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

They Say---

(By W. M. E.)

CHARLES CLEMENTS

This community was shocked Thursday to hear of the sudden passing in Jacksonville of Charlie Clements, useful citizen of Avon Park for many years. Coming here from the neighboring state of Alabama, Clements engaged in the turpentine and lumber business for a number of years. Later he entered the banking business, and at the time of his death was a bank auditor for the state. During his career here, Clements was respected for his sound business judgment, and will probably be remembered best for his outstanding work on the county school board a few years ago. He was always a fast and fair man to deal with, and on many occasions his generosity tided over some friend or acquaintance who needed help. The community has suffered a severe loss in his death.

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AN APPRECIATION

This department has a word of commendation for a fellow in this town who would be the last guy to think he deserves praise, because in all that he does for the community, he never asks for anything in return. His mental processes do not work that way. Instead, he is the kind of fellow that goes about looking after things that other people neglect. He takes his community service the hard way, and does a lot of work that most of us cream-puff fellows avoid. He does a job because he knows it has to be done, and because when he looks around, he doesn't find anybody else hankering to do it.

He is the same fellow who crawled out of an Argonne shell hole a good many years ago, and under fire, carried a message back to headquarters because the message had to be carried. He didn't look for "John" to do it then, and he doesn't ask "John" to do it now. They pinned a croix de guerre on him in war days, but few people know it.

He is the kind of fellow that takes the big end of the log and carries it without much ado about it. In public gatherings you usually find him in the background, with an apron tucked around his ample waistline, in full charge of the "preparations." He is famed in these parts for his chicken and rice, and can barbecue a pig to a queen's taste. Whether the occasion be a Boy Scout picnic, Sunday school gathering, Legion convention or a feed for visiting airmen, as it was Thursday, you will find him in the midst of the busiest spot on the grounds, seeing that everybody is properly cared for.

Dennis Mauldin is publicity and will think it bad taste for me to use his name here, but he has this little sketch of appreciation coming to him, and so here it is. A native son of the isle of Crete, he has combined the sturdy qualities of his forbears with his full-fledged American ideals to become a wheel-horse in this man's community, and a mighty satisfactory person to call a friend.

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The writer sat in on a conversation with Representative-elect M. C. Whitehurst recently, and was impressed with the sincerity and evident earnestness with which he is entering upon his work. Realizing the importance of the task before him, he is taking extra pains to keep in close touch with his constituency, sounding out public sentiment on important issues that are certain to come up, so that he may be in the best position to serve them. He realizes that it is impossible to get everybody's ideas, and that if he does he will still have to use his own judgment when the time comes to act. But he invites suggestions from those interested, and he feels that the people should assume some of the responsibility in deciding his course of action. After all, he is only the representative of the people, and he hopes to give them just as nearly as possible the kind of representation that they want. Nothing could be fairer than that.

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Greek met Greek early Monday morning as hammers and paint brushes began to fly at the same hour in both George's and Gus' places. Both of these boys are hard workers, and they are not only going after business, they are getting ready to meet it half way.

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Breezy Point is a place that seems to live up to its name. The Hardee County Herald correspondent says: "It sure was windy and rough Sunday, we did not get to go in washing but 3 times."

NEW TOURIST ATTRACTION

Florida's newest tourist attraction opened near St. Augustine this week: Marine Studios at Marineland, one of the most unique and interesting sights ever offered the public, where giant sea monsters in huge tanks swim about while visitors watch through convenient glass panels.

Chas. Clements Funeral Rites Here Sunday

Dies in Jacksonville Hotel Thursday Morning

Funeral services for Charles Clements, 46, prominent Avon Park resident for the past 12 years, who passed away Thursday morning in a Jacksonville hotel as the result of a heart attack, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the church, will officiate. The body will lie in state at the Stephenson funeral chapel until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Active pallbearers will be C. E. Lanier, J. L. Wells, E. T. Young of Sebring, L. D. McGiboney, Oscar Wolff, Earl W. Hartt, David Stuckey, Brisco Willis.

Honorary pallbearers will include Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Dr. I. W. Chandler, T. W. Arline of Tampa, Dr. A. R. Clark, R. C. Jarrett, T.V. Conway of Sebring, T.C. Hobbs of Tampa, J. S. Francis, Dr. W. C. Touchton, Fred Smith, John H. Hood, W. M. Hetherington, Neal Trent, Frank Camp, Dr. Fred Touchton, C. H. Pardee.

The deceased was born April 25, 1892, in Andalusia, Ala., the son of John N. and Maria Fuller Clements. He received his early education in the schools of Andalusia, later attending Troy State Teacher's Normal at Troy, Ala., from which he graduated, and taught in Alabama for two years.

At this time, he became connected with the McArtan Turpentine Company of Andalusia, and about 19 years ago came to Florida as manager of the company's [illegible] Bear Woundale.

In 1926, with his family, he moved to Avon Park, where he was bookkeeper for the First National Bank before purchasing an interest in the Ridge Crate Company, which he owned and operated in partnership with M. A. Smith. He, at one time, owned an active interest in the Ford agency at Sebring, and was a member of the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands county, being prominently identified with all matters pertaining to the interests of the schools.

Since that time, and for the past several years, he has been connected with the Comptroller's office at Tallahassee, first as state bank liquidator, then as bank examiner, and at the time of his death was with the state auditing department. He was a member of Avon Park Lodge, F. & A. M.

Friends and acquaintances here, and over the entire state, where he was well known, were deeply grieved on Thursday morning when the sad news of his passing was received in Avon Park. "Charlie," as he was called, was ever a true and loyal friend and was always ready to lend assistance, not only in a material way, but financially, for anything that served for the betterment of the community. For the last few years he has, of necessity, been forced to spend much of his time away from Avon Park, in connection with the duties of the office he held, but has visited his family frequently, and was always interested in the various activities of the town.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Lena Clements, three daughters, Evelyn, who recently received her B. S. degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Jane and Mary; two sons, Cecil, a student at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala., and John; and five sisters, Mrs. T. C. Bowling, Pryor, Okla., Mrs. H. C. Moore and Mrs. W. C. Bagley, Andalusia, Ala., Mrs. Walter Douglass, Brewton, Ala., and Mrs. Cobb McGowan, Voyce, Louisiana.

Among the out of town relatives and friends, who arrived Friday to attend the funeral services were two sisters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Douglass, who were accompanied by Mrs. Betty Graham and Mrs. Coon of Brewton, Ala., J. Winston Wood, Birmingham, and T. W. Arline, Tampa.

Grape shipments from Lake county began last week and will continue at regular intervals from Montverde, Groveland, Fruitland Park, Tavares, Lady Lake, Altoona and other points. Growers report the quality excellent and the demand steady.

"Men Wanted," Topic At Baptist Church

"Men Wanted" signs displayed down town for the last few days learned this was to be the subject has been such widespread unemployment all over America for the last seven or eight years.

In questioning the meaning we learned this was to be the subject Fred L. Touchton, former state senator from Pasco county, would speak on at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

In discussing world affairs and religious issues comparatively Touchton stated that "Communism says 'What is thine is mine—I'll take it.' Christianity says 'What is mine is thine—I'll give it.' That is the real meaning of these movements."

Camp Flaming Arrow Opens with Large Enrollment

Camp Flaming Arrow opened its annual season of camp at Camp Rotary on Thursday evening, June 16, with one of the largest enrollments ever had, there being registered in 76 active campers with a staff of 12 men.

The opening ceremonies of the first night carried out the tradition of Camp Flaming Arrow and gave to the boys some understanding of the mystery and charm of the campfire together with the enactment of the dramatic presentation of the Flaming Arrow, and as the flaming arrow sped through the air there came spontaneously to the heart of each boy present a pledge to make this camp the most glorious experience of his life.

The mess hall ever providing an attractive spot for hungry lads is also a good place to make good comradeship and as the old saying goes, "it's always fair weather when good friends get together."

Fred "Tex" Trent, camp director, states that he has the finest staff of workers possible. Their cooperative fellowship and their ability in the various crafts proves them to be just the type of staff needed for the training and leadership of this great group of fine boys. Registrations for the second week have poured in and the indications are that the second and final week of this camp shall be even finer than the first.

On Sunday, June 26, the members of Camp Flaming Arrow, together with the staff, will present to the parents and friends of scouting, Longfellow's "Hiawatha," a pageantry presentation that will charm and interest all who attend. Parents and friends of scouts are invited to come to the camp on Sunday afternoon, June 26, and remain through until after the pageant, bringing with them their picnic lunch. Members of the executive board of Flaming Arrow Council are being invited to eat dinner Sunday evening in the camp. All others must provide their own supper. In case of rain the pageant will be presented on Monday night, June 27.

The waterfront activities of the camp, as always, are proving exceptionally interesting to the boys. Non swimmers are being taught to swim. Courses in life saving are being conducted daily by Bill Ennis and are being attended by large groups of boys. With the close of this camp there will be in our council a large number of junior and senior American Red Cross Life Savers.

Among the crafts such as archery, leatherwork, woodwork and basketry, many boys are finding opportunities for the development of talent.

Camp Flaming Arrow invites every scout to come and visit and every scouter to come and inspect its thoroughness of development and activities. Don't forget the pageant on Sunday, June 26.

Gus Carratt Is Improving Cafe

Gus Carratt is making alterations in his cafe this week, and will have the place redecorated and generally improved. The front of the store room has been remodeled, with a large center entrance, instead of the corner entrance as heretofore. The lunch counter has been remodeled to provide more room for tables, and a line of booths down the side will be fitted with tables, while a new paint job will make the place more inviting.

Growers Receive $38,000 Under 1937 Conservation Plan

A group of checks totaling $38,200.00 for payment in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program in County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer's office Monday morning. This makes a total of over $38,000.00 which has been paid out to Highlands county growers during the past year.

The county agent stated that there were a few checks which had not arrived yet but which were expected within the next few weeks. The total payments are expected to reach about $39,000.00

Due to new land being opened up and several grove sales the number of growers who will receive benefits under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program will be increased over this past year. The improved pasture program has proven very popular with cattlemen and the better grasses are furnishing a higher quality of beef.

Further Study Of Highlands Citrus Body to Be Made

At a meeting of the citrus committee of the County Agricultural Council held at the court house on Monday afternoon, it was decided that further study with reference to a County Citrus Growers Organization should be made immediately. Albert DeVane of Lake Placid, who is chairman of the committee, acted as chairman of the meeting and many suggestions were received.

This meeting was an outgrowth from the January meeting of the Agricultural council at which time it was voted that it was very advisable to have a citrus organization in Highlands county where growers could be informed as to marketing and production problems as well as other conditions facing the citrus industry. At the meeting Monday afternoon County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer was instructed to secure further information with reference to the proposed organization. Several objects for the proposed organization were discussed and adopted.

Those members of the citrus committee who were present were as follows: Albert DeVane, Lake Placid; C. L. Crawford, Lake Placid; Major Amos Tyree, DeSoto City; Jesse A. Vaughn, Sebring; Guy Maxey, Sebring; E. G. Todd, Avon Park; and Earl Hartt, Avon Park; also County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer.

It was decided that in addition to the committee which also includes C. Parke Anderson and A. M. Wood, that the following would be invited in to a meeting on July 2 to go further into the matter: Ivey E. Futch, Lake Placid; W. F. Ward, Avon Park; C. H. Walker, Avon Park; A. K. Hallett, DeSoto City; Floyd Schumacher, Sebring; Gregg Maxey, Sebring and O. D. Garrett, Sebring.

Major Keenan Is Rotary Speaker on Soil Analysis

Rotarian Edward Keenan, head of the Keenan Soil Laboratories at Frostproof, gave an interesting talk at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon and told how soil analysis showed up deficiencies in various elements needed for production of citrus.

The Keenan Laboratories have become the leading authority in this part of the state in this work, and have developed an important service for citrus growers. This service has recently been extended to Texas, where branch laboratories have been established for use to Texas, where branch laboratories.

Lower production costs are the only hope for profitable fruit growing in Florida, Keenan said.

Next week's program will consist of end-of-the-year reports.

Visitors were J. M. Bunch and Mike Kahn of Sebring, and Louis Ziegler of Winter Haven.

The Rockefeller Foundation has granted $85,000 in war emergency grants to Christian colleges in China, Dr. Joseph Beech of West China announces.

Grove Inspectors Check Up On Use Of Arsenic Spray

Two grove inspectors, working under Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, spent the past week in Avon Park checking groves in this section for arsenic spray on oranges and tangerines. They said that groves over the entire state were being checked and said that they would return for several more checkups during the seasons.

It is unlawful to use arsenic spray on tangerines and oranges, and Nathan Mayo has advised all growers that the law would be rigidly enforced.

New U. S. Gun Boat Assigned to Key West Celebration

Key West, June 24, (FNS) — With the eyes of the world centered upon the arenas of war where millions of men are locked in deadly combat and thousands of civilian men, women and children are daily blasted into stone by bombs which come hurtling from the sky, visitors to the Overseas Highway elebration at Key West July 2-4 will find reassurance in the power of the United States Navy to protect our shores from invading enemies when they inspect the new gun boat USS Charleston which has been assigned here for the celebration.

United States Senator C. O. Andrews notified Warren Smith, general manager of the celebration, Saturday, that following his conference with President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles E. Edison and Admiral D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, orders had been issued to assign the new gun boat Charleston to Key West. According to Senator Andrews' telegram, the Charleston will arrive here on July 1 and depart July 5.

The Charleston is recognized as the most modern gun boat in the United States Navy. It is 300 feet long, has a 41-foot boom, 11½-foot draft, weighs 2000 tons and has a speed of twelve knots per hour. It was constructed at Charleston, S. C., and was put into service February 1, 1938. It cost $1,250,000.

The Charleston carries a crew of 85 men and is the flagship of a special service squadron now in service in the Canal Zone. Captain Y. S. Williams, commander of the squadron, will be aboard the Charleston for the ceremonies here.

Senator Andrews also stated that the commandant of the seventh naval district had authorized the commanding officer of the naval reserve aviation base in Miami to make aircraft visits to Key West on July 2.

Manuel Conte, sports editor of El Pais, Havana, has been authorized by Major Jamie Marine, adjutant to Colonel Fugencio Batista, chief of the Cuban army, to complete arrangements for boxing contests between the Golden Gloves Cuban amateur boxing championship team and the American Golden Glove contenders as a part of the gala fiesta program.

Salvador Aguayo, vice-consul of the Mexican government, notified the celebration committee that the elaborate Mexican exhibit will be brought to Key West the first of this week and prepared for exhibition on the opening day, July 2.

Large motorcades from Tampa, Miami and several other Florida cities, have been arranged. A big rally will be staged at Bayfront Park in Miami on the night of July 1, which will be addressed by Senator Andrews, Governor Cone and other prominent national and state figures. On the morning of July 2, the gigantic motorcade, estimated at more than 3000 cars and 35 Florida Motor Lines buses, will leave for Key West, headed by Edwin James, President Roosevelt's personal representative, Senator Andrews, Governor Cone and other officials.

In order to assure ample accommodations for the visitors attending the celebration, a thorough canvass of the city has been made and all available rooms have been listed and filed with complete information at the celebration headquarters at the La Concha Hotel.

Interest in Florida's "Orange Box Regattas" continues to grow. Youngsters in many sections are busily engaged in building sailboats to be entered in these events next fall and winter.

Highlanders Road Group Advised To Combine Projects

The Scenic Highlanders executive and road committees met in a joint session last Thursday night at Frostproof to discuss road and rail transportation matters.

John D. Clark of Waverly and president of the organization, presided. A report was given by J. E. Worthington, Lake Wales, on the four contemplated projects of improving Route No. 8. He stated that the road committee had been advised to revise the four projects to two. One of the revised projects to include the building of the new road-beds while the other would cover the resurfacing of the road-beds. Worthington stated that this revision would speed up the work on these projects. The selection of the four sites by the committee was based on the most dangerous corners on Route 8. Sections of Route 8 to have such work will be located at Dundee, Waverly, Mountain Lake and Frostproof. Later other projects in Polk county will be studied and selected.

At this time Highlands county is not ready to announce or study similar projects as the future right-of-way of Route 19 has not been announced in certain portions of Highlands county.

W. M. Reck, Avon Park, discussed with the group plans for writing and submission of a brief to be filed with the Railroad Commission protesting the removal of passenger trains and substituting a mixed-train service by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

Reck pointed out that the Ridge section would not be adequately served by this mixed-train service as many businesses and industries would suffer. According to Reck the brief would be filed with the Railroad Commission by June 18.

The executive committee discussed plans for a joint meeting with members of the Orange Blossom Trail Association to formulate a mutual program of cooperation. It was later announced by Mr. Clark that the joint meeting would be held in Avon Park on July 7 or 8.

The Scenic Highlanders have been assured by Arthur B. Hale, chairman of the State Road department that their next meeting would be held in Sebring. Hale told the Highlanders that a date would be set sometime in the near future.

Ridge Air Mail Service Possibility Says Postmaster

Daily air mail service for the ridge cities is a possibility, according to Postmaster D. G. Perry, who is working with other postmasters to get the department to consider such a service.

Postmasters from Lakeland, Bartow, Lake Wales, Avon Park, Sebring, Arcadia and Wauchula will meet in Wauchula next Monday to make plans to effect an air mail hookup with the Lakeland office. Postmaster Gerald Farr of Wauchula has called the meeting. If sufficient interest is shown by the communities to be served and enough mail can be developed to make the venture worthwhile, it is thought that the post office department will look favorably upon the plan.

Postmaster L. W. Bloom of Lakeland, who is backing the plan, suggests in a letter to Postmaster Perry that business firms and individuals who woud use the air mail service should get their endorsements of the plan into the local postmasters as soon as possible.

Meanwhile estimates of the cost of operating a plane on the proposed route are being secured from local pilots, and Bloom advises that the pilot operate from one of the cities on the route, rather than out of Lakeland.

The proposal to establish regular air mail service on the ridge was brought on through the successful operation of the one-day pickup service during air mail week. The experiment was popular with patrons, and demonstrated that regular service would be a great advantage of the regular service now in effect on the ridge.

One such route has already been established between Winter Haven, Florence Villa, Lake Alfred and Auburndale via Lakeland, be-

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26 Air Tour Planes Stop For Lunch

Local Air Birds Take Part in Good Will Trip

Twenty-six planes arrived at the airport Thursday at noon on the annual sportsmen's air tour, sponsored by the aviation department of the state road department to stimulate interest in flying.

The guests from all parts of the state were enroute from Lakeland, where they had spent the night Wednesday, to Miami where they went for Thursday night.

H. C. Whitney, state director of aviation, and his assistant Dewey Colo, accompanied the tour.

On arrival at the local airport, the guests were met by cars and brought into town, where they were shown over the city and taken to the American Legion home for a fish-fry dinner, furnished by the local aviation club. After dinner, the flyers took off for Miami, but on account of bad weather did not make their intended stop at Okeechobee.

Local flyers taking part in the tour were Donald Todd, Jim Crosby, Nelson Smith, Marcus Covington, J. L. Wells, Wayne Maynard and Major Ed Keenan. Todd flew Maynard's Taylorcraft to Tampa Wednesday afternoon, joining the tour there, flying back via Lakeland Wednesday night and on to Avon Park early Thursday morning. Crosby took Maynard's plane and flew it to Lakeland and back with the tourists. Wells joined the tour in Lakeland, accompanying the flyers here. Maynard and Major Keenan flew Keenan's ship to Lakeland and back, and Nelson Smith and Marcus Covington accompanied the tour as far south as Okeechobee on their outward flight.

Most of the planes gassed up at the local airport, being furnished gas without charge by the Gulf Oil company, through Local Agent I. H. Ford.

Flyers registered at the airport were: Tommy Ryan and Jack Davis, St. Petersburg; M. Balentine, Tampa; H. C. Whitney, Tallahassee; C. E. Stengel, Gainesville; Morris A. Hale, Tampa; Alex F. Knotts, Orlando; George Wright, Orlando; Daisy Coune, Tampa; James W. Shackleford, Gainesville; W. A. Sheffield, De-Land; Chas. Hoenes, Tampa; Lynn Higginbotham, Tampa; Mrs. Chas. Stengel, Gainesville; John Peteer, Ocala; D. S. Boothe, New Orleans; G. L. Riley, New Orleans; C. R. Barnhardt, Miami; Rusty Heard, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Tilden, Winter Garden; Jim Wayne Gray, Orlando; J. S. Spice, Orlando; J. W. Miller, Lock Haven, Pa.; J. D. Bair, Gainesville; Carl T. Picus, Orlando; H. C. Beaman, Jr., Orlando; John R. Buhner, Orlando; Hall Phillips, Jr., Orlando; Elmer Holquist, Orlando; Robert Coffey, Orlando; Vera Rimson, Orlando; D. W. Cole, Lake City; Foster Forbes, Jacksonville; Roy Harding, Dallas, Texas; John L. Morris, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Raymond, Lakeland; W. N. Raymond, Jr., Lakeland; J. E. Crosby, Avon Park; Walter Haldema, Lakeland; Verda Perdel, Lakeland; James Johnstone, Lakeland; Lucien Champagne, Lakeland; Helen McBride, Jacksonville; Hal Murray, Jacksonville.

Alex Cafe Gets Redecoration Job

Alex Cafe has been partially closed during the past week for repairs and redecoration. The lunch room has been getting a new coat of paint throughout, indirect lighting fixtures have been installed and new electric fans are being placed.

George Assimopoulos, owner of the cafe, says he will have the lunch room ready for opening Saturday.

Operating regular bus service to Key West, the Florida Motor Lines is arranging to provide a special service with frequent schedules ample to take care of holiday crowds during the three-day gala celebration July 2, 3 and 4, for the ceremonies attendant to the official opening of the new Overseas Highway, bus officials announced this week.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL



By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—A considerable bloc of railroad officials do not want any more government help in the form of loans. They think more borrowing merely increases the interest they are already groaning under, and making the future blacker instead of brighter.

They are strongly in favor of permitting such railroads as cannot now pay their bond interest to go through the wringer. Of course this does not include borrowing from the government to retire existing bond issues. For example, if a bond issue of $10,000,000 should fall due next month for railroad A, and this bond issue bears interest at 6 per cent, while the government is willing to lend railroad A the ten million at 4 per cent, then the road will save $200,000 in interest charges every year from now on by taking advantage of the RFC offer.

That is quite a different thing from borrowing money for no other reason than to pay bond interest, and thus keep out of the hands of receivers. In this latter case, which is typical of most of them, the railroad would be in a worse fix next year than this, so far as interest charges are concerned. Next year it would have to pay as much interest on outstanding bonds as this year, and in addition would have to pay interest on the money it borrowed from RFC to pay the interest this year.

There are plenty of reasons for the present difficulty of the railroads, but most of them are not susceptible to much change. The only improvement, apparently, can come from increased traffic, and this can come only with better times. Even that is threatened here and there by the development of more and more rivers for navigation. It is not important, from the standpoint of the railroads, that these rivers may never actually handle much traffic. The important thing is that the development of the rivers for traffic will prove an ample excuse for shippers in that territory to obtain rate reductions on heavy products from the interstate commerce commission.

Hit by River Traffic

It is only on heavy products that the railroads at present can depend for revenue. A very small increase in rates on light products will drive shippers to trucks. So that the railroads are menaced from the top by trucks, and from the bottom, measuring in terms of revenue per pound, by river traffic.

The administration, however, is anxious to avoid a flood of railroad receiverships. It sounds bad. It tends to make conditions generally worse. From the cold-blooded Treasury standpoint, it tends to reduce revenue, particularly from personal income tax returns. For obviously every time a railroad defaults payment of bond interest a good many personal incomes are reduced, and this reduction is the cream of the income from the Treasury standpoint. Naturally it comes off the top, and hence out of the higher tax brackets.

There is the additional worry to the administration that default of railroad bond interest bears heavily on the savings banks and life insurance companies, which have a heavy stake in these securities, once considered the most prudent investments in the world.

Some of the railroad men who do not wish to increase the present debt load of their properties are not averse, however, to advertising to the country the tremendous burden the roads are bearing in taxation, not only federal but state, county and local.

Tennessee Is Next

The next political question involved in the "purge," now that the Iowa contest has become history, is what is to be done about Tennessee. Senator George L. Berry has from the administration standpoint, "stuck his neck out" and is sure to face attempted reprisals.

Never was any senator closer to the White House at the time Major Berry took his oath before Vice President Garner. He had worked for President Roosevelt in a dozen different capacities. He had been put in the senate, on appointment by Governor Gordon Browning, by the persuasive powers of the President. In fact, Browning had very different ideas when the vacancy in the senate occurred through the death of Senator Nathan L. Bachman.

But all that has been changed. The split began, apparently, about the time Senator Berry discovered that David E. Lilienthal, of the TVA was not as friendly as had appeared. Or perhaps Lilienthal had been sincere in his friendship but was compelled to change his attitude.

At any rate Berry thought Lilienthal was treating him fairly, and bitterly resented the implications of Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of TVA, the latter plainly implying, as he later testified, that Berry was just trying to hold up the government, and get some millions of dollars for "worthless marble" submerged by the TVA development.

Berry lost his fight before a tribunal, but, much worse, he not only was deprived of the money he had expected, but he was maligned in a public hearing by the TVA congressional investigating committee. Berry had expected A. E. Morgan to attack him. In fact he probably knew that some admirers of A. E. Morgan hoped the "Berry marble case" would prove very effective in turning public opinion against Lilienthal.

Turns on Berry

But the senator was shocked beyond measure when Lilienthal virtually joined A. E. Morgan in attacking Berry, thus taking this case, unless A. E. Morgan springs something now unanticipated to clinch this particular point against Lilienthal, virtually out of the controversy.

Since this "repudiation" Senator Berry has stopped being an administration rubber stamp. He actually voted to curb federal loans and grants for the construction of government electric plants—with the relief money—to compete with privately owned electric plants. He voted for several other amendments to the relief bill which were distinctly distasteful to the White House and Harry L. Hopkins.

So now he's on the list, and the administration hopes very much that he will be missed after the November election. Tennessee being overwhelmingly Democratic, the arrangements to have him missing when the senate convenes next January in its next session will have to be aimed at the primary. Which is rather amusing when it is recalled that President Roosevelt just a few weeks back was writing an earnest letter to Representative Samuel D. McReynolds to keep that veteran in Tennessee politics from opposing Berry.

Also the Berry case may complicate an existing very warm struggle in Tennessee politics, in which armed clashes threaten between Ed Crump's police down in Memphis with special state police appointed by Governor Browning. Crump backed Browning two years ago for the nomination for governor, but he has turned on him, so that the gubernatorial battle so far has overshadowed the senate fight.

St. Lawrence Seaway

Prospects for the St. Lawrence seaway, despite the beautiful picture of what could be done as published in the note to Canada by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, continue to be very dark indeed. This is revealed by conversations with senators as to the probability of any treaty involving the idea being ratified.

It might not be difficult to obtain senate approval for a St. Lawrence river development, including all the features of the Tennessee valley development, if only the one phase of navigation should be left out. The privately owned utilities of course would fight it, but they have not shown themselves very successful in blocking legislation, and there is not much indication that they would be successful on the St. Lawrence. In fact, they would be more impotent there than in some other proposals, for whatever they may think about other power projects, the general impression on Capitol Hill is that Niagara power is a good idea. The senators can sense the power possibilities there, and harnessing the falling water seems to even the least informed of them a practical matter.

The sticking point in the whole beautiful picture is navigation and nothing else. Incidentally navigation has been the driving force behind the whole movement ever since its inception. Originally it was in two parts. The cities on the Great Lakes, with the exception of Buffalo, were intrigued with the idea of becoming world ports, with ships from all over the globe steaming into their harbors. It aroused the chamber of commerce and civic booster spirit to the nth degree. Buffalo had a different angle on the situation. Its citizens feared in the early days, and still fear, that if ocean-going ships could navigate right into the Great Lakes, Buffalo would lose its present tremendous trans-shipment trade.

Farmers Interested

Even more important, politically, was the desire of the farmers in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Iowa, and other nearby states to obtain lower freight rates on their wheat shipped to Liverpool. For many years the price of wheat anywhere in the world has been determined by the price in that British city. The price anywhere else was and is the Liverpool price, less the freight rate from the point in question to Liverpool. Various estimates as to how much the freight from northwestern points to Liverpool could be cut by the St. Lawrence seaway have been made, but whatever figure was used appealed very strongly to farmers shipping large quantities of wheat.

However, since the early days of the movement, the exports of wheat by the United States have been declining. Manufactured goods bulk much larger now in the export totals of this country.

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Here's a New Use for Grandfather's Bandanna



1 The smart young thing planning to spend a day at the beach needn't worry about the wind in her hair—not if she digs an old bandanna handkerchief out of the trunk. First, hold it like this, as illustrated by Miss Gloria Masson at an Ocean county, N. J., beach.



2 The shapely Miss Masson illustrates the second step in making your bandanna beach hat. After making a diagonal fold, turn down the corners as shown above. Better not try it in a strong wind, though—it wouldn't come out right and you'd be apt to lose your temper.



3 Above: The third step. Lay the handkerchief down and roll each of the two corners up tightly to make the brim. Miss Masson had better hurry—her locks are becoming disheveled in the breeze.



4 Right: Presto! In three minutes flat the adept maker-of-hats-from-bandannas-handkerchiefs can produce a clever "topper" for her day at the beach. Wouldn't grandfather be surprised!

BEDTIME STORY

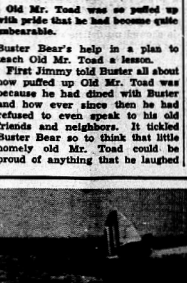
Old Mr. Toad, Filled With Pride, Gets Another Dinner Invitation

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

OLD MR. TOAD was so puffed up with pride that he had become quite unbearable to his old friends and neighbors and all because he had dined with Buster Bear. He thought it an honor, a very great honor, to have been invited to dine with one for whom every one had such a very great respect as they had for Buster Bear and because he felt that it was such a very great honor, he puffed himself out with pride and felt himself so far above his old friends and neighbors that he would have nothing to do with any of them excepting Bobby Coon, who, you know, is a little cousin of Buster Bear.

At first everyone had laughed at Old Mr. Toad, but after a little they grew tired of being treated so and some of them put their heads together to think of some plan to teach Old Mr. Toad a lesson, and what a very foolish thing false pride is. The very next day Jimmy Skunk went into the Green Forest to look for Buster Bear. You know, Jimmy isn't afraid of Buster. He didn't have to look long and when he had found him the very first thing he did was to ask Buster if he had seen any fat beetles that morning. You know Jimmy is very fond of fat beetles, and the first thing he asks anyone he may happen to meet is if they have seen any.

Buster Bear grinned and said he thought he knew where there might be a few and he would be pleased to have Jimmy go with him to see. Sure enough, under an old log he found five fat beetles, and these Jimmy gobbled up without asking Buster if he would have one. Jimmy is usually very polite, but this time he quite forgot politeness. I am afraid he is rather apt to when fat beetles are concerned. But Buster didn't seem to mind. When the last beetle had disappeared Jimmy smacked his lips and then he told Buster Bear what he had come for. Of course, at first Buster had thought it was for the fat beetles. But it wasn't. No, sir, it wasn't for the fat beetles at all. It was to get



Old Mr. Toad was so puffed up with pride that he had become quite unbearable.

Buster Bear's help in a plan to teach Old Mr. Toad a lesson.

First Jimmy told Buster all about how puffed up Old Mr. Toad was because he had dined with Buster and how ever since then he had refused to even speak to his old friends and neighbors. It tickled Buster Bear so to think that little homely old Mr. Toad could be proud of anything that he laughed and laughed, and his laugh was deep and grumbly-rumbly. Then Jimmy told him the plan to teach Old Mr. Toad a lesson, and asked Buster if he would help. Buster's eyes twinkled as he promised to do what Jimmy wanted him to do.

Then Jimmy went straight to where Old Mr. Toad was sitting all puffed up taking a sun bath.

"Buster Bear has just sent word by me to ask you if you will honor him by dining with him tomorrow at the rotton chestnut stump near the edge of the Green Forest," said Jimmy in his politest manner.

Now, if Old Mr. Toad was puffed up before, just think how he swelled out when he heard that. Jimmy Skunk was actually afraid that he would burst.

"You may tell my friend Buster Bear that I shall be very happy to honor him by dining with him," replied Old Mr. Toad with a very grand air.

Jimmy went off to deliver his reply, and Old Mr. Toad sat and puffed himself out until he could hardly breathe. "Honor him by dining with him," said he over and over to himself. "I never was so flattered in my life."

And that night he refused to speak to Bobby Coon, even though Bobby was cousin to Buster Bear.

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Tidbits on Rugs: All-Over Designs Win Most Favor

By BETTY WELLS

WE'VE been stepping lively lately, picking up tidbits of rug news. It seems that the all-over borderless designs are everything. These are shown in both narrow and broadloom carpet and are often called "patterned plain" and two-tone effects. Leaf and flower designs continue to lead—with a feeling of texture. By the way, texture effects are being achieved importantly with mottled or stippled backgrounds. These are taking the place of the perfectly plain carpets, for they don't soil or readily.

Color is exciting in the rug picture. In the plain or two-tone broad-



Borderless designs are fashionable this season.

looms there are delicious decorator colors, the soft, muted tones such as silvery green, delphinium blue, rose, peach and the whole range of the pastels. The warm blues are turning up a lot too. The natural shades, from pale to deep beige, continue to be tops.

As for size, well, the main thing is—the rug should cover the room gracefully. Plan a uniform border of floor all around, keeping in mind that the larger the rug, the larger the room will look. If your floors are interesting, consider the possibilities of a round or oval rug finished with a wool fringe all around. You can have one cut out of broadloom, you know. In any event, don't get a 9 by 12 whether or no. Let the size of the room govern the size of the rug.

If you decide on a patterned rug, let it carry the burden of design in the room or most of it. You can then use plain fabrics with it and a plain wall. Or introduce some interesting stripes here or there. With discrimination, of course, you can combine pattern with pattern, but use discretion.

Apropos of all this, do you really understand rug qualities? Here are a few high points:

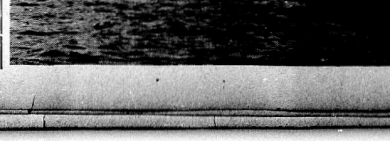
Chemical washing, which gives rugs of moderate price a mellow expensive looking lustre, does shorten somewhat the wear of the rug, but not enough to bother much. Actually it does add a glow to the colors.

The fact that the pattern goes through to the back doesn't necessarily mean so much better wear in a rug. Durability depends more on the construction and the quality of the materials.

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Camera Catches Rescue on Ocean

NEW YORK.—A United States coast guard amphibian is pictured here as it went to the rescue of five pilots who crashed in the waters of Jamaica bay recently. Pilot Kenneth Porter of Elizabeth, N. J., who was at the controls of the plane when it faltered and plunged into the bay from a height of 500 feet, was seriously injured.



Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for June 26

SHARING SERVICE WITH THE LIVING CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Mark 16:1-8, 14-16, 19, 20.

GOLDEN TEXT—And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them. Mark 16:20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—At Work With Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Our Living Lord.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making a New World With Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Making a New World With Christ.

Easter again? No, the calendar does not say so, nor have we forgotten that we observed Easter two weeks ago, but quite properly we study the resurrection story again today. Not only does it come in the sequence of our lessons as our first study in the Gospel of Mark, but the fact is that every Sunday is a reminder of Easter. The reason why we worship on the first day of the week is that it is the resurrection day. What life it would put into our Sunday worship if the glory of the risen Lord would shine forth (as it should) each Lord's Day in all of our services and worship.

It is difficult to think or write about the living Christ without using superlatives. Our lesson for today brings before us the most important truth that the world has ever heard—"He is risen"; it speaks of the worst thing in the world—"unbelief"; and it presents the world's greatest commission—"Go . . . and preach."

I. The Transcendent Truth (vv. 1-8).

"Ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who hath been crucified; He is risen, He is not here" (v. 6).

The world anxiously awaits news, and, hoping almost against hope, it longs for good news. This is the good news—the Gospel—the all-important tidings that the Son of God who had taken upon Himself not only the form of man, but the sins of mankind as well, who had tasted the bitter death of Calvary's cross, could not be holden of death, but breaking its bands asunder had risen from the dead.

This truth becomes the chief burden of the messages of the disciples as they soon went everywhere proclaiming the Gospel. See the sermons recorded in the Book of Acts (2:24, 32; 3:14, 15; 4:10, 23; 10:40; 13:30). It was such preaching that was at the foundation of the Christian church. It may be that we should emphasize it more.

II. The Impassable Barrier (v. 14).

"He upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not." Many are the sins that men commit, but at the root of them all we find the heart of unbelief. If a man steals he does not believe God's Word about the sanctity of property, nor does he believe that God is able to care for him. If he kills, he does not believe God's Word concerning the sanctity of human life, nor does he recognize that man is made in the likeness and image of God. And so we might go on and show that back of sins there is the sin of unbelief.

The tragic consequence of unbelief is that it shuts the door, throws up a barrier to God's blessing that a person cannot receive until God himself gives grace to believe. The astonishing thing is that the hardness of heart and lack of faith here were on the part of those who had been the disciples of Jesus, to whom He had made known the fact that He was to die and to arise on the third day, and to whom there had now come the word of eye-witnesses that they had seen the Lord.

While we marvel at their short-sighted unbelief, shall we not ask ourselves what hindrances we have placed in God's way in our own lives?

III. The Supreme Commission (vv. 15, 16, 19, 20).

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (v. 15). "And they went . . . and preached, the Lord working with them and confirming the word" (v. 20).

The great commission of Christ is still the "marching orders of the church," but how slowly we have marched. The writer of these notes was recently startled by statistics revealing anew the fact that "Christian" America is rapidly returning to the status of a mission field. It is said that last year 60,000 churches in America had no converts, and 8,000 churches were closed during the year. There are 10,000 villages reported to be without church services, and 30,000 communities without a resident pastor.

The command of Christ is that we should go to these pagan communities in our own land with the gospel, and surely it is our double shame that there are still lands where Christ has never been preached, yes, tribes that do not even have a word in their language for the blessed name—Jesus!

If we will go He will indeed work with us (v. 20) and accompany the messages and ministry with divine authority and power. Who will go?

Men of the Mounted

by Captain G. Ellett - Highlands
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SEND A REGIMENT? NO, SEND FOUR MEN

THE difference between the American and Canadian methods of handling troublesome Indians was clearly demonstrated back in the late nineties when about four hundred Wood Cree Indians, fearing that they would be involved in the violation of a certain treaty between all the Cree tribes and the Canadian government, sneaked quietly away from their reservation in small groups one night and slipped across the border into Montana. Upon assembling there, the American peace officers and military men told the Wood Cree chieftains that they had better go back to Canada, because Uncle Sam had more Indians than he needed.

The Crees refused to depart and stayed "put" where they'd camped, threatening all kinds of trouble if they were bothered in any way. The result of this defiant attitude was that a thousand United States cavalrymen were soon uprooting the Crees and herding them north to the border. While the party was en route, messages concerning the return of the Crees were hurried through to the Assiniboine authorities, and the Northwest Mounted Police, requesting that an armed force be at the border to take charge of the returning Wood Crees. The messages were to the effect that these Wood Crees were a murderous lot and would take some handling if trouble or massacre were to be prevented.

Upon arriving at the designated crossing place on the border, the American colonel of cavalry was quite disappointed at not finding a regiment of red-coated infantrymen to meet the party and take charge of the 400 Wood Crees. His disappointment later turned to rage and anger for, veteran Indian fighter that he was, his advices about the handling of the troublesome Crees had been totally ignored for there was not even a squadron of Northwest Mounted Police to relieve him of his deportees. Just when the air was blue with profanity, with brown spots here and there emanating from spluttering tobacco juice, three Man in Mounted walked, not rode, into the American cavalry officer's presence.

"We have come to take over the Crees," the interpreter announced.

"You've WHAT?!!!?" shouted the colonel. The corporal repeated his remarks.

"Why . . . Good God, man . . . where's your troops? Why you'll need a regiment to handle this bunch of rascals. How many men have you?"

"Well, sir, there's three of us here. The fourth man of my party is packing up our kits. He'll be with us in a minute, sir, asking your patience."

"Four men . . ." blustered the cavalry officer. "Why . . . it's murder."

"Not at all, sir," replied the corporal. "You see, we know these Indians, and they know we wear the queen's scarlet. They know, too, that we have kept all treaties with them. Ask them, sir. Find out for yourself."

The colonel did as requested and without any help or advice from the Men of the Mounted, the chieftains of the Wood Crees stepped out and said that never in all their experience since the redcoat pony soldiers had come, had they found a "forked tongue" among them. They had always been faithful to all treaties, and the chieftains concluded with the admission that they were glad to be back on Canadian soil, and that they would not have run away if they had not believed that they would be in serious trouble with the pony soldiers because the Swampy Crees had broken a promise and a treaty they'd made with the Northwest Mounted.

Later that week four Men of the Mounted were leading, not driving, 400 supposedly "bloodthirsty, scalping savages" northward, well into Canadian territory, finishing the job without any untoward incident, and without the loss of man, woman, child, or horse. On one side of the line Indian affairs were handled by grafting politicians who, under British law, would be classed as just plain criminals and crooks. North of the line Indian affairs were handled by a force of intelligent, trustworthy men whose efforts were unhampered by politicians, men who could not be bought and sold, men who kept faith with, the promises they had made when they donned the scarlet and gold for 60 cents per day, and found. . . .

The Name Josephine

The name Josephine, feminine form of the Hebrew Joseph, has the same meaning—"he shall add (children)." The name commemorates the happy exclamation of the mother of the patriarch Joseph at his birth: "The Lord shall add to me another son." Josephine, empress of France (1763-1814), most famous person ever to bear the name, must have found its meaning an ironic mockery since it was because she bore him no son that Napoleon divorced her.

BOOKS IN BRIEF

O. Henry Tells Tale of 'Cop And Anthem'

By ELISABETH C. JAMES

A DRY leaf fluttered into Soapy's lap. That would be the calling card of Jack Frost. In fact just last night Soapy had noticed that winter was approaching because three newspapers adroitly disposed did not keep out the chill as he lay on his favorite park bench. Soapy disliked the cold months, but with a little luck, he would manage.

Being an observant man, Soapy had learned long ago that there were two alternatives for him during the winter: Philanthropy or the Law. The former carried with it certain circumstances that interfered with a gentleman's privacy, as baths and such. So, Soapy had long favored the Law which did not meddle with his tastes as an individual.



Elisabeth James

Since he must do something at once about the cold weather, and since there was nothing to deter him now, he might as well begin at once. There were certain activities that Soapy knew carried ninety days on the Island, where there was heat and food, and clothing enough.

Soapy went into a not too respectable looking restaurant and ordered a pleasing dinner. When he had dined slowly and with precision, he announced that he had no money and suggested that the waiter call a cop. The next instant Soapy was gathering himself together off the sidewalk.

Soapy Is Luckless.

The second method would likely work. Picking up a brick he slammed it into a plate glass window. When the cop came, Soapy said "Here I am, I did it." The cop answered, "What are you trying to kid, wise guy?" And was off to catch a man who was running after a street car.

Those were two of Soapy's best cards, but he still had a few up his sleeve. Across the street stood a modest looking girl, gazing at the winter styles. He sidled up to her, cleared his throat, and carried on the usual antics of a masher. She walked slowly along, Soapy after her. There was a cop nearby that Soapy was counting on. Finally the girl turned, caught Soapy's arm and whispered, "I would have come over sooner, but the cop was watching us and I had to figure it out." She hung onto him as to an old friend, but at the next corner Soapy bolted. He didn't want anything to do with women.

Disturbing the peace is a sure one, thought Soapy, tugging at his coat to hold it closer, drunks and crazy people are always locked up. Accordingly he began his act, yelling and dancing around wildly. The cop watched a minute, and turning to the bystanders, he explained, "'Tis one of them Yale lads celebratin' the game. We've instructions to lave them be."

Fatalistic End.

Soapy was disheartened. What did it take to rate the three months on the Island? He mused over his possibilities, and like a homing pigeon, he rambled along the avenues toward Madison Square Garden. Presently he paused at a cathedral, dark except for one window that was rimmed with light. Soapy looked, and then his ear caught the pulsing tones of a pipe organ. What in the world? An anthem, one that did things inside of Soapy. He thought of all the forbidden thoughts, of his mother, of when he was a little boy and had a respectable way of living. These thoughts upset him until the result was that Soapy gave up his idea of spending the winter on the Island. He would get a job, he would be somebody and show the world!

A familiar touch sent a shiver down his arm. Looking up he saw the broad face of a cop. "What you doin'?"

Soapy answered, "Nothin'."

"Then come along."

The Magistrate gave him three months on the Island on a charge of vagrancy.

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ONCE IN PRISON

William Sidney Porter was born in 1862 in Greensboro, N. C. O. Henry, his pen name, came later. As a young man he went to Austin, Texas, where he worked in a bank. It was there that the embezzlement of $1,150 occurred, a crime that has never been really cleared up. However, Porter was sentenced to serve five years in an Ohio penitentiary for the crime.

In prison he settled down to a concentrated program of writing. In 1903 he contracted with the New York World to do a story a week at $100 each.

When he died in 1910, his body was interred in Asheville, N. C. Of him the Encyclopaedia Britannica states, "The tragedy of his own life taught him a chivalrous tenderness for the unlucky."

Personalities in the World News



1—Konrad Henlein (second from left), leader of the Sudeten Germans of Czechoslovakia, as he appeared during funeral ceremony for two of his followers shot down in political disorders recently. 2—Sen. Guy M. Gillette of Iowa who was successful in a campaign for renomination, defeating the New Deal "elimination committee" candidate, Rep. Otha D. Wearin. 3—Professor Albert Einstein (left), who delivered the principal commencement address at Swarthmore college.

Psychiatrists Test Brain Waves



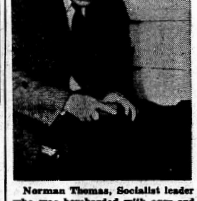
"Brain waves" were tested by psychiatrists at their recent convention at San Francisco by means of a new device called an electroencephalograph. One electrode of the machine is fastened to the top of the patient's skull with collodion and the other electrode is placed at the neck, making necessary contact for the recording device.

KISS FOR AN ENSIGN



Ensign William L. Kitch of San Carlos, Ariz., receives the congratulations of his sweetheart, Miss Agnes Fisher of Annapolis, Md., after receiving his diploma from President Roosevelt in Dahlgren hall at the United States Naval academy on graduation day recently.

AFTER AN EGG SHOWER



Norman Thomas, Socialist leader who was bombarded with eggs and tomatoes when he attempted to speak recently at a meeting in Military park, Newark, N. J., is shown hard at work cleaning the egg stains from his coat at his summer home at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Just Some Sisterly Advice



Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain gets some friendly advice accentuated by gestures from his sister-in-law, Lady Austen Chamberlain, as they leave No. 10 Downing street. Mr. Chamberlain is now in his second year of the premiership.

Hot Finish in Congressional Race



Bertrand Snell (left), minority leader of the house, and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi are shown as they staged a thrilling race on their wooden horses at the annual outing of the Alfalfa club which they attended at Frederick, Md., on the estate of John Hines, Washington real estate dealer. Along with other notables they helped harvest a quarter-acre of alfalfa grown especially for the occasion.

RAGMAN SELLS ART GEMS FOR NICKEL

Finds Difficulty in Disposing of Van Goghs.

Amsterdam.—A rag-and-bone man named Couvreur from the town of Breda, in southern Holland, has revealed how to fame canvases of Vincent van Gogh have been found. This Dutch painter, who ended his tragic life a lunatic, was a prolific producer during his younger years, although his fame is based on the genius he showed during the latter years of his short life.

Thirty-five years ago, Couvreur relates, on a cobble-stoned street of Breda he was loading his hand-cart with odds and ends he had bought from a carpenter who asked him as a favor to take away some rubbish. He explained it was cluttering up his loft, where he had stored it after it had been left behind by a painter who had lived there for some time.

Traded Some for Beer.

Couvreur obliged the carpenter and took away two cartloads of the "rubbish," chiefly paintings and drawings, all signed "Van Gogh" or "V. G.," or sometimes only with a "V." or a "G."

"I used to have a stand," Couvreur told newspaper men, "a couple of days each week in the local market. I tried to sell the paintings. Nobody wanted them, although I offered them at cheaply as ten Dutch cents apiece (about .05).

"I sometimes gave them to children to play with. It took me 30 years to get rid of the stuff. Sometimes I traded them at local pubs for a glass of beer, although the innkeepers were not all keen about them.

Got 25 Cents Apiece for Six.

"A couple of years ago somebody must have heard about my paintings, because a local art dealer sent around a man to buy all I had left at ten Dutch cents apiece. I had only six left. Somehow I sensed there was a demand for them and refused to sell them so cheaply. In the end I got 25 cents for each painting.

"Now I realize I could have become a rich man had I known the meaning of the name Van Gogh. My son, however, has kept two of the paintings and probably he can make a little money out of them."

Drafts 10 Commandments for Personal Success

Boston.—Ten commandments to personal success, of which the first is "be yourself," were outlined by Dean Everett W. Lord, of Boston university's college of business administration.

They were:

1. Be yourself. Analyze your personality; cultivate the desirable—eliminate the undesirable.
2. Be alert. Look for opportunities to express yourself.
3. Be positive. Determine your goal and the route to it.
4. Be systematic. Take one step at a time.
5. Be persistent. Hold to your course.
6. Be a worker. Work your brain more than your body.
7. Be a student. Know your job.
8. Be fair. Treat the other man as you would be treated.
9. Be temperate. Avoid excess in anything.
10. Be confident. Have the faith that cannot be weakened.

Georgians Build Fence Around Village of 1,500

Homerville, Ga.—In effect this town of 1,500 will soon be known as the walled city of Homerville.

They're not going to build a wall, but they are going to build a fence to encircle the entire city.

It started this way: Homerville had a cow problem, that is, the cows wouldn't stay out of the flowerbeds. So, after due deliberation, Mayor C. C. Hughes announced:

"We're going to build a fence around the whole town—as a beautification move."

The question of the eight roads that lead into Homerville will be taken care of by installation of stock gaps.

College Professor Notes Some Much Abused Words

Evanston, Ill.—Chalk up one vote each for "thing" and "ain't" as the most abused English words.

Prof. Walter K. Smart of Northwestern university nominates these words for first place and among other overworked words lists:

In business—"proposition."

Among women—"awfully, terribly," and similar words.

Among sirs—"no."

Professor Smart picks "no" as the most helpful word. "stop" as the most dramatic and "ubiquitous" as the ugliest.

Stock Worth $180,000 Is Found in Ancient Trunk

Kirkland Lake, Ont.—A local man was rummaging through an old trunk when he came upon a pile of stock certificates, yellow with age. They had been left him by a brother who died 20 years ago. Their value was estimated at $180,000.

Sneeze Averts Operation

Sydney.—A sneeze has done for Daniel Dwyer, of Melbourne, what might have required a delicate operation—it removed a piece of shrapnel that had been at the top of his nose for 20 years.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

By L. L. STEVENSON

Dusk on Broadway as seen by Benay Venuta: Night owls emerging from their aeries . . . A million electric eyes starting to blink . . . Daytime toilers rushing homeward . . . Night-time entertainers scurrying to their clubs . . . Snarling traffic . . . Upping of prices at the movie palaces . . . Speculative, pasty faces appearing out of nowhere . . . Bargain hunters scanning offerings in ticket agencies . . . Screeching of newsies peddling late editions . . . Clang-clanging of trolleys cautiously crawling through restless mobs . . . Cab drivers parked hopefully at curbs . . . The changing of the police guard . . . Evening gowns and tuxedos mingled with more prosaic dress . . . Mobs of moles climbing in and out of subway kiosks . . . Queue lined up in front of box-offices of hit plays . . . Mounted cops galloping to chase motorists trying to park in restricted streets . . . Hungry arriving beggars grabbing off choice spots for their evening's work . . . Night clubs arranging tables for the (they hope) evening's rush . . . Finally, night with Broadway shaking the dusk from its heels.

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A Fifth avenue department store recently featured as a window display a stuffed skunk, with two paper carnations around its neck . . . Two new instructors at the free beauty clinic held weekly at the Jacob A. Riis settlement are named Miss Stout and Mrs. Ugly . . . Among the tenants at 1775 Broadway are Frank Buck, the Japanese army, four press agents, the Turkish consul, a German firm, an Argentine firm, an employment agency for butlers and the Society for the Advancement of Euthanasia . . . Just looked up euthanasia . . . It means an easy death . . . Or a mode of dying to be desired . . . Buddy Clark's nine-months-old son cries when his father tries to sing him to sleep . . . But when Mrs. Clark serenades him, Tommy smiles and is an easy customer for the sandman.

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Little Europe in Manhattan follows the same geography as in the Old World . . . Italians and Greeks on the south . . . French, a little farther north . . . Germans and Scandinavians farther uptown . . . Syrians are on the east . . . And Chinatown is on the East Side . . . The Women's House of Detention, down in Greenwich Village, looks like a very fine apartment house . . . From the outside, of course . . . Oscar Bradley reports a movie trailer so good the theater owner decided to hold it over for another week . . . Lyn Murray suggests starring Johnny Weissmuller in another Tarzan picture to be called, "A Star Is Borneo." . . . Allen Prescott holds that Asta, the pup of "The Thin Man" fame, hitched his waggin' to a star.

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A playwright was bragging that no one could hold a candle to his works . . . "And that," sighed Allen Prescott, "is the trouble." . . . A drug store near Columbus circle not only has a luncheonette, circulating library and all the other departments of a successful apothecary, but also sells insurance, stocks and bonds . . . When Ruth Carhart left her home town in Kansas for wicked New York she promised her folks to attend church regularly . . . She's keeping that promise because now, in addition to her regular activities, she is a soloist in the New church on East Thirty-fifth street . . . and though called the New church the New church is one of the oldest in the city.

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The theatrical trade paper, the Billboard, never mentions the suicide of a performer . . . Or a scandal involving the theatrical people . . . The editor thinks that to do so tears down the profession . . . Sometime soon the last word in a weighing machine will be introduced in New York . . . For a dime, it will pass out a card stamped with your weight, height and horoscope and the date and hour . . . And a $1,000 life insurance policy good for 24 hours . . . May Singh Breen and Peter De-Rose hold that if you don't believe it's illegal to sleep in a North Dakota hotel, look up the 1929 hotel inspection law in Bismarck . . . and I guess I'll call it a day.

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Even the Bees

Argentine, Mich.—Henry J. Kelley says world conditions are reflected in the actions of his bee swarms. The swarms have been fighting each other bitterly, he says, and even adopted a sit-down strike—on him.

Wire Used in Clocks

New York.—Over 100,000 pounds of copper wire, the size of a human hair, will be used in 1938 by one company in making coils for its electric clocks. In one piece this wire would go around the world 23 times.

Washington News-Letter

J. HARDIN PETERSON

ADJOURNMENT—since my last column was written, the third session of the 75th congress has adjourned. The last few days were long, with a wild rush to get through special acts, non-controversial measures, consent bills and so forth.

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SUMMARY—A rough summary of the important legislation of the third session of the 75th congress is as follows: the new AAA program was passed. This controls more rigidly than the old agricultural adjustment administration act, but is subject to referenda by farmers on five major crops, cotton, corn, wheat, rice and tobacco, and it uses soil conservation benefits to induce plowing. Second, the wage and hour law. The law provides for a ceiling of 40 hours per week and a floor of 40c an hour. This is progressive over a period of 7 years. The first year the maximum work week will be 44 hours, and a minimum of 25c an hour. A five-year flood control program, certain tax revisions, amendments designed to strengthen the federal trade commission act, road authorization bill for 1940 and 1941, and relief and recovery bill which in addition to WPA revives the public works administration; also additional funds for low-cost housing. The merchant marine act was also revived and provides subsidies against foreign competition. The food and drug act was strengthened, the federal housing administration act was liberalized, a civil aeronautics authority to control commercial aviation was provided, federal unemployment insurance for railway workers was passed, authorization was granted the RFC to lend to cities and other public subdivisions of the state as well as states, and liberalization of loans to industry and business; authorizes committees to study the phosphate resources of the nation and the methods of conservation. This committee incidentally has two Florida members, Senator Pepper and myself. This committee did me the honor of electing me vice-chairman. Congress also continued the low interest rate for land bank and commissioner loans; passed a number of resolutions including investigation of the TVA, of un-American activities, campaign funds, and the Pittman resolution which denounced the bombing of civilians. It passed the rivers and harbors bills and then the various appropriation bills. Also a large number of bills of more or less local significance.

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PHOSPHATE STUDY — In the preceding summary, I referred to the phosphate study. There was a resolution passed upon the message of the President providing for the appointment of six members to make a nation-wide study of phosphate resources, methods of conservation, methods of mining and methods of getting a broader use, etc. On this committee, Senator Pope was appointed chairman, and the other members on the senate side were Senator Pepper and Senator Norris. On the house side, Rep. Case of South Dakota, Rep. Leavy of Washington and myself. The committee elected Senator Pope as chairman and I was elected vice-chairman. We have been having hearings this week. There was some thought that in order to conserve, that there should be a prohibition of exports. The Florida members of the committee, however, clearly showed the importance of the exports to our particular section. We have approximately 3,000 people employed in the phosphate industry in my district. The exports are an important item. We secured admissions from the witnesses appearing for the government that it would be unfair to us to stop exports until the domestic market has increased sufficiently to absorb the amount that we are exporting.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS — The chief of engineers has announced the following allocations of funds for rivers and harbors improvements which are wholly within or partially within my district: Caloosahatchee river and Lake Okeechobee drainage areas, $400,000 for new work and $341,000 for maintenance; Sarasota Bay, $38,000 for new work; Tampa harbor, $1,175,475 for new work and $80,000 for maintenance; Anclote river, $10,000 for new work; removing water hyacinths, $15,000 maintenance. There is another list of allocations now being prepared which it is expected will include our other projects.

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FLORIDA CONTRACTS—We protested vigorously against the letting of contracts to outsiders especially where there had been no competitive bidding. As a result of our protests, the rural electrification administration agreed that they would consult us and give Florida contractors an opportunity to bid. We have urged that, all things being equal, that Florida contractors be given preference. We have constantly carried on a fight to give Florida contractors preference and give Florida labor preference on all government contracts in our section.

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DEATHS IN CONGRESS—Washington was saddened this week by the deaths of Senator Copeland and Rep. Gasque. Senator Copeland had had success in getting every piece of major legislation on the food, drug and relief and recovery bill which in addition to WPA revives the public works administration; also additional funds for low-cost housing. The merchant marine act was also revived and provides subsidies against foreign competition. The food and drug act was strengthened, the federal housing administration act was liberalized, a civil aeronautics authority to control commercial aviation was provided, federal unemployment insurance for railway workers was passed, authorization was granted the RFC to lend to cities and other public subdivisions of the state as well as states, and liberalization of loans to industry and business; authorizes committees to study the phosphate resources of the nation and the methods of conservation. This committee incidentally has two Florida members, Senator Pepper and myself. This committee did me the honor of electing me vice-chairman. Congress also continued the low interest rate for land bank and commissioner loans; passed a number of resolutions including investigation of the TVA, of un-American activities, campaign funds, and the Pittman resolution which denounced the bombing of civilians. It passed the rivers and harbors bills and then the various appropriation bills. Also a large number of bills of more or less local significance.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—Among civil service examinations now pending are the following: under instrument maker, geological survey, $1,260 a year; photoengraver, $1.55 an hour, 40-hour week, government printing office; operating engineer (marine diesel) $2,600, for the bureau of marine inspection and navigation; medical officer, $3,800, and associate medical officer, $3,200; locksmith, navy yard, Charleston, $6.62 to $7.58 per day; assistant gardener (greenhouse) $1,260; public health nurse, $2,000, graduate nurse (general staff duty) $1,800, nurse technician (bacteriology and roentgenology combined) $1,800; principal, senior, assistant and engineering draftsman, $2,300 to $1,620; maritime research assistant, $3,200; assistant electric-rate investigator, $2,600; maritime personnel representative, $2,600; heat treater (aviation) $6.91 to $7.87 per day, Pensacola naval air station.

SCOUT NEWS

Instead of the regular meeting Monday night the Scoutmaster planned an outing for the remaining members of the troop who were left in the city as a large number of them are at camp.

With the help of Father Brown and Mr. McConnell we arrived at Fox lake in time to get a fire started before it started to rain. So the fire was put out and off we started for the American Legion home with most of us piling in with Johnny, seeing as he had the pop and (Darn goods) for our supper.

In no time at all we had another fire going and soon the over-sized darn goods were being put away faster than Johnny could make them.

A good time was had by all, even those who helped themselves to pop without permission and lost out later on.

The meeting will start at 7 o'clock next Monday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion..... 7:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon ..... 11:00 a.m.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A. E. Concley, Everglades, Fla., has applied to this office for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: N. 170 ft. of Lot 3 Blk. 6 Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 25, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on July 12, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
June 25-July 2-9



Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

If some bozo were to step up to you on the street and ask if you knew anything about a guy named Hernando Mendez de Soto y Gutierrez Cardenosa, you would probably retaliate with a look as blank as a Fourth of July cartridge and wonder how much it really amounted to in American money.

But a gentleman by that name (or maybe I should say "them") once held the exalted position of Governor of Florida. He wasn't elected to the office—he just assumed the title and held it until the time of his death.

We know him today by the more abbreviated name of Hernando de Soto and are under that proper tribute might be paid him on the 400th anniversary of his landing in Florida, Congress appointed a special commission three years ago to dig into the records and get all the information possible concerning this illustrious Spaniard and his famed expedition.

Ferreting among ancient and musty records of Spain, Cuba and the two Americas, the commission patiently and diligently dug out facts and information which was checked and re-checked, tabulated, verified and finally assembled bit by bit in its proper relation to weave the amazing, colorful interesting story of the grand adventures of the great explorer.

Honoring Hernando De Soto Florida will stage a great exposition and historical pageant at Tampa, January 31 to February 18, to be known as the Pan-American Hernando De Soto Exposition, and during this period will re-enact in as detailed and accurate a manner as possible the arrival of the Spaniard.

Ships modeled after those actually used by De Soto will drop anchor in Tampa bay. From them will emerge a horde of eager adventurers. Garbed in helmet and armor, bearing the standards of ancient Spain and the rugged cross of Christ, soldiers, priests, and slaves will form the landing party. On shore, Indians awed and curious will await their arrival. Thus will the story, the hour and romance of the Latin conquest of Florida be portrayed with parade and pageant of the past that will contrast itself against the skyline of modern steel and concrete that today is Tampa.

From Central and South America will come exhibits from 21 Latin American countries to formulate a great Hernando De Soto Pan American Exposition that will occupy the present site of the Florida State Fair and be supplemented with several new buildings and many unique and interesting features.

Participating in the event, the Federal government has appointed Dr. Alexander V. Dye, United States Commissioner of the Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition, and has appropriated $100,000 toward making this celebration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of De Soto, an occurance long to be remembered.

Plans call for the issuance of a special commemorative postage stamp and a commemorate coin, the nationwide circulation of which will serve to publicize the event to all. It is further hoped that many of the participating South American and Central American nations will likewise authorize the issuance of postage commemorating the anniversary, and an effort is being made to bring sizeable delegations from each of these countries to Tampa for the celebration and exposition.

Jose Gasparilla and his pirate band will likewise return and rumor has it that the pirate chief and his motley crew plan to raid the city during the period of De Soto's celebration. Shriners, as well, are making plans to cross the hot sands of the desert to participate in the event. So the period from January 31 to February 18, next, should be a brilliant time in Tampa's history and those who are guests of the city on this occasion will be royally and gloriously entertained.

Dale Farwell . . .

A righteous and noble youth, to be sure, but what did lovely Lee Brady know of his past? What, indeed, did anyone know except his mother who now lived only in her son's memory? And Lee heightened that memory, for there was something in her wistful beauty that reminded him of the mother who was causing all this trouble! Read "Heart's Heritage," by Joseph McCord, a delightful new serial story running in our feature section.

START IT TODAY!

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, pastor

Sunday, June 26: Sunday School, with classes to suit all ages, at 9:45 a.m. in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber. Young People who have no affiliation with any Sunday School will be warmly welcomed into the classes for Bible study and general religious education.

Morning worship at 11, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "The Men Who Count."

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour at 6:45 p.m. Dorothy Weisheyer will lead the meeting and J. C. Halsema will introduce the topic, "Reasonable Beings."

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Helping Our Neighbors."

The pastor and members of this friendly church cordially invite the public to attend its services.

Key West is preparing to entertain the largest crowd in its history July 2, 3 and 4, when the celebration of the official opening of the $30,000,000 Overseas Highway occurs. The United States Government and Cuban Government will participate by sending planes and naval vessels to the city while dignitaries from both countries will take part in the three-day fiesta.

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TEXAS - WEST
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Air-conditioned coach and dining service, and through sleeping cars from Jacksonville to New Orleans. Direct connections there for the West.

Completely air-conditioned connecting trains leave here—
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	In Coaches	In Pullmans*
TALLAHASSEE	$ 7.10	$10.65
NEW ORLEANS	16.35	24.50
HOUSTON	24.25	36.35
EL PASO	36.75	55.15
DALLAS	24.45	36.67
LOS ANGELES	50.03	79.60
SAN FRANCISCO	50.03	85.13

*Plus Pullman charges. Submarket savings on round trip tickets.

A. O. KINSEY
Phones 21 and 169

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

NOTICE

In compliance with the law governing the preparation of the annual assessment roll of EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT taxes, notice is hereby given that said assessment roll has been completed and a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District will be held at the office of the District, 300 County Court House, Miami, Florida, at 11 o'clock A. M. July 19th, 1938, for the purpose of hearing complaints and objections to the contents of such roll and the method and manner of preparing the same.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT
K. M. THROOP
Secretary
June 25-July 2-9

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hooker Hammock Farms, Inc., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: E ½ of NW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼ & SW¼ & W½ of NW¼ & NE¼ of Sec. 27, Twp. 36 South, Range 28 East—520 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on July 12, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.

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Said sale will be made to satisfy said decree, together with all legal costs.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 18th day of June, 1938.

M. M. McDONALD,
As Special Master in Chancery.
IVES & KINSEY,
Solicitors for Complainant.
June 18-25-July 2.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that F. E. Kuchuck, DeSoto City, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 5, Blk. 176, Woodlawn Terrace, Sec. 36, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on June 27, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of June, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
June 11-18-25

from the Shop Window

By HAL

Too many of us want to be one of a pack of sheep. We don't want to soar alone like an eagle.

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Intemperance is an American's greatest sin. If we drink we have to drink it all. We don't realize there will be plenty for another day, and that moderation will give a great deal more pleasure and less head- and heartache. If we smoke we must keep up a fog all day long without regard to others' feelings or our own health. Our likes and dislikes are the same way. Our prejudices, consequently run away with our judgment and enjoyment of our fellows and life.

The good things we have become evils just because we abuse them.

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In the mood we are in, we wonder if mankind does not present the nasty picture of a mass of worms crawling over one another with the only purpose of being the one that is on top.

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We moderns have so much and yet have so little.

We are so busy gathering the rose to extract its perfume for commerce that we little notice the loveliness of the dew drop as it poises on the velvet petals ready to vanish as the sun early collects its sparkling jewels.

We have so much to see, so much to hear, that we run so feverishly about that we have neither the poise nor the ease to enjoy ourselves nor what we see or hear.

We have so many people, and things, to create entertainment for us, to supply knowledge that we have lost the power either to think or amuse ourselves.

We find ourselves today with a greater power over natural resources than ever before, but instead of making nature our greatest benefactor, we destroy it or use it in the destruction of others.

We have means of conquering space, of making neighbors of far countries, but the airplane adds only to the fierceness by which we may attack them.

Locally, we have an inventor who is perfecting a machine for the destruction of disease germs in the body, but the government is only interested in the possibilities of using it for the destruction of life.

All in all, I wonder if we are better off today than yesterday. We have so many ways of broadening our minds, of spreading the gospel of brotherliness, and yet we find people as selfish, as uncharitable and unkind as any time in the history of mankind.

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One may see through a blue cloud but it's more apt to be through a haze caused by a torip liver.

NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of the final decree made and entered on the 17th day of June, A.D. 1938, in that cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, wherein Melvin A. Conn is complainant and Willie B. Mitchell et al are defendants, the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery will, as directed in said decree, at the door fronting on Commerce Street of the County Court House at Sebring, Florida, on Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1938, the second day of July, 1938, Rule Day, during the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder therefor, the following described land and premises situate in Highlands County, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) in Section Nineteen (19) Township Thirty-four (34) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East, as the said lot is distinguished on the recorded Plat of Dinner Lake Subdivision. See Plat Book 3, Page 5, of the records of Highlands County, Florida, to which reference is hereby made. Said lot being situate in Highlands County, State of Florida.

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Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of June, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
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W. M. RECK
REGISTERED BROKER
REAL ESTATE IN ALL LINES
Rentals, Property Management
116 Sebring Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that F. J. Wheeler, DeSoto City, Fla., has applied to this office for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: SW¼ of NW¼, Less N¾ of N¾ of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 31, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East—30 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on July 6, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of June, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.

(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C.
June 18-25-July 2

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE IN COUNTY COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN RE ESTATE OF
SAM. S. WOODRUFF

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1938, I shall apply to the Honorable R. L. Ives, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Sel E. Woodruff, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated June 4, 1938.

MARGARET WOODRUFF MANDIS,
Administratrix.

June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E. G. Todd, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of NW¼ & NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 1, Lotela Gardens, Sections 24 & 25, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Blk. 1, Lotela Gardens, Sections 24 & 25, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 1-2-3, Blk. 2, Lotela Gardens Sections 24 & 25, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Portions of Lots 5-6-7, Blk. 5, which is to be sold by W. Z. Taylor of Wk. 1 of Lot 15, Blk. 4, Lotela Gardens, Sections 24 & 25, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Portions of Lots 5 & 9, Blk. 6, which is to be sold by Sophie Taylor of Wk. 1 of Lot 15, Blk. 4, Lotela Gardens, Sections 24 & 25, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 1-2-3, Blk. 6, Lotela Gardens, Sections 24 & 25, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 6, Lotela Gardens, Sections 24 & 25, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

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Find Your Name In The Ads

Free Theatre Tickets

If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the Park Theatre good for either Monday or Tuesday, June 27 and 28. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office to see—

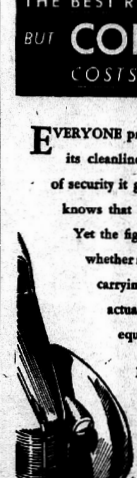
JEANETTE MacDONALD
NELSON EDDY
—in—
"GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"
—at the—
PARK THEATRE

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Social - Personal - Club

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

Miss Lois Wood Becomes Bride of H. B. MacMannis in Ceremony in Maryland

Charles Wilford Wood announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lois Irene Wood, to Henry Boynes MacMannis, the wedding taking place at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 18, at the Center Street Methodist church, Cumberland, Maryland. The Rev. Vernon Ridgely officiated.

The bride was lovely in a striking navy blue ensemble, with which she wore white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. MacMannis is a graduate of the Avon Park high school, and of Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, where she was pledged to Eta Sigma Phi, honorary sorority. For the past several years she has taught in the Latin and History departments of the high school at Lonaconing, Maryland.

Mr. MacMannis, the son of Mrs. Jane MacMannis of Frostburg, Maryland, graduated from St. John's College at Annapolis with a B. S. degree. He was a member of the football, basketball and La-Crosse teams at the college, and was first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve. Later, he coached football in Virginia and Pennsylvania. He is now connected with the Celanese Corporation of Cumberland.

The young couple arrived in Avon Park Wednesday night to visit Mr. Wood and Mrs. MacMannis' sister, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon. The bride has many friends here who are extending sincere congratulations and best wishes.

Church Organization Has Election Officers

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship of the Union Congregational church held their annual social meeting and election of officers at the church on Sunday evening.

J. C. Halsema was elected president; Dorothy Weisheyer, vice president; Lillian Bennett, secretary; Henry Wild, treasurer.

Dr. George Schuls of Highland Lakes was the speaker for the evening, addressing the young people on "Comparing Science and Religion."

During the social meeting, games which the delegates learned while attending the recent conference, were enjoyed and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served.

Those present were J. C. Halsema, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Miss Lillian Bennett, Henry Wild, Miss Ruth Wild, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Miss Margaret Chandler, Miss Virginia Paschall, Miss Mildred Wray, Clarence Wild, Harmon Atkins, Johnnie Lamb, Miss Jean Correll, and Dr. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the church.

MRS. LUTHYE TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. W. A. Luthye has issued invitations to a miscellaneous shower, to be given at her home next Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Johnson, whose marriage was recently announced.

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Steak Fry Delightful Event of Friday

A delightful affair of Friday evening was the steak fry given at the Legion home on Lake Lotela by a party of young people. Steaks were grilled over an open fire and served with all the trimmings. Games were played during the evening.

Those enjoying the supper were Martha McNicholas, Martha McCord, Mary Clements, Marjorie and Betty Jo Wells, Fred Foster, Jimmie Bradbury, Edward Sherman, Sanford Hartt, Albert Wester Jr.

Two Are Hostesses At Lovely Luncheon

Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth were hostesses Wednesday at the home of the former, 21 Kendall Blvd., to the members of the Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational church, at an all-day meeting and luncheon.

A tempting and prettily appointed luncheon was served at noon and, in the afternoon, Mrs. John Hood, president, presided over a business session.

Those enjoying the day included Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter, Arden, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. D B. Farnell, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Olive S. Armstrong, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Wilkes Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home in Sebring to members of her bridge club. Garden flowers, tastefully arranged, decorated the party rooms for the occasion.

High score club prize was won by Mrs. R. R. Brown, and high guest award was given to Mrs. Joe Lander. Both prizes were dainty handkerchiefs. A delicious salad course with iced tea was served after the games.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Sue M. Gregory, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Miss Patsy Loomis, Mrs. Joe Lander of Raiford, and Mrs. Paul Jones of Sebring.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

C. R. Mingledorff, pastor

9:45 a.m.—Church School.

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Installation of Board of Stewards. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Lord's Tomorrow."

7 p.m.—Senior and Junior divisions of Young People's group.

8 p.m.—Evening worship. Subject: "The Doctor at Work."

8 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-week prayer service. No church is stronger than its prayer life.

7:30 p.m. Thursday—Intermediate division of the Young People's group.

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OUR FILES

(The following interesting items were taken from files of the Sun, and tell of some of the activities of Avon Park people of 17 years ago.)

RECK-TODD NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED WEDNESDAY

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with music and amid bowers of flowers, the Rev. David H. Lander, of Kissimmee, an old family friend, pronounced the words that united the hearts and lives of Winifred Virginia Reck and Edward Gorsuch Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck, parents of the bride, are not keeping house at present, so the ceremony was performed in the large reception room of Forest Lawn, the future home of the bride.

The affair was a family one entirely, and was marked by homelike simplicity. The bride and groom were attended only by Miss Henrietta Farrington of Punta Gorda and J. V. Chapman of Avon Park. Little Letta Reck, the four year old niece of the bride, made a charming ring bearer.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served and the happy couple departed by auto on the honeymoon, the destination, which is of course unknown, even to the closest friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd will be at home after Jan. 1 at Forest Lawn, the beautiful estate on Lake Lotela, purchased a short time ago by the groom.

The bride is so well and favorably known in Avon Park that eulogy at this time is unnecessary. Accomplished and charming, possessing that degree of cultured refinement that marks true womanhood and those noble traits of character, which endear one to all, Winifred Reck had won the hearts of all who knew her, and as Mrs. Edward Gorsuch Todd they wish for her a life of joy and unalloyed bliss.

The groom, while not so well known, is a young man of exemplary habits and exceptional business attainments. He comes from a splendid family and his everyday life is such as marks him as one of nature's noblemen. In wining the heart and hand of his lovely bride he has obtained a priceless jewel and the congratulations of the community are extended to him.—Highlands County Pilot, Dec. 10, 1920.

Holland Stebbins, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, ran a nail in his foot about three weeks ago and at the time, as the boy made no complaint, his parents thought little of the matter. About a week later the foot began to swell and medical attention was given by Dr. W. C. Touchton. The lad was laid up a couple of weeks and Monday was just able to walk to school.—Highlands County Pilot, Sept. 9, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis and Col. D. V. Rouse and two cousins spent Sunday in Waushula, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reece. Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Reese are sisters.—Highlands County Pilot, Sept. 16, 1921.

R. C. Jarrette has placed an attractive revolving sign in front of his barber shop in the First National Bank building. It is operated by electricity and adds a decided metropolitan appearance to Mr. Jarrette's place of business.—Highlands County Pilot, Sept. 16, 1921.

Miss Beatrice Bass, who is attending Rollins at Winter Park, spent the week end with her mother and sisters. "Bee" says she is making good headway at Rollins and is well pleased with that institution.—Highlands County Pilot, Nov. 4, 1921.

A. McKee Elwell, who usually has a bow and a smile for all his friends, has ceased the bowing act during the last few days. This is not because he is any the less affable than usual, but he is suffering with a big carbuncle on his Hood. Fruit salad, doughnuts and June 3, 1921.

Mrs. Harry Dilley entertained the Ten-a-Penny Club at her home on Pleasant Street Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. L. H. Park, Martha Park, Mrs. Carlos Skipper, and Mrs. John Hood.—Fruit salad, doughnuts and coffee were served.—Highlands County Pilot, March 4, 1921.

Mrs. Frey Honoree At Birthday Dinner

A lovely event of Saturday evening was the birthday dinner party, given by H. J. Mummau, in honor of Mrs. Stella Frey. The affair, which was given at the Jacaranda Grill, came as a complete surprise to the honoree.

The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Frey, Lotela Road, and went to the Jacaranda Grill where they were served a delicious frog leg dinner at seven o'clock. The centerpiece for the table was a beautiful bowl of garden blossoms, and the birthday cake, that was cut during the dessert course, was prettily decorated in pink and white, with small glowing candles.

At intervals, during the dinner, gifts were presented to the honor guest of the occasion, many of these being sent in from friends about the city who knew of her birthday celebration. The dinner guests presented her a handsome Sampson card table. Clever original verse, attached to several of the packages were read, and the cards were later used as tallies at the bridge games, which were played on their return to the home of Mrs. Frey. Bridge prizes of double decks of cards were awarded to Dr. A. H. Able and Dr. G. S. McKnight.

Those sharing the occasion with Mrs. Frey and Mr. Mummau were Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. George Voorhees, Guy Smith, A. J. May.

Mrs. Hood Hostess Thursday Evening

Mrs. John Hood was hostess at her home on Thursday evening to members of her bridge club. Mixed garden flowers, tastefully arranged, decked the party rooms.

High score club prize, a double deck of cards, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson; second high, calleophane ice box containers, were given to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, and the guest high award, an attractive green pottery vase, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford. Delicious refreshments of pineapple trifle, Lady Baltimore cake, and iced tea were served after the games.

Guests enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mrs. Charles H. Moffett, Mrs. Charles Sherman.

Helen Jarrett Has Slumber Party

Helen Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, was hostess at a most enjoyable slumber party at her home on Friday evening. The guests enjoyed a picnic supper and swim at Lake Byrd Lodge early in the evening before returning to Helen's home where they played several interesting games before "slumbering" for the night.

Helen's friends sharing this delightful party with her were Betty Moffett, Winifred Hood, Josephine Brown, Anne Catherine Carter, Mrs. Bill Carter assisted Mrs. Jarrett at the picnic.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murray their son, Lester Murray, and his daughter, Kitty, and Mrs. Murray's sister, Miss Mamie Massie, who have been spending the season at their home on East Walnut street, will leave next Wednesday for Washington for the summer months. The family, who usually go north in the early spring, have remained later than usual this year, and their many Avon Park friends, who look forward to their return each spring, are in hopes that eventually they will remain, and become year 'round residents.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Frances Hargrove, Miss Winnie Johnson, Miss Frances Cloud, and Miss Winnie Fleming spent Friday afternoon in Lakeland.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. G. P. Thayer and S. S. Thayer were business visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Edgar Bradbury, J. B., Raleigh and Marion Foster spent last Sunday at Bradenton Beach.

Mrs. W. B. Archer spent last week end in Lakeland with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. P. Burdick, and family.

Mrs. Joe Lander and son, Joe Allen, of Raiford are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Singletary of Fort Meade is the guest of Miss Dorothy Deshong and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgin and son, Junior, of Winter Haven were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Scott and two children, Evelyn and Mitchell, of Everglades are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Miss Lou Jean Crum returned to her home in Homeland Tuesday after spending a week with Miss Dorothy Deshong.

Mrs. Jessie L. Wells, who has has had an apartment at the home of Miss Furlow Anderson, has gone to Freehold, N. J., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mildred Myers left Wednesday for Daytona Beach where she went to join her sister, Mrs. L. S. Moody, of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Julia Carter, of Asheville, who are spending a month there.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer and S. S. Thayer spent Sunday in Winter Haven with Mrs. Thayer who, with her small son, Thomas Allen, is visiting her father, Fred Patterson. Mr. Thayer remained over until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes had as their guests on Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. J .A. Smith and daughter, Miss Pearl Smith, of Valdosta, and another daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Tignall, Ga. They left Thursday for Miami.

Norma Louise Cox of Tampa is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cox. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carver, brought her over last week end, going on to Miami and other points for a few days.

A party composed of Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and daughters, Marjorie and Betty Jo, Martha McNicholas, Helen Bradbury, Fred Foster and Jimmie Bradbury, spent Tuesday at Sarasota and Bradenton beaches.

Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Jane Hartt, J. W. Tuten, Woodson Sadler and J. T. Williford spent last Sunday at Clearwater Beach and visited Avon Park friends, who were spending a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballenger, and Mrs. Dorothy Ross and two children, Barbara Jean and Frances Louise, of Lakeland, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deshong. Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger are Mrs. Deshong's parents, and Mrs. Ross is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart plan on leaving next Wednesday for New Orleans where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Leppert, and family at their home 2420 Peniston street. They will later visit Hot Springs, make a trip into the Ozarks, and other points of interest, returning to Avon Park in about two months.

Mrs. J. E. Brick and Mrs. Margery Church left Thursday morning for Westport, Conn., where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Brick and Mrs. Church are winter residents of Avon Park, owning their own home, and have many friends here, who anticipate their return south each fall with a great deal of pleasure.

The party composed of Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Lusby Rawlings, Miss Frances Cloud, Miss Jane Clements, Miss Dorothy McNicholas, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington and Miss Winnie Fleming of Macon, Ga., returned Wednesday afternoon from a week's outing at Bradenton Beach.

Coffee Gets Holiday All Its Own!

Now comes another "week" to celebrate—National Iced Coffee Week, which begins on June 27th, set aside so that our national drink may receive the honors that are its due!

The praises of coffee hot from the pot have been shouted since 850 A. D. up to the present-day Helen Rowland who said: "Let me make my husband's coffee and I care not who makes eyes at him!"

Now it's iced coffee's turn at the honors, it's time to appreciate the joys of coffee married to ice in a veil of cream. Not just for a week but all summer long, let its frosty flavor cool you off, pep you up! Learn to make it properly — make your coffee double strength (use four level measuring tablespoons of coffee to each measuring cup of water) and pour it hot and fresh over plenty of ice in tall glasses. Try it with plain or whipped cream and for a "Cooler" with cold, creamy ice cream.

What "goes with" iced coffee? Almost everything! Try:

BRAZIL NUT STRIPS
(For Afternoon Callers)

4 slices bread, 1 inch thick
¼ cup milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup finely chopped Brazil nuts

Remove crusts from bread and cut in 1-inch strips. Combine egg, milk, salt, and sugar. Dip bread in egg mixture. Sprinkle with Brazil nuts and fry in deep mazola (385 derees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Serve with maple syrup with iced coffee.

FLORIDA COFFEE CAKE
(Good — Hot or Cold)

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup nutmeats
¼ teaspoon salt
Grated rind of 1 lemon
2/3 cup Florida orange juice
½ cup brown sugar

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt; add lemon rind. Add with orange juice to first mixture. Sprinkle nutmeats and brown sugar in pan. Pour in batter and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 55 minutes. Will serve 8.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. W. Allen and son, Jimmie, are visiting relatives in Lacoochee.

John Hood, who is temporarily located at Bonifay, spent the week end with his family.

Miss Sybil Bigbie left last Saturday for Birmingham, where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Head and daughter, Yvonne, visited relatives in Fort Meade Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. John and Mrs. Will Craig of Winter Haven were the guests Friday of Mrs. Ida Ott.

Miss Terah Williams returned Friday from a few days' visit in Jacksonville.

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and Holland Stebbins were in Tampa last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lugenia Culbreath of Bushnell is the guest of her sunt, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, and family.

Harry Hancock of West Palm Beach spent the week end in Avon Park with Mrs. Hancock, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter, Nancy, of Tampa are the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, for a two-weeks' vacation.

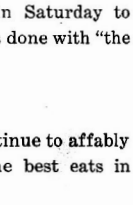
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and two children, Margaret and Roland, will leave Sunday for Coral Gables where they will spend a vacation with Mrs. Dilley's sister, Mrs. C. S. English, and family.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter, Arden, and Miss Barbara Betts left Friday for Pompano. Miss Betts will return home in about a week, but Mrs. Anderson and Arden will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reninger, who have spent several months at their home here, left Friday for Norfolk, Neb., where they will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Reninger are parents of Mrs. Frank Costine, and have many friends in Avon Park, who are delighted each year at their return south in the early fall.

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SYNOPSIS

The congregation of the Old White Church in Locust Hill turns out in full force to look over the new preacher, Dr. Jonathan Farwell, and there is much speculation among the communicants as to what sort of man he will be. Cassius Brady, treasurer of the church, had recommended Dr. Farwell for the call after hearing his baccalaureate sermon at the graduation of Dale Farwell, his son, who is a geologist. Brady's daughter Lenora interests Dale, who lives alone with his father.

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Later, when their elders had withdrawn for their talk, Dale found himself charged with the responsibility of entertaining Miss Brady in a secluded corner of the hotel lounge.

"What I can't understand," he declared wonderingly, "is how you've been around here for three years and I never saw you. I still don't believe it. I should have found you before. I feel cheated."

"And now it's too late," she teased. "You're all through here."

"I'm not so sure. I'm thinking of doing post-graduate work next year," Dale volunteered hopefully. "I know I'll be around for a while when you get back. I'm going to see you."

"But I may not be here," Lenora remarked soberly. "Daddy hasn't brought me a very good report about my mother. I haven't told him, but I've almost made up my mind that I ought to stay with her next year."

"Well," Dale ventured boldly, "perhaps the Farwells will be living in your town by that time. Your father seems rather keen for it."

She laughed softly. "Daddy has amused me so today. He's been the treasurer of Old White for ages and he almost never attends. But don't tell him I gave him away. He surely is enthused over your father. You should be proud. Doctor Farwell is a wonderful speaker."

"Pretty fair," Dale agreed complacently. "I wouldn't be at all surprised if he is the man you need. I'm growing convinced of it."

Before the day was over Cassius Brady had gained Jonathan Farwell's promise to consider the new pastorate, if the proposal came through official channels. Within three weeks a committee from Locust Hill waited upon the western pastor and heard him preach in his own pulpit. A formal invitation followed and was accepted.

Dale would not admit to himself, least of all to his father, to what degree his expectations regarding that first church service included seeing Lenora Brady. But he was doomed to disappointment. There was no sign of the Brady family in the congregation.

When Doctor Farwell mounted the rostrum, Dale made a swift survey of the faces within range. The brief tension gave way to a general rustling. Whispers. By the time the minister finished reading the lines of the hymn, Dale experienced his first feeling of relief. The reaction on the majority of the listeners was undeniably favorable.

Dale rose to his feet with the others, smilingly declining a share of the hymnal offered by his neighbor in black.

"I know the words," he assured her.

With his brown head tipped back, hands clasped behind him, the minister's son raised his voice in song, all unmindful of the interest his vocal effort was creating among the nearby listeners.

CHAPTER II

Staid composure marked Jonathan Farwell's demeanor when he stepped down within the altar rail after the benediction to meet the members of his congregation, many of whom pressed forward for the purpose.

Each new arrival was greeted with a firm handclasp and a searching glance from the black eyes, making it evident he would be known by name when he met the minister a second time. Approving comments upon the morning sermon, many of them effusive, were accepted with grave unconcern.

When Henry Marblestone, Locust Hill's banker and wealthiest citizen, elbowed a way through the milling crowd to proffer his own particular greeting, those nearest to Doctor Farwell gave place deferentially. Marblestone had headed the committee responsible for the pastoral selection and the satisfying prestige lingered. With his florid face wreathed in smiles, Henry declared:

"Well, Doctor, that was a very good effort. I can see where you and I think alike on a lot of things. Congratulations!"

"That is very kind."

Some undertone in Farwell's response had a chilling effect upon Henry's ardor. There was an awkward silence, then Marblestone deferred hurriedly to the two women at his elbow.

"My wife has been very anxious to meet you, Doctor. And this is my daughter Evelyn."

"Welcome to Old White, Doctor Farwell! Your discourse was positively delightful. Inspiring. Wasn't it, Henry? You know I . . ."

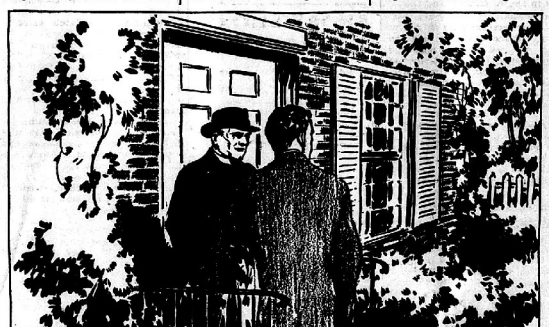
This breathless and unfinished offering came from a pudgy woman wearing a white fur piece that came nearly to the crown of her lavender hat. Scarcely waiting to observe if her encomium had registered, Sarah Marblestone merged unobtrusively into the atmosphere of her husband, leaving the field to her tall daughter.

Farwell's black eyes narrowed a trifle as he found himself elevating his hand so that it might encounter the limp fingers of Miss Marblestone. He saw a willowy figure in a clinging green gown. A pale blonde with eyes very nearly matching the shade of her dress. A smiling red mouth displaying small white teeth. The voice suggested a cultivated drawl.

"So glad to meet you, Doctor. We just heard that your son had arrived, too."

This momentary respite served to aid the banker in recapturing his former assertiveness.

"Where is the boy, Doctor? We're taking both of you home to dinner."



Dale stood regarding the burial ground.

he explained heartily. "My car's out front. Just as soon as you can break away from here . . ."

"Thank you," Farwell returned mildly. "Dale and I have arranged to dine at home. We are scarcely unpacked, you know. I appreciate it just the same."

"Oh, well—whatever you say. We'll make it later." It was evident that invitations to the Marblestone board seldom were treated so cavalierly.

In the vanguard of those pressing forward at the conclusion of the services was Miss Abbie Brown. She sped swiftly down the center aisle, leaving her friend Hannah Garner staring after her in helpless vexation.

As Abbie hovered uncertainly on the side lines, her birdlike glance chanced to fall upon Dale, who had taken refuge in the shadows under the gallery until his father should be at liberty. At the moment, the younger man was bestowing absorbed attention upon a bronze tablet set in the wall.

Abbie regarded him closely. Speculation became a certainty. Making a brisk circling movement, she approached the stranger from the rear and announced her presence with a playful tap on the arm.

"Aren't you Doctor Farwell's son?" she demanded.

"Yes. I'm Dale." His eyes lighted with amusement, remembering the red hat and the owner's comment upon his name.

"I thought so. You don't look much like your father. I'm sure I hope you'll like Locust Hill."

"I'm going to. It is a very attractive town, the little I've seen of it." Dale's eyes strayed towards the tablet. "I didn't know before that this was such a historical spot. I've just discovered that the British burned the church here!" He smiled again, a trifle apologetically. "I've always been rather keen on American history."

"Really? Then you must meet my brother. He has everything about Locust Hill right at his finger ends. A Son of the American Revolution, of course. He'll be so glad to know you're interested in Colonial things." With this common ground established, Miss Abbie ventured to bridge the years. "And I'm sure you and your father will find the parsonage very comfortable. It must seem dreadfully large for just two men. I was sorry to hear about your mother . . ."

"My mother?" A startled expression in the blue eyes. "My mother is dead."

"For goodness sake! What will you think of me, Mr. Farwell? Here I've been talking your arm off and I never thought to tell you who I am. I'm Abbie Brown. I guess I just took it for granted that everybody here knew me."

"By the way, Miss Brown—" Dale's eyes had sought the front of the room. "Do you mind telling me who those people are—the three talking to my father?"

"That's Henry Marblestone and his wife. And their daughter. Evelyn's pretty, isn't she?"

"I'll say. If you'll excuse me, I'll see if father isn't about ready to go now."

Dale received another playful tap on the arm. "You're interested in other things besides history, aren't you?"

Quitting the church together, Dale Farwell and his father walked in silence over a path that led past the thickly set gravestones—a short route to the parsonage that stood on a far corner of the church property.

The new home was a roomy brick house, product of a more modern era than the picturesque church with its wide white clapboards. As Doctor Farwell hunted through his pockets for the door key, Dale stood regarding the burial ground.

"Did you know there was fighting around here, father? I just saw a tablet that says the church was burned by the British in 1781. Seems a lot of your former parishioners were in the Colonial army. Some of them buried here after the fighting. Soldiers of 1812, too."

"It would not be surprising." Farwell had located his key. "We are living in an old part of the country now. You should find it interesting." He turned open the door and passed within, Dale following.

"I didn't see anything of Mr. Brady today. Did you?"

"He was not at the service. I had a note from him yesterday explaining that he and his family were out of town. Have we some milk? I will take a glass to me in my room. I have some work to do."

With the reopening of Old White's parsonage, Locust Hill's feminine contingent found itself faced with a problem for which there seemed no immediate solution.

The two Farwells were living alone in the house.

That was the fact well established, but it appeared that the pair in some preposterous fashion were managing their own meals. There might be no logical argument against a father-and-son menage, but the idea was disquieting. It was one of those situations which carried an appeal for action.

To add to the general irritation, no visitor to the parsonage had succeeded in penetrating farther than the parlor. Closely drawn window shades gave rise to the interesting speculation that the remainder of the ground floor was "unsettled." Watchful eyes had accounted for the fact there was none too much furniture unloaded from the van.

Women visitors, comparing eager notes, agreed reluctantly that the one attainable apartment was more attractive than might have been expected.

Carefully verified statistics accounted for the room's inventory.

One grand piano, tightly closed. One mahogany center table. Four upholstered chairs and three floor lamps. One oriental rug in dull coloring and considerably worn, covering most of the oak parquetry. Two large steel engravings hung on opposite walls. One of the pictures, Abraham Lincoln surrounded by his cabinet, was a trifle askew on its wire.

No women could sit in a room five minutes with a crooked picture on the wall.

Lesser items in conference had to do with the utter lack of those little homelike touches that bespeak a woman's presence. The marble mantelshelf, for example. Its dreary expanse was broken by a small clock. Nothing else. Not even a photograph to furnish speculation.

Most unbelievable of all, the parlor and its deficient furnishings were immaculately free from any vestige of dust. A grudging unanimity in that finding.

"But the kitchen's what I'd like to see. I'll venture it's a mess." Thus the oracular comment of one of the parishioners.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bighorn, Old Ram With Massive Headgear, Can Read Hunter's Intentions for Miles

The meat of the bighorn is one of the choicest delicacies of all the North American game animals. Its habitat is most spectacular, according to Ding Darling, in the Indianapolis News.

At one time the bighorn ranged down into grassland and desert country of the foothills, but the white man's rifle and his domestic flocks have taught the bighorn that his only hope of safety lay among the highest and roughest country he could find.

Maybe an eagle has an eye as keen as a bighorn's but they say an old ram can read a hunter's intention for miles.

Some old-timers firmly believe that the massive horns of the mountain sheep save it from skull fracture when it plunges off a cliff. Maybe so, but a more prevalent use is as "shock absorber" when they indulge in their favorite sport of staging head-on collisions between members of their flock, quite evidently for amusement and exercise. Actually the horns have been a serious liability because they have attracted the trophy hunter.

The once generous supply of bighorns has been reduced to an alarming scarcity. The latest slaughter of bighorns took place in Mexico in recent years when airplanes carried so-called sportsmen from the states into that country where the sheep were plentiful and they killed without regard to law, regulation or numbers. Combined efforts of the Mexican and United States government officials are seeking to stop this practice and additional emphasis is being placed on protection wherever a nucleus of this grand American mammal remains. The species is barely holding its own. No more thrilling spectacle in all that America has to offer exceeds the picturesque bighorn in his crazy retreat.

Wood Used for the Cross

Most of the alleged fragments of the cross preserved as sacred relics are pine. There are many legends on the subject. According to one, the original Christian cross was made of four kinds of wood—palm, cedar, olive and cypress—representing the four quarters of the earth. A poetic legend has it that the true cross was made of aspen, which accounts for the almost constant quivering of the leaves of that species of tree.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers More Advice About Reducing

Describes the Perils of Unscientific Methods for Losing Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

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MY RECENT discussion of reducing in these columns brought many letters, indicating that the modern woman is, fortunately, weight conscious. This is an encouraging sign. For it shows that you are alert to the dangers of overweight, which not only destroys beauty but may indirectly contribute to heart disease, kidney disorders and diabetes, which take their greatest toll from among the heavyweights.

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Guard Against Unscientific Reducing Methods

Some of these letters caused me great concern, however, because they indicate that in spite of my warning against unscientific methods of weight reduction, many women still cling to the idea that there is some magic in the various pills, powders, capsules, soaps, salts and mechanical devices that are sold at fancy prices and hold out alluring promises of speedy reducing without dieting or exercise.



It is bad enough that most of these fail to reduce. For they may delay the day when the victim of overweight will undertake a sound and scientific program of weight reduction that will effectively take off weight—thus improving appearance, benefiting health and increasing the chances of longevity. But what is far more serious is that some of these preparations may endanger health or cause lifelong physical impairment.

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Dangerous Drugs

Drugging is particularly to be condemned, and no one should attempt to reduce by this method except under the advice and watchful eye of a physician. There are many invalids today who would be happy and healthy if they had not attempted to take some "reducing medicine" without consulting a physician.

One preparation that is still bought by foolish women—in spite of repeated warnings against its use—may even result in permanent blindness.

Almost equally objectionable are excessive purging—which may leave you a wobbly wreck—and fasting, which is even more dangerous to women than men.

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Don't Diet Without Direction

A carefully regulated diet will not only maintain normal weight, but will banish overweight by forcing the body to burn its own excess fat as fuel. Having heard of this scientific principle, many women frantically and foolishly attempt to prescribe their own reducing diets — often with disastrous results.

There is always the possibility that one may omit calcium-bearing foods and thus impair the teeth, or leave out foods rich in iron and copper and interfere with the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood.

One of the most common and most serious errors is to omit all bread, potatoes and cereals, in the belief that carbohydrates are "fattening foods." Carbohydrates are required by the body in order to utilize the fats in the diet, and when reducing, they are also necessary to burn up excess fatty tissues.

Just as fire cannot burn without air, fat cannot be utilized in the body without the presence of starch or sugar. When the diet contains insufficient carbohydrates, fat burns incompletely, resulting in the dangerous acetone type of acidosis.

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Counting Calories the Easy Way to Reduce

The one safe, sure and scientific method of getting rid of surplus weight and at the same time maintaining top health—is to consume a diet that is balanced in every respect, but to count your calories at every meal, making certain that you consume fewer calories each day than your body requires for its normal energy expenditure.

I will gladly send to every reader of this newspaper, a copy of my reducing booklets. This includes a chart showing the calorie value of all the commonly used foods—plus a week's sample reducing menus. By following this scientific plan for weight reduction, you can easily lose from one to two pounds weekly. A more rapid reduction is not advisable. At that rate, you can lose from six to eight pounds in the course of a month—twenty-four pounds at the end of three months. That is a lot of weight to lose and will make a vast difference in your appearance and in the enthusiasm with which you greet your daily tasks.

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The Film Stars' Method

This simple and scientific method of controlling the weight is the one used by film stars in Hollywood. It is essential that they keep slim and practically every important film player has a clause in her contract calling for a cancellation if she permits her weight to increase beyond a certain point. But at the same time, film stars must safeguard their health, for their work is the most strenuous of occupations!

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Counting Calories Is Fun

In Hollywood they make a game of counting calories. You, too, will find it amusing, as well as beneficial to health and looks. And you will be rewarded by noting a drop in weight every time you step on the scales.

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If Your Weight Is Normal Keep It That Way

It has been determined that the ideal weight—that is the weight that best promotes health and longevity—after thirty, is the normal weight for one's height at the age of thirty.

If you are approximately thirty and your weight is normal, you should send for my Calorie Chart and Reducing Bulletin and use it to help maintain your present weight!

If you are over thirty and overweight, you should not lose another day before sending for the bulletin so that you can begin at once to regain your normal weight by the safe, simple, scientific and comfortable method of counting calories.

As the pounds disappear you will feel as though you had stepped out of a prison of fat into a new world of physical freedom.

Are You Overweight? You can REDUCE Safely · Surely · Comfortably

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* The bulletin is complete with a chart showing the calorie value of all the commonly used foods and menus for reducing. Any one can use it safely in conjunction with beautiful weight reducers.

Questions Answered

Mrs. J. M. T.—It is impossible to generalize regarding the diet in asthma. This condition is due to allergy, and the symptoms are caused by different foods in different individuals. Almost all protein substances are capable of causing distress.

Miss L. F. E.—Though it lacks fat and vitamin A, skim milk is a rich source of calcium and phosphorus, and also furnishes high grade protein. A quart of skim milk, plus one and one-half ounces of butter is the equivalent of a quart of whole milk.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—France is beginning to think she has another Clemenceau in Premier Daladier, and she still has Marshal Philippe Petain, one of the few survivors of the great generals of the World war.

How Petain Keeps Fit . . . at 82

Two or three years ago, General Petain was counseling peace and conciliation with Germany. Now he warns the French people of their "serious situation in Europe," and urges them to consider realities.

It is quite possible that rope-skipping is mainly accountable for General Petain being alive, trim, fit and active at eighty-two. He is an inveterate rope-skipper, ejected from his apartment in 1914, because he jarred the plaster from the walls. This writer's record as to that goes only to 1934, but, in that year, he was still skipping diligently. Joffre, Foch and Maginot, among the French, Von Mackensen, Ludendorff and Hindenburg among the Germans — non-skippers all — have passed, but Marshal Petain lives on, venerated by his countrymen.

It was he who said, "They shall not pass"—on February 1, 1916, to be exact. He was the savior of Verdun, and, in this connection, a deft historian might discover that rope-skipping saved France. The general spent a solid week in an Automatikwow without sleep, and the London Daily News commented at the time that no man who was not in perfect physical condition could have survived such an ordeal. It was suggested that his energy and endurance had turned the tide of war.

He was born Henri Philippe Benoni Omer Joseph Petain, the son of a baker in Couchy a la Tour.

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Man Mountain Dean, the wrestler, running for the legislature in Georgia, is after only one seat, but he will need three or four if he is elected. In retirement on his farm, near Norcross, he still weighs 317 pounds. It is a unique contest for him, with no chance for his running broad-jump attack, in which he hurtles his body against his opponent.

Dean Girds for Ballot Bout

His career seems to have been mostly his wife's idea. Born Frank Leavitt, in New York, known as the "Hell's Kitchen Hillbilly," he did a hitch in the army and thereafter engaged in some desultory wrestling and mauling as a Soldier Leavitt. Nothing much came of it, and he began placidly taking on weight as traffic cop in Miami, Fla. Doris Dean married him and began prodding his lagging ambition.

He started grappling again, in Boston in 1933, with fame still eluding his half-nelson, when a German promoter took him on a tour of the Fatherland. This was more successful, and brought him to the attention of Alexandre Kordа, who needed a double for Charles Laughton as Henry VIII in the wrestling scene. Thus came the famous whiskers, an important detail of his wife's clever showmanship in the build-up of the Man Mountain. It was she who persuaded him to take the name Dean and who managed the histrionics which made him a fabulous creature. He was born in West Forty-third street in 1891, weighing 16½ pounds.

Doubled for Film Star as Henry VIII

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GEORGE E. Q. JOHNSON, the slight, self-effacing, bespectacled man who sent Al Capone to Alcatraz, is devoting his life to social betterment.

He Sent Capone to Alcatraz

He wants to make cities less fertile soil for crime, and to that end, would flush city and country children back and forth, interchangeably, to the benefit of each, he believes, and the nurture of good behavior.

It was as United States attorney that he deftly prepared for Capone in a silken spider-web of evidence, laboriously gathered and spun. The next year, Herbert Hoover made him a federal judge, but he stayed on the bench only a year and then went back to his law practice.

He broke the gangs in Chicago. His story of how he snared Capone, told before the senate judiciary committee, with its tales of trap-doors and secret panels, was Grade A melodrama, but he didn't make it sound that way. He is a modest man, with no instincts of showmanship.

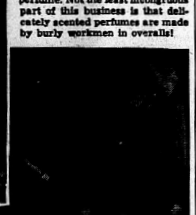
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Perfume by Chemistry



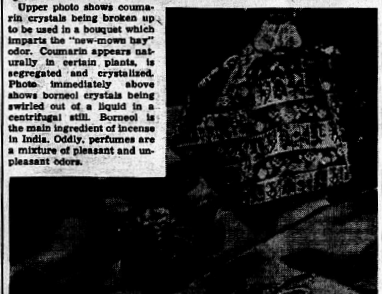
Modern chemists like Theodore Hoffman (above) have improved on the ancient art of perfume making, an art old as the pyramids, by using synthetic materials to produce odors which man cannot extract from flowers. For example, it takes almost a ton of roses to make one ounce of rose oil. But the odor is now produced in laboratories. And the ultra-sweet musk, once obtained only from the Tibetian musk deer at $500 a pound, is today available for any perfume. Compounding new bouquets is part of Theodore Hoffman's job. Paper tapers are dipped in basic perfumes. When twirled through the air before the nostrils, the blended tapers indicate how this particular bouquet will smell after it has been compounded. These preliminary laboratory tests must precede actual manufacture of the perfume. Not the least incongruous part of this business is that delicately scented perfumes are made by burly workmen in overalls!



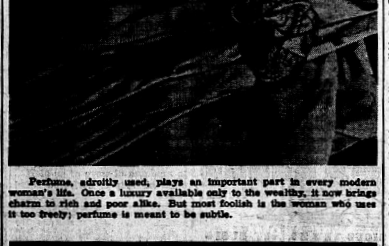




Upper photo shows coumarin crystals being broken up to be used in a bouquet which imparts the "new-mown hay" odor. Coumarin appears naturally in certain plants, is segregated and crystallized. Photo immediately above shows borneol crystals being swirled out of a liquid in a centrifugal still. Borneol is the main ingredient of incense in India. Oddly, perfumes are a mixture of pleasant and unpleasant odors.



Perfume, adroitly used, plays an important part in every modern woman's life. Once a luxury available only to the wealthy, it now brings charm to rich and poor alike. But most foolish is the woman who uses it too freely; perfume is meant to be subtle.



Chemicals today; tomorrow, perfume on a thousand boudoir tables.

FARM TOPICS

INDIAN RUNNER IS GOOD LAYING DUCK

Ability May Exceed Any of the Breeds of Hens.

By a Poultry Authority in the Rural New-Yorker.—WNU Service.

The outstanding characteristic of Indian Runner ducks, as compared with other varieties, is their superiority as egg producers. Good strains may equal or exceed any of the breeds of hens in this respect. They are lighter in weight than the "meat" breeds of ducks and give place to the Pekins on duck farms where large numbers are annually produced for the markets.

The standard weight of the Indian Runner drake is 4½ pounds; of the duck a half pound less. They lay a white egg, larger than the hen egg, and make fair broilers weighing from 2½ to 3 pounds at six weeks of age. They are not suited to the production of large green ducks, but rather to the production of ducklings of broiler size. They are active, hardy and non-sitters. In other countries, where they have been longer bred for egg production, they are said to show an average of 200 eggs or more per year.

Ducks require more food for growth and egg production than hens, more floor space and more labor in caring for and shipping the eggs. As an offset, they are less susceptible to disease.

Some years ago, the Indian Runner duck was exploited as a competitor of the hen as an egg producer and achieved a popularity upon general or poultry farms that it does not seem to have held, some part of the loss in this being doubtless due to the greater feed consumption of the duck coupled with the more limited year-around demand for duck eggs. While duck eggs are larger than those of the hen and should command higher prices, they are not given their due in this respect during the greater part of the marketing season.

Brahmas Majestic Birds; Hardy, Vigorous Layers

The Brahma has a comb different from most birds. This is called a pea comb and is rather a low comb consisting of three ridges instead of a rose comb or a single comb. Brahmas are very large, their weights being: Cock, 12 pounds; hen, 9½ pounds; cockerels, 10 pounds; pullets, 8 pounds.

They are truly majestic birds, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record. The head of the Brahma is very characteristic, being broad, with heavy brows giving the bird a look of great intelligence.

As a table fowl it is unexcelled in the very heavy class, and it is used pure and with crosses very extensively. In New England the bird had an extremely wide popularity, especially in the hands of specialists in Rhode Island, who turned out what was called the New England soft roaster.

Brahmas are hardy, vigorous and excellent layers of very large dark brown eggs. The fact that they have been bred by many of our very best breeders is evidence of their real worth.

The Brahma comes in a color other than light. Then it is called the Dark Brahma. The males having a black body, black wing bar and white saddle and hackle laced with black. The female is steel gray, with each feather pencilled with black.

Agricultural Notes

Green feeds are an important source of necessary vitamins.

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Uncle Ab says that a stable supply of farm power means more horses.

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It is estimated that China's 350,000,000 hens lay 26,250,000,000 eggs annually.

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The Department of Agriculture plans to divert surplus hops into fertilizer and mulch.

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According to estimates, there are from 12,000 to 13,000 licensed veterinarians in the United States.

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Cannabalism among chicks is largely caused by lack of something to do, by over-crowded houses, or by hunger.

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A cow that weighs 1,300 pounds and produces 40 pounds of milk daily requires about two ounces of salt each day.

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Hens that fail to respond to good feeding and management during the summer should be disposed of promptly.

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On January 1, 1938, the number of horses on farms was estimated at 11,163,000 and the number of mules at 4,477,000.

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Only 47 per cent of the fluid milk produced in this country is pasteurized. In 1936, 42 epidemics causing 39 deaths were traced to unpasteurized milk.

Perspiration Road

By RATH OXFORD
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ROLFE RUPERT CLEVERTON could flash enough charm into the eyes of his intimates, his wife included, to blind them to the shame of his joblessness and his easy acceptance of an inadequate living on the little his late parents had left behind them.

For months Rolfe had been keeping a secret until it should be ripe enough to share. That time had now come.

Madeline, his wife, had closed a fat, family magazine with emphatic energy and turned to smile at her handsome husband just entering the room. "Rolfe, once more I've had to shut up that insistent salesman who jumps out at me here, there and everywhere in this magazine. He interrupts my reading of household economy articles by showing me tempting luxuries I know I can't afford."

"Scrap the economy articles, but open your book and tell me what luxuries you see there you want," Rolfe invited graciously.

Madeline complied, laughing: "This and this and this and—" she continued turning pages.

"You may have all these and—more," her husband assured her grandly; "for I am a rich man!"

In this way came the Cleverton' good fortune. Years back, three brothers, Richard, Rupert and Rolfe, loved the charming and beautiful Miranda. Richard won her. The two others went their separate ways to foreign lands to forget Miranda in piling up the dollars. Their piles grew higher and higher, but they did not forget.

In the course of time, they received photos of a little niece who had Miranda's big brown eyes. Their checks made life easy for Richard, Miranda and the little girl.

A few years later, uncles received photos of grand-nephew, Rolfe Rupert, who also had Miranda's eyes. Uncles' checks sent grandnephew, grown to young manhood, through college.

The bachelor uncles, now old and broken in health, were living together in California, surrounded by all the comforts their wealth could buy. Rolfe Rupert, shortly before his marriage, was summoned thither to meet these relatives for the first time. Uncle Rupert was hobbling around on a cane, Uncle Rolfe was in bed.

Said Uncle Rupert: "The bulk of our possessions will go to you; we are glad to do this for Miranda's grandson."

"Miranda's eyes!" Uncle Rolfe murmured weakly, studying young Rolfe's face.

Uncle Rupert, apparently the stronger of the uncles, died soon after the young man's return home, and now young Rolfe was in full possession of a substantial legacy from him.

But, a few years later, Rolfe and Madeline could see clear through to the end of those "everlasting dollars."

"You must get a job, Rolfe," urged Madeline.

Rolfe shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, Uncle Rolfe can't last much longer."

Suddenly, out of the West, Mr. Vincent Carr, advanced in years, but powerful in personality and possessions, sprang into the activities of the eastern city where the Clevertons lived.

One day he was standing before a decadent, colonial mansion he had bought to restore. Rolfe, money all gone, his first child recently arrived, approached him for a job, just plain job, anything.

"I have an excellent opening for you in South America," Mr. Carr surprised him one day. "It will be hard at first, but it will pay you royally in the end, if you do right by it."

Rolfe studied the ground in frowning thought.

"What!" Mr. Carr shot at him. "Hoping your remaining uncle will die soon?"

Rolfe started nervously, blushed, "I—I—he—he—he suffers and wants to go, and I—"

"I know more about him than you do. Listen. He got wind of the fact that you had exceeded all decent speed laws in racing through his brother's money. 'Get me out of bed,' he commanded the best physician in the country. 'I want to spend my own hard-earned money myself, as it ought to be spent. I want the spoiling of my nephew to stop right here; I've spoiled relatives enough.' The man's will and the doctor's skill changed your uncle sick in bed to the Rolfe Vincent Carr before you now, fine and fit, and likely to make what he leaves behind look like 30 cents. As for you, Rolfe Rupert Cleverton, if you want to spend magnificently: first travel PERSPIRATION ROAD as I did. Go to South America, but DON'T keep sending me photos of my great-grandniece."

Rolfe controlled his feelings and accepted PERSPIRATION ROAD.

SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

Cool Fashions for Mother, Daughter



IT'S the simple things that look prettiest in hot weather—dresses like these, with slim skirts, puff sleeves and v-necklines. They're easily made at home, in colors and fabrics that suit you best. The patterns include detailed sew charts so that you can easily do it, and you'll have enough for that extra frock you always want in summertime.

Dress With Fitted Waistline.

This dress has a beautifully expensive, exclusive look—and it's so easy to do! Only six steps in the making. The lifted waistline is topped by soft gathers that fill out the bosom. Darts at the side make the waist hug your figure, and the sash bow in back adds a touch of youthful charm. Linen, silk crepe, dotted Swiss or georgette are pretty fabrics for this dress.

All-Day-Long House Dress.

Made on modified shirtwaist lines, this dress is simple enough to put on first thing in the morning, and pretty enough to wear all day long. Rickrac braid on the collar, sleeves and pockets makes it especially colorful and flattering. Make up in percale, pique, gingham or linen.

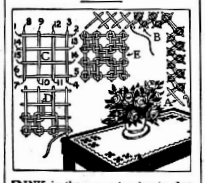
The Patterns.

1481 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 3⅞ yards of 35-inch material.

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Interlaced Stitches In Tones of Pink



PINK is the newest color in decoration. It is charming for embroidered mats and table scarves The runner shown is palest pink linen embroidered in darker pink and deep rose. A pearl cotton embroidery thread, size 5, is used.

Cut the mat or runner the desired size allowing 1¼ inches all around for hems. Turn the hems and sew them by hand at the corners. Now, embroider around the top of the hem with plain catch-stitching in pink as at A. Next, interlace these stitches with the rose as at B.

Three 1¼-inch squares are embroidered in each corner. Mark each square with a pencil. The method of laying the pink foundation threads is shown in diagram C. Bring the needle out at 1, place it in the material again at 2, and bring it out again at 3. Continue, following the numbers and weaving the stitches over and under as shown. Next, interlace these stitches with rose. Start at D and follow the diagrams until all stitches are interlaced as at E.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book fully illustrates ninety other embroidery stitches; also fabric repairing; table settings; and many things to make for yourself and the children. The directions in the book are complete—no patterns to buy. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Ask for Book 2 and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Calculating Rewards

The man who stops to calculate how much good will come to him out of the good he does, he will never do any good.—W. J. Bryan.

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

Emperor Refused Advice

The former emperor of Germany, as a youth, did almost everything in the hope of strengthening his withered arm. Once, learning how to scull, his teacher cautioned him about getting into the light boat, explaining how he must use extreme care and get exactly in the center.. But William of Hohenzollern, who had never taken advice from any one in his life and was always convinced that he himself knew best, answered the advice by jumping into the boat from the wharf, capsizing it, of course, and throwing him and his instructor into the water.

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Population Basis of Allocation of Funds For Dependents

Jacksonville, June 24. (FNS)—Funds to be expended for Aid to Dependent Children will be allocated to the various counties of the state on a population basis, according to the statement by Clayton C. Codrington, state welfare commissioner, in an address delivered at Pensacola this week before the state meeting of county commissioners.

The method of allocation will be different from that employed in administering Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind, where funds are given on the basis of need and regardless of population.

Codrington explained that with but $600,000 to spend during the fiscal year in this public assistance category, it would be impossible to relieve only the most needy cases.

In his address he said: "Realizing that a monthly expenditure of $50,000 will not allow every dependent child in Florida to be given aid, the money available under this program will be allocated to the various counties of the state by the State Welfare Board on the basis of population. The board, realizing that the various counties, through their commissioners, have at some time in the past given mothers' pensions to the neediest cases within their borders, proposes to use the county lists first for their investigations by state staff in accordance with the requirements of the national social security board. In view of the fact that there is a limited appropriation, it is expected by the state welfare board that in considering these cases approved at one time or another by the respective boards of county commissioners, the neediest cases will be extended necessary aid."

The Aid to Dependent Children plan is now before the Social Security Board at Washington for approval. It is anticipated that the issuance of mothers' pensions will begin in July.

LARGEST HANGAR OPENED

Miami, June 24. (FNS) — The world's largest aircraft hangar has been opened here at the International Pan American Airport.

With completion of the enormous twin steel structure, Pan American Airways now has 118,000 square feet—nearly three acres—of hangar space.

To accommodate the clipper ships of the future, whose wing spans, officials say, will be enormous, the huge hangar, occupying 76,000 square feet, has an open floor space 150x180 feet with 35 feet clear head room. The steel hulls of the present Clippers stand 25 feet above the ground and their wings have a span of 118 feet.

Another new steel structure two stories high and 100x180 feet in size, houses the motor and machine shops.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the adoption of Florida's first state constitution will occur at Port St. Joe, December 7 to 10, next.

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Newspapers To Get Most of Exposition Advertising Money

Tampa, June 24 (FNS)—More money will be spent in newspapers to advertise the Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition by the Florida Fair and Gasparilla Association in Tampa January 31 to February 19, 1939, than in any other medium, according to a statement made today by Russell Kay, publicity director of the Exposition and secretary of the Fair. Radio and billboards will also be used, Mr. Kay said.

"While our advertising and publicity budget this year is more than double the total of any other year," Mr. Kay said, "we have still only a comparatively small amount of money available and must make every dollar spent bring the greatest possible returns. We believe that will be done if we concentrate in newspapers in Florida. We will not have sufficient funds to use newspapers out of the state. The total appropriation amounts to $12,500.

"The daily and weekly newspapers of Florida have given us most helpful cooperation in the past. We are very grateful to them for the important part that they have played in making our annual State Fair one of the great attractions for Florida's winter visitors and permanent residents. In addition to a bigger and better Fair next year, we will have the added unique attraction of the Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition."

Ridge Air Mail Service Possibility Says Postmaster

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ginning July 1. Of this new service the Lakeland News says:

"The new line-up is a direct result of the experience these cities had during National Air Mail week in May, where the advantages of the service through the Lakeland office were demonstrated. Immediately Postmaster Kelso arranged a plan with the other offices, secured a price of delivery to Lakeland by special messenger and the route was approved.

"Under the new set-up, mail which usually had to be mailed by 12:40 northbound at noon for train service, now will have closing time at all the offices at six o'clock p.m., permitting business and professional people to complete their day's correspondence and prepare it for air mail.

"It will be brought to the Lakeland postoffice for dispatch each night on the 8:40 plane, the closing time at the Lakeland office being 8:05 p.m.

"Other cities in this locality are planning similar service, including Bartow and Plant City and it is possible that a plane circuit will be arranged later through the ridge section which will include Sebring, Arcadia, Wauchula and Lake Wales if the cost is not too heavy.

"One of the purposes of Air Mail week and Pick Up Day during May was to learn the interest of the localities contacted, and the practical demonstration during that week has proven to the department the unusual activity of the towns serviced, especially in the ridge section.

"At the present time a service similar to the plans of Winter Haven and cities in that section is being given the phosphate area, including Mulberry, Pierce, Brewster and Nichols. The star route brings the mail to the local office at 5:30 allowing the phosphate section a late closing time daily in order to take advantage of the north bound mail service.

Avon Golfers Trim Sebring, 8 to 7, at Pine Crest Sunday

Avon Park golfers defeated Sebring 8 to 7 in a tournament at Pine Crest Lakes course Sunday afternoon. Five teams competed, the individual foursome scores being:

C. E. Lanier and Vernon Lanier, Avon Park, won over Tommy Whitehouse and Howard McDonald, Sebring, 2 to 1.

Jack Head and Charlie Sherman, Avon Park, lost to J. W. Duncan and Jack Stephenson, Sebring, 3 to 0.

M. V. Pilcher and I. H. Ford, Avon Park, defeated Bob Twitty and Walter Moyer, Sebring, 3 to 0.

Curtis Lawhon and A. P. Turner, Avon Park, won over Rufus Chappell and M. M. Ferguson, Sebring, 3 to 0.

J. O. Bridges and A. McKee Elwell, Avon Park, were defeated by E. J. Foley and C. C. Tuckwood, 3 to 0.

Another match will be held next Sunday afternoon on the Sebring course.

All Interests Must Work Together Say Citrus Leaders

Orlando, June 24 (FNS)—Citrus leaders viewing the present situation in the industry all seem to concur that the one real problem confronting Florida is that of getting all interests to work together on some intelligent constructive program.

Frank R. Hammett, who for the past 30 years has been a student of citrus promotion both in California and Florida, who put together the Growers' Committee of 11 last year and has consistently urged that Florida put her citrus house in order, in an interview this week said:

"The consuming public is paying a price for oranges that would mean millions of dollars of profit to Florida, if Florida could command these prices for her fruit.

"In other words, California gets enough money for her fruit to mean the difference between a good year and a bad year for Florida if we could command the same returns. For argument's sake, let's say that California averages 50c a box more than does Florida.

"Of course you say that California always has and always will enjoy this differential.

"That's probably true. But there is really no reason why the housewife should pay 50c more for California oranges than for juicier Florida oranges, except that Florida has gypped her on quality.

"If Florida could command that 50c differential, an established price level, mind you, we would all be millionaires!"

Then Hammett continues, pointing out that if another industry found itself in the fix that the Florida citrus deal is in, it would have to look around for ways and means to establish a new and higher price level for its goods to get out of the red.

"We don't have to find a new price level. The already established California price level will be fine for us. The trade will pay that kind of prices for oranges and the consumer will also pay that kind of price.

"What then must we do? We all know what we must do, deep down in our hearts, but it will be a temporary wrench for many of us to do what we know we ought to do.

"We must put our house in order.

"The old story of controlled marketing, good merchandising for quality fruit, and Florida could command California prices for oranges in a hurry.

"Then everybody's worries would be over.

"Florida citrus men will have to cooperate and if they do then watch the profits roll up.

"I hope someone sees it here before some northern big shot comes in and buys control of the whole deal."

Hailstones as large as bird eggs fell in Manatee last week, covering the ground for several minutes before melting. No harm was reported, but kids made a gala event of it, scooping up the icy stones by the handfull.

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Keenan Advises Early Fruit Sale

Frostproof, June 24. (FNS) — "At this time, my advice to growers is to plan on early selling," said Major Edward T. Keenan, of the Keenan Soil Laboratory.

"Early grapefruit has been hit the worst. There will be a big June bloom, which will result in an inferior grade of fruit. This will necessarily be penalized in competition with smooth Marsh seedless. Early, high-quality fruit should bring a good price," he stated.

Major Keenan, who has visited the Texas grapefruit belt several times during the past season, stated, although Texas groves have sustained some injury to a windstorm, they have had good rains. The new Texas grapefruit crop shapes up to be a big one, and Texas canners will also hit the national market early. Major Keenan has been identified with the citrus industry for the past twenty years, and during recent years has specialized in soil testing and interpretation.

Comptroller Lee Wins Two-Year Battle For $45,000

Jacksonville, June 23. (Special) —State Comptroller J. M. Lee won another vital skirmish in his two year battle to collect $45,000 of chain store taxes from Jacksonville's mayor and political boss—George Blume—when Circuit Judge DeWitt Gray vacated an injunction restraining Sheriff Rex Sweat from selling the stores under a Comptroller's warrant issued last November.

The Judge upheld the form and text of the warrant and in a lengthy opinion ruled that the method of operation left no doubt that Blume's Whiddon Cash Stores constituted a chain.

Monday, however, the Supreme Court threw another hurdle in the way when it halted the sale at least until Friday to give Blume an opportunity to appeal.

Sheriff Sweat was dismantling the twenty-odd stores and moving the merchandise to a warehouse where it was to be sold August 1. Comptroller Lee stated today that he will insist that the court require Blume to put up a bond for the full amount of the tax due and the costs.

The comptroller's investigators have checked Blume's activities from Florida to New York and Washington to uncover evidence that he was operating a chain of stores and attempted to prove the fact by tax returns and other legal documents filed by Blume elsewhere as well as by actions here.

Judge Gray left no room for mistaking his findings in his opinion which pointed out several ridiculous conflicts in the testimony by Blume's own witnesses.

Highlands Shows Improvement In Milk Sanitation

The Highlands County Health department is endeavoring to give to the citizens of this county a clean milk supply, as it is generally regarded among those people who know anything about milk that it needs the utmost attention and supervision.

A clean milk supply is beneficial to a community, as it is the most important article of food that comes to the average home. It is the all-round food and is almost perfect in composition, as the only deficiencies being iron, copper and roughage. Vitamins A, B, C and D are found in milk in varying amounts which are so essential to the promotion of body building and the warding off of various diseases.

Within the past 18 months, the dairies have shown a vast improvement in their methods of operation, technique and general sanitary conditions. Practically all of them have clean herds, that is, free from tuberculosis and bangs disease; most all dairies require that their helpers have health certificates, signed by a reliable physician stating that they are free from all infectious diseases; all milk containers and milking equipment is sterilized by live steam, or dry heat, to a temperature of at least 180 degrees F.

These dairies are regularly inspected by the inspector of the health department and also periodically by the milk inspector for the department of agriculture. When we find that a dairyman is making some small infraction of approved dairy methods of operation, this is called to his attention at once, with the suggestion that this be discontinued. Generally, we find that the dairyman is only too willing to cooperate in improving conditions on his place, however, occasionally, steps have to be taken to force these corrections.

The safety of the public is kept in mind at all times and, regardless of the personal feelings of any individual in the matter, it is much too serious to permit a slack attitude as there are 13 known diseases which may be transmitted through milk. These diseases thrive and grow in milk and for this reason it is the duty of every individual to ascertain from his dairyman exactly what he does for the protection of his customers.

Cattlemen Agree to Work with Hunters

(From Highlands County News)

The Highlands County Cattlemen's Association at a special meeting held at the court house Tuesday showed their sportsmanship and a generosity typical of their calling when they agreed to cooperate with the fish and game conservation clubs in the county and issue permits to hunters who reciprocate by cooperating with the cattlemen in the protection of their range and stock.

The cattlemen have been told by individual members of the conservation clubs that the hunter is interested in the problems of the cattlemen and appreciate the loss he sustains almost every year through the carelessness of irresponsible hunters who trespass on his land, disturb his cattle and cause fires that destroy his pastures.

Considering the fact that these fires also destroy the game, the cattlemen, as one of them stated, can easily see that their interests lie along the same path to a certain extent, and after some discussion the Association adopted the following form of permit to be issued to those they are willing to have hunt on their land.

The permit which is dated and signed by both the hunter and the cattleman affected reads as follows:

"This is to certify that I hereby give permission to .....name..... of .....(place)....., to hunt ..... in my pasture in Twp..... South, Range .... East, Mr. ..... has authority to bring ..... guests with him. He agrees to contact me, or someone at my camp headquarters, before he starts hunting, and after he finishes hunting. He agrees to abide by the Game Laws, to prevent fires, and not to disturb stock any more than necessary. He further agrees that if at any time during the next twelve months fire breaks out in my pasture, and I notify him that I need help, he will provide men to help me control the fire for as many hours as he and his guests hunted in my pasture.

"The use of this form approved by Highlands County Cattlemen's Association, June 21, 1938."

The Tampa Stamp Club is planning a Pan American Stamp Exhibit to be held in conjunction with the Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition at Tampa January 31 to February 18, 1939. Twenty-one Latin American countries have been invited to send official government stamp displays, President William A. Sallade of the Tampa club announced this week.

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