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Florida Public Regains Lead in Softball League

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

LEAGUE STANDING

Fla. Pub. Ser.	7	2	.778
WOW	9	3	.750
Lake Byrd	8	4	.667
Smith-Touchton	6	6	.500
American Legion	3	8	.273
Armory	0	10	.000

During the week public interest in the local diamondball league has been aroused by the nip and tuck standing. Florida Public Service was nosed out of first place by the Woodmen, only to regain it Thursday night when Lake Byrd beat the Woodmen.

To win the first half the WOW team must take their two game series with the Power Men.

Here's are the possibilities:

Florida Public to win two:			
FPS	9	2	.813
WOW	9	5	.642
Each win one:			
FPS	8	3	.727
WOW	10	4	.714
WOW win two:			
WOW	11	3	.786
FPS	7	4	.636

The WOW will complete their schedule for the current half with their second game with the Public Service. However the Power men have a postponed game and a scheduled game with the American Legion.

Should they split with the WOW the Power men must win both, but if they lose both to the WOW they cannot win.

And then Lake Byrd might settle it by winning but the chance is remote, but you never know.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The American Legion downed the Smith-Touchtons when several of the Merchants' players were missing from the lineup.

A big first and third inning gave the Legionnaires their winning scores although the Merchants did have one big inning in the second they were never in the lead.

A collision at home plate in which Nelson Smith blocked Delaney off the plate resulted in a wrenched shoulder for Smith and kept him out of the lineup for an inning.

Smith-Touch. 050 202 0— 8 8 10
Am. Legion ..605 001 x—12 11 6

James Williams and N. Smith, Ward; Jack Williams and Story.

Lake Byrd knocked the WOW out of first place in the featured game of the evening.

Cribbs, Lake Byrd moundsman, seemed at his best, when he faced the Woodmen. At one time he appeared to weaken in the fifth but tightened down and won a good game.

The Woodmen's lone run came in the sixth when Gene Williams reached first on an error by Jackson he went to second by stolen base and third on a passed ball. Pardee's hit scored him. Pardee went to second on Andrews' single but was forced out at third by Bunting's grounder to third.

Marion Foster went out short short to first and Buzbee struck out to retire the side.

The Woodmen pulled the only double play of the evening. Cribbs first batter grounded out pitcher to first. Gaster singled and Hart batted into a double play, Bunting to Buzbee to Andrews.

Lake Byrd's winning runs came in the first inning. Gaster, first man, flied out to first. Hart singled, stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Ellis Elder grounded out pitcher to first scoring Hart. Walker singled over second and went to second on centerfielders' bobble. He scored on Jackson's bingle. Jackson stole second but Pollock went out on a fly to third for the third put out.

WOW ....000 001 x—1 5 4
Lake Byrd ......200 040 x—6 11 1

Pardee and Ralph Garrett; Cribbs and Pollock.

MONDAY NIGHT

The Woodmen continued their place in lead position in the city league when they forced Smith-Touchton into an extra inning and then put over the winning score for a count of 9 to 10.

The Merchants got away for a four run lead in the first but a five run inning for the Woodmen in the sixth tied the score 6 up. Both teams went scoreless in the seventh. In the first of the eighth Pardee reached first on Ward's error went to second when Andrews flied out to right field. He was on third on Bunting's single and scored when Marion Foster grounded out third to first. Buzbee made the final out by grounding out to the first baseman. The Smith Touchtons were held scoreless.

WOW ....120 105 01—10 8 8
Smith-Touch 501 021 00— 9 11 14

Pardee and Ralph Garrett; Jas. Williams and N. Smith.

The American Legion bowed before the Florida Public Service 10 to 0 in the league's first shut-out game. "Jeeper" Jordon gave but three hits in the seven innings.

The Legionnaires only threat to score was in the last of the fourth when Chadwich landed on third when F. Touchton muffed his fly ball. Mackey, Powermen's first sacker, held him tight as Maddox grounded to him for the first out. Belvins flied out to short field and Chadwick was tagged out at home as he tried to score on the play.

FPS ....020 213 2—10 9 5
Am. Legion ....000 000 0—0 3 9

Jordon and B. Elder; Monk and Story.

FPS DEFEATS SEBRING

The Florida Public Service defeated the Sebring diamondballers 12 to 10 at Head Field Tuesday night in a nine inning game.

With the score tie in the first and second 2-2, the Power men collected five tallies in the third and another in the fifth for a total of eight runs. The Sebringites added three in the fifth, two in the sixth and three in the eighth for a two-run lead at te end of the eighth, the count being 10-8 in favor of the Orange Blossoms.

Sebring failed to score in the ninth. Bim Elder singled, Bailey singled, and T. Landress walked. "School Teacher" Rowe came up in th cleanup position and clouted out a homer with the bases loaded to win the game.

Two double plays featured the game. The most spectacular came in the last of the seventh when Rowe hit a two bagger. Pig Elder fouled out to R. Surrency at third and Rowe attempted to reach third on the play but was caught as he slid into the bag.

The other double play came in the first of the ninth when Ewing reached first on Rowe's bobble. Butts grounded to Bailey at short who threw Ewing out at second and Billy Martin who took the put out at second threw Butts out at first.

Sebring ....200 032 030—10 12 7
FPS ....205 010 004—12 13 4

B. Long and Howard; Cribbs, S. Landress and B. Elder.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The two Avon Park all-star teams split a double bill with Arcadia and Wauchula Wednesday night. Avon Park beat Arcadia 18-6 in the opening game, but the other team dropped their game to Wauchula 13 to 6.

Avon Park took the lead in the last of the first. Arcadia momentarily took the lead in the fifth but a big fifth inning for the local All-Stars netted 15 runs for a total of 18. Arcadia added one run in the seventh for a total of 6.

During the big fifth inning, in which each man on the Avon Park line-up batted twice Emmet Walker smashed out a home run with two on base.

Arcadia ....011 030 1— 6 7 6
Avon Park ....201 0150x—18 16 7

Sutton, Ryan and Newcome, Stilly; S. Landress, Jordon and B. Elder.

Porky Albritton, Wauchula's smoke-ball pitcher, had the Avon Park boys hanging on the rails as his speedy pitched ball whizzed by the plate in the second game.

Getting the jump on Avon Park in the first inning, Wauchula added five in the third, two in the fifth and five more in the sixth for a total of 13 runs. Avon Park's first ru ncame in the third. They added two in the fourth and finally made three more tallies in the sixth to get their six runs.

The only dougle play of the evening came in the first of the seventh. Rosey, Wauchula fielder, walked. Cribbs stuck Long out. McLendon grounded to short forcing Rosey out at second and was thrown out second to first.

Albritton allowed but five hits during the game.

Wauchula ......105 025 0—13 12 7
Avon Park ....001 203 0— 6 5 7

FRIDAY, JULY 7

The Smith-Touchtons fell before the Lake Byrd team 5 to 6. With the game fairly even throughout, the score was tied 4-4 in the sixth. Fred Foster, first batter for the Merchants struck out. J. B. Foster grounded out, pitcher to first. Raleigh Foster singled, went to second on a stolen base, went to third as Jackson, short stop for the Packers, muffed Ray Mathis' grounder and reached home on Dickey's hit. Cushman made the final out.

Rutledge who went in for Haynie at right field, flied out to short field. Cribbs singled and stole second went to third on J. Reynold's bingle. Hart singled scoring Cribbs

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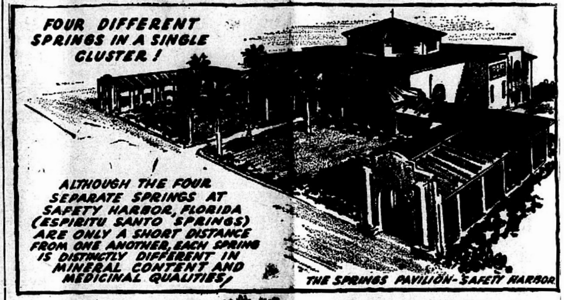
FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman


FOUR DIFFERENT SPRINGS IN A SINGLE CLUSTER!
ALTHOUGH THE FOUR SEPARATE SPRINGS AT SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA (ESPIRITU SANTO SPRINGS) ARE ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM ONE ANOTHER, EACH SPRING IS DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT IN MINERAL CONTENT AND MEDICINAL QUALITIES!
THE SPRINGS PAVILION-SAFETY HARBOR

TREE THAT DEVELOPS "KNEES"
ONE OF THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CYPRESS TREE IS ITS ABILITY TO GROW "KNEES" ~CONIC STRUCTURES ARISING FROM ITS ROOTS~ UP TO 12 FEET TALL!

James Jordon Writes Home on Trip to Mexico

James Jordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon, who is visiting friends in Texas, writes the following interesting letter to his parents, concerning his recent visit to Mexico, and which will be of interest to his friends in Avon Park. James was a popular member of the graduating class of '39.

His letter:

Dear Father, Mother and all:

I am now about 1000 miles smarter than I was a week ago before I went on a tour of South and East Texas. I decided after studying the map that I was as near Mexico in Goldthwaite as I ever would be, and that if I was going to see Mexico now was the time to do it. Brother Ritchie said he thought it would be easy for me to hitchhike down to Mexico and back so I did a lot of planning and figuring the rest of the day about taking the trip but I didn't decide to really go until next morning just before we were to leave, so Mrs. Ritchie helped me fix up a bundle of clothes to take with me and I rode with them to Waco, Texas. At Waco we parted. They went East and I pointed my thumb southward.

In my little package I had one clean shirt, one pair of pants, one suit of underwear, some handkerchiefs, and my razor. And I had on me, besides by clothes of course, my comb, my money—in three different places—my wrist watch and a sun hat that I had bought in Waco before I started. I soon found out though that I could not catch a ride with it on so it did not do me much good. It was more in the way than anything else.

I stood on the corner in Waco for about 15 minutes and got my first ride. I was off for Austin, the capital of Texas, which was to be my first stopping place, but for a while I thought that Temple, which is about 36 miles from Waco, was to be my residence for a spell but I got away from there after about 45 minutes. I got into Austin around five o'clock Friday evening or six hours after I had left Waco. It is 105 miles from Waco to Austin. I found myself a room and then set out to see the capitol. It certainly is a beautiful building. It is taller than the U. S. capitol and I went as far up as they would let me.

Next morning I left Austin at 7:30 and was in San Antonio, which is 79 miles away at 9 o'clock. I spent the rest of the morning and until 2:30 that afternoon in San Antonio. I enjoyed my stay in San Antonio more than I did my stay anywhere else and I know I saw more things I will remember there than anywhere else. The first place I went was Breckenridge park. There I saw the most wonderful zoo I have even seen. It is like the one Marshall saw in Chicago. It does not have the an-

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Batting Averages Softball League

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

Although knocked out of first place at the time these figures were compiled, the Florida Public Service continued to lead the league in batting. However, they dropped 24 points during the week. The Smith-Touchtons lost 13 pints. The Armory went down 5 points. Lake Byrd went up to .278 during the week but gained only one net point landing at .271. The American Legion went to as high as .277 at one time but a bad night (with Jeeper Jordon) caused them to drop back with a net loss of two points.

The Woodmen were the only club to make an appreciable gain at one time their batting average standing at .270, but declined to .260 for a net gain of 6 points.

Here's how they stand:

	AB	H	Pct.
Fla. Pub. Ser.	314	96	.306
Smith-Touchton	395	116	.294
Armory	321	93	.289
Lake Byrd	362	98	.270
American Legion	322	84	.261
W O W	400	104	.260

H. Albritton and Bim Elder, who led the league last week went down in the batting list to a tie for fifth place. Rowe of the Armory team was this week's leader with .448. R. Foster who was batting .407 a week ago, increased his batting and moved up into second place with .439. Bunting, who was batting .400 last week and led the league at one time during the past week with .482, ended up in third place with .436.

A hard schedule for most of the teams playing during the next week indicates that there will be quite a change in the averages next week, although Rowe, whose team will be inactive, will still be holding .448 and will be a good bet to continue to hold first place.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

(Through July 10, 1939)

	AB	H	Pct
Rowe, Armory	29	13	.448
R. Foster, S-T	41	18	.439
Bunting, WOW	39	17	.436
E. Roberts, WOW	14	6	.429
H. Albritton, AL	29	12	.414
B. Elder, FPS	29	12	.414
Ernest Elder, AL	17	7	.412
T. Landress, FPS	27	11	.407
R. Mathis, S-T	40	16	.400
Cone, LB	20	8	.400
Ralph Williams, AL	10	4	.400
Cushman, S-T	38	15	.395
Jack Williams, AL	31	12	.387
G. Williams, WOW	26	10	.385
Clark, Armory	13	5	.385
J. Ward, S-T	29	11	.379
J. Reynolds, LB	32	12	.375
Woodward, Armory	8	3	.375
Walker, LB	38	14	.368
Jackson, LB	36	13	.361
Welch, AL	17	6	.353
Bailey, FPS	35	12	.343
Cribbs, LB	30	10	.333
Allyn, Armory	21	7	.333
Rutledge, LB	12	4	.333
J. Mathis, Armory	31	10	.323
J. Hill, Armory	32	10	.313
F. Garrett, WOW	16	5	.313
Ebi, S-T	29	9	.310
Ellis Elder, LB	39	12	.308
S. Martin, FPS	36	11	.306
Dickey, S-T	30	9	.300
Delaney, AL	30	9	.300

Shafter Skipper Passed Away at Home Wednesday

Funeral services for Shafter Skipper, aged 40, who passed away at his home early Tuesday morning, were held at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. Jack P. Dalton, pastor of the church officiated in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The chancel was banked with numbers of floral pieces, as a silent tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

Mrs. Frank Costine and Miss Gaile Coen sang a duet, "It Is Well With My Soul," and Miss Mary Coen, a solo, "The Christians Goodnight." Rev. Dalton offered words of comfort to the bereaved family.

Interment at Hart cemetery followed the services at the church. Pallbearers were W. R. Carter, A. F. Helms, Cliff Thomas, Chester Gibbons, Clinton C. Skipper, and James Crosby. Cokers Funeral home of Wauchula were in charge of the arrangements.

Shafter Skipper was born in old DeSoto county in what is now Hardee county, in October 18, 1898. For many years, the family lived at the old home place about eight miles from here, and moved into Avon Park twelve years ago, and have since resided at their home on South Central avenue. He was engaged principally in stock raising and was a citrus grower. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

H ehad been in failing health for a number of years but had only been confined to his bed about a week. Through all of his ill health, he was a patient sufferer, ever thinking of others, and his patience was only matched by the kindly solicitude of the loved ones who cared for him. He had many friends which he won by his kindly disposton.

Surviving relatives include his mother, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, four sisters, Mrs. C. J. Carlton, Wauchula, Mrs. Tressie Albritton, Avon Park, Mrs. Florisa Baldress, Starke, and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Avon Park; and three brothers, John of Wauchula, and Otto and Dave of Avon Park.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were: Mr .and Mrs. R. C. Baldree, Starke, Alva Hendry, Tampa and Pahokee, Mrs. Lola Skipper and Miss Anna Beth Skipper, Ocala, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and children, Mrs. Mary Hart and Mrs. P. C. Boney, Fort Meade, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Sallie Jones and Mrs. Dick Windham, Punta Gorda, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crews, Auburndale, and many friends from Wauchula and other nearby towns.

The mid-summer conference of the State Department of the American Legion will be held in Sanford, Saturday and Sunday July,15, 16.

500 Avon Park Applicants Ask Jobless Benefits

Avon Park applicants, for "jobless" benefits under unemployment compensation will total 500 by the end of the week, according to M. W. Williams, division manager, who was here helping his assistant W. D. Holloway in the big rush following the shut-down of the crate mills and packing houses. A total of 263 persons were handled at the city hall Wednesday by Holloway, and 150 or more cases were taken care of Thursday.

Williams stated that on account of the large number of applicants, he would have the Avon Park office open Wednesday and Thursday of each week hereafter.

Williams said he believed there would be betwen 350 and 400 claims in Avon Park. These will be paid from 10 to 12 weeks, and benefits will average about $6.00 per week, he said. This will mean about $2000 per week in new money distributed in Avon Park, during the off-season, Williams pointed out.

A total of more than three quarters of a million dollars had been released in "jobless" benefit payments by the Unemployment Compensation Division up to July 1, according to Fred B. Bradshaw, director of the division. This represents over 106,000 separate checks, averaging $7.25 each; recipients of the benefit payments thus far have received an average of approximately seven checks each.

"All reports continue to indicate," commented Mr. Bradshaw, "that this money finds its way immediately into trade channels and creates business that would not exist if these funds were not released to people without any other source of income during periods in which they are unemployed through no fault of their own."

During the month of June the Division received 11,471 claims and 29,058 warrants totaling $213,655.70 were issued.

"More than 85 percent of the claims received in June were paid within two weeks," Bradshaw stated," and less than one half of one percent of the total claims received remained unpaid at the end of the fifth week.

"The delay in the payment of a claim can be traced in almost every instance to incorrect or incomplete wage reports or delay by the employer in making his reports. In such cases it is necessary that a field audit be made by the division of the employer's payroll before we can determine if the worker is eligible for benefits. In some instances this consumes considerable time, but when we have a complete and accurate record of a worker's wages and he is otherwise eligible, his benefit check is mailed the week following completion of his waiting period and each week thereafter until he is reemployed or his benefit credits are exhausted. No worker can draw more than 16 times his weekly benefit amount in a calendar year."

Indications point to a sharp rise in the payment of benefits for July as the division is now mailing out more than 800 checks daily.

Boy Scouts Hold Swim-Meet Monday

The Scouts of Troop 57 met at the scout house Monday at 4:30 and hiked to the Legion home where a swim-meet was held. The scouts were then divided into two teams which entered the different contests: 25 yards free style, 25 yards breat stroke, 25 yards side stroke, diving, and volley ball. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mr. Foster.

The scouts received their fire-fighting equipment a few days ago from the State Forestry department. This equipment consists of two Indian hand-pumps, two heavy rakes, and four rubber flappers.

R. A. Gerrard has furnished the chairs for the new scout house on Scrub lake which we hope will be finished soon. These chairs were all home-made.

An indoor miniature track meet will be held next Monday night at the regular scout meeting at 7:30. The contests are: 50 yard dash, javelin throw, disc throw, hammer throw, car races, shot put, back race, front-back inverted race, four-men 6-ton relay, upside-down race. All scouts are asked to attend.

JIMMIE HETHERINGTON,
Scout Scribe.

Large Discounts Offered In Tax Settlement Plan

Delinquent taxes for all years prior and including 1935 may be settled at a discount of 65 per cent, under a new plan of settlement which has been approved by the city council, and announced this week in letters to delinquent property owners.

The plan is announced in a new tax collection drive which it is hoped will provide sufficient money to pay interest on refunding bonds, now due.

The plan, long awaited, finally puts delinquent tax collections on a settled basis, and property owners may now go ahead and pay up with the knowledge that they are getting the best proposition the city can offer under the refunding plan, officials say.

Taxes will be settled without interest or penalty.

The 1936 bond levy may also be settled at a 65 per cent discount.

The 1936 operating levy and all subsequent taxes must be paid without discount. Taxes for 1937 and 1938 are required to be paid in full to take advantage of any of the above discounts.

All paving, street widening, curb and gutter and sidewalk liens may be settled for 10 per cent of their face value.

The last city audit, Sept. 30, 1938, shows 1936 and prior delinquents total $264,988.83. For 1937 there are $40,057.44 delinquent and 1938 shows $43,351.77 outstanding, making a grand total of $348,398.04 in delinquent taxes and liens on the city books. Figured at the discount allowed under the settlement plan, this will produce $170,331.00 if everything is collected, or a little better than 50 per cent.

According to the September 1938 audit, all paving liens outstanding amount to $61,896.34. Uncollected taxes for 1935 and prior years amount to $130,450.48. The 1936 bond levy unpaid amounts to $64,389.06, while the unpaid 1936 operating levy, which most people paid, totals only $7,873.95.

Statements have been sent out on everything due the city, Comptroller D. F. Canfield stated. Discounts will be good for a period of 60 days, effective July 15, after which 5 per cent interest monthly will be added to the settlement figure for a period of four months unless other action is taken, property owners are notified.

Citrus Growers to Have Social at Winter Guest Club

The Avon Park unit of Citrus Growers, Inc., will inaugurate a business and social meeting of the organization next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Winter Guest clubhouse. Members and other growers are invited to attend.

A short business meeting will be followed by a social evening of music and cards, and refreshments will be served.

The object of the social is to increase attendance at the meetings. All members are urged to attend to determine if this kind of meeting is to be continued. Non-member citrus growers are also invited to take part, with a view to joining the organization.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mrs. E. G. Todd. Refreshments, Mrs. Harry Jackson, entertainment, Mrs. Daisy Ten-Eyck.

Ware Is Dealer for General Electric

E. H. Ware has taken on the complete line of General Electric home appliances at the Badcock Furniture store, and will stock such items as G-E refrigerators, electric ranges, radios and kitchen equipment. Formal announcement of the new dealership is made in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Ware states that he has also taken dealership for Frigidaire refrigerators.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors, who were so thoughtful and kind during our recent bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings were a source of great comfort to us at this time.

Mrs. Dolly Skipper and family.

11 Beacons Guarded U.S. Ships in 1789

300 Erected Since Control Passed to Federal Government.

WASHINGTON.—When in 1789 the United States took over under federal control the existing lighthouse system, there were only 11 lighthouses standing. At Cape Henry, the Commonwealth of Virginia had set aside a tract of land for erecting a permanent lighthouse. Plans had been drawn and materials purchased when the government assumed control. The state deeded this land to the national government and sold it the stone and other materials purchased for the construction of the stone lighthouse. In the act authorizing the deed of gift of land to the government, there was inserted a clause stipulating that the national government should within a specified time erect the lighthouse, writes John William Edwards in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Default meant the land reverted to the Commonwealth of Virginia. So, in a short time, the new stone lighthouse atop the landing dune of Cape Henry began its century of uninterrupted service to the sea-borne commerce of the Chesapeake bay.

Now More than 300.

There are more than 300 lighthouses in service in the United States today. Some of them have served for a long, long time, while others are as new as next year's motorcar.

Minot Ledge lighthouse at the entrance to Boston's harbor is a familiar landmark to those who voyage to city by the way of the sea. This lighthouse stands upon a reef of rocks seldom seen above the surface of the water.

Cape Race lighthouse on the Newfoundland headland is another familiar lighthouse. Near unto this point lies the shortest sea route from New York and Boston to England, and ships going and coming from the St. Lawrence river also pass close by it. It has a modern light of more than a million candlepower.

Out on the west coast of Oregon shore is the Tillamook Rock lighthouse. This huge rock, which lies a mile off shore, was a great danger to passing ships, and it was with difficulty that the rock was scaled, a foothold gained, and later from the tower a light with a candlepower of 160,000 cast its flashes 18 miles to sea.

Down Cape Hatteras way, that ever-alluring shore, there are several lighthouses familiar to Virginians, in story as well as actual life.

Another early lighthouse is the one on Little Brewster island on the south of the main entrance to Boston harbor. It was built in 1816, although the lighthouse now occupying the site was erected in 1859. It has been erroneously said that this was the first lighthouse built by the new government. The Cape Henry stone lighthouse bears that distinction.

WHAT! NO EVE?

After waiting years for the right moment, the right mood and the right piece of stone, Jacob Epstein, modernist sculptor, created "Adam," which he considers his "greatest work." The huge alabaster figure was completed in 18 months, without benefit of model. It is being exhibited in London.

Fuzzy-Wuzzies Aid British in Omdurman 'Battle'

In the welding of the "life line of the British empire," Lord Horatio Kitchener's famous victory at Omdurman, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, on September 2, 1898, over the fanatic dervish hordes of the Khalifa stands as one of the most important military conquests in England's history. Stemming from this triumph was Great Britain's complete mastery of Egypt. Now a British movie company is remaking history, filming the battle with the aid of the Hadendowah tribe, known as the Fuzzy-Wuzzies, a name giver them by Rudyard Kipling. Left: Natives relaxing before a "battle." Circle inset: Makeup men create dummy heads to be strewn on the battlefields. Right: Hand to hand encounters between the natives and the soldiers.

Farmer Brown's Boy Allows Mr. Blacksnake to Escape

By THORNTON BURGESS

DRUMMER THE WOODPECKER and Mrs. Drummer actually flew to meet Farmer Brown's Boy when they saw him coming through the Old Orchard with a stick in one hand and a stone in the other. In spite of all that Tommy Tit the Chickadee and Chatterer the Red Squirrel had told them about the kindness which Farmer Brown's Boy had learned they still distrusted him. But now with Mr. Blacksnake actually looking in at the door of their home and making ready to swallow their five helpless babies, they forgot their distrust. They flew almost to him, then back toward the tree, all the time crying in the most pitiful way.

So Farmer Brown's Boy brought the stick down close beside Mr. Blacksnake instead of on him.

Of course Farmer Brown's Boy couldn't understand what they said, but he knew right away what they meant. They meant for him to hurry, to please hurry and help them. So he did hurry, and when he saw Mr. Blacksnake he hurried still faster. Mr. Blacksnake saw him coming. He drew back from the doorway of Drummer's home and hissed angrily. He pretended to be very fierce, and by so doing tried to frighten Farmer Brown's Boy as he had so often frightened others. But Farmer Brown's Boy knows all about Mr. Blacksnake and how he really is a great coward and only pretends to be brave.

"Hi, there!" he yelled, and threw the stone he held in his hand. It didn't hit Mr. Blacksnake, but it struck very close to him. Right away he forgot all about those young Woodpeckers he had planned to eat for his dinner. He didn't have room for but one thought and that was to get away as quickly as possible. He saw that Farmer Brown's boy wasn't afraid of him, and he was afraid, very much afraid, of Farmer Brown's Boy. He turned and began to glide swiftly down the tree.

Farmer Brown's Boy rushed forward brandishing a long stick.

"Kill him! Kill him!" shrieked Chatterer.

"Kill him! Kill him!" shrieked Sammy Jay.

"Kill him! Kill him!" shrieked Drummer and Mrs. Drummer, and all the other feathered folk of the Old Orchard.

Farmer Brown's Boy fully intended to do it. As Mr. Blacksnake slipped from the tree Farmer Brown's Boy raised the long stick, meaning to bring it down on Mr. Blacksnake's head and kill him. But he didn't. You see at just that very minute he changed his mind. It had come over him all of a sudden that Mr. Blacksnake had just as much right to live as he had. He was one of Old Mother Nature's big family just as much as was Drummer the Woodpecker. In trying to get a dinner of helpless young Woodpeckers he was no worse than a lot of other little people, and not so bad as hunters who with dreadful guns go out to kill birds and little animals, not because they really need them to eat, but for what they call sport.

He remembered, too, a lot of things he had found out about Mr. Blacksnake and some of his relatives—that they really do a great deal of good, more good than harm.

"I don't want to kill him," thought he. "What I want to do is to scare him so that he'll never want to come back to Drummer's house again and will think a long time before he will visit any other nests."

So Farmer Brown's Boy brought the stick down close beside Mr. Blacksnake instead of on him, and kept doing it as he chased him through the Old Orchard half down to the Green Meadows, all the time yelling at him and altogether giving him the worst scare he ever had known.

"That's a whole lot better than killing him," said Farmer Brown's Boy as he stopped to get his breath. And though Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Drummer the Woodpecker didn't think so, and said as much, it was, as you know.

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Extra Thumb Handy

GENEVA, N. Y.—An extra thumb is a handy thing, believes Harvey Zerkins, Seneca Lake farmer. He should know, because he has three of them. He says that the two thumbs on his left hand give him additional speed in performing tasks about his farm. As for hitch-hiking, he hasn't tried that.

Linen Suit Correct Garb for Groom at Summer Weddings

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

I AM planning to be married in church soon. I would like to know if I dress as a bride what should the groom and best man wear? Is it correct form for them to dress in white linen suits; if not, what? Is it correct for my mother to give me away provided there is no close male relative? How far ahead of the date of the wedding should the invitations be sent? Thank you. A-BRIDE-TO-BE.

Answer—At a summer wedding the groom and best man may correctly wear comfortable white linen suits, or white flannel trousers and blue coats. When the bride has no male relative or old friend of the family to give her away, it is quite all right for her mother to do so. However, the bride may prefer to walk down the aisle by herself. In that case her mother will step forward when the minister says, "Who giveth this woman in marriage?" and say, "I do," and then return to her place in the first pew. Invitations are sent two to three weeks before the date of the wedding.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

Old Men's Beards Threatened

Police of South Africa are searching for a gang of white youths who terrify aged natives by threatening to cut off their lengthy beards.

Winds Corroborate Dead Woman's Story

Dead for three years, Mrs. Pattie Tillett once testified in a land suit that one boundary mark—a cemetery—existed near the famous Seven Sisters dunes in Dare county, North Carolina. There was no trace of the cemetery and the case was dismissed. Now a storm has swept the banks, and shifting sands exposed the bones of Mrs. Tillett's ancestors. Attorneys have moved to reopen the case.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ANALYZES CORRESPONDENCE

WASHINGTON.—Letters to the United States public health service provide a liberal education in human curiosity, ignorance and credulity. Recently the public health service made a detailed analysis of nearly 10,000 letters it had received, requesting or offering information on the general subject of health, and in its decorous, objectively, scientific way, marveled at the results.

Of the 9,795 letters analyzed, the largest number—1,372—came from New York state, Pennsylvania running second with 806. The District of Columbia was third with 532 and Illinois fourth with 515. Far down the scale were Nevada with six letters, Delaware and Wyoming with 16 each, and Vermont with 19. From foreign countries, presumably including American territorial possessions, came 133 letters, and seven were listed as of unknown origin.

Many of the letters are entirely proper, asking specific or general information on the subject of public health, and providing interesting clues to national interest in health. But others offer sure cures for diseases, usually for large sums of money, and still others request information which the health service is unwilling or unable to give.

Some of the questions asked concern the susceptibility of a human being to rabbit fur; how to get rid of germ-phobia; are there drafts in a store; the age of the youngest human mother; how to preserve life; the use of dried chicken gizzard or of honey in the treatment of cataracts; the food and health value of barracuda, the cure for epilepsy, and the one positive cause of infantile paralysis, and so on.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Roosevelt's three-billion-dollar lending program is destined for hard sledding . . . Many see in it all the earmarks of a pork-barrel bill . . . Good will gestures toward the La Follettes seen as part of third term maneuvers . . . Amendment of income tax law gaining in favor.

WASHINGTON.—The three-billion-odd-dollar "lending" program is destined for hard sledding. It has all the earmarks of a pork-barrel bill—in reverse. The political, though highly uneconomic, merit of a pork-barrel bill was that by gathering all the little groups that favored the different tasty local bits in it, a majority would be formed which could triumph over the more economy-minded legislators.

President Roosevelt and Marriner S. Eccles, the reserve board chief who has consistently favored more and bigger spending to get this country out of the woods, have picked up so many little groups of opposition in their lending bill that if it passes at all, even in expurgated form, it will be almost a miracle.

Senator Johnson

For instance, take the foreign loans question. If it faced a vote on its own merits alone in either house or senate it would probably be beaten. But there is something more. Senator Hiram W. Johnson is very proud of his name being attached to the law which forbids loans to any nations which have defaulted on their obligations to the United States. Now Senator Johnson is not given to filibusters. He has sympathized with lots of them, but he does not make long, time-consuming speeches.

But political-minded folks would rather have almost any other member of either house against them than Hiram Johnson, if he happens to feel strongly. He has a way of stabbing a hated bill with a quick sentence, delivered in his staccato manner, that almost always finds its way into the lead of every newspaper man's story of the debate.

Objects to Lending Money Abroad to Make Work Here

His "Praise be to God" after the administration's capitulation on the Supreme court enlargement bill was featured in all the newspaper accounts next day.

This is merely cited as an example. It happens all the time. He has one of the most caustic tongues on Capitol Hill, but his caustic sayings are rarely personal.

Johnson, of course, is outraged at the idea of lending a lot of the taxpayers' money to nations which have defaulted loans—even if they were not war loans. He does not approve the idea of lending money abroad to make work here.

Then there is the little matter of the high-speed toll roads. It comes within a few weeks after the bureau of roads submitted an exhaustive study of this whole situation to congress, a study which showed that not even the most promising of the superhighways could be expected to pay interest on more than a fraction of its cost.

Adding to the weakness is that there is not even one feature which appeals to the economy bloc, whereas the whole thing stirs up those who fought the idea of increasing the federal national debt limit.

Making Gestures of Good Will Toward the La Follettes

It is easy to underestimate the political importance, especially looking toward the now almost certainty that Franklin D. Roosevelt will seek a third term, of the recent administration gestures of good will toward the La Follettes. It just may turn out that Wisconsin's 12 electoral votes will mean the difference between four more years of Roosevelt and a Republican President.

Of course nothing will make much difference if the hope of the Republicans that the tide has turned against the New Deal is based on reality. But that is far from a certainty. Indeed recent polls would seem to indicate that the ups and downs of Roosevelt's popularity resemble a corkscrew more than the straight line the Republicans like to project.

Actually, in 1938, the Democrats—as far as electoral votes are concerned. That is they carried enough states, had there been a presidential election, to have elected their ticket.

At a recent Washington dinner party a very prominent Virginian declared, over the coffee, that if Roosevelt ran for a third term the Old Dominion would go Republican. That particular gentleman is certainly far better qualified than the writer to judge Virginia sentiment, but the writer does not believe he is correct. It may be recalled that Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Texas and every one of the border states went for Herbert Hoover in 1928, but it is mighty difficult to prove from that fact that they may do so again in the near future.

No Religious Issue Nor Prohibition Problem Now

In the first place, there was the religious issue, which incidentally was primarily responsible for Herbert Hoover's carrying New York as well as the southern states in question.

There will be no religious issue to drive the southern and border states away from the Democratic party if Roosevelt runs again.

Prohibition, which did figure some in 1928, will not be an issue.

But also important, though not generally appreciated, is that the men who led the revolt against Smith in the South, almost without exception, committed political suicide.

So it is really a fair assumption, and based on the best possible political logic, to count all the southern states for Roosevelt even if the third term issue is involved.

There are 135 electoral votes in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, Maryland, Missouri, and Oklahoma would give 34 more, making the total 169.

In the so-called Republican swing of 1938 New York went Democratic by more than 500,000 for both senators, both representatives at large, in fact for every state-wide office except governor. California also went overwhelmingly Democratic. These two states, with Wisconsin, roll up 81 more electoral votes which Roosevelt would not have to be unduly optimistic to count as sure for him—if the La Follettes are with him. That makes 250, and he would have to pick up only 16 scattering electoral votes to win the 266 necessary for election!

La Follette Amendment to Income Tax Law Gains Favor

The La Follette amendment to the income tax law, reducing exemptions, bringing in a much broader base, and of course increasing the tax every individual would pay because his exemption would be less, is going to become law eventually.

For the second time the senate has approved the idea, and then backed away from it for purely temporary emergency reasons. This time the first vote was 39 to 37 for the amendment. But when it was realized that the amendment had been adopted, and that this would delay passage of the tax bill until there could be a perhaps lengthy conference with the house, Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland changed his vote. This resulted in a tie, which defeats any amendment.

But the point is that the government must have the money. There is no possibility that government spending will decrease anything like enough to bring receipts and expenditures within striking distance in the next two years. It is now a demonstrated fact that there is a majority sentiment in the senate for the La Follette idea.

Senator La Follette

Senator Robert M. La Follette has been battling for five years for this tax law change. He is one of the very few men in public life who believes in government spending—big spending—but believes that the taxpayers ought to know they are paying for it. Most other public figures have been trying for that same five years to work out ways and means of raising all the money possible without the taxpayers knowing they are being burnt. Or, to put it more accurately, without the small-income group of taxpayers knowing they are helping pay the freight.

Many People Not Aware They Are Paying Taxes

As an evidence of how successful they have been there is the amazing result of a recent poll which shows that one-fourth of all the people asked—in the usual Gallup cross section—did not know they were paying any taxes, and that 40 per cent, two out of five, of the smaller-income group did not know they were paying any!

But a gradually increasing number of senators has come to the conclusion that the voters should know about taxes. Some even go further, to insist that knowledge that he is paying an income tax to the federal government makes a man a better citizen, gives him a sense of responsibility, and will make him take more interest in voting.

President Roosevelt until this summer has always opposed the La Follette idea. But the President has now come around to the Wisconsin senator's view, which leaves, as a matter of fact, very little difference between their economic theories, though the La Follettes have never let the Democratic party organization get away with much in Wisconsin. As for instance when they fought the re-election of Senator F. Ryan Duffy.

Roosevelt once told a friend—this was about four years ago—that "the La Follettes are our kind of people." Just recently Attorney General Frank Murphy extolled the whole La Follette family, holding that they were one of America's best political traditions.

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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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

Disadvantage

Boogy—Truth is stranger than fiction.

Woogy—Yes, but it's seldom so well expressed.

Wise Fellow

Speaker—The man who gives in when he is wrong is a wise man, but the man who gives in when he is right is—

Voice From Audience—Married.

Notice in a doctor's surgery: "Ladies in the waiting room will please not exchange symptoms. It gets the doctor hopelessly mixed."

Competent Judge

Two burglars had broken into a tailor's shop and were busy sorting out some suits when one of them saw one marked $65.

"Bert, look at the price of that one," he said. "Why, it's downright robbery, ain't it?"

Casus Belli

Officer—Can you describe your assailant?

Victim—Of course I can; that's what he hit me for—describing him.

Two's company—three's a film plot.

Difference in Inches

Little Tommy was asked the difference between prose and poetry. He pondered a while and then said: "There was a young man named Rees, who went into the sea up to his ankles.

"That's prose," he said, "but if the water had been a few inches higher, it would have been poetry."

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Here's what you want for Malaria, folks! Here's what you want for the awful chills and fever.

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Don't suffer! At first sign of Malaria, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. At all drugstores. Buy the large size as it gives you much more for your money.

Two Tasks

It is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and another to put him in possession of truth.—Locke.

Tired Muscles

Relax over-worked and tired muscles. Rub with soothing, cooling Penetro. Try it today.

PENETRO

Rebuke Sticks

It takes little time to administer a rebuke, but it takes a long time to forget it.—Chinese Proverb.

TRUTH

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be acceptable evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for functional kidney disorder and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be warning of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Potential Enemies Help Reich Build Powerful War Machine; 'Neutrality' Looks Like Myth

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

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INTERNATIONAL:

Armaments

What constitutes absolute "neutrality" in wartime has never made itself quite clear. Superficial neutrality under the U. S. law bans sale of arms and munitions—"lethal weapons"—yet under the amendment of Ohio's Rep. John M. Vorys such indispensable war-making equipment as trucks and commercial airplanes may be sent abroad. Early July, when the neutrality bill was making its way through congress, found the agriculture department proposing government subsidized export of cotton in a program whose chief benefactors would be aggressive Germany and Japan, both of whom need cotton to stuff into their ammunition.

But U. S. participation in dictator rearmament is only part of the picture. Though France has just banned shipment of scrap iron to Germany, though Britain's new ministry of supply will have the right to ban such shipments, profit-conscious democracies and dictatorships have no moral compunctions about such things; scrap iron or any other material of Mars is sold abroad to the highest bidder until domestic rearmament demands that it be kept at home. Samples:

SCRAP IRON SHRAPNEL
British steel, British deaths?

Last month Britain's liberal Lord Davies told how scrap iron and steel exports from the United Kingdom to the Reich rose from 4,500 tons in July, 1938, to 17,000 tons in August, 21,000 tons in September (month of the Munich crisis) and 23,000 tons in December.

France gave Germany 350 tons of pig iron last August when the Czech crisis was just rising, gave her 19,000 tons in September when the crisis was at its peak, and 75,000 tons in November. In March, when Germany took Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, France still had no compunctions, selling the Reich 67,000 tons.

Still more revealing are Germany's 1938 foreign trade statistics, showing that 1,059,800 tons of Germany's total 1,146,027 tons of 1938 scrap iron came from Belgium, Luxemburg, France, Great Britain, Holland and the U. S., all potential enemies. In March, 1939, the same countries contributed 161,344 tons, which would make 1,936,128 tons if the same import level were maintained throughout the year. From the U. S. in 1938 came 462,782 tons; in March, 1939, came 20,175 tons.

Other import figures for Germany:

	1930	1937	1938
Iron Ore (tons).			
Sweden	6,725,432	9,083,751	8,992,331
France	2,779,868	5,739,513	5,056,121
Spain	1,824,880	310,540	1,082,551
Copper Ore (tons).			
G. Britain ..	20,121	60,081	32,055
France ...	96,297	86,227	155,869
Belgium	64,970	66,752	53,710
Manganese Ore (tons).			
U. S. S. R. ...	173,653	61,336	60,924
Brit. India ..	78,353	121,318	17,226
Australia ..	53,668	.....	.....
S. Africa	.....	290,679	268,044
Nickel Ore (tons).			
Brit. India ...	2,711	3,593	60
Greece	8,839	....	....
Canada	99	13,250	13,368

Most logical deduction is that the next World war may find British, French, Canadian, Belgian—and possibly U. S.—troops dying of wounds inflicted by armaments made of metal from their own homelands.

MEDICINE:

Cancer

Standard treatment, but no sure cure for cancer is 200-volt X-ray treatment. Ten years ago Dr. Albert Soiland of Los Angeles began experimenting on animal and plant tissues with half-million volt X-rays, finding no visible difference in the biological effectiveness of the heavier ray. Only obvious result was that higher voltage penetrated deeper, with less burning of skin. Clinically, Dr. Soiland found something else. Reporting at Oslo, Norway, to the Northern Society for Medical Radiology, he said hundreds of cancers have been cured by the heavier ray after the 200-volt charge had failed. His conclusion: "A biological difference in action must exist if the final analysis is drawn from observations based on clinical facts.

PHILIPPINES:

No Fears

World economists have long enumerated reasons why Japan should want the nearby Philippine islands, which even now are undergoing an orderly withdrawal from U. S. supervision. But never have military strategists told why Japan should not want the Philippines, moreover why such a conquest would be militarily and financially impossible.

Such, however, is the opinion of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, former U. S. chief of staff and now military adviser to the Philippines. Asked point blank for his opinion, General MacArthur admitted there were "so many imponderables involved I would be a fool to play the part of a prophet," yet offered an opinion based on "broad basic facts." The opinion:

GENERAL MacARTHUR
No prophet, but he has opinions.

Such a war must be brought to the Philippines, would cost more than $5,000,000,000 and 500,000 men, would risk almost certain foreign intervention by a powerful fleet, and might not then insure concentration of superior forces at any vital Philippine area.

Whether Japan even covets the islands is doubtful to the general. Puzzled over such popular beliefs, he told reporters such ownership would actually be a strategic weakness to Japan, splitting the empire militarily into two parts separated by broad oceans and with Chinese enemies between the two parts.

POLITICS:

Invitation

Soon each major political party must choose its 1940 convention site. Though both groups look favorably on Chicago, no city or state could frame so flowery an invitation as that received by Democratic Chairman James A. Farley from the California legislature:

"Whereas, California is an ideal state within which to hold such a convention because of its adequate convention facilities . . . unsurpassed cuisine . . . best entertainment in the world . . . most equable spring climate . . . unexcelled vacation attractions . . . magnificent lakes . . . friendly, loyal people . . . foremost and most progressive state in the greatest nation on earth, now therefore, be it

"Resolved: That the assembly and senate of the state of California memorialize the national Democratic committee . . . to designate a major city in the state of California as a place where the 1940 Democratic national convention shall be held."

Headliners

DR. JAMES MONROE SMITH

Nine years ago the traveling president of Louisiana State university arrived at Baton Rouge in a Model T Ford and a 35-cent haircut. Late in June when he left for Canada, two New Orleans banks and one at Baton Rouge said he had $500,000 of their funds. The university missed $118,000 in good bonds.

A follower of the late Huey P. Long, who set out to build Louisiana State as revenge against Tulane, where he had been denied an honorary degree, Dr. Smith earned his doctorate at Columbia university teachers college, New York, in 1927. Meanwhile he served 10 years (1920-30) as dean of education at little Southwestern Louisiana institute.

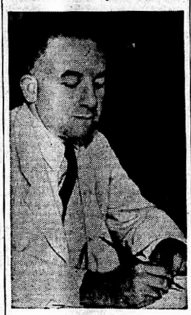
Dr. Smith's disappearance climaxed a stormy career, a feature of which was his censorship of the school newspaper in 1934 to protect Huey Long from criticism. It is now reported that he raised his salary from $12,000 to $18,000 a year without the supervisory board's knowledge. Lush with oil and gas revenues from the state, busily spending money on an amazing building program, the university voted bond issues on which signatures were allegedly forged to secure the money with which Dr. Smith is said to have traded in more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat.

TERRITORIES:

Paradox

As a newspaper and magazine editor Dr. Ernest H. Gruening became an opponent of "big-stick" policies, a foe of U. S. colonial acquisition and general all-around irreconcilable anti-imperialist. But time found him entering the interior department to head the division of territories and island possessions, which heretofore maintained jurisdiction over Hawaii and a few other territories.

But July 1 found this anti-imperialist assuming the most imperialistic job ever created by the U. S., an enlarged division of territories and islands which smacks of Great Britain's "colonial office." For the first time in history all U. S. offshore possessions excepting Guam and Samoa are included under the division's jurisdiction. Paradoxically, Dr. Gruening becomes chief administrator of colonies whose acquisition he has many times attacked. He also becomes the butt of "imperialist" and "dictator" charges.



DR. GRUENING
Imperialist, anti-imperialist.

Quitting his job would be one salvation, but he prefers to stick it out and continue crusading for liberalism, meanwhile seeking a solution for his No. 1 problem child, Puerto Rico, now applying for statehood and presenting one of the most difficult tasks in insular administration.

EUROPE:

August Crisis?

Continental crisis have come with such regular frequency the past year that most Americans have become bored with them, confident no boil will ever burst. By early July this sentiment was also felt in France and London, despite Nazi war counsels at Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat and mysterious goings-on in Danzig, which is Germany's next goal. No such confidence was felt by Paris and London officialdom, however. There were intimations that the most serious crisis yet is expected in August, delayed simply because German and Italian farmers must harvest their wheat before going to war. By that time both Nazi and Fascist war maneuvers will bring dictator armies to their peaks.

Neither Premier Edouard Daladier nor Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will confirm this fear, but confirmation is needless in view of preparations:

Britain. Summer leave for the home fleet has been advanced from August to July because of a decision to hold "exercises in August." More than 400,000 officers and men of the territorial army (like America's national guard) have been instructed to pack their furniture and wind up personal affairs before reporting for annual training period in August. A "white paper" announced an 89,300-man increase in the standing army. Meanwhile the first 34,000 conscripts under the universal service law were ordered to report July 15. Trial "blackouts" were planned at strategic points throughout July, followed by a big "blackout" smothering half of England August 9 and 10.

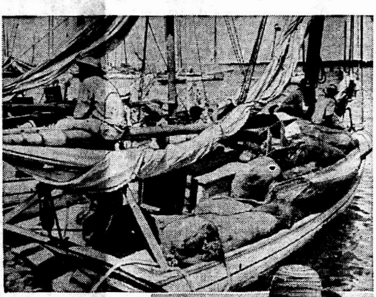
France. After telling parliament of a propaganda plot to split France and Britain, Temporary Dictator Daladier recessed his audience for the summer, but warned that an outbreak of war was momentarily possible, hence parliament might be recalled at a moment's notice. With an estimated 3,000,000 armed men on his borders, M. Daladier placed the nation on full war footing.

Washington Horoscope

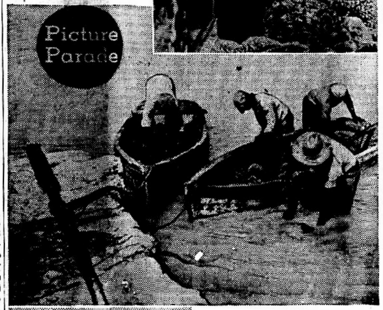
QUIZ—Congressional investigations always precede the last legislative session before an election year. Forecast in the coming recess are these highlights: Monopoly committee hearings; house committee hearings on banking and taxes; investigations of the national labor relations board and fair labor standards administration; WPA quiz; Dies committee on unAmericanism; civil liberties committee.

DATE—Originally set July 15, then advanced to August 3, adjournment of congress is now unpredictable. A special session may result if all "necessary" legislation is not passed.

July Is Sponge Fishing Season; Big Tropical Industry Revived



IN MID-JULY begins the annual sponge take between coasts of Miami, Fla., and Nassau, of the Bahama islands group, from which comes most of the sponges used in U. S. homes. The above view shows the sponge fleet at anchor off the British colonial quay at Nassau. Sponges are taken from dinghys which put out from the sloops when a bed is sighted. Fishermen carry glass-bottomed buckets and spears. Others (right) pick by hand.



Sponges grow at almost any depth of water. Above photo shows natives picking them from a shallow pool. Left: A fisherman depositing part of the day's catch in a rocked-in coral pool on a small island where the sponges will remain soaking until the fleet returns to Nassau. The British colonial government is experimenting in planting of sponge beds. There are three varieties: Silk sponge, wool and common type, most generally used in North America. When the fleet sets out from Nassau it usually remains away for two weeks to a month.

When fishermen have secured a catch they return to Nassau where sponges are dried out and placed on sale at an auction similar to a southern tobacco auction in the United States. Actual drying process is shown above. Sponges are buried under weeds and straw to dry out in the sun.

Since the unique sponge can be classed neither with the "metazoa" or the "protozoa" many zoologists place it in a special subkingdom known as porifera. Sponges may range in size from a pin's head to masses several feet high, and vary in weight from a grain to more than 100 pounds.

Science Finds Possible Cure For Catarrh

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

ONE of the meanest ailments with which mankind is afflicted is ozaena, or the dry form of catarrh. In addition to the catarrhal symptoms, there is a most offensive odor which makes it almost impossible for these patients to mix with other people.

In 1937 Drs. Hector Mortimer, R. Percy Wright and J. B. Collip in an investigation of this ailment reported their findings in the Canadian Medical Association Journal. They were able to show that this ailment was due to an inherited constitution just as in the case of sufferers with hay fever and some other ailments. That there is a relation between the genital or sex organs and the nose has been known for years and by the use of hormones (estrogen) these research physicians were able to help a number of these ozaena patients by putting this substance up the nose.

Dr. Barton

As catarrh of the nose and throat is believed to be the commonest cause of deafness, the above named research physicians and Dr. D. L. Thomson now report in the Canadian Medical Association Journal the successful treatment of a number of cases of constitutional deafness by the application of these sex hormone substances up the nose.

Find Constitutional Cause.

"The series investigated consists of 153 patients, of whom 94 are females and 59 males. The average age of the females is 37 years, the youngest 11 years of age and the oldest 74; in the males, average age is 38, youngest 9 and the oldest 76." It was found that not only may the two conditions—ozaena and deafness—be present in the same individual, but in one generation of the family ozaena may be found in certain members, whilst others have defective hearing.

The two points we get from this research work is (a) that there seems to be a constitutional condition present that makes these individuals likely to have ozaena or deafness or both, and (b) this very fact makes it possible for the same method of treatment—estrogen—applied to the lining of the nose to greatly help both conditions.

Notwithstanding these findings, these research workers state that they do not suggest that constitutional deafness is due to any lack of gland substance in the individual.

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Waste Poisons Cause Biliousness

A physician called to visit a patient who had a "bilious" attack left this parting warning. "Remember, now, no food for 48 hours."

The patient promptly replied, "Don't worry about food, I don't want to ever see food any more."

This distaste for food is just one more of nature's little ways of guarding us when we are sick. While food—liquid, soft, or solid—is now given regularly in many ailments, in the treatment of billousness it is still considered wise to withhold food for 36 to 48 hours.

"The symptoms of a so-called bilious attack may come on more or less acutely. There is a feeling of mental depression, giddiness, headache, nausea or vomiting, loss of appetite or actual repulsion of food, spots floating before the eyes or other disturbance of vision, and a feeling of tiredness and no desire for mental or physical work."

While some of these bilious attacks are due to nervousness or emotional upsetments, most of them are due to poisons in the blood from wastes that should have been filtered out by the liver or thrown out by the bowel. Chronic infection of the teeth, tonsils, gall bladder, sinus, or other organs may gradually pile up enough poisonous material or wastes to bring on an attack. After this "explosive" attack which may rid the system of some of the waste or poison products, the patient may feel considerably better.

Food Not Digested.

"Imperfectly digested food which has undergone putrefaction in the bowel or poisonous material allowed to remain too long in the bowel (constipation) may be the cause."

Thus the condition may readily follow a badly digested meal.

The first thought in the treatment of an attack is to avoid solid food for 24 to 48 hours, using sweetened water or fruit juices to maintain fluids in the system.

The old-fashioned remedy of a grain of calomel followed by a dose of salts is still good treatment.

The constant thought should be to try to avoid these attacks by eating less rich food, or eating four small meals instead of three large meals, and not eating at all or very lightly when under nervous strain or an emotional upset.

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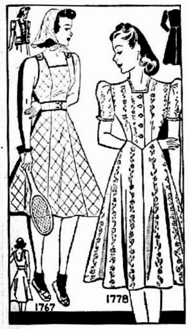

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Folks You Know..

Mrs. Tom Gleason of Gainesville is visiting in Avon Park.

James Cooper and Clyde Jarrett returned Friday night from a few days visit with the former's father in Miami.

Mrs. J. B. Starkey of St. Petersburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bass. She arrived on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas were in Leesburg this week, where they attended a county judges' convention.

Miss Blanche McCord left on the Silver Meteor on Thursday afternoon for Jacksonville, where she will visit her friend, Miss Dickie Rollins.

Mrs. Walter Martin and son, Walter left Friday for Atlanta, where they will visit relatives. They will also spend some time in Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Bruce B. Hall and daughter, Carolyn of Thomasville, Ga., arrived last Friday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts of Okeechobee, left this week for Texas, where they will spend two weeks. They will spend their time in the cattle country, seeing how they raise cattle out there.

Among those from Avon Park, who attended the opening dance at the new country club in Lake Wales on Wednesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Miss Jane Hartt and Donald Todd, and Miss Nancy Betts and Vernon Lanier.

M. V. Pilcher left last week end for Flat Rock, N. C., which is near Hendersonville, where he went to join Mrs. Pilcher and their two children, Madge and Jack, who with Mrs. Pilcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell of Sarasota, are vacationing there for several weeks.

Mel Smith of Orlando was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Ware and Carol Joyce Williams of Orlando are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware and family.

Mrs. H. J. Pratt and granddaughter, Miss Nancy Betts are leaving today for Daytona Beach, where they will spend some time.

C. C. Droit, who has been visiting his son, Roland X. Droit and family for the past two weeks, is returning today to his home in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and two children, Jackie and Ted, and Mrs. Ward's father, W. W. Hill are spending a two week's vacation at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. J. A. Prentice and two children, Barbara Jean and Jimmie returned last week end from Paducah, Ky., where they have visited relatives for several weeks.

Miss Laura Mitchell, accompanied by her brother, Tom Mitchell of Sebring left last Saturday for New York, where they will visit the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Damron and daughter, Mary and son, Richard, Jr., of Jackson, Miss., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee will leave Sunday for Miami, where they will spend several days. They will be accompanied by Miss Mary Pardee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee. The Damrons will visit in Avon Park again before returning home.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis and daughters Misses Patsy and Marguerite Loomis returned home Tuesday from Tellico Plains, Tennessee, where they have spent the past several weeks. Mr. Loomis remained for a longer visit. Miss Loomis, who attended the University of Georgia at Athens, this winter, and Miss Marguerite Loomis, who was a student at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., joined their mother, at the close of their schools in the early spring, and they made the trip to Tellico Plains together.

Mrs. G. W. Laycock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp, returned with Mr. Laycock Tuesday to Daytona Beach, where they will be for a few days, before leaving for the north on a vacation. They will visit the World's Fair and other points of interest.

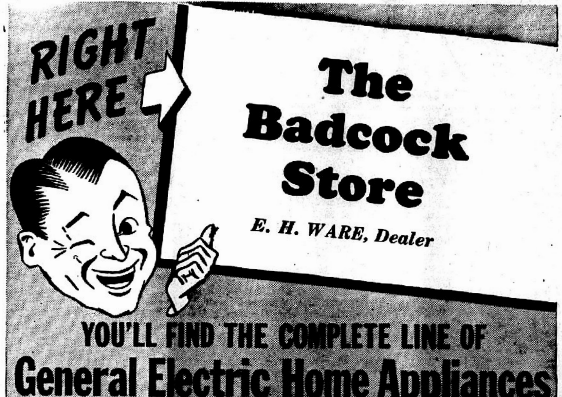
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Miss Frances Dorminey and Miss Mary Elizabeth Maier of Fort Lauderdale were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson at their home in Winter Haven Thursday evening.

Miss Dot Hughs and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington will leave tomorrow for Dade City, where they will be guests for a week of Elizabeth's cousin, Miss Sara McIntosh, at a house party given at her home. Others attending will include Miss Sue Blanding, Sebring, Miss Emily Barrow, DeSoto City, and Miss Peaches McKay of Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and small daughter, Carol Diane of Miami spent the week end in Avon Park with the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Abrams. Anna Merle Abrams, who has been visiting them, came up at this time for a visit with her grandmother, and will visit in Miami again before returning to her home in Pelham, Ga.

Mrs. P. L. Gordon and daughter, Miss Faye Gordon left on Wednesday for Lakeland, where they were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and family. On Thursday morning, they left by motor for Moselle, Mississippi to visit relatives for several weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Graham, and daughter, Miss Merle Graham, and son, J. C. Graham.

Mrs. R. F. Marr and daughters, Charlotte and Joan of St. Petersburg arrived last week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutherford this week. Tommy Marr has been a guest at the Rutherford home for the past six weeks. They will be joined Saturday by Mr. Marr, and will return to St. Petersburg Sunday afternoon. The Marrs are fomer Avon Park residents, and have numerous friends here, who are delighted at their visit.



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James Jordon Writes Home on Trip to Mexico

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imals all caged up but just surrounded by water. I could have spent a week in the zoo alone. Monkey island was one of the best parts of the zoo. That is where all the monkeys are kept and they have swimming pools, swings and everything there for the monkeys to play on. Another point of interest in Brackenridge park is the sunken garden. It was made from an old abandoned rock quarry and has stone steps and walks all around it. It is one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen or ever hope to see. I just can't start to describe how beautiful its water garden with its quaint bridges and shady nooks is. After I left the park I went to see the famous Alamo of Texas where 177 men gave their lives for Texas liberty. I will never forget the solemn air which engulfs this quaint old chapel so sacred to the people of Texas.

At 2:30 I started toward Laredo which is right on the Mexican border. I had good luck and arrived at Laredo, 158 miles from San Antonio, at 7:30 Saturday evening. So I made a total of 237 miles in six and half hours of thumbing it. That is real good if you ask me. Well when I got to Laredo I found a hotel and settled down for the night. Mexico is just across the river from Laredo and Laredo is about four-fifths Mexicans.

Sunday morning about 11 o'clock after I had unsuccessfully searched for a Church of Christ—there is not one in Laredo—I walked over the Rio Grande river into Mexico. It cost me 5 cents to get across. Once over there I walked all around the Mexican town of Neuvo Laredo. I saw enough Mexicans in four hours to do me a long time. I don't believe I heard over a dozen words of English the whole time I was over there. Everything was open on Sunday just as if it were a week day. For dinner I had hot tomales and chile. That sure did make a hot dinner and I was already burning up but they did give me a little cold water. I thought maybe they even put pepper or something hot in their water too.

One of the most interesting places that I visited in Mexico was the open market. That is where everybody brings his wears and tries to sell them. My, but it smells. It covers about three city blocks and you just twist in and out among the hundreds, or thousands, it seems, of hot sweating Mexicans. They will have their fruit and vegetables laid out in piles on the ground, then there will be an old Mexican woman selling flat hard cakes of bread laid upon a dirty old rug. Over there is a meat seller with his sides of meat hanging from a line stretched between two poles. The meat is covered with flies and some of the lines give so much that the heads drag the ground, which is matted with blood, and right here in the middle of all this clean food is a fountain from which the men, women and donkeys all drink. I wasn't thirsty enough to try it. A little way from the food stands you find the basket and pottery department and on from that you find the livestock market where there are herds of sheep, goats and donkeys. I went through the market about noon when everyone is buying his or her dinner. A cake of bread, a hunk of black meat, a bowl of chile rice, and a cup of water is a big dinner for these poor Mexicans. They go around and buy it from the various stands and they set right down on the ground and eat it. I might say that the market has a covering, that is most of it has, but it only serves to make it darker and damper. I would certainly hate to have to obtain my food from such a foul place.

The streets in Mexico are narrow and unkept but they do have several nice parks, or that is they would be nice if there were not so many beggars and boot-blacks all around. They keep you busy shaking your head. The only thing I really enjoyed was the stands selling chipped ice flavors. I don't guess they were clean but they were sure good and cool.

I never realized that the Mexicans were so black, and their talk is enough to drive one mad.

When I crossed over I got 50 cents changed into Mexican money and I received $2.40 of their money for my 50 cents of American money. That shows how cheap their money is. And things are not so high there either. I guess I spent about a dollar all day, and I got a hand made belt of horse hair, my dinner, drinks, and post cards. That belt is a beauty, nothing but horse hair, black and white, all hand woven by the Mexicans. It cost me 2 cents to get back into the U. S. There is a sign showing the boundary line and you can stand with one foot in the U. S. and the other foot in Mexico. Of course, I did this. And so was my first visit into a foreign country concluded.

Monday morning at 7:20 I left Laredo and went for 147 miles along the border, seldom out of sight of Mexico, down into the Rio Grande valley. This stretch of land is called the Texas bad lands, the border lands and the waste lands. All three names fit very well for along the roads are many bandits and thieves and all the cowboys wear guns and the Mexicans carry knives. Of course, it is the border land because it is right along the border and it is indeed proper to call it the waste lands for it is the most forsaken place I have ever seen. It puts the Everglades of Florida to shame. I guess it is what you call a semi-desert for there are no trees to be seen for miles and miles. The ground is covered with hot white glistening rocks that blind you, cactus grow in profusion all around. There are many kinds of cactus to be found here from the ox-tongue, which grows in great clumps to the large thorny type which grows to be taller than a man's head. Small shrubs and bushes grow here and there and that is all the life to be seen for miles. There are cliffs and bare walls all around and some deep cuts which represent creek beds but are dry as a bone. It was a most wonderful ride to me but I would surely hate to have to live here. Upon top of one of the cliffs we passed was a pile of white rock with a rough wooden cross on top of it—the grave of some desert prospector, presumably. The road along there was certainly bad—in fact it was hardly a road, but I wouldn't have missed it for anything.

When you get down into the Southeastern tip of Texas you find some very rich land and they grow oranges and palms there . It sort of makes you think of Florida. I went almost to the end of Texas and then turned up along the Gulf coast and followed it up to Corpus Christi, a city of about 50,000. I spent a very pleasant night, three blocks from the Gulf, in Corpus which is 295 miles from Laredo where I had started that morning. I went further Monday than any other day on my trip.

Tuesday morning I looked the city of Corpus Christi over and at 11 o'clock I left for Houston 225 miles away. I arrived in Houston about 6:30 and found myself a room and went out to look over the largest city in Texas— population 292,352.

Wednesday morning, my sixth and last day on the road, found me at 8:30 trying to get a ride out of Houston. It was the hardest place I have ever tried to hitch-hike from because there are so many others that want to catch a ride also. There were two ahead of me when I got there and when I left there were seven behind me wanting to catch a ride. Well, in not so long a time I caught a ride to Palestine which is 157 miles from Houston and about 50 miles from Troup. At last I was getting home and I was just about ready, not because I had not rested good at nights nor didn't enjoy my trip but because I was just tired of hitch-hiking although I had had very good luck. From Palestine it took me four rides to get to Troup at 6:30 Wednesday evening. I was certainly glad to see Bro. an Mrs. certainly glad to see Bro. and Mrs.

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Florida's "Sudden Death" Record

It is too late for some people to learn to drive safely, stated Asher Frank, director of the Florida Safety Council today, because they are undoubtedly among the 342 persons killed in the first six months of this year.

It is possible that the 11,970, who were injured in the first six months during which time there were 51,300 accidents may become more safety conscious through their experiences from these accidents—let us hope so.

The most regrettable result of careless and reckless driving is the number of small children from two to twelve years of age that were killed. Some of them were killed while riding in vehicles, some while playing in the streets, and others while riding bicycles. The older folks must THINK for these children. These youngsters are not thinking about accidents and as far as you can see a child playing in the street or road should be a signal to slow up, continued Frank. Speed beyond control continues to take the lead in traffic accident causes. However, in one week there were five persons killed due to blowouts, bad tires, and faulty equipment.

Few people realize that for the most part, Florida highways are built for a speed of 45 miles an hour and some of them can not stand that speed. Yet speeds of 55 and 60 miles per hour are safe on good roads, but, not on most of Florida's roads.

Everyone should know that there are 80 vehicles, to every mile of maintained highways in Florida, and that most of our roads are sixteen feet wide, and not speedways. You should fully realize what a hazard it is to drive fast on such narrow roads. We hope, concluded Frank, that with the adoption of the new Driver's License Law and Highway Patrol that accidents will be reduced.

But remember this, NO LAW WILL STOP ACCIDENTS IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT OBEY THE LAW!

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LOST—Last Saturday, white Persian female kitten. Was last seen in downtown section. Reward. Finder please notify R. C. Bigbie at the Avon Park Motor Co. 1p

Governor Cone and Edward Ball, president of Florida National Exhibits will head a group of several hundred Floridians who plan to visit the New York World's Fair during Florida week Aug. 27 to Sept. 2. Several train loads, including the Florida State Press group will meet at Jacksonville Aug. 26 when the one big party will embark by special trains.

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Monday Party Is Delightful Affair

Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff was the charming honoree at a surprise birthday party given on Monday evening by a group of friends at the armory. Mrs. Mingledorff's arrival at the party was cleverly arranged, when she was called from a circle meeting at the Reddick home, to the telephone at the armory.

A number of friends had gathered there, and greeted her with "happy birthday" and best wishes upon her birthday anniversary. The rooms were prettily decorated with crepe myrtle, zinnias and verbena, in summer shades, formed into tastefully arranged bouquets.

An enjoyable evening of games and contests was arranged for the evening's pleasure. Miss Nellie Reed sang an original song, written by her sister, Miss Lauretta Reed, entitled "We Love You Truly," and which was dedicated to the honor guest.

Late in the evening, delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and coconut and devil's food cake were served. The beautiful birthday cake, bearing small lighted candles was presented to the honoree, who was also the recipient of a shower of dainty and useful gifts as remembrances of the occasion.

Friends sharing the party with Mrs. Mingledorff were Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., Miss Lauretta Reed, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. J. Booth, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. L. M Orr, Mrs Walter Martin, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. E. Kessler, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Bruce Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mr. Mingledorff, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs R. A. Gerrard, B. F. Smith, Imogene Mingledorff, Charlotte Orr, Barbara Jean Bridges, Caroline Hall, and Ralph Gerrard.

Wedding of Interest to Friends Here

Miss Thelma Alta Thompson, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Lake City and Williard Clayton Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin of Avon Park, were married on Sunday afternoon, July 9 at three o'clock at McClenney, Florida. Judge Dowling performed the ceremony at his home.

Mrs. Griffin was a member of the graduating class of '39 of Sebring high school. Mr. Griffin attended school here. He is connected with the B & B grocery in Avon Park, where they will make their home. The young couple have the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

Interesting Affair at Perry Home

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church held an all-day sewing meeting and covered dish luncheon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Those present were Mrs. B. F. Starkey, Mrs.E.L. Thomason, Mrs. J. A. Lander, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. N. Eismont, Mrs. D. G. Perry, and Misses Claire Eismont and Mary Eloise Martin. Dr. Elliott, pastor of the church, was also a guest.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. G. P. Thayer, north Lake avenue.

Baptist Circle at Home of Mrs. Costine

Circle number two of the W. M. S., of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Costine Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Fred Touchton conducted the business session. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the lesson from the second chapter of the study book, "The Book of Luke," assisted by the members reading the chapters. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton closed the meeting with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake squares and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby.

League Members Enjoy Picnic

Members of the Intermediate League of the First Methodist church enjoyed an outing on Friday afternoon when the leader, Miss Faye Gordon planned a picnic for their pleasure. The affair was held at the Legion home on Lake Lotela.

Swimming formed a delightful diversion for the afternoon, and a number of games were played. The picnic lunch was spread on the long tables on the grounds of the Legion home and consisted of a variety of sandwiches, cookies, pineapple upside down cake, potato salad and iced tea.

Members present were Imogene Mingledorff, Walter Martin, Jimmie Hetherington, Joe, Charles and Jean Cannon, Josephine and Tabby Brown, Ralph Gerrard, Bill Jones, Emily and Inez Ferrell. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Miss Faye Gordon and Miss Mary McCarthy accompanied the group on the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby have as their house guests Mrs. E. H. Crosby and daughter, Virginia of Tampa.

Couple Is Married Monday Afternoon

Miss Leola Holton, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Holton and Robert Maynard, son of Captain and Mrs. W. R. Maynard of St. Petersburg were married in an impressive ring ceremony at the Baptist parsonage on Monday afternoon, July 10. The Rev. Jack P. Dalton, pastor of the church, officiated in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The ceremony was performed before the fireplace, which was decorated with roses, ferns and candles.

The bride wore a white satin dress covered with bridal net with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of roses. Her sister, Miss Rebecca Holton served as bridesmaid, and was dressed in gray organdie over old rose satin with navy accessories.

Bert Turner of Avon Park was best man.

Mrs. Maynard, a native of Georgia, is a graduate of the Avon Park high school and the Perry business school.

Mr. Maynard was born in North Dakota. He is a graduate of the Sebring high school. He was a life guard and boxer before going into the field of aviation. He formerly served as an aviator in the navy and was connected with the municipal airport here. He is now manager and instructor of the Sarasota airport and the Aeronautics Club of Sarasota, where the couple will make their home.

Morgans Entertained At Informal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts entertained at their lovely home, Pine Crest road, on Saturday evening at an informal party honoring Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan of Key West, former residents, who were spending the week end in Avon Park. Punch and cookies were enjoyed during the evening.

Invited guests included Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Fr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt.

Miss Tommie Lou Greene returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Georgia and Alabama. She was accompanied home by Miss Jessie Mildred Balkcom of Blakely, Ga., who is her house guest, and also by Mrs. Seth W. Roberts of Pahokee, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McArthur in Pahokee. Mr. Roberts met Mrs. Roberts in Avon Park, and after a short visit with her brother, H. G. McArthur, they left for their home.

Why be a Ham in Carving One? Expert Shows Easy, Modern Way

If they snicker when you start to carve, you'll be comforted by these kind words from Max O. Cullen, carving authority. "It's easy to learn the right way, and the right way is the easy way," says Cullen, who is shown at the right explaining to Pete Smith, producer of motion picture shorts bearing his name, and Ann Morriss, M-G-M player, the fundamentals of carving a ham, during the recent filming of "Culinary Carving," an educational short in which Cullen was featured.

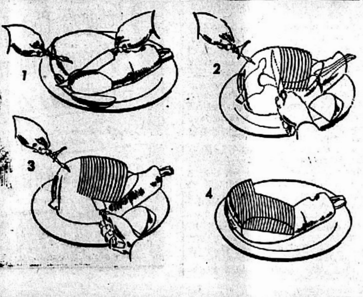
Proper tools and a sharp knife are of first importance, says the expert. Then you can proceed with confidence, if you will follow his simple directions as shown by the diagrams and instructions below.

1. Place ham with fat side up, shank end to carver's right. Cut two or three slices parallel to the length of the ham from the smaller meaty section.

2. Turn the ham so that it rests on the cut surface. Holding firmly with the fork, cut a small wedge shaped piece from the shank end. Then proceed to cut thin slices down to the leg bone until the aitch bone is reached.

3. With the fork still in place, release the slices by running the knife along the bone and at right angles to the slices. For additional servings, turn and carve other side of ham.

4. If more servings are required, the ham is turned back in its original position on the platter with the fat side up and the slices are carved at right angles to the bone. These slices are not so large as those from the cushion section, but they make attractive servings for second helpings.



Bridge Luncheon At Johnson Home

A lovely affair of Wednesday was given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 401 north Lake avenue, when she was hostess to members of her bridge luncheon club. The rooms were attractive with their seasonable decorations. A color note of yellow, white and green was emphasized in the party appointments.

A delicious two course luncheon was served at one o'clock from the dining table, that was attractively arranged with a centerpiece of jasmine and green foliage. Places for the guests were designated by the use of clever cards, that later served as tallies in the bridge games.

The afternoon hours were devoted to bridge, and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, who scored high received a colorful finger-tip towel, and Mrs. Earl H. Ware, second high, was given a crystal ash tray.

Club members and guests present included Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey of Fort Lauderdale, Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Yates Hostess at Bridge Party

Roses and seasonable garden flowers, in very attractive arrangements, decorated the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates on Tuesday afternoon, when bridge club members and other friends were her guests at a delightful party.

Mrs. L. E. Bass was successful in winning the club high score prize, when scores were totaled, and Mrs. William Hauptmann was the recipient of guest high award. Following the distribution of prizes, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Yates were Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Richard Damron of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. J. B. Starkey of St. Petersburg, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. William Hauptmann and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Philathea Class Is Entertained

Mrs. Frank Costine and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., were co-hostesses on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Costine, east Bell street, at an enjoyable party, their guests being the members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church. The rooms were attractively arranged with bouquets of vari-colored zinnias.

A short business meeting was held, with Mrs. Ray Wells, presiding, in the abence of the president, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon. A social hour followed, and several interesting games and contests were played. The delicious refreshment course consisted of date delight with whipped cream, coffee, and mints.

Those sharing the hospitality of Mrs. Costine and Mrs. Coen on this occasion were Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. H. Crosby of Tampa, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Miss Mary Coen, Miss Gaile Coen, Mrs Harry Walker, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Miss Mabel Collins and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom.

Roger Williams, Jr., of Miami was a week end guest at the J. B. Coen home.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and niece, Mary Eloise Martin, Mrs. H. J. Pratt, Mrs. Walter Betts, and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son, David formed a congenial party spending Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughter, Misses Frances and Sujette of Fort Lauderdale are spending a week's vacation in Avon Park and are staying at the Jacaranda. They have as their guest, Miss Mary Elizabeth Maier, also of Fort Lauderdale.
of Fort Lauderdale. Winifred Hood, who has been visiting Sujette for several weeks returned with them. Sujette is now her guest at the Hood home.

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B. Y. P. U. Has Picnic Monday

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church was entertained at a delightful summer picnic and swimming party at the Legion home on Tuesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock. After a swim in Lake Lotela, a tempting picnic supper was spread and enjoyed.

Those attending were Betty Touchton, Patti Rounds, Gloria Hughs, Melba Douglass, Martha McCord, Marjorie Wells, Freida Lohr, Jeanne Collins, Ruth Pendleton, Tommie Lou Greene, Jessie Mildred Balkcom, Fred Touchton, Jr., R. P. Delaney, Warren and Dale McFarland, Felton Causey, Doyle Perry, Wayman Carver, Erle Pabor, Malcolm and Arthur Crews, Fred Foster, James Williams. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, temporary leader chaperoned the group.

Interesting Camps at Lake Byrd Lodge

Thirteen girls from the G. A. of the First Baptist church are attending the camp held at Lake Byrd Lodge from Wednesday until Saturday of this week. They are Ruth Pendleton, Jeanne Collins, Dorothy and Barbara Lawhon, Jeanine Crews, Dorothy Walker, Marjorie and Betty Jo Wells, Martha McCord, Dorothy Hansen, Patti Rounds, Lillian Bennett, and Winifred Demorest.

Eleven boys from the local organization of the Royal Ambassadors of the church attended the camp for boys held at the Lodge from Monday until Wednesday afternoon. The boys attending camp were Junior Engelmann, Paul Rounds, Charles Bennett, Leslie Collins, Donald Ford, Frank Camp, Jr., Sammy Longbottom, Melvin Mann, Beryl Cox, John Garber, Billy Langford.

Among popular visitors in Avon Park over the week end were Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and daughter, Nancy of Key West. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan were registered at the Jacaranda hotel and visited their many friends, and Nancy was the guest of Helen Jarrett. They left Sunday morning for Jacksonville, where Dr. Morgan, who is vice president of the Florida State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, attended a semi-annual session of the board, which was held at the Seminole hotel. Mrs. Morgan and Nancy visited relatives in Waycross, Ga., the first of the week, and the family returned home to Key West the latter part.

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Sunday, July 16: Sunday School, with classes to suit all ages, at 9:45 a. m., in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber. The lesson for the day is "Rehoboam: A Man Who Made a Foolish Choice." Rehoboam was the foolish son of a wise father. He succeeded Solomon on the throne of Israel. The people were groaning under the burden of taxation and forced labor. The fires of rebellion were smouldering, but through Jeroboam the people expressed their demand for relief; at the same time voicing their willingness to serve Rehoboam and remain loyal to him, if consideration were given to their just and reasonable demands. Rehoboam gave heed to the advice of a group of young men, with whom he had taken counsel and who advised the laying on of a heavier yoke upon the people. This was more than the sorely tried and oppressed people would stand for. Immediately the cry of revolt was heard and ten of the twelve tribes of Israel renounced their allegiance to Rehoboam. Jeroboam was chosen king over the ten revolting tribes, and thus the kingdom was divided. Join us in our Sunday school on Sunday morning and let us discuss this important matter of making a choice. As James Russell Lowell reminds us, "Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, in the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side; Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight, Parts the goats upon the left hand, and the sheep upon the right, And the choice goes by forever 'twixt that darkness and that light."

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on, "The Attractive Grace of Christ." Come, and let us endeavor to discover what there was in Christ that drew men to Him. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p.m. Mrs. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and Ruth Wild will introduce the topic, "Should There Be Any Limits to Free Speech in America?"

You are cordially invited to attend the services of this church and are assured of a hearty welcome by its pastor and members.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Woman's Club Building
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Services—11:00 a. m.
Subject of Lesson-sermon:
"Life"

The public is cordially invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

RICHARD I. BROWN.

GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY

St. Margaret's Guild will have a business meeting next Wednesday afternoon July 19, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer spent the past week end in Sarasota with relatives. Mr. Archer returned to Avon Park, and Mrs. Archer left from there for a visit of several weeks in Atlanta and other points in Georgia.

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3. How big a trunk did the Charter oak have?
4. What is the oldest parliament in the world?
5. Is there a word descriptive of the feeling of annoyance one has in a noisy place?
6. About how much of the world's habitable land surface does the British empire cover?
7. Is there a tropical valley in Canada caused by hot springs?

The Answers

1. The name was borrowed from British parliament.
2. Scotland is so called from its oatmeal cakes.
3. Nearly seven feet in diameter. It was in Hartford, Conn., and blew down in 1856. Its age was computed to be nearly 1,000 years.
4. The Althing of Iceland is the oldest parliamentary assembly, having celebrated its 1,000th anniversary in 1930.
5. The word is dysacousia.
6. About one-fourth.
7. Many stories have been written about this legend. The hot springs exist but they have no effect upon the climate.

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

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"Is Rab—dead?" Lissa asked pleadingly.

"Rab?" Miss Moss echoed. "You mean Asa?"

Lissa straightened, quick hope in her eyes. "No, no," she protested. "Rab is mine! Is he all right?"

Miss Moss tried to collect her wits. "Rab is hurt, but he will get well," she said then, and she felt new life flow into this girl. "But Asa is dead."

"Oh, I'm glad! I'm glad!" Lissa cried; and she demanded to know what had happened. Miss Moss told her swiftly as much as she knew; and having done so, she ventured a question in her turn. So Lissa, clinging close to the older woman, poured out all her story.

"Rab and I were married over a year ago," she confessed. "Father and Mother knew; but we didn't tell anyone else, because Rab's people would disown him.

"I knew Asa too, and he used to make love to me. So finally, to make him stop, I told him Rab and I were married. But it didn't do any good. He kept after me just the same, and when I threatened to tell Rab, he said if I did, he'd tell old Mrs. Bowdon we were married. So I didn't tell Rab; but last night Asa kissed me, and Rab saw him, and was furious with me, so I had to tell him. Then he was wild at Asa—"

She broke off, for they were come suddenly to the top of Kenesaw Hill, to the Taine house. Inspector Tope hurried across the lawn.

Miss Moss saw how tired he was, and held him hard for a moment. "There," she whispered, "dear man!" And she asked: "Where is Clint? Where is June?"

He pointed to the Bowdon house a little way off, where there was a lighted window on the second floor. "They're asleep up there. Miss Leaford is in bed with a blanket over her; Clint in a chair beside her, holding her hand."

There was a deep exhilaration in her; then turning to Tope she said: "So it was Asa? You know, I picked Rab, all the time."

Tope shook his head. "He was in Providence last night, when the fire started," he reminded her.

"I thought he might have gone down there and registered, and then come back to set the fire, raced back to Providence again. There was time."

"No, he'd put his car up for the night," Tope insisted. "He was there, all right." He added awkwardly: "I didn't tell you, but he had a girl with him. They registered as man and wife."

She remembered, suddenly, Lissa Thayer, and turned back to the car.

Lissa and her father were no longer there; so Tope and Miss Moss went toward the house. They met Doctor Cabler with Mrs. Taine in the hall. Doctor Cabler explained: "I'm sending Mrs. Taine to bed. She must rest."

Mrs. Taine protested wearily: "Rab needs me."

"He's all right," the Doctor assured her. "His wife is with him."

And he and Mrs. Taine went on upstairs.

"His wife?" Tope echoed incredulously.

"Of course—Lissa. She was the one with him in Providence," she whispered.

Tope and Miss Moss withdrew unnoticed. They went out on the front porch together, and Tope sat down. He shook his head helplessly. "Well, that's one on me," he confessed. "I guess I'm getting old. I was sure she was married to Asa."

"So was I," she admitted, eager to comfort him now. "Till she told me the truth, on the way up here . . . Now tell me about tonight."

And she listened while he recited the tale. "I blame myself," he declared at last, "for holding off, waiting to be sure." And he said in a somber tone: "Asa was mad, drunk with killing. He had a ladder ready over there. He must have meant to come back tonight, climb to June's room, kill her and old Mr. Hurder too." And he explained: "Mrs. Taine gave June milk tonight. I think Asa had drugged that; but I spilled it, like a clumsy fool."

"Cabler says Rab can talk now," Heale told them a little later.

Rab had a twisted frown between his eyes. Lissa bent over him, and Miss Moss saw his fingers tighten on her hand.

"Where's Mother? I don't want her to hear."

"Asleep," Doctor Cabler assured him.

The hurt man nodded. "Where's Asa?" he asked then. No one answered him, but he seemed not to notice this neglect. "It was about Lissa," he repeated. "You see, she and I were married. We kept it secret, because Asa and June and I weren't supposed to get married without permission. It was in Grandpa Bowdon's will, and Grandpa Hurder's too, that if any of us married without Grandma Bowdon's consent, we were outcasts, disinherited."

And he said: "But Asa was—making love to Lissa whenever he caught her alone. I didn't know it, till I saw him kiss her, last night. She'd been in Providence with me. We used to go away together whenever I had business out of town."

He looked up at the girl beside him with a deep fondness. "I saw him kiss her," he explained. "And she slipped away, and I found her crying, in the woods behind the barn. He'd hurt her, his hands on her arms. So she told me how he'd persecuted her for months, and I came back to—do something to him."

His eyes met Inspector Heale's. "And then you told me someone had killed Aunt Kitty, and set that fire, and I forgot about Asa for a while. But tonight I meant to have it out with him. So on the way home, I made him stop, and we went into the garage, out of the rain.

To arouse Clint and June.

"I told him he'd got to leave Lissa alone, and he laughed at me, said if I made a row, he'd tell the folks we were married."

He hesitated, continued grimly:

"But I found out, last week, that Asa had been stealing trust-funds in the office. I told Grandpa Bowdon about it, the day he died. It upset him terribly, may have killed him. But I told Asa last night that I knew about that, and that if he didn't leave Lissa alone, I'd send him to jail."

He grinned ruefully. "Asa didn't say anything. I thought I'd stumped him; and I was fool enough to turn my back on him, and the next thing I knew, my light went out. This crack on the head . . . That's all I remember. What does he have to say?"

Inspector Heale was about to speak, but Tope touched his arm quickly, restraining him; and Doctor Cabler said gravely:

"You've talked enough, Rab. Get some rest now."

He cleared the others briskly out of the room. Tope and Heale moved on through the hall to the front veranda; and as they emerged there, Tope said briskly:

"I've had my eye on Asa ever since he produced that bottle. What reason had he to go looking for it in the cellar, in the laundry-chute? The answer is, there wasn't any reason, unless he had some other business in the cellar."

"You think he did find the bottle there?" Heale asked.

Tope said explicitly: "Yes. Justus Taine dropped it down the chute. He left the Hurder front door unbolted that night, slipped back over there to get some of Mrs. Leaford's sleeping-tablets. There were only two in the bottle, so he took them, and dropped the bottle out of sight in the handiest place. With so few tablets in the bottle, she'd miss them in the morning; but if the whole bottle was gone, she'd just think it was mislaid." He added honestly: "Part of this is guessing; part I know."

And he went on: "So here's what we've got: Asa Taine was a thief; and he needed money. You heard what Rab said, that if any of the young ones married, they were to be disinherited. Well, Rab was married and Asa knew it; and Asa bought June new clothes, encouraged her to marry Clint. If she did, with the old gentleman dead, and Kitty Leaford dead, and June married—or dead—and Rab married and so disqualified under the will, Asa'd have all Bowdon's money, and Hurder's too."

Heale listened grimly, and Tope went on:

"There are three elements in every murder," he said: "Motive, and opportunity, and capacity.

"Money was motive enough for Asa. As for opportunity, he had plenty of chances to steal some of Kitty Leaford's pills, and he had a chance to drop some of them into her milk that night, when he went to the kitchen for a glass of water.

"And he had a chance to dope the milk the Hurders drank, too. He came for a cup of tea, in the kitchen, that night—got himself some milk out of the bottle, could have drugged the milk then.

"I don't know whether he did that or not. It doesn't matter. But I know he started the fire. He was alone on the ground floor of the Bowdon house, his mother and Mrs. Bowdon upstairs. He slipped out and came over here. There's an electric light above the Taines' back door. You'll find the bulb is broken and the edge of the socket is fused. Asa made a short-circuit there, and then he raced back and got into the Bowdon dining-room again before Mrs. Taine came downstairs.

"And he proved tonight that he was insanely ready to kill, that he had murder in him. He tried to kill Rab, and he'd made his plans to kill June and Mr. Hurder too. Asa convicted himself tonight." He added sternly: "And—executed himself too. Saved you the trouble, Heale."

Heale stood silent awhile; the day brightened, and the sun began to burn away the clouds. The man said at last: "You know, I kind of hate this. I'm sorry for these folks up here. Four of them dead, in less than a month. They've had about enough, it looks to me."

Tope smiled faintly. "Yes," he agreed; and he said gravely: "Outside of a few people who won't talk, this thing tonight might pass as an accident, Inspector. Cars have smashed into trees before."

As Heale considered this, Tope added: "You've never charged Mr. Leaford, have you? Nothing in the newspapers?"

"No, just held him," Heale replied. "He was willing to stand for that, wait till something happened."

Tope nodded; and then he looked toward the road and chuckled. A car had stopped in front of the house; young Doctor Derrie swung to the ground and came briskly toward them across the lawn.

The Medical Examiner greeted them cheerfully.

"What's wrong, Heale?" he asked. "More trouble up here?"

Heale hesitated. "Why, they had a smash-up—car piled into a tree," he explained. "Asa Taine's dead, and Rab got a crack in the head."

Derrie nodded. "Bad," he said gravely. Then he looked at Tope and grinned. "I suppose you're trying to make a murder out of this too," he suggested in amused derision.

But Tope shook his head. "Why, no, Doc," he said mildly. No, it was an accident, I guess. Matter of fact," he added, "I've come around to your way of thinking on Mrs. Leaford too. Guess you were right. Guess it was an accident, just the way you said."

The young doctor chuckled. "Sure," he agreed triumphantly. "I told you so. You've been seeing goblins in the dark, old man." He said: "Well, I'll go in and take a look at them."

He turned into the house, and Inspector Heale looked at Tope.

"What do you aim to do now?" Heale asked; and Tope hesitated, but Miss Moss said cheerfully:

"Why, I think we'll wake Clint and June, and go down and get her father out of your jail, and go home."

Heale chuckled. "I'll telephone down, fix that for you about Mr. Leaford," he agreed. He went into the house to do so.

Tope stood still, suddenly tired. But Miss Moss hugged tight to his arm, and she smiled proudly up at him, and her eyes were shining. "You know, my dear," she said, "you're a grand man!"

He grinned uncomfortably, wiped his mouth with his hand; and she rose on tiptoe to kiss him. Then they went together across the lawn to rouse Clint and June.

THE END

Odd Uses for Plants, Trees in Distant Lands

A cousin of the familiar peaflower, called Tephrosia, is used in the West Indies and Polynesia for a very unsportsmanlike form of angling. The crushed leaves and stems are thrown into the river, where the fish are quickly stupefied and easily caught.

Another West Indian, the hog gum tree, is so called because wounded hogs rub the injured parts against the tree to smear themselves with the abundant resin it exudes, which heals their wounds. This resin is so powerful that the natives make torches of the branches. Another light-giving plant is the candleberry tree, a native of Polynesia related to our common spurge, notes a writer in London Tit-Bits magazine. The kernels of the walnut-like fruit are so rich in oil that they are stuck on reeds and used as candles.

Certain of the Fiji islanders never use forks except when they eat their neighbors. They make these forks of Casuarina, a tree that looks like a huge specimen of our common horse-tail. Each fork bears a name, and is handed down as an heirloom from generation to generation.

The cow-tree, a native of South America corresponding to the familiar bread-fruit, yields a milk practically indistinguishable from ordinary cow's milk in chemical composition and nourishing qualities, from which excellent cream and cheese are made.

Linnaeus, the famous Eighteenth-century Swedish botanist, made a sort of floral clock. The dial consisted of names of flowers, arranged in the order of their opening and closing hour by hour. The dandelion, for example, opens about 5 a. m. and closes about 9 p. m. Greater accuracy is obtained from a Japanese form of magnolia. The watchmen use the powdered bark for burning in graduated tubes, to mark the time by the regular combustion of the powder.

Perhaps the limit of queer uses of plants is reached in the case of plumbago, related to thrift and sea-pink. The fresh-root is a powerful blistering agent, and the beggars of San Domingo use it to raise ulcers on their bodies in the hope of exciting the sympathy of the passers-by.

World May Have Been Without Bugs for 60 Million Years, Scientists Suspect

Was this an almost bugless world for about 60,000,000 years? One of the enigmas of paleontology is that so few insect remains have been found in rocks of the Cretaceous geologic period which just preceded the coming of mammals, birds and flowering plants, says a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

The Cretaceous was a time of abundant life. It was the heydey of the great dinosaurs. The Jurassic period which preceded it was notable for the abundance and variety of its insects. Yet up to the present practically none has been found, except for one locality in Germany, in Cretaceous rocks.

There is no known reason why there shouldn't have been insects. Abundant before, they became abundant again in the succeeding Eocene and have remained one of the dominant forms of life on earth ever since. Cretaceous climates were propitious for them. There was plenty for them to eat.

It is, of course, only by a rare accident that insect imprints ever are preserved as fossils. But there are such vast numbers of "bugs" that even the rare accidents become rather numerous.

Smithsonian institution paleontologists are loath to believe that there actually were few Cretaceous insects. The probability is that there are plenty of fossil imprints which haven't been found in spite of intensive search.

While this condition remains, however, there is essentially a 60,000,000-year gap in the life story of one of the dominant forms of animal life. Hence any sort of Cretaceous insect fossil is like the rarest sort of gem in the eyes of the paleontologist. Hence special significance is attributed to two wing prints which have come into the Smithsonian collection from a Cretaceous sandstone in eastern Colorado which have been tentatively clasified by Paul W. Oman of the department of agriculture.

Both are "bugs." A bug, in the terminology of the entomologist, has the restricted meaning of a "heteropterous hemipterous" insect, and the word is correctly used in reference to the bedbug, the stinkbug, chinch bugs, and the like. Closely related are the hoppers, mealy bugs and the rest.

One of the creatures described by Mr. Oman was a giant leaf hopper. It was bigger than the average of this family now extant and nearly as large as the largest. The other, described from a smaller fragment of wing impression in the sandstone, was probably closely related to the present-day squashbug and not far distant from the bedbug or stinkbug.

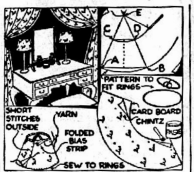
It is hardly conceivable that these two fragments and a few more like them are all the trace left behind them of the billions of billions of insects which must have infested the Cretaceous landscapes.

Sunspots Known in 1610

Sunspots were discovered in 1610, not long after telescopes were invented.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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The AB line in the pattern diagram is as long as the diameter of the bottom ring. The dotted vertical line is approximately as long as the depth of the shade. The CD line is as long as the diameter of the top ring. Draw the diagonal lines to touch the ends of the AB and CD lines. Place a tack where they meet at E. Place a pencil through a loop in a string, as shown, and draw the bottom line of the shade making it as long as the measurement around the bottom ring plus a half inch. Shorten the string and draw the top to fit the top ring allowing for a half inch lap.

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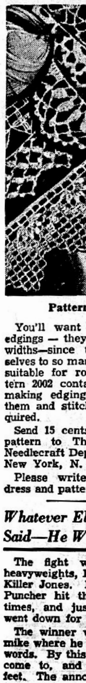

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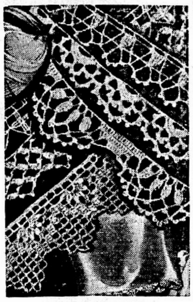

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Puncher tried to keep his knees from collapsing. He heard sounds like the chirping of thousands of birds. Then he said to the mike: "Ladies and gentlemen—this is the greatest fight of my career—and may the best man win!"

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—Speaking of Sports—

Courage? Tony Showed Plenty In Louis Brawl

By ROBERT McSHANE

PONDEROUS Tony Galento, "the beer barrel who walks like a man," had his big day recently—and made the most he could of it.

Though Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis carried too many guns for Tony, the Orange, N. J., tavern keeper gave everything he had, earning the respect of all who witnessed the fight. Gone was the buffoonery and clowning which characterized him during training camp days and in its place was a grim ferocity and singleness of purpose. He wanted a knockout and wanted it in a hurry.

His ambition wasn't realized, but Tony can go back to his tap room and tell his customers, for years to come, of the time he had the devastating Brown Bomber on the canvas, looking up at him. Not many men who have fought Louis can tell that interesting a story.

The dusky heavyweight champ likes to earn his wages in a hurry. And has been very successful in doing just that. Though his record is a familiar one, a recapitulation may salve the injured feelings of Galento's supporters.

JOE LOUIS—World Champion

Louis has been boxing since 1934. In four and one-half years he has engaged in 43 fights, winning 42 and losing one. Thirty-six of those fights have been won by knockouts and six by decisions. His one defeat was suffered at the hands of Max Schmeling, who, in one of gingdom's most surprising upsets, knocked Louis out in the twelfth round.

This surprising record is further enhanced by nine one-round knockouts. His one-round victims included Jack Kracken, Stanley Poreda, Biff Bennett, King Levinsky, Charlie Retzlaff, Eddie Simms, Max Schmeling, Jack Roper and John Henry Lewis.

Since August 30, 1937, when Tommy Farr went the route with Louis, only one other challenger remained in a vertical position as long as did Galento. That lone individual was Harry Thomas, who lasted for five rounds.

Galento didn't "die in the dressing room." In other words, his courage didn't desert him before he climbed into the ring. His bravery cannot be questioned. When Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the fight in the fourth round, roly-poly Tony was staggering on his stumpy legs, half-blinded by his own blood. To continue would have been suicide.

Soon the war drums of publicity will start all over again. Some other white hope will be built up high enough to be considered a championship "threat." But high-powered publicity won't be of much help to the "threat" when he's roped in the same small enclosure with the invincible Brown Bomber from down Alabama way.

Two New Records

THE hard-hitting New York Yankees cast a still blacker cloak of despair over the seven other teams of the American league recently when they established two new records in a double-header played with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Yanks pounded out eight home runs as they won the first game 23 to 2. The batting spree continued in the second game, with five homers being chalked up for the world champions, who won the game 10 to 0.

Eight Yankee homers in the first game broke the mark of seven which was established in 1886, and which has stood since that time, having been tied five times. The five circuit clouts in the second game broke the major league record for the most home runs in two consecutive games, which the Yankees of 1936 had set at 11.

Fifty-three total bases on their 27 hits in the first game broke the Yankee's own record of 50, set in 1932. This fell two short of the National league high, set by Cincinnati in 1893.

The previous record of seven home runs in a game had been set by the Detroit team in the old National league in 1886, and of the five ties, the most recent was recorded by the New York Giants, who accumulated a total of seven in beating Cincinnati June 6, 1939. Other holders of the mark included the A's of '21 and the Yanks of '32.

Yankee Problem

WHETHER or not Lou Gehrig's career in the major leagues draws to an end this year depends largely on officials of the New York Yankees

Lou's playing career is behind him for all time. The most durable ball player who ever lived is suffering from chronic infantile paralysis, a foe before which even the Iron Man's spirit was forced to bend.

It is typical of Gehrig that he refuses to be a part of the wave of sympathy which is engulfing fans all over the nation. He wants no sympathy. Rather, he wants a chance to make use of the courage and determination which carried him through 2,130 consecutive games in 15 seasons.

In brief, he would like to stay in the game, and would be perfectly happy if he could remain with the Yankees in some capacity or other. He helped make the Yankees the world's greatest ball club, and would naturally like to remain with that organization.

Of grave importance to him was the Mayo clinic report, which ended: "He could, however, continue in some executive capacity."

He cannot take part in batting practice, or chase balls in the outfield. He must conserve his muscular energy and is limited to the ordinary types of exercise. At present he is serving as field captain of the Yankees, where his duties are of an extremely light nature. He merely puts on his uniform daily and presents the Yankee batting order to the umpire just before the game starts.

What the Yankees will figure out for him to do next year is an unanswered question.

It has been suggested that he be named manager of a Yank farm club. However, it would be almost impossible to appoint a sick man to that position. And likely he wouldn't want the job.

The extent of his recovery will quite possibly determine the Yankees' future course of action

Lou looks as healthy as ever, outwardly showing no signs of the disease. His spirits are high, and his grin as handsome as ever. But once in a while he sits down beside Manager Joe McCarthy. They don't say much—maybe because words don't always convey the fullest meaning.

Sport Shorts

Augie Galan

ALL-TIME high for errors by a major league catcher is the record of Oscar Stanage, who made 41 mistakes for the Tigers in 1911 . . . Augie Galan has been playing heads-up ball for a temporary cripple. He began the season with a bad knee, and since that time has injured his right elbow. But not a squawk from Little Augie . . . Four Cincinnati pitchers, Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters, Lee Grissom and Johnny Vander Meer, have played in the All-Star game . . . Two spectators, mounted on horses which had thrown their jockeys, gained second and third places recently in a Wellington, New Zealand, steeplechase. Stewards ratified the result and allowed owners to collect the stakes . . . Cuba has arranged a baseball hall of fame similar to the one in Cooperstown, N. Y. Candidates for honors include Mike Gonzales and Joe Mendez, the latter a pitching contemporary of Christy Mathewson . . . St. Andrews golf course in Scotland has 22 holes. No one seems able to explain why golf courses ordinarily have 18 . . . Catcher Joe Glenn collected three full size World Series checks while with the Yankees without getting into a game . . . Said to be the longest game played under lights in organized baseball was a recent 21 inning skirmish in which Clintonville, Wis., defeated Two Rivers in a Northern State league game.

Rule Changes

THREE very important changes have been made in the rules of six-man football, according to Stephen Epler, originator of the game, who has worked tirelessly to encourage its development and improve its rules.

The three alterations were devised with a view toward increasing safety of the sport.

One of the regulations calls for a termination of one-sided games. If, at the end of the first half, there is a margin of 45 points between two squads, the game will be stopped much the same as a technical knockout is recorded in boxing. Should a margin of 45 points develop any time in the second half the contest also will be halted.

A second change is concerned with football equipment. The new rule calls for padding on the outside of any hard material which may be used for protective covering. Present equipment is designed for the benefit of the wearer. Now pads must also protect the opponent.

The remaining change is optional. Schools where youngsters are engaged in the game will be permitted to use a smaller ball.

Six-man football has been steadily growing in popularity. It is especially popular in smaller high schools throughout the nation, and has been adopted widely as a college intramural sport.

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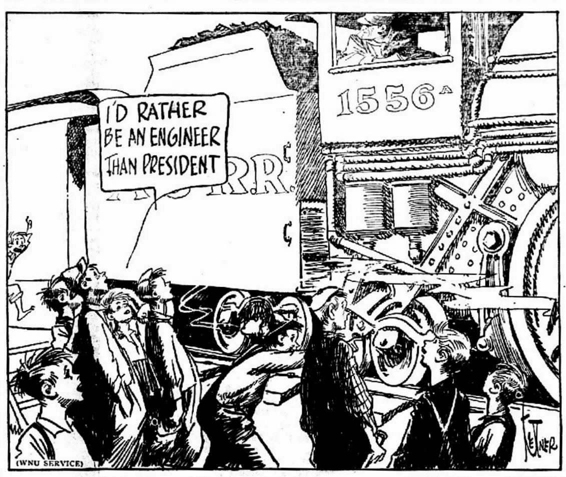
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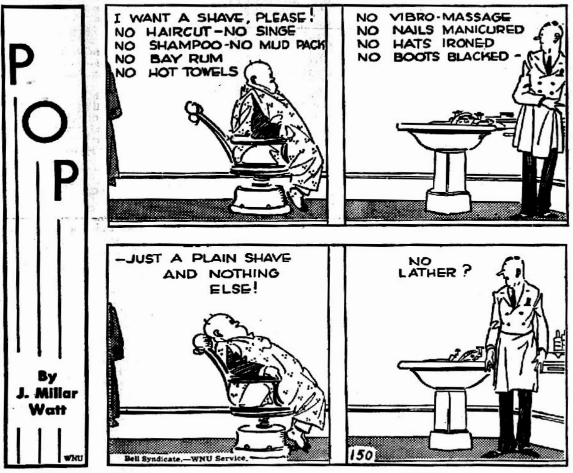
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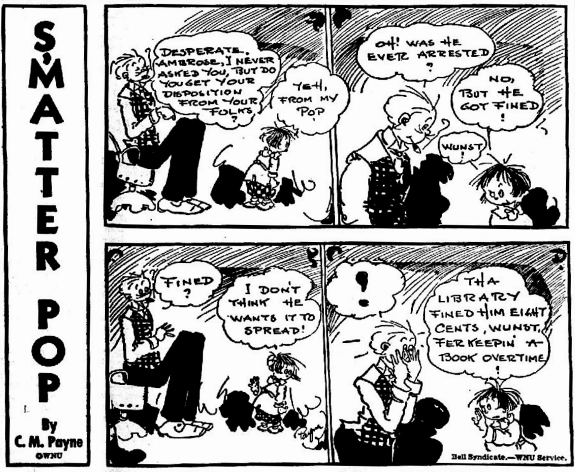
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STUMPED HIM

"I took a tramp down the river today and really enjoyed the novelty of the thing."

"But how you can associate with such persons, I can't see."

Experimental

A young man whose knowledge of cards was vague was roped in to complete a bridge four. He committed his first mistake by throwing away a king on a trick already taken by his opponent's ace.

His Partner (bellowing)—Good heavens! A king doesn't beat an ace!

Beginner (stammering)—I know, but I thought I'd find out.—Chelsea Record.

AN EXTRA SUIT

'How many suits did you bring down with you?'

"Five, but I'm taking back one breach of promise suit besides."

Strange Facts

Regional Moods
Ears to Hear With
Who Is Perfect?

Motion-picture producers, wishing to adapt movies to different regional tastes, have been known to make pictures with two types of endings—a tragic one for the East and West coasts and a happy one for the Middle West.

Among the remarkable physical features that have been produced in animals through selective breeding are the enormous ears of the "lop-eared" rabbits. Some on record are six inches wide by twenty-eight inches long.

In at least 90 per cent of the American people, the left eye is nearer to the nose than the right eye.

An analysis of the 400 most important inventions and discoveries made throughout the world in the past 400 years shows that 95 per cent of them originated in four countries: United States, Great Britain, France and Germany.

Probably no man who ever lived has shot firearms as many times as a rifle tester in the Winchester plant in New Haven, Conn. During his 52 years on this job, he has tried out and approved about 2,500,000 rifles with approximately 17,000,000 shots.

The tropical American vine called the ceriman, Monstera deliciosa, bears a peculiar fruit that resembles a pine cone and is about a foot in length. This fruit deteriorates inch by inch as it ripens, and must be eaten as it matures, a period that extends over several days.—Collier's.

QUICK QUOTES

Service Features

CRUTCHES

"THERE are too many Americans advocating the construction of crutches to put under the arms of individuals and too few expounding the ideals which made America great."—*U. S. Senator William H. King.*

There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!
When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: *get at the cause.* If you are constipated, don't *endure* it first and *cure* it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.
Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely *you don't get enough "bulk."* And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a *kind* of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.
If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such a one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran. All-Bran is the ounce of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

Cause and Effect

Every effect doth after a sort contain, at leastwise resemble, the cause from which it proceedeth.—Hooker.

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Florida Public Regains Lead in Softball League

and Reynolds. Elder was out third to first.

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James Williams and N. Smith; Cribbs and J. Reynolds.

In the night cap event the American Legion was defeated by the Woodmen 1 to 11 while a smooth-working Woodman team played tight ball. Gaining a head start in the first inning the Woodmen gradually increased their lead. But what started out to be the first shut-out of the season fell short when a series of errors and a hit gave the Legionnaires a run in the seventh.

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Jack Williams, Monk and Story; Pardee and Ralph Garrett.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

The Smith-Touchtons knocked the Florida Public Service out of first place, which they had held from the start of the season, 2 to 1 in one of the tightest and best games of the season. Both teams played top brand of ball as may be evidenced by a total of three errors during the game.

Getting a one run lead in the first inning the Merchants made their only other run in the third. The Powerme's lone run came in the last of the third when Jordon scored. The play of the afternoon also came in the last of the third when Tuten, Smith-Touchton shortstop took S. Martin's grounder tagged Bim Elder and threw Martin out at first for a double play.

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James Williams and N. Smith; S. Landress and B. Elder.

The WOW team tightened their grip on first place by defeating Lake Byrd 7-4 in the night cap of Sunday's doubleheader.

Lake Byrd took the initiative making the first run in the last of the first inning. The Woodmen scored two runs to lead by one run but the Packers came back in the last of the fourth to continue their one run lead. Four runs in the sixth definitely placed the WOW in the lead as the Pittsburgh team brought in but one run. The Insurance men scored another in the first of the seventh for the final score.

An argument developed in the last of the sixth when M. Reynolds interferred with the Woodmen second baseman after being forced out at second. Reynolds waved his arms and struck Buzbee's arm, preventing an attempted double play. Hart, the batter was called out at first as a result of the umpire's decision.

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Lake Byrd ....100 201 0—4 6 5

Pardee and Ralph Garrett; Cribbs and Pollock.

Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

Well, it looks like Florida was fixen' to turn out en masse for "Florida Week" at the New York World's Fair, August 27, to September 2.

Several weeks ago the Florida State Press Association inaugurated a state-wide movement to get as many people as possible to join a special "Press" sponsored trip. Through arrangements with the Barton H. Smith Tours, an all-expense tour was worked out to cover transportation in the comfortable air-conditioned coaches, first class hotel accomodations in New York, baggage transfer and taxi from depot to hotel, transportation to and from hotel and fair grounds, admission to the fair, choice of trip up the Hudson river, moonlight excursion ofof New York Harbor or an evening at a swanky night club including dinner and entertainment, complete tour of Fair and sightseeing tour of New York, receptions, special events and many other features. all at the amazing low rate of $52.50.

It then developed that Governor Fred Cone and President Edward Ball of the Florida National Exhibits both planned to head special delegations for the same period and with the same thought of combinnig all trips planned into one great "Florida Week" movement to be officially headed by Governor Cone, a conference was called in Tallahassee, attended by transportation officials, Russell Kay, Secretary of the Press Association, President Edward Ball and General Manager Earl Brown of Florida National Exhibits and his Excellency the Governor.

Since the Florida Exhibit at the New York World's Fair is the most complete and comprehensive ever staged, surpassing all other state exhibits in size and scope and recognized as one of the really outstanding exhibits of the entire Exposition, Fair officials designated a full week in its honor, during which special entertainment programs and receptions have been arranged, that will keep our state in the limelight through this entire gala period.

It is fitting and proper that ev-Floridian who can possibly do so, ery Floridian who can possibly do so, should attend the fair at this time and participate in the colorful and impressive program arranged for "Florida Week", the Governor, his cabinet, his staff and hundreds of prominent citizens and press representatives attending. Florida will make an impression and create good-will that will help to bring countless thousands to our state next fall and winter.

With the Florida State Press Association, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, and all railroads cooperating the entire party headed by Governor Cone and many other dignitaries, Florida can"take', the World's Fair like Hitler took Austria, only ours will be an invasion of good-will and friendship that will long be remembered and will serve to impress the hundreds of thousands of visitors from every state in the union with the enthusiasm, cooperation and enterprise of Florida and her people.

Never in the history of expositions or fairs has there been assembled such a marvelous and educational show as awaits the visitor at "The World of To-Morrow". In size it is nearlythree times as large as Chicago's "Century of Progress" Exhibit of foreign governments are the finest and most costly ever presented in the world's history. State, government and industrial displays are modern, complete and impressive. Entertainment and midway features outrank anything ever attempted, including such extravaganzas as Billy Rose's "Acquacade,"George Jessel's "Old New York" and many others.

From an educational standpoint alone a visit to this great Exposition is worth many, many times the small cost involved. From it the visitor will gain knowledge and information that will prove of helpful benefit in many ways. Everyone who can possibly do so should attend the great "Florida Week" party and the Fair. Never again will you be able to make a trip to New York at such low cost.

While the special "Press" tour rate of $52.50 does not include Pullman, anyone desiring such accomodations may secure them by paying the difference in rail and Pullman rates required and at the same time go on one of the several special trains scheduled to leave Jacksonville Saturday evening August 26.

For full details and further information inquire at your local newspaper office where you may book reservations if you wish to join the newspaper gang or ask your local railway ticket agent. But what ever you do, don't miss this trip, it is going to be a great party with fun, frolic and entertainment from the moment you leave until you return. —ME? you're darn right I'm going, wouldn't miss it for anything, and what's more I'll be lookin' for you and won't we have FUN?

1,400 Mile Trip Ends on Famous "Road"

BOB COBB, Florida cowboy, leads Oscar the Ox over the "Road of Tomorrow" at the Ford Exposition at the New York World's Fair at the end of a 1,400-mile trek. They left Silver Springs, Fla., on March 18. Bob bought Oscar March 1, branded him, taught him to eat and broke him in to harness. Oscar ate copiously throughout the trip and gained 300 pounds. Bob lost 37 pounds. He had to stay awake nights, keeping curious persons from disturbing Oscar's sleep. This typical transportation of yesterday created a sensation when it reached the "Road of Tomorrow". Special World's Fair Police officers convoyed the wagon through the Fair grounds.

Another Pasture Tour in County Next Wednesday

On next Wednesday, July 19th, South Florida cattlemen and business men will have another opportunity to see the progress which has been made in pasture improvement, as well as some excellent results with beef cattle. A second tour of Highlands Cattle ranches is being arranged for that date.

In discussing the plans for the tour ,County Agent Louis H. ALSmeyer stated that it is expected that this would be the best tour of it's type ever held and that letters had been received from sixteen South Florida counties in addition to Highlands County stating that from one to several car-loads would be present from those counties for the tour.

C. Parke Anderson, chairman of the Highlands County Agricultural Conservation Committee, stated that the results which had been secured in the pasture improvement program in Highlands County under the AAA were most excellent. The pasture improvement program started in 1936 and thus far 8,885 acres have already been planted. Between now and January 1st it is expected that 10,000 or 11,000 additional acres will be planted.

The tour will start on the north side of the Lake Annie-Arcadia road, 10 miles west of the Lake Annie corner and two miles east of the DeSoto County line at 9:45 a. M. next Wednesday. Here the work Carey C. Carlton is doing with the latest type equipment on palmetto prairie lands will be demonstarted. Carlton has a field of about 800 acres which was planted to carpet grass eighteen months ago. A large majority of people said that he could not possibly grow improved grass in that land. Those who are present on the tour will have an opportunity to see Carlton's success.

Lunch will be served at noon at Carlton's ranch. In the afternoon stops will be made at the ranches of Albert DeVane, T. Durrance, Jim Hargrove and Lykes Brothers.

County Agent Alsmeyer stated that the ownership of range land had changed from 585 acres in 1934 to 227,100 acres on July 12, 1939, in addition to this there are over 200,000 acres under lease. Thus 61 percent of the area of Highlands County is either owned or leased for cattle ranges.

New License Law Provisions Explained

Tampa, July 13 (FNS)—Prompted by statewide discussion of the new automobile driver's license enactment, Asher Frank, director of the State Saftey Council, has released complete information on the subject.

Frank stated that while the law goes into effect August 1, the deadline for obtaining licenses will not be reached until October 1. "Between those dates," he stated, " you must secure an application blank from your county judge and fill it in, stating that you have driven a car one year or more without an accident; that you have not been convicted of using a vehicle to violate any law; that you are of sound mind, not a user of narcotics and that your sight and hearing are good; and finally, that you know the traffic laws of Florida."

He added that every license application must be notarized. "This will be done by the county judge without cost to the applicant," Frank said. From the time the license is obtained, it must be carried by the driver at all times when he is operating a vehicle. Licenses will expire October 1, each year.

Those who secure licenses after October 1, must pass a physical and mental test, according to Frank. Persons with poor eyesight which can be corrected by glasses will not be barred, provided the correction is made. The fifty-cent fee will apply to everyone who drives a car, unless he is employed as chauffeur or driver, in which case the applicant must be 21 years old and pay one dollar.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that M. A. Boney, Lorida, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 965, issued the 2nd day of September A. D., 1935, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit: All Less Gov. Re-Survey Lots 7-12-13-14-15-16-17 & 22 to 26 inc., & Lot 31—559 acres, Sec. 21 Twp. 35 South, Range 30 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Carrie Wicker, et al.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of August, 1939, which is the 7th day of August, 1939.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
July 1-8-15-22-29

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"Man from Music Mountain"
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SUN.-MON., JULY 16-17
George Raft
Ellen Drew
in
Lady from Kentucky
Also
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

TUES.-WED., JULY 18-19
Tyronne Powers
Nancy Kelly
in
"JESSE JAMES"
Also
FOX NEWS - COMEDY -

THURS.-FRIDAY, JULY 20-21
Wayne Morris
in
"Brother Rat"
Also
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

C. of C. MEETS MONDAY

The annual meeting and election of officers of the chamber of commerce will be held Monday night, July 17 at 7:30 at the Jacaranda hotel, according to call sent out by President R. R. Brown. The full membership is urged to attend.

McNICHOLAS TO SPEAK

County Judge T. A. McNicholas will speak to the men's Bible class at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning, at the Sunday school hour. All members and visitors are invited to hear him.

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Mrs. I. W. Chandler

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BARNETT BANK OF AVON PARK, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1939

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (Including $16.06 overdrafts)		$ 73,672.29
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		142,616.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		64,685.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		41,564.75
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		259,545.25
Bank premises owned $........, furniture and fixtures $7,235.00		7,235.00
Other assets		2,934.79
TOTAL ASSETS		597,257.96
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		289,112.77
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		65,781.76
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		22,400.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		100,426.71
Deposits of banks		20,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		508.79
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$499,230.03	
Other liabilities		2,903.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below		502,133.42
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
Capital		50,000.00
Surplus		22,500.00
Undivided profits		9,774.54
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		2,850.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT		95,124.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		597,257.96

This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	65,900.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	54,790.00
TOTAL	120,690.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	100,426.71
TOTAL	100,426.71

I, S. F. Longbottom, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true. and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

S. F. LONGBOTTOM

Correct.—Attest:
S. J. PENDLETON
M. V. PILCHER
C. H. WALKER

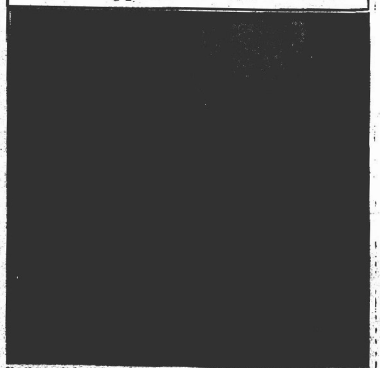
State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(NOTARY'S SEAL)

My commission expires 2-15-41.

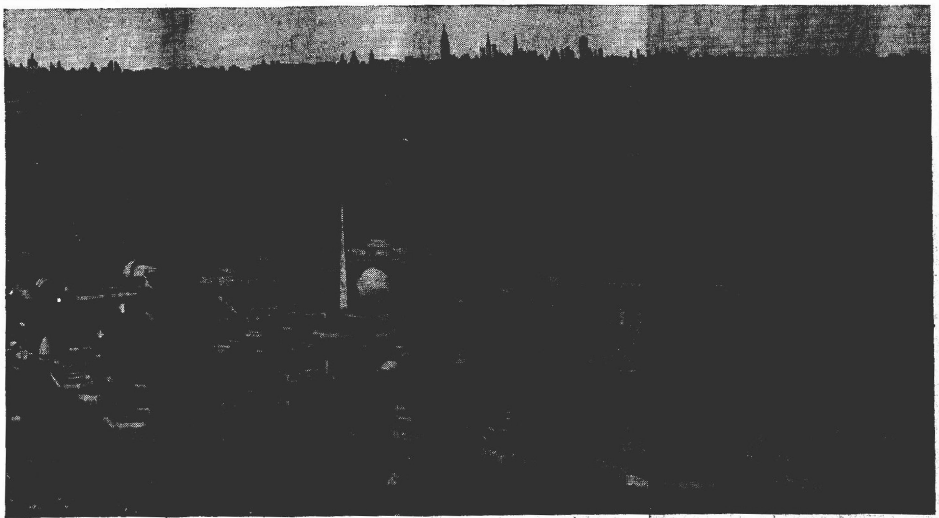
E. RAY WELLS,
Notary Public.

Florida's Fruit Promotion Campaign Wins Support of Northern Markets



Northern wholesalers and retailers are enthusiastic about the advertising and promotion campaign staged by the Florida Citrus Commission on behalf of Florida's citrus crop, Comm. Harvey Henderson, chairman of the Commission's advertising committee, found during a recent inspection of northern markets. Photo shows a discussion in a refrigerator room at the New York auction market, involving, left to right, Carl [illegible], wholesaler; Comm. Henderson; Jordan Hargrove of Arthur Kudner Inc., the Commission's advertising agency; and Jack Halliwell, of the Commission's sales promotion staff.

New York Skyscrapers Form Back Drop For Air View of Fair



NEW YORK *(Special)*—This remarkable air view of the New York Fair shows the World of Tomorrow that has sprung up against the background of New York City of Today.

The Trylon and Perisphere, theme of the New York Fair, are seen dominating the 1216½-acre tract. At the lower right is the international area with its magnificent foreign pavilions grouped around the Court of Peace below the Lagoon of Nations. At the lower left is the Court of States. The Transportation Zone can be seen stretching out along the upper left of the Fair grounds.

The picture shows the Fair's close proximity to Broadway and the skyscrapers of upper Manhattan. Actually the Fair is only 10 minutes from Broadway by Long Island Railroad, and about 25 minutes by subway. By motor the trip requires about 30 minutes, with 5 parking fields furnishing ample space.

Gas Tax Money Should Be Used to Build New Roads

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Florida Public Wins First Half; L. Byrd Second

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Fla. Pub. Serv.	10	2	.833
Lake Byrd	11	4	.733
W O W	9	5	.643
Smith-Touch.	6	8	.429
Amer. Legion	3	10	.231
Armory	0	10	.000

Florida Public Service defeated the American Legion 18 to 4 in Thursday night's game and won the first half of the city softball schedule.

Lake Byrd beat Smith-Touchton 11 to 7 in the final game of the first half schedule, and took second place. Lake Byrd nosed out Smith-Touchton and the Woodmen in a strong finish. The Woodmen cracked in the final week to drop to third place.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Florida Public won from the American Legion 18 to 4.

Ernest Elder, who leads the batting list this week, collected two hits in Thursday night's game in two times at bat for the American Legion.

Bim Elder who is second in batting, smacked out a home run when he stepped to bat as the Powermen's lead off man in the first inning. He collected a single, too, in four trips to the plate.

Melton, third in batting, hit a home run, a triple and a double in four tries.

The Powermen scored nine runs in the opening frame to clinch the game.

Am. Legion ...301 00— 4 7 15
Fla. Pub. Serv. 915 3x—18 11 5

Jack Williams and Story; S. Landress and B. Elder.

Lake Byrd got an early lead on the Smith-Touchtons' weak team. However, the Merchants fought gamely and cut an early 8 run lead to four runs.

Walker, hard hitting first baseman for the Packers, smashed out a home run with two on in the third. It was his only hit of the game in two times at bat. Jiggs Jackson collected two in three trips.

Fred Foster, Merchant left fielder, hit two singles in two trips at bat.

Lake Byrd ..008 300 0—11 11 4
Smith-Touch. 002 203 2— 7 8 6

Cribbs and Pollock; James Williams and J. Ward.

BATTING AVERAGES

Ernest Elder and his nephew, Bim Elder, held the one-two position in hitting, when the averages were figured for the first half of Avon Park's softbol league.

Other averages:

	AB	H	Pct.
Melton, FPS	24	11	.458
Rowe, Armory	29	13	.448
Jackson, LB	51	21	.412
Walker, LB	51	21	.412
Cone, LB	20	8	.400
R. Foster, S-T	51	20	.392
Cushman, S-T	44	17	.386
Clark, Armory	18	15	.383
T. Landress, FPS	39	14	.382
J. Ward, S-T	39	14	.382
R. Mathis, S-T	42	16	.381
Pardee, WOW	45	17	.378
Woodward, Armory	8	3	.375
J. Reynolds, LB	32	12	.375
Bailey, FPS	46	17	.370
Bunting, WOW	49	18	.367
G. Williams, WOW	37	13	.351
Welch, AL	24	8	.333
Story, AL	18	6	.333
Allyn, Armory	21	7	.333
J. Hill, Armory	32	10	.313
Chadwick, AL	16	5	.313
F. Foster, S-T	43	13	.302
Mackey, FPS	40	12	.300

CLUB AVERAGES

Fla. Pub. Serv.	419	134	.320
Lake Byrd	506	146	.289
Armory	321	93	.289
Smith-Touch.	494	135	.273
Am. Legion	413	111	.269
WOW	499	130	.260

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Florida Public Service downed the W.O.W. 15 to 7 last Friday night to practically cinch their hold on first place in the Soft Ball League.

The game looked like a hard fought one for a couple of innings, but as the Woodmen weakened under the Powerman's onslought the the Public Service outfit piled up a comfortable margin.

The first inning went scoreless. The W.O.W. scored three in the first of the second. The Public Service came back with four runs. The Woodmen scored one more in the third to tie the score but the Powermen took a three run lead in the last of the third and then added more each inning.

WOW ....021 021 0— 7 8 2
FPS ....042 332 x—15 13 7

Pardee and Bunting, Faulkner, Stewart; Jordon and B. Elder

Lake Byrd took an easy one from the American Legion, 22-10, in a loosely played game.

Taking the lead in the first inning the Packers piled up a big lead by the end of the game. Their big inning came in the eighth when they added nine runs to their already big total.

Jiggs Jackson had a good night at the bat. The first trip at the bat in the first inning he flied out to shortstop. He homered in the third and singled in the fourth and singled twice in the sixth. Walker, the Pittsburgh heavy hitter, tripled in the first, walked in the third, reached first in the fourth on the first baseman's error and collected two hits in the sixth.

Am. Legion...132 012 1—10 9 13
Lake Byrd.....234 239 x—22 17 8

Jack Williams, Renfrow, Delaney and Story;Jack Williams; Cribbs and Pollock.

MONDAY NIGHT

The Smith-Touchtons lost to the Lake Byrds 11 to 4 Monday night. After a couple of innings of what looked like anybody's ballgame the Merchants weakened and gave seven runs to the lead by six runs. A shift in the lineup brought a tightening-up and once more the teams played the old ballgame.

Each team scored three runs in the first frame, but in the second the Merchants broke the tie with one run when Ebi walked with two out. He stole second and scored on Goolsby's bingle. J. B. Foster flied out to Walker at first.

In the third the Packers came back to get the lead and win the game. Jiggs Jackson flied out to left field, Pollock was safe at first on Speedy Mathis' bad throw to Dickey. Greek Reynolds singled, Flippen was safe at first on Dickey's error as Pollock scored and Reynolds went to third. Flippen stole second and scored on Gaster's hit. Gaster was safe on second on Ward's bad throw. Cribbs on the pitcher's error and Gaster went to third. Cribbs went to second "Buttercup" Rutledge grounded out to first. Hart singled scoring Gaster and Cribbs. Hart stole second. Elder went to second as Mathis overthrew first and Hart scored. Walker was safe at first when J. B. Foster muffled one at second. Elder scored as Foster's throw home went wild and Walker advanced to second. Jackson made the last out. Reynolds scored in the seventh for the only other run.

Lake Byrd.....307 000 1—11 9 2
Smith-Touch 310 000 0—4 3 13

Cribbs and Pollock; Goolsby and J. Ward, N. Smith.

The Florida Public Service won an exciting game in the nightcap to defeat the WOW and put themselves in winning position of the first half. The WOW dropped into third place as they ended their first half of the schedule.

The Woodmen scored one run in the first as the Powermen struck back in the last half of the first with five. The Woodmen then held the Public Servicemen scoreless for the next three innings,scoring three runs for themselves in the third to narrow the margin to 1. In the fifth they scored three more to momentarily lead but the Servicemen came back with four runs in the last of the fifth. But the Woodmen, not to be downed without a struggle, scored three more to lead 10 to 9 in the first of the sixth. They held the Powermen scoreless in the last of the sixth and likewise were held scoreless themselves in the seventh but Melton, Servicemen third sacker, singled as the first man at bat, Bailey hit a triple and scored as Gene Williams stepped back from third base line to take the throw from field and there went your old ball game.

WOW ....103 033 0—10 13 5
FPS ....500 040 2—11 14 3

Pardee and Ralph Garrett; Jordon, S. Landress and B. Elder.

Citrus Growers Hear Prominent Speakers

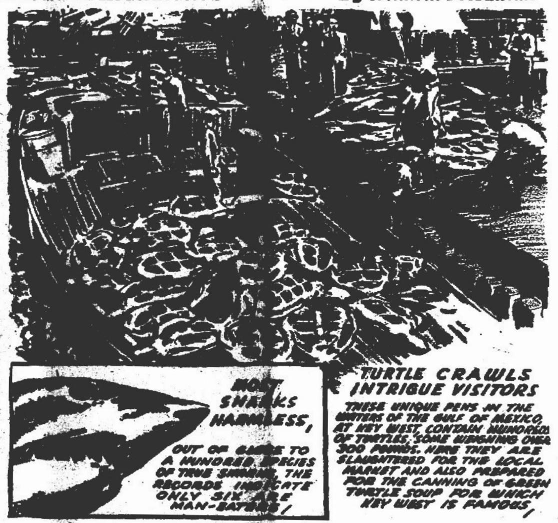
William Burton, secretary of the Citrus Growers' Association was the principle speaker at the business and social meeting of the Avon Park unit of Citrus Growers, Inc., which was held Tuesday evening at the Winter Guest club house. Mr. Burton discussed citrus problems in general, and spoke on the citrus bills before the recent legislature. He compared the volume and price of citrus fruit for the years 1938-39, as compared with 10 years ago, and talked on the problems that growers will face in the future.

C. H. Walker, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Guy Maxcy, and other prominent growers spoke.

Earl W. Hartt, county chairman, presided at the meeting.

A committee of ladies served orange juice, punch, cookies and ritz crackers, during the social hour. About forty members of the organization attended the meeting.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman


MOST SHARKS HARMLESS,
OUT OF CLOSE TO A HUNDRED SPECIES OF TRUE SHARKS, THE RECORDS INDICATE ONLY SIX ARE MAN-EATERS!
TURTLE CRAWLS INTRIGUE VISITORS
THESE UNIQUE PENS IN THE WATERS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, AT KEY WEST, CONTAIN HUNDREDS OF TURTLES, SOME WEIGHING OVER 300 POUNDS. HERE THEY ARE SLAUGHTERED FOR THE LOCAL MARKET AND ALSO PREPARED FOR THE CANNING OF GREEN TURTLE SOUP FOR WHICH KEY WEST IS FAMOUS,

Congregationals Beat Episcopals at Bowling Alley

A bowling team representing the Union Congregational church defeated the Episcopal church team at the local bowling alley Monday night. The Congregationalists won by 41 pins in a three game match.

Paul Garber rolled high score with 159, and also had high individual average for the evening of 140 for the three games. Second high went to Francis Shockley with an average for the evening of 115.

An effort is being made to organize a bowling league of from four to six teams. Any organization interested is asked to get in touch with Walter Betts or Francis Shockley.

The scores:

CONGREGATIONAL				
Paul Garber	159	122	138	140
F. Shockley	109	115	121	115
P. Anderson	96	121	88	100
C. R. Ginn, Jr	73	87	106	89
Totals	437	445	448	111
EPISCOPAL				
Walter Betts	99	115	114	109
E. G. Todd	110	113	106	110
D. Brown	95	109	111	105
R. R. Brown	119	109	89	106
Totals	423	446	420	107

Joe Stephens Takes Wagner's Place on High School Faculty

Joe Stephens of Bartow has been appointed by County Superintendent Bailey as industrial arts teacher in Avon Park high school, it was announcel by Stanley N. Reeves. Stephens will teach in place of Arthur Wagner who has resigned, Reeves said. Stephens was appointed on recommendation of the local trustees. He is a graduate of the University of Florida.

MR. BROWN'S SISTER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown and four children, Josephine, Bunny, Tabby and Kitty Lou were in Eagle Lake Sunday afternoon, where they went to attend the funeral services of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Callie Evelon Vaughn, who passed away Friday morning at her home there. Services were held in the Assembly of God church at Eagle Lake, Rev. Dees officiating.

"AUNTIE" HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Olive Armstrong, beloved resident of Avon Park, celebrated her birthday anniversary on July 8, and friends and neighbors remembered her with letters, cards and two birthday cakes. "But minus the candles," she added. "My memory must be failing me, and I can't remember whether it should be 1910 or 1810. Anyway, John D. Rockefeller and I are twins. We were both born on July 8."

Highlands To Get $16,000 Settlement Of Railroad Taxes

TALLAHASSEE, July 20 (Special) Highlands county will receive $9,886.58 and the county's schools $6,894.58 as the result of the recent order of Circuit Judge J. B. Johson that railroads of Florida must pay $1,012,251.52 in disputed taxes within the next thirty days.

The amounts to be received by the various counties and their school systems were made public in statistics assembled by Keen and Allen, Tallahassee attorneys, who represented various boards of county commissioners and county school boards in litigation to force railroads to pay taxes on a uniform ratio or assessment.

Judge Johnson ruled that the railroads must pay taxes on an assessment ratio of 24 per cent, instead of on the 19.78 percent which the railroads contended was the average assessment for non-railroad property in the state.

The jurist's ruling permitted the railroads to pay immediately on a 22 1-2 percent basis, withholding 1 1-2 percent pending the outcome of further litigation over method of the state railway assessment board in setting values on railroad property.

Under the ruling, the state will receive $803. 61 as its share of railroad taxes collected in the county.

Apportionment of the $1,012,251. 52 tax payment total, according to the table furnished by Keen and Allen, shows that the state will receive $51,513.32 of the amount, counties (excluding schools) $562, 062.68, and schools $398,675.54.

Fate of Softball League Uncertain; Games Suspended

The uncertainity of the Woodmen team left the softball situation up in the air at press time today. The trouble was said to have been over the election of a new manager. The schedules of the league have been suspended until the situation can be clarified.

An All-Star game scheduled for Sunday afternoon will be played as planned.

It was understood that a sponsor for the W. O. W. team had been found and that only the actual withdrawal of the Woodman sponsorship prevented the reorganization of the team.

Early rumors of a four-team league were discounted as this would cause a new schedule to be arranged and it was understood that not all of the teams affected by a consolidation would likely be agreeable.

TO INSPECT PASTURES

Guy Maxcy, F. C. Hart, Jesse Durrance, T. J. Durrance, Ed Touchton and County Agent Louis Alsmeyer of Highlands and Tom Brown of Frostproof went to Jacksonville Thursday to inspect cattle pasture improvement work in Duval county.

Over 200 Attend Pasture Tour and Inspect Cattle

The largest attended pasture tour yet conducted in the county was held Wednesday when over 200 cattlemen and business men from 23 Florida counties made a tour of inspection of the cattle country in south Highlands.

The tour started at the Carey C. Carlton ranch at Blue Head on State Road 18 and continued eastward through the county to Albert DeVane's, Durrance's, Hargrove's and Lykes Brothers' ranches at Brighton. The trip covered a series of 14 stops on extensive grass planting projects. In addition to improved pastures, several pens of purebred Hereford bulls were exhibited.

Interested members of the cattle industry were able to get a closeup of progressive efforts of local ranchers to better their stock and ranges.

See Big Planted Area

Sufficient time has passed to show the value of their work. The major part of the tour was taken up in inspecting large planted grass acreage. In conjunction with a government program, Para, Bermuda and carpet grasses have been sown in a total of 8885 acres in Highlands county. The program is being expanded to adjoining counties.

At noon the visiting group stopped for a cowboy dinner at the ranch house of Carey Carlton, whose ranch is one of the largest in the state.

This was the fourth in a series of tours sponsored by the Florida Cattlemen's association under the supervision of County Agent Louis Alsmeyer of Highlands county.

C. of C. Nominates Directors; Get Old Building from City

The names of 12 members were placed in nomination for directors of the chamber of commerce at a membership meeting Monday night. Ten of the number will be elected next Tuesday at the annual election. The ballot box will be in the office of the Florida Public Service company in the Jacaranda hotel.

Nominated were: C. R. Ginn, Frank Costine, R. R. Brown, J. L. Wells, Paul Garber, S. C. Pardee, Jr., Walter Betts, C. E. Lanier, W. M. Reck, C. E. Crabtree, Nelson Smith and M. V. Pilcher.

Following the meeting a delegation called on the city council and asked the city to give the chamber of commerce the old Reeves building next to the post office for a permanent home. The council agreed to lease the building, possession to be given in the near future. Plans are to remodel the building and beautify the grounds.

Here's Good One: Some Ginks Think They Pay No Taxes

The surveys conducted by Dr. Gallup's polls of public opinion have brought out some startling facts but none are more important than his recent poll which shows that one-fourth of the people of the United States THINK THEY PAY NO TAXES.

Every person in America is a heavy taxpayer - thanks to our great American system of hidden taxes. The fact that one out of four does not know he is a taxpayer may seem startling, however, if Dr. Gallup had changed his question slightly and asked- how much taxes do you pay? Not one in 120 million could have answered that question correctly.

The system of hidden taxes has been more perfectly developed in America than in any other country in the world. So perfect is the system that politicians have increased the tax burden from about five percent to more than 25 per cent of the national income in less than 25 years with very little resistance or interest on the part of the public, except from the few who pay income taxes or own real estate.

The ad valorem property tax is the biggest hidden tax of the local politicians. If Dr. Gallup should ask the non-property owners if if they pay any property tax he would find not one in 100,000 is concious of the fact that he is a constant property taxpayer. This makes the ad valorem property tax ideal from the standpoint of the extravagant local politician.
Florida's ad valorem tax bill is between $40 and $50 million per year. It amounts to an average of more than 30 per cent of the total rental value of all property.

All taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer in the form of increased prices, except in a few instances where peculiar circumstances prevent the taxpayer from passing the tax on to the consumer. This simply means that if you rent a home or an office- 30 per cent of your rental dollar is ad valorem property taxes. If you purchase a yacht, buy a shirt, get a haircut, go to a movie, or spend your money for grits, bacon, and beans a substantial part of every dollar goes for ad valorem property taxes.

Our economic system must, of necessity, operate on averages. The ad valorem tax system is highly susceptible to tax dodging, and tax favoritism. Those egetting favortism under the ad valorem system pass the 30 per cent on to the consumer and pocket a large part of it as illegitimate profit. The honest property owner is soaked to cover the shortcomings of the favored ones, also supply and demand and inquitable assessments, and constantly increased millages make it impossigle to pass all of his taxes on to the consumer. Confiscation results.

The sooner the people know all the facts about these matters the better it will be for the entire citizenship, except the unscrupulous politicians and their henchmen, it impossible to pass all of his taxes, ad valorem property taxes.
—Florida Tax Revision League.

Fred L. Touchton At Baptist Church At Sunday Services

Dr. Fred L. Touchton, layman of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park will give an address next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, owing to the absence of Rev. Jack Dalton, the pastor of the church who is attending the International Baptist Alliance in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Touchton's subject will be from the 14th Chapter of Proverbs 34th verse. The title of his subject will be "Sin on Parade thru Empires that Have Crumbled." He ably compares those nations to the nations that are today being harrassed and dragged into the mire of sin by dictators who have as their sole motive selfishness.

REV. MARSHALL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. P. Marshall, of Lakeland, editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church, at both the morning and evening services next Sunday. Both Rev. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, who will accompany him to Avon Park, are talented musicians, and they will give some splendid musical numbers at the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Analysis Given of Citrus Laws Recently Passed

Lakeland, July 20—(Special)—Thirteen laws affecting the Florida citrus industry, all enacted by the recent legislature, are being distributed by the Florida citrus commission to shippers, canners and other interested groups. The laws were received a few days ago in legal form from the secretary of state and copies were mimeographed by the commission for general distribution.

A short analysis accompanies each measure. The new laws are: bond and license, canner's embossing, canner's importation, fresh fruit maturity, relating to packing house practices, canners' maturity, canners' unwholesome fruit, color added, field box size, frozen fruit, washing sheds, licensing soaps oils, waxes, etc., transportation problems and maturity study.

Thecommission started recently enacting regulations required by several of these new measures. Much work must be done by the commission during the few weeks remaining before the start of the 1939-40 shipping season, as a result of this new legislation. One task facing the citrus board is approval of all applications for license by citrus dealers, which must be done by the commission sitting being made to hold several special as a body. Arrangements are now meetings during the summer to act on license applications.

Under this new bond and license law, the commision of agriculture will issue license,as before, but cant ont do so until the application has been approved by the citrus commission. Posting of minimum bond of $500 wit hthe commissioner remains, but the power of the commissioner to suspend or revoke license has been considerably broadened. One exception not contained in the former permits persons who buy fruit from the producer and pay cash to operate without a license under certain conditions, subject to a permit from the citrus commission.

The fresh fruit maturity, color added and bond and license laws enacted by the 1939 legislature supercedes acts passed in 1935 on these subjects. Other laws passed in prior years and not affected by recent legislation include: act creating the citrus commission and providing for standardization of grade, pack, etc.; authority to make rules regulating packing charges and commissions; power to raise or lower juice content requirement for grapefruit, orange and tangerine advertising; field crate registration; growers' cost guarantee law; laws relating to the use of arsenical sprays.

The commission at a recent meeting adopted the words "Florida Product" for labeling cans where packers meet an established minimum standard. Most Florida canners already exceed this standard in their pack, and it is believed others will fall in line promptly. There is no mandatory requirement that the words "Florida Product,, must appear on the label or can, but the canner is permitted to use these distinguishing words if his product meets the required standard.

Importation of any citrus juice produced or canned outside of Florida, and offering it for sale in such manner as to indicate it as a Florida product is made illegal by one of the laws. This legislation requires any person in Florida offering citrus fruit or juice produced or canned elsewhere to notify the prospective buyer of the orgin of the product.

The new fresh fruit maturity law follows substantially the provicontain several new features. sions of the former act, but does One is that all fruit must show a definate natural break in color before picking. Provision also made for individual fruit tests and destruction of any lot where 10 percent or more fail to pass the maturity requirements by individual tests. Oranges must contain a minimum of four gallons of juice per box, a new provision. Under the former law, only fruit"color added" had to pass a juice content test. The juice content requirement for grapefruit is increased 10 percent, and the citrus commission has the authority to raise or lower this requiement under anothe law. Changes have been made in the ratio of solids to acids for oranges and grapefruit, which it is hoped will do much to prevent shipment of immature fruit, particularly at the start of the season.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Arnold Uses Popular Strategy In Construction Trust Inquiry; Charged With 'Copying' Dewey

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

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HOUSING:
Political Vogue?

Periodically there arises a David who slays the wicked giant Goliath. Usually it sets a fashion until corruptness again catches hold. Last year New York's racket-busting States Attorney Thomas E. Dewey became a David, captured public fancy, inspired radio programs and placed wicked politicians on the defensive. The public obviously wanted reform and no more rackets.

When Tom Dewey began looming as a 1940 G. O. P. presidential possibility, reformation sounded like good strategy for any aspiring politician or party. By early July, Attorney General Frank Murphy had behind him an excellent record of smashing corrupt political machines (like Kansas City's Tom Pendergast) and tracking down income tax evaders. This was the signal for Scripps-Howard Columnist Raymond Clapper to charge that Frank Murphy was trying too hard to win the vice presidential nomination.

RACKET BUSTER DEWEY
Everybody's doing it.

Meanwhile there was arising another administration racket-busting program under guidance of the justice department's Thurman W. Arnold. Its aim: To drive trust practices, price-fixing and collusion out of the U. S. building industry. The day Mr. Arnold told his plans to the temporary national economic committee, Chicago Daily News' William H. Fort wrote from Washington that this was "obviously the New Deal's most ambitious trust-busting venture in its attempt to push young Tom Dewey's New York activities into the shade."

Designing or not, Thurman Arnold's drive bids fair to accomplish something. With 140 lawyers and an enlarged appropriation, the justice department expects to uncover plenty of reasons why a metropolitan dweller runs into trouble when he wants to build a house. Alleged monopolistic devices: (1) fixing of prices by producers of building materials and trade associations; (2) use of joint selling agencies; (3) control of sales and limiting of quantities; (4) elimination of competition by assigning business in rotation to the one next in turn; (5) refusal to sell direct to purchaser, so that all material must be bought through retail outlet.

JAPAN:
No Fooling

Two years ago this month the men of Nippon invaded China, stormed Peking and started the war which still remains officially undeclared. Anniversary time finds Japan at her wit's end economically, enjoying an artificial wartime boom but nevertheless ready to impose new taxes and new restrictions on an already sorely pressed people. How much longer the conflict will last is anybody's guess, but certain it is that China grows more unified each day and will be a thorn in Tokyo's side for years to come.

What troubles Japan today more than her Chinese problem is a second war, which international observers agree is now an actuality. The opponents: Japan and Russia. The participants: Japs and their puppet Manchukuoans versus Russians and their puppet Outer Mongolians.

For five years both nations have kept their troubles out of print by relying on convenient buffer states, but by early June there were signs of open hatred. Newspapers, first in Tokyo, then in Moscow, began boasting of incredible victories which never gibed with the enemy account. After several weeks of this, American correspondents finally reached the Japanese front lines from where they dispatched more accurate reports, yet there was enough Japanese good news in them to indicate official censorship. Most important, correspondents found well-equipped armies fighting on a nine-mile front in a region so remote from civilization that it might be on another planet.

At Tokyo, Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma officially discounted the importance of this warfare, but he was fooling no one. Knowing so, he made it clear Japan will show "a stronger front" to the Soviet on questions of fishing, coal and oil concessions.

Trend

How the wind is blowing . . .

LABOR — Oregon's Supreme court has held constitutional the famous "anti-picketing" law adopted by referendum last November, confining picketing to bona fide disputes between employers and a majority of employees, prohibiting boycotts and outlawing minority strikes.

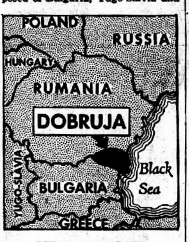
BABIES—Since both 1937 and 1938 found France's deaths exceeding her births, Premier Edouard Daladier has announced decrees to reward large families and thus stimulate the birth rate.

BUILDING—Major U. S. engineering construction awards for 1939's first half reached the greatest volume since 1930.

EUROPE:
Balkan Pressure

In June Yugo-Slavia's regent, Prince Paul, visited Berlin. In early July Hungary's army chieftain, Gen. Henry Werth, attended German army maneuvers just as Bulgaria's premier, George Kiosseivanoff, was discussing "the general situation as well as specific German-Bulgarian questions" in Berlin with Adolf Hitler.

As well it might, this frightened Rumania. Reason: Adolf Hitler's three guests represented nations surrounding Rumania on as many sides, south, west and north. A second reason: Adolf Hitler is angry with King Carol for consorting with England and France. A third reason: From these visits may grow an anti-democracy Balkan entente composed of Bulgaria, Yugo-Slavia and Hungary, opposing the pro-democracy bloc composed of Rumania, Greece and Turkey.



BULGARIA'S CLAIM
Yugo-Slavia would also suffer.

Greatest reason, however, was Germany's apparent support of Bulgaria's long-standing territorial claim to Dobruja, which she lost to Rumania after the World war *(see map)*. Should enough Rome-Berlin axis pressure for return of this territory be placed against Rumania, Adolf Hitler evidently presumes King Carol might be persuaded to drop his Anglo-French connections.

Biggest fallacy in Germany's plan for a pro-axis Balkan bloc is that the Reich must support two nations which want the same thing. Yugo-Slavia, though leaning axis-wise, could hardly be persuaded to ally with Bulgaria if it meant surrender of the land she gained from that nation after the great war.

SCIENCE:
Official Car

Within the antarctic circle lie vast iron, coal and oil resources coveted not only by the U. S. but by Norway, Germany and Great Britain. In previous trips to that region Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd staked out vast areas for the U. S., but no official claim was ever made. Several weeks ago congress appropriated $340,000 for a land-staking expedition which Explorer Byrd will lead out of New York early next October, hoping to claim approximately 675,000 square miles of antarctic wastes.

Equipment will include three ships, the coast guard's Northland, Admiral Byrd's Bear of Oakland, and the ice breaker North Star. Also taken will be ample air equipment, but what fascinates most landlubbers is the "house on wheels."

Since wide crevasses in the ice crust offer a mighty obstacle to explorers, ordinary tractors are useless. At Chicago, therefore, Dr. Thomas E. Poulter announced he was building a huge new snow cruiser 55 feet long, powered by diesel engines and tracked with endless tread wheels. In its spacious quarters four men can live comfortably with supplies to last a year. On its roof will be lashed a small airplane.

POLITICS:
Explanation

Ever since Chicago's Democratic convention of 1932, Indiana's presidential aspirant and former Gov. Paul V. McNutt has been at odds with National Chairman James A. Farley. Reason: Democrat McNutt allegedly tried to block Franklin Roosevelt's nomination in 1932. Thus when the white-haired Hoosier returned from his Philippine governor-generalship last month to start his presidential boom, he found no welcome at national headquarters. But a few weeks later he emerged from conference with Mr. Farley and political wiseacres smiled, for a feud based on misunderstanding had evidently been settled. The reported feud:

Since early days Illinois and Indiana Democrats have worked together, switching from one presidential candidate to another as occasion demanded. In 1932 the Chicago convention went into wee morning hours with Franklin Roosevelt still minus his two-thirds vote. As host, Chicago's Mayor Anton Cermak approached Indiana's Bosses McNutt and Frank McHale, got their agreement and planned to announce dramatically during the next vote that Indiana and Illinois were switching to Roosevelt.

CANDIDATE McNUTT
Mr. Farley now understands.

But Chicago was also planning a world's fair one year hence. With nomination unlikely for two more ballots, Mayor Cermak moved for adjournment at 4:30 a. m. and planned his announcement the following evening when the nation's radio receivers would be trained on the convention. But he forgot to tell Chairman Farley of the plan.

By next evening Mr. Farley, thoroughly mad, had wooed and won California's Chairman William Gibbs McAdoo. On the roll call Mr. McAdoo was reached first; Democrats Cermak, McNutt and McHale never had a chance and their plan was never made public.

Such is the story. But if peace now reigns between Farley and McNutt, what can come of it?

AGRICULTURE:
Frozen Asset

Ten years ago science discovered perishable fruits and vegetables might be preserved by freezing, thus providing hotels, hospitals and restaurants with quasi-fresh products out of season. So well did the idea go over that last season a heavier-than-normal "freeze" was encouraged despite previous season's carryovers amounting to 20,000,000 pounds of vegetables and 90,000,000 pounds of fruit. But consumption dropped unexpectedly last winter. With a new packing season underway, food freezers are now surveying 46,000,000 pounds of vegetables and 86,000,000 pounds of fruit, wondering how to melt down almost 130,000,000 pounds of frozen assets.

HEADLINERS
CHARLES EDISON

The instant death came to 77-year-old Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson, his position went automatically and without fanfare to the assistant who has actually managed that department for the past year—Charles Edison, son of the late Inventor Thomas Edison whom he closely resembles. Though many in administration circles predicted Mr. Edison would be named secretary to succeed Mr. Swanson, others thought the post might go to Adm. William D. Leahy, retiring chief of naval operations.

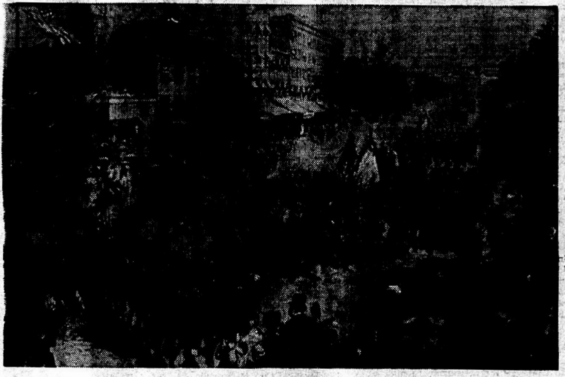
Charles Edison

Though only 49 years old, Mr. Edison is no newcomer to government circles. He became assistant secretary of the navy in 1936, but his real initiation came during the World war—while still in his twenties—when he directed manufacture of war materials. Mr. Edison's chief business interests follow in his father's footsteps, carrying on the utilization by mankind of the instruments that inventor perfected.

Just as many army administrative tasks have been given to Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson, so has President Roosevelt placed heavy trust in Mr. Edison for navy administration during Secretary Swanson's long illness.

Victory Parade of A. E. F. 'Corps d' Elite' in Paris Twenty Years Ago Recalls Grand Review Of the 'Boys in Blue' in Washington in 1865

THE "BIG PARADE" OF 1919—The A. E. F. Composite Regiment just before passing through the Arc de Triomphe, Place de l'Etoile, in Paris. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photograph)



THE "BIG PARADE" OF 1865—Union troops marching down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington. (From the painting by James E. Taylor)

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MOST Americans are familiar with the story of the "Grand Review" of the Union army which took place in Washington soon after the Civil war ended. But it is doubtful if many of them recall a similar "Victory Parade" which followed a more recent conflict even though it occurred only 20 years ago this month. One reason, of course, is that it was staged 3,000 miles away, in the capital of a foreign land. Therefore it was witnessed by only a few Americans, whereas 64 years earlier more than 100,000 of them had crowded the streets of the capital of their own country to cheer their victorious warriors.

The "Big Parade" of 1865, held in Washington on May 23 and 24, was the march of 179,000 veterans of the Army of the Potomac and 65,000 of the Army of the West, representatives of the total of nearly 3,000,000 men who had been called into service to save the nation from disunion.

The "Big Parade" of 1919, held in Paris on July 14—France's national holiday of Bastille day—was a march of only 3,200 American soldiers but they symbolized the armed might of more than 4,000,000 men whom Uncle Sam had mobilized to serve in the greatest war the world has ever known. And they were all picked men, these 3,200; for it was a composite regiment which was the "Corps d' Elite" of the A. E. F. The story of that regiment, unique in American military history, was told in a recent issue of the U. S. Army Recruiting News as follows:

On April 21, 1919, Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, then commanding the Third Army at Coblenz, Germany, issued the following instructions:

"The Commander-in-Chief will send to England about May 24 from Antwerp, a Composite Regiment of Infantry consisting of 12 companies organized from the Third Army.

"This Regiment must consist of the best officers, noncommissioned officers and men of the Third Army. It will give exhibitions in England and possibly later in other countries.

"You will immediately organize in your Division two composite companies of Infantry . . . selecting the largest, most snappy and best looking officers and men for these two companies . . ."

On May 10 the composite companies assembled at the Carnival grounds in Coblenz. The Third Army Composite Regiment was formally organized on May 18, 1919, the composite companies of the several Divisions being given regimental designations as follows:

Composite Co. from:	Designated:
1st Brigade, 1st Div.	Co. "A"
2nd Brigade, 1st Div.	Co. "B"
5th Brigade, 3rd Div.	Co. "C"
6th Brigade, 3rd Div.	Co. "D"
4th Brigade, 2nd Div.	Co. "E"
3rd Brigade, 2nd Div.	Co. "F"
9th Brigade, 5th Div.	Co. "G"
10th Brigade, 5th Div.	Co. "H"
7th Brigade, 4th Div.	Co. "I"
8th Brigade, 4th Div.	Co. "K"
11th Brigade, 6th Div.	Co. "L"
12th Brigade, 6th Div.	Co. "M"

Col. Conrad S. Babcock assumed command of the Composite Regiment on May 19, and the regiment began drilling and performed the usual camp duties at the Carnival grounds until June 15, when it entrained for Joinville-le-Pont on the outskirts of Paris.

Reviewed by Pershing.

On the afternoon of June 22 the third batallion tendered a reception to Gen. John J. Pershing at the Pershing stadium, following which the regiment was reviewed and inspected by the president of France and General Pershing.

On July 4, at 6:30 a. m., the regiment embussed for Paris to parade in that city, forming in the historic Place de la Concorde and passing in review before the president of France and General Pershing.

On July 14 a provisional battalion embussed at four a. m. for Paris, forming on Boulevard Neuilly. The American column moved forward over the parade route, passing under the famous Arc de Triomphe and paying honors to the monument of the war dead in the Place de l'Etoile and to the president of France at the head of the Boulevard Champs Elysees.

The Composite regiment left Le Havre on July 16 and arrived at Southampton, England, that evening. On the afternoon of July 17 it arrived in London.

Inspected by Prince of Wales.

The next morning the regiment formed in Hyde park and participated in a medal presentation ceremony, afterwards being inspected and reviewed by the prince of Wales and General Pershing.

Again the next morning the picked body of American soldiery formed in Hyde park for a parade past the saluting point at the Queen Victoria monument, the salute being received there by King George V in the reviewing stand.

On July 23 the Composite regiment entrained for Southampton, and sailed at six p. m., for Le Havre, arriving at the French port the following morning. Disembarking immediately upon arrival at Le Havre, the regiment entrained for its encampment at Joinville-le-Pont. On July 31, the regiment was reviewed by General Pershing, the last such review by the Commander-in-Chief, A. E. F., of the Composite regiment overseas.

Orders having been received for the regiment to move to Brest and prepare to sail for the United States, the command left Joinville-le-Pont on August 4 and detrained at Brest two days later. Until August 29 it engaged in drills and camp duties at Brest, embarking on the transport "Leviathan" on the twenty-ninth and sailing for the United States the next day.

Return to America.

The big steamship docked at Hoboken, N. J., on September 8, and the Composite regiment went into camp at Camp Mills on Long Island, N. Y. On September 10 the regiment paraded on Fifth avenue, New York city, as escort troops of honor to the general of the armies, John J. Pershing. Five days later it left Camp Mills and moved by rail to Washington, D. C., in which city it paraded with the "Fighting First" Division, A. E. F., on September 17. During the remainder of the month it was stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, and was processed for demobilization, which was completed on September 30, 1919.

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QUICK QUOTES

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

"OUR representative government can only exist upon confidence in public officials. That confidence must be restored. It can only be restored by business-like conduct of public affairs."—*Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio.*

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Mr. Blacksnake Makes Plans For Splendid New Wardrobe

By THORNTON BURGESS

Vanity and Foolishness can think of naught but their dress;
Upon their backs in bright array they always put all they possess.

MR. BLACKSNAKE lay basking in the sun. Now and then one of his neighbors would come along and call him unpleasant names, but he didn't mind that. He is so used to being called all kinds of bad names that he would hardly know what to make of it if someone was to say something pleasant and kind. So the bad names didn't trouble him at all. He just ran out his tongue from force of habit and continued to enjoy his sun bath.

Now, Mr. Blacksnake is very independent. He honestly doesn't care what people think of him. He has had such a bad reputation so long that he is rather proud of it. You know it gets that way sometimes. Some people actually take pride in being thought a lot worse than they are.

"The worse they think I am the more they will be afraid of me, and the more afraid of me they are the more they will leave me alone," Mr. Blacksnake would say. So he would do things just to make his neighbors think the very worst possible of him.

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But, like most people, he has one great weakness, has Mr. Blacksnake. He is inclined to be vain. He thinks a great deal of his personal appearance. He has a handsome black suit and is very proud of it. You may call him a thief and worse, and he will only chuckle. But when he happened to hear Sammy Jay remark that Mr. Blacksnake was looking rather shabby and must be having hard times his pride was touched. He raised his head and looked himself all over, a thing he can do much easier than most people.

"It's true," he muttered. "That busybody, Sammy Jay, is right. I am looking rather shabby. Not that I care what he thinks, but I do like to feel well dressed. I believe that everybody should dress as well as they can for their self-respect. I always feel best when I look best. Sammy Jay is quite right, and it is time I had a new suit. It is high time. I must see what can be done. Sometimes I think I would like to wear colors, but for my build I guess there is nothing quite so appropriate as black. Then, black always wears well, and it is very convenient when I want to keep out of sight in dark places. I think I will get black again this year. It certainly is very dressy."

He said this just as if he could choose his suit himself, when all the time he knew perfectly well that he could have nothing but what Old Mother Nature provided, and that would be black. It is, you know, a very good plan to think you want what you know you have got to have, and this is what Mr. Blacksnake was doing.

Having fully made up his mind that it was time to have a new suit, Mr. Blacksnake wasted no time. He cut short his sun bath and started out to look for a place to change his clothes. He is very particular about this. It must have every convenience and at the same time it must be a retired spot where he can be sure of being undisturbed. Nothing annoys Mr. Blacksnake so much as being discovered changing his clothes. So now he went about looking for just the right place, and all the time he took the greatest care to keep out of sight. This was a secret he wouldn't have get out for the world.

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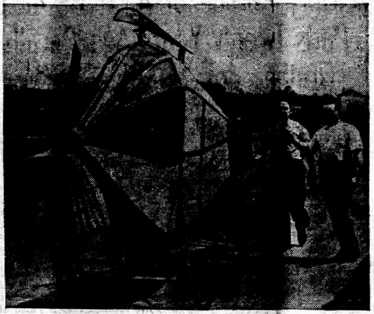
Area Comparison

The population of Canada is 10,000,000 people, and that of Europe, which has about the same area, is 450,000,000.

Pedal Plane Speedy—At Least on Ground



Resembling a winged baby buggy, this peculiar looking contraption is the invention of Paul Feuilleul (right) of Paris. The propeller is powered by pedals. M. Feuilleul has not as yet attempted to take off, but has high hopes that the plane will fly. Ground tests have shown a possible speed of 35 kilometers per hour.

U. S. Commissioner Urges Mandatory Fingerprinting

Washington Studies Plan To Make It Part of 1940 Census.

SPOKANE, WASH.—United States Commissioner Maurice Smith, who 37 years ago helped overtake the Pacific Northwest's most notorious badman, Harry Tracy, urges that mandatory public fingerprinting be adopted and that it be taken by United States census workers next year.

Smith already has exchanged correspondence with the census bureau, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, and the United States attorney general's office in Washington, regarding the idea, which the commissioner has studied consistently.

A letter from the assistant director of the census bureau, Vergil D. Reed, promised the suggestion would be considered by the committee appointed to determine the inquiries which are to be included in the population schedule for the sixteenth decennial census.

Solve Many Problems.

Smith said universal fingerprinting would solve the problem of identifying the hundreds of "unknowns" whose bodies annually lie in morgues for weeks and finally are buried in pauper's fields without their names ever being determined by authorities.

The commissioner said there could be only two objections raised to public fingerprinting. The first he listed as the inconvenience and expense entailed, and the second that some persons might feel it had some connection with classifying them with criminals.

"In reply to the first objection," Smith said, "it should be understood that fingerprinting is very simple and inexpensive and especially so if the prints are obtained at the same time the coming census is obtained, which will be in 1940.

Not Well Founded.

"The second objection is, of course, not well founded for the reason that all persons connected with military forces in the last war were fingerprinted, and everyone understood it was for identification and had no relation to criminal matters.

"It will not be necessary to quote statistics to convince anyone the identity of many persons who are now unknown could be determined definitely if the fingerprints of such persons were on record.

"If the census bureau contained the prints of all persons, including children, it would not be many years before an absolute record of all persons could be obtained by a check with the department. These records would be available only to the constituted authorities.

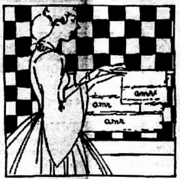
"Many persons enter upon a criminal career with the idea that their identity would never become known. If, however, each person was aware of the fact that his identity could and would be ascertained, it might have considerable bearing on his conduct."

Cinderella's Slippers

Here are the shoes of tomorrow, according to Sally Rand, well-known figure in the entertainment world, who introduced them at San Francisco's Golden Gate exposition. Sally's dazzling slippers are made of a transparent plastic similar to glass.

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



I WANT to give my girl friend something useful, but beautiful, for a shower gift. What would you suggest? Might say I am pretty good at embroidering and needlework.

PRISCILLA L.

Answer — What would be more lovely than a set of bath towels with your friend's new initials monogrammed in the modern manner? The new bathroom sets are so smart and unusual and may be purchased to match any color scheme. But instead of the usual fancy capitals in the Old English style, use the plain lower-case initials and have all three initials of your friend's new name stamped on the towels. Work them solidly in one shade, then outline them with small neat stitches in a contrasting color. For instance, solidly embroidered initials in a deep bright blue outlined in a rich Burgundy would be just the thing in a blue-and-white bathroom.

(Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.)

Canadian Mace Bearer Is Also Tailor and Fireman

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Sergeant at Arms Karl A. Walker, the colorfully uniformed figure who carries the ponderous silver and gold mace in the New Brunswick legislature, has a background believed to be unique among such officials in the assembly houses of the Canadian provinces.

For one thing, Walker made his own uniform. In business life he is a tailor, so the natural course for him after he was named sergeant at arms in 1931 was to measure himself and cut and fashion the regalia. So he is perhaps the best dressed of all sergeants at arms.

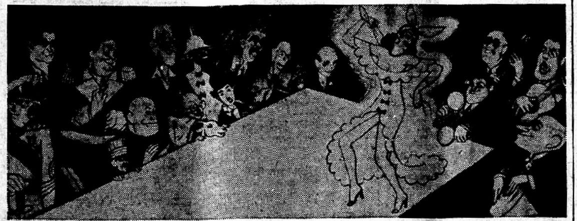
For another thing, Walker is chief of the Fredricton city fire department. This fact, according to reliable sources, once caused the many-sided tailor to wear his official uniform with two pairs of trousers at the one time.

He was delayed at a serious fire on this occasion and had to "hurry like blazes" to get to the legislature. He did not take time to change his trousers—he just pulled the official pair over his fireman's pants—and thus when the speaker entered the chamber the sergeant at arms was on hand to accompany him, and everything turned out fine.

Father, Dear Father Come Home With Me

PASADENA, CALIF.—An extensive survey taken here relative to father's place in the home, revealed that the majority of mothers believe if father will just keep out of the kitchen, he isn't a bad person to help out along other lines of housework. The final conclusion was that America is achieving equality in home making—meaning that father is doing an increasing share of the "housework."

Heil! Heil! Gang's All Here: Can You Name 'Em?



Diplomat, dummy and duke—they're all included in this controversial caricature done by Conrad W. Massaguer, Cuban cartoonist, for the private restaurant of the Cuban pavilion at the New York World's fair. The drawing shows (right of dancer) Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia playing maracas for the rhumba dance, President Roosevelt playing the bull fiddle, Gov. Lehman the drum and Grover Whalen the guitar. At left of dancer, first row: King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Mussolini, Mahatma Ghandi, Charlie Chaplin, Charlie McCarthy and the duke of Windsor. Rear row includes King Carol, John L. Lewis, Marshal Goering, George Bernard Shaw, Haile Selassie, Prime Minister Chamberlain, King Gustaf and Joseph Stalin.

5,000,000,000 PENNIES MISPLACED BY AMERICANS

WASHINGTON.—Speaking of losing things, mint officials estimated that Americans have misplaced 5,000,000,000 pennies since the government started making them.

Comes summer every year and the loss mounts higher, for this is the time that children are out of school and on the loose—spraying pennies behind them.

Copper cent pieces—the government doesn't call them pennies because that is a British coin—are definitely the money of children. Of the unaccounted-for 5,000,000,000, officials guess that more than half have been dropped down drains and gutters or lost in the streets by youngsters.

Millions, of course, are in children's banks and a lot more in vending machines.

Of the rare two-cent pieces once coined to a total of 91,202,000, upward of 57,000,000 still are missing. More than 94,000,000 three-cent pieces were minted, and 66,000,000 never came home. Collectors have relatively few.

Penny-making is one of the nation's biggest businesses. They are turned out at the rate of 2,871 a minute each working day.

Enough one-cent pieces have been coined to girdle the earth three times if laid end to end. Yet—

Officials say the average citizen has only three in his pocket.

Where do they go?

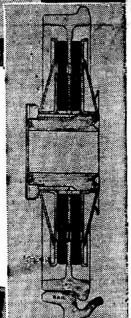
The government has given up trying to figure it out. Officials once tried, long ago, but the best research failed.

Anyhow, why worry when you're making money? Uncle Sam makes a gross profit of nine cents on every cent's worth of copper used in the coinage.

All Sandwiches Aren't on Rye

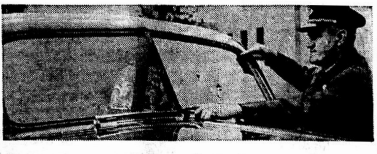
This peruked gent, the British fourth Earl of Sandwich, threw tremendous gambling parties in his castle two centuries ago. He began serving steaks between slices of bread so his guests could grab a bit without leaving the roulette wheel. He should have copyrighted the idea; today the sandwich is also an industrial institution.

For example: The two gentlemen at the left are known as "sandwich men" and they advertise anything from hardware to hamburgers up and down main street. Sportsmen have their "sandwich boats" in the famous Oxford-Cambridge bumping races. At least four towns (and the Sandwich islands) owe their names to the gambling nobleman.



In industry the word "sandwich" means a lamination (or division into thin plates or layers) of materials such as wood, glass, paper, metal or rubber for greater strength and efficiency. One of the most spectacular of these sandwiches is the new steel-and-rubber wheel for railway cars. Photo above shows the rubber "sandwich" being placed in the wheel. The cross-section at the right shows how the rubber inserts prevent metal-to-metal transmission of vibration from rail to axle. This new process received one of its most successful applications in the new subway cars at New York.

The first "sandwich glass" was named after Sandwich, Mass., a Cape Cod settlement whose formula for beautiful colored glass is now lost. Modern sandwich glass is safety plate glass for automobiles. In the above photo girls at the Libbey-Owens-Ford plant place paper-thin plastic filler between sheets of plate glass. A new "filler" has just been perfected which has four times the strength and resilience of former fillers.



Finished "sandwich" glass, a far cry from the earl's idea!

AROUND THE HOUSE

Improving Iced Tea.—Add a little grated orange and lemon rind to iced tea for a delicate flavor. A few chopped mint leaves placed in the tea when steeping also give a subtle taste.

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Washing Windows.—A sponge and chamois make the best window washing combination. The sponge moistens the glass without spreading water, while the chamois serves as an excellent drier and polisher.

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Changing the Bed.—Many people prefer to change the bed more frequently, just changing the bottom sheet and placing the top sheet in its place, rather than changing both sheets at once and allowing a longer interval to elapse between changings. It does seem to freshen up things more often.

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Keeping Meat Fresh.—Vinegar rubbed over raw meat will keep it fresh.

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Rustproofing Tinware.—Tinware will never rust when put in water if, when it is new, it is well rubbed with lard and thoroughly heated in the oven.

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Testing Waffle Iron.—A simple test for determining when the waffle iron is hot enough for the batter is this: Put a teaspoon of water in the iron, close, and when the steam ceases coming out, the iron is ready for the batter.

Strange Facts

Heat Changes Color
A Busy Firebug
Horse Honor Guest

That temperature can change the color of flowers of a single plant is illustrated by a species of Chinese primrose, Primula sinensis, whose blossoms are white when grown at about 85 degrees Fahrenheit and red when grown at about 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

In the West, where thunderstorms frequently occur with little or no rain, forest fires caused by lightning are common. Moreover, single storms often do considerable damage, such as a recent one in Idaho, which started 70 fires within 20 minutes.

Few keepers of animals in zoological parks are certain of crocodiles' sex unless they lay eggs.

Unlike other Christians, the Mormons of Utah marry for eternity, not for this life alone, and the death of a partner does not dissolve or alter the union.

One of the longest theatrical careers ever achieved by an animal was that of "Anna," a horse that appeared on the New York stage from 1913 to 1938. When she was retired last spring at the age of 36 years, a party was given in her honor by the polo ponies of The Pegasus Club of Rockleigh, N. J. —Collier's.

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FREEMANS SEEK DIVORCE

Gilbert and Vera Freeman announce they have reached the parting of the ways and divorce papers have been filed. They wish to add that this need make no difference in relations with and between their mutual friends—except that instead of one Freeman home, there will be two, where all will be welcome.

GROUP ENJOYING HOUSE PARTY

A group of friends, who are enjoying a house party at the Frances Shockley home, 216 Pinecrest Ave., near Lake Lotela, include Mrs. Ruth Stansborough, Misses Edith, Virginia and Lillian Toffaletti, Miss Valeire Stubbs, and Miss Dorothy Leach, all of Tampa, and Miss Betty Stewart of Macon, Ga.

Folks You Know..

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab were in Orlando on Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Deshong and daughter, Miss Dorothy Deshong are visiting relatives in Fort Meade.

Miss Mildred Lee of Tallahassee was visiting in Avon Park over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores and Mr. C. Myers spent the day in Ft. Pierce Sunday.

Jack Williams of Tampa was a guest for the week end of Billy Martin.

J. P. Chancy of Jacksonville is spending several days at the T. H. Maxwell home.

Mrs. Brisco Willis left last Thursday for points in Georgia, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Virginia Baldwin, who is employed in Jacksonville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and two children, Jack and Teedy, and Mrs. Ward's father, W. W. Hill, who have been vacationing for two weeks at Daytona Beach, are expected home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane, spent the week end with relatives in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and two children, Macks and Jane, and their guest, J. P. Chancy of Jacksonville were in Orlando on Friday.

Mrs. H.E. Keller and son, Bobby, Mrs. M. E. Hugger, and Mrs. Harry Stodden and son, Dickey, spent the day Monday in Tampa.

Misses Joseephine and Tabby Brown have returned home, after a visit in Jacksonville, with their cousins, Emily and Inez Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis have returned home from Birmingham, Ala., where they have spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden and Brisco Willis spent the past week end in Melbourne on a fishing trip.

Mrs. R. F. Sappington, wro recently underwent an operation in a Sebring hospital, was able to be removed to her home in Avon Park on Tuesday. Her many friends will be pleased to know that her condition is improving.

Miss Blanche McCord returned home Tuesday from Jacksonville, where she has been the guest of her friend, Miss Dickie Rollins.

John Hood left Thursday morning for Bonifay, where he is located handling timber interests for Highland Crate company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and small daughter, Eileen, will spend the week end in Tampa, as guests of Mrs. Nell Arango.

Mrs. Frank E. Wilkes of Wauchula is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough.

Miss Hazel Cameron returned home Monday from a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Bond in Lakeland.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland and sons, Warren and Dale left Sunday for Cadiz, Ohio, where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

E. G. Todd and Lou Kramer of Lake Wales, attended a board meeting of state citrus growers, held in Brooksville, Thursday.

Mrs. John Rowan of Westminster, Md., Mrs. John H. McDonald, Mrs. Ola Head and Mrs. W. J. Head spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mary Eloise Martin of Tampa, who has been the attractive house guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hood and two childern, Sarah Bailey and William Jr. of Charleston, S. C. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood.

Mrs. R. L. Hughes and granddaughter, Martha Bee Hughes, and her young friend, Ann Jarvis of Bartow were guests at the Cloud home on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. N. Oglesby and son, Jimmie of Collegeboro, Ga., arrived this week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Highlands avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Ricketts, Pinecrest road, has as her guests,Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Daniels and Miss Martha Adams, all of Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Frank Wilkes, of Wauchula, and Gene Melton formed a party motoring to Tampa for the day on Tuesday.

G. N. Weinbarg, of the Barnett Bank, Jacksonville is supplying at the Barnett Bank, Avon Park, during the absence of M. V. Pilcher, who is away on a vacation.

Barbara Ann Radcliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe of Barnesville, Ga., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, and sister, Mrs. Milford Dilley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Turner both attend the Southern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Mr. Turner plans on engaging in evangelistic work over the state this summer.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Orlando, a former Avon Park resident, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. John D. Raab at the Poinsettia hotel. She will return home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton of Jacksonville, who are spending some time in Lakeland, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., at their home in the Lakeview apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp and son and daughter, Frederick and Rosemary left Tuesday night for McDonald, Pa., where they will spend three weeks.

Mrs. Boyne McMannus of Lonaconing, Md., is visiting her father, C. W. Wood and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and family. Mrs. McMannus is a member of the faculty of the Lonaconing high school.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter, Miss Betty Touchton, left this week for points in Georgia, where they are visiting. They are also attending the World Baptist Alliance in Atlanta.

Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church, and C. D. Noland left this week for Atlanta, where they are in attendance at the World Baptist Alliance.

Miss Grace Warren Dalton of Jacksonville is arriving today to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and infamily. She will be here for two weeks.

Mrs. John Rowan of Westminster, Md., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDonald for the past week, left this week for Miami, where she will visit before returning home.

Miss Dot Hughs and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington are expected home Sunday afternoon from Dade City, where they have spent the past week as guests of the latter's cousin, Miss Sara McIntosh.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and family are vacationing for two weeks at Lockloosa. Glenn Mingledorff is returning Sunday to attend the Methodist League Assembly at Lake Byrd lodge next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Damron and son and daughter, Richard, Jr., and Mary, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee returned to their home in Jackson, Miss., Tuesday morning. They returned Monday night from a short visit in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Devon Reddick and son, Dickie, and Mrs. Julius Blake of Sebring, spent the week end in Tampa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter, Nancy. The Smiths have recently purchased a very desirable new home in Tampa.

William Lohr, J. A. Lohr and son, JoJo Lohr of Lakeland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells last Sunday. Frieda Lohr, daughter of J. A. Lohr, who has been visiting Marjorie and Betty Jo Wells for the past three weeks, returned to Lakeland with them.

Mrs. R. I. Brown is visiting in Key West, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan. Father Brown took her to Tampa last Friday afternoon, and she joined the Morgans there, Saturday, on their return home, after a visit in Jacksonville, where Dr. Morgan attended a meeting of the State Board of Chiropractors.

Mrs. Joe Lander and son, Joe Allen who have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass and family for several weeks, returned Thursday to their home in Raiford. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lantier's sister, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter, Arden, who will be their guests.

Mrs. W. J. Head and two children, Jack Jr., and Yvonne accompanied by Patty Lou Head and Jeanine Crews spent Wednesday afternoon in Frostproof, as guests of Mrs. Head's sister, Mrs. C. C. Hart and family. The group enjoyed a swimming party and picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughter, Miss Frances Dorminey, and her friend, Miss Elizabeth Maier, all of Fort Lauderdale, have returned after a visit in Avon Park. The Dormineys are former residents, and were warmly welcomed by their many friends. Sujette Dorminey remained for a visit with Winifred Hood.

Mrs. O. L. Luker of Alexander City, Ala., who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family, was called home Sunday night, on account of the serious illness of her son, Oren Luker. Mr. McCord and Morris McCord accompanied her to Alexander City, and returned to Avon Park on Wednesday evening.

Miss Vivian Eaton of Miami is the guest of her sister, Miss Barbara Eaton, and her aunt, Mrs.C. L. Head. The Misses Eaton will leave this week for Winter Haven, where they will visit their aunt, Miss Winnie Lovier, after which they will return to their home in Miami. Miss Barbara Eaton has spent the past several months here, and was a member of the junior class of the Avon Park high school.

J.B., Raleigh, and Marion Foster motored to Daytona for the end with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Foster and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roweek end with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Foster and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, who are vacationing there. Mrs. Foster and sons and nephew, Charles Lawhon, who was with them in Daytona, returned home Sunday.

Sebring Beats Avon-Softball All-Stars 14-12

Sebring invaded Head field Tuesday night an dscalped Avon Park 14 to 12 in a game that had its moments.

It looked like a fairly even game at first but Sebring began to pile a total that made the crowd fairly quiet but the Avon Park players fought to the last inning. They cut the Sebring margin from nine to two in the final two innings of the game.

Bobby Butts led his teammates in their onslought against Avon Park. Butts ,besides getting a home run with the bases loaded, collected four other hits for a perfect evening at the plate. Butts' homer came in the third inning with the score 3 to 1. Ralph Surrency had gotton one, on a bad stop by Walker at first and had on successive plays landed at third. Ewing popped out to Cribbs. Young singled and went to second on Surrency's bingle. Then came Butts, loaded with dynamite in his bat and cleaned up the bases and Avon Park in almost one lick. Bill Long fanned ad Estes flied out to Ray Mathis for the final out.

But Avon Park had their innings too and in the fourth Walker singled, Rowe singled and each advanced on a wild pitch. Then "Speedy" Mathis clouted one that Burto put in the groove and scampered around the bases for a home run. "Pig" Elder hit a double, and went to third on a passed ball, he scored on Bill Mackey's single. Mackey went to second on a passed ball and to third on a wild pitch. Hart flied out to the second baseman. Gaster walked and went to second on a passed ball. Cribbs likewise walked. Bim Elder was out when he ran into his own hit ball. "Greek" Reynolds flied out to the shortfield to retire the side.

Then there was some interesting batting in the ninth . "Greek" Reynolds hit a two bagger and went third as the centerfield fumbled the ball, Walker clouted out a home run, Rowe walked and stole second, the next two men went out but Rowe scored on Mackey's single. Gunter's fly to right field retired the side, three runs short of a win

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24 Tampa laundry and dry cleaning establishments closed their doors here this week pending settlement of a strike called last week by workers demanding Union recognition and closed shop.

KINSEY'S COUSIN DIES

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey rereceived word Thursday evening of the death of Mr. Kinsey's cousin, D. S. Waters of Alachua, who died in a hospital at 10 o'clock, following an automobile accident early Thursday afternoon, between Alachua and Gainesville. Mrs. Waters, who was with him was unhurt. Mr. and Mrs. Waters and son, D. S. Jr., visited at the Kinsey home only a few weeks ago. Surviving relatives include his widow, two daughters and one son. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of Orlando will attend the funeral services, which will be held Sunday afternoon in Alachua.

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Thursday Club Has Enjoyable Evening

Members of the Thursday evening bridge club and additional guests were entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells. Pink and red radiance roses, and asters in shades of orchid and rose decorated the rooms where the four tables were arranged far the bridge games.

At the conclusion of the progressions, which proved unusually enjoyable, high score club prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and second high to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong. The guest award was given to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan, and Mrs. Milford Dilley received the floating prize.

During the games, the guests were served refreshing fruit punch, and assorted toasted nuts and mints were placed on the tables. The delicious refreshments were brick ice cream, individual cake squares and iced tea.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Laniers Entertain Bridge Club

Marigolds and crepe myrtle were arranged into colorful bouquets, to decorate the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier on Wednesday evening, when they entertained members of their club at bridge.

High score prize, when scores were totaled was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, who received a set of monogrammed towels; second high, a door stop, was given to Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry. A delicious sweet course was served by the hostess after the games.

Those enjoying the evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lanier were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

RAY WELLS ATTEND FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells and young son, Lawler, and Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner left this week for Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Heubner and their grandson will visit friends there, while Mr. and Mrs. Wells, will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Babcock, the party of four continuing on to New York for a visit to the World's Fair. Mrs. Babcock was formerly Miss Virginia Guthrie of Sebring.

Mrs. Betts Honoree at Dinner Party

Mrs W. J. Pratt of Kingston N. Y., was a charming hostess at a dinner party, given on Saturday evening at the Avolon Grill, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Betts on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The tempting dinner was served at eight o'clock, the beautifully appointed table, having for a centerpiece, a bowl of roses intermingled with greenery.

The affair came as a delightful surprise to the honoree, who was the recipient of a shower of humorous gifts. The evening was spent informally at the Betts home, Pine Crest road, and several progressions of bridge were enjoyed.

Friends sharing the occasion with Mrs. Betts and the hostess were Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Joe Lander, Fr. R. I. Brown, Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, Bill Morrison of Sanford, Walter S. Betts, Miss Barbara and Miss Nancy Betts, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Margaret Dilley Is Birthday Hostess

Margaret Dilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, was an attractive hostess at a birthday party, given at her home on Monday evening, in celebration of her 18th birthday anniversary.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with bouquets of pink vine and zinnias, emphasizing a color motif of pink and green. During the evening, a number of enjoyable games were played and the dainty and useful gifts presented to the honoree were opened and admired.

At the refreshment hour, delicious home made ice cream, individual cake squares decorated in a pink and green floral design, and colored mints were served. The lace covered dining table had for its centerpiece a white pottery bowl filled with pink blossoms intermingled with greenery, flanked on either side by matching three branched candlelabra, holding white candles.

Friends sharing this happy occasion with Margaret were Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Virginia Spencer, Dorothy Lawhon, Delores Crosby, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Lena Mae Perry, Betty Moffett, Helen Jarrett, Winifred Hood, Willa Pearl McGiboney, Sujette Dorminey, Sarah Bailey Hood, Nita Bryant, Josephine Brown, Garland Turnbull, Eloise Thomas, Patti Rounds, Faye Luke, Jimmie Hetherington, Bobby Keller, Paul Rounds, Arthur Crews, Bill Hood, Bud Johnson and Jack Head, Jr.

Mrs. Todd Hostess to Guild Members

St. Margaret's Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd for the regular business and social meeting. It was decided to hold a church picnic at the Episcopal camp next Wednesday afternoon, July 26. Members may go early enough to enjoy a swim in Trout lake, on which the camp is located. Supper, which will be prepared at the camp, will then be served for a nominal charge, and an informal evening will follow. Mrs. S. S. Thayer, president, presided at the business session.

Greetings from Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, who with Mr. Gilmour, is vacationing at Barns Road, Oregon, were read, and a delicious package confection, "aplets," which accompanied the note, was served and enjoyed with the refreshment course. A communication was also read from Mrs. Marvin Willimon, Guild member, who is spending the summer in North Carolina.

Mrs. Todd served delicious refreshments of iced orange juice, cookies and aplets to those present at the meeting: Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Harriet Ottley, Mrs. Harold Currie, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Sue Gregoy, and Fr. R. I. Brown.

Raymond Vickerys Home on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Vickery arrived in Avon Park Friday night for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. H. A. Vickery. Their marriage this week was an interesting event, and will be of cordial interest of their many friends. Mrs. Vickery was Miss Edna H. Rice of Montgomery, Ala., before her marriage.

Mr. Vickery has been attending summer school at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. He is connected with the commercial department of the high school at Malone, Florida, and Mrs. Vickery is home economics instructor at the same school. They will visit Mrs. Vickery for the remainder of the summer.

Circle Number One Met at Hut

Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the hut to the members of circle one of the missionary society of the First Methodist church. Following the meeting, enjoyable refreshments of fudge filled cookies and fruit juice were served to members present.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Mrs. Ruth Clowe spent the day Tuesday in Tampa.

Buffet Supper Is Delightful Affair

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey of Fort Lauderdale, former residents of Avon Park, who have been visiting here, were honor guests at a gathering of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd on Thursday evening. The delightful affair was in the form of a buffet supper.

The centerpiece for the dining table, from which the tempting supper was served, was composed of an attractive arrangement of roses combined with sweet bay blossoms and foliage. During the evening, bridge was enjoyed on the screened porch, where the tables were placed. Seven tables were in play.

Kellers Are Hosts at Bridge Supper

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keller entertained members of their bridge club at their home on Thursday evening. The guests enjoyed a delicious supper at seven o'clock, preceding the games.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with bouquets of roses. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter S. Betts and Dr. Stanley N. Reeves.

Club members enjoying the evening as guests of the Kellers were Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, and club guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

W. M. S. Enjoy Program Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church held their monthly program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle One was in charge, with Mrs. J. D. Sherman as leader. Two songs were sung, "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Faith of Our Fathers".

Mrs. Sherman led the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. C. Belin and Mrs. Sherman. Scripture reading was taken from Proverbs 14—30, 31. The topic was "Home Mission", Theme— The Great Commissioner.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, and Mrs. Paul McFarland. Mrs. McFarland concluded the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Miss Tommy Lou Greene and Miss Gaile Coen.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip to Washington, D. C. They will also visit relatives in Georgia while away. They were joined in Athens, Ga., by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, who has been attending summer school at the University of Georgia.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Green are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, who arrived early Saturday morning, July 15. The little lady weighed nine pounds at birth, and has been named Peggy Geraldine.

Lovely Party on Friday Afternoon

An unusually delightful affair of Friday afternoon was the party and shower given by Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Wauchula, honoring Mrs. Roland Droit. The party was held at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sachsenmaier.

The rooms, thrown ensuite for the occasion, were charmingly arranged with bouquets of roses and zinnias. A color motif of green and white was cleverly reflected in all details.

The diversions for the afternoon were bridge and Chinese checkers, guests keeping their scores on tallies in a nursery design. The scorepad covers were inscribed with the word "Baby."

The prizes awarded, when scores were totaled were lovely articles of modernistic Haeger pottery. High score bridge prize was a green flower bowl and second high, two yellow vases. In the Chinese checker games, high score award was a blue flower bowl, and second high, a pair of blue vases. The cut prize was a set of oil silk covers for refrigerator dishes.

The shower of dainty and useful gifts was presented to the honoree in a decorated bassinette. The attractively wrapped packages were opened and received much admiration.

Late in the afternoon a delicious refreshment course consisting of a green tinted salad course and fruit punch, on prettily arranged plates, was served.

Friends invited to share the party with Mrs. Droit and the two hostesses were Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. Carl Jolly, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. E. W. Gough, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Louise MsVickers, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis Mrs. Frank Armstead, Mrs. Carson Murphy, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Elton Kent, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Gordon Palmer, Mrs. Walter Rutherford, Mrs. M. E. Jordon, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Frank England, Miss Hazel Cameron and others.

Out of town guests invited included Mrs. Cully Collins, Auburndale, Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, and Mrs. James Andrews, Lakeland, Mrs. T. W. Lofton, Lake Placid, Mrs. C. C. Bever, Tampa, Mrs. Wesley Davis, Mrs. Fisher Sauls and Mrs. Tom Jones, Sebring, Mrs. Richie Green and Mrs. Gordon Weir, Brooksville, and Mrs. C. C. Childress, Sarasota.

Troy Wells Is Married in Balboa

The wedding of Miss Joyce Cecilia Rance and James Troy Wells, son of Mrs. E. M. Blum of Avon Park took place at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, June 3 at the Balboa Union church, the Rev. H. Christie Schjeveland, officiating. The church was decorated with palms and baskets of Easter lilies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rance of Balboa. She came to the Isthmus several years ago with her parents and attended Balboa high school, of which she is a graduate, and later graduated from the Canal Zone Junior College.

Mr. Wells went to the Isthmus some time ago from Florida and is connected with the Transportation division of the Panama Canal.

They will have the best wishes of friends here, upon the announcement of their marriage.

Methodist Circle at Harris Home

Circle number three of the Methodist missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Harris. Mrs. C. H. Pardee, circle chairman, led the devotional and conducted the meeting.

During the social hour, an interesting contest was enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of limeade and cookies were served.

Those present were Mrs. E. Kessler, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Sunday, July 23: Sunday school, in charge of Superintendent J. Paul Garber at 9:45 a. m. The lesson for the day is "Asa: A Life of Trust." Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam, the foolish king of Judah against whom the ten tribes rebelled. Upon the death of his father Abijah, Asa was made king of Judah. He was a godly man and, in his zeal for Jehovah, he broke down the images and destroyed the groves in which the people were offering a worship that was offensive to Him. Because he sought the Lord and endeavored to do His will, God protected him and prospered him. When the Ethiopians, under Zerah, came against him with an overwhelming army of a million men and many chariots, Asa cried unto the lord for help. His trust was well-founded. God responded by smiting the Ethiopians, as He had previously smote the Assyrians for King Hezekiah, perhaps not in the same way, but just as effectively. The nations of today do not put their trust in God, but in mighty armaments. How much happier they would be if they agreed on disarmament and, putting their trust in God, sought to know and do His will. In this way only can the fears which assail the nations be dispelled, and peace come to a world that is weary of strife. Come, and let us talk these things over in Sunday school. Is the trustful life the blessed life? We have a class for you.

Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "The Worshipper of Self." Spend an hour with us in the worship of God and in seeking his blessing.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p. m. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and Mildred Wrap will introduce the topic "Supplanting Race Prejudices." Young people are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this period of fellowship and discussion.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

RICHARD I. BROWN.

Dr. Fred Touchton and daughter and son, Miss Mary Letha and Fred Touchton Jr., spent last Thursday in Bradenton. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Touchton, and Mrs. Sam Lovett and daughter, Nancy Lou of Valdosta, Georgia, who have been visiting in Bradenton. Other guests at the Touchton home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Byles, and Miss Mary and Billy Byles of Fort Pierce The Byles have as their guests at their home in Fort Pierce, Mrs. Geo. Touchton, Mrs. Lovett and Nancy Lou Lovett, who returned with them Sunday afternoon.

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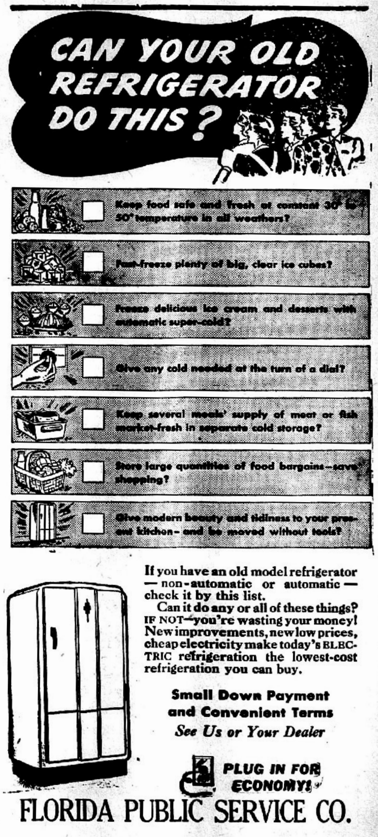

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CHAPTER I

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Moses Lafayette O'Leary tossed his soiled pith helmet to a coolie. Sweat streamed down his almost liver-colored face from a mass of black hair that curled with quite un-oriental vigor. He looked like a vaudeville Irish version of a Hindu without a turban. He squinted toward the setting sun. The Kadur River, where it circled the city wall, was blood-red.

"Blood!" he remarked. "If I was superstitious—"

He entered Captain Carl Norwood's tent. Norwood's native servant objected. O'Leary smote the servant. He removed a whiskey bottle, two long tumblers and a siphon from the ice-box at the rear, and came out winking at Sergeant Stoddart, who was shirt-sleeved, sweating, muscular and thirsty.

"Caught you!" said Stoddart.

O'Leary grinned. "All you're fit to catch is hell and malaria. I'm taking pity on you. Here." They sat, on cases of surveyors' instruments, facing each other. O'Leary observed:

"As a sergeant of sappers, you're a sap sergeant. You believe you're here to find out why the Kadur River is all silted up. As if nobody knew it. You'll sweat. You'll wade. You'll work. You'll catch diseases; and you'll draw your pay, if you live. Pretty soon now you'll be sent home on a troop-ship to tell the English in the pubs how you'd rule India if you was commander-in-chief. You'd look handsome in a cocked hat."

"Kid yourself you know a lot, don't you?" said Stoddart. "This is good whiskey."

"Sure I know a lot. I'm three men. You're only what's left of one, and white at that. I draw one-third your pay for using three times your brains. You only know what you're told, all tripe and army regulations. Hindsight. Mine's foresight."

"You're like all Eurasians," said Stoddart. "You'd bet on all three horses in a three-horse race, and then set yourself up as a clairvoyant, along of having picked the winner. The secret of why the Kadur River has silted up is like a dog's bone that he buries in sight of half the county. The priests have a diamond mine, and they're critturs o' habit. They dig by day. Come nighttime, they've been dumping clay into the river since Noah's Deluge."

"Don't you take the Scriptures in vain," said O'Leary. "Noah was a saint, which is more than you are. Stick to your river survey. Watch out that the dam don't break and learn you what a deluge is. Your job is to work with a dumpy and tape and a couple o' poles, and set down figures to be stuck away in a file. My job's to look for the reasons o' things. I'm good at it."

"I'll admit," said Stoddart, "you could find a drink in the Sahara. What d'you kid yourself you're here to find out?"

"I might risk giving you another drink if you could tell me where the Captain's heading for this minute."

"Easy," said Stoddart. "Pass the bottle. Captain Norwood is on his way to the Residency to report arrival."

O'Leary kept his hand on the bottle: "What else?"

"Nothing else. Regulation routine. In case you don't happen to know it, and you're an ignorant savage, a Resident at the court of a Maharajah is an Army officer who's no good at soldiering. So they put him in the 'political.' As a rule he's no good at that either. He's a sort of ambassador. He attends functions. And he keeps out o' trouble whenever he can. They tell me this Resident is a dabster at doing nothing and keeping it wrapped in cellophane."

O'Leary passed the bottle: "Well, you get your drink, but you don't deserve it. I'll bet my month's pay against yours that the Captain's in trouble already. Trouble's what he came here for. Did you ever know Norwood not to get what he's after?"

"There's someone else after something," said Stoddart, staring over the rim of his tumbler, beyond O'Leary. "I'll bet you know who he is. And I'll bet you know what he wants, you bleeding ferret. What is it?"

"You'd better scram," O'Leary answered. "Secrets and sergeants don't mix good."

Stoddart snorted: "There you go, murdering the King's English, as well as not minding your own business. You picked up the word scram in the movies and you think it's clever. The trouble with you is, Moses, that you try to talk too many languages, but you can't shoot a bee-line in one of them. Talk English."

"I will," said O'Leary. "You scram. That gentleman who's making you so curious is going to have to talk English too, on account o' my dignity."

"Who is he?"

"He's the oil-can."

"Meaning what?" asked Stoddart.

"He looks greasy enough from the heat, but you haven't looked at him, so you didn't mean that."

"All right, I'll educate you. After that, you scram and learn English. I'm keeping him waiting o' purpose."

"On account of your dignity?"

"No. My dignity is like that bottle nose o' yours: it's been punched a time or two, but there it is. It's inseparable and I'll be buried with it. I'm keeping him waiting on account o' his indignity that needs a bit o' taking notice of, so it won't be no secret from him. His name is Noor Mahlam. No, not baa-lamb. Mahlam. He's the oil-can that goes around dripping the lies into the local works to make 'em grind good, and smell rotten and sound scandalous."

"Reporter for the local paper?" asked Stoddart.

"No. He's from the underworld district."

Stoddart grinned. "Seeing he's a friend of yours, I might have guessed that."

"You've drunk your drink, so scram."

"I'd like another drink."

"'Twouldn't be good for you, and you know it. What you want is information. Well, I'll tell you. Kadur City is hot."

"Sir, I might make it a hundred."

"You bet it's hot," said Stoddart. "It's a hundred and five this minute, in the shade of my awning. But I suppose you didn't mean that."

"It's tough all right," said O'Leary, "but perhaps Lahore goes it one worse."

"I never was in Lahore," said Stoddart.

"That's why you're still in the Army. Stay away from Lahore, and maybe you'll get home safe to England with a pension. Lahore is full o' women who'd as soon knife you as look at you."

"Yes, I know what you mean. I've heard tell of 'em."

"And those women o' Lahore," said Moses O'Leary, "are about the square root of one-tenth of one per cent as bad as the men. This man Noor Mahlam, who is squinting right now at the back o' my neck, is a jewel in the crown of Kadur's infamy.

"What do you suppose he wants?" asked Stoddart.

"He wants news, you sapper. He wants to know why Captain Catch-em-alive-o Carl Norwood is in Kadur."

"You'll tell him"

"Bet your boots and medals I'll tell him."

"Will you give him a drink"

"I will not. For the sake of a harmless innocent like you I don't mind letting down my dignity at times. But I wouldn't steal Captain Norwood's whiskey for that buzzard."

"He doesn't look like a buzzard. He looks fat and good natured."

Moses Lafayette O'Leary took a private swig from the bottle inside Norwood's tent, and then put it away in the chop-box. With his hands in his trouser pockets for the sake of dignity, he strode toward the tree beneath which Noor Mahlam sat wondering how to broach the subject of his meditations. He did not appear to be wondering. His black turban only partly concealed a philosopher's forehead. His silver-brimmed spectacles enhanced the mellow mildness of intelligent dark brown eyes. His nose was fleshy and good humored. His black beard and moustache were well cared for. They concealed something. His mouth was not in evidence. He arose to greet Moses O'Leary and, judging by the movement of his beard, he smiled, but the smile was invisible. At close quarters it was evident that his bulk was mostly fat, not muscle. He fitted flabbily into a bazaar-made black alpaca European suit.

"How d'you do, Noor Mahlam."

"How do you do, sir."

Moses O'Leary straightened himself slightly and drew his right hand from his pocket. He had to live up to being addressed as "sir" by a man of means from the underworld district. But it stirred his alertness. His suspicion, and more than that, was already wide awake. His voice hardened a trifle:

"Sit down, Noor Mahlam. Hot, isn't it No, I'll stay on my feet. I've business to attend to. Can't spare you more than a minute or two."

"How did you know my name, sir" asked Noor Mahlam in silky accents that suggested there was something else than silk beneath. It was a quiet agreeable voice, unless one listened to it too attentively.

Moses O'Leary smiled with the pride of the expert who needs no praise to justify his self-esteem:

"It's my job to know things. Check me. You were a lawyer. You served a term in prison in Cawnpore for cheating a client. You were disbarred. And now you're cheating everybody. Am I right"

"Sir, I'm a public relations counselor. It is a new profession, in India."

"It's a new name for an old game," said O'Leary. "But you've come to the right place. I'm the publicity man o' this surveying party. What do you want"

Noor Mahlam looked bland and innocent. His eyes were as kind as the milk of the moon, but his mouth remained hidden. He wiped the sweat off his face with a handkerchief, then removed his spectacles and wiped them too, before he answered:

"I want nothing, Mr. O'Leary."

"You're a lucky bloke!"

"I came to enquire if I can be useful. If I could have the ear of your officer—"

"I'm it. I'm both ears. I'm his teacher, his keeper, his nurse, his confidential secret'ry, his father confessor and information man."

"Sir, if you are truly in Captain Norwood's confidence—"

"Try me. Him and me are like the two sides of a rupee. And it's a two-headed rupee. He'd believe me even if I was to tell him you're honest."

"I could reciprocate, Mr. O'Leary. There are many people to whom it is highly important to know why Captain Norwood is in Kadur."

"Have you heard about the survey of the Kadur River?"

"Yes, Mr. O'Leary, but nobody believes that."

"Well, it's the fact. We're here to run a survey of the Kadur River."

"Ah! But of what else than the river? I am commissioned to offer rupees fifty for correct information."

"And me a poor man! If I weren't a good Christian and afraid to take the name of the Lord in vain, I'd be critical o' your conscience. D'you think it's decent to insult my poverty with an offer o' fifty rupees?"

"Sir, I might make it a hundred."

"You'll have to make it twice that before I'll hesitate. Besides, I don't think I need you."

"Mr. O'Leary, I think you underestimate my value. There is nothing that I don't know about the politics of Kadur. I am the trusted informant of people in very high places."

"High?" said O'Leary. "In the magistrates' courts they call 'em low places. You can go look for another customer. Captain Norwood's decent."

"Ah, but how about you?"

"I know how to take care o' myself. What d'you take me for? A tourist?

"Sahib, I can tell you actual, authentic facts about the palace."

The word "sahib" was a mistake. It stiffened O'Leary's feeling of superiority. It spurred him to contemptuous offensive tactics:

"I don't believe you. What's new at the palace?"

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Ancient Jewish Coins Found to Be of Historical Value

An exhibit of ancient Jewish coins symbolic of the Maccabean period, displayed at a Jewish theological seminary in New York recently, presented an interesting insight into the customs and laws of that early day.

The coins, struck in the two centuries preceding and following the start of the Christian era, are of silver, gold and copper. They are of two classifications—those struck by the Jews themselves and those minted by their various Roman governors.

Because Jewish law forbids the use of graven images, there are few portrait heads in the collection. The most common decorative motifs are sacred objects—the jug, the palm branch, the citron, the holy tabernacle, trumpet, the Menorah and the palm tree, the last a symbol of plenty in Palestine.

There is little of artistic merit in the collection. Apparently the Maccabean coins were strictly utilitarian, for the Jews who coined them wasted little time displayed at the Jewish Theological beautiful. Many of them have been struck over old Roman coins, and in their haste the Jewish craftsmen failed to obliterate the Roman inscriptions.

The speed with which these coins were made is demonstrated, in some instances, by imperfect imprint. Some of these imprintings cover only half the face of the old Roman coins. Coins of the revolutionary period bear the Hebrew inscription, "To the freedom of Jerusalem," and the date, 1, 2, 3, or 4, corresponding to the year of the revolt.

In the second group of coins—those struck by the Roman governors—much of historical value is revealed. Many of them bear profile portraits of Vespasian, Domitian or Titus, in whose reigns they were struck off.

Many of the coins issued by the Roman procurators of Palestine show a Jewish influence. These coins do not bear the Roman initials "S. C.," since they were struck without the authority of the senate and merely at the emperor's command. This was possible, since Palestine remained an imperial province.

Some of the coins were embellished with reproductions of inanimate creatures instead of the reigning Caesar.

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ASA: A LIFE OF TRUST

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 14:2-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on thee.—II Chronicles 14:11.

"In God we trust."

These are the words which appear on many of our United States coins. Do we believe them? The lesson for today reveals how real trust in God operates in the life of a nation. The divine principles which were in effect 900 B.C. are just as valid in A.D. 1900. A prayerful consideration of them in the Bible schools of our land today and the application of them to our national life may mean more for our country's welfare than the deliberation of statesmen or the operation of governmental agencies.

The story of the reign of Asa (one of the few godly sovereigns of the nation of Judah) reveals that trust in God calls for an upright life, for intelligent preparation, prayer, and faith. If we trust God we shall

I. Make the Life Right (vv. 2-5).

Asa "did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord." Only such a man or such a nation can really trust God and count on Him for guidance and blessing. Asa destroyed the idols and places of heathen worship (vv. 3, 5), but he also turned his people to the true God (v. 4).

Many are praying that America may have such a revival, which will result in the putting away of sin, which is becoming such a blatant commonplace in our land, and a turning to the true God in repentant and righteous living.

II. Prepare With Care (vv. 6-10).

Asa trusted God but he also made every possible preparation for that which his nation might face. In time of peace he fortified cities and trained his army. This was intelligent faith.

We need not pray that God will keep us warm, if we do not gather and conserve the fuel which He has provided. We must plant, harvest, and store the grain if we are to eat when winter comes. A proper preparation for the defense of our country should precede our prayers for God's protection.

In and through all it is God that works, but at the same time He expects us to do what we can as He enables us to serve Him. The work of the Church of Christ would make great strides forward if His followers would recognize that fact. "We have no right to look for divine co-operation until we have done our best; we are not to sit with folded hands and expect a complete salvation to be wrought for us, and then to continue as idle spectators of God's redemption of mankind. We are to tax our resources to the utmost, gather our hundreds of soldiers; we are to work out our 'own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God which worketh in us both to will and to do of his good pleasure'" (W. H. Bennett).

III. Pray With Assurance (v. 11).

The Ethiopian host facing Asa's army was so great that humanly speaking his distinction was hopeless, but "one man with God at his back is always a majority." Take courage, Christian friends, trust God. Only be certain that you are on His side and that your life is right, and then be assured that He will give the victory.

The secret of Asa's victorious prayer was that he put no trust in himself, but did believe in God. Says Alexander Maclaren: "My consciousness of need is my opening the door for God to come in. Just as you always find the lakes in the hollows, so you will always find the grace of God coming into men's hearts to strengthen them and make them victorious when there has been the preparation of the lowered estimate of one's self. Hollow out your heart by self-distrust, and God will fill it with the flashing waters of His strength bestowed."

IV. Act in Faith (v. 12).

Asa went out to meet the Ethiopians, but he knew that God went before him, and therefore he saw God smite them.

Right living, proper preparation, and the prayer of faith must culminate in an act of faith. If we believe that God is for us, let us act as though we believed it and step out with confidence to do His will, come what may. God honors that kind of faith, whether it be on the part of a king, leading his nation into battle, or on the part of the humblest believer, seeking to bear testimony for Him.

Consecration

Consecration is not wrapping one's self in a holy web in the sanctuary; it is going into the world and using every power for God's glory. —Henry Ward Beecher.

A God of Justice

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by Ruth Wyeth Spears

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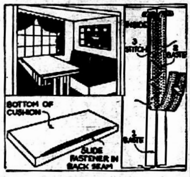

"I am now interested in covering seat cushions for our dinette. The children have both breakfast and their mid-day meal here. Can you suggest a material that will stand hard wear and that comes in bright colors? G. B."

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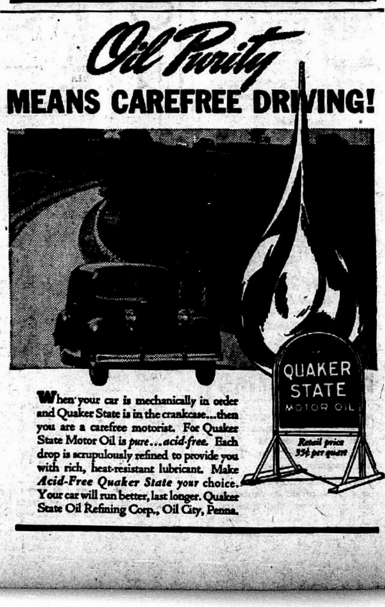
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