Clubs and Parties . . .

By MRS. FRANK WILKES, Society Editor

Shower on Monday Delightful Affair

Mrs. James Andrews, who previous to her recent marriage was Miss Christine Lofton of Lake Placid, was the lovely honoree on Monday evening when she was given a miscellaneous shower at the country club in Lake Placid by Mrs. Austin, Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Clyde McCaulley, Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Mrs. R. F. Cody, and Mrs. L. V. Renfro. Mrs. Andrews is the niece of Mrs. Roland Droit.

The white and yellow color scheme was effectively carried out in the decorating of the club rooms. Exquisite baskets and bowls of Easter lillies, white snapdragons, and nasturtiums were tastefully arranged in the party room. Mrs. Andrews and her mother, Mrs. T. W. Lofton were seated at the bride's table, where the many gifts were opened and admired. The table was covered with a white linen cloth, with bowls of spring blossoms in the chosen colors placed at intervals.

A program of music was given during the evening, and dainty refreshments of chicken salad, cream cheese, and pineapple sandwiches, mints, and ice fruit juices were served. Each plate was adorned with candy favors in the form of white divinity, topped with two yellow candy Easter eggs.

About 150 guests were invited to the affair. Those invited from Avon Park were, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. M. E. Jordon, and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Two Are Hostesses Honoring Visitors

Miss Elizabeth Green and Miss Iva Phillips were gracious hostesses on Saturday evening at a buffet supper at their home at the Lake View apartments, honoring their week end guests, Miss Josephine Morris and Miss Elsie Allen of Brunswick, Ga. Miss Allen was located here last year while teaching at the Perry Business school.

The party rooms were attractive with spring flowers and roses, and the dainty supper was served from a beautifully appointed table, centered with a low bowl of radiance roses, tastefully arranged.

Guests sharing this lovely affair with the two honorees, Miss Allen and Miss Morris and the hostesses, Miss Phillips and Miss Green were, Ernest Wilkerson, Guy Smith, Walton Touchton, John Berly, Stanley Hunt of Leesburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr.

Donald Todd and his room mate, Mac Berry, students of Bolles Military Academy at Jacksonville, spent the week end here as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Recent Bride Is Party Honoree

Mrs. P. R. Wray and Miss Mildred Wray were hostesses on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wray at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Howard Wray, who previous to her recent marriage was Miss Virginia Paschal.

The rooms were attractively arranged with baskets and bowls of lovely spring garden flowers. Games and contests were enjoyed, and a booklet of "Advice to the Bride" was presented to the bride.

Mrs. Wray was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts which were presented to her in a pot of gold, which lay at the end of a rainbow made of colorful spring flowers. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Friends sharing this delightful occasion with Mrs. Wray were Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Harriett Smith, Miss Ruth Wild, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Miss Leola Holton, Miss Rebecca Holton, Miss Ruby Holton, Miss Ophelia Dees, Mrs. Ethel Paschall, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mrs. Ellis Pickens, Miss Mildred Stroath, Mrs. Gail Fuss, Mrs. Ruth Paschall, Miss Louise Rogers, Miss Mildred Wray and Mrs. F. E. Wray.

Thursday Club Has Pleasant Afternoon

A delightful affair was held on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. George Voorhees entertained members of her bridge club and additional guests at a dessert bridge party at her home. Red and white bougainvillies and gardenias formed the decorations for the party rooms. Upon arrival, the guests were seated at individual tables for four, and the hostess served a dessert course of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Following several progressions of bridge, scores were totaled and Mrs. E. O. Knight received the guest prize, a beautifully hand-embroidered handkerchief. Mrs. C. A. Clark held high score for the members. Following the games, refreshing fruit juice and candy were enjoyed.

Members and guests invited to enjoy the afternoon with Mrs. Voorhees were Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. H. F. Godwin, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Asst. Rogers, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. S. Carlson of Tallahassee, Mrs. S. V. Hennings, Mrs. Viola Aldermen, and Mrs. Voorhees.

Legion Auxiliary Met on Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the customers' room at the Florida Public Service Company Monday evening. Committee reports were heard and routine business transacted.

Members present were Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, and Mrs. Ruth Clowe.

Philathea Class Has Lovely Party

Mrs. J. S. Blackburn and Mrs. G. Bigbie were hostesses on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Blackburn to the members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school. Lovely bouquets of radiance roses and spring garden flowers adorned the party rooms.

In absence of the president, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Ray Wells, vice president, presided over the business session, and Mrs. Paul McFarland led the devotional.

The evening proved most delightful, with several contests and various games being enjoyed by the guests, after which a delicious salad course and fruit juices were served by the hostesses. Arranged on the side of each plate was a miniature candle holder fashioned of a candy gum drop and lifesaver, and bearing a small lighted candle.

Members present enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Bigbie were Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Harold Oesendt, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. S. V. Longbottom, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Lena Clements, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Jim Crosby, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and Mrs. S. Campbell.

Methodist Class Spaghetti Supper

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell entertained members of the Service Seekers class of the Methodist church at their regular monthly business meeting at her home on Thursday evening.

Tables were laid for four, and guests were served a delicious spaghetti supper, after which a short business session was held, Miss Millie Pearson, president, presiding over the meeting. Plans were made for the summer months.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Sara Browning, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weir, Ben Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., Miss Alma Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Rosalie Chatfield, Mrs. Gertrude Montadocca, Mrs. Ethel M. Chandler, Miss Marjorie Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Mingledorff, G. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Woodmen Circle Met at Harden Home

Mrs. Harvey Harden entertained officers of the Woodmen Circle at a delightful party at her home on Friday evening. Garden flowers, in tastefully arranged bouquets were used in decorating the rooms.

After a short business session, at which time plans were made for the State Woodmen Circle convention at Lakeland this week, the guests enjoyed several games of Chinese checkers. Enjoyable refreshments of sandwiches, small cakes, and ice tea were served after the games.

Members enjoying the evening were Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. Marjorie Amburg, Miss Chlocile Dykes, Miss Allie Harden, and Mrs. Harden.

Armstrongs Hosts Thursday Evening

Roses and bowls of mixed garden flowers, attractively arranged, decorated the party rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their bridge club.

Guests kept their scores on dainty tallies in a spring flower design and enjoyed punch during the bridge games. Later in the evening they were served a tempting salad course on prettily arranged refreshment plates.

High score prize, when scores were totaled, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, and was a pair of Sorocco book ends; second high, a Mexican memorandum pad, was won by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoody and the floating prize, a pair of miniature Dresden pottery shoes, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Club members enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood.

Mrs. Koch Hostess to Bridge Club

A lovely party of Monday evening was given by Mrs. Edgar Koch, when she entertained members of her bridge club. The affair was held at Sunset Lodge, which was effectively decorated for the occasion with bouquets of nasturtiums.

High score prize for the evening was won by Mrs. Richey Green, second high by Mrs. Francis Shockley, and Miss Hazel Cameron received the consolation prize. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess in buffet style, after several progressions of bridge.

Club members enjoying the evening were Mrs. Richey Green, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Z. Seron, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, and Mrs. Koch.

Earl H. Ware, manager of the Badcock store, in Avon Park, Carl Jolly and Zed Scarborough, also connected with the local store, attended a meeting of the Badcock company in Mulberry Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Jolly, who accompanied them, went on to Lakeland to visit relatives during the evening.

Luncheon at Todd Home on Wednesday

The "B" Team of St. Margaret's Guild was graciously entertained by the "A" team, which ended a membership campaign, at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd on Wednesday. Vases of spring garden flowers and lilies decorated the living room of the home and the centerpiece of the daintily appointed dining table was a bowl of purple bougainvilles.

The luncheon was served buffet style and guests were seated at six tables conveniently arranged on the porch, where potted plants and shrubs were used to advantage.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Mrs. Stuart S. Thayer, president, presided at a short business meeting, at which time plans were made for a luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. Thayer Wednesday, May 3.

Members enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Harriett Ottley, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, Mrs. C. D. Putney, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Mrs. Marvin Williamson, Mrs. A. Gilmour, Miss Nell McClelland, and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Bridge Luncheon is Lovely Affair

Mrs. P. L. Rumpas very graciously entertained at her home on Thursday at a bridge luncheon, her guests including members of her bridge club and a few other friends. Tastefully arranged bouquets of roses adorned the living room where the two tables were placed. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, after which several progressions of bridge were enjoyed.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. E. W. Hartt, and second high to Mrs. James Johnson. The prizes were attractive potted plants.

Mrs. Rumpas's guests who enjoyed the affair were Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. W. G. Boyd, Mrs. Margery Church and Mrs. E. H. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crosby and family visited Mrs. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stokes in Wauchula Sunday.

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RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	$156,808.03	
U. S. Securities	142,616.88	
Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds & Securities	114,253.76	
Accrued Interest	2,139.83	$415,818.49
Loans and Discounts		124,066.48
Overdrafts		43.10
Furniture & Fixtures		7,000.00
Other Resources		245.37
		$547,173.44

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,456.90	91,456.90
Reserves		6,031.74
Bills Payable		None
Other Liabilities		72.02
DEPOSITS		449,612.78
		$547,173.44

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THREE SHUTTERED HOUSES

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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SYNOPSIS

Driving home through a torrential rain, young, well-to-do Clint Jervier stops up a girl, scantily clad, running in terror-stricken flight down his road. After riding a short way, leaves the car and runs into the woods. Clint's desire to talk to his dear friend, Inspector Tope and Miss Moss, about his adventure. Clint, still thinking of the girl, tells his former guardian, though she and the Inspector are married. Clint, having settled down, now manages the Jervier estate himself.

CHAPTER II

On the flat crest of Kenesaw Hill, backed against the woods and looking down an open slope toward the marshes and the river, there were three houses, dissimilar and yet alike. Dissimilar in their outward aspect, yet alike in that to the most casual passer-by it must have seemed that fear dwelt in them all, and secrecy, and other things besides. Heavy shutters were at every window, even though these shutters were not always closed; heavy hangings behind the lace curtains sent the glass; closed doors, shimmays that seldom wore a friendly plume of smoke, a lawn never sufficiently clipped and tended, and lacking ameliorating shrubs or flowers.

One of these houses was a square box almost exactly as high as it was wide, of dull brown brick, with a dull slate roof that was so flat it threatened to crack under the winter's weight of snow: a square box of a brick house, with a wing like the tail of a dog that is sitting down, extending for a short distance behind. Grass grew tall in the fishbone pattern of the brick walk that led from the road to the front door.

And one of these houses was a sprawling thing of wood, painted that frugal brown which thrifty New England folk so often and so unfortunately prefer. Yet whoever first designed this wooden house must have groped toward beauty, even toward the pleasant ways of living; because there were broad verandas, there were peaks and valleys in the roof. There were even a few remaining traces of an ornamental border still discernible under the overhang at the gable ends.

The third house was of stone. This was the smallest of the three; and its height was greater than either its front or breadth. It had almost the appearance of a tower of stone; and the stone-work extended upward to the window-sills of the second floor. Above that there was stucco; and above the stucco and the low attic windows, there was a steep-pitched roof from which the snow would slide of itself. But this house, even though it was the smallest of the three, was distinguished by one circumstance. There was behind the house a portable garage of sheet metal; and from this garage a drive led around one side of the house, making a sharp angle at the rear corner to pass between the house and a tall pine tree there, making another angle so as to pass the front steps, and thus to the road. And the garage gave evidence of being used: the drive was free of grass, and there were some oil-spots by the kitchen door as though a car often stopped there.

You might have thought these houses, from their aspect, empty, abandoned; yet people lived in them, and by an unchanging routine. Each Saturday night, as a part of this routine, they all forgathered in the sitting-room of the big frame house between the other two, where old Denman Hurder lived with his wife who had been Ella Kenesaw, and with his daughter Kitty Leaford, and her daughter June.

June Leaford sometimes wondered whether other people existed as monotonously as these folk she knew best: her mother, and Grandpa and Grandma Hurder; old Matthew Bowdon and his wife next door in one direction; Aunt Evie Taine and Uncle Justus, and Rab and Asa in the other. This was the only world she knew; a world a mile square, with the three houses as the focus. And these were the only folk she knew—these kinfolk and one other, the man who lived in the cabin by the pond which was hidden in the sunlit woods behind the house, and who liked to have her call him Uncle Jim.

She had first met this man one day a good many years ago. As she grew from babyhood to childhood, Grandma Hurder used to take her for long walks about this mile-square tract of land that was the Kenesaw domain; and later, when she was old enough to adventure abroad alone, she explored in all directions. She liked to slip down toward the river, moving secretly among the young growth which was overspanning the old pasture there; and she discovered a screened hollow where the stream where she could sit unseen and watch the brighter-hued ceases slip softly by.

At other times she went to roam aimlessly in the woods behind the house. Half a mile below the crest of Kenesaw Hill, the woods ended at a paved highway along which cars passed all day long in a weaving pattern to and fro. She knew the spring-fed pond deep in the woods, and sometimes she took off her shoes and stockings to wade in the clear water there; or she would sit very still on the rocky summit of a knoll above the pond to watch through the intervening branches of the trees the cars go by.

Uncle Jim found her there one day. She was at the time about ten years old. He spoke to her, smilingly, and asked her name; and she told him what it was, and watched with interest how the blood drained out of his lips. Later she saw him more than once again, and one day she told her mother of these encounters.

Kitty Leaford was a soft, querulous woman, who lived resentfully but not rebelliously, complaining without struggle. She heard June's report in an unaccustomed silence, and without comment; but she must have reported the matter to Aunt Evie, because later Aunt Evie told June, in her soft, implacable tones, not to walk in the woods again for a while, and she bade the girl forget this man she had seen.

Kitty Leaford herself would have submitted—though rebelliously—to this prohibition; but June was of a

Mr. and Mrs. Bowdon were playing anagrams at another table.

stronger fiber than her mother. She disobeyed Aunt Evie once, and met Uncle Jim and told him what had happened. He came to the house that afternoon June saw him meet Aunt Evie. She did not hear what passed between them; but after that Uncle Jim built a cabin on the rocky knoll above the pond, and dwelt there sometimes for weeks on end; and June often went that way.

These hours when after her lessons under Aunt Evie's tutelage were done June could slip away to the river, or to see Uncle Jim, made life endurable for the child. As she grew into a young woman, they were a part of the routine of her days. Her days all were routine; just as it was a part of the routine which held them all, that every Saturday night after supper they came together in the big sitting-room in the Hurder house. They did not meet for supper, because that meant extra work and even a certain additional expense. But after supper they all met and were determinedly festive.

"It is a duty we owe the children," Aunt Evie used to say. "To make home pleasant and attractive for them in whatever ways we can."

June and Rab and Asa were the children. When June was eighteen, Rab was twenty-six, and Asa seven years older; children no longer. But the routine bound them still . . .

When this particular evening began—though June would remember its every detail all her life—there was nothing to make it seem any different from others that had gone before. The day had been warm and sullen, and there was promise of a thunder-shower to relieve the heat; but Kitty Leaford hated thunder-showers, so that June did not welcome the prospect of this relief. She was always apt to suffer when her mother did.

The girl did the supper dishes tonight as her regular duty was; and while she was thus engaged, Uncle Justus and Aunt Evie came in through the kitchen from their house next door. There was a half-bottle of milk on the table, and Uncle Justus, as he passed where it stood, knocked it off with his elbow, so that it spilled across the floor. June had to mop it up, while Aunt Evie thrust Uncle Justus on toward the sitting-room. She did not scold him, because she always spoke in low, gentle tones; and Uncle Justus was stone deaf and never heard anything she said. June sometimes thought his deafness was an armor that served him well.

After she had finished her tasks, she went upstairs to her bare, high-ceiled room to wash her hands and smooth her hair, and when she returned she found them again, the others were already gathered in the sitting-room. Uncle Justus sat in the shabby old chair by the piano reading his paper. He would go presently to sleep, his chin on his chest, his glasses on his nose, his paper on his knees.

June's mother and young Rab Taine and Asa were playing three-handed contract bridge at a card-table at one side. Rab had a friendly eye, a light and amiable tongue. When June now came to the door and hesitated for a moment here, he called to her:

"Come along and play with us tonight, June. You belong with us young fry, not with the patriarchs!"

Mr. and Mrs. Bowdon, Grandma and Grandpa Hurder, and Aunt Evie were playing anagrams at another table; and a chair waited there for June. June hesitated, but Mrs. Bowdon interfered. Mrs. Bowdon—she insisted that June call her Grandma, although she was in fact June's great-aunt—was a ponderous white lump of a woman, white hair, white cheeks, small tight lips. June thought of her as a crushing weight. Grandma Bowdon said now to Rab, in her slow, heavy fashion:

"Rab, June's place is here with us. June, here is your chair."

June had no thought of exercising any choice in the matter. She might have a choice; but if she had, she kept her wishes to herself. She had found by experience that nothing but bruised knuckles could result from battering a stone wall. She sat down where she was bidden, and she began to play with them the game called anagrams.

Uncle Justus went to sleep in his chair and began to snore, and Aunt Evie made him move into the hall, into the straight, heavily carved chair by the table there. The sound of his snores still reached them, but no longer so disturbingly. That he should thus move into the hall was a usual occurrence and June scarce noticed it at the time. Later she would be puzzled by the fact that Inspector Tope attached to it so much importance, as he did to every movement of the others here this evening.

Shortly after ten o'clock, a mild argument developed. The discussion went on and on, till Kitty Leaford rose with a sudden angry movement and said fretfully:

"I must go to bed! I've a headache. This bad tormenta me beyond enduring."

Grandma Bowdon protested: "Why, you can't go yet, Kitty. It's not half-past ten. We never stop till eleven."

"I must," said Kitty Leaford. "I must get to sleep before the storm."

Aunt Evie Taine remarked in her calm, gentle tones:

"Of course, Kitty, you ought to go to bed, if you feel tired. I'll bring some milk up to you. I always say when I'm tired, a glass of warm milk makes me feel better than anything else. Where is it, in the ice-chest?"

June confessed: "I'm afraid there isn't any." Uncle Justus had spilled the last of the day's supply.

But Aunt Evie ignored her. "We've none over at our house," she reflected. "Nothing but the top milk that I saved for the coffee. Mother, have you any?" Grandma Bowdon nodded; and Aunt Evie said: "I'll run across and get some."

"It doesn't matter, really," Kitty Leaford repeated. "Good night." She went out into the hall and they heard her speak, loudly, to Uncle Justus. He answered her, his voice sounding from halfway upstairs.

Aunt Evie followed her. "Justus, where are you going?" she demanded. "Come here!" He must have obeyed her, for when June reached the door, he was just sitting down in the hall chair again. Aunt Evie told her: "I'll bring the milk right away, June. From Grandma Bowdon's."

She hurried away, and June started to go upstairs, to be with her mother. Sometimes Kitty Leaford wanted her help in preparing for the night; for there was a considerable ritual involved in this procedure. But Rab Taine called her.

"June," he urged cheerfully, "come back here. It's not bed-time yet. Stay awhile."

She stood uncertainly in the doorway, a tall, dark-haired girl, slender and strong, but clad in a shapeless and unbecoming gown.

"You know," Rab told her smilingly, crossing to speak to her in a lower tone, "you need to learn to play, June. This tomb is no place for you. It's time you were meeting some young fellows."

June nodded.

"I'm not going to stay here always," she told him. "I'm going away some day. Mother has promised me."

"Any time you want to step out," Rab invited, chuckling. "I'll give you a hand. I like you, June. And I can show you around."

Asa passed them on his way to the kitchen. "Glass of water," he said, by way of explanation. June heard Aunt Evie come in to the kitchen, from out of doors, heard them talking together there.

The girl went along the hall to join them, to see if she could be of help. Aunt Evie had poured a little milk out of a bottle into a stew-pan and set it on the gas-stove. The bottle was empty. Asa was standing by the stove, a glass of water in his hand, while Aunt Evie looked for matches. But she did not readily find any; and June confessed:

"I think they're all gone. We meant to order some."

"I'll get some from Justus," Aunt Evie decided. She went into the hall to rouse Uncle Justus, and June picked up the pan of milk.

"Mother has a gas-plate in her bathroom," she told Asa. "I can warm it there."

He nodded without speaking. Asa was always a dour, silent man. He went ahead of her through the hall and back to the sitting-room, and June followed him as far as the hall. Uncle Justus was awake, fumbling in his pockets for the matches Aunt Evie demanded; and June set the milk down on the table beside him.

"I'll warm it upstairs," she told Aunt Evie, and went into the sitting room to say good night to Grandpa and Grandma Hurder. Rab came out with her, when this duty was done, and picked up the milk.

"I'll carry this upstairs," Rab told June, smiling. "I want to say good night to Aunt Kitty. Besides, it's too much of a load for you!" His eyes were twinkling.

June was not particularly attentive; yet later, under Inspector Tope's gentle inquiries, she would remember and relate every detail of this evening. That stew-pan with a little milk in the bottom was to assume a dark and dreadful significance in her eyes.

But just now, she followed Rab upstairs. He knocked on her mother's door, and June was at his elbow. "It's Rab," he called. "June and I have some to tuck you in."

Kitty bade them enter. She was in her dressing-gown, brushing her hair. Her hair was a faxen yellow. June thought it looked younger than her mother's face looked; but she knew why this was so. These two, mother and daughter, were close in many ways.

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French Archeologists at Work Upon Alesia Battlefield Find Roman Coins

Thirty-seven Roman coins, also 179 diverse objects which might have belonged to Julius Caesar, all of them dating back to the Roman occupation of Gaul, have been dug up by a group of French archeologists at work upon the historic battlefield of Alesia, 40 miles from Dijon.

For three decades excavations at Alesia have been carried on, but during the past few months the "harvest" was so abundant that it has inspired the archeologists, working under the direction of M. E. Esperandieu, to continue their digging with increased vigor. Among the 179 Roman objects found were locks, keys, cramp irons, needles and fragments of pottery; also an elaborately decorated table in the form of an altar and a striking lion in bronze (almost intact). A "hypocaust," an underground furnace for heating baths, was also dug up.

Every American school boy who has plodded through Caesar's "Commentaries" is acquainted with Alesia; it is the place where Vercingetorix, intrepid chieftain of the Gauls, met his fate and was compelled to surrender to Caesar. Alesia today bears the name of Alise-Sainte-Reine and, since the Middle Ages, has become a religious shrine much frequented by Burgundians. Saint Reine was one of the early Christian martyrs in Gaul and every September her fidelity to her faith is revoked in a picturesque procession.

Each year an average of 10,000 visitors comes to Alesia, some as religious pilgrims, others as tourists. All of them walk about the battlefield where the independence of Gaul was lost some 2,000 years ago; they stand in awe before the heroic statue of Vercingetorix, erected on the summit of Mont Auxois.

Many Allow Patents

Protection for an invention can be obtained in more than 100 countries, says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. In many countries the form of protection is somewhat nebulous. Patents are seldom obtained outside of a group of about 30 countries.

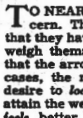
WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Explains How Food Can Make You Fat or Thin; Offers Tips on Gaining Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

TO NEARLY every adult, weight is a matter of great concern. Thin people step on the scales in the hope of finding that they have gained a pound or two. Fat people sometimes weigh themselves several times a day, trusting each time that the arrow will point to a slightly lower figure. In many cases, the reason for this absorbing interest is vanity—a desire to *look* better. But the real objective should be to attain the weight at which one *feels* better, for few people realize that to weigh neither too much nor too little is one of the best possible aids to buoyant health. Moreover, the secret of weight control for normal individuals lies in the *kind* and *amount* of food consumed.

The science of nutrition teaches us that all body fat originates as surplus fuel . . . that is, food which has been consumed over and above the immediate requirements of the body machine. It therefore follows that in general the problem of gaining or losing weight is concerned with an increase or reduction in the total fuel value of the diet.



Shortage or Surplus of Fuel

Those who find it difficult, after 30, to avoid taking on excess pounds must learn to reduce the total fuel intake. Otherwise, they may find themselves burdened with a mounting surplus of fat, which not only destroys beauty, but impairs health, and tends to decrease both mental and physical efficiency. On the other hand, those who feel that they must struggle to keep their weight up to normal . . . who declare that they simply cannot gain, no matter how much they eat, should acquaint themselves with the high-calorie foods and make a persistent effort each day to eat a little more than enough to meet their needs. If a gain is achieved, the result will be well worth the effort. For just as overweight is a handicap to health and efficiency, so have nutritionists observed that physical efficiency may be definitely decreased when the weight falls more than 10 per cent below the average for one's height.

It is often said that it is easier to lose weight than to gain it, and in many cases this is true. The overweight person who consistently cuts down the fuel value of the diet, should, under normal circumstances, be able to reduce gradually, comfortably and effectively. The individual of the underweight often has a small appetite and therefore has little desire to eat the increased quantities of food that are required in order to gain.

Influence of Body Build

Nutritionists have observed that many people who find it difficult to gain have a tall, slender type of body build. It has been determined that in people of this type, the digestive tract is usually shorter than in those having a stocky build. Moreover, they tend to be more tense, more active and of a more nervous temperament. As a result, the passage of food through the digestive tract may be so rapid that it leaves the body before all the available nutrients can be utilized. At the same time, these active people tend to burn up more of their food for energy, so it is not surprising that they fail to store body fat, unless the diet is especially planned to meet their needs.

The well balanced diet, with its full quota of minerals and vitamins is basic to good health for all. But in order to produce a gain in weight, the diet of individuals belonging to the slender type should be composed of easily digested foods, which can be utilized by the body with a minimum of effort; and it should include generous amounts of concentrated and highly nourishing foods.

Included in this classification are eggs, cheese, cream, butter or margarine, bacon, bread, cereals, cream soups, custards, ice cream, rice and tapioca puddings. The addition of two or three glasses of milk to the regular meals will be found useful in increasing the fuel value of the diet. Milk also belongs in the reducing diet, but there it is used to replace other high caloric foods. Fruit juices will be found useful in stimulating the appetite of those who desire to gain; and the fuel value of these beverages may be increased by the addition of milk or cream.

An Extra Meal

Very often it is possible to get extra nourishment into the diet by way of a light lunch in mid-morning, mid-afternoon or both—provided it does not interfere with the appetite for the regular meals. This may take the form of fruit juice and crackers; malted milk; cocoa, egg nog or plain milk. A between-meal snack is regarded as especially desirable for thin people whose work is fatiguing. It will help them to sustain energy and prevent them from coming to their regular meals too tired to enjoy or profit by food.

Importance of Rest

Since thin people have a tendency to tire quickly, they are advised to get plenty of rest. They should be long hours of sleep at night, and nutritionists have also observed that the food is apt to be better utilized if a short rest is taken before meals.

Questions Answered

Miss G. L. D.—It has been estimated that one quart of fluid skim milk and one-and-one-half ounces of butter may be considered as approximately the equivalent in food value to a quart of fluid whole milk.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

DEAR MRS. SPEARS: My living room is looking very smart and gay; the clear sketches on how to fit and make slipcovers in your Book 1, SEWING, for the Home Decorator, have been a great help.

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QUICK QUOTES

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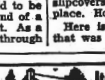
PREPONDERANT SENTIMENT

"AFTER one hundred and fifty years, notwithstanding expansion of territory, enormous increase in population and profound economic changes; despite direct attack and subversive influence; there is every indication that the vastly preponderant sentiment of the American people is that our form of government shall be preserved."—*Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States.*

AROUND the HOUSE



Items of Interest to the Housewife

Peeling New Potatoes.—When scraping new potatoes, use a tinsel pot cleaner kept especially for the purpose instead of a knife.

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Removing Paper Labels.—You can readily remove the paper label from a bottle if you wet the label and hold it near the flame of the stove.

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When Tinting.—Before tinting or dyeing fabrics be sure to have them clean and free from spots or stains which may show up afterwards.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Blueberry Flakes Griddle Cakes

1½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1½ cups milk
1 cup Grape-Nuts Flakes
1 tablespoon melted butter or other shortening
1 cup fresh blueberries

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar and sift again. Combine eggs and milk; add to flour gradually, beating only until smooth. Add Flakes and shortening. Fold in berries. Bake on hot greased griddle. Serve with a hard sauce. Makes about 2 dozen griddle cakes.—Adv.

When Heating Milk.—Put a spoon or pie funnel into the sauce pan, and when the milk boils it will not run over the sides.

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When Painting.—A handful of hay placed in a bucket of water, which should be changed every few hours, will help to absorb the smell of fresh paint.

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For Nervous Fingers.—If you are continually breaking eggs when trying to separate them, try breaking the eggs one at a time into a funnel which has been placed over a jelly tumbler. The white will pass through the funnel, leaving the yolk in the funnel.

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On the Davenport.—A row of cushions along the top of a davenport hides all the top of this piece of furniture and often spoils its proportion.

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Drying Shoes.—To dry wet shoes so that they will retain their shape and not become stiff and hard, stuff with crumpled paper and allow them to dry slowly. Never dry them near a hot stove or radiator. Polish thoroughly as soon as they are completely dry.

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Soda for Cleaning.—Baking soda will keep your refrigerator clean and sweet at all times. Whether it is an electric, oil, gas or ice refrigerator, clean it inside and out with a damp cloth sprinkled with baking soda, or wash it with a baking soda solution, a handful to a basin of water.

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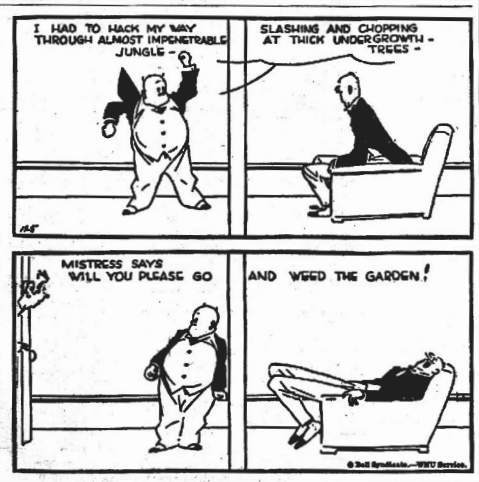


THE STOP-OVER

Mouse—Look at that pig eating all the cheese. Here's where I get mine.

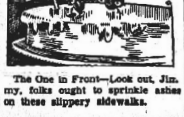
Minding Her Manners

Dorothy and her big sister were calling. The big kitchen of the farmhouse was fragrant and spicy from the morning's baking. After a time small Dorothy tired of sitting still and the kindly old lady gave her a cookie. The child accepted it without a word.

"What do you say, honey?" prompted her sister.

"Sister wants one, too," was the answer.—Springfield Union and Republican.

SKATING ALONG



The One in Front—Look out, Jim. my, folks ought to sprinkle ashes on these slippery sidewalks.

—Weekly News Analysis—

German 'Encirclement' Rushed But Poland Fears Firm Stand

By Joseph W. La Bine

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

Europe

"The regime of prewar days had but one fault—it knew the devilish plan of encircling and attacking us, yet it lacked the power or will to ward it off . . . No power in the world can ever again force us to our knees."

Thus spoke Adolf Hitler at Wilhelmshaven, one day after Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain had shocked the world by promising to defend Poland against Nazi aggression. Though Der Fuehrer barked boldly, it appeared the heretofore ineffectual Stop Hitler drive had at last taken small roots, and that Germany was indeed being encircled.

POLAND'S JOSEF BECK
He will continue fence-straddling.

Outside of Russia, which still scoffs at French-British solidarity efforts, Rumania and Poland are eastern Europe's principal anti-Nazi frontiers. Even as Mr. Chamberlain announced the new Polish guarantee, France was busying herself with Rumania. In Paris the French agreed to double their purchase of Rumanian oil and slash 50 per cent off import duties on Rumanian farm products. Thus will King Carol's Bucharest government be protected from complete economic overlordship under the new trade treaty forced by Germany.

Within a few more days other results appeared. Rumania and Poland, with French-British blessing, reportedly renovated their two-power military alliance to make it operative against Germany as well as Soviet Russia. At the same time Britain apparently extended border guarantees to Rumania.

There was good likelihood, however, that scoffing Russia might be right. En route to London for a three-day conference, Poland's Foreign Minister Josef Beck found a chilly reception in Berlin, which probably made him acutely aware that he must make no rash commitments to the British. After straddling the political fence for years, Poland had its choice between mercy at the hands of Germany or a "security" with France and Britain, the latter meaning little in the light of Czecho-Slovakia's experience.

A good sign of Polish thought was the comment in Kurjer Poranny, semi-official newspaper: "There is no alliance or bloc . . . the British commitments are not in contradiction to nonaggression treaties signed by Poland with Germany and Russia . . . Poland always tries to conform not only to the formal side of these treaties but also to their spirit.

Asia

For almost a year Japanese aggression against French-British colonial interests has followed on the heels of European dictator coups. With London and Paris jittery after Munich, Tokyo walked into Canton. On February 10, just after Italian troops helped General Franco capture Barcelona and put democracies on the run again, Japan occupied strategic Hainan island which was smack in the middle of the French-British sphere of interest. Moreover, the seizure defied an earlier agreement with France.

With France and Britain again jittery in the wake of Hitler's Czech and Memel conquests, Japan has struck again. The victim: France, who in 1933 laid formal claim to the seven Spratly islands lying 350 miles southwest of the American Philippines, 350 miles west of British Borneo and 350 miles east of French Indo-China.

Though discovered in 1867, the islands went unclaimed until France's declaration of sovereignty. Useful economically only for phosphate, the Spratly group offers Japan a snug haven for seaplanes and submarines which might disrupt French-British-U. S. trade. At Tokyo the foreign office pointed out that Japs have worked Spratly phosphates since 1917, investing capital and establishing small settlements. But since France neglected to establish administrative jurisdiction (a grave oversight) Japan decided to claim the islands "to eliminate disadvantages and inconveniences."

The expected result of France's protest: Nothing.

Spain

Though recognition by the United States again placed Gen. Francisco Franco's Spain in the good graces of international society (all other major powers had previously recognized the Nationalist government) the war-torn Iberian peninsula still faces a tremendous task. Franco's sole ineffectual international gesture as a European power has been to join Germany, Italy and Japan in the anti-Communist pact. Having thus shown European democracies his heels, the tired generalissimo could turn to more pressing internal problems. Among them:

Order. Though Spain needs manpower to rebuild, many moons will pass before unemployment will be solved. Still breathing in their second wind after 32 months of war, discharged Spanish soldiers will not readily bow to anything less than military law. Franco's answer is expected to be a 1,000,000-man army until early 1940.

Health. Substantiated reports from Madrid tell of a scurvy-like disease sweeping former Loyalist territory, caused by lack of fresh fruits, vegetables and milk. Its medicine chest emptied, short of bandages, iodine, salves and medicines, Spain has sent hurry-up orders to cope with the sorriest physical plight an enlightened nation has suffered in modern times.

Housing. Though intent on restoring shell-pocked Catholic churches

JULIAN BESTEIRO
A humanitarian was court-martialed.

in Madrid and other former frontier points, Franco faces a far greater carpentry job in placing roofs over several hundred thousand ex-Madrilenos who fled the capitol in war, returning in peace to find their metropolis a shambles.

Revenge. Most Loyalist leaders like Gen. Jose Miaja fled Spain after hoisting the white flag of surrender. Two notable exceptions were Gen. Segismundo Casado, war minister of the defense council, and Julian Besteiro, a moderate Republican who took no active part in the war except to supervise feeding women and children during Madrid's two-year siege. Humanitarian or not, Senor Besteiro was arrested and court martialed along with General Casado.

Finance. Before the war Spain's gold reserve of $740,000,000 was exceeded only by the U. S., Britain and France. Also on hand were vast hoards of silver. By April, 1938, the U. S. federal reserve bulletin reported Spanish gold had dropped to $525,000,000, and by this month as General Franco entered Madrid, nobody apparently knew where any Spanish gold might be. One vague hint was that Marino Gamboa, a rich Loyalist-sympathizing Filipino, had moved most of it to Mexico and thereby insured the solvency of Loyalist refugees. Meanwhile Nationalist Spain held an empty bag.

People

Born, **President Roosevelt's** ninth grandchild, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger (**Anna Roosevelt Dall**), at Seattle.

● Appointed, New Hampshire's liberal former Sen. **Fred H. Brown**, to the U. S. comptroller generalship.

● **Douglas Fairbanks**, ex-movie star, has been ordered to return $72,196 refunded by the U. S. on income tax payments in 1927-28-29.

Argentina

In southern Argentina lies little-known Patagonia. *(black section on map)* on which 267,000 square miles live only 77,750 souls. Though neglected, it constitutes a good third of the nation's territory, a fertile land for expansion in days to come. But Germany also seeks to expand, and surprised Argentinians recently read in their newspaper Noticias Graficas the unsubstantiated report of an outrageous plan:

Germany's Argentine embassy is said to have advised the Berlin colonial office that "Patagonia is nobody's land and we can annex it . . . Argentina considers it hers on the basis of outdated political ideas." Another passage allegedly said the report was submitted with "the theoretical supposition that the whole territory should be annexed as a field for settlement and economic activity by Germans."

While the German embassy fumed and denied, all departments of the Argentine government were ordered to start investigations. What might otherwise be an unimportant issue may have great effect, for Argentina alone among South American nations has been loathe to break away from German trade alliances. If Patagonia is indeed threatened, Buenos Aires will be quick to seek shelter in Pan-American solidarity.

Labor

The unhappy plight of U. S. employer-employee relations may be due either to (1) the Wagner labor relations act, or (2) American Federation of Labor's battle with Congress of Industrial organizations. Like an impatient school teacher, both congress and the White House have resolved to end this squabble, the White House by sponsoring A. F. of L.-C. I. O. peace talks, congress by amending the Wagner act.

When April 11 was chosen starting date for senate committee hearings on Wagner amendments, labor peace talks were in full bloom. But so strong are the workingman's feelings about the proposed changes that many a peace advocate thought hearings might have been delayed until labor's warring factions either make up or draw swords.

To amend the Wagner act, congress can pick from four sets of proposals, all opposed by C. I. O., three of them submitted by coherent factions with special interests:

(1) By Massachusetts' Sen. David I. Walsh, obviously favored by A. F. of L., which opposes all other proposals: Curtail the national labor relations board's power to invalidate union contracts; require NLRB elections by craft rather than by industrial units; permit employer petitions for elections; permit appeals in representation cases.

(2) By Nebraska's Sen. Edward R. Burke, and supported by the potent, strike-weary National Association of Manufacturers: Require that NLRB have representative from labor, management and the public; outlaw deduction of union dues from pay envelopes; outlaw "coercion" by either employers or unions; establish code of "unfair labor practices" for unions as well as employers; forbid strikes unless a majority of employees approve; require all union officials to be U. S. citizens; permit transfer of "unfair labor practice" charges from NLRB to federal district court.

(3) By Oregon's Sen. Rufus Holman: To split NLRB's duties. Administrative and investigatory power would be vested in a labor relations commissioner. Final decisions would be made by a nine-member labor appeals board.

(4) By Kentucky's Sen. M. M. Logan, supported by the National Grange and other farm groups: To extend exemption of agricultural workers under the Wagner act to processors and packers of farm produce.

Miscellany

Figured, by New York's Rep. Bruce Barton, that the stock market usually gains when President Roosevelt goes fishing or vacationing, usually falls when he goes on a speaking tour.

● Struck, 338,000 Appalachian coal miners after eastern soft coal operators and United Mine Workers representatives failed to agree in wage-hour negotiations.

● Signed, by Russia and Japan, a one-year pact permitting Tokyo fishing fleets to operate off Soviet Asiatic waters, thereby avoiding an almost certain clash this month.

PROGRESS

CHEMURGY—Under a new process, inedible starch can be converted into a transparent wrapping substance at a cost of less than three cents a pound.

AVIATION—Capt. Hans Dieterle, German army pilot, has flown an airplane (with 1,175-horsepower engine) at 463.9 miles-per-hour to set a new record.

GLASS — At Philadelphia's Franklin institute, scientists were recently shown a new automobile safety glass which bends but will not break, thanks to a plastic "sandwich" filler between the two glass layers.

ELECTRICITY — Ninety-seven per cent of the 21,000,000 wired homes in the U. S. have electric irons, 40 per cent have washing machines and vacuum cleaners, and more than a third have refrigeration.

Quiz . . .

If you read News Analysis, you should be able to answer these questions:

1. What Argentine territory is allegedly coveted by Germany?
2. Identity: Gen. Segismundo Casado; Spratly islands; Fred H. Brown; Col. Josef Beck.
3. Of what substance is a new transparent wrapping material made?
4. Where might Spain's huge gold reserve have been taken by fleeing Loyalists?
5. How is the Polish-Rumanian military alliance being expanded?
6. What nation has just signed a trade treaty with France?

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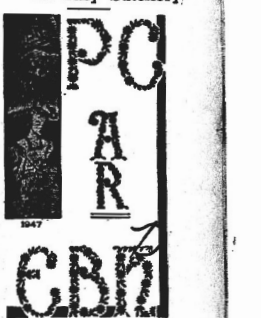

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PARK NOTES

(Continued from page one)

Shrimp plant (Beloperone Guttata) practically everblooming with rich red flower bracts. Mrs. J. N. Davis has given more plants of this to join the Bear's Breeches group. We have also received another species of the Shrimp plant called Beloperone Comosa which has showy scarlet-orange flowers in axillary purplish-bracted spikes.

On the hilltop in Park 15 are groups of Cardinal's Guard (Jacobinia Carnea) about to resume their long summer flowering in bright red bracts. The common name honors the Cardinal's Guard at the Vaticaan in Rome, because these men have worn red uniforms. At least one of these plants will be moved to join their Acanthus family grouping in the Cactus garden.

Blue Sage plants (formerly known as Daedalacanthus Nervosum, now as Eranthemum Nervosum) were recently planted in a group around the Sago palm in front of the post office, but some will later join their Acanthus relatives.

Also the prettiest bloomer of the Acanthus group is Justicia Rosea which I expect to get again from the Botanic Gardens in Washington. It has rich pink flowers.

Some months ago Mr. J. N. Davis, Avon Park merchant, brought me a scarlet-orange flower which his botanic friends at Mountain Lake who grew it could not identify. It was new to me, but clearly showed its Acanthus family character, which finally furnished the clue to the name of the species. It proved to be Crossandra Undulaefolia. A plant of this presented by Mr. C. E. Brown, of Lake Wales, will be added to our Acanthus group, making eight species or about all that can be obtained in America, and only two of which are listed by florists.

While the bloom of the Acanthus family is shaped like the common Hop (Humulus Lupulus) which is used for bread and beer making, they are no kin, for the Hop (believe it or not) belongs to the Mulberry family.

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, represented the First Baptist church of Avon Park, at the annual divisional meeting of the Tampa Bay Baptist Women's Missionary union, held in Arcadia Tuesday.

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Avon Park, Fla.

Mrs. Rose Abrams

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

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

Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 40, Pabor Lake, Sec. 4, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East —30 acres.

That portion of Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 60, not in Lake Lillian Subdiv., Sec. 4, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—11 acres.

LAKE LILLIAN, Unit No. 1, Sec. 4, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 1 to 8 inc., Blk. 33.
Lots 9 to 18 inc., Blk. 32.
All Price, Blk. 24.
All Price, Blk. 44.
Lot 1, Blk. 47.
Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, Blk. 47.
Lot 16, Blk. 47.
Lot 1, Blk. 48.
Lots 2 to 16 inc., less Lot 13, Blk. 48.
Lots 17 to 29 inc., less lots 25, 27, 28, Blk. 48.
Lots 30 to 38 inc., less lot 31, Blk. 48.

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Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of April, A. D., 1939.
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Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
April 15, 22, 29

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.
(Senate Bill No. 162)

Notice is hereby given that M. A. Boney, Lorida, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 684, issued the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1925, has filed same in my office and has made application for tax deed to be issued 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 May, 1939, which is the 1st day of May, 1939.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1939.
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Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Katherine W. Milner, Bowling Green, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, sub of Lot 13, Blk. 38, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

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Notice is hereby given that Barrow Investment Co., DeSoto City, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
S½ of S½ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East—160 acres.
E½ & S½ of NW¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East—480 acres.
DESOTO CITY 2nd SUBDIV., Sec. 10 and 15, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East
Lot 2, Blk. A.
Lots 22 & 23, Blk. B.
Lot 45, Blk. B.
Lot 46, Blk. B.
Lot 49, Blk. B.
Lot 2, Blk. M.
Lot 4, Blk. K.
Lot 5, Blk. M.
Lot 10, Blk. M.
Lot 2, Blk. N.
Lots 28, 27, 26, DeSoto City Farm Lots, Sec. 22, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East.
DESOTO CITY 2nd SUBDIV., Secs. 10 and 15, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East
Lot 1, Blk. 8.
Lot 14, Blk. 10.
Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 10.
Lot 5, Blk. 11.
Lot 26, Blk. 17.
Lots 4 & 7, Blk. 19 B.
Lots 1 & 4, Blk. 19 A.
Lot 10, Blk. 19 A.
Lot 1, Blk. 22.
W 2-3 of Lot 3 & all Lot 4 & E 1-3 of Lot 5, Blk. 26.
Lot 2, Blk. 27.
W 1-3 of Lot 3, Blk. 27.
Lot 5, Blk. 34.
Lot 7, Blk. 39.
Lot 76.
Lot 12, Blk. 74.
Lot 2, Blk. 83.
Lot 18, Blk. 83.
Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 84.
Lots 10 & 11, Blk. 84.
NW¼ of Sec. 26, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East—160 acres.
N½ of N½ of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East — 10 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on April 24, A. D., 1939.

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

Lot 7, Blk. B, DeSoto City, Sec. 15 & 22, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East — 5 acres.
DESOTO CITY, Secs. 15 & 22, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East.
Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Blk. A.
Lots 3 to 7 inc., & lots 10 to 21 inc. & lots 25 to 33 inc., & lots 41 to 44 inc., Blk. B.
Lots 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, Blk. C.
All less Lots 12 to 21 inc., & less Lots 35 to 44 inc., & less Lot 24, Blk. D.
Lots 12 to 21 inc., & lots 35 to 44 inc., Blk. D.
All less Lot 1, Blk. E.
All less Lot 1, Blk. F.
Lots 2 to 10 inc., Blk. F.
All Blk. G.
Lots 1 to 7 inc., Blk. H.
Lots 8, 9, 10, Blk. H.
Lot 10, Blk. I.
Lots 5, 7, 8, 9, Blk. P.
Lot 1, Blk. R.
Lot 2, Blk. S.
DESOTO CITY FARM LOTS, Secs. 15 & 22, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East.
Farm Blks. 32 & 33.
Lot 32.
Lots 39, 40.
Lot 47.
Lot 55.
Lot 67.
Lots 68, 69, 70, 71 & 8¼ of "" and 72.
Lots 74, Lots 75, 76.
Lots 76 & 77.
DESOTO CITY 2nd SUBDIV., Secs. 10 & 15, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East
All less Lots 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, Blk. 1.
Lot 16, Blk. 1.
All Blk. 2.
All Blk. 2 less Lots 7, 8, 9.
All Blk. 3.
All less Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 4.
Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 4.
All Blk. 5.
All Blk. 6.
All less Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, Blk. 8
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All less Lots 14, 15, 16, Blk. 10.
All Blk. 11.
All less Lots 5, 9, 11, 12, Blk. 12.
E½ of Blk. 13.
W½ of Blk. 13.
All less Lot 9, Blk. 15.
Lot 9, Blk. 15.
Lot 27, Blk. 16.
All Blk. 18.
All Blk. 19 less Lots 3, 4, 7, 10, 20, 21, 22; All Blk. 19 A. less Lots 1 to 5 inc., & less Lot 10; All Blk. 19 B. less Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10.
Lot 10, Blk. 19.
Lot 5, Blk. 19.
All Blk. 20.
All Blk. 21.
All Blk. 21 A.
All less Lots 11, 11, 12, Blk. 22.
All Blk. 23 A.
All Blk. 23.
All Blk. 24.
All Blk. 26.
All Blk. 28.
All Blk. 29.
All Blk. 30.
Lot 9, Blk. 31.
Lot 9, Blk. 32.
All Blk. 33.
All less Lot 9, Blk. 34.
Lot 10, Blk. 39.
Lot 14, Blk. 40.
Lots 2 to 8 inc., Blk. 66.
Lots 2 to 12 inc., Blk. 67.
NORTHSIDE SUBDIV., Secs. 10 & 15, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East.
All Blks. 120 th 127 inc. & 141 to 173 inc., less Lots 14 & 15, Blk. 372 & all Blks. 174, 175, 176, 177.
DESOTO CITY, 2nd SUBDIV., Secs. 10 & 15, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East.
All less Lots 12 & 14, Blk. 74.
All less Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10, Blk. 75.
All less Lot 1, Blk. 76.
Lot 1, Blk. 76.
All Blk. 77.
Lots 2 to 24 inc., less Lot 19, Blk. 82.
Lot 19, Blk. 82.
All Blk. 83 less Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 14, 19, 20 & all Blk. 84 less Lots 4, 5, 10, 11.
Lots 1, 5, 14, 20, Blk. 82.
All less Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 86.
Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 87.
All less Lots 1, 5, Blk. 86.
Lot 87.
Lot 88.
Lot 91.
Lot 92.
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Lot 104.
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Lot 108.
Lot 109.

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(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
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April 8, 15, 22

Taxpayers' Last Chance
Under Murphy Law!

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

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

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

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

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

Cordially yours,
W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM S. RAWLINGS, Deceased.

FINAL NOTICE

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

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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

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Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 58, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
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(Senate Bill No. 162)

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NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

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To amend Sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of said Charter of the City of Avon Park to strike from said sections the word "January" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "October."

To amend Section 20 of said Charter of the City of Avon Park by adding thereto the following paragraph, viz:

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

CITY OF AVON PARK
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Have Your Murphy Tax Ads Appear in the Sun

When you make application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to advertise property under the Murphy law, you have the right to designate the paper in which you want your advertising to appear.

Ask the Clerk to place your Murphy advertising in The Sun and . . .

We Will Appreciate It

THE SUN