

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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Preparedness spendings, budget balancing a political problem... Washington ponders problem of shipping war supplies... Garner's personal strength big factor in presidential situation.

WASHINGTON—While it is extremely difficult to forecast what the effects of the European war will be on the presidential election campaign in the United States next summer, it has already insured a very important effect on the budget balancing situation. This is the situation, after all, which is and has been giving more concern to members of both parties than to any other one thing, with the possible exception of the war itself.

There has not been any doubt, since the war broke out, that the United States would tremendously increase its expenditures for military purposes. Sharp increases in the army, navy and marine corps enlisted strength have already guaranteed that, with the reconditioning of the more than 100 World War I destroyers contributing its quota.

But that is just the beginning. There is going to be a tremendous boost in the appropriation this winter for airplanes, for training air-planes pilots, and maintenance of a larger air force. There will be, in all probability, further authorizations for more enlisted men and officers in the army, navy and marine corps, entirely aside from the increase in personnel in the air forces of all three arms of the service.

Running into more spectacular figures, however, will be the new navy building program, and new destroyers for Panama, Hawaii and other points on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, not to mention Alaska.

There is very little opposition to all this. But consider for a moment just what it does to the hopes for balancing the budget! Not that there were really any hopes.

Spendings-Debt Issue May Wreck Next Administration

This spending-public debt issue is the one on which most politicians privately agree the next administration will be wrecked. It is the reason so many senators and representatives say the next President will be a one-term man.

Their theory is very simple, and applies to any Republican who might be elected just as well as to any Democrat. The theory is that the next President will have to go on with spending more than the government takes in or he must cut expenditures drastically. Every one agrees that taxes must and will be raised—probably after the election, but the theory believes that taxes can be raised enough to balance the budget unless present spending is heavily curtailed.

So the next President will be faced with the problem of whether to cut, and infuriate the farmers, the unemployed, or all three, or to go on spending, and scare the daylight out of the folks, and thereby find out what will happen to this country if the federal debt goes on mounting.

This last may sound far-fetched and academic to some readers, but a brief confidential talk with any shrewd politician may surprise them. Just a few days ago Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. told newspaper men that the treasury would not issue checks after the federal debt had passed the present legal limit unless Congress changed the present law limiting the debt.

Imagine the debate in the senate when that bill comes up! And the newspaper headlines and editorials about it!

Changing of Ship's Flags Arouses Severe Criticism

There is no doubt that Roosevelt's not slipped a little on that business of permitting ships of the United States lines to change their flag to that of Panama. Actually the President thought the idea was good. Neither he nor Secretary of State Cordell Hull foresaw the public reaction, and apparently neither did he think of what the world in general would think. But, having noticed the domestic buzz saw, they stepped promptly away.

People are talking here about congressional indignation and political consequences, but the extreme probability is that this will be purely academic not only at convention time, next June, but at the next congress meets in January. A lot of water will have flowed under bridges, meantime, and there will be far less certainty that the idea had the President's complete approval than there is now.

Some of the criticisms of the plan—which was perfectly legal, of course—were rather amusing. As a matter of fact one of the most successful shipping companies in the history of the United States is a fruit company which back in 1906 went way back when the World War problem was operating a fleet of 76 vessels. Of these only four were under the American flag. Most of them flew the Union Jack

or the flag of the three Scandinavian countries.

They operated them under other flags because it was cheaper to do it that way. The present act, encouraging shipping, of course, with what virtually amounts to federal guarantees, makes the notion of transferring ships flying the United States flag to other registries just a little cockeyed. But the present system did not contemplate a war. Most of all it did not contemplate a United States law which would forbid ships flying the American flag to take part in the highest paying commerce in the world—that of carrying supplies to the belligerent.

Will Leave Plenty of Trade For United States Vessels

Actually, of course, ships of other nations will be drawn to that commerce by the incentive of profit-making at high rates covering the risk and being paid for by the customers—which will soon leave plenty of ocean-carrying trade for the American ships. United States ships, in short, will do the least profitable business, taking the places of ships of other nations attracted to the more profitable trade.

That is all right with congress. Had there been a vote on that simple proposition alone, unencumbered by the arms embargo repeal, the vote would have been in favor of it. But it is a little tough on the men who were trying to build up an American merchant marine.

But what the President really was interested in was not to provide cargo for United States ships, but to insure a steady flow across the Atlantic of American-made planes, tools, munitions and supplies of all sorts, from cotton to guns.

As a matter of fact he would have greatly preferred to have congress go back to the international law, and took the "cash and carry" provision only because he had to in order to get the arms embargo repealed.

Right now a new plan for a steady flow of war supplies is being worked out. What it will be nobody knows as this is written but it will be done. The administration is re-examining the Panama business, and changed into a self-conservation project after the Supreme court decision? The advisers capable of solving that legal knot are not going to be stumped by the failure of the plan to hoist the flag of Panama on the United States lines.

Garner Red Candidate for Presidential Nomination

It has been a long time since there has been any real doubt that John Nance Garner would be a real candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination at the national convention next June, and in some of the primaries to be held in the spring.

Yet so little doubt as to his candidacy for the period including the extra session of congress, that he has been able to proceed it that some had assumed the Garner candidacy had or he must cut expenditures drastically.

Garner has two tremendous elements of strength—will have three if President Roosevelt gives him his blessing instead of the opposition which preceded it that some had assumed the Garner candidacy had or he must cut expenditures drastically.

The second element of strength possessed by Garner is the friendship and confidence of the Democratic politicians. This was never better demonstrated than in the house of representatives, where the neutrality bill in the special session of congress, Garner virtually took over the direction of the fight, and by his personal influence, and what might have been a very bad situation from the administration's standpoint into a real victory.

Garner Served Situation And Went to Work Himself

Garner sensed that situation even before the newspaper men began to count noses—to add polls of the delegation to those of that—and find out that the vote was apt to be dangerously close. Realizing the danger, Garner wired Sam Rayburn, Democratic leader of the house, to hurry back from Texas and get on the job. Then he went to work himself.

It was long association, inspiring friendship and confidence which made this so effective. But in the course of the nearly 40 years in which Garner has been a factor on the Hill, he has made of Democratic leadership a real victory.

There are lots of flukes in politics, of course. But on the whole an election to the highest office in the land is to the influence and position of the man elected. This does not entirely disappear when it comes to private life. Some vestige of that business remains. Garner probably has more friends of this sort, of varying degrees of importance and weight, scattered through the country than any living man.

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WARFARE PROBLEM Battlefield Rembrandts Befuddle Enemy

PARIS.—Camouflage and the deception of camouflage have become the arts these days.

You may approach a bridge in the Saar valley and pull up to a gasoline filling station commonplace and normally equipped in all details. When you stop for 10 liters, however, you note machine guns covertly pointing at you from the pillbox that hides behind the peaceful facade.

You see a group of trim little houses, built in native Saarland style, near an industrial plant. You take it for granted they are intended for company employees. Then you come closer and see that windows and curtains simply have been painted on armor plate.

You notice a neat little tavern with a blackboard outdoor advertising sign today's which none dreamed of in the war.

These cover-ups—in this case the work of German ingenuity—are indeed ingenious, but they have to be. Methods of unmaking camouflaged defenses have developed much since 1918.

Infrared film has resulted in drastic revision of methods of concealment, and many new problems in hiding bomb and artillery targets exist today's which none dreamed of in the war.

Playing Ball With Nature.

The basic principle of camouflage is to make the military works not look like military works, but to make them look like something that nature would not make to look like anything.

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One of the most dependable materials in camouflage—cut branches—used during the World War completely hid military objectives from opposing forces and could not be recognized as a blind from the air.

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"The purpose of camouflage," he explains, "is to enable something of military value to get in a position and stay there until it is needed without leaving any tracks."

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Nuptial Ceremony May Be as Large As Bride Wishes

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

MISS E. W. M. is a great big girl, but her meaning is very simple. To Miss E. W. M. is to look into and try to learn all about that is what old Granny Fox started to do after Reddy had told her about the terrible fight he had had at the hill where Prickly Pory lives. Reddy had told her as well as could about the strange creature without head, tail or legs that had rolled down the hill at him. Granny had smiled and said that she didn't believe there was such a creature, but she would have seen or heard of it before. She believed that someone had played a trick on Reddy and she meant to find out about it.

Now, old Granny Fox was very old and smart and clever, as you all know. Compared with her Reddy was a baby. He was going to investigate her would have gone straight over to Prickly Pory's hill and looked around and asked silly questions, and everybody whom he met would have known that he was trying to find out something. But old Granny Fox did nothing of the kind. Oh, my, no! She went about hunting her dinner just as usual, and didn't appear to be paying the least attention to what was going on about her. With her nose to the ground she ran this way and ran that way, as if hunting for a trail. She peered at old hollow logs and looked under little blue bushes, and so, in course of time, she came to the hill where Prickly Pory lives.

Now Reddy had told Granny Fox that the terrible creature that had frightened him had rolled down



With camouflaging works fastened on their steel helmets to fool enemy armor, three Tommies of the East Surrey Regiment pause to light their cigarettes. Natural and artificial camouflages have been developed to a high degree by both sides of the present conflict.

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Seeding From Air May Help Replant Sagebrush Areas

RENO, NEV.—Experiments just completed under the direction of Frederick Weston Wilson, professor of animal industry at the University of Nevada, have convinced him that the airplane may prove to be the chief factor in the replanting of vast denuded areas.

"Although the use of the airplane in agricultural work is a new thing," he states, "heavy agricultural reseeders have been used for replanting from the air of vast sagebrush areas in the West for conserving purposes. They already have been extensively used for mapping and other purposes, but it is now believed that thousands of acres of range land, denuded by extensive cattle and sheep grazing, may be salvaged by reseeding in this manner."

"The advantage of the airplane over the tractor for seeding lies not only in speed but adaptability to the terrain. The plane can fly over mountain range land that the tractor cannot reach, single trip of a plane across a field sows a much wider strip than does a tractor. Farmers find seeding by air is cheaper than existing methods."

Miracle Baby

Born in an iron lung, when her mother was attacked by influenza and died before she was born, the baby was born in the hospital room. The unfortunate mother died a few hours after the birth of her daughter, but she was born perfectly normal.

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Folks You Know..

Mrs. Fred Peden and Miss Alma Harrell spent Friday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild spent Thanksgiving day in Lamont as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith of Orlando spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Holland Stebbins of Orlando was home to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nantz in Bradenton.

G. D. Godwin of the University of Florida, Gainesville, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. M. G. Heubner and daughter, Mrs. Ray Wells and son, Lawrence, were in Lakeland on Monday.

Leo L. Murren spent the week end visiting relatives in Tampa.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Reddick spent last week end with relatives in Orlando.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Miss Majorie Wells and Mrs. Ray Wells were in Tampa for the day on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and small son, Ronald, of Lake Wales spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Donald Todd, student at Bolles School, Jacksonville, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores spent last week end visiting Mrs. Crosby's mother, Mrs. C. Lowe in Tampa.

Mrs. Harold McGill and daughter, Barbara Louise, of St. Augustine are guests at the home of Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck.

Mrs. Letta Reck and daughter, Miss Letta Reck of Lakeland were in Avon Park for a short while on Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Heim and John Vilkanis of the University of Florida were home from Gainesville for the holidays with their families.

Mrs. Sibyl Biggie of Winter Garden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Biggie, through the holidays.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, who has been spending the past month in Highland and Kingston, N. Y., with relatives returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roberts of Plant City were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Mary McArthur and her brother, H. G. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brown of Orlando, and Mr. C. F. Moore and daughter, Judy, of Winter Garden.

Mrs. Frances Cloud and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington will return to Orlando Sunday, where they will resume their studies at the Southern School of Commerce, after spending Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Mrs. A. L. Peoples and baby daughter, Jackie, of Bradenton, spent several days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney. Mrs. Peoples spent Thanksgiving day here and they returned home with him.

W. H. Hill of Tolono, Ill., arrived here this week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Ward and family. Mr. Hill has many friends in Avon Park, who are delighted at his return.

Mrs. Annie E. Hucksby and Mrs. Catherine McIntosh, Miss Martha Anne Gast and Mr. Miller, all of Dade City and Mrs. W. O. Gentry of Titusville were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family.

Mrs. Gerald Buchanan and daughter, Barbara, left on Sunday for Deland, where Mr. Buchanan is now located, and where his family will make their home. Mrs. Buchanan and baby have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon.

Mrs. Bradbury and family had as their guests on Sunday, Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Plant City and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Merritt of Tampa. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bradbury are both sisters of Mr. Bradbury.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Miss Frances Cloud, were the hosts on Thanksgiving of the former's sister, Miss Frances Hargrave, in Bartow. Miss Hargrave returned home with them Thursday afternoon to stay until Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Rinehart and Mrs. Ernest Spencer spent Friday in Winter Park as guests of Mrs. A. Pelletier, who returned to Avon Park for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rinehart.

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Clubs and Parties

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Afternoon Tea Is Affair of Wednesday

Mrs. Alexander Gilmore in her own gracious and charming manner, was hostess on Wednesday afternoon from three 'til five o'clock, at an afternoon tea and drawing room sale, the affair being given as a special courtesy to and for the benefit of St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer. The tea was given at Mrs. Gilmore's lovely suburban home.

The rooms, which were thrown en suite for the occasion, presented a most hospitable atmosphere with their decorations of colorful blossoms in the deep rich tints of autumn. Bouquets of yellow and white pompon chrysanthemums were placed at points of vantage.

The tea table was overlaid with an Italian network cloth, with a few crystal bowl holding an attractive arrangement of gold and white chrysanthemums as the centerpiece, flanked on either side by tall orange taper in antique brass candlesticks. Sprays of autumn vine formed an artistic background for the tea table, which depicted a variety of Thanksgiving motifs. Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Miss Madge Picher and Miss Rita Bryant served dainty sandwiches, a variety of fancy individual cookies and cakes and tea during the afternoon.

The many attractive articles, most of which were the handiwork of the hostess, were on display for the pleasure and leisurely selection of the guests, and brought forth a great share of admiration for their originality and beautiful design. Much of the material was gathered by Mrs. Gilmore this summer, when she and Mr. Gilmore were on a summer vacation trip in Oregon.

Among the selection were many colorful calendars, featuring hand sewn designs and English hunting scenes; gay little boudoir accessories in pastel shades; colorful bits of crocheted; and articles fashioned from cedar and hickory from the woods of Oregon.

Four real Chinese bowls, and several wooden bowls, made by the Acacia Indians, in an intricate design, came in for a share of admiration. Among the selection was noted, gay little Christmas lamps, hand made from Oregon cedar, and boxes in various designs, sizes, and colorings, just the trick for milady's crocheted work and thread.

Lovely plaques, fashioned of Oregon flowers were in the display, hand made with: linguistics; kodak books, with hand selected covers in typical Indian design, as well as several dainty, finished with hand rolled edges. A number of handmade writing pads in convenient sizes, with dainty tops and decorative articles found among the display, as well as sets of handmade buttons in attractive pastel tints. Mrs. G. Todd, Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. Dames Mandala, and Mrs. Nan Rouse were in charge of the sales.

A table of homemade dainties, attractively packaged, and miniature potted plants were included in the display, offered for sale. During the afternoon, a Thanksgiving feast, filled with a variety of colorful fruits was given away. Mrs. Demos Mandala, being the fortunate recipient.

About fifty guests called during the designated hours.

John Childers Has Birthday Party

Mrs. L. P. Childers entertained at a most delightful children's party at her home on Saturday afternoon from 3 'til 5 o'clock, in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her son, John. The room was decorated with beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums.

During the afternoon, a variety of games were enjoyed on the lawn, most of which were the handiwork of John, who was assisted in entertaining and serving by Miss Hester Childers. The pretty birthday cake was frosted in white and bore eleven burning pin candles in young friends.

Young friends sharing the happy occasion with John were: Bob Harper, Teddy Ward, Evelyn Pate, Robert Pate, Virgil Martin, Edward Sturdivant, Alvin Sturdivant, Henry Walker, Bernard Walker, Virginia Adams, Ethel Harden, Jean Hobbs, Sonny Hagan, Harry Carrott, Freddie Monaghan, Phillip Porter, and Betty Childers.

Baptist Circle Met At Shepherd Home

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd was hostess Monday afternoon to circle two of the Baptist missionary society. Mrs. R. H. Lawton conducted the devotional and business meeting, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the lesson from the book, "Constraining Love." The hostess served delicious refreshments of mince meat pie with whipped cream, and coffee, to those present who were Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. J. Smock, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. C. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. H. Redick, Mrs. D. H. Borman, Mrs. Tipper, Mrs. A. Causey, and Mrs. Ray Wells.

Thursday Club Has Enjoyable Evening

A lovely party of Tuesday evening was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, when they were hosts to their bridge club. The Thanksgiving motif was reflected in the decorations of roses and colorful poinsettias, and the tallies, table covers and napkins, emphasized the festive theme. High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts; second by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, and the floating prize, a Pilgrim bridge bell, was given to Walton Touchton. Delicious refreshments were served after the distribution of prizes.

Those attending the party were Mrs. John H. Ford, Mrs. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, H. G. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockey.

Mrs. Earl Ware Hostess at Party

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Seven tables of contract were in play during the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. P. Turner, F. L. Rumpsey, Mrs. H. McCann of Sebring, and Mrs. Nan Rouse. Mrs. Farris of Sebring received the card table that was given away. The bridge appointments and prize wrappings were in the chosen holiday theme.

Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, miniature cheese pumpkin and coffee were served after the distribution of prizes. Thanksgiving napkins and table covers were used with the refreshment course.

Intermediate League Honors Counsellor

A delightful party of Monday evening, was the one given by the Intermediate league of the First Methodist Church, honoring their new counsellor, Canon. The affair coming as a complete surprise. The party was held at the hut. Games and contests provided the entertainment for the evening, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. Miss Cannon was the recipient of a number of lovely and useful gifts.

Those enjoying the party were Garland Turnbull, Fay Loh, Glenn Minglehoff, Josephine and Tabby Brown, Carolyn Holland, Elizabeth Bradbury, Charles and Jean Cannon, Ralph Gerrard, and Jimmie Hetherington. Miss Ruth Wild assisted the young people in arrangements for the party, and in entertaining.

Auxiliary Meets On Monday Evening

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who met on Monday night at the customer's room of the Florida Public Service company, for their regular meeting, worked on scrapbooks, which will later be sent to the Crippled Children's Home at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Demos Mandala presided, in the absence of the president. The committee named to select a gift for Mrs. Frances Welch, who left recently to take treatment at Warm Springs Foundation, reported that she was much pleased with the two beautiful robes, one silk and one wool, that were presented to her by the Auxiliary. It was announced that: \$22 was realized from the booth at the Halloween carnival.

Sans Souci Club Enjoys Party

Members of the Sans Souci bridge club and their escorts were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, at a lovely party. In keeping with the Thanksgiving motif, the rooms were tastefully decorated with a profusion of beautiful chrysanthemums. The lace covered dining table was centered with a horn of plenty, flanked on either side by tall white glowing tapers, which cast a soft illumination. Punch was served throughout the evening from one end of the table.

High score ladies' prize, when scores were totaled was given to Miss Iva Phillips, who received an evening bag; high score gentleman's prize, a home made fruit cake, was won by H. G. McArthur, and the floating prize, a Pilgrim bridge bell, was given to Walton Touchton. Delicious refreshments were served after the distribution of prizes.

Those enjoying this delightful affair included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poden, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Hettie Hetherington, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Mary Kay, Mrs. and Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Faye Johnson, H. G. McArthur, C. H. Walker, C. B. Martin, Walton Touchton, Guy F. Smith, Dr. Martin of Sebring, Herbert Spencer, Roland Shockey, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

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WINTER GUEST CLUB HOME



Mrs. Scarbrough Hostess at Party

Mrs. Zed Scarbrough was hostess to members of her bridge club at a delightful party on Wednesday afternoon. Bougainvillea and the Thanksgiving motif, and the tallies, napkins, and other party appointments were in the chosen theme.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hostess. High score prize, a crystal reliquary, was given to Mrs. John Bunting, and second high, a twin picture set was won by Mrs. George Haynie. Those enjoying the evening were guests of Mrs. Scarbrough were: Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Roy Felkner, and Mrs. J. C. Deshong.

Baptist Circle Met At Costline Home

Circle number three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Costine on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Costine, co-chairman, presided, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. E. U. Weaver. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. W. McFarland. A short business session was held, after which Mrs. P. Dalton, co-teacher, taught the remaining chapters of the book, "Constraining Love." Mrs. Dalton dismissed the class with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of hot coffee, sandwiches, olives, and apples were served to the following: Mrs. David Stucky, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. W. Reninger, Mrs. C. W. Fabor, Mrs. L. D. McGhee, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, and the hostess, Mrs. Costine.

Junior League Has Enjoyable Party

The Junior league of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful party on Tuesday evening at the hut; the affair was arranged by their counsellor, Miss Rosalie Clausen. The evening was spent in playing a number of interesting games and contests. Prize winners were Russell Patterson, Doris Cannon, and Mary Elizabeth Hall. Prizes were unique pine cone turkeys.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served and favors were lollipops, fashioned with crepe paper, to represent a turkey. Those enjoying the party were Charlotte Orr, Marie and Mary Bascom, Ann and Edward Vann, Margie and Mack Flowers, Grace and Russell Patterson, Doris Cannon, Rula Mae Murphy, Virginia Rimes, Helen Bradbury, Imogene Minglehoff, Retha Mizon, Clara Mae White, Barbara Jean Bridges, Mary Elizabeth Hall and Miss Rosalie Clausen.

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Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Creed or Deed—Which?" Anthem: "Something for Thee," and selection: "Ivory Palace," by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. George E. Symonds.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and Lillian Bennett will introduce the topic: Power Through Friendship. Young people are cordially invited to attend.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Garber.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Brief address by the pastor. Come and enjoy this brief period of praise, prayer, and Christian fellowship.

A "Call Meeting of The Ladies' Aid" will be held at the Church on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. to make final arrangements for the bazaar.

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30, under the direction of Mrs. George E. Symonds.

Winter visitors, and all who seek Christian fellowship and desire to worship God, are cordially invited to come and worship in this friendly Church.

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Speaking of Sports

Night Baseball, 'Fads' Hit by Yankee Chief

By ROBERT McSHANE

EDWARD G. BARROW, president of the New York Yankees, in his latest communique from the baseball front, has evidenced complete indifference in the many save-the-game-from-oblivion suggestions made by various diamond messiahs.

The president of the world champions seems quite well satisfied with things as they are. In fact, he remarked that "Outside of a couple of young pitchers, you can say I'm almost tempted to go along as it."

Returning from a southern vacation, Barrow was emphatic in stating that he is not interested in getting Hank Greenberg from Detroit, in night baseball for the Yankees during the 1940 season, in other "fads" or in breaking up the Yankees or "selling 'em, either."

Barrow believes the Yanks can win their fifth straight pennant without making a single change. A lot of club owners, incidentally, go along with him on this belief. He does admit that the Yanks may have to bolster a bit here and there, but only after winning five straight.

Week-end, night baseball and post-season play-offs or major league shanghaeny play-offs, were rapidly disposed of by Fray Barrow. He pointed out that his policy for baseball have increased 100 per cent in the past 20 years.

Why, then, he asked, go in for any new-fangled ideas? The game has prospered through regularity and stability. To tinker with these factors would be dangerous in the welfare of the game.

Lighting a Fad?
He has little fondness for either night baseball or the day-off. "The idea of a six-day playing schedule

Sport Shorts

THE Cincinnati Reds sank more than \$150,000 into new players last season, spent \$100,000 gaining control of the Birmingham Southern association team, and paid \$40,000 for Vince DiMaggio. . . Ellsworth Vines, better known as a tennis player, is making good in golf. He is a one handicap player in California and recently fired a four-under-par 68 in a Pasadena tournament recently.

... Horses sired by Man O'War have won more than \$2,000,000 for their owners. . . Mel Hein, New York Giant center, is playing his ninth season in National pro football, four seasons short of the record established by George Trافتon of the Chicago Bears. . . Neutral observers declare that Ohio State has the best bunch of pitchers in the Western conference has seen in 15 years. . . Bert Bell, who doesn't seem able to make the Philadelphia Eagles win, declares coaching is the most overemphasized profession.

"With material you win, without it you don't. That's all there is to it," he says. . . Oscar Stange of the 1931 Tigers holds the record for errors by a catcher in one season. He was responsible for 41. . . Though they won the game, Iowa players, like all others who have faced him, rank William (Bud) Kerr, Notre Dame left end, the hardest wing-man they've tried to handle this season. He's also a fine pass grabber.

... Alfred G. Vanderbilt, one of the nation's most prominent horse men, doesn't bet on the race. . . Jack Eichler, Case university guard, played every minute of his team's first three games this season. . . Arturo Godoy, Joe Louis' next opponent, says he will keep the Bombardier with a left hook. Don't stop him if you've heard that one before.

The Violent Vols

DIXIELAND football enthusiasts are calling Major Bob Neyland of Tennessee university the greatest coach since Knute Rockne. And they're terming this year's Volunteers the best team in the proud history of the school.

The 1939 Vols were a great football team. It piled up 170 points against 16 to defeat 16 straight opponents, beating Oklahoma, Big Six champions, 77 to 0, in the Orange Bowl.

This year's record is equally impressive. Jack Sutherland, former Pittsburgh coach, saw the Vols whip Alabama and described them as "nearest thing to a 'perfect team' he ever saw."

From 1924 to 1932, seven consecutive years, Tennessee teams missed perfect records by the margin of only one heartbreaking game. The seven year record was marked by two losses and five tie games.

This year, though Tennessee's schedule wasn't as tough as most of the nation's outstanding teams, no one will deny the Vols the glory that is theirs.

BOWLING Made Easy

By NED DAY

National Match Game Champion

(This is the third of a series of hints by Ned Day of Billie Wainwright, national match game champion and recognized as an outstanding bowling authority.)

The Giants broke down when they saw the Dodgers' attendance figures. That club played to more than a million customers, and more than 200,000 of them were counted in the seven night games played in Ebbets' field. In cash that amounted to \$270,000—exactly 270,000 reasons why Master William Terry decided to play ball under the mast.

Yanks Can Wait
Terry was the Giants' strongest holdout against night ball. Horace Stoenham, the president, and Leo Bondy, vice president and treasurer, were believed to have been in favor of the innovation.

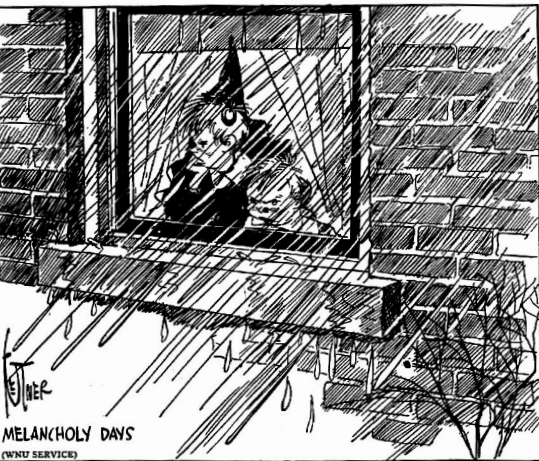
Barrow isn't pressed by the necessity of installing a lighting system. Other ball clubs may have to resort to artificial devices to draw up box office trade, but the Yanks continue to be one of the most talked-of baseball teams in the game's history. As long as they can keep on winning championships they'll stay at night. Barrow knows that, and as a business man is shrewd enough to let other clubs conduct the experiments.

If, as is thought in some quarters, night ball is just a fad, then the Yanks' management will have saved a suitcase full of money. At any rate, the champs are sitting in the "golden seat" at the present time. They can continue to play championship baseball and attract crowds whether they play in the afternoon or at night. And if the experiment for night baseball is still in that stage—proves successful, the Yanks will climb on the Kilmer band wagon.

But Mr. Barrow would do well to remember that the horrid carnage was considered a mere fad long after old Dablin first ran away at the sight of one.

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