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Helen Randle Convicted of Fraud

Former Sun and Diet Promoter Runs Afoul Law

Mrs. Helen G. Randle, former operator of the Sun and Diet "health resort" at Highlands Lakes, was convicted in Washington Monday of false pretenses, when she obtained $500 from Mrs. Catherine Reed to treat Mrs. Reed's son, Rufus.

Without passing sentence, the court fixed her bail at $1000 for a subsequent appearance on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Mrs. Reed testified, according to Washington Associated Press dispatches, that Mrs. Randle accepted the money for undertaking to cure Rufus, a 19 year old University of Pennsylvania student, of what Mrs. Randle said was an urge to commit suicide.

The defendant testified that she had operated health resorts successfully for 10 years, had written dozens of health pamphlets and books, and that what she charged Mrs. Reed was "only about half" the usual fee in such cases.

A. B. Caldwell, assistant district attorney, described her to the jury as a "supreme faker."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Randle faces a new indictment charging use of the mails to defraud by sending circulars, pamphlets and printed matter purporting to advertise certain cures, remedies, and solutions for diseases, afflictions and problems.

The indictment said she represented herself as operator of health resorts at Avon Park, Fla., Falmouth, Mass., Hendersonville, N. C., and Asheville, N. C.

PAROLE TROUBLE

Another news story from Dedham, Mass., under Wednesday dateline, reported that the probation office of Plymouth and Norfolk counties disclosed it had sent to Washington, D. C., a warrant charging Mrs. Randle with violation of parole.

Massachusetts authorities seek Mrs. Randle's return for alleged failure to report to the probation office at the expiration of a three-month suspended sentence imposed for illegal practice of medicine. She also was on two years' probation.

County officials said Mrs. Randle could be called upon to serve the three-month sentence. They asked her return when the Washington charges are disposed of.

WHIRLWIND PROMOTER

Mrs. Randle is remembered in Avon Park for her "whirl-wind" promotion of the Sun and Diet health resort at Highland Lakes in the fall of 1936. She interested with her a retired manufacturer, E. H. Bristol, of Falmouth, Mass., who reputedly furnished the money for the purchase of the Highland Lakes hotel ,and was associated with her in the promotion of her resort. She staffed the hotel, advertised that she could cure most anything from bunions to cancer, and went into the healing business in a big way.

She interested Avon Park business men in her proposition, and they helped her spread the gospel of sunshine and diet. She launched on an extensive lecture tour of the large resorts of the state, and everything looked rosy for a spell. But the spell was soon broken, and her fantastic scheme fell of its own weight. Her help sued her for wages and other court troubles piled up to discredit her. Bristol withdrew. Mrs. Randle left town, her Avon Park "partners in living," embarrassed no end, got out the best they could, and the episode was washed up as another one of those things.

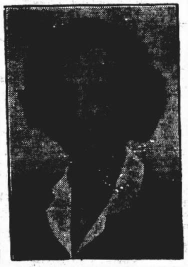
Going north, she sued Bristol, charging seduction, breach of promise, and so on. Since then, she has had numerous brushes with the law, with results noted above.

$10.00 REWARD

A REWARD OF $10 WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PARTY OR PARTIES WHO THREW THE NEW BENCHES OFF THE DONALDSON PARK PIER INTO THE LAKE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. VANDALS ALSO BROKE OFF A WATER SPIGOT ACROSS FROM CITY HALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

Cooking Expert



MISS CAMILLE BEAUCHAMP

Public Service Co. Will Have Cooking School Thursday

Avon Park women will have an unusual opportunity to become acquainted with the practical side of Electric Cookery next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Florida Public Service company has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Camille Beauchamp, home economist for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, Mansfield, Ohio, for this school. Miss Beauchamp, through long association with electric cookery, will display all the advantages and short-cuts to culinary success. Emphasis will be laid on the speed, economy and efficiency of the modern electric range. Tantalizing spring recipes will be prepared. An electric iron and automatic clothes line as well as the food prepared during the session will be awarded to lucky guests as door prizes. Don't miss this chance to streamline your kitchen repertoire. Be at the Florida Public Service company office at 3 p.m. next Thursday, May 4th.

Shipment of Florida Oranges Will Pass 1937-38 This Week

Lakeland, April 27—(Special)—Shipment of Florida oranges this season should pass the total shipments for the 1937-38 season some time this week, according to a compilation announced by the Florida citrus commission. There still remains approximately two months in which valencias will move to market in substantial volume, with a tapering off expected in June and a few carloads still remaining for final marketing in July.

Grapefruit and tangerines already have exceeded last year's complete shipments by substantial quantities. Grapefruit going to canneries also passed last season total for the corresponding date, and equals the amount which canneries had used up to mid-May in 1938.

Basing its compilation on figures of the Florida state marketing bureau, the citrus commission estimated that 54,310 cars of oranges had been shipped through Sunday. Total shipments for last year were 55,092 cars, including relief purchases, leaving 782 cars to be shipped this year to equal the total shipments for the entire 1937-38 season. It is estimated approximately 61,000 cars of oranges will be marketed from Florida this season, compared with last season's total of 55,000 cars.

Already nearly 2,000 cars more grapefruit have gone to market than were shipped during the entire 1937-38 season. Through Sunday, it is estimated 21,864 cars of grapefruit were shipped this season, compared with a total of 20,044 cars for all of last season. On the basis of 400 boxes to the car, it is estimated 8,745,600 boxes of grapefruit were shipped so far this season, compared with a total of 8,017,600 boxes for the entire 1937 and 1938 season.

Canneries have utilized approximately 5,332,000 boxes of grapefruit so far this season, a figure which was not reached last season until the week ending May 21. On April 23 last season, canneries had used 5,011,001 boxes of grapefruit, a quarter million boxes less than has been processed so far this season.

Nearly 50 percent more tangerines have been shipped this year than last, and there may be a slight

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Name Walker President of Exchange

Succeeds Tilden Who Resigned; Serves Until June

Charles H. Walker, president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, was elected president of the Florida Citrus Exchange and chairman of its board of directors at a meeting of Exchange directors in Tampa last Friday.

Walker succeeds W. L. Tilden, of Orlando, who resigned, and will serve until June 8, when all officers come up for election.

One of the oldest men in the organization, Walker has long played a prominent part in citrus affairs in the state. As president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, he directs the growing and marketing of citrus fruit from 3400 acres of grove, one of the largest citrus enterprises in the state. The Lake Byrd Citrus Packing company of which he is also president, is affiliated with the Citrus Exchange, and will handle 550,000 boxes of Avon Florida fruit this season, it is estimated.

Walker came to Avon Park in 1927 as receiver of the old Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, which he re-organized the following year and which he has successfully managed since. He is vice-president and treasurer of the Highland Crate Company. These two concerns are Avon Park's largest employers of labor and distribute hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in payrolls.

Exchange Organizer

Walker is a native of Georgia, who came to Florida when a boy, and lived most of his life at Bartow. He was a member of a group of leading Florida growers who went to California in 1908 to study the operation of the growing California Growers' exchange. As a result of this trip the Florida Citrus exchange was organized the next year.

Since the organization, Walker has been an exchange leader. He has been a director for more than 30 years, and was manager of the important Polk county sub-exchange for 14 years. He organized the Exchange Supply company, cooperative buying subsidiary, of which he is president, and the Growers Loan & Guaranty Co., financial subsidiary, and has been its president. He is also director and an officer of the Production Credit Corporation, with headquarters in Orlando, which makes government crop loans to growers, serving all Florida.

Recently Walker was nominated by growers and appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to administer citrus crop control regulations.

Urges Cooperation

In a talk after his election, Walker urged more whole-hearted cooperation for efficient marketing of fruit.

"I ask each director to give serious thought to our program that we may make careful plans after the annual meeting in June to guarantee harmony in our organization and the best possible results for our growers," he said.

Walker was second vice president of the exchange, and this post was left vacant.

Six-Team Diamond Ball City League Being Formed Here

Plans are under way for a city diamond ball league to be composed of six teams. Tentative plans call for three games a week during the months of June, July and August, all to be night games.

Ben Stewart, who is sounding out interest in such a league, said sponsors had been secured for five teams. They are: The Methodist church, Florida Public Service Co., American Legion, Touchton Drug Co., and Smith Hardware Co., (jointly), and Lake Byrd Packing Company. The sixth team will be named later, he said.

A meeting will be held the latter part of the week to complete organization of the league, Stewart said.

CLASS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler of Sunset Lodge will entertain the Service Seekers Class of the Methodist Church with a breakfast next Sunday morning, April 29, at 8:30 o'clock.

"Liz" Hetherington Named May Queen In Voting Thursday

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, high school senior, was elected May Queen, and will be crowned in a colorful ceremony in Donaldson park next Friday afternoon, May 5, in a revival of Jacaranda Day, which was inaugurated several years ago. Miss Barbara Eaton, second high in the voting, will act as her maid of honor. Other maids in attendance will be Miss Jane Clements, Miss Betty Sherman, Miss Nancy Betts and Miss Gaile Coen, all of whom were selected by high school students as candidates for May Queen. Little Miss Eunice Greenamyre will serve as page in the ceremonies.

Preceding the crowning of the May Queen at six o'clock, a program of folk dances, plaiting the May pole and music will be given. Folk dances in costumes of various nations will be given by children of the grammar grades, followed by the May pole dance and numbers by the high school glee club.

Miss Janet Cook, girls' high school athletic director, will have charge of the program. No admission charge will be made, and the public is invited to attend.

Annual Field Day Will Be Staged At High School Friday

Annual field day finals will be held at the high school next Friday afternoon, starting at 1:30, under the direction of Cleland Belin. The event, attracting much interest among school pupils, will precede the Jacaranda Day program at Donaldson park. No entrance admission charge will be made, but tags will be sold on the grounds.

Class elimination trials started Wednesday and will continue each afternoon until next Wednesday, to select entrants in the finals, Belin stated. The events will be run off in two sections—10th, 11th and 12 grades representing the senior high school and 7th, 8th, and 9th grades the junior high.

Each class is allowed two entries in all events. One man cannot enter more than three main events, tug of war and relay races not included as main events. The class which is now the 1939 seniors won the events the three years the meet has been held.

Billie Meriwether, high school junior, proved the fastest man on the track in the Junior trials Wednesday afternoon, and will compete in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Henry Wild will enter the standing high jump and pole vault. Jim Ward will enter the standing broad and running high jumps.

Tillman Crosby will try for the 75 yard dash, running high jump and standing high jump. Max Mathis will enter the 50 yard and 75 yard dashes. Wallace Blackburn will be in the 440 and 660 runs, and the standing broad jump. Odell Skipper will compete in the 50 yard dash. Wild, Meriwether, Skipper and Ward will compose the relay team for the juniors.

Program of events:

Dashes—50 yard, 75 yard, 100 yard, 220 yard, 440 yard.

Runs—660 yards, 880 yards, senior high only.

Relay—440 yards.

Jumps—Running high, standing high, running broad, standing broad.

Pole vaulting—Senior high only.

Other competition will include: Cracker eating contest, three-legged race, sack race, nail driving contest, wheelbarrow race, basketball throwing for distance, and tug of war.

Marcus Covington To Get BSBA Degree

Marcus E Covington, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, is listed among the graduates of the University of Florida who will receive degrees at the regular commencement exercises May 29. Young Covington is a candidate for the degree of BSBA, which means Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He is the only Avon Park graduate at the state university.

Over one third of Florida's citrus crop now finds a market among canners of the state. Canned fruit for the most part reaches new markets and does not conflict with the sale of fresh fruit to any appreciable degree.

Funeral Rites Thursday For Fred Stevens

Funeral services for James Frederic Stevens, aged 72, who passed away suddenly Monday afternoon from a heart attack, were held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Union Congregational church. The Rev. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. J. Paul Garber and Mrs. T. J. Ward sang a vocal duet, "Nearer My God to Thee" and Mrs. Payne Sebring rendered a vocal selection, "The Old Rugged Cross," both hymns being favorites of the deceased. The chancel of the church was banked with many beautiful floral offerings, as a silent tribute of the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

The remains, accompanied by the wife and other relatives, were taken on the noon train to DeKalb, Ill., his former home, where interment will be held Saturday or Sunday in the family burial plot. Active pallbearers were Fred Smith, G. A. Stebbins, W. T. Hall, W. T. Connell, Wm. Hauptmann, and R. I. Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Mayor M. E. Covington, J. D. Sherman, J. B. Coen, T. A. McNicholas, L. H. Park and Dr. Fred Touchton.

The entire community was shocked on Monday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Stevens, which occurred, when he suffered a heart attack while at work on plumbing in the Coen building. Mr. Coen was with him at the time, and said he never regained consciousness after the attack. He had not complained of feeling badly, and had been in his usual good spirits during the day.

The deceased was born Oct. 13, 1866 in Joliet, Ill., the eldest son of Sidney and Ella Stevens. He received his early education in the public schools of DeKalb. He was married to Anna Kipp in Chicago on June 4, 1910. Before coming to Avon Park in 1920, he was actively engaged in electrical engineering. He came here as superintendent of the Light and Power company, and in 1926, became engaged in the heating and plumbing business, which he was operating at the time of his death. He was a member of the Christian Advent Church in Aurora, Ill.

Mr. Stevens was a man of a quiet and unassuming disposition, and possessed many sterling qualities, which won for him numbers of sincere friends. He was always known as a hard worker, fair in his business dealings, and kind to his fellowman.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Anna Kipp Stevens; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Bristow and Mrs. Dan Butler of DeKalb, Ill., Mrs. Elmer Dunning, San Louis Obispo, Cal., and Mrs. Josie Endsley of Port Orchard, Wash.; two brothers, R. E. Stevens of Trenton, N. J., and Frank Stevens of Decatur, Ill.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Stevens' niece, Mrs. G. W. Laycock of Cocoa, and two of her sisters, Mrs. C. B. Douglas of Frazeysburg, and Miss Louise Kipp of Milwaukee, Wis., and a brother, M. A. Kipp of Carnegie, Pa. Mrs. Stevens was accompanied on the trip by her sisters and brother. Later, she plans on spending some time with Mrs. Douglas at her home in Frazeysburg, before returning to Avon Park.

Auto Insurance Costs Cut 25% by Hartt Co.

The E. W. Hartt Insurance Agency has good news for motorists. A reduction of 25 per cent in liability and property damage insurance costs, without restrictions usually imposed on this class of insurance, is announced in a special advertisement in this issue. In addition, the merit classification and ratng plan continues in effect, with credits up to 20 per cent for safe driving.

FRANK D. MARSH DIES

Word has been received of the death on Monday of Frank D. Marsh of Cambridge, Ohio. Mr. Marsh was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Ola Head and spent the winters of 1937 and 1938 with Mrs. Head here.

Thursday Closing Starts May 5 And Runs Thru August

Merchants of Avon Park have agreed to close Thursday afternoon for a half-holiday, beginning May 4 and continuing through the month of August.

The following merchants have signed a closing agreement:

Florida Public Service Co., Park Shoe Shop, Stewarts Men's Wear, Margaretha Vogt, B & B Cash Grocery, Wolf's Economy Store, P. T. Carlisle, George Mostris, L. D. Roberts, F. S. Jordon, M. E. Jordon, Carter's Market, A & P by J. C. Deshong, A. R. Clark, Ott and Son, Ragsdale, the Cleaner, Smith Hardware Co., Smith Electric Shop, Ward's 5-10-25c Store, R. C. Jarrett, Cox Pool Room, Abrams, G. A. Stebbins, Badcock Furniture Co., and R. F. Sappington.

European Situation Occupies Spotlight Of Rotary Speakers

Tenseness of the European situation was the topic of great concern by Rotarians at the district convention in St. Petersburg last week, according to R. R. Brown and Chester A. Yates, Avon Park delegates who reported on the conference to the local club at Wednesday's luncheon.

Rotary, founded on peace and good fellowship, is alarmed over the turn of events in international affairs, and repeated reference was made to the seriousness of the situation by almost every speaker on the program, Brown said.

He was particularly impressed, he said with a talk by John Phillips of Clearwater, who declared that the president's message to Hitler had averted war for the time being. The message got to the people through radio, and they are thinking it over, he said. He predicted Germany would get her colonies back, and would whip England and France, and that both Hitler and Mussolini have made direct threats against the United States. He said the world was too small for the Democracies and the dictators, and that the dictators would rule the world, including the United States.

Chester Yates said we have heard that talk before, but he didn't believe it. "We've done a lot of our fighting for Europe, already," he said. He heard all sorts of propaganda during the world war, which he didn't believe then and doesn't believe now, he said. Discussion followed, John Francis and D. G. Perry joining in.

Yates said he considered attendance at a district convention the highlight in a Rotarian's life, bringing enlarged enthusiasm and renewed zeal for the principles of the organization.

The reports were impromptu, and filled in the program in the absence of Rotarian Jim Morton of Waverly, who was unable to appear as guest-speaker on the program.

"Chick" Bever Is Seriously Injured By Fall From Horse

Word was received here today that Bever had developed pneumonia Thursday night, and another blood transfusion was to be given.

Charles C. "Chick" Bever was seriously injured in Tampa last Sunday morning when he was thrown from his horse, and suffered a ruptured spleen. He was taken to the Municipal hospital and underwent an operation in the afternoon. On Monday he was given a blood transfusion, so serious was his condition. Relatives who have visited him, reported that he was apparently improving.

Bever, who with his father and mother, operates the B & B chain of grocery stores in Florida, opened his first store in Avon Park, still operated by the Bevers.

The accident occurred when Bever was running his five-gaited Tennessee walker, a very fine horse which he rides. His horse stumbled and threw Bever over his head.

Ask Sub-Committee to View Hospital Site

West Florida Objects to Establishment of Branch

THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR INSPECTING PROPOSED STATE HOSPITAL SITES HAD NOT BEEN APPOINTED UP TO THURSDAY NIGHT, REPRESENTATIVE M. C. WHITEHURST SAID IN A WIRE TO THE SUN LAST NIGHT.

The house committee on public institutions Wednesday authorized a sub-committee to inspect two proffered sites in South Florida for a branch of the state hospital for insane and ordered a report within 10 days.

The committee defeated a motion by Strayhorn, Lee, to put it on record as recognizing the need for a branch institution.

The offered sites are 210 acres at Avon Park and about 60 acres near Dover, in Hillsborough county.

They were presented to the committee by a delegation of Avon Park business men, and Representative Martin, Hillsborough.

Opposed By West Floridians

A delegation of citizens from Gadsden county, site of the present hospital in West Florida, opposed establishment of a branch.

Walter S. Betts, representing the Avon Park chamber of commerce, described the site here, explaining it was almost geographically in the center of the South Florida peninsula on fertile ridge land between two lakes with facilities of two railroads, a power line, paved roads and sewerage system.

"We have nothing to sell, and this is no real estate promotion," Betts said. "Patients from that area could be treated with a saving in transportation cost alone of $37,000 a year, to say nothing of greater convenience. They now must be taken 360 miles to the institution at Chattahoochee."

Representative Slappey, Gadsden, asked Betts if "an attache in Comptroller Lee's office" had bought tax certificates on land surrounding the site.

City Will Donate Land

"I never heard of it," said Betts, "and as a matter of fact the city of Avon Park owns from 100 to 125 acres adjacent to the site and is willing to donate as much more as necessary."

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Highlands county school superintendent, and C. E. Lanier, Avon Park automobile dealer, said the location was one of the healthiest in Florida and the site had been endorsed by commissioners of 14 counties.

Lanier explained they were not asking for a large appropriation, but hoped to get a small sum from the state to be supplemented with federal funds.

Paul Gregory, Gadsden county lawyer, described the present hospital at Chattahoochee and said it had 10,000 acres of land, was being operated economically and efficiently. He added that any congestion could be relieved by enlargement of the receiving hospital where all patients must go for diagnosis before assignment to a ward.

Largest Population in South

"Let's make one unit better and run it," said Gregory, "and not try to run two."

Strayhorn said 70 percent of the state's population live south of Ocala, and in fairness to them, should have a mental institution in their area.

"If the state starts putting the hospital in South Florida," said Jack Sewell, Chattahoochee merchant, "they'll be wanting to move the capitol down there next."

Martin said 25 patients in Tampa were awaiting admission to the hospital and some of them had been on the waiting list two years. He voluntarily waived his argument for the Hillsborough site before the committee.

"I was the first one who asked for a branch hospital two years ago," Martin said, "and I am willing to let a sub-committee look at both sites and make a recommendation."

Other representatives who spoke for a South Florida institution included Outman, Pinellas, who said he believed the present hospital had outgrown its efficiency; Platt, Collier, and Lewis, Levy.

Weekly News Analysis

Foreign Policy Showdown Seen Over Roosevelt's Peace Appeal

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.*

International

Though U. S. citizens have been wont to decry Britain's vaccilating foreign policy, events of 1939 have focused more than passing attention on a similar problem at home: Does Washington officialdom agree on a sound, well-reasoned foreign policy? Is such a policy reflected in common-sense national defense?

Most Americans think not, though by and large they feel alike about Hitler and Mussolini, dislike war and want no part in an arms race. Yet informed Americans agree both Germany and Italy were manhandled at Versailles, agreeing also that the U. S. must have "adequate" defense, even if it means an arms race. On the subject of American interference in foreign affairs there is debate: One school prefers traditional isolationism, though this group also resents President Roosevelt's strong reiteration of a long-standing U. S. interest in Pan-American solidarity. The other school discards silent isolationism as no longer possible in a world of fast communications where politicians ride the same boat with foreign tradesmen.

SENATOR BORAH
All Europe looked bad to him.

Until early April, President Roosevelt had accomplished little by way of clarifying foreign policy, thanks partly to an impasse with congress. Each White House plump for internationalism had been followed by congressional plumping for isolationism, until in one short week the President apparently took the ball from congress via three strokes that made the U. S. citizenry conscious of a definite interest in Europe's fish kettle. First was the apparently casual remark at Warm Springs, where Mr. Roosevelt promised "to return in the fall if we don't have a war." Later he explained that "we" meant western civilization, and that the remark was actually planned to "give direction" to public thought.

Next, while congressional isolationism began simmering, Mr. Roosevelt told the Pan-American Union's governing board that the Western hemisphere is willing to match "force to force" against aggression, in defense of New world institutions and independence. By this time congressional isolation was boiling, but a few hours later the President delivered his biggest stroke—a frank appeal for world peace via diplomatic note to Hitler and Mussolini. Its gist: The President would serve as intermediary between dictator states and 31 nations of Europe, North Africa and Asia Minor, whose integrity he wants them to respect. This would lead to an international conference for disarmament, economic settlement and at least 10 years of mutually guaranteed peace. Most fearful quotation: "Plainly the world is moving toward . . . catastrophe unless a more rational way of guiding events is found."

Congress held its breath awaiting formal replies, too concerned for reckless speech-making at the moment. Isolationism's cause seemed defeated, yet even liberal internationalists began worrying lest the U. S. be summoned to serve 1917's purpose again, i.e., bring peace to traditionally quarrelsome Europe. Idaho's Sen. William E. Borah wrote: "This is not a war over the questions of democracy or totalitarianism . . . These European powers, whatever their ideology or political views, pursue one and the same course . . . They all violate treaties, disregard . . . principals of right, pursue methods which inevitably lead to war and then call upon the United States, Canada and other nations to save them from their own intolerable and vicious methods."

Even so, the President's personal brand of foreign policy bore some fruit. Though German-Italian rejection was expected from the start, favorable replies rained on Washington so fast that one purpose was definitely accomplished: World opinion had at last been mobilized, drawing peace-loving assurances from lesser nations which fear dealing with either the Axis or the Anglo-French bloc, but who will speak their minds to an intermediary. Even more important was the psychological effect. Slow in sending their hostile, jointly prepared answers, the Rome-Berlin axis inferentially and involuntarily reminded the world that Europe's two dictators are guilty of aggression, moreover will be responsible for the war Europe soon expects.

Best anti-Roosevelt argument of isolationists is that Italy and Germany have already broken so many agreements that the President's dream of a 10-year peace "guarantee" is rather futile. Second best argument is that the note merely gave impetus to Britain's warlike Stop Hitler front, drawing France, Russia and England closer to a mutual defense pact, which is probably inspired by the unspoken hope that the U. S. is willing to join the party if need arises. Third argument is that Axis chiefs may grow hostile and seek revenge by discrediting democracies via a new territorial grab, such as Danzig, which Britain and France have already agreed not to protest. Since such renewed belligerence would be a direct slap at President Roosevelt, isolationists still see hope for their cause.

Refugees

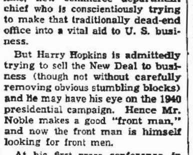
Patterned after Red Cross and Salvation Army, the Friends Service committee was formed in Philadelphia during the World war by Quakers. An earlier Philadelphia Quaker was Joseph Scattergood, who in 1880 built a Quaker preparatory school at West Branch, Iowa. Closed in 1931 for want of funds, Scattergood school reopens May 1 for another sort of preparatory work. Its main building renovated, its caretaker's home turned into a dormitory, the institution will house 40 to 50 refugees who can spend a maximum of 90 days there getting bearings for a new life in the U. S. Then they will shift for themselves, making way for new arrivals.

Business

A Republican, Edward J. Noble built his confectionary business into a mint called Life Savers before President Roosevelt named him chief of the civil aeronautics authority. Because he represents business, also because he believes—unlike many businessmen—that U. S. industry can move forward under current governmental regulations, Mr. Noble was too good a friend to be left in the non-controversial field of aeronautics. Result: He has been named assistant to Harry L. Hopkins, new commerce department chief who is conscientiously trying to make that traditionally dead-end office into a vital aid to U. S. business.

But Harry Hopkins is admittedly trying to sell the New Deal to business (though not without carefully removing obvious stumbling blocks) and he may have his eye on the 1940 presidential campaign. Hence Mr. Noble makes a good "front man," and now the front man is himself looking for front men.

At his first press conference in the new job, Mr. Noble gave U. S. newspapers a want-ad for patriotic, distinguished business leaders who, like himself, will take $1 a year each to assist the department's business expansion efforts. His purpose: "I want to get around me men smarter than I am to do specific jobs."



EDWARD J. NOBLE
Help wanted.

Departmental objectives, in the Noble opinion: (1) Restore confidence, leading to increased business volume, leading in turn to lower taxes without disturbing government's revenue or extraordinary expenditures; (2) help industry reabsorb the unemployed; (3) build foreign trade, especially to combat the Nazi-Fascist threat in South America.

People

Appointed, James Slattery, Illinois commerce commission chairman, U. S. senator to succeed the late J. Hamilton Lewis.

Resigned, H. F. McElroy, for 13 years Kansas City's city manager, father of Mary McElroy, once a kidnap victim.

Resigned, Son Elliott Roosevelt, as president and a director of Hearst Radio, Inc., to spend more time with his Texas State Radio network.

Relief

His 1939 relief vote may be a record on which many a senator and congressman will rise or fall next election. Reason: Congress is determined to outlaw the present system, substituting something closer akin to state administration in which states will also pay a bigger share. If the plan succeeds, fine; if not, disgruntled relief clients could make hostile constituents at election time.

Major idea is that of South Cardlina's Sen. James F. Byrnes, who boasts coalition support for a measure to place WPA, PWA, CCC and NYA into a new public works agency, provide old age assistance payments, liberalize unemployment compensation and increase aid to unemployables. Federal supervision would continue unabated, though bi-partisan administration would attempt to quiet cries of politics-in-relief.

SENATOR McNARY
He also neglected financing.

Many Republicans support the Byrnes bill, but the solid congressional economy front may break down under relief debate. Going whole hog against federal supervision, Oregon's Sen. Charles L. McNary (G. O. P. minority leader) wants WPA eliminated entirely because of serious "structural defects" which inevitably produce periodic "scandals." His program: (1) Return relief administration to the states; (2) create bi-partisan federal boards to allocate funds; (3) create bi-partisan state boards to disburse relief money.

Though Senator Byrnes scoffed mainly at the impossibility of "bi-partisan" boards, both proposals had one other major defect, namely, financing. Senator McNary would compel states to contribute not less than 25 per cent of funds spent within their borders. Senator Byrnes would have states pay one-third. The stumbling block is that the U. S. will not cut its tax levies, yet without such cuts the 48 states cannot raise their levies to reassume relief costs which the government began easing from their shoulders in 1933. The hoped-for solution, already under discussion, calls for U. S. allocations based 50 per cent on population and 50 per cent on unemployment, proportionately higher grants going to "sub-marginal" states with less than average per capita income.

Science

In 137 B. C., two Chinese astronomers who reported an eclipse were beheaded for being drunk. Four hundred years earlier an eclipse scared the Medes and Persians into ending their five-year war. No such consequences resulted one mid-April day when the sun, moon and earth staged a similar phenomenon. Passing in front of the sun as astronomists predicted, the moon eclipsed from one-third to three-fourths of the fiery ball in a show visible throughout most of the U. S., much of Europe and eastern Russia.

Asia

Discouraging to a disguised Japanese visitor would be modern Chunking, new headquarters for westward-driven China where newsmen have been shown for the first time how crafty Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is sinking the industrial roots of a new nation, while Nippon wrestles with war-wrecked coastal districts.

Projects include a $2,500,000 iron and steel works which far-sighted Chiang began building early last fall, where a 30-ton blast furnace, a 10-ton open hearth and a 10-inch rolling mill will soon be in operation. Nearby, under American trained directors, are two Chinese-built electric furnaces making ship anchors, rails and smaller steel items.

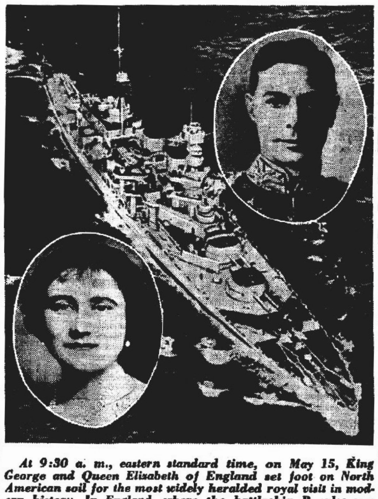
Another important project is a vegetable oil cracking plant where experimental production will soon start on artificial gasoline refined from oil comparable to high grade motor oils. At other sites in Chungking's vast new industrial district reporters saw silk, cotton and electric plants, while several thousand workmen were laboring over new factories.

Lest Japan push westward to capture Chungking, Chinese are expanding their industrial life to other places like Szechuan, Yunnan and Kweichow.

Miscellany

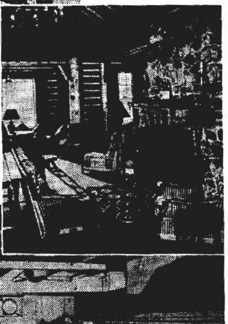
Geneva's international labor office reports U. S. unemployment (estimated at 11,523,000) led all other nations in 1939's first three months. Thirteen nations reported increased unemployment in this period.

Visitors from Out of Town: George, Elizabeth Go Calling



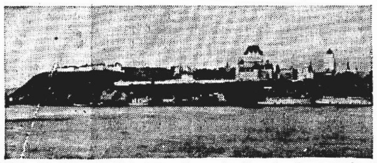
At 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time, on May 15, King George and Queen Elizabeth of England set foot on North American soil for the most widely heralded royal visit in modern history. In England, where the battleship Repulse was remodeled, in Canada and the United States elaborate preparations have been made for the comfort and enjoyment of Britain's monarchs. Until June 14, when the royal couple leaves Halifax on the return trip, American newspapers will be filled with accounts of their cross-continental tour.

Sidelights on the journey: Above, the band of the royal marines, Portsmouth division, which accompanies the monarchs. This is the first time since 1911 that a royal marine band has accompanied British sovereigns abroad. Left, Mrs. Henry F. Nesbitt, White House housekeeper, who must make them comfortable while at Washington.



The price of popularity is little privacy. One of the few respites the traveling royalty will enjoy is at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper national park, Alberta. Photo at right shows a portion of the living room in the sovereign's bungalow.

Elaborate alterations were made on the HMS Repulse to insure the finest possible quarters. The above picture was taken in January when workmen refitted the dining salon.



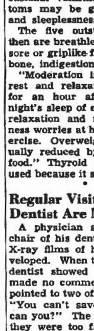
"The Rock" at Quebec City, where the Repulse drops anchor.

Tight Feeling In Chest Held Danger Signal

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

IT IS ONLY natural that when an individual begins to get a "tight" feeling in his chest just under the breast bone, he should begin to worry about his heart. There may be a few men who pay no attention to this as they can remember having this tight feeling when they played games as boys. As a matter of fact the tight feeling in the chest they had as boys is practically the same tight feeling in the chest when the heart is affected, because, in both cases, the heart is asked to do more work than it is able to do at that particular time. In youth it may have been due to nervousness preventing the heart and lungs from working together properly. In beginning heart failure in the adult it is because the heart is not able, not strong enough, to do the work — perhaps the ordinary amount of work—required of it.



Dr. Barton

We should all remember that if a failing heart in its early stages is given rest, or required to do a little less work, it may regain its reserve or last for years longer.

Dr. Parsonnet Reports.

In speaking of these failing hearts —chronic myocarditis or myocardosis—Dr. Aaron E. Parsonnet, Newark, N. J., in Annals of Internal Medicine, says:

"The patient may complain that he gets out of breath on climbing stairs or doing some work that he could do easily the previous year; he may complain of palpitation ("thumping," "skipping," "knocking"); he may notice the palpitation after ordinary or customary effort; he may be troubled with a grip-like distress under breast bone; indigestion—fullness, nausea and occasional vomiting; or only symptoms may be getting tired easily and sleeplessness."

The five outstanding symptoms then are breathlessness, palpitation, sore or griplike feeling under breast bone, indigestion and sleeplessness.

"Moderation in work and play; rest and relaxation, if necessary, for an hour after lunch; a full night's sleep of eight hours; mental relaxation and forgetting of business worries at home; moderate exercise. Overweight should be gradually reduced by cutting down on food." Thyroid extract cannot be used because it speeds up the heart.

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Regular Visits to Dentist Are Necessary

A physician sat visiting in the chair of his dentist waiting for the X-ray films of his teeth to be developed. When they were ready the dentist showed them to him and made no comment. The physician pointed to two of the teeth and said: "You can't save those two teeth, can you?" The dentist replied that they were too far gone and would have to be removed.

"Well, if I hadn't had that pain in my hip I'd never have had the teeth examined, as it is just three years since I had an X-ray examination.

In other words, a middle-aged man apparently in good health can be attacked by rheumatism or arthritis from a decaying tooth of one or two years' standing, although it is possible that there have been previous attacks of arthritis from decay of other teeth or infected tonsils at some previous time.

Just why some individuals with infected teeth can escape arthritis or rheumatism for years or escape it entirely may seem hard to understand, but there are two factors to be considered, (a) the strength or power of the organisms causing the trouble, and (b) the amount of resistance the individual has to those particular organisms.

Nature Gives Warning.

Naturally we should not wait for an attack of rheumatism before having our teeth examined because the infective processes may be going on for years before the pain occurs in the joint or muscle.

In Hygeia, Harriet Fitzgerald says: "Did you ever think that nature has ways of warning us of our ailments? A slightly sensitive tooth, a decayed spot, bleeding gums or an inflamed spot above a certain tooth may all mean that you should consult your dentist and that postponing that visit simply means that you are creating trouble. When you have a cavity and decay is only in the enamel (the thin hard covering of the tooth), the tooth is not sensitive and it is practically impossible for you to know a cavity exists." Your dentist can find this cavity.

When decay goes through the enamel and then through the next tooth structure—the dentine—and reaches the pulp—nerves and blood vessels—you have to visit your dentist because of "toothache."

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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BABY CHICKS

BRED FOR PRODUCTION: Ducks
RAISED FOR PROFIT: Chicks
SOLD BY QUALITY: Turkeys
STARTED CHICKS: Pullets
Milford Hatchery Pikesville P. O. Rockdale, Md.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. When does a breeze become a wind?
2. How many miles does the earth travel daily?
3. Does Yukon Territory belong to Alaska?
4. How far can the human eye see?
5. Can anything be greater in width than in length?
6. In what year were the first U. S. coins made?
7. Is Joan of Arc's home still in existence?
8. Does an elephant drink with its trunk or its mouth?
9. Is it true that if a car going 40 miles an hour strikes a solid wall, it would strike with the same force as if it had fallen from a tall building?

The Answers

1. When it blows from 7 to 38 miles per hour.
2. On its annual trip around the sun the earth travels about 1,601,644 miles daily.
3. No; it is part of the Dominion of Canada.
4. An almost unlimited distance, depending upon the size and brightness of the object. For example, the sun is over 92,000,000 miles away.
5. No, length is always the longer dimension.
6. In 1793.
7. The house where she was born still stands at Domremy, in eastern France. Nearby are the Chenu woods where the voices called her to her patriotic mission. The dungeon at Rouen, where she spent her last days, is also still in existence.
8. Its mouth. It sucks up water in its trunk and squirts it into its mouth.
9. The National Bureau of Standards says that a car going 40 miles per hour, hitting against a solid wall, would strike with a force equivalent to falling from a height of 52 feet—at least a four-story building.

QUICK QUOTES

INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM

"EVERYTHING that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom. Restriction is justified only in so far as it may be needed for the security of existence."—*Dr. Albert Einstein.*

Goddesses of Virtue

Light and Justice have left our shores, but happily only for a short time; they will merely visit their sisters, Equality and Fraternity, in San Juan, and will return presently to be with Liberty and Peace again. All are daughters of Resident Commissioner Santiago Iglesias of Puerto Rico, stationed in Washington.

The United States is proud to be haven and home to Light, Justice, Equality, Fraternity, Liberty and Peace. May they long abide with us!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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ADVERTISES.

A Long-Deserved Honor Is Paid At Last to the Old-Time Printer For His Part in Building America

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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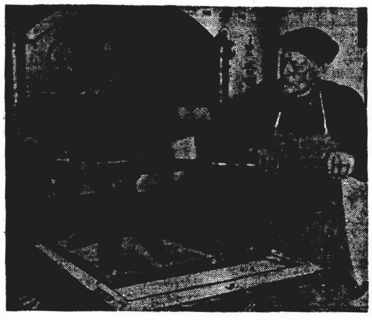
RECOGNITION has come at last to a corps of "forgotten men," a group of unsung heroes whose contribution to the forward march of American civilization has never been adequately acknowledged and honored.

They are the old-time printers, who bent over dusty type-cases in dimly-lit shops where they performed the multiple duties of editor, manager, advertising solicitor, pressman, and oft-times carrier and whose courage and vision played so important a part in the building of a democracy.

They are the men who performed the back-breaking task of "pulling" the old "G Wash." (handpress) on which their papers were printed; who frequently accepted cordwood, pumpkins, eggs, poultry and a host of other commodities in lieu of money for subscriptions; and who never became rich except in the intangible reward of a consciousness that they aided in building up innumerable prosperous American communities.

There are only a few of them left, but they can still do a good job of "sticking type." As such they have been the object of a nation-wide quest which will come to a climax this month when signal honors will be heaped upon the old-time printer who best typifies his fellows of another generation—the founders and trail-blazers for what has become one of modern America's major industries.



This ancient Washington handpress will be used in the production of a daily newspaper at Sutter's Fort in Sacramento, Calif., during the Sacramento-Golden Empire centennial and under the supervision of the winner in the centennial's old-time printers' contest. Harry C. Peterson, curator of the fort, is shown inspecting the old press, the exact age of which has never been determined. It bears the R. Hoe & Company's factory number 3343 and is one of the few remaining presses of this type known to be still in existence.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH

In a nation-wide old-time printers' contest sponsored by California's Sacramento-Golden Empire Centennial celebration, 26 veterans of the print shop have emerged victorious in the preliminary tests, conducted by the advertising clubs in 26 major cities, from more than 300 who competed. In semi-final contests being conducted this month, this group of 26 will be narrowed down to five men. One man will represent each of the five regions, Northeastern states, Southern states, Central states, Mid-western states and Pacific states. The five regional winners will be brought to Sacramento, Calif., late this month for the grand finals, scheduled by the Sacramento-Golden Empire Centennial and the Sacramento Advertising club for April 28.

This final contest is to be held at historic Sutter's Fort and the winner will be crowned "King of the Old-Time Printers" at a ceremony which will honor the whole printing industry and all newspapers on the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the West's first newspaper, the Placer Times, at Sutter's Fort on April 28, 1849. In addition, the "King of Old-Time Printers" will be awarded a $1,000 contract to supervise the production of an old-time daily newspaper at Sutter's Fort during the Sacramento Centennial celebration. This unique publication will be printed on an old Washington handpress, one of the few remaining presses of this ancient vintage known to be in existence. The history of this old press is unknown, although it bears R. Hoe & Company's factory number 3343.

The nation-wide printers' contest was conducted under the direction of Chairman Jack H. Leatherman, president of the Sacramento Advertising and Sales club in co-operation with Irvin Engler, the centennial's publicity chairman. Entrants in the preliminaries were judged solely on the basis of age, appearance and experience, speed and accuracy. One of the requirements for entrants was that they must have entered the printing trades prior to May 1, 1888—50 years ago. It was not required, however, that they remained continuously in the trade. The judging, in the finals will be on the following basis:

1. Age of entrant, 30 per cent.
2. Appearance and experience as a typical old-time printer, 30 per cent.
3. Speed in "sticking type," 20 per cent.
4. Accuracy in "sticking type" 20 per cent.

The 26 winners in the preliminaries, who are now competing in the semi-finals for the honor of representing their region in the grand finals at the Sacramento centennial were announced by Chairman Leatherman, as follows:

Henry Shaw, Philadelphia, Pa.; sponsored by Typothetae of Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles Frank Holden, Toledo, Ohio; sponsored by Women's Advertising Club of Toledo, Ohio.

Louis E. Goodrich, Kansas City, Mo.; sponsored by Advertising Club of Kansas City, Mo.

George S. Herndon, Colorado Springs, Colo.; sponsored by Colorado Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Springs, Colo.

T. A. Hayes, Blackfoot, Idaho; sponsored by Boise Advertising club, Boise, Idaho.

Charles A. Elliott, Indianapolis, Ind.; sponsored by Indianapolis Typographical Union No. 1, Indianapolis, Ind.

Robert E. Carr, Hammond, La.; sponsored by New Orleans Advertising club, New Orleans, La.

Benjamin Franklin Waite, Johnson City, N. Y.; sponsored by both the Syracuse Advertising Club of New York, and the Schenectady Advertising club.

Frank J. Pickering, Chicago, Ill.; sponsored by the Chicago Graphic Arts federation, Chicago, Ill.

David Oliphant, Chicago, Ill.; sponsored by the Chicago Federated Advertising club, Chicago, Ill.

Robert Kerr, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; sponsored by the Advertising and Sales Club of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Charles Williams of St. Helena, Calif., entrant of the San Francisco Advertising club "sticking type."

Will J. Hayner, Sutherlin, Ore.; sponsored by the Girl's Advertising Club of Tacoma, Wash.

L. P. Kimball, Lakin, Kan.; sponsored by the Wichita Advertising club, Wichita, Kan.

Charles Henry Smith, Avalon, Catalina island; sponsored by the Los Angeles Advertising club, Los Angeles, Calif.

John Tainsh, Milwaukee, Wis., sponsored by the Milwaukee Advertising club, Milwaukee, Wis.

William S. Grimes, Hot Springs, N. M.; sponsored by the San Antonio Advertising club, San Antonio, Mexico.

A. D. Garrison, Denver, Colo.; sponsored by the Denver Advertising club, Denver, Colo.

J. Harry Drechsler, Baltimore, Md.; sponsored by the Women's Advertising Club of Baltimore, Md.

Charles W. Williams, St. Helena, Calif., sponsored by the San Francisco Advertising club, San Francisco, Calif.

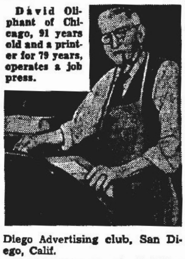
Fred A. O'Neal, St. Louis, Mo.; sponsored by the Junior Advertising Club of St. Louis, Mo.

Isaac R. Crow, Spokane, Wash.; sponsored by the Advertising and Sales Club of Spokane, Wash.

Ben F. Wood, Phoenix, Ariz.; sponsored by the Phoenix Advertising club, Phoenix, Ariz.

H. P. Wood, Neche, North Dakota, sponsored by Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209, Lincoln, Neb.

Jourdan M. Thompson, San Diego, Calif.; sponsored by the San Diego Advertising club, San Diego, Calif.



David Oliphant of Chicago, 91 years old and a printer for 79 years, operates a job press.

P. B. Watrous, Stratford, Okla.; sponsored by the Business Men's Club of Stratford, Okla.

Michael A. McInnis, Oakland, Calif., sponsored by the Oakland Advertising club, Oakland, Calif.

Many of the most colorful and picturesque figures of the printing industry are among the 26 semi-finalists. One of them is a true pioneer of the Golden West. He is Charles H. Smith, 84-year-old business manager and co-owner of the Catalina Islander, published at Avalon on California's famed Catalina island.

Mr. Smith was born in 1855 at a small mining camp at Mt. Diablo, Calif., his parents having come west in the gold rush, following James Marshall's epochal gold discovery at Coloma, near Sacramento, in 1849. He entered the printing trade in 1869 at the age of 14.

Mr. Smith was a co-founder of California's Native Sons of the Golden West, a fraternal organization, and counts among his closest friends Frank C. Jordan, the 80-year-old California secretary of state and dean of American state secretaries. As a child Mr. Smith watched the building of the state capitol at Sacramento on which his father was a workman.

Another native son is Charles Williams of St. Helena, Calif., who was sponsored in the contest by the San Francisco Advertising club.

Another contestant who remembers historic events and historic personages is David Oliphant, winner in the preliminary contest conducted by the Chicago Federated Advertising club. Mr. Oliphant is 91 years old and has been engaged in the printing business for 79 years. He marched in the funeral procession of Abraham Lincoln and was well acquainted with Stephen A. Douglas.

The "oldest" and the "youngest" in the contest is represented by 94-year-old Benjamin Franklin Waite of Johnson City, N. Y., and 64-year-old Louis E. Goodrich of Kansas City, Mo.

B. F. Waite

Mr. Waite, who was named in honor of Benjamin Franklin, the greatest of all American printers, was sponsored in the contest by both the Syracuse Advertising Club of New York and the Schenectady Advertising club. In spite of his advanced years, Mr. Waite is still active in the daily operation of his business, embracing all branches of printing and the allied arts. He does job and book work, magazines and lithochrome work. He also publishes a newspaper, Life and Herald, and is one of its principal writers and advertising men. He is, in fact, able to engineer a complete campaign. He is the oldest living member of the International Typographical union, and started his career as a printer's devil in 1859 at Worcester, N. Y.

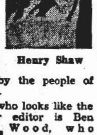
Mr. Waite counts among his acquaintances many famed business men and statesmen, including George Francis Train, of the Union Pacific railroad, and Theodore Roosevelt when he was New York police commissioner. He also worked with Col. Franklin Roosevelt, father of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He was also associated with Andrew Kellogg in development of off-set printing on an old Rubel press.

L. E. Goodrich

The "youngster" in the semi-finals is Louis E. Goodrich, who was sponsored by the Advertising Club of Kansas City, Mo. He's a mere infant of 64 years, who still works daily in display advertising composition on the Kansas City Star where he has been employed since 1887. Mr. Goodrich served 16 years as "ad-alley" superintendent, having started his printing career in 1875. Like Mr. Smith and Mr. Oliphant, he numbers many famous persons among his acquaintances.

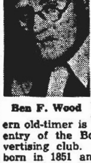
A printer for nearly 70 years is Robert E. Carr, 86 years old, of Hammond, La., the entry of the Advertising Club of New Orleans. Before coming South (he has lived in Hammond for 50 years) Mr. Carr worked in Chicago. He established the Daily Herald in Hammond in 1905 and operated it for 12 years—or until the outbreak of the World war, when newsprint soared to such a prohibitive price that the small daily and weekly newspaper found it difficult to operate. When the Herald ceased publication newsprint was quoted at 26 cents a pound, with restricted shipments. The Herald for a time managed to get sufficient supply to publish daily, except Sunday, for a limited time. One weekly paper used wallpaper for one edition, being unable to get "just one bundle" upon which to put out its issue. jobs or operating presses.

Mr. Carr abandoned his daily publication and confined his activities to his job printing plant. He is still able to do a day's work, putting in from six to eight hours a day.



Henry Shaw

The entry of the Typothetae of Philadelphia is Henry Shaw, 80 years old, who started printing at Millington's in London, England, in 1867 and remained active until 1933. While employed in Paris, France, he witnessed and contributed to the building of the Statue of Liberty which was presented to the people of the United States by the people of France in 1885.



Ben F. Wood

A contestant who looks like the typical frontier editor is Ben Wood, who comes from one of the "last frontier" states—Arizona and who was sponsored in the contest by the Advertising Club of Phoenix, Ariz. He can tell some interesting tales of the "wild and woolly" days in the Southwest.

Another Western old-timer is T. A. Hayes, the entry of the Boise (Idaho) Advertising club. Mr. Hayes was born in 1851 and started as an apprentice printer in 1867. Despite his 88 years, he is still actively engaged in the business as head of the Hayes Printing company of Blackfoot, Idaho.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Political observers believed Senator Donahey missed a chance of becoming a leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination by signing a whitewash report on the TVA . . . Significance of the gains made by Republicans in the Chicago mayoralty election are being discussed . . . Need for some plan to revive business is becoming more and more urgent.

WASHINGTON. — Vic Donahey "missed the boat" in the TVA investigation. This is quite a general impression, it can be discovered by questioning political observers in Washington. But the proof lies in the fact that there is simply no discussion of it. One has to bring the subject up, to drag discussion of Donahey in by the ears, so to speak, to obtain opinions. The Ohio senator, so far as Washington is concerned, is the forgotten man.

Sen. Donahey

Now this is an extraordinary situation. It is the case of a man who ignored one of the easiest avenues to being a real contender for the White House that has presented itself for a generation.

Let's look at the picture. We have President Roosevelt himself, who may be a candidate for a third term, though polls indicate he would not be a strong candidate against a united Republican party. We have Vice President Garner and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, either of whom would be almost ideal if they were a little younger—and Garner just may win despite his 70 years.

Then we have a flock of candidates including Postmaster General James A. Farley, Sen. Champ Bennett Clark of Missouri, and Paul V. McNutt, the Indiana strong man. Farley is a Catholic, Clark is from a state which is generally counted as safely Democratic anyhow, and McNutt, though able and aggressive, has lots of enemies in important Democratic delegate gathering circles.

But Donahey is from Ohio! Its 26 electoral votes are vital to Democratic success. Far from being in the bag, it went overwhelmingly Republican last fall, electing Robert A. Taft as senator, John W. Bricker as governor and 15 Republicans as against 9 Democrats to the house.

Donahey Wins Votes in Ohio As No One Else Ever Has

Actually Donahey has demonstrated that he can win votes in Ohio as no other Democrat or Republican ever has. It is not too strong a statement to claim that his runs have never been exceeded, for that matter, in any state in the Union, not even barring the amazing runs of Alfred E. Smith in New York, if one figures proportionately.

Donahey carried Ohio in 1924 by more than 150,000, running on the Democratic ticket. On the same day Calvin Coolidge carried Ohio by more than 690,000. Again, all the power of the Roosevelt administration was not able to nominate Charles West against Donahey for senator in 1934.

Owing nothing to Roosevelt, he refused Jim Farley's demand, made in the presence of half a dozen witnesses, that he second Roosevelt's nomination at Philadelphia in 1936. Farley just would not stop trying, so Vic finally walked out of the hall.

And on top of all that, as chairman of the TVA investigating committee, Donahey signed an innocuous report by the majority, which is generally regarded as a mere whitewash.

Suppose for a moment that Donahey had made a minority report of his own, not agreeing with the three Republican critics on the committee, but insisting that the "yardstick" was a joke. Suppose he had quoted in it what David E. Lilienthal had said about the "advantages" the government enjoyed in producing cheap electricity—low interest, ability to charge off much of the capital cost to navigation, flood control, etc., less cost for taxes, etc.

It would have made front page stories in every newspaper, especially as these statements by Lilienthal never received much attention and were not remembered. Donahey would still be in the limelight.

See Blow to New Deal in Chicago Mayoralty Election

The blow to the New Deal in the Chicago mayoralty election, and its significance with regard to 1940, has not been fully appreciated outside Illinois. It is important not only as indicating the sharp Republican gains that the G. O. P. leaders have been claiming, but as giving the conservative Democrat group considerably more strength.

As far as Republican gains are concerned, it is only necessary to scan the figures for the last few elections in Chicago proper—not including the remainder of Cook county.

In 1935 Edward J. Kelly was elected mayor of Chicago by a plurality of 631,954.

In 1936 President Roosevelt rolled up a plurality over Alfred M. Landon in Chicago of 555,386.

In 1938 Scott W. Lucas carried Chicago over his Republican senatorial opponent by 255,277.

And in 1939 Kelly was re-elected by only 182,410.

Democrats Have Not Kept Pace With Growth of G. O. P.

As downstate Illinois is normally Republican—Lucas would have been defeated in 1938 had it not been for his sizable majority in Chicago—it would appear that if the entire state of Illinois had been voting on May 4 there would have been a Republican victory.

This may not mean a thing, but certainly if it does not the statements put out by some Democratic leaders, including the ever optimistic Alben W. Barkley, Democratic leader of the senate, that this spells Democratic victory in 1940, do not either.

It may not mean a thing because no one knows who will be the candidates of either party in 1940, nor precisely what will be the issues. But it is apparent that the Democratic strength in Chicago has not kept pace with the growth of Republican strength since 1935, when it touched high tide.

It is well known among Chicago friends of Kelly in Washington that the mayor expected confidently a majority of not less than 400,000. He was confident that he would make a better showing than Senator Lucas did last fall, though he knew he could not reach his own huge lead in 1935, and he only hoped to approach the Roosevelt 1936 majority.

Need for Some Plan to Revive Business Is Vital

A big, spectacular plan to revive business will be announced by the White House very shortly. Details of what it is to be are being kept closely guarded.

Besides, what is being considered now may not bear much resemblance to the plan when it is finally announced. President Roosevelt has a way of letting his consultants think he is agreeing with them 100 per cent, and then making a decision almost the opposite. So one can never be sure by talking to any particular group that has been urging a plan on the President that their particular plan will become official. The President may take a plan which was advocated by some other group, or he may work out a compromise from all the plans suggested.

All that is definitely known at the moment, therefore, is that something is on the fire, with the object of making business better in the 18 months just ahead. The need for that is vital.

There is no doubt about the President's opinion on this subject. He realizes it is vital. The difficulty does not lie in convincing him of that, but in persuading him to agree to moves which are certain to bring about that objective.

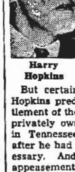
Thus the President was thoroughly sold on the idea by Harry L. Hopkins, just before he appointed Hopkins to be secretary of commerce.

Hopkins made no secret of his ideas on the subject, and his intentions and plans when he should be secretary of the department which has so much to do with business. He talked frankly and freely to many senators, for example, and his views so expressed were very helpful in bringing about his confirmation by the senate with so little unpleasantness.

Lull in Developments May Be Due to Hopkins' Illness

But Hopkins has been a sick man ever since. Far from overplaying his physical condition, most newspaper accounts have underestimated its seriousness. As this is written it is not at all certain that Hopkins may not have to pay another visit to Rochester.

Whether the lull in developments has been due to the illness of Hopkins, thus giving the left wingers—who do not believe in appeasement though they know the results predicted for it are necessary — a better chance to win the President over, or whether it has been that Hopkins misunderstood the President in the first place about appeasement, no one knows.



Harry Hopkins

But certainly the first step that Hopkins predicted to senators—settlement of the TVA purchases of the privately owned electric properties in Tennessee—came very quickly after he had said he thought it necessary. And right there and then appeasement stopped.

The tax reforms that Hopkins had agreed were necessary were spiked by the President himself. Indignant senators who had talked with Hopkins about it, and then found themselves out on a limb later, have not been able to get a clear understanding of what happened because of Hopkins' illness and absence from Washington.

But one thing is sure. Something new is coming. Whether it will turn the trick, or is even calculated to turn it, remains to be seen.

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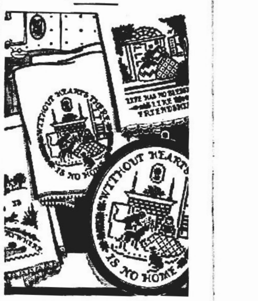
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Returning home by a different route, they came upon an irrigation ditch. The Englishman sat down and began removing his shoes.

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Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

From all reports, the present legislature session is the quietest and best behaved in years. From the very beginning legislators have shown an inclination to really work to the point that, compared with previous sessions, they are getting terribly behind with their jookin' and fish frys.

Ordinarily the lobbyists overrun the capital like roaches do a boarding house kitchen, but this session they are conspicuous by their absence. Where two or three dozen high-power boys used to gather together in the name of this or that interest, swarm all over the lobby, pitch wild parties and exert their so-called INFLUENCE generally, this session we find one or two more or less meek observers.

Just why the lobbyists are laying off, no one seems to know, unless in sizing up the calibre of the legislators this time they figured it would be a waste of time and money.

Those who contended that Governor Fred was all washed up and would be out of the picture this session, now realize how badly they were mistaken. Fred's influence is being felt and his "We don't need no more taxes" which rang out at the beginnin' of the party, met a responsive chord from Pensacola to Key West, and most legislators appreciate this fact.

Bills recently introduced would relieve cities, towns and villages of the state from the payment of gas-tax! another bill would remove the tax from gas used in farm tractors, airplanes and boats.

It is a big hearted gesture and sounds swell on its face, but if such legislation were passed it would reduce the state's revenue from the gas-tax about 25 percent. Of course officials of political subdivisions, as well as farmers, boat owners and aviators, are HONEST and in securing tax-free gas for their tractors, police cars, garbage trucks, planes or boats, would not think of using a drop of it in the family automobile or allowin' Cousin John to "fill his tank" so he wouldn't run out—or somethin'!

However, such legislation should tend to stimulate the sale of farm land and tractors. I know where I could get a few acres of hard-pan for little or nothin' and arrange to lease or otherwise acquire a piece of machinery that would pass for a tractor that would justify my keepin' a few drums of gas layin' around handy. I realize I couldn't use it in my automobile, but on the other hand if the colored boy made a mistake it would be an awful nuisance to drain the tank and refill it with taxed gas, especially if I happened to be in a hurry.

Our tourists and winter visitors would be out of luck until they found out, then instead of so many cars with trailers, we'd probably find our highways cluttered up with out-of-state cars draggin' tractors behind 'em. If a guy was gonna be down here a month or so, he could afford to pick up a second-hand tractor for what he'd save on gas.

If every city, town and village were permitted to operate a tax-free gas pump it wouldn't be long before some enterprisin' city official conceived the idea of issuin' "courtesy cards," especially around election time. And it might be hard to prove a guy who was drivin' a city car around seekin' votes for the mayor, wasn't really workin' for the city.

But it seems to me the whole thing would be a lot simpler for everybody if the boys would amend the bills to remove the gas-tax entirely since that seems to be the purpose of the legislation. Of course it wouldn't reduce the cost much to the consumer for the oil companies would see to it that the shock of a reduced price would not be great enough to effect your heart, even if they were obliged to take a little more revenue themselves.

If we could relieve the state of its present gas-tax revenue then we'd sure enough be in line for a SALES TAX, and even Governor Fred wouldn't have a leg to stand on and would have to admit that we'd not only NEED, but just plain have to have PLENTY of new taxes.

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SITTING IN WITH LAWMAKERS

(By GILBERT D. LEACH)

Well, folks, we're kind o' clearing up the situation and maybe we can get down to solving some of the major problems in another week or so.

The cow problem is out of the way. Fuller ("Bull") Warren pawed and bellowed for an hour or more but it was all racket. The committee (live stock) said as how the bulls and cows and their nondescript children could bed down on the highways for another two years or so. Motorists could just keep on bewaring.

Some of the citrus folks are momentarily satisfied. What they asked for was so easy to get they were "disencouraged." The whole Legislature was keyed up to giving them everything they wanted and it was so surprising they didn't even have time to work up a disagreement among themselves. Having got what they asked for, they will discover it wasn't what they wanted, but they got it and if they think of anything else they want they can come up and it will be made a special order of business. (This may get me hung when I get back home in the citrus belt.)

Union labor lobbyists are faring pretty well, thank you! Every bill they offered was in the nature of "shooting the moon" and that's a splendid idea. Even now they've got more than they had any right to expect and they got it by putting forth demands that in some instances approached the ridiculous.

Oh yes! Almost forgot the chain stores. Maybe what we did up here wasn't quite right by anybody's standards and demands, but everything is a compromise and that's the best we had in the shop at the moment. The prize for the best parade goes to Cotton Mather, even if he didn't have a sound wagon.

Talk about perfecting your technique! Man alive, this "small county bloc" approaches perfection. The famous "Lafollette filibuster" in the United States Congress wasn't a patching on this operation. If this "bloc" ever wakes up to its possibilities and puts over a county unit voting law for Florida, the Senator from Dade will be using no mere figure of speech when he orates about his county getting a "kick in the pants."

Looks like we're going to have some kind of a drivers' license, but whether you'll be examined by the policeman on the corner or by a fifth cousin of the sheriff hasn't been determined. There are three bills. If they decide to bunch 'em and push 'em through, we'll have another untimely answer to a timely demand.

Getting a bill through the Legislature ought to be a simple process. That's what you think! All you have to do is pass it in one house, take it over and pass it in the other house. One time I was feeling under the weather and stayed home from the office. Wasn't exactly sick but just "puny." I'd always thought that the wife should get her chores done in an hour or so and wondered what she did the rest of the time. That mornin' I found out. She started to make up one of the beds. The egg man came. She got a dozen and went back to the task. Alarm at the back door and a black boy wanted to know if she could use some conch peas. She couldn't but before she could turn around there was a man at the front door with some strawberries and right behind him a Fuller Brush man. Before she got rid of him a neighbor came in to gossip. That's the way it went all morning. I fled to the office because the interruptions there didn't make me nearly as jittery as the ones she had.

Just such an unpredictable series of interruptions gets in the way of making a law. A bill is prepared. Weeks of thought and work went into it and the author thinks it is perfect. But the first man who looks it over asks where is the provision for an appropriation to carry out the intent. That's fixed. Then somebody finds it conflicts wth a law passed back in 1896. Finally it gets into committee and after several changes goes on the floor. There it is the target for amendments until it has to go back to committee and when it finally comes out it bears only slight resemblance to what the author intended. Finally it passes the house and goes to the other to be manhandled in the same manner. By that time, maybe, the session is over, even if they do set the clock back a few hours.

ART CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Avon Park Art Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club. A delightful program has been arranged including numbers by the Rhythm Band of Mrs. C. L. Johnson's first grade, and two selections by soloists from the high school band. Mrs. T. J. Ward, talented soloist, will delight those present with a vocal solo. The public is invited.

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Morning service of worship at 11 a.m. when Miss Alice Davidson will present a brief report of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Florida Congregational Christian Conference held at Coral Gables. Sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "The Enjoyment of Life." Quartet, "Though Your Sins be as Scarlet." by Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mr. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p.m. Lillian Bennett will lead the meeting and Harmon Atkins will introduce the topic, "Drugs and Narcotics—A Growing Menace in America."

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study Class will meet in the church on Monday at 8 p.m. The "Quiet Hour" mid-week service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes praise, prayer, and Christian fellowship, with a brief message by the pastor. Everybody welcome. The more we have present at this service the happier we will be. Come and receive the inspiration of this service. It will help and strengthen you for the time when the going is hard.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a baked food sale on the Mall on Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m.

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Folks You Know..

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Albert Martin, former resident, who has been residing in Sanford, spent the weekend in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie and Miss Ruby Norton were in Wauchula on Saturday afternoon.

R. X. Droit and Bill Sachsenmaier attended the State Elks Convention in Orlando this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh, Jr., of Bushnell, were in Avon Park Sunday.

Phil Abrams of Miami arrived Wednesday and will be here until Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Wells and Mrs. Ed Delaney and children spent the past week end in Bradenton.

Mrs. Ben Stewart of Crescent City spent the weekend in Avon Park visiting Mr. Stewart and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and attractive son, Lawler, were in Lakeland for the day Sunday.

Mrs. Zed Scarborough and small daughter, Dorothy Joan, spent the week in Orlando as guests of relatives.

F. O. Mullen of Haines City and Rubin Moore of Wauchula were in Avon Park for the day Tuesday on business.

Mrs. G. L. Peeples of Bradenton was the guest of her mother Mrs. E. A. Delaney and family several days this week.

Billy Martin and Harold McClelland, students at University of Tampa, will spend the weekend at their homes here.

Mrs. Daisy Armistead of Bartow was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armistead, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Billman, who have spent the winter in Avon Park, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cloud, have returned to their home in Sullivan, Indiana.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and Mrs. Geo. Harrell of Orlando spent Sunday night and Monday here with Mrs. Rouse's father, C. A. Straubel, and her grandfather, H. A. Straubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith and children, Peggy Joyce and Charles, Jr., spent Sunday in Clewiston with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. E. E. Kelly.

Mrs. G. W. Laycock of Cocoa, who was called here by the death of her uncle, J. Fred Stevens, is remaining several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp.

Mrs. V. S. Thomason of Tampa spent the weekend here, and was joined by Mr. Thomason of Miami, visiting Mr. Thomason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason. Mrs. E. L. Thomason accompanied Mrs. Thomason back to Tampa where she will spend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine were in Tampa on Monday, where they visited "Chick" Beaver at a hospital there, where he is seriously ill, as the result of an injury Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Walter Betts, and Rev. R. R. Brown attended the Convention of the Southern Diocese of the Episcopal Church in Sanford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., had as their guests for several days last week Mr. Ginn's mother and sisters of St. Petersburg, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Edith Ginn, Mrs. Ray M. Groover, Mrs. Harry S. Leard, and son, Gene.

Attend Jacksonville Convention

M. V. Pilcher, S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. W. J. Head flew by plane to Jacksonville Wednesday for the day. Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Longbottom attended the Golf Tournament and luncheon given for the officers and directors of the Barnett National Banks at Pointe Vedra Country Club. Mrs. Head was guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Heyward, at her home at Atlantic Beach.

Nancy Chandler Has Birthday Party

Nancy Chandler, winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler was the honoree at a lovely party given Thursday afternoon at her home on Sunset Lodge by her mother in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. The hours from 3 to 5 were delightfully spent by the young guests in playing a variety of entertaining games.

Late in the afternoon, the children were invited into the dining room where they were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. The beautiful birthday cake that formed the centerpiece for the dining table was iced in yellow and decorated in green, the chosen colors, with "Happy Birthday Nancy," embossed across the center. The living was attractive with pastel shaded spring blossoms. Small green and yellow mint cups, filled with mixed candies were given as favors to the guests.

Little guests sharing the occasion with Nancy were Marjorie Hetherington, Rosemary Kipp, Freida Whitner, Margaret Lawhon, and Buddy Chandler.

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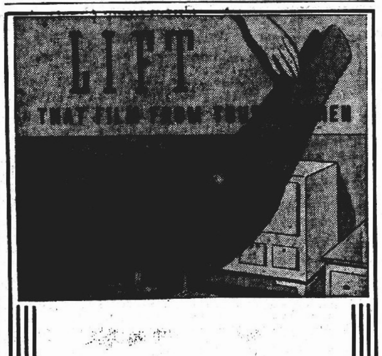

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By VIRGINIA G. WILKES, Society Editor

Mrs. Olive Anderson Tuesday Hostess

Mrs. Olive Anderson was hostess to members of her bridge club and additional guests on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson on Lake Lotela. Roses and spring garden flowers were used in effective arrangements in the party rooms.

Following the usual number of progressions of contract, scores were totaled and high favor was awarded to Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Members and guests enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. J. E. Brick, and Mrs. Anderson.

MRS. McFARLAND HOSTESS

Mrs. W. W. McFarland entertained members of the Young Ladies Sunday School Class on Thursday evening at her home on Lake Lotela. Attractively arranged bouquets of lilies, snapdragons, gladioli, and roses decorated the party rooms.

Several games of Chinese checkers were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of spiced tea and ritz crackers with cheese were served.

Young ladies enjoying the evening with their hostess were Miss Mary Letha Touchton, Miss Mary McNicholas, Miss Gaile Coen, Miss Opehlia Dean, Miss Tommie Lou Green, Miss Elizabeth Lovier, Miss Betty Sherman, Miss Miriam English and Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton are receiving the congratulation of their many friends, over the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds, who arrived Thursday night, The little lady has been given the lovely name of Sylvia Frances.

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Mrs. Costine Hostess To Class Members

Mrs. Frank Costine was hostess on Friday evening, when she entertained members of her Sunday school class at a delightful party and scavenger hunt. The party rooms were attractive with tastefully arranged vases of spring garden flowers.

After the scavenger hunt, Winifred Demorest and Virginia Spencer were each awarded a large bag of assorted candy, as the prize for the most required articles found. Games and contests were enjoyed and popping popcorn added to the delight of the class members present. Candy "all day suckers" were given as favors for the occasion.

Later in the evening, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch was served to those present who were Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Lawhon, Virginia Spencer, Dorothy Hanson, Winifred Demorest, Delores Crosby, Sara English, Faye Luke, Peggy Jo Smith, Lena Mae Perry, Margaret Dilley, and Delores Costine.

Dilleys Entertain Club On Thursday

Gardenias and spring flowers, in a variety of lovely shades, adorned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their bridge club and additional guests.

At the conclusion of several interesting progressions, attractive prizes consisting of a table lamp, cigarette container and modernistic ash trays, and a can of Benny brittle candy, were awarded to the holders of high and second scores, and as the floating prize. A dainty salad course with ritz crackers and iced tea was served at the refreshment hour, and iced fruit juice was enjoyed during the games.

Club members and guests enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Dilley's hospitality on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford.

Mrs. Fred Touchton Entertains Circle

Circle number two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Touchton on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Touchton presided, in absence of Mrs. Paul McFarland, over the business session. The devotional was led by the members, each reading several scriptures from the Bible. Mrs. E. C. Wever led in prayer. After the meeting, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the lesson from the third chapter of the study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians."

At the social hour delicious refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Lena Clements, and Mrs. E. B. Beaty.

Senior Epworth League Entertains

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church of Avon Park entertained the Orange Blossom Union on Thursday night of last week at the church.

Mr. Sterritt gave several selections on the harmonica and Miss Lauretta Reed gave a negro reading. Negro spirituals were sung during the evening, after which Rev. Barton of Lake Placid closed the program with prayer.

Bingo was played in the hut during the social hour and the winners were presented with gaily colored balloons. Refreshments of candlestick salad, saltines, and iced tea were served to those present from Frostproof, Sebring, Lake Placid and Avon Park.

The next meeting will be held May 18 at Frostproof.

Luncheon Thursday At Childers Home

Mrs. L. P. Childers was hostess to members of the Woodmen circle at a covered dish luncheon on Thursday noon at her home. Spring garden flowers were used effectively in the decorations for the living and dining rooms, that were thrown ensuite for the occasion.

A short business session was hel dafter which several games of Chinese checkers were enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon.

Members and friends enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Childers were Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Jimmie Prentice, Mrs. Marjorie Amlung, Miss Allie Harden, Miss Bessie Garrett, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. Brack Thompson, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. H. Jackson, and others.

Mrs. H. H. Shepperd Honoree Wednesday

Mrs. H. H. Shepperd was the lovely honoree on Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner entertained at a dinner party in honor of her birthday anniversary at their home on Butler Avenue. The affair came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Shepperd.

The table was overlaid with a handsome antique cloth of pure Irish linen with hand crocheted corners. A color motif of pink and blue was chosen for the appointments, the centerpiece being a bowl of pink roses combined with blue straw flowers, flanked on either side by tall burning tapers in crystal holders. Sprays of fern asparagus extended from the central flower arrangement to either end of the table, and the beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and blue, completed the tasteful decorations. A delicious chicken dinner, in courses, was served and a delightful feature of the evening was the presentation of a number of lovely gifts to Mrs. Shepperd, which were opened and admired.

The evening was spent in several games of Chinese checkers, and Mrs. Sheppard received as high for the ladies, a crystal creamer and sugar on a tray, and Frank Costine won high for the men and received an Indian head letter opener. Mrs. Wagner was assisted throughout the evening by Mrs. J. H. Reddick, mother of the honoree.

Friends enjoying the occasion with the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. H. Reddick, H. H. Shepperd, and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Pardee Entertains Sunday School Class

C. H. Pardee delightfully entertained members of his Sunday school class on Monday, when he gave a picnic supper on the grounds of the Methodist church.

All members met at the hut, where they enjoyed various games, after which a tempting picnic supper was served by their host. Following the supper, Mr. Pardee took all members present to the theatre, where they saw "Sweethearts."

Those enjoying the afternoon and evening with Mr. Pardee were Jimmie Hetherington, Harry Elwell, George Elwell, Albert Wester, Glenn Mingledorff, Joe Cannon, Walter Martin, Ralph Gerrard and Imogene Mingledorff as guest of the class.

Mrs. Yates Hostess To Covenant Circle

"Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary society of Union Congregational church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates, Rev. Mabel Dexter, presiding. Miss Alice Davidson led the devotions, and Miss Mabel Lee gave a very interesting talk on "The Church in China," reading from letters from personal friends there. Refreshments were seved by the hostess, Mrs. Yates. Those present were Miss Katherine Cutler, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. C. Donaldson, Miss Lily Hixon, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Rev. Mabel Dexter, Mrs. Seely McCord, Mrs. Irving C. Smith, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. Ted Ward, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Miss Mabel Lee, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Baptist Deacons Entertain At Church

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church, and their wives, entertained at a supper in the church basement on Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of J. H. Dean.

The supper consisted of many tempting dishes and the dessert course was composed of birthday cake and strawberries. The evening was spent informally.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr. Dean were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, and Mrs. Fred Touchton.

Mrs. Lawhon Hostess To Baptist Circle

Circle number one of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon Monday afternoon. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Otto Skipper taught the mission study from the book "Helping Others to Become Christians."

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served to those present who were Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. M. M. Foster, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Monday Bridge Club Meets in Sebring

Mrs. Z. Seron of Sebring entertained members of her bridge club Monday evening at her home. Vases of petunias and nasturtiums decorated the rooms most attractively for the occasion.

High score prize was warded to Miss Hazel Cameron and second high was won by Mrs. Loucile Koch. Mrs. Roland Droit received the floating prize. Later in the evening refreshments consisting of assorted cold cuts, cheese, ritz crackers, olives, pickles and coffee were served.

Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Richey Green, Mrs. Loucile Koch, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Tom Jones, Miss Hazel Cameron, and Mrs. Seron.

Two Are Hostesses To Sans Souci

Quite enjoyable in each detail was the lovely party given Tuesday evening for members of the Sans Souci Club and additional guests by Miss Elizabeth Green and Miss Iva Phillips, at their home in the Lakeview apartments. An atmosphere of springtime was created in the party rooms by the use of bouquets of roses and garden flowers, placed at vantage points.

High score prize, dusting powder and toilet water, was presented to Miss Elizabeth Jinks, and second high, Yardley's toilet water was won by Mrs. Freed Peden. Late in the evening, tempting refreshments of chocolate ice box cake with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Those enjoying this pleasant occasion were Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Mary Key, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Sara Browning, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Richey Green, Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., Mrs. Nelson Smith, and Miss Phillips and Miss Green.

Driver-Metcalfe Engagement

The engagement of Miss Kathryn Marion Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Driver of Auburndale and Lakeland to Mr. Charles G. Metcalfe, of Bartow, was announced Saturday afternoon at a bridge-tea given in the sunroom of the New Florida Hotel in Lakeland.

A graduate of the Auburndale high school, Miss Driver attended the Florida State College for Women and has had special work at Duke University. For the past several years she has been a member of the elementary school faculty in Bartow.

Mr. Metcalfe, son of Mrs. G. C. Metcalfe of Bartow, and nephew of C. H. Walker of Bartow and Avon Park, is a graduate of the Summerlin institute, and attended Florida Southern College. At present he is connected in business with the Florida Citrus Exchange and has been stationed in Albany, N. Y., for the past few months.

Woman's Club Luncheon April 29

Announcement has been made of the luncheon to be given by the Woman's Club next Friday at 1:00 o'clock, May 5th, at the club house, after which installation of officers for the new year will be held. Mrs. M. N. Sands of Bartow, who is vice president of section nine of the Federated Women's clubs, will install the following re-elected officers:

Mrs. Walter Betts, president; Mrs. J. Paul Garber, first vice president; Mrs. C. P. Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. Earl Hartt, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lester Armstrong, treasurer, and Mrs. W. Jack Head, registrar.

All members are urged to get their tickets for the luncheon from Mrs. Earl Ware or Mrs. Parke Anderson, who have charge of the sale of tickets at 35c each.

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THREE SHUTTERED HOUSES

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SYNOPSIS

Driving home through a torrential rain, young, well-to-do Clint Jervies picks up a girl, scantily clad, running in terror-stricken flight down the road. She rides a short ways, leaves the car and runs into the woods. He decides to talk to his dear friends, Inspector Tope and Miss Moss, about his adventure. Clint still thinks of her as Miss Moss, his former guardian, though she and the Inspector are married. Clint, having settled down, now manages the Jervies estate himself. In three shuttered houses, all gloomy and forbidding, on Kenesaw Hill, near where Clint picked up the frightened girl, lived three families. In one house lived old Denman Hurder, his wife, who had been Ella Kenesaw, and his daughter, Kitty Leaford, and her daughter June. Living in a second house was Aunt Evie Taine, Uncle Justus and brothers Rab and Asa. The third held old Matthew Bowdon and his wife. Living on the estate was a man known only to June as "Uncle Jim." Following their usual custom the three families gathered in the Hurder home Saturday night. Kitty, June's mother, retired early with a headache. She was given warm milk, and insisted on taking two sleeping tablets, one more than usual. Strangely upset, June slept fitfully, and in the middle of the night went in to see her mother. Her uncomfortable position warned June that her mother was not sleeping. She was dead. Panic stricken, June ran from the room, out the unlocked door, and into the storm to get Doctor Cabler. It was here that Clint Jervies picked her up.

CHAPTER IV

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Inspector Tope and Miss Moss had found in marriage the calm happiness of middle age. The Inspector had looked all his life on violence, yet with gentle, comprehending eyes. For a score of years or more he was at the head of the Homicide Bureau at Police Headquarters, and won for himself there a reputation not soon to be forgotten. Miss Moss was in a different fashion as shrewd as he.

While they were away on their leisurely honeymoon, Clint had planned a surprise for them: There was among the properties of the Jervies Trust a one-story, six-room house sandwiched on a narrow lot in Longwood, hidden in a backwater away from the traffic arteries, with four trees on this lot, and room for a flower-garden. Dana Jervies, Clint's father, had taken his bride there thirty years ago; and he had kept it afterward for the sake of sentiment. Clara and Mat lodged in this house for a while after their marriage; and when Inspector Tope and Miss Moss came home from their honeymoon, Clint met them at the station and drove them to this familiar door.

Miss Moss, with tears of pleasure in her eyes, protested; but Clint said strongly:

"Why, of course you'll come here. This is where all the Jervies family starts housekeeping, you know. Can't go against tradition." And when she argued she was not of the Jervies family, he insisted gently:

"You're the only mother I can remember, you know."

She yielded at last, said they would stay a little while; but Clint said they should lodge here till he wanted the house for his own bride. "And that will be a long time, by all the signs," he promised.

On the morning after Clint's ride over Kenesaw Hill, he rang the bell as they were about to sit down to the breakfast Miss Moss had prepared; and Tope, in an old blue dressing-gown and slippers, the morning paper crumpled in his hand, opened the door for him.

He greeted Clint; and he called over his shoulder:

"Mrs. Tope, here's Clint for breakfast."

She appeared for a moment in the dining-room door to smile a welcome, and bade them both sit down at the table.

"Almost ready," she promised. She watched these two for a second, a deep fondness in her eyes, before she disappeared into the kitchen again. When she presently returned, with the coffee in one hand and a platter of eggs and bacon in the other, Tope said:

"Wait, Clint. Start over now." And he said to Miss Moss: "Mrs. Tope, Clint's had a curious adventure. See how it sounds to you."

And Clint told them how, driving back to town, he had overtaken a girl in her nightgown, running through the rain upon that lonely road. "Now what do you make of that?" he asked, challenging them.

Miss Moss reflected. "I know a little about that place!" she told them. "I know there are three houses, side by side. Matthew Bowdon lives in one. He's a lawyer, trust law mostly. The firm is Bowdon and Taine. Mr. Bowdon must be an old man now. Two of his grandsons are in the firm with him, and Justus Taine, his son-in-law."

Clint exclaimed: "Well, what I want to know is, who was this girl? What had frightened her?"

The Inspector got up and crossed to the telephone. "I wonder if Charley Harquail is downtown," he said. "He might know if anything has happened out there." Charley was a reporter, and he and the Inspector were old friends. Tope called the newspaper office, and Miss Moss and Clint listened to the one-sided conversation.

When the old man turned back to them again, there was a quickening interest in his eyes; and Clint caught him by the arm, demanding:

"What is it, Inspector? What did Harquail say?"

Tope sat down at the breakfast-table again. "I need another cup of coffee, Mrs. Tope," he said. "To think this over." And while she poured it, he began to explain:

"You heard me ask Charley if Denman Hurder had any children," he reminded them; and he chuckled. "That surprised Charley," he said, with a certain gratified vanity in his tones. "Charley wanted to know how I got onto it, and I asked him what he was talking about."

He hesitated, said soberly: "This is what he told me: Mr. Hurder had a daughter named Katherine. She eloped, twenty-odd years ago, with a man named Jerry Leaford. Leaford didn't amount to much, Charley said. He said there was a row at the time, and finally she and Leaford went home to live with her folks; and then Leaford left her, and disappeared for good and all."

Under the pretext of inspecting the tires, Clint looked attentively at the three houses.

He added, and his tones were somber now: "The reason Charley had all this stuff so pat, Mrs. Leaford died last night, and he'd been getting up an obit for her."

"Died?" Clint cried. "She was alive—"

"It wasn't her you saw," Tope reminded him. "She must have been past forty now."

"You asked something about children?" Miss Moss prompted.

"I asked Charley if she had any children," Tope explained. "He didn't know. They just got a flash about her death, from the district man out there; and they wanted to give her a good obit, because of course Hurder is a big advertiser. Charley said the district man was going to get all the dope, children and so on."

The others sat thoughtful, watching him; and the Inspector was silent for a moment. He said at last with an apologetic glance at Miss Moss:

"You'll think I'm seeing things at night, but—there's something wrong out there!"

Miss Moss urged slowly: "Why do you think so? Mrs. Leaford was sick, and the telephone was out of order, and they sent someone for a doctor. Isn't that all?"

Tope shook his head.

"No one runs for a doctor, no matter how big the hurry is, without putting some clothes on."

"What was the matter with Mrs. Leaford?"

"Charley said heart trouble," Tope explained. "But that covers a lot of ground. If a man gets shot, or stabbed, he dies of heart-trouble, as far as that goes. Heart failure will kill a person; yes. But it takes something to make a heart fail. Takes quite a lot, too. These hearts of ours go on pumping pretty steadily, unless something happens to them. I'd like to know what made her heart fail."

He took up the telephone, and Miss Moss moved to his side. "Inspector," she urged, "it isn't our business."

He smiled at her. "Let me poke my nose in," he begged. "I can't keep out of a thing till I know."

He used the phone for a while, turned back to them again.

"That was Inspector Heale," he said. "At Headquarters out there. He hadn't even heard about Mrs. Leaford being dead. I guess it's nothing." He grinned at Clint. "Son," he demanded, "what do you mean, coming in here and stirring us up this way? Can't a girl go for a walk in her nightie along a country road in the rain without starting so much talk? I don't believe there was any girl, anyway. How much did you drink last night, young fellow?"

Clint chuckled. "Had one high ball," he confessed. "It bores me to see these kids lushing it up the way they do." He spoke to Miss Moss. "This girl I took home, Mabel Gaye—she was tight. Bound she'd kiss me good night. Wanted me to stay—"

Miss Moss smiled at the austerity behind his words. "She'll be grateful to you today," she suggested.

Tope said in a mirthful tone: "And you no sooner get rid of her, than another one comes out in her nightgown to waylay you, Clint. What is this strange power of yours?"

Clint laughed, and then the telephone rang. Tope went briskly across the room. He said:

"Hello! . . . Yes . . . Inspector . . ."

A silence, while he listened. Then: "Yes, thanks."

"Another silence; and then Tope said:

"Why, I'll come out and see you, and bring him along. Sure."

He put up the receiver and turned back to them; and Miss Moss saw that his eyes shone.

"What is it?" Clint demanded.

"Inspector Heale tells me he called up the Medical Examiner," Tope explained. "Doctor Derrie had had no report on the death, so Heale called the family doctor. Doctor named Cabler. He says Mrs. Leaford died from an overdose of some sleeping-powder." He added, after a moment: "Accidental."

"Accidental?" Miss Moss repeated, in a flat tone.

There was a moment's silence, and then he added:

"Inspector Heale wants to know how I knew about it. And he wants to talk to you, Clint. I think you'd better drive us out there."

CHAPTER V

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Clint swung the car off the main thoroughfare. "This is the road," he said. "I'll show you."

And he drove more slowly, studying the way. Woodlands shut them in on either side before he stopped at last, where there was a path, and a house among the trees.

"This is where I let her out," he explained.

Tope nodded, looking toward the house. "Probably Doctor Cabler lives there," he suggested. "How far had she ridden with you?"

"I was coming down this hill," Clint explained, and he drove on, said presently: "It must have been along here somewhere that I overtook her."

Tope commented: "No houses anywhere near."

"They're on top of the hill," Clint replied. He put the car swiftly up the grade and the three houses came into view.

Tope said, in a low tone as though he might be overheard: "Drive slowly, Clint."

"I'll stop," Clint amended. He pulled up the car beside the road, and got out, under pretext of inspecting the tires; but at the same time, under the brim of his hat, he looked attentively at these three houses by the road. So did Tope and Miss Moss too.

There was an undertaker's garland attached to the door of the house in the middle; and a car with a doctor's tag stood beside the road. The day was warm and fine after the shower; yet nowhere did Clint see a window open. Some of the shutters were closed and at other windows thick curtains hung. Behind the houses, the woods were dark and still.

When Clint presently drove on, he looked at Tope to see what impression the older man had received. "Well, there they are," he said. "What do you think?"

Tope answered with a slow smile: "Why, I get notions. Fool notions, maybe, Clint; but I've got in the habit of believing them. It feels to me as if the people that lived in those houses were afraid."

"The girl was afraid," Clint agreed. "But what would they be afraid of?"

"Well," Tope reminded him, his tone suddenly grim, "A woman died of poison in there last night. If she'd known it was going to happen, she'd have had a right to be afraid."

So Clint was silenced; and they came on into the suburban town that was their destination, and found Police Headquarters. Miss Moss elected to stay in the car while they went inside.

Inspector Heale came to meet them. He was lean and gray, and his brows were extravagantly bushy. He shook Tope's hand, and spoke some hearty word.

"Might have known you'd be around," he said humorously. "You old buzzard! How do you hear about these things so soon? I didn't even know Mrs. Leaford was dead till you called me up."

"Done anything?" Tope asked seriously.

Inspector Heale bade them come into his office and closed the door, and he shook his head. "No," he confessed. "Doctor Derrie's gone to look her over, of course. Doctor Cabler hadn't notified him. Cabler was called in late last night, slept late this morning. That's why he hadn't phoned Doc Derrie. He said there wasn't any hurry."

And he explained: "Mrs. Leaford had been taking this dope for years. She took an overdose once before, and came near passing out. This time it was nearer than that."

"Dead when Doctor Cabler got there?" Tope inquired.

"Before that, I guess," Heale explained; and he looked at Tope and then at Clint inquiringly. "But I want to know how you heard about it," he reminded them, and Tope bade Clint tell the tale of his adventure the night before.

So Clint repeated his story; and Inspector Heale listened without interruption till he was done.

"The girl was Miss Leaford," he explained then, "Mrs. Leaford's daughter. She found her mother dead, and the telephone was out of order on account of the shower, so she ran to get the doctor." He grinned. "I didn't know she made the trip in her nightie," he admitted. "They're a queer lot up there, and she's as queer as the rest of them."

"They're that way about everything," Inspector Heale insisted. "You take electric lights. Hurder put them in his house, here a few years back; and then the others hooked his meter, to save meter deposits. The light company kicked, but those folks on the Hill, they mostly get their own way when they want it. Old Mrs. Bowdon—she's seventy if she's a day—you can argue with her till you're blind and she don't give an inch.

"And Mrs. Taine's as bad," Heale continued. "She's one of these thin, stringy women in a black dress; and she talks in a kind of whisper as if butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. She can strip the hide off you and never raise her voice. She's a worker, too. She'll put on overalls and go right at it. Do anything. For instance, she wired her own house and Bowdon's, and hooked up the wires in Hurder's cellar. If I didn't know they had money, I'd think they didn't have a cent, the way she works all the time."

Clint began: "Miss Leaford—"

The Inspector said guardedly: "Why, she might be all right, for all I know. She's always slipping around through the woods, alone, like a wild animal; and she never speaks to you. Passes you right by—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Tibetans Depend on Species of Worms To Provide the Necessary 'Pick-Me-Up'

A curious little worm, which is used by Tibetan natives as a "pick-me-up," has attracted the attention of missionaries.

Locally known as "grassworms," they make their habitat in lofty mountain ranges of the Tibetan border, near the Tatsienlu leper home conducted by the Friars Minor of the Hankow Vicariate.

Natives eat them dead or alive for medical purposes. In either form they bring fancy prices. They are in great demand for the mentally depressed and for sufferers of stomach trouble.

When dead they are mixed with boiled chicken. In this concoction they are said to react wonderfully as "pick-me-ups." When live worms without cocoons are dug up they are mixed with a strong liquor, distilled from maize. Taken in this form they are considered a potent remedy against stomach ills.

So valuable is the "grass-worm" considered that hundreds of hunters make a living by gathering them. The hunters swarm the mountain slopes to search for these worms. They easily find eager buyers, anxious to purchase all they can dig up.

In the winter season, the ground is covered with these insects. More often they are found in the cocoon, less often without. In either form they find a ready market.

Though somewhat smaller, they resemble silk-worms in appearance. The head is covered by a bright-red crust. As winter approaches they burrow head-first straight down into the ground. Here they spin thin cocoons in which they wrap themselves. When the snow melts, their heads begin a sprouting process. Thin hairs, resembling grass, spring from the soil.

The people of the district believe that the sprouting blades open like flowers and scatter spores which in due time develop into other worms.

An Ancient Clock

One of the oldest clocks in the world is on the old Clock tower of Venice, Italy. It has been ticking time since 1496, or for more than 440 years. On its platform are two black giants who have struck the hours 24 times every day, or nearly 4,000,000 times.

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C. Houston Goudiss Explodes Some False Notions About Food; Warns Homemakers Against Fallacies and Superstitions

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been well said that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. This is particularly true of dietary facts, for half-truths can be more misleading than lies.

There should be no place for half-truths, misinformation or superstition in a matter so vital as the choice of food. Yet judging from the letters that come to my desk, thousands of homemakers are being influenced, not by scientific knowledge, but by "old wives tales," and a multitude of fads and fancies which there is not a shred of scientific evidence to support.

Some food fallacies are harmless. Others may be detrimental to health. For they result in an unbalanced diet that deprives the body of substances needed to maintain physical efficiency at the highest possible level.

Misinformation About Meat

Many common and persistent fallacies concern the eating of meat. It is wrongly charged that light meats are more wholesome than dark meats . . . that veal is not completely digested . . . that meat is a contributing cause to disease, and many other equally foolish notions. All these misconceptions are in a class with the absurd ideas that eating turnips will make you brave, that lettuce is a cure for insomnia, or fish a food for the brain.

There is no evidence to support the belief that some meats are less desirable than others because they are less completely digested. Tests show that the length of time meat remains in the stomach varies with such factors as the quantity of fat present, the method of cooking, and the amount of chewing it receives. **But there is no marked difference in the thoroughness with which the different kinds of meats are digested.**

Erroneous Ideas About Cheese

Other fallacies that continually crop up in my mail are the ideas that cheese is constipating, and that this good food is not completely digestible. Neither belief is in accordance with the facts.

Numerous tests have shown that when cheese is given a proper place in the diet, it is usually well digested. Moreover, it has been demonstrated that there is practically no difference between cheese and meat with respect to ease of digestion.

As for the completeness with which this food is utilized by the body, studies made by investigators for the United States department of agriculture, demonstrated that on the average, about 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed!

Some few persons may have an allergy to cheese just as they are sensitive to a variety of other protein foods. But that is an abnormal reaction and has no bearing on the use of cheese by persons in normal health.

Cheese Is Not Constipating

The mistaken idea that cheese is constipating doubtless arose from poor menu planning. Cheese is a highly concentrated food. It enjoys the distinction of being the most concentrated source of protein known. Because of this fact, menus containing cheese should be balanced by the inclusion of foods containing bulk or cellulose, such as fruits, vegetables or whole grain breads. When these foods are omitted, it is not the presence of cheese, but the absence of bulk that is responsible for the meal being insufficiently laxative.

Homemakers who have the interests of their families at heart will banish the notion that cheese is either constipating or difficult to digest when properly used. They will give this splendid food a regular place in their menus and thereby provide valuable nourishment at a most economical cost. It is doubtful if any other food provides such a variety of important nutrients concentrated in such a small space. **Besides its fine quality protein, cheese is notable for its energy values, for supplying the minerals, calcium and phosphorus, needed for teeth and bones, and as a source of vitamin A.**

Don't Make Mistakes About Milk

Not even milk has escaped a variety of groundless superstitions. It is said to be "fattening" when the truth of the matter is that no food is fattening unless consumed in excess of bodily needs. **The food faddists say that fruits and milk must never be taken at the same meal, for the fruit acids will cause the milk to curdle. Here is an outstanding example of the misleading effect of half-truths. For it is a physiological fact that milk is always curdled in the stomach by the action of the hydrochloric acid!**

Some people are afraid to eat acid-tasting fruits because they have the erroneous idea that they produce "acidity" in the body. In spite of their acid taste, however, most fruits have an alkaline reaction following digestion.

My earnest advice to homemakers is to disregard all such fads and fancies. Don't be guided by hearsay advice. Eat a wide variety of foods in moderation. Learn what constitutes a well-balanced diet. And make that your health ideal.

Questions Answered

Mrs. E. B. L.—The refreshing flavor of pineapple makes this fruit useful for stimulating a lagging appetite. It contains valuable minerals and the vitamins, A, B, C and G.

Mrs. A. L. T.—Children require more protein than adults in proportion to their body weight. Nutritionists estimate that about 15 per cent of the total calories of the child's diet should be taken in the form of protein.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Make It a Vacation

Most people grumble at a detour instead of relaxing on it.

We cherish some of our prejudices. They are worthy ones.

A soft job may be one that you have worked at so hard that you know how to do it—soft.

But Who Are the Joneses?

All the nations in naval armament act as if they are "keeping up with the Joneses."

Does anyone want "equality" with those whose speech and manners exasperate?

A he man is right agreeable if he isn't too assertive about it.

And That Goes for Life

It isn't love altogether that makes a marriage a success. It's mixed with common sense.

Inefficiency usually lies in incapacity to observe closely.

Correct Constipation Before—Not After!

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of emergency relief. Why let *yourself* suffer those dull lifeless days because of constipation, *why bring on the need for emergency medicines*, when there may be a far better way? That way is to *KEEP* regular by getting at the cause of the trouble.

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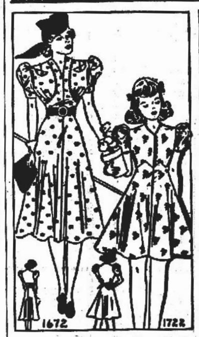

BRAID used to give the effect of a bolero is a chief charm of this pretty dress, for street and daytime. It accents the soft fullness of the bodice, above a tiny waist and slim-hipped, circular skirt. Make it of flat crepe, checked or printed silk for now. Later on, have it in gingham, linen or batiste.

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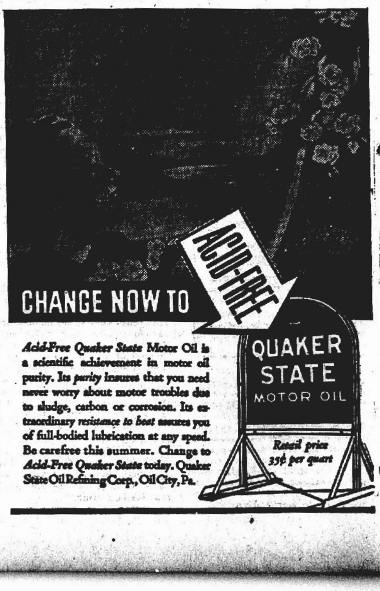

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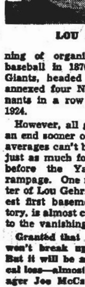

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Speaking of Sports

Boston Red Sox Seen as Threat To Beat Yanks

By ROBERT McSHANE

WHEN the New York Yankees clinched their third straight American league pennant last year—to say nothing of the world series—the worry boys started working overtime. Moans of pure, unadulterated anguish could be heard distinctly from East Cape, Fla., to Tatoosh, Wash.

"Break up them Damyanks" became the rallying cry for thousands of viewers-with-alarm. The Yankees were too good. They were throttling baseball because they had a corner on all the talent. No one would be interested in a sure thing. Etc., etc.

Only one club ever won four straight pennants since the beginning of organized major league baseball in 1876. The New York Giants, headed by John McGraw, annexed four National league pennants in a row from 1921 through 1924.

LOU GEHRIG

However, all good things come to an end sooner or later. The law of averages can't be repealed, and has just as much force today as it had before the Yanks started their rampage. One more thing—the luster of Lou Gehrig, one of the greatest first basemen in diamond history, is almost certain to be dimmed to the vanishing point this year.

Granted that the loss of one man won't break up the Yankee club. But it will be a serious psychological loss—almost as great as if Manager Joe McCarthy decided to retire.

It was back in June, 1925, that Miller Huggins, then manager of the Yanks, barked from his seat on the bench: "Gehrig, get up there and hit for Wanninger." Right there "Columbia Lou" started one of the most remarkable sporting feats in history, a streak of 2,123 consecutive games at the close of the 1938 season. During the past two seasons he played in 157 games each.

Reticent by nature, his iron man feat never got for him the publicity it deserved. Since Babe Ruth started to slide, Gehrig has been the team's inspiration. His inevitable loss to the Yanks will be a serious blow to pennant hopes.

The iron man, though noticeably slipping is sure to render valuable assistance to the club this season. Occasional rest periods will prolong his activities.

May Upset Yanks

Who can upset the Yanks? Most authorities are of the opinion that it can't be done this season. But there are a few who are willing to concede the Boston Red Sox an outside chance. And well they might, for the Sox have a lot of what is needed to turn over a well-stocked apple cart.

The Red Sox have the best spirit of any team in the league, and they're going out to win with a team entirely capable of annexing that coveted banner. The Bosox are a young, hard-fighting outfit. They have one of the brightest assemblages of rookies in either league, including Ted Williams, the 20-year-old American Association batting king from the Minneapolis Millers, who will be stationed in right field, and Jim Tabor, a .330 clubber with the Millers a year ago. Tabor is being groomed for second base. Another—Woodrow Rich—is being touted as a real find. With Little Rock last year, he won 19 and lost 10 and yielded only 2.47 earned runs a game.

Though there is considerable doubt about Lefty Grove, whose arm went "dead" last season, their pitching staff will be sufficient, even if the ancient Lefty does fade out.

The Yanks, who have cut three straight world series melons, aren't as hungry for the honors as the Red Sox. Three straight titles dulls to some degree the urge to win, and that spells dynamite for any club.

And it won't be the biggest surprise of the year, alarmists to the contrary, if the Boston Red Sox wind up the season about 10 games ahead of the Yankees. And the "break 'em up" boys would have to find something else to worry about.

That Man Again

CONVERSATIONALLY Max Baer has already flattened Lou Nova, disposed of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, and is in possession of ringdom's crown of supremity.

Actually the enigmatic Maxie is on the comeback trail, training for a bout with Nova on June 1, and hoping for another match with Joe Louis—a match that he has not thus far earned.

He claims if Lou Nova beats him he will quit the ring for good because no Baer is "gettin' himself slapped happy."

In training quarters Maxie looks like the world-beater he really should be. A fine physical specimen, the wide shouldered, rugged Hercules seems to have all the attributes of another Dempsey. He struts and swaggers for the benefit of gymnasium customers. He isn't at all shy, and seizes every opportunity to tell how dangerous he is when aroused. The wise boys pay no attention. The uninitiated get a thrill out of it. It doesn't do much harm.

One of the severest beatings of Baer's career was administered by Joe Louis, and today Max is talking his way to revenge. He swears that he is ready—that he is determined to win out—that he will whip Joe Louis when he gets to him.

Maxie uttered the remark recently that he'd like to make a lot of guys holler "Uncle" for some of the things they said about his last fight with Louis. Baer's courage was questioned in many corners, and that hurt. In fact, his knockout by the Brown Bomber perhaps hurt him less than some of the resulting tales questioning his willingness to fight.

He now claims that his wife and little Baer have reformed him, have torn him from the primrose path. Maybe it's true, but we've heard similar statements from Max in the past.

One thing can be said in his favor. He started training early, gradually working into shape instead of depending on his usual month of feverish preparation. He has quit smoking, and, unlike Two-Ton Tony Galento, will even drink a glass of milk without the forceful aid of his manager and a couple of roustabouts.

MAX BAER

Turnabout

WHETHER or not Ellsworth Vines, who has forsaken pro tennis to concentrate on an amateur golf career, can ever become a successful golfer is a much-debated question.

Vines himself is quite optimistic, believing he will do more than all right for himself. Others, particularly golf experts, are not so sure.

The former tennis notable qualified for the National amateur golf tournament last year, but went out early. He is of the opinion that if he devotes all his time to the links game he may advance further.

If Vines carries his tennis tendencies over to his golf debut he will run into trouble. Vines has always tended to fold up when there was something at stake in a tennis match, and is likely to do the same when he is in a crucial golf test.

His tennis game went to pieces in National championship and Davis cup tests, and as a pro it crumbled in matches against Tilden, Perry and Budge.

So Ellsworth may go back to the tennis courts after a year on the links.

Sport Shorts

GEORGE CARDWELL, Winston-Salem, N. C., business man, socked home a hole-in-one on a 425-yard hole of the Hillcrest course to establish a record for the longest ace ever made . . . Sydney Wooderson, Britain's holder of the world mile and half-mile records, will compete in Princeton's invitation track meet June 17 . . . Sonja Henie is 26 years old . . . The New York Giants may abandon Baton Rouge as a training base. Reason: the Giants are too popular with the natives . . . More than 3,000 of the 5,500 male students at Purdue have lockers in the new fieldhouse and use the facilities on the average of three times a week.

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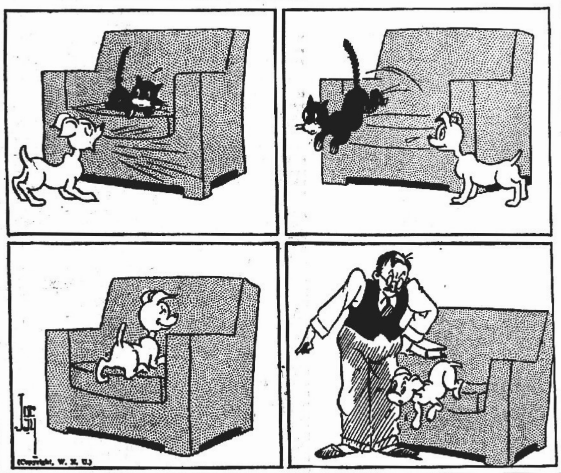

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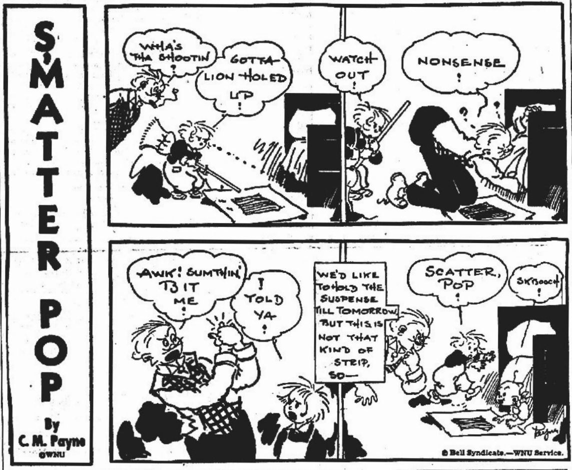

SMATTER POP

By C. M. Payne

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WHA'S THA SHOOTIN' ?
GOTTA LION HOLED UP !
WATCH OUT !
NONSENSE !
AWK! SUMTHIN' BIT ME !
I TOLD YA !
WE'D LIKE TO HOLD THE SUSPENSE TILL TOMORROW BUT THIS IS NOT THAT KIND OF STRIP, SO—
SCATTER, POP !
SKBOOCH !
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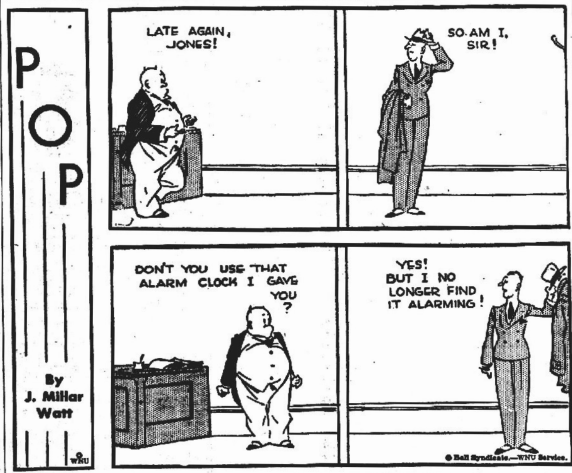

POP

By J. Millar Watt

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SO AM I, SIR!
DON'T YOU USE THAT ALARM CLOCK I GAVE YOU ?
YES! BUT I NO LONGER FIND IT ALARMING!

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THAT'S ASKING SOMETHING

"My idea is that every straphanger should have 50 cubic feet of air."

"And what are your rights if someone sticks his nose into your air?"

He Remembered

A Negro parson held forth as follows: "Brudders and sistahs, I want to warn you against de heinous crime ob stealin' watermelons."

At this point an old Negro rose up snapped his fingers, and sat down again.

"Wharfor, brudder, does yo' rise up an' snap yo' fingers when I speak of watermelon stealin'?"

"You jes' reminds me, parson, where I left mah knife," was the reply.

GOOFY STUFF

"You're one of the most interesting talkers I ever met."

"Thanks for the compliment."

"Yes, you've been telling me how nice I am for an hour."

FARM TOPICS

ELECTRIC FENCES NOT ALWAYS SAFE

Improperly Charged Wiring May Kill Live Stock.

By David S. Weaver, Agricultural Engineer, North Carolina State College.—WNU Service.

Caution should be exercised in the use of the electric fence, which is becoming so popular with farmers in pasturing live stock. While electric fences have met with general acceptance because the cost of the fence and the cost of operation is materially less than the standard type of stock fencing, all electric fencing does not have a clear slate of safety.

Reports by investigators have shown several instances where stock has been killed by wiring that was improperly charged. In some instances it was homemade contraptions which were rigged up by persons who did not know what degree of shock the apparatus was delivering and did not understand how much shock was necessary or safe for live stock.

A word of caution to those who might be contemplating installing an electric fence would be to secure the equipment from those sources which have had extensive experience and have the equipment on a safe basis. The buyer also should follow throughout the directions by the manufacturer for safely installing the controller.

No person should attempt to install a homemade apparatus without first consulting some person competent of giving information as to safety precautions to be followed. The proper grounding of the wiring system and electrical equipment around farm buildings is also important, as a slight shock from improperly grounded systems has been known to kill cattle.

Eggs With Thick Whites Are in Greater Demand

Eggs with a large quantity of thick albumen, or thick white, are regarded as of excellent quality. Consumers also want eggs with a large percentage of thick white because it stands up well around the yolk when broken. Such eggs are particularly in demahd for poaching.

Some fresh eggs have more thick white than others, and poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture have been experimenting to find out why.

They find that a hen's ability to lay eggs with thick white is an inherited characteristic. They find that some hens lay eggs with a greater percentage of thick white than other hens of the same breed and in the same flock.

The season has a slight effect on the percentage of thick white, but other factors, such as feed, periods of light and heavy production, and egg weight do not affect the percentage.

At the national agricultural research center, Beltsville, Md., Dr. C. W. Knox, geneticist of the bureau of animal industry, has bred two flocks which further prove that the thick white characteristic is inherited. One flock lays eggs that average 68 per cent thick white. Eggs from the other flock average only 45 per cent thick white. The average fresh egg has from 50 to 52 per cent thick white.

Tree Booster

Young trees never stop growing when they are moved from the nursery to permanent locations, if a bucketful of moistened peat moss is placed in each hole at planting time, reveals the Country Home Magazine. Dr. H. B. Tukey, of the New York Experiment station, found that apple trees which were set in peat moss produced six times as much top growth the first season as those that were planted without it. By the end of the fourth season, the peat-fed trees looked like five-year-olds. A 150-pound bale of peat moss, costing around $3, is enough for 50 trees.

Outwitting the Weather

Some 6,000 cotton growers now get perfect stands of their crops, irrespective of soil and weather conditions, by using variable-depth planters, says the Country Home Magazine. They place the successive seeds at different depths that vary from a fraction of an inch to two inches. If the weather is dry, the deeper seed will come up; if it is wet, the shallow ones come up. If conditions are so favorable that all the seeds germinate, the least thrifty are hoed out.

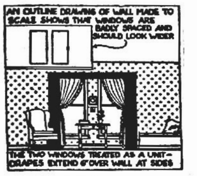
White Tomato

California state department of agriculture announces a new white tomato, developed by Dr. Jonas Clark, a farmer and physician of Gilroy. The doctor describes the new species as "absolutely white, about the same size as the ordinary tomato, but much sweeter." It was developed after eight years of experimentation, states the Indiana Farmer's Guide. The Mexican workers on the farm have christened it "El Tomato Blanco."

Curtaining Windows To Increase Width

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A READER living on a rural route in South Dakota writes me: "My parlor is 16 by 14 feet and has an 8 foot ceiling. Right in the center of the 16 foot wall are two windows, each 6 feet high and 3 feet wide. They are only 1 foot apart and 1 foot from the ceiling. How should I curtain these windows? Should the drapes cover the 1 foot space between them? How long should they be? Would you extend the drapes nearer the ceiling? I have been advised to do this.—S. A."



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THE TWO WINDOWS TREATED AS A UNIT—DRAPES EXTEND 6" OVER WALL AT SIDES

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Reviving Serge. — Blue serge suits can be revived by sponging with vinegar and water before they are pressed.

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Important Trifle.—A pinch of salt added to hot starch will give a high glow.

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Scorched Linens. — To remove light scorches from linens, wet the stained area with cold water and expose it to the sun until the stain disappears.

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Renovating Shades.—A coat of flat oil paint will prolong the life of window shades.

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A Treat for Plants.—A little ammonia in the water once a week when giving the plants their drink will keep the soil sweet and the leaves glossy.

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PARK NOTES

(By C. S. DONALDSON)

PLUMBAGO OR LEADWORT

"Large panicles of lavendar flowers the entire winter" is one description given to a Northern housepot of Plumbago or Leadwort. Of course here in the ideal Florida climate large bushes of it bloom the year round, and beds of it are in Parks 3 and 10. Botanically it is Plumbago Capensis, and its white flowered form is Plumbago Capensis Alba. The generic name comes from the Latin "plumbum"—lead—in reference to the leadlike stain given by the roots to the fingers or paper. This fatty substance is used by European beggars to produce sores, but we have growing wild from the tip end of Florida through the Caribbean Sea countries an even naughtier species of the plant, Plumbago Scandons, whose white flower tubes are pleasing, but whose leaves and roots produce a blistering effect on the human skin. In the West Indies this plant is called "herbs du diable"—plant of the devil. In California the Plumbago has a tendency to vine luxuriously and will climb trees 15 to 20 feet if undisturbed.

Avon Park florists grow for bouquet making much Statice, which also belongs to the Leadwort family. I understand that the Rex Beach farms have also shipped Statice to the Northern flower trade. A common name for Statice is "Sea Lavendar" or Marsh Rosemary. Second cousins of the Plumbago are the many beautiful members of the Primrose family. A bed of yellow Primroses is just coming into bloom near the goldfish pool.

THE APPLE FAMILY

Yes, we grow real apples at Avon Park, a tree on the Bygate estate in Highlands Lakes producing several delicious red ones every year or two. But it is of the Hawthorn branch of the Apple family of which we will talk. Florida has growing wild dozens of these, often called locally hog apples, of which there are several genera which botanists call Crataegus, Cotoneaster and Pyracantha in each of which are many species. Frankly, improved nursery specimens of these planted in Parks 16 and 17, while making good growth, have produced inferior bloom and few rich colored berries. It is clear that Northern gardens are better adapted for the handsome species of the Hawthorns, which have been developed from common types. While Europe has only one-tenth our number of native American Hawthorns, Great Britain has created a developed type of Crataegus Oxycanthus, her native Hawthorn of English and Scotch literature, that is the handsomest flowering bush of the group, and the equal in beauty of any tree. Nurserymen call it Paul's Double, and it decorates many parks and estates of our American north.

Few British poets overlooked the Hawthorn. Burns said: "The hawthorn I will pu' wi' its locks o' siller gray."

In England the hawthorn helped conversation. Milton said:

"And every shepherd tells his
tale
Under the hawthorn in the dale."

Goldsmith confirmed this by saying:

"The hawthorn bush, with seats beneath the shade
For talking age and whispering lovers made."

Shakespeare in Henry VI voiced the greatest tribute:

"Gives not the hawthorn bush a sweeter shade
To shepherds looking on their silly sheep
Than doth a rich embroider'd canopy
To kings that fear their subjects treachery?"

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Favorable Response To Citrus Bills Is Reported By Todd

The citrus laws as recommended by the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., are largely meeting with very favorable response at this session of the Legislature according to a report made by Mr. E. G. Todd to the Board of Directors of the Highlands County Citrus Growers, Inc., at their meeting in the court house last Saturday night.

Mr. Todd stated that the majority of the folks felt that the bills roposed by the growers were fair and should be passed. Considerable opposition was developing to some of the bills, however, he suggested that growers express their opinion to their Legislators as soon as possible. A delegation of growers in this county is expected to be present at Tallahassee on Thursday night of this week when the Citrus bills will be discussed at a Committee meeting of the Senate.

Plans for the next meeting of the association were discussed and it was decided to invite several outstanding speakers for that meeting. President Guy Maxcy will appoint a special committee to have charge of the affair and announcement from them regarding the time and details will be made at an early date.

Although he has not announced as a candidate, Burton H. Schoepf of Tampa shows the greatest gain of any prospect listed on the "dope" sheet being issued each week by prognosticator A. Wm. Morrison of Miami.

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Shipment of Florida Oranges Will Pass 1937-38 This Week

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increase as a few remaining cars continue to move to market. The tangerine season is considered over, however. So far this season, 7,448 cars of tangerines have been shipped, compared with 5,151 cars for all of last season.

Just how much grapefruit will still be shipped is problematical. The 21,000,000 box estimate for early and late bloom fruit still stands, and leaves approximately 7,000,000 boxes unshipped. From this must be taken the heavy droppage which occurred during the drought, as well as grapefruit diverted because of relief purchases. The drought also caused some fruit to fail to make proper size. It is not believed there is any great amount of early bloom grapefruit remaining in Florida.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Pete L. Lastinger, Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 12 to 18 inc., Blk. 22, Palmhurst Add. to Sebring, Sec. 29, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East

Lot 1, Blk. 37, Palmhurst Add. to Sebring, Sec. 29, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East

Lots 3-4-6, Blk. 37, Palmhurst Add. to Sebring, Sec. 29, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East

Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 37, Palmhurst Add. to Sebring, Sec. 29, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on May 17th, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 29th day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
April 29, May 6, 13.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that L. Dyer, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 6, Blk. 5, A. B. Canter's S-D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lot 7, Blk. 5, A. B. Canter's S-D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 5, A. B. Canter's S-D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lot 10, Blk. 5, A. B. Canter's S-D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lot 11, Blk. 5, A. B. Canter's S-D, Sec. 26, 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 May 16th, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 29th day of April, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
April 29, May 6, 13.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Wiley Sauls, 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:

NE¼ of Lot 16, Blk. 3, 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 May 16th, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 29th day of April, A.D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
April 29, May 6, 13.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Hood, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 4-10-11-12-18, Blk. B, Raab & Winter's Subdiv. of Blk. 16, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lot 5, Blk. 56, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lots 11-12-13-14, Blk. 66, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lots 5-8-9, Blk. 68, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lot 13, Blk. A, Crescent View S-D, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lot 2, Blk. A, Morningside S-D, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

W½ of Lot 16, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

W 2-5 of E½ of Lot 14, Blk. 4, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

100 ft. E & W x 120 ft. N & S in SW cor. of Lot 3, Blk. K, Price & Gorham's S-D, which is Lot 1, Blk. A, Asa Lewis S-D, Sec. 26, 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 May 16th, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 29th day of April, A.D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
April 29, May 6, 13.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Glenn H. Curtiss Properties, Inc., Miami Springs, 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:

SECTION 3, TOWN OF BRIGHTON, Secs. 26 & 35, Twp. 37 South, Range 32 East

Lot 5, Blk. 109
All Blk. 120
All Blk. 121
All lots 1 to 24 inc. less lot 3, Blk. 125
Lots 25 to 46 inc. less lots 26 & 27, Blk. 125
Lots 1 to 12 inc. less lots 4, 5, Blk 131
Lots 1 to 46 inc. less lots 20 & 27, Blk. 132
Lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, Blk. 134
Lots 23 to 27 inc., Blk. 136
Lots 1 to 46 inc., Blk. 137
Lots 1 to 15 inc. less lots 13, 14, Blk. 138
Lots 16 to 47 inc. less lots 24, 25, 26, Blk. 138
Lots 16, 17, Blk. 133
Lots 24, 25, 26, Blk. 138
Lot 12, Blk. 139
Lots 14 & 21, Blk. 140
Lot 7, Blk. 146
Lots 11, 12, Blk. 147
Lot 22, Blk. 147
Lot 12, Blk. 151
Lots 1, 2, 16, 17, Blk. 154
Tracts 108, 108A, 108B
Tracts 109, 109A, 109B
Tracts 110, 110A
Tracts 111, 111A
Tracts 116, 116A
Tracts 122, 122A
Tracts 123, 123A
Tracts 124, 124A
Tracts 127, 127A
Tracts 128, 128A
Tract 129 less lot 19 & Tracts 129A, 129B
Tracts 133, 133A
Tracts 134, 134A, 134B
Tracts 135, 135A
Tracts 136, 136A
Tract 139 less lots 1, 2, 10, 12
Tracts 140, 140A, 140B
Tracts 141, 141A
Tracts 142, 142A, 142B
Tracts 144, 144A, 144B
Tract 145 less lot 14 & tracts 145A, 145B
Tracts 146, 146A, 146B
Tract 146C
Tracts 147, 147A, 147B
Tracts 148, 148A
Tracts 149, 149A
Tracts 150, 150A
Tract 151
Tract 151A
Tract 151B
Tract 152
Tract 152A
Tract 152B
Tract 153 less lot 20
Tract 153A
Tract 154 less lot 13 & Tracts 154A, 154B
Tract 155
Tracts 156, 156A
Tracts 157, 157A
Tracts 158, 158B
Tract 158A
Tracts 159, 159A, 159B
Tracts 160, 160A
Tracts 161, 161A
Tracts 162, 162A
Tracts 163, 163A
Tracts 164, 164A, 164B
Tracts 165, 165A, 165B
Tracts 166, 166A
Tracts 167, 167A

SECTION 2, TOWN OF BRIGHTON, Sec. 35, Twp. 37 South, Range 32 East

Lot 4, Blk. 50
Lots 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, Blk. 51
Lot 7, Blk. 53
Lot 16, Blk. 54
Lot 18, Blk. 58
Lot 13, Blk. 59
Lots 14 & 23, Blk. 60
Lot 13, Blk. 60
Lots 5, 6, Blk. 62
Lot 10, Blk. 64
Lots 11, 12, Blk. 64
Lot 10, Blk. 68
Lots 19, 20, Blk. 69
Lots 1, 4, 5, Blk. 70
Tracts 44, 44A
Tract 49 less lot 10 & tract 49A
Tracts 50, 50A, 50B, 50C
Tracts 51, 51A, 51B, 51C
Tracts 52, 52A, 52B, 52C
Tracts 53, 53A
Tracts 54, 54A, 54B, 54C
Tracts 55, 55A, 55B
Tracts 56, 56A
Tracts 57, 57A, 57B
Tracts 58, 58A, 58B
Tract 59 less lot 18 & tract 59A
Tracts 60, 60A
Tracts 61, 61A, 61B
Tracts 62, 62A, 62B, 62C
Tracts 63, 63A, 63B
Tracts 64, 64A, 64B
Tract 65 less lot 10 & tract 65A
Tracts 66, 66A less lot 16 of 66A
Tracts 67, 67A, 67B
Tracts 68, 68A, 68B, 68C
Tracts 69, 69A, 69B
Tracts 70, 70A, 70B
Tracts 71, 71A
Tracts 72, 72A, less lot 24 of Tract 72A

SECTION 1, TOWN OF BRIGHTON, Secs. 35 & 36, Twp. 37 South, Range 32 East

Lots 20 & 21, Blk. 1
Lots 10 to 24 inc. less lots 11, 13, 14, 19, 23, Blk. 6
Lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 7
Lots 1, 2, 7, Blk. 12
Lots 1, 2, Blk. 13
Lots 15 to 20 inc. Blk 16
Lots 1, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 24, Blk. 22
Lot 13, Blk. 25
Lots 1 to 24 inc. less lot 13, Blk. 27
Lots 1 to 6 inc. & lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 28
Lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 16 to 22 inc. & 24, Blk. 29
Lots 3 to 11 inc., Blk. 30, less lots 8, 9
Lots 13, 14, Blk. 37
Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 & 14 to 22 inc., Blk. 40, less lot 21
Lots 5, 6, Blk. 41
Tracts 1, 1A
Tracts 2, 2A less lots 15, 16, Tract 2A.
Tracts 3, 3A
Tracts 4, 4A less lots 1 & 3 in tract 4 & less lots 20, 21, Tract 4A
Tracts 5, 5A less lots 1 & 12, Tract 5 & less lots 22, 24, Tract 5A
Tract 7 less lots 15 & 17
Tract 8 less lots 1, 2
Tract 8A less lots 16 & 18
Tracts 9, 9A
Tract 10 less lots 1, 2 & 6 & Tract 10A
Tracts 11 & 11A
Tracts 12, 12A
Tracts 13, 13A
Tract 14 less lots 7, 8, 9, 10 & Tract 14A
Tracts 15, 15A
E½ of Tract 16
W½ of Tract 16 less lots 3, 4 & Tracts 16A, 16B, 16C
Tracts 17, 17A
Tracts 18, 18A less lots 13, 14 of tract 18A
Tracts 19, 19A
Tracts 20, 20A
Tracts 21, 21A
Tracts 22, 22A
Tract 23
Tracts 24, 24A
Tracts 25, 25A
Tract 26 less lots 11, 12 & Tract 26A
Tract 28
Tract 30 less lot 13
Tracts 31, 31A
Tract 32A
Tracts 33, 33A, 33B, 33C
Tract 32 less lots 22, 23
Tract 34A & tract 34 less lot 20 of 34A
Tracts 35, 35A
Tracts 36, 36A
Tracts 37, 37A, 37B, 37C
Tract 38 less lots 1, 2, 3, 4
Tract 38A
Tracts 41, 41A, 41B, 41C
Tracts 42, 42A
Tracts 43, 43A
Tracts 45, 45A
Tract 46, 46A
Tract 48 less lot 11 & tracts 48A, 48B
Tracts 47, 47A

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 May 10th, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of April, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Katherine W. Minor, Bowling Green, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, sub of Lot 10, Blk. 38, 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 May 3, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
April 15, 22, 29

NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced in the present session of the Legislature of the State of Florida a bill relating to the government of the City of Avon Park, and to amend the charter of the said City of Avon Park in the following particulars, towit:

To amend Section 60 of said Charter of the City of Avon Park to provide that a general city election shall be held on the second Tuesday in September 1939 and biennially on the second Tuesday in September thereafter; and to provide that the officers elected in said election shall take office on the 1st day of October following.

To amend Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of said Charter of the City of Avon Park to strike from said sections the word "January" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "October."

To amend Section 30 of said Charter of the City of Avon Park by adding thereto the following paragraph, to-wit:

"The said City Tax Assessor in making up said tax roll and assessments, and in fixing the valuations of properties contained thereon and so assessed shall fix said valuations in accordance with the fair market value of said properties, and without regard to any valuations fixed by any State or County Tax Assessors, or any general laws or statutes of the State of Florida."

By order of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this April 4th, 1939.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By R. D. Reddick, City Clerk.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that M. A. Smith, Orlando, 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:

CHEROKEE HEIGHTS SUBDIV., Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. B
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, Blk. B
Lots 22 & 23, Blk. B
Lots 1 to 11 inc., less lot 3, Blk. C
Lot 3, Blk. C
Lots 15 to 24 inc., Blk C
N½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—5 acres
S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—5 acres.
W½ of NW¼ of NW¼ less N 5 acres, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—15 acres
S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—5 acres
S½ of S½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—2½ acres.
W½ of SW¼ of NW¼ less S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—15 acres.
S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—5 acres.
N½ of NE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼ & S½ of SE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.
S 15 acres of W½ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—15 acres.
N½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—5 acres.
NW¼ of SW¼ less N½ of N½ of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—30 acres.
N½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—5 acres
N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—5 acres
SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—40 acres
S½ of NE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼ & N½ of SE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 30, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 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 May 10th, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22 nd day of April, A. D., 1939.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
(SEAL)
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
April 22, 29, May 6.

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM S. RAWLINGS, Deceased.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed its Final Report as administrator of the Estate of William S. Rawlings, deceased, and has applied for final discharge as such administrator, and that said Final Report will be brought on before the Honorable T. A. McNicholas, County Judge in and for Highlands County, at his office in Sebring, Florida, for approval and for the entry of an order of final discharge of the undersigned as administrator as aforesaid, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1939.

Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1939.

THE BARNETT NATIONAL BANK OF JACKSONVILLE
As Administrator of the Estate of William S. Rawlings, Deceased.
By SAM S. CONOLY,
Vice President.
April 15, 22, 29, May 6.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Dr. W. C. Touchton, 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:

That portion of lots 1, 2, 3 not in Lake Lillian S-D, Blk. 26, Sec. 4, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—15 acres.

Lot A, Putney's S-D, Sec. 10, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.

Lot B, Putney's S-D, Sec. 10, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—9 acres.

Lots 1, 4, 5, 8, Blk. 58, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 9, Blk. 58, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 69, 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 May 3rd, A. D. 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of April, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
April 15, 22, 29.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced in the present session of the Legislature of the State of Florida a bill to be entitled

"An Act creating and establishing in the City of Avon Park a Board of Health; providing for the membership thereof, term of office, and fixing and prescribing the duties and powers of said Board, and the remuneration of the members thereof, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof."

So ordered by order of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, this April 4, 1939.

CITY OF AVON PARK,
By R. D. Reddick, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced in the present session of the Legislature of the State of Florida A Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Avon Park, being Chapter 12514 of the Acts of 1927, or by Special Bill to provide that the City Council of the City of Avon Park may by ordinance permit the payment of taxes and assessments in installments, such installments not to exceed a period of time of over one year, and in such amounts or per centages, and at such times and on such conditions, as said City Council may by such ordinances determine; such ordinance may cover delinquent or current taxes as determined by said council.

So ordered by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this April 17, 1939.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By R. D. REDDICK,
City Clerk.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Thomas, 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:

S½ of Lot 2, Blk. C, S-D of Blk. 16, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

N½ of Lot 2, Blk. C, S-D of Blk. 16, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 1 to 5 inc., Blk. 1, Verona Heights S-D, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 6, 11 & 12, Blk. 1, Verona Heights S-D, 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 May 10th, A. D. 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced in the present session of the Legislature of the State of Florida A Bill to amend Chapter 12514 Acts of 1927, being the Charter of the City of Avon Park, Florida, by striking from the first paragraph of Section 34 after the words "parcel or tract therein described" the words "and to deliver the same to the City Attorney for collection," and to add to said paragraph one of said Section 34 the following: "The City Council may at any time after delinquency order or direct any properties on said delinquent roll referred to the City Attorney for collection or foreclosure."

So ordered by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this April 17, 1939.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By R. D. REDDICK,
City Clerk.

Taxpayers' Last Chance

Under Murphy Law!

In order for all property owners to have an equal opportunity to advertise their property during the last thirty days' rush, the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court is going to strictly comply with Section Four of House Bill No. 396, known as the Murphy Law, which reads as follows:

> Section 4. Clerk of Circuit Court to whom such application is made is hereby authorized to require of such applicant a deposit of sufficient amount to cover all advertising and other costs incident to making of such sale, which deposit shall be credited upon bid made by such applicant.

We urgently request all applicants to provide complete list and legal description of property to be advertised.

Due to the unusual rush, applications will be listed in the order they are received and worked up and advertised in the same manner.

May 10 is the last day on which applications for benefits under the Murphy Law can be accepted by this office.

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Murphy Ads Accepted Until May 10

County Board Buys Part of Right of Way

Agrees to Settle On Basis of Jury Awards

The board of county commissioners voted Tuesday to pay the jury awards for right of way on route 19 from Lake Placid south, with the exception of awards made to Gaines & Woodcock and to E. W. Kelsey. The board considered these excessive.

Gaines and Woodcock were allowed a total of $778.55, and Kelsey was given $350.00 by a circuit court jury April 7, in county condemnation proceedings. These figures include attorney fees, which were also assessed against the county. The awards were based on the rate of approximately $20 per acre for unimproved land through which the road passes. The commissioners refused to pay this price.

Other awards granted by the jury, which the board ordered paid were figured at $1 per acre for most of the unimproved land. The total verdict was for $2110.50. With the Gaines and Woodcock and the Kelsey awards eliminated, the county is paying only $982.04 to the remaining property owners.

Gaines and Woodcock were not satisfied with the verdict rendered in their case, and have asked for a new trial, Clerk H. E. Keller stated.

The board authorized by resolution, the issuance of $10,000 in time warrants, in denominations of $100, running one and two years, which will be used to pay past due bills. They bear 6 per cent interest.

Next month the board will finish paying off an issue of $15,000 made two years ago, $7,500 of which were paid in June, 1938. The remaining $7,500 will be paid June 15.

These time warrants are issued under a special act passed in 1937, which granted a continuing authority for the issuance of $15,000 yearly to run up to five years.

Legislative War On Salary Buyers Due For Showdown

Tallahassee, May 4 — Warring groups in the legislative battle over the question of compelling Florida "salary buyers" to come under the regulation of the uniform small loan law girded for a showdown during the fourth weekend recess with a house bill on the calendar and a senate measure before a standing committee for further study.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. J. P. Marchant, of Lakeland, would amend the small loan bill to include the salary buyers, whose operations have been exposed in a booklet written by the Polk county legislator prior to the opening of the session.

In his brochure, Rep. Marchant cited reports of grand jury investigations to show how the salary buyers, who now operate outside of state regulation, charge interest as high as 240 percent a year as contrasted with the three and one-half percent a month allowed the regulated small loan companies. If the Marchant bill passes, all small loan companies would be limited to the present legal rate allowed under the uniform law, which was adopted in 1925.

Other bills are before the legislature pertaining to the small loan business in general. One of these would repeal the uniform act and another would cut the interest rate to two percent a month.

Third Hospital Site Offered At Sanford

A third site for a branch of the state hospital for the insane was offered to the legislature Wednesday by Representatives Lehman of Lake, and Leonardy of Seminole, who submitted a tract near Sanford. Both Lehman and Leonardy were co-sponsors of the Highlands county bill which offered the Avon Park site. The Sanford site is evidently a brand new idea, as both representatives had previously pledged support to the Avon Park bill.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES
Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Funeral Services Friday Morning for Mrs. W. A. Drawdy

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Stephenson funeral home for Mrs. Bessie Drawdy, wife of William A. Drawdy, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Wednesday afternoon. Heart trouble, from which she had suffered for nearly a year, caused her death.

Rev. Jack Dalton, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted services, which were in charge of the Woodmen Circle, of which she was a member. Burial took place in Bougainvillea cemetery. Pallbearers were Doyle Schumacher, Ray Wells, Roy Felknor, Cecil Best, Albert Garrett, and J. C. Deshong.

Mrs. Drawdy, whose maiden name was Bessie Campbell Fertic, was born in Polk county, near Fort Meade, June 7, 1889. She would have been 50 years of age next month. She married Mr. Drawdy in Kenansville, September 30, 1907, and with her husband moved to Avon Park in 1917. She has since made her home here, and during her long residence endeared herself to a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Avon Park, and Mrs. G. H. Altman, Bowling Green; two brothers, William Fertic, St. Cloud, and S. H. Fertic, Kissimmee; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Franklin, Brooksville, and Mrs. H. A. Harrold, Mount Dora; and a nephew, Chester Gibbons, Avon Park.

Have You A Home For Some Boy or Girl This Summer?

One hundred and fifty homeless boys and girls—from eight to sixteen years of age—now under the care of The Children's Home Society of Florida—"Florida's Greatest Charity" — in its Receiving Homes at Jacksonville, Lakeland, Miami and Pensacola, are earnestly pleading for summer vacation homes with kind hearted families all over Florida, who will give them a chance to get away from the routine rules and regulations that are necessary in every institution for children, and have a chance to earn their way during the summer by doing little jobs and chores about the place, in exchange for a summer vacation.

The Children's Home Society of Florida and its State Superintendent, Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg, are eager for these boys and girls to have these summer outings, because they know that the children will enjoy the vacation periods and need a change—secondly, because the Society is having a hard struggle financially — and will benefit greatly if all of its older children could become self supporting for the summer months and finally, because the Society hopes that many of these fine boys and girls will remain permanently with the families who take them if the plans work out favorably for all concerned.

The Society is particularly anxious to find opportunities for several older boys and girls from fourteen to sixteen years of age, who want to earn some money during the summer in addition to their board and care, to enable them to assist the Society in sending them to school this fall. Some of these boys and girls are seeking permanent employment.

All inquiries regarding these summer placements of children will gladly be answered by "Daddy" Fagg, 40 Buckman Building, Jacksonville, Florida, who is delighted with the scores of summer vacation opportunities that have been provided for the wards of the Society in the past and is very happy in the fact that already a number of children are assured wonderful vacations in the mountains of North Carolina and to the World's Fair, and Eastern Points, as well as at the beaches, and lovely farms and other delightful homes all over Florida, for the present summer.

How about taking a child or two into your home or on your vacation trip this summer?

CATTLE TRUCK WRECKS

One of Lykes Brothers loaded cattle trucks turned over on state road 8 north of Highland Lakes Thursday morning and killed two cows. Several others were hurt and the balance escaped through the woods. The driver was slightly hurt. He blamed faulty brakes for the accident.

School Board OKs $1000 for Athletic Field

Football Field to Be Ready for Fall Season

Avon Park high school's new athletic field, which is to be built on a five acre plot donated by the city on Bell and Fairfield streets, was given a start Tuesday, with the appropriation of $1000 by the county school board for fencing. A heavy steel wire fence with lightwood posts will be used to enclose the field, and bids will be asked for the job immediately, Principal Stanley N. Reeves said yesterday.

The field has already been disced, the work having been donated by John Giddens, and grass will be planted as soon as water pipes are laid, Reeves said.

J. Paul Garber, school board member from Avon Park, who has been active in his support of the new field, said that the field would be fenced, sodded and bleachers built this summer in time for football next season. Lights from Head field will be moved to the new school field and erected permanently, he said. The field will also be used as a drill field for the band.

Garber also announced that plans have been completed for a new gymnasium and music building to be erected back of the new vocational building at a cost of $12,000. This project has PWA approval and will be built with federal assistance. The new gym will take care of indoor athletics, with a basketball court and a seating capacity of about 400. The gym will also provide a practice room for the band and glee club, and piano instruction.

It is hoped to get the building under way in June, and have it ready for the next school year, Garber said. Finances have been worked out through the use of $42,000 worth of bonds taken in by the county in tax settlements, and turned over to the school board for financing new buildings and to provide a revolving fund for operating expenses. The plan can be put into effect as soon as special legislation approving the use of the bonds is passed.

A project has also been approved for adding a new finishing room onto the vocational training building, which will be built this summer.

Lighting in the grade school building has been completed, and lights are now available for use in this building for the first time since the building was erected. This improvement was brought about through recommendation of the local trustees on Garber's suggestion.

Futch and Wells On Air Tour of North And World's Fair

Ivey Futch, Lake Placid fruit and produce grower, bought a 1938 Cessna plane from J. L. Wells the first of the week, and left with Wells on Tuesday for an extended business and pleasure trip through the principal northern markets. There Futch will contact handlers of his produce. Mrs. Futch accompanied them as far as Atlanta, where she will visit friends, returning this week end.

From Atlanta, Futch and Wells will visit Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo and New York City, taking in the World's Fair, and returning home about the 15th. Futch is receiving flying instructions from Wells on the trip.

Small Damphier Boy Drowned Wednesday

Seven-year-old Felton Damphier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Damphier, formerly of Avon Park, was drowned in a lake in Frostproof Wednesday.

Felton, and Jack Myers, a year younger, were playing in an old boat, which gave way with them. When Jack saw the predicament of his playmate he called for help, and Betty Jane Cresse and Hulette Brackin, two high school girls, came to his help as did others. After forty minutes of diving, the child's body was brought to the surface by Betty Cannon, another high school girl. Lake Wales firemen with a respirator worked for three hours on the boy, but to no avail.

John Francis Gives Sidewalk Clock to Avon Park Citizens

Avonians may become clock watchers now with scarcely any trouble at all, since John Francis, Avon Park's Coca Cola man, and general benefactor has donated to its citizens a handsome sidewalk clock, which he has had installed in the mall at the intersection of Lake avenue. The clock stands about 15 feet high on a massive metal stand, set in concrete. It has a round white dial, 2½ feet or more in diameter, with black numerals. The dial is luminous, and the clock is wired for lighting. It will be illuminated as soon as a line can be run to it.

SITTING IN WITH LAWMAKERS

(By GILBERT D. LEACH)

Told you last week we intended to settle some questions up nere pronto and get down to the real serious business of fixing the State affairs for another two years.

Well, we settled several exasperating things that arouse the ire of a few folks here and there. Then we gave a lot of time to let some of the big boys air their grievances. They've got a lot of high priced gab that simply has to be let loose or the boys back home wouldn't ever think of employin' them again.

Now you take this racing investigation, for instance. I haven't a doubt that Senator Graham had and still has a legitimate basis for both investigation and bias. But for a horseman, Senator Graham exhibited a sad lack of close acquaintance with jockeys. They could have told him a long time before the race that other folks had already anticipated what he intended to do and if he didn't change his tactics he couldn't even "place" or even "show" on the board. Taking it bye and large, the Senator was lucky they didn't impeach him on some charge or other.

You folks back home may look at this thing different from the way I see it, but you must remember you're there and I'm here. I say this so-called "investigation" and "hearing" gave the boys a chance to catch up with what the boy or girl in your family would designate as "home work." All the time this committee was investigating the racing situation, there were more than two dozen Senators out in other committee meetings disposing of bills numbered from A to Izzard. It was a Godsend to them. And that's why they've so nearly caught up with their schedule and why bills are coming out as fast as they are, or—in some instances—getting their necks wrung in committee hearings.

I meant to write about 'Lobbies' this week because they are an awfully important feature of this and every other meeting of any 'lawmaking body, but there just won't be space or time. I do hope, however, to write one week's offering on that subject.

Here we are starting on the second lap of the two-month race and several of the horses have fallen out. Right now we ought to feel confident in saying that the store tax is going to be off. That half of one per cent has been more bother than it was worth, especially to the storekeepers, and they'll sigh a big sigh of relief to see it gone. The only tax that has been offered to take its place is one by Cooley and Robinson to tax cigarettes "at the source" and raise approximately the same amount of money. Personally, I don't see any other way now for the store tax to be met except that cigarette tax. And none of us will miss the extra couple of cents a pack costs for there isn't a cigarette smoker who reads this that would wait until morning for the chain stores to open so he could get two for a quarter instead of paying 15 cents straight at the corner drug store.

Like we told you two weeks ago, folks are going to have to pay their taxes. So you can expect them to begin right now to look into their assessments and see whether they're being soaked or treated like their neighbors. Tax assessors in the various counties are going to be consulted as never before. They wrangled all over the House about this coddling of the delinquent taxpayer and the best that could be mustered in his favor was a slight chance of slipping something by later in the session. And Clay Lewis tried to make it take four-fifths of the Legislature to do even that. Boy! They're fixing to collect taxes from here on out.

Now for some random shots: Milk Board milk is still a little

(Continued on page eight)

WPA Money Available for Paving Job

$8,000 Approved for So. Highlands Avenue

WPA funds have been made available for rebuilding South Highlands avenue, and work will be started in the near future, according to E. W. Hartt, chairman of the city council. The Jacksonville WPA office announced this week that $8000 had been approved for the city sponsored project, which will be built under city supervision.

The project received WPA approval nearly a year ago, but has been held up waiting for available funds. Recently city authorities notified WPA that repair work must be undertaken immediately, and unless WPA money would be made available soon, the city would have to go ahead with repairs as the road was going to pieces. It was only a short time then until WPA came across with the money.

The road will be rebuilt from the end of the wide pavement at the Blum corner south to the city limits. Construction will be clay base, rolled and treated with liquid asphalt.

Poultrymen, Citrus and Cattlemen Will Hold Meetings

Three important meetings to poultrymen, citrus growers and cattlemen are announced by County Agent Louis Alsmeyer.

The Highlands County Poultry association will meet Friday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock at the court house in Sebring. W. T. Neetles, district agent of the extension service, University of Florida, will speak on the poultry program.

The Highlands county unit of Florida Citrus Growers will meet next Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at 4:30 at the American Legion home in Avon Park. J. J. Banks of Orlando, vice president of Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., and E. G. Todd, chairman of the legislative committee, will speak on the legislative situation as it affects citrus growers. There will also be a speaker from the University, who will speak in connection with the anniversary of the founding of County Agents and Home Demonstration work in May 1914. Demos Mandis will have charge of the spaghetti supper, which will be served at 25 cents per plate.

The Highlands County Cattlemen's association will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the ranch of N. B. Jackson in Venus. Chicken pillau will be served at noon. June Gunn, of Kissimmee, Seminole county agent, and secretary of the State Cattlemen's association will talk on production problems.

Highlands County Has 22 Boys In Conservation Corps

Jacksonville, May 4—(Special)—According to figures made available today by the State Welfare Board, Florida selecting agency for the Civilian Conservation Corps, there were 22 Highlands county boys who were members of the CCC on April 15, this year.

Each CCC member is paid $30 monthly for his work, and of this amount at least $22 monthly is returned to his needy family at home. On the basis of the State Welfare Board's figures Highlands county boys are earning $660.00 monthly for work in the CCC. The Welfare Board's report indicated that Highlands county has an annual cash income of $7,920.00 from CCC allotments on the basis of the present strength of the corps.

The report pointed out that the selecting agency has just completed a regular quarterly CCC enrollment, during which 1,674 additional Florida young men became members of the organization. This enrollment brought the state's membership in the corps to 4,963.

On the basis of monthly cash earnings, Florida's annual income from this source is approximately one and three-quarter million dollars. In addition to cash compensation, the enrollees are given food, clothing, shelter, medical care and job training which should enable them to return to their homes better prepared to meet the reponsibilities of citizenship.

May Queen Will Be Crowned Today In Donaldson Park

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington will be crowned May Queen in a beautiful ceremony to be held in Donaldson Park this afternoon at six o'clock, in a revival of Jacaranda Day, which was inaugurated several years ago.

Miss Barbara Eaton will be maid of honor, and maids in attendance in the royal court will be Miss Jane Clements, Miss Betty Sherman, Miss Nancy Betts and Miss Gaile Coen. Little Misses Lynn Longbottom and Kitty Lou Browne will be flower girls and Norman Todd, crown bearer. Miss Claire Vandewende will serve as page in the ceremonies.

Preceding the crowning of the May Queen, a program of folk dances, plaiting of the May pole and selections by the high school glee club will be given. The folk dances will be given by children of the grammar grades in costumes of various nations, and will be followed by the May pole dance.

Miss Janet Cook, girls' high school athletic director, will have charge of the program. No admission charge will be made, and the public is invited to attend.

Morton Says Rotary Must Take Interest In Public Affairs

It is not the Rotary club's mission to enter politics, but there are some things going on in political affairs that are a challenge to Rotary and kindred organizations, said Jim Morton, Waverly grower, speaking to the local club Wednesday. It is a good thing for this club to have an interest in public affairs, he said, in commenting upon a report by Walter Betts on the hospital committee's progress in Tallahassee. Too much has been left to the politicians, and they have been allowed to run away with things, he said.

The purpose of Rotary is not to initiate as a club, but to fit and inspire its members to take their place in the community as leaders in civic betterment, he said.

A Rotarian has a responsibility toward his home, his children, and other children of the community. He has a responsibility as a Rotarian and as a citizen, a responsibility in his business relationship with his competitor, and a responsibility toward his employees. The wage and hour law and other regulatory legislation is attempting to do by law that which business should have done of its own responsibility, he said.

Betts reported that the Avon Park site for the branch of the state hospital had good support in the legislature, and prospects for securing the institution were good. The West Florida opposition was purely local, he said.

Charlie Lanier, who with Betts spent several weeks in Tallahassee, added that Representative Whitehurst and Senator Henry Murphy of this district were doing a good job and had been "lots of help" on the proposition.

Race Track Fund Released; Revenue Measures Up Next

Tallahassee, May 4—With the dismissal of the Dade county suit that impounded approximately $750,000 in the counties' racetrack revenue, leaders of the legislature predict that the fifth week of the session would find both branches speeding up work on major appropriations and revenue bills.

Speaker G. Pierce Wood told Florida News Service that he believed his division would first approve the appropriations bill and then take up revenue-raising measures.

"We should get on the appropriations bill next week," Speaker Wood said. "The question of providing the revenue will follow as a matter of course."

Only one new revenue bill of major classification is before the legislature. It would levy a tax on cigarettes. But plans were afoot to place a general sales tax bill on committee dockets during the session's fifth week so that the measure might be ready for consideration, if it is found all sources, new and proposed, are insufficient to finance government.

House Group Will Inspect Hospital Site

To Be Entertained At Dinner Here Tonight

A special sub-committee composed of five members of the committee on state institutions, will arrive in Avon Park Friday afternoon at three o'clock to inspect the site offered by this city to the state for a branch of the state hospital for the insane. The committee, appointed by Speaker Wood, is composed of Representatives Harris, Alachua, chairman; Slappey, Gadsden; Moore, Leon; Harrell, Indian River; and Martin, Hillsborough.

The local hospital committee of which Walter Betts is general chairman, was notified of the intended visit by wire from Representative Murray Whitehurst yesterday. The group will also inspect the Dover site, and will report back to the house committee on public health. The committee was named, following a hearing of the house committee on state institutions last week.

Plans are being made for the entertainment of the committee with a dinner at the Jacaranda hotel Friday, which will be attended by the local committee and invited city and county officials. Responding to an invitation from Mayor M. E. Covington, Chairman Harris replied Thursday night that he would wire at noon on Friday the hour of the committee's arrival.

15 COUNTIES ENDORSE

Endorsements of the Avon Park hospital site have been received from 15 boards of county commissioners, Clerk H. E. Keller stated Wednesday. County boards which have made their endorsements to their representatives in the legislature are: Wakulla, Charlotte, Glades, St. Lucie, Monroe, Hardee, Lake, DeSoto, Seminole, Flagler, Dade, Lee, Pinellas, Hendry and Union. In addition to endorsements received here, Keller said Polk, Palm Beach, Collier and Orange counties had also approved the site.

Nellene Cannon Wins First Place In Typing Contest

Nellene Cannon, Avon Park high school senior, took first place for accuracy and third place for speed in typewriting at the state commercial contest in Leesburg last Saturday. She was awarded a gold medal for first in accuracy and a bronze medal for third in speed.

Tommy Lou Greene, another senior, won honorable mention and second place in typewriting, accuracy, and fourth place and honorable mention in typewriting, speed. Odean Bishop took third place and received a bronze medal in novice bookkeeping.

Contestants taking part in the contest, all of whom were winners in the district contest held here recently, were Odean Bishop, Nellene Cannon, Ray Garrett, Tommy Lou Greene, Elizabeth Hetherington, Charles Shepherd, Harriet Sherertz and Agnes Young.

The contestants from Avon Park were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Freed Peden and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.

Touchton-Smith Lose Opener 19-7 To Legion Team

The American Legion defeated Touchton-Smith 19 to 7 in the opening diamond ball game of the summer Thursday afternoon at Head field. A good crowd saw the game which was full of action.

There will be another practice game Sunday afternoon at 2:30 between the American Legion and the Florida Public Service company. The public is invited and no charge is made for these practice games.

NEW FIRE HOSE NEEDED

Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy reported to the city council Tuesday night that 2000 feet of new hose is needed by the fire department. The cost will be about $1600. The city clerk was instructed to get bids.

On April 30 New York Reveals "The World of Tomorrow" to Millions Who Visit Her Fair

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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APRIL 30, 1789.

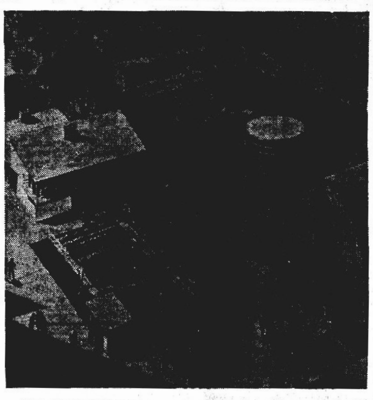
George Washington stands on the portico of Federal hall in New York City and takes the oath of office which makes him the first President of the United States of America.

No matter how far-seeing the Father of His Country may have been—or any other man who witnessed that ceremony 150 years ago—it is not likely that he could have looked into the future and even dimly realized the greatness which the new nation was to attain—in territory, population, wealth, cultural and scientific achievement, social and political progress.

April 30, 1939.

It is another historic occasion in the annals of New York City. For on this day the gates to what New Yorkers believe is the greatest international exposition of all time are being thrown open to thousands of visitors—the vanguard of an estimated 20 millions who will see the New York World's fair before it closes.

And significant of the changes that have taken place in a century and a half, these visitors, unlike those who thronged New York's narrow streets for Washington's inauguration, will be able to look forward into the future even farther than 150 years. For the "theme" of this fair is "The World of Tomorrow."



"The Farm of the Future," where more than 100 practical applications of electricity on the farm will be shown at the New York World's fair. (From the painting by Leon Soderston.)

One of the theme spectacles of the fair is a model of Democracity, designed by Henry Dreyfuss, which deals in comprehensive fashion with the possibilities of improvement in design of our cities in the future. In a brief space of six minutes a visitor, on one of the two moving platforms inside the Perisphere, can look down upon a representation 24 hours of life in Democracity.

A view of Democracity, the dream city of the future which Henry Dreyfuss has designed for the Perisphere exhibit in the Theme Center of the New York World's fair. This photograph was made from a model less than one-twelfth the size of the projected exhibit which measures 100 feet in diameter.

The central city has a vast transportation center where ocean liners, limited trains, airplanes and dirigibles come to a single terminal. The audience will see a central city catering to a million people with a working population of 250,000, none of whom will sleep there at night. Homes, apartment houses and hotels are built on the outer rim of the city, centered in parks facing a vast green belt which surrounds the central city. In the outlying satellite towns, men will walk home from work across parks, which separate the living section from the working section.

Between the satellite towns and the central city is a 30-mile green belt devoted to agriculture. Suburban homes are placed upon hills, or along the banks of rivers, so as not to utilize land designed to produce the fresh food for the citizens of Democracity.

Outside, surrounding the city, separated from it by a green belt of farms and parks, are industrial towns—these decentralized factory centers, where man works and lives and depends on the central metropolis only for direction in his business and in his cultural activities. Democracity is a practical suggestion of how we should be living today—in a city of light and air and green spaces. Stretching out in all directions from the central city are fine roads sweeping over broad green belt areas and connecting the various industrial towns with the metropolis.

Democracity will present the general plan of the City of Tomorrow; details of our future American living will be clarified in many of the fair's individual exhibits. In so far as the prosperity of America always has and probably always will depend largely upon the prosperity of her farm population, one of the major exhibits is the "Farm of the Future"—a practical working farm, with a farm house and buildings, completely equipped, with cattle, horses, chickens, in fact every last thing one would expect to find on a farm, even to the flower and vegetable garden near the house. And all of it will be on less than one acre!

Electricity will do the work on this farm, efficiently and economically. More than one hundred practical applications of electricity will be shown—all under working conditions.

The house is an attractive two-story frame structure, with a tile terrace. On one side is a flower and vegetable garden; apple trees and elms make a picturesque setting for the house, and maples in the pasture lot provide convenient shade for the cattle. At one end of the plot, grouped for convenience and efficiency, are the silo and barn, and close by, the workshop and horse shed; at the other end of the plot, the poultry house, brooder house, greenhouse, hotbeds, community packing house and the orchard.

The farm house is the hub around which practically all activity on the farm centers—particularly the farm kitchen. And what a kitchen this is! In it scientific planning is evident in the location of each piece of equipment—designed to conserve time, labor and footsteps.

The barn is complete and up-to-date in every respect—proper lighting and ventilation, drinking cups, the latest type stalls, grinding and mixing of feed and pumping of water.

On one side of the barn are eight tie-stalls for milking cows; on the other, four box stalls, with a pen of calves, a cow and calf, and two bulls. These cattle are to be supplied from famous herds by the breeder associations: Guernseys the first six weeks; Jerseys the second, Holsteins the third, Ayrshires in the last period of the fair. The top of the barn—which would ordinarily be a hay loft—is a room accommodating about one hundred people, and will be used as a meeting room for farm organizations and others at the fair.

The workshop on the electrified farm is completely equipped, with electric forge, anvil, electric drill, electric saw and a portable electric welding outfit. With this equipment in his workshop, a broken casting or piece of machinery doesn't mean a trip to town—sometimes when the farmer can least spare the time.

In the poultry house a complete poultry unit is shown. In this poultry house, some of the hens will be kept in laying batteries and some in the conventional type laying house.

The incubator in the service room of the poultry house will have chicks hatching twice a week so there will always be new chicks to put in the battery brooder, which is also in the service room. Some of these chicks will be kept in an electric hover brooder in a separate brooder house just outside of the main poultry house. To complete the installation, there will be an egg cleaner and grader and latest type candler; also scalding and waxing equipment for removing feathers in preparing broilers for market.

Across a small court from the poultry house is the community packing house. In the center is a complete fruit cleaning and grading system, electrically operated.

Near the community packing house is an apple orchard, with a stationary spray pump for spraying and maintaining the health of the trees. At the end of the plot is a greenhouse, so insulated that the only heat necessary in addition to that supplied by electric heating lamps, controlled automatically by thermostats, is the sun's rays through the glass of the greenhouse which is slanted to catch every bit of sun. Flowers out of season and an early start for garden plants are made possible with such a greenhouse. Adjacent to the greenhouse are electric hotbeds which also insure the starting of early garden plants for spring planting. The soil used in plant beds is freed of weed seeds, insects, etc., through electric soil sterilization.

If George Washington, who was one of the most progressive farmers of his day, could have seen this electrified farm! And speaking of Washington—the opening of the fair on April 30, the date of his inauguration, is not the only coincidence reflecting the association of our first President with New York City and its fair. On October 10, 1789, President Washington wrote in his diary:

"Pursuant to an engagement formed on Thursday last, I set off from New York, about nine o'clock, in my barge to visit Mr. Prince's fruit gardens and shrubberies, at Flushing, on Long Island. The Vice President, Governor of the State, Mr. Izard, Colonel Smith and Major Jackson accompanied me."

On this and a subsequent trip President Washington was searching for a plot of ground on which to erect a national capital. "But for some quirk of circumstance," Grover A. Whalen, president of the World's Fair corporation, has said, "the site of this greatest of expositions might have been the capital of the United States."

Dominating Constitution Mall, the central esplanade of the fair, is the largest portrait statue fashioned by mankind since the Egyptians carved the figure of Rameses II out of rock in the land of the Nile. The work of James Earle Fraser, noted sculptor, this statue portrays Washington as he arrived in New York for his inauguration.

Dominating the trees, buildings and fountains of Washington Square, from which his figure rises 65 feet, the Father of our Country appears to gaze across two sculptured groups by Paul Manship, the celebrated artist. One denotes the passage of time as it affects the human race. The second group includes a gigantic sundial with an 80-foot gnomon. Washington seems to gaze at the 18-story Perisphere and the 50-story Trylon—his back to the 150 years of progress in the past as represented by the Federal building, his face toward the future as represented by the Theme Center.

Design of the three-cent stamp, commemorating the sesquicentennial of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States, which will be placed on sale for the first time at the New York city post office on April 30, the opening date of the fair.

Standing solidly behind Washington and carrying out the patriotic theme are four tall figures which represent the foundation strength of the government. They are Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Assembly, and Freedom of Speech. From this group, which has come to be known as "The Freedoms" and which was sculptured by Leo Friedlander, came the inspiration for the historical thread that is carried through the Mall pattern.

To the north of the "Freedoms," the historical theme is continued through another 1,500-foot section of the Mall by the grouping of the buildings and exhibits of 62 foreign nations around the parade ground, or Court of Peace, where the flags, uniforms and costumes of all nations are shown in various drills, pageants and other colorful spectacles. This grouping also suggests the strength the United States has drawn from the infusion into its population of liberty-seeking elements from foreign shores.

Numerous buildings and exhibits are dedicated to George Washington. The state of New Jersey has a replica of the barracks the general used as his headquarters at Trenton, during the stormy days of our struggle for independence. Motion pictures exhibited in the Federal building feature Washington.

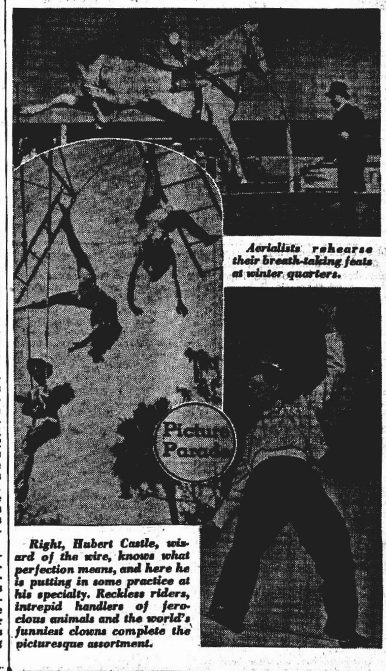
In line with the commemorative theme of the fair a copy of Washington's oath of office, a picture of his inauguration ceremony on the balcony of Federal hall in New York city, a bronze statue of him, and wax impressions of the seals he used are locked within the cornerstone of the fair's imposing administration building. Washington Perrine of Baltimore, Md., closest lineal descendant of the first President of the United States, deposited these seals in the cornerstone.

Big Top Hits Trail Once More With Bigger Bundle of Thrills

Shut down last mid-season by bad business, Ringling's "greatest show on earth" expects its biggest run this year thanks partly to Charles LeMaire (left), noted designer who planned unique costuming, air-conditioned big top and re-styled it with a blue ceiling.

Elephants are always good circus attractions. Modoc, an acrobatic pachyderm, pulled this head-stand from her trunk of tricks at the show's winter quarters.

Horses are also good attractions. Above, Tex Elmlundt, famous trainer of liberty horses, puts a quartet through their paces. Below, Achmed, the performing horse, performs for William Heyer. He leaps directly up into the air and lands in the same spot. This is probably the first time such a stunt has been accomplished or photographed.



Aerialists rehearse their breath-taking feats at winter quarters.

Right, Hubert Castle, wizard of the wire, knows what perfection means, and here he is putting in some practice at his specialty. Reckless riders, intrepid handlers of ferocious animals and the world's funniest clowns complete the picturesque assortment.

Roustabouts loading up for the overnight trip.

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Prisoner Before Bar Got What He Asked For

"Have you anything," asked the judge, "to say before I pass sentence upon you?"

"Most assuredly I have, your honor," replied the prisoner. "I desire to take this opportunity of stating without reserve or circumlocution that in my opinion the penalty imposed upon me by this court should be in keeping with, or as it were, commensurate with my station in life which hitherto has been one of no inconsiderable importance."

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THE SPECIALS

Probe Mystery Of Plant Vigor Through Tests

Agricultural College Puts Subjects to Work or To Bed at Will.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Night or day, sunlight or darkness, temperature regulation within a fraction of a degree, and plant life that can be "put to work or put to bed at will," all are under the control of scientists in a specially designed chamber at the New York state college of agriculture.

The exactness of control is probably the greatest yet achieved in any laboratory, and the aim is to unravel the mystery of plant "vigor," the quality that makes one stock superior to others, either in yield, disease-resistance, or in other ways.

In plant breeding, it is known that when two inbred or purebred strains are crossed, the result (a hybrid) may be astonishingly better than the parent stock. This is referred to as "hybrid vigor." Why and how this happens are subjects of study by plant physiologists.

Three Conduct Experiments.

The work is in direct charge of Dr. J. I. Schafer Jr., instructor in botany, who is aided by Prof. O. F. Curtis and Dr. D. G. Clark.

Doctor Clark explains that plants are the only living things in the universe that make their own food. They take carbon dioxide from the air, water from the soil, and turn both into food in the presence of light. This is one life process. Another is "respiration," the process of consuming the food.

To investigate plant vigor the scientists test the food-making and food-consuming qualities of many strains of vegetables under the controlled conditions. Corn is used now. When they want to test the plant's ability to make food, the "daylight" is turned on; to study the rate at which the food is consumed, they bring on the darkness.

In one experiment, they measure minutely, both by electrical and chemical means, the amount of food-building material consumed by the plant, and then the rate at which these elements are used. The difference may give the clue to the plant's vigor, Doctor Clark said.

Growth Is Explained.

The theory is that if a plant makes a large quantity of food and uses little, it should grow large. On the other hand, if it manufactures little food and uses most of that to keep alive, the plant will remain small. Eventually, it is hoped that the knowledge can be used to produce better strains of crop plants.

The experimental chamber looks like a huge icebox, filled with scientific equipment. It is nearly cubical, about seven feet on a side, and completely lined with aluminum foil, which does not absorb heat.

In the ceiling is a four-foot square plate glass window over which flows an inch-deep layer of cold water. Above the water 25 1,000-watt lamps furnish the "sunlight." And the "lake" keeps the heat out of the experimental room.

The complete regulation of both sunlight and temperature enables the scientists to thoroughly study plant life and vigor.

Collegiate Gastronomes Challenge Professional

Though Donald Mulcahy, left, of Brockton, Mass., junior at Boston college, swallowed 29 live goldfish to set a temporary record, and John Patrick, right, University of Chicago student, consumed three phonograph records, they are still rank amateurs. Hadja Ali, center, can swallow a walnut, a frog, a bullet and a fish, and without regard to the order in which they go down, return them to the surface in any sequence he desires. Los Angeles medical men proved by X-rays that he could control his abdominal muscles.

Mite Meadow Mouse Discovers Sparrow Eggs Are Good to Eat

By THORNTON BURGESS

IF PETER RABBIT could have known how Reddy Fox had been sitting so close to little Mite, the lost baby of Danny Meadow Mouse, that his tail was over him and that he did not know it at all, Peter would simply have laughed in his sleeve instead of being angry and anxious as he saw Reddy coming in his direction. Not that Peter was afraid for himself. Oh, my, no! He had seen Reddy in plenty of time and he knew that his long legs would take him to safety. What made him anxious was the thought that Reddy would be sure to poke around and try to find out what Peter had been doing.

So he ran until he could no longer hear the angry voice behind him.

Now, you know Peter had been trying to find the lost baby of Danny Meadow Mouse so as to take him back home, and what he was afraid of now was that Reddy's keen little black nose might find what Peter's eyes had been unable to find. So Peter didn't hurry away as fast as he would have otherwise. In fact, Peter took chances. He actually tried to tempt Reddy to chase him so that he might lead him away from that place. He made faces at Reddy and called him names. But Reddy had found out from one of the Merry Little Breezes, who had been thoughtless, the secret of the lost little Meadow Mouse, and he paid no attention whatever to Peter. Instead he began to run this way and that way, with his nose to the ground, sniffing and snuffing for some trace of Meadow Mouse, and all the time he was going farther and farther from where little Mite was.

Now, just as soon as little Mite thought it was safe to move, he began to run in the opposite direction. He wanted to get just as far as he could from that dangerous neighborhood. It was hard work pushing through the grass, for there were no little paths there, but he was too frightened to mind the hard work and kept right on. One thing he had learned, and that was the wisdom of keeping perfectly still when an enemy was near and hadn't yet seen him. It was one of the most important lessons he would ever learn, though he didn't know it at the time.

After what seemed to him like a very long time he came to a tiny path. It wasn't as good a path as the private little paths that Danny Meadow Mouse makes, but still it was a real little path, and, of course, that meant easier going. He hurried along it and then quite unexpectedly he came to a little house hidden in the grass. He stopped short and eyed it suspiciously. It looked something like his own dear home in the middle of the pile of old cornstalks, for it was made of dried grasses. It wasn't quite so big and it had no roof. Little Mite looked this way and looked that way. He couldn't see anyone about, so he crept up and peeped into the little grass house. Inside were four little, speckled, shiny things. They were the queerest things he had ever seen and he didn't know just what to make of them.

With another hasty look to see that all was safe, little Mite crept in and touched one of the queer, speckled things. It was very smooth and rolled a little when he touched it. He wondered if it was good to eat. The only way to find out was to bite it and find out. At first it slipped away from his sharp little teeth. He clutched it in both hands and tried again. This time his teeth went through, and inside was something simply delicious! He sucked it all out and it seemed to him that he never had tasted anything quite so good. You see, he was very hungry.

He had just reached for another of the little speckled things when without any warning at all something sharp hit him on the head. "Ouch!" cried little Mite and started to run. And then it seemed as if a hundred enemies were striking at him from all sides, and the air was filled with shrill, angry cries. Somehow he couldn't fight back. All he could do was to run and run. At last the terrible blows stopped. But little Mite didn't. He wanted to get as far away as he could. So he ran until he could no longer hear the angry voice behind him. It was the voice of Little Friend, the Song Sparrow, for it was Little Friend's nest that he had found and one of Little Friend's eggs that he had stolen.

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Fresh Curtains Are Beauty Aid To Every Room

By BETTY WELLS

VERY fresh and crisp are the new curtains I've been seeing these last few weeks. Like little girls all ready for a birthday party.

Sash bows finish the tops of one bright window for a bedroom. The glass curtains are of white net, with over-curtains of red and white candy striped taffeta looped across the top.

Fine white lawn is used for some other curtains I liked . . . they are made sill length, very full, and to tie back. They're finished all around with ruffles of pink and white checked gingham cut on the bias.

Sash bows finish this window treatment.

Plaid chintz window shades with over-curtains of sheer white organdie or swiss are bright and gay too.

White voile curtains made in double Dutch fashion are charming if the window frame is outlined with a wall paper border.

Dainty white lace net curtains, made to hang to the floor and finished with a ruffled "bang" valance across the top are lovely with flowered chintz window shades.

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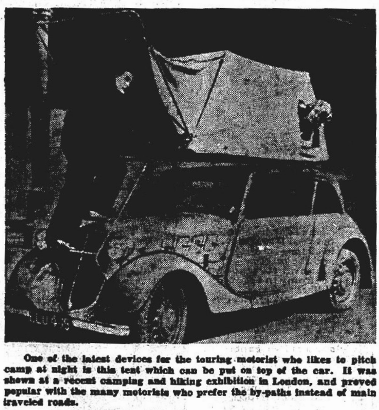
YES, THEY'RE REAL

Juliette Marglen, Hollywood beautician, is a fingernail expert. She should know her business, as her own nails are of record length and she seldom even chips one.

Upper Berth for the Motorist-Camper



One of the latest devices for the touring motorist who likes to pitch camp at night is this tent which can be put on top of the car. It was shown at a recent camping and hiking exhibition in London, and proved popular with the many motorists who prefer the by-paths instead of main traveled roads.

OYSTER BEDS DISCOVERED IN ARKANSAS FOOTHILLS

LITTLE ROCK.—In St. Francis county of northeast Arkansas lie oyster beds where perhaps—millions of years ago—prehistoric men went to replenish their scanty larders with succulent mollusks.

Plainly visible from United States Highway No. 70, approximately 44 miles west of Memphis, the prehistoric beds of white shell fragments stretch for miles along the banks of a tiny creek.

The beds are five feet deep and represent years of accumulation during the period when the Gulf of Mexico lapped its warm waves against the foothills of the Arkansas Ozarks. In many places they lie so thickly, shattered into a myriad tiny particles by the ravages of time that the banks of the little stream seem to shimmer in the sunlight with mother-of-pearl.

The oyster beds first were identified as such by Dr. Gilbert D. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Palmer, Cornell university paleontologists, who visited this region on a tour of the South in 1938.

Oyster shells taken from the Atlantic coast today, between Long Island sound and Florida, are similar in general appearance to those of the ancient Arkansas beds, lending credence to the belief of leading paleontologists that the general characteristics of mollusks of the pleosticene age and those of the Twentieth century are almost identical.

That early ancestors of the American Indian once inhabited the shores of inland sea and dug the oysters from the sand and clay beaches is substantiated by the discovery in numerous local Indian mounds of many utensils and articles of adornment made from shells.

Speaking of Sports

Dempsey Picks Buddy Baer to Vanquish Louis

By ROBERT McSHANE

WHILE the seemingly useless search for a white hope goes on in heavyweight ranks, former champion Jack Dempsey amazed fistic circles recently with the announcement that Buddy Baer is just the lad to remove Joe Louis' crown.

It was unexpected because Buddy hasn't set the world on fire. It served as quite a boost for the younger of the Baer tribe, however, and should get him a few important fights. And right now he needs them.

Buddy's defeat by Gunnar Barlund hurt him in more ways than one. He lasted only seven rounds, giving up the fight before being knocked out. Since then his courage has been questioned. It should be said to his credit that he knocked out rough-and-ready Abe Simon after Abe gave him a merciless slugging for two rounds. Buddy was badly battered, and when the third round came along Simon figured it time for a knockout. Instead Baer came out fighting, defeating Simon in a whirlwind third-round finish.

THE BROTHERS BAER

It would be hard to imagine a better fighting build than Buddy's. He weighs 240 pounds, and every pound is in the right place. He has a tremendous wallop that spells curtains when it lands. All in all, he looks like a champion. But so did another Baer—Maxie.

Granted that Buddy has size, punch and a fighting heart. He lacks one essential—quick mental reaction.

Set-up for Louis

Buddy, like almost any fighter, can spot an opening. But before he decides what to do about it the opening has disappeared. That kind of a fighter would find the going all too tough against the Brown Bomber. Louis is controlled lightning. He thinks and hits fast and hard enough to blast any opponent, regardless of size.

Maybe Dempsey was right. Buddy may be the logical throne occupant to succeed Louis. At least it's hard to point at any other contender and say "there's the man." Look over the balance of the field and try to pick one. Most fans have a pet fighter, but they only hope in him, and in their hearts know that the brown boy from down Alabama way is just too good for the object of their fistic affections.

A few short months ago Max Baer was in the ring with Joe Louis. The ending of the fight was, to say the least, inglorious. Max was counted out while resting on one knee.

That fact hurt Maxie a great deal more than the actual loss of the fight. He has a long way to come back to regain the confidence fans once had in him.

Old Jack Roper was thrown into the ring against Louis with no more chance than the last chop in a boarding house. At least he gave West coast residents a chance to see the champ in action.

Disabled Vets

It would be useless to recount the fights Louis has had. There's been something the matter with every opponent. Jim Braddock was not only washed up, he was also a victim of arthritis. Tommy Farr, reminiscent of Phainting Phil Scott, stayed 15 rounds when the champ had an off night. Max Schmeling was little more than a shell. John Henry Lewis was half blind and wholly scared. He knew he couldn't stay a round. And didn't.

Right now Max is attracting much more attention than is Buddy. Louis looks upon him as the No. 1 challenger, despite Tony Galento's official designation to that spot. Max is training for his June 1 encounter with Lou Nova, one of the best of the present possibilities. Lou is still on the green side, and may be polished off by the elder Baer. No matter how it ends it won't cause more than a ripple in the sea of second rate heavyweight hopefuls.

Joe Louis will be dethroned some day, but age will have more to do with his finish than the present crop of leather pushers. All champions soften in time, even the mightiest. Old Man Time is the best looking candidate in the field, and he needs a few more years to remove the explosive force from the Brown Bomber.

Revamped Par

FRED CORCORAN, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers' association, believes that par, as it is now computed, is a completely outmoded standard.

Logic, duffers to the contrary, is on his side. During the winter's P. G. A. tour the winners were 8 and 10 shots under par in almost every 72-hole tournament. Golfing topnotchers can do it every time when they're really playing in form.

Golf, with those men, is a profession and business. They work at it all day long, practicing endlessly. It has been said that when Jug McSpaden shot a phenomenal practice round of 59 in Texas, he went immediately to the practice tee and worked there for two hours. Par can't hold down men like that.

Corcoran has doped out a solution. And he believes it will be accepted in the near future. His plan:

He compares two holes, one is 350 yards, the other 415. On the present yardage basis par for each is four. The 350-yard hole is straightaway, there are no traps to speak of and no out-of-bounds bordering the fairway. The 415 yarder's green is guarded by a pond, it is heavily trapped and has out-of-bounds to the left of the fairway and beyond the green.

According to Corcoran's system the 350-yard hole would be given a value of four. With that as a basis, the second hole would be rated at four and four-tenths. Then, by totaling figures for each hole, par would be set.

The idea certainly has merit. It is much more flexible than is the present method, and its adoption would save Old Man Par from the severe beatings he has taken in recent years.

Shining Road

ONE of the reasons baseball is a shining road to thousands of American youngsters is shown in the national treasury's annual salary report. The road should shine—it's paved with gold.

Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers is the highest paid player in baseball today, and with the lone exception of Babe Ruth, the highest paid of all time.

Hank Greenberg

In 1937 the Detroit Base Ball company paid Greenberg $38,500. Income tax returns for 1938 have not been checked as yet, but it is taken for granted that Hank's salary was not reduced last year, and that his last year's record gave him an increase.

Mickey Cochrane received $45,000, that amount representing three salaries, one as player, one as manager and the other as club vice president.

The New York Yanks paid Lou Gehrig $36,000 in 1937, advertising him as the highest paid ball player of today. Internal revenue department figures established the fact that Greenberg topped him by $2,500.

Bill Dickey—regarded by many as baseball's best catcher—received $18,000 from the Yanks. Gabby Hartnett, playing manager of the Chicago Cubs, received $17,835. Billy Herman, Cubs second baseman, $17,000.

Dick Bartell, former shortstop with the New York Giants, now with the Cubs, received $17,000. Mel Ott, Giant outfielder, $17,500.

Babe Ruth is still the holder of the high salary record in baseball. The Yanks paid him $70,000 in each of three years—1927, 1928 and 1929. In 1930 and 1931 he was paid $80,000, and in 1932, $75,000.

At that Ruth was the cheapest player in the major leagues. Despite the stupendous pay he didn't cost the Yanks a nickel. He packed the grandstands like no other player has done. While Ruth was their star attraction, the Yanks commanded a guarantee of $3,500 and a percentage of every dollar over that amount for each exhibition game. They played more than 30 of those games each spring, bringing their receipts in excess of $100,000 before the season opened.

Sport Shorts

IN HIS early baseball days, Bill Terry was once sold to the Knoxville club for $750. He thought that was too cheap, so he didn't report . . . Dr. John Bain ("Jock") Sutherland, former Pittsburgh university football coach, recently accepted an appointment as chairman of the Pennsylvania state board of oral hygiene. He will organize and coordinate dental clinics . . . Jim Braddock, former heavyweight champion, received $51-983 from the Braddock - Gould enterprises in 1937 . . . Marquette and University of Detroit will renew athletic relations next year after a lapse of five years . . . There were 19 pitchers in the major leagues 11 in the American and 8 in the National, who won 15 games or more last season . . . Paul Waner has won the National league batting championship three times . . . Fred Hutchinson, Detroit's young $50,000 pitcher, is still a mystery man. His control has been lacking so far this season and he probably needs another year to season.

Jim Braddock

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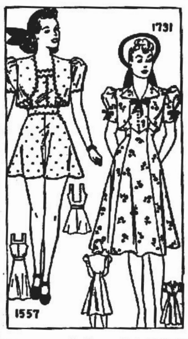

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But even more important than this material wealth are the riches we possess in our individual freedom—our right to voice our opinions, to worship God as we choose, and to elect our own leaders.

Every effort to wreck our unity with propaganda, designed to breed internal hatred and confusion, must be squelched at its very source. Every attempt to promote bitterness and suspicion, within our own ranks, must be suppressed with logic and common sense. Those who would preach bigotry and intolerance, or unconsciously endorse such hazards to our unity by their silence, are simply aiding and abetting enemies who yearn for the destruction of our democracy. Our enemies know they can destroy our Americanism if they can provoke strife and discord among the various elements which compose our population. With devilish cunning, they know America will lose its strength as a world power the moment our unity begins to crumble—the minute we begin to tolerate attacks upon each other's civil, religious and political privileges.

Our own history has taught us that civil war can be more cruel and brutal than any other catastrophe that may befall a nation. Currently, the nations of Europe are demonstrating that a divided people only paves the way for the complete collapse of one democracy after another.

As long as the people of the United States can live together in harmony, with respect for the rights of each other, and with absolute loyalty to Americanism ideals, we will have a foundation of eternal strength upon which our national defense can be builded with confidence. The principle of united nation will always be the keystone of our national defense needs.

The Florida Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. will hold its 9th Annual Encampment at Miami, June 11, 12, 13, 14, and will celebrate at this time the 41st anniversary of the founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

BILL TO END ROAD BUILDING

A bill came up at Tallahassee yesterday to abolish the state road system, discontinue the building of state roads and change the state road department to the road maintenance department.

That isn't what it was titled but that will be the effect. It was called "a bill to repay Florida counties the millions they have spent in building roads." But that is just another way of saying that the money the state road department must have if it is to build any more state roads will go henceforth to county boards for use in any way their fancy dictates.

The experts at Tallahassee say this bill will go through a-whooping. Yesterday it was reported out with the unanimous endorsement of the powerful house committee on finance and taxation. It was sponsored by Rep. John Burks, speaker pro tem of the house and chairman of the committee on roads. Speaker Pierce Wood, the popular and influential leader of the legislature, took the floor in support of it. With that backing it went on the calendar as a special order for next Tuesday. As the time is too short for the people of the state to be aroused to protest or even for members of the legislature to realize the folly of what they are doing, the bill is virtually certain to pass before the objections can be stated, much less considered.

To understand what is happening it should be borne in mind that the seven-cent gas tax is now divided: one cent for the schools and general state expenses, three cents for retiring road bonds issued by counties and three cents for building and maintaining state roads. From the latter sum funds must be set aside to match federal aid and this now finances about all the road building being done in the state. With the cost of maintenance steadily increasing it will soon reach the point where it will take all of the three cents now going to the road department. Then there will be nothing to match federal aid and it will cease.

The present law provides that when each county's original expense of building state roads is repaid, the sum it has been receiving go to the state road department for building state roads in that county. A number of counties have already been paid off and others are nearing the end. Thus, from this source, the road board has been anticipating funds which could be used for new construction and the matching of federal aid.

It is this anticipation that the new bill cuts off. Instead of restoring to the state road department gas tax revenue temporarily diverted to the counties for paying off their bonds, the bill makes the diversion permanent. That is to say they get forever and a day the entire proceeds of the so-called "second three cents"—and they don't have to use it for road building.

As it is from that second two cents that state road building must come if we get any it is clear that if this bill passes we won't get any. Specifically, we won't get the Tamiami Trail rebuilt in Lee county. We will simply get it patched for years and years because the state road department won't have any money to do anything else. The money that should go to the Trail—and which is being paid by motorists for such purposes—will go to scattered side roads all over the state and for the tomfooleries various county commissions fall for.

It now looks as though the bill is certain to pass. If it does we predict that it will be repealed in two years, and a lot of members of the legislature along with it. The people of this state are not going to stand for paying a seven cent gas tax unless they get some state roads for their money.— Ft-Myers News-Press, April 28, 1939.

Senator Westbrook, in a bill introduced last week, would extend the Murphy Act for another two year period, permitting the sale to the highest bidder of state owned certificates on tax delinquent land. No property that had benefitted by the Murphy Act during the past two years could benefit from the new proposal.

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Morning service of worship at 11, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "The Lord's House." There are those who question the value of the Church in a community. Has it any real value? Does it make any distinctive contribution to the life of the community? Let us talk the matter over, and for that purpose we invite you to join us in our morning service on Sunday. Special music.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p. m. Mrs. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and Ruth Wild will introduce the topic, "Who Knows What Is Best for Youth—Young People of Their Parents?"

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church on Wednesday at 3 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" fellowship and praise service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship, with a brief address by the pastor.

The pastor and members of this friendly church cordially invite the public to attend all its services, and especially urge those who have no "church home" to find such a home in this house of the Lord.

Florida Shorts

By FLORIDA NEWS SERVICE

Leading all states from the standpoint of national publicity, the Florida National Exhibit gives promise of stealing the show at the New York World's Fair, just as it did in Chicago and Cleveland.

A move is on foot to change the name of Sulphur Springs, Florida, to Tampa Beach. Recent development of the beach and pool have changed this old landmark into a modern bathing resort which is now operated under the name of Tampa Beach.

A proposed bill which would require that all sugar sold in Florida be packed in sealed, sanitary packages or containers at the refinery or factory, has been introduced into the Legislature by Representative Stewart of Hendry county and others.

W. L. Tilden of Orlando, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange and Chairman of its Board of Directors for the past two and one half years, resigned last week and is succeeded by C. H. Walker, prominent citrus grower of Avon Park.

Examinations conducted by the State Welfare Board merit system committee have resulted in 53 persons qualifying for appointment as district director, 130 as unit supervisor and 1,094 for visitor, according to the board's semi-annual report to Governor Cone.

Those seeking an atmosphere typical of the "old south" will find it at the Old Plantation and Turpentine Still, unique and different Florida attraction located just south of Brooksville, on State Road 5.

Dorothy Welch Has Birthday

Miss Dorothy Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch, entertained at a lovely birthday party at her home on Tuesday evening, given in celebration of her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

A color motif of pink and white was featured in the party appointments. After an evening, devoted to a number of interesting games and a scavenger in which Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Peggy Mandis, and Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney were each presented with a jar of assorted candies as winners of the scevenger hunt, the guests were invited into the dining room and served birthday cake and punch.

Friends enjoying this occasion with Dorothy were Miss Garland Turnbull, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Martha McCord, Miss Marjorie Wells, Miss Gloria Hughs, Miss Louise Bishop, Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney, Miss Mary Carrott, Miss Jean Cannon, Miss Lillian Kelly, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Frances English, Miss Alberta Garrett, Miss Loucile Shuemaker, Miss Helen Cogdill, Miss Charlotte Atkins, Miss Juanita Crosby, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Mae Frances Welch, Miss Claribel Welch, Miss Helen Welch, Glenn Welch, Franklin Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Lovely Party Thursday Evening

Quantities of lovely flowers in all the pastel shades of early spring were combined into effectively arranged bouquets to decorate the party rooms at the home of Mrs. Milford Dilley on Thursday evening, when Miss Miriam English was hostess at one of the season's most delightful parties. "Cooty" games played during the evening formed the diversion for the five tables of guests.

High score prize, a seed pearl brooch, was presented to Miss Gaile Coen and Miss Nancy Betts received low prize, an artistic ash tray.

A color note of red and white was used in the novel tallies, in the design of a "bug," and to the surprise of the guests, each was presented with a small red heart made of card board with "a bug for your ear" inscribed on the card. Enclosed was the announcement of the engagement of Miss English to Mr. William Mabrey of Miami, with a picture of the couple. The place and date of this social event will be announced at a later date.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Curtis English, and Mrs. Milford Dilley, late in the evening.

Friends of Miss English invited to share the delightful occasion were Miss Gaile Coen, Miss Nancy Betts, Miss Betty Sherman, Miss Ophelia Dean, Miss Jane Clements, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Love McGiboney, Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Everett Lee Roberts, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Miss Frances English, Miss Winifred Hood, Miss Margaret Dilley, Mrs. Curtis English, and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Missionary Meeting Monday

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with the devotional, led by the president, Mrs. David Stuckey.

Reports of all officers were given, after which a general discussion of old and new business was heard.

Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. R. Lawhon gave reports on the annual divisional meeting of the W. M. U. which was held in Arcadia last month. Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. J. D. Sherman spoke on the associational W. M. U. meeting which was held in Lake Placid last Monday.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. R. Lawhon, Mrs. J. D. Sherman and Mrs. David Lockett.

Thursday Club At Porterfield Home

Lovely spring blossoms adorned the rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their bridge club and additional guests.

Attractive high and second high club prizes were awarded and tempting refreshments were served late in the evening.

Members and guests enjoying the evening with their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sircum of New York, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown.

Service Seekers Class Entertained

Members of the Service Seekers Class of the Methodist Church were delightfully entertained on Sunday morning, when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler gave a breakfast for all members at their home at Sunset Lodge. The dining room, where two long tables were arranged, was decorated with bouquets of roses, baskets of bougainvilleas, and other spring garden flowers.

The guests arrived at 8:30 o'clock and were served a tempting breakfast consisting of fruit cup, cereal, scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, and coffee, after which the guests attended services at the church.

Members and guests invited to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Sara Browning, A. T. Browning, Mrs. Gertrude Montsdeoca, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Guy Smith, Rev. Mingledorff, Miss Lauretta Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Weir.

Several guava trees will be among the 350 commercial varieties of trees and plants shown in Florida's exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

Folks You Know..

T. S. Warner was in Lakeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer had as their guests on Thursday Mrs. Joe Patterson and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood of Winter Haven.

Mrs. G. C. Mills of Wauchula was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reck have moved from the Louie Marlin home on north Verona avenue to the Wm. King home on King's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster left Wednesday for Orlando, where they have rented an apartment, and will spend the next several months.

Miss Carmen Booth and Miss Mable Joyner, both students at Southern College, Lakeland, spent the weekend in Avon Park.

Miss Marion Wever, Miss Jane Clements, and Dr. George Carlton of Sebring, spent Sunday at Sarasota Beach.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Miss Bootie Roberts, and L. C. Crews of Dania, spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Chum Boxall of Orlando, formerly of Avon Park, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Roberts of Tampa spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Bob Baldree of Starke spent the week visiting here sister, Mrs. L. D .McGiboney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh spent the week as guests of relatives in Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mercer were in Palm Beach for the day Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Droit and attractive son, Sonny, were the guests of relatives in Lake Placid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sircum of Tuckahoe, N. Y., arrived this week to be the guests of Mrs. Sircum's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass and family for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster spent the weekend in Orlando as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock.

Miss Frances Cloud and Miss Audrey Timberlake of Bartow spent Thursday night and Friday as guests of Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Mrs. George Laycock of Cocoa, who has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp for the past several days, returned to her home on Monday, accompanied by her sister, Rosemary Kipp, who will spend several weeks there.

Ernest Armstrong left Tuesday for Hicksville, Ohio, where he will be gone on business for several months, expecting to return in late summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Perry, who for the past five months have been living in Mrs. May Walden's bungalow on West Bell street, have returned to their home in Elmhurst, Ill. While in Florida they bought a home in Lakeland and plan to spend next winter there.

Miss Ruth Forgeous of Kissimmee and F. O. Mullen of Haines City were in Avon Park on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Demerritt of Tampa and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Plant City visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Bradberry and family, Sunday.

Father R. I. Brown spent Wednesday in Orlando and attended the meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Ethel Ware, Carl Ware, and H. N. Hodges of Orlando were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware and family on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Starrett and sister, Miss Amy Starrett, left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, after spending the winter here.

Mrs. Joe Tidwell, nee Miss Katherine Saggus, of Fort Pierce and daughter, Penelope, were visitors here Thursday.

Among those attending the Eastern Star meeting in Lakeland on Tuesday evening were Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. Nina Prevatt, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. David Stucky, and Mrs. Lena Cox.

Mrs. J. H. Baldwin of Meriden, Conn., returned to her home this week, after spending the past winter months in Avon Park.

Mrs. Seeley McCord has returned to her home in Channing, Mich., after having spent the winter here.

Mrs. Bob Johns of Arcadia was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Davis, this week.

Sophomore Picnic Friday Afternoon

An enjoyable affair of Friday afternoon was the swimming party and picnic given by the sophomore class. All the members of the class met at the school house after school and went in cars out to the Legion home. Swimming was enjoyed after which a picnic supper was served.

Members of the class enjoying the afternoon were Miss Lillian Bennett, Miss Claire Vandewende, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, Miss Zarada Culpepper, Miss June Gough, Miss Sarah Browning, Malcolm Crews, Felton Causey, Herbert Todd, Fred Foster, John Edward Lamb, Harry Elwell, Wayman Carver, Warren McFarland, Junior McConnell, Walter Mandis, Richard Dukman, Harry Barnard, and Harvey Hardin.

Mrs. Shockley Is Bridge Club Hostess

Members of the Monday evening bridge club enjoyed a most pleasant evening on Monday, when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Francis Shockley. Bouquets of spring flowers in pastel shades adorned the party rooms where two tables were in play.

Late in the evening, the hostess served a dainty salad course of chicken salad, olives ,pickles, potato chips, and coffee. High score club prize and floating prize was was awarded to Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier; second high was won by Mrs. Roland Droit, and Miss Gwendolyn Wever was the winner in Bingo. Mrs. Loucile Koch, who is leaving soon for the north to spend several months, was presented a gift of lingerie by club members.

Members enjoying the hospitality extended by Mrs. Shockley were Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Z. Seron, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Hazel Cameron and Mrs. Loucile Shockley.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By VIRGINIA G. WILKES, Society Editor

King-Wells Wedding In Tampa Saturday

The wedding of Miss Lesley King and A. B. Wells, of Inverness, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 29, at the Methodist parsconage in Tampa.

The Rev. John Branscomb, pastor, performed the ceremony. Miss Gladys King, sister of the bride, and Loric Adams were the only attendants. The wedding comes as a surprise to their many friends both in Inverness and Avon Park as no announcement had been made of the engagement.

The bride wore a most becoming model of blue crepe with white coat and navy blue accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Wells is the younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King. She was born and reared in Inverness and attended Citrus High school.

Mr. Wells is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells of Avon Park. He graduated from the Avon Park High school with the class of '34 and for the past two years has been linotype operator for the Scofield Publishing company in Inverness.

After a short wedding trip to Avon Park and Bradenton, the couple will reside in Inverness.

Senior Class Picnic

The Senior class enjoyed a delightful outing on Monday at Kissengen Springs near Bartow. Mr. Chester Yates, sponsor for the class and Mrs. C. S. English and Mrs. John Bunting as chaperons, accompanied the members to the springs.

Swimming and a very interesting game of soft ball was the diversion for the afternoon, after which a tempting picnic lunch consisting of salads, sandwiches, pickles, cake and drinks were served.

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Wedding of Interest To Friends Here

Characterized by beauty and simplicity was the ceremony at which Miss Marion Fallizant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fallizant of Savannah, Ga., became the bride of G. A. Stebbins, Jr., of Miami, son of G. A. Stebbins of this city, Saturday evening, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. George E. Sawyer in Miami. The Rev. J. C. Pelegrim of the St. Johns Presbyterian, officiated in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The vows were exchanged before an improvised altar which was flanked on either side by branched candlelabra, holding tall white cathedral candles, softening the effect and casting a twilight glow. Floor baskets of Easter lilies and roses were placed at intervals.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her floor length model dress of aqua, her leghorn hat in a color to match the dress, and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. George E. Sawyer, the bride's cousin, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of lavender made on fitted princess lines, her leghorn hat was of the same color, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Stebbins was attended by George E. Sawyer as best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Sawyer home. White roses and spring flowers in pastel shades formed the beautiful decorations throughout the rooms. The bride's table was overlaid with an ecru cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Crystal candlelabra bearing tall white tapers were placed at the ends of the table.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. George Sawyer and Miss Lillian Fallizant, sister of the bride, and Miss Betty Leonard was in charge of the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins will be at home to their many friends after May 1st at 168 N.W. 33rd St., Miami.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred Stevens wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral tributes, loving sympathy and kind deeds during her recent bereavement in the sudden loss of her beloved husband, Mr. Fred Stevens.

Weisheyer-Atkins Wedding

Coming at a complete surprise to their many friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Weisheyer and Harmon Atkins, which took place Saturday evening, April 29, at the court house in Bartow. Mr. W. E. Collins performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Lake Wales were the only attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a brief wedding trip to St. Petersburg and other points on the west coast.

The bride, who is a lovely blonde, was most attractively attired in a brown and tangerine model dress, with modish white accessories.

Mrs. Atkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer, has lived in Avon Park for a number of years, and graduated from the high school here with the class of '37. Since her graduation she has been employed as bookkeeper for Wells Motor Company.

Mr. Atkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins, is a graduate of LaBelle high school and has lived in Avon Park for the past two years. At present he is connected with the Townsend Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins have the sincere good wishes of a host of friends in Highlands County, where they are both well known.

B.P.W.C. Monthly Meeting Monday

The Business and Professional Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting at the club room in the city hall on Monday evening. Routine business was discussed and reports of all officers were made. Plans also were made for the annual club picnic, to be held Thursday, May 18th, the place to be determined later.

Members present were Miss Margaretha Vogt, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Verna Hiems, Miss Mattie Tompkins and Miss Rose Abramson.

INFANT DIES

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Williams. Burial was in the Bougainvillea cemetery.

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PROGRAM

I.
March—Viribus Unitus .... Vincent Bach
Overture—Lustspiel .... Keler Bela
A. P. H. S. Band
Cornet Solo—Birth of Dawn .... Herbert L. Clarke
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II.
Prayer Perfect .... Riley-Stenson
Where'er You Walk .... Handel
Country Gardens .... English Folk Dance
Dusk on the Prairie .... Fibrich
Mixed Gleen Club

III.
In a Persian Market .... Ketelby
A. P. H. S. Band
Alto Clarinet Solo—Adagio .... Mozart
Betty Touchton, accompanied by Nancy Betts

IV.
Dream Boat Passes By .... Lemare
Grandfather's Clock .... Trinkhaus
Kentucky Babe .... Adam Geibel
Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Octette—The Dreamy Lake .... Schumann
Betty Sherman, Marjorie Wells, Gaile Coen, Miriam English, Bootie Roberts, Gloria Hughs, Betty Touchton, Nancy Betts

V.
March—Trombone Triumphs .... Chenette
Trombone Novelty—Sally Trombone .... Fillmore
A. P. H. S. Band
Saxophone Solo—Jota .... Gurewich
Nancy Betts, accompanied by Betty Touchton

VI.
Passing By .... Purcell
As Torrents in Summer .... Edward Elgar
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming .... Praetorius
Adoramus Te .... Palestrina
Mixed Glee Club, a capella

VII.
America—By Band, Glee Clubs and Audience.

Art Club Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The May meeting of the Avon Park Art Club held Tuesday afternoon in the Woman's Club room was the last one of the season. It was the musical meeting of the year and a very varied and interesting program was presented.

President Park called the meeting to order for the transaction of business, however it was discovered that a quorum was not present at that time due perhaps to a misunderstanding as to the date and hour of the meeting. President Park then postponed the business session and introduced the chairman, Mrs. Kipp. Mrs. Kipp spoke of the stunning blow Mr. Fred Stevens death has been, and asked that a minute of silent tribute be paid to his memory.

President Park appointed a committee to draw up an expression of regret, and sympathy with Mrs. Fred Stevens in her deep bereavement. Mrs. Stevens has been a very helpful member of the club and the members feel much with her in the great and sudden trouble which has befallen her in the death of her husband. We commend her to the loving care of the Lord in whom her husband trusted and in whom she also trusts.

The first number on the program were selections presented by twenty-five members of the rhythm band from Mrs. C. L. Johnson's room. Resplendent in new uniforms, these children performed in a self-possessed manner that delighted the listeners. They played several numbers among them being, "The Alphabet Song" and "The Secret." The young artists and their teachers received many compliments in their fine performance.

Roll call of members came next, answered by names of favorite musical selections.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., related a true story illustrating the power of music to charm a rattlesnake.

Mrs. L. H. Park then read an interesting article entitled, "The Mission of Music."

Two beautiful numbers "Snowflakes" by Kowen and "The Garden of My Heart" by Ball, were sung by Mrs. T. J. Ward in her usual charming manner.

Mrs. Williams, director of the choral group of the Wauchula Wednesday Musicale, then introduced Mrs. Russell Young also of Wauchula, who played two splendid violin solos, "Melody" and Fritz Kreestler's arrangement of "Nobody Knows." She was accompanied by Mrs. Luke Mosely.

We were glad to have with us a number of guests.

During the social hour light refreshments were served by Mrs. Eva Nesbitt and committee.

By Mrs. F. W. Kipp.

St. Margaret's Guild Met on Wednesday

Members of St. Margaret's Guild enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Thayer on Wednesday, given by the B team, winners in a recent membership drive. The rooms were beautifully arranged with an abundance of spring flowers.

After the luncheon, a short business session was held and reports were given by Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Mrs. Demos Mandis on the Southern Diocesan Convention, which they attended in Sanford last week, as delegates.

During the afternoon plans were made for a bake sale on May 20th, Saturday, and Mrs. M. E. Covington was made chairman, after which the members sewed on vestments for the church.

Those present for the all day meeting wer Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. Marvin Willimon, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Anna Rogers, Mrs. C. D. Putney, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. George Voorhees, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Harriet Ottley, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. F. C. McMahon, and Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

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Two Are Hostesses At Lovely Party

An unusually delightful event of Friday evening was the party given by Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. Lawrence Ford at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. M. E. Jordon. Exquisite bouquets of roses decorated the party rooms. A dainty pink and white color motif was featured in the party appointments. Several interesting games and contests were enjoyed, in which Mrs. T. J. Ward and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis were successful in winning the prizes.

Late in the evening, delicious refreshments of white and blue brick ice cream and individual cakes with white frosting decorated in blue were served. A dainty array of gifts were presented to the honoree in a prettily arranged basket.

Friends invited to enjoy the evening with the honoree and her hostesses were Mrs. DeWitt Story, Mrs. Oscar Wolff, Miss Mary Wolff, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. R. X. Droit, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. H. L. Willeford, Miss Nelle Willeford, Mrs. F. S. Jordon, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. T. J. McGinness, Mrs. Jerry White, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Elton Thompson, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. Paul Jordon, Mrs. L. D. Geiger, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. Jimmie Spencer, Miss Helen Tuten, Miss Eloise Dickinson, Mrs. O. O. Crawford, and Mrs. Margaret Chandler.

Mrs. Gerrard Is Hostess Friday

An enjoyable affair was that on Friday evening, when Mrs. R. A. Gerrard entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. Clare Mann. Vases and baskets of magnolias, petunias, and corn flowers beautifully decorated the party room.

The evening's pleasure included several interesting contests, in which Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. Henry Hagen received the prizes, and Mrs. Mann was the recipient of many dainty and useful gifts, presented to her by Aliene Reed, winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed, in a novel manner.

Later in the evening the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Rex Reed and Mrs. W. A. Luthye, served angel food cake and home made ice cream.

Invited guests included Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. F. E. Wray, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Mrs. N. Eismont, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Ellis Pinkston, Mrs. Ellis Green, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. Pat Gordon, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. F. M. Wolff, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. Rufus Rhymes, Miss Ewing, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. E. Sonneman, Mrs. F. W. Andrews, Mrs. Ross Bigbie, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Etta Kessler, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. Maude Tomlinson, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Perry Raines, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Pat Pollock, Miss Allie Belin, Mrs. Gil Shaffer, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Henry Hagen, Mrs. B. Cox, Mrs. Charles Meyers, Mrs. Rose Lewiston, Mrs. H. Currie, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. W. A. Luthye, Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Lee Waters, Mrs. F. S. Slaughter, Mrs. Frank England, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Seely McCord, Mrs. Melvin Rogers, Mrs. C. Renfro, Mrs. Tennie Haynie, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Miss Doris Williams, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. L. Cothran, Mrs. J. H. Shivers, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and Mrs. C. H. Rector.

Missionary Circles Enjoy Luncheon

Members of the missionary circles one, two and three of the Methodist church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the Methodist hut on Monday. After the luncheon Mrs. A. C. Wester and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell gave interesting reports of the annual missionary conference, held in Sarasota last week which they attended as delegates from the missionary society here.

The afternoon was spent working on the patch work quilt, which the circles plan to have on sale soon.

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