

Board Rejects Jury Awards On Road 19 Right-of-Way

County Cannot Pay Price Demanded By Land Owners

Highlands county's board of commissioners, increased over what they termed "unfair demands" of property owners for the right of way for road 19 in the Lake Placid section, threatened to quit unless they get more cooperation, they said Tuesday.

The board refused to pay \$111,500 in awards made by a circuit court jury last week to property owners for land through which the new federal route will be built. Instead of approving the awards granted in condemnation proceedings, the board passed a resolution stating that there were no funds to pay for right of way on such a basis, and to raise sufficient money to pay demands of property owners would require a special millage that would be beyond the ability of the people to pay. No further consideration will be given unless property owners change their attitude, according to the resolution.

RESOLUTION
"Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands county, Florida, in regular session held the 18th day of April, 1939, that whereas the county without funds to pay for right of way on the basis as set by the jury in the recent condemnation proceedings, and as demanded by the various property owners along Federal Highway number 19 and whereas there is still pending in court further condemnation proceedings to obtain the right of way of land through Lake Placid in the Highlands section, and whereas the county is required to raise funds to pay for the right of way on said basis, and whereas the high and unfair prices demanded, for improved and unimproved property, it would require a special millage that would be beyond the ability of the people to pay, and whereas there is no fund on hand available for said purposes, and it being evident that the people affected by the right of way are unwilling to contribute to the county in making this road possible, this board has no other alternative than to suspend activities in obtaining the right of way. Therefore, unless the property owners along said route change their present attitude, further expenditures of funds for court costs and expense litigation would be wasteful."

The jury awarded property owners all the way from \$1 to as high as \$20 an acre for unimproved land, and with about half the right of way now to be secured on the Lake McCoy section alone, the board felt that it would be impossible to pay this amount. The Lake McCoy section of road runs from Lake McCoy, just south of the town of Lake Placid, to the Glades county line, about 25 miles.

In contrast to the demands of these property owners, the board pointed out that about half of the right of way had been donated free of all cost. When the first right of way had been secured, the county entered condemnation suits but this have paid for no land on the route. It would be impossible to raise enough money to pay for the right of way all through the county, it was shown.

Large land owners have been generous. J. H. Peoples, who runs cattle ranges in Glades and Highlands, gave three miles of right of way. The Consolidated Land company donated approximately five miles. County Commissioner N. B. Jackson and his wife, Mrs. Jackson, gave three miles. Jack Sims gave about half a mile in the city limits of Lake Placid. W. D. Hope, Ben Hope and D. W. Hope gave right of way through about a mile of valuable land. Other smaller owners also donated. In addition Jackson and Peoples each gave land for borrow pits.

AWARDS MADE BY JURY
Awards made by the jury in recent condemnation suits were as follows:

Wm. Atwood \$2.46 for 2.46 acres; Meyer P. Levine \$12.80 for 12.80 acres; Richard G. Simpson and Albert Davis \$11.23 for 12.23 acres; Freeman L. Smith \$1.23 for 1.23 acres; Ernest P. Engstrom \$21.80 for approximately four acres; Glenn Hargrove \$250 for 12 acres of small grove; K. C. Hovey \$50 for approximately 2 1/2 acres; Gordon H. McSwain \$51.78 for 5.18 acres; Estel C. Goodard

\$25.88 for 4 1/2 acres; Vernon Godwin \$39.60 for 4.60 acres; Harlan G. Price \$85 for 1.44 acres; Cephus Carlson \$125 for 0.19 acres; Chas. L. Gaines \$36 for six acres and \$60 for attorney fees. Chas. L. Gaines and O. P. Woodcock for 12.21 acres \$322.75 and \$50 attorney's fees.

M. A. Waldo and T. W. Tuck were awarded \$50 each for two six-acre parcels. Board of Public Instruction \$30.40 for 3.04 acres; U. R. Rimmard estate \$54.72 for 3.13 acres; John P. Blocker \$78.99 for 12.11 acres; N. H. Edgemon \$48.54 for 3.04 acres; O. K. Moore \$41.54 for 0.96 acres; and \$25 attorney's fees. E. W. Kelley \$48.54 for 1.44 acres; W. L. Coleman \$48 for 1.58 acres; Chas. L. Gaines \$29.80 for 15.40 acres and \$50 for attorney's fees.

The board accepted a reprint of Pine Creek and Holly Shores, retaining certain parts back to acreage.

Time warrants in the sum of \$10,000 were authorized and issued and used in payment of bills. Clerk H. E. Kaller reported that 10 counties had endorsed the Glades Hills, and that the other branch of the state hospital, resolutions from Flagler and Seminole having been received Thursday.

**Mixed Glee Club
Sings At Tampa
In State Festival**
The Mixed Glee Club of the high school, are representing Avon Park at the State Chorus and Orchestra Festival in Tampa Thursday and Friday of this week. E. L. Roberts, director, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts and three of the members left for Tampa Wednesday afternoon, and the remainder of the Glee Club went to Tampa early Friday morning.

The state required number, "Passing By" (Edward Purcell) was sung as the opening number by the club, selected to sing at the state festival. Selected number sung were "Adoramus Te" (Pat. Strauss) and "Lo, How a Rose Blossomed" (Franz Schubert). Miss Betty Tschon was piano accompanist for the three selections.

The young people of the Glee Club presented a very pleasing appearance. The girls wore white dresses with red neckerchiefs and the boys attired in light trousers with dark shirts.

Members of the club attending the festival were: Soprano, Frances English, Gloria Hughes, Martha Shepherd, Martha McNicholas, Mary Pardee, Frances Porter, Betty Sherman, Marjorie Wells, Minerva Ferry, Tommie Lee Greene, Amanda Belle Martin, Eunice Green, Juanita Crosby; Alto, Nancy Betts, Peggy Madala, Willis McCreedy; Tenor, Edna Douglas, Mary English, Gail Coen, Harriet Sherman, Mary Townsend, Charlie Mae Childs, Bessie Roberts, Doris Reddick, Martha Douglas, Mary Clements; Tenors, Felton Causey, Billie Meriwether, Tillman Crosby, John Edward Lamb, Ray Mathis, Basas, Fred Foster, Solomon Abner, Edward Sherman, Henry Will, Ginn Scheuchmeier, H. A. Madrox, L. C. Davis, Marion Foster.

**N. B. Jackson Buys
Registered Devon
Cattle This Week**
N. B. Jackson of Venus is receiving a shipment of pure bred Devon cattle this week from Indiana, to add to his herd of registered Devon stock. The shipment, coming by truck and passing through Avon Park Friday consisted of two bulls, two cows and two heifers, and comes from one of the leading Devon breeders in the country.

Mr. Jackson sold his range cattle recently and started a small herd of registered cattle, and will engage in raising breeding stock in the future.

2416 TAGS SOLD
Highlands county tag sales have totaled \$410 this far this year, Tag Agent H. T. Petty said Thursday. Of these \$410 were brought by passenger car owners, and \$60 by trucks. Petty said the total would not run as high as last year, when \$700 tags were sold.

CATCH HIM!



Avon Park Commercial Students Win Most Honors in District Contest

Avon Park carried off highest honors in service and amateur typing and shorthand, and in service bookkeeping, at the District Commercial Contest, comprising commercial departments in district 15, which was held at the auditorium Saturday, April 15. The local contestants won twelve awards, out of a possible sixteen. Avon Park does not have second year bookkeeping, so there were no entrants in that division.

Representatives from the commercial departments of Lake Placid, Woodloch, and Avon Park participated in the contest. There were no contestants from Sebring and Arcadia, other schools in this district, who were eligible. Mrs. Fred Tschon, commercial instructor at Avon Park, was in charge of arrangements for the contest.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were given for first, second and third places, and honorable mention was given in winning speed for typing.

Contestants in novice first, second and third places will enter the state contest to be held at Leesburg on April 29. The entrants and ratings in points:

TYPEWRITING—NOVICE—SPEED
(First Year)
FIRST IN SPEED: Jewel Anderson, Lake Placid; net words per minute, 85; number of errors, 10.
SECOND IN SPEED: Charles Shepherd, Avon Park; net words per minute, 84; number of errors, 21.

THIRD IN SPEED: Harriet Roberts, Avon Park; net words per minute, 82; number of errors, 15.
FOURTH IN SPEED: Alton Cole, Lake Placid; net words per minute, 82; number of errors, 17.

ACCURACY—Errors 10; Speed 88; Jewel Anderson, Lake Placid.
TYPEWRITING—AMATEUR
(Second Year)
FIRST IN SPEED: Nellene Cannon, Avon Park; net words per minute, 88; number of errors, 7.
SECOND IN SPEED: Elizabeth Hetherington, Avon Park; net words per minute, 65; 15; number of errors, 18.

THIRD IN SPEED: Tommy Lee Greene, Avon Park; net words per minute, 49; 15; number of errors, 20.
ACCURACY—Nellene Cannon, Avon Park; errors, 7; speed, 89.
SHORTHAND—NOVICE
(First Year)
FIRST PLACE: Nellene Cannon, Avon Park; accuracy percentage, 98 per cent plus.
SECOND PLACE: Tommy Lee Greene, Avon Park; accuracy percentage, 98 per cent minus.
THIRD PLACE: Agnes Young, Avon Park; accuracy percentage, 98 1/2 per cent.

FOURTH PLACE: Billy Wilhamson, Wauchula; accuracy percentage, 96 per cent.
SHORTHAND—AMATEUR
(Second Year)
FIRST PLACE: Odean Bishop, Sebring; accuracy percentage 95 percent.
BOOKKEEPING—NOVICE
(First Year)
Perfect score, 222.

Two More Charter Changes Affect Delinquent Collections

Alsmeyer Tells of Plans for Exhibit N. Y. World's Fair

County Agent Louis Alsmeyer, who will furnish Florida's display of chemically preserved and fresh tropical fruits at the New York World's Fair, told Rotarians Wednesday what he would do to help advertise Highlands county.

Alsmeyer has gained a national reputation for his display of chemically preserved fruits, which he has displayed at Rockefeller Center, Chicago and Cleveland fairs. He is sending 78 jars to the New York fair, 77 of which contain fruit raised in Highlands county. One jar contains a tropical fruit from Dade county. This display so attracted the attention of Earl Brown, in charge of Florida's exhibit, that Brown has stated that he would not attempt to prepare his mail, from which Alsmeyer was in charge of it.

Because he filled in for the Chicago Exposition when Brown needed help, Alsmeyer has been placed in charge of the Florida exhibit, which he will send a fresh supply every 10 days to keep the exhibit in first class condition. He said he wants a big variety of fruits such as pineapples, mangoes, avocados, guavas, etc., and gets practically all of them in Highlands county. Ward's avocado grove furnishes the avocados, he said. There are some exhibits from other parts of the state, but Florida's exhibit will be the largest and finest that this state has ever shown, he said.

The Rotarians' secretary of the R. C. was observed and his biography was read by W. R. Carter. He said he was, as parents, time to make arrangements for correction of physical defects. A child who has defective teeth, tonsils or vision, does not have an equal chance with a child who has no defects. These children often become repeaters and lose interest in their school work. Give your child a good start by having these corrections made.

A preschool round up will be held in Avon Park, Sebring, Lorida and Lake Placid, with physical examinations by Dr. C. W. Foster, assisted by Miss Alice Helms, R. N., County Nurse. These round-ups are sponsored by the P. T. A. in each community. Schedule for the round ups are as follows:

May 11—Avon Park 10 o'clock to 12 noon at the health center, City Hall. Sebring 1:30 p.m.—3 p.m. (Nurse's office, basement of the Court House).

May 16—Lorida 10 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (in the Caning Plant). Lake Placid 2 p.m.—3:30 p.m. (in old cannery plant).

**Jacaranda Day To
Be Held May 5th**
On May 5 the students of the Avon Park high school will sponsor a May Day or "Jacaranda Day" program at Donaldson Park when they will crown a queen of the May. Candidates for the queen have been chosen from the junior and senior classes. They are Elizabeth Hetherington, Gail Coen, and Betty Sherman from the senior class and Nancy Betts, Barbara Eaton and Jane Clements from the junior class. Judging will be by popular vote. Ballot boxes will be placed at each school in the store down town, each penny counting one vote.

After the queen has been elected, the remaining contestants will serve as her royal attendants.

A program is being arranged, under the direction of Miss Janet Cook, including numbers by the high school band, a May pole dance by the grammar grades, and other interesting events.

HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for Avon Park schools for the past six weeks:

- ALL A'S**
1st Grade—Karl Crosby, Mary Harts, Daisy Iwell, Mary, Anna Vilkaits, Wilma Willis.
2nd Grade—Lilly Mae Collins, Virgil Martin.
3rd Grade—Doris Gay, Doris Cannon, Mary Basemore.
4th Grade—Yvonne Head.
5th Grade—Nellene Cannon.
6th Grade—Thomas Thompson.
7th Grade—Winifred Thompson.
8th Grade—Yvonne Head.
9th Grade—Louise Bishop, Lillian Kelley, Dorothy Welch.
10th Grade—None.
11th Grade—None.
12th Grade—Odean Bishop, Nellene Cannon.

B AVERAGES

- 1st Grade—Kenneth Amundson, John Clements, Gordon Cray, David Foster, Royal Lamb, Marjorie Hetherington, Helen Knowles, Betty Joy Kelly, Margaret Lawrence, Freda Whitner, Norman Todd, Barbara Preston, Joyce Basemore.
2nd Grade—Marjory Bishop, Marjorie Thompson, John Deleag, Betty Spurlock, Anne Pabor, Jacqueline Hobbs, Joyce Grice, Gloria Garber, Arden Anderson, Peggy Dunn, Archie Johnson, Billy Rotaledgo.
3rd Grade—J. B. Mooka, Billy Conway, Bill Collins, Edgar Rutherford, Ted Ward, Jeannette Jones, Billy McConnell, Coram Lamb, Justina Corbett, Marie Stumphy, Edward Harnage, Garth Spomer.
4th Grade—Billy McRee, Odean Mae White, William Berdette, Billy Hall, Fred Penrod, Alvin McRee.
5th Grade—None.
6th Grade—Jack E. Armstrong, John E. Armstrong, Louis McSwain, George Stappleton, E. C. Weaver, Marie Basemore, Barbara Lawhorn, Barbara Jean Bridges, Marjorie Robert, Doreen Williams, Charles Welch, Althea Talbert, Billy Hawkins.
7th Grade—Donald Moore, Gene Martin, Robert Shibley, Tony Maynard, John Ellwell, Margaret Harper, Mary Frances Correll, Coolidge Knowles, James Perdue, L. T. Allen, Howard Tene.
8th Grade—Jack E. Armstrong, Jimmie Hetherington, Ned Hill, Bobby Keller, Walter Martin, DeLorena Crosby, Freda Garrett, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Dorothy Lawhorn, Ruth Penndleton, Madge Livingston, Fatti Roudan, Lois Shibley, Charles Thompson, Dorothy Walker.
9th Grade—Jack E. Head, Charles Lawrence, Mildred, Robert Star, Mildred Barnard, Josephine Browne, Nina Bryant, Charles Mae Childs, Melba Douglas, Thelma Harnage, Helen Jarrett, Wenona Landress, Amanda Belle Martin, Ruby McConnell, Martha Moffatt, Charles McCreedy, Betty Moffatt, Mary Alice Powell, Eloise Thomas, Mary Townsend, Frances Welch, Eunice Greenawald, Marjorie Wells, Paul Vilkaits.
10th Grade—Alma Frizzell, Edward Sherman, Powell Skidner, Mary Garrett, Jewel Collins, Gloria Hughes, Martha McNicholas, Betty Touchton.
11th Grade—Malcolm Crews, Warren McFarland, Herbert Todd, Albert Garrett, Elois Holloway, Margaret Smith, Claire Vandenberg, Felton Causey.
12th Grade—Calvin Bryant, Charles Shepherd, Nancy Betts, Jane Clements, Mary Pardee, Eloise Williams.

CRATE MILL

- 2nd Grade—Donnie Warren, David Lanier.
4th Grade—Arnold Godwin, Malcolm Smith.

Manager for Trout Lake Camp Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McMahon, of Jacksonville, have arrived, and have taken up residence in Trout Lake camp. Mr. McMahon will be resident manager of the Episcopal camp. The first camp starts June 1, and the other camp will continue to August 29.

Eliminate Attorneys' Fees and Provide Time Payments

The city council voted Tuesday night to give notice of intention to apply for special legislation for two additional amendments to the city charter.

Most important of these affects the method of collecting delinquent city taxes. The proposed changes would eliminate the provision whereby the city clerk is directed to turn over for collection the delinquent taxes for no fee. The attorney on April 1 of each year. Under the proposed charter change delinquent taxes will continue to be collected by the city clerk and collector, along with current taxes, and no delinquents will be turned over to the city attorney except at the discretion of the city council.

The effect will be that no tax bills will be referred to the city attorney for collection until other efforts have failed to produce the money.

The present administration, fulfilling campaign promises, has not used the city attorney's office as a delinquent tax collection device, as was allowed by the charter. The proposed charter change is to enact into law a policy that has been followed for the past year and a half, and will prevent wholesale collection of fees as permitted under the present charter, saving delinquents many dollars in attorney fees.

City Attorney T. A. McNicholas, in explaining the vote, said it eliminated the bone of contention, which in the past led to factional politics in the city attorney's office. "It will not be effective in the future," he said.

Another constructive change in the city charter is the proposed amendment to the charter which provides that no installment are not to exceed a period of time of one year, and in such amounts or percentages and at such times and on such conditions as the city council may by ordinance determine. Such ordinances may cover delinquents or current taxes.

Legislation appears elsewhere in this issue.

Committee Hearing On Hospital Bill Set for Wednesday

A hearing on bills for the establishment of a Hills Florida branch of the state hospital will be held by the committee on state affairs on Wednesday. The committee is composed of representatives from the Avon Park committee in Tallahassee.

The Avon Park bill, published in a recent issue of the Hills, was introduced in the House last Friday by Representative M. C. Whitehurst, and 27 co-sponsors.

A similar bill was introduced in the Senate Thursday by Senator Henry Murphy.

Walter Betts and Charlie Lanier have been in Tallahassee all week in the interest of the bill.

Highlands Granted Quick Action for Hospital Patient

Quick action can be secured when the right people see the right people in Tallahassee—about the Hills. For example, the commissioners had Clerk Dick Keller call Senator Henry Murphy Tuesday to find out why an application for admission of a patient to Chattahoochee had not been granted. The application had been on the governor's office for two months, Keller said. Murphy went to the governor's office and had an OK back to the county a few hours. The patient, Mrs. Joe Bowers, of Lake Placid, was enroute to the hospital in a few more hours.

With Highlands county delinquent camping on the capital steps in an effort to get a branch hospital, the people established here, state officials were not slow in moving into action, when it was found that a Highlands patient camp. Mr. McMahon will be resident manager of the Episcopal camp. The first camp starts June 1, and the other camp will continue to August 29.

Omaha Turns Back the Clock to 70 Years Ago When North America Was First "Spanned With Steel"

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

FOR four days, April 22 to 25, Omaha, Neb., is turning back the clock 70 years to visitors arriving there during that time will probably rub their eyes in amazement. For they will find that this modern city has been transformed into what resembles a frontier village of three-quarters of a century ago.

They will see the Union station covered with logs to a height of 10 feet to give it the appearance of an old-time stockade, and, as they cross the Plaza in front of the station, they will be greeted by shrill war-whoops from a band of Brule Sioux Indians whose lodges are pitched there. On the courthouse lawn they will find another Indian village and as they walk down one of the principal streets in the business section they will see a solid block of buildings covered with "false fronts" similar to those which lined Omaha streets back in 1869.

Prairie schooners and stage coaches, instead of automobiles, will be parked along the curbs with here and there a picturesque frontiersman in his fringed buckskin suit and fur cap lounging in his saddle as he passes the time of day with bewhiskered citizens, wearing tall beaver hats, or ogling some pretty girl dressed in crinolines, hoop skirt and quaint, old-fashioned bonnet. In fact, some 50,000 of Omaha's 70,000 people will be wearing the costumes of 1869 during those four days.

"Golden Spike Days," they're called, and they commemorate the seventieth anniversary of the event which really united these United States. It was the driving of the final golden spike when the eastward-building central Pacific and the westward-building Union Pacific met at Promontory Point, Utah, on May 10, 1869, to form the first transcontinental railroad. Why, then, should this celebration be held in Omaha rather than out in Utah? There are several good reasons. One is that headquarters of the Union Pacific railroad are in Omaha and the history of the U. P. has been bound up closely with the Nebraska metropolis and its twin-city across-the-Missouri, Council Bluffs, from their beginnings. Another is the fact that the world premiere of a new motion picture called "Union Pacific," based upon the building of the first transcontinental railroad, will be shown in Omaha during the celebration.

During the celebration there will be another East-West meeting in Omaha which is somewhat reminiscent of the historic meeting at Promontory Point 70 years ago. On Thursday morning, April 27, a special train will arrive from the East bearing W. M. Jefferson, president of the Union Pacific, and other members of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, all of whom will be in Omaha for the occasion.

The scene which followed is described by L. O. Leonard, for many years a division engineer of the Union Pacific, as follows:

"The preliminaries completed, Governor Stanford, in a brief speech, presented Governor Stanford with a spike 'hugged with gold from the mining of California and also presented, 'from her laurel'

woods, a hewn tie, polished and with a silver plate properly inscribed."

Mr. F. A. Fryth, of Nevada, then stepped forward and presented to Dr. T. C. Durant, vice president of the Union Pacific, a silver spike, on behalf of the people of Nevada, with the sentiment, "To the iron of the East and the gold of the West, Nevada adds her link of silver to span the continent and wed the oceans."

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

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WASHINGTON.—It is rather curious that for some weeks now one hears more talk about Republican victory in 1940 from Democrats, and particularly from New Deal Democrats, than from Republicans.

This is not just a strange situation. There is plenty of logic back of it. Some of it is founded on cold reason. But a good deal of it is propaganda.

The answer to why there is not too much talk of Republican victory from the G. O. P. leaders themselves is that they realize their own weakness. Despite the Republican victories last fall in many states, which had been held by the Democrats for six years, most of the states are still ruled by the Democratic party.

The importance of this lies in organization. It means that the Democrats are carrying their own main job on the state payroll who want to stay there, and whose main job is to keep the state house crowded for the Democratic ticket regardless of who is the presidential candidate. This may happen to be written in the platform.

Most politicians believe that control of the state government is more important than control of the federal government when it comes to carrying a state in an election. The Democrats are in control of a tremendous majority of the county governments in this country.

Most Democrats Don't Want A Conservative Candidate

Then, too, a careful survey of the 1938 election does not present the picture of a Republican success which some seem to think. If the Democrats in 1940 can only carry the states they carried before, they are in a bad way. The question in 1938, leaving out such doubtful provinces as Indiana, Iowa and Missouri, was whether the Democrats would be successful in carrying the states they carried before. The answer was no. The Democrats were in control of a tremendous majority of the county governments in this country.

However, the Republicans don't like the idea of getting too enthusiastic until they know who their leader will be. That is why they are so slow to get in front now, but there is plenty of talk about Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, and about Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, and others.

On the Democratic side there is an equally different situation. The Democrats, especially of the New Deal variety, believe the Democrats will be successful again—but they would never think of conceding that the party can win with a conservative as the nominee.

For instance, most New Dealers would regard the nomination of a Senator Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, or Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina as little short of a catastrophe. They would not throw their hats up in the air over the idea of John Nance Garner being nominated.

So the strategy of these New Dealers at present is to keep the Democrats in a state of confusion.

Whether Is Done About Cotton Is Sure to Be Wrong

Only one thing seems sure about the cotton situation. That is that whatever is done will turn out to be wrong. In fact, economists who have studied the situation, who know about the cotton market as well as about the United States, and whose judgment is not affected by political considerations, say frankly that not one of the proposed plans will work in the long run; that all of them would be expensive as well as futile.

With hindsight, the nonpolitical experts say they could have remedied the situation had they started on it in 1928. Now they are not sure that anything could be done. The situation has become too complicated. The cotton market is too big. The cotton market is too big. The cotton market is too big.

Lincoln was sagacious enough when he suggested that another and demonstrated by the and the statement of some good that the black roll of the valley and the red roll of the hills unite at Arcadia. The President relied on the statements given by him and decided accordingly.

"Here you see," said the senator, "a map when the senator and Abraham Lincoln moved mountains."

Appropos of Lincoln's connection with the Union Pacific, the fact that several years ago Historian Leonard found in the records of the department of the interior in Washington many papers which he signed, one of them on a U. P. document only four months before his assassination. It is interesting to note that only upon U. P. papers did he sign his name "Abraham Lincoln."

On almost all others he wrote it "A. Lincoln."

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THE neckline is a very important detail in making your dress becoming. This No. 1719, designed for large figures, has a plain, deep v-neckline which is especially flattering. Darts at the waistline make your look inches slimmer. This is a particularly comfortable dress to wear, with its deep armholes, slashed sleeves, and easy waist. It's easy to put on and to iron, and it's the button-front. A diagram design, it may be all fastened in a few hours. Calico, gingham, percale or seersucker are nice for this.

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How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change years (from 38 to 42), who faces the fact that she is no longer a young girl. She must learn to attract men in a new way. She must learn to attract men in a new way. She must learn to attract men in a new way.

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Folks You Know..

Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Monday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head were in Orlando on Thursday afternoon.

W. B. Banks of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Weir Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Head and Mrs. L. M. Marsh spent Monday and Tuesday in Kissimmee.

Mrs. S. E. Booth left Thursday for West Palm Beach and Miami where she will spend several days.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland and her daughter, Miss Nell McClelland left Wednesday for their home in Sullivan, Ind., after having spent the past four months in Avon Park.

Mrs. A. C. Wester and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell attended the Methodist State Missionary conference in Sarasota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab spent the past week in Orlando, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marjorie Amlung and son, Kenneth Bruce, spent the past week end in Lakeland.

Ed Touchon of Atlanta, student of Emory University, Atlanta, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchon.

Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, and Mrs. Edgar Koch were in Orlando for the day Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Martin and daughter, Barbara Allen, of Tampa, were week end guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Miss Alma Harrell and Miss Elsie, both Jinks were in Daytona for the week end.

E. W. Hart attended the meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society this week in Hollywood, Mrs. Hart accompanied him on the trip.

Mrs. Sue Taylor left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will visit with relatives a month before visiting in Kansas City, Mo.

William Mabry of Miami and C. S. English of West Palm Beach are spending the week end in Avon Park, at the Lockett home.

J. Harmond Wirsching of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens on Monday. Mr. Wirsching is the brother of the Rev. S. H. Wirsching, who is well known here.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Orlando spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting the former's grandfather, H. A. Stranale, and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Demeritt of Tampa and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Plant City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradbury and Mrs. L. L. McDonald Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Carlson returned Wednesday to her home in Tallahassee, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willmon. She was called here last week by the serious illness of her father, whose condition has improved this week.

Mrs. F. E. Wray and Miss Mildred Wray attended the last session of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Florida in St. Petersburg for four days this week. Miss Wray was representative of the Avon Park lodge and Mrs. Fannie Spink of Kissimmee was alternate.

Mrs. F. E. Wray visited her cousin, Mrs. Marveta Arton, in St. Petersburg for several days this week. While there she called on Frank Rudea and S. F. Tucker at the Masonic Home and they wish to be remembered to their friends in Avon Park.

Mrs. Bill Carter and two children, Anne Catherine and Marion of Ft. Myers, are spending the weekend in Avon Park, the guests of friends. The Carters are former residents, and are being warmly greeted by their many friends here.

Miss Frances Cloud of Bartow visited her mother, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, on Friday afternoon. She was accompanied back to Bartow by Mrs. Cloud, who will spend the week end there with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. English of Webster and Mrs. V. R. Huss and son, Bobby, of Gainesville, were guests last week end at the D. T. Lockett home. Mrs. English is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Huss, the sister-in-law of Mr. C. S. English, Mr. and Mrs. Lockett's daughter.

Queen of Gardenia Festival at Cypress Gardens



Winter Haven, Fla.—Lovely Beth Page of Bartow was crowned Queen of the 4th Annual Gardenia Festival at the Florida Cypress Gardens in a colorful coronation ceremony amid her royal court of Gardenland beautiful girls from over the State of Florida.

Tears His Pants But Saves Scene

Nelson Eddy emerged from his most hazardous film scene with his body intact but with a pair of uniform pants split completely up the back seam. Only quick manipulation of a cape enabled him to complete the scene without a retake.

The sequence is a backstage scene for "Sweetheart" coming Sunday and Monday to the Park theatre, in which Eddy comes from the stage, walks through the wings to the star's dressing room and dodges innumerable pieces of scenery which are being hauled into the flies as he passes by. The whole sequence was rehearsed time and again by Director W. S. Van Dyke it took the action perfectly so that Eddy would not be in one rehearsal his uniform hat was knocked off by a swinging "flat."

When the scene was shot, Eddy tucked to avoid the same flat, and his tight fitting breeches would not stand the strain. It had taken his valet, Hans, fifteen minutes to try to get him out of the flat.

"If I do it again if you want but there's an awful draft up my back," he warned Van Dyke. The director obligingly printed the first take.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes and granddaughter, Miss Lucy Wolterton, left Monday for their home in Stanton, Nebraska, after spending the past season in Avon Park at their home. Mr. Forbes is a citrus grower and spends much of his time during the winter months attending to grove interests.

Mrs. Ella Hargrave left Friday for West Palm Beach where she will spend the week end with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crosby, who are leaving for Bar Harbor, Maine, Tuesday for the summer.

E. G. Todd returned Wednesday night from Tallahassee, where he has been representing the Citrus Growers organization in the interest of new citrus legislation. He is chairman of the legislative committee.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor, April 23—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. in charge of Superintendent J. F. Garber, assisted by a staff of competent and consecrated teachers. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee, Men's Class by the pastor, Young People's Class by Rev. Mabel Dexter. The religious education of young people is of the greatest importance. If you do not wish them to grow up like pagans, see that they get the religious education which is essential to fit them for life. Come and join one of our Adult classes and bring your young people along with you. We have classes to fit all ages.

Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. Elliott will preach, taking as his subject, "Standing Up to Life." Solo by Mrs. T. J. Ward. Come and enjoy this hour of worship and Christian fellowship.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p. m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Miss Katherine Cutler will speak on "Floods." Young people of high school age are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible study class will meet in the church on Monday at 7:30 p. m. All who are interested in Bible study are invited to be present.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Brief address by the pastor. Prayers and songs of spiritual inspiration. Come and enjoy it.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a baked food sale on the Mall Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m. The doors of Union church stand open to all who seek Christian fellowship and spiritual communion, and to all who attend its services the pastor and members say welcome!

Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Nelson Smith, and Mrs. J. E. Griffin motored to Lake Wales Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Griffin returned to her home there at this time, after visiting her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith for the past week.

Rivers and Harbors Favors Ship Canal

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The House Rivers and Harbors Committee has voted in favor of the Florida canal-state canal, and Representative Lex Green of that state announced that House action on the project would be taken "at the earliest opportunity." He appeared highly optimistic over the possibility of a House vote on the measure very soon.

The proposed bill, as introduced by Chairman Mansfield, Democrat, Tampa, would authorize future expenditures for the completion of the waterway as soon as Congress appropriated the necessary funds.

The evil practice of salary buying in Florida, with interest rates as high as 300 percent being charged, should be stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bovell, who for the past winter were located at the Seaside hotel, where Mr. Bovell was deck clerk, left Sunday for Lakeland. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chappell of Sebring will be at the hotel for several months. Mr. Chappell as deck clerk.

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Various games enjoyed during the party. Mrs. Frank Cost guests with two "Went You Talk Change it For a Chatway) and (Wild.) Mrs. J. her accompaniment the recipient shower gifts, a basinet, decorated in colors of pink. At the refreshments were served and blue brick individual cup cake and decorated in the Florida Invitational lovely affair with her hostesses were.

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Clubs and Parties

By VIRGINIA G. WILKINS, Society Editor

Three Are Hostesses At Thursday Party

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Paul McFarland, and Mrs. Earl Ware, honoring Mrs. Iver Farrell of Lake Wales. A dainty pink and blue motif was observed in all details of the affair. Exquisite bouquets of cut flowers were placed at vantage points and provided a colorful setting for the party.

Various games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Costine delighted the guests with two vocal selections "What You Take It Back and Change It For a Boy" (Theodore Kitchner) and "Lullaby" (Walter Wild). Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., was her accompanist. Mrs. Farrell was the recipient of many dainty shower gifts, presented to her in a basket, decorated in the chosen colors of pink and blue.

At the refreshment hour, the guests were served white, pink and blue iced cream and light-colored cake, iced in white and decorated in blue.

Friends invited to share this lovely affair with Mrs. Farrell and her hostesses were Mrs. C. R. Glen,

Chop Suey Dinner Delightful Affair

A lovely affair of Monday evening was the chop suey dinner served by candlelight, given by Mrs. Bill Schaeffer at her home at Pine Crest. Her guests were members of her bridge club.

A colorful note was added with a bowl of red bougainvillea, as the centerpiece for the festively decorated table, flanked on either side by tall red candles. A note of informality was introduced, when guests found flower place cards in a floral design that were used as table markers in the evening.

The evening was spent in playing several interesting progressive games of bridge in which Mrs. Lucille Koch, high scorer, Mrs. Dorothy Weitzner, Mrs. Thea Wright, Miss Lily Hines, Miss Dorothy Weitzner, Mrs. Thea Wright, Mrs. M. G. Hines, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. Daisy T. Ely, Mrs. C. S. Davidson, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. F. W. Kipp, Miss Lauretta Reed, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Frances Stanley, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Yates, Mrs. R. Estelle Boneman, Mrs. A. C. Hill, Mrs. A. McElroy, Mrs. L. H. Pack, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. E. Ware, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Miss Margaret Voss, Miss Martha Juster, Mrs. R. B. Childers, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mrs. Arthur Wagner.

Out of town guests invited were Mrs. George Gubins, and Mrs. W. E. Sebring, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and daughter Miss Letta Reed of Lakeland, and Mrs. G. W. Laycock of Coon.

Party On Tuesday Delightful Affair

Mrs. R. H. Lawton and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins entertained a party day afternoon at a lovely party and shower, given at the home of the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Reck. The living room, dining room, thrown amais for the occasion, were decorated with bouquets of pink and blue flowers, with a pink and blue color scheme predominating.

Several contests were enjoyed during the afternoon in which Mrs. E. E. Ware and Mrs. C. R. Glen, excelled. The many dainty and useful gifts were presented to the honoree in a pink and blue decorated basket. Tempting refreshments consisting of salad courses, sandwiches, olives, crackers, punch and iced cream were served on prettily arranged plates.

Guests invited to share the party with the honoree and Mrs. Stebbins were Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Dora Mandie, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, Mrs. R. C. Jorvis, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. E. E. Ware, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. E. E. Ware, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, Mrs. H. C. Wendle, Mrs. C. C. Parle, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. Parle Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. B. H. Hagan, Mrs. C. R. Glen, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mrs. I. H. Ford.

W. M. U. Has Program Meeting

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held its regular program meeting at the church Monday afternoon, with circle number two in charge.

Mrs. Fred Touchton was in charge of the meeting, and the devotion was led by Mrs. E. E. Ware, followed by prayer. A short business session was held with Mrs. David Snoddy presiding, and those taking part in the program were Mrs. J. B. Pen-dleton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Costine.

WCTU Meeting

The WCTU meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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School Officials Are Dinner Guests

The Home Economics Department of the Avon Park high school entertained as a dinner party in its dining room of their department on Friday evening. Their guests were a number of school officials. A low bowl of naturalistic centerpiece was placed on the beautifully appointed table, and was balanced on either side by tall yellow candles. Spring garden flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the room.

Advanced Home Economics girls served the delicious dinner, which consisted of fruit cup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, candied apples, iced tea, hot rolls, strawberry ice cream, and silver cake.

Guests enjoying this occasion were: Mr. Gladys T. Hines, principal; Mr. W. H. Hart, Mr. Emerson and Raleigh Lawton, local county trustees; and J. Paul Garber, president of the county school board.

Club Members Hear Fine Program

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's club, held at the club house on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. L. H. Park gave an interesting resume and fine report of the state convention in Orlando that they recently attended.

Mrs. Chester Yates, who is in charge of the Girl Scouts, which is sponsored by the Woman's club, gave a report of the splendid work that the girls have accomplished this year. Posters that had been made at the scout meetings were shown to the members, and various articles of leather and woodcraft were displayed.

Mrs. M. N. Sands of Bartow, vice president of section nine of Federated Women's Club, gave an informative talk on the importance of interest in connection with this broad design.

Mrs. J. W. Ward, talented vocalist, sang a beautiful vocal solo, as the closing number of the program, her accompanist being Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

At the business meeting preceding the program it was announced that the next meeting would be in the form of a luncheon at the club house, the cover charge to be 35 cents per person. Following the luncheon, the installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

During the social hour, dainty refreshments were served.

Methodist Circle Entertained Tuesday

Mrs. C. H. Parle entertained members of circle number three of the Methodist society of the Methodist church at the club on Tuesday afternoon. The devotion was led by Mrs. Parle, and Mrs. Rita Kessler taught the lesson from the mission study book. At the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served by Mrs. Parle to members present.

G. A. NEWS

The meeting was called to order by the president Winifred Demost. We were led in prayer by Dorothy Walker, and then sang "We're Marching to Zion". The treasurer's report was given, and the report of the secretary was heard. The leader sang a scripture reading and an interesting quiz was given by the leader on Baptist work in Florida. The meeting closed with prayer.

Dorothy Lawton, Reporter.

Seniors Have Picnic And Scavenger Hunt

The annual senior picnic was given by the senior class of '39 Friday night, April 14, at the American Legion home on Lake Wales. Prior to the hamburger fry a scavenger hunt was enjoyed by those participating. A prize was awarded to the members of the winning car, namely: Francis Skipper, Ray Mathis, Fred Kipp, James Jordan and Glen Shumaker.

Among the articles to be found on the hunt were: one live toad frog, newspaper dated February 25, 1939, one blue baby rattle, a 1937 Florida license plate, a picture of Cordell Hull, and other articles equally as odd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter served as chaperones. "Butch" Carter was head chef and all acclaimed his hamburgers as tops. Coca Cola and ice cream were also served. All in all the picnic was a grand success.

Mrs. Hughes Hostess To Study Circle

Mrs. T. H. Hughes entertained members of Circle one of the missionary society of the Methodist church at her home on Tuesday afternoon. A short business meeting was held, at which time the minutes were given by Mrs. Hughes.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Mary Jackson, who also taught the lesson from the study book, "Songs of the Night."

At the social hour members served a dainty salad course. Those present were Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Miss Parlow Anderson, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, and Mrs. Hughes.

Dinner Party On Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovell, who for the past winter were located at the Jacaranda hotel, were entertained on Saturday evening, Mrs. A. J. May gave a dinner at the Jacaranda Grill in their honor. The dinner table held as an attractive centerpiece, a bowl of map-dragons, in pastel shades.

Friends enjoying this affair with Mr. and Mrs. Bovell and Mr. May were Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols, and Miss Hettie Hundermark.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The meeting was called to order by senior patrol leader, Herbert Todd, and patrol leader Jack Head and his patrol was in charge of the meeting. We had inspection and dues reports. We then marched to the city hall to find out about the junior tennis club's court. As we stayed at the city hall so long we decided not to give the rest of the program. The meeting was closed with taps.

Week End Camp

Fourteen scouts went on a very enjoyable camping trip to Scrub lake last week end. The tents were kindly loaned to the scouts by the national guards, and transportation was furnished by Johnny Rohr, Earl H. Ware, and Herbert Todd.

When we got to the camp site we pitched our tents on a knoll above the lake. We spent Friday night and Saturday. We went on many hikes, and all of us had certain duties to perform.

BOBBY KELLER, Reporter.

Avolon Grille Under New Management

Mrs. L. E. Stewart announced the first of this week that she had taken charge of the Avolon Grill, and will operate it in the future. She stated that she will specialize in a business man's lunch, maintaining the same high standard set by her predecessor, Mrs. Sue Saylor.

Mrs. Saylor, who has operated the Grill for the past two years, will take charge of the Palm Hotel, after June 18.

Townsend Co. Host To Builders

The Townsend Sash, Door and Lumber Company entertained the local builders and employees of the building trade at a banquet at the Jacaranda hotel Tuesday night. Chicken formed the piece de resistance of the menu.

The guests were shown motion pictures of the paint factory of the H. B. Davis Paint Company of Baltimore, Md., and a general discussion followed.

Speakers for the evening included J. F. Townsend of Lake Wales, president of the Townsend Sash, Door and Lumber company; J. F. Townsend, Jr., Lake Wales, vice president of the company; B. M. Cardigan, Lake Wales; Charlie Marston, Lakeland; Tom Gunder, of Baltimore, sales manager of the Davis Paint company.

In addition to the speakers of the evening, those attending the banquet included C. B. Cannon, local manager for the company, W. C. Mackay, also connected with the local organization, Floyd Houghton, A. C. Wester, Max Wild, Neal Collins, J. H. McCallan, L. G. Palmer, W. M. Rock, D. B. Farnell, C. W. Pabor, Bert Turner, Joe Dickinson, L. E. Stewart, L. E. Park, Charles Gunder, Harold Gunder, J. B. Hart, Frank Camp, Tom Hudson, G. E. Schaefer, Robert Stewart, B. L. Thompson and Jimmie W. Winkler, of Waukegan, Harvey Curtis, Lake Wales.

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THOUGH baseball officials are prone to boast that the game is efficiently organized, professional and businesslike, still it is beyond their earthly powers to subdue those unconquerable souls who, by their odd antics, add vivid color to America's own game.

"Nary a one!" he replied stoutly. The famed "Klein line" is the real Maginot line of the Old Arabiator's defenses against outrage ball players. When an argumen-

"Baseball color" is clearly detectable in the case of Klem, whose manerisms are mostly unconscious, the accumulated personality of odd years in the game. In the case of Joe Engel the color is about subtle and unconscious as a fire alarm siren. Joe Engel is the whole "em-up manager of the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern association. Engel's Mien is that baseball is just not baseball unless the grandstands and bleachers are full-thundering, shrieking fans.

Baseball Circus

Engel fills the stands by using everything except warrant officers and summonses. Among other things he has staged elephant parades across the diamond, his brass bands and handed out 20 lunches to get spectators for Lookouts. He regards his system fundamentally sound because a large percentage of those who answer his attendance campaigns is coming back.

The rags-to-riches angle adds to or to almost any ball player. DIMaggio of the New York Yankees is high in the gallery of young men who walked in the footsteps of R and Tris Speaker. The slinger Yankee star is not yet a rich man but he's well on his way. His present salary is \$25,000 a year. DIMaggio is the son of a San Francisco fisherman. Because he is fast on his feet and because he learned to wallop the ball with one of the easiest, smoothest batting swings in baseball, he fairly skyrocketed to baseball glory. He looked like a fast year brought him additional fame, though of a different sort. At least he was individualist.

They Keep Fighting

More often than not the college player is the aggressive, pugnacious individual who puts his own pride and makes everything on his side of the field keep up him. Gabby Hartnett is that type of a player. So is Lippy Lou reicher.

Gabby is a good pitcher and a good coacher. In addition to that he is a noisy, jovial first-baser, always looking for a chance to get into the game. He has his own game.

Durocher has been in the leagues steadily since 1928. His batting average approximates .350. Yet he's been on top for more than 10 years because of his ab to make himself important talked, or represented, and with limited pay. He made himself able because he made himself orful.

A colorful player isn't necessarily a crackpot. The players who really tickle the fans' risibilities are those who refuse to be regimented, and that doesn't imply even mild

TODAY'S ring addicts can be segregated into three groups: Those who believe Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis to be a good fighter, those who think him a great fighter, and those who believe him to be the greatest fighter of all time.

Several of the latter's outstanding boxing authorities are optimistic enough about the Browns' chances to regard him not only as today's best fighter, but as the king of them all, past and present.

The same sports authorities will find little to praise in the Browns. And the dissenters are bold enough to say that Louis isn't even the greatest fighter in the ring today.

Henry Armstrong in their choice. Henry's recent knockout victory over Davey Day at Madison Square Garden was his sixth successful defense of his welterweight title in the 18 months that have passed since he took the toga from Barney Ross. It was the forty-fifth consecutive victory in his featherweight, lightweight and welterweight division campaigns.

one course of a year, relinquishing one voluntarily. Day was his thirty-second year, a string of victories. That record stacks up so favorably with the one hung up by Louis. In one way it is even more impressive than the heavyweight's string of victories. Armstrong has gone out of his own weight class to account for many of his wins. When he conquered all contenders in the featherweight field he abdicated, moving into the lightweight circles, where he removed the 118-pound crown from the brow of Lou Ambrose. In the heavy division he captured his third crown in the heavier welterweight division.

The natural fighting weight is between 132 and 135 pounds. When he defends his welterweight title his opponent is allowed to pack 147 pounds, which means that Henry gives away from 12 to 14 all-important pounds.

The busiest fighter in the ring today, Henry is one big barrage of fists from the minute he steps into the ring until he has knocked out his opponent or has heard the final bell. Usually his opposition isn't bothered

a great deal for the first few rounds. But his constant cloutting wears them down until victory is within sight. And once he has it sighted, he doesn't let it get away.

King of Golfers

TWO years ago, when he was playing at Detroit's Oakland Hills, Ralph Guldahl demonstrated the same relentless, driving force that carried him to victory in the recent Masters' golf tournament on a Sunday afternoon in Atlanta.

While playing the Detroit course, Guldahl was at the top of his swing when he noticed a newspaper photographer in direct line with the ball. The cameraman was leaning far over the ropes. Barely pausing, Ralph stated in even tones:

"If you want to get your face knocked off, it's all right with me."

He followed through with a terrific poke as the photographer jerked back his camera and escaped in the nick of time.

Guldahl is a mechanically pre-

...nervous in action, merely going



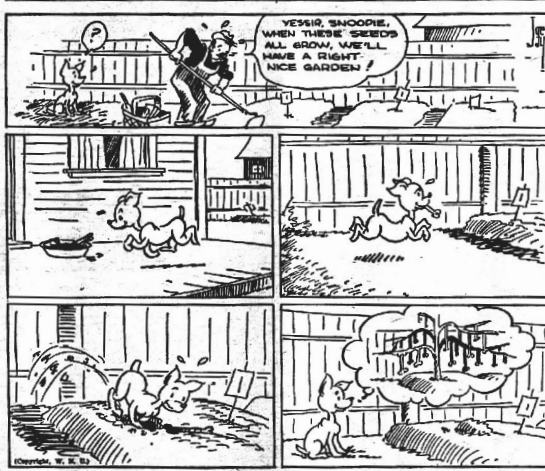
RALPH GULDAHL

through the motions. But every time he steps up to the tee he leaves little doubt that he is the superior golfer of today. Especially when the class of the field he dominates is considered. He has won th

In winning the Masters, Oldenburg called his shot. Before the tournament he might have announced that he was going to win. He did not. He did not even know he was going to win until he had won. He had won the 72-90-90-90, for a total of 221 strokes, the lowest score by three strokes in the six-year history of the most exclusive tournament in the game. He did not want to lose his privacy, his boldness in the Masters' was startling. On one long hole, where a water hazard in front of the green was a real test, he took a shot that reached the flag, he banded one putt from the flag, sinking his putt for an eagle three. He played the hard way with the same open-mindedness as he played the easy way. From the moment Oldenburg stepped up to the first tee the thought never occurred to him that he isn't the world's best golfer. He isn't the world's best golfer. He isn't the world's best golfer.

His opponents and contemporaries conceded that he is the toughest of tournament players, always at his best when the going is rock and cool as ice under fire.

Snoopie



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I THOUGHT YOU SENT HIM TO LIVE WITH HIS GRANDMA IN THE COUNTRY TILL THE AIR RAID PRACTICE

SO WE DID! BUT SHE SENT HIM BACK WITH A NOTE SAYING -

OP



WAS OVER!

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By
J. Miller

Wait

What?

But, from this angle, he doesn't see us!

How is the when the shootin' out?

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LOOKS LIKE A POLICE DOG.

SECRET POLICE!

STARTS?

I'VE TRAINED HIM TO BE USED TO IT.

LOOK!

TSANG.

WHAT DID I TELL YA?

She—How can any one exist with out meat—such food for the mind. **He**—Fish are better for that.

**C. Houston Goudiss Gives Practical Advice on Feeding
Teen Age Child; Describes Some Special
Food Needs of Both Boys and Girls**

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

BEGINNING around the twelfth year in girls and the thirteenth year in boys, the rate of growth is greatly accelerated. Then children require large quantities of food to meet the needs of their rapidly maturing bodies and they usually develop huge appetites. Unfortunately, however, they are often inclined to overlook the foods that are most necessary to health, to eat at odd hours, and to stuff themselves with rich combinations that may severely tax the digestive system.

Mothers may find it exceedingly difficult to deal with their offspring all through the 'teens, when physiological changes are taking place which mark the transition from childhood to maturity. For along with the development of his fast growing body, the child's emotional life un-

Fruits and Vegetables

Fruits should be eaten frequently—at least twice a day—and the highly caloric dried fruits, such as prunes and dates, may be used to advantage along with bananas, oranges, grapefruit, apples and other fresh fruits, as well as the many varieties that come in cans.

Cooked and raw vegetables should be provided liberally, if possible, at both lunch and dinner. Dressing cooked vegetables with

Stress and the pressure of adolescence and the demands of the world around them—must make it their solemn duty to see that their adolescent children have the foods they require for growth, for stamina, and for building resistance to disease. For the stress and strain of adolescence will be far more easily weathered by boys and girls who are properly nourished.

Quality Important as Quantity

During the years of greatest growth, boys and girls frequently consume a lot of food that is either for them or mothers. But it is essential that the diet be well balanced and of the highest quality. It should include an abundance of easily digested energy foods, such as breadstuffs, potatoes, cereals, and fruits and vegetables, as well as liberal quantities of the more concentrated food sources, such as meats, eggs, and milk. There must be an ample

supply of high quality protein, which is furnished by meat, fish, eggs, cheese and milk. Also, the new muscle tissue required to cover the lengthening frames of the boys and help build the rounded contours of the girls.

Need for Minerals and Vitamins

There must be ample amounts of the various minerals—especially calcium and phosphorus for the teeth and bones, and to help build

sound, healthy nerves; iodine for proper functioning of the thyroid gland; iron for building increased amounts of rich red blood. Every vitamin must be included in the adolescent's diet to promote normal health and development, but vitamin A is especially valuable at this time of rapid growth, and vitamin B is also required in liberal amounts to meet the extra demands of increased activity and growth.

In addition to wholesome, nourishing food, 'teen age boys & girls should have plenty of sunshine and healthful outdoor exercise. And they also deserve sympathy and deep understanding of their parents.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. B. L.—Sea foods are rich source of iodine, fresh canned salmon, cod, crabmeat

A Quart of Milk Daily
It is highly desirable that the diet should include a quart of milk daily, because milk is such a splendid source of calcium and vitamin A, as well as other neces-

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