
WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Release of Polish 'Documents'
Creates Furore in Washington;
Hull, Bullitt Deny Nazi Charge

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

HITLER SAYS:

The Roosevelt administration indignantly denied spectacular charges by Germany. Herr Ribbentrop's aggressive Foreign Office charged that it had possession of special documents, found in the Polish government archives at captured Warsaw. These documents had been turned by Polish diplomats, so the accusation went, and concerned the activities of the American ambassadors to London and Paris. It seems that these ambassadors, Kennedy and Bullitt, had been in England and France against Hitler, with the seeming promise that the United States would eventually come to the allies' help. It also was alleged that Bullitt held out false promises to the hellish Poles. Unquestionably, these sensational charges were the news of the week.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Hull, and Bill Bullitt hastened to deny the accusations, documents about the United States. Roosevelt talked about taking it all with "three" grand old men and made a flat denial. Bullitt and Potocki, Polish ambassador to the United States, both said soon in

let it be known, to take a more active part in pushing the war, and there was a lot of gossip about Chamberlain going the way of Daltor into the prime-ministerial discard. Due to British naval losses, there was also talk of the axe for Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

It appeared that the neutrals would suffer, as the result of an increased war endeavor by the allies. Germany must be shut off from oil and iron, and if Norwegian, Rumanian, or Russian neutrality stood in consequence, that could not be helped. The special threat was aimed at iron-carrying ships, from Narvik, Norway, to Sletta, Germany, which have the habit of plodding safely along in Norwegian territorial waters, free from the frustrated allied blockade. The allied reasoning ran something like this: No Swedish iron; no German steel; no Nazi mailed fat; no Hitler.

But the neutrals were not too afraid of the allies. The Dutch sold down a British bomber that had violated their neutrality, and Rumania appeared to be turning over more and more to the German camp. The Russian ambassador to France expressed rude opinions, and French agents were getting a panicking many fronts, and approved \$17,400,000 for the National Youth Administration.

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COUNT JERZY POTOCKI
Poland's ambassador to the U. S., whose alleged reports to Warsaw on conversations with William Bullitt, U. S. ambassador to France, were published in Berlin. Said Potocki: "I deny the allegations. I never had any (such) conversations."

union. But Congressman Hamilton Fish and the hardball isolationists were infuriated, asserting that where there is smoke, there is fire or two. Fish demanded a thorough investigation, and others defied the President to jump it off salt or no salt. It was a bad thing to have happen in a presidential year.

ANGLO-FRANCE:

The allied war council met, some what bewildered by it all, in London. The French and English reaffirmed their unity, barred any separate peace by either, and announced that the economic, social and imperialistic co-operation would continue after the present war was over. They intended, they

NAMES
in the news

Congressman Hamilton Fish, who wanted Roosevelt's foreign activities investigated, himself led colored N. Y. troops in the last war. He fought with the French army, in the only American unit officially attached to the Gallic high command. Fish also was Harvard football captain, and a member of the Harvard crew. He is Roosevelt's unwilling fellow-townman in Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the U. S. public health service, declared that cancer, which caused more than 140,000 deaths last year, is on the increase and ranks as second leading cause of death.

The Irish Republican army of wild men demonstrated against calm Eamon de Valera, premier of Eire. "Val" was born in New York, with a Spanish father, and an Irish mother and sympathies. His American origin saved him from an English firing squad in 1916.

William Horlick Jr., 65, whose father started the multi-million dollar Horlick malted milk fortune, died at Racine, Wis.

William P. Buckner, who began serving a two-year term for mail fraud in the Philippine railway bonds scandal, was revealed to be the husband of Adelaide Moffet, night club singer and mistress to Standard Oil millions.

Henry Ford II, grandson of the great Henry, is preparing to become a Roman Catholic. His grandfather comes of Irish Protestant stock. The boy's father is Edsel Ford.

DICTATOR FRANCISCO FRANCO—A year after the Spanish war ended his people took stock.

Council of Grandees indicated that 40 emerald-clad ducal ones had been killed in the civil war, and that no less than 116 more of them had been "assassinated." It was further reported that Spain was slowly gathering momentum in reconstruction; that her people and her leaders were the whole conception of power politics and super-tough Realpolitik. The Mohammedans, in India, under British tutelage, were against Gandhi and his predominantly Hindu Congress party. The Mohammedan Arabs in Palestine, thus compelling both the Indian and Minor Asian nationalities.

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Woman-of-the-Week

MRS. HJALMAR PROCOPE

Uncertain of his nation's fate, Finnish Minister to the U. S. Hjalmar J. Procope kept mum about his marriage plans until Finland came to terms with Russia. After that he lost no time. Bundled aboard a U. S.-bound steamer, Miss Margaret Shaw of Yorkville, England, Minister Procope met her at the dock in New York. The next day they were married at the Fairfax, Va., home of R. Walton Moore, counselor of the U. S. state department by the name, F. Y. Joki of the Brooklyn Finnish Lutheran church. Ahead, before the Proscopes settled down in Washington, was a southern honeymoon.

MON-MON-MONEY:

The house slumped through a mere billion dollar Labor-Security pact. The Senate, voting down about a quarter of a million for the alleged National Labor Relations board, has been getting a panicking many fronts, and approved \$17,400,000 for the National Youth Administration.

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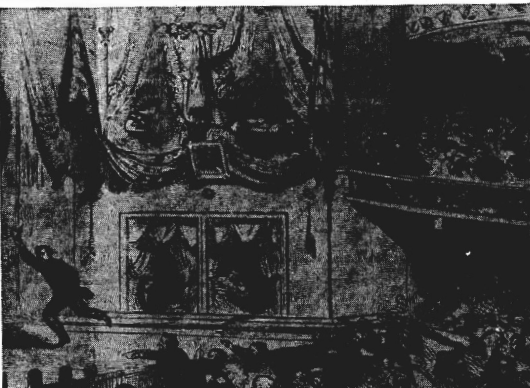
SUPREME THE COURT: Our top tribunal found guilty the Ethyl Clauson corporation, in an anti-trust case. Ethyl, despite her attractive name, was accused of luring jobbers to the public well. At the bottom of the case was an anti-trust case, which the Supreme Court, the Federal Communications commission may license new radio stations freely, without bothering about the alien of radio stations.

Also, Judge Gordon of the Washington federal court, declared that trade unions were just as liable as anybody or anything else, under the Sherman anti-trust law, including the serious charge of criminal conspiracy. This decision was good news to capitalists late the country over.

MURDER DE LUXE:

It is hoped that the English and Nazi newspapers do not go to town on tidings from Brooklyn, N. Y. There the mass-murder racket investigation continued under District Attorney O'Dwyer. It turned out that the mass-murdering outfit maintained branch offices in various cities, on a truly national scale. Jim Twist Ake Reles told the astonishing details; one poor male pointed out that he was a Dewey witness. Three important Brooklyn witnesses were held at \$100,000 bail apiece. "For their own safety." One gangster was arrested, but his name was Frank Gallie.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago This Month
The Whole World Was in Mourning for
America's First Martyred President

"STOP THAT MAN!"—John Wilkes Booth sees across the stage of Ford's theater in Washington after firing the shot which ended the life of Abraham Lincoln. (From a drawing which appeared in Harper's Weekly, April 25, 1865.)

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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April 13, 1865—Good Friday.

On the stage of Ford's theater in Washington the famous actress, Laura Keane, was playing in a delightful comedy, "Our American Cousin." Joining in the laughter that sweeps through the audience from time to time is a gaunt, sad-faced man sitting at the head of a high-backed, set-up, upholstered rocking chair in an upper stage box. Abraham Lincoln is forgetting for a few minutes the crushing responsibilities which lie, as chief executive of a nation torn asunder in civil war, has been bearing for four long years.

The third act of the play begins. The President leans over to whisper something to Mrs. Lincoln who sits beside him. Neither the Lincoln nor Maj. Harry R. Rathbone, a Miss Harris, who accompanied them to the theater, notice that a dark-moustached man has slipped through the door at the rear of the box and is now standing behind the President.

The next moment there is the muffled sound of a shot. It is unnoticed by the players on the stage or the audience, still caught up in the excitement of the play. The President's head drops forward on his breast. Major Rathbone looks around. Through the smoke he sees the dark young man who was pistol in his hand and hears him mutter something which sounds like "Freedom!" The major leaps to his feet and grapples with the intruder, who slashes at him with a knife, tears loose from the officer's group and springs to the front of the box.

As he vaults over the railing, his cap catches in an American flag which drapes the front of the box. He drops heavily to the stage, then scrambles to his feet. With blood streaming from his wounded arm, Rathbone rushes to the front of the box.

"Stop that man! Stop it now!" "The President has been shot!"

But everyone is too stunned to move for a moment. The young man, waving aloft the bloody knife, dashes through the crowd, and disappears in the wings. But before he does so, he has been shot down on the white face and the black eyes blazing with fanatic hatred the features of one of his own profession—John Wilkes Booth.

All this has taken place in less than five minutes. The next moment Ford's theater is a pandemonium of screams, women and shouting men, shoving, pushing, breaking chairs, trampling over each other as they surge toward the stage or try to climb up to the box where the mourning Mrs. Lincoln is supporting her stricken husband and Major Rathbone is trying vainly to open the door which the assassin had barred from the inside. Now the soldiers of the President's guard come bursting into the theater and with fixed bayonets and drawn pistols they charge

the milling crowd. Their hoarse shouts of "Clear out! Clear out!" are heard. The President's body is carried to the rear of the theater, and the body of the assassin is carried to the front. The President's body is carried to the rear of the theater, and the body of the assassin is carried to the front.

IN SPRINGFIELD—Outside the old Globe Tavern, where Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd spent their honeymoon, members of the President's cabinet and other dignitaries viewed the arrival of the funeral train in Lincoln's home town.

The day was observed throughout the Union as one of mourning. In the churches throughout the land were held in union with the services at the executive mansion, and were everywhere attended with exhibition of profound personal grief.

The South in sorrow. "In all the cities of Canada business was suspended, public meetings of condolence with a kindred people were held, and prayers were read in the churches."

Throughout the Confederate states, where war had ceased but peace had not yet come, the people joined in significant expressions of sorrow over the death of him whose very name they had been taught to execrate.

"Early in the morning of the 21st the body was removed from the capitol and placed on the funeral car which was to transport it to its final resting place in Illinois. . . . The train which moved from the national capitol was attended on its course by extraordinary manifestations of grief on the part of the people."

As for the story of that sorrowful journey westward, no one has ever told it better than Carl Sandburg, poet and Lincoln biographer, in the closing words of his masterpiece "Abraham Lincoln: The War Years," published this year by Harcourt, Brace and company)—words whose stark simplicity remind one of such things as the Gettysburg Address—these are these:

"It took long to pass its many given points. . . . The line of march ran seventeen hundred miles. . . . Yes, there was a funeral. . . . From his White House in Washington—where it began—his carriage, his coffin, followed it nights and days for twelve days. . . . Bells tolling, bells sobbing the requiem, the salute guns, cannon thundering their inarticulate tumult."

To Springfield, Illinois, the old home town, the Sangamon near-by, the New Salem hilltop nearby, for the final rest of the cherished dead.

"And the night came with great quiet. . . . And there was rest. . . . In the prairie yards, the was the body, carried by an impos-

Here's an Easy Way
To Do Smocking

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
A MOTHER writes: "I have enjoyed using the embroidery stitches in SEWING BOOK A. I find a great deal of pleasure in handwork for the dresses of my little five-year-old, and an particularly interested in smocking. Here is a trick that is useful for making honeycomb smocking in points without a special pattern. The fullness of any dress may be basted into tucks and smocked, as at A. Even a little fullness in the center front



or at the neckline may be smocked in one or two points. Always baste the center front tuck first and then work each way from it. The smocking starts at the left and is done with colored thread. Begin at the top of the second tuck. Catch it to the tuck at the left with three stitches. Work down the top down along each tuck as shown. The stitch at B is made by sliding the needle along inside smocking. . . .

NOTE: If you like to do handwork you will want a copy of Ruth Spears' Book A. It contains directions for making 42 embroidery stitches with their authentic names. Also illustrations of five processes of mending fabrics; making doll clothes, and gift items. Books are 10 cents each. Please order by number—No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Each book contains an assortment of 35 pages of cuttings; also covers; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for children. Favorite Party America quilt you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Party America Quilts. Send orders to:

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Artists, Engineers Superintend Building of New Ozark Village

Plans Stress Artistic Aspects As Missouri Town Is Transplanted.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Plans for the model town of Greenville, a town to be rebuilt under the eyes of artists and experts starting with only a population and a site, are being laid out.

The citizens of the town, whose present site will be covered by waters of the St. Francis river backed up behind Wapapa dam, will vote to bring the new site into their city limits.

After that, under a co-operative plan worked out by citizens who must move their homes, the red and green Christmas-like drawing on the wall of the state planning board will come to life.

By 1941, the dam will be finished and the waters will be creeping through the streets of what once was Greenville while its population of 600 creeps its new home a mile away on high ground.

The planning for the town reveals the artist's as well as the engineer's hand. Greenville's streets will be made to fit the contours of the hill country in which it will be situated. The trees and flat places will be saved to provide shade and park space. The site is about one-third of a mile square.

Lying along a north-south highway, the town will be on the banks of the lake created by the dam if that is considered unlikely.

Next to the highway will be the filling station way, and immediately back of that, wall away from the road, will be the commercial district.

The industrial section will be Gold Output in United States Increases in 1939

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Call for Mr. X
Houston, Texas, police are hunting Mr. X. They don't know his name, so here's the way they find their charges against him. "State of Texas versus one white man, occupant of car Texas license No. 3882, plum colored sedan, man of five feet nine inches, thirty years old, black hair, dark complexion, brown suit and hat; to be isolated out by Henderson Riley (the victim)."

Royal Brothers Study Democratic System
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slightly south of the business area. A broad pathway will lead from the business section past the one church and the school to the Wayne county courthouse, about a block away. A hospital, something Greenville now lacks, was provided for. Around the church, school, hospital and courthouse will remain, except for necessary improvements and streets, the natural Ozark scenery for a small park.

The main residential section is divided into three main streets which curve through the small ravines. There will be no crowding.

About 40 businesses will be concentrated in the one-third of a square block designated as the commercial area and a flour mill and other small plants will operate in the industrial area.

The one church probably will be acceptable. Greenville now has three churches, but a minister is available for only one each Sunday, so the townfolk congregates at what ever church has a pastor.

The careful plans took care of 128 residents, three hotels and three lodging houses, the present Greenville's residential buildings.

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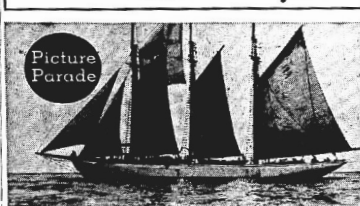
Champ Slugger Demonstrates to Rookies

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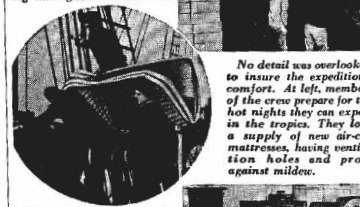


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Fahnestock Expedition Leaves To Probe South Sea Mysteries



SPONSORED by the American Museum of Natural History, the Fahnestock expedition sets sail for the South Sea islands to spend two years collecting scientific data on rare flora and fauna in the land of Somerset Maugham, "Moon and Sixpence." Above is the 137-foot motor-powered schooner, Director II, in which the expedition is sailing from New York on its 40,000 mile voyage. Right: Twenty-three tons of foodstuffs were stored away, enough to make the expedition completely self-sustaining throughout its duration.



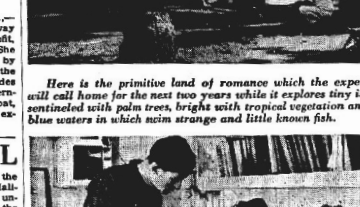
No detail was overlooked to insure the expedition's comfort. As left, members of the crew prepare for the hot nights they can expect in the tropics. They load a supply of new air-conditioning mattresses, having ventilation holes and proof against mildew.



When the expedition reaches the South seas, Americans will have an opportunity to hear at first hand the native music of the western Pacific, through broadcasts emanating from the 1,500-watt equipment (right), more powerful than that of Byrd's party.



Acoustic—The bridge crew may ask an intimate friend, his brother or another relative to be best man, but more and more the road of wedding where the bridegroom chooses his father. Perhaps this is one of the nice recurrences of the new relations evolving between parents and children. The bridegroom generally selects most of the ushers from his best friends of about his own age, but if the bride has brothers or male relatives it is considered courteous for the bridegroom to include at least some of them. However, ushers are needed only at a church wedding when many guests are invited.



Above: Sixty meals a day, or approximately 43,800 meals will be prepared in the ship's kitchen, equipped with electric ice boxes and modern cooking equipment. Left: The crew has a laugh over Jan Janters requesting all sorts of presents from the mysterious South seas.



A crewman in the expedition's charting room.

Strange Facts

The "Soul Window" Who's a Ho? Army Abode!

In Switzerland, the bedrooms of many houses still contain a "soul window," or a miniature window near the ceiling, which is supposed to serve as a special exit for the soul at the time of death.

Unlike such animals as dogs, monkeys and horses, dogs do not overeat when having access to large quantities of food.

When oysters are shocked, or removed from their shells, on a large scale, the draining operation is made easier by first dipping them in a harmless, anesthetic solution, which relaxes their shell-closing muscles.

The largest number of persons ever carried on a ship were the 14,428 American army officers, men, nurses and crew members who arrived in New York from Brest on April 2, 1919, aboard the Leviathan. On the trip 320 cooks working in three eight-hour shifts managed to prepare one million two meals a day.—Collier's.

Abe's Firstborn
A first child, a son, was born to tall Abe Lincoln and his small wife, Mary, and congratulations poured in on them. A friend met the proud father on the street one day and added his congratulations to the rest.

"Thanks," grunted Abe—then continued, "but I was scared."

"Why?" asked the friend in surprise. "Scared about what?"

"Well," Lincoln explained, "I was afraid it might have one leg like Mary's and one like mine!"

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Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.—Isaac Walton.

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Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

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Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisement in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.

Folks You Know..

Miss Ruth Norton of Winter Haven is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr. and family.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. S. Thayer spent Thursday in Bartow and Tampa.

Mrs. Vendelle Osborne of Lakeland was the guest of Mrs. McBeas last week end.

Mrs. Demos Mandle, Mrs. Edward Nelson, and Mrs. Jue Murphy spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington spent Thursday in Orlando.

Mrs. Paul McFarland and son, Clement, returned home on Monday from a delightful visit with relatives in Anderson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Fornell in Lake Wales Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond left Thursday for their summer home in Rocky Point, Md., after spending the season at their home on north Lake Avenue. The Hammonds have a wide circle of friends in Avon Park, who are delighted when they return south each fall.

TO TAMPA, ST. PETERSBURG AND FLORIDA WEST COAST

Two Trains Daily

Morning train leaves Avon Park at 1:15 P. M. for West Lake Wales—prior bus from West Lake Wales to Tampa and St. Petersburg.

COOL — AIR-CONDITIONED Evening train — sleeping cars — coaches — leaves Avon Park 1:56 P. M. for Tampa, St. Petersburg and Florida West Coast points via Central Florida.

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GO MODERN! GO SEABOARD!

Mrs. J. B. Hendry and granddaughter, Betty Hendry of Tampa are here for a visit with Mrs. Tressie Albright.

Mrs. H. H. Shapard will return home today from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Connell in Orlando.

Mrs. Mary McArthur left Monday for Canal Point, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Lucille Tompugh and family moved this week to one of the A. C. Woster bungalows on east Winthrop street.

Mrs. Bill Schenckler and small daughter, Ellen returned last week from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore and daughter, Judy of Winter Garden spent last week end here, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and daughter, Barbara Allen of Tampa, spent Friday night in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley are spending two weeks in Haines City, prior to moving to Avon Park, to make this their permanent residence.

Miss Hattie E. Green, who has spent the season here at the home of Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, who have spent the season in Avon Park at the Western apartments, left Monday morning for their home in Cape Cod, Mass.

Rev. C. R. Minklerdorf, pastor of the First Methodist church in Titusville, where he is assisting the pastor of the church there, in conducting a two week's revival.

Mrs. Mabel Lehr returned to her home in Lakeland Sunday night, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and family for several days.

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey left Friday for Brookier, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. Clemens. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. C. F. Butler in Jacksonville while away.

Charles Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett and freshman at the University of Florida, is spending his spring holiday vacation at his home here. He will return to Gainesville, Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff McCleskey and daughter, Mary of Americus, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. J. O. McArthur, who is spending the season here, and is staying at the home of Mrs. George Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell of Sarasota and their house guest, Miss Kathryn Streich of Cincinnati, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pichee and family.

Byron Ames and daughter, Betty and Miss Irene Hohenhaner, of Zephyrhills, spent Sunday here, as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. R. Glinz Jr. and family, and of his mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb entertained at their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Timoney of Winter Garden, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Orlando.

Mrs. J. C. DeShong and attractive little daughter, Sandra, Lena, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballinger in Lakeland, returned to Avon Park Wednesday.

J. C. DeShong returned home Wednesday night from Burlington, N. C., where he had spent the past several days. Mr. DeShong accompanied his father-in-law, G. W. Ballinger of Lakeland to North Carolina.

Mrs. Paul L. Christensen and sons, Paul Jorgen and Jon, who have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, since the first of March, plan on returning to their home in Pittsfield, Mass., next Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Maher and small daughter, Deborah Sue of Brownsville, N. Y., arrived Monday for a two month visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mrs. Maher was Miss Honey Sue Roberts before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albright left Tuesday for their home in Toledo, Ohio, after spending the winter at the Board apartments on south Verona avenue. This is the third season that Mr. and Mrs. Albright have spent in Avon Park, and they have made many friends here, who are always pleased at their return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickett, who have spent the season in Avon Park at their home on Verona Circle, left on Thursday for Oteen, N. C., where they will visit their son, Chas. L. Pickett, a patient at the Veterans' hospital there. They will later return to their home in Gainesville, Fla. They expect to return to Avon Park in the fall and plan on bringing their son and family with them to spend next winter.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS MONDAY

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, will begin the Baptist Revival on Monday, April 14. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. This is a real, worthwhile institution, where religious instruction of a very positive and definite character is given to the young people. Competent teachers lead the children and the discussions are frank and of practical nature. The topic for Sunday is "Proclaiming God's Forgiving Love." You are invited to join us.

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Dr. Thomas V. McCull of Gainesville, ardent preacher of the gospel and an outstanding minister of the faith, will begin a series of meetings at the First Baptist Church, Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. McCull is a preacher of the old time religion, and Avon Park is fortunate in securing the services of this great man of God.

The church, announces the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Dalton, has made every preparation for a great meeting. Special prayer services have been held and largely attended by the people. Nearly every home of the city has been visited by a committee and personally invited to the services.

Morning services will be held at 9:00. This time was requested instead of 11:00 so that the women could attend the morning services and still have plenty of time to get their groceries and prepare their noonday meal.

Dr. McCull has been given the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Baptist minister by his brethren, namely, he has twice been elected to be president of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Every one is cordially invited to these meetings. Every visitor will be an honored guest.

May Queen Will Be Chosen From Group

Candidates for the election of a May Queen were selected this week by upper classes of Avon Park high school, and the next few weeks will find school students and classmates campaigning for their favorite among the group.

Twelfth grade candidates are Jane Clements and Nancy Betts; eleventh grade, Lillian Bennett and Mary Jane Murphy; and tenth grade, Mary Carratt and Lillian Kelley.

The crowning of the May Queen will be an outstanding event of the year for the members of her royal court. Folk dances and songs will be included in the event, and the occasion promises to be a colorful affair. Miss Janet Cook is in charge of arrangements for the festivities.

Thursday Club Has Enjoyable Party

The Thursday afternoon bridge club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. C. A. Clark. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, including bouquets of petunias, snapdragons and lilies. After the games, the hostess served a tempting refreshment course, consisting of cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream, with fond ice.

Those enjoying this pleasant afternoon were Mrs. L. E. Bann, Mrs. Y. Hart, Mrs. H. A. Victory, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. G. S. McElroy, Mrs. W. H. Kessinger, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. S. V. Hunsinger, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong.

Sue Terry Circle At Martin Home

The Sue Terry circle of the First Baptist church was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. B. P. Martin. Mrs. Fred Touchton presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. taught the lesson from the Gospel of Luke.

The hostess served delightful refreshments of strawberry shortcake after the meeting to those present: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. Fred Voorhees, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Otto Shipper, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

New Shoe Repair Man At Stewart's

J. A. Johnson arrived in Avon Park this week from Lakeland, and has assumed charge of the shoe repair department at Stewart's store. Mr. Johnson comes highly recommended as an expert shoe repair man, and B. T. Stewart, proprietor of the store, feels fortunate in securing his services. He will be pleased to have you call at the repair department with your "shoe troubles," and meet Mr. Johnson, who will give you satisfactory work and the best of service.

Payment of 1939 Taxes Has Been Extended To May 1st WITHOUT PENALTY.

Taxpayers are urged to take advantage of this extension.

LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG, City Clerk and Tax Collector

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Lovely Party on Tuesday Evening

Roses, in colorful shades, and many beautifully arranged bouquets of summer garden flowers, were used to effective advantage in decorating the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley on Tuesday evening when they entertained members of both the Tuesday and Thursday evening clubs, and a few additional friends at bridge. His tables were in play during the evening.

High score prize for the evening among the members of the Thursday club, was made by Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart, and second high award, was given to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield. Tuesday bridge club winners were Mrs. C. Parks Anderson, who received ladies' high score prize, and Paul Garber, who was presented gentlemen's high award. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holland were the recipients of the most high score prize. All of the attractive prizes were presented in dainty wrappings.

Late in the evening, a tempting dessert course was served with coffee, and punch was enjoyed during the games.

Those present at this delightful party were Mr. and Mrs. C. Parks Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S.

Those present at this enjoyable affair were Dorothy Jane Hansen, Dorothy Walker, Margaret Diller, Dorothy Lawton, Neddy Piller, Delores Crosby, Freda Garrett, Lois Rittner, Ruby Pace, Peggy Jo Smith, Kathryn Thompson, Jack Foster, Wendell Smith, Glenn M. Gledorf, Jimmie Hetherington, Charles Smith, James Harris, Roy Mullins, Bobby Keller, Bobby Harwood, Tommy Thompson, and Dale McFarland.

Miss Henderson and Miss Hardin were assisted in entertaining by Miss Mary Smith, Harvey Hardin and Charles Olden.

MISS MCCORD ON PROGRAM
Deland, April 11—Blanche McCord of Avon Park, a sophomore in the Stetson University College of Liberal Arts, was one of the dancers assisting in the recent presentation of Blanche's opera, "The Bohemian Girl," given by the Stetson girls club and Symphony orchestra.

Miss McCord is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord, 44 Highlands Ave.

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Lovely in each detail was the bridge luncheon given on Wednesday by Mrs. S. Thayer, who entertained members of her club, and several other friends.

The rooms were attractively arranged with bouquets of summer garden flowers in colorful shades. A dainty luncheon was served at three tables, which were arranged card tables, each centered with a miniature bouquet of California poppies.

When scores were totaled, following the bridge progressions, high score prize for the afternoon was awarded to Mrs. E. P. Loomis; second high was given to Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr. and Mrs. R. H. Porterfield received the guest high score prize.

Club members and guests enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Mary Church, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Paul L. Bumpus, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Cyrus Holland of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Reher, and Miss Ruth Norton of Winter Haven.

Ladies Aid Met With Mrs. Elliott

The Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Leah Bass, president, presided. Mrs. Elliott had charge of the devotion after which a business meeting was held.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Harry Diller, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, Mrs. E. Armstrong, Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Mrs. Ole Head, Mrs. Louis Bass, Mrs. W. N. Yates, Mrs. C. O. Finch, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Blasky, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, and Miss J. E. Coe.

Woman's Club Hears Splendid Program

Pr. R. I. Brown, rector of the Episcopal church, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Woman's club Friday afternoon.

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Philathea Class Enjoys Party

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, with Mrs. M. M. Foster, co-hostess.

The rooms were attractively decorated with many bouquets of radiancy roses and gladioli.

During the evening, several interesting games and contests were played. A delicious salad course was served with coffee by the two hostesses.

Those present included Mrs. Durth Martin, Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. D. McInnes, Mrs. Frank Costello, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Lena Clements, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. R. H. Lawson, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr.

Mrs. McKnight Is Hostess to Club

Bouquets of garbanus, roses and other spring garden blossoms, with an especially attractive arrangement composed of American Beauty roses, shasta daisies, and baby's breath, were used to effective advantage to decorate the home of Mrs. J. E. McKnight on Tuesday afternoon, when she was hostess to members of her bridge club, and a few other friends at a party.

High score club prize, a dainty bouled party bag, was given to Mrs. J. E. McKnight; and high guest award, a pretty hand embroidered handkerchief, was presented to Mrs. George Voorhees.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee, at the conclusion of the games, and a plate of dainty bouled cakes centered each table.

Those enjoying the party included Mrs. J. E. McKnight, Mrs. Margaret Church, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. C. Parden, Mrs. C. H. Parden, Mrs. H. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. S. J. Hart, Mrs. George Voorhees and Mrs. H. E. Godwin.

CHAIRS AND TABLES NEEDED
The statewide recreation project needs chairs and tables. Any one having either that they are ready to donate or willing to give to our local G. E. McKnight, please call Mrs. Mae Parvis.

We are trying to build a center where our boys and girls may have free access to wholesome play and recreation throughout the entire year. It will help on the part of the citizens toward this purpose will be appreciated and we believe the results will more than justify your efforts.

—Recreational Director

MISS BETTS IN PAGEANT

Gainesville, Ga. Miss Barbara Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts, Avon Park, Fla., sophomore enrolled at Thomas college this year, was among a group of Brenau students who portrayed

Angels of Mercy in a commemorative pageant in Jefferson, Ga., Monday, April 8, at the first sale of Crawford W. Long postage stamps.

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