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Your Chamber of Commerce Is Outstanding Body

(By Publicity Committee)

To many people the Chamber of Commerce is a body of business and professional men organized to solve most the problems in building up a city. In case these various problems are not promptly and profitably solved the question arises: "What's the matter with the Chamber of Commerce?"; "Why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce do this or do that?"; "What's the Chamber of Commerce for?", etc.

As a matter of fact, a Chamber of Commerce is or should be an organization of all citizens, each one of whom is willing to do his bit toward thee up-building of his town, cheerfully and promptly as he is called upon. Only in this way can a Chamber of Commerce be what it should be and do the greatest good for its community.

To properly organize a chamber of commerce there must be a board of directors. In the minds of many people the board of directors must do a large part of the work and guarantee a large part of the results. This is the wrong idea. The chamber of commerce is like a great business enterprise. Its board of directors should do a large part of the planning for the successful operation of the chamber of commerce and receive suggestions from the citizens in and out of the organization. They should also see that the work is properly divided among committees so that it may be efficiently and effectively carried out. These committees would naturally include a great many members of the chamber of commerce outside of the board of directors. These committees in the prosecution of their assignments will enlist the cooperation of the whole membership. Only in this way can the chamber of commerce be a successful institution accomplishing the most in the upbuilding of its community. Nothing will take the place of close cooperation.

The 1939-40 chamber of commerce is being organized along these lines, with a view of interesting the entire community in the "Forward Avon Park Movement." It is a thoroughly unselfish movement in which a few men are willing to give a large amount of their time and some money entirely for the good and advancement of the community.

We will shortly, through our bulletin which will be issued twice a month, acquaint the public with some of the work which the chamber of commerce has done last year on a very limited budget. It is also the intention of this chamber of commerce to keep the public informed through our bulletin and also through the newspapers of the work which the chamber of commerce is doing.

One of the distinctly forward movements has been the leasing from the city for a term of five years of the Fannie Reeves Spink property on Main street just east of the post office. The building has been improved under the direction of Mayor M. E. Covington, aided by Mr. L. H. Park, architect. To Mayor Covington must be given the largest measure of credit for this fine piece of work. It is his original idea and he worked untiringly for its success. He supervised all of the work and it is his genius which has provided a beautiful and unique interior of the building.

This building will give the chamber of commerce a permanent home for years to come and it is the hope of the directors that the general public will often visit this building and acquaint itself with the work of the chamber of commerce for the good of Avon Park. All are welcome.

Mrs. Geraldine Mackay, our Secretary, will be on duty from 8:30 until 5 daily, except Sunday, and will be glad to give you all desired information as to the city, transportation schedules, points of interest, directions to any part of Florida, and the general work of the chamber of commerce.

To make these improvements the board of directors has obligated itself, as a body and individually, to the extent of $600.00. This is one illustration of the unselfish work of the chamber of commerce in accomplishing things for the good of the community.

Another very important accomplishment of the chamber of commerce is the assisting and organling of a merchant's committee connected with the chamber of commerce, but which is operated by and for the merchants. This committee is to consist of all members who are now or later become members of the chamber of commerce. Among its duties will be the considering and recommending all matters of specific interest to the merchants, and in a measure to perform various functions of interest and value to a live merchant's association. This movement has been brought about by the merchants themselves.

There are many other interesting plans in connection with this reorganized chamber of commerce of which the public will be informed from time to time through the newspapers.

The formal opening of this chamber of commerce building will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 3 o'clock on. The public is cordially invited to call, enjoy the occasion, and make any suggestions which will be helpful and of value. To the members of the chamber of commerce, past, present, and future, it is yur building; make use of it and enjoy it.

Leigh Chapter Host To Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Donna Hainline of Pensacola, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Florida, made her official visit to Leigh Chapter No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, on Thursday evening. Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Hainline, other distinguished visitors, and members of the local chapter were entertained with a dinner in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. Autumn flowers, tastefully arranged, formed the floral decorations for the tables.

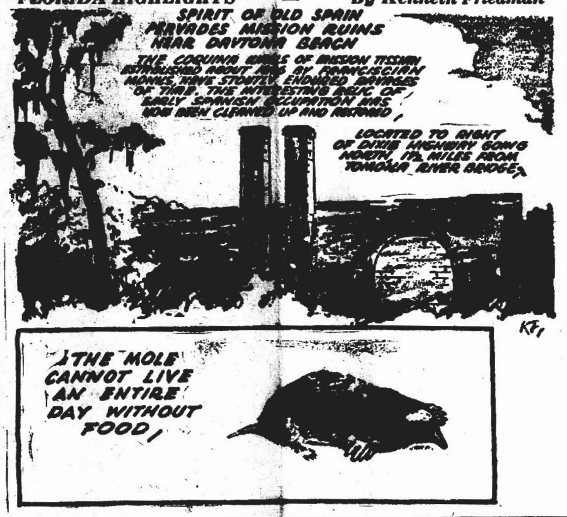
Mrs. Loca Stuckey, worthy matron of Leigh Chapter, presided at the meeting that followed the dinner. Mrs. Hainline was formally introduced and was extended a special courtesy. Three children, Lynn Longbottom, Betty Rose Ford and John Clements, holding gilt letters spelling the word, "Donna" formed in front of the honored guest, and officers of Leigh Chapter stood at specified stations to form an H. Lynn sang a "Welcome Song", and presented a gift to Mrs. Hainline, while Betty Rose gave her a beautiful arm bouquet of flowers, and John handed her a certificate of honorary membership in the local chapter.

Distinguished guests introduced included Mrs. Mamie Lander of Orlando, Right Worthy Grand Associate Conductress of General Grand Chapter, past Grand Matron of Florida, and past Grand Matron of Leigh Chapter; Mrs. Minnie Cogan, Tampa, Grand Associate Matron; Mrs. Theresa Weinert, Ft. Pierce, Past Grand Electa; Mrs. Emma Saunders, Ft. Pierce, Past Grand Marshal; Mrs. Beatrice Brandon, Bowling Green, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. May Lee Cooper, Bowling Green, Past Grand Ruth; Mrs. Lottie Alsmeyer, Sebring, Past Grand Esther; Mrs. Gladys Davis, Frostproof, Grand Instructor of District 15; Mrs. Yvonne Baillod, Wauchula, Grand Representative of South Dakota; Mrs. Jessie Maxcy, Frostproof, Grand Representative of New Hampshire; Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Avon Park, Grand Representative of Delaware; Mrs. Nellie Alith, Winter Park, Grand Representative of New York.

Among the other visitors present, who do not reside in this district, were Mrs. Susie Stubbs of Orlando, Mrs. Nellie Alith and Mrs. Irene B. Detweiler of Winter Park; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Louis of Ft. Pierce, who are former residents, and both officers in the local chapter; Mrs. Lena Bohannon, worthy matron of the Ft. Pierce chapter; Mrs. Adele E. Campbell, Mrs. Olivia Roben, Mrs. Daisy Hellem of Mystic Chapter, Tampa; Mrs. Leola Sanford, Mrs. Cora Lee Roch, Mrs. Julia Shrigley, and Mrs. Elda Van Nesta of the Lake Wales chapter. About 95 were in attendance, including members of the chapters at Sebring, Frostproof and Wauchula.

The Temple was beautifully decorated for this auspicious occasion with the color, wisteria, as chosen by the honoree, in predominance. Clusters of wisteria vine were arranged on an arch in the East, to form a beautiful effect, and bowls of this lovely flower were placed at advantageous points about the spacious room. Light refreshments were served after the meeting.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman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Theatre Blaze in Projection Room Does $500 Damage

A small fire Wednesday night in the projection room of the Park theatre caused an estimated damage of $500 to equipment and wiring, according to Reuben Moore, district manager of the Mullins theatres. The fire was confined to the projection room, where two reels of film were burned and other slight damage done. The machines were repaired, after a shutdown Thursday night, and the show re-opened Friday night.

Next week's schedule will be shown as advertised. The picture, "Dodge City", which should have been shown Thursday and Friday nights will be brought back at a later date, the management stated.

In addition to necessary improvements, safety devices have been added in the projection room to eliminate any danger from fire. The booth, which is of concrete construction, conforms to specifications of the fire underwriters.

Luke Williams Dies Suddenly Tuesday From Heart Attack

Luke Williams, aged 58, died at his home here Tuesday night of a heart attack. He was stricken suddenly, shortly after retiring, and died before a doctor could be summoned.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the Crewsville cemetery, near where he was born. Services were conducted by Rev. Newell Hendry of Wauchula, a large concourse of friends gathering at the grave for the last rites.

Luke Williams was born in the Crewsville settlement when this was a pioneer country. In his early life he followed lumber and timber work. He lived a good part of his life in Wauchula, moving from there to Avon Park 12 years ago. Since coming here he has been engaged in the fruit business.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Williams; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Bryant of Sebring; three sons, T. L., Warner and James Williams, all of Avon Park; a sister, Mrs. H. K. Still, Wauchula; and two brothers, Willie Williams, Lake Placid, and Jesse Williams, Crewsville.

"Florida's Golden Harvest", a moving picture filmed by L. E. Jones, assistant manager of the Dunedin division of the Food Machinery Corporation, will be shown on a northern tour by two speakers, Karl Lehmann, secretary of the Florida Speakers' Bureau, announces.

Lakeland Plays Local Ball Club Sunday Afternoon

Baseball will again make its appearance in Avon Park Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30. The arrangements for the game were made by the local baseball committee with Lakeland to play an Avon Park team.

The Avon Park boys have been looking forward for some time to the game and practice sessions have been held during the past week. The committee is looking forward to having a baseball team next year with possibilities of entering the Orange Belt league, should a franchise be available.

On the mound for Avon Park will be found Bud Clark, with C. B. Martin behind the plate. Others who will likely see action are: Coach Rowe, Joe Stephens, C. W. "Lefty" Meriwether, Ray Mathis, James Bailey, John Mathis, Bim Elder, Merle Landress, Spot Bunting, Frank Andrews, Vance Blevins, Junior Reynolds, Jiggs Jackson, George Hart, Cliff Welch, M. C. Norton, Tom Landress, and Skit Martin.

The members of the Lakeland team are: Coursey, Stewart, Edwards, Chambers, Toth, Orndoff, Linton, Bolonman, H. Coursey, and Griffin.

Woman's Club Will Hold First Meeting Friday, October 6

The Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Friday afternoon, Oct. 6, the business meeting beginning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. A. Latham and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd will each give a talk concerning their recent visit to the World's Fair. In addition to these talks, Mrs. Payne Sebring, soloist of Sebring, will render several vocal selections.

All members are urged to attend the meeting, and those anticipating membership in the club this year, are cordially invited. Dues may be paid at this time to the registrar, who will have membership cards at the door.

Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Walter Betts, president will preside at an executive board meeting at 2:15. Officers and chairman of all standing and special committees are requested to attend the board meeting, and are asked to note the change in time from 2:30 to 2:15. The business meeting will follow at 3 o'clock, and the program at 3:30.

The club is planning a year of many enjoyable and constructive activities, and the monthly programs that have been arranged, promise to be most interesting. Booklets in green and gold, the club colors, will be distributed to members, and will contain an outline of the forthcoming programs of the year.

The next meeting of the State Pardon Board is scheduled for October 16, at Tallahassee.

Enlistments Open To Battery Unit; Increase Ordered

Enlistments have been opened for Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, local National Guard unit, personnel of which will be increased from 35, present strength, to 50 men. The increase is in line with the President's declaration of a national emergency to bring the national guard up to full war strength. Florida will get an increase of 720 additional men under the order.

Capt. Chester Yates, commander of the local unit, said the increase would add a number of noncommissioned officers to the battery, and there would be opportunity for rapid advancement of those applying themselves. Applications must be of good health and 18 years of age. Those with advanced education will be given preference, though there are no education requirements. Enlisted men will draw from $1.00 to $4.20 per drill, once each week.

Model Airplanes Will Be Shown At Airport Oct. 8

The first annual model airplane show will be staged at the municipal airport Sunday, October 8 at 2:30 p. m. There will be no entrance fee, and prizes will be awarded in the various classes and divisions. The winners will get airplane rides for prizes.

All planes entered must be turned in to Nelson Smith for display not later than Friday, October 6, at 5 p. m. These will be returned Saturday, October 7, at 9 p. m. All contestants must be at the airport at 2:15 p. m. for final instructions.

Entries will be made as follows:

Class 1—20 in. to 30 in. wing span.

Class 2—30 in. to 48 in. wing span.

Class 3—48 in. and over wing span.

Division 1—14 years of age and under.

Division 2—14 years of age to 22.

Division 3—22 years of age and over.

A new citrus processing plant is now under construction at the Plant City State Farmers Market. Work is expected to be completed within three weeks. There will be a separate manager for the citrus plant, which will be operated under the supervision of the State Market Board, of which William L. Wilson is director.

Use of Mineral Mixture Proves Helpful to Cattle

The use of a proper mineral or salt mixture on the ranges in Highlands county is giving excellent results according to such leading cattlemen as Roscoe Bass, J. C. Ragsdale, T. Jesse Durrance, Albert DeVane and Tom Lykes. These and other cattlemen report that the results secured from placing the mineral boxes on the ranges and have been an important factor in raising the grade of beef being produced here.

About ten years ago the State Experiment station announced that they had found a control for a malnutrition trouble which latter condition is commonly known as "salt sick." They recommended this mixture be kept available to cattle during all seasons of the year, but more especially during the fall and winter months. The salt or mineral mixture was found to be very cheap and the use of same spread rapidly.

Because of this salt sick or malnutrition trouble prior to the discovery of this treatment experienced cattlemen found that it was very necessary that they rotate their cattle under various ranges, but even then they suffered a heavy annual loss, and some ranges were more deficient than others.

Cattle affected by salt sick generally show a very unthrifty condition. The color of the hair fades out and the ends of the hair turn back instead of laying flat. The color in the corners of the eyes becomes very pale and many of the cattle will become very poor in flesh even though they may be feeding on a good growth of grass. Cattlemen realize much of the abortion trouble is caused by mineral deficiency.

A few years ago the Experiment Station discovered that an additional mineral was needed on most South Florida ranges, and the County Agent, Louis H. Alsmeyer, properly passed this information on to cattlemen. The addition of the new and proper amounts of minerals have controlled a condition known as "Leather Hidedness' and that general unthriftiness of cattle on certain ranges. Cattle which chew on bones, rocks, etc., strongly show a desire for proper minerals.

County Agent Alsmeyer states that the mineral mixture which is being used most effectively in Highlands county is made up of the following: 100 pounds of common table salt, 25 pounds of red oxide of iron, 2 pounds of copper sulphate or blue stone, 1 ounce of cobalt sulphate or cobalt chloride. The minerals for this mixture can either be bought separately and mixed on a good floor or the complete mixture can be purchased from the leading feed stores. The material should be kept protected from rains, but available for the cattle at all times. Albert DeVane and J. C. Ragsdale report plenty of success from putting steam bone meal in the boxes adjoining to the above mineral mixture. T. Jesse Durrance mixes steam bone meal and some other materials with the above mineral mixture and keeps them available to his cattle and horses at all times. The use of these materials is very inexpensive, but brings big returns to the cattlemen regardless of whether he has one milk cow for his family or a large herd of cattle on his ranges.

Mrs. John Lewiston Passes Away Here

Mrs. John L. Lewiston, 89 years of age, passed away Friday, September 22. Burial took place in Bougainvillea cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The deceased, who prior to her marriage was Miss Alice Jane Barling was born July 16, 1850 in England. She came to Binghampton, New York with her family in 1869. She married John L. Lewiston, a widower with a six year old son, Charles, in 1890. They lived in Chicago until August 1914, when they moved to Avon Park, where Mr. Lewiston passed away the following February. There are four surviving brothers and one sister.

Red Devils Play Tarpons 0-0 Tie

Hold Heavier Team Scoreless in Hard Fought Game

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

Avon Park high school dedicated its new athletic field last night—and its Red Devil football team fought a heavily favored Punta Gorda team to a scoreless tie.

Although outplayed, the light Red Devil squad kept the ball in the first three quarters of the game. Ward's punts were a main factor in the Avon Park offense.

The Tarpons made six first downs to Avon Park's two. Punta Gorda attempted 19 passes, completing five. One was intercepted. Avon Park attempted but three passes and completed one.

About half of the first quarter was played before it was discovered that there was no timekeeper. It was Avon Park's hard luck, for the Red Devils had the ball on Punta Gorda's 13 yard line, in an early march down field that may have meant a goal. But the whole thing was called off and started over.

Punta Gorda threatened in the second quarter, when they fell short of goal by less than five yards.

Bo Pittman and Bill Atkinson proved mainstays in the Tarpon defensive line, while Ted Alexander was the favorite ball carrier.

Jack Witt and Henry Wild did excellent blocking, while Merriwether and Ward starred in the backfield.

The football season opened for the Red Devil squad here last night with Punta Gorda invading the new high school athletic field. Coach Rowe refused to predict a victory for his team but believed that thee boys would make a creditable showing.

With a team which lost all of the regular backfield last year with the exception of Meriwether and a couple of linesmen, Rowe with the help of Coach Stephens, has spent the past six weeks in building a team up from the basic fundamentals of football to a team which should show up well in the Ridge Conference.

Pessimism in regard to last nights game was caused when the Red Devil squad went to Arcadia last week to see the Tarpons in action. With a definitely heavier team than the Avon Park eleven, the Punta Gorda boys held a vetean team to a lone touchdown.

Coach Rowe announced that his starting lineup would likely be:

Williams, RE; Wild, RT; Heim, RG; Smith, C; Witt, LG; Delaney, LT; K. Blackburn, LE; Meriwether, Q; Skipper, RH; J. Ward, LH; Foster, F.

American Legion Plans Armistice Day Celebration

Highlands Post, American Legion made plans Wednesday night for its annual observance of Armistice day, November 11.

Post Commander John Hood named a committee of three to confer with a like committee from the chamber of commerce to formulate a program. The Legion voted to accept a proposition from the chamber of commerce whereby the two organizations would join in staging a carnival Armistice day, and another celebration in the spring. Demos Mandis, Ed Welch and Earl Hartt were named on the Legion committee.

Tentative plans call for a parade, followed by a patriotic address and an entertainment program, with carnival features during the afternoon and night.

Rowe Tells Rotes Team to Play Well

Coach Harold Rowe was guest speaker at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon, bringing the prediction that he expected his Red Devil football team to win at least five of their games this season. He said they had good prospects of landing well up near the top in Ridge conference standing this season. The boys are in first class condition to enter the season, he said.

Edmund Ruffin, Known as Man Who Fired First Shot at Fort Sumter, Should Be Famous as "Father of Soil Chemistry"

George Washington overseeing farming operations at Mount Vernon.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

A KEEN-EYED young man worked in an improvised laboratory over samples of soil he had taken from his upland farm. As he tested the reactions from the chemicals he applied to the earth, he jotted down notes in a little book and a look of satisfaction lighted his thin face.

The time was the spring of 1818. The place was Coggin's Point in the tidewater area of Virginia. The young man was Edmund Ruffin, America's first scientific farmer, who was to be known to later generations as the "father of soil chemistry in the United States."

First man in this country to make a chemical test of the soil and to point the way toward modern soil science, Edmund Ruffin was also to be known to history as the man who fired the first gun at Fort Sumter in 1861 and precipitated the Civil war.

More than a century after his revolutionary experiments, the contributions of Edmund Ruffin to present day soil knowledge and conservation were recalled by Prof. Emil Truog, professor of soil in the University of Wisconsin in his presidential address recently before the American Society of Agronomy.

"Edmund Ruffin, born in 1794," said Professor Truog, "was in youth, frail of health and restless of spirit. He read much of whatever came to hand and grew up in almost complete ignorance of the practical agricultural tasks facing him."

A student at William and Mary college at the age of 16, a bridegroom a year or two later, and a private in the War of 1812, Ruffin assumed control of the Coggin's Point plantation in 1813. His father had died three years before.

Worn-Out Land.

A dreary prospect faced the young planter. The Ruffin land, like that of neighboring farmers, was poor, worn out by two centuries of bad agricultural methods. Tobacco was king in that pioneer farm economy, imposing a single crop type of agriculture in which, says Avery Craven's book, "Edmund Ruffin, Southerner," the sole object was immediate great yields regardless of future consequences. Such a system under frontier scarcity of capital and labor threw the burdens of abnormal production squarely upon the land in a region where soil formation was poor, rainfall heavy and concentrated and harmful micro-organisms unusually active.

American farmers had reaped a profitable living from furnishing food to Europe torn by the Napoleonic wars of the previous decade. But this lucrative market was closed by the Treaty of Ghent. Worn out farms were being abandoned by the thousands. The tide of settlement was turning west to virgin areas where land was cheap.

Although crop rotation was followed by a few of Ruffin's neighbors, such practices met with difficulties, for clover and legumes failed to grow on poor lands and this cut the supply of live stock and manure. The corn crop on Ruffin's farm averaged only 10 bushels to the acre. Wheat yielded no better than six.

For the next five years young Ruffin experimented, seeking a solution to his problem. He drained his swamp land and had good crops for three years. Then production so dwindled that he quit planting this acreage. He tried manure and got practically no beneficial results. He could not make clover grow. His crude plow made shallow furrows on the hilly land which became watercourses washing away the soil in rainy weather.

Disillusioned, but still eager to find a way out of his troubles, Ruffin came on a copy of Sir Humphrey Davy's book, "Agricultural Chemistry." He studied it closely and although he had no knowledge of chemistry, he soon grasped the fundamentals. His attention was drawn particularly to Davy's statement that a sterile soil "containing the salt of iron, or any acid matter may be ameliorated by the application of quick-lime."

The young planter found directions in Davy's book for testing soils for soluble iron, calcium and lime-bearing earth and also for testing limestone and marl for their carbonate content.

The Tests Begin.

He set to work immediately, gathered the necessary equipment and chemicals and began his tests. While he was not able to reveal the presence of free acids in his soil, he was able to prove the absence of lime. Then observing that sorrel and pine were abundant on the poor soil, he came to the conclusion that "vegetable acids" were the cause of sterility in his land.

EDMUND RUFFIN

"Ruffin was probably the first man in the whole world," said Professor Truog, "to conclude that upland mineral soils are often acid due to the presence of free acids, made possibly by the absence of calcareous (lime-bearing) earths. He also held that all fertile soils are either calcareous or hold lime in combination with acids in such form that it is easily extracted with hydrochloric acid."

With the aid of the test for carbonates, Ruffin located deposits of marl on his farm and at other places in the neighborhood. He decided to put his theory to a practical test by supplying lime to his sterile soil.

Ruffin's epochal experiment in putting soil science to work for the first time attracted practically no attention in the neighborhood at the time. Yet it was to revolutionize the agriculture of his home state for the next generation and exert a profound influence on soil conservation as it is practiced today.

"On a February morning in 1818," says Craven, whom Professor Truog quotes extensively in his address, "Ruffin's carts began to haul marl that puzzled Negro hands, dug from pits hastily opened on his lower lands. They spread 200 bushels over a few acres of newly cleared, but poor ridge land and in the spring Ruffin planted this entire field to corn as a testing crop.

"Eagerly he waited. As the season advanced he found reason for joy. From the very start, the plants on marled ground showed marked superiority and at harvest time, they yielded an advantage of fully 40 per cent. The carts went back to the pits. Fields took on fresh life. A new era in the agricultural history of the region dawned.

"In October of that year, he presented to the agricultural society of his own county the first of what was to be a long line of valuable papers offered to the cause of agriculture. Stating his theories as to the 'nature of soils and the action of calcareous manures,' on them, he adduced the slender sum of his experiences to support what was in fact a revolutionary approach to the whole problem that vexed the farmers of the New World."

An Important Book.

Ruffin made further tests and expanded his knowledge, adding new facts and proofs to support his theory. In 1821 his paper, now enlarged and revised, was published in the American Farmer, a new agricultural journal published in Baltimore. Eleven years later, grown into a book of 242 pages, it was published under the title, "An Essay on Calcareous Manures." It ran through five editions and was described in the Year Book of the department of agriculture at the end of the Nineteenth century as "the most thorough piece of work on a special agricultural subject ever published in the English language." (The book by Sir Humphrey Davy which so influenced Ruffin had not yet been published at the time of his death in 1799.)

President John Tyler, himself a Virginia planter, declared that Ruffin's essay "in its valuable consequences would be worth more to the country than all the state papers that have been the most celebrated of our time."

An example of what Ruffin accomplished a century ago by the practical application of his soil tests and by preaching the philosophy of soil improvement may be found in the fact that from 1838 to 1850 the land values of tidewater Virginia increased by over $17,000,000. One estimate, according to Avery Craven, placed the total increase from the application of marl after 1820 at over $30,000,000.

Ruffin had a number of noted predecessors in the study of soil management. Leading among these was George Washington, says Professor Truog, who was thoroughly familiar with the agricultural writings of the foremost English authorities of his time. Yet the Father of His Country, was unable to increase production materially or even maintain the level of soil fertility at Mount Vernon.

"Washington practiced soil erosion control to a certain extent," Professor Truog points out, "took pains to conserve animal manure, went to great labor in fertilizing with mud obtained from creeks and marshes and spent much money in the purchase of special seeds.

Political and economic questions occupied most of Ruffin's time in the last 20 years of his life. He was an uncompromising advocate of slavery and became an ardent secessionist. He fired the first shot at Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861, and took an active part in several battles of the Civil war.

"After Lee's surrender," says Professor Truog, "Ruffin, at the age of 71, feeling that now he was a man without a country and too old and weary to be other than a burden of his children, with stern logic caused a shot to ring out that he might join his comrades who died in battle for a lost cause."

Although a century has passed since Ruffin's achievement and 50 years have elapsed since Wheeler's demonstrations, we are still today applying only a fraction of lime to soil we should, Professor Truog points out.

"Moreover, today we have tests of considerable refinement for determining the lime needs of soils; lime or marl has been located in nearly every section of the country; highly efficient machinery has been developed for grinding limestone and digging marl; facilities for transporting the lime to the farm where needed have been developed beyond the fondest hopes of 25 years ago; we have data almost without end showing that the use of lime is fundamental in the humid regions to the growth of legumes, to nitrogen fixation, to a favorable availability of soil phosphates, and finally to soil conservation itself.

"We ride about the country and pass through sections where the eye meets out crops of limestone in every direction, but alas due principally to an acid condition of the soil, there are no fields of alfalfa, sweet clover or other high-grade legumes which are so necessary for the creation of a land of 'milk and honey.' "

Edmund Ruffin, he says, had the answer to farmers and even agronomists who sometimes say that liming is too expensive:

"We never calculate the cost of any old practice," Ruffin once wrote. "We are content to clear woodland that afterwards will not pay for the expense of tillage. —But let any new practice be proposed and then everyone begins to count the cost—and on such erroneous premises that if applied to every kind of farm labor, the estimate would prove that the most fertile land known could scarcely defray the expense of its cultivation."

PROF. EMIL TRUOG

Pointing out that agronomists in particular, in addition to promoting the use of lime, should encourage also the use of fertilizers generally, the furthering of soil conservation and the adoption of proper land use programs, Professor Truog said:

"Soil and lime testing, crude as it may have been, was what made possible Ruffin's monumental world in the field of soil acidity, liming and soil management. And if soil testing was practicable in Ruffin's day, it should be even more practicable today when so much more is known relative to the many factors involved.

"After 25 years of continuous experience with soil tests, I am convinced that with further study and improvement, they will in time be generally used by all agronomists in diagnosing the lime and fertilizer needs of soils devoted to agriculture. I envisage a time in the near future when conditions and the supply of plant nutrients devoted to intensive culture will be controlled by means of tests much like similar matters are controlled in a chemical factory. Then and only then, can we say that we are putting chemical soil science fully to work in a practical way.

"Some agronomists become greatly disturbed when fertilizer applied on the basis of soil tests does not give sufficient crop increase the first year to pay for the fertilizer. They seem to forget the all-important long-time benefit, namely that of maintenance of soil fertility which is the backbone of soil conservation, for fertile soils soon produce a protective cover of vegetation which for the most part is the best preventive of soil erosion.

"Can farmers be sold on the philosophy of returning as much to the soil as is removed? This philosophy is so simple and so sound that farmers can be induced to accept it more easily than some of the make-shift or stop-gap philosophies.

"Will the cycle of soil depletion and agricultural desolation be repeated over and over, indefinitely? If the answer is to be no, then it will be necessary for the agronomist not only to take soil science from the sequestered cloister of the laboratory and hitch it to the plow, but also to go forth preaching a positive and realistic program of soil management and conservation as Edmund Ruffin did over 100 years ago.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

New Totalitarian Combination May Spell Doom of Empires; Stalin Acts as String-Puller

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

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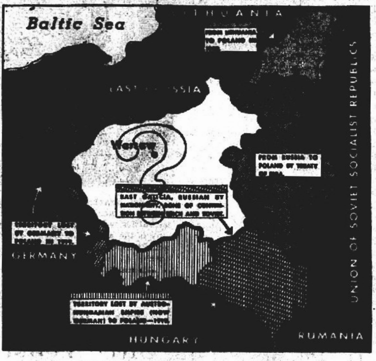
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POLAND'S PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE (?)

Territory taken by Poland from Lithuania (and previously by Lithuania from Russia), together with land lost to Poland at the treaty of Riga, is the Soviet's first military objective in "protecting" Ukrainians and White Russians. Germany will probably take all Polish land formerly belonging to herself and to the Austro-Hungarian empire. Eastern Galicia, populated by Ukrainians, yet a part of the Austro-Hungarian empire and highly coveted by Germany, has a problematical future. Area in white may remain a Polish state.

THE WAR:

Diplomatic Front

Thoroughly vindicated this month are the astute international observers who have called Russia's Josef Stalin the shrewdest diplomat of Europe, shrewder even than Germany's Adolf Hitler who begged and won Russia's friendship a few weeks ago. Like a remote control operator who needs only to punch buttons, Dictator Stalin sat in his Kremlin palace and manipulated diplomatic machinery that responded like one-two-three clockwork in a sequence of events that sped westward from Tokyo to Paris and London, leaving the harried allies of Europe's war in miserable shape:

Truce. For five years stubborn Japan has fought an undeclared, informal war with Russia in the vast wastelands of Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia. Ambitious elsewhere, Dictator Stalin was not free to meddle in European politics or peck at the British empire so long as Japan remained a nuisance. But one upshot of the recent Russ-German nonaggression pact was a more thorough welding of world totalitarianism. Germany, already allied with Japan, intervened to start conversations between Soviet Premier Viacheslav Molotov and Japan's ambassador to Moscow, Shigenori Togo. Result: A Jap-Soviet truce, welcomed in Tokyo because it meant Nippon could not only push her conquest of China but also oust pestiferous French and British interests from the Orient.

MOLOTOV

Eyes turned west.

Conquest. Thus freed, Russia turned westward. German troops already occupied half of Poland, whose defense was collapsing rapidly. While Dictator Stalin ran the show from behind scenes, Premier Molotov sent his troops, tanks and planes wheeling across the frontier to "take under their protection" about 11,000,000 Ukrainians and White Russians in eastern and southern Poland. Thus relieved (by pre-arrangement) from conquering the rest of that nation, Germany was in turn freed to turn westward.

Result. Some observers believed 70 German divisions used against Poland were rushed to the western front, where silence still masked hostilities in the Saar basin. But both France and Britain knew their job was becoming more formidable hourly as the Nazi juggernaut began unleashing its full strength.

Questions, Forecasts

Unnoticed in this ghastly and growing conflict were the fate and fortunes of men-at-arms. Britain had lost 22 ships including the veteran airplane carrier, Courageous. Three hundred thousand men fought in the Saar, with thousands more on the way. Gdynia fell. Brest-Litovsk and Lwow were shambles. Warsaw, in even worse shape, negotiated her surrender. Paris heard the Russians were invading Lithuania, also that the Polish war had cost Germany 100,000 killed and wounded. (One dead was a grandson of the ex-Kaiser.) France's mine layer, Pluton, exploded in Morocco.

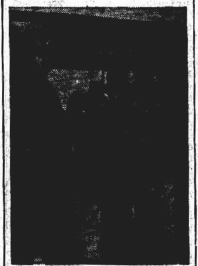
But men were merely pawns in the game of war. While they died, their leaders fretted over a future which may make today's holocaust mild by comparison. Nations with far-flung territories (France and Britain) suffer most when their enemies (Japan, Russia, Germany and Italy) are also far flung. While the harried allies had their hands full keeping mighty Germany at bay behind her invulnerable West wall, these things might happen:

Japan. Under German coaxing, Dictator Stalin might withdraw his support of China's long-suffering Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, thus paving the way for immediate completion of Japan's war. Meanwhile the maze of European concessions and settlements in China could be wiped out because western nations are too busy at home to complain.

Russia. With 600,000 men concentrated on the Afghanistan border, the Soviet could use this nation as a jumping off place in her campaign to establish rule over India. Meanwhile the Kremlin's threat is luring Turkey away from her alliance with Britain and France, thus closing the Black sea outlet which has been Rumania's sole hope of independence.

Germany. Between them the Reich and Soviet must divide Poland. If Germany takes only her pre-World war territory *(See Map)* and Russia takes only the land Poland took by force in 1919-20, a buffer state would still remain between the two powers—provided a settlement can be reached in southeastern Poland, whose rich Galician lands are coveted by both Berlin and Moscow.

Italy. Shattered was the popular belief that Italy would not only stay neutral, but might even come to the allies' side. Observers still expected Benito Mussolini to promulgate a peace conference any day, but they also knew he had an ulterior motive. Italy wants the French-Italian port of Djibouti, entrance to Italian Ethiopia, made a free port; she wants control of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad; she wants a major voice in administering the Suez canal; she wants other assorted and miscellaneous concessions which the allies foolishly denied her after the World war.



TROOPS IN WEST WALL

While allies had their hands full . . .

Choice. The four totalitarian nations might decide to strike first and talk peace later. Or they may poise their threats and then sue. Whichever course they take, Britain and France are on the spot; never in modern history have their empires been so completely threatened. Probably the better part of valor is to fight and ignore totalitarianism's peace offers. From experience, Europe's democracies have learned appeasement merely whets the appetite and prolongs the torture.

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Smithsonian Scientists Map 400-Year-Old De Soto Trail

Ethnologists Work for 20 Years Tracing Route of Spanish Captain.

WASHINGTON.—The 400-year-old trail of Hernando de Soto—first white man to penetrate the interior of America—has been mapped by ethnologists of the Smithsonian institution.

The ethnologists spent 20 years tracing the Spanish captain and his little expedition from the east Florida coast to northern Mexico. It took De Soto three years to make the journey that men now make by air in six hours.

The task of trailing De Soto, which historians had held was impossible because of the few records of the journey, was performed by Dr. John R. Swanton, chairman of the U. S. De Soto Expedition commission in preparation for the 400th anniversary of the expedition.

Dr. Swanton directed a staff of assistants that included Miss Caroline Dormon, of Chestnut, La., and Col. John R. Fordyce, of Little Rock, Ark. Colonel Fordyce died recently, soon after completion of his long and arduous task.

Changes Blur History.

During the four centuries that have passed since the Spanish captain landed on the Florida coast and undertook his expedition, the countryside has undergone profound changes. The last speakers of the tongues of some of the savage tribes he encountered have died.

No accurate journal was kept of the 1,500-mile trip. The trail had to be pieced together from scanty records and diaries of members of the party. These sometimes differ. The expedition moved through an unmapped and unknown territory. Names of rivers and other landmarks differ from one source to another.

Dr. Swanton concludes his report with a tribute to De Soto:

"We are paying tribute to an enterprise which has important historic, ethnologic and archeologic meanings for the people of the United States as a whole. We are paying tribute also to an enterprise which, in spite of its coarser aspects, did not lack something of knightly character, a theater for the display of real virtues albeit virtues of the sterner and harsher type.

Compared With Cortez.

"In the leader of the expedition we have no Galahad, but one who, by the standards of his time and country, compared favorably with Cortez, Pizarro and other similar leaders.

"His courage was unquestioned, his skill tested over and over again in the most difficult situations, and the cruelties in which he, like all of his contemporaries, indulged appear almost always to have been motivated by supposed military necessity rather than the enjoyment of suffering for itself.

"De Soto, when dying far from home as a disappointed, disillusioned and financially ruined man, could not have foreseen that his passing in what was destined to be the heart of one of the world's greatest nations, and his burial beneath the waters of the grandest of North America's rivers, would give him a place in the world's history far more assured than if he had discovered the fabled El Dorado for which he searched."

Original 'Stool Pigeons' Used by Market Hunters

The current underworld term "stool pigeon," applied to an informer, originated with the market hunters that slaughtered the now extinct passenger pigeon . . . the market hunters' stool pigeons were just that . . . tied on a stool or box, by an ingenious arrangement of cords was made to flap its wings at intervals . . . thus attracting other pigeons into nets with which they were trapped by the millions for the market . . . incidentally, no females were ever caught by the netters in the morning and evening . . . during the forenoon no males . . . as the birds were at that time sitting on their nests . . . and no bird would leave the nest until the incoming mate nearly touched its tail . . . thus one would slide out just in time to make room for the other sitter.

Polish Troops in Front Line Trenches

Polish infantry awaiting the attack of German troops on the Polish Corridor border. President Moscicki emphasized the fact that Poland's first battles were purely defensive to establish beyond all doubt that Germany is the aggressor nation. Germany's initial land attacks were from East Prussia against Dzialdowo and Mlawa; from Pomerania against Chojnice at the narrowest part of the disputed Corridor, and from Breslaw against Katowice.

Fearless Young Jimmie Skunk Starts Out for Green Forest

By THORNTON BURGESS

Once you start a story you cannot call
it back;
It travels on and on and on and ever on,
alack!

THAT is the reason you should always be sure that a story you repeat is a good story. Then you will be glad to have it travel on and on and on, and will never want to call it back. But if you tell a story that isn't true or nice, the time is almost sure to come when you will want to call it back and cannot. You see, stories are just like rivers—they run on and on forever. Little Mrs. Peter Rabbit knew this, and that is why she advised Peter not to tell any one else the strange story he had told her of the dreadful creature without legs or head or tail that chased him in the Green Forest. Peter knew by that that she didn't believe a word of it, but he was too tired and sleepy to argue with her then, so he settled himself comfortably for a nice long nap.

Soon Peter began to receive callers, who wanted to hear the story all over again from Peter himself.

When Peter awoke the first thing he thought of was the terrible creature he had seen in the Green Forest. The more he thought about it the more impossible it seemed, and he didn't wonder that Mrs. Peter had advised him not to repeat it.

"I won't," said Peter to himself. "I won't repeat it to a soul. No one will believe it. The truth is, I can hardly believe it myself. I'll just keep my tongue still."

But, unfortunately for Peter, one of the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind had heard Peter tell the story to Mrs. Peter, and it was such a wonderful and curious and unbelievable story that the Merry Little Breeze straightway repeated it to everybody he met, and soon Peter Rabbit began to receive callers who wanted to hear the story all over again from Peter himself. So Peter was obliged to repeat it ever so many times, and every time it sounded to him more foolish than before. He had to tell it to Jimmy Skunk and to Johnny Chuck and to Danny Meadow Mouse and to Digger the Badger and to Sammy Jay and to Blacky the Crow and to Striped Chipmunk and to Happy Jack Squirrel and to Bobby Coon and to Unc' Billy Possum and to Old Mr. Toad.

Now, strange to say, no one laughed at Peter, queer as the story sounded. You see, they all remembered how they had laughed at him and made fun of him when he told about the great footprints he had found deep in the Green Forest and how, later, it had been proved that he really did see them, for they were made by Buster Bear, who had come down from the Great Woods to live in the Green Forest. Then it had been Peter's turn to laugh at them. So now, impossible as this new story sounded, they did not dare laugh at it.

"I never heard of such a creature," said Jimmy Skunk, "and I can't quite believe that there is such a one, but it is very clear to me that Peter has seen something strange. You know the old saying that he laughs best who laughs last, and I'm not going to give Peter another chance to have the last laugh and say 'I told you so.' "

"That is very true," replied Old Mr. Toad, solemnly. "Probably Peter has seen something out of the ordinary, and in his excitement he has exaggerated it. The thing to do is to make sure whether or not there is a stranger in the Green Forest. Peter says that it came down the hill where Prickly Porky the Porcupine lives. Some one ought to go ask him what he knows about it. If there is such a terrible creature up there he ought to have seen it. Why don't you go up there and ask him, Jimmy Skunk? You're not afraid of anybody or anything."

"I will," replied Jimmy promptly, and off he started. You see, he felt very much flattered by Old Mr. Toad's remark and he couldn't very well refuse, for that would look as if he were afraid after all.

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Life on Planets?

Venus and Mars are the only globes in our planetary system which could support life as we know it, but there is no evidence that life exists on either.

Open House Ideal Way to Entertain At Anniversaries

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

MY PARENTS will be married twenty-five years next month and I would like to entertain to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Is it proper to have open house and what refreshments would you suggest?

MRS. A. K. K.

Answer—Of course, a reception or open house would be a splendid way to celebrate your parents' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. If you are sending formal invitations, the year of the wedding and the present year should appear at the top. The time should also be stated—as "after 8 o'clock" if in the evening, or "4 to 6 o'clock," or whatever hours you choose if in the afternoon. An interesting note would be to have as many of the original wedding party as possible to receive the guests with your parents. The decorations should be carried out in silver and white, and don't forget the wedding cake for the bride to cut. The refreshments may be simple.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

Tennis Beauty

Kay Stammers of England, member of the Wightman cup tennis team and one of the prettiest top-ranking stars, gives an impromptu showing of athletic grace in a practice session at Forest Hills, N. Y.

Sands of Time

Ten miles below Washington, N. C., there are hoofprints which have been there since one Sunday in 1813, when a horse ridden by a drunkard threw his rider. The old peope of the community said it was a warning to stay sober and not to race horses on the Sabbath.

Champion Country Newspaper Writer

There's a great opportunity in rural journalism for young men, according to H. H. Fox, 28, editor and publisher of the Madisonville (Texas) Meteor, and all-class winner of the Country Home magazine's annual contest for country newspaper writers. Fox is pictured in a hotel in New York, where he collected his $500 prize.

INTRICATE MECHANICAL BANKS NOW COLLECTORS' ITEMS

BOSTON.—Thrift once was more than a virtue—for it had an entertaining reward.

Mechanical iron banks—souvenirs of the Victorian age—have been gathered from throughout the nation for an exhibition in the Boston Penny Savings bank and many are more intricate than a linotype machine.

Included in the exhibit were 60 banks from the collection of Mark Haber of Hartford, Conn. Perhaps the most extensive of the known collections, it also contains some of the most fantastic forms.

One—a Rube Goldberg affair—is set in motion by the placing of a coin in a slot. As the coin drops, a bullfrog turns a somersault from a tiny bicycle, tossing the coin to a clown's basket and causes a music rack to hit Mother Goose on the nose.

The coin disappears under a wizard's tall hat in the magician bank while another in the form of a whale swallows a penny instead of Jonah, who looks on with relief.

Some banks have dancing bears, chimes, Negro mammies who wolf the coin as quickly as they swallow a choice bit of fried chicken (southern style), cat and mouse banks, and some in human form which raise the coins to their mouths without any prompting or winding.

Some 230 different types of mechanical banks are listed in collectors' catalogs—but none of the enthusiasts, including Walter P. Chrysler, motorcar manufacturer, boasts a complete set. Haber owns about 70.

Perhaps the oldest of the mechanical forms was made between 200 B. C. and 220 A. D.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Germany working the propaganda racket in news as they did in World war . . . The man who tells the story gets the breaks . . . High official figures in best human interest story of war . . . Secretary Wallace's plans upset by war . . . Experts figure on a long struggle.

WASHINGTON.—Those who wonder why so much more war news—and views—are coming out of Germany than out of Britain and France would be interested to study the newspaper files of the first world war, not only for the first few months, but for the first few years.

There has been much wonder, also, since Germany struck at Poland, why so little has been heard of Hitler. Since his celebrated announcement of the "line of succession" should he meet death, almost nothing has been heard of him. In fact, this tightening up on news of the Nazi chief has resulted in mysterious reports of his suicide.

The reason the Germans are pouring out news, while the British and French are keeping quiet, is that the Germans want to impress the world in general, and Italy, France, Britain, Hungary and Rumania in particular, with the notion that the Germans are invincible, that they have already obtained their objectives, and that what remains is merely a long deadlock on the western front, with punishing air raids and destruction of shipping. So why not have peace?

That is the German propaganda strategy now. In 1914 and 1915 the strategy was very similar. German victories, first in France and then against Russia, and prospects of a very long drawn out and bloody war with no victory for either side at the end. So why not peace and let Germany have what she had won?

Study of those old newspaper files will show some remarkable "scoops" by various press associations and newspapers. In nearly every case of such a "scoop," the source was German. There was propaganda in every line of them, no matter what the personal sympathies of the man who wrote the articles, nor the editorial leanings of the newspapers that printed them.

News Was German Propaganda In Early Days of World War

This was not only true of Europe. It was true of Washington and other neutral capitals in the period from August 1, 1914, to the entry of the United States into the war.

For example, the best news source for writers who had to do the neutrality and notes of protest stories from Washington in those days was not some official at the White House, or in the state department, nor in any of the Allied embassies, but none other than Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

The writer happened at the time to be in charge of the Washington bureau of a New York newspaper which was strongly pro-Ally, as indeed was this writer himself during that period.

Yet this writer produced columns of type, averaging, as a study afterward showed, something like four every week, which emanated solely and entirely from the German embassy—from the spoken words of the shrewd German diplomat.

It was Bernstorff who would tell us, one at a time and with the strongest insistence that his name must not be mentioned or hinted, what the next German note would say about the Lusitania. Even more surprising, he would tell us, shortly after that note had been received, what the reply that Wilson would dictate and Bryan would sign would be! And he was not guessing. He was in constant touch with the state department and White House. Officials would tell him, but they would not tell the reporters!

The man who tells the story gets the breaks!

High Official Figures in Best Story of the War

It's a dark secret who the gentleman is, but a very high official of the administration figured in the best human interest story of the war—if the details could just be told.

It so happens that a great many men and women of importance from the home state of this official were caught abroad at the outbreak of the war, and could not get steamship accommodations. Not a cot was to be had without waiting much longer than these men and women, with their imaginations working overtime as to what the German bombers were going to do to Britain, wanted to endure.

So frantic cables galore were sent from British and Scotch towns to this official. With his usual thoroughness, for this particular official won his spurs in the business world before the New Deal was heard of, he went to work. Soon he discovered that a very good, though little known ship, was about to sail, and that his friends in the British government would be very glad to put him under obligations to them.

So without further to-do he booked all his friends. Any one studying the passenger list, with home addresses, would have been amazed at how many people happened to get on this ship who were from the state back in America from which the statesman involved hailed.

Which was fine, except that the ship was the Athenia!

Writer Boosts Garner and Gets His Employer in Bad

A certain well-known Washington columnist, whose articles appear in one of the Washington newspapers, took his customary vacation up at Nantucket island during the weeks that preceded the outbreak of the war in Europe. While he was on vacation he had various friends, ranging in importance from cabinet members down to friendly news writers, do his column for him, and these were duly printed in the Washington newspaper which normally carried his dispatches.

One of these articles was written by the Washington correspondent of a newspaper in Texas owned by Jesse H. Jones. It may be remembered that back in 1928, when the Democratic national convention was held in Jones' home town, Houston, there was a sizable demonstration for Jesse Jones for President.

But the article written by Mr. Jones' Washington reporter did not mention Jones, despite the fact that there has been a good deal of talk about his availability, in the event that the party should go conservative. No, Mr. Jones' able news writer made his column, pinch-hitting for his vacationing friend, an essay on the qualifications of John Nance Garner, who also hails from Texas.

The writer, Bascom Timmons by name, started off with the statement that Garner would make the best President this country ever had, and was the best qualified man in the country today for the office.

But you wouldn't believe the repercussions. Friends of Paul V. McNutt indignantly demanded of Jones what he was encouraging this sort of thing for, when McNutt, Mr. Jones' co-worker in the New Deal vineyard, was an avowed candidate in the event that Franklin D. Roosevelt himself should not run!

Outbreak of War Upsets Plans of Secretary Wallace

Virtually every plan of Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, has gone out the window as a result of the war in Europe. Demand for every conceivable food product, and incidentally even for cotton, has changed the whole picture. Even since the war broke out the AAA experts on wheat insisted that the expected demand did not justify an increase in wheat acreage for next season. But there will be.

Everybody who has ever had many dealings with farmers knows what will happen. With an advancing price and crisp demand, Mr. Farmer will plant more—even if he knew the whole world was doing the same thing. There might, he always reasons, be a famine somewhere else in the world. In fact, he may not reason that much. He just knows that buyers want his wheat and are willing to pay him a higher price than he has been getting, so he gets busy.

No farmer ever approved the crop curtailment program—for his own farm. Some of them think it is a good idea for the other fellow. They like to follow nature's own plan of providing a lot more of everything than could possibly be used.

But this time the farmers will be right, if the best military and naval experts this country has are right. For this war, the experts calculate, will stretch on and on. Five years, most of them are saying.

Agricultural Outlook Was Bad Before Disaster Broke

Before this disaster broke upon a dreading world, the agricultural outlook was very dark indeed. Hence the various plans under incubation at the department of agriculture.

In its September business letter the National City bank said: "One aspect of the situation which has disturbed business observers is the low price of farm products, notably the grains, hogs and fats and oils. The outlook has been improved during August by the rally in wheat prices, and it is likely that the pessimism as to wheat was overdone, inasmuch as the government loan, on the basis of 80 cents at Chicago, was always certain to help the market as more wheat began to move into the loan stock. But the hog supply for the coming months is admittedly of depressing size and the supply of fats and oils is above normal, with lard and cottonseed oil both selling recently at the lowest prices in five years. Dairy and poultry products are lower than last year."

This was written, of course, before the outbreak of war. It was written when most people did not expect war. Yet the very upturn in wheat mentioned was probably due more to buying by people who did believe in the danger of war than any government loan factor.

Next year's crops, assuming good weather, will probably be prodigious. But, if war continues, they will be badly needed and prices will not be low. The real problem will come, as it came after the last war, when the war demand suddenly ends.

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Strange Facts

Beggars' Paradise
Too Lazy to Breathe
Judas Left Out

Among the Arabs of Africa and Near Eastern countries, the gratuity or tip, called "baksheesh," goes to the poorer man whether he renders a service to you or you render a service to him. Even if you save a man from drowning, he will demand his "baksheesh" if you appear to be in better circumstances.

One of the most lethargic animals in existence is the tuatara, Sphenodon punctatum, a two-foot, lizardlike reptile of New Zealand. Not only does it rarely move, but it breathes so slowly that, usually, the creature appears to be lifeless. Those in captivity have been known to stop breathing for more than an hour at a time.

Oysters catch more rats than do cats on the islands in Donegal bay, Ireland. The rodents go down to the beaches in search of food when the tide is out and poke their noses into the partly opened shells of the bivalves, which instantly close and capture them; then they are held in the oyster's viselike grip until the tide returns and drowns them.

A number of Christian altars in various parts of the world do not include the figure of Judas in the statuary of Christ and His disciples.—Collier's.

Surfbird's Nest

For nearly 150 years, since the surfbird was first given its scientific name, its nest and eggs remained unknown. On May 28, 1926, the first and only nest of this rare bird was discovered and recorded by Joseph Dixon and George Wright. The nest was located on a barren rocky ridge, 1,000 feet above the timber line above Savage River Canyon, Alaska.

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Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you?

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THE SPECIALS

Folks You Know..

Roscoe Bass spent Thursday in Kissimee.

Mrs. Tressie Albritton returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. J. B. Hendry in Tampa.

Join the PTA.

Mrs. Walter Betts and daughter, Miss Nancy Betts are spending today in Winter Haven.

Miss Allie Lee Belin and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard spent Saturday and Sunday in Orlando.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and son, Bobby spent the week end with friends in Orlando.

Mrs. Cleve Green of Live Oak arrived Tuesday and is the guest of Elton Perry for several days.

Mrs. S. C. Pardee left the latter part of last week for Baltimore, where she is visiting relatives.

Join the PTA.

Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, and Mrs. R. I. Brown spent Friday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Wauchula were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough last Sunday.

Find Your Name In The Ads

Free Theatre Tickets

If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the Park Theatre good for either Tues., or Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 4. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

THE JONES FAMILY
—in—
"EVERYBODY'S BABY"
PARK THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buchanan of Sebring spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon.

Mrs. Frank Hillery of Miami and Mrs. Leonard Shows of Montgomery, Ala., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Helms.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Miss Frances Cloud spent the week end in Bartow with Mrs. Cloud's sister, Miss Frances Hargrove.

If you have a child in school, it is your duty and privilege to become a member of the PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerrard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard and son, Ralph, have moved into the King homestead on Highlands avenue.

Miss Marguerite Loomis, Joe Stephens, Miss Helen Tavern and Bob Akers formed a congenial party, enjoying the day Sunday at Bradenton Beach and Tampa.

Johnnie Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, a freshman at the University of Tampa, was pledged to Tau Omega fraternity this week.

Mrs. Novell Barwick and two children, Morris and Betty Jean of Miami arrived Tuesday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bost.

Miss Helen Tavern and Bob Akers of Maryville, Tenn., were the guests of Miss Marguerite Loomis from last Saturday until Wednesday of this week.

35 cents is all the dues you need.

E. B. Vann of Raleigh, N. C., has taken the W. D. Dorminey home for his permanent residence. He will be joined by his wife and two children this week end.

I. H. Ford returned home Thursday night from a business trip to Atlanta, where he attended a sales meeting of Oldsmobile dealers in this district. From there, he went on to Greenville, Ky., for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geore Laycock of Cocoa, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp, for the past two weeks, will return home the first of next week.

Lawler Wells and J. Paul Garber left by plane on Friday, Mr. Wells to go to West Trenton, New Jersey on business, and Mr. Garber will spend about ten days in Washington.

Charles Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett, and a popular member of the graduating class of '39, is a member of the freshmen class at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Mrs. T. W. Lofton and daughters, Mrs. James Andrews and Miss Christine Lofton of Lake Placid were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Roland Droit and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough and daughter, Dorothy Joan, accompanied by their house guest, Miss Louise Alderman of Orlando spent Sunday in Lakeland. Miss Alderman returned from there to her home.

Mrs. Paul McFarland and son, Clement returned home last week end from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lora Clement in Anderson, S. C. Mr. McFarland went up the first of the week and accompanied them home.

Mrs. J. M. McCord, who recently underwent an operation at Tampa Municipal hospital, was able to return to her home on Sunday. Mr. McCord and their daughter, Miss Martha McCord went to Tampa and she accompanied them home.

Miss Frances Cloud and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington will leave Monday for Orlando, where they will each take a secretarial course at the Southern School of Commerce. They will be joined by Miss Audrey Timberlake of Bartow, who will take the same course.

W. A. Barling of Largo, who has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Lewiston since last Thursday, returned to his home Monday afternoon. He is one of the family of four brothers and one sister, who survive Mrs. John L. Lewiston.

Chamber of Commerce Housewarming Saturday, October 7, From 3 o'clock on

The new Chamber of Commerce building on Main Street, just East of the Post Office, will be formally opened on the above date, and the general public is cordially invited to come and see the new permanent home of the Chamber of Commerce.

All Are Cordially Welcome

Pandas Prefer Orange Juice!

PANDORA, the baby giant panda of the New York World's Fair takes her daily orange juice at first hand during a visit to the Florida State Exhibit. Just like other 17-month-old babies, orange juice has been a "must" in Pandora's diet ever since her arrival from China.

Mrs. Clark Heyward returned to her home in Jacksonville Sunday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Head and family here, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith in Ft. Meade.

Earl H. Ware, who with Mrs. Ware and two sons, Mickie and Jimmie, has spent a delightful two weeks' vacation at various points of interest in Florida, will return home this week. Mrs. Ware and sons will visit her sister, Mrs. Richard Brown and family in Chattanooga for the next two weeks.

Join the PTA.

Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, and Mrs .Howard Maddox, of Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., Avon Park attended the Eastern Star meeting in Ft. Meade Friday evening, when Mrs. Donna Hainline of Pensacola, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Florida, made her official visit to that chapter.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. James Bowman, and Mrs. May Luke were in Wauchula on Monday evening where they attended the Eastern Star meeting, at which time the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Donna Hainline of Pensaçola, made her official visit to the Wauchula chapter.

CHURCHES

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, October 1: Sunday school, in charge of Superintendent J. Paul Garber, at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages. Parents are cordially invited to join us in this hour set apart for the study of the Bible. We promise to all who come enjoyable Christian fellowship and profitable discussion of everyday problems in the light of God's Word. Bring the children, too. We have a class for them, whatever their age. Let them get a knowledge of Holy Scripture. Without it their education is incomplete.

Morning worship and Holy Communion at 11:00 o'clock, with brief Communion address by Dr. Elliott. During this service the re-organized church choir, under the direction of Mrs. George Symonds, will sing "The Old Rugged Cross" and the anthem "Break Forth Into Joy!" All church members are expected to attend this service and we especially invite all Christian people who have no definite church affiliation to join in this hour of Holy Cmmunion.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p. m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Mrs. Harmon Atkins will introduce the topic, "What Should Be Our Chief Purpose in Life?" The topics discussed in these meetings are of vital interest to young people, who are invited to join us and will be warmly welcomed.

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

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

What would you think if there were to be an insurrection in a hospital and sick man should conspire with sick man, and on a certain day they should rise up and reject the doctors and nurses? There they would be—sickness and disease within, and all the help without. Yet what is a hospital compared to this fever-ridden world, which goes swinging in pain and anguish through the centuries, where men say, "We have rid the world of the atonement, and we are rid of the Bible?" Yes, and you have rid yourselves of Salvation. Let us no longer reject the Great Physician.

9:45 a. m. Church school, Guy F. Smith, superintendent. Classes for all ages, teachers with ability. Come and study with us "The world into which Jesus came." Is there much difference in the world of today, and the world of Jesus' day. Spiritually and morally.

11:00 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, followed with sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Task of the Church." Special music by the choir, under the direction of E. L. Roberts.

6:30 p. m. Senior. Intermediate and Junior divisions of the young people's work. A splendid group of young people, heading in the right direction, and gaining momentum as they journey.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, an evangelistic message appropriate to the present day and its needs.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service. 8:15 choir rehearsal.

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Three or four good hymns sung with feeling,

Half dozen real prayers,

One helpful Bible study.

All mixed together and seasoned with good fellowship and Christian love and served on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the meeting house of God's people.

Try it next Wednesday evening.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Do good to yourself and to others by attending the services of the Church of Christ.

Bible school 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

Preaching and worship, 11:00

Preaching and worship, 8:00 p. m., Sunday.

Song drill 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

"How can I hear what you say when what you are is ringing through my ears?" Yes, the world is reading our lives. What kind of reading material are we offering to our fellowman. "Christian Posture" is the subject of Mr. Van Dyke's sermon for Sunday morning.

We are all interested in great things and great characters. Hear the lesson concerning "The Great Salvation" Sunday evening at the Church of Christ. There will be someone to welcome you.

HOG CHOLERA

Hog cholera is reported as being prevalent on some of the hog ranges in Highlands county. County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer reports that he has made arrangements for Dr. Ed. L. Evertte, assistant state veterinarian, to be in Highlands county on next Tuesday and possibly Wednesday to vaccinate hogs.

The state appropriation for serum has been exhausted and hog owners will have to pay the entire cost of this material. Any parties desiring their hogs to be vaccinated should get in touch with the county agent's office immediately.

Returning from Chicago, following his announcement as a gubernatorial candidate, Burton H. Schoepf was met at the Tampa airport by a group of enthusiastic supporters, armed with flags, and backed up by a band.

Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

You folks can go ahead and worry yourselves gray over the invasion of Poland and the European mess if you want to, but if you are smart you'll forget it and start frettin' about the "INVASION" of Florida that is fixin' to take place this fall and winter.

Unless I miss my guess, we are gonna have an army down here this winter that will make Mr. Hitler's look like a mere trifle — an army of tourists that will swarm over the state like ants over a picnic lunch—and if we don't start makin' plans for their reception we may find ourselves as bad off as Poland.

Fortunately we won't find it necessary to busy ourselves in the building of bomb shelters or the construction of a defense line at our border.

Instead, we can erect "Welcome" signs, provide additional accomodations, and plan entertainment for these guests who come to us seeking only rest and recreation. Instead of shrapnel they'll lay down a barrage of dollars.

In many Florida cities today there is an acute house shortage and the demand for accomodations this winter will be the greatest in our history. It is a good time to get that spare room in shape, add a sleeping porch, and fix up the house so that when your local tourist bureau of chamber of commerce calls you can say "Sure, I've got room for 'em, send 'em over."

Each season sees marked improvement in all types of transportation, and today the matter of a trip to Florida is simple to what it used to be. Thanks to stream-lined trains and comfortable deluxe buses, people of most moderate circumstances can make the trip in greater comfort and at less cost than ever before.

Better highways, not only in Florida but throughout the country, make it possible for the motorist to make the trip quicker and cheaper than was formerly possible. It is no trick at all to hop in a car and drive down here from the east or middle west and more folks are finding it out each year.

Thousands who would have journeyed to Europe this winter now find themselves all dressed up with no place to go, and a large percentage of them will turn to Florida and Cuba.

During the period I spent at the Florida Exhibit in New York I encountered hundreds of people planning to visit the state this winter, and as a result of our exhibit I am confident that thousands will come to the state this fall and winter and the money they will spend or invest here will pay many times over for the cost of the exhibit.

Travel bureaus, hotel and transportation officials and chamber of commerce secretaries all report greater interest in the state than ever before and anticipate the greatest tourist influx in our history.

Every town and hamlet in the state benefits from this increased tourist trade. Revenue from the gas tax, from racing, from liquor sales, is stepped up to where every county gains and such revenue this winter should prove mighty helpful.

Another thing to think about is that each season a certain number of tourists become permanent residents. They buy or build homes here, invest in Florida enterprises, and as permanent citizens assume their part of the tax burden and help in the upbuilding of the state.

It is the duty of every citizen to cater to these visitors, extend them a genuine welcome and make them really feel at home. Whether they like or dislike the state depends upon how you and I receive and treat them.

A glad hand, a smile and courteous treatment, will make them glad they came, make them want to remain—and believe me, brother, they are well worth cultivatin'.

Forty Sons of the Legion Musicians left Lake Worth last week for the national convention in Chicago where they will compete for the national championship for drum and bugle corps.

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Misapplication of Road Funds Cost Motorists $22 Each

Motorists of Florida were taxed $22.09 each more than was necessary last year, and the highways of the state lost $9,344,000 during the period as a result of raids made on the highway funds, Berwick Anderson, Secretary of the Florida Petroleum Industries Committee, declared today. His figures were compiled from a report just issued by the U. S. Public Roads Administration covering state highway receipts and expenditures for the calendar year 1938.

"Motor vehicle owners in Florida last year were taxed not only for the construction, maintenance and administration of the highways they used," Mr. Anderson declared, "but their motor vehicle taxes included an additional assessment of $9,344,000 not one penny of which was spent on highways.

"The additional assessments cannot be justified on the grounds that automobile owners have greater ability to pay taxes than do non-motorists, since careful unbiased studies conducted by the federal government have shown that there are four times as many car owners having incomes under $30 a week as there are having incomes exceeding $60. These federal studies have also shown that automobile ownership bears very little relation to wealth.

"There is no justification for any additional motor vehicle tax assessments beyond the cost of administering and constructing highways. Such over charges constitute taxation by class discrimination, and justice requires that this differential treatment shauld stop at once. If the diversion of gasoline tax and license tax monies were abolished, tax relief for Florida motorists would be possible. Other states are gradually stopping the exploitation of their motorist taxpayers through adoption of constitutional amendments establishing the principle of 'highway taxes for highway purposes only.' If the motorists of this state banded together to obtain a similar amendment, they could obtain it eventually."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kind words and messages of sympathy during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful floral pieces were a source of great consolation to us, and we thank those who sent them.

Mrs. Ida Williams and family.

MASONIC DIRECTORY AVON PARK

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Visiting Brothers welcome.

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R. A. M.

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C. R. GINN, JR., Secy.
Visiting Companions welcome.

HOLYROOD COMMANDERY
NO. 27, K. T.

Regular meetings fourth Monday in the month. Masonic Temple 8:00 p. m.

DEMOS MANDIS, E. C.
D. F. CANFIELD, Recorder
Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

LEIGH CHAPTER NO. 85
O. E. S.

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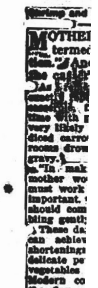

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Miss Grace Reddick To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins Reddick announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Grace, of Avon Park and Tallahassee to Lieut. Memorable Creagh Weir, Jr., Air Corps Reserve, of Miami, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Memorable C. Weir, of Gastonburg, Ala.

The wedding will be an event of early November.

Miss Reddick has for six years been head of the gasoline dealers license department of the state comptroller's office in Tallahassee, having been secretary to J. M. Lee when his law offices were located here. Lieut. Wier is associated with the Eastern Air Lines and has been stationed at Miami for the past year.

Joan Hill Has Birthday Party

A delightful children's party of Thursday afternoon was given by Mrs. Ned Hill, in honor of the 11th birthday aniversary of her daughter, Joan. During the afternoon, many games were played, and the gifts were opened and received much admiration.

Delicious refreshments of punch, cake, and cookies were served late in the afternoon. The birthday cake, that centered the lace covered dining table, was iced in white and blue, and held eleven blue candles, burning brightly.

Those enjoying the afternoon with Joan were Jeanine Crews, Betty Jo Wells, Helen and Claribel Welch, Juanita Evans, Marie Basemore, Mary Jo and Joyce Hill, Ruth Holloway, Mertice Simpson, Bernice Pope, Barbara Jean Bridges, Charles Bennett, Iris Landress, Roger Sappington, Frank Camp, Jr., E. C. Wever, Ned Hill, Jr., Buster Garrett, John Garber, Marlyn Young, Jack Rogers, Sonny Holloway, Voncele Pope, Presley Self, James Kelly, Richard Self, Ivan Brown, Sidney Self, Morris Barwick of Miami.

Sans Souci Club Has Enjoyable Time

The first of the fall parties of the Sans Souci bridge club was held Tuesday evening in the customer's room of the Florida Public Service Company, with Miss Millie Pearson as the gracious hostess for the affair. Bouquets of pink vine were used to decorate the room.

At the conclusion of several enjoyable progressions, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, who scored high, was given a bottle of Lucien Lelong cologne, and second high scorer, Miss Iva Phillips, received a pretty green pottery bowl. Dainty refreshments of chocolate chiffon pie and iced tea were served.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Alma Harrll, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Mary Key, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Freed Pedden, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Sherman, and Miss Pearson.

Touchtons Entertain Bridge Club

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were hosts Thursday evening at a delightful party, when they entertained members of their club at bridge. The already attractive rooms, were decorated with bouquets of roses.

At the conclusion of a number of enjoyable progressions, high score prize, a fostoria cake or sandwich plate was presented to Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and a set of Mexican coasters with dollies, second high score award, was given to Mr. and Mrs. R .R. Brown.

Club members participating in the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Touchton on this occasion were Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. R.R.Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. G. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs T. A. McNicholas.

Flavor is the big thing In CASSEROLE DISHES

(declares Dorothy Greig)

Shrimp and Celery Pie with biscuit crust makes a flavor-rich supper dish

MOTHER was a whizz at creating casseroles from what she termed "a little of this, a little of that and a lot of imagination." And her imagination was a fertile one for many were the casserole masterpieces that came to our table.

As I remember, too, mother rarely exactly repeated herself. A chicken casserole, for instance, filled one time with plump green peas would very likely turn up next time with diced carrots or tiny whole mushrooms drowned in its rich chicken gravy.

"In making a casserole dish," mother would tell us girls, "you must work for flavor. That's most important. Then your casserole should come to the table still bubbling gently from the oven."

These days even a beginner cook can achieve rich flavor. Modern shortenings brown an ingredient to delicate perfection. Modern canned vegetables fill in with fresh ones. Modern condensed soups enhance the flavor of a casserole because of their own rare and expertly blended seasonings.

Condensed chicken soup added to a chicken casserole brings the chicken flavor to full glory. Cream of mushroom soup gives not only mushrooms but velvety consistency to the sauce; tomato soup bestows fresh tomato flavor and lively color. And so it goes.

In the two casserole dishes given here notice how our modern canned and packaged foods have been used to step-up the flavor:

Shrimp and Celery Pie

1 can condensed celery soup
½ cup milk
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped finely
2 cans (5¾ ounces) shrimp
1 cup green peas (cooked)
1 teaspoon of curry powder (optional)
Pastry or biscuit crust

Mix the milk with the celery soup; add the finely chopped eggs, and curry powder.

Put ½ the celery-egg mixture in the bottom of a baking dish. Then add one-half the shrimps and green peas. Pour on some of the sauce. Put in the remaining shrimps and green peas. Then pour over the last of the sauce. Cover with a pastry or biscuit crust and bake at 400 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Serves 5-6.

When I use a biscuit crust on this I cut out rings of the biscuit mix with a doughnut cutter, set the rings on top and then pop the little ball centers back on the holes again. That gives a handsome brown and crusty look to the top.

Chicken and Mushroom Casserole

4 cups cooked noodles
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
¾ cup milk
4 ounces velveeta or pimiento cheese
1½ cups chicken, cut in ½ inch squares
2 tablespoons pimiento, diced
2 tablespoons green pepper, cooked and diced

For the Top:

¾ cup potato chips, finely rolled

Cook the egg noodles in boiling salted water until tender, then drain.

Combine the milk with the cream of mushroom soup. Heat and add the finely sliced velveeta cheese. When the cheese has melted, remove from fire and add the chicken, diced pimiento, diced green pepper and cooked noodles. Mix thoroughly and put into a buttered casserole. Sprinkle the finely rolled potato chips over the top and heat in a moderate (350°) oven for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

You'll love the potato chips top to this. Tasty!

Baptist W. M. S. Reorganizes Circles

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church on Monday afternoon. Reorganization of circles was made, dividing the two circles into three. Mrs. David Stuckey, retiring president, and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, new president were in charge. After circles were established, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the 10th chapter of Luke from the study book, "The Book of Luke."

Those present were: Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. Causey, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs L. D. McGiboney.

Delores Costine Is Party Hostess

Delores, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, who was six years old this week, celebrated the occasion with a most delightful party at her home on Thursday afternoon. A color note of pink and blue prevailed in the decorations, and other details of the party. Bouquets of pink vine were used to advantage in the living room, where a number of games were enjoyed. The young guests also found much pleasure in playing on the lawn, and in admiring the many pretty birthday gifts.

Late in the afternoon, they were invited into the dining room, where the table was a vision of loveliness. A snowy white linen cloth overlaid the table, which had for its centerpiece, the beautiful birthday cake, frosted in white with blue trimmings, and embossed with the words "Happy Birthday to You," with six tiny candles gleaming in blue rosebud holders encircling the edges.

The paper plates and napkins, in a clever pink and blue design, bore the same inscription as the cake, and "Snow White" glasses were at each place. At intervals about the table, and forming an attractive addition to the table arrangement were favors of cellephane bags of candies, "Spider" pencils, and "whirl sticks" in rainbow colors. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and individual cakes, iced in pink and blue, were served.

Young friends invited to share this delightful party with Delores were Gloria Bowman, Margaret Lawhon, Marjorie Hetherington, Betty Rose Ford, Norman Todd, Patricia Smith, Harry Hood, Lynn Longbottom, Virgil Hall, Leah Jane Brown, Marlene Smith, of Sebring, and her school teacher, Mrs. C. E. Myers, who assisted Mrs. Costine in entertaining.

Doyle Perry Is Birthday Host

In celebration of his sixteenth birthday anniversary, Doyle Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry was host on Tuesday evening at a weiner roast on Lake Angelo. The guests assembled at the Perry home, and motored out to the lake, where weiners were roasted over an open fire, and served with rolls, punch and cake.

Doyle received a number of attractive gifts from his friends sharing the delightful occasion with him who were Misses Marjorie Wells, Martha McCord, Betty Touchton, Willa McGiboney, Polly Beckett, Martha McNicholas, Mary Clements, Gloria Hughs, R. P. Delaney, Edward Sherman, Albert Wester, Felton Causey, James Williams, Fred Touchton, Jr., and Fred Foster.

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation.

To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, *all* vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly.

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Mrs. Hart Hostess to Bridge Club

A delightful party of Tuesday afternoon was given by Mrs. J. B. Hart, when she entertained members of her bridge club and several other friends. Tastefully arranged bouquets of pink vine, and potted plants were used to pleasing advantage in the decorations of the rooms.

High score award, at the close of several enjoyable progressions, was given to Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, who received two parchment bridge sets, including scorepads and tallies. Delicious refreshments of lemon chiffon pie and whipped cream were served with iced tea.

Mrs. Hart's guests on this occasion were Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. L.E.Bass, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Stella Frey and Mrs. George Voorhees.

League Party on Friday Evening

Members of the Intermediate league of the First Methodist church attended an enjoyable party at the hut on Friday evening, with their leader, Miss Nellene Cannon, in charge of activities.

At a brief business meeting, the following officers and committee chairmen were elected: Caroline Holland, president; Helen Jarrett, vice president; Glenn Mingledorff, secretary and treasurer; Josephine Brown, program chairman; Faye Luke, recreation chairman, and Walter Martin, publicity chairman.

A number of delightful games were played after the meeting, and the group were served refreshments at the drug store.

Those attending the party were Glenn Mingledorff, Garland Turnbull, Josephine and Tabby Brown, Joe, Jean and Charles Cannon, Helen Jarrett, Faye Luke, Caroline Holland, Ralph Gerrard and Miss Nellene Cannon.

Mrs. Hartt Hostess at Bridge Luncheon

A lovely affair of Wednesday was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, her guests including members of her club. A dainty two course luncheon was served at one o'clock, the guests being seated at the dining table, which had an attractive centerpiece.

Two progressions of contract were enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb received high score award, and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, second high.

Mrs. Hartt's guests on this delightful occasion were Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Nan Rouse, and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Birthday Party Is Delightful Affair

Miss Mary Louise Stewart, who observed her 18th birthday anniversary on Sunday, was the honoree at a delightful family party in the evening. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the birthday cake, being iced in pink and white.

Miss Stewart received a number of very lovely gifts from her familty sharing the occasion with her, who were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and daughter, Patricia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spurlock and son, Bobby.

Band Members Are Asked To Pay $10 Expense Fee

Parents, whose children are members of the Avon Park high school band have received the following communications, which they are asked to return to the band committee by October 2:

Be It Resolved: That any member who participates in band concerts and takes trips where the band performs in uniform must pay a fee of $10 and clean his own uniform. Any individual who owns his own uniform will be charged a fee of $5. One-half of this fee is to be paid by Nov. 1 and the remainder by Jan. 1. Any individual who cannot pay this fee and who desires to play in the band should report to Mr. Roberts or to some member of the band comittee by October 1. Arrangements will be made wherever possible to assist in securing this fee. It is definitely understood that the $10 is not a prerequisite for membership in the band for credit. That is, any pupil who so desires may enter the band and receive credit therefore, without paying the $10 fee. He will not, however, be permitted to play with the band when it appears in uniform unless he pays this $10 fee. The fee is to cover all transportation, lodging on trips, and rental on uniforms.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warner of Westport, Conn. are announcing the arrival of a baby son weighing eight pounds and nine ounces, who arrived Sept. 24 at a New York hospital. The Warners spent last winter in Avon Park, and resided at the home of Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Pine Crest road.

Mrs. Sarah Hunter, Oldest Resident, Dies at Age of 98

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Hunter, said to have been Avon Park's oldest white resident, passed away at her home in the south side last Saturday night, at the age of 98. Funeral services were held at the Church of God Monday, conducted by Rev. Whitener. Burial was in Bougainvillea cemetery.

Mrs. Hunter was born in Bartow in 1841. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland. She is survived by four sons, John Hunter, Winter Haven; Henry Hunter, Sulphur Springs; Oral Hunter, Ft. Lauderdale; J. H. Hunter, Sarasota; and three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Keen, Plant City; Mrs. Maggie Keen, Tampa; and Mrs. Sarah Durbin, Avon Park.

Dr. Fred Touchton Speaks to W.C.T.U.

Commemorating the 100th birthday anniversary of Frances E. Willard, great temperance leader, the local W. C. T. U. held a meeting and enjoyable program at the Nazarene Church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff led the devotionals that opened the meeting, and Mrs. R. F. Sappington gave some interesting points on the life of Frances Willard, who was born Sept. 28, 1839.

Dr. Fred Touchton speaker of the evening gave a splendid and inspiring talk on "Temperance" pointing out some fine illustrations and interesting facts in connection with his subject.

Miss Carmen Booth, accompanied by Miss Betty Touchton, rendered several vocal selections, on the evening's program.

Plan for Avon Park Recreation Council

Clayton L. Perreault, Bradenton city recreation director, met at the tourist club house Thursday with a group of interested citizen and assisted in making plans for organizing an Avon Park recreational council. The purpose of the organization is to promote recreational facilities for the children in conjunction with the work now being carried on by Mrs. Mae Purvis, recreational director. Dr. Fred Touchton presided at the meeting.

As a result of the meeting, Mayor Covington was asked to consult with heads of organizations and ask one member from each to serve on a steering committee for forming a city recreational council. Organizations suggested to be contacted were the Rotary, chamber of commerce, American Legion, city council, Woman's Club and the P. T. A.

Irving Ford Says New Oldsmobile Bigger and Better

Highly enthusiastic over the new Oldsmobiles for 1940, I. H. Ford, Oldsmobile dealer here, returned yesterday from the dealer preview meeting held in Atlanta.

"It's hard to imagine how they can make so many improvements each year," said Ford today. "The new Oldsmobiles are bigger and better looking in every detail and with a front end design that is by far the most attractive I have ever seen. The interiors, too, are the last word in good looks, luxury and comfort.

"More than that, this year Oldsmobile will introduce a revolutionary new mechanical advancement that is destined to be the greatest forward step in driving ease, convenience and safety since the invention of the self starter. It represents the final culmination of over eight years of research and testing on the part of Oldsmobile and General Motors engineers.

"Oldsmobile executives are planning one of the most aggressive sales campaigns in the company's history and from what I have seen of the new models, I am confident that we will enjoy one of the biggest sales years in our history.

"The factory assembly lines at Lansing are running now and we expert to start receiving cars in the next few days which we will immediately put on display for the people of this city in advance of the national announcement.

"The story of the new Oldsmobiles can be summed up in a nutshell—'Bigger and Better in Everything, and priced for everybody."

Marine Recruiting Office Open in Jax

As part of a recruiting campaign to increase the United States Marine Corps to treaty strength, the Marine Recruiting Service has established an office in Florida, located in Room 32, Blum building, Jacksonville. Heretofore enlistment of Floridians has been made at Savannah, Ga.

The recruiting sergeant at Jacksonville announced that an unlimited number of men can be enlisted immediately, but that no diminishment will be made in the qualifications of good moral character and of eighth grade or better education, and only slight variations in the physical requirements are permitted.

Applications for original four year enlistment will be accepted from young men 18 to 30 years of age, and for four year re-enlistment from men honorably discharged from any branch of the armed services of the United States who are not over 35 years of age. The height requirement for all enlistments is 5 feet 4 inches to 6 feet 2 inches. Enlistment can be effected immediately after examinations are passed.

For the information of young men desiring to apply in person at Jacksonville, office hours are announced as from 8:30 a. m., to 4:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Holmes County's first annual Fat Hog Show, held at Bonifay last week, brought 111 entries and sales netted exhibitors a total of $1,697.90.

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CHAPTER XI

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Moses Lafayette O'Leary sat on a box in front of Norwood's tent, less sober than he looked, and looking not so sober as he should be. Facing him sat Sergeant Stoddart, weary from a day's work surveying the river.

Norwood dismounted near the horse-line, issued sharply detailed orders about the care of his horse and strode toward the tent:

"I will send for you when I want you, Stoddart. Come here, O'Leary."

Norwood's servant removed his riding boots and produced whiskey and soda. Norwood drank. O'Leary watched him drink. Norwood lighted a cigarette, smoked half of it, and then spoke to O'Leary:

"Now then. Sit down on that box and begin. Omit the introduction. Tell the news."

"'T's bad, not good, news," said O'Leary. "Might have got some good news if I'd had more money. Good news comes expensive oftener than not. What I'm tellin' you now, I'd tell to Father Manoel, on bended knees, and none but him and Saint Antonio to hear me. So get it first time. If I have to say it twice over, I might get muddled. I'm drunk, on account of having had to drink cheap liquor. Seeing it was your responsibility, and none o' mine, me being under your orders, I went gambling. Cock-fights. I lost a little money to a man who don't know cock-fighting from puss-in-the-corner. But he's runner for the layers of odds who'd bet you you don't know your own name. And they'd make money doing it. But there weren't much news there.

"Never mind the details of your bet. Tell your story."

"I betted five rupees. The insiders are offering five to one that the Maharajah won't live the week out. I betted he will."

"Why?"

"If me and you weren't on the job, I'd hedge. It was a woman told me why the odds are five to one he'll die within a week. She was as drunk as a Bombay crow, and she told me who's taking the five to one, same as I did, only for a different reason. I asked her, and she laughed like a hyena—"

"Never mind what she did. What did she tell you?"

"She didn't tell me nothin'. She asked questions. If the Maharajah should die, who would come to the throne? Who owes a lakh of rupees and has promised to pay when he comes to the throne? Whose creditors have threatened to appeal to the British Resident? Whose aunt, being angry with him, this very day refused him money with which to pay off his creditors?"

"That sounds like palace gossip," said Norwood.

"I could tell you more than that, that's happened in the palace," said O'Leary. "They're betting even money that the Maharajah will be dead by midnight tonight."

Norwood threw his cigarette away.

"Go on with your story."

"It's a string o' questions, not a story. When they tell you a thing in plain words, 'tain't true—ever. Here's a question: if the heir to a throne should owe you money, and you'd get paid if he comes to the throne along o' someone dying; and the odds was five to one that the someone would die within a week; wouldn't you bet heavy against his dying, so that if he didn't die, you'd get some money anyhow? That's what Rundhia's creditors are doing. If the Maharajah dies, and Rundhia comes to the throne, they'll get paid. And if the Maharajah doesn't die, they'll win their bet. You get that?"

"What else did you hear?"

O'Leary stepped outside the tent. "You ain't goin' to like this one!"

"Come back, you fool. Sit down. Now, tell it."

"Naming no names. Everybody says Rundhia stopped a wallop on the snout from her that kept the doctor busy for a half hour. That's all. I didn't hear nothing else whatever. Not enough money. I spent what I had like a paymaster-general. What's that you have in your hand?"

"Get me a dog and we'll find out. It's some of Mrs. Harding's food."

"There ain't no dog in camp, barring that cur of Stoddart's. Stoddart keeps him tied up, on account o' his having bit the cook. Stoddart don't favor the cook, he ain't that stupid. But if the cook gets hydrophobia, we'll all be biting one another and—"

"Bring the brute here."

"You mean the cook or Stoddart?"

"The dog."

Norwood sat smoking and frowning until O'Leary came towing the dog, at the end of a length of insulated wire. It was a mean-looking brute with pale blue eyes, a vagabond slink in its gait, and an insatiable void in its belly. The sight of any kind of food excited the animal. He pricked his ears. Norwood tossed him the piece of toast. He gulped it.

"Hold him," said Norwood.

The dog sat there seeming to expect Norwood to go on feeding him. Neither Norwood nor O'Leary spoke until the dog's attention wandered and he began to strain at the leash.

"That will do. Let him go."

The dog took six strides. Then he stopped, and the toast came forth like Jonah from the belly of the whale.

"Meaning?" asked O'Leary.

"Somebody wasn't intended to die," said Norwood. "Merely intended to feel too ill to interfere with someone. Can you sober up? Or shall I—"

"I'm sober. Forget your medicine chest! Once was enough o' that stuff! What do you want done? I'll do it!"

"Do you know Rundhia's Bengali doctor?"

"Sure."

"What's he doing?"

"So I needn't be too particular?"

"You will be on your absolutely best behavior."

"What you want is a miracle."

"Yes. And to produce one, if you must, you may admit that it was I who sent you to make enquiries. Get busy."

CHAPTER XII

Prince Rundhia returned from his interview with the Resident charged with that mysterious sensation that can lead a genius to startling victory. He had tasted success. He had made a British Resident squirm. Rundhia had crossed his Rubicon. He had started something. He felt like a genius, and he looked the part now as he stepped out of his Rolls-Royce at the palace front door.

"Did you mention my name in connection with this?"

The Maharanee came fussing into Lynn's bedroom:

"Lynn darling, Rundhia wishes to see you. And I have told him I won't speak to him until you forgive him."

Lynn laughed: "All right. Come and hear me forgive him. It seems to me you're more afraid of Rundhia than I am. Read this first: it's a note from Aunty. Isn't it perfect? Aunty is one of those people who never use more than ten words in a telegram."

The Maharanee read the note aloud:

"Refuse the Maharanee's invitation, pack your things and come away. Deborah Harding."

"You will obey her?"

"No," Lynn answered. "I have obeyed her for the last time. May I say I have accepted your invitation?"

"Please, Lynn. Please accept it."

"Very well, let's keep Rundhia waiting, while I write her a note."

So Lynn wrote a note to her aunt, but she did not show it to the Maharanee.

Lynn and the Maharanee emerged through the big brass gate and became modern women. The seventy-year-old servant with the key preceded them and announced them, but they walked into Rundhia's den as if it were a New York apartment, which it rather resembled.

"Rundhia, that you should have dared to ask permission to speak to Miss Lynn Harding, makes me hope you are ashamed and that you wish very humbly to beg her pardon."

Rundhia was perfect. He didn't even make any contrite gestures. He looked straight at Lynn as if he and she hadn't even an excuse for a misunderstanding.

"I am not in the least ashamed," he answered. "A man who wouldn't have behaved as I did would have been an incongruous monstrosity without blood in his veins, or a heart, or a human emotion. My humility, such as it is, is solely due to my failure to make Lynn love me as I love her. I live in hope. I won't do anything like that again. Lynn, I admire your independent spirit just as much as I adore your charm. I propose to marry you, and I don't in the least regret having learned that you respect yourself."

"Good for you," Lynn answered. "Now Maharanee dear, you can talk to him again, can't you?"

"Yes," said the Maharanee, "if you are so magnanimous as to accept that speech for an apology. But I will not pay Rundhia's debts until I see how he behaves! I have heard plenty of Rundhia's promises."

Rundhia smiled at his aunt: "You dear old despot, you could make me promise anything!" he glanced at Lynn. "Have you heard from Norwood?"

"What about him?" she answered.

Rundhia's eyes watched hers with masked triumph.

"There is more than a rumor," he said. "There is proof. To the hilt. Norwood has accepted a bribe. Norwood's number is up."

The Maharanee gasped. She looked shocked, and Lynn noticed it. Lynn said nothing.

"Rundhia, what have you been doing?" asked the Maharanee.

"The Resident phoned, asking me to come and see him," Rundhia answered. "He has heard about Norwood carrying diamonds in his pocket."

Lynn laid down her cigarette. It didn't taste good. "Rundhia," she said, "who told the Resident?"

Rundhia shrugged his shoulders. "How should I know?"

"But I think you do know," said the Maharanee. "Rundhia," she repeated, "what have you been doing?"

"Norwood accepted a present of diamonds, from some agents of the temple authorities, to write a report in the priests' favor, in connection with the dispute about the boundary line and the question of who owns the land that the diamonds came from. There's your incorruptible British officer! Same old story! Good-by Norwood! They will hold a court martial behind closed doors, of course.

Lynn was remembering. The physical struggle with Rundhia in the treasure room was a fact through which slowly emerged something less than a fact—an impression. She remembered Rundhia's eyes when she told him about the packet of diamonds that she had seen fall from Norwood's pocket. She remembered her immediate regret at having mentioned Norwood and the diamonds, even though she did it to distract Rundhia's attention from herself. Regret enlarged itself now into a kind of cold, appalling horror.

"Rundhia," she asked almost hoarsely, "did you mention my name in connection with this?"

"Why should I?"

"Did you? Would you rather I should ask the Resident?"

"I had to tell him all I knew," Rundhia answered. "It was confidential—off the record. I forbade him to mention your name or mine."

"Have they arrested Captain Norwood?"

"Norwood is a crook, who has been found out. Why should you bother about him?"

The Maharanee interrupted: "Lynn dear, why are you so nervous? If Rundhia learned of something wrong, it was his duty—"

Rundhia interrupted his aunt: "Duty? Norwood insulted every single one of us, including you, Lynn. I heard him. He's a cad. Let him take the consequences."

Lynn returned to the main point: "Rundhia, you say that the Resident phoned you. But how did the Resident know? Wasn't it you who phoned the Resident? If you don't tell me, I intend to ask the Resident. There's a phone here. Shall I use it?"

"My advice to you is to keep out of it," Rundhia answered. "They might make you give evidence. Do you wish to be dragged into a scandal? Norwood is guilty. Do you want to add to the poor devil's humiliation by appearing in court against him?"

"Rundhia, was it you who told the Resident about those diamonds in Captain Norwood's pocket?"

Rundhia didn't answer. Lynn got out of her chair and went and sat beside the phone. It was on a little table near the Maharanee. She raised the phone off the bracket, but let it click down again when Rundhia opened his lips.

"Since you insist," said Rundhia. "Yes. I told the Resident. However, he was already suspicious of Norwood. He was glad to get my information."

"And you told the Resident that your information came from me?"

"I had to. But as I have already told you, I forbade him to mention your name."

"Then I am in the position of having betrayed Captain Norwood?"

"Do you call it betrayal? He's a crook. He accepted a bribe. Not the first time either, I dare bet you."

Lynn spoke indignantly: "I don't believe Captain Norwood would accept a bribe from anyone. I haven't even the slightest suspicion of his being guilty, no matter what you, or the Resident, or anyone may think. I shouldn't have mentioned those diamonds to you. I did it inadvertently, when I felt I had to say something and it was the first thing that came to mind. You had no right to repeat what I said."

"You should first have consulted His Highness my husband," said the Maharanee. "Why didn't you?"

"Because he would have done nothing, as usual," Rundhia retorted.

Lynn's fingers returned to the telephone, but her eyes were on Rundhia. The threat of the telephone no longer worked. He nodded.

"Go ahead," he said. "Phone the Resident, if you care to. I wanted to keep you out of it, but do as you please."

Lynn stood up. "No," she answered. "I will write to Captain Norwood. I will ask him to come and see me. Perhaps my evidence would help him. At the very least, I can tell him how sorry I am."

"Lynn dear!" said the Maharanee.

But Lynn was resolute. She wouldn't listen to her. "May I have pen, ink and paper?"

No one answered. Lynn tugged open the drawer of the writing table, pulled out paper, sat there and began to write. She laid the note she had addressed to Aunty Harding on the desk. In her haste, she splashed ink on the envelope. When she had finished her letter to Norwood, she noticed the blots on the letter to Aunty Harding. She threw Aunty's envelope into the waste-basket. She turned both letters face downward on the blotter while she searched for envelopes. There were none in the desk drawer. She asked Rundhia for envelopes. He found two. She inserted the letters, sealed up the envelopes and addressed them. Rundhia walked out of the room.

"I have sent him," said the Maharanee, "to find a reliable messenger, who will know how to find Captain Norwood if he is not at his camp."

Lynn gave both letters to the Maharanee.

"Darling," said the Maharanee, "Rundhia adores you so much that you could persuade him to do anything."

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Tiny Weasel Classed With Other Ferocious Animals

Ounce for ounce, with the possible exception of the shrews, the tiny least weasel is the most ferocious and bloodthirsty animal of the mammalian class. Only a fraction over six inches in length, and weighing on an average about one-third of a pound, it is distinguished from the other weasels by its extremely small size and almost total lack of the characteristic black tip to the tail. With its long flattened head, wide jaws, and peculiar looping gait when scenting a trail, it gives a definite impression of resemblance to a reptile. There is a tense readiness about it, comparable to a coiled spring held precariously in leash.

The least weasel is reddish-brown above, and white beneath. In common with other weasels, it possesses the ability to change to a white coat in winter, which must give it an enormous advantage over the mice and birds upon which it preys. In fact, it is only in the light of the almost unbelievable fertility of its victims that one can conceive of their continued existence, for all weasels are known to attack out of mere lust for killing. However, this is apparently part of Nature's scheme of checks and balances, and the conduct of weasels should not be judged by human moral standards. On the credit side are an enormous number of insects and rodent pests destroyed by this small predator, thus making it decidedly beneficial to man's interests.

The four North American subspecies of this highly successful little carnivore range from Alaska to Hudson bay, and southward to Montana, Minnesota, Indiana, and Pennsylvania; but in addition, the species has recently been shown to be represented by Old World races, making it circumpolar in range. Nevertheless, despite this wide radiation, it is rarely taken in traps and little is known of its habits. The nest, usually grass-lined, is in a hole in a bank. Four to six young are born in a litter.

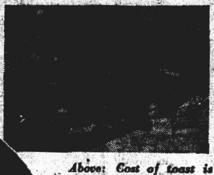
Ingenious Labor Saver

In many Spanish homes the women of the family save themselves the trouble of washing wine glasses by using an ingenious clay carafe. Besides the opening at the top, this has a long, slender spout projecting from one side. The drinker holds the carafe level with his head, tilts it and lets the wine run directly into his mouth, without touching the spout to his lips.

—HIDDEN OGRE—

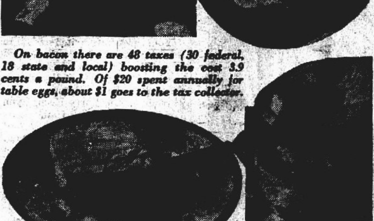
Does the Tax Collector Lurk Beside Your Breakfast Table?

What's this about hidden taxes? Do they really take a healthy slice out of your family income? Analysts of the National Consumers Tax commission, who keep records of taxes in every state of the Union, claim the hidden levy takes from the average family's budget each year the equivalent of 578 loaves of bread or 165 pounds of butter or 144 dozen eggs or 156 pounds of bacon. Of an average $495.13 spent annually for food, each family is said to pay $35.15 in hidden taxes. Here's the national average:

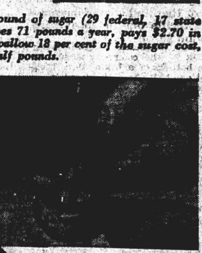


Above: Cost of toast is raised 6.4 per cent by 53 hidden taxes—11 federal, 42 state and local. The orange juice at the left costs the average family $14.74 a year, including the tax collector's $1.25 squeeze.

On bacon there are 48 taxes (30 federal, 18 state and local) boosting the cost 3.9 cents a pound. Of $20 spent annually for table eggs, about $1 goes to the tax collector.



There are 46 taxes on a pound of sugar (29 federal, 17 state and local). Average family uses 71 pounds a year, pays $2.70 in hidden taxes. Tax collectors swallow 18 per cent of the sugar cost, or one of every five and one-half pounds.



On coffee costing 23 cents a pound, 3.3 cents goes to hidden taxes. Cream and milk: Of $59.89 spent annually, $4.15 goes the same way.

Diversions of 1737 Entertained Col. Byrd

"A Library, a Garden, a Grove and a Purling Stream are the innocent scenes that divert our Leisure," William Byrd II wrote to a friend in England, as he sat in his palatial residence, Westover-on-the-James, one of the most celebrated and beautiful of all Colonial homes. As for the library, it numbered nearly 4,000 volumes, the largest private library in the colonies. It was in April, 1737, that Colonel Byrd advertised in Virginia Gazette that on the north side of the James river, a little below the falls there had been laid off by Maj. William Mayo, a town called Richmond, with streets 65 feet wide. A pleasant and healthy situation and a well supplied with springs of good water." As the founder of Richmond, a writer, and as a statesman he is one of the most important men of his time. Westover is still used as a residence.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Better Waffles.—The flavor of waffles is enhanced by the simple addition of the grated rind of two lemons to the batter.

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Removing Stains.—Lemon juice will remove a red ink stain. A paraffin stain should be covered with oatmeal, then brushed after 24 hours. Soot marks should be covered with coarse salt.

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For Rust on Porch Lamp.—To remove rust on metal porch lamps rub them with fine sandpaper or steel wool and then apply a thin coat of lubricating oil.

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Polishing Towels.—Towels intended for polishing glassware often shed tiny particles of fluff. To avoid this, they should be washed in the ordinary way and then rinsed in a very thin solution of starch.

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Encouraging Diligence. — Make a list of duties for the young masculine member of the family to follow in cleaning his room. The business of checking them off each day gives him a sense of importance that encourages diligence.

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For Cooking in the Open.—Two fires often are more convenient than one. One may be used for the coffee and the other for roasting or frying.

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Economy in Meat.—In buying a roast it often is economical to get a large one and cut off several chops for the first meal. The roast will keep for several days in a mechanical refrigerator.

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Floor Polisher.—When polishing floors make a thick pad of felt or velvet and fasten it over an old worn-out broom. This makes an excellent polisher and saves the trouble of kneeling on the floor.

'Tis the Head, Not Heart, That Wags the Tongue

In recognition of some service Chief Washakie of the Shoshone Indians had rendered, General Grant sent him a beautiful silver-mounted saddle. It was presented with troops drawn up and a grandiloquent speech by the commanding officer.

When Washakie was asked if he wished to reply, he shook his head negatively.

"What!" shouted the colonel, "after all you heard you have nothing to say?"

The Indian answered: "White man feels with his head; his head has tongue. Indian feels with his heart; heart no tongue."

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN
MOROLINE
SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
5¢

Priced as You Go

In Hong Kong, Cantonese restaurants have different prices for different floors, the higher the floor the higher the price. The food is the same, but the roof garden level has the prettiest waitresses, best service, most tasteful surroundings, and real ivory chopsticks.

WHY be miserable with MALARIA and COLDS when 666 will check MALARIA fast and gives symptomatic cold relief.
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Lacking Virtue

I love virtue very much, but sensible people know that those who talk about it too much never have enough.—Voltaire.

A GREAT BARGAIN
VESPER TEA
50 Cups for 10 Cents

Fruit of Labor

The bee from his industry in the summer eats honey all the winter.

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MODERNIZE
Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements . . . to learn what's new . . . and cheaper . . . and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its Columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

Smart Designs for Women Who Sew

DIAGRAM design for a house dress that's just about as comfortable as a house dress can be—with unbelted waistline, deep armholes, plain neckline, and an absolute absence of folderols. The princess lines make it beautifully slim. As you see from the diagram, you can finish this easy pattern (1798) in just a few hours.

For the Great Outdoors.

Gay and winning as the lilt of the "Skater's Waltz" is this sports suit for juniors, with its snug, bellhop jacket and extravagantly swirling skirt. It includes a bewitching little hood, too. If you're young and lively and love the great outdoors, then you'll want 1673, even if you never wear a skate—whether roller or ice!

The Patterns.

No. 1798 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42 and 44. Size 16 requires 4⅝ yards of 35-inch material without nap; 3 yards of braid.

No. 1673 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17. Size 13 requires 1¼ yards of 54-inch material for long-sleeved jacket and 1⅝ yards of 39-inch material to line; ½ yard of 54-inch material for hood and ½ yard of 39-inch material to line; 2½ yards of 54-inch material for skirt.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Powerful Song

Few songs have ever affected their listeners as much as "Amour sacre de la patrie" as it was sung during the presentation of the opera "La Muette de Portici" at the Theater Royal de la Monnaie in Brussels on the night of August 25, 1830. Inspired by it, the audience stopped the performance, broke the chairs, rushed into the street and started the famous revolution through which Belgium won its administrative freedom from Holland.—Collier's.

CHILLS AND FEVER

Here's Relief From Malaria!

Don't let Malaria torture you! Don't shiver with chills and burn with fever.

At first sign of Malaria, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. A real Malaria medicine. Made especially for the purpose. Contains tasteless quinidine and iron.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic actually combats Malaria infection in the blood. It relieves the freezing chills, the burning fever. Helps you feel better fast.

Thousands take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria and swear by it. Pleasant to take, too. Even children take it without a whimper.

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

Treasure Trove

That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—Alcott.

DON'T CHAFE—IRRITATION SKIN TROUBLE [illegible] REAL MEDICATED PROTECTION [illegible] [illegible] EVEN PRICKLY HEAT RASHES. MEXICAN [illegible] POWDER

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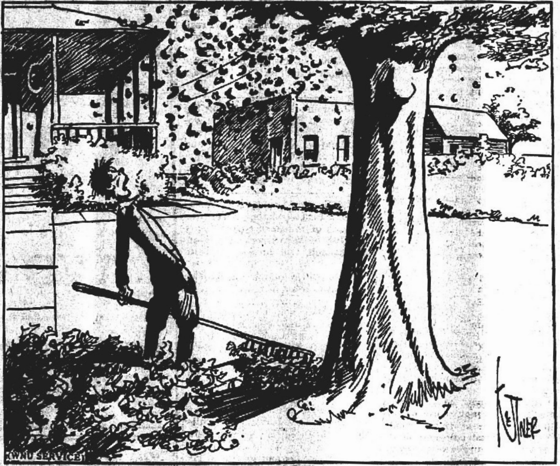
SPECIAL BARGAINS

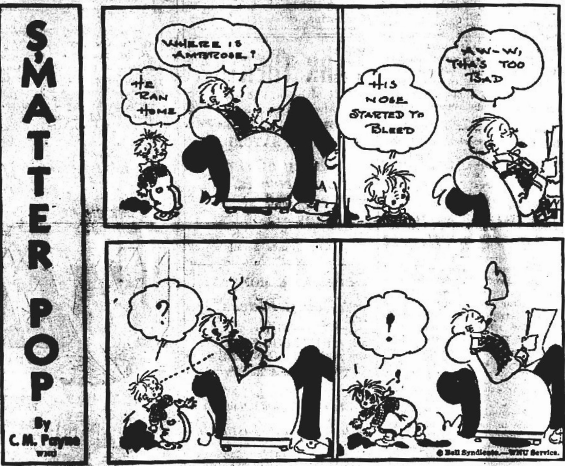
WHEN you see the specials of our merchants announced in the columns of this paper you can depend on them. They mean bargains for you.

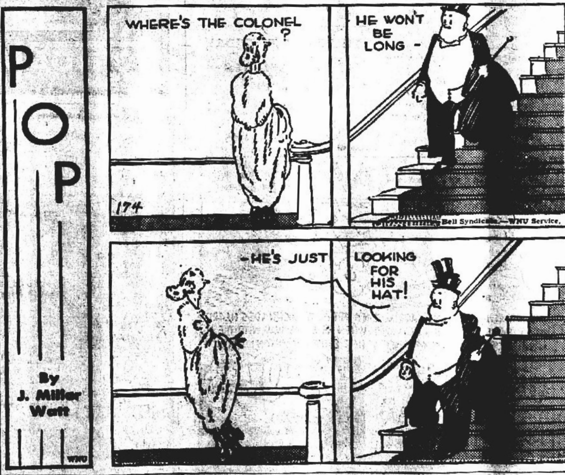
● They are offered by merchants who are not afraid to announce their prices or the quality of the merchandise they offer.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men







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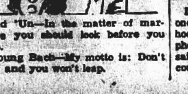


Old 'Un—In the matter of marriage you should look before you leap.

Young Bach—My motto is: Don't look and you won't leap.

Information Travels

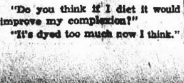
Mrs. Johns—Is Mrs. Amos a well-informed woman?

Mrs. Walters—Yes, indeed—her cook has lived with all the other families in the neighborhood.

Relative

Little Marjorie was entertaining one of the children of the neighborhood by showing her some family photographs. Handing her one she said: "This is Grandpa Wilson, my cousin."

DYED TOO MUCH NOW



"Do you think if I diet it would improve my complexion?"

"It's dyed too much now I think."

Faith Essential If Youngsters Trust Parents

● *MISTAKES WILL happen and children often regret them as much as their parents. Confidence comes much easier if child is sure he will receive fair treatment at all times.*

By MARION BROWNFIELD

BETTY, aged 11, was in the kitchen washing the dinner dishes while her father and some relatives were visiting in the breakfast room adjoining. Betty often "did" the dishes alone. She now proceeded methodically to stack them as she had been taught to do. Then she prepared the soapy dishwater and placed a second pan to rinse the dishes in. All the time, however, one ear was straying toward the pleasant conversation nearby. Mother was across the hall putting the last stitches on a dress Betty was to wear on the morrow, and the little girl was dawdling in order to enjoy the chat Daddy was having with the "company."

Suddenly, Betty breathed a prolonged, "Oh—!"

Daddy's head appeared in the kitchen doorway. "Break something?" he inquired.

"The hot water did!" explained Betty replacing a tea kettle of hot water on the stove.

The guests in the breakfast room smiled at the explanation. But Betty bravely held up a cracked tumbler.

"Too bad," said Daddy sympathetically.

"I'd better go and tell Mother." Betty marched gravely out of the kitchen.

"I'd give anything if my boy, George, would own up when something like that happens," remarked Cousin Harriet. "I scold him and scold him, but it doesn't seem to make any impression."

"H'm," said her husband, "it makes him afraid to confess."

Betty, back in the kitchen, approached the breakfast room door, holding the cracked tumbler. She smiled at her father. "Mother says I must be sure to have the rinsing water cool enough to put my finger in. But she says not to worry about this particular glass, because it was a cheap one." Betty resumed her dishwashing humming softly to herself.

"Well, it's a sort of habit, I think," her father said in an undertone to his relatives, "this 'fessing up,' but Betty's mother never makes it hard for a child to tell her anything. She says confidence is the one thing she wants from the children. And we find that they themselves are as regretful over a mistake or an accident as we are. We simply talk it over and sometimes, not too often, use it as a basis for a future reminder to avoid repetition.

Honesty Is Natural for Ted.

"When we gave Ted his new bicycle I told him to be careful where he parked it—not to leave it long in unfamiliar surroundings. He was pretty careful the first month. Then he forgot one day and left his wheel in a vacant lot down near the railroad tracks, while he pitched an impromptu ball game."

"And it was stolen?" inquired Cousin Harriet.

"No; when he went for it, apparently it was all right. Then he discovered about half a dozen of the parts were gone!"

"Well," said Cousin Harriet's husband, "I expect he didn't relish telling you!"

"No," said Ted's father with a laugh, "he didn't. He commenced, though, by saying, 'You were right, Dad, about my bike.' "

"It's expensive," complained Cousin Harriet, "the things these youngsters do; I would whip George if he disobeyed me like that!"

Ted's father shook his head. "That's out of date, Harriet. I said to Ted, 'What happened, Son?' He then told me just what had happened and what was missing. Well, I told him it was his job to earn back those missing parts.

" 'I've been thinking it over, Dad,' he said, 'so I asked Mrs. Clark, down the street, if I could mow her lawn, and she said she would like to have her car cleaned. It'll be every two weeks, Dad!' "

"To have to work for something, like that, will make a man of him!" approved Cousin Harriet's husband.

"We must go." Cousin Harriet arose.

Betty hurried from the kitchen and soon returned. "Mother wants you to see my new dress!" she said.

Cousin Harriet looked around the kitchen. It was unmistakably in order. "Your wife must take a lot of time and trouble training the children." She sighed.

Betty's father hesitated. How much dared he say? "Well, an 'ounce of prevention—' " he ventured. "But after all, children are people—they are seldom intentional miscreants—that is if you treat them as if you expected them to be responsible.—If you—well—take it for granted, you know."

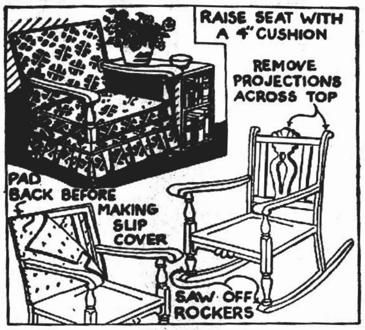
National Kindergarten Association
(WNU Service.)

Full Year

The earth's revolution around the sun takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 47 seconds.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears


RAISE SEAT WITH A 4" CUSHION
REMOVE PROJECTIONS ACROSS TOP
PAD BACK BEFORE MAKING SLIP COVER
SAW OFF ROCKERS

New life for an old rocker

THERE were rocking chairs hanging from the ceiling of a certain second-hand furniture store. "Nobody wants them any more," mourned the dealer. "I'd sell any one you see for 50 cents." The little bride with me promptly chose one. Perhaps she would paint it for the porch, but I should have known better.

What she actually did is shown here in the sketch. The result was the small but comfortable, modern looking chair at the upper left. The bride raided mother's attic for two things that went into the making of this chair. One was an old quilt that she used to pad the back. The other was feathers from an old bolster which were used to stuff a seat cushion tightly so that it would raise the seat which had been lowered by removing the rockers. Cotton basted to muslin could have been used for the back padding and a cotton substitute for the cushion filling.

The new sewing book by Mrs. Spears contains 32 other useful homemaking ideas, with all directions clearly illustrated. You will be delighted with it. The price is only 10 cents postpaid. Enclose coin, with name and address, to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., and book will come to you by return mail.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

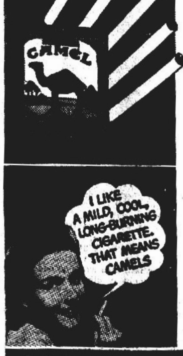
1. What is the country of the Lamas? Of the llamas?
2. With what controversial question did the Missouri compromise deal?
3. What famous street in New York begins at a cemetery and ends at a river?
4. What is meant by "absolute zero"?
5. With what state did Ohio come near war over a boundary question?
6. The Mississippi separates many states, but flows through only two. Which are they?
7. In how many states can matter exist?
8. What is the origin of the term boulevard for a broad avenue?
9. Does the crypt of St. Peter's in Rome contain only the bodies of men?

The Answers

1. Tibet. Peru.
2. Slavery.
3. Wall street.
4. That point of temperature when a body has no heat.
5. Michigan.
6. Minnesota and Louisiana.
7. Three: solid, liquid, and gaseous.
8. From the boulevards or bulwarks, the old walls of the city of Paris, which, when demolished, were replaced with streets.
9. Although the crypt of St. Peter's in Rome is supposed to be reserved for the tombs of the popes and princes of the Roman Catholic church, it contains two women—Countess Matilda of Tuscany, who died in 1115, and Queen Christina of Sweden, who died in 1689.

Peaceful War

Ever hear of a peaceful war? There's one in West Virginia now. For "War" is the name of a community of 1,500 people in the state. Until quite recently War also had the distinction of being the largest town in the country without telephone service. But that distinction exists no more. Now you can "go to War" by telephone from any of the other 70,000 communities in the United States which have phones.


CAMEL
I LIKE A MILD, COOL, LONG-BURNING CIGARETTE. THAT MEANS CAMELS

Whatever price you pay per pack, it's important to remember this fact: By burning 25% *slower* than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them—CAMELS give a smoking *plus* equal to

5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK

YES, there's not only extra pleasure in Camel's costlier tobaccos, but extra smoking, too, because Camels are long-burning. Recent impartial laboratory tests of 16 of the largest-selling brands confirm the superior burning quality of America's favorite cigarette. Here is a summary of the scientific test findings:

1 CAMELS were found to contain MORE TOBACCO BY WEIGHT than the average for the 15 other of the largest-selling brands.

2 CAMELS BURNED *SLOWER* THAN ANY OTHER BRAND TESTED—25% SLOWER THAN THE AVERAGE TIME OF THE 15 OTHER OF THE LARGEST-SELLING BRANDS! By burning 25% slower, on the average, Camels give smokers the equivalent of 5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!

3 In the same tests, CAMELS HELD THEIR ASH FAR *LONGER* than the average time for all the other brands.

Camel's long-burning, costlier tobaccos also give you cooler, milder smoking... topped off with a superb aroma and delicate taste that have no equal. Get smoking pleasure at its best and more of it per pack in Camels, the quality cigarette every smoker can afford. Penny for penny, Camels are your best cigarette buy!

CAMELS LONG-BURNING COSTLIER TOBACCOS

ORDINANCE NO. 221

An Ordinance granting unto the Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, the privilege, right and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a telephone system within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida:

SECTION 1. The City of Avon Park, Highlands County Florida, hereby grants unto the Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege, concession and franchise of establishing, operating and maintaining a telephone system within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and for the purposes aforesaid, the Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, shall have and is hereby given the right, privilege, concession and franchise to erect, install and maintain, poles, fixtures, towers, conduits, and electrical conductors with the necessary appurtenances thereto, upon, along, across, over and under the public streets, alleys, public grounds and highways of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, as the business of the Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation under the laws of Florida, its successors and assigns, may from time to time require, provided, however, that the use of the public streets, highways, public grounds and alleys so granted shall be so used as not to interfere with the usual and ordinary use so made of the same by the public, and poles, equipment etc., shall be so located or relocated as not to interfere with egress or ingress to the abutting property.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance and the rights, privileges, concessions and franchise herein granted shall continue in full force and effect for a period of thirty (30) years from the date same shall become effective, and as a condition precedent to the taking effect of this Ordinance, there is reserved by the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, the right, and the grantee herein, its successors and assigns, are hereby required to give and grant unto the said municipality the right, at, and after, the expiration of this franchise to establish, operate and maintain the said telephone system, together with all other properties used in connection with the same, to purchase the said properties, or either of them, at the valuation of the property, real and personal, as desired by said municipality, which valuation shall be fixed by arbitration as may be provided by law.

SECTION 3. The franchise and right hereby granted shall be construed to give the grantee, its successors and assigns, such other and further rights as may be found useful, necessary or requisite in connection with the operation of its business under this franchise; but such franchise and rights herein granted shall not be exclusive.

SECTION 4. In consideration of the franchise, rights and privileges herein granted, the said Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Company, a Florida corporation, its successors and assigns, hereby obligates itself to furnish to the citizens of Avon Park, Florida, a modern common battery telephone service, and at such rates as may be authorized by the Florida Railroad Commission for such service.

SECTION 5. The cost of erection of poles, fixtures, towers, conduits, and electrical conductors with the necessary appurtenances thereto, and the location or relocation of the same, as provided for in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be paid for by the grantee, but shall be under the supervision of such representative of the City of Avon Park as it by ordinance may designate.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same, are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and become a law with the passage and approval thereof by the Mayor and upon the written acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant herein made by the grantee herein named and its agreement to give the rights herein reserved.

Passed and approved in regular session on this 29th day of September, 1939.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By E. W. HARTT
President of City Council

Attest by:
R. D. REDDICK,
City Clerk.
(SEAL)

Submitted and approved by me on this the 29th day of September, 1939.

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor.

Andrews Says Not Seeking Judgeship

Orlando, Sept. 28 (FNS) — "I am not and will not become an applicant for the United States District Judgeship," stated Senator Charles O. Andrews before leaving for the special session of congress called to consider neutrality legislation.

The senator said that he was confident that he would succeed himself as senator from Florida.

"I have no announcement or statement to make," he continued, "with regard to my choice or recommendation for the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Aleander Akerman."

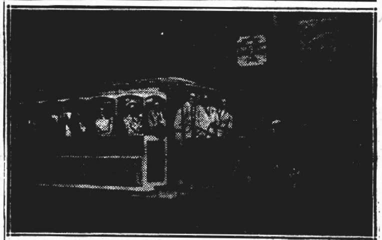
The senator stated that he would confer with Senator Pepper in Washington and said he felt confident that together they could agree on a suitable man.

"I will say, however, it is and always will be my policy to recommend one of the capable lawyers who live in the district where the vacancy occurs."

Questioned concerning his plans for a campaign for re-election, the senator said that reports from all sections of the state were most favorable but at the moment he felt the interests of the state and the nation demanded that he give his full time and best thought to his job.

Building construction in Florida for August showed an increase of almost $2,000,000 over August of last year, according to a report of the research department of the Florida Stat Chamber of Commerce. Total construction for the month was approximately $7,000,000.

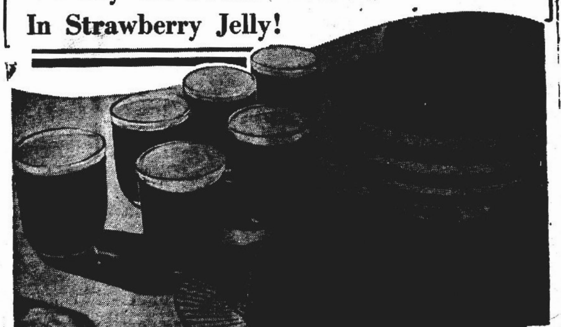
MAYORS, NORTH AND SOUTH



L. to R. in front window of car, Myrtle Schaff, former Metropolitan Opera star, Mayor E. S. Horton, of Winter Haven, Fla., sharing reins with Mayor Thomas Holling, of Buffalo, N. Y., and their host, Almon Shaffer, manager of Old New York.

FLORIDA and New York found George Jessel's Old New York, a bit of yesterday in the World of Tomorrow, a pleasant spot to merge when the mayors of Winter Haven and Buffalo let genial Almon Shaffer entertain them on their recent trip to the World's Fair. In picture above, Mayor Horton of Winter Haven and Mayor Holling of Buffalo are both driving the ancient horse car that is the sole transportational franchise in Old New York. Shaffer is well known to Buffalo for his promotional activities there and to Floridians as the Executive Manager of the annual Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven.

We Say It's Pectin—That Puts the Jell In Strawberry Jelly!



DID you ever hear of "pooka"? Irishmen from the north of the Emerald Isle will tell you in a minute that pooka is the fairy that makes the juice in berries jell!

Of course that's a nice superstition, but what homemaker holds with fables in strawberry time? We know that "pooka" is really pectin, and that all fruits contain varying amounts of this natural jelling substance. Now science has gone nature one better—and jelly makers can find ready-made bottled and powdered fruit pectin right in the grocery store . . . accompanied by modern, short-boil recipes, one for each fruit, that turn out neverfail spreads in practically no time.

Now, while strawberries are ripe and plentiful, try this kind of modern "magic" on your empty jelly shelf. These new-fashioned directions will give you spreads with all the flavor of juicy berries ripened in the sun . . . and half-again more glasses into the bargain. Follow the recipes exactly:

RIPE STRAWBERRY JELLY

(Makes about 12 medium glasses)

5 cups juice
7 cups sugar
2 boxes powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3½ quarts fully ripe berries. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. (If there is a slight shortage of juice, add small amount of water to pulp in jelly cloth and squeeze again.)

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure juice into a 5- to 6-quart saucepan and place over hottest fire.

Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a *full rolling* boil, and boil hard ½ minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

RHUBARB AND RIPE STRAWBERRY JELLY

(Makes about 12 medium glasses)

4 cups juice
8 cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, cut in 1-inch pieces about 1 pound rhubarb and put through food chopper. Crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe strawberries. Combine fruits; place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix.

Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a *full rolling* boil and boil hard ½ minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

Haines City To Hold Celebration Opening Overpass

Haines City, Sept 28—(Special)—An old fashioned celebration, one of those affairs at which everyone has a big time and something is doing every minute, will mark the formal opening of the new overpass and stretch of concrete highway here.

The date has not been definitely set—but it will be either Oct. 7 or Oct. 14, depending upon the availability of certain high state officials and others who are wanted for the eprogram. A definite announcement of the date will be made within a day or two—and the entire program will be published in this newspaper next week.

Members of the Scenic Highlanders, vitally interested in better roads for the ridge country, point to the completion of this project as a step towards the modernization of road No. 8—declaring that its completion will be a point in favor of the project for the improving of the entire stretch, Haines City to Sebring.

County road survey crews have been south of Lake Wales for the past week or more making center line surveys—that is setting the center marks for the widening and general improvement of the road.

Preliminary response to the appeal for new memberships in The Scenic Highlanders, according to Membership Chairman Guy Ruhl of Frostproof, has been "rather satisfactory"—but he expressed the hope that many more individuals and business firms would send in their annual dues of 50 cents a member prior to the starting of the actual campaign sometime next month.

John Maxcy of Frostproof, chairman of the Highlanders' road committee, said that he would attend the Haines City celebration—and that he anticipated meeting many state road officials and would confer with them on prospects for general opening of the road No. 8 improvement project within a short time.

"This Haines City job is a step in the right direction, and it ties right in with what we plan to accomplish on down the ridge," he commented.

Two Million Is Paid in Benefits To Jobless, Report

Tallahassee, Sept. 26—One of Governor Fred P. Cone's first comments upon returning to his office, after resting up from a strenuous trip to New York in celebration of Florida week. was to remark that he had received reports showing that the Unemployment Compensation Division had passed the two million dollar mark in the payment of "jobless benefits."

Disbursement of the first million dollars in benefits was reached July 26, about five and a half months after Governor Cone personally presented on February 1, the first check issued by the division to Thomas M. Lilliston, an unemployed engineer of Carabelle.

The large majority of benefit payments were made to unemployed men and women living in Florida and every county in the state has shared in them. A comparatively small amount has been paid to workers now residing in other states but who previously had established credits in Florida.

August was the peak month in payments when over $500,000 was disbursed among the eligible unemployed of the state.

Governor Cone also answered that unemployed workers did not want jobs as long as they could receive benefit when he stated, "Records of the Employment service show that more than 45 per cent of their placements are of workers who are entitled to "Jobless Benefits."

"The people of Florida want work, not benefits or relief," the Governor concluded.

Governor Fred P. Cone sent a wire of congratulations to President Roosevelt and assured him that the State of Florida was for him 100 per cent, following the president's address to congress last week.

Hundreds of visitors visiting the opening of Madison county Livestock Market last week saw approximately 500 head of cattle and 1,200 hogs sold for prices which averaged better than the regular market price.

The Sumter County Fair Association, Inc., operating under the auspices of the Garner-Grant Post No. 101 of the American Legion at Bushnell, will present an Iron Lung to the Harry-Anna Home for Crippeld Children on Armistice night, November 11.

More than a hundred and fifty members of the Florida Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association will bury dull care when they gather at Hollywood Beach Hotel October 25, 26 and 27, for their annual convention.

The freight container bureau of the American Association of Railroads announced that a hearing on proposals for revision of container specifications and loading rules for fresh fruits, berries, vegetables and melons, would be held in Jacksonville, October 11.

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New Council Meets and Names City Appointees

Avon Park's new city council took office Monday morning and organized, electing Earl H. Ware, president.

The following appointments were made:

S. C. Pardee, city attorney; Louise B. Armstrong, city clerk and collector; W. T. Hall, tax assessor and assistant clerk; Dr. W. C. Touchton, health officer; Tom Childers, chief of police:; Carey McCall, night police; W. H. McCarthy, fire chief; Ellis Green, assistant fire chief; Willie Willis and W. W. Gddens, sanitary department; Frank Armistead, superintendent of public works; C. E. Smith, superintendent of parks; Frances Holland and J. B. Culpepper, helpers.

Supervision of parks will be continued under a park commission, headed by C. S. Donaldson, founder of the Mall. Other members of the commission appointed are J. S. Francis and S. S. Thayer.

The new council voted to buy a police car and all city employees will be required to wear suitable uniforms, to "dress up the town," as President Ware expressed it.

Meeting nights were changed to the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

P T A Plans Active Membership Drive

Members of the membership and room representatives committees of the Parent-Teachers' Association held an enthusiastic and profitable meeting at the customers' room of the Florida Public Service company on Wednesday afternoon, with the chairman of these committees, Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett and Mrs. F. W. Kipp as hostesses.

Plans were made to launch a concentrated membership drive this week and next, the committees to report back next Wednesday afternoon, before the regular monthly meeting on Thursday. It is expected that a large number of memberships will be secured by that time, and it was pointed out that both parents, not just the mothers, are urged to become members of the organization.

It was decided, this year, that the best results would be noted, if the members of these two committees, and the P. T. A. room representative of each room in the school work would work together. Members of the membership committee are Mrs. Moffett, chairman, Mrs. Harvey Harden and Mrs. Howard Maddox. Mrs. Kipp is chairman of the room representatives committee, and others on her committee are Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. W. B. Archer.

Mrs. Kipp, at this time, announced room representatives for the entire school as follows: first grade: Mrs. C. L. Johnson's room, Mrs. L. D. McDonald; Mrs. C. E. Myer's room, Mrs. Frank Costine; second grade, Miss Hettie Hundermark's room, Mrs. H. O. Murphy; Miss Mildred Myer's room, Mrs. F. W. Kipp; third grade, Mrs. Virginia Cloud's room, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson; fourth grade, Miss Alma Harrell's room, Mrs. J. E. Spencer; Miss Rosalie Clausson's room, Mrs. Harry Walker; fifth grade, Miss Iva Phillip's room, Mrs. Milford Dilley; Mrs. Chas. Sherman's room, Mrs. Floyd Johnson; sixth grade, Mrs. Chester Yates' room, Mrs. Ben Hagen; Miss Elizabeth Green's room, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells.

Junior and senior high home room teachers and room representatives are: Miss Mary Key—Mrs. Harry Stodden; J. H. Rowe—Mrs. John H. Hood; Mrs. C. H. Shepherd—Mrs. Fred Talbert; Miss Evelyn Clements— Mrs. W. W. McFarland; Miss Janet Cook—Mrs. Bradbury; Miss Sarah Browning—Mrs. Chas Clements; H. J. Mummau—Mrs.Chas Moffett; Miss Millie Pearson—Mrs. Earl W. Hartt; Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Otto Skipper; Chester Yates, Mrs. Mark Smith; Joe Stephens and E. L. Roberts, co-sponsors for twelfth grade—Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Following adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Kipp served those present with refreshing iced punch and cookies.

Democratic women from fourteen counties of the first congressional district will hold the first of five Florida rallies in Tampa, October 20-21.

New Home of Chamber Has Historic Story

(By the Publicity Committee)

Buried deep in the roots of old Avon Park is the origin of the Fannie Reeves Spink building, now the property of the chamber of commerce.

It was in the last century, about 1893, that A. E. Bennett came from his native Scotland to Avon Park. With him were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams of England. These three were among the second contingent of settlers who came to Avon Park from England and Scotland.

Being a true Scotsman, Bennett's thoughts were on business and work. Believing in the future of the new town, in about 1894 he built the present building now occupied by the chamber of commerce. The architecture was of an English type; about the only building of its type in Avon Park. In this building Mr. Bennett started one of the first stores of this community. It was not anything like starting a store today. Nowdays, you go to the wholesale markets, and in a day, buy your stock and have it promptly shipped over. In Mr. Bennett's day you wrote out a list of what you wanted, enclosed a draft for about the amount you thought the invoice would come to. You then mailed this in, but no trains ran through young Avon Park in those days to carry your letter; it went three days a week twenty-eight miles away to Fort Meade, the nearest rail point. You put a 5c stamp on your letter too. If in the various transfers, all went well and your order was received at the wholesale house, duly checked out and frieghted to you it would be transferred from Fort Meade by the six mule team express. There were no roads in those days; the old Fort Meade trail was used and a quick trip was one day. This was the way Mr. Bennett started his store.

About 1900 Mr. Bennett sold the store and building to Mr. W. H. Daugherty, a relative of the Woodruffs. Other stores having started in the meantime Mr. Daugherty decided to fit the building out as a post office. Gabe Skipper was the first postmaster in this building, moving from the old location opposite the L. H. Park residence.

Skipper was succeeded in a short time by Miss Marion Sargent who was postmistress from 1903 to 1909. Miss Sargent resigned in 1909 and was succeeded by a Mrs. Dilley (no relation of the present Avon Park Dilleys,) who held the office from October 1, 1909 to February 1, 1911.

On February 1, 1911 Mrs. Fannie Reeves became the postmistress in this building and held the office for 17 years. In 1923 the post office was removed from the old building into its present quarters and Mrs. Reeves was the postmistress there for the last four years of her term.

After the post office was moved from this building Mr. D. T. Lockett, then and now a resident of Avon Park, opened the first pressing club and dry cleaning establishment. He ran this for about a year when Glenn Spink bought him out, conducting the business in this building for some years.

Since that time the building has had various tenants until now at last it has become the property of the Avon Park chamber of commerce. We believe, and certainly hope that the reorganized chamber of commerce will continue to be its owner for many years to come, that this old historic building may be a rallying point for all true Avon Parkers and that its influence for the good and advancement of the community may continue through many of the coming years.

It is this building which will be thrown open to the general public in a housewarming, Saturday, October 7 from 3 o'clock on. You are all invited to call and give your suggestions and criticisms. You will receive a cordial welcome.

CHARLES SHERMAN NAMED FOR OFFICE AT U. OF F.

Charles Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Avon Park, and a sophomore at the University of Florida, has been nominated to fill one of the vacancies on the executive council at the university. The election will be held October 5, when the two campus political parties will close a strenuous campaign.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman

ONE OF THE LARGEST OF FISHES!
THE GREAT MANTA, WHICH RANGES THE COAST OF FLORIDA, REACHES A WEIGHT OF OVER 3,000 POUNDS AND A WIDTH OF 22 FEET!
TREE THAT STOPPED A CANNON BALL!
THE "CANNON BALL" TREE AT STOWE LODGE, MANDARIN FLORIDA HAS A CANNON BALL FROM A GUNBOAT, IMBEDDED IN ITS TRUNK. IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST LIVE OAK TREES IN THE STATE AND IS LOCATED ON THE OLD ESTATE OF HARRIET BEECHER STOWE,
KF

Legion to Have Party for Vets And Committee

Highlands Post, American Legion decided Wednesday night to hold open house at the Legion home Wednesday night, November 1, at which time all ex-service men of the community and a committee from the chamber of commerce will get together on plans for Armistice day. The occasion will also mark the opening of this year's annual membership campaign for the Legion. Otherwise, it will be one of those rare occasions when the boys get together for a party. All ex-service men are invited, whether members of the post or not. Howard Maddox was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare the feed, which will consist of chicken and rice as the main dish.

The post received a report of the special committee appointed to meet with the chamber of commerce on plans for Armistice Day observance. R. R. Brown was appointed general chairman, it was reported. Earl W. Hartt is the Legion chairman in charge of the program. A program consisting of a parade of Legionnaires, Spanish war veterans and both auxiliaries, Boy Scouts, the band, the armory unit and other civic and fraternal organizations, followed by patriotic speaking was tentatively suggested. The report was accepted and the committee instructed to continue with preparations.

At a joint meeting of the Legion and chamber of commerce committees last Saturday, the following committees were appointed:

General Chairman, R. R. Brown.

Finance—J. P. Garber, A. McKee Elwell, Francis Shockley.

Publicity—W. M. Hetherington, W. C. Beckett.

Purchasing Agent—Will Bennett.

Rides— R. R. Brown.

Food Booths—Demos Mandis.

Stands—D. G. Perry.

Concession Equipment— W. S. Betts, C. L. Armstrong.

Air Parade—D. G. Perry.

Boat Races—W. R. Carter, Nelson Smith.

Clowns—Correll, Meeks.

These committees will have charge of entertainment and carnival features. The carnival may be operated for three nights, depending on ability to secure rides as a drawing card. Details of the program and carnival will be worked out and announced in full from time to time.

Red Devils Lose To Miners 13-7

Avon Park lost to Fort Meade last night 13 to 7, in the first Ridge conference game for the Red Devils.

Pointing for the Fort Meade Miners the Avon Park Red Devils spent the week ironing out mistakes of the Punta Gorda game and strengthening their defense against passing attacks which nearly proved fatal last week in the final moments of the game. Although the Miners went down last week before the Bartow high school, Coach Rowe was not so confident that his team would win their first Ridge conference game of the season. However, he felt that the Red Devils would play a game that would be quite interesting for Fort Meade.

Henry Wild, who was injured in last week's play, will be back in the lineup, but the Red Devil squad will probably be without the services of the first string full-back, Fred Foster for several games. A change in the lineup will result in Billy Meriwether being shifted to the fullback position and Odell Skipper will fill the quarterback position.

Fort Meade was reputed to have a strong aerial attack and a bag full of deceptive and tricky plays in their bag for the game. Since the air route was largely responsible for the Punta Gorda gains, the strengthening of the Red Devil defense against passes will probably cause the Miners to resort to end runs to make their gains since the line put up a stiff defense.

The probable starting lineup: Sherman, le; Delaney, lt; Witt, lg; Smith, c; Heim, rg; Wild, rt; Williams, re; Skipper, qb; J. Ward, rh; Meriwether, fb.

Softball Meeting On Winter League

A meeting of the Avon Park softball players and managers which was called for Thursday night was postponed to Monday night at eight o'clock. The meeting will be held in Stewart's store.

Considerable interest has been revived since the end of the season and most of the players which numbered in the neighborhood of 150 are quite enthusiastic about the talk of a four team league this fall and winter.

Ben Stewart, secretary of the softball loop, requests that all players, managers, and sponsors interested in the organization of the new league attend the meeting Monday night to help work out the details of the organization.

Thirty Entries In Model Plane Meet Expected

About thirty model airplanes were expected to be entered in the model airplane meet to be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Avon Park air port.

The entries up to last night which includes exhibition and flying models were:

Class I Division I

Teddy Ward, age 8,—Endurance; Jimmie Hetherington, age 13,—Boeing, and Great Lakes Trainer; Walter Martin, age 13—Ryan Cabin; Bobby Keller, age 12—Seversky P-35, and Spee Dee Parasol Monoplane; Ford Heacock, Jr., Sebring, age 11—Taylor Cub; Richard Stodden, age 11, Taylorcraft.

Class I Division II

Felton Causey, age 16,— Hughs Special; Powell Skipper, age 15—Stinson R. S. T.

Class II Division I

Tommy Bryant, Oriole, and Cessna.

In addition to the above entries, it was expected that several would be entered late. There will also be five entires from Lake Placid.

The only gas powered model of the show will make an exhibition flight during the afternoon. The gas model is owned by Mackey McVickers and is not entered in the competition.

Three instructional exhibition models will be on display by the Aviation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the meet, they will be: Mr. Mulligan, Cessna, and a Taylor Cub. The latter a 54 inch model. The committee are not entering their models but are displaying them as guides in model building. They are non-flying models.

Dr. Fred Touchton Speaker at Meeting

Dr. Fred Touchton was the principal speaker Friday morning at the eighth annual meeting of the Orange Blossom Association in session at Wauchula Thursday and Friday of this week.

Dr. Touchton's subject was "A Million Men for Christ." He stated, in part: "A million men mobilized and using all their physical, mental and spiritual power to magnify the Church of the Living God, will save this Democracy and prevent such catastrophies as are demoralizing and wrecking some of the countries of Europe and threatening democracy all over the world."

Chamber Makes Carnival Plans; Toronto Returns

Plans for a carnival November 11, cooperation with the Merchants' Committee in observing November 30 as Thanksgiving day, important news from the baseball committee were some of the business matters transacted by directors of the chamber of commerce at the semi-monthly meeting in the Jacaranda Coffee Shop Thursday.

The various committees all reported definite progress. In fact, progress seems to be the fly wheel running this chamber of commerce.

The committee on baseball reported that the Toronto club would again train in Avon Park this winter and that we could also secure another prominent ball club if we thought it wise to provide the additional accomodations necessary. The point was brought out that Avon Park is a center for the 14 big league ball clubs training within a radius of 85 miles, and that baseball interest in Avon Park as a training center is increasing each year.

The committee from the Merchants' Association reported much interest in the new Merchants' Association and a general desire to cooperate closely with the chamber of commerce. The committee reported that they desired to celebrate November 30 as Thanksgiving Day since the Governor of Florida would undoubtedly proclaim that as the date. They asked for an endorsement of this day by the chamber of commerce and it was given.

The publicity committee reported on various lines of work and thanked the Avon Park newspapers for their close cooperation.

The carnival committee reported arrangements with the American Legion to have a joint carnival on November 11. This will be largely a home talent affair run on approved lines.

The committee on the trailer camp to accomodate the 150 or more trailers expected here for the pre-convention meet of the Tin Can Tourists for several weeks beginning December 4, reported that they had contacted the new city council whom they found to be responsive to the proposition. A committee of directors was appointed to meet with the council at a special meeting to consider this proposition further.

The directors voted to cooperate with the Orange Blossom Trail Association in their work of publicizing this very important artery of travel which at its southern end runs the entire length of the Scenic Highlands.

Last minute details of plans for the formal opening of the chamber of commerce building to the public, Saturday, at 3 o'clock were discussed and everything was found to be in readiness.

Ward Adds Sebring 5 and 10 Store to Chain of Three

T. J. Ward announced this week the purchase of Clark's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store at 28 North Ridgewood Drive in Sebring. The acquisition of the Sebring store gives Ward a chain of three stores, the other two being located here and in Haines City. The Avon Park store, the first to be purchased by Ward, will remain headquarters for the three, he said. The Sebring store was taken over Monday.

P T A Meeting Next Thursday Afternoon

An especially interesting program has been arranged for the P. T. A. meeting Thursday afternoon, October 12 at 3:15 at the high school auditorium. At this time a forum on "Understanding Teachers' and Parents' Problems in the Education of Children" will be held. A member of the faculty from the high school, intermediate grades, and primary department will speak in behalf of the teachers' side of the problem, and three mothers will represent the parents' side of the forum. In addition, discussion will be invited from the audience.

All school patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting. An executive board meeting will be held at 2:30, and all officers and chairmen of standing committees are urged to be present.

School Trustee Election Called For November 7

An election for naming three school trustees of every school district in the county has been called for Tuesday, November 7, at which time the millage will also be set. Qualifying time for candidates closes Saturday, October 7 at midnight.

A candidate may have his or her name printed on the official ballot by filing a petition by that time, signed by five qualified voters. Only those who are otherwise qualified that have paid some taxes for 1938 or 1939, either real or personal, will be eligible to vote under the law. The same qualifications apply to candidates, according to a ruling by the county attorney.

County Attorney M. R. McDonald's opinion to the school board follows:

"Complying with your request beg to advise that the present law is, that an election must be called and held in each school district in Highlands county on the 7th day of November, 1939 and each two years thereafter, for the purpose of electing three trustees for each district and for the purpose of determining the millage for the succeeding tax years of 1940 and 1941.

"Notice of the time, place and purpose of this election should be given by publishing a notice once a week for four weeks prior to November 7, 1939, which first notice should be published on or before the 10th day of October, 1939.

"Those qualified to vote at said election are such voters that are duly registered as qualified electors, and who have paid some taxes, either on personal or real estate for the year in which the election is held or for the last year, that is 1938 or 1939 taxes. Such voter must pay taxes on property assessed in his district to vote in that district. For instance, one can't pay taxes on property in one district and vote in another. He or she must live and pay taxes in their resident district in order to vote therein; don't have to pay all taxes, but some taxes, however small, in the resident district.

"Candidates must possess the same qualifications as a voter.

"In order to print the name of a candidate for trustee on the official ballot such candidate must be nominated by not less than five qualified electors, which petition must be filed at least thirty days prior to the election with the board. This matter of petitions, therefore, should be attended to without delay."

James F. Howell Died Wednesday After Long Illness

James Franklin Howell, aged 69, died at his home Wednesday night, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in Bougainvilla cemetary. Pallbearers were Walter Rutherford, Reason Shivers, Gene Parker, George Whaley, C. L. Scott, Waco Dunn, B. A. Osteen and Cyrus Skipper.

Mr.Howell was born in Sylvania, Ga., Sept. 8, 1869, and had been a resident of Avon Park for the past 21 years. He was engaged in the grove and nursery business.

Survivors are: Three sons, Dan and Sam of Avon Park, and John Howell of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Lee, Pensacola; a brother, Sam Howell and three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Heims, Mrs. Kate Lee and Mrs. Mitz Conners, all of Sylvania, Ga.

Rotary Club Has Open Forum

An innovation from the regular programs of the weekly Rotary luncheons was held this week, when Chester Yates conducted an open forum on the subject of "What Course Should the United States Pursue in the Present Situation." An interesting discussion took place, and vital points of interest on the subject were brought out by the various members taking part.

Citrus canning has attained the proportions of a major industry in Florida, employing over 12,000 people and ding a gross business of $25,000,000 a year.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Russia Becomes New Factor In East European Diplomacy; Baltic, Balkan States Worry

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

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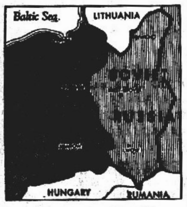
THE WAR:

In the East

In 1916 the late Lord Balfour told his British cabinet brothers that "the more Russia is made a European rather than an Asiatic power, the better for everyone." His thesis: That Germany would then be forced to divert attention to the east.

Lord Balfour's wish came true in late September when Russia and Germany split Poland. *(See Map)*, agricultural Russia getting more farm land which she doesn't need, and industrial Germany getting more manufacturing facilities which she doesn't need. But there was nothing to indicate this split-up pleased France and Britain, for Germany and Russia had become fast friends and were upsetting every applecart in eastern Europe.

Except for Warsaw's heroic resistance, the war in Poland was over. But there was plenty of other trouble. Pro-Nazi Iron Guardists in Rumania assassinated Premier Armand Calinescu and a reign of terror began as his successor executed hundreds of other Iron Guardists as an object lesson. Under similar conditions of internal strife, other nations (Austria and Czecho-Slovakia) had been invaded by Germany.



POLAND'S PARTITION
For each, more of the same.

While Germany turned her eyes westward, Russia closed the Neva river and thus stopped export of Finnish lumber to England (because cellulose, essential in gunpowder, comes from woodpulp). Next the Kremlin was host to a flock of visitors, including little Esthonia's Foreign Minister Karl Setler who found his nation under big Russia's thumb. Latvia and Lithuania also watched, because Russia covets the Baltic sea outlet which any of these three nations could give her. Another early arrival was Turkey's Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu, indicating increased Soviet sway over the Black sea. Yugo-Slavia and Hungary were rumored anxious to restore diplomatic relations, for the Kremlin was definitely in eastern Europe's saddle.

At Sea

After nearly a month of war, the score on losses stood at 29 British ships, one French, nine German and nine neutral. Scandinavian nations began suffering as two Swedish and two Finnish boats (both carrying woodpulp to England) were torpedoed by Germany. Miscellany at sea:

¶ The Polish liner Batory was placed in Canadian service as a munitions carrier.

¶ A U. S. Mediterranean destroyer, the Jacob Jones, saved a British steamer from submarine attack off Portugal.

¶ Germany announced sinking an unnamed British destroyer.

In the West

As a construction crew works harder when the boss is watching, so did Germany's army put its shoulder to the western front when Der Fuehrer and Col-Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch arrived from Poland. Gone was the last chance for peace *(See WAR OF WORDS)* and the lethargic fighting of earlier weeks developed into serious warfare. Though French-English troops repulsed the Nazi sorties staged for Adolf Hitler's benefit, the real battle was yet to come when Germany's 70 divisions arrived from Poland. Seizing time by the forelock, British and French planes reportedly bombed the Friedrichshafen Zeppelin works and pounded their way right up to the main Siegfried line.

War of Words

Biggest revelation of the week was Britain's "blue book" on prewar diplomacy, showing that Ambassador Sir Nevile Henderson had been warned on August 1 that Russia would join the Reich in partitioning Poland. This disposed nicely of the Soviet excuse that she had marched to protect Poland's Ukrainians and White Russians.

Biggest propaganda news was the British announcement that Germany's "freedom" radio station was active again, urging people to desert Herr Hitler.

But the biggest word battle of all was found between Rome and London. To Bologna Fascist leaders, Dictator Mussolini pointed out that Poland was "liquidated" and that the justification for war was therefore ended.

Next day a British spokesman reiterated Prime Minister's earlier recitation of Britain's war aim: "To redeem Europe from the perpetual fear of German aggression." Il Duce's peace feeler had failed.

PAN AMERICA:

Job, Opportunity

Undiplomatic as happy kids who know a secret are U. S. business men who stand to profit from South American trade expansion during the European war. In late September, while 22 American nations met at Panama City to weld their friendship and neutrality, there was much bustling among tradesmen in New York and Washington.

The National Economic and Social Planning association said the U. S. stands to gain "tremendously" in Latin-American trade, but was wise enough to warn that expansion must proceed on the "basic principle that the only justifiable purpose . . . is to benefit all concerned." Next day American Express company's Lynde Selden announced his firm was opening a chain of Latin-American offices to help the U. S. in a boom trade he expected would reach nearly $300,000,000 a year.

Gone are the days of U. S. "dollar diplomacy" in Central and South America, a policy which reaped as much ill will as it did profits. But there is every indication that Europe's new war will indeed bring a trade boom, moreover that U. S. profits this time will be instigated just as solidly by our southern neighbors as "dollar diplomacy's" profits were instigated by American profiteers.

SUMNER WELLES AND WIFE
He bore no gifts.

This turning of tables was obvious at Panama City. First off, the conference talked about neutrality and a 300-mile defense network around the entire hemisphere, in which belligerent activities would be banned. But U. S. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles drew just as much attention as neutrality. While long-hostile Argentina was negotiating a reciprocal trade treaty in Washington, Undersecretary Welles was kept busy explaining why his country could not arrange more financial aid like it recently extended to Haiti, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Brazil. Reason: Congress' failure to pass the lend-spend bill. Thus the Export-Import bank, which financed Brazil's recent purchase of 14 freighters, could not underwrite a similar bid from Chile.

Though he bore no gifts, Undersecretary Welles could go back home with a pretty good idea of the job and opportunity confronting the U. S. in Pan-America relations: To "carry" its economically strapped markets until world markets are restored to normal.

Trend

How the wind is blowing . . .

FINANCE—"To protect itself against market uncertainty," the New York Telephone company prepared to finance a $75,000,000 bond issue through nine insurance companies.

GOLD—Mid-September U. S. gold holdings neared 17 billion dollars, compared with 13½ billions a year ago. Reason: Continued flight of European gold.

MILADY—War's reaction on two feminine items: (1) A hosiery maker advanced prices 65 cents a dozen on its full-fashioned line; (2) diamond prices have jumped 20 to 300 per cent.

EMPLOYMENT—Non-agricultural U. S. employment has jumped 550,000 since mid-July. Reason: European war demands.

PHILIPPINES—Assemblyman Jose Romero urged Filipinos to re-examine the desirability of complete independence from the U. S. in 1946. More concrete action in this direction is expected immediately.

Baltic Certain To Figure in Present War

Furnishes Only Sea Outlet For Poland and Three Neutral Nations.

WASHINGTON.—The Baltic sea, on the waters and around the shores of which struggles may occur during the conflict in Europe, is the subject of a bulletin from the National Geographic society. The shores of the Baltic form as much of a political patchwork as those of the Mediterranean, the bulletin points out.

"In the days of the Viking fleets, the Baltic was a network of trading routes second only to the Mediterranean in commercial importance," continues the bulletin. "Today, the Baltic transports the great trade of the marginal nations, the bulk of which is among themselves.

Sea Outlet for Four Nations.

"The northern inland sea furnishes the only sea outlet for Poland and for the three small neutral nations, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. While Russia has other sea outlets, its Baltic frontage is none the less important. Finland has a tiny strip of land reaching to the Arctic ocean in the extreme north, but it is in effect dependent on the Baltic for a sea outlet.

"Sweden's Baltic sea coast extends for nearly a thousand miles, but it also has an extensive coast line on the waters of the Kattegat and Skagerrak, the channels which connect the Baltic with the North sea. The other Baltic countries with double sea fronts are Denmark, which lies practically across the water door to the Baltic; and Germany, which has two Baltic coast lines—in West Prussia and East Prussia—and a North sea coast line between The Netherlands and Denmark.

"While all the other countries fronting on the Baltic must send their ships through the Kattegat and Skagerrak to reach the North sea, Germany has the 60-mile-long Kiel canal connecting the two seas, through the Jutland peninsula. This waterway was enlarged just before the World war to permit the passage of dreadnaughts and other large vessels. By the Versailles treaty, the Kiel canal was made an international waterway; but two years ago Germany again took control.

Drains Huge Area.

"With an estimated area of about 160,000 square miles, the Baltic sea is more than half again as large as the five Great Lakes on the Canadian border. It extends north almost to the Arctic circle where the sun never sets for a period of seven weeks each June and July. It is nearly 1,000 miles long, with a width varying from 50 to 400 miles.

"So great is the flow of river water into the sea that it is increased in volume during the flood season. It drains an area about one-fifth that of the United States. The rivers are also responsible for lessening the percentage of salt in the water which freezes in the northern portions. Finland has one ice-breaking ship with 9,200 horsepower that can plow through three feet of ice. In the northern portions, however, the Baltic is not navigable during the winter months."

Speedy Torpedo Boats Protect Nazi Minesweeper

A German minesweeper, protected by two speedy torpedo boats, plows through the waves of the North sea. The instrument at lower right is a paravane, a device for detecting mines. The anti-aircraft gun crew is all set for action. Minesweepers are an important cog in Germany's 500,000-ton navy.

Fearless Jimmy Skunk Visits Prickly Porky the Porcupine

By THORNTON BURGESS

WHEN Old Mr. Toad suggested that Jimmy Skunk go call on Prickly Porky the Porcupine and ask him if he had seen the terrible creature without legs or head or tail whom Peter Rabbit said he had seen rolling down the hill where Prickly Porky makes his home Jimmy couldn't see any way of getting out of it. You see, Old Mr. Toad had been crafty enough to pay Jimmy a very fine tribute. He had said that as Jimmy was not afraid of anybody or anything he was just the one to go. Now after that what could Jimmy do but go? If he didn't go it would look very much as if he were afraid.

"No," said he; "I've been right here all the time, and I haven't seen any such creature."

"A plague upon Old Mr. Toad!" grumbled Jimmy as he ambled up the Lone Little Path through the Green Forest on his way to the hill where Prickly Porky lives. "Of course I'm not afraid, but, just the same, I don't like meddling with things I don't know anything about. I'm not afraid of anybody I know of because everybody has the greatest respect for me, but it might be different with a creature without legs or head or tail. Whoever heard of such a thing? It gives me a queer feeling inside."

However, he kept right on, and as he reached the foot of the hill where Prickly Porky lives he looked sharply in every direction and listened with all his might for strange sounds. But there was nothing unusual to be seen. The Green Forest looked just as it always did. It was very still and quiet there save for the cheerful voice of Redeye the Vireo telling over and over how happy he was.

"That doesn't sound as if there was any terrible stranger around here," muttered Jimmy.

Then he heard a queer, grunting sound, a very queer sound, that seemed to come from somewhere on the top of the hill. Jimmy grinned as he listened. "That's Prickly Porky himself telling himself how good his dinner tastes," laughed Jimmy. "Funny how some people do like to hear their own voices."

The contented sound of Prickly Porky's voice made Jimmy feel very sure that there could be nothing very terrible about then, anyway, and so he slowly ambled up the hill, for you know he never hurries. It was an easy matter to find the tree in which Prickly Porky was at work stripping off bark and eating it, because he made so much noise about it.

"Hello!" said Jimmy Skunk.

Prickly Porky took no notice. He was so busy eating and making so much noise about it that he didn't hear Jimmy at all.

"Hello!" shouted Jimmy a little louder. "Hello, there! Are you deaf?" Of course this wasn't polite at all, but Jimmy was feeling a little out of sorts because he had had to make this call. This time Prickly Porky looked down.

"Hello yourself and see how you like it, Jimmy Skunk!" he cried. "Come on up and have some of this nice bark with me." Then Prickly Porky laughed at his own joke, for he knew perfectly well that Jimmy couldn't climb and that he wouldn't eat bark if he could.

Jimmy made a face at him. "Thank you, I've just dined. Come down here where I can talk to you without straining my voice," he replied.

"Wait until I get another bite," replied Prickly Porky, stripping off a long piece of bark. Then with this to chew on he came half way down the tree and made himself comfortable on a big limb. "Now what is it you've got on your mind?" he demanded.

At once Jimmy told him the queer story Peter Rabbit had told. "I've been sent up here to find out if you have seen this legless, headless, tailless creature. Have you?" he concluded.

Prickly Porky shook his head. "No," said he. "I've been right here all the time, and I haven't seen any such creature."

"That's all I want to know," replied Jimmy. "Peter Rabbit's got something the matter with his eyes, and I'm going straight back to the Old Brier Patch and tell him so. Much obliged." With that Jimmy started back the way he had come, grumbling to himself.

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Gla[illegible] America

One person in every 6½ bought a pair of sun glasses last year, reports the newly organized Sun Glass institute, whose members produced 20,000,000 pairs in 1938.

Thank You Letter For Blind Date? Not Necessarily

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

I HAVE never noticed much about advice in regard to blind dates. These, as you know, are very definitely a part of the life of college young people today, and there must be a certain etiquette to go with them. I know that when a young man has been to a girl's college as a blind date he writes a thank-you letter. The following case is from a girl's point of view, and I can't advise her. The girl filled in as a blind date at a fraternity afternoon dance, after which the young man took her to dinner. They had a delightful time, and the girl wonders if she should send a letter of appreciation. She paid her own carfare both ways, and she feels she is the one who accommodated, although she had an unusually good time and wants to do the right thing. Should she send a note of acknowledgment?

A HOUSE MOTHER.

Answer—Certainly not! The girl did the boy a favor by accepting the "blind date," and if she made it clear to him that she had a good time and naturally said "thank you" when they parted she did her part. Now it's up to the boy to make the next move. And if his "blind date" was a pleasant surprise he'll soon be asking for a second date. However, if the girl wishes to continue the friendship, why not invite him to some function at her college?

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

Boys Will Be Boys

With obvious delight, A. W. Gabrie of the Grand Army of the Republic takes a few hot licks at an ice cream cone. Mr. Gabrie, 93, of Hazleton, Pa., was one of the veterans at the national G. A. R. encampment at Pittsburgh.

Coffee Grounds Oil

Science has found a way to recover the oil from coffee grounds and to use it in refining sugar and in other processes.

Gunners in Action on Polish Battlefront

Radiophoto

A German anti-aircraft gun in action somewhere on the Polish border. With rear lines protected, German aircraft opened aerial combat by bombing 16 Polish cities. This photo was flown to Berlin from the front and radioed to the United States.

VETERAN RAILROADER WORKS 50 VACATIONLESS YEARS

KANSAS CITY, MO.—John J. Shine, who has sold railroad tickets to vacationers for a half century, is going to take a vacation.

It will be his first since he came to Kansas City from Carroll county, Mo., in 1889 to start selling tickets in the old Union depot.

He's now division passenger agent for the Wabash railroad, and the management of that line finally got tired of Shine's perennial "no" to vacation offers. He hadn't even taken a day off for sickness or any other cause since he first became a railroader. His "bosses" commanded his retirement, effective this October.

"I haven't made any vacation plans," he said. "Don't even know where I'll go. Fact of the matter is, haven't thought about it."

But for 50 years he has thought about other people's vacation plans, although during the early years of his career of ticket selling—before the turn of the century—he was more concerned with getting great hordes of pioneers and adventure seekers to the open plains of the West.

"It was a wild era for the little Kansas City station," Shine said. "People from almost every place in the world jammed the depot as they poured through this funnel to the West.

"The station was filled night and day with colorful throngs, even the Indians coming in on the iron horse for a peek at the hordes of settlers.

"Ticket buyers used to stand 100 deep at my window. Trunks were stacked to the ceiling in the station with whole trains carrying out baggage.

"The railroads have come a long way since that rush to the West."

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Tempting Dish.—Candied sweet potatoes have a distinctive flavor if they are sweetened with honey. Sprinkle a few cashew or Brazil nut fragments over the tops just before serving.

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Creaming Butter and Sugar.—Butter and sugar will cream more quickly if a few drops of warm water are sprinkled over them.

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Drying Woolens.—To dry the children's woolen articles quickly, put them on a clean cloth and put the electric fan near them. Turn the garments frequently.

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Orange and Pumpkin.—Orange blends well with pumpkin. Add a little orange juice or grated orange rind to your next pumpkin pie filling. A fourth of a teaspoonful is enough.

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Never Scrape Graniteware.—To clean graniteware which has been scorched, add one-half cup strong washing solution and two cups of water to the pan. Cover and heat slowly and cook for 30 minutes.

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Cowards Die Often

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