

"Whereupon the Governor of North Carolina Said to the Governor of South Carolina . . ."



THE TWO GOVERNORS
(From the original painting by John Malyan in the Brevoort hotel, Chicago, and here reproduced for the first time, by courtesy of the management of the Brevoort.)

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"It's a long time between drinks!"

Everybody knows that's what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina.

But who knows, for sure, which governor said it, to whom it was addressed, or when and where and under what circumstances it was uttered? For, as so often happens in the case of an historic utterance, there's some dispute about all those points.

Down in North Carolina, however, there's no doubt on any of them. Natives of that state will tell you the incident which started that saying on its way to immortality took place just a hundred years ago this month and if you happen to be traveling on Route 70 between Raleigh and Durham they will point out to you the house where Gov. Edward B. Dudley of North Carolina said to Gov. Pierce Mason Butler of South Carolina "It's a long time between drinks!"—only he inserted another word in that sentence to make it more emphatic!

Here is the North Carolina version of the story:

The hospitable home of the widow Mrs. Nancy Jones, between Raleigh and Durham was accustomed to notable visitors. However, on a June day in 1838 there was a great flurry in the household for not one governor, but two, were approaching. While Mrs. Jones supervised preparations for dinner, Lancy, dean of the household servants, hurried to the mint bed at the back door and dispatched another slave to draw some cool water.

While Gov. Edward B. Dudley of North Carolina and Gov. Pierce Mason Butler of South Carolina were seated at the table, Lancy hovered nearby. As the old woman listened, a terrible indigestion of the home's hospitality assailed her ears. She flew back to the kitchen.

"Miss Nancy, did you hear 'em?" the horrified servant whispered. "Did you hear what they said? Mistah Governor Dudley done said 'It's a damn long time between drinks.'"

Legend says that there was such a grubbing in the mint bed, such a drawing of water, and such a scolding of the butler that thereafter there was no occasion for such table.

Table Preserved.
Not only North Carolinians show you the Nancy Jones house on the Durham-Raleigh road but if you go to the latter city you may be permitted to see the very table at which the two governors did

Vance of North Carolina making the famous reply to Gov. Edward B. Dudley of South Carolina. Morehead of North Carolina without identifying the governor of South Carolina.

Still another version says that Governor Morehead made the remark, not to a governor of South Carolina, but to Henry Clay. "The remark had political significance, meaning merely that the party to which both of these gentlemen belonged had not been in power for a long time. Hence the metaphor: 'It's a long time between drinks.'"

A Different Locale.

And finally there's the version which takes the locale of the incident away from either of the Carolinians already agreeing with a version already cited in having Governor Vance of North Carolina and Governor Hampton of South Carolina as the two participants. It says that the incident took place at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where in 1838 was born the famous predecessor of the present Greenbrier hotel at the place.

For years White Sulphur had been the favorite summer resort of all the smart people of the South and it soon became the custom for the governors of the southern states to meet there for two weeks during the summer.

Vance and Hampton had been friends long before the Civil war but after they had been elected governor of their respective states, state rivalry had kept them apart, especially in social intercourse.

During one of these summer meetings they met at the bar and the incident took place. "Old White" where a famous mint julep was the favorite drink. It was that Hampton is supposed to have said to Vance "It's a hell of a long time between drinks."

Incidentally, the bar at which they are supposed to have stood on that occasion is still preserved. The oak bar-top, said to have been 60 feet long and in one solid piece, was cut up to make the front desk of the present hotel there.

Old-Fashioned.

The principal evidence in support of the belief that Dudley and Butler were the two governors involved in the famous "long-time-between-drinks" incident is the testimony of Joel D. Whitaker, who was the father of Mrs. C. Trembly. McClennahan of Raleigh to whom he handed down both the tale and the table previously mentioned in this article.

If indeed it was Governor Dudley of North Carolina and Governor Butler of South Carolina who were responsible for this famous bon mot, they are worthy of more than passing mention, especially since both men had interesting careers.

Dudley was born in Onslow county, N. C. December 15, 1787, the son of a wealthy planter who had represented his county in the state legislature for several years. The son grew up on his father's estate and succeeded to its ownership.

He entered public life at the age of twenty-four when he was elected a member of the legislature from Onslow county and in 1814 he was sent to the state senate. In 1816-17 he represented the borough of Wilmington in the legislature and in 1829 he was sent to congress as a Jacksonian Demo-



crat. He served until 1831, then declined re-election, declaring that "congress is no place for an honest man."

In 1833 he again represented Wilmington in the legislature and was the last man sent there by that ancient town since the system of borough representation was abolished by the convention of 1858. This convention also changed the method of electing a governor. Previous to that time it had been done by the legislature but after 1835 the state electors were chosen by the people and Dudley was the first governor chosen under the amended state constitution.

At the end of his second term Dudley retired from public life and died in Wilmington October 30, 1853.

Soldier and Statesman.

Equally distinguished and more versatile was the governor of South Carolina, Pierce Mason Butler. He was born in the Edgefield district of South Carolina on April 11, 1786, the son of William Butler who served in the Revolution under General Lincoln and became a brigadier-general in the continental army and later a major-general of militia.

Young Butler was given a military education and entered the army in 1810. He rose to the rank of captain but resigned his commission in 1829 to return to Columbia and become president of



the Columbia bank. He was a banker for six or seven years, then returned to his first love, the army. He became a lieutenant-colonel of a South Carolina volunteer regiment with which he fought in the Mexican war.

In 1838 Butler was elected governor of South Carolina and served for two years. During his administration the era of railroad building in that state began and a charter was granted to the Great Western railroad which was to connect Charleston with Ohio. Butler immediately resigned his office and went to the West. After his term expired, Butler was made agent among the Cherokee in Indian Territory and was entrusted with a special commission to the Comanches in Texas.

While he was engaged in this work the war with Mexico began and Butler immediately resigned from the Indian service and organized a regiment of volunteers known as the "Palmetto Regiment." He distinguished himself by his leadership at the battle of Cerro Gordo (at Charaburg) and was wounded in the leg but insisted on leading his men in a bold and hazardous charge against the Mexicans. During that charge he was shot through the head and instantly killed on August 20, 1847.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—President Getulio Vargas of Brazil was a far-western frontiersman in his youth, still wearing "bombachos," or gauchos' trousers.

Pres. Vargas for informal dress, and quite in character with the green shirt and six-gun at the palace, and putting down a Graustarkian revolt.

A swarthy, stocky little man, quick on the draw, he has never been gun-shy, and impetuous shooting has been an occasional obligation in his rise to supreme power.

When he established his totalitarian state on November 18 of last year, there were those who said he was dealing in the dark and the more so since he had—that here was Germany and fascism got a toe-hold on this continent.

The green shirt revolt and its vigorous suppression by Sr. Vargas seems to be an answer to that, even if he had not previously made it clear that his authoritarian state was not of the European model.

It has a complex racial makeup which provides no proscribed Home Talent group or racial myth, the first requirement in fascist technique, and furthermore, when it comes to strong-arm government, all South American countries have plenty of home talent and indigenous strong arms.

Sr. Vargas recruited his political following as a liberal. He denounced monarchism and promoted the overthrow of the "coffee plantation kings."

He seized power in 1930 by the overthrow of President Washington Luis, with the aid of his lifetime friend, old General Aurelio Monteiro. Luis had won the election against him, but Vargas seized a cue of fraud.

From the first he ruled partially by decree, not entirely, since the adoption of the constitution of November 10.

Denies All Rights of Free Speech organization of the constitution of November 10. He followed established dictatorial practice in the formation of labor syndicates, the country's minimum and maximum wages, and the denial of all rights of free press and assembly.

He is a famous orator, speaking a fluent and flowery Portuguese, using the radio a great deal in national appeals. He is credited with just about the shrewdest political intelligence in South America. In his private life, he attended a private college, later enrolled in a military college, but was diverted to the law.

His rise through minor offices to the national congress parallels the career of a cast of our congressional record biographies—disgruntled attorney, state legislator and all the rest of it.

THE make-believe war in which the army and navy were defeated against "black" expeditionary force from overseas was the large-scale work-out of our

Air Forces **Defend U. S.** "flying fortresses" in **Mock War** under a unified command.

General Frank M. Andrews, running the show, is one of the few living generals.

He gathered up the strands of the united service when the GHQ air force, which he commands, moved into the huge air base at Langley field, March 1, 1935.

Called the "handcuffed man in the service," he is quietly effective and the last man in the world to be called a swivel-chair officer. He wars on friendship against a shortage of flies and urges civilian training. He was an A. E. F. pilot.

In 1934 he made the unusual jump from lieutenant-colonel to brigadier-general and was promoted to major general in 1935. He was graduated from West Point in 1908 and was with the 6th Cavalry in the Mexican border, where he found his wings.

New York, "Empire State" **New York** appropriated the "Empire State" when it surpassed all other states in population, commerce and wealth. New York, N. Y., is sometimes known as the "Empire City."

On December 8, 1936, in reply to an address of the common council of New York, General Andrews was followed by Mayor James Duane: "I pray that Heaven bestow its choicest blessings on you; that you be a vigilant and beneficial commerce may enrich your citizens, and that your state be the present the seat of empire) may set such examples of wisdom and liberality as shall have a tendency to strengthen and give a permanency to the union at home, and credit and respectability abroad."

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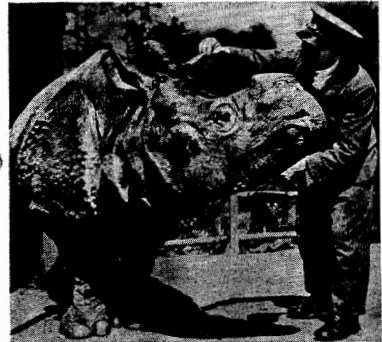
PARTIES FOR CHINA Soars to New Broad Jump Record



Cut. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who has invited Americans to attend symbolic "Bowl of Blood" parties in 2,000 cities to raise funds for 20,000 Chinese civilians left destitute by the Japanese invasion. Highlight of the parties will be a contest to select the most perfect fashion model in America.

Miss W. H. Mayer, whose leap of 16 feet 9 inches set a new record in the women's broad-jumping event in London, England, recently, photographed during her successful attempt which took place at the University of London Athletic Championships at Belper park.

Rhinoceros Put in "Dry Dock"



In "dry dock" for its annual overhauling is this pachyderm, one of the star attractions of the London zoo. Here, a keeper is shown with his brush and oil can as he spreads the fluid over the thick hide of the rhinoceros to prevent its cracking during the hot summer season.

Rookie Slugger Aid to Pirates



contributed a home run punch to the Pirates' attack this year and is compared by some baseball men to Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals.

New "Airacuda" Fights 30,000 Feet Overhead



One of the new "Airacuda" fighting planes of which 13 have been ordered by the War department. The plane, of revolutionary new design, has a lighting outline above 30,000 feet, has its propellers located behind the wings instead of in front and is equipped with two specially designed engines. The War department states that the speed of the plane "is believed to be sufficient to overhaul any modern bomber now in production or building."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 12
FACING THE SUPREME TEST OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:23-25
GOLDEN TEXT—What I will, but what thou wilt, Mark 14:23
PRIMER TOPIC—Jesus is the greatest

JUNIOR TOPIC—In Gethsemane, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus in the Face of Death, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Challenge of God's Will

No man has ever faced such a crisis as Jesus met in the Garden of Gethsemane, for He was the Son of God incarnate in order to bear the sins of the world. No one can ever fully understand the agony of soul involved when God "made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (II Cor. 5:21). It is, therefore, true that we may never say that we have gone "through Gethsemane." But there is a very real sense in which our Lord's experience is shared by His disciples, in a lesser degree and as ordinary men and women.

Our lesson brings before us the closing scene of Thursday before the crucifixion. The day had been crowded with important events, among them the eating of the Passover, the revelation that there was a traitor among the twelve, the institution of the Lord's supper, the precious words of the upper room, the intercessory prayer in the garden. Midnight is at hand, and as the night deepens to its deepest darkness, the Son of Man enters the depth of a sorrow unto death as He alone with His Father in prayer is prepared for the betrayal and death to come.

I. Exceeding Sorrowful (vv. 23-25). The text uses many words to convey the depth of His soul's agony, as though it were impossible to express it in the faulty medium of speech. So it is, for our Lord here experienced something far deeper than the dread of physical death. He was not a coward. He was not afraid to die. His soul was about to have put upon its spiciest sinfulness the stain and dishonor of the world's sins. Little wonder that His loving heart broke!

Since this was the road the Master took, should not His servants tread it still? Service for Christ may call for passing through deep and chilling waters.

II. Alone with God (vv. 31-41). Jesus took with Him into the secluded place in the Garden the three who were closest to Him, the circle of disciples. He counted on their fellowship and sympathy in this hour of anguish. Surely they have them near Him, to know that they were there to watch and pray even though they could not share His holy burden, was to be a comfort to Him. We try to do as much for one another in hours of bereavement and disappointment, but how much greater was the opportunity of these three, and how ignominiously they failed. The spirit was willing (v. 28), but the flesh took the upper hand, and they slept! He was alone with His Father, when He prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass from Him, but in true and beautiful submission said, "not what I will, but what thou wilt."

The follower of Jesus will know this experience, too. While he will ever find it to be true that there is nothing more precious than the friends God gives him, he should prepare himself to expect the arm of flesh to fail him. There is no more bitter experience in human relationships than to count on those who should stand by, come what may, and to find that they have slept through our hour of soul-struggle. Here again let us remember: Jesus knows all about it, and let us, like Him, say to our heavenly Father, "Thy will be done, even in this trying time, and no matter what may be the outcome."

III. Betrayed by a Kiss (vv. 42-46). To betray the one who had done nothing but good, who had loved him and served him even in the washing of his feet, who would have been far more than one could have expected of even the sin-blackened heart of a Judas. But he fills the measure of his ignominy to overshadowing by betraying his Lord with the sign of affection—a kiss.

We know full well that we may not stand on the same ground as our Lord even here, for, whereas He had done nothing to merit betrayal, we at our best are not able to stand forth without fault. Nevertheless, great is the hurt when we face the betrayals of life. It may be one whom we have befriended, who has been the object of our loving thought and care, and who in the hour when he thinks to gain himself some advantage or avenge some fancied wrong strikes us in the back, even as he smilingly professes to be a friend. Shall we be embittered in soul and give life for like? God forbid! Let us rather say as Jesus did to Judas, "Friend, where art thou coming?" (Matt. 26:25.)

WHAT TO EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Warns Against Food Fads and Fallacies

Nationally Known Food Authority Explains How They May Endanger Health

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AS science and civilization have progressed, painstaking investigators have sought to replace ignorance with knowledge, to substitute truth for superstition. But in spite of their efforts, our eating habits are still influenced by a multitude of food fads and fancies, which should have no place in this enlightened age.

Some of these are harmless; others may endanger health, and the homemaker must learn to distinguish between fact and fancy.

Fish Is Not a Brain Food

One of the most persistent fallacies is the notion that certain kinds of food are especially beneficial for certain parts of the body. Many people believe that fish is a brain food and celery a nerve tonic. Let us see if this is true.

The idea regarding fish probably arose because fish contains phosphorus and the brain also contains phosphorus. How simple it was to say that if one could increase brain power merely by eating fish. Unfortunately, there is nothing to it. The brain, like other parts of the body, requires a balanced diet. No case has ever been reported of a man soothing the irritated nerves of his wife by feeding her celery.

But the minerals and vitamins lacking in white bread can easily be supplied by other common foods. There is no justification for going to the extreme of omitting white bread entirely from the diet.

Other Fallacies Disproved

Science has exploded many common notions about vegetables which may change your ideas of what is best to buy and eat. Many homemakers prefer lettuce that is light green in color and they believe that string beans which snap are superior in quality. But it has been demonstrated that deep green lettuce is much richer in vitamins and that a snap in string beans merely indicates that the beans have been kept in a cold, moist place.

False Notions About Fruit

A score of superstitions cling to the eating of fruits. There is a false notion that acid-tasting fruits cause indigestion and heartburn, because they produce "acidity." The truth is that most fruits, regardless of their acid taste, are an alkaline ash following digestion.

One often hears that fruit should not be taken at the same time as milk because the fruit acids will cause the milk to curdle. But the fact is that milk is always curdled in the stomach by the hydrochloric acid.

Not Necessary to Sip Milk

Another false idea is the widespread notion that milk must be sipped slowly or it will be difficult to digest. This has been refuted by a widely known investigator who made many tests. One day he fed a man a pint of milk in 10 seconds. The next day the same man was fed the same amount of milk in 10 minutes. On both occasions the contents of the stomach were examined a half hour later.

It was discovered that the milk which was drunk in 10 seconds had formed smaller curds than the milk which was sipped in 10 minutes. And in both cases, the curds

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The bulletin gives concrete suggestions for combating faulty elimination through correct eating and proper habits of living. It contains a list of laxative foods and contains a full week's sample menu. A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.

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Fad Diets Lack Balance

Far more harmful than the fallacies regarding individual foods are the diets constantly put forth by those who seek to exploit the homemaker's desire for dietetic knowledge.

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The fallacy of this theory is further appreciated when one realizes that there are few pure proteins or pure carbohydrates, most foods containing varying proportions of protein, carbohydrate and fat. Such foods as dried peas and beans and whole grain cereals contain a substantial percentage of both starch and protein.

Dangers of Fasting
Fasting is urged by some faddists as a means of "detoxifying" the body. Advocates of this practice claim that it is nature's method of housecleaning. As a matter of fact, fasting for any length of time is dangerous to health, because it may result in the accumulation of incomplete oxidation products of fat, and the development of acidosis.

Homemakers must put aside superstitions, half-truths and food fallacies if they are to nourish their families properly.

Put your faith only in established facts. Remember that upon your knowledge and breadth of vision depend, to a great degree, not only the health but the happiness of your family.

Questions Answered

Mrs. A. F. R. Jr.—Light corn syrup yields nothing but energy and fat. It is not a good source of iron. Pure molasses is rich in calcium and iron.

Miss M. F.—Nut protein is similar to the protein of meat and fish and may be used in place of these foods when desired. They should not be eaten in excess, however, as with few exceptions they are low in minerals and cannot compare with eggs or milk as a source of vitamins.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

The diagram shows how the contrasting squares are arranged to give the rug its interesting design. Whatever color scheme you use, black will be most effective for joining the



1 GREEN
2 MIXED COLORS
3 YELLOW

squares and for an edging of single crochet around the outside of the rug. If the materials you have are not the colors you want, don't forget that you always the dye pot. Producing your own colors will be the most exciting part of rug making.

A crocheted rug rug like the one shown here uses odds and ends. Wool rugs make a nicer rug than cotton, or rug yarn may be substituted if desired. Either a wood or large steel crochet hook is used. The rug shown here measures 26 by 21 inches. The 5-inch squares are made separately in single crochet stitch and

then joined with crochet slip-stitch. If rags are used, cut the strips not more than 1 1/4 inches wide, and work with the raw edges turned in as shown here at A. Measure each square carefully so they will all be exactly the same size. Full instructions for slip covers for side chairs like the one shown are in the book offered below.

NOTE: Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of illustrated directions for making slip covers and curtains; also dressing tables; lampshades and other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Review of P. T. A. History Reveals Its Outstanding Work

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PUT ON FIRST CAKE WALK
During this year some new equipment was bought for the lunch room, a new dictionary was bought for the library and quite a few volumes bought for grammar school grades. The first cake walk was put on by the teachers under the leadership of Miss Harrell for the benefit of the band. It was a success in every way, so "cake walks" have since proved to be a very popular way of raising money and many donations have been added to our treasury as a result of these.

Our membership during this year was 54, and for the first time we received a membership certificate for meeting membership requirements.

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WELFARE WORK ENLARGED
The usual activities were carried during this year. The welfare work was enlarged under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Stedden. Good programs were enjoyed and about 800 volumes were added to the library as a result of a house-to-house canvass. Mrs. Williams prepared many books that were in bad condition.

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LUNCH ROOM MODERNIZED
This year's work was outstanding in many ways. The lunch room was moved to the old auditorium of the grammar school building and transformed into a modern, up-to-date cafeteria. The P. T. A. took charge of the new room, paying Mrs. Haynie a salary instead of renting it to her. As a result of this change, it was possible to give free meals to more than 1000 nourished children. Mrs. Betts prepared 4286 free lunches during the school term. The school club entertained 120 children at a Christmas turkey dinner at the school cafeteria. The welfare committee worked with the county health nurse and much corrective work was done. Also, many articles

of clothing were distributed. Some of this clothing came from the WPA sewing room, and the rest from individuals.

DRIVE ADDS 3,025 BOOKS

A book drive conducted by the Student Council under the supervision of Mrs. Betts resulted in the addition of 3,025 books to the library.

The program chairman used the program outlined by the National Council of Parents and Teachers for 1936-1937. These were on Character Education—A Home and School Responsibility. Mrs. Betts proved to be very instructive as well as entertaining.

We were visited this year by Mrs. C. P. Farvin, state president of P. T. A. Mrs. Paul Delevan, third vice-president and county council chairman, Mrs. Frank Petrie, fifth vice-president and chairman of education, Mrs. L. H. Gibbs, state recording secretary. These officers present in person in aspiration to our officers and members.

One hundred and thirty-nine members were reported for this year—the largest in the history of our organization.

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MEMBERSHIP REACHES 219

This year was one of the best years P. T. A. history. All officers and committees worked in cooperation with the president, Mrs. Lanier, and as a result, the work was carried on well along all lines. The membership reached 219 during this year, which is an unusual high membership for a school with the enrollment of the Avon Park High School.

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LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Members of St. Margaret's Guild will hold a covered dish luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd, president of P. T. A. members are urged to attend.

Dates officially set for the Pan-American Hernandez DeSoto celebration and exposition in Tampa Bay January 1 to February 15. The event commemorates the 400th anniversary of the landing of Hernandez DeSoto.

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Social - Personal - Club

BY BETTIE H. HETHERINGTON, Social Editor—Phone 54.

Two Are Hostesses At Luncheon Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Glen Jr., with Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, co-hostess.

At a short business meeting in the afternoon, presided over by the president, Mrs. John Hood, plans were made for a food sale on Saturday, June 18. Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth was appointed chairman in charge of the sale. A tempting luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. D. B. Farrell, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. A. Thompson, Mrs. Olive S. Armstrong, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Glen.

Mrs. Church Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Margery Church was a gracious hostess on Wednesday to members of the bridge luncheon club. A delectable appetizer-course luncheon, consisting of a salad and a dessert course, was served at one o'clock. The centerpiece for the dining table was an arrangement of roses.

The afternoon was devoted to several progressions of bridge with Mrs. E. P. Loomis and Mrs. Demos Mandis receiving high second high score prizes. First prize was a handkerchief and second award was a package of wash cloths.

Guests enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. Stuart S. Thayer, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Brick.

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Mrs. Thayer Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Stuart S. Thayer was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of her bridge club. The home was beautifully decorated with summer garden flowers to meet the guests.

Those playing were Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Sue M. Gregory, Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Freida Garrett Has Birthday Party

Freida Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett, was hostess Monday evening at a lovely party, given in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary. A color scheme of pink and green was chosen for the occasion.

Games and contests were played during the evening and lead watermelon was served as the enjoyable refreshment.

Freida received a number of useful and attractive gifts from her friends during the party with her who were Dorothy Jane Hanson, Dorothy Lawhon, Fay Lusk, Patti Rouns, Margaret Dilley, Dolores Crosby, Perry Jo Smith, Lona Mae Perry, Katherine Thompson, Charles Smith, Dale McFarland, Paul Routh, Billy Archer, Gene Clark, Bobby Keller, Jimmie Hetherington.

Miss Rose Abramson Hostess to Club

Miss Rose Abramson was a gracious hostess on Monday evening to members of the E. P. W. C. Garden flowers decorated the rooms for the occasion.

After the short business meeting, three progressions of bridge were enjoyed. Miss Mattie Thompson, holder of high score, received a hand-embroidered towel. The hostess served delicious refreshments of chocolate cake and hot chocolate.

Club members enjoying the affair were Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Kate Thompson, Miss Mattie Thompson, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. C. R. Glen Jr., Mrs. Margarette Vogt, Mrs. Fred Feden, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. F. M. Wolf, and Miss Abramson.

Auction Club Met Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. W. H. Kampton was hostess last Thursday afternoon to the members of the auction bridge club at her home on Lake Ida.

Bouquets of bougainvillea and almander decorated the rooms for the occasion. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and food cake, and iced tea were served late in the afternoon.

Those enjoying the progressions were Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. S. McKnight, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. S. V. Hunsinger, Mrs. Norton Smith and the hostess.

ATTEND OPENING

Cathleen from Highlands county attending the opening of the new market at Kissimmee Friday were the Hart, N. B. Jackson, Mark Godwin, Roscoe Bass, Mel Bass and County Agent Louis Almyer.

PERSONAL MENTION

A congenial party composed of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart S. Thayer, and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Sue Gregory and son, Arthur Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis and daughter and son, Peggy and Walter, spent Sunday in Winter Haven, where they were guests for the day of Mrs. S. S. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Peyton Covington left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will spend the summer with relatives, and where he will be employed.

Marguerite Loomis, motored to Deland on Monday and was accompanied home in the afternoon by Miss Patsy Loomis, who is a student at Stetson University.

Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Woodson Sadler, J. W. Tolan and J. Willard spent Sunday at Bradenton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reck here as their guests their granddaughter, Miss Letta Reck of Lakeland. Miss Reck's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd were in Lakeland Friday and she accompanied them back to Avon Park at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday in Arcadia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and family.

Miss Howard of Jacksonville, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, in Ft. Meade, has spent several days here this week with her sister, Mrs. Jack Head, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Tunt spent the week end in Miami and Key West. At the latter place, they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. Morgan, who are residents of Avon Park until their recent removal to Key West. The Trents are quite busy, according to Mrs. Trent, in getting settled in their new home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight and Mrs. Geo. Voorhees returned Thursday night from a short vacation in Key West and Cuba.

W. A. McArthur and Nelson Smith spent Sunday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens observed their wedding anniversary jointly on Saturday, June 4, at the home of the latter.

Other guests included Mrs. Frank Burch of DeSoto City and Mrs. E. O. Douglas of Sebring.

Mrs. Stuart S. Thayer and attractive young son, Thomas Allen, will leave Sunday for Winter Haven to visit Mrs. Thayer's father, Fred Patterson. Friends here will be interested in learning that Mrs. Patterson and son, Paul and Joe, left this week with Mrs. Charles Flemion and young son, Philip, who were returning to their home in Findlay, Ohio, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Flemion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

W. D. Blamper, who has spent the winter in Florida with his family, Mrs. J. L. Collins, and daughter, is now visiting his children in Georgia and South Carolina.

Miss Tommy Lou Greene is visiting relatives in Blakely, Ga.

J. Paul Garber has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh and Washington, Mrs. Garber and two children, John and Gloria, who accompanied him as far as Ohio, are remaining for a longer visit, and will go to Washington before returning home.

Mayor M. E. Covington, I. H. Fess, L. Lawler-Wallace and T. A. McNicholas returned Tuesday night from a business trip in Jacksonville.

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Miss Letha Young Honored At Party

Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Lola Smith were hostesses at a most delightful party and miscellaneous show at the home of the former on Thursday evening, the affair being given in honor of Miss Letha Young, whose marriage to J. C. Still will be an event of the near future.

The rooms were effectively decorated with zinnias and phloxes. Games and contests were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by the hostesses. The bride-elect was presented a shower of beautiful and useful gifts.

Those attending the party were Miss Young, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Miss Mary Holland, Miss Jewel McCuller, Mrs. Monroe Powell, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. J. B. Benfro, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Hood, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. J. B. Benfro, Mrs. Flore, Mrs. M. L. Strickland, Mrs. H. L. Basmore, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. A. L. Pope, Mrs. E. E. Britton, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. J. J. Still, and Mrs. C. B. Manley.

George T. Woodham of Frostproof.

Mayor Is Honored At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. M. E. Covington was hostess at a lovely dinner on Thursday evening, given in honor of Mayor Covington's birthday anniversary.

The centerpiece for the table was a beautifully arranged bowl of pink and white zinnias and shower blossoms. The birthday cake, which was light and delicious, was cut and served with the dessert course.

Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. S. Seron, Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. Covington.

Methodist Society Program Meeting

The missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for the monthly business and program meeting.

Mrs. C. H. Pardee was chairman and reported on the program program, the topic being "The Building of the Kingdom in Japan." Mrs. R. A. Gervens and Mrs. J. D. Raab assisted with the program. The president, Mrs. A. C. Wester, presided over a short business session.

A number of ladies were present.

RURAL WORKER NAMED TO POLK COUNTY MINING AREA

Our Florida missionary society has recently placed a deaconess in the mining area of Polk county. Dr. Henry Blackburn, presiding elder of the Lakeland district, and Mrs. Downes, the home mission secretary, made a survey and reached a definite conclusion that a rural worker in this section was a good thing. The missionary society pays the salary and Dr. Blackburn is raising a fund to pay for a car for the deaconess.

Mrs. Govey, past state president, writes: "We feel ourselves very fortunate to have Miss Mary Alaman of Florence, Ala., for this work."

"She took her B. S. degree at State Teachers College in Alabama, with graduate work at Duke in 1934, and M. A. at Scarritt. She has had five years' teaching experience, some practical work in cotton mill communities, several summers as camp counselor, and for two years has been employed as physical director of Scarritt College. Her father is circuit judge at Florence, Ala., which has always been her home, but she is now in Florida on assignment to Florida, and her success largely depends on more support and cooperation from our side."

A new awareness of the need of our rural churches and communities has come through a study of the conditions and has given a new impetus in this part of our work.

—Publicity Chairman

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club. All members urged to be present.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. E. Keller and son, Bobby, spent several days this week in Haines City with relatives.

Marcus Covington, son of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, will return Saturday from a pleasant vacation trip spent in Cuba. The trip was made on a tour personally conducted by Dr. Campbell of the University of Florida, and was made up of eight young ladies from the F. S. W. C., Tallahassee, and the same number of young men from the University of Florida, at Gainesville. The party left last week and will return via Tampa Saturday.

Sujette Dorminey of Fort Lauderdale is the guest of Winifred Hood.

J. M. McCord and daughter, Martha, spent Monday in Tampa. Miss Purlov Anderson will leave next week for Turnersville, Ga., where she will spend the summer returning to Avon Park early in September.

Mrs. Charles Clements, Miss Evelyn Clements, and Cecil Clements, accompanied by their house guest, J. Winston Wood, Birmingham, Ala., were in Tampa Monday. Mr. Wood returned from there to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson and two children, Jim and Jim, of South Bend, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bohl. They are planning on returning home next week.

Miss Mary Wells, a member of the faculty of the Frostproof school, spent several days here this week with relatives prior to returning to her home in Lakeland.

Mrs. Phoebe Sue Crosby and daughter, Suzanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brundage and Mrs. Helen S. Brundage, all of Washington, D.C., arrived Monday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kampton. Mrs. Crosby and daughter will remain for the summer months, the others returning to Washington next week.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson were in Tampa for the day on Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. McCord, Miss Blanche McCord and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. were in Deland on Monday. Miss Mary Coen, who is a student at Stetson University, and Miss Gail Coen, who has been her guest for several days, returned home with them in the afternoon. Miss Blanche McCord, a member of this year's graduating class, will enter Stetson in the fall.

Frank Wilkes has accepted a position in the Badcock Furniture store in Mulberry, and began his duties there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis are leaving in a short time for Donaldson, Ga., where they will spend one week of their two weeks' vacation trip.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Miss Frances Cloud, spent Saturday morning in Lake Wales.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Hancock will be delighted to know that she is rapidly convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinney, after her recent serious illness.

Delightful Party on Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Roy Folkner and Miss Doris Williams were hostesses on Thursday afternoon at a party given in honor of Mrs. Pat Pollock. The affair was held at the Folkner home where the rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and garden flowers, a pink and blue color motif predominating.

Mrs. Ida Ott and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis were winners in two interesting contests. A lovely shower of gifts was presented the honoree, and the hostesses presented her a decorated basketette. A dainty salad course with iced tea was served, each refreshment plate being graced with an appropriate favor.

Those attending and enjoying the party with Mrs. Pollock were Miss Ethel Windham, Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mrs. Ida Ott, Miss Terah Williams, Mrs. B. F. Camp, Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Arnold Hansen and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Sebring.

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By Carter Field
FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington. — Most congressmen and government officials who have studied the situation, and practically all bankers, will tell you privately that government ownership of the railroads is inevitable. The financial situation of the railroads grows worse by the month. More and more government money, via the RFC, is being poured into the doomed financial structure. Which merely means that they are tied over the immediate emergency, whatever it may be in each individual case, and therefore will have a harder row than ever to hoe from now on. For there will be interest, not to mention sinking fund, for the additional debt so kindly advanced by the government.

Politics being what it is, no one can think of any solution, not even President Roosevelt, who is never willing to be helped by the railroads, than to any other industry. Yet the apparent fate of the railroad companies is actually bad news for nearly everybody.

It is very bad for the stock and bondholders of course. And in turn it is bad for the people who own these investments have been spending their money, for obviously they will have less when the "day" comes.

It is very bad for the treasuries, and therefore for the politicians and taxpayers of every state and nation. For at present the railroads are paying staggering amounts of taxes to state, county and city governments.

It is very bad for the federal Treasury, for not only do the railroads pay a huge load of federal taxes direct to the Treasury, but their officers, high-ranking employees and security forces are paying their own individual income taxes no little because of the fact that the railroads are privately owned.

Bad All Around
It is bad for the federal Treasury, and therefore every living person (for everyone contributes heavily to the federal income tax) or indirectly, to an extent which very few realize for another reason. The railroads are the official or member of congress believes that federal operation of the railroads is as bad as anything private management. Hence the prospect is that when the day comes the railroads will quickly become a burden on the government.

Politics being what it is, no really drastic plan to avoid this approaching catastrophe seems likely of adoption. As a matter of fact, none is being proposed.

There are many reasons for this, for example, would be likely to propose that the railroads be liberated from all regulation, to let their own judgment or that of their individual officers, with a view to seeing if they could not work out their own salvation. On the contrary, there has been very little criticism of the late commission for the railroads.

Every traffic man, and most farmers, know that the railroads are permitted to juggle rates as they please, they could often turn a pretty penny by cutting rates on perishable crops, providing they did not have to maintain the cut rates afterwards. But the feeling that this would be against public interest has prevented this ever being tried, though every store in the land can have a bargain Tuesday if it likes.

Problem for Farley
The problem confronting James A. Farley in Pennsylvania this summer and fall is plainly shown in the figures of the Democratic and Republican primaries. New Dealers, of course, are hoping that many of the voters in the Republican primary who cast their ballots for Gifford Pinchot will swing over to Charles Alvin Jones in the election.

There was no such bitterness against Jones at any stage of the campaign as there was against his running mate, Gov. George E. Earle, who is now the Democratic nominee. In fact it is John L. Lewis had been so defeatist, if he and Sen. Joseph R. Burton had been willing to take beating with a smile and accept half a loss—they had their candidate for senator all selected—their story might not have been very different.

Lewis, at least, could not have been so defeatist on Gifford Pinchot in the Republican primary. No one can tell what would have happened that case, of course. With hindsight it would seem doubtful that Lewis strength would have been enough to save Pinchot. But there was a good many who shared Pinchot's political views who believe that the reason Pinchot was beaten so

badly was that Lewis moved heaven and earth to get his Republican friends to change their affiliations so as to vote for Tom Kennedy in the Democratic primary, and obviously almost every vote so changed was a loss for Pinchot. Not only because of Lewis' friendship for Pinchot, but because Pinchot as governor made warm friends of the miners.

This may or may not be true, but it would not explain why Lewis made such a poor showing in the mining regions. The vote there ran just as strongly against Kennedy as it did elsewhere.

Want to Beat Davis
The chief problem of the New Dealers, however, is to beat Fiddler Jim Davis, and this looks like an uphill job indeed. For instance nearly 17,000 votes were piled up for former Attorney General Charles J. Morgenthau. Morgenthau had denounced Davis during the primary campaign, accusing him of taking money from the brewers.

It may be remembered that the total Republican vote for senator was about 8,000 in excess of the total Democratic vote for senator. This would be insignificant, normally, but it must be considered that most of the votes cast against Senator Davis were organized votes, which normally can be expected to swing to the winner on election day. At the time of the primary election, the senatorial race, however, S. Davis Wilson, mayor of Philadelphia, pulled up about 28,000. During the campaign Wilson attacked Earle bitterly, although he had been formerly ally, charging that Earle had borrowed money from a state contractor.

Conceivably something might be done which would bring Wilson into the Democratic camp. Conceivably Wilson may even be making speeches for Earle before election day. But the fight was so bitter that it is very difficult to imagine all of Wilson's supporters voting for Earle in November. Some of them may have believed the plain intimations of the man they were supporting that Earle's actions in borrowing this money were not ethical, to say the least.

Zero in Marching
There has been a tremendous lot of marching up the hill and down again since last month, when the election was announced that "Follow the Leader" was no longer a political necessity for senators and representatives in voting on measures affecting business.

But the result of all the marching is pretty nearly zero. Pennsylvania voters the New Deal but not only its shirt, but its reputation for inflexible political prediction, but short office in Florida, where strongly pro-New Deal senator triumphed in his primary over a New Deal critic seeking his legs.

A good many more cards will be played in various states, before the picture is complete, and it will be dangerous now to predict that New Deal ideals will not be alive and kicking after a chastened congress after the election. But the record of the past few years has shown that the New Deal is not likely to be so easily defeated.

Regardless of what may happen to the Roosevelt prestige, however, it would seem next to impossible for John L. Lewis again to inspire the political fear in congressional hearts which has dwelt there for the last few years. By the same token William Green, and the American Federation of Labor, have regained the prestige and political power which they enjoyed until Lewis and his C. I. O. moved in on Roosevelt.

Political Loser
Important now, however, is the fact that state labor outfit which has been dominating the New Deal politics and appointments turns up as a political loser. Since the Pennsylvania primaries congress is paying more attention to William Green's views on the national labor relations board.

Shaking of the Lewis political menace in the minds of our national legislators has also resulted in many members of the house and senate paying more attention to the flood of protests from manufacturers and other employers of labor as to the high-handed, arbitrary and discouraging behavior of the NLRB.

New congress is being told very emphatically that the labor policy of the government is also a wet blanket on enterprise, and particularly on any contemplated expansion of the government in the west.

Up to now it has not been a question of dislodging this contention. But individual congressmen, with their eyes on the primaries and election this year, were afraid about making any move which might bring a strongly organized group out against them in their districts or states.

Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service
Science Service—WNU Service

Hybrid Corn Method Might Produce Better Farm Animals

East Lansing, Mich.—Breeding methods that have greatly improved the percentage yield of corn will presently be applied to farm animals with equally beneficial results, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace prophesied here in the Spragg Memorial lecture, delivered at Michigan State college.

Secretary Wallace himself pioneered the large-scale application of Mendelian genetic principles to corn breeding, in a day when corn judging was based solely on the production of big, handsome individual ears, regardless of yield per acre. Though he was only a young man, he persisted—in the face of opposition on the part of his seniors—in producing inbred strains of corn genetically pure for the particular high-yielding qualities desired, and then crossing them with other pure lines.

This obtained the double advantage of combining the specifically desired qualities and at the same time endowing the offspring with the biological quality, still not well understood, known as hybrid vigor.

Applied to Animals.
Breeding of farm animals, such as cattle, sheep, chickens, turkeys and meat animals lags far behind corn breeding. Secretary Wallace declared. Selecting breeding stock on the basis of showing "points" is on a level with the old-fashioned method of corn judging by individual ears. Performance tests based on egg-laying and butterfat production records are somewhat better, but still far short of certainty in selection and transmission of desirable qualities to offspring.

Wide knowledge of the speaker's hammer home, is the selection of particular desirable qualities, the finding of them in pure lines of strains and dams, and the uniting of these pure lines into high-production offspring by crossing. It will be the hybrid corn technique applied to animals.

Carrying of this pure-line method of breeding into application in human eugenics did not appeal to Secretary Wallace as practicable. Negatives eugenics, the attempted elimination of undesirable traits by sterilization programs, he considers of dubious workability. Similar techniques failed when applied in early corn breeding, he pointed out.

Antarctic Continent Was Discovered by Americans
Philadelphia.—The Antarctic continent, once considered worthless but now the subject of international competition of claims and counter-claims of animals, was first sighted by an American boy hardly out of his teens, in command of a tiny boat that would hardly be considered safe on a landlocked lake. This occurred on November 18, 1820, and the discoverer was Capt. Nathaniel B. Palmer, in the 47-foot sloop Hero of 65 tons register.

At the meeting of the American Philosophical society here Prof. William H. Hobbs of the University of Michigan told of discovering an old map in the collection of Yale university that definitely proved the claim of American priority in discovery of the continent, as against the contention that a British commander was the discoverer of Antarctica. Entries in the Hero's logbook, now in the Library of Congress, confirm the data given by the map.

It was not until 1832, 12 years after Palmer's discovery, that the fact was slightly by the British expedition which gave it the name by which it is still called on present-day maps, Graham Land.

Camels Formerly Roamed Plains of North America
Washington.—Camels and camel-like animals that once roamed the West when it was really wild and woolly were described to the National Academy of Sciences by Prof. William Berryman Scott of Princeton university.

Camels actually originated in North America, and were introduced to Asia, others to South America where their descendants still survive as the llamas and alpacas. But in old days the camel population of North America was far richer and more varied than the present, and a minor's catch here, where recovery of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, tellurium and selenium during the necessary reduction of copper not only increased the value of the finished product, copper, but brings added income from the sale of the by-product rare metals.

Feats of "Telepathy" Explained by Highly Trained Perception

London.—Science has probed the apparent telepathic powers of a well-known vaudeville performer, Marion, and found that there is nothing occult or supernatural about them. Neither are they due to extra-sensory perception.

Instead, they are due to super-normal development of the ordinary power of perception. A preliminary report of the investigation by S. G. Soal has been made public by the University of London Council for Psychological Investigation.

Marion, whose real name is Josef Kraus, had two especially significant accomplishments. One was the finding of a hidden object. There was absolutely no trickery to this, Mr. Soal reports, and it was done without any physical contact with anyone in the room.

It was due, Mr. Soal found, to Marion's unusually sharp observation of the footstep of a person walking behind him who knew where the object was. If all the audience was seated, Marion's ability to find the hidden object depended on his keen perception of involuntary head movements and changes of facial expression.

Now He Recognized Cards.
The other unusual accomplishment of this performer was his ability to recognize any card he held in his hand. His skill at this was unknown to Marion himself until Mr. Soal tried it. Marion thought it was due to clairvoyance but after Mr. Soal's experiments it could be accounted for on the ground that Marion's acuteness of touch and his general alertness to sense stimuli are exceptional.

These findings do more than merely dispose of claims for the power of clairvoyance and telepathy, comments the editor of the English medical journal Lancet. They show how highly perception may be developed.

The super-normal keen perceptive powers of Marion are of the order of those possessed by the great physicians of earlier days, the medical editor suggests. These men who practiced before the development of X-rays and laboratory tests had to rely almost entirely on their senses and their keen powers of perception in order to diagnose a case and foretell its probable outcome.

Gorillas and Hyenas Are Sufferers From Arthritis
Philadelphia.—Granda Gottlieb has his bad days with "rheumatism," no less than his human 10-degree arthritic hyenas, the attempts to eliminate of undesirable traits by sterilization programs, he considers of dubious workability. Similar techniques failed when applied in early corn breeding, he pointed out.

Occurrence of arthritis in wild animals was described by Prof. Herbert Fox of the University of Pennsylvania to the American Philosophical society.

Dr. Fox, as pathologist to the Philadelphia Zoological society, has had ample opportunity to diagnose the disease in many large mammals. He has also examined skeletons in several museums. Total number of animals examined was 1,748, of which 77 proved to be definitely arthritic.

Occurrence of the malady among animals appears to be as little governed by rules as it is among suffering humans. It is not correlated with climate, location, food, kind of infection, or kind of animal. It was most easily detected as an affection of the spine, but was also found in other parts of the skeleton.

Animal families afflicted with arthritis include cat, cow, deer, bear, hyena, baboon and the anthropoid ape. It was not found among certain carnivores, notably the dog, rook, red fox and bat, seen likewise to be immune.

Bends in Rails Caused by High Speed of Trains
Chicago.—Higher railroad train speeds, particularly of freight trains, are causing extensive damage to railroad tracks. Millers, maintenance of way engineer for the Missouri Pacific railroad told the Western Railway club here.

Irregular kinks and bends in the track, with consequent rough riding for passengers or sufficient damage as to necessitate removal of trains, have occurred to an increased extent during recent years as a result of the greater strain imposed on the track by more rapidly-moving locomotives and cars, he declared on the basis of reported accidents throughout the country. Principal blame for the damage, he indicated, rests on the locomotives.

Copper Pays the Freight
Copper Cliffs, Ont.—"Copper pays the freight and all the kinks is gravity" was the motto of a Canadian engineer here, where recovery of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, tellurium and selenium during the necessary reduction of copper not only increased the value of the finished product, copper, but brings added income from the sale of the by-product rare metals.

Four Steps in Lily-Gilding



Picture Parade
Frances Dunion, lovely model, gets a summer beauty treatment starting with gentle fingertip massage.

Next, a dab of cream, applied where it will do most good; then eyebrow pencil.

And the finished product emerges, certainly a gilded lily because Miss Dunion was comely before!

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FARM TOPICS

FATTEN COCKERELS FOR EARLY MARKET

Poultryman Notes Ages for Economy, Quality.

By J. C. Taylor, Associate Extension Agent of Agricultural WNU Service.

When is the best time to fatten cockerels to market direct to butcher shops, hotels and homes? The answer is: For most economical gains in weight, fatten them at eight weeks of age. For best quality meat, fatten them between the ages of 12 and 20 weeks.

The United States Department of Agriculture found that when cockerels were fattened for two weeks beginning at the age of eight weeks, they gained about 48 per cent in weight, compared with a weight gain of about 10 per cent in a two-week fattening period beginning at 20 weeks of age. Between the ages of 12 and 20 weeks, the older cockerels were when fattened the less efficiently they were able to put on extra weight.

For the best quality of gain during fattening, the eight-week-old cockerels required about four pounds of feed per pound of gain, while the 20-week-old ones about four and one-half pounds, and the 20-week-old ones about six pounds. The younger cockerels had a smaller proportion of choice meat after fattening, as well as before. Cockerels of all ages put most of their additional weight in edible portions other than leg and breast meat. Only a small part of the additional fat went into the breast meat. The proportion going into the thigh and the "drum stick" also was small.

Cockerels used in the tests were obtained by crossing White Leghorn males with females of a cross of Barred Plymouth Rock males and Rhode Island Red females.

Herds of "Super-Cows."
Government Program
If the bureau of dairy industry reaches one of its objectives, the United States presently will have half a million "super-cows." With the help of federal funds earmarked for this purpose, and with the cooperation of state and local dairy organizations, the bureau has launched a project to breed 30,000 herds of superior cattle.

Particular emphasis is placed on securing accurate birth records. Herds involved, located in nearly every state, will be known as "pilot" herds, setting a standard course which the owners of other herds may eventually emulate.

The Department of Agriculture has recently published a pamphlet entitled "List of Herds Proved in Dairy Herd Improvement Associations." Though the names of the owners of the pilot herds are omitted, a farmer interested can get the information from the agricultural agent in his state, where birth records are on file. The publication contains the names of nearly 1,600 proved sires.

Of Interest to Farmers
Dirty eggs that are washed do not keep well when stored.

A campaign has been started in Ireland to improve the quality of the famous Irish potato.

Someone has figured that 50,000 eggs are laid every minute of the production part of the day.

Twenty-five thousand chicks were flown from Burnsville, Holland, to London in less than 25 days.

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Coast Line Seeks to Curtail Passenger Service on Branch

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Scenic Highlanders will ask for another meeting at some point on the Coast Line, but not before two weeks, since only a very few people along the Highlands knew that the matter was coming up.

People generally have known that the passenger revenue from these trains must be small, since highways carrying bus lines and private cars have cut in largely on passenger revenue, but it may have been a surprise to learn that the Coast Line nets more from its mail revenue than from its passenger service. The figures for the two items last year, furnished by Mr. Walker, follow:

Passenger revenue	\$11,846
Mail revenue	13,653
Total	\$25,499

The hearing was conducted for those protesting curtailment of service by William M. Rock of Avon Park, who for many years been active in maintaining train service on the Haines City branch of the Coast Line.

When Mr. Walker filed his figures showing mail and passenger revenue, H. E. Draper of Lake Wales wanted to know what the road took from its express service.

"That is hard to say exactly," said Mr. Walker. "It is difficult to segregate the revenue on this branch. But throughout the south our revenue from express service averages about five cents a mile."

This of course would tend to draw down the loss somewhat, but not very greatly.

"Don't you regard the Haines City branch as on the whole a profitable one?" Mr. Draper asked.

"Yes," said Mr. Walker, "our freight business on this branch, of course, is very profitable."

"Don't you figure that it is necessary sometimes for a business institution to lose money on one department and make it up on another?" asked Draper.

"That is quite true," said Mr. Walker, "but like every business man, we try to cut our losses down when we can."

Walker has been familiar with the Haines City branch for many years. As a matter of fact, he carried a trunk when he first surveyed for the road was made in 1908. It was planned at first to carry it down the west side of Crooked lake, he recalled.

The most definite evidence of need for the mail train was presented by Tom Shelley of Clewiston Motor company, and H. C. Rogers of the United States Sugar corporation at Clewiston. Both of them pointed out that the mixed train service would bring mail into Clewiston so late that it could not be handled until the following day, and this would entail a 45-hour case in mail service. Shelley testified also that if the express service now given by these trains were taken off and delayed it would be necessary for him to close his business in Clewiston and seek a new location on the east coast where mail and express service could be guaranteed.

Jones testified that a \$75,000 monthly payroll for his concern came in by mail and express from Tampa, and that his loss would generally hamper them.

Walton R. Brewster, business manager for Webber College, told Mr. Walker that his concern pays around three or four thousand dollars for passenger service annually, and would have to move the students at Webber College over the Seaboard if Coast Line passenger service were discontinued.

Coast Line had been losing money on these two trains since 1928; that it was making every possible effort to cut down losses by similar movements wherever possible in order to keep out of a receivership.

"Our stock used to be worth 250," he said. "Now it stands at 17 and has been as low as 10. We are struggling in every way we can to keep out of a receivership."

The point was made by all those protesting the cut in service that no time had been given to familiarize themselves with the situation. All wished to cooperate with the Coast Line and sympathized with it in the lack of revenue these trains bring in, but the idea was expressed frequently that there should be more time to get the sentiment of the communities on the Ridge.

Mr. Jones of the Sugar corporation testified that while discontinuance of the mail and express service would be very important, they were not greatly interested in the passenger service. They, however, very much interested in freight, having paid the Coast Line over a half million dollars last year in moving 100 carloads of freight. Mr. Walker protested mildly it was not fair to allow evidence in regard to big freight movements to be the basis for pointing out the effort was to stop losses in passenger service.

Welfare Notes

The Highlands County Child Welfare committee has met with the communities in Highlands county lack an understanding of the type of services which the unit is equipped to render and that a series of case stories of typical cases handled by the unit and other communities regarding the work of the unit may be enlightening and at the same time of interest to every one. Some of the case stories prepared are of children right here in Highlands county, stripped of identifying information, of course. Others are of children cared for by Child Welfare unit in other counties in Florida, all of which reveal the type of work which the Child Welfare unit is trying to do.

The following story concerns a small boy who is under supervision by a Child Welfare unit in another county:

Sam was a "cute" looking little boy, but he couldn't keep out of trouble. He could dance and sing, so he found begging nickels a profitable pastime. He was also adept at breaking into homes and stores. In fact, when Sam came into the attention of the Child Welfare unit, he had been in "conflict with the law" more than a dozen times in the course of his ten years. Several times he had been held in jail because he was too young to go to the State Industrial School where the law says he should be.

When the social worker visited his home she found many reasons for Sam's disordered life. His father was dead, his mother's job of keeping "soul and body together" was not an easy one. Perhaps she had done things which her neighbors had considered "indecent." Her employment was irregular, and sometimes she worked late at night; it was not unusual for Sam to come home to find nothing to eat and his mother on the verge of tears.

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Photos Typical of Central Florida Sought for Display

A knarled cypress bent low over the lagoon in Highland Hammock—a 12-pound black bass bending a rod double in the tall marsh grass on Lake Apopka—a happy boy on the sixth green—a diver bringing the crystal clear waters of a sulphur spring—a hunter and his dog crashing through the tropic forest—your railroad: scudding into the sunset on some nearby lake! You pick the subject—get the angle and make the photograph. There are plenty of interesting, fascinating scenes waiting to be photographed in central Florida. You may win a prize.

The Florida Public Service company is asking for scenes similar to those suggested above to use in the continuation of the Reciprocal Program. Unusual, interesting photographs of typically central Florida scenes will be enlarged many times their original size and used as photo-mural backgrounds for the display which the local utility company will send north to be shown before hundreds of thousands of New Englanders in Worcester, Cambridge, New Bedford. Your photograph in that display may result in many new visitors to our lovely area—visitors who may mean greater revenue and more prosperity for central Florida.

And that same photograph while doing such a wonderful service in advertising Florida—may win for you a \$50, \$30 or \$15 prize. So, while doing a big favor for central Florida, you may also be earning a little vacation money as well. Vacation money never came so easy. All you need do is pick your subject, get a new angle on it and snap it. Rules and entry blanks for this big contest are available at the local chamber of commerce or utility company office. Plan your contest today. Don't worry about competition—your picture stands as good a chance as the others. Don't have back-in your camera make money for you now!

SHIP RECORD CROP

Florida growers shipped 1662 carloads of watermelons this year compared to 488 carloads a year ago, according to the Federal State Market News figures representing shipment to June 1.

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The prize winning pictures will be used next fall and winter in New England to bring winter residents to Central Florida communities which we serve.

Get details from your Chamber of Commerce, newspaper or at our office.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Malcolm Crews

Lorraine Barrett, "Miss Avon Park 1938" in Pageant

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extended greetings to each young lady were Reliance Life Insurance Co., The Blue Anchor, Bardsdale, the Cleaner, Avon Park Times, Florida Public Service Co., The Scenic Highlands Sun, Highlands Barber Shop.

Children entered in the children's show and the firms they represented were: Mickey Ware, Abrams; Thomas Allen Thayer, Stewart's Men's Shop; Lengra Longbottom, Avon Park Drug Co.; Kitty Lea Brown, A&P store; Nancy Lynn McFerrin, Avon Park; Patricia Smith, Smith Hardware Co.; Betty Jane Childers, Wolf store; Jackie Pilcher, Jacaranda Drug Co.; Yvonne Rutledge, Puro Service Station; Jimmie Ware, Badook Furniture Co.; Betty Rose Ford, Jacaranda Beauty Shop; Jimmie Allen, Reliance Life Insurance Co.; Eileen Seichonmair, McFerrin and Smith; Myra Ann Sapp, Jacaranda Coffee Shop; Kitty Parr, City store; James Edward Elder, P&P Grocery; Charles Delegal, Turner's Service Station; Frank Welch, Western Union; Ben Edward Welch, Jacaranda Service Station; Bill Caralis, Alex Cafe; Edith Hagan, C&C Grocery.

SCOUT NEWS

Meeting was called to order by Scoutmaster Johnny Rohr at 7:30 sharp. Patrol leader Walter Mandel led in the flag ceremony which was followed by the Scout Oath. The Scoutmaster then carried on the duties of the senior patrol leader and junior assistant scoutmaster who were late due to washing dishes (so we suppose).

Eugene Fields, challenger for

Up in the Morning Feeling Fine!

The refreshing relief so many folks may derive by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes him enthusiastic about its use. Black-Draught is a vegetable laxative. It better condition to set regularity, every day. It has no harmful action on the system and is safe for all ages.

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Boxing championship, had to withdraw because of difficulties with a bloody nose. But Charles Lawhon, patrol leader of said patrol, took it upon himself to defend his patrol and fought Pug Nose Paul Vilkitski to a two-round draw, both boys slugging for all they were worth. As you already know, Charles Lawhon is now knot-tying champion, and it looks like typing and signalling champion, and it looks like he is out to take everything else that comes along. We sincerely hope he can keep up the good work.

Mr. Treat, director of the Scout camp near Lakeland, was with us at the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on camp, several boys are expected to go. Parents are asked to read over the bulletin that their boys brought home Monday night concerning the camp. We hope that all the boys can make this camp.

Meeting closed at 9:15 with the Scoutmaster's benediction.

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(By W. M. E.)

Here's a new wrinkle. The American Legion will auction off a \$5 bill in its Dutch auction Saturday night. The way things look from this corner, there should be lively bidding for that five spot. Here's the catch: Ten bidders could run the price up to \$10, each bidding an average of \$1—when bang, the auctioneer knocks and you go to some fortunate individual for \$1.05, making a good profit on the deal... and did we have fun? Don't mention this thing to Jim Farley or Morgenthau. It might become a national menace.

Our old friend John Burka will stage another get-together at Moon Lake ranch in Pasco county July 25. Dr. Fred Touchton helped him stage the first one up there last year, and it was such a hit, the legislators will be back. Dr. Fred wants to invite the boys to Avon Park in the early spring, Let's.

The new wage-hour bill won't do much good toward raising the purchasing power in this part of the country if they exempt parking houses and craters. NRA brought on increased wages in the craters of the state, but it also raised the price of craters, and made more money for the operators than they have ever made since NRA was killed... so they say.

If you are hankering to take that trip over the new Key West highway, the Fourth of July weekend would be a good time to go. They are planning big things for Fourth. So is Bradenton Beach. But if you are high on output and low on intake, you might content yourself with a trip to Troit lake.

Col. R. P. Davidson, part-time Avoniam and superintendent of Northwestern Military and Naval Academy at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, observed the 50th anniversary of the founding of his school in the past week. It is also the 100th anniversary of the birth of his father, founder of the school, and the 25th anniversary of his superintendency of the school. Avon Park people who have been privileged to know the Colonel, will join heartily with the Sun in extending congratulations on this important occasion. Davidson, a native of New York, left his impression on this community in building an institution worthy of his vision and talents. Though he has disposed of his part of his holdings here, he still retains his home and other valuable property, and is considered one of this city's most valued citizens. His friends look forward to having him return some day to make his permanent home at Lakeland.

Ask the first dozen men you meet if they favor a sales tax, and the chances are they will say yes. It will be outright opposed to it in any form. Three can be sold on some form of sales tax program with relief, and three will go along with the crowd either for or against. The proportion of those for and against might be 100 to 100, but revision, but it is a certainty that many people are dead set against it. Yet, it is just as certain that a sales tax program will be presented to the next legislature, and in the present state of tax bewilderment, anything can happen.

"Candy for Dad" is offered as a Father's Day gift. Now, there's a gift for "Mom" to buy!

Bankers are reported looking for spurious H. B. bills, and von Parker says he is looking for any kind that will circulate.

Congratulations to Mrs. O. L. Head on her election as state president of the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary, an honor which she well deserved. An efficient business woman, she will make the organization an able executive.

Sagam-Distillers published this unusual Father's Day advertisement. The past week was "YOUR DAD—TO YOUR SON—Most boys worship their Dad as a hero whose standards and ideals they copy after as their own. Nothing is quite so disillusioning to the clear eyes of a youngster as the sight of a man whose own father and has used liquor unwisely. The damage goes deeper than momentary shame. Any man who cannot drink wisely and moderately, over to his son's family, not to drink at all. The coming generation will be less apt to use liquor temperately if older people will regard it as a luxury and treat it as a contribution to graceful living—to be enjoyed in moderation. Father's Day is an appropriate occasion for the House of Sagam, as one of America's leading distillers, to say as we have said for four years... "Drink Moderately."

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

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Business Men Endorse State Hospital Plan

Committee of 25 to Work Out Details Of Campaign

A general meeting of Avon Park business interests, held at the Jacaranda hotel Monday night, endorsed the proposed plan to offer a site to the state for a southern branch of the Florida state hospital for the insane and authorized the appointment of a committee of 25 to handle the project.

The meeting was presided over by Walter S. Betts, who has been the prime mover in getting the proposition started. The chair was authorized to appoint a general committee of 25, and sub-committees for preparing the project and presenting to the legislative committee on the selection of a site for the hospital.

Dr. Fred Touchton was the principal speaker of the meeting, presenting a forceful and convincing necessity of getting together on the proposition, which he stated would mean more to Avon Park than any one single thing that could be secured.

Betts outlined steps that should be taken, and said some action would be necessary to handle the job. Charlie Lanier suggested that a fund be raised immediately, and some cash donations were made to start a fund. Committee appointments, announced today by Chairman Betts are as follows:

General committee of twenty-five: W. C. Beckett, R. B. Brown, Dr. W. F. Chandler, C. E. Crabtree, Fred Engelman, J. S. Francis, Albert Garrett, E. W. Hart, Wm. M. Hetherington, C. E. Lanier, Demos Mandis, H. A. McNicholas, Colquitt Pardee, D. G. Perry, O. R. Perry, S. J. Pendleton, M. S. Piche, Harry Price, Wm. M. Reck, Walter Rutherford, Stuart Thayer, Fred Touchton, C. H. Walker, J. L. Wells, O. C. Willis.

Legislative committee: D. G. Perry, chairman; Dr. I. W. Chandler, F. S. Francis, J. L. Wells, Fred Touchton, C. H. Walker, E. W. Hart, E. G. Todd.

Prospectus and site committee: W. M. Reck, chairman; H. A. McNicholas, W. C. Beckett, W. M. Hetherington, A. McKee Ellwell, C. E. Crabtree, C. E. Lanier.

Public relations committee: M. P. Piche, chairman; O. C. Willis, Demos Mandis, Harry Price, R. B. Brown.

50th Anniversary For Northwestern Military Academy

The 50th annual commencement exercises of Northwestern Military Academy mark important anniversary dates for the Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, school conducted by Colonel R. P. Davidson, well known Avon Park property owner and developer.

This year is not only the 50th anniversary of the founding of the school at Highland Park, Ill., but is the 100th anniversary of the birth of its founder, Col. H. P. Davidson, father of Col. R. P. Davidson and Mrs. Alice S. Davidson. The date also marks the 25th anniversary of moving the academy from Highland Park, Ill., to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and of Col. R. P. Davidson's coming into full superintendency.

This fully accredited military academy has been conducting its four-day commencement program from Rear Admiral Haysen Ellis, U. S. Navy, Commandant, Ninth Naval District, and Major General Hugh A. Drum, U. S. Army, Sixth Corps Area, and diploma were made by Col. Davidson, superintendent of the academy.

OVERSEAS HIGHWAY, connecting Key West with the mainland of Florida, is a marvel of engineering skill and scenic beauty. For nearly a hundred miles it curves like a giant scimitar across the open seas, crossing tiny coral islets, to the southernmost point in the United States. On the right, picture shows the massiveness of the structures which have defied tropical storms for a quarter of a century. On the left, picture shows the type of surface construction used to convert former railway bridges into 22-foot concrete highway bridges. The two pictures in the center show different sections of the seven-mile bridge, the longest over-water bridge in the world. The formal opening of the Overseas Highway will be celebrated July 2-4 by a gala fiesta at Key West.

Mrs. Head Elected President Spanish War Auxiliary

Mrs. O. L. Head was elected president of the Department of Florida Auxiliary of the United Spanish-American War Veterans at the annual encampment in Fort Meade on Wednesday. The 90 delegates were unanimous in bestowing the auxiliary's highest honor of Mrs. O. L. Head, who earned as the culmination of four years of active departmental service.

Head served her first year in the state organization as department secretary, when she was appointed to that post in 1934 by Department President Lettie Burch of Desoto City. The following year she was elected department chaplain at the Pensacola convention. In 1935 Mrs. Head was elected to become junior vice president, and at St. Cloud last year she was made senior vice president. Her election to head the women's organization this year elevates her to the top position.

Other state officers elected were: Mrs. Dell Well, Tampa, senior vice president; Mrs. Bertha Derrick, Deland, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary Alma Gooding, West Palm Beach, chaplain. Mrs. Head has announced the appointment of Mrs. Lillie Langford, Avon Park, as department secretary, and Mrs. Bessie Granger of Desoto City as department treasurer.

Rev. Minglehoff New Pastor of First Methodist Church

Rev. C. R. Minglehoff was appointed to the pastorate of the First Methodist church at Avon Park at the annual Florida Methodist Conference, which closed Sunday at Bushnell. He was formerly pastor at Bushnell. Rev. Minglehoff, with their two children, arrived Friday. He will deliver his first sermon here Sunday morning.

Rev. W. C. Fountain, pastor for the past year, with Mrs. Fountain, and their daughter, Miss Winette, left on Thursday for Jacksonville where he is assuming the pastorate of the Main Street Methodist church.

Rev. J. B. Reid, who was pastor of the Avon Park Methodist church, was transferred to the Myrtle Street Methodist church, Lakeland, which he has served for the past year.

TUESDAY DEAD LINE

Next Tuesday is the dead line for the arrangements for installing sanitary privies under the city ordinance, according to Mayor M. E. Covington. After that time the law will be enforced against unsanitary toilets, and warrants will be sworn out, he said.

HALF-YEAR TAGS

Half-year tags are now on sale in the office of the Highlands County Tag Agent H. T. Piche in court square. The half-price tags went on sale Wednesday, he stated. They are good from July 1 to Dec. 31.

Major Keenan Joins Flying Crowd Here

Major Ed Keenan, head of the Keenan Soil Laboratories of Frost-proof, has joined the local flying contingent, having recently passed examinations for a student pilot license. He purchased a three-place cabin Fairchild plane this week, and is using the Avon Park airport. Major Keenan received his examination from Dr. L. W. Chandler, who was recently appointed examiner by the Bureau of Air Commerce, Washington. He received his flying instructions under Wayne Maynard, assistant airport manager and instructor.

Legion To Hold Dutch Auction in Mall Band Stand

Highlands Post, American Legion, will hold a Dutch auction in the band stand Saturday night, inaugurating a series of stunts to raise funds for building a dock and bathing house at the Legion home, as well as to finish paying for the home.

It is proposed to build a dock on Lake Lotella in front of the Legion home, 150 feet out into the lake. The lake has been dredged at this distance from shore where a sand pump was used in boom days for filling in around the lake, and there is plenty of deep water for dredging. Lumber and piling is being donated, much of the lumber being on hand for the job, while other portions have been promised. It is proposed to have work days on Thursday half-holidays, and it is hoped to have the dock and bath house built and ready for use in a short while.

The Legion home is now used for picnics and outings by all organizations. The dock and bath house will be invited to use the bathing facilities when they are ready.

But getting back to the Dutch auction, merchants of the city have been solicited and many articles have been donated which will be auctioned off at the band stand Saturday night. In a Dutch auction, the bidder puts up in cash, each time he raises the bid, so that all amounts bid are paid in. The auctioneer sets a time limit for selling each article, and when the time is up, knocks off the article to the last and highest bidder. Many times a valuable article is thus bought with a small bid, and the bidder is paid in cash. This brings the auctioneer a good price.

Ed Welch, W. M. Hetherington and Bertha Derrick have proposed a committee to arrange for the auction, and others will be added to help conduct the sale.

After the auction, Ed Welch said today that merchants had been liberal in donating merchandise for the auction, and articles ranging all the way from a \$10 clock to a bag of chicken feed would be put up for sale.

Among items which will be sold from the high end are: \$5 pair of shoes, \$5 in cash; \$2 in cash; \$4 pipe and tobacco set, 6 gallons of motor oil, 5 gallons of gas, \$15 in trade tickets from various stores, \$1.50 shoe repair job, cartons of cigarettes, an \$8.50 electric lamp, a \$2.50 reading lamp, 15 quarts of milk, 500 letter heads and various other articles.

Cattlemen Hear Practical Talks At Godwin's Ranch

About fifty Highlands county cattlemen attended an all-day meeting at the Mark Godwin ranch on Arbutus creek Wednesday and heard practical talks on the cattle industry.

W. S. Stokes, University of Florida agronomist, stated that experiments showed that on average native pasture, cattle would gain ten pounds per acre per year, while on improved pastures, the same grade of cattle would gain from 100 to 200 pounds per acre per year. He recommended Dutch clover for this winter, and urged that a start be made in raising it.

J. Durran, who has Para grass pasture at Fertile Valley, said he pastured 125 head of cattle on 110 acres through 12-18 inch winter, and sold the steers at a premium of \$5.00 a head over similar steers pastured on native pasture. He has over 400 acres of Para grass.

June Gunn, county agent of Osceola county and secretary of the state cattlemen's association, said that in the last few years the carrying capacity of the upper Kissimmee valley had increased from one cow to 12 acres to one cow to three acres. One pasture of 1000 acres of carpet grass has an average of one cow to the acre, he said.

Mark Godwin, Demos Mandis, the Hart and Hooker Parker reported on the opening of the Kissimmee cattle market last Friday. They reported from 20 to 30 buyers were on hand, and sharp competitive bidding for the cattle offered at the new auction market.

They advised shippers to grade their stock closely before carrying to market, and said that good cattle brought good prices.

It was reported that N. B. Jackson, Venus, was shipping a carload of calves and baby beef to Iowa to be fed and slaughtered. A Kissimmee buyer bought the beef at Jackson's farm at Venus. It is said to be the first shipment ever made from this section to Iowa.

A barbecued lunch was served at noon by Mark Godwin. County Agent Louis Ainsworth was in charge of the program.

In the afternoon W. J. Sheeley, extension beef cattle specialist, talked on the value of a calf crop and gave a practical talk on raising good blooded stock and other points.

Mark Godwin talked on the breeding problem and fire control. Another meeting of the association will be held in the court house in Sebring next Tuesday at 2 p.m. for the further discussion of the two subjects.

Frank Harris, district forester for the Florida Forest Service, said the fire control organization would help with range fires whenever they could, but it was their duty to look after the protected areas first.

30 Planes in Air Tour to Stop For Lunch Thursday

Miss Avon Park To Enter Beauty Show at Bradenton

Miss Lorraine Barrett, recent winner of the Miss Avon Park title in the Park theatre contest, has accepted an invitation to take part in a beauty contest to be staged at Bradenton Beach July 4th. Miss Dorothy McNicholas, runner-up in the local contest was also invited, but it is not known whether or not she will enter. The winner of the Bradenton Beach contest will receive a trip to Cuba or a \$50 cash prize.

The bathing beauty contest will be held in connection with a huge Fourth of July celebration at Bradenton Beach to be held for three days, July 2, 3 and 4. Plans include, besides the beauty contest, a baby parade, boat races, swimming contests, a continuous barbecue, and a grand coronation ball. The Bradenton chamber of commerce and the Bradenton Beach association are sponsoring the celebration.

To Stage Bombing Contest At Airport

The Florida state air tour, composed of 30 planes, will stop over in Avon Park for luncheon next Thursday at noon, and will be treated to a fish fry in Donaldson camp as guests of the local aviation club. City officials and invited guests will assist in welcoming the visitors.

The planes will come here from Lakeland on their tour of the state, which will be made by easy stages, starting at Jacksonville Tuesday and ending at Orlando next Saturday night.

On entering the Avon Park airport at 9:30, stopping at Barrow briefly and fly to Avon Park for lunch. Leaving here, the planes will fly to Okeechobee and on to Miami for the night's stopover. They leave Miami for Lake Worth, West Palm Beach (overnight) and leaving West Palm Beach Saturday morning the tour will continue via Vero Beach, Melbourne, DeLand (lunch), and end at Orlando Saturday night, for a big party to complete the tour.

Rotarians Hear Missionary Tell of Chinese Situation

T. J. Frise, "Situation in China" was given by a talk by Miss L. V. Mitchell, for 25 years a missionary in China, which she made before the Rotary club Wednesday night. She is a resident of Aradilla. She is a sister of Mrs. Cyril Baldwin of Avon Park, and arrived here on a furlough last June, just two weeks before the Japanese invasion.

Tremendous progress has been made by China since 1911 when China established a republic modelled after the American form of government, the speaker said.

Especially during the past ten years, since Chiang Kai-Shek has been in power, the country moved forward at a remarkable rate in its political, social and economic life.

There were almost unmountable obstacles to be overcome, but the present government has struggled valiantly against them, and has solved to a marvelous degree the problems of disunion, illiteracy, health, communication and other things she declared.

"Among the reforms that have been carried through have been a change in the written language that has put a common education within reach of the masses, and resulted in the increase of newspapers, magazines, and up-to-date textbooks."

"More than 100,000 miles of roads and 10,000 miles of railroads have been built. Radio broadcasting stations have been set up in all large towns. They have a very efficient mail system, with the regular airplane routes carry mail to the remote sections of the country."

A large medical center in Shanghai and public health centers in all the chief cities and in (Continued on Page Eight)

Wells Takes Air Tour to Cover Ground On Busy Schedule

County Commissioner J. Lawler Wells has a busy schedule ahead of him next week, and will take to the air to fill his appointments. On Monday he will attend the Florida Aviation association convention in Jacksonville, and will fly over to Pensacola next day to attend the convention of the State Association of County Commissioners, which convenes there Tuesday and Wednesday. He will be accompanied by Commissioners W. B. Bell and N. B. Jackson.

Returning to South Florida Wells will take part in the State Air Tour at Lakeland either Wednesday night or Thursday morning, flying on to Avon Park for a stop over, continuing with the tour to Miami.

E. S. Schaefer Sells Interest In Sebring Paper To Partner

Eugene S. Schaefer has sold his interest in the Highlands County News to his partner, N. A. Broking, who will conduct the business in the future. He bears the announcement in the News, published at Sebring.

Schaefer and Broking came to Sebring in 1925 and bought the job printing equipment from the American and conducted a commercial printing business in Sebring until 1927, when they established the News, which they have operated continuously since. Broking has been business manager and editor, and Schaefer has been associate editor.

Schaefer is an experienced printer and linotype mechanician, having specialized in the mechanical production of newspapers and commercial printing. He bears the reputation of being one of the best mechanicians in the trade in Florida, having for a number of years traveled for the Interstate Company. The News has always been typographically one of the best printed newspapers in the state, and at various times won state-wide contests in competition with all comers in the weekly field.

Schaefer has not announced his plans for the future, but the probabilities are that he will go north and make a connection with a large daily.

WATER GOOD

Samplers collected by the Florida Public Service company to the Florida State College of Health were pronounced "good" in a report just received from the public utility company. Specimens of the water were submitted for analysis, in the routine manner, for protection to the public, and are pronounced OK.