
City Clerk
July 23-30

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FOR THE YEAR 1938

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the City of Avon Park for the year 1938 has been completed by the Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park, and that the same has been filed and is open for inspection by all persons interested therein at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, Avon Park, Florida.

All persons interested therein are invited to inspect and examine same.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By R. D. Reddick
Clerk
and
Albert Garrett
Tax Assessor
July 23

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dora Green, Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 15, Blk. 397, Washington Heights, Sec. 21, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 2, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 16th day of July, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 16-23-30

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Adelaide King, Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

N 1/3 of Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 85, Sebring.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 2, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 16th day of July, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 16-23-30

Florida to Have Part In Nation-wide Temperance Move

Tallahassee, July 22. (FNS)—Florida will participate in the nation-wide campaign to promote temperance which was authorized by the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators held at St. Paul, Minn., last month, Thomas W. Long, director of the State Beverage Department, stated this week.

There are two phases of the temperance campaign as outlined by the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Director Long said. First, conferences will be held in various parts of the country, the meetings to be attended by members of the liquor industry, civic and religious leaders and temperance organizations. These meetings will be held under the supervision of a committee of State Liquor Administrators selected by the National Conference for that purpose.

At these meetings all phases of temperance problems will be discussed and plans for a campaign of education, sponsored and supervised by the Administrators, stressing the imperative need of self-policing and discipline by the industry, will be worked out. The education campaign will also cover the moral and social aspect of the liquor problem.

"Leaders of the liquor industry, brewers, civic and religious leaders and state administrators realize that we do have a liquor problem to solve," Director Long said. "We tried prohibition, and it failed. Now the sensible thing to do is for all of us to get together for a frank discussion of our problems and to honestly seek a means of educating the public to exercise the same temperance in the use of liquor that it has been taught to exercise in the use of food and recreation. By temperance we do not mean total abstinence—we mean proper social use without abuse. We believe this campaign of education will benefit the liquor dealers as much as it will the general public, and State Liquor Administrators are honestly concerned with the protection both of the public and the industry."

The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators was invited by Director Long to hold its next annual meeting in Florida and accepted the invitation. It will meet in Miami sometime in March, 1939.

Michael F. Costello of Rhode Island, is chairman of the conference; Reginald T. Cole of Vermont, secretary-treasurer; Arthur S. Smith, Illinois, Bert Ford, Texas, and O. O. Natwick, Wyoming, are vice-chairmen.

The executive committee consists of George M. Stout, California, chairman, and John A. Thiel, Wisconsin, Samuel Ruben, Illinois, Thomas W. Long, Florida, and Hugh Barnhardt, Indiana.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. C. Pardee, Attorney, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 26 Inc., Blk. 5, Sec 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—20 acres.

Lots 3-4-5, Blk. 45, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 11, Blk. 47, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 5 & 8, Blk. 67, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 5, Blk. J, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 8, Blk. 1, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.

Lot 11, Blk. 3 or that part of NE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ West of RR. Less N. 185 ft., Avon Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

That part of Lot 14, Blk. 3 West of RR., Avon Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

S½ of Lot 2, Hatchell's West Side Add., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 31 & 32, Blk. B, Marsh's Subdiv., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

All Blks. 3-5 & 6 or All Frac. NW¼ & All Frac. Blks. 2-7 & 10 or Frac. W½ of NE¼ & Frac. NW¼ of SE¼ Less NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—118 acres.

E½ of E½, Sec. 28, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East—160 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 9th, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 23-30-Aug. 6

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THEY SAY—

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son is that in every law that is proposed and which include anything pertaining to regulation of wages or prices, there is a rush to stick in the law something about differentials, the South always being classed below other sections. On the other hand, the transportation lines have always been permitted—in fact, have been forced by law—to charge more to haul products from the south to the North than is charged to haul products from the North to the South. It is lack of parity in freight rates that has militated against Florida ever since we can remember, but there is no reasonable excuse for it. If, as was symbolized at Gettysburg a couple of weeks ago, this is a "united nation, with peace forever," the exemplification ought to be carried to all lines of citizenship and industrial endeavor. We have not been able to figure why a Plant City strawberry grower should expect to get laborers at $1.25 per day while the Northern States growers pay twice as much, but expects the Northern consumer to pay more for strawberries grown here than is obtainable for such fruit grown in sections where the labor scale is much higher. There really is no reasonable way to figure that the wage and hour scales should include a special dispensation in favor of the South, for, as a matter of fact, it does not mean that the South gets any more because of the lower wages paid. It simply keeps the South in the lower class—it makes of the South a second-rate section. As soon as the South is allowed to pay and receive wages on equal basis with other parts of the nation, and is accorded equality in transportation rates, the South will "blossom like a rose" and countless thousands who now see only possible starvation as the ultimate end to their despair, will enjoy life as their cousins of the North, East and West enjoy. It is lack of purchasing power that keeps the South in the back-seat ranks."

Construction on the new Pan American building to house the Latin exhibits at the coming Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition to be held in Tampa Jan. 31 to Feb. 18 will begin this week, Fair officials announce.

Between eight and ten thousand Tampa employees were asked this week to sign pledge cards that they would refrain from gambling for a period of one year in a campaign of local business men who are determined to wipe out the gambling racket in this city.

Florida Shorts

Several hundred electrical engineers from the southeastern section of the United States will gather at the Miami Biltmore, Coral Gables, November 28-30 for their annual convention.

11,286 WPA employees, mostly in the "white collar" class will receive wage increases of from 5 to 10 per cent Robert J. Dill, State Director announced this week. With the new pay boost effective Florida's WPA payroll will exceed a million and a half each month.

Florida allocations for slum clearance as announced from Washington this week include a $500,000 project for Daytona Beach and a $270,000 project for Sarasota.

"Ladies Day" in police court is the latest innovation at the West Palm Beach City Hall. Judge Ed Lake set Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock for the hearing of all cases of white women arrested for traffic violations.

Gov. Fred P. Cone and Dr. John J. Tigert were the principal speakers before the Rotary Assembly for this district held at Lake City July 18-19.

Florida will be well represented at the Seventh Annual Poultry congress to be held at Cleveland, O., next summer. Earl W. Brown of Florida National Exhibit fame will be in charge of the Florida exhibit at the International show while leading Florida poultrymen will take an active part in the convention.

Sixteen new streamlined de luxe air-conditioned busses were put in service this month by the Florida Motor Lines to take care of steadily increasing bus travel in the state.

Speaking to local civic leaders, Mayor W. W. Jamison of Winter Haven predicted a population increase of 100 per cent for his city during the next decade.

Following the inspection of an 11-acre site on Lake Parker, near Lakeland, Orville Meehan, of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries approved it as a location for the establishment of a black bass hatchery.

Roy F. Symes of Sanford was elected president of the Florida State Celery Growers Association at the annual convention last week.

Open National Emergency Council Offices in Jax

Jacksonville, July 22. (FNS)—Jack Guthrie, recently appointed director of the National Emergency Council, opened offices this week in the Lynch building, Jacksonville.

Until recently, Mr. Guthrie served as secretary to Senator Claude Pepper.

As director of the National Emergency Council in this state, Guthrie will devote himself to the task of co-ordinating the work of various federal agencies located in Florida.

A former resident of Winter Haven, Guthrie expressed delight over his return to the state and announced that immediately following the organization of his office here he expected to call on the heads of all federal agencies to tender his pledge of cooperation and assistance.

The purpose of the National Emergency Council as outlined by Guthrie are as follows:

To provide for the orderly presentation of business to the President; to co-ordinate inter-agency problems of organization and activity of all federal agencies; to co-ordinate and make more efficient and productive the work of the field agency in performing such activities as the President may direct, and to serve in an advisory capacity to the President and the executive director of the National Emergency Council.

Mrs. Guthrie accompanied her husband to Jacksonville and they are temporarily located at the George Washington Hotel.

Vermilya, Jr., Made Florida Flying Head

West Palm Beach, July 22 (FNS)—Wright Vermilya, Jr., president of the Palm Beach Aero Club received appointment this week as governor of the Florida division of the National Aeronautical Association.

His appointment came from President Charles F. Horner of the N. A. A. of Washington on recommendation of J. A. Waterman of Tampa, vice president of the southern district. He succeeds the late Sidney C. Brown of Tampa, accidentally shot and killed recently.

An aviator of 23 years experience, Vermilya held a captain's commission on the 154th Observation Squadron.

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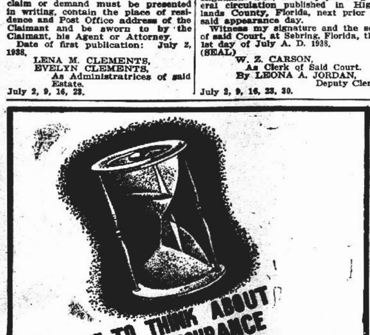

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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEEDS YOUR MEMBERSHIP —ARE YOU "IN"?

[illegible] Say---

By W. R. B.

[illegible] that the time has come [illegible] to put in print that [illegible] good many of our citizens [illegible] gambling, but through [illegible] or other they do not [illegible] to do so will probably [illegible] department in the dog [illegible], but in the interest of good [illegible], we would like to give [illegible] the complaint as it comes to [illegible] a character who sells [illegible] numbers, sometimes [illegible] referred to as a gamble [illegible] as bolita, or maybe Cuba, depending upon the day of the week on which you wager your bets.

"The law of the land," says the character, "declares against gambling, but just how bolita can be classed as a gamble is beyond my limited knowledge. In the first place, a gamble is a game in which the player has a chance against the house, but in this instance, the player has such a slim chance that it is barely noticeable. Douglas Corrigan to fly the Atlantic was a cinch in comparison.

"Now, it is not hard to find buyers," the character says, "because most everybody is looking for big odds if the price is right. It is no trouble to sell chances, and in fact I have a lucrative business among a lot of folks who would like to have 10c get them $8.00 or some such, so that they can catch up on last month's rent, or maybe give the little lady a permanent which she has been craving since last Easter.

"But such odds as are offered in the numbers games would provoke nothing but a laugh on the race tracks, where 10 to 1 is sometimes posted but seldom paid, and where 5 to 2 is a good percentage on the favorite.

"Such odds as 100 to 1 are not quoted on the tracks, because as I have heard said on good authority there are about 67 things that can happen to a horse to keep him from coming in under the wire, and even the most enthusiastic backer of War Admiral would not bet you 100 to 1 that he would come through even against a plater.

"I know it is a faux pas, and for that matter a case of lese majesty to mention the races in the same breath with the numbers racket. The top hat boys from Boston Bay are encouraged to come to Florida—the land of sports and 90-day divorces—to get themselves separated from their marital appendages and their loose change at one fell swoop, as the saying goes. Our legislators have paved the way. The chamber of commerce tells them how by word and picture."

All of which will never provoke one squawk from the character, he says, because he too likes to watch the ponies run. But a lot of guys he comes in contact with are busy picking oranges, or driving trucks or making crates at about the time of year when the ponies trot, and cannot go down to Miami to place their bets. Consequently, they get a certain amount of diversion in picking number 68 this Wednesday when they should have had a piece of 47, and aside from the fact that the state gets no tax on the transaction, they can see no great harm in what they are doing, the character relates.

A great hue and cry has gone up over the state about bolita and Cuba playing, because it is illegal. The race tracks pay this county about $25,000 a year, and because the state is in partnership with the gamblers, it is an all-right racket, and one that should be encouraged, we are lead to believe. It helps pay the freight. Only recently the schools asked for part of the money, but the county needed it for other purposes. If the lottery operators paid their way, they would undoubtedly be looked upon as quite all right, and our politicos would forthwith be scrapping over which department would get the money.

"Polly, pass the peas," said the character.

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SLIGHT WORD OF PRAISE FOR THE TAXPAYER

(The Tampa Daily Times)

Selection of a national symbol for the taxpayer—perhaps a goat—is advocated by the Eustis Lake Region which goes on to say that like the goat, the taxpayer is never praised or thanked "although it is the taxpayer who builds all the roads, pays the teachers, builds all the bridges, provides all the cost of governments and does many things of a charitable nature in the way of rent, food, fuel and medicine."

It's going a bit too far to say that the taxpayer is "never" praised. "Seldom" would be a better word, because State Comptroller Lee did praise Tampa merchants recently for paying the gross receipts tax which has been sternly resisted by merchants in other cities. He pointed out that the effective way to protest against taxes is to protest to the legislature which sets the levies by law. Until taxpayers remember this while electing legislators, they will long be the "goats."

Todd Named Treasurer Of Citrus Group

Krammer Becomes Head of Florida Citrus Growers

E. G. Todd of Avon Park was elected treasurer of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., at a meeting Thursday.

At the same time L. H. Kramer of Lake Wales won the presidency of the newly-formed organization in a close race with J. J. Banks, jr., of Orlando. The vote was 7 to 6 on the fourth ballot. Later the election was made unanimous.

Banks was named vice president and W. L. Burton of Orlando, secretary.

Kramer, president of Polk County Growers, Inc., said he realized he had undertaken "a very serious business," and would need cooperation of growers to do a good job. Fifty delegates from 13 counties stood up to pledge their support.

E. F. DeBusk of the state extension service, told the growers they would have to cooperate to get results.

The organization was formed to foster the interests of growers in matters affecting Florida's citrus industry.

Delegates will meet here again next Thursday to receive a charter, adopt by-laws and consider other details of a permanent organization.

Negro Jailed

Irving Hicks, colored, was arrested by city police Thursday on a forgery charge. He is alleged to have an endorsement on a pay roll check of the John Ballenger company, and passed the check at Wolf's clothing store. When the rightful owner of the check called for his money, he found that Hicks had already drawn the check and used it according to his testimony. Payment on the check was stopped. Hicks was bound over to circuit court by Justice J. C. Ragadale on a hearing Thursday.

GROWERS WARNED

Lakeland, July 27.—A warning to citrus growers to be on the watch for rust mite damage was issued today by the Florida Citrus Commission. W. W. Hubbell, head of the better fruit department of the Commission, said today that reports from the Commission's field agents, and from growers and shippers indicated that rust mites were working rapidly, in spite of the heavy rains, and that serious damage to the quality of the coming crop was threatened in all sections of the State. All growers are urged to watch their crops closely, and to spray or dust immediately if this insect is seen in appreciable numbers.

Three Warrants Issued In Drive by Sanitation Officer

Three warrants were issued this week to force property owners to install sanitary privies on their premises in a drive by County Sanitarian G. T. Harper, who has charge of the WPA sanitary project. Warrants were sworn out by Harper against L. M. Marsh, Dan Gibbs and Jim Jones. The warrants are returnable September 1, and the cases will be left open until then, to give property owners an opportunity to correct the condition.

Other warrants will be taken daily, Harper said, unless unsanitary conditions are corrected. In his statement to The Sun, Harper said:

"In order to clear up any misunderstandings on the part of some property owners, it is necessary that they install, at once, flush toilets, or sanitary pit privies. Sufficient time has been permitted for all those who intend to install sanitary devices to do so.

"The health department this week has issued warrants for the arrests of certain individuals in the city and each day warrants will be issued until this situation is cleared entirely.

"Such conditions are a menace to the public health of the citizens of the city and constitute a nuisance which will have to be abated.

"When warrants are issued the individuals will have to bear court costs which will mean that the cost of these units will be higher. Otherwise they can be installed for $16."

For further information contact the county sanitarian, G. T. Harper, at the court house in Sebring or at the old B&B Grocery store.

Seaboard Announces Improved Service

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces, effective July 11, improved highway truck service daily in both directions from Tampa and Avon Park. Shipments picked up in Seaboard's free pick up service, or shipments delivered to their freight station in Tampa by 5 p.m. arrive in Avon Park 12:50 a.m. next morning and are ready for delivery to consignees by 8 p.m. Returning to Tampa the truck leaves Avon Park at 2:05 a.m., arriving in Tampa at 5:10 a.m.

This new service was put on for the benefit of local business firms and it is hoped it will merit the patronage and support of all concerned.

Florida is feeling the effects of the spend-lend program as many towns and cities in the state open new projects and many additional people are put to work.

Russell Kay "Messes Up With Safety Congress For First Time" With Address

Russell Kay, Secretary of the Florida Press Association, and President of the Florida Clipping Service, delivered the following address at the recent state-wide Safety Conference of the Florida Safety Council.

Mr. Kay:

"I've been called upon to annoy a variety of gatherings in my time, newspaper men, grocery clerks, young democrats, old democrats, bureaucrats and autocrats, but this is the first time I ever got messed up with a safety conference.

"All my life I've been safety conscious, I've stuck myself with safety pins, cut myself with safety razors, had my fanny fanned in safety zones, cracked my shins on safety valves, burnt myself with safety matches and been talked into payin' the check by the Safety Director.

"While we've made great progress in safety education we still have a long way to go. Engineers gave us shatter-proof glass and steel bumpers but what we really need today are dependable rubber telephone poles. Our motor car manufacturers brag of their annual turnovers and our traffic records verify them. It takes 15,000 nuts to hold an automobile together while one nut can scatter the darn thing all over the landscape.

"While we are getting our highways straightened out in some sections we still have a lot of roads that are all cluttered up with square turns, you see in the old days our road builders used to work on the principle that one good turn deserved another, and the more turns the greater the turn over.

"I remember awhile back it was freely predicted that the automobile would put the railroad train out of business, but all the evidence I've been able to gather at grade crossings is to the contrary. When I was a kid and anyone got killed in an automobile it was NEWS and we'd spend a lot of time on the story, and smear it across the front page but for the last few years we've simply had a single column sterotype about the size of an ordinary masthead that we slap on the front page just like the weather report and daily cartoon it reads "SEVEN KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING SMASH." We use the same lead and same story and all we have to do is just fill in the names.

"We have signs on our highways which read "Stop, Look and Listen!" but about the only time the average motorist does is when he's trying to determine whether or not that knock he heard was in the motor. The average man seems to be able to detect a rattle in his car quicker than he can one in his head. You know there was a time when all our wooden headed drivers were on the golf links, but now you find them everywhere.

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Battery Leaves For Biloxi At 3 a.m. Sunday

Promotions Given And Assignments Made Recently

Headquarters Battery 56th Field Artillery Brigade leaves Avon Park Sunday morning at 3 o'clock to join the column of the Second Battalion 116th Field Artillery at Auburndale to proceed by motor to camp at Biloxi, Miss. The first stop will be at Tallahassee where the battery will camp Sunday night, and will stop over at Pensacola Monday night, arriving in Biloxi Tuesday.

Battery promotions recently announced by Capt. Chester R. Yates are as follows:

Holland Stebbins from Staff Sergeant to Master Sergeant. He succeeds Charles Sherman, who has been placed on the inactive list due to the fact that his position with the state prevented him from attending camp.

Eulie V. Rice from corporal to staff sergeant.

Elmer C. Clark from private 1st class to sergeant.

Woodson A. Sadler from corporal to sergeant.

Milton H. Parnelle from private to corporal.

Individual assignments as announced today by Capt. Yates are as follows:

Capt. Chester R. Yates, battery commander; Lt. Richard D. Reddick, executive; R. A. Gerrard, first sergeant.

Message center—Master Sgt. Holland Stebbins, chief of section; Sgt. Woodson A. Sadler, orderly to the brigade commander; Corp. Albin Ebi, plans and training corporal; A. A. Bates, Amos L. Freeland and J. T. Willeford, messengers and orderlies.

Radio section—Staff Sgt. Paul E. Allyn, chief of section; Sgt. Elmer C. Clark, radio sergeant; Horace L. Bishop, radio operator; Harold M. McClelland, radio operator.

Wire section—Staff Sgt. Eulie V. Rice, chief of section; Johnnie O. Reynolds, telephone operator No. 1; Chester Gibbons, telephone operator No. 2; Merle T. Landress, telephone operator No. 3; Isaac Bennett, telephone operator No. 4; George Bennett, lineman No. 1; Dalvin P. Jones, lineman No. 2; A. L. Pope, lineman No. 3; R. A. Williams, lineman No. 4.

Motor section — Corp. Oscar Bridges, chief of section; Henry M. Giddens, truck driver; R. I. Williams, truck driver; Oren T. Derkman, truck driver; Olen E. Luke, truck driver; Isaac Harden, chauffeur station wagon; Edgar L. Smith, assistant chauffeur station wagon; Henry Wild, assistant driver; William A. Woodward, assistant driver; Eddie A. Poncier, mechanic.

Maintenance section — Sgt. Albert Demorest, mess and supply sergeant; Corp. Garvice Wells, supply clerk; Corp. Milton H. Parnelle, battery clerk; Gilbert Greenamyre, cook; John Mathis, general mechanic.

Sgt. Eulie V. Rice, accompanied by Johnnie Reynolds and H. L. Bishop left for camp Wednesday as an advance detachment with Capt. Chesterfield Smith, of the Arcadia Service Battery.

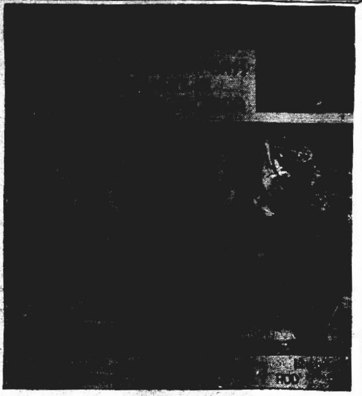
Auto Licence Plates To Be Red on White

Tallahassee, July 28. (FNS) — Florida's 1939 automobile license tags will break away from the color motif which has been the rule during the past few years. The new color design will be red figures on a white background, D. W. Finley, Motor Vehicle Commissioner, announced this week.

Another change in the design of the license tags will be placing and size of the letters used to identify the type of motor vehicle for which the tag is issued. These letters will be considerably larger than those previously used and will be placed between the designating number and the license number, instead of before the designating number as has been the rule in past years.

The designating numbers used on the 1939 license tags will be the same as used in 1938; that is, Dade county will have designating number 1, Duval county number 2, Hillsborough county number 3, and all the remaining counties will have the same numbers as before.

Wins Place in New England Display



Avon Park entry picturing an angler's dream wins third prize in Florida Public Service company's Photographic Contest.

Fred Smith Wins Third Place In Picture Contest

Today the Regional Judges in the photographic contest sponsored by the Florida Public Service company announced that third prize of $15 goes to Fred M. Smith of Avon Park for his photograph of an angler's dream. This photograph will be considerably enlarged and will be in the photo-mural in the display the Florida Public Service company will send north to be rotated through large New England cities. This display is designed to attract hundreds of new visitors to central Florida.

First prize of $50 goes to O. R. Davis of Orlando for his fascinating study of a cypress-draped stream. This picture, a fine example of photographic art, is descriptive of central Florida. Enlarged many times, it will be the center photo-mural in the display.

Second prize of $30 goes to T. L. Alexander of Haines City for his beautiful photograph of a sunset on a central Florida lake. This attractive camera study will also be featured in the Florida display in a similar fashion..

The judges experienced great difficulty in selecting the winners since the competition was of a high grade. This week The Sun published the winning photographs. One, that of Fred Smith, appears above and the other two on page is publishing the winning photos which will "sell" New England on Florida as the ideal winter vacationland.

District winning and prize winning photographs will not be returned. All other entries may be obtained by calling at the local office of the Forida Public Service company.

"Customers' Room" Feature of Service Company's Offices

"As an expression of their faith in the promising future of Avon Park," the Florida Public Service company is announcing the opening of their new offices at 23-25 E. Main street, in the Jacaranda building, and is extending an invitation to their customers and friends to attend the celebration on Saturday, July 30, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening.

A desirable feature of the new office rooms is the modernistically furnished "Customer Room," which is designed for use as a downtown headquarters for friends, and will prove an attractive spot for club meetings and social gatherings. Friends will be encouraged to have their parties in this particularly attractive room, with complete facilities for entertaining at their command.

Visitors will view with appreciation the modern all-electric kitchen, complete with sink and built-in cabinets, refrigerator, range, water heater, and various smaller appliances.

This part of the new offices will be located in the west room of the building, next to the entrance into the Jacaranda hotel, and the up-to-date office rooms will occupy the east side.

1523 Approved For Blind Aid This Year

Jacksonville, July 28. (Special)—Fifteen hundred and twenty-three persons were approved for Aid to the Blind during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to announcement today by the State Welfare Board. The Aid to the Blind plan was approved by the Social Security Board in December of last year and initial checks were mailed out in January of this year.

The annual report revealed that of those approved 881 were male and 642 female; that 181 lived alone, 198 with spouse, 355 with spouse and others, 651 with other relatives without spouse, 17 in institutions of various kinds.

The number listed as having no other source of income was 1,307, while only 96 had an gainful employment. Six were attending schools for the blind, 7 were attending other schools, 30 were receiving education at home, 1,414 were not receiving instruction while the educational status of 66 was undetermined.

In Highlands county seven cases were approved and reported. A survey by the former State Board of Social Welfare, on which legislative appropriations were based, estimated the number of eligible blind and near-blind at 1,280. Eight hundred and four applications were pending on June 30.

47 Added To County WPA Relief Rolls

Donaldson Park and Mall Projects Being Put Into Shape

An increase of 47 more men for WPA work was allowed Highlands county this week, County Commissioner J. L. Wells said today, and these have been put to work on county projects. The increase brought the total allotment from 113 to 160 men certified for WPA work.

Principal work going on around Avon Park now is the new airport hangar, recently started and the sanitary privy project which has been going on for some time.

The Kissimmee river road project has been approved for a long time, Wells stated, but cannot be started until more men are put on Highlands county WPA rolls.

DONALDSON PARK

An important project that is being whipped into shape, and probably the most important of several planned for Avon Park, is the Donaldson park improvement, which Walter Betts and committee are getting ready.

This project calls for a 30-foot addition to the west side of the tourist club house, two more shuffle board courts, two bowling greens, shelters for the shuffle board courts, clock golf and putting greens, a barbecue oven, a promenade along the lake, additional seats, additional croquet courts, reconditioning the tennis courts and a children's playground.

A general sketch of the improvement has been made, Betts stated today, and details of the cost of the improvement are being worked up.

MALL IRRIGATION

Another important project that will soon be ready for submission is a new irrigation system for the Mall, which is being prepared by Albert Garrett and H. R. Curris. Tentative plans call for automatic pumping equipment at Lake Verona which would supply water to the mile-long mall through the use of a sprinkler system. This would be handled through PWA loan and grant, it is proposed, and it is believed that the system will save enough money to pay the city's part of the cost.

Negro Arrested

James Kelly, colored, was arrested Wednesday by Chief W. H. McCarthy on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was charged with assaulting Annie Lee McRae and stabbing her with an ice pick. Kelley was turned over to Justice J. C. Ragadale, who bound him over to circuit court.

Harcourt Johnson Resigns From Ministerial Association On Account of Liquor Stand

Rev. Harcourt Johnson, former rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer of Avon Park, now rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Winter Haven, created quite a stir among the clergy of his town when he resigned from the ministerial association recently because of disagreement over the association's stand on the liquor question.

A Winter Haven dispatch in the Lakeland Ledger has the following to say in regard to the resignation:

Winter Haven's religious circles remained perturbed today over the unprecedented action of Rev. Harcourt Johnson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who yesterday resigned from the Winter Haven Ministerial association. The action, coming as a complete surprise, furnished the first hint of discord among the ministers over the association's stand on the controversial Polk county liquor situation, and other questions.

A statement, denouncing the wet-dry referendum, which is being sponsored by the Winter Haven junior chamber of commerce, was released last week, signed by the ministerial association. Rev. Johnson, in the letter which accompanied his resignation, disclosed that he had never been asked to the session at which the statement was drafted.

The Episcopal rector tendered his resignation in a letter to Rev. J. G. Wallenburg, president of the association, and pastor of the First Christian church. It said in part:

"In recent weeks the association has adopted policies with which I could never be in agreement and they have adopted these policies without having once had the courtesy to summon me to a meeting at which they were adopted.

"Only last week I was asked by a complete outsider if I would be able to attend a meeting of the association in the offices of the president of the junior chamber of commerce, and I had to confess that I had not been informed of the meeting.

"I am told that this meeting was to discuss the deplorable liquor situation in Polk county and that it was considered a very important meeting, both by the junior chamber president and those interested in the welfare of the community and the county.

"May I assure you that I have the kindest personal regards for the individual members of the Ministerial association, * * * but I do feel that as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, I cannot consistently allow myself to be associated with a ministerial association with which at the present time I and my church are in such total disagreement on rpastidF.thvnote disagreement on practically every matter in which the association seems to be interested."

SPECIAL CACHET FOR FIRST JACKSONVILLE-PENSACOLA-NEW ORLEANS FLIGHT

Pensacola, July 22. (FNS) — A special cachet has been designed for mail dispatched on the initial Jacksonville - Pensacola - New Orleans air mail flight tentatively set for September 1.

The cachet will be placed on all letters dispatched from here on the first flight. It bears an anchor secured to a dock with a staff from which flies a streamer with the words "Pensacola, Florida, U. S. Airmail First Flight and the date.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. E. Booth, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4, Blk. D, Crescent View S/D, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 9th, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 23-30-Aug. 6

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chas. L. DeWitt, R. R. 2, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 3, Blk. 10 Red Hill Farms, 10 acres, Section 19, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on July 26, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9 day of July, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 9-16-23

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E. Hadley, Box 53, DeSoto City, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

NW¼—160 acres—Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 31 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on July 26, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9 day of July, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C.
July 9-16-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE

Re Estate of:
CHARLES CLEMENTS,
Deceased.

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

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

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

Date of first publication: July 2, 1938.

LENA M. CLEMENTS,
EVELYN CLEMENTS,
As Administratrices of said Estate.
July 2, 9, 16, 23.

Rail Commission Declines to Allow ACL to Cut Service

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"A formal order denying the application will be issued later. It will show, commission officials said, that the Coast Line claimed a loss of $99,172 in operating the Haines City-Clewiston passenger, mail and express train during the 12 months which ended April 30. Despite this loss, the commission said the line as a whole was profitable because of freight revenues.

"A state law cited in the commission's order requires railroad companies to operate one freight train daily over each line except upon authority from the railroad commission."

DIDN'T FIGURE REVENUES

The Associated Press dispatch is in error in the statement that the Coast Line claimed a loss of $99,172 in operating the Haines City-Clewiston service. The figures merely are the alleged cost of the service and should be offset by figures in excess of $25,000 which the railroad admitted were its receipts for mail and passenger service during that same period. What its receipts were during the same period for express service on these trains Mr. Walker superintendent of the Coast Line never did testify.

In opposing the Coast Line's application the Scenic Highlanders pointed out that notice of taking off the train had been very brief indeed, considering the gravity of the action proposed, and its importance to the people affected. The notice was dated May 31, calling for a hearing on June 8, but did not become known to the members of the Senic Highlanders until June 6, so that they only had two days for preparation.

This gave little opportunity for gathering factual statements, while the railroad had a great advantage in that it had its facts well prepared. W. M. Reck of Avon Park made the presentation at Haines City for the Scenic Highlanders, and did very well considering the brief time allowed for preparation. Reck, John D. Clark and J. E. Worthington prepared a brief which was filed within the next 10 days.

The showing of expense indicating that operation of the train cost $99,172 was based on its operation from Lakeland to Haines City to Clewiston and return, though the showing of income from the operation of the train was based only on its operation from Haines City to Clewiston and return. In other words, an operation of from 40 to 50 miles daily was carried on without any sort of income return, and was not fairly chargable to the Ridge communities.

DIDN'T NAME EXPRESS

Mr. Walker, superintendent of the Coast Line, presented definite figures of passenger and mail income, but on being asked by H. E. Draper, Lake Wales, to name the figures on express income, claimed that he did not have them definitely. Business men from Clewiston and Moore Haven testified as to large express revenue for the road and it is known that there is considerable express shipments of fruit from many of the citrus communities.

There was no denial that this branch is a profitable one from the freight standpoint, and the Scenic Highlanders point out that the railroad should absorb part of its losses on passenger and mail considering its nice return from freight and express.

There was general sympathy with the road over the passenger income statements, and there would be little or no objection from the Ridge communities if the Coast Line were to substitute a Diesel operated combination passenger, mail and express car for the present passenger service, at least during the summer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alvin A. Turner, Wauchula, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2 Blk. 7, Denton & Harris Subdivision Section 2, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on July 26, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9 day of July, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C.
July 9-16-23

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

DOLLIE HEATHCOE,
Complainant,
vs.
W. L. HEATHCOE,
Defendant.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

TO THE DEFENDANT W. L. HEATHCOE—It appearing by an affidavit filed in this Court by Dollie Heathcoe that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida. That you are over the age of twenty one years a. there is no person in the State o Florida service of a Subpoena upon whom would bind you and that your place of residence is unknown to Complainant. These are therefore to notify you that a Decree of Divorce is sought in and by the Bill of Complaint in said cause and you are therefore required to be and appear in said Court to answer said Bill of Complaint on Monday the first day of August A. D. 1938 and you are notified that in default of such appearance the said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, in the Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper of general circulation published in Highlands County, Florida, next prior to said appearance day.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 1st day of July A. D. 1938.

(SEAL)
W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Said Court.
By LEONA A. JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk.
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE
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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, SITTING AS AN EQUALIZATION BOARD TO HEAR AND DETERMINE AS COMPLAINTS AND OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENT OF TAXES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Avon Park by resolution has set the date of August 8th, 1938, for said Council to meet and hear and determine all complaints and objections to assessment of taxes for the year 1938:

THEREFORE, all persons interested are hereby notified that the Tax Assessor of Avon Park, Florida, having completed the Assessment Roll and having filed the same with the City Clerk, the City Council of the City of Avon Park will meet at the City Hall in the City of Avon Park, Florida, at 8 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of August, 1938, to hear and determine any and all complaints and objections to assessments as made by said City Tax Assessor; all persons, firms or corporations are hereby notified to present their complaints or objections at said time.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 25th day of July, 1938.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By R. D. Reddick
City Clerk
July 23-30

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FOR THE YEAR 1938

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the City of Avon Park for the year 1938 has been completed by the Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park, and that the same has been filed and is open for inspection by all persons interested therein at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, Avon Park, Florida.

All persons interested therein are invited to inspect and examine same.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By R. D. Reddick
Clerk
and
Albert Garrett
Tax Assessor
July 23

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dora Green, Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 15, Blk. 397, Washington Heights, Sec. 21, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 2, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 16th day of July, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 16-23-30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Adelaide King, Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

N 1/3 of Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 85, Sebring.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 2, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 16th day of July, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 16-23-30

Florida to Have Part In Nation-wide Temperance Move

Tallahassee, July 22. (FNS) — Florida will participate in the nation-wide campaign to promote temperance which was authorized by the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators held at St. Paul, Minn., last month, Thomas W. Long, director of the State Beverage Department, stated this week.

There are two phases of the temperance campaign as outlined by the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Director Long said. First, conferences will be held in various parts of the country, the meetings to be attended by members of the liquor industry, civic and religious leaders and temperance organizations. These meetings will be held under the supervision of a committee of State Liquor Administrators selected by the National Conference for that purpose.

At these meetings all phases of temperance problems will be discussed and plans for a campaign of education, sponsored and supervised by the Administrators, stressing the imperative need of self-policing and discipline by the industry, will be worked out. The education campaign will also cover the moral and social aspect of the liquor problem.

"Leaders of the liquor industry, brewers, civic and religious leaders and state administrators realize that we do have a liquor problem to solve," Director Long said. "We tried prohibition, and it failed. Now the sensible thing to do is for all of us to get together for a frank discussion of our problems and to honestly seek a means of educating the public to exercise the same temperance in the use of liquor that it has been taught to exercise in the use of food and recreation. By temperance we do not mean total abstinence — we mean proper social use without abuse. We believe this campaign of education will benefit the liquor dealers as much as it will the general public, and State Liquor Administrators are honestly concerned with the protection both of the public and the industry."

The National Conference of State Liquor Administrators was invited by Director Long to hold its next annual meeting in Florida and accepted the invitation. It will meet in Miami sometime in March, 1939.

Michael F. Costello of Rhode Island, is chairman of the conference; Reginald T. Cole of Vermont, secretary-treasurer; Arthur S. Smith, Illinois, Bert Ford, Texas, and O. O. Natwick, Wyoming, are vice-chairmen.

The executive committee consists of George M. Stout, California, chairman, and John A. Thiel, Wisconsin, Samuel Ruben, Illinois, Thomas W. Long, Florida, and Hugh Barnhardt, Indiana.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. C. Pardee, Attorney, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 26 Inc., Blk. 5, Sec 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East — 20 acres.

Lots 3-4-5, Blk. 45, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 11, Blk. 47, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 5 & 8, Blk. 67, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 5, Blk. J, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 8, Blk. 1, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East — 10 acres.

Lot 11, Blk. 3 or that part of NE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ West of RR. Less N. 185 ft., Avon Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

That part of Lot 14, Blk. 3 West of RR., Avon Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

S½ of Lot 2, Hatchell's West Side Add., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 31 & 32, Blk. B, Marsh's Subdiv., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

All Blks. 3-5 & 6 or All Frac. NW¼ & All Frac. Blks. 2-7 & 10 or Frac. W½ of NE¼ & Frac. NW¼ of SE¼ Less NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—118 acres.

E½ of E½, Sec. 28, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East—160 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 9th, A.D. 1938.

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(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
July 23-30-Aug. 6

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Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place.
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THEY SAY—

(Continued from Page One)

son is that in every law that is proposed and which include anything pertaining to regulation of wages or prices, there is a rush to stick in the law something about differentials, the South always being classed below other sections. On the other hand, the transportation lines have always been permitted—in fact, have been forced by law—to charge more to haul products from the south to the North than is charged to haul products from the North to the South. It is lack of parity in freight rates that has militated against Florida ever since we can remember, but there is no reasonable excuse for it. If, as was symbolized at Gettysburg a couple of weeks ago, this is a "united nation, with peace forever," the exemplification ought to be carried to all lines of citizenship and industrial endeavor. We have not been able to figure why a Plant City strawberry grower should expect to get laborers at $1.25 per day while the Northern States growers pay twice as much, but expects the Northern consumer to pay more for strawberries grown here than is obtainable for such fruit grown in sections where the labor scale is much higher. There really is no reasonable way to figure that the wage and hour scales should include a special dispensation in favor of the South, for, as a matter of fact, it does not mean that the South gets any more because of the lower wages paid. It simply keeps the South in the lower class—it makes of the South a second-rate section. As soon as the South is allowed to pay and receive wages on equal basis with other parts of the nation, and is accorded equality in transportation rates, the South will "blossom like a rose" and countless thousands who now see only possible starvation as the ultimate end to their despair, will enjoy life as their cousins of the North, East and West enjoy. It is lack of purchasing power that keeps the South in the back-seat ranks."

Construction on the new Pan American building to house the Latin exhibits at the coming Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition to be held in Tampa Jan. 31 to Feb. 18 will begin this week, Fair officials announce.

Between eight and ten thousand Tampa employees were asked this week to sign pledge cards that they would refrain from gambling for a period of one year in a campaign of local business men who are determined to wipe out the gambling racket in this city.

Florida Shorts

Several hundred electrical engineers from the southeastern section of the United States will gather at the Miami Biltmore, Coral Gables, November 28-30 for their annual convention.

11,286 WPA employees, mostly in the "white collar" class will receive wage increases of from 5 to 10 per cent Robert J. Dill, State Director announced this week. With the new pay boost effective Florida's WPA payroll will exceed a million and a half each month.

Florida allocations for slum clearance as announced from Washington this week include a $500,000 project for Daytona Beach and a $270,000 project for Sarasota.

"Ladies Day" in police court is the latest innovation at the West Palm Beach City Hall. Judge Ed Lake set Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock for the hearing of all cases of white women arrested for traffic violations.

Gov. Fred P. Cone and Dr. John J. Tigert were the principal speakers before the Rotary Assembly for this district held at Lake City July 18-19.

Florida will be well represented at the Seventh Annual Poultry congress to be held at Cleveland, O., next summer. Earl W. Brown of Florida National Exhibit fame will be in charge of the Florida exhibit at the International show while leading Florida poultrymen will take an active part in the convention.

Sixteen new streamlined de luxe air-conditioned busses were put in service this month by the Florida Motor Lines to take care of steadily increasing bus travel in the state.

Speaking to local civic leaders, Mayor W. W. Jamison of Winter Haven predicted a population increase of 100 per cent for his city during the next decade.

Following the inspection of an 11-acre site on Lake Parker, near Lakeland, Orville Meehan, of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries approved it as a location for the establishment of a black bass hatchery.

Roy F. Symes of Sanford was elected president of the Florida State Celery Growers Association at the annual convention last week.

Open National Emergency Council Offices in Jax

Jacksonville, July 22. (FNS)—Jack Guthrie, recently appointed director of the National Emergency Council, opened offices this week in the Lynch building, Jacksonville.

Until recently, Mr. Guthrie served as secretary to Senator Claude Pepper.

As director of the National Emergency Council in this state, Guthrie will devote himself to the task of co-ordinating the work of various federal agencies located in Florida.

A former resident of Winter Haven, Guthrie expressed delight over his return to the state and announced that immediately following the organization of his office here he expected to call on the heads of all federal agencies to tender his pledge of cooperation and assistance.

The purpose of the National Emergency Council as outlined by Guthrie are as follows:

To provide for the orderly presentation of business to the President; to co-ordinate inter-agency problems of organization and activity of all federal agencies; to co-ordinate and make more efficient and productive the work of the field agency in performing such activities as the President may direct, and to serve in an advisory capacity to the President and the executive director of the National Emergency Council.

Mrs. Guthrie accompanied her husband to Jacksonville and they are temporarily located at the George Washington Hotel.

Vermilya, Jr., Made Florida Flying Head

West Palm Beach, July 22 (FNS)—Wright Vermilya, Jr., president of the Palm Beach Aero Club received appointment this week as governor of the Florida division of the National Aeronautical Association.

His appointment came from President Charles F. Horner of the N. A. A. of Washington on recommendation of J. A. Waterman of Tampa, vice president of the southern district. He succeeds the late Sidney C. Brown of Tampa, accidentally shot and killed recently.

An aviator of 23 years experience, Vermilya held a captain's commission on the 154th Observation Squadron.

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SCENIC HIGHLANDS
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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEEDS YOUR MEMBERSHIP —ARE YOU "IN"?

"They Say---"

(By W. M. B.)

It seems that the time has come for somebody to put in print that which a good many of our citizens have been thinking, but through some quirk or other they do not mention. To do so will probably put this department in the dog house, but in the interest of good clean fun, we would like to give you the complaint as it comes to us from a character who sells tickets on numbers, sometimes jokingly referred to as a gamble known as bolita, or maybe Cuba, depending upon the day of the week on which you wager your bobs.

"The law of the land," says the character, "declares against gambling, but just how bolita can be classed as a gamble is beyond my limited knowledge. In the first place, a gamble is a game in which the player has a chance against the house, but in this instance, the player has such a slim chance that it is barely noticeable. Douglas Corrigan to fly the Atlantic was a cinch in comparison.

"Now, it is not hard to find buyers," the character says, "because most everybody is looking for big odds if the price is right. It is no trouble to sell chances, and in fact I have a lucrative business among a lot of folks who would like to have 10c get them $8.00 or some such, so that they can catch up on last month's rent, or maybe give the little lady a permanent which she has been craving since last Easter.

"But such odds as are offered in the numbers games would provoke nothing but a laugh on the race tracks, where 10 to 1 is sometimes posted but seldom paid, and where 5 to 2 is a good percentage on the favorite.

"Such odds as 100 to 1 are not quoted on the tracks, because as I have heard said on good authority there are about 67 things that can happen to a horse to keep him from coming in under the wire, and even the most enthusiastic backer of War Admiral would not bet you 100 to 1 that he would come through even against a plater.

"I know it is a faux pas, and for that matter a case of lese majesty to mention the races in the same breath with the numbers racket. The top hat boys from Boston Bay are encouraged to come to Florida—the land of sports and 90-day divorces—to get themselves separated from their marital appendages and their loose change at one fell swoop, as the saying goes. Our legislators have paved the way. The chamber of commerce tells them how by word and picture."

All of which will never provoke one squawk from the character, he says, because he too likes to watch the ponies run. But a lot of guys he comes in contact with are busy picking oranges, or driving trucks or making crates at about the time of year when the ponies trot, and cannot go down to Miami to place their bets. Consequently, they get a certain amount of diversion in picking number 68 this Wednesday when they should have had a piece of 47, and aside from the fact that the state gets no tax on the transaction, they can see no great harm in what they are doing, the character relates.

A great hue and cry has gone up over the state about bolita and Cuba playing, because it is illegal. The race tracks pay this county about $25,000 a year, and because the state is in partnership with the gamblers, it is an all-right racket, and one that should be encouraged, we are lead to believe. It helps pay the freight. Only recently the schools asked for part of the money, but the county needed it for other purposes. If the lottery operators paid their way, they would undoubtedly be looked upon as quite all right, and our politicos would forthwith be scrapping over which department would get the money.

"Polly, pass the peas," said the character.

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SLIGHT WORD OF PRAISE FOR THE TAXPAYER

(The Tampa Daily Times)

Selection of a national symbol for the taxpayer—perhaps a goat—is advocated by the Eustis Lake Region which goes on to say that like the goat, the taxpayer is never praised or thanked "although it is the taxpayer who builds all the roads, pays the teachers, builds all the bridges, provides all the cost of governments and does many things of a charitable nature in the way of rent, food, fuel and medicine."

It's going a bit too far to say that the taxpayer is "never" praised. "Seldom" would be a better word, because State Comptroller Lee did praise Tampa merchants recently for paying the gross receipts tax which has been sternly resisted by merchants in other cities. He pointed out that the effective way to protest against taxes is to protest to the legislature which sets the levies by law. Until taxpayers remember this while electing legislators, they will long be the "goats."

Todd Named Treasurer Of Citrus Group

Krammer Becomes Head of Florida Citrus Growers

E. G. Todd of Avon Park was elected treasurer of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., at a meeting Thursday.

At the same time L. H. Kramer of Lake Wales won the presidency of the newly-formed organization in a close race with J. J. Banks, jr., of Orlando. The vote was 7 to 6 on the fourth ballot. Later the election was made unanimous.

Banks was named vice president and W. L. Burton of Orlando, secretary.

Kramer, president of Polk County Growers, Inc., said he realized he had undertaken "a very serious business," and would need cooperation of growers to do a good job. Fifty delegates from 13 counties stood up to pledge their support.

E. F. DeBusk of the state extension service, told the growers they would have to cooperate to get results.

The organization was formed to foster the interests of growers in matters affecting Florida's citrus industry.

Delegates will meet here again next Thursday to receive a charter, adopt by-laws and consider other details of a permanent organization.

Negro Jailed

Irving Hicks, colored, was arrested by city police Thursday on a forgery charge. He is alleged to have an endorsement on a pay roll check of the John Ballenger company, and passed the check at Wolf's clothing store. When the rightful owner of the check called for his money, he found that Hicks had already drawn his check and used it, according to his testimony. Payment on the check was stopped. Hicks was bound over to circuit court by Justice J. C. Ragsdale on a hearing Thursday.

GROWERS WARNED

Lakeland, July 27.—A warning to citrus growers to be on the watch for rust mite damage was issued today by the Florida Citrus Commission. W. W. Hubbell, head of the better fruit department of the Commission, said today that reports from the Commission's field agents, and from growers and shippers ,indicated that rust mites were working rapidly, in spite of the heavy rains, and that serious damage to the quality of the coming crop was threatened in all sections of the State. All growers are urged to watch their crops closely, and to spray or dust immediately if this insect is seen in appreciable numbers.

Three Warrants Issued In Drive by Sanitation Officer

Three warrants were issued this week to force property owners to install sanitary privies on their premises in a drive by County Sanitarian G. T. Harper, who has charge of the WPA sanitary project. Warrants were sworn out by Harper against L. M. Marsh, Dan Gibbs and Jim Jones. The warrants are returnable September 1, and the cases will be left open until then, to give property owners an opportunity to correct the condition.

Other warrants will be taken daily, Harper said, unless unsanitary conditions are corrected. In his statement to The Sun, Harper said:

"In order to clear up any misunderstandings on the part of some property owners, it is necessary that they install, at once, flush toilets, or sanitary pit privies. Sufficient time has been permitted for all those who intend to install sanitary devices to do so.

"The health department this week has issued warrants for the arrests of certain individuals in the city and each day warrants will be issued until this situation is cleared entirely.

"Such conditions are a menace to the public health of the citizens of the city and constitute a nuisance which will have to be abated.

"When warrants are issued the individuals will have to bear court costs which will mean that the cost of these units will be higher. Otherwise they can be installed for $16."

For further information contact the county sanitarian, G. T. Harper, at the court house in Sebring or at the old B&B Grocery store.

Seaboard Announces Improved Service

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces, effective July 11, improved highway truck service daily in both directions from Tampa and Avon Park. Shipments picked up in Seaboard's free pick up service, or shipments delivered to their freight station in Tampa by 5 p.m. arrive in Avon Park 12:50 a.m. next morning and are ready for delivery to consignees by 8 p.m. Returning to Tampa the truck leaves Avon Park at 2:05 a.m., arriving in Tampa at 5:10 a.m.

This new service was put on for the benefit of local business firms and it is hoped it will merit the patronage and support of all concerned.

Florida is feeling the effects of the spend-lend program as many towns and cities in the state open new projects and many additional people are put to work.

Russell Kay "Messes Up With Safety Congress For First Time" With Address

Russell Kay, Secretary of the Florida Press Association, and President of the Florida Clipping Service, delivered the following address at the recent state-wide Safety Conference of the Florida Safety Council.

Mr. Kay:

"I've been called upon to annoy a variety of gatherings in my time, newspaper men, grocery clerks, young democrats, old democrats, bureaucrats and autocrats, but this is the first time I ever got messed up with a safety conference.

"All my life I've been safety conscious, I've stuck myself with safety pins, cut myself with safety razors, had my fanny fanned in safety zones, cracked my shins on safety valves, burnt myself with safety matches and been talked into payin' the check by the Safety Director.

"While we've made great progress in safety education we still have a long way to go. Engineers gave us shatter-proof glass and steel bumpers but what we really need today are dependable rubber telephone poles. Our motor car manufacturers brag of their annual turnovers and our traffic records verify them. It takes 15,000 nuts to hold an automobile together while one nut can scatter the darn thing all over the landscape.

"While we are getting our highways straightened out in some sections we still have a lot of roads that are all cluttered up with square turns, you see in the old days our road builders used to work on the principle that one good turn deserved another, and the more turns the greater the turn over.

"I remember awhile back it was freely predicted that the automobile would put the railroad train out of business, but all the evidence I've been able to gather at grade crossings is to the contrary. When I was a kid and anyone got killed in an automobile it was NEWS and we'd spend a lot of time on the story, and smear it across the front page but for the last few years we've simply had a single column sterotype about the size of an ordinary masthead that we slap on the front page just like the weather report and daily cartoon it reads "SEVEN KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING SMASH." We use the same lead and same story and all we have to do is just fill in the names.

"We have signs on our highways which read "Stop, Look and Listen!" but about the only time the average motorist does is when he's trying to determine whether or not that knock he heard was in the motor. The average man seems to be able to detect a rattle in his car quicker than he can one in his head. You know there was a time when all our wooden headed drivers were on the golf links, but now you find them everywhere.

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Battery Leaves For Biloxi At 3 a.m. Sunday

Promotions Given And Assignments Made Recently

Headquarters Battery 56th Field Artillery Brigade leaves Avon Park Sunday morning at 3 o'clock to join the column of the Second Battallion 116th Field Artillery at Auburndale to proceed by motor to camp at Biloxi, Miss. The first stop will be at Tallahassee where the battery will camp Sunday night, and will stop over at Pensacola Monday night, arriving in Biloxi Tuesday.

Battery promotions recently announced by Capt. Chester R. Yates are as follows:

Holland Stebbins from Staff Sergeant to Master Sergeant. He succeeds Charles Sherman, who has been placed on the inactive list due to the fact that his position with the state prevented him from attending camp.

Eulie V. Rice from corporal to staff sergeant.

Elmer C. Clark from private 1st class to sergeant.

Woodson A. Sadler from corporal to sergeant.

Milton H. Parnelle from private to corporal.

Individual assignments as announced today by Capt. Yates are as follows:

Capt. Chester R. Yates, battery commander; Lt. Richard D. Reddick, executive; R. A. Gerrard, first sergeant.

Message center—Master Sgt. Holland Stebbins, chief of section; Sgt. Woodson A. Sadler, orderly to the brigade commander; Corp. Albin Ebi, plans and training corporal; A. A. Bates, Amos L. Freeland and J. T. Willeford, messengers and orderlies.

Radio section—Staff Sgt. Paul E. Allyn, chief of section; Sgt. Elmer C. Clark, radio sergeant; Horace L. Bishop, radio operator; Harold M. McClelland, radio operator.

Wire section—Staff Sgt. Eulie V. Rice, chief of section; Johnnie O. Reynolds, telephone operator No. 1; Chester Gibbons, telephone operator No. 2; Merle T. Landress, telephone operator No. 3; Isaac Bennett, telephone operator No. 4; George Bennett, lineman No. 1; Dalvin P. Jones, lineman No. 2; A. L. Pope, lineman No. 3; R. A. Williams, lineman No. 4.

Motor section — Corp. Oscar Bridges, chief of section; Henry M. Giddens, truck driver; R. I. Williams, truck driver; Oren T. Derkman, truck driver; Olen E. Luke, truck driver; Isaac Harden, chauffeur station wagon; Edgar L. Smith, assistant chauffeur station wagon; Henry Wild, assistant driver; William A. Woodward, assistant driver; Eddie A. Poncier, mechanic.

Maintenance section — Sgt. Albert Demorest, mess and supply sergeant; Corp. Garvice Wells, supply clerk; Corp. Milton H. Parnelle, battery clerk; Gilbert Greenamyre, cook; John Mathis, general mechanic.

Sgt. Eulie V. Rice, accompanied by Johnnie Reynolds and H. L. Bishop left for camp Wednesday as an advance detachment with Capt. Chesterfield Smith, of the Arcadia Service Battery.

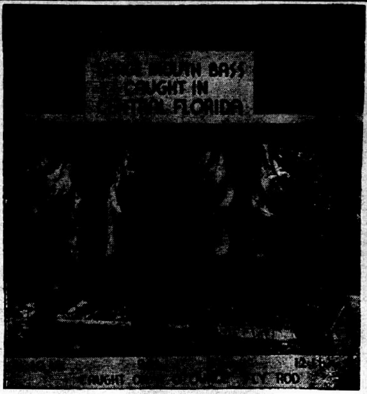
Auto Licence Plates To Be Red on White

Tallahassee, July 28. (FNS) — Florida's 1939 automobile license tags will break away from the color motif which has been the rule during the past few years. The new color design will be red figures on a white background, D. W. Finley, Motor Vehicle Commissioner, announced this week.

Another change in the design of the license tags will be placing and size of the letters used to identify the type of motor vehicle for which the tag is issued. These letters will be considerably larger than those previously used and will be placed between the designating number and the license number, instead of before the designating number as has been the rule in past years.

The designating numbers used on the 1939 license tags will be the same as used in 1938; that is, Dade county will have designating number 1, Duval county number 2, Hillsborough county number 3, and all the remaining counties will have the same numbers as before.

Wins Place in New England Display



Avon Park entry picturing an angler's dream wins third prize in Florida Public Service company's Photographic Contest.

Fred Smith Wins Third Place In Picture Contest

Today the Regional Judges in the photographic contest sponsored by the Florida Public Service company announced that third prize of $15 goes to Fred M. Smith of Avon Park for his photograph of an angler's dream. This photograph will be considerably enlarged and will be in the photo-mural in the display the Florida Public Service company will send north to be rotated through large New England cities. This display is designed to attract hundreds of new visitors to central Florida.

First prize of $50 goes to O. R. Davis of Orlando for his fascinating study of a cypress-draped stream. This picture, a fine example of photographic art, is descriptive of central Florida. Enlarged many times, it will be the center photo-mural in the display.

Second prize of $30 goes to T. L. Alexander of Haines City for his beautiful photograph of a sunset on a central Florida lake. This attractive camera study will also be featured in the Florida display in a similar fashion..

The judges experienced great difficulty in selecting the winners since the competition was of a high grade. This week The Sun published the winning photographs. One, that of Fred Smith, appears above and the other two on page is publishing the winning photos which will "sell" New England on Florida as the ideal winter vacationland.

District winning and prize winning photographs will not be returned. All other entries may be obtained by calling at the local office of the Forida Public Service company.

"Customers' Room" Feature of Service Company's Offices

"As an expression of their faith in the promising future of Avon Park," the Florida Public Service company is announcing the opening of their new offices at 23-25 E. Main street, in the Jacaranda building, and is extending an invitation to their customers and friends to attend the celebration on Saturday, July 30, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening.

A desirable feature of the new office rooms is the modernistically furnished "Customer Room," which is designed for use as a downtown headquarters for friends, and will prove an attractive spot for club meetings and social gatherings. Friends will be encouraged to have their parties in this particularly attractive room, with complete facilities for entertaining at their command.

Visitors will view with appreciation the modern all-electric kitchen, complete with sink and built-in cabinets, refrigerator, range, water heater, and various smaller appliances.

This part of the new offices will be located in the west room of the building, next to the entrance into the Jacaranda hotel, and the up-to-date office rooms will occupy the east side.

1523 Approved For Blind Aid This Year

Jacksonville, July 28. (Special)—Fifteen hundred and twenty-three persons were approved for Aid to the Blind during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to announcement today by the State Welfare Board. The Aid to the Blind plan was approved by the Social Security Board in December of last year and initial checks were mailed out in January of this year.

The annual report revealed that of those approved 881 were male and 642 female; that 181 lived alone, 198 with spouse, 355 with spouse and others, 651 with other relatives without spouse, 17 in institutions of various kinds.

The number listed as having no other source of income was 1,307, while only 96 had a gainful employment. Six were attending schools for the blind, 7 were attending other schools, 30 were receiving education at home, 1,414 were not receiving instruction while the educational status of 66 was undetermined.

In Highlands county seven cases were approved and reported. A survey by the former State Board of Social Welfare, on which legislative appropriations were based, estimated the number of eligible blind and near-blind at 1,280. Eight hundred and four applications were pending on June 30.

Harcourt Johnson Resigns From Ministerial Association On Account of Liquor Stand

Rev. Harcourt Johnson, former rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer of Avon Park, now rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Winter Haven, created quite a stir among the clergy of his town when he resigned from the ministerial association recently because of disagreement over the association's stand on the liquor question.

A Winter Haven dispatch in the Lakeland Ledger has the following to say in regard to the resignation:

Winter Haven's religious circles remained perturbed today over the unprecedented action of Rev. Harcourt Johnson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who yesterday resigned from the Winter Haven Ministerial association. The action, coming as a complete surprise, furnished the first hint of discord among the ministers over the association's stand on the controversial Polk county liquor situation, and other questions.

A statement, denouncing the wet-dry referendum, which is being sponsored by the Winter Haven junior chamber of commerce, was released last week, signed by the ministerial association. Rev. Johnson, in the letter which accompanied his resignation, disclosed that he had never been asked to the session at which the statement was drafted.

The Episcopal rector tendered his resignation in a letter to Rev. J. G. Wallenburg, president of the association, and pastor of the First Christian church. It said in part:

"In recent weeks the association has adopted policies with which I could never be in agreement and they have adopted these policies without having once had the courtesy to summon me to a meeting at which they were adopted.

"Only last week I was asked by a complete outsider if I would be able to attend a meeting of the association in the offices of the president of the junior chamber of commerce, and I had to confess that I had not been informed of the meeting.

"I am told that this meeting was to discuss the deplorable liquor situation in Polk county and that it was considered a very important meeting, both by the junior chamber president and those interested in the welfare of the community and the county.

"May I assure you that I have the kindest personal regards for the individual members of the Ministerial association, * * * but I do feel that as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, I cannot consistently allow myself to be associated with a ministerial association with which at the present time I and my church are in such total disagreement on rpactidF.thvnote disagreement on practically every matter in which the association seems to be interested."

47 Added To County WPA Relief Rolls

Donaldson Park and Mall Projects Being Put Into Shape

An increase of 47 more men for WPA work was allowed Highlands county this week, County Commissioner J. L. Wells said today, and these have been put to work on county projects. The increase brought the total allotment from 113 to 160 men certified for WPA work.

Principal work going on around Avon Park now is the new airport hangar, recently started and the sanitary privy project which has been going on for some time.

The Kissimmee river road project has been approved for a long time, Wells stated, but cannot be started until more men are put on Highlands county WPA rolls.

DONALDSON PARK

An important project that is being whipped into shape, and probably the most important of several planned for Avon Park, is the Donaldson park improvement, which Walter Betts and committee are getting ready.

This project calls for a 30-foot addition to the west side of the tourist club house, two more shuffle board courts, two bowling greens, shelters for the shuffle board courts, clock golf and putting greens, a barbecue oven, a promenade along the lake, additional seats, additional croquet courts, reconditioning the tennis courts and a children's playground.

A general sketch of the improvement has been made, Betts stated today, and details of the cost of the improvement are being worked up.

MALL IRRIGATION

Another important project that will soon be ready for submission is a new irrigation system for the Mall, which is being prepared by Albert Garrett and H. R. Currie. Tentative plans call for automatic pumping equipment at Lake Verona which would supply water to the mile-long mall through the use of a sprinkler system. This would be handled through PWA loan and grant, it is proposed, and it is believed that the system will save enough money to pay the city's part of the cost.

Negro Arrested

James Kelly, colored, was arrested Wednesday by Chief W. H. McCarthy on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was charged with assaulting Annie Lee McRae and stabbing her with an ice pick. Kelley was turned over to Justice J. C. Ragsdale, who bound him over to circuit court.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Of wide public interest is the pressing problem of who's going to enjoin or restrain Joe Louis. It has seemed that all they could do would be to match him against a threesome — possibly Farr, Pastor and Baer. But now there is actually serious consideration of launching him against the huge, bulbous two-ton Tony Galento, the Orange, N. J., pub keeper who trains on beer and hot dogs. Tony has never been knocked down, but neither has a hippopotamus or a steam shovel.

Louis to Fight 2-Ton Galento?

Built like a couple of hogsheads, he is a morass in which assailants get swamped like Japan in China. He fights with his mouth open, as if he were catching flies, which is disconcerting to his opponent, as is his flailing, free-style, generally scrambled attack. His defense consists mainly in his absorbent qualities. They cut him to ribbons, but never cut him down.

He has had about 70 fights. Dumping Nathan Mann marked his heaviest scoring in the ring. He has flattened Al Ettore, Leroy Haynes, Charley Massey and quite a few not altogether negligible fighters, but, as yet, no maulers of championship specifications. For some of his fights he trained on applejack, but now says he has found beer is best.

Trains on Applejack And Beer

In the little family gin mill and spaghetti palace, down by the railroad tracks, he shadow boxes for the customers and yells for a match with Louis. He says he would like to have it barehanded in the cellar, with $10,000 on the doorstep for the man who comes out. They have a two months' old baby, who, says his father, never will be a fighter or a barkeeper.

"Me—" says Tony—"they had to burn down the school to get me out of the fourth grade. I didn't know my strength and one of my spitballs knocked a teacher unconscious. I'll make this new guy behave and he'll grow up to be a professor or doctor."

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Sir Patrick Hastings, counsel for Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow in her elaborate and complicated disagreement with her husband, is one of the most interesting front-page lawyers of London, usually a contender in any exciting international wrangle in which London's West End or New York's Park Avenue might be interested. He represented Mrs. Joan Sutherland in the slander suit which grew out of gossip about the Wallis Warfield Simpson divorce case. It was he who got thumping big damages for Princess Youssoupoff, in the suit over the Metro-Goldwyn Rasputin picture. He won the fight for the Warner Brothers to keep Bette Davis from appearing without their consent.

Lawyer for 'Babs' Wins Big Cases

In court, he has alluded to an episode when, hungry and footsore, he was turning his back on London, but was somehow flagged back again by an indulgent fate. He was trained as a mining engineer, fought in the Boer war and returned to London to precarious years in which he sparred for an opening. He was a journalist, a "leg man" around the grubbiest of the police courts. In his attic lodgings, he studied law and was admitted to the bar—with nice going thereafter. He now has one of the largest professional incomes in England. He was knighted in 1923 and was attorney general in 1924.

He is widely and intimately known in social and literary circles, but draws no class lines in his professional work. One of his most spectacular cases was his defense of the Welsh miners in 1925. He moves into his middle sixties with no letdown in mind or person.

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Sir Robert M. Hodgson is a shadowy but noteworthy figure in Europe's diplomatic underground, about whom a book may some day be written. He is Britain's go-between in delicate negotiations with Generalissimo Franco of Spain about the bombing of British ships. When he is on a government mission, it is an indication that some subtle business is on.

Cagey Job Handed Sir Robert

He had retired in 1936, but Neville Chamberlain called him back as a diplomatic pinch-hitter in this ship-bombing embarrassment. He is the son of an arch-deacon, of somewhat clerical mien, and was in the consular and diplomatic service for many years. From 1924 to 1927, he was British charge d'affaires at Moscow. He is usually working quietly off-stage, never in the spotlight.

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Men of the Mounted

by Captain G. Elliott-Nightingale

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REDCOATS GUARDED TRAIL OF '98

VOLUMES have been written on what happened here and there during the Klondyke gold stampede, but very little has been said about the handful of Men of the Mounted who brought law and order and decency to many an outlaw camp. The first steps along the historically famous "Trail of '98" were taken two years before, in 1896, when Carmack's discovery just about electrified the whole world, and when thousands of men, and a few hundred women began converging upon the Yukon from all corners of the earth. Eighteen months after the Carmack discovery the population of Skagway had been increased by more than 30,000 newcomers, gold-seekers taking a breathing spell there before heading north into the Yukon goldfields.

The majority of the newcomers were Americans, and whatever they might have been before they hit Skagway, they cast off all desire for law and order. The decent law-abiding element, being in the minority, laid low, outfitted their two or four - man expeditions, and mushed silently away toward the Yukon, while the outlaw element hung around Skagway, living on their wits.

From Skagway, the rallying point, the stampeders, tugging and carrying their outfits, headed for Lake Bennet where they built their boats and pushed off to the north and into the Lewes river that flowed north through the rugged but rich Yukon goldfields. That is, they pushed north provided the two or three Men of the Mounted stationed on the sixtieth line of latitude were satisfied that the stampeders were properly outfitted, had sufficient food, and were not criminals or outlaws or bad characters. During the early days of the rush, the American stampeders kicked up quite a row because they were asked to pay customs and duties at Line 60 and they demanded to know what the Mounted were doing there, on American territory. Although the one hundred and forty-first parallel had not yet been decided upon as the dividing line between American Alaska, and British Canada, the Yukon territory, nevertheless, had been under the British or Canadian flag and government for some time. Most of the stampeders really thought they were heading for their own American Alaska, and it was quite a startling discovery for them to find the Northwest Mounted Police on guard on what the stampeders thought was American territory. When the vanguard of the '98 hegira were stopped by the Redcoats, there was, of course, considerable argument, a bit of nose punching, and a few shots exchanged. As the crowd grew larger, indignation meetings were inaugurated at which it was voted that the only way out was to tie the Northwest Mounted Police into a bundle and throw it into the lake or some roaring river. One group of foreign - speaking Americans (?) staged a bloody riot, then voted to gather the redcoats, place them aboard a barge or raft, and anchor said barge or raft in the middle of the lake. One Yank climbed to the top of his outfit and called for a thousand men to help him wipe the Mounted off the face of the earth forever. But, he shouted in vain, for in that mob were scalawags and cutthroats and criminals who, while they did as they pleased in Skagway, were now willing to impress the Redcoats that they were decent, law-abiding miners eminently qualified to take their places beside law-abiding Canadians. Reason was again enthroned as these wily lawbreakers did everything possible to appear to the best advantage to the half dozen men of the Northwest Mounted Police who, during all the rumpus and riot, had stuck to their post on the sixtieth line just a few yards away, watching and listening, and realizing, no doubt, that the several thousand stampeders could soon eliminate half a dozen redcoats if they ever set out to do it.

But, they never set out to do it. Those who came to destroy remained to childishly beg the Men of the Mounted to pass them through into the gold-filled Yukon territory. The human jackals and rascals that had terrorized Skagway, now turned into soft-spoken, well - mannered, sensible and very obedient children as they stood by to be examined by the Mounted. Thus it happens that thousands of bad characters who claim that they were in the Klondyke gold rush really never took one step past the half dozen redcoats that held the Chilcoot and White passes. Half a dozen against thousands. Truly the Redcoats were the Daniels in the lions' den in the Klondyke gold rush of 1898.

Grapes Popular in Bulgaria

Bulgarians are the world's greatest grape eaters, according to Professor Nedelkoff, of the agricultural department of the University of Sofia, who has found that the average consumption is 40 pounds per annum for each person.

Lawn-Tender's Dream Comes True

With this contraption, Alvica Lodge, unemployed mechanical engineer of Millersville, Pa., mows his lawn without moving from his chair in the shade. Lodge, who is unable to walk freely because of lameness, built his remote control mower by adding two electric motors, an old paint can, a wooden mixing bowl and sundry gears and wires to a regulation mower.

Salvage Vessel to Seek Sunken Gold and Jewels

Another Effort to Be Made To Find S. S. Merida.

NEW YORK.—A new chapter in the quarter-century effort to recover the famous Merida treasure will be written this summer when the Italian salvage ship Falco resumes the search for the rusty hulk, buried in the sea off the Virginia coast.

Early in 1911 the Merida sailed from Vera Cruz. On board were 200 passengers, refugees fleeing from revolutionaries of Madero, who had stormed Juarez two days before, and the safe in the purser's office held more than $4,000,000 in gold and silver bars, priceless rubies and other gems that once had adorned the imperial robes of the Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta.

Rammed in Fog.

East of Norfolk, Va., on the night of May 12, 1911, the Merida was moving cautiously through a thick fog. Suddenly there was a terrific impact. The vessel had been rammed by the Admiral Farragut of the United Fruit company.

The order came at once to abandon ship, and officers, with drawn revolvers, kept order among the crowd who scrambled for places in the boats. The Admiral Farragut, only slightly damaged in the head-on collision, stood by to rescue all the passengers.

Hardly had the stern of the Merida disappeared beneath the waves when a salvage scheme was being developed—the first of a long series of hazardous adventures different in everything but their outcome. All were failures. The first, fathered by Capt. Charles Williamson, sought to utilize a "submarine tube caisson" which was to have been lowered over the hulk of the Merida while the treasure was being retrieved. The caisson had worked in a way, but it did not work in the case of the Merida for the reason that when the time came to dredge a square mile or so of ocean bed the Merida was nowhere to be found.

Millionaires Backed Project.

A group of millionaires financed the next scheme, which was to have been carried out by George D. Stillson, diver and former chief gunner in the navy, but after a month of painstaking trawling there was still no trace of the Merida.

Other schemes were envisioned, but the position of the Merida remained as great a mystery as ever until in 1924 a group calling themselves the "Sea Hawks" decided to make another try.

Two trawlers, the Foam and the Spray, with weighted chains festooned between them, swept the bottom off the capes. All summer and fall in 1924 they searched without success. After a winter of idleness, and just as the venture seemed hopeless, the chains encountered something solid. The Merida had been found again.

But bad luck still dogged the expedition. Before divers could be sent down, a storm blew up and when they sought the Merida again it was lost.

FATHER OF ROTARY

Paul P. Harris, Chicago lawyer who 30 years ago founded International Rotary, was one of the honored guests at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the organization in San Francisco, Calif., recently. Delegates from all parts of the world were in attendance. International peace was the theme and goal of the convention.

Use Two-Way Radio to Fight Forest Fires

Fishing Pole Antennae Will Assure Wide Reception.

WASHINGTON.—Fire-fighting vehicles of the United States forest service will soon be equipped with new, two-way radio facilities—using fishing pole antennae—which are expected to increase greatly the usefulness of the service.

The equipment, developed by A. G. Simpson, a forest service radio engineer, will enable the vehicles to remain in constant touch with the dispatcher. Fire-fighting headquarters can order fire trucks toward a conflagration and later, when the truck is under way, give detailed instructions. The dispatcher also will be able to recall the truck and send it to a more dangerous or more recently reported fire.

The radios—protecting an area equal to New England, Pennsylvania and Missouri combined—will operate on the regular short-wave band instead of the ultra-high frequency band used by police cars and the forest service's portable radio equipment. The regular short-wave band will assure broadcast reception for at least 25 miles in the worst weather and in fair weather, up to 500 miles.

"These distances are phenomenal," said Simpson," when it is considered that the antenna used is only a 7-foot metal fish pole of ordinary hardware store variety, costing about 60 cents.

"But the outstanding feature of the apparatus is a small iron box containing the matching unit which permits unusual efficiency in transferring energy from the transmitter to the antenna and conversely, from the antenna to the receiver.

"A coil and condenser combination is used to adjust the impedence of the antenna to the transmitter so that they are brought in perfect tune."

London Will Use Rattles In Warning of Gas Raids

LONDON.—Sirens and hand rattles will be used to give warning of air raids in Great Britain. Goeffrey Lloyd, parliamentary under secretary for home affairs, disclosed in an address to the Ladies Carlton club of London.

"The signal for an air raid action warning will be an intermittent siren blast or a continuous blast, alternately rising and falling in pitch," he said.

"The 'raiders past' signal will be a continuous blast for two minutes of the siren, keeping at a steady pitch. Gas warnings, which are much more local in character, will be given by hand rattles sounded by air raid wardens."

Bell Too Violent; Shatters Windows

CINCINNATI.—For 45 years a giant bell has hung in the tower of St. Francis de Sales church here, but during that long period it has swung only once to summon worshipers.

The bell, weighing 36,000 pounds, is reported to be the largest "swinging" bell in the United States and the second largest in the world. There's good reason why it doesn't "swing," however.

When the bell was hung in 1893, it swung according to schedule. The thunderous note of the bell shattered windows in the immediate neighborhood and parish priests ruled then it was to remain immobile thereafter.

Good Workers Are Given Best Dinners by Warden

CAMDEN, N. J.—Atop the Camden county courthouse is an ultra-modern "skyscraper" jail used principally for untried prisoners and others unable to furnish bail.

Warden George Roundey has saved the county about $10,000 through his system of dual menus. Although no inmate is required to work, those who do are given more palatable meals.

Roundey is an advocate of an "installment plan" for paying fines.

"Take the case of a man who is fined $25 or $50 for something that perhaps could not be made out as a clear-cut case of negligence," he said. "Why send him to jail in disgrace when, under a more moderate law, he could pay his fine at the rate of $1 a week, just as he does when he makes a purchase. It seems a shame that one man with plenty of money can pay his fine and go, while the poor man has to stay in jail until the law considers him purged of his offense."

Habits of Birds

Insect-eating birds nearly always fly by night, while the seed-eating birds fly largely by day in their migrations.

SHEIKISH ENVOY

His excellency, Sheik Hafiz Wahabe of Arabia, who is in the United States en route to London, where he is envoy extraordinary for the king of Saudi Arabia. Most of his work there, he says, deals with citizens of British protectorates who make their pilgrimages to the holy city of Mecca.

Gold-Fish Bowl Bath

One of the most public baths ever taken was the one by this youngster shown here in a bath tub in the baby parade held during the annual Rhododendron festival at Asheville, N. C., recently. The young entrant doesn't seem to mind making his ablutions a public affair.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

WASHINGTON.—There are likely to be some more surprises as developments mature in the "purge" of Democratic senators and representatives who are not 100 per cent supporters of the New Deal legislative program. Indiana furnished the first really big one, after Iowa had furnished the first upset, but there is just no telling what some of the consequences are going to be.

For example, the old Alexandria district in Virginia, represented by Howard Worth Smith, who has voted rather independently, sympathizing with the economic and political views of Senator Carter Glass and Senator Harry Flood Byrd of his state, rather than with those of President Roosevelt. Moreover, Smith is a banker, and hence almost branded as "reactionary" in New Deal eyes.

So the "Secret Six" picked young William E. Dodd Jr., son of the man Roosevelt appointed ambassador to Germany, as a likely challenger to carry the New Deal banner from Alexandria down to Fauquier, and around and about in the district.

But the surprise of this particular fight came when the Young Democratic clubs of the congressional district had a meeting in Alexandria. No trouble was anticipated. Joseph B. Keenan, assistant attorney general, and regarded as the only really politically minded person in the Brain Trust, was to be the orator of the occasion.

Some of the young enthusiasts in the clubs did not bother to be tactful. In the first place they ignored Mr. Dodd, who was waiting around in case he should be called on for a speech. Then some of them figured they did not want Keenan praising Dodd or hitting Smith at their meeting, so they just met him, as he was en route to the meeting, and told him he needn't come 'round. He went back to Washington, but it was hardly a nice way to treat him, to say the least, for he had already written a speech!

They Liked Byrd

Senator Byrd, who is just as objectionable, if not more so, to the New Deal than Representative Smith, appeared during the session and was asked by reporters if he were going to speak. He said not, that he had merely come to award a prize. This was to a lady who had gotten more members for the Young Democratic clubs than anyone else.

But with Keenan "mysteriously" missing, there was a space on the program, so Senator Byrd wound up by talking. Apparently he did not know that Keenan's invitation to speak had been cancelled, unofficially, at the eleventh hour, but he spoke on "tolerance" in the primary campaign, and the need for "harmony." The Young Democrats seemed to enjoy it. In fact some of them said afterwards that it was one of the best speeches Senator Byrd ever made.

Fortunately for "harmony" in the rest of Virginia, Senator Byrd is not up for re-election this year.

But there is no "harmony" where Smith and Dodd are concerned. The congressman refused to sit on the same platform with his adversary at a recent meeting in Manassas, and referred to him as an "upstart."

Which rather surprised diplomatic Washington. The frock-coated gentry had not thought any one would call the son of an ambassador, and a very well-to-do ambassador at that, an "upstart."

But the Old Dominion has its own rules about that sort of thing. At any rate after the Young Democrats had concluded with diplomacy, they made plans for a steamboat excursion on the Potomac!

New Dealers Worry

Underneath the surface there is a great deal of apprehension among New Dealers about the question of providing a refuge for German and Austrian refugees. Nearly everybody advising the White House, as well as those waiting to see, will admit privately that the whole question is dynamite. Anybody touching it is likely to get hurt, no matter which way he moves, and no one can see any political profit in it, on either side.

To start off with, there is the whole immigration policy. The country has been rather strongly committed to holding immigration down to as close a minimum as possible. Naturally there are some people interested, and important because of their close touch with the situation, especially in its earlier stages, who had an idea of keeping up the American standards, so to speak. They wanted to let in the best, and have America absorb only the cream of the offerings.

Another important segment of the majority of all the people which undoubtedly favored immigration restriction had an entirely different viewpoint, though not differing necessarily with the first group named. This second group wanted a period of time, before any further immigration, [illegible] born and [illegible] could [illegible] turned into [illegible] Americans. They wanted [illegible] chance to [illegible] before there was any further foreign dilution.

But politically the group favoring immigration restriction that was the most important was organized labor. Its object was purely selfish, of course.

Our Latin Neighbors

Most of our Latin neighbors have taken a position which seems to preclude their figuring in any big asylum project. Their attitude is that they will welcome immigrants with capital, on the theory that they would help develop the South and Central American countries, and would not threaten to become a drain on the treasuries of the countries offering asylum through failure to earn a livelihood.

As in most international conferences, the function that involves risk of financial loss and has no chance of financial profit is always cheerfully assigned by the other nations to Uncle Sam. This case is no exception.

On the other side, however, literally hundreds of thousands of those politically oppressed who are seeking to get out of Germany and Austria—with every indication that Italy is about to be added to the list—have relatives in the United States who would be willing to do a great deal to help them.

Long before the oppression became so severe under Hitler, in fact ever since the present immigration laws were put into effect, the pressure on the state department, and the labor department, which handles immigration, has been terrific by very important and frequently very wealthy persons in this country who were willing to spend a good deal of money to get their European relatives into the United States.

Will Press for Reform

Confident that the country as a whole must now be convinced of what he has always known—that his program is not wrecking either the capitalistic system or the economic soundness of the country, President Roosevelt will press on for reform. The "proof" that his policies are not hurting the expectation of profits—the heart of the capitalistic system—is seen by the President in the recent sharp advance in stock prices on the New York exchange. Surely, he reasons, people would not be bidding up the prices of stocks in the big corporations if they were not sure the Roosevelt policies were going to prevent those corporations making any profits!

Not that the President is satisfied with his present achievements. Proud of them—yes. Content with them—no. Only by a very large measure of additional reform, he believes, can real prosperity be attained. More particularly, only by more reform can prosperity, as his distinguished predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt, said in his campaign speeches of 1912, be "passed around."

Uplifting the downtrodden in the South is, Roosevelt insists, No. 1 on the agenda. Raising of the pay of WPA workers in the South was the first step. Softening of any intended wage differentials under the new wages and hours regulation law is the second. New chapters will follow soon in a movement on a broad front to bring the whole wage scale of the South up to northern standards.

Roosevelt particularly abhors the movement of plants in order to exploit labor, and has the South in mind as one of the worst examples of this type of keeping down so large a percentage of the people in his famous one-third who are undernourished, underclothed and poorly housed.

End Discriminations

In this determination to lift up the South the President is particularly interested in ending discriminations, especially economic discriminations, against the Negro. Well-paid Negro labor is just as essential a part of the market for automobiles, refrigerators and other industrial products, he believes, as any other type of consumer. To just the extent that Negroes are held to the underprivileged class, to just that extent will the common prosperity of the entire country be held back.

The President is determined, for this continuance of his reform program, to have a "liberal" congress. Professions of not being informed as to certain state situations involving senators and representatives who are regarded by the Cohen-Corcoran group as reactionary will deceive no one concerned. The President is tremendously interested and remarkably well informed as to every one of these situations.

In New York the President will be forced to accept Governor Herbert H. Lehman for senator. There it is a question of recognizing that half a loaf is better than no bread. The President found out there was not a chance to defeat Lehman in the Democratic convention, there being no primaries for United States senators or governor in New York.

But for outright "Tories," such as Millard E. Tydings, in Maryland, and Walter George, in Georgia, there will be no compromises, especially as the President knows there is no chance of a Republican senator from Georgia, and does not think there is much risk of a Republican senator from Maryland.

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