

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

The temper of the people of the United States is decidedly against participation of any kind in a European war. . . . Conditions vastly different from those at the time of the World war. . . . "Big business" confers on plan to bring about a big boom in business between now and January in hopes of refuting Roosevelt's dire predictions.

WASHINGTON.—The greatest difference of opinion about any one important question in this country today is whether the United States keep out of war in Europe. There is no doubt about the temper of the country. If a referendum could be held tomorrow, the vast astute politicians believe it would go overwhelmingly for remaining neutral—or, as most people put it, minding our own business.

Moreover, there is no such element in this country today as there was immediately after the invasion of Belgium in 1914, which kept increasing until, in 1915, when the Lusitania was sunk, it reached a formidable crest.

On the other hand, there is no such division of opinion about the country as there was from 1914 to 1917. In many states the German population openly sympathized at that time with the central powers, particularly in the upper Mississippi valley, which, as one old Mississippi leader remarked, "was a hotbed of Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon. Minnesota, for instance, contrary to the belief of most people, was a Southern state. The Germans, like the Scandinavians, are considered as one racial group, they outnumber the Germans, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Missouri, not to mention Illinois, have huge German populations.

But today there is not much sympathy for Hitler against these German segments of our population which were so fervently pro-German in 1914-1917. Most of them still love Germany, but they do not like Hitler. There are plenty of exceptions, of course, as becomes apparent when one starts to consider the situation, but it is very obvious that instead of the German-Americans being a solid pro-German bloc, they would show a substantial majority against him. Most German-Americans today would be pleased at the idea of a political turnover in Germany, which would throw Hitler and the Nazis out of power. Most of them would even prefer the rule of the Hohenzollerns to continuance of the present regime.

Neutrality Laws Would

Not Keep Us Out of War

All of which is cited to show that this country today is not in a position as far now in order to reach the point where it would plunge into the war on the side of Germany. France as it did in 1914-1917. Yet, although President Wilson was re-elected in November, 1916, on a "keep us out of war" campaign, the country was in the war just five months later. So it may be wiser to be conservative in assuming that this country's remaining out of war in Europe.

Very few people think that the present neutrality laws, or for that matter any variation of them which anyone has suggested, would keep this country out of the war. As a matter of fact, the present law is very much misnamed. It provides against the shipment of "arms, ammunition and the implements of war" to belligerents. Yet it has never been applied to prevent the present conflict between Japan and China. The answer is simple. The administration believes that to recognize that a state of war exists and consequently to impose an embargo would benefit not China but Japan. The government at Washington sympathizes, quite openly, with China, not Japan, as the Japanese are warlike. So it ignores the spirit of the law, though observing the letter. Nobody kicks much, because the whole country is so most in sympathy with China.

There is no doubt that the sympathies of the administration will be even more strongly and actively on the side of Britain and France against Germany. Hitler will know that.

Plan Boom in Business to Refute F. D. R.'s Predictions

Held a dozen conferences of men whom the New Dealers would call "big business" have been held in the last few days on an agenda looking to a sharp revival of business between now and January, when congress meets again.

The idea is to cause such a revival of business, and such an increase in employment by private employers, that the dire predictions of President Roosevelt growing out of his defeat by the New Dealers should be refuted by the fact that the predicted boom will be made to look ridiculous to the returning lawmakers.

It would be little short of a miracle if anything came of the referendum. If business revives and employment increases, it will not be the result of them. Despite the fact that certain radicals, business is not such a cohesive unit in its operations. As a matter of fact, big corporation, even today, alone, is ever inspired by political motives in deciding on an enlargement or curtailment of its operations.

When business expands it is always for other reasons, and only one reason, the same is true when it contracts. There is never any doubt about the motive, which is based on sound or poor judgment. The motive is always profit. When business sees a chance to make a profit it expands. When it fears losses if it continues the present scale of operations, it contracts. It may make a mistake in either direction, but there is never any question about why it was done.

New Dealers Needn't Worry;

Nothing Will Come of It

So while gentlemen with imposing names really have been conferring on this question, of a manufactured boom in order to thwart the President, no New Dealer need be worried. Nothing will come of it. If the management of any particular corporation decides to expand, it will begin laying off workers on each side during the next six months, that corporation will expand its operations, and it is figures that it will lose money by continuing the present rate of production, market for its goods.

One of the few exceptions in history happened in the early days of the Hoover depression, in the spring of 1930, when President Hoover reduced a number of railroad and big business executives to continue their work. Every corporation that took Mr. Hoover's advice on that occasion immediately began laying off workers. Mr. Hoover will always believe that what he induced these big employers to do was to keep the labor market from declining. But no business man wants to offer his own surplus to be used as a cushion.

Predict Red Market Boom

Following Outbreak of War

A New York stock market gyrations perplex most outsiders, and the perplexity increases if one attempts to get an explanation from shrewd market operators.

Never was this more forcibly demonstrated than what the market has been undergoing in the last few repeated war scares. Everytime there is a scare the market dips. Sometimes it almost crashes. Experts agree that when war really breaks out in Europe there will be a real crash.

But the same operators will tell you that not very long thereafter there will be a real boom in the market, and that the war will not unlike those of 1915, though the names of the companies may be different.

Moreover, the same shrewd operators will tell you that the rise of these war babies will merely be a wave on top of a tide, which will sweep the prices of most solid corporations upward. The tide will be the inevitable result of the business conditions in the United States which will be brought about by the war in Europe. All regardless of any details with regard to what nations join in the conflict. Their logic is something like this. The United States will be the only country in the world capable of exporting many needed products in quantities. This is especially true of course for manufactured goods, rather than raw materials, though the demand even for raw materials will be prodigious.

See Increased Demand for All Kinds of Supplies

As a result of this certain spur in manufacturing, there will be increased demand for electrical energy, for coal, for all sorts of things necessary to the manufacturing process. This will spell enormously increased buying power on the part of a very large percentage of the whole population, including coal miners, oil workers, textile workers—everyone who participates in the production of materials not only by the factories which do the exporting, but those which supply them.

With so many lines busy, of course the buying power of all these employees will in turn spread the prosperity into lines having no connection with the supplying of export trade materials. In short, the country will have a huge boom, very much like the one it began to enjoy in 1915 as a result of the World war.

Moreover, the world demand for all sorts of United States products will be much greater than it was then because of one important change in the world situation. During the World war, the world's big manufacturing country that profited enormously was Japan. It is true that Japan was on the Allies' side in the World war, but the Allies and the rest of the world. This time Japan will not be able to take advantage of the same opportunity, whether or not it is with Germany and Italy in the war. (See syndicate—WNU Service.)

1940 Census Plans Indicate Most Important Tabulation

Project to Reveal Transitions in National, Social and Economic Life.

WASHINGTON.—Plans announced by the department of commerce for the completion of the 1940 census, to be taken in 1940, indicate the most significant and comprehensive statistical project ever taken in the United States.

The census, to cover the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and some small island possessions, will reveal the transitions in national, social and economic life in the 10th anniversary since the last census.

Records will be broken into four main divisions—population, manufacturers, agriculture and business—and will afford an inventory of the human and economic resources of the country. The business and manufacturing count will commence in January. The population and agriculture tabulation will begin April 1.

With the possible exception of the first census taken in 1790, the 16th decennial census will be the most important ever taken, an official said. "It will be an inventory of the human and economic resources of the country, since every person, every home, every factory, and every store in the United States will be recorded."

Large Staff Needed. Approximately 1,000 office workers will increase the permanent Washington staff of 700 to facilitate the collection and tabulation of reports from the estimated 140,000 field workers in the general census.

Civil service appointments will be made as they were made in 1930. The country will be divided into enumeration districts according to population, with 1,400 residents of a suburban area comprising one district, and 800 set as the figure for a rural district.

In all cases, the census bureau said, district markings will follow, insofar as possible, natural boundaries in rural areas, as mountains, rivers and sea coasts.

Preliminary work of mapping the country is in progress and will not be completed until the bureau has an accurate physical description of the entire country, with a check on all village, town and ward boundaries.

Pennsylvania Is Rich

In Colonial Era Data Pennsylvania is rich in historical associations that date from earliest colonial times. Fort Necessity National Battlefield site, administered by the National Park service, memorializes a battle in which George Washington, then a major of the Virginia militia, met defeat at the hands of the French and Indians.

Washington, advancing upon the French fort in western Pennsylvania with a force of 300 men, learned that a large detachment of the French was approaching. Hastily throwing up crude entrenchments which he grimly called Fort Mifflin, he awaited the superior force.

For nine hours the French and their Indian allies unrelentingly attacked his tiny fort. The surrender party was called, as a result of which Washington with his little garrison was permitted to retreat.

Ardent Cyclist Discovers a Way

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert of Montclair, Calif., the ardent bicyclist, better than to tour through the California countryside on their bicycles. But the Gilberts couldn't leave their children at home, so Papa Gilbert invented these bicycle trailers. New everybody is happy.

LOFTY MOUNTAINS OF U. S. TEMPT VETERAN CLIMBERS

WASHINGTON.—Tragedy rode an avalanche down Mount Baker recently, and six of a party of 25 mountaineers were killed. Such loss of life is rare in the United States, although less unusual in the Alps, where mountain climbing was developed as a sport.

"Switzerland has more than 50 peaks higher than the highest mountain peak in the United States, Mount Whitney," says the National Geographic society. "A plane flying over Switzerland at an altitude of 15,000 feet would find at least half a dozen peaks higher than Mount Whitney."

series. All hospitals, insane asylums and prisons will be located. Census to take 15 days.

Census bureau officials estimate the average time for completion of city tabulations at 15 days, and for rural areas, 30 days. Unfavorable weather conditions would naturally call for an extension.

Supervisory districts will be shifted to embrace approximately 335 enumerators' districts each.

An almost universal rate of four cents per name will be paid enumerators, both city and rural, but the rate will be boosted in some exceptional cases as in mountainous country or other territory with adverse physical factors.

After tabulation is completed, all identities will be obliterated in the long rows of figures. The bureau repeatedly stressed that no federal or state agency can use the census for investigation, taxation or regulation. This stringent restriction applies especially to the federal bureau of investigation, the internal revenue and the courts.

Sammy Jay Is Frightened by Mr. Blacksnake's Old Clothes

By THORNTON BURGESS

Who plans a thing that's underneath. Or mean, or crafty, bad or small. In the end ends up. There's no gain for him at all.

SAMMY JAY ought to have found that out long ago. But somehow he never has. Sammy is a lot smarter than a great many other people of the Green Forest, but that is one thing he never has learned, and I am afraid he never will. You see, he has done mean things so long that he has become a habit, particularly bad habits, are very hard to break. Now nothing could "thief" at the top of his lungs. It wasn't long before he saw Cresty the Flycatcher hurrying in that direction to see what the trouble was about, and after him came Mrs. Cresty. Sammy knew by their anxious looks that they were worried about their precious eggs. He had come to see who the thief was and to help drive him away from the eggs. As he drew near, he saw that they had almost reached the tree in which he was hiding his eggs. He was still chuckling as he reached the doorway and was ready to laugh. Just then a Merry Little Breeze happened along. Sammy's sharp eyes caught a glimpse of something long and slim hanging out of Cresty's doorway and he hurried to see what it was. To Sammy it seemed to be a wriggle, though really it was simply swinging back and forth as the Merry Little Breeze blew it.

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Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

Jitterbug Champs

Jimmy Brennan and Tonia Folan show off the scorching which helped them win the first national Junior Slinging dance contest held in New York. They were a cash prize and a chance to strut their stuff at a night club.

Tokyo Stores Cut Prices. To check the rising cost of living, haberdashers of Tokyo met and voluntarily reduced prices.

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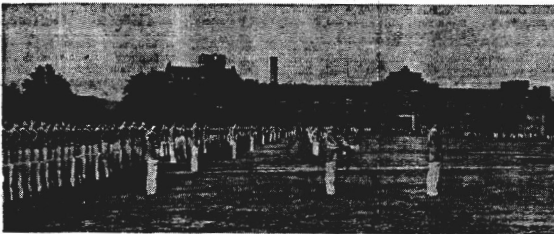
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The Virginia Military Institute Looks Back Over Its 100 Years of Stirring History as "West Point of the South"



A view of the parade ground of Virginia Military Institute, the "West Point of the South," with its 100 cadets staging their final review before the summer quarter begins. In the background are the barracks where they live.

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

ITS official name is the Virginia Military Institute but down in Dixie everyone knows what you're talking about when you refer to the V. M. I. For this school, which is celebrating its centennial this year, is the "West Point of the South" and back of it there is a tradition as full of glory as the honored legends which cluster around the school on the Hudson and one in which all Americans, North as well as South, can take pride.

Although it is officially only 100 years old this year, its history really goes back to 1798 when the general assembly of the state of Virginia provided for two more arsenals for the preservation of state arms in serviceable condition. The location of these two arsenals was not decided, however, until the end of the War of 1812 made them a necessity. In 1816 it was decided to place one of them in the city of Lexington and a reservation of about seven acres overlooking the north branch of the James river was set aside for this purpose.

Here about 30,000 stands of arms and other munitions were stored and it was not long before the citizens of Lexington began discussing the idea of a military school at the arsenal.

Roosevelt to speak. So the assembly passed legislation establishing the Virginia Military Institute there. The first corps of cadets went into service on November 11, 1839, and it is on November 11 of this year that the climax of the centennial celebration will come with President Roosevelt going to Lexington to deliver the principal address.

There were only 23 young cadets at first, then 31, and gradually the enrollment increased. Although only 31 men had been graduated from V. M. I. when the Mexican war broke out, 25 of these went into service at once and distinguished themselves in that war.

On August 13, 1861, there came to Lexington a man whose name was destined to become a part of V. M. I. tradition. He was Brigadier-General Thomas J. Jackson of the First Regiment of United States artillery who had been a brilliant leader in the Mexican war. He had been appointed "professor of natural philosophy and artillery tactics," obtained a furlough for nine months to accept this position and finally in February, 1862, resigned from the army to remain at V. M. I.

At the outbreak of the War Between the States, there were 1,000 living former cadets at V. M. I. and although 94 per cent of these served in the Confederate army, it is recorded that 10 of them put on the Union blue. When Virginia seceded from the Union in April, 1861, the corps of cadets marched to Richmond to enroll in the Confederate service and they marched there under the leadership of their "professor of natural philosophy and artillery tactics." Three months later the professor was to win immortality as "Stonewall" Jackson at the Battle of Bull Run.

The cadets were used to instruct and drill volunteers but many of them rapidly advanced in rank in the various branches of the Confederate service. It soon became apparent that the South would have need for a training school to supply skilled and trained officers for the Gray army at the beginning of 1862.

Herold Schoolboys. Two years later the cadets were called upon for another service and as the result of it V. M. I. is the only school in the world entitled to wear an active service pennant on its flag. It won that right in a battle which was fought just 75 years ago last May—the Battle of New Market, where the repeated charges of these brave boys were one of the most

heroic incidents in American military annals.

It came about in May, 1864, when Lee had just commenced his death grapple with Grant which was to end within a year at Appomattox. All of his available forces had been engaged in the Peninsula campaign and concentrated for the defense of the Confederate capital. Valuable supplies for this great army were being furnished by the rich Valley of Virginia, "the Granary of the Confederacy."

Early in May, the Federal commander, General Sigel, with about 12,000 troops proceeded southward down the Valley Pike to cut off this source of supply. General Lee detailed Gen. John C. Breckinridge with less than 3,000 men to stop this advance and to protect the lines of communication from Staunton to Richmond.

On May 16, 1864, the superintendent of V. M. I., General Smith, received an order from General Breckinridge to send to him Staunton, the corps of cadets and a section of artillery. At midnight the long roll was sounded.

As a battle, New Market was not a fighting lasted only six hours, but it was hot and furious and the Confederates carried everything before them by impetuous charges, the cadet corps being called upon to make three separate advances all under most withering fire. Out of 225 men engaged the corps lost 50 killed and wounded. It is a well-known fact that a casualty of 10 per cent of the force would have been a disaster. The morale of the seasoned troops and yet on this occasion, the cadet corps suffered a casualty of nearly 20 per cent without wavering.

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After proceeding up the Valley pike a distance of some six miles, a halt was called, the troops remaining on the side of the road two or three hours. The Federal troops failing to advance as had been expected, General Breckinridge proceeded to attack the enemy at 12:30 p. m. in the general vicinity of New Market.

General Breckinridge formed his infantry in two lines. Wharton's brigade of infantry constituted the first line, Echols brigade, including the battalion of cadets, the second. The cadets were next to the last battalion in the second line of the left flank, the second line following at an interval of 250 paces in rear of the first. The battle lasted from 12:30 until 6:30 p. m., by which time the Confederate forces of less than 3,000 men had completely routed the 12,000 opposing them, the Federal retreating across the river.

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Inextricably woven with the story of V. M. I. is the story of one of the greatest military geniuses that America ever produced—"Stonewall" Jackson. An interesting view of this great soldier, while he was "professor of natural philosophy and artillery tactics" at that institution, is given in these reminiscences of a former student at Washington college (later Washington and Lee university) which appeared many years ago in the *Wheeling (W. Va.) Register*. He writes:

"My first recollection of Stonewall Jackson is when I was a college boy at Lexington, Va., in the fall of 1860. I am not able to say whether it was the peculiar carriage of the stiff, military looking institute professor who daily passed the college grounds, that was of chief interest to the students of Washington college or whether the stories told of daring and reckless courage in his early military life, invested him with a halo of romance and made him an object of hero worship in their youthful minds.

"Old Jack," as he was familiarly called by the cadets and students, was so plain in manner and attire, there was so little effort at show, his feet were so large and his arms and hands fastened to his body in such an awkward shape, that the cadets didn't take much pride in him as a professor. They feared him in the lecture room, they paid the strictest deference to him on marching in showing a strange and the nights about the institute, a cadet was never known to point

out 'Old Jack' as one of the ornaments of the institution. He was more popular with the college students.

"The next spring the fires of war threw their lurid glare over the entire land. Then it was Jackson took a final farewell of Lexington, never to return until he was brought back to be buried, according to his dying request, 'in the Valley of Virginia.'

"The cadets were ordered to the field. Major Jackson was selected to command them. After the passage of the ordinance of secession on the seventeenth of April, 1861, the war spirit was at fever heat in Virginia. The steady-going old town of Lexington had suddenly been metamorphosed into a bustling military camp. Volunteer companies were being organized and every preparation being made for a horrible war. But no event of that memorable period has left a more vivid impression upon my mind than the departure of the cadet battalion from the military institute.

"It was a bright Sabbath morning in early May and a large concourse of people had gathered on Institute hill to see the youthful soldiers start for the war. The baggage and camp equipment had been put into the wagons, the horses hitched in the drivers' mounted, with whip in hand, waiting for the command to pull out. The cadets were in line, their cheeks aglow, and their eyes sparkling with the expectation of military glory awaiting them.

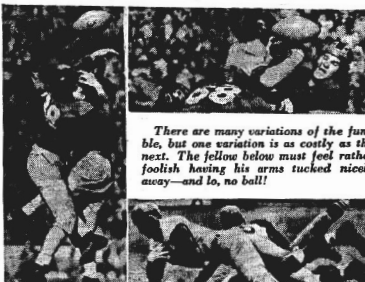
"Poor boys! Little did they know as they stood there, in their bright uniforms and gilt gaiters shining in the morning sunlight, how few of them would be left to answer at the last roll call of the Army of Northern Virginia.

"As they stood thus, Major Jackson, mounted on an ordinary-looking horse, rode up. His face was as calm and unmoved as ever, the thin lips tightly compressed, and looking just as he looked at Kernstown and Manassas. Riding up to the side of an elderly looking gentleman in clerical cloth, standing in front of the main entrance to the institute, Major Jackson wheeled his horse, and facing his battalion as he raised his cap, said 'Let us pray.'

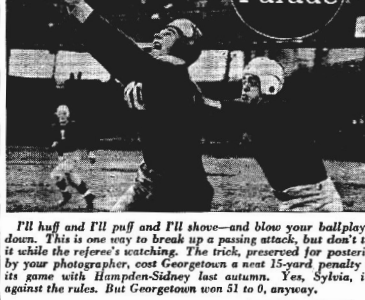
AUTUMN SPORTS Football Is Serious Business But Here's the Funny Side



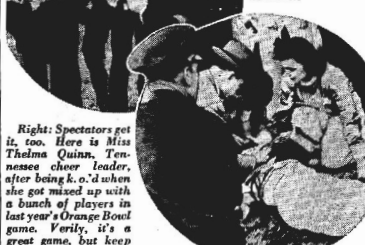
Each autumn, at risk of smashing their cameras, sports photographers get a classic assortment of pictures from the gridiron. They catch beautiful action plays, freak accidents, fumbles, penalty plays and quite a bit of rough stuff generally. The above pose, for example, is not one of endorsement. Jack Williams of Santa Clara is merely using a high tackle to down St. Mary's giant, Mike Klotovich. Jack is probably saying, "Beg your pardon, Mike." And Mike answers, "Not at all, Jack" ... maybe, but we doubt it.



There are many variations of the fumble, but one variation is as costly as the rest. The fellow below must feel rather foolish having his arms tucked nicely away—and, no, he'll!



I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll shove—and blow your ballplayer down. This is one way to break up a passing attack, but don't try it while the referee's watching. The trick, preserved for posterity by your photographer, cost Georgetown a neat 15-yard penalty in its game with Hampton-Sidney last autumn. Yes, Sylvia, it's against the rules. But Georgetown won 51 to 0, anyway.



To prove football's a rough game: Left: This chap just collided head-on with a brick wall of the grandstand and is being carried off the field with severe head lacerations and a fractured wrist. No, Camelia, we don't know why he did it.

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THE SPECIALS

Folks You Know..

Bill Morrison of Sanford has been spending several days with friends in Avon Park.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf returned home this week from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Billie Martin will return to Tampa next Tuesday, for his senior year at the University of Tampa.

Miss Barbara Betts and Miss Jane Hartt were in Winter Haven on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington and Miss Jane Clements were visitors in Lakeland for the day on Thursday.

C. W. McIver, who has been training on a Yankee baseball team in Maryland, returned to Avon Park on Thursday.

Vernon Lanier will leave the latter part of next week for New Orleans, La., where he will attend Tulane University.

Miss Betty Sherman is leaving this week for Tallahassee, where she will enter FSCW for her freshman year.

Mrs. Oona Sheffield of Jacksonville spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

G. A. Stebbins, Jr., of Miami, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and family here Thursday night.

Mrs. Carlos Skipper and son, David of Bartow, former residents were visiting in Avon Park on Tuesday for the day.

J. L. Greene left Wednesday for Lakeland, where he will re-enter Stetson University for the fall term.

Miss Gall Coen will leave next Wednesday for Wharton, Ill., where she will attend Wheaton College this year.

Miss Blanche McCord will leave next Thursday for Lakeland, where she will attend Stetson University for her sophomore year.

Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Jane Hartt, Miss Nancy Betts, Bill Morrison and Vernon Lanier were in Winter Haven on Thursday.

Miss Vendelle Osborne returned to her home in Lakeland Wednesday, after visiting Mrs. Mel Bass for the past week.

Mrs. Louise McVickers and son, Mackie left Wednesday for Daytona Beach, where they will spend a week's vacation.

Miss Clyde Chandler of Tallahassee spent the past week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis left Saturday for Birmingham, Ala., where they plan on spending several weeks.

Mrs. Curtis Lawton has returned from St. Petersburg, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and small daughter, Carol Diane of Miami, spent the week end in Avon Park, with the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Abrams.

Miss Virginia Baldwin, who in other points in Nebraska while holds a position in Jacksonville, spent the Labor Day holiday at her home here.

Miss Mildred Myers returned the latter part of the week from Augusta, Ga., and Baltimore, where she has spent most of the summer months.

Miss Gabe Reddick of Tallahassee spent the past week end and holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, son, Walter, accompanied by Billie Archer and Jimmie Hetherington attended the show in Frost-proof Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells, who have been spending their vacation, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wells, returned to their home in Iversen Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Graham, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Faye Gordon for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Monett, Mo., Wednesday.

Miss Waga Godwin is returning to Winston Salem, N. C., today, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin for several days.

J. P. Chauncy, who has spent the past several weeks at the T. H. Maxwell home, returned to Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and son, Walter Gable will spend from Saturday until Tuesday in Madison with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Harold McClelland, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland will leave the first of next week for Tampa, where he is a student at the University of Tampa.

Marion Foster expects to leave for Lakeland next Tuesday, where he will attend Stetson University. Marion graduated from Avon Park high school in the spring.

Cecil Clements, who has been spending some time here at his home, left Friday for Auburn, Ala., where he will resume his studies at Auburn University.

Mrs. C. R. Glen, Jr., Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Frank Peden, Miss Mildred Myers and A. J. May formed a congenial party spending Thursday in Lakeland.

Miss Faye Gordon left this week end for Lakeland, where she will attend Florida Southern College. Miss Gordon will be a sophomore and is studying Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabe and son and daughter, Bobby and Myra Wilma returned to their home in Orange City last Friday, after spending the past three months in Avon Park. The McCabes were located here temporarily, in connection with his duties with the Florida Public Service Co. power plant.

G. D. Godwin, of the University of Florida summer school, was home with his family for a few days before returning to Gainesville for the fall term.

Miss Frances Browne will leave Monday for Bristol, Va., where she will enter Interment College for the fall term. She was a member of the graduating class of '39 of the Avon Park high school.

Mrs. Alex Stolegennin and three children, George, Mary and Jimmie returned to their home in Ocala Thursday, after visiting the former's brother, George Asimopoulos, for the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. McCord will be pleased to know that she is improving, following her recent illness, that has confined her to her home for several weeks.

Miss Barbara Betts and her cousin, Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom plan on leaving next Tuesday for Gainesville, Ga., where they will re-enter Brenan College for their sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pardee, who have been spending part of the summer in Avon Park, will return to DeSoto City next week. Mr. Pardee is principal of the schools there.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Hart returned home Thursday from a delightful vacation trip, which they spent in New Orleans with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Leppert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deebach, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunn of Winter Haven, spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, Jacksonville, and Orlando. Mr. Dunn is district manager of the A & P stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates spent Thursday and Friday in Jacksonville. Their daughter Bobby Sue, stayed with relatives in Plant City, while her parents were away.

Ralph Bradshaw of Cartersville, Ga., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxwell and family, has returned home. The Maxwells took him as far as Tampa last Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morlin and daughter, Barbara Allen while there.

Miss Janet Cook, of Winter Haven, has arrived in Avon Park to resume her duties in the school next week. She has spent the summer in Houston, Texas, New York and Maine. Miss Cook will again be located at the Jacaranda hotel for the school year.

Marvin Reddick, who has been attending summer school at the University of Florida, Gainesville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick and family.

Carl Wetherbee and five of the children, including the twins, Kathleen and Florence, left last Friday for Portsmouth, Va., after spending a delightful week on Lake Anoka with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee.

Cards from Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, who is enjoying a delightful trip with friends at interesting points in California, state that she is enjoying her vacation and is seeing many wonderful views in her travels.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snodgrass, who have been residing in Avon Park, at the Perry Apartments for the past several months, returned to their home in Benson Springs last week end. Mr. Snodgrass is connected with the Florida Public Service Company.

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Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Mel Bass, and Miss Vendelle Osborne spent the past week end on a delightful trip to Miami and Key West. They returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Clyde Sancer and son, Clyde Jr., of Jacksonville, who were guests several days last week of the former's sister, Mrs. A. O. Kinney and Mr. Kinney, returned home the latter part of the week.

Miss Dot Hughs, who has spent the summer at her home here, will leave Sunday for Tallahassee, where she will enter the Florida State College for Women, for her sophomore year.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler left Tuesday for Bradenton, where she has resumed her duties in the school, which opened for the fall term on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Butler, who have spent the past several months in Avon Park, returned at the Woodruff home, left Thursday for their home in Cumberland, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine and daughter, Delores returned home Tuesday night from a two week's vacation trip to Norfolk, Neb., where they visited Mrs. Costine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Renninger. They also visited relatives in other points in Nebraska while away.

Mrs. Nelson Smith returned last week end from a delightful visit with relatives at High Point, N. C. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Griffin, of Lake Wales, who was with her on the trip, returned to her home at the same time.

Miss Iva Phillips of Andalusia, Ala., returned to Avon Park this week to resume teaching in the school. She will be visiting with friends in Miami. She and Miss Elizabeth Green will again occupy an apartment at the Lakewood apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and son, Bobby, and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and daughter, Marge and son, Jackie left last Saturday for Flat Rock, N. C., where they are spending a vacation. They will return home the latter part of the month.

Miss Sara Browning of Apalachicola returned to Avon Park this week, for the opening of school next Thursday. Miss Browning is Home Economics instructor in the high school. She will be located at the Jacaranda hotel for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, and Mrs. S. E. Booth of the First Methodist church, were in Lakeland Thursday, where they attended a meeting of church officials of the Lakeland district. The meeting was held at Florida Southern College and dinner was served in the evening in the dining room of the college.

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Garden Club Notes

BEGIN NOW TO PLAN FOR WINTER FLOWERS

The time for planning is here. Have the flower beds well cleaned and filled with organic fertilizer. You will be well rewarded by plants of flowers in the preparation of beds in advance.

Nasturtiums may be planted in the open ground now. Calceolarias and sweet peas in the near future. Petunias any time after the heavy rains let up. Other annuals follow shortly.

Clubs and Parties

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Miss Ruth Kempton Married Tuesday

Miss Dorothy Ruth Kempton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hoyt Kempton, became the bride of Paul Haldane McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal McLaughlin, of Tampa, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents on Lake Isle. The Rev. Mabel Dexter officiated, in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin, made over a taffeta foundation. The dress, made on princess lines, featured the fashion of the day, a high neckline made of lace, with wide short sleeves, and inserts of lace, with delicate sprays of white Polygum vines. Her flowers were a sheaf of pink roses.

Mrs. McLaughlin received her education in the schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Fairfield, Conn. She took a nurse's training course at Garfield Memorial hospital in Washington, D. C., and later attended Western College in Wooster, Ohio, where she was a member of the Pembroke Club.

Mrs. McLaughlin attended Wooster College and last year took a post graduate course in Journalism at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. He will enter Union Seminary in New York City.

Missionary Union Meets Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with song and prayer. Mrs. R. H. Lawton presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. David Stuckey. Old and new business was discussed, after which Mrs. J. D. Sherman gave the treasurer's report, Mrs. J. R. Bennett gave the personal service report.

It was announced that the Orange Blossom Association will hold an all day meeting at the church Sept. 14. In the morning, study books to be used will be discussed. A business meeting will be held in the afternoon, with the president, Mrs. G. S. Johnson of Wauscha, presiding.

At 3 P. M. Mrs. W. W. McFarland taught circle one the seventh chapter of Luke, from the study book, "The Book of Luke." Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. taught both circles the eighth chapter of Luke from the study book, "The Book of Luke." Mrs. W. W. McFarland was elected president of the W. M. S. for the ensuing year; Mrs. W. C. Touchton, vice president; and Mrs. J. D. Sherman, secretary and treasurer.

Those present were: Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. S. J. Pennington, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. L. D. McMilloney, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, and Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Long Term Loans Again Being Made

Approval was received here today of a long-term loan for financing residence building, indicating the loaning agencies are sufficiently satisfied with refunding operations to again put out money in Avon Park. The loan was for 15 years, and is the first of its kind made here in some time.

Claude Daly Is Married Saturday

Miss Anne Claire Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, and Claude William Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Daly of Avon Park, were married in a beautiful ceremony at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 2, in the Hendricks Memorial Methodist Church, Jacksonville, with the Rev. Don A. Cooke officiating.

The church was decorated with lighted tapers and baskets of white gladioli against a background of greenery.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Stanley, aunt of the bride, played a program of musical selections including "Prelude" to "Lohengrin" (Wagner); "Liebestraum" (Liszt); "At Dawn" (Caldwell); "Because" (Hartford); "Ich Lieber Dich" (Grieg); and "Oh Promise Me" (DeKoven). During the ceremony, the conventional wedding marches were used.

The bride was attended by Miss Carolyn Keck and was given in marriage by her father.

Julian Boxley acted as best man for Mr. Daly and ushers were Dan W. Stanley and Perry Wilson.

Miss Keck wore a gown of gray blue trimmed with black accents and a gaspeline hat. Her corsage was of white gladioli tipped with wine.

The bride wore a slate blue crepe dress with a draped bodice and flared skirt. Her hat, an original Molyneux model, was white lace trimmed with roses velvet and her corsage was of gardenias and lilies of the valley. She carried a prayer book given by her mother at her wedding, which was a gift of the bride's great grandmother.

The mother of the bride wore a black and yellow print frock with black accessories and a yellow rose corsage. The bridegroom's mother chose black chiffon with matching accessories and a corsage of shell pink roses.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Stanley, aunt of the bride, was lovely in a white figured crepe gown with white ascot and a corsage of variegated asters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents which was decorated with pink and white asters and gladioli. The wedding table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with a tiered cake, topped by a miniature bride couple. Assisting in caring for the guests were Misses Helen Stokes and Evelyn St. John.

After spending some time with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Daly left for a wedding trip after which they will reside at 1535 Belmont Avenue.

The bride is a graduate of Landon High School and later attended the Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Avon Park High School and is employed in the Atlantic National Bank.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were: R. H. Langford of Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. A. L. Stanley of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Vidalia, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly of Avon Park.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

P. T. A. Will Meet Thursday Evening

The first meeting of the P. T. A. for the year, will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 21 at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Mrs. C. P. Parvin of Manatee, former state president of the organization, will be the principal speaker of the evening, and Mrs. T. J. Ward, talented vocalist, will sing several selections. At this time the members of the faculty will be introduced. A social hour will follow the meeting and this will afford an ideal opportunity for parents to meet their children's teachers. Mrs. J. Paul Garber, president of the P. T. A., on behalf of the organization, extends a cordial invitation to all members, school patrons, and visitors to attend the meeting.

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Todds Entertain Thursday Evening

A lovely affair of Thursday evening was the bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Todds at their home, their guests at this time including bridge club members and additional friends. Tastefully arranged bouquets of sinias formed the decorations for the occasion.

Funch was enjoyed during the hours, and delicious refreshments of fresh peach ice cream, cookies and cake were served late in the evening. High score prize was awarded to Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Touchton, and second high, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Todds for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McNeilson, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown.

Mrs. Ginn Hostess at Luncheon Bridge

Mrs. C. G. Ginn, hostess at a delightfully informal luncheon at her home on Wednesday. The rooms were most attractive with bouquets of sinias and zinnias. The dainty two course luncheon was served at one o'clock. The afternoon hours were devoted to a social enjoyment of regimens of bridge, and Mrs. Fred Peden, who scored high, received a pretty flowering plant in a basket.

Friends sharing the hospitality of Mrs. Ginn for the lovely luncheon and bridge were Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. A. C. Clark and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

B. P. W. C. Holds Monthly Meeting

At the regular monthly business meeting of the B. P. W. C., held Monday night at the club room in the city hall, Miss Mattie Tompkins, president, appointed the nominating committee, to select officers for the coming year. To report at the meeting next month. The committee is composed of Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, and Miss Kate Tompkins. Routine business was brought to the attention of members.

Those present were Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mr. Olive E. Anderson, Miss Magretha Vogt, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, and Mrs. Fred Peden.

Guild Has Breakfast and Meeting

Member of St. Margaret's Guild met at the parish house on Wednesday morning for an unusually enjoyable and profitable meeting. The day began with a breakfast at eight o'clock, and during the morning hours, members sewed on garments for the mission box. Mrs. S. S. Thayer, president, presided at a short business session. Those present were Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Henry Wild, Miss Gilmour, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. R. I. Brown.

Bridge Luncheon Is Delightful Affair

Mrs. Margery Church was hostess to the Wednesday bridge luncheon club this week at the home of Mrs. P. L. Rumpas. The dainty two course luncheon was served at one o'clock. Brazilian peppers formed a very pretty decoration.

High score award was given to Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, and second high to Mrs. Demos Mandis. Those enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas and Mrs. Margery Church.

Wedding of Interest To Friends Here

Miss Margery Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry, and Dupont D. Smith, of Brewster, were married Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith was a member of this year's graduating class and Mr. Smith was assistant coach in the high school. The couple has many friends in Avon Park, who will shower them with congratulations on the announcement of their marriage.

LEGION CONFERENCE

The sixth district conference of the American Legion and auxiliary will be held in Sebring, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, at 2 o'clock at the Sebring hotel. All members are urged to attend the meeting, if possible.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cobb are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing seven pounds, who arrived Thursday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hunt announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born Friday morning at Touchton's hospital. Mrs. Hunt is former Gladys Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Phillips are the parents of a nine-pound son born at Touchton's hospital Friday morning.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor Sunday, September 10—Sunday school, in charge of Superintendent J. Paul Garber, at 9:45 a. m. We have classes for all ages and competent teachers for all classes. Special classes for young people, men and women, in which the lesson for the day is thoroughly discussed and applied to the life of today. You will find profit and inspiration in these classes. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the helpful study of God's Word.

Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Secret Cares." We invite all who desire to spend one hour in Christian fellowship and spiritual communion to join us in this hour of worship. Be not numbered among those who the Psalmist speaks when he says, "God is not in all his thoughts." Rather, give some thought to God, the Author of your well-being, the One in whose hands lies our eternal destiny, and come into His house saying, "How pleasant, how divinely fair, O Lord of Hosts, Thy dwellings are! With strong desire my spirit faints. To meet the assemblies of Thy saints."

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7 p. m. Henry Wild will lead the meeting and Robert Pres-

cott will introduce the topic, "Place in a World of Workers." All young people without church affiliations are invited to attend this meeting in which you may discuss its life problems. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Wednesday at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present to help in formulating plans for the fall and winter work.

A cordial welcome to attend these services is extended to all who desire to join in reverent and spiritual worship. To all who are lonely, sorrowful, perplexed, and in need of spiritual help and guidance, the doors of this friendly church are open.

METHODIST CHURCH C. R. Munglerdorf, Pastor. Church school at 9:45 a. m. A study of The King Who Remembered God. There is a great lesson to be taught in the truth of this message and a great truth to be learned. Come study with us and see the advantage of remembering God in all stages of life's activities.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "Under Sealed Orders." If you are absent somebody who greatly needs this message will fail to receive it. "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him; to all that call upon him in truth."

6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions of the Epworth League. If we really want a new world, we must provide the new men to make it. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Finish your day by worshipping the Lord in

his holy temple. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship followed by choir rehearsal. Hunt for the good points in the other fellow; remember he has to do the same in your case.

Mayor C. C. Smith of St. Cloud is becoming a letter writer of prominence. Last week he mailed letters in reply to inquiries from veterans who are planning visits to St. Cloud this winter, totaling 225 in number.

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Shelf Edging Dresses Up Kitchen Windows

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SOME of us can remember seeing our mothers cut scalloped shelf papers. Dextrously they folded and snipped the edge in points or curves; sometimes adding a cut out diamond in the center of each scallop. For many there is more satisfaction in this creation of their own hands, than in using fancy lace edge paper by the roll. Today, we find that



same satisfaction when we choose old-fashioned edgings—thinking in terms of color has a fascination even beyond scalloped with diamonds in the center.

The suggestion sketched here for using shelf edging to dress up kitchen windows was sent in by a reader. The busy homemaker will appreciate the fact that the curtains are perfectly straight and clean and easy to remove for laundering. When windows and shelves match the effect is especially good. Banded towels may be of the same color, and tin containers for bread, sugar, and spices may be painted with bright enamel, to match.

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OVERVIEW

Speaking of Sports

War of Words Continues With Ambers' Win

By ROBERT McSHANE

SOON enough, the recent 15-round lightweight bout which saw the championship pass from Henry Armstrong to Lou Ambers, proved to be little more than a minor incident in an unholy squabble which embraced managers, contestants, the National Boxing association and Referee Arthur Donovan.

The fight was a disappointment in more ways than one. To begin with, Deadeye Donovan managed to spot five fouls committed by Lou Ambers, defending champion. As a result, Ambers was presented with five rounds by official scoring. And it has been generally conceded that had not the fouls been called, Armstrong would have won all these rounds save one.

Donovan's score card read eight and seven in favor of the challenger, indicating that he had failed to rule Armstrong guilty in just one of those five fatal rounds he might have voted for a draw or else a victory for the defender. Fulham, another judge, scored the fight exactly as did Donovan. Bill Healy, the third judge, scored heavily in Ambers' favor, giving him 11 rounds, Armstrong three, and declaring one even.

At 11th, Ambers' manager, and Eddie Mead, manager to Armstrong, added very little to the evening's decorum. Both of them were guilty of violating rules for seconds' conduct, and their continual bickering

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Sport Shorts

THE Philadelphia Phillies will have five accounts touring minor leagues next year. . . . Hot Rat, Alabama end, has licenses to fly both land and sea planes, with 50 hours solo flying to his credit. . . . Scotland's amateur golf champion, Hamilton McNulty, is a laborer in a munitions plant. . . . The Drake Bulldogs will play football games on both coasts within 30 days.

Jack Doyle, Irish heavyweight, plans to appear in grand opera. At least he's taking vocal lessons, and has hopes. . . . Walter Hagen is a skilled tactician, a crack shot and an expert fisherman. . . . Halves Stockton, out of the East, best tennis umpire, is only 23 years old.

It will cost the Athletics \$900 per man to take the 1940 season by boat through the Panama Canal to the new training camp at Anaheim, Calif.

Roller skate hockey will make its debut in Washington, D. C., on an organized scale for the first time this fall. . . . Paavo Nurmi, great Finnish runner, believes the standard of international performances is too high. Outstanding success demands all an athlete's spare time, he says, and amateurism suffers.

Endurance Champs

SPEED, and plenty of it, was needed recently when two Edwardsville, Ill., softball teams established a new marathon record by playing 1,001 innings in 21 hours and five minutes.

It's all the game softball would be scrupulous in the eyes of thousands of players. Though it was a marathon. There's no arguing that point.

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Events in the Lives of Little Men



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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BABY CHICKS

CHICKS! (Special Section) - See the new baby chicks in the classified department. They are the best of the breed and are available at a special price.

POULTRY

NEED FOR PRODUCTION: Poultry is a good source of food and is also a good source of income. It is a good idea to have a few chickens in your yard.

Strange Facts

Bats Aren't Batty Set for Next World Swift Blow-Up

The only animals known to carry their litters on their backs are certain species of bats, notably the Pipistrellus pygmaeus. They curl their tails into pouches, fill them with insects and feed while in flight.

On the day before a Chinese funeral, the family of the deceased purchase and burn a number of paper representations of horses, boxes of money, extra clothes and servants, which he or she will need in the next world. Incidentally, the shops selling this merchandise are usually known as "hell-equipment stores."

Nitroglycerin acts with such rapidity that if a five-mile pipe filled with it were detonated at one end the entire column would explode—and produce 10,000 times its own volume of gas—in about one second—Collier's.

INDIGESTION

Indigestion is a common ailment and is caused by a variety of factors. It is a good idea to eat a healthy diet and to exercise regularly.

Our Perfect Moment In every life there is a perfect moment, like a flash of sun. We can shape our days by that if we will—before the flash fades and afterwards by memory—Myrtle Reed.

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Florida Public Wins Trophy

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Touchnon. Tom Landress grounded to Ray Mathis and into a double play Mathis to Ward to Touchnon.

Skitt Martin led in hitting collecting a triple and two singles in three times at bat.

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Jordan and Jim Elder; Goolsby and J. Ward, Sadler.

In the night cap the Merchants lost no time in taking the lead in the first inning. By the fourth inning they were leading the Packers 5-1 but a bad fifth inning tied them up and the Packers added two more in the sixth and one in the seventh; while the Merchants went scoreless.

The Merchants three runs came in the last of the fourth. Ed Touchton was safe at first. When Greek Reynolds dropped a fly in right field, Fred Foster walked and a wild pitch put Touchton on third and Foster on second. Slim Ward reached first when Tuten bobbled. Fred Foster was caught at the plate when Walker played the ball to Junior Reynolds. Sadler tripled to left field scoring Ward. Goolsby fanned. "Big Duck" Sheumaker went to third on a grounder went through J. T. Landress at short field. Sadler scored. J. B. Foster fanned.

Lake Byrd tied the score in the fifth. Walter Ward singled to short field. Gaster was caught at first on J. Ward's error. W. Ward was safe at second. Cribbs fled out to Raleigh Foster. J. T. Landress singled to right field, scoring Ward. Tuten ended up on second on Touchton's error and Gaster scored. Greek Reynolds fled out to R. Foster. J. T. Landress scored on a bad throw to the plate. Walker singled scoring Tuten. Jackson fled out to Mathis.

James Ward and Josh Gaster led their respective teams with two hits in three times at bat.

The Smith-Touchons completed another double play in the first of the third of the night cap making two for the evening. J. T. Landress grounded to third with two on Speedy, Mathis tagged Gaster and threw to Slim Ward to retire Cribbs at second.

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Cribbs and J. Reynolds; Goolsby and Sadler.

Lovely Newcomer To Hardy Family

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Grey, Miss Grey, as a Detroit night club entertainer, gives Mickey Rooney a new problem to worry over—a problem he solves in his own inimitable and laughable manner.

New Minister for Church of Christ

Joe Cooke Van Dyke began work as minister for the Avon Park Church of Christ September 1.

Mr. Van Dyke is a graduate of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee and West Tennessee State Teachers College, Memphis, Tennessee. Before coming to Avon Park, he was for eight years minister of the Normal Church of Christ, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Van Dyke is anxious to be of service to the people of Avon Park. He and his family are at home on North Verona Street.

His sermon topics for Sunday are:

"Menlike", 11:00 a.m.
"The Kind of Men That Avon Park Needs", 8:00 p.m.

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

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SOFTBALL DOPE

(BY CLIFFORD CRAFT)

McClelland increased his hold on first place while his teammate, Rowe, dropped a few points. Milton dropped into sixth place while Mathis replaced him. Spot Bunting came up from thirteenth place to fifth and Marie Landress went from fifth to fourth place in the past week.

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McClelland, Armory 35 18 .514
Rowe, Armory 49 22 .449
R. Mathis, S-T 79 34 .430
M. Landress, FPS 40 17 .425
Bunting, C C 74 31 .428
Milton, FPS 47 19 .404
Jackson, L B 30 32 .400
Welch, A L 40 16 .400
R. Elder, FPS 73 29 .397
Walker, L B 82 32 .390
Elevina, A L 44 17 .386
Cushman, S-T 65 25 .385
Barnett Elder A L 54 21 .375
Baily, FPS 73 27 .370
R. Foster, S-T 86 31 .360
Aberlin, C C 60 18 .300
Osborn, AL 50 15 .300
J. Reynolds, L B 69 24 .348
S. Landress, FPS 26 9 .346
Clark, Armory 45 15 .333
J. Mathis, Armory 67 21 .309
J. Ward, S-T 61 20 .328
H. Rutledge, L B 43 14 .326
Stebbins, Armory 44 14 .318
C. Paries, C C 44 14 .318
A. Paries, C C 32 10 .313
S. Martin, FPS 59 18 .306
Mackey, FPS 66 20 .303

CLUB BATTING AVERAGES

The Armory increased their club batting five points. The Smith-Touchons also gained five points to take fourth place on the American League.

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Lake Byrd 851 249 .293
Smith-Touch 333 100 .300
American Legion 680 190 .279
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Miniature Golf Course Opens Today

The miniature golf course, just completed on the Mall adjoining the chamber of commerce building will be opened for play Saturday.

Walter S. Betts, president of the chamber of commerce said today. The course contains 18 holes with plenty of hazards, and is expected to prove popular with the public.

A charge of 10 cents will be made per person per game, net proceeds to go to the chamber of commerce. —Robert Stewart is in charge.

Your Hollywood Correspondent

Stars who have stayed in Hollywood during the summer months, while their friends have been vacationing away from the film capital, are now the envy of all the people who have finished their vacations and are ready to settle down to another year of work.

Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor will take that belated honeymoon as soon as Barbara gets a release from her current Paramount assignment, "Remember the Night."

They plan to go to Europe. Fred MacMurray, who plays the romantic lead opposite Barbara in this picture, is planning a two-week fishing trip in September, and Joel McCrea and Frances Dee are on a fishing trip in the High Sierras now.

Patricia Morrison, Paramount Golden Circle Player, has been working all summer, but she will have two weeks in September to do nothing but learn to sail her new 25-foot boat. Ray Milland had a trip to London early in the summer, but it wasn't a vacation. He worked the entire time in "French Without Tears". Ray is now appearing in "Untamed", and when the picture is ready for preview he will be on a motor trip in Mexico. Jackie Cooper, who has been busy all summer with roles in "Seventeen" and "What a Life" plans to leave shortly for a New York trip. Ellen Drew, now in Paramount's "Geronimo", will have some time off in September and plans to take in the San Francisco Exposition. John Hodiak's role in "Disputed Passage" caused him to cancel a Honolulu vacation until October, and Dorothy Lamour, John's leading lady in this picture, will take a motor trip "just any place" when "Typhoon", her latest assignment, is released.

Claudette Colbert has combed her hair back so that she can get the same tan on her forehead that she has on the rest of her face. Ida Lupino, now starring opposite George Brent in Paramount's "Portrait in Diamonds", gets a box of roses from an unknown admirer.

Latest Paramount players to acquire homes are Ida Lupino and Ellen Drew. Ida is moving to Brentwood, and Ellen has bought a place in North Hollywood. The Pat O'Brien have moved back to Hollywood from their place in Del Mar, where they've been vacationing since Pat completed his role in Paramount's "Happy Endings".

Making Baseball History



JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS, high commissioner of baseball, and Manager Fred Weber of Mutual Broadcasting System, and J. P. Spang Jr., president of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, signing the contract which awards exclusive broadcasting rights for the 1939 World Series to the Boston firm and the Mutual network. The price was not stated, but that fixed by Judge Landis in 1934 when he sold the broadcasting rights to a motor magnate, was \$100,000. The money, it was announced, will be placed in the regular World Series pool and will be shared by players.

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The lives of great men and women are miracles of patience and perseverance. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Done at Avon Park, Florida, this August 3, 1939.

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

Doll-Making at New York Fair

Fourteen-year-old Phyllis Tenoppy, right, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose doll collection is world-famous, is taught how to arrange a Japanese doll's intricate costume by Tara Yoshitake, center, foremost of Japan's doll makers, during a series of doll-making demonstrations at the Japan Section of the Hall of Nations, New York World's Fair. Mrs. Yoshitake, who made her husband, attend the doll in a vividly-colored kimono. Requiring expert hands to complete, the dolls are made entirely of silk fabric.

Comparative Prices of Motor Fuel in Foreign Countries

Motorists who kick on paying a seven-cent gas tax should buy some gasoline in Rome, Italy where the motor fuel costs 11 cents per gallon and the gas tax is 53 cents per gallon. Or in Berlin, Germany, where gas costs 50 cents and the tax is 54 cents.

These figures showing the 1938 retail prices of gasoline in the principal countries of Europe and the tax are given below. The figures quoted are for autumn prices. In most countries the price was a few cents more during the spring and summer. The figures were furnished by the Standard Oil company to local agents:

Country	Price	Tax
Italy, Rome	51	53
Germany, Berlin	50	56
Bulgaria, Sofia	43	39
Czechoslovakia, Prague	42	16
Poland, Jerusalem	36	22
Yugoslavia, Belgrade	39	26
Switzerland, Zurich	36	19
Hungary, Budapest	35	26
Latvia, Riga	32	20
Greece, Athens	32	20
United Kingdom, London	31	15
France, Paris	27	18
Norway, Oslo	27	11

Larkin Cleveland, Florida's newspaper survivor of the days when the editors instead of writing copy grabbed a "stick" and set his editors by hand, announced last week that he had sold his DuPont Springs Herald to H. C. Storey, longtime editor of the DuPont Springs Herald.

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Emmet Walker Is Most Valuable In Softball Loop

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Fla. Pub. Ser.	7	4	638
Lake Byrd	7	5	583
Smith-Touch	6	5	545
Am. Legion	5	6	450
Coca Cola	4	8	456
Army	4	8	383

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)
The Player's Award to be presented to the most outstanding player in the Avon Park soft ball league was made to Emmet Walker at a fish fry last night at the American Legion home.

S. C. Purdie, donor of the ring which Walker received, presented the prize after a short speech on good sportsmanship. The League Trophy and the Mayor's Trophy were also awarded.

Walker, the softball committee announced, rated a total of 79 points out of a possible 100. Other contenders included Blevins and Bunting with ratings of 77 and Marie Landreaux, 76.

Points on which the awards were made included: batting average, fielding average, loyalty to team, and conduct on the field.

The play in the softball league came to a stormy windup Friday night of last week. In the final game of the season, the Coca Cola team took their last game from the Florida Public Service 12 to 11 in a loosely played game.

Durr Martin's Powerhouse gang took the lead in the first inning with five runs. The Coca Cola tied the score in the third and took a two run lead. At the end of the fifth the Coca Cola was 5-3, leading with two scores. The Powermen cut the lead to a single run in the final for a score of 12 to 11.

Bubus was high hitter getting three hits in three times at bat. In the night cap Smith-Touchmen dropped the Legionnaires to 5. The Legion left off with four runs in the first inning. In the third, however, the Merchants gained a slight lead and held the Legionnaires scoreless until the last inning while they took a comfortable margin. Fred Foster and James Ward led the latter, Foster collecting three hits in four times at bat and Ward two bingles in two times at bat.

The scores by innings:
Fla. Pub. Ser. 500 212 1-11 15 5
Coca Cola 203 430 3-12 12 6
S. Landreaux, Jordan, Norton and Blevins; G. Andrews and Bunting.

Smith-Touch 014 021 4-12 14 5
Am. Legion 400 000 1-5 5 3
Goosely and J. Ward; Pettit, Monk and Welch.

Contest to Name
Streamlined Train
of ACL and FEC

New York, September 14.—A contest, seeking a name for the new streamlined train with which the Atlantic East Coast Railroad and the Florida East Coast Railroad will operate daily service between New York and Miami this winter, was announced today by these railroads.

Prizes of \$500 were offered in the contest, with a first award of \$300. Second prize will be \$150, third prize \$75 and other awards of \$5. The awards will be made on the basis of suitability of the name, together with the contestant's brief explanation of the name chosen by him.

The rules announced that the first prize will be awarded to the person submitting the best name, whether it is used for the train or not, together with the most appropriate reason for such a name. The second, third and other awards are to be made in order of their excellence, and may or may not be the same name as that used by the first prize winner.

The rules stated that all entries must be delivered or bear postmark prior to midnight October 10. Awards will be made by November.

The streamlined cars, of light-weight stainless steel construction, are now being in the third plant at Philadelphia. The 2,000 horsepower diesel locomotives are being built by the Electro-Motive Corporation, LaGrange, Ill. The train is expected to go into service about December 1 on a New York schedule of 25 hours, the fastest ever set up for that run.

SOFTBALL DOPE

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)
With the end of the softball season it is only proper to emphasize the public with a few statistics about the season's play. The figures cannot be exact because the scorebooks were not properly kept in the earlier games but will provide within reasonable accuracy degree the details of the game.

There were 74 league games played. There were 151 different players in the games. The average player went to bat an average of three times a game and participated in 10 games, collecting nine hits and scoring eight runs. His batting average was .288. The actual times at bat were 4658; runs, 1225; hits, 1400.

The other details follow:
INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Ford, ST	5	3	9	.600
McIntosh, AL	10	3	5	.500
Hall, ST	10	3	1	.500
Leffman, Army	3	0	1	.500
D. Martin, FPS	2	1	1	.500
F. Touchen, FPS	3	1	1	.500
McClendon, Army	39	15	18	.462
T. Albright, CC	13	3	6	.462
Stephens, Army	9	4	4	.444
Bunting, CC	85	30	37	.435
R. Math, ST	30	25	33	.433
M. Landreaux, FPS	47	17	20	.426
Ross, Army	47	17	22	.407
Welch, AL	50	20	20	.400
Walker, LB	50	20	20	.400
Pope, Army	30	5	12	.400
Coca, LB	20	8	8	.400
Johnson, LB	32	25	38	.398
Shuman, ST	30	9	29	.393
Cushman, ST	46	14	26	.386
C. Williams, Army	21	4	8	.380
R. Elder, FPS	32	34	31	.377
M. Miller, FPS	30	25	33	.377
Blevins, AL	63	14	29	.378
Skipper, ST	16	5	6	.375
Woodward, Army	8	3	3	.375
S. Foster, ST	30	25	33	.367
J. Reynolds, LB	71	22	26	.366
Bailey, FPS	80	21	29	.363
E. Roberts, CC	22	5	8	.363
Delaney, AL	30	12	10	.363
J. Ward, ST	68	22	24	.353
S. Landreaux, FPS	30	4	10	.345
M. Math, ST	30	4	10	.333
Wingate, FPS	6	2	2	.333
Carter, WOV	6	1	2	.333
Paulino, ST	3	1	1	.333
Delaney, AL	30	12	10	.333
Vilkaits, ST	22	7	7	.318
Clark, Army	40	15	16	.327
Stebbins, Army	40	15	16	.327
S. Riedley, LB	43	14	14	.325
Story, AL	40	14	13	.325
F. Foster, ST	80	21	22	.324
F. Garrett, WOV	84	11	11	.324
B. Hill, FPS	10	10	10	.303
S. Elder, AL	66	16	21	.318
C. Purdie, WOV	64	20	20	.318
Allyn, Army	62	10	18	.318
Chadwick, CC	10	10	10	.303
Myer, FPS	68	22	21	.303
F. Foster, FPS	49	14	15	.306
N. Smith, ST	60	9	11	.306
Brady, Army	50	10	10	.300
Bradley, AL	55	16	16	.299
I. Hardin, Army	13	15	15	.299
Craft, WOV	17	3	5	.294
G. Winger, FPS	10	10	10	.294
S. Martin, FPS	60	20	19	.287
Gaster, LB	39	9	11	.287
Bennett, CC	21	4	6	.286
F. Foster, WOV	10	10	10	.286
Dickety, ST	36	10	10	.277
M. Foster, WOV	62	22	18	.277
Shuman, Army	47	6	13	.277
Young, Army	70	19	20	.277
R. Williams, AL	20	6	8	.273
Keene, AL	11	1	3	.273
Renrow, AL	11	3	3	.273
Gunter, FPS	22	10	15	.273
D. Hart, LB	84	27	20	.268
B. Martin, FPS	50	16	15	.268
G. Andrews, CC	10	10	10	.268
Maddox, AL	15	2	4	.267
Wier, WOV	16	2	4	.267
Rogers, Army	64	11	17	.266
Elliott, LB	68	28	26	.265
Wilford, FPS	19	4	5	.263
J. Foster, ST	41	12	15	.263
Jordan, FPS	58	15	15	.259
L. Landreaux, FPS	60	10	17	.259
C. Roby, ST	53	14	14	.247
Collick, LB	77	19	19	.247
Pollock, AL	31	14	20	.247
Jack Willard, AL	12	12	12	.235
Craig, AL-ST	4	0	1	.250
Moore, AL	33	10	8	.242
Wester, WOV	37	20	21	.241
W. Williams, FPS	30	10	10	.235
M. Pardee, CC	80	21	21	.235
M. Reynolds, LB	81	19	19	.235
Tuten, ST	34	7	9	.235
Ward, ST	16	4	4	.235
J. Smith, CC	17	3	4	.235
J. Landreaux, AL	54	11	12	.222
H. Elder, AL	37	10	8	.216
W. Williams, FPS	30	2	8	.211
M. Hart, AL	5	2	1	.200
Belin, ST	5	1	1	.200
S. Williams, ST	11	12	12	.197
W. Williams, FPS	70	12	14	.187
M. Williams, Army	38	7	6	.182
K. Roberts, AL	6	0	1	.167
Simmons, FPS-ST	6	0	1	.167

(Continued on page eight)

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS

By Kenneth Friedman



IN SUMMER, THE TEMPERATURE AT RAINBOW FALLS, NEAR DUNNELLON IS 13 DEGREES BELOW AVERAGE!

Piety Resigns Supervisor Office To Run for Clerk

H. T. Piety resigned his office as supervisor of registration, effective Thursday, in order that he might qualify as a candidate for clerk of the circuit court in the spring primary. Under the law, the supervisor of registration is required to resign his office six months prior to his becoming a candidate for another office. Piety stated that he would be a candidate for clerk of court, and was resigning in order to make this. This is explained in his letter to Governor Cone, which follows:

September 11, 1939
Governor Fred P. Cone
Governor of the State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

My Excellency:
I am taking this means of tendering your resignation as Supervisor of Registration of Highlands County, Florida, the same to be effective on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1939.

I am resigning as Supervisor of Registration in order that I may run for an office other than the one which I now hold. In connection with that matter, I would like to call your attention to Section 258 of the Compiled General Laws of the State of Florida, 1927 which provides in part that—"The supervisor of the registration shall not be eligible for any other office until six months after ceasing to be such supervisor." It is for the purpose of complying with the above quoted part of the statute mentioned and for the purpose of making myself eligible for another office that I am hereby tendering your resignation as Supervisor of Registration. I am planning to run for the other office in the next primary election. That makes it necessary that I cease to be Supervisor of Registration immediately, and I am asking that you please accept my resignation as of the date mentioned and that you appoint me to fill my resignation. I am asking that you please accept my resignation as of the date mentioned and that you appoint me to fill my resignation.

Very Respectfully Yours,
H. T. Piety
Supervisor of Registration
Highlands Co., Florida

SIX-YEAR AGE LIMIT
After a conference with Col. F. N. K. Bailey, County Superintendent, it has been agreed that students who become six years old on or before January 1, will be permitted to enter school on the opening day. Children who become six after January 1 must remain out of school until next year.

Stanley N. Reeves, Prin.

287 Pupils Enroll For Opening Day of Avon Park High

Avon Park schools opened Thursday with an enrollment in the high school of 287 pupils. This includes students from the seventh through the 12th grades. Figures were not available today for the grammar school enrollment, but it was said to be about the same as last year, when a total of 630 were enrolled in all grades.

Opening exercises included an address by Rev. J. E. Dalton, pastor of the Baptist Church, followed by formal announcements by Supervising Principal Stanley N. Reeves. Arrangements and distribution of books completed the opening day's program.

Hammock Park One Unit of 10 In State System

Highlands Hammock state park, at Sebring, is just one of the units of the rapidly developing state park system which eventually will be comprised of 10 when current program of the Florida Forest and Park Service is completed. Representative of the state agency has advised. The Highlands county park, however, has been the distinction of being the first in the state park system to be opened to the public.

Two other units which have been developed and formally dedicated are the Hillsborough and Zephyrhills, and Gold Head Branch state park, at Keywest, which occupies 15 miles northeast of Gainesville. These two units are primarily recreation centers, having picnic, bathing and fishing facilities. The natural and varied growth in those tracts is not as dense as that of Highlands Hammock, however.

Seven additional units are now under development, their location and number of acres each, follow: Florida Caverns, near Marianna, 800; Fort Clinch near Fortnada, 880; Myakka River, near Sarasota, 880; Pan American, near Fort Lauderdale, 300; Suwannee River, in Suwannee county, 1621; Torreya, in Liberty county, 620; Volusia Hammock, in Volusia county, 525.

Principally through donations in the land and for parks acquisition, and only when acreage necessary cannot be secured through gifts is it purchased.

The Florida Forest and Park Service is under the Florida Board of Forestry, which is composed of the following members: Stanley S. Shein, Avon Park, president, A. G. McArthur, of Callahan, Vice-president; Mrs. Linwood Jeffreys, of Jacksonville, secretary; Joe Fowler, of Volusia, and W. C. Ray of Ocala. Harry Lee Baker, as head of the forest and park service, is director of the forests and parks branch.

County Approves Land Purchase for Lakemont Crossing

Highlands county board of county commissioners, in a special meeting called at the request of the State Road Department Tuesday, voted to buy, right-of-way for an overhead crossing of the Seaboard Airline Railway at Lakemont and move the buildings near the crossing that are now on the land needed for the fill.

Meeting with the board were John Bise and Charlie Dahl, of the state road department engineering force, and Greg Maxey, owner of the land and buildings adjacent to the crossing.

Mr. Bise stated that the money is available for the construction of the overpass, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. All that is needed is for the county to supply the right-of-way he said.

After considerable discussion in the board room and a visit to the site of the proposed overpass, the board voted to pay \$5,000 for the necessary land, fruit tree removal and damage to property, and to move the gas service station, office building, gas house and a tin warehouse belonging to Greg Maxey Inc., in return for deeds to the right-of-way, which is to be 160 feet wide.

The agreement between the board and Mr. Maxey does not involve any cash at the present time. Mr. Maxey assured the board that he was willing to wait for the money and to accept tax receipts on his property in payment or any other method of payment the board might see fit to use.

The road department representatives assured the board that unless they took immediate action, the money that is now available for the construction of the overpass would be spent elsewhere unless the county was willing to provide the right-of-way and could assume the cost of the construction. The deed would be signed before the department is ready to start work.

The commissioners were assured that the money would be notified on or before next Tuesday of the action of the Federal Bureau of Roads.

Commissioners Jackson stated that the county was in a position to push the construction of Federal route 19 as rapidly as possible, to the point where the proposed highway joins Lake Jackson boulevard just south of Sebring; and that the county would not be bothered to furnish the money for the route between Sebring and Avon Park for several years, if the overpass is built at Lakemont, as the present Sebring road would be the direct connecting link for the federal highway for a long time yet.

Commissioners Bell and Crews voiced some opinion and it was no doubt was the reason they considered closing the deal on the overpass right-of-way at the above figure, at this time.

The board passed a resolution requesting the road department to furnish the local abstract company with the description of the land needed for the right-of-way for nineteen between Sebring and Lake Placid.

One of the commissioners intimated that he had some assurance that the road department could be induced to put another road cap in the county, if the county could assure the department that right-of-way would be furnished as rapidly as the grading could be completed.

The only thing that will stop the road being completed as far as Sebring in the near future is lack of co-operation on the part of the property owners along the proposed route, Commissioner Jackson said. Because the county has very little funds, we must be able to secure right-of-way at a reasonable figure, if we are to have the road, he told this reporter.

Commissioner Bell and Commissioner Crews also expressed surprise at the rapid progress being made.

The Oakcraft Manufacturing Company, Live Oak's newest business enterprise, started a training school for employees last week. Training of employees was about six months, after which the company will begin actual manufacture of pants and shirts.

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Pardee Ticket Wins All Seats On City Council

The Pardee machine steam-rolled all opposition Tuesday to win every seat on the city council and return to power after a two-year lull.

Earl H. Ware, newcomer to city politics ran ahead of his running mates to lead the voting. C. F. Anderson, another new name on the ballot was second. Miss Mattie Tompkins, Dr. G. S. McKnight and Max Wild were the other successful candidates.

Four councilmen running for reelection, and Oscar Wolff, were eliminated, in a reversal of form that saw them break an average of 117 votes out of the 994 votes cast.

The votes elected received:
E. H. Ware 592
C. F. Anderson 528
Mattie W. Tompkins 528
G. S. McKnight 528
Max Wild 528

The defeated candidates received:
Will Bennett 450
A. McKee Elwell 448
L. D. McGibson 402
O. E. Wolff 341

Mayor M. E. Covington had an easy victory over T. T. Covington was re-elected with 847 votes; Holton received 193.

Factional voting controlled the council. Especially did the Pardee faction stick together. The other factions gained some support over last election. Only 89 votes separated high and low man on the ticket. The Pardee ticket polled an average of 540 votes this time, as against 497 two years ago, showing a net gain of 43 votes on the council.

The administration ticket lost about the same amount of strength as anticipated. It was defeated from one side to the other.

Failure of the administration to bring former City Attorney S. C. Varney, to trial on charges of alleged irregularities was said to have reacted in Pardee's favor. Expressed dissatisfaction over appointment was said to have accounted for some more votes, the two issues being enough to swing the balance for Pardee.

The new council will take office October 1, under the new law which set up the election three months so that the elected term would run concurrently with the fiscal year.

The new group has made no announcement as yet on appointments.

Lack of Color In Fruit May Delay Shipments

Lake Wales, Sept. 6.—The plans for the early opening of the citrus shipping season may be delayed to the new year, because of lack of color in fruit, said Major Edward T. Keenan, well known soil chemist in a recent interview.

"The delay to the new year, said Major Edward T. Keenan, well known soil chemist in a recent interview, "will be the first to show sufficient color to permit shipping."

"It is quite possible," said Major Keenan, "that the fruit formerly classified as early varieties may be delayed in coloring because of excess rains and that the berries that were formerly classified as 'late early' or 'early mid-season' may be the first to show sufficient color to permit shipping."

The Major explained that the color of the fruit is largely a result of the availability and the utilization of such elements as iron and magnesium in the soil and the growers would have to give more attention to such elements, as well as greater care in the use of Nitrogen, if they were to make early shipments and catch the class of buyer who is willing to pay fancy prices for out-of-season produce.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

United States relations with Japan may be changed as a result of the Hitler-Stalin pact. . . The difference between the Russian and German governments is hard to figure out. . . To gain his maximum strength before the next election, the President needs poor business and a submissive congress.

WASHINGTON.—The whole course of United States relations with Japan may be changed as a result of the about face of the Hitler and Stalin governments. When congress adjourned Secretary of State Cordell Hull had already served the necessary six-months notice of abrogation of our commercial treaty with Japan. Not only was this a highly popular in the country, but it was approved by Congress.

Not only that, but it was obvious that if congress had stayed in session much longer there would have been serious action, which might have proved successful in giving the slightest encouragement by the administration, to take further steps against Japan. Not only was this not have gone as far as was advocated by Sen. Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, who was not in favor of an embargo against Japan, but it might have approached it.

Obviously President Roosevelt, seeing that his first move against Japan had been so popular, might at any time have decided that he recognized that a state of war existed between Japan and China. This would have meant, under the present neutrality law, that this country could no longer ship "arms, ammunition and implements of war" to Japan. The only reason it is not in effect today is that Japan has never declared war, and because of fear that such an action might hurt China more than Japan this government has never officially recognized that war in the Orient exists.

Obviously, also, congress was set to take some step in this direction when it reconvenes either earlier at the regular session, or later at the President should call special session.

Opposition to Closing Trade Door With China

This feeling, which has been widespread in the country, has been based on two factors. First, there is very general sympathy in the United States with China as against the aggression of Japan. But second, Japan has been so successful in Germany and Italy, and as such has been disliked by all partisans of the "democracies." Up to the Hitler-Stalin pact this dislike was shared by the Communist element in this country also. In fact Japan simply did not have any friends in this country, and had hosts of enemies, whose feelings had been fanned by the various incidents in Manchuria, and the sinking of the gunboat Panay, and outrages on civilians.

But now the whole situation has been changed. There is no friend there that there is any friendly feeling for Japan. Certainly there is no more sympathy with her aspirations to subjugate and govern eastern China. And there is certainly just as much violent opposition to her closing the door to United States trade with China.

But Japan is no longer the probable adversary of Britain and France in a world war—a war into which the United States might easily be drawn. So she is no longer a time being certainly—no longer a possible enemy of the United States in open warfare in the pending emergency.

Many Astute Observers Have Long Felt That War Between Japan and the United States Is Inevitable Eventually. That May or May Not Still Be True, But in the Present Situation It Is Not a Fact to Be Considered.

Japan has already, since the announcement of the Hitler-Stalin pact, given evidence of a desire to placate Britain. Naturally she does not like the thought of Germany's giving the Soviet a free hand in the Orient. Having obtained what according to Gen. W. G. Krivitsky and other observers, Stalin has wanted for a long time, the Hitler-Stalin pact may easily decide now to step down Japan in her attempt to overrun Manchuria and encroach on territory that Stalin desires.

Powered War on Wheels Of the Isolationist Bloc

Curiously enough the Hitler-Stalin agreement poured a lot of water on the wheels of the isolationist bloc. They are not doing much screaming from the housewives' abode, but they are studying it quietly, gathering ammunition for their own battle with the White House state department. It is the event that

congress is called back to Washington and the heat turned on to get rid of that embargo provision for "arms, ammunition and implements of war."

If the Hitler-Stalin pact proves to be only temporary, the isolationists will argue that it's fair warning of the danger of monkeying in power politics. If the pact proves to be durable as well as logical, providing peace by winning for the dictators, they will argue that Roosevelt's effort to define neutrality as a policy of preventing war is a failure.

The immediate reaction in Washington to Hitler's coup is chagrin that the blind spot in a policy of defending democracy wherever it is attacked was so quickly and brutally exposed—reliance on participation in this policy of a dictatorship generally included verbally in the list of "democracies."

Of course this inclusion of the Soviet among "democracies" has always been a laugh to everybody except the so-called liberals. Unless one is for the Soviet, Japan and barrel, one is not apt to consider Russia under its present government as anything but a dictatorship. Most people in this country do not approve either the Hitler or Stalin methods of government. In fact the dissenting majority, who always wondered why the Soviet was called a democracy, have also been hard put to it mentally to understand just why those in this country who favor the Soviet have been so bitter against the Hitler and why those who favor the Nazis are so bitter against the Communists.

Hard to Figure Difference Between Stalin and Hitler

If one eliminates the fact that the Stalin government has never been excited about what race a particular person springs from (and what religion, because both Stalin and Hitler have been rather tough on all religious matters), the difference between the two governments is a bit hard to figure out. So perhaps it should not have been such a blow to certain observers, including the United States state department, that the Stalin and Hitler governments have been getting together, despite the utmost efforts of Britain and France to bring the Soviet into their alliance against Hitler.

However, all these developments are making it more difficult for the President to get what he wants on neutrality legislation. They are cited as demonstration of the instability of the promise of European support over a period of years have demonstrated that the involuntary swinging of arms while walking indicates a heavy mind.

This Announcement Has Been Made by the Medical School of the University of California. The Experiments were Carried Out Under the Direction of Dr. Robert Wartenberg, Instructor of Neurology, in an Effort to Determine the Causes of Various Mental Disturbances.

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Killer-Dillers Losing Out? Yes, Say, Dance Educators

Experts Predict New Vogue In Graceful Sequence Movements.

NEW YORK.—It's just plain swing now—but any minute it's going to be "twing-your partner!"

The old, familiar whoop of "Promenade" soon will be ringing and jitterbugs who thought grandpa couldn't take it are due for a rude and breathless awaking. That was the warning sounded here by dance experts from all parts of the United States and Canada attending their annual convention. More than 350 disciples of Terpsichore compared notes while on the subject of "Promenade" and revealed what dancing America can expect during the coming fall and winter seasons.

For, say they, dancing—like everything else including history and the movies—has whirled around its cycle and is back where the oldsters gave it up in favor of sitting out a few.

Paris' Influence Seen

Influencer of World's Fashions is San Francisco and New York is popularizing the energetic routines of European killer-dillers. Lindy-hoppers, shaggers and breakers, who think they have danced every type of the human anatomy can stand, will have to learn a few new tricks if they want to lead the parade, the educators said.

One pointed out that when you tear into a Russian "Korobochka" you want to be sure all angles are firmly adjusted. Ballroom exits should be well lighted in case of emergency.

Cedric Lindsay of Flushing, N. Y., president of the Dance Educators of America, explained the trend and offered the consensus of the instructors on what impending dance programs will feature. He said: "Naturally, all this isn't going to happen overnight. Wild and inaccurate predictions on dancing have been made in the past and just didn't turn out."

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Arm and Leg in Step

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"One of the Lindy-boppers will continue in the groove and enjoy it. But the more moderate dancers have indicated they like the kind of sequence dances so popular during the past year—the Lambeth Walk, the Chestnut Tree and the Palais Glade.

"That gives us a tip-off on what to bring out next. All indications point to great popularity for modernized versions of movements seen about the turn of the century."

"In these, only two persons will dance together—but each couple on the floor will perform the same movements at the same time, the music marking the changes."

"In this category are the 'Revue', 'The Reel and the Twist', 'The Oxford Minuet', 'the Gavotte', and the 'Three Step.' It will bring back the cadence and the guinea floor full of dancing persons once more."

"Livelier numbers of this kind also introduce a gravity and friendliness into the ballroom which has been missing for many years."

Peter Rabbit Scampers Home With News of Green Forest

By THORNTON BURGESS

LITTLE Mrs. Peter Rabbit, who used to be little Miss Funtz, sat on the edge of the dear Old Briar Patch anxiously looking over her shoulder at the Green Forest. There was no doubt about it, little Mrs. Peter was very much worried. She didn't feel like home. She didn't feel that she would be content to stay close by the dear Old Briar Patch. For her part she would have been glad to go away to the Green Forest.

dear, and that he was perfectly able to take care of himself. Then when he saw how worried she was he would promise to be very, very careful and never do anything rash or foolish. But he wouldn't promise not to go to the Green Forest. No, no, no, he wouldn't promise that. You see, he has so many friends over there and there is always so much to do. He just couldn't keep away. Once or twice he had induced Mrs. Peter to go with him, but she had been frightened almost out of her skin every minute, for it seemed to her that there was danger lurking behind every tree and under every bush. It was all very well for Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Hopper Jack the Gray Squirrel, who could jump from tree to tree, but the didn't think it a safe and proper place for a sensible rabbit, and she saw so.

This particular morning she was unusually anxious. Peter had been gone all night. Usually he was home by the time Old Mother West Wind came down the Purple Hills. He couldn't remember the last time he saw him. He was so busy playing all day on the Green Meadows, that this morning Old Mother West Wind had been a long time gone about her business and still no sign of Peter.

"Something has happened. I just know something has happened!" she wailed.

Oh, Peter, Peter Rabbit, why will you take such dreadful risks, why will you do so? "Don't worry. Peter is smart enough to take care of himself," cried one of the Merry Little Breezies, who happened along just in time to overhear her. "He'll be home pretty soon. In fact, I think I see him coming now."

Mrs. Peter looked in the direction that the Merry Little Breezies were looking, and sure enough there was Peter. He was heading straight for the dear Old Briar Patch.

He was running as if he were trying to show how fast he could run. Mrs. Peter's heart gave a frightened thump. "It must be that Red Fox or Granny Fox or Old Man Coyote is right at his heels," thought she, but she was so sure of her own wisdom that she was bursting with important news.

"What is it, Peter? Do tell me quickly! Have you had another narrow escape?" gasped little Mrs. Peter.

Peter nodded while he panted for breath. "There's another stranger in the Green Forest—a terrible looking fellow without legs or head or tail, and he almost caught me!" panted Peter.

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