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Model Air Meet Attracts Crowd as Kid Planes Shown

A large crowd of air-minded people turned out to witness the first model airplane show at the Avon Park municipal airport Sunday. The Aviation committee of the chamber of commerce announced plans for another model meet late in February after the annual air show. Model builders and enthusiasts of all South Florida will be extended invitations to attend and participate. The exact date and plan will be announced later.

While the number of entrants were not up to expectations, the interest in the meet proved to be better than the committee expected and early interest in the meet indicates that the next meet will likely be a big affair.

The entrants and winners in the events were: Flying models, class one, division one—Teddy Ward, Endurance, first; Ernest Bryant, Cessna, second; John Elwell, Stinson; Bobby Keller, Seversky P-35, Time: Six seconds.

Class one, division two: Tillman Crosby, Xerxes Crosby Special, first; Calvin Bryant, Cessna, second. Time: 10 seconds.

Class two, division one: Tommy Bryant, Oriole, first. Time 8 seconds.

Scale models, airplanes: Class one, division one—Calvin Bryant, Boeing Pursuit Bomber, first; Powell Skipper, Stinson, second; Jimmie Hetherington, Boeing P-26, third; John Elwell, Stinson; Bobby Keller, Seversky P-35, Felton Causey, Monocoupe; Ford Hancock, Jr., Taylorcraft; Walter Martin, Ryan Cabin Plane; Jimmie Hetherington, Great Lakes Trainer; Grady Holton, Polish Fighter.

Class one, division two—Felton Causey, Hughs Special, first; class two, division two—Tillman Crosby, Crosby Special, first.

Seaplane, class 1, division one, Winifred Archer, Aeronica Seaplane, first.

Judges of the meet were: J. I. Wells, manager of the Avon Park municipal airport, Wayne Maynard, flying instructor at the airport, and Firman Church, of the Aero Crop Dusting Corp., of Belzoni, Miss.

Members of the aviation committee, chamber of commerce who were responsible for the success of the model meet were D. G. Perry, Matt Pilcher and Nelson Smith.

Adverse wind conditions due to the proximity of the hangar was largely responsible for the poor time of most of the models. Tillman Crosby unofficially flew his Xerxes Crosby Special, a design of his own, for a period of 20 seconds, after his three official trials. The gas powered model demonstration failed to materialize due to motor trouble.

All of the model entrants who placed in the various events were awarded a flight in one of the several passenger ships at the airport.

As a preliminary to the model meet Wayne Maynard flying a Fairchild and Firman Church, flying a Traveler, thrilled the crowd with a mimic aerial combat for several moments. After the meet Firman Church demonstrated aerial crop dusting.

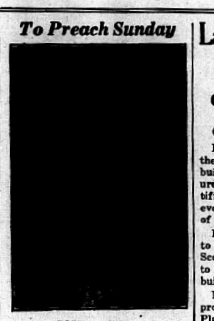
Lakeland Returns For Game Sunday

Lakeland, smarting from a 7-0 defeat here two weeks ago, will again meet the Avon Park nine at Head Field Sunday afternoon at 3:30. With a revamped lineup the Polk county boys are said to be loaded for bear and expect to take the local boys into camp. Two weeks ago Lakeland came over expecting Lakeland a set back, however, changed their minds when he held them hitless for six innings and Bud Clark who relieved him gave but two hits in his three innngs.

With several changes in the lineup, Lakeland will have three pitchers in addition to several other changes. Their lineup will include the following: Toth, L. Parrish, M. Parrish, J. Parrish, Ordog Chambers, Bohannon, Bridges, Galloway, and Linton.

For Avon Park will be seen practically the same team that handed the Lakeland outfit their walloping before. However, Bud Clark will start on the mound. Other pitchers who will see action will be G. W. "Lefty" Meriwether and James Bailey. C. B. Martin will be behind the plate.

To Preach Sunday



BISHOP WING

Bishop Wing To Visit Episcopal Church Sunday

The Rt. Rev. John D. Wing D. D. Bishop of South Florida will administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation and preach at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday at the Episcopal church of the Redeemer.

Bishop Wing, who is an outstanding figure in the Episcopal Church, is well known in Avon Park, having visited here many times. His last visit here was on the occasion of the dedication of the Episcopal Camp.

Sunday also marks the 150th anniversary of the first publication of the American Prayer Book. The Prayer Book was first published in English in 1549, under Edward VI. This book with some revision, remains the Prayer Book of the Church of England.

After the Revolution, the Church in America being entirely independent of the English church, as the colonies now were politically, it was felt necessary to revise the prayer book to eliminate the purely English features, such as prayers for the King and Royal Family, for Parliament, etc. A commission was therefore appointed which removed these prayers and added others for the President, for Congress, for state legislatures, and similar matters of American concern. This book came into use on October 15, 1789.

It has since been revised twice, in 1892 and 1929.

Art Club Holds First Meeting of Season Tuesday

The Avon Park Art Club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening, October 10, at the Woman's club building.

The club was called to order by L. H. Park, retiring president, who explained that the newly elected president, Mrs. Mabel Thayer, had been obliged to resign owing to the serious illness of her husband, and disclaiming any aspirations to continue in office, called Mrs. Thayer to preside over the program.

Mrs. Anna K. Stevens read a very interesting paper written by Mrs. Sadie Potter Park, entitled "The Influence of the Bible on Present Day Art." None at all was the verdict; whereas the pictures of the old masters nearly all illustrated Bible themes, showing that present day art is not influenced by the Bible.

Current Art notes were read by Mrs. Eva G. Nesbitt.

The Perry pictures referred to in the paper of the evening were recommended by Mrs. Thayer for use in homes and schools. She said that very good copies of them may now be had for a few pennies each.

W. M. Rock called attention to the new oil painting by E. N. Griffith, Avon Park's own artist, which has been donated by him to the new chamber of commerce—a typical Florida landscape, depicting the town in its early days. He said we are greatly indebted to Mr. Griffith for this piece of work, and for his interest in our city, and the Art Club. Mr. Griffith was greeted by a round of applause.

Mrs. Stevens said that several prominent artists who visited Avon Park—Mrs. Myrtis Taylor Bradford and others—were amazed at

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Large Number Attend Opening of Chamber Home

(By the Publicity Committee)

Hundreds of people thronged the new chamber of commerce building from 3 to 9 o'clock Saturday, and without exception testified their appreciation of the event, truly an epoch in the life of Avon Park.

It would have been interesting to Mr. A. E. Bennett, the canny Scotsman, could he have been here to witness the evolution of the building he built 45 years ago.

People were here from Frostproof, Wauchula, Sebring, Lake Placid, and other places.

The secretary of the Lake Wales chamber of commerce, L. V. Conrath, personally testified to this forward move on the part of Avon Park.

There was a band concert at 3 p. m., followed by a dedication talk by Mayor M. E. Covington. The mayor outlined the history of the building and the efforts that have been made to make it an attractive and useful home for the chamber of commerce. He voiced the belief that this would be a rallying ground for a general expression of suggestions and approval on the part of Avon Park citizens and that a greater program might be expected in the future toward the upbuilding of this community.

From W. S. Betts, president of the chamber of commerce we get the following report on the activities of the chamber of commerce for the past year. It is impossible to enumerate all of the various work accomplished but some of the more important items are as follows:

Permanent location of the Episcopal camp for the Diocese of South Florida.

Locating the Congregational camp at Lake Byrd.

Locating the Miami Beach chamber of commerce junior camp for part of the summer at Lake Byrd.

Leasing for five years and reconditioning the former post office building just west of the present post office as a chamber of commerce permanent home.

Constructing a miniature golf course west of the chamber of commerce building.

Conducting an aggressive six-months campaign over the state and before the legislature for the location of the branch Hospital for the Insane.

Contributing heavily towards the Orange Blossom Trail leading from the Georgia line through Orlando down the Highlands to Lake Anne.

Gave active support to the Scenic Highlanders, the organization for improving State Road 8, running down the Highlands from Haines City through Avon Park to Lake Anne.

Planning and financing an enlargement of the tourist house in Donaldson park.

Organizing and placing of additional shuffle board courts, croquet courts, tennis courts and a golf course in Donaldson park.

Organizing and directing a W. P. A. project for improving Donaldson park, and building a new pier into Lake Verona.

Organizing and conducting a successful carnival in February.

Organizing and conducting several stunts, such as Turkey Day, etc., which widely advertised Avon Park.

During the afternoon and evening refreshments were served to the visitors by the Misses Weaver and Clements under the direction of Mrs. Mackay, the secretary.

The board of directors again extend to a cordial invitation to call frequently at the chamber of commerce building. Any suggestions for the good of Avon Park will be cordially welcomed.

The directors of the chamber of commerce hold a bi-monthly luncheon meeting, at which time work being undertaken by the chamber and any future plans are fully discussed and the reports of the various committees are received. The regularity of these meetings and full attendance of the directors insure uninterrupted progress of the work.

The committees of the chamber of commerce at the present time are as follows: Executive, merchants relations, Orange Blossom Trail, aviation, finance, parks and beautification, membership, industries, publicity, winter visitors, baseball, trailer camp, summer camps and carnival.

10-Cent Picture Show on Saturday Starts Next Week

Picture show prices for Saturday will be reduced to 10 cents to all, beginning Saturday, October 21, it was announced this week by Scott Rutherford, new manager of the Park theatre.

The reduced price is a good will gesture, Rutherford said. "We want to cooperate with the merchants of Avon Park, and we believe a 10-cent picture show will help bring people here for Saturday trading. If we can bring them to town and take only a dime for their entertainment, we feel that we have made a good trade for ourselves in advertising our show, and we have helped the merchants by bringing folks to town. We want to help build Avon Park as a trading center."

The Saturday show will start at 3 p. m., and run continuously until closing time at night.

Rutherford comes here from Wauchula, where he has had 12 years in theatre work under Reuben Moore, district supervisor for Mullins theatres.

Parent-Teachers Hold Forum for Good Program

A most interesting forum on the subject of "Understanding Teachers and Parents' Problems in the Education of Children," was held at the P. T. A. meeting at the auditorium on Thursday afternoon. Three members of the faculty presented the teacher's side of the problem, and three mothers gave the parent's viewpoint.

Mrs. F. W. Kipp and Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud represented the primary department; Mrs. Harry Stodden and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, the intermediate grades; and Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Chester Yates, the high school. Each of the five minute talks was discussed by the speakers in a splendid manner, many fine points being brought out, which emphasized the fact that a closer relation must exist between the home and the school, thereby creating a more definite and pleasant understanding between the parent and the teacher. One minute discussions were invited from the audience and there were several responses.

Miss Betty Touchton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, and a very talented musician presented two beautiful instrumental selections.

In the business session, that preceded the program, the organization voted to give $50 toward the purchase of the school-owned instruments. Two have already been ordered, and three more will be purchased as soon as possible, and the bass horn will be repaired at a cost of $25.

Committee reports were heard, including an incomplete report from the membership drive that turned in 123 names, with the anticipation of many more responding to the appeal for members.

In the room count, prizes were awarded to Miss Mildred Myers' room for the elementary grades, and Miss Evelyn Clements' for the high school.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber, president spoke of the coming school trustee election and urged members to vote for the three candidates, whom they thought would serve to the best interests of the school.

Field Trials For Avon Park Dogs

At the regular meeting of the Conservation club Wednesday night at the Legion home, it was decided to stage a field trial for local hunting dogs. Members of the club, and non-members are eligible to enter their dogs.

Those wishing to register their dogs for the coming event, are asked to register them next Tuesday night at the Legion home, when the club will again meet to decide the date and other details of the trial. A registration fee of the event, do not fail to register him next Tuesday night at the Legion home.

Five Announce As Candidates in Trustee Election

Five candidates qualified in this district for the coming election of school trustees to be held November 7. They are I. H. Ford, T. J. Ward, W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Winifred R. Todd and W. C. Beckett. None of the three incumbent members qualified for reelection.

Restrictions governing eligibility for candidacy in this election, an for those entitled to vote will be of interest to readers:

According to ruling from the office of Attorney General George Couper Gibbs, any person to qualify as a candidate or voter must have paid taxes for 1938, on either personal or real property located in the district in which the voter resides and votes.

This means that a candidate living in district two who owns property in any other district, but none in district two, is not eligible to vote, regardless of how much taxes he or she may have paid.

The Attorney General's ruling also states that a married woman is not qualified even though her husband may be, unless the property owned is actually in her name or owned jointly with her husband as of record in the clerk's office.

Widows or veterans, who have exemption sufficient to cover the property they own, can not vote unless they have paid personal or other property taxes other than that on which they are allowed the exemption.

Voters otherwise equalified may vote by paying their taxes on election day, if they can show election official's their tax receipts.

The settlement of taxes under the so called Murphy act entitles a person to vote.

New Co-ordinator Tells Rotarians of Vocational Setup

C. O. Pinch, newly appointed co-ordinator of industrial training serving Highlands county school system, was an interesting speaker at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon, the speaker making a direct appeal for co-operation in a county-wide vocational program.

"It will not be the first time I served this section," said the speaker, "since my last visit was during the organization of your Rotary club. I was a member of the Lakeland Rotary club which also was a pioneer among the cities of less than ten thousand to install a Rotary club."

The speaker outlined the history of public school education which was originally begun with the object of practical training in vocational work. "The objective, however, gradually drifted from vocational to cultural," he said.

"Under the Smith-Hughes and more recently the George Dean laws, first $7,000,000 and $12,000,000 respectively was appropriated by the Federal government for use in the promotion of vocational education of the nation. A proportionate appropriation was allocated to Florida with the result that this year after experiments in Jacksonville and elsewhere —Highlands county decided to include vocational work here, the state supervisor selecting Mr. Pinch, already experienced with a successful record.

"Thanks to your superintendent, I have been assigned to your county to co-ordinate between employer, pupil, parent and teacher in the vocational instruction of all trades and industrial crafts with the exception of agriculture.

"The Florida public schools have undertaken to make a vocational program reflective of the needs of the times in a practical way," he said.

"Of course, it would be impossible in the smaller communities to invest in all the expensive equipment required for such courses and so we are asking the co-operation of approximately 10 to 15 concerns in Sebring and Avon Park through whom pupils will receive the practical side of their vocational training. Each course will include two hours of teaching in the classroom and an additional twenty hours per week spent in actual contact with the trade or vocation plus the atmosphere of practical office or shop experience.

Evangelist

REV. JESSE E. JONES

Visiting Pastor To Hold Revival at Methodist Church

Abraham Lincoln once said, "An invincible power greater than the puny efforts of men, will fight for us." We must bear arms for the master and go to battle for him before he can fight for us. During the approaching revival at this church let us line up in battle formation against sin and unrighteouaness and put the devil to flight.

Rev. Jesse E. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Titusville, will do the preaching in a revival beginning Monday evening, October 16, at 7:30 and continuing for a period of 12 days. Rev. Jones is a successful preacher, having proved himself to be an able minister of the Lord in each church he has served during the 16 years he has been in the ministry. He believes in the doctrines of salvation as taught by our Lord and lived by Paul after his conversion. Jones knows the Lord and the needs of humanity. He presents the message of Christ in a plain straightforward manner, bold in his condemnation of sin and sure of the power of Christ to save from that sin. Brother Jones is a man of letters, if you believe in those things as an essential to the preaching of the gospel of Christ. C. H. Pardee, one of the war horses of the kingdom, will lead the singing, you will enjoy having a part in the congregational singing during this meeting. Worship God through the medium of song.

Human values are not determined by the income received, but by the service rendered. Let us render a real worth-while service to the unsaved in our midst by praying for them and getting them interested in the saving and keeping power of the Christ of all roads. When it is finally settled that a thing is impossible watch some fellow do it. You may know some old hard-boiled sinner who has been given up as impossible. You may be the one to do the impossible and lead that person to Christ. Forget yourself for others and you will never be forgotten by others. If you want to live in the thinking of your fellow-man be of service to him in the time of spiritual need. Please pray, work and attend these services, get a blessing for yourself and become a blessing to others. Services each day at 9:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

C. R. MINGLEDORFF, Pastor.

Vernon Lanier To Receive Naval Reserve Training

New Orleans, Oct. 12—C. Vernon Lanier of Avon Park, Fla., was among the 79 new students at Tulane university in New Orleans who have been enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit, Captain Walden Lee Ainsworth, U. S. N., chief of the unit, has announced.

Lanier is a student in the college of commerce and business administration.

The Tulane unit of the naval R. O. T. C., was established only last year and the students enrolled took their first cruise during the summer just completed. A limited number of new enrollees is permitted each year.

The new year's program of study was augmented by a visit of officers and midshipmen of the Cuban navy o nSeptember 27 to New Orleans.

Young Lanier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier of Avon Park.

Lake Wales Trims Red Devils 20-0 In Uneven Game

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

The Lake Wales Highlanders trounced the Avon Park Red Devils 20 to 0 here last night. Playing against a heavier Highlander team the Red Devils were outplayed throughout the game. In the last half Avon Park hit their stride only to be stopepd short late in the third quarter when Anderson smeared successive plays by the Avon Park eleven on Lake Wales' ten yard line.

Lake Wales' most spectacular plays came in the final period when a pass from Pugh to Caldwell and a lateral to Alexander was good for 23 yards. A pass from Pugh to Thulberry was good for 21 yards and touchdown.

Jim Ward carried the brunt of the offensive game for Avon Park, kicking the ball for a total of 177 yards. His ball carrying was likewise outstanding, gaining 77 of the total 103 yards.

First downs: Avon Park six Lake Wales eleven.

Score by quarters:

Lake (Wales	7	6	0	7—20

Touchdowns: Pugh, Ellis, Thulberry. Points after touchton: Ellis, Caldwell.

The line up:

Avon Park		Lake Wales
Sherman	LE	Thulberry
Crews	LT	Pennington
Witt	LG	Anderson
Smith	C	Alexander
Heim	RG	Wiseman
Wild	RT	Jones
Williams	RE	Davis
Meriwether	QB	Caldwell
J. Ward	LHB	Pugh
Skipper	RHB	Ellis
Foster	FB	Story

Officials: Referee — Osborn; Umpire, Brown; Headlinesman, McCauley; Field Judge and Timekeeper, Whitlock.

First Meeting of Fall Is Held By Woman's Club

The first meeting of the fall season for the Woman's Club of Avon Park, was held Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Walter S. Betts, president, presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of America, followed by repeating the Collect in unison.

Chairmen of standing committees made interesting reports, and coming activities for the winter season were announced. These include a rummage sale the latter part of November with Mrs. Nelson Smith in charge; the Hallowe'en carnival, of which Mrs. C. Fache Anderson and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt are co-chairmen; and Mrs. G. P. Thayer announced the Flower Show in March, which will be sponsored by the club.

The president appointed the nominating committee as follows: Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. Nelson Smith, and Mrs. R. R. Brown.

The year books, attractive in green and gold, the club colors, were distributed, and contained the programs for the forthcoming meetings.

New members, whose names were added to the club roll at this time were Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Zack Scarborough, Mrs. P. T. Carlisle, Mrs. W. J. Usher, Mrs. C. O. Pinch, Mrs. Bill Mackey, Miss Verna Helm, Mrs. Walter D. Taylor, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Mrs. Frank Andreu, Mrs. Geo. Symonds, Mrs. W. R. Carter, and Mrs. George Haynie.

Mrs. Earl H. Ware was in charge of the program that followed the business session. Two very informative and interesting talks were given by Mrs. H. A. Latham and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd on the Florida Parks. Mrs. Shepherd spoke on the "Foreign Departments", and Mrs. Latham on "The Florida Exhibits".

Mrs. Payne Sebring, of Sebring, sang several selections, her numbers being, "Rain," "Where My Caravan Has Rested", and "October." Her accompanist was Miss McIlwaine also of Sebring.

During the social hour, iced fruit juice was served. The club house was beautifully decorated with quantities of autumn flowers, combined with greenery. An unusually large attendance marked the meeting.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

'Sphere of Interest' Division Produces Clash of Ambitions In Baltic and Balkan Sectors

(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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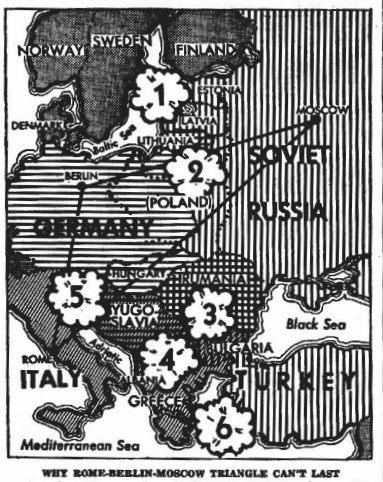


WHY ROME-BERLIN-MOSCOW TRIANGLE CAN'T LAST

Map shows European sphere-of-influence division and resultant conflicts. Numbered explosions show probable sites of conflict between "triangle" members:

ONE—Baltic sea, long an exclusively German area, becomes a Russian sea following they Estonia's capitulation to Moscow. Russia thus becomes naval threat to Reich.

TWO—Russ, Nazi interests and nationalities clash here; Lithuania falls in both spheres of influence.

THREE—Rumania in German sphere, yet Russia will probably force partial dismemberment by demanding return of Bessarabia and cession of south portion to Bulgaria. Rumania also essential to Russ "Black sea pact."

FOUR—Balkan states, partially in Nazi-Italian spheres, are predominantly Slavic, not Teutonic or Latin, therefore lean Moscow-wise.

FIVE—Italian, German spheres clash in Yugo-Slavia, which each seeks to dominate. Italy fears German victory would make her a Mediterranean power, thus threatening Mussolini's domination there. Italy further sees herself left in the cold by Russ-Nazi division of Eastern Europe.

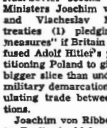
SIX—Turkey, in Russian sphere, is foe of Italy, since that nation covets Turkey's Dodecanese islands.

THE WAR:

Diplomatic Front

As September died, U. S. correspondents visiting Germany's Siegfried line found idyllic peace (*see WESTERN FRONT*). The war was being fought elsewhere, in London, Berlin and Paris, but chiefly in Moscow where Dictator Josef Stalin was teaching Adolf Hitler the danger of playing with fire. Signed by the Nazi-Soviet second men, Foreign Ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop and Viacheslav Molotov were treaties (1) pledging "necessary measures" if Britain and France refused Adolf Hitler's peace, (2) partitioning Poland to give the Reich a bigger slice than under the original military demarcation, and (3) stimulating trade between the two nations.

Joachim von Ribbentrop returned to Berlin in high spirits, handing Boss Hitler the weapon of Russian co-operation with which he hoped to force peace upon the allies. But Herr Hitler had paid dearly for this weapon, and the allies were not entirely displeased. The price had been extension of Russian influence into Baltic and Balkan lands to which Berlin once held clear title. Moreover Von Ribbentrop had signed away Italy's title to Balkan domination, apparently without consulting Signor Mussolini.



RIBBENTROP
Paid a big price.

Russian gains were many: She took over Estonia, thereby becoming a Baltic naval power. She extended sway over Latvia and barked at little Lithuania's door, where Hitler has long been kingpin. She got Poland's oil and wheatfields, looked hungrily at Hitler's Rumania, made a pact with Bulgaria and another with Turkey.

The allies were pleased for several reasons. First: The entire sphere-of-influence was such a hopeless jumble of mixed nationalities and conflicting ambitions that a blowup was considered inevitable. Second: Two ambitious and ruthless dictators, once isolated from each other, now worked side-by-side with no buffer state between them to absorb the shock. Third: Russia could not be expected to give the Reich much immediate economic help, because her own mobilized armies require first attention. Moreover, Polish oil wells had been rendered unproductive for a year.

Western Front

The allies prepared for a mighty Nazi offensive when they refused Hitler's peace, but for the moment all was quiet. A. P.'s Louis Lochner and U. P.'s Frederick C. Oechsner visited the Siegfried line, finding French and Nazi troops fishing, washing clothes and whistling. But in the Saar sector the French continued to advance, while overhead there was occasional fierce fighting.

Aerial Front

Conflicts between planes brought conflicting reports. London admitted some planes "have not yet returned" from a raid over Heligoland's German sea base in the North sea, and Berlin reported five of the six raiders were shot down. Two days later London told of a miracle: Over the western front, a five-plane British reconnaissance squadron was allegedly attacked by 15 German fighters. Three British ships were shot down, a fourth forced to land, but the fifth "flew on to finish the job," shot down two Nazi planes and forced the remaining 13 to flee because they were "shaken by the steady and accurate fire" of the lone British plane.

Naval Front

Three Norwegian steamships were sunk by Germany in one day; next day the Reich seized three Danish vessels. Apparent reason: Germany has decided everything is contraband of war, which U. S. cash-and-carry advocates maintained was good reason American ships should stay out of belligerent waters.

War Miscellany

¶ Poles in France, planning a strong army, appealed to U. S. Poles to come abroad and fight.

¶ Experts figured Europe is spending $61,000,000 of the world's wealth on war each day.

¶ In London, Britain called 250,000 more men to the colors, including all men between 20 and 22, with exceptions.

AGRICULTURE:

Profit

Signed last June 23 was a U. S.-British barter treaty with dual purpose: (1) to deplete surplus U. S. cotton and British rubber holdings, and (2) to build up for each nation a supply of strategic war materials which must be held in reserve for seven years unless either goes to war. By early October it looked like the god of war had netted Uncle Sam a $20,000,000 profit on his deal.

Reason: When the pact was signed quantities of rubber and cotton involved had about an even value on the world market. But a month of Europe's conflict forced highly important rubber up some 30 per cent, from 13.48 cents to 21 cents a pound. Meanwhile cotton declined from 9.58 to 8.85 cents a pound.

With first cotton shipments to Britain underway from new Orleans, U. S. boats prepared to pick up the first consignment of British rubber at Singapore on October 15.

1,000,000 Men in 90 Days— That's U. S. War-Time Plan

26,000,000 Men Are Between 18-45, 'Normal' Military Age.

WASHINGTON.—An army of almost 1,000,000 men could be drafted within 90 days if a war developed involving the United States under plans developed by military authorities in connection with the national defense program.

The plan was drafted by the joint army and navy selective service committee, which estimates that there are about 41,000,000 males between 18 and 64 years old of whom about 26,000,000 are between 18 and 45 years, the "normal" military age.

The older men would be fitted into industry, agriculture and other major jobs.

Draft by Age Groups.

Under the plan, the first draft would include those between 21 and 30, then those between 18 and 21 and those between 31 and 40.

Under the program those between 18 and 45 would be required to register within three days after a war begins. The order in which they would be chosen for duty would be determined by a national lottery, similar to the draft drawings in the old World war. Those drawn would then report to 6,400 local draft boards which would be established throughout the country. These would then pass upon their acceptance or deferment for active service.

Under the plan, single men without dependents would be those first mustered into service. Deferments would be based upon such factors as physical disability, number of dependents and positions held in industry, agriculture or elective offices.

The committee has been working on the problem of balancing the number of men to be called into active service against those who would be left behind to prevent demoralization of the nation's economic and industrial setup.

In this connection the army and navy asked the census bureau to include questions in its 1940 census to show the present or regular occupational pursuits of all individuals. By this authorities hope to have an accurate picture on the number of skilled and other workers available in all branches of industry for future planning of national defense measures.

Australia's Surplus of Food to Go to Britain

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.—Britain's food supply for the new war was bolstered under an arrangement announced by Prime Minister Robert Menzies.

The arrangement calls for British purchase of Australia's surplus production of butter, cheese, meat and eggs and canned and dried fruit.

Meanwhile, the government, acting upon advice of defense experts, decided to call up the entire militia of 78,000 for training.

Bearded Explorers Demand Tonsorial Aid

When Commander Donald B. MacMillan arrived from an Arctic expedition with his crew of college boys at Southbay Harbor, Maine, the first demand was for shaves—and not "once over lightly!" Here Mrs. MacMillan shaves Dr. Wayne Meullen of Massachusetts general hospital, ship's doctor. Left to right, Harold Evans of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. MacMillan, Dr. Wayne Meullen and James Wilcs of Norway, Maine.

Prickly Porky Nearly Chokes Thinking of Something Funny

—By THORNTON BURGESS—

HARDLY was Jimmy Skunk beyond sight and hearing after having made his call on Prickly the Porcupine than Redeye the Vireo, whose home is in a tree just at the foot of the hill where Prickly Porky lives, heard a very strange noise. He was very busy, was Redeye, telling all who would listen how happy he was, and what a beautiful world this is. Redeye seems to think that this is his special mission in life, that he was put in the Green Forest for this one special purpose—to sing all day long, even in the hottest weather, when other birds forget to sing, his little song of gladness and happiness. It never seems to enter his head that he is making other people happy just by being happy himself and saying so.

"Come closer, so that I can whisper, Unc' Billy," said he.

At first he hardly noticed the strange noise, but when he stopped singing for a bit of rest he heard it very plainly, and it sounded so very queer that he flew up the hill toward the place from which it seemed to come, and there his bright eyes soon discovered Prickly Porky. Right away he saw that Prickly Porky was in some kind of trouble, and that it was he who was making the queer noise. Prickly Porky was on the ground at the foot of a tree, and he was rolling over and kicking and clawing at his mouth, from which a little piece of bark was hanging. It was such a strange performance that Redeye himself could do no help, for he was too small. He must get help somewhere else, and he must do it quickly. Anxiously he looked this way and that way, but there was no one in sight. Then he remembered that Unc' Billy Possum's hollow tree was not far away. Perhaps Unc' Billy could help. He hoped that Unc' was at home, and he wasted no time in finding out. Unc' Billy was at home, and when he heard that his old friend Prickly Porky was in trouble he hurried up the hill as fast as ever he could. He saw right away what the trouble was.

"Yo' keep still just a minute, Br'er Porky!" he commanded, for he did not dare go very near what Prickly Porky was rolling and kicking around so for fear that he would get against some of the thousand little spears Prickly Porky carries hidden in his coat. Indeed, he was so weak from his long struggle that he was glad to. Unc' Billy caught hold of the pieces of bark hanging from Prickly Porky's mouth. Then he braced himself and pulled with all his might. For a minute the piece of bark held. Then it gave way so suddenly that Unc' Billy fell over flat on his back. Unc' Billy scrambled to his feet and looked reprovingly at Prickly Porky who lay panting for breath and with big tears rolling down his face.

"Ah cert'nly am surprised, Br'er Porky. Ah cert'nly am surprised that yo' should be so greedy that yo' choke yo'self," said Unc' Billy, shaking his head.

Prickly Porky grinned weakly and rather foolishly. "It wasn't greed, Unc' Billy. It wasn't greed at all," he replied.

"Then what was it, may Ah ask?" demanded Unc' Billy, severely.

"I thought of something funny right in the middle of my meal, and I laughed just as I started to swallow, and the piece of bark went down the wrong way," explained Prickly Porky, and then as if the mere thought of the thing that had made him laugh before was too much for him, he began to laugh again. He laughed and laughed and laughed, until finally Unc' Billy quite lost patience.

"Yo' cert'nly have lost your manners, Br'er Porky!" he snapped.

Prickly Porky wiped the tears from his eyes. "Come closer so that I can whisper, Unc' Billy," said he.

A little bit suspiciously, Unc' Billy came near enough for Prickly Porky to whisper, and when he had finished Unc' Billy was wiping tears of laughter from his own eyes.

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Lock Runs Out at 94

LONDON.—After fighting in four wars, surviving a shipwreck in which 100 men were drowned, and living through a famine in Russia, John Bell Findlay, an 84-year-old ex-captain, was knocked down and killed by a motor car in a London suburban street.

Scientists Find Navajo Shrine in Arizona Cave

ROUND ROCK, ARIZ.—Scientists from Columbia university have just reviewed evidence presented by Dr. William A. Gardner that he had found a giant grotto which he believed to be an ancient Navajo Indian shrine and the legendary council chamber of the tribal gods.

The cave was discovered in a remote section of the rugged canyon country near here in a region seldom traversed by white men.

Gardner was led to the cave by San Day, an Indian guide, who accidentally discovered the "council chamber of the gods."

Inside they found a 200-foot mural of Navajo ceremonial figures and symbols. Lying before four clay images were piles of turquoise beads, corn and pollen, which indicated the Indians used the cave as a holy shrine, Day said.

The paintings were six feet high and were done in bright colors—red, blue, green, lilac, yellow, black and brown.

The images, perforated with holes which formerly held painted sticks imitating the sun's rays, were of the Navajo sun god, Johannai, Day said.

Ancient Navajo legends tell of a secret rendezvous where tribal gods assembled. The gods, so the legends go, left paintings of themselves to guide the tribe in its ritual.

Gardner is believed to be the first white man to see the holy shrine.

Poilus in Action Near Siegfried Line

French infantry and machine gunners are shown in action under covering fire of their tanks during recent encounters in the German territory near Saarbrucken, adjacent to Germany's west wall, or Siegfried line.

Explain Presence Of Guest Before Accepting Dates

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

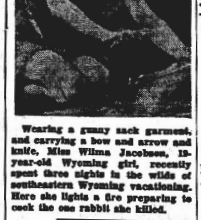
Here are a number of things I've wanted to know for a long time. I'll appreciate your answers very much. (1) I understand that a piece of meat is taken from the plate with fork prongs down, and put into the mouth with the fork prongs up. Is that right? (2) When a girl and her date are leaving for a movie or other "put" function, and a third party (either girl or boy) arrives unexpectedly, is it the girl's or the boy's place to invite the third party to go also? (3) I know that I may ask an invitation for an out-of-town guest anywhere but a dinner. If a friend should invite me to dinner, not knowing my guest is here, do I decline without giving any reason? Thank you.

MISS J. McG.

Answer—(1) The tines of the fork should be up both when the piece of meat is taken from the plate and when it is placed in the mouth. (2) When a girl has an engagement with a boy to go to the movies and a chance visitor happens to come in before you get started, it is up to the boy to invite the third party to join you. (3) If a friend invites you to dinner when you have a guest, you simply say: "I would be delighted to come, but Mary Smith is visiting me for a few days." This leaves it up to the hostess to invite Mary Smith, too, if an extra guest fits in with her plans.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

Gunny Sack Tarzana



Wearing a gunny sack garment, and carrying a bow and arrow and knife, Miss Wilma Jacobson, 19-year-old Wyoming girl, recently spent three nights in the wilds of southeastern Wyoming vacationing. Here she lights a fire preparing to cook the one rabbit she killed.

Keys Turned on Meat

TOLEDO, OHIO.—Bactaria control in several meat markets here now is being supplied by ultraviolet ray equipment.

WESTERN GHOST TOWNS SHOW SIGNS OF REVIVAL

Out in the West a few years ago you could drive off the beaten path and go exploring into the last century. Behind the shoulder of some hill or in a desert valley you would discover a full-sized town where no one lived, says Popular Mechanics. Along the sagebrush-covered main street would be weather-beaten stores, post office, banks and saloons of a small city, flanked by blocks of unoccupied houses. In the eerie silence the flapping of old wallpaper behind a broken window or the creaking of a door would be the only sounds.

These ghost towns of the mining country were left intact when the gold fever died or when bonanza strikes in other districts caused the inhabitants to move away overnight. Towns like Rhyolite with a pretentious railway station and office buildings, or Bodie, built with tremendous hardship high in the mountains, were left complete right down to stacks of dishes still in the kitchens and files of records still in the banks, much as they were before the inhabitants moved away.

Today the ghost towns are coming back to life. Towns that have been asleep for 75 years are stirring again under the excitement of high-priced gold. Modern air-conditioned stores are springing up next to the tottering ruins of old buildings. Lively stables where harness still rots on the walls are being torn down for gasoline stations. From Cripple Creek in Colorado to the Mother Lode in California long-abandoned mines are being worked again. A survey by the Automobile Club of Southern California shows that practically every old gold camp in the West is active at present.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Tight Curtain Springs.—To tighten springs in curtain rollers, hold the rollers firmly and with pincers tighten the end springs.

Metallic Smarts.—Silver and gold embroidered scarfs will not tarnish when packed away if wrapped in black paper.

Shiny Windows.—A lump of starch dissolved in the water with which windows are to be washed will make the glass shine.

Retaining Color of Spinach.—The color of spinach will be preserved if a pinch of soda is added to the water in which it is boiled.

Rest Your Ferns.—After maiden hair fern has grown all during the year it begins to turn brown. This is a sign it needs rest as ferns, like all other plants, want and take their season for rest. Repot it and set in a shady place, water sparingly until a good growth of fronds appear, then give more water.

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DOAN'S PILLS

A Picture by an Obscure Newspaper Artist Inspired Thomas Buchanan Read to Write An American Classic—'Sheridan's Ride'

SHERIDAN'S RIDE TO THE FRONT—From a drawing by Sol Eytinge Jr., which appeared first in Harper's Weekly in 1864 and was reprinted in 1867 with a statement by Thomas Buchanan Read saying that it inspired him to write his famous poem "Sheridan's Ride."

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

SEVENTY-FIVE years ago this month occurred an event which is familiar to every American—"Sheridan's Ride." For it was on the morning of October 19, 1864, that Gen. Phil Sheridan, famous cavalry leader in the Union army, was aroused from sleep in a house in Winchester, Va., by a staff officer who reported heavy artillery firing from the direction of Cedar Creek, where his army was stationed.

Thereupon "Fighting Phil" mounted his coal-black charger, Rienzi, and "rode toward the sound of the guns" to find that his army was being routed by a surprise attack by Gen. Jubal A. Early of the Confederate cavalry. How he checked the flight of his disorganized troops, gathered up the stragglers, formed a new line of battle and transformed what seemed to be a disastrous defeat into a Union victory is too familiar a story to need retelling here.

It was one of the most dramatic incidents of the War Between the States but it is not improbable that the memory of Sheridan's exploit might have become dimmed through the passing of the years had it not been for a poet. For, just as Henry Wadsworth Longfellow helped immortalize Paul Revere by writing a poem about his famous ride at the opening of the Revolution, so did Thomas Buchanan Read perform a similar service for Phil Sheridan.

But there is another man who should be mentioned along with Read in connection with this famous poem. You probably have never heard of him, for he was a "special artist" for an illustrated weekly newspaper and, although he helped make a pictorial record of the greatest civil war the world had ever known, his name is all but forgotten now. But if you will leaf through the files of Harper's Weekly until you come to the September 14, 1867, issue, you will find reproduced there the picture shown above and with it this statement:

"We reproduce on this page the interesting engraving of 'Sheridan's Ride to the Front,' published three years ago; and in connection with it we give the spirited verses of T. Buchanan Read, now well known and admired throughout the country. It will be seen by the following note from the distinguished author that the poem was inspired by the picture of Mr. Eytinge:

New York, Aug. 28, 1867.

Ed, Harper's Weekly:

Dear Sir: In reply to your question, it gives me pleasure to acknowledge that the spirited picture which you published of "Sheridan's Ride" inspired me with the final impulse to write the poem.

Very respectfully,
T. BUCHANAN READ.

From this it is evident that Sol Eytinge, Jr., who was one of Harper's Weekly's "special artists" during the Civil war period deserves some of the credit for the poem. And it is quite likely that he portrayed that historic scene more accurately than did Read, who was an artist as well as a poet. You will notice in Read's painting of "Sheridan's Ride," which is reproduced with this article, that he shows "Little Phil" impeccably dressed in his general's uniform, with his black hat set firmly on his head as he waves his sword in his right hand while his charger, Rienzi, seems to be suspenced in midair, with all four feet off the ground.

SHERIDAN'S RIDE—From the painting by Thomas Buchanan Read, author of the famous poem by that name.

According to the testimony of men who saw Sheridan as he dashed toward Cedar Creek on October 19, 1864, the reality was quite different from Read's pictured version of it. Instead of being a veritable fashion-plate officer, Sheridan and his mount were dust-covered and grimy. Most of the time during his ride he was carrying his cap in his hand because he always had difficulty in keeping a hat on his "round, bullet-like head"! In another respect Eytinge's picture is undoubtedly more accurate historically than Read's. It shows Sheridan with a full beard, instead of a moustache, and photographs taken during the Civil war confirm Eytinge's accuracy in this detail, as well as the detail of his wearing a cap instead of a hat for his headgear.

If Read was inaccurate as a painter, he was equally careless of facts as a writer—unless, of course, "poetic license" is sufficient justification for error. In the first place, Sheridan wasn't "twenty miles away" as the poem has it. It was only 13 or 14 miles from Winchester to Cedar Creek and Sheridan had his first view of his disorganized army at Mill Creek, less than a mile from Winchester. From there to the actual "front"—if there was such a thing on that day of near-panic and near-disaster—it wasn't much more than nine or ten miles.

SHERIDAN'S RIDE

Up from the South at break of day,
Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay,
The affrighted air with a shudder bore,
Like a herald in haste, to the chieftain's door,
The terrible grumble, and rumble, and roar,
Telling the battle was on once more,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

And wider still those billows of war
Thundered along the horizon's bar;
And louder yet into Winchester rolled
The roar of that red sea uncontrolled,
Making the blood of the listener cold,
As he thought of the stake in that fiery fray,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

But there is a road from Winchester town,
A good broad highway leading down;
And there, through the flush of the morning light,
A steed as black as the steeds of night,
Was seen to pass, as with eagle flight,
As if he knew the terrible need;
He stretched away with his utmost speed;
Hills rose and fell; but his heart was gay,
With Sheridan fifteen miles away.

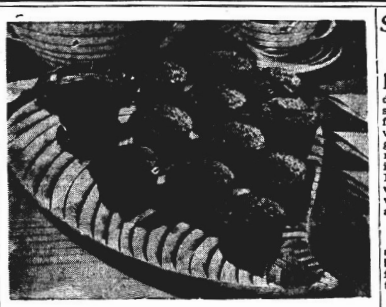
Still sprung from those swift hoofs, thundering South,
The dust, like smoke from a cannon's mouth;
Or the trail of a comet, sweeping faster and faster,
Foreboding to traitors the doom of disaster.
The heart of the steed, and the heart of the master
Were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls,
Impatient to be where the battlefield calls;
Every nerve of the charger was strained to full play,
With Sheridan only ten miles away.

Under his spurning feet the road
Like an arrowy Alpine river flowed,
And the landscape sped away behind
Like an ocean flying before the wind,
And the steed, like a bark fed with furnace ire,
Swept on, with his wild eye full of fire.
But lo! he is nearing his heart's desire;
He is snuffing the smoke of the roaring fray,
With Sheridan only five miles away.

The first that the General saw were the groups
Of stragglers, and then the retreating troops,
What was done? what to do? a glance told him both,
Then striking his spurs, with a terrible oath,
He dashed down the line, 'mid a storm of huzzas,
And the wave of retreat checked its course there, because
The sight of the master compelled it to pause.
With foam and with dust the black charger was gray;
By the flash of his eye, and the red nostril's play,
He seemed to the whole great army to say,
"I have brought you Sheridan all the way
From Winchester, down to save the day!"

Hurrah! hurrah for Sheridan!
Hurrah! hurrah for horse and man!
And when their statues are placed on high,
Under the dome of the Union sky,
The American soldiers' Temple of Fame;
There with the glorious General's name,
Be it said, in letters both bold and bright,
"Here is the steed that saved the day,
By carrying Sheridan into the fight,
From Winchester, twenty miles away!"

—Thomas Buchanan Read.



Household News By Eleanor Howe

Crusty, piping hot bran muffins are family favorites. See Recipes Below.

For a Special Treat Serve Hot Breads

Was there ever a family that didn't adore hot breads? Biscuits that melt in your mouth, muffins that are feather-light and crusty and full of flavor, or a golden corn bread with the tantalizing taste of bacon to make it even more delicious—all these are special treats for a hungry family.

Serve hot muffins or flaky biscuits at the next church supper or the first fall dinner meeting of the guild, and watch them disappear like snowflakes on a warm spring day.

It's easy to achieve success with hot breads if you'll follow just a few basic rules. A tested recipe, good ingredients, accurate measurements, deft handling, and the proper temperature for baking are the factors of success.

If you've had difficulty with quick breads that are coarse textured and full of the long holes called "tunnels" in all probability you've been over-conscientious in mixing. Unless otherwise specified, mix lightly and only enough to blend the ingredients.

When you're making baking powder biscuits, remember that a little kneading goes a long way toward making biscuits flaky and light.

A simple recipe for baking powder biscuit is the starting point for a variety of tempting breads. Make "Pinwheels" by rolling out biscuit dough to ⅛-inch thickness, brushing with melted butter, and spreading generously with grated cheese, devilled ham, or thick jam. Roll up the dough as for jelly-roll, cut in slices, and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees).

Quick Butterscotch Rolls are made in the same fashion.

Ginger Cheese Muffins.
2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup cheese (grated)
1 egg (beaten)
½ cup milk
½ cup molasses
¼ cup butter (melted)

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Add grated cheese. Blend egg, milk, molasses, and melted butter. Pour this mixture slowly into the dry ingredients and mix lightly. Fill well greased muffin tins approximately ⅔ full and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Old-fashioned Nut and Raisin Bread.
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 cups bread flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk
¾ cup seedless raisins
¼ cup nutmeats (broken)

Cream butter and add sugar. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Mix lightly and fold in the raisins and nuts. Place batter in a well-greased loaf pan, let stand 20 minutes, and then bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately one hour.

Quick German Coffee Cake.
(Makes 1 coffee cake)
¼ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
2 eggs (well beaten)
1½ cups and 1 tablespoon flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup milk
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup nut meats (chopped)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon butter

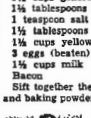
Cream shortening; add sugar slowly while beating constantly. Add eggs and blend. Mix and sift together 1½ cups flour, salt and baking powder and add alternately with milk. Mix lightly with a fork. Place half of dough in well-greased layer cake pan. Mix together brown sugar, chopped nuts, remaining 1 tablespoon flour, cinnamon and butter. Sprinkle ⅔ of this mixture over dough. Top with remaining dough; sprinkle with remaining brown sugar mixture. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for approximately 30 minutes. Serve while warm.

Refrigerator Parkerhouse Rolls.
(Makes 3 dozen Parkerhouse rolls)
2 cups boiling water
½ cup and 1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons lard
2 cakes compressed yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
2 eggs
8 cups flour

Mix together boiling water, ½ cup sugar, salt, butter and lard. Cool slightly. Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in the lukewarm water and add. Add eggs and one-half of the flour; beat thoroughly. Then add remaining flour. Mix well. Place in refrigerator. When ready to use roll dough about ¾-inch thick and cut in circles. Then cut each circle almost in two. Turn circle of dough so that cut side is on the outside. Spread inside with melted butter and fold. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Then bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) approximately 20 minutes.

Skillet Corn Bread.
(Makes one 9-inch bread)
1½ cups general purpose flour
1½ tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons baking powder
1½ cups yellow corn meal
3 eggs (beaten)
1½ cups milk
Bacon

Sift together the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Stir in the corn meal. Combine the eggs and milk, and blend with the dry ingredients. Pour into a greased, 9-inch skillet. Arrange bacon slices, lattice-fashion, over the top. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 50 to 60 minutes. If necessary, the bread may be placed in the broiler for a few minutes to brown the bacon.



Molasses All-Bran Muffins.
(Makes 1 dozen muffins)
2 cups bran
½ cup molasses
1½ cups milk
1 egg (beaten)
1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

Add bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees) about 20 minutes.

Is it hard to get children (and grown folk, too) out of bed in time to breakfast with the rest of the family? Eleanor Howe will give you, in this column next week, suggestions for unusual breakfast dishes which will help you overcome that problem.

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In her new cook book, "Better Baking," Eleanor Howe gives you her secrets for making delicious hot breads, cakes, cookies and pies. You'll find here over 125 recipe suggestions, too—recipes for "Funny Cake," "Jelly Tuck-A-Ways," "Lemon Sunny Silver Pie," and countless others just as interesting and unusual.

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This practical pattern, 1829, really gives you three apron styles, because the pinafore part is perforated so that you can make it two ways, and both ways are thoroughly protective and useful, with buttoned straps, crossed in the back, that won't slip off. Both pinafores and the little tie-around have a pretty flare. Make these of linen, gingham, lawn or batiste, and tuck two or three sets away for gifts, too.

The Patterns.

No. 1830 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 5½ yards of 39 inch material with long sleeves; 4⅞ yards with short.

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First Silent

To silence another, first be silent yourself.—Seneca.

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Folks You Know..

Ike Harden is leaving today for Mobile, Ala., where he will be employed.

Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and two children, Jackie and Sylvia spent Monday in Tampa.

Henry Curtin, Hugh Hargraves and "Red" Harper of Dade City were guests of Dr. Fred Touchton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., spent Sunday in Loughman with Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames.

Orville Touchton and Stella Mae Touchton of Sanford were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and family on Sunday.

Ray Rutherford, who is employed by the Florida Public Service company at Enterprise, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Ben Lockett of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of his brother, D. T. Lockett and Mrs. Lockett, at their home on north Lake avenue.

B. H. Hagan left Wednesday for Statesboro, Ga., where he was called by the death of his father, O. P. Hagan.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud is spending the week end in Bartow with her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove. Mrs. Cloud and Miss Edith Hughs of Bartow are planning on spending Saturday in Orlando with Miss Frances Cloud, who is attending the Southern School of Commerce there.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler, a member of the faculty of the Bradenton school, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler.

Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth recently returned from a delightful summer vacation trip that included visits in Morenci, Mich., Orange City, N. J., and Pottstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster, and Raleigh and J. B. Foster returned home Friday from a visit to New York City, where they attended the World's Fair.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Sarah Browning and Miss Elizabeth Green spent Saturday afternoon in Orlando.

Mrs. Francis Roberts, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts at Zolfo Springs was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Spink here on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts expect to be located in Apopka this winter.

Mrs. L. S. Moody and Mrs. M. B. Kleiner are expecting to return to their homes in Augusta, Ga., within the next few days, after spending several days here, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers, and her sister, Miss Mildred Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Vraginov of Chicago, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, and her sister, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton have returned home, visiting relatives in Georgia, enroute. They were accompanied by Mr. Collins, who is spending a few days with relatives in Georgia, also.

Mrs. G. W. Ballenger, Mrs. Dorothy Ross and two children, Barbara Jean and Frances Louise of Lakeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballenger of Bartow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deshong on Sunday. The entire party enjoyed the day with a picnic at Arbuckle lake.

Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Miss Jean Correll and Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, members of the local Rebekah lodge were in Wauchula Monday evening, where they attended a banquet given for the state president. Avon Park members going over for the meeting, that followed the banquet were Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. Nancy Boraff, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. F. E. Wray, and Mrs. J. L. Dellegal.

Bridge Club Spends Pleasant Afternoon

Mrs. J. C. Deshong was hostess at her home on Monday afternoon to members of a newly organized bridge club, which was meeting for the first time. Beautiful decorations composed of goldenrod, wild baby breath, and yellow daisies, reflected the autumn motif in the party rooms.

During the games, mints were placed on the tables, and the guests were served refreshing ice cold Coca Colas. Late in the afternoon, a delicious salad course was served, on attractively arranged refreshment plates. High score prize, a linen vanity dresser set was won by Mrs. Hubert Milton, and low score award, a linen kitchen towel, was given to Mrs. Zed Scarborough.

Club members enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Deshong at this time were Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Miss Dorothy Deshong.

Auxiliary Has First Fall Meeting

The first fall meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis, with Mrs. Walter Martin, co-hostess. Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, president of the organization, presided at a very interesting business session.

The goal of the auxiliary this year is to contribute to the fund for the surgical room at the Crippled Children's Home in St. Petersburg. Mrs. Daisy Whitehead, of Tampa, state president, has set as the objective for auxiliaries over the state, the sum of $5000 to be used for this worthy cause, and the local auxiliary expressed a desire to assist, as much as possible, in helping to secure necessary surgical equipment at the home.

It was decided that the auxiliary have a booth at the forthcoming carnival, to be sponsored by the American Legion and chamber of commerce. Plans were also discussed for the observance of Armisticee day, and it was decided to make more definite plans at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hartt, at this time, announced that the regular standing committee chairmen would continue in office, these officers being: Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Americanism and national defense; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, child welfare; Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Ed Welch and Mrs. John Hood, membership; Mrs. Ed Welch, poppy; Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, emblems, trophies, awards; Mrs. Ruth Clowe, finance; Mrs. D. G. Perry, music; Mrs. Floyd Johnson, memorial and Gold Star mothers; Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, constitution and by-laws; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, publicity; Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, rehabilitation, and Mrs. Ed Welch, chairman of Dolly Dosit sales.

During the social hour, after the meeting, the two hostesses served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, hot home made rolls, olives, and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. Nan Rouse, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. H. Jacobs, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Two Are Hostesses To Philathea Class

Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. Paul McFarland were co-hostesses on Tuesday evening, at the home of the former, at an unusually delightful party, their guests being members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church. Autumn blossoms, tastefully arranged, formed the colorful decorations in the party rooms.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, newly elected president, conducted a brief business session after the arrival of the guests, and at this time made several chairmanship appointments. Mrs. Paul McFarland was appointed membership chairman, with Mrs. R. L. Adams and Mrs. Virgil Hall, her assistants. Mrs. Durrh Martin and Mrs. J. E. Crosby were named group captains, and Mrs. Frank Costine, chairman of the flower committee.

During the social hour that followed the business, several interesting games and contests were enjoyed. The hostesses served a delicious refreshment course, consisting of chicken salad, crackers, olives, and fruit juice.

Class members attending this lovely party were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Lena Clements, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. Lillie Langford, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Harry Walker, and the two hostesses, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Johns-Celie Wedding Announced

Friends of Edwin Johns will be interested to learn of his marriage, which took place Sept. 29 in Daytona Beach, the bride formerly Miss Shirley Celie of Daytona Beach. She was a graduate in 1938 from Mainland high school, where Edwin also attended, where he was active in football and a member of the D Club. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success in the near future.

Bridge Luncheon Is Lovely Affair

Mrs. J. A. Johnson Jr. was a gracious hostess at her home, 401 north Lake Avenue, on Wednesday, when she entertained at a bridge luncheon, her guests being members of the Wednesday club. In keeping with the autumn motif, the rooms were attractive with bouquets of purple asters and goldenrod.

The delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock, the guests being seated at the card tables. During the afternoon, a number of progressions of contract were enjoyed, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa being the recipient of the high score prize, and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, second high award.

Those enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. Earl W. Ware, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, and Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb.

Baptist Circle at Lawhon Home

Circle number two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon Monday afternoon. After a brief business session, Mrs. J. D. Sherman taught the 10th chapter of Luke as the lesson study. The circle will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Wells. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. H. H. Shepherd.

The hostess served delicious home made ice cream and cookies to those present who were Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. B. M. Fussell, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. J. H. Blackburn.

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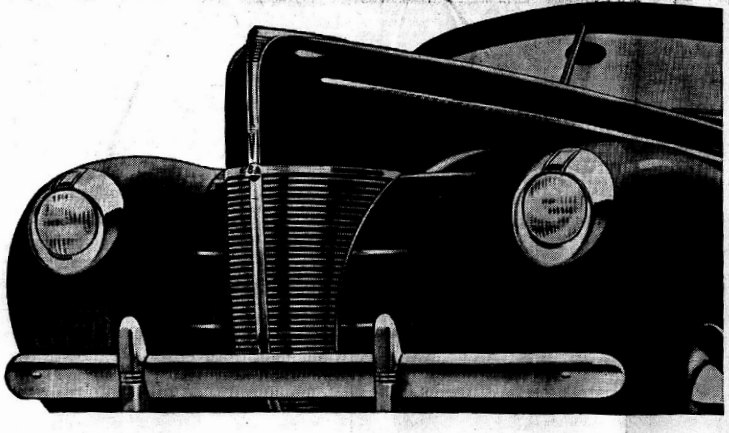

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Tuesday

Tuesday, October the tenth, marked the fiftieth wedding anniversary of one of Avon Park's most beloved couples, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillip Myers, and to celebrate this auspicious occasion, two of their daughters, Miss Mildred Myers, and Mrs. L. S. Moody of Augusta, Ga., entertained at an open house from three until nine o'clock, at the family residence, 308 north Lake avenue.

The rooms of the home, which were thrown ensuite for the occasion, were lovely with their decorations which accentuated the golden motif. Baskets and vases of yellow chrysanthemums, deep golden marigolds and cosmos, autumn goldenrod and yellow gerberas, were placed at points of vantage, and formed a luxurious background for the large assemblage of friends attending the affair.

Guests were greeted at the door by the two hostesses, and the honor guests. Mrs. Myers was sweet and lovely in a lavender flowered gown, with which she wore a corsage of double marigolds, tied with gold tulle. Miss Myers chose an early fall model in raspberry shade, fashioned with a fitted bodice and deep flared skirt. Mrs. Moody's gown was of black faille, made on modish lines.

The centerpiece for the lace covered dining table, was in original design, and was a huge golden wedding ring, with 50 in large gilt letters, suspended from the center, and a miniature bouquet of golden blossoms tied with gold ribbons on one side. The base was fashioned in an artistic circular arrangement with fluted edges, and surmounted on a gold paper lace dollie on an oval reflector. Flanking the centerpiece on either side were two gold vases holding yellow flowers, and tall golden tapers in single golden candelabra.

On one corner of the table was the beautiful wedding cake, which was iced in gold and trimmed with white rose buds, and a tracery of green, the anniversary dates, 1889-1939, being embossed in gold frosting across the center. Sprays of feathery fern surrounded the cake, and a gold paper lace dollie marked the outer edge. All of the table service was in gleaming gold and white china, reflecting the observance of the golden wedding anniversary.

Delicious refreshments of a variety of sandwiches and cookies, in artistic shapes, were served during the afternoon with iced punch. The punch bowl was surrounded by fern, and golden compotes held yellow and white mints. Assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, and Mrs. M. B. Kleiner of Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Durrh Martin and Mrs. Freed Peden presided at the guest book, which was fashioned of carved wood, in an intricate design. A hand painted flower decorated the front page, and a beautiful poem, written in gold ink was inscribed therein within the pages, as follows:

"Like flowers in life's garden,
The years pass on their way,
But, like the flower's fragrance,
The morning will stay;
And, as your anniversary comes,
May you add to life's bouquet
Glad memories of a happy year,
And good wishes for the day."

The book was the gift of their daughter, Mildred, and was presented to them on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were married October 10, 1889 in Huntingburg, Ind. Mrs. Myers was Miss Mary Gerderman before her marriage. They moved to Florida 30 years ago, residing first in Lakeland for four years, then coming to Avon Park in 1913, where they have made their home for the past 26 years. There are three daughters and one granddaughter, the child of Mrs. R. L. Brown of New York City, who was unable to attend the celebration.

Among those from out of town were Mr. Myer's brother-in-law, F. O. Gerderman, a niece, Mrs. H. B. Wood, and Mr. Wood, and an old friend of the family, Fred Niehaus, all of Lakeland, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart and Miss Mary Coen, members of the faculty of the Lake Placid school. About 125 guests called during the designated hours.

Sans Souci Club Enjoys Party

Miss Hettie Hundertmark was hostess Wednesday evening at the customer's room of the Florida Public Service company to members of the Sans Souci bridge club, and additional guests, at a delightful party. Lovely bouquets of double marigolds, yellow cosmos and goldenrod were used as the decorations, and were effectively arranged about the room.

After the arrival of the guests, they were served a dainty dessert course, consisting of lemon chiffon pie and iced tea. Following several progressions of contract, high score club prize was awarded to Mrs. Freed Peden, who received a framed picture; second high, a toilet set, was won by Mrs. Raymond Dilley, and the guest high award, handkerchiefs, was given to Mrs. C. E. Crabtree. Miss Mildred Myers was the fortunate winner of the floating prize, which was a smaller picture.

Club members and guests enjoying the party were Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mary Key, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. L. S. Moody and Mrs. M. B. Kleiner of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

REV. DALTON NAMED MODERATOR

The Orange Blossom Association, at its recent meeting in Wauchula, elected Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Avon Park moderator. Vernon Coker, Zolfo Springs was elected vice moderator, and Fred Whidden of Oak Grove, secretary-treasurer. 27 churches are represented in the association.

Lovely Luncheon Is Given Thursday

Among the enjoyable affairs of the week was the luncheon given on Thursday by Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Katherine Bristol, at the home of the former. The rooms were lovely with their decorations of illies, and wild baby breath and purple spikes, accentuating the autumn motif.

Covers were laid for twelve at the beautifully appointed dining table, that had for its centerpiece a bowl of autumn blossoms in pastel shades, the same colors being noted in the napkins. Guests found their places by clever place cards, in an oak leaf design. A dainty two-course luncheon was served, and the afternoon was spent in a delightfully informal manner, several of the guests playing bridge, and others Chinese checkers.

Friends of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bristol, who attended the party were Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Baptist Circle Met With Mrs. Stuckey

Circle number three of the W. M. S., of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. David Stuckey Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Wever opened the meeting with prayer, and a short business meeting was held.

The following officers and chairmen were elected at this time: Mrs. E. C. Wever, chairman; Mrs. Frank Costine, co-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Pabor, teacher; Mrs. J. P. Dalton, co-teacher; Mrs. J. E. Crosby, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Crosby, publicity; Mrs. J. F. Crosby, social; Mrs. David Stuckey, Margaret fund; Mrs. David Stuckey, training school; Mrs. J. A. Bishop, coupon chairman; Mrs. J. A. Bishop, white cross; Mrs. I. H. Ford, benevolent and aid; Mrs. Paul McFarland, personal service; Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, flower chairman.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Pabor taught the 11th chapter of Luke, from the study book, "The Book of Luke," with the members reading the chapter. A series of prayers were given, after which Mrs. Pabor dismissed the class.

Delicious refreshments of coffee and lemon meringue pie were served to the following members present: Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. David Stuckey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Costine.

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Mrs. Walter S. Betts, president of Avon Park Woman's Club attended a luncheon and round table discussion, given by Mrs. M. Sand of Bartow, sectional vice president, on Tuesday. The affair was held at the Bartow Woman's club, and presidents of clubs in this section were guests.

SCOUT MEETING

The scouts held their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30. The different patrols held separate meetings to find out what tests were to be passed at the coming court of honor October 17. The eight who could tie the best knot were selected to do this in the coming rally.

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By the time O'Leary reached the tent, Norwood was in an easy campchair, cutting the pages of a new book and smoking as if there were nothing on earth to be troubled about.

"That lamp ain't fit to read by," said O'Leary. "You'll ruin your eyes. The only kind o' engineer that can look after himself has a couple o' fingers missing, along o' having learned what engineering is! Let me turn it out. I'll fix it later."

"Come in. Sit down."

O'Leary blew out the lamp. Then he sat. It was not yet night outside, but it was too dark in the tent for them to see each other's faces.

"Meaning you!" said O'Leary. "I could have picked you off against that lamplight from a hundred yards away, aye and no one know who done it."

"Talk." said Norwood.

"I'm dry o' talking. I've a throat like a baker's oven."

"You shall have a drink presently."

"Said the devil to the sinner! That Bengali doctor's sore at someone. He's scared. He's reiled. He's up to mischief. Like all them Bengalis, he's a mixture of too many different kinds of education. He's as full of spite as a scalded cat. He has imagination like the toothache. What he needs is an umbrella, to keep worry off with."

"Did he talk to you?"

"Did he—Time to post the sentries!"

"Stoddart is doing it now. Can't you hear him?"

"Yeh, but I know Stoddart."

"Stoddart has his orders. I will go the rounds presently. What did the Bengali doctor tell you? Come on now, out with it."

"The way I managed him was this," said O'Leary. "I was looking in on Mrs. Harding, cracking on I'd come to fix the plumbing, on account o' my hearing her raising hell. She was doing a better job of that than you or I could. I understand she's a widow. I don't blame her husband for taking a chance on the next world. She has her things pretty near packed, in about a lorry-load o' trunks on the veranda. She was cussing out the servants until the doctor turned up, and then she turned her guns on him. She commanded her bill, and he remarked she didn't owe him nothing. So I knew right then, there was a cockroach in somebody's butter. I stuck around, umbrageous.

"What she said to that Bengali doctor, mind you, I wouldn't say to a thief. He was trying to persuade her to take some physic for her stomach. And she wouldn't. He said it 'ud make her stomach easy, and she'd be fit to travel. He offered to swallow some of it himself, to prove it was harmless. But she said he could swallow the bottle, for all o' her. He said he was trying to speed the parting guest, and she said she didn't need no speedin'.

"I showed up, suitable respectful, cracking on I hadn't heard nothing. And I said I was Captain Norwood's private servant and had the Captain left his pipe on the veranda when he called this afternoon? You should have heard that female talk, and what she said about you! She said she wouldn't put it past you to have smoked your pipe on her veranda, but if you had done it she'd have kicked the stinking thing into the bushes. Long and short o' it, she don't like you. She pitched a hundred-rupee note at the doctor for his fee, and he let it lie there. I followed the Bengali. I overtook him where it was quiet, and no shrubbery where folks could scratch their noses poking into other people's business. I spoke reproachful.

"I asked him: 'Doctor sahib, did you tell that woman what she said you told her about Captain Norwood?' He came back at me with: 'Are you genuinely Captain Norwood's servant?' And I said if I'm not genuine, there's less than sixteen annas to a rupee. And when he'd thought a bit he answered: 'Yes, I told her. I repeated rumor. I should not have done it.' He acted nervous. And after a minute, he pulled out five rupees and gave 'em to me. I looked noncommittal, so he gave me five more. Then he said to me: 'Will you be seeing Captain Norwood? How soon? Tell him, but don't say who told you, that his life is in danger—tonight! Warn him that his enemies have heard about that bribe, and they will try to kill him. Let him look to himself.'

"He don't care a damn about you. But he's scared stiff o' what might happen if they killed a British officer in Kadur. I figured out the meaning o' that, quicker than you'd take a snapshot. He's up to something crafty. No knowing what. But he figures he can get away with it all right if nothing happens, like the killing of a British officer, that would bring a British investigation on the scene."

Norwood refilled his pipe: "So you think the priests intend to murder me?"

"No."

"Neither do I."

"If they did intend to," said O'Leary, "that Bengali doctor wouldn't know about it."

"Well," said Norwood, "you've done nicely. You have a hundred and ten rupees for an hour's work."

"Not me. I'm proud. I gave him back his ten rupees. He's nothing but a babu doctor."

Norwood found the whiskey bottle in the dark. He poured a stiff drink and locked up the bottle, gave the drink to O'Leary, and walked off on his rounds to instruct the sentries.

O'Leary waited for him outside the tent. He locked as nervous as the shadow of a tree that quivers in the evening wind. Twice he started to overtake Norwood, but thought better of it. At last when Norwood returned, he hesitated, and if Nor-

"Why didn't you tell me sooner?"

wood hadn't faced him he might not have spoken.

"Still here?" said Norwood. "What's on your mind?"

"There's a man I'm scared of."

"Oh? Who is he?"

"He's an old acquaintance o' yours."

"I asked: who is he?"

"A man name o' Gulbaz."

"Oh, is that devil in Kadur? Why didn't you tell me sooner?"

"Because I was afraid you'd go after him."

Norwood smiled. O'Leary grinned. "What I do," said Norwood, "and what I don't do are none of your business."

"Yes, they are! Gulbaz 'ud kill you. Then what? He swore to get you, on account o' that Poona business, when you caught him stealing from the secret files."

"Yes, I remember he was angry."

"You shouldn't have let him off. I warned you then. You said you'd a good reason."

"It was a crazy reason."

"Remember your manners."

"I haven't any—not when you go chancing getting bumped off by a badmash that 'ud skin his mother for the price o' leather. You said you'd catch him later doing something important."

"You're not to touch him. Gulbaz is mine, saith the rule of the game. I need him. As soon as this little business in Kadur is finished, we've a survey to run, eight hundred miles from here, where there's a dark little game going on. And your friend Gulbaz is the bell-wether—"

"He's a pig and a snake and a son of a—"

"Never mind what he is. It's what he shall do that matters. He shall decoy his friends—"

Moses laughed: "That swine hasn't any friends."

"He has three bosom friends and a gang of eleven all told. He shall decoy them all into one net."

"Says you," observed Moses.

"Don't be theatrical. You may go and talk to Gulbaz if you want to, but you're not to touch him. If you get yourself killed, I'll pay that priest of yours to say no masses for you. You shall stay in hell forever."

"Mayn't I have just one crack at him? I could make him a hospital job, where you'd know where he is and—"

"I have given you a definite order that you're not to touch him."

"Yes, but suppose he takes a crack at me?"

"In that case, you're to run away."

"Stoddart can't run. He's too fat. I'd like to borrow Stoddart."

"What for?"

"I'll need him."

"I said: what for?"

"For a witness. If I don't have a witness, there'll be nothing Gulbaz won't do or won't swear to."

"How long do you expect to be gone?"

"About twenty minutes. Maybe less. It don't take long to get Gulbaz' goat."

"I can't afford to lose Stoddart."

"I'll bring that big baby back as safe as if he rode a bathchair."

"Very well. I will tell Stoddart to go with you."

CHAPTER XV

It had been an army lorry once, but it had fallen on evil days and was now a contractor's truck, so it looked suitably unofficial. The Indian driver had been commandeered by Moses and for one rupee eight annas in lawful money had agreed to go anywhere, lawful or not. Inside, beneath the rotting and ragged canvas cover, Moses sat on the floor facing Sergeant Stoddart.

"I thought this was all about a diamond mine," said Stoddart.

"You keep your fat head out o' mischief and let problems alone," said Moses. "Tonight's no problem. It's easy except the consequences. We're going to lose a good officer, one way or the other, and the question is which."

"You half breeds are all alike," said Stoddart. "You daren't say what you think." He stuck his thumb in the bowl of his pipe and struck another match. His eyes were inquisitive. "You don't mean—"

"I mean you're a fathead. That's plain talk, isn't it? Now it's your turn. You tell me what you're thinking about, plain words and no this, that, and the other. Come clean."

"Everyone in camp has heard it," said Stoddart. "First I heard of it was from a coolie down by the river."

"Heard what?"

"Someone's been bribed."

"And you believe it?"

"Long ago," said Stoddart, "I gave up believing anything in India except pay-day and where there's smoke there's fire. I've known of officers burning their fingers. If the officer we're thinking about took a bribe, he'll be broke for it as sure as you and I sit in this truck. That's one way we can lose him. What's the other?"

"He didn't take no bribe," said Moses. "Me or you might take one—you special. But not him."

"They may have framed him," said Stoddart.

"They'll frame your picture in a museum one o' these days as the champion fathead that ever came even from England to look popeyed at a puzzle. There's three men in India who can't be framed successful, that's to say unless they frame each other. One's me. Another's Captain High-Cockalorum Norwood. And the third is Gulbaz."

"Who'd want to frame you?" asked Stoddart. "You're not worth it. What's the other way we can lose the Captain?"

"Woman."

"He's no womanizer," said Stoddart.

"You ought to be a reporter for the papers. You get all your facts right. I said woman. A woman, you fathead. One woman—half o' two women. Can you figure that one?"

"Well then, what woman are you talking about?"

"Naming no names, she's at the palace."

"You mean Miss Lynn Harding? It's all over the camp that Prince Rundhia has her number."

"You seen her?" asked Moses.

"Yes," said Stoddart. "I saw her on horseback riding with the Prince. She's a good looker."

"How close did you look?"

"Oh, a couple of hundred yards."

"Are you blind?"

"I've better sight than you, you drunkard."

"And you couldn't tell, from two hundred yards away, that that girl's a good 'un? You want to bet? D'you want to bet your month's pay against mine that Norwood hasn't made up his mind that he wants her?"

Stoddart refilled his pipe with almost supernatural patience. "What are we up to tonight?" he demanded. "Why are we here in this bloody truck? Where are we going?"

"Didn't he tell you?"

"No, he told me to look after you."

"That's what I told him to tell you."

"All right, General Moses, where are we going? To the Promised Land?"

"We're going hunting a bribe."

"Who from?"

"Gulbaz."

"How much?"

"You may keep all you get."

"How much do you reckon we'll get?"

"Twice half o' what he thinks it's worth. We split it fifty-fifty, on account o' your puritan nature and your good looks and your gift for not letting your head know what your brains are doing."

"What are we going to be bribed for?"

"For our virtue. What else could he buy? Mine ain't for sale, but yours is. He wants it for the travelling wax-works o' curiosities he's taking along to tour India."

"All right then, put it this way: why are we worth bribing?"

"We ain't," said Moses.

"Speak for yourself. Whose money is he chucking away?"

"You may bet your boots it isn't his money. Considering the kind o' badmash crook he is, that has to pay out money by the bucketful to keep his skin on his back and his line o' retreat open, Gulbaz is close. He's so mean that a Scotch flea wouldn't get a living off him."

Moses raised the cover of the truck and took a quick glance at the narrow street. Then he lowered the cover and spoke:

"We'll be there in a minute. I want you to get this, Stoddart. Try to understand it. It's important. Gulbaz has it in for Captain Norwood. That's how big a sucker he is. He's crafty. But he hasn't sense enough to know that there's two men in India can beat him. One's me. The other's Cockalorum Norwood. Catch-'em-alive-o Norwood. One o' these days Gulbaz is going to sit in Norwood's net, alive and nasty. But not yet."

"Why not?"

"Because I your business. You're only a fathead sergeant. You know nothing o' the inside workings o' things. But Gulbaz isn't here in Kadur for his health, or for yours and mine either. He's here to get Captain Norwood and make a profit at the same time. He's got a game on, and he's got it all timed to a minute. That's why you're here."

"There you go again," said Stoddart. "Blowed if I understand you. Speak plain."

"I'll say it slow," said Moses. "Words o' one syllable. If I was alone, and if Gulbaz was ready, he'd stick a knife into me. But seeing that you're along, and you a soldier that has cost the taxpoyer a heap o' money for upholding the blooming dignity of His Majesty the King, he'll think twice about it. If I was stuck in the back it 'ud be a less to the human race and a bull's eye for Gulbaz. But they wouldn't even write it up in the paper."

"Not in the society column?" asked Stoddart.

"But if it happened to you, half the sweating countryside 'ud have to turn out for your funeral, marching slow, arms reversed, Dead March in Saul. And after that, there'd be an investigation, two courts of enquiry, military and civil, plus a headache for the Maharajah and at least a column in the Bombay Times embellishing the record of a faithful Tommy Atkins."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Mexico Reveals Many Interesting Varieties of Cactus

From Mexico come many interesting species of the Cactaceae. Many of these have been discovered only recently, writes E. C. Hummel in Nature Magazine. One of the comparatively new discoveries is the Mamillaria hahniana, known as the Old Lady of Mexico. This was discovered in 1929 in Central Mexico, where it grows in large clusters, completely cloaked in long, fine hair. During the blooming season it wears a crown of pink or rose flowers. Little less conspicuous is the crown of red berries that is later pushed from between the flowering tubercles, to remain for weeks like a crown of rubies on a white-haired lady.

One of the most difficult plans to locate is Roseocactus kotschubeyanus, which belongs to the living rock group of the Cactaceae. On account of the shape of its tubercles, it carries the common name of deer-foot cactus. It has a large tuberous root and the entire plant is sunken entirely in the ground. Here it is safe from the eyes of the collector until blooming time, when the large pink flowers that arise from the center disclose its presence.

Cephalocereus hoppenstedtii is one of the rarer of the old man group. It is also referred to as one of the torch cactuses, as it takes very little imagination to make it such, when moonlight or late sunlight finds a reflector in the mass of beautiful white spines. In its natural habitat it reaches a height of ten meters.

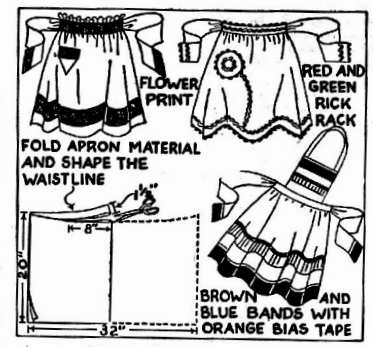
Not less fascinating than these normal forms are the strange shapes produced when something goes wrong with nature's control of growth. The red cockscomb found in many gardens has been developed through many years of selection and is propagated from seed. In cactuses such forms are especially interesting. While the cause of this phenomenon is a controversial subject, scientists agree that in certain cases it is hereditary.

Fertiliser Pays Its Way

Purchases of fertilizer represent an outlay of only $33 per farm in the United States every year. Yet records show that every dollar spent for plant food results in an increased value of crops amounting to about three and a half dollars.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Gay aprons from unbleached muslin.

Every one who has ever lived in the country knows the possibilities of unbleached muslin. The source of supply there is flour and food sacks but even purchased by the yard it is an inexpensive, sturdy material for aprons and many other things.

If you have friends who share your enthusiasm for interesting aprons, plan and cut them in a group; then trimmings may be exchanged and every piece-bag will produce something.

The diagram shown here gives you cutting dimensions for the skirt part of a plain little apron and shows how to shape the waistline. Belts for the bibless type are rather wide now—two or two and a half inches finished. Ties are generally 4-inches wide and as long as you like. Now, do be daring when you come to pockets or adding a bib. Try an idea of your own. These gay unbleached muslin aprons are just suggestions to get you started.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The new Sewing Booklet which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers, contains thirty-two new and original ideas for homemakers. To get one of these useful booklets, simply address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., with name and address, and 10 cents in coin; booklet will be postpaid by return mail.

Thrift of Time

Believe me when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after-life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams; and that waste of it will make you dwindle alike in intellectual and moral stature, beyond your darkest reckoning.—W. E. Gladstone.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What are the following: (a) Adam's needle; (b) Adam's peak; (c) Adam's profession?
2. Why is an artesian well so called?
3. What do the racing clothes including boots of a jockey weigh?
4. Which are the two smallest states in Europe?
5. A gnomon is a person of no importance, a dwarf, Scottish chieftain or a geometrical figure?
6. To what does the song, "Comin' Through the Rye" refer?
7. The unit of current or flow of electricity is called—an ampere, a volt or a watt?
8. Which is the correct idiomatic expression—"If worst comes to worst" or "If worse comes to worst"?
9. What American city was first known as New Amsterdam?
10. What kind of foundations are under the buildings in Venice, Italy?

The Answers

1. (a) Various species of yucca plants; (b) Mountain peak in Ceylon; (c) Gardening.
2. Because such wells were first sunk in Artois (anc. Arte-sium), France.
3. A jockey's outfit seldom weighs more than 30 ounces.
4. Monaco, the smallest state, is 8 square miles, and San Marino, the next smallest state, is 38 square miles.
5. A geometrical figure.
6. A small river.
7. An ampere, named after Andre Ampere, French scientist who established the relationship between electricity and magnetism.
8. Dr. Rossiter Johnson, in "Alphabet of Rhetoric," says—"'If worse comes to worst' is often rendered meaningless by being changed to 'If worst comes to worst.' The original and correct form is evident on a moment's thought. It is essentially a continuation of from 'bad to worse—from worse to worst.'"
9. New York.
10. Mostly piles.

Flowered Hat Came To Do Double Duty

A young matron found herself somewhat hustled by the number and variety of her engagements.

One day in particular she found troublesome, for she had to go first to a funeral service and then to a garden party.

She solved the dress problem by wearing smart but sober clothes and tucking in a hat box a flowered hat which, during the service, she placed in the vestry.

Her sense of quiet pleasure at this successful solution of the problem was somewhat marred, however, when the coffin was brought into church. For reposing in the center of the wreaths on the coffin was her flowered hat.

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Strange Facts

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* * *

Chameleons are "slow-motion" fighters. When two enemies start a battle, many minutes, even hours, pass between each thrust and parry. Sometimes the only way that one can tell a fight is in progress is by the color of their skins, which have turned black with rage.

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Although about nine thousand members of Britain's aristocracy and sporting world are admitted to the Royal Enclosure at Ascot, England, at each meeting, thousands are excluded because they are in bankruptcy, involved in a divorce, owe too much money to a bookmaker or have not been presented at a royal court.—Collier's.

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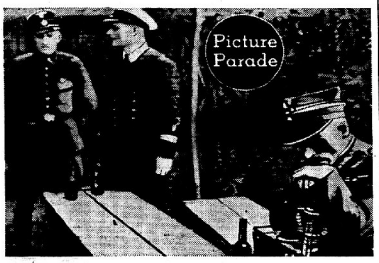
—THE WAR—

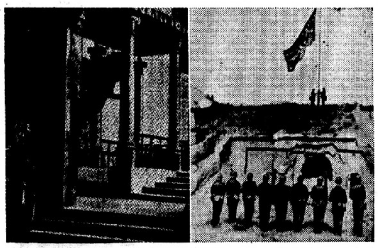
Europe's Propaganda Pictures Reach American Shores Again

Both Germany and the allies are beginning to send U. S. news photo agencies propagandized war pictures to mold American sentiment. Above: This photo was passed by Nazi censors and purports to show "minority German hostages murdered by Poles in Bromberg before retreat."

Another German photo shows Nazi sympathizers greeting a unit of the German army as it moved into a Polish town. Did the Poles greet their captors so unanimously?



Chivalry stirs emotion, and is an effective weapon. Berlin made much of the "military funeral" given French aviators shot down behind the lines. Above: The Polish commander of a "suicide squad" who held the Westerplate fortress eight days, is "leaning dejectedly on the sword that the Germans allowed him to keep as a noble expression of their admiration for his heroism."



Two more chivalry pictures: A Nazi guard of honor stands before the tomb of Poland's hero, Marshal Josef Pilsudski. At right: A German guard stands at attention as Poland's flag is lowered from Westerplatte and replaced by the swastika.

Allies also do their share. The swastika on this Nazi ship shot down behind Polish lines was carefully retouched so that no reader would miss it.

Hitler, "angel of mercy," visits a field hospital.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

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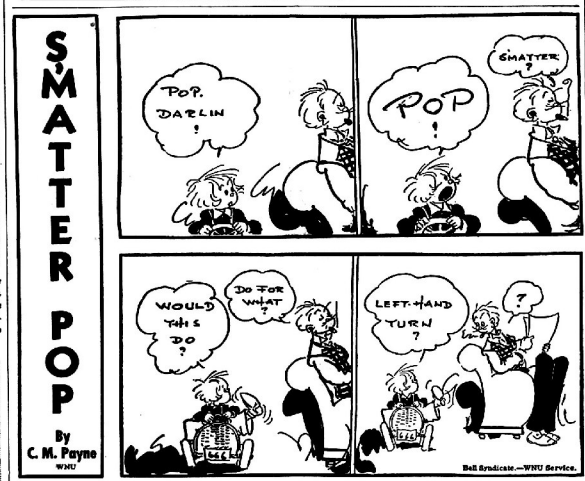
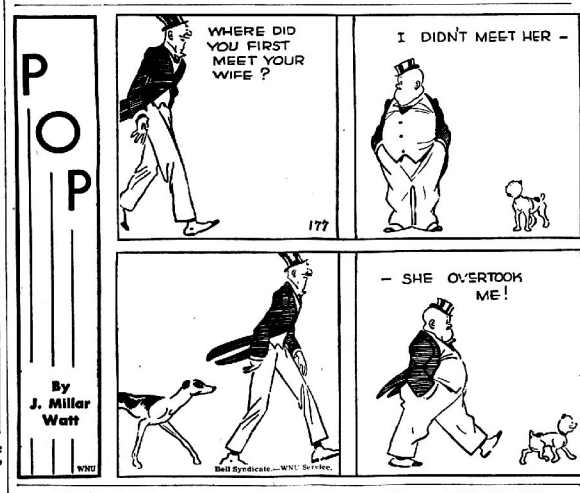




FRENCH LEAVE

Mistress (to prospective cook)—Have you ever taken French cooking?

Cook—No'm—never taken anything but French leave.

The Answer

Boogy—I know how to solve the unemployment problem.

Woogy—Many great men have tried and failed. How would you do it?

Boogy—If we could place all the men on one continent and all the women on another continent, everybody would be busy in no time.

Woogy—And what would everybody be so busy doing?

Boogy — Why boat-building, of course.

HARDWARE TALK

Wrench—What happened to Mr. Ax?

Screwdriver—Oh, he flew off the handle again!

Let Them Help! Children Learn By Experience

● *MENTAL LIST OF possible activities will do much toward solving problem of naughtiness. Childish energy demands outlet, and should be put to a constructive purpose.*

By LELIA MUNSELL

"I WISH," mourned Sue Tressel. "I had something to do. I wish Arlene didn't have the measles, or that I'd had them so I could go over and play with her."

"I expect," smiled Mother, "that Arlene wishes much the same thing. She's just sick enough to have to stay in bed, and just well enough to want something to do. Maybe you could fix something for her to do. That would give you something to do, too."

"What?"

"Arlene's mother has a little lapboard that Arlene could use for pasting. Of course, you wouldn't want a big scrapbook if you were sick, but—"

Sue's face beamed. "I'll make a little scrapbook—of some of my new notepaper," she said delightedly. "Arlene can handle that."

Mother punched the holes for her and she tied the sheets together with ribbon. Then she had the happiest kind of a time finding and cutting out pretty pictures that would fit. When she had enough, Mother said she could carry them over herself. "It will be all right to go to the door." So Sue trotted across the street with the scrapbook material and a bottle of paste.

"Tomorrow we will think of something else," said Mother. The next morning she laid out some magazines, all of them open at paper dolls. "When you're sick you like to play with paper dolls," she said to Sue.

"O, this is going to be a nice thing to do," was the smiling response. She began to sing and sang almost all the time she was cutting out the dolls and putting each doll and her wardrobe into a separate envelope. Then Mother brought a big envelope.

"When you're sick it's nice to have something to smile over. Can you read what I have written?" she asked.

Sue read:

"These dolls cannot take the measles from you, and

Dressing them all will be something to do."

After enclosing the little envelopes she trotted across the street and left them at Arlene's door.

The third morning was bright and sunny. "How about taking Arlene a bit of outdoors?" suggested Mother. "Do you know the names of the leaves of all the trees in our yard? See if you can think up a game for Arlene."

Help Children When Necessary.

After a time Sue came running in, her eyes shining. "Could I get some pieces of paper and pin a different leaf to each and let her write what she thinks their names are under them?"

Mother nodded. "So that she need not think too hard, write the names for her on another sheet of paper, but don't arrange the leaves in the same order. Tomorrow you can give her some more leaves with the name of each written underneath, and she can change the names or the leaves on her sheets if any are wrong."

Soon Sue had samples of all the leaves in the yard and was earnestly at work preparing them for Arlene.

Mother had a large envelope ready, on which she had written:

"Cut out each name and pin it tight. Tomorrow you'll see which names are right."

Sue's mother was not only understanding, but she was wise. She knew childish energy demanded an outlet. In this instance she made use of two fundamental principles. She gave Sue an objective: to help make Arlene happy, and she led Sue to think out what to do herself.

Much of what we call naughtiness in children is lack of something to do. Let us keep our thinking caps handy and have, for ready use, a mental list of possible activities. As we use these, from time to time, let us give the children help where needed, but not to the extent of destroying their own initiative.

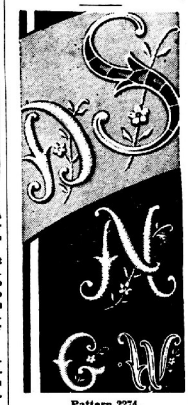
And let us help them to help in the things we do. It's sometimes tiresome to have them "messing around," but that is the way they learn. And we mustn't forget to appreciate the children's efforts, no matter how crude—ignore them, or criticize too harshly, and we chill their enthusiasm.

National Kindergarten Association (WNU Service.)

When to Paint

The life of an outside paint job depends on the preparation of the surface before painting, the quality of paint used, and the skill and care with which it is applied. No exterior paint job will last for a very long time. Four years is average and six is rare. Great care should be taken to have your house prepared and painted by an expert and only the best materials used. Repaint if any sign of peeling is evident.

Decorative Initials Lend Personality



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Soddy Notes

Sue Terra Circle At Touchton Home

The Sue Terra circle, which is number one of the Baptist W. M. S., met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Touchton. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and who also conducted a short business session.

During the social hour that followed, a number of games were enjoyed, and the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Vivian Luthye, served delicious refreshments of gingerbread topped with whipped cream, and enjoyed with hot chocolate.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Luthye.

Browns Entertain on Thursday Evening

Exquisite bouquets of roses, attractively arranged, formed the decorating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their bridge club at a delightful party.

When scores were totaled, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were found to hold high, and they were presented a set of four Fostoria sherberts; second high award, a Fostoria ash tray was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier. The delicious refreshment course, served late in the evening, consisted of butter pecan ice cream, devil's food cake, and coffee. Punch was enjoyed during the games.

Those present on this pleasant occasion were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb.

NOW, WHO WILL BE FIRST?

Mayor Covington asks donations of crotons to be used in beautifying the chamber of commerce. He says that 25 will work wonders. One croton from each of 25 public spirited citizens will do the trick.

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Methodist Circle At Luthye Home

Mrs. W. A. Luthye was hostess at her home on Monday evening to circle number one of the Methodist Missionary society. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell conducted the devotional, teaching the lesson from the study book, "Songs in the Night." Mrs. A. McKee Elwell closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, circle leader, presided at a short business session.

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Ladies' Aid Has Luncheon Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church spent a profitable day on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, when they had a covered dish luncheon and worked on articles for the Christmas bazaar. The tempting luncheon was served at one o'clock, the guests being seated at tables for four. Mrs. L. E. Baas, president of the organization, presided at a short business meeting in the afternoon.

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. C. R. Glinn Jr., Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Olive E. Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. O. Pinch, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. L. E. Baas, and Mrs. C. Parke Andrson.

Council Gives $175 For World's Fair

The city council voted $175 as a contribution to the Florida Exhibit at the World's Fair for 1940, at its meeting Monday night.

A survey of streets was ordered to determine the work necessary to put them in good condition.

Bids were opened for the purchase of a police car, and the matter referred to a committee to act.

Fees for the trailer park were set at 50 cents per day, and $2.00 per week.

TO RECEIVE FLYING INSTRUCTIONS

Harold McClelland and Johnnie Wilkes of Avon Park, who are attening the University of Tampa, were among the 25 candidates, who applied for the new civilian flying course to be given at the university this year.

E. G. Todd Named on Citrus Commission

E. G. Todd of Avon Park has been named to the Florida Citrus Commission by Governor Cone, it was announced Sunday. He succeeds C. L. Crawford of Sebring, whose term expired. Todd, who conducts an extensive citrus business both in growing and marketing, is considered one of the best informed men on citrus matters in the state. He is state treasurer and director of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., and served in a valuable way on the legislative committee of that organization at the last session of the legislature.

Mrs. Mandis Hostess at Dinner Party

Mrs. Demos Mandis was hostess at a most enjoyable dinner party on Friday evening, the occasion marking the birthday anniversary of her husband, the affair coming as a complete surprise to the honor guest. A delicious dinner was served at 7 o'clock, covers being laid for ten guests, and the evening was spent informally.

Art Club Holds First Meeting of Season Tuesday

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the talent shown by some of our artists, and she believed it would be a calamity for the club to disband.

After Mr. Park had been nominated for president, and declined, Wm. Hauptmann took the floor, and said he couldn't understand all this discussion. If the president of the United States dies, the vice president automatically becomes president; and as Mrs. Reck was duly elected vice president, she now becomes president. She was welcomed by all to this office.

National Art Week was announced by Mrs. Stevens as the first week of November, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Park, Mr. Griffith and Mrs. Blanche Williams, to see that a suitable display of pictures by local artists be made in town. This committe is planning to work jointly with the Art Committee from the Woman's Club.

The following committees were appointed for the club year 1939-1940:

Exhibits—L. H. Park, E. N. Griffith, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Eva G. Nesbitt.

Program—Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. P. Turner.

Membership—Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Social—Mrs. Daisy TenEyck, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Room— Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lucy G. Cranmer.

Music—Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Fred Kipp, Mrs. P. C. Morrell.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each of the school districts of Highlands County, at the same precincts therein of the last general election, on the seventh (7th) day of November, 1939 for the purpose of selecting three trustees for each district, and for the purpose of determining the millage for each district for the next two years.

Qualifications for voting are that persons must be duly registered, and shall have paid taxes on either real or personal property for 1938 or 1939.

Those desiring to become candidates for Trustees must be nominated by a petition signed by at least five qualified electors, and filed with this Board at least thirty days prior to the election.

The new law requires these petitions be filed in the office of the Board at the Court House by Saturday night, October 7, 12 midnight.

Managers and inspectors will be named and advertised later.

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CHURCHES

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, October 15 — If you want to start the week well and gain inspiration and help to face and overcome the temptations and difficulties which are sure to assail you, then join us in the Sunday school on Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "The Call of the City." Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" and selection "Give Me Thy Heart," will be sung by the Senior Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. George Symonds.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Lillian Bennett will lead the meeting and Harmon Atkins will introduce the topic, "Prophets of Warning and Hope (Jeremiah and Ezekiel.)"

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. Hauptman, Mrs. W. H. Yates will have charge of the devotions, and Mrs. A. C. Elliott will present a paper on "The Jewish Problem."

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Church school, Guy F. Smith, superintendent. Classes for all ages and an interesting teacher for each class.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christ a Rock in a Weary Land." The choir under the direction of E. L. Roberts will render the anthem, "Rock of Ages."

6:30 p. m. Senior, intermediate and junior groups of the Epworth League, an hour with these fine young people is an hour well spent.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Looking Forward to Greater Things." Special music by the junior choir.

9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day through the week, services conducted by the pastor and Rev. J. E. Jones of Titusville. Attend and be blessed.

8:30 p. m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Woman's Club Building
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Services—11:00 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

DOCTRINE OF ATTONEMENT is the subject for the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Church of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 15.

The Golden Text is: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous" (I John 2: 1.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it up again" (John 10: 14, 15, 17).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jos Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Bible school 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday, "Is There Not A Cause?"

Young People's Class 7:00 p. m. Sunday.

Preaching 8:00 p. m. Sunday, "The Proof of Jesus."

Singing Class, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Ladies' Bible Class (Cottage) 3:00 p. m. Friday.

HOPEWELL TO PLAY SEBRING

The Hopewell high school Terriers will play Sebring here Monday night at 8 p. m. The Hopewell colored team gave a good account of itself here last week against Haines City. The game will be worth seeing.

CHAS. SHERMAN ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Charles D. Sherman, Avon Park sophomore at the University of Florida at Gainesville, has been pledged to Phi Eta Sigma fraternity. Charles was also elected to the executive council, and is a member of the newly formed F party at the University.

MISS HUGHES MISSING? COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Miss Dot Hughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughs, and a sophomore at FSCW at Tallahassee has just been selected as a new member of the Florida state college glee club. Miss Hughs, who is among the group of second altos was among 45 young ladies selected from the student body, the total membership of the glee club for the 1939-40 season being 80. The first appearance of the club this season is intended at the Christmas vespers on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10. The singers already have invitations to appear in a number of Florida cities. Among last year's activities of the glee club, was the appearance five time in programs at the New York World's Fair, in addition to numerous appearances on the college campus.

MRS. ORR AT CONVENTION

Mrs. L. M. Orr, local florist, spent Monday and Tuesday in Orlando, where she attended a florists' convention, for F. T. D. members, at which time the newest trend in arranging and designing floral pieces was displaced, several of the best designers from over the country being present, to give demonstrations. The sessions were held at the Orange Court hotel. Mrs. Orr was accompanied to Orlando by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson for the two days.

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VIRGINIA BRUCE
in
There's That Woman Again
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Barnett Bank of Avon Park

From Report to Comptroller at the Close of Business October 2, 1939

RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	$193,238.47	
U. S. Securities	142,616.88	
Listed, Municipal & Other Bonds & Securities	103,253.75	
Accrued Interest	2,290.62	$441,399.72
Loans and Discounts		111,412.29
Overdrafts		None
Furniture & Fixtures		7,235.00
Other Resources		294.83
		$560,341.84

LIABILITIES

Capital	$50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	44,656.15	94,656.15
Reserves		7,159.80
Bills Payable		None
Other Liabilities		30.65
DEPOSITS		458,495.24
		$560,341.84

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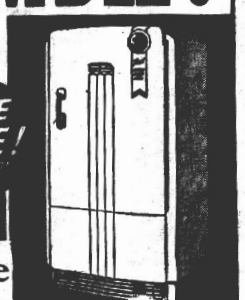

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