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Leafs Certain of Place in Post-Season Play-off

Red Steers, Packers In; Fourth Spot Doubtful

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Fort Meade	28	9	.757
AVON PARK	26	12	.684
Frostproof	25	14	.641
Lake Wales	20	17	.541
Bartow	21	18	.539
Winter Haven	13	24	.351
Sebring	10	27	.270
Sarasota	9	30	.231

Avon Park took two scheduled games from Sebring the past week and nothing short of an earthquake can keep the Leafs out of the play-off series for the pennant. Mathematically they are in, if they lose the remaining four games on the schedule, and the other teams win all of theirs. Fort Meade, leading the league, is also definitely in the series. Frostproof needs but one more game to clinch third place, and Lake Wales and Bartow are fighting it out for fourth position.

The play-off series starts Thursday, August 22. Under the Shaughnessy system of play, the first and fourth teams and the second and third teams, play a three game semi-final series, and the winners play a five-game series for the championship.

At Arcadia Sunday

The Leafs will journey to Arcadia Sunday to play a regular league game with Bartow. The Arcadia game was arranged at request of Arcadia fans, who have been following the Leafs all season. The reason is, four Arcadians, and two former DeSoto high school stars in the Avon Park line-up. Arcadians playing with the Leafs this year are Lefty Mackie, Bill Trawick, Billy Strihling and Dave Carr. In addition there are Harold Rowe and Ken Willis, former high school coaches. Willis will pitch, and all others but Strihling will play. The flashy infielder is doing duty with Uncle Sam's national guards just now. Either Moon Mullins or Bill Stephens will fill in for him Sunday.

The Arcadia game is the last "home" game for Avon Park on the schedule. The game was transferred to Arcadia to let the fans there see their home boys play, and Avonians are urged by the management to turn out and support the game, as all gate receipts will go to the local treasury just the same as if the game had been played here.

Leafs Beat Firemen 12-4

The Leafs smashed out a 13 to 4 win over Sebring at Firemen's field Thursday night, featured by plain and fancy base-running and hard hitting.

Crawford was the victim of the Leaf power-house which hammered out 15 hits. Three of these were doubles by Rowe, Trawick and Mullins.

Lefty Mackie, veteran of many Orange Belt seasons, held the Firemen to eight hits, and was one of the handiest men on the team when hits were needed, collecting three singles. Only Coach Rowe equaled him at bat, with three for five.

Rowe was top scorer with three runs, one of which he stole while Crawford was winding up. Crawford hurried the throw when he saw what was happening, and chunked the ball over everybody's head. Moon Mullins, who was on second when all this started, decided it was a good time to get for home, so he scored too. This all took place in the ninth, as an extra added attraction, you might say, as the runs were not really needed. In fact seven runs came in during the big inning on six hits, two walks and the method described above. It was right smart fun.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Avon Park	101 201 017	13	15 4
Sebring	020 000 002	4	8 3

Mackie and Rowe; Crawford and Freeland.

Leafs Trim Firemen 8-1

The Leafs jumped onto the offerings of three Sebring pitchers here Sunday and trounced the Firemen 8 to 1.

A 600-foot home run over the

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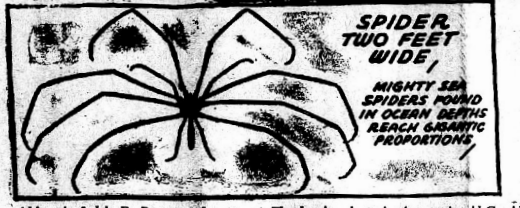
FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman



Although Judah P. Benjamin became a national figure in American politics during the "War Between the States", he never technically became a citizen of either the Confederacy or the United States. It was in 1815 that his parents removed to this country from the British West Indies where Judah was born. After leaving Yale University, young Benjamin went to New Orleans where he passed the bar and started on his brilliant career. The elder Benjamin [illegible] an English Jew, neglected to become [illegible], a fact that his distinguished son [illegible] overlooked. Following the fall of the Confederacy, Benjamin made his way to Florida where he took refuge in the old Gamble Mansion near Bradenton, later escaping to England where he became one of the leading barristers of the British Empire. Thus it was that this great American died, as he was born, a British subject. The old Gamble mansion, scene of this historic Benjamin episode, is today an interesting Confederate museum.

SEA SPIDERS are found in depths varying from 1400 to 1600 fathoms and are usually of a bright red. So extremely queer are these animals that zoologists are compelled to provide them with a special place in a group designated as the Pycnogons.

Plans Announced For Recreational Shelter at Park

Plans for a recreational shelter at the picnic area at Highlands Hammock state park have been drawn and work on the building is expected to start in the near future.

Enrollees at the Sebring CCC camp will construct the building, which will be located on the east side of the parking area, opposite the new refreshment house. It will be used for staging plays and as an auditorium for vespers or other public services, in case of inclement weather which would prevent services in the park's natural amphitheatre.

The over-all dimensions of the building will be about 40 x 80 feet. It will contain an assembly and game room, 34 x 75 feet with a concrete floor for dancing; a 20 x 14-foot stage with two dressing rooms; and two fireplaces of native rock, built at either end of the assembly room.

The structure also will serve as a repository for the huge turtle fossil found in the park and now on display in an improvised shelter, and for other fossils and relics that may be found when a contemplated excavation project is completed.

CCC enrollees are engaged at present in constructing a residence in the service area at the park, and when completed will bring to three the number of residences for park guards. At least two more are planned, but work will not be started on them at present.

A residence and garage for the towerman in the fire tower on the park property also are under construction by the CCC.

The houses are provided by the Florida Forest and Park Service as part of the fire control policy to have park personnel residing in the park area and available at all times for fire prevention and suppression.

Band Camp Has Enrollment of 36

The Band camp, under the direction of F. M. Sturcken of West Palm Beach, and the Rev. A. R. Bridges, of Hollywood, is completing its second week. There are 36 in camp this year, an increase of 16 over last year. It is hoped that in a few years this will grow as the other camps have grown, to capacity.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Ford Sunday Afternoon

Hundreds of friends gathered at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Irvin H. Ford, who passed away on Thursday evening. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the church. The altar and chancel were banked with many beautiful floral arrangements, and attested, in a small way, to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Members of the Eastern Star attended the services in a body. Mrs. T. J. Ward and Miss Mary Coen sang as a duet, "The Christian's Goodnight," accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. The church choir sang several selections.

Interment followed in Bougainvillea cemetery. Pallbearers were Milford Dilley, B. F. Martin, H. E. Keller, A. O. Kinsey, W. W. McFarland, and S. F. Longbottom.

Among the relatives from out of town attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCowen, and Miss Rosa Lee McCowen, Fitzgerald, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCowen, Macon, Ga., Mrs. M. M. Smith, Valdosta, Ga., Mrs. Hubert Milton and Mrs. Maud Shelton, Miami.

Porterfields Buy Crapo Home

A real estate deal of importance was consummated recently whereby Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield of Chicago became the owners of the Crapo home on Lake Lotela, now occupied by the M. V. Pilcher family. The property consists of a house and about four acres of bearing grove, extending from the Sebring road to the shore of the lake.

The Porterfields will be in Avon Park in the early fall, and plan extensive improvements to the house and grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield have been winter residents here for several years, occupying the Walter S. Betts home for the past two years. The community feels fortunate in counting them among its property owners and citizens, and it is probable that they will spend a much longer period of time here each year in their new home.

The deal was handled through the real estate firm of Walter S. Betts

Examinations For Welfare Posts To Be Held in August

C. Parke Anderson of the District 8 Welfare Board, commented here today that he hoped a large number of applications would be received from this area from those who wish to qualify for social work positions by taking the state-wide examinations scheduled for late this month. District 8 embraces the counties of Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee and Sarasota.

"In filling vacancies in social staff it is the policy of the District Welfare Board to give preference to local residents," Mr. Anderson added. "This being the case, it would be most unfortunate if eventually there should be more jobs than eligibles, and it would be necessary to go outside the district to obain qualified personnel."

The examinations are to be conducted by a Merit System Committee set up by the State Welfare Board but independent of it in its operations, Mr. Anderson said.

"Those who wish to apply should remember that August 14 is the deadline date and that they must file applications upon blanks obtained from the Merit System Committee, which has offices in Room 201 Dyal-Upchurch Building, Jacksonville."

Positions to be filled from registers established by the examinations are those of district welfare visitors, district welfare supervisor, district welfare director, state welfare supervisor, director of public assistance, child welfare worker, senior child welfare worker, state child welfare supervisor and director of child welfare.

"The beginning social work position with the State Welfare Board is the one of district welfare visitor," Mr. Anderson said. "This is the only position for which no experience is required, the qualifications being two years of college work with two years in fields related to social work, such as teaching and nursing; or four years college."

To qualify for the upper social work brackets, special study and training are necessary.

A huge waterspout, fore-runner of a tropical disturbance, appeared offshore about five miles from Miami last week. Thousands gathered on the beach to see it.

Party Leaders Endorse F D R In Resolutions

County Democratic Committee Meets and Organizes

At a reorganization meeting of the county Democratic executive committee held Saturday at the court house, F. M. Young was re-elected chairman to serve for the ensuing two years. Other officers also re-elected were Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, vice chairman, and J. Lee Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

The committee went on record as unanimously endorsing the Democratic nominee for the presidential election, and voted to have a resolution drawn to this effect, to be spread upon the minutes, to be sent direct to the President, and to be published in all of the papers of the county.

Resolution

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held at the court house in Sebring, August 3, 1940.

Be It Resolved that the Democratic Executive Committee of Highlands County, Florida pledge themselves, individually and as members, to carry out the principles of Democracy during the present campaign, and that they go on record as being unanimously in favor of the Democratic Nominee for President, F. D. Roosevelt, and will do all in their power to aid in his election and to assist in every way possible to induce all true Democrats to cast their ballots for him in the coming election.

Signed by all members:

G. E. Welch, Nelson Smith, F. M. Young, J. Lee Johnson, Bert Basaw, L. L. Henderson, W. B. Lundy, Ceyon Carlton, Rudolph Leaphart, Moss R. Lanier, Sol McClelland, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. Hettie Hetherington, Mrs. E. L. Greene, Mrs. L. E. Wolff, Mrs. W. S. Ewing, Mrs. W. O. Causey, Mrs. W. H. Cannon, Mrs. B. E. Whittaker, Miss Pearl Pearce, Mrs. H. O. Proctor, Mrs. Irma Gilbreath, F. M. Young, chairman, J. Lee Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Brown's Father Dies in Orlando

The many friends of Mrs. R. R. Brown will regret to learn of the death of her father, Thomas Owen Brown, 68, who passed away Monday morning at 10 o'clock at an Orlando hospital, after a short illness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, and has been in a critical condition since then. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from St. Luke's Episcopal church in Orlando, with Dean Melville E. Johnson, officiating. Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery, in charge of the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which Mr. Brown was a member.

Mr. Brown was a pioneer in the clothing business in Orlando, and was former city commissioner. After disposing of his interests in the clothing establishment, he acted as representative of the C. W. Zaring Grocery company of Jacksonville.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Brown, of Avon Park and Mrs. Cecil F. Moore, Winter Garden; a son, Thomas Brown, Jr., a brother, W. H. Brown, and a sister, Miss Virginia Brown, both of Frostproof, and two grandchildren.

PEGGY MANDIS HONOR GIRL AT CAMP

The many friends of Miss Peggy Mandis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, will be interested to know that she was chosen as an honor girl, among the first year campers at Camp St. Mark, held recently at the Episcopal camp on Trout Lake. One girl and one boy were chosen, as an ideal first year camper, from among a group of 60, the choice being made by the staff of directors, and it is considered an outstanding honor. The selection is based on every phase of camp life, including the general camp conduct, part taken in group activities, lessons, the way the camp cabin is kept, and personal appearance and the general attitude of the camper toward fellow campers and the faculty.

Negro Killed; Three Injured in Auto Collision

One negro man was killed and three others badly injured as the result of a car-truck collision on state road eight, north of Highland Lakes Wednesday night.

Leevy Coley, known in the colored quarters as "Satan," died in a Sebring hospital Friday morning from the effects of a fractured skull. Rufus Caples, Seaboard section hand, and owner-driver of the car, is in the hospital with a broken hip. Wesley Herbe, Lake Placid, received a broken leg, which was amputated at the hospital. And Willie Duke, Lake Placid, sustained a broken pelvis and ankle.

The accident happened when Caples ran his car into the rear of a loaded fruit truck, scattering boxes of limes and the eight or ten colored men who were riding on top of the load. The Chevrolet sedan was completely wrecked, throwing Caples out of the car and smashing Coley behind the cowl as the engine was driven backward.

The car smelled strongly of liquor which was broken in the smash.

The truck was owned by Lawton Mock, Lake Placid, according to information from the sheriff's office. It had been hired by the negroes who had contracted the picking and hauling of limes for Ivey Futch at Lake Placid. They were enroute to Lake Placid with their load, which they had picked from a grove near Tampa.

Leroy Jackson, colored driver of the truck, said he had pulled off the road and was stopped when the Caples car hit his truck. The negroes said the car was making "90 miles an hour" when it crashed.

Justice of the Peace J. C. Ragsdale said today that an inquest would be held Saturday morning.

Lions Club To Stage Contest For Attendance

Beginning September first, members of the Avon Park Lions club will start making home runs. Not baseball home runs, but home runs for attendance. Six home runs entitles the member to a gold button. This means that the member will have to attend his club or some other club for 24 consecutive times.

Lions' President Ben Stewart said the contest would be staged to bring the Avon Park attendance to as nearly 100 percent as possible.

"Lions clubs are organized to congregate a bunch of good fellows," said Stewart, "who rub elbows together once a week, then eat, then are entertained, and then do a good job of work for their community. The local club is entering on this program with enthusiasm and ambition."

White canes have been ordered for distribution among adults of Avon Park who require the use of walking canes by reason of blindness or bad eyesight.

JORDANS VISIT AT HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan of Ithaca, N. Y., who have been spending some time at their home at Highland Lakes, returned to New York this morning. The Jordans recently purchased the W. A. Davison home at Highland Lakes, and plan on coming here in about a year to make this their permanent home. Avon Park feels fortunate that the Jordans have become property owners, and will be residents of the community. They are also anticipating with pleasure making their home here. Mrs. Jordan states, and she says Mr. Jordan is particularly interested in golf, fishing and baseball. They were accompanied to Avon Park by their son and daughter in law, Dr. and Mrs. Hoover H. Jordan of Ypsilanti, Mich. Dr. Jordan is English instructor in the Ypsilanti college.

The Gator Motor Lines, in cooperation with the Florida Motor Lines, are offering an improved bus schedule between Gainesville and Cedar Keys with two round trips daily. Increased travel over this route occasioned the revised schedule, FML officials state.

Tin Canners To Come Here For December Stay

Avon on Itinerary of Campers for This Winter

Avon Park has been placed on the official itinerary of the Tin Can Tourists of the World, when that organization comes to Florida next winter. The Tin Canners will come to Avon Park for the week of December 9-21, it was decided at the summer meeting held in Traverse City, Michigan, recently, the chamber of commerce has been informed.

It is estimated that 200 trailers will spend the week here. Last year 125 trailers visited the camp, which was the first year the local camp had been made available to the organization. This increase is expected because of the satisfaction expressed by all visitors here last winter in the new camp, which they pronounced as one of the most pleasant in the state.

According to chamber of commerce figures, it is estimated that each trailer spends $4.50 per day. The 200 trailers will bring about 900 people to the camp, according to averages.

Other dates on the itinerary are: Winter Garden—Nov. 11-23.

Dade City—Nov. 25-Dec. 7.

Sarasota— Christmas Home-coming, Dec. 24-Jan. 4.

Arcadia—Jan. 6-18.

Tampa—Annual election, Feb. 10-24.

49 Woods Fires Extinguished in County Past Year

(By Lloyd Zorn, County Forester)

Lloyd Zorn, county forester, reported yesterday the Florida Forest Service had fought more than 49 woods fires in Highlands county during the last year. The county forester estimated more than 2,467 acres of land were burned with damage of more than $3,603.00.

For the current year the county gave $2,370 which was matched by the State Forest Service and under the present setup the forest service is operating three fire towers and one fire truck, also maintaining 1500 miles fire lines in the county. John A. Roebling donated four fire trucks, one to each of the following towns: Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City, and Lake Placid, for the purpose of cooperating with the Florida Forest Service in combatting forest fires.

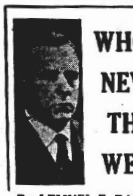
The Florida Forest Service is protecting 79,000 acres of forest land, and within this area is the Highlands Hammock State Park with a natural forest of 1280 acres administered by the Florida Forest and Park Service, an agency of the Florida Board of Forestry.

From July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940 there were 49 fires that burned 2,467 acres of forest and other lands of the total 79,000 acres in the protected area with an estimated damage of $3,603.20. The average size per fire was 50.35 acres and the average damage per fire was $73.53. The percent of protected area burned was 3.12 per cent. The percent last year on the same protected area was 4.75 per cent, which gives a decrease of 1.63 per cent.

The county forest service and assistants spent a total of 1584½ hours of fighting these fires, with 175 men augmented by the CCC boys.

Of the total damage caused by these fires the report shows: $115.20 to reproduction; $1,454.10 to forest products, $2,023.80 to bridges, barns, sawmills, groves, improvements and others. The annual report shows that fires of incendiary origin burned more acres, and caused most damage. The number of acres burned and the causes were: Campers 1, smokers 20, brush burning 7, incendiary 21.

County Forester Zorn wishes to express his thanks to the people of Highlands county for their fine cooperation.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—J. B. Priestly and the U. S. A. got along nicely together until his play "Time and the Conways," began to make trouble in 1937. In this play, Mr. Priestly went metaphysical and confused time into fourth dimentional unreality. Perhaps because they had long felt the urgency and reality of a newspaper deadline, the American dramatic critics didn't quite get it and scored the play as just so-so and maybe not even that. Mr. Priestly said they were rude and boorish about it and challenged not only their time sense, but their sense of propriety and their fitness for their jobs.

That must have gone deeply under Mr. Priestly's skin, since, as the "Voice of England" at a moment when time, at any rate seems to be real, he takes a short-wave, short jab at radio commentators in this country. He thinks that "people who are not prepared to fight anything, anywhere" should mind their manners and not belittle others who can and will fight. While that may not necessarily make "Time and the Conways" a good play, it reveals Mr. Priestly, and no doubt England, as ready to meet all comers, and that seems all to the good.

'Voice of England' Takes Jab at Our Radio Commenters

This reporter, having once talked with Mr. Priestly, can testify that he has a nice smile. While his estimate of our present or potential belligerency may have been somewhat tactless, in his novels and magazine articles he has shown much more sound discernment of the American scene than the writings of certain other visiting Britons, who kiss and run and thereafter engage in long-distance smearing. He, at any rate, said his say while he was here.

Mr. Priestly, 46 years old, took honors in literature and history at Cambridge, went to London from his native Yorkshire and found the literary ladder just an escalator. His novel, "The Good Companions," was his first big success. This reader thought there was deep insight in his "Midnight in the Desert," written after his stay in Arizona, with his family. In his routine short-wave address, he stresses the common cultural ties of England and America, without being coly about it and has seemed to this hearer an effective special pleader. But he does seem to look on our critics as allen parachute-jumpers, or even something less admirable.

THE professor who pieces out the dinosaur from a single bone has a distinct advantage over interpreters of world events. Nobody can dispute him. This writer has just finished reading a magazine article of 1934 about Lieut. Gen. Eiki Tojo of Japan, in which it is made clear that he is typical of the headstrong army caste, sure to destroy itself, and that quickly.

Jap War Minister Bears a Feather On His Shoulder

But here today is General Tojo named war minister in the new army cabinet which seems bent on destroying anybody or anything rather than itself. In the short view, at least, the dinosaurs of totalitarianism are subject to laboratory observation—but only in the short view, close to a deadline.

Little is known about General Tojo in this country, but available data indicate that his rise to power will not be reassuring to those who look for peaceful, pleasant solutions of world discord. His betes noir are the U. S. A. and Russia.

Like Pericles of Greece, he advanced himself by kicking up wars scares. He agrees with the doctrine of Adolf Hitler, expounded in "Mein Kampf," that all alliances are push-overs and that the only tough and durable nation is the one that stands alone. He is smart, hard-boiled, resourceful and contemptuous of theories, sentiments, and negotiations. He is of an unreconstructed feudal family, and has been in the army since his early youth.

Stubby, bespectacled little Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's new foreign minister, is cut out of the same cloth. At the University of Oregon, he was an easy conformist in superficial matters, picking up sports-page idioms and playing poker cleverly—never caught bluffing. After he led Japan's contemptuous walkout from the League of Nations in 1933 he made no further gestures leward Occidentalism They call him Japan's Clive of India, signalizing his long industrial outreach on the mainland

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

German Flyers Slash at Britain; American Republics Sign Pact; U. S. Studies 'Peacetime Draft'

(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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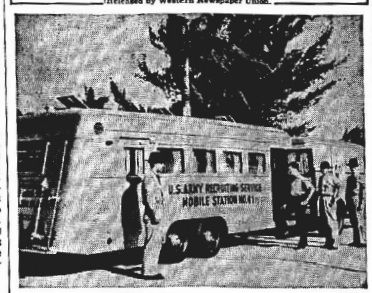

This new streamlined mobile station of the U. S. Army Recruiting service is shown as it was put into service at Bradenton, Fla., with a prospective soldier already taking the first step toward "enlistment." If and when Congress approves the Burke-Wadworth bill, the army is ready to put into effect a selective compulsory military training program, in which event the coaxing of recruits will become a lost art.
(See—The Draft.)

THE WAR:
Mostly Aerial

The war was becoming increasingly aerial and submarine in its essential nature. The armies were quiet, for they had little to do. The Germans had released the Dutch, Norse and Belgian war prisoners, and sent them home on parole. Some 250,000 Polish prisoners were expected to be next, with the French not too far behind. The German troops were playing "skat" in weary garrison duty, from the Arctic circle down to Portugal, and they were infiltrating into Spain. It looked as if the Spanish and Rumanians might enter the war on the German side, and already the British foreign office was trying to back up little Bulgaria in its claims for some Rumanian territory.

Russia, the bear that walks like a man, as Kipling put it, increased its Soviet hold on the three small Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and on the Rumanian province of Bessarabia as well. But the prospect of German-Russian warfare did not appear to be very likely. The European continent was quieting, and it was slowly consolidating in its new "continental" form. The Germans, Rumanians, Hungarians, and Bulgarians conferred at Salzburg, in what used to be Austria. Over the conference loomed the red shadows of Stalin and the Stalinites.

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The aerial losses of Germans and British were so conflicting, in the reports, that nobody could hope to judge. So were the amounts of damage done, but the unhappy Dutch were probably suffering as severely as anybody, along with the English east coast and the German Rhineland. It was indecisive, criminal, and stupid. Rumors of peace continued on all sides, and the conflicting radios blared incessantly. Definitely, the Vatican was peace-minded, and so were the Hollanders and (it was variously reported) General Goering and Mr. Lloyd George. Would the lightning-war Blitzkrieg turn into a Blutzfried, or lightning peace?

HAVANA:
The 21

The 21 American republics and "republics" found out, at Havana, that the Argentine was the chief stumbling block. This generally happens at Pan-American get-togethers, for the following reasons:

The Argentine is pure white—much purer than the United States. It is two-thirds Hispanic, and a third sturdy North Italian, extremely good stock. It is prouder than Punch, and ultra-patriotic. It considers itself the natural leader and champion of Spanish America, against Uncle Sam, Hitler, and the Mikado alike. Argentines think that Mexico, Cuba, Bolivia, etc., should take advice from themselves—and not from the Yankee Colossus, as they call the Americanos. Ireland generally throws a monkey wrench into British imperial conferences, and Dr. Leopoldo Melo has been doing approximately the same thing, to the secret distress of Secretary Hull.

As the conference ended the 21 nations signed a pact, known as the "Act of Havana," which provided for "provisional administration" of any European owned possessions in this hemisphere "if a non-American state shall attempt to replace another non-American state, thus threatening the peace of the continent."

THE DRAFT:
Conscripts?

What about universal military service in peace time? That was a burning question before all the Americans. Some of the best military critics opposed it as inefficient, and the Republican Senator Vandenberg and the Democratic Senator Wheeler did not seem to like it either. Neither did the pacifists, nor many of the isolationists. A real congressional debate over the issue was taking definite shape.

Was it scientific, in the light of modern warfare, which demanded highly trained small groups of mechanical specialists, like tankmen and flyers and motor-minded technicians? Perhaps it was. Perhaps it was not. There was need for cool, hard rationalizing, and no place for hysteria or emotionalistics. Some of the best generals were for it, and so were many public-spirited citizens. By and large, American youth seemed to be anti-conscript, and some people linked interventionism with the proposed draft. It was a fair field for patriotic debate, and intelligent study. Many good U. S. nationalists went at it in that enlightened spirit.

BRETONS:
From Britain

Early in the Middle ages, a lot of frightened Celts escaped from Britain and settled across the channel in France. They called their new home "Britanny" in honor of their old home. The people that chased them out of Britain were the heathen Anglo-Saxons, who changed Britain into Anglo-land (England). The Bretons kept on speaking Celtic, and they refused to join France politically until about 1500. When the great French revolution came, in 1789, they assisted it by force for eight long years, for they were backward and ultra-conservative.

Of late years, they learned about independence from the Celtic nationalists of Ireland, and a Breton nationalist movement got going. When war broke out last fall, Premier Daladier jailed some of the Breton nationalists, along with other "dangerous" elements. This was a mistake. It made the Bretons pro-German. Now, with German help, a new and independent Britanny may be set up: its capital at Rennes.

Flemings

The German plan was perhaps to separate France from England, by a row of little buffer channel states. A Flemish state was outlined. It would consist of French Flanders, Belgian Flanders, and the Dutch province of Zeeland. For cities, it would take in Flushing, Ostend, Antwerp, Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne and other channel ports. In between the new Brittany and the new Flanders was what used to be Normandy—whence came our neighbors, the French Canadians.

NAMES
. . . in the news

Mrs. Daisy Borden Harriman, the American lady ambassador to Norway, was reported en route home, on the U. S. army transport American Legion—in company with the Yankee ministers to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, recently absorbed by Soviet Russia.

Vice President Garner went home to Texas. He said: "I'm not talking politics." Would he bolt, too, pondered railroad men, if Wendell Willkie

Said Adrien Marquet, new French minister of interior: "Tell America her time is coming unless she wakes up. The nation presents these three manifestations of decadence—women filling the jobs of men in industry and commerce, wearing too much make-up, and refusing to bear children." Have these "three manifestations" taken the place of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? So queried a humble listener.

Last Frontier

Latest Indian "war" has broken out in upstate New York, where Mrs. Ethia Van Aernam, a Seneca Indian, pictured here, has defied state and federal court orders to open barbed wire barricade which she has strung across a road. She claims the road is on her property and that neither she nor her ancestors have ever been paid for the land.

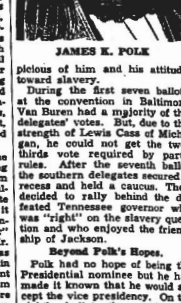
If Wendell Willkie Wins in November He'll Be Sixth Political 'Dark Horse' To Be 'Stabled' in the White House

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

IF, AS the Republican party hopes and believes, Wendell Willkie is the winner in the Presidential race next November, he will become the sixth "dark horse" to be "stabled" in the White House. For only five times in our nation's history of 151 years have the people elected to the highest office in the land a man who was either unknown before his nomination or was not seriously considered as a potential candidate.

James Knox Polk was the first of the "dark horse" breed of candidates. He was a Tennessee country lawyer who went to congress for seven terms and became a strong partisan of "Old Hickory" Jackson. Due mainly to Jackson's influence, he became speaker of the house of representatives and later governor of Tennessee. He was defeated for re-election to that office and his political career seemed ended.

As the time for Democratic convention of 1844 approached, the strongest contender for the nomination was Martin Van Buren who had served one term as President but had lost to the Whig candidate, Gen. William Henry Harrison, in 1840. Van Buren had the backing of General Jackson but the Southern Democracy was suspicious of him and his attitude toward slavery.

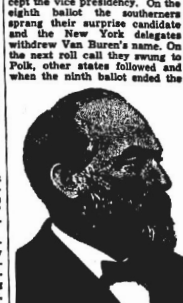


JAMES K. POLK

During the first seven ballots at the convention in Baltimore Van Buren had a majority of the delegates' votes. But, due to the strength of Lewis Cass of Michigan, he could not get the two-thirds vote required by party rules. After the seventh ballot the southern delegates secured a recess and held a caucus. They decided to rally behind the defeated Tennessee governor who was "right" on the slavery question and who enjoyed the friendship of Jackson.

Beyond Polk's Hopes.

Polk had no hope of being the Presidential nominee but he had made it known that he would accept the vice presidency. On the eighth ballot the southerners sprang their surprise candidate and the New York delegates withdrew Van Buren's name. On the next roll call they swung to Polk, other states followed and when the ninth ballot ended the Democratic convention was ready to nominate a man who hadn't been mentioned for the honor 24 hours previously, had been unanimously nominated.



JAMES A. GARFIELD

Of course, the Whigs were delighted to have a "no-body" as an opponent for their candidate, Henry Clay. But their jubilation was premature. For Clay, the Kentuckian, angered the South by pussyfooting on the question of annexing Texas, thereby adding slave territory, and the new Liberty party of Abolitionists, headed by James G. Birney, diverted enough votes from Clay to give Polk an easy victory.

Eight years later the Democrats again nominated and elected a "dark horse" candidate, Franklin Pierce, our only President from New Hampshire. Educated at Bowdoin college, he was a successful young lawyer when he was elected to congress at the age of 29 and to the senate when he was only 33. But because Mrs. Pierce was a shy woman who hated public life, Pierce resigned from the senate and went back to his law practice in Concord. At the outbreak of the War with Mexico he entered the service, came out as a brigadier-general and announced that he was through with public life forever.

R. B. HAYES

But the political situation during the next five years changed all that. When the Democratic convention opened in Baltimore on June 1, 1852, the leading candidates were Lewis Cass of Michigan, James Buchanan of Pennsylvania and Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois. For 28 ballots none of these men was able to secure the necessary two-thirds majority. Then the convention decided it had better turn to a new candidate who had taken no part in the slavery dispute and had therefore incurred no bitter enmities, in other words, a "no-body."

Some of the Maine delegates suggested the ex-senator from their neighboring state. So Franklin Pierce was trotted out as a "dark horse," received 15 votes on the 29th ballot and gained steadily until the 48th, when he received 55. By that time it was apparent that the land wagon was on its way and the delegates hastily climbed on. On the 49th ballot Pierce received 282 of the 288 votes.

The Whigs nominated Gen. Winfield Scott, hoping that "Old Fuss and Feathers" could repeat the victory of that other hero of the Mexican war, "Old Rough and Ready" Taylor. But the Democrats' young Mexican war general swept the election field with 254 electoral votes to Scott's 42.

Pierce tried for renomination in 1856 but was defeated and vanished from the political scene.

First Republican 'Dark Horse.'

Thus far the Democratic party had been the one which supplied "dark horse" candidates. But beginning in 1876 the Republicans took their turn. In that year James G. Blaine was their logical candidate and in the early balloting at the convention in Cincinnati he was within 30 votes of victory. However, the "Man From Maine" had his enemies who were determined to block his nomination.

Among the "favorite sons" who were trailing along on complimentary votes was Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio, a lawyer who became a major-general in the Union army, then returned home to serve two terms in congress and three terms as governor of his native state. He was scarcely known outside the borders of Ohio and during the spirited contest between Blaine's partisans and his enemies no one paid much attention to Hayes' 61 votes.

Roscoe Conkling of New York had the support of the New York and Pennsylvania delegates but when it became apparent that Conkling had no chance to beat Blaine the Pennsylvanians began to throw their support to Ohio's favorite son. This started a swing which carried the Buckeye "dark horse" to victory by 384 votes to Blaine's 351.

The Democrats nominated Samuel J. Tilden of New York and in the election it seemed that Tilden had won. Then occurred the first instance in the case of contested electoral votes of Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina, the appointment by congress of an electoral commission and its 8 to 7 vote in favor of Hayes. So another "dark horse" went to the White House but there are those who still believe that he had lost the election before the electoral commission's vote sent him there.

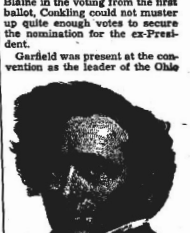
Although Hayes was not a great President, he was probably the best of any of the "dark horses." Declaring that "he serves his party best who serves his country best," Hayes gave the country an administration which set a high mark for future "dark horse" Presidents to try to equal.

The first of these was another Buckeye, James A. Garfield. Securing an education by his own efforts, he became a teacher and was elected to the Ohio senate which he left in 1861 to become the youngest brigadier-general in the Union army. He came out of the war a major-general and was sent to congress where his principal distinction was his loyalty to Blaine.

Grant Tries for a Third Term.

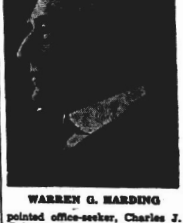
The 1880 Republican convention was again a battle between Conkling and Blaine but this time the New York leader was trying to secure a third term for Ulysses S. Grant. Although Grant led Blaine in the voting from the first ballot, Conkling could not muster up quite enough votes to secure the nomination for the ex-President.

Garfield was present at the convention as the leader of the Ohio delegation pledged to John Sherman. He made the speech placing Sherman's name in nomination and, as it turned out, succeeded in nominating himself by doing it. For when it became apparent that neither Grant nor Blaine could win, the convention turned to a compromise candidate.



FRANKLIN PIERCE

On the 34th ballot Garfield received 17 votes. He immediately protested that he was there in the interests of Sherman but the chairman ruled him out of order and the balloting proceeded. On the 36th ballot the break came. The Blaine and Sherman forces swung behind Garfield and he was nominated with 399 votes to Grant's 306. Garfield easily defeated the Democratic nominee, Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock but his career as President was cut short by the bullet of a disappointed office-seeker, Charles J. Guiteau, September 19, 1881, a little more than six months after he had entered the White House.



WARREN G. HARDING

The story of the fifth "dark horse" President is so recent and so familiar to most Americans as to need only brief mention here. The 1920 Republican convention was in Chicago a fight between Gen. Leonard Wood and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for the nomination. It soon became apparent that a hopeless deadlock would prevent the nomination of either candidate.

Then followed the now-famous night conference in a "smoke-filled hotel room" and the next day Senator Warren G. Harding, an Ohio favorite son, was selected as the nominee. Harding defeated his fellow-Buckeye, Gov. James M. Cox, 404 electoral votes to 127 and entered the White House, pledged to bring the country "back to normalcy." His administration, marred by scandals reminiscent of the Grant regime, ended August 3, 1923, when death summoned this ill-fated Ohioan . . . the second "dark horse" President to die "in the harness."

Find Early Race Highly Civilized

Culture of Mound Builders Revealed in Recent Excavations.

WASHINGTON.—A full flowering civilization, not essentially inferior to that of the Aztecs in Mexico or the Maya in Yucatan, vanished without a trace in North America, probably a few generations before the first landing of Columbus. This is the conclusion drawn by Frank M. Setzler, head curator of anthropology of the Smithsonian institution, from an effort to reconstruct out of such scattered clues as are available the history of the Hopewellians, the mound builders of the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys.

From the results of more than a century of research Setzler explains in a study just published by the institution, a tentative picture can now be drawn of the ways of life of this mysterious people.

Construction of the large mounds, the surrounding earthworks and the hundreds of smaller mounds, he says, clearly required a dense population and a well co-ordinated society. This population must have had some stable economic basis.

"Hunting and fishing," he concludes, "no doubt were of some importance as evidenced by barracuda jaws and other fish remains and by the representation of birds and animals in realistic carvings on pipes.

Conscription of Labor.

"There must also have been conscription of labor to construct mounds, which are 30 feet high, 150 feet wide and more than 200 feet long. We do not know what division of labor there was, but the excellence of the art suggests a special craft of sculptors and modelers. To obtain obsidian from the Rocky mountains, mica from the southern Appalachians, copper from Wisconsin and amphibians and fishes from the Gulf of Mexico required time for exploration. Since most of the large mounds were built to cover the bodies of the dead, accompanied by their personal adornments and other objects, one can postulate a well-developed ritual associated perhaps with a remarkable religious fervor.

"The specific form of government organization cannot be known, but certainly some regimentation is indicated by the great communal works.

"Possibly their political organization was a northern extension of the system that prevailed in Mexico and Yucatan, although very few specimens can be identified with Mexican deities. Copper-head ornaments and colored woven garments decorated with fresh-water pearls and mica suggest insignia of authority. At least persons with such attire would be set apart."

Impact of Two Peoples.

This strange civilization, Setzler believes, resulted from the impact of two peoples, probably without definite conquest by either. A survey of the field shows the same cultures, but in a simpler form, in the lower Mississippi valley and around the Gulf coast. It appears to have moved northward until it came in contact with a more primitive but apparently vigorous and progressive people.

No clue has yet been uncovered, Setzler says, that permits the dating of this development more closely than some time between the beginning of the Christian era and the coming of Columbus. There certainly were no Hopewellians left when the first white hunters and traders came into the Ohio valley, for not a single artifact of European origin ever has been found in the mounds. In fact, the country was then inhabited by woodland Indians who had no memory of their predecessors or even legends concerning them.

They're Ready to Defend America's Coast

Manning coast defense guns will be one of the important military operations in the new defense program of the United States. Members of the 207th coast artillery of New York are shown receiving instructions in their duties. A number of regiments of the National Guard, particularly along the Atlantic seaboard, are being transformed into coast artillery units. They will be trained to repel attacks coming from either the sea or the air. Regular army coast defense units are likewise being expanded.

Some Fish

by Thornton W. Burgess

IT IS DECIDED TO LEAVE THE OLD ORCHARD

HAVE you ever noticed how some people seem born to make trouble for others? Bully, the English Sparrow, and his wife, Mrs. Bully, are not very big. In fact, they are small. But they can upset an entire neighborhood in less time than it takes to tell about it. They seem to just delight in a fuss, and when they cannot stir up a quarrel among their neighbors they quarrel between themselves, so that where they are there is very little peace.

Now, until they moved there from the city the Old Orchard had been one of the quietest, most delightful places in all the great world in which to live. To be sure, there were occasional little outbreaks, as there are bound to be in all neighborhoods, but they were merely little misunderstandings which were soon righted. Then came Bully and his wife, and from the day of their arrival the Old Orchard was never the same again. At first the other people living there had hoped that after a little Bully and Mrs. Bully would settle down and things would be as peaceful as before. When

"Just listen to them!" cried Welcome Robin

matters went from bad to worse they began to hope that something would happen to drive Bully out of the Old Orchard, and when Chatterer the Red Squirrel appeared and tried to get the six eggs in Bully's house for the first time in the history of the Old Orchard the other bird folk didn't offer to help drive the would-be thief away. The truth is they hoped that he would get the eggs and that then Bully would decide to move back to the place he had come from.

But Bully and his wife had needed no help from anyone. They had been quite equal to giving Chatterer such a punishment as he had not had for many a long time, and then when they had made him run for the safety of the old stone wall how they did brag and boast! This was too much for their neighbors.

"Just listen to them!" cried Welcome Robin. "They are common, just the commonest kind of common people. I simply cannot live in such a noisy neighborhood. This is my last season in the Old Orchard. I hate to do it, but next spring I shall look up another neighborhood in which to live."

"That is what I am planning to do," announced Winsome Bluebird. "I don't want to, but I simply must. I've spent every summer since I can remember right here and my parents lived here before me, but I cannot stand such goings-on another year. I shall not come back."

"I feel just the same way," sputtered little Jenny Wren. "I like my house. It is the best I ever had, but I'm going to give it up and look somewhere else. This is no neighborhood for honest, quiet-loving people, and all on account of those upstarts from the city. It is an awful thing to say, but I do wish that Chatterer had got their eggs. It would have served them just right."

All the other birds living in the Old Orchard, including Drummer the Woodpecker, Goldie the Oriole, Peewee the Flycatcher, Skimmer the Swallow, and Chippy the Sparrow, own cousin to Bully, agreed that this would be the last summer they would spend in Old Orchard. They would leave it to Bully and his family, for it was very clear to all that they could not live in the same neighborhood with them. And this is how it came about that the Old Orchard was in danger of losing the little feathered people who loved it so and whom it loved.

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Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

HOW do you create an illusion of perfumed loveliness in the evening? One way is to spray perfume from the atomizer on a chiffon scarf which may be tied over the head. Use the perfume also on your ears and forehead, but not too heavily.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Country's Youngest Quads Go Sunning

Here are shown the nation's youngest foursome, Joyce, Jeanette, Geraldine and Jean Badgett, dressed for the first time in bathing suits, enjoying the cool breezes and sunny skies of Galveston, Texas.

Name Is Wojtkiewicz, But 'Bow Wow' Will Do

MOSCOW, IDAHO.—It is not for lack of political astuteness that Stanley Wojtkiewicz, Pittsburgh, is a leading campus figure at the University of Idaho.

Confronted by the name "Wojtkiewicz" on the ballot during a class election, freshmen voters were temporarily stopped. But not for long.

"Just call me Bow Wow," advised Wojtkiewicz, who says his name is correctly pronounced Woa-cha-hoe-ich.

He was elected president of the freshman class.

Cactus Capers

A cactus capers print depicting amusing little men and women of green cactus makes an amusing and novel pattern on this summer resort frock of natural linen. Larger figures border the full-gathered skirt, pockets and short sleeves which are bound with red and white square dot print.

Village Blames Slump To Runaway Freighter

ST. GEORGES, DEL. — St. Georges, a prosperous town straddling the Delaware and Chesapeake canal a year ago, has asked the state to repeal its charter.

A runaway freighter ruined the community's tourist trade and cut the town itself in two last January when it wrecked a bridge over the waterway. The DuPont highway, which ran over the structure, was detoured far from St. Georges.

The federal government has announced that it will build another bridge, but local residents see little hope, as the new structure will be a skyway and will not touch the community.

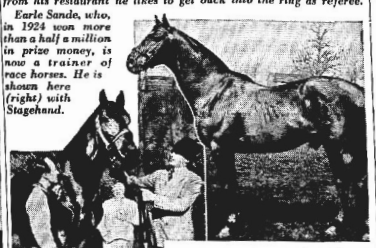
"Actually, a town no longer exists, so we do not propose to continue the expense of running one," an alderman commented.

Golden Era Sports Champs Who Are Still Swinging

Sports fans love to talk about the Tildens, the Joneses and the Dempseys who made history between 1923 and 1936, as if they had gone to the home for the aged. And yet, the boys and girls who made that age of sport golden are still swinging, although they may no longer be getting the big headlines. These photos reunite you with some of the Golden Era sports stars.

When tennis fans get together we invariably hear the name of "Big Bill" Tilden. For he was the greatest champion of them all. Not so long ago Tilden defeated young Donald Budge in a professional game. "Little Poker Face" Helen Wills won about everything to be won in tennis and retired. Back she came in 1938 to win the Wimbledon championship.

Golden Era Jack Dempsey didn't let that now famous "long count" at Chicago get him down. Today when he can spare the time from his restaurant he likes to get back into the ring as referee.



Earle Sande, who, in 1924 won more than a half a million in prize money, is now a trainer of race horses. He is shown here (right) with Stagehand.

Who doesn't remember Man o' War? "Big Red" is now 22 years old and has sired many winners since ending his turf career.

Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel, is still a mermaid. She is shown (right) with Eleanor Holm Rose, wife of the Aquacade impresario, at the World's Fair swim tests.

Babe Ruth, greatest of all-time home run hitters, is instructor at a baseball school in the southland during the winter. In summer he is a ringsider at all the big games.

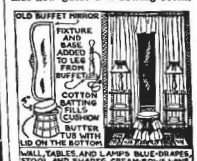
Bobby Jones, 1930 winner of the national amateur and national open golf titles, knocking off a 66 at Augusta, Ga., recently.

More of Marty and Her Bag of Tricks

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

LAST week Marty helped to talk Grandmother out of her old buffet. The Martindale family were in a dither when she told them that she was going to furnish a combination guest and sewing room with the mirror and two legs of the old buffet; plus some spools, a butter tub, unbleached muslin, some old rags and other odds and ends.

The rags were used for the hook rug in this sketch of a corner of that new guest and sewing room.



Directions for the rug and for making the spool tables shown here are both in Sewing Book 5. The mirror was hung over the mantel and is marvelous for fitting dresses. The muslin drapery was used to cover the irregular edge of the mirror and makes just the right background for the blue spool tables. You can see in the sketch how the lamps and stool were made. Next week the bottom shelf of the buffet will be used and Gram will teach Marty another trick or two.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: As a special service to our readers, 150 of these homemaking ideas have been published in five 32-page booklets which are 10 cents each to cover cost and mailing. Send order to:

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

One tablespoonful of sirup sweetens as much as two of sugar.

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Store chocolate and cocoa in a cool, dry place to prevent important oils from deteriorating.

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Grip the screw top of a jar with a piece of emery cloth or sandpaper, and you will soon have it loosened.

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Wooden spoons are desirable for candy-making because they do not become uncomfortably hot to handle.

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If you have been painting woodwork, the best way of removing the smell is to leave quarters of a large onion in the room until they have absorbed it. Be careful to throw away the onion immediately it has done its work.

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35 to 52 yrs. old, who are restless, moody, nervous, fear hot flashes, dizzy spells, to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Famous in helping women go smiling thru "trying times" due to functional "irregularities." Try it!

Tasks Before One

So little done, so much to do.—Sir Cecil Rhodes.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE
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Napoleon Said:

The word impossible is not in my dictionary.

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Today's popularity of *Doan's Pills*, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be based on satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's Pills under exacting laboratory conditions.

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SCIENTISTS STUDY HISTORY OF EARLY N. Y. INDIANS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Archeologists, through excavations in the Hudson valley, expect to acquire knowledge of the people who inhabited that region prior to the Seventeenth century.

Dr. Mary Butler of the University museum, Philadelphia, will direct the work which will continue throughout the summer. Vassar college initiated the project last year under a five-year grant from the Carnegie corporation.

The Hudson valley, Dr. Butler said, "has been an open road for north-south travel and trade ever since man first came to the New world."

She said knowledge will be sought of the people who "traveled the regions back beyond the Seventeenth century through the preceding centuries of Indian occupation that started human history in the region now known as New York state."

In connection with excavations last year she said,

"Last year's field work tested 14 Indian sites, including rock shelters, camp sites, shell middens and a workshop or flint-quarrying site. It found prehistoric culture sequence in a black topsoil level characterized by broken shell and containing pottery and stone and bone implements.

"Fragments of ground slate semilunar knives show a connection with northern cultures, and pottery decorations show Iroquois contact, but the early Indians of the valley undoubtedly belonged, like the Algonquins whom the white men found there, to the Woodland pattern, basically different in many details of way of life from the Mississippi pattern, to which the Iroquois belong."

Folks You Know . .

Mary Eloise Martin of Tampa is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Ferry.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd spent Friday in Lakeland with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Cauley.

Paul Rounds, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Skipper in Miami, returned home Wednesday.

Lena Mae Perry left Wednesday for Ocala, where she is the guest of her brother in law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Miss Jean Garmany of Pensacola is an attractive house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon and son, Dale of Pahokee will arrive this week end for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon.

Lester Armstrong returned home Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Bessemer, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Morristown, Tenn.

Bud Trent of Jacksonville is spending this week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heddick returned Saturday from a short wedding trip, and are at home at the Jarrett apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith left Friday for a visit with relatives in Clio, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts spent the past week end in Tampa, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Kirkwood. They left there the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Kissimmee.

Miss Mable Lee and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and daughters, Misses Mary and Gale Coen spent Thursday in Orlando.

Mrs. S. Y. Harit is visiting her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keune at their home in Miami.

Fred Touchton, Jr., who is an employee of the Touchton Drug store in DeLand, spent the past week end at his home here.

Margaret Durrance of Pensacola is visiting her friend, Gloria Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able left Tuesday for Estill, S. C., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Louis Peeples and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillsbury of Schenectady, N. Y., returned north this morning, after spending the past several weeks in Avon Park, looking after property interests. The Pillsburys own the home that is occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves.

Bobby Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Hugger in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland left Thursday morning for a short vacation visit with friends in West Palm Beach.

Walton Touchton is spending several days in Daytona, where he is assisting at the Touchton Drug store.

Mrs. Harriet Stodden and son, Dickie, who have been enjoying a vacation with relatives in Wilmette, Ill., have returned home.

Miss Barbara Roberts, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, returned to her home in Miami Sunday.

Freida Garrett, and Ethel Lee Williams of Bassenger have been spending the week in Venice with Miss Doris Williams. They are expected home Sunday.

G. N. Weinberg of the Barnett Bank, Jacksonville, is assisting at the Avon Park bank during the absence of M. V. Pilcher, who is away on vacation.

Mrs. Walter S. Martin and son, Walter Gable, left via the Silver Meteor Wednesday for Atlanta and Marietta, Ga., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and son and daughter, John and Gloria, arrived home Thursday night from a vacation visit with relatives at various points in Ohio.

Miss Mary Jane Sundstrum of Marlboro, N. Y., is the attractive house guest of her cousins, Misses Barbara and Nancy Betts. Miss Sundstrum returned with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts and family, when they returned home from New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin and daughter, Nancy Lynn of Lakeland were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit. Friends will be interested in learning that Mr. McFerrin is now connected with the Prudential Life Insurance company.

Mrs. E. B. Deshong and daughter, Miss Dorothy Deshong, who have been visiting in Fort Meade and Homeland returned home last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. V. Crumm and daughter and son, Pat and Buck of Homeland, who spent the week end here as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller left this morning for a short visit in Jacksonville with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. M. E. Hugger. They will be joined there by their son, Bobby, who has been visiting his grandmother, and their plan is to visit other points of interest during their two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough are spending a few days vacationing at Daytona Beach. Their daughter, Joan is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alderman in Orlando.

Miss Lorena Smith of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Head and family. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith in Fort Meade while in Florida.

Mrs. T. J. Eberhart of Winter Park returned home Thursday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor. Mrs. Eberhart, who before her marriage was Miss Ethel Windham, formerly resided in Avon Park.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Ed Touchton, and Miss Betty Touchton, accompanied by Mrs. A. Engelmann and son, Junior were in Tampa on Tuesday. Mrs. Engelmann and son remained for a few days, while he had X-ray pictures made at a Tampa hospital.

Mrs. Jack Head and two children Jack Jr., and Yvonne, accompanied by their house guest, Mrs. Head's sister, Miss Lorena Smith of Savannah, Ga., and another sister, Mrs. C. C. Hart of Frostproof, spent Wednesday in Fort Meade with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. H. A. Latham and son, Buck and Mrs. Ed Welch returned home Monday night from a vacation trip to Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Welch accompanied home by Mrs. Annie E. Huckabay, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hetherington for the past two weeks, and Marjorie Hetherington, who will visit her grandmother for a week.

C. H. Shepherd and son, Charles, accompanied by Yvonne Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, left this morning for a vacation. Mr. Shepherd and Charles will join Mrs. Shepherd in Arlington, Va., where she is visiting their daughters, Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Rex Furr and other relatives. They will return home in about three weeks, visiting at points enroute. Yvonne will be the guest of her cousin, Patty Lou Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Head, at their home in Washington, D. C. She will return home in three weeks, via the Silver Meteor.

The Pasco Packing Company, Dade City's largest citrus enterprise, began the erection of a new $40,000 plant last week and will install a new juice and citrus pulp feed plant, with an additional machinery investment of $50,000. Other improvements will bring the total to over $100,000.

Turn Back the Clock

News items of interest about "folks you know" taken from old files:

RUMPEA BUILDING FINE TWO-STORY APARTMENT

Paul Rumpea is rushing work on what will be Avon Park's nicest apartment house—a two-story, two-apartment house. It is being built on Walnut street between Verona and Lake. Each floor contains one five-room apartment, and across the front stretches thirty-foot living rooms with huge colonial style fireplaces.

The house is built in an orange grove and will cost $7,500 when completed.—Pilot, Jan. 8, 1925.

TURN DOWN TWO OFFERS OF $2,000 PROFIT ON CITY SITE

Two offers of $10,000—a profit of $2,000 to the city—have been received by Mayor T. J. McGinnis for the site recently purchased for a community house and city hall. Both were turned down as the city bought the site, which fronts on both North and South Main street and City Hall avenue, for its own uses and not for speculation, according to the mayor.

There was some opposition at the time, but apparently later developments have justified the action. —Pilot, Dec. 6, 1923.

LITTLE MISS KINSEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Marie Kinsey celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary with a pretty party at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey Thursday afternoon.

Easter suggestions were carried out in the decorations and favors.

On arriving, the little ones were served delicious punch, afterwards enjoying an egg hunt on the lawn. Then followed many games including the "donkey contest." The winner in the donkey race being James Baldwin, the prize was a chubby little miniature dog.

The beautiful birthday cake was topped with white and ornamented with eight pink candles in rosebud holders. Refreshments were ice cream, individual cakes iced in pink and white and delicious pink cake matching the little ones. Favors were handpainted Easter eggs.

The guests included: Mary Coen, Zelda Langford, Mildred Weems, Frances Browne, Martha Harris, Martha and Marian Wever, Zula Maud Ford, Nell Meadows, Jean Correll, Gladys Helms, Willie Mae Sibley, Edith Abstein, Dorothy Poland, Irene Mills, of Wauchula, Mildred Epperson, Patsy Merriam, James Baldwin, Clyde Jarrett, Earl James, J. L. Greene, John Epperson, Judson Chapman, and Edward Touchton.

Those assisting in looking after the pleasure of the kiddies were: Mrs. W. Marsh and Mrs. W. L. Rawls.—Pilot, April 17, 1927.

AVON PARK CELERY BRINGS $6,000 PER ACRE

Lakeland Store and Commission House Buys 125,000 Stalks For $18,000

Six thousand dollars an acre for celery is the mark Avon Park has set for other celery producing sections to shoot at. The huge celery which the Palmetto Creek Farms produced last year brought buyers here last week, upon announcement that another crop was almost ready and the Lanier Grocery company and the King Commission house of Lakeland closed the deal with the Bryants for the entire output of the local farm—approximately 125,000 bunches at a price that will total $18,000. The crop is being produced on a scant three acres of Highlands muck, three miles southeast of Avon Park.—Pilot, Dec. 20, 1928.

PERSONALS IN PILOT, NOV. 29, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and little sons, Billy and Vernon, spent the week end with relatives and friends at Punta Gorda.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis and two interesting little daughters, Patsy and Marguerite, Mrs. C. P. Turner, and Miss Mabel Russell motored to Wauchula Monday afternoon.

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World's Largest Lamp

MARKING the 93rd birthday anniversary of Thomas Alva Edison last week, the incandescent lamp division of General Electric presented to the city of Fort Huron, Michigan, the largest lamp built in the world. The huge 50,000 watt lamp, mounted atop a replica of what is to be a permanent Edison Memorial, was placed on the city's main thoroughfare by Mrs. Miss Edison Hughes, at right, widow of the inventor. In his youth, Edison worked in Port Huron as a telegraph operator, there laid plans for many of his later revolutionary experiments.

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STEWART'S MEN'S WEAR

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Hobo Party Proves Delightful Affair

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom Tuesday evening, August 6 for the quarterly social, which was in the form of a "hobo party." Everyone came dressed as a "hobo," patches being sewn on their clothes before starting out through the neighborhood. Fred Foster was chosen as "hobo leader," and the group, under his leadership, started off down the Sebring road, stopping at the T. A. McNicholas home.

They made their first stop here, and knocking on the door, asked "the lady of the house" for a little food. Mrs. McNicholas told them that if they would clean up the yard, she would see what she could find for them to eat. The hoboes started picking up strings in the yard, and found that they led to paper bags. Upon opening the bags they were delighted to find that each contained a tasty hamburger on a bun, and potato chips.

After eating the hand-out, they hiked on down the highway, and made the next stop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland. Here they asked for something to quench their thirst, and the lady there told them if they would help with a problem, she would fix them something to drink. They all went into the garage, and Mrs. McFarland gave them the problem to solve. This problem was an interesting quiz, the answers to which were the abbreviations of states. "The lady" there served them ice cold punch and crackers, after which their leader suggested that they start hiking again.

He turned them back north and made the next stop at the M. V. Pilcher home. After knocking at the door, and finding no one home, they flashed a light and found two bundles, wrapped in bandana handkerchiefs tied on a stick, on the steps. Upon opening the bundles, they found that they contained marshmallows and the hoboes promptly went down to the lake shore where they found a fire burning, and palmetto sticks, conveniently nearby.

After roasting the marshmallows, the tired but "full" hoboes hiked on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Longbottom, and finished their jaunt with singing around the piano.

Those enjoying this delightful and novel affair were Dorothy Hansen, Faye Luke, Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Lawhon, Patti Rounds, Lena Mae Sherry, Willa McGhinnis, Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Sarah English, Louise Bishop, Garland Turnbull, Josephine Harris, Margaret Dilley, Lorraine McGibboney, Doyle Perry, Fred Foster, R. P. Delaney, Dan McFarland, Jack Foster, Warren McFarland, Erle Pabor, Billy Archer, Wendell Smith, Jack Witt, Powell Skipper and James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly social meeting of the H. P. W. club will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the social room of the Florida Public Service company. Miss Verna Helm and Mrs. Bill Mackey will be hostesses for the evening. All members are invited to be present.

Mrs. Deshong Is Hostess to Club

Many bouquets of seasonable garden flowers, tastefully arranged into bouquets, were used to decorate the home of Mrs. J. C. Deshong on Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to members of the Trump It Club, and a few other friends, at a delightful party. A color note of yellow and green was emphasized in details of the party.

A tempting dessert course, consisting of apricot whip and iced tea was served before the games. Tallies for the afternoon's scores were in a yellow and green floral design, and the prize wrappings reflected the same colors.

High score club prize was won by Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, and high guest, by Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier. Each received an attractive Revlon set; second high, April Showers toilet water, was given to Mrs. George Haynie; and the floating prize, won by Mrs. Sachsenmaier, was a novelty match set.

Those enjoying the party included Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Drott, Miss Betty Sherman, Miss Dorothy Deshong, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. George Haynie, and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland.

MRS. BROOKS OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks of Philadelphia, Pa., who is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, celebrated her 78th birthday anniversary on Sunday. The occasion was marked with a delicious birthday dinner, enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood's son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Kirkwood at their home in Tampa. Mrs. Brooks has spent the past several months in Avon Park, where she has made many friends, who will join in wishing her "many happy returns of the day."

Program Meeting of Baptist Circles

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with the song, "There Is a Name I Love to Hear." Prayer by Mrs. J. P. Dalton. Secretary's report by Mrs. C. W. Pabor, and treasurer's report by Mrs. J. A. Sherman were given. Mrs. J. B. Coen taught the 22nd chapter of Luke to the three circles. Mrs. Coen and Mrs. McFarland dismissed the circles with prayers.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. David Stucker, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Florida chain store employees called for duty in the National Guard will be given leave with full or part time pay, it was announced by C. B. Treadway, executive secretary of the Florida Chain Store Association.

A cruiser now being built by the United States Nvy will bear the name of "Tallahassee," it was announced this week by Secretary Frank Knox.

Morgan-Gribble Nuptials Tuesday

Beneath an archway of greenery and roses, Miss Gertie Morgan and Lloyd Gribble exchanged their wedding vows, in a pretty ceremony held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morgan, of Sebring.

On either side of the arch were palms and bouquets of roses, while roses and gladioli were lavishly arranged in the rooms. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. R. C. Floyd, accordionist, was heard in "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me," and to announce the entrance of the bridal party, the Lohengrin Wedding March.

Miss Morgan entered with her father, and was given in marriage by him. During the service, Mrs. Floyd played "To A Wild Rose." Attending the couple were Mrs. Park DeVane, sister of the bride, and George Gribble of Avon Park, brother of the groom. The Rev. D. D. Harvel, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church of Plant City, read the impressive single ring ceremony at 3:30 o'clock.

As the happy couple turned to receive their congratulations, Mrs. Floyd played the Mendelssohn Recessional. A reception was held for the wedding guests, and the wedding cake cut and served with punch.

The table on which the cake was centered, was indeed lovely. The white three-tier cake, the work of the matron of honor, was surmounted with a tiny bride and groom beneath an arch, dainty with white satin ribbon. A white horseshoe, wound with ferns and pink roses set off the cake nicely, while roses and ferns surrounded it at the base. On either side were tall pink tapers in cut glass holders.

The bride's wedding costume was made particularly delightful to its wearer, from the fact that her mother had made it. Of white Maltese shadow silk organdy, it was fashioned to the knee length, the long panel in front accentuated with double rows of lace which began at the sweetheart neckline and continued down and around the hem. Puffed sleeves were edged with the same lace which was repeated at the edge of the shoulder length net veil. Fastening the veil to her dark curls was a pearl edged coronet of net, fronted with a dainty wreath of orange blossoms.

The matron of honor had chosen a blue silk sheer, floor length, made with becoming simplicity, the short puffed sleeves and covered buttons the length of the front differentiating it. She wore pink roses in her hair, and white accessories. Both bride and attendant carried bouquets, Mrs. Gribble's of pink roses, and Mrs. DeVane's of pink gladioli.

Late in the afternoon the newly weds left for Indianapolis, Ind., where they expect to arrive Thursday. They will be at home in Apartment 12, 307 E. North Street. For traveling, Mrs. Gribble wore a navy blue sheer cape ensemble with dusty pink accessories.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morgan. She graduated from Sebring high school with the class of 1937, and for a year was employed in the office of Attorney M. R. McDonald, and for another year at Searboro's Store. She is a member of the Junior Woman's Club and has been active socially.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble, of Avon Park, graduating from high school there with the class of 1937. He was outstanding in football and basketball. For the past two years, he has been with a printing concern in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Wedding guests included Mrs. A. C. McAuley, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Mrs. Paul High, of Lake Placid; Mrs. B. F. Harris, Mrs. A. M. McAuley of Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Wauchula; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble, Evelyn and Dorcas, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, of Avon Park; Mrs. D. D. Harvel, of Plant City; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morgan, son Lloyd, Park DeVane and Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Surency, Misses Edith and Annie Schroeder, Eunice Touchton, and Lois Stivender, Mesdames Ted Farr, Roscoe Farr, U. L. Norton, W. M. Edwards, A. B. Allen, Lamont Wolff, O. D. Lovering, Lewis Williams and Albert Harriss. — Highlands County News.

Armstrongs Hosts To Bridge Club

Members of the Thursday evening bridge club were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong Thursday evening, at a party held in the social room of the Florida Public Service company. Several beautiful bouquets of mixed garden blossoms were placed at vantage points.

High score for the evening was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett; second high by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mrs. Raymond Dilley received the floating prize. Iced punch was served during the games, and a delicious refreshment course of apple pie ala mode was served late in the evening.

Club members enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. John H. Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells.

Laniers Entertain Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained members of their bridge club, and a few friends, at a most delightful party on Thursday evening. Zinnias and butterfly lilies formed the attractive decorations.

Four tables were in play during the evening, and high and second high score prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd. The Hartts received a pair of companion pictures, and the Todds, a card table cover. A tempting sweet course was served after the games.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Batson announce the birth of a nine-pound baby son on Wednesday. The young man has been named Booby.

Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

This is a pretty good time for Americans to give a little thought to the parable about the man who built his house on the sand and the chap who built his upon the rock. You will recall the house built on the sand, while a very beautiful and costly dwelling, was washed away as it was without foundation.

Today we are feverishly building a sort of armored "house" for America. Congress has appropriated billions for national defense. We are to have a two-ocean navy, a million more men for the army, tanks, guns and all that goes to make a great and powerful military machine.

France was a great military power, her army was long termed the best in the world. She, too, spent billions for defenses. The famed Maginot Line was supposed to have been impregnable—but like the house on the sand, it was swept away.

And it is imperative that we provide this nation with such security. But no matter how large our army or how powerful our navy, unless our military machine is built on a firm and solid foundation it cannot save us from destruction.

The totalitarian powers are confident of their ability to conquer America not with bombs or planes or tanks or ships. They realize that military action against us would be difficult with little hope of success. But still they expect to conquer us without firing a shot.

Hitler and his cohorts, whatever else may be said of them, are not "dumb." They know that there is more than one way to win a war and their confidence of ability to eventually overcome America is based on their belief that we are weak internally and that through the encouragement of class hatred and the constant promotion of strife between internal groups — Gentiles against Jews, blacks against whites, labor against capital—coupled with similar "fifth column" activities such as the influence of our youth through schools, colleges and radical organizations, a state of revolution can be brought about that will make it a simple matter for Nazi agents and leaders in this country to step in and take control.

While the Dies Committee has been successful in uncovering un-American activities and agencies, it has not halted such activities and new subversive movements are springing up faster than we can investigate them.

Every true American should be on guard today against the sinister effort being made to attack us from within. We need cool heads and thoughtful minds and must not permit ourselves to become tools of those who aim at Democracy's downfall. Those who openly praise Hitler, Stalin or Mussolini, or who goosestep as members of some bund, are not the ones to cause us undue alarm. Our real danger rests with those who preach class hatred, who would set one group against another, who sugarcoat the totalitarian doctrines and slyly advocate them through organizations which pretend to promote Americanism or hide beneath the cloak of religion. All teach intolerance, stir up strife, and aim at the destruction of our national unity.

Today it is great to be an American. Rich or poor, young or old, an American is a king compared to the people of any other nation on earth. While our government may be far from perfect, while our way of life may not be all that we would have it be, nevertheless the standards of living and the field of opportunity for each individual in this country is far above that found anywhere else.

Here your home is still your castle, your children are your own. You can speak as you please, come and go as you please, listen to any program you like on your radio. You may bargain collectively, worship as you choose. You know liberty and freedom as do no other people in the world.

You and 130,000,000 other Americans are the foundation upon which this nation rests. If it falls, it will be because we have failed to understand and appreciate the blessings that are ours. Let us not be misled by false doctrines or permit ourelves to become affiliated with groups or organizations that teach intolerance or class hatred.

See to it that you are a ROCK in that foundation and not a grain of shifting sand, and America's "house" will weather any storm.

Mrs. H. A. Vickery Hostess on Thursday

A lovely affair of Thursday was the bridge breakfast and morning party given by Mrs. H. A. Vickery, when she entertained members of her club, and several additional friends. The rooms were beautifully arranged with bouquets of gladioli and zinnias, in soft summer hues.

The guests were seated at four conveniently placed card tables, each centered with a miniature cluster of blossoms in small vases. The dainty and delicious breakfast was served at 10:30, followed by four progressions of bridge, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, who was the successful winner of high score for guests, was presented two bottles of fragrant orange blossom perfume.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Vickery on this occasion were Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. R. H. Jordon, Mrs. W. H. Pillsbury, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Miss Helen Kroll, Mrs. David Overton, Mrs. L. H. Park and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour.

WOODMEN CIRCLE TO MEET

The Woodmen Circle will meet at the Odd Fellows hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, for the regular meeting. All members are urged to attend.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., conducted by Assistant Superintendent T. J. Ward. Join in this Sunday morning worship with classes for all ages.

Morning worship will be held at 11:00 o'clock, at which time Dr. John Donaldson, eminent son of former Mayor C. S. Donaldson will speak on a topic of worldwide importance. A special solo number will be rendered by Mr. George Wienburg of Jacksonville, and the choir will lead Congregational singing.

You are cordially invited to the services next Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

N. M. Israelson, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00.
Text: 1 Corinthians, 11:24, 25.
N. Y. P. S. 7:15.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Subject, Christ Standing at the Door. Learn here of a living Christ for a dying world.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector.

Find Your Name In The Ads

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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 Sunday or Monday, Aug. 11,12. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

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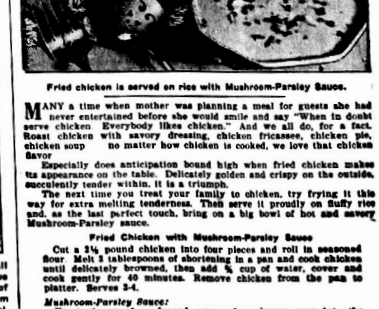

Fried chicken is served on rice with Mushroom-Parsley Sauce.

MANY a time when mother was planning a meal for guests she had never entertained before she would smile and say "When in doubt serve chicken Everybody likes chicken." And we all do, for a fact. Roast chicken with savory dressing, chicken fricassee, chicken pie, chicken soup no matter how chicken is cooked, we love that chicken flavor

Especially does anticipation bound high when fried chicken makes its appearance on the table. Delicately golden and crispy on the outside, succulently tender within, it is a triumph.

The next time you treat your family to chicken, try frying it this way for extra melting tenderness. Then serve it proudly on fluffy rice and, as the last perfect touch, bring on a big bowl of hot and savory Mushroom-Parsley sauce.

Fried Chicken with Mushroom-Parsley Sauce

Cut a 2½ pound chicken into four pieces and roll in seasoned flour Melt 3 tablespoons of shortening in a pan and cook chicken until delicately browned, then add ½ cup of water, cover and cook gently for 40 minutes. Remove chicken from the pan to platter. Serves 3-4.

Mushroom-Parsley Sauce:

Empty 1 can of condensed cream of mushroom soup into the pan in which the chicken was cooked and mix well with the chicken pan drippings. Heat and add ¼ cup top milk or cream and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley. Serve with the fried chicken.

Film Placed in Baseball Shrine

WILLIAM M. BEATTIE (left), curator of the National Baseball Museum and Hall of Fame, receives a print of the American League film, "First Century of Baseball", from William B. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, whose firm produced the pictorial history in celebration of the baseball centennial. The film will be preserved with other records of the national pastime in the archives at Cooperstown, N. Y., birthplace of the century-old game.

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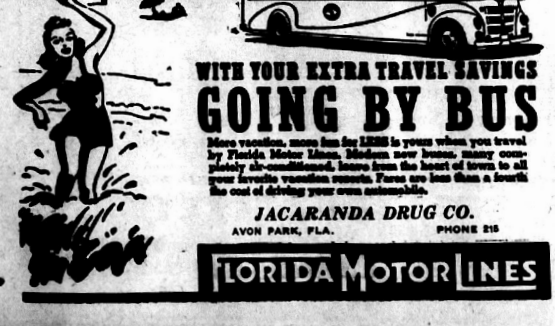

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By VERA BROWN

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CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued

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There was little sleep for Lynn that night. In the morning she reread the letter again. It seemed incredible to her that Rene meant what he said. She was tempted to cable him. But what could she say?

The next morning Lynn went to Mortimer's office. After a long wait, she was finally ushered into Mortimer's office. She smiled a little as she thought of her first visit there.

Mortimer greeted her cordially. She took his breath away, she was so much lovelier than he remembered her. Lynn was a far cry from the shy, terrified girl who had come into his office a year and a half ago.

"What can I do for you, Miss Morrow?"

Lynn found it hard to begin. "You've probably wondered how I got North after that Florida episode?"

Mortimer's face was a blank. She probably wanted more money. This time it would really be expensive. He speculated on how much her Fall suit had cost.

Haltingly, she began the pitiful little story. It took her a long time, and Mortimer had to ask many questions. She took out the crumpled marriage license from her bag and gave it to him.

"It sounds so preposterous as I tell it," she said appealingly.

"I hear much stranger stories than this. Your problem is simple. You want me to start an annulment suit. That is what you want." He cleared his throat. "There will be some publicity connected with this. Bouchier is a pretty important person these days, and you're well known.

"I'm prepared to face that. There is nothing we can do about it."

Mortimer nodded. "I want to ask you what your fee will be?"

Mortimer smiled. "We won't even talk about that, Miss Morrow." He paused and weighed his words. "Some time pretty soon I may ask you to help me. All I ask is that you comply when I appeal to you."

"I don't understand."

"Just forget what I said for the moment. I'll start the annulment suit immediately. Let me have your address. Good. Now don't worry. I'll keep this here," he said, holding up the license which had caused Lynn so much trouble. "I want to warn you, it will take several months."

That was the last she heard from Mortimer for several days. She had one letter from him suggesting to go to Rene if she could leave here. That was impossible, however. Then one afternoon as she left Wellington's studio she noticed the afternoon newspapers at the subway stop. A big photograph of herself was spread over the front page, a picture of Rene as he left for Europe, and one of Wild.

Lynn had known there would be publicity when Mortimer filed that suit, but she had not realized quite how bad it would be. When she got off the bus near her apartment she bought all the afternoon papers and took them home. She forced herself to read them, clipped the stories and pictures. Then she put them into an envelope and wrote to Rene:

"I'm sorry." It was hard to write that letter. "Mr. Mortimer warns me it will take a long time. I wish I could rush it through for you, but it is impossible for me to leave town right now. Wellington has a contract which keeps me here. I wish you every happiness."

She sealed it, put stamps on it and went down and dropped it into the letter box on the corner.

Terry had asked to take her to dinner that night, and she tried to reach him on the telephone while she was out. She felt she could not face anybody tonight. But she failed. He was not at his office or his club.

When he came at 7 o'clock, he had a newspaper in his hand and he was excited, anxious to hear all about everything.

"Why didn't you tell me?" he demanded. "Not that it matters to me." He waved the paper at her accusingly.

"I didn't tell anybody."

"Not even Wild?"

"He knew," was all Lynn said and by her tone she halted any more questions. "I can't go out to dinner tonight. I couldn't."

"Nonsense!" Terry was firm. "Of course, you're going!"

"It might mean publicity for you."

"I don't care."

"I do. I hate people staring and questioning and gossiping."

"They'll gossip anyway. Be glad you're important enough to make front page! Get your hat on."

He insisted and as Lynn put on her hat, Terry offered a little advice:

"You're going places, Lynn. You've got to get used to all this. Besides, nothing's so dead as last week's headlines. It's all over now."

Lynn shook her head dubiously. Suppose somebody should find out about that marriage, the circumstances surrounding it!

"Keep your chin up!" Terry patted her shoulders as they went out the door. "You're not the first girl who ever got married and made a mess of it. I always wondered why you tolerated that grump, Rene!"

CHAPTER XXIX

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It turned out that both Terry and Lynn were right. Reporters sought Lynn out, but she said little. Then somebody dug up that old portrait which Rene had painted for the Lu Lu garage mechanic. Lynn hid away and refused to go even to Wellington's studio. She lost weight, mooned about.

But suddenly she realized what Terry had said was so. It was an old story. People forget so easily. There was a trunk murder to take front page. Lynn was forgotten. Marty found her on the third day after the "garage picture" story, huddled in her darkened studio. He pounded until she opened the door in self-defense.

"How's Beautiful?" he demanded as he came in breezily. He pretended not to see her tragic face. "And Wellington's wild. What's the idea?"

Lynn did not attempt to explain. "Get into your glad rags, we're eating."

Lynn was defenseless before Marty's determination. She went with him. He marched her into the smartest mid-town restaurant he could think of.

"Take your medicine. It will be over quick. Then you can go on questions. She said as the waiter took them to a conspicuous table. Then the waiter paused solicitously, waiting for their order.

"You look half starved. Steaks, that thick!" Marty said with a wave of the hand.

"You're always feeding me in crises," Lynn said with a little laugh.

"That's all you let me do, kid." Marty's voice was light, but his eyes belied his words. "You're such a babe in the woods, Lynn."

Lynn shuddered inwardly under the scores of interested eyes turned toward them. Then across the room she saw Chuck Austin dining with a man whom Lynn did not know.

"Oh!" she gasped aloud. Chuck had seen her, was bowing. He got up and came over to her table. It was the first time she had ever seen him since that February morning when Wild had sailed.

"How are you, Lynn?" he said. "May I stop a moment?"

Marty ordered a highball for their guest. Lynn's heart was beating to suffocation. Her lips trembled so she could not answer, only try to smile.

"Sorry about all your difficulties, Lynn." The voice was quite sincere. "But maybe some day it will be for the best. I think you're going places. You'll turn up in Hollywood one of these days."

"Thanks."

Neither of them mentioned the thing foremost in both their minds. If only he'd give her some news of Wild!

Then their steaks came, and Marty turned the talk to business.

"I keep thinking of Hollywood for you, Lynn. You're the type, and you can act. You've grown up in the last few months."

"Yes." Lynn shook her head. "And it is not very pleasant."

"It's the business of living."

"But I'm not interested in Hollywood."

"You can't go on like this. You can't model all your life. You're capable of great things." Lynn seemed to find the idea amusing.

"I mean it, Lynn. Wild isn't worth ruining your life over. He's a good guy but a playboy. It was bound to end one way or another. You'd never have been happy with him. He's just the first man you ever fell in love with. Some day you'll look back and think how funny you were with all your moaning and weeping!"

Lynn's face was deadly serious: "I wish I could believe you, Marty." There were sudden tears in her eyes.

One cold November day while Wellington was hard at work his studio telephone rang. It was for Lynn. Sometimes Marty called her there if he had a commission for her. But it was Chuck. He wanted to have dinner with her. When she came back and stepped on to the model's stand again Wellington watched her face.

"Now that's the expression I've been trying to get, Lynn. You've been sort of dead. Come on, turn on that smile and keep it!"

She looked forward to the evening eagerly. Just to be with Wild's brother was comforting.

When Chuck called for her at 7 o'clock he seemed blue and discouraged. He seemed ill at ease. Before they'd finished their soup Lynn knew he would not mention Wild. She could see that determination in his eyes. There was a restraint between them. Chuck tried to talk about his own troubles but he could not.

Finally Chuck gave up, took Lynn home early, and when she asked him to stop and smoke a cigarette, he said he wanted to get home early. His eyes pleaded for understanding, and Lynn did understand. It was no use. They could not be friends. It was too difficult. When Chuck left he did not ask if he could see her again.

Alone in her apartment Lynn sat down at the window for a long time. Somehow she'd always counted on Chuck. It was foolish, after all. Wild was his brother. That night Lynn finally and irrevocably renounced Wild. She would never see him again. Or if she did it would not matter. She must face facts. She had not done that before. It was over!

And that night when Lynn dropped off to sleep, there were no tears in her pillow. She accepted the inevitable.

In the middle of the month, Lynn was ill for a few days with a bad cold, but she managed to work through in spite of her red nose which so infuriated Wellington.

Terry, the faithful, was still on hand. He called for her at 6 at Wellington's studio one night without phoning, but she was too ill to go out. He insisted on seeing her to her apartment. Lynn's head ached horribly, and she wished fervently that Terry would go.

He seemed much preoccupied, and finally he said: "Lynn, I've been wanting to say this for a long time. Will you marry me?" He stood before her, embarrassed and yet determined as he watched her with hot eyes. For a moment Lynn thought she was delirious from the fever which burned in her.

"You aren't serious, Terry."

"I am." He set his chin firmly. "There'll be a hell of a row at home, but we can face it."

Lynn put her hand to her aching head. "For the one thing I'm not in the marriage market, yet, you know, I'm a married woman."

"Well, you won't be long. That doesn't mean anything. Will you, Lynn?"

She tried to make him understand, but he refused to take her "No."

"You think it over. You need somebody to take care of you, Lynn. The family can't cut me off. I've got some money of my own, anyway. If they do, they can just cut!"

Lynn sighed. Why hadn't she fallen in love with this amiable Irishman instead of Wild! She was desperately lonely. His devotion was pleasant, and they'd had some happy times together.

"I'm not in love with you," Lynn finally protested. Terry's face fell.

"You would be, if you were married to me. I know it! I appreciate you. I wouldn't walk off and leave you. Not in a million years, if I thought I had a chance!"

Lynn was white. She knew he spoke the truth. Terry was so different from Wild.

Wellington decided to knock off work for two weeks before Christmas, and Lynn looked forward to the vacation. Then Mme. Reanoud wanted her back for the holidays, and reluctantly Lynn went. She felt she owed Madam a lot. Besides with the approach of the holiday season Lynn's loneliness increased. She was glad to be back with the girls she knew.

On the second day Lynn was back in the shop, Madam came in late afternoon luncheon. She threw the afternoon paper down on the table of the fitting room where she found Lynn:

"The Austins keep breaking into print, Kid. Lucky you didn't hitch up with that family. They're all crazy!"

With apprehension Lynn picked up the paper. There were black headlines about Chuck Austin's fight for the custody of Charles Talbott Austin, 3d. There in the fitting room Lynn stared a long time at the photograph on the front page. It was a picture of Mrs. Austin and her son, taken two years previously. Lynn's knees were weak. She leaned against the gray, painted wall of the little room as she stared.

The woman was Helen Warren. The child was Buddy.

CHAPTER XXX

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While Lynn stood there, one of the girls came to tell her she was wanted on the telephone. It was Mortimer.

"Can you drop into my office after you get through work?" he asked. Lynn promised.

"I wanted to be sure and see you tonight, Miss Morrow," he said. She sat down in a chair.

"Tell me what it all means?" she demanded, tapping the late afternoon paper on his desk. "I'm simply flabbergasted."

"I'm sorry!" Mortimer looked long at her.

"I've a confession to make. I thought when you started going around with young Austin that you knew."

"Knew! I never was so surprised in my life! I still can't believe it!"

Mortimer cleared his throat, trying to think just how to begin.

"I've got a lot of things to say to you, Miss Morrow. In the first place, you know, you'll be forced to call you as a witness—"

"Witness!" Lynn's face blanched. "Oh, I couldn't! It would be too terrible, especially since I knew Mr. Austin. I know both of them!" Lynn jumped up and leaned across the desk. "You mustn't ask me, Mr. Mortimer!"

"Miss Morrow, I want to be honest. You realize the Austins have a lot of money. They'll move heaven and earth to get that grandchild! This is not a question even of duty. It is a matter of human decency. You can't see an injustice done. You know Helen Austin! You know she adores that child of hers! Do you want to see him taken away from her?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Two Methods Of Fighting Constipation

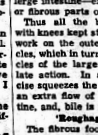
By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MANY persons think of the large bowel—colon—as always full of waste matter which must be removed immediately to prevent the poisons in the wastes being absorbed into the blood causing such symptoms as laziness, drowsiness, pains in joints, depressed spirits, and others.

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

As a matter of fact it is true that a "full" colon will cause the above symptoms partly because of poisons being absorbed into the blood, and also, as Dr. Walter Alvarez, Mayo Clinic, has pointed out, because the very weight of this waste in colon may cause symptoms by pulling on the nerves in colon and its supporting structures.

However, nature never meant that these wastes should be vigorously



Dr. Barton

pushed or flushed out by powerful medicines, because a colon (large bowel) that requires constant flushing out cannot remain a healthy bowel. The bowel was not meant to be completely empty. The healthy bowel is able to push wastes downward and out of the body by means of its muscles.

Nature gave man two methods of keeping the wastes moving down the large intestine—exercise, and rough or fibrous parts of the food.

Thus all the bending exercises, with knees kept straight, exercise or work on the outer abdominal muscles, which in turn massage the muscles of the large bowel and stimulate action. In addition, the exercise squeezes the liver which causes an extra flow of bile into the intestine, and, bile is nature's purgative.

'Roughage' Needed.

The fibrous foods, which not only rub against the nerve endings of large bowel and stimulate bowel action, also have something in them aside from the roughness, which stimulates the bowel. Thus the easily digested foods—meat, eggs, fat, sugar, and starches—do not leave enough rough or fibrous waste to stimulate bowel action so that foods with hard or fibrous waste in them—fruits, vegetables, and cereals—must be eaten to prevent constipation.

Nervous, high strung individuals, with a tendency to stomach or intestinal ulcers, must, of course, avoid these rough foods.

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Poor Posture Cause Of Many Ailments

I SPEAK often of the benefits obtained by a good posture—sitting and standing with head erect, chest out and abdomen drawn in. This does not mean trying to attain the incorrect position which is sometimes seen in military and other parades. This "forced" holding of the erect position not only spoils the appearance but is hard on nerves and muscles because of the tenseness maintained.

Two serious things happen to the body with the slouchy attitude. First, the stomach, intestines, and other abdominal organs fall forward or downward, thus interfering with the digestion of food and the removal of wastes from the lower bowel. Second, the lungs are crowded because of the falling forward of the shoulders preventing the lungs from getting the needed air.

One of the results of poor posture is its effects on certain joints, the ligaments around these joints and the muscles moving these joints.

That general weakness of the body causes the poor posture is true at times and in other cases there is some infection present which by getting into the joints of the spine (or elsewhere) causes the individual to assume some very bad positions (posture) such as stiff neck, poker back, severe limping or the flat-foot walk.

Strengthening the abdominal muscles which hold in the abdomen, the chest out, and the shoulders back is the first thought. Bending exercises with knees straight is the best single exercise.

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QUESTION BOX

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Reveller Had Had Enough To Do With the Stranger

The reveller came home with a wicked-looking eye.

His wife was perturbed.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "How did you get that awful black eye?"

The man parked himself in a chair. "It's an odd story," he sighed. "I was standing on a street corner, minding my own business, when a perfect stranger walked up and clipped me right on the eye."

"That's ridiculous," frowned his wife. "A perfect stranger walking up and giving you a black eye! Did you ask him why he did it?"

The husband shook his head. "Of course not," he returned. "Why should I butt into a stranger's business?"

Vague Happiness

In vain do they talk of happiness who never subdued an impulse in obedience to a principle. He who never sacrificed a present to a future good, or a personal to a general one, can speak of happiness only as the blind do of colors.—Horace Mann.

Strange Facts

Unstable Pound
Odd Chicken Coops
All Sworn In

¶ In some parts of China, weight instead of price of food fluctuates with market conditions. For example, a housewife always pays the same price for rice, but she gets a "big pound" when it is plentiful and "a little pound" when it is scarce.

¶ Such places as old city warehouses, factories, breweries, hotels and churches provide housing for more than 68,000,000 egg-laying chickens in tiers of individual cages equipped with feed, water and egg-transportation troughs. For instance, a 11,000,000 Florida hotel that failed a short time ago is now a "chicken coop" with 60,000 caged hens.

¶ Horses have been known to die from seasickness, female apes have grieved themselves to death over the loss of a baby and human beings have developed such intense melancholia from homesickness that it has proved fatal.

¶ When witnesses are sworn in the law courts of Germany, all other persons in the room, including the judges, likewise rise and raise their right hand.—Collier's.

Gems of Thought

I VALUE my garden more for being full of blackbirds than of cherries, and very frankly give them fruit for their songs. —Addison.

Classical quotation is the pedestal of literary men all over the world.—Johnson.

Good breeding is the blossom of good sense.—Young.

The conscious utterance of thought, by speech or action, to any end, is art.—Emerson.

What you do not want is dear at a farthing.—Cato.

The man that blushes is not quite a brute.—Young.

Whispered Secrets

As everyone is pleased with imagining that he knows something not yet commonly divulged, secret history easily gains credit; but it is for the most part believed only while it circulates in whispers, and, when once it is openly told, is openly refuted.—Dr. Johnson.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Carter Field says Willkie must carry New York and Illinois, or break the Solid South... Unknown quantities may decide the presidential battle.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—This campaign will further twist the already ragged party lines in this country. "Cotton Ed" Smith and Edward R. Burke of Nebraska have already followed Al Smith, John W. Davis and Jim Reed who "walked" in 1936 and haven't come back. But it will take a powerful lot of walking to cut Roosevelt down to "size" when one remembers that 46 to 2 margin in 1936.

To have a chance to win, Willkie must carry New York and Illinois, or else break the Solid South. Even with New York and Illinois he must carry every other state north of the Mason and Dixon line and east of the Mississippi. And this includes Wisconsin.

E. R. Burke

The Solid South and border states have 149 electoral votes. If Roosevelt carries them, and also carries Illinois, West Virginia, New York, California, plus the three little states of Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico, he will have 272 electoral votes, six more than enough to elect! On form, all the states mentioned are heavily Democratic. All went heavily Democratic in 1936, a year of sharp Republican gains. Note that this leaves out Montana, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Wyoming, Oregon and Idaho!

Willkie can carry every one of this last list, plus all New England and all the states from the Mississippi to the Atlantic north of Maryland and Kentucky, with the exception of Illinois and New York, and still lose!

SOUTH MUTTERS

The South is muttering against Roosevelt. There is no doubt of that. But it is not sound judgment to figure on any electoral votes there. So it boils down to this, that Willkie must carry New York or be defeated.

Meanwhile Roosevelt and the administration, with the strategic advantage so clearly with them, may be counted on to play as safely as possible. This means that from now until November, for example, no action by the government may be expected to upset the continued improvement in business due to huge armament orders—and expected orders. Roosevelt found this policy highly successful in 1936, when business was improving. There is no reason to vary it.

Both parties will continue to make war medicine—for ballots, not guns—in congress. The Republicans plan to keep it dredging along. They want to ride herd on the President, to create the impression that only their restraining influence will keep him from some overt act which would plunge us into war. But also they want to put the administration on record as resisting any changes in the various bureaus and agencies, notably the NLRB, which they insist are hampering business.

FEARED THIRD PARTY

President Roosevelt's scrapping—before the ink was dry—of the war issue plank in the Democratic platform he himself had dictated, clears the way for a campaign on purely domestic issues. The purpose of the weasel words—to prevent Burt Wheeler and Champ Clark from starting a third party—had been accomplished. Now the President stands on his record, just a little bit more belligerent toward Germany and Japan than Willkie, agreeing with him precisely on all possible legal aid to Britain, and foursquare with the Republican nominee on increasing our national defense to the utmost.

ON DOMESTIC ISSUES

The lines of the campaign on domestic issues will be fairly simple. Willkie will insist that the present administration has demonstrated its inefficiency and extravagance, and hence cannot be trusted to produce the taxpayers' money's worth in spending billions on the army and navy. He will NOT attack the "social advances" and New Deal objectives for the benefit of the underdogs but insist that their administration should be intelligent, and particularly that there should not be barn burnings to get rid of rats.

Roosevelt and the New Dealers will harp on their accomplishments in social reform, and insist that to turn the government over to the "interests" would mean to wreck them. They will say that whatever Willkie's personal views, he will be as helpless as Harding and Hoover to prevent sordid Wall street-controlled throttling of the little business man, the consumers, and all the rest of it.

And they will ring the changes on the notion of a Wall street utility holding company executives in the White House.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •

Events in the Lives of Little Men

HARD WORK

Woodpecker—What kind of a fool tree is this any way!

Good Fortune

Rastus was about to die. For a long time he resisted the pleadings of the parson but finally consented to forgive his bitterest enemy, Sol. "Yas-suh," he said weakly; "Ah forgives him an' Ah doan wish no harm to him in de Golden City. Ah hopes Ah'll find him settin' there on de sunny side ob de street sound asleep, so's Ah kin creep up behind him wiv a slipperyellum club. Dat's all, suh."

JUST SO

Bug—How do you feel? Caterpillar—Punk. Can't you see I'm on my last legs.

Speaking of Sports

Long Campaign Tests Greatness Of Armstrong

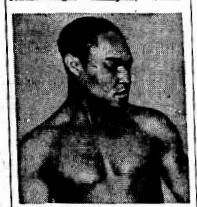
By ROBERT McSHANE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN YOUR next argument as to the greatest fighter of all time, pound for pound, take a quick look at the record of Hammering Henry Armstrong, one of the most tireless fighting machines of boxing history.

At one time Henry held three world boxing titles. It's a bit involved, even now, but this is the general idea. Holder of the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles, Armstrong won the first crown when he knocked out Petey Sarron. To fight as a featherweight a man must weigh 127 pounds or under. He made the weight all right, and after the laurels were his, he tore into a few additional steaks to put on weight. Then he proceeded to whip Barney Ross for the welterweight title.

These matters taken care of, he bought himself a new robe to wear in the ring. On the back was emblasoned, "Henry Armstrong—featherweight champion, welterweight champion." Between the two he left space for the lightweight part of it, a seemingly premature prognostication. But Henry proved to be an admirable forecaster, for not long afterwards he licked Lou Ambers and won the lightweight crown.



HENRY ARMSTRONG

Heart of a Heavyweight

Armstrong throws more leather than any other puncher in the ring. Often he sacrifices quality for quantity, which means that he tosses at least three punches to his opponent's one. He has moved at that windmill pace for the past 10 years, and according to doctors, his heart is as big, in actual physical dimensions, as that of a heavyweight.

Unquestionably Henry is one of the ring marvels of all time. "Superhuman" is one of the words used most often to describe the great Negro fighter. "Tireless" and "terrific" are others. But the legend of superman was flattened long ago. No fighter is impervious to punishment. Nor can Henry go on forever at the pace he set for himself long ago.

The long years of campaigning have taken quite a lot out of Armstrong. His recent fight, with Lew Jenkins, the Cinderella man, proved that. Though he administered a terrible beating to the lanky, hungry-looking Texan, Henry was more sluggish than usual, and his punches lacked some of their old-time snap.

But never forget that Henry is still king of the welterweights. The fighter who removes that crown from his brow will have earned it. He has fought the cream of the crop—in fact, the cream of three crops—and has proved just a little better than the best of his competition.

The Same Old Finish

Lew Jenkins wasn't expected to be a set-up for the dusky mitt thrower. And for the first two rounds it looked like the fight was going against Henry, who never was a particularly fast starter. But the end was the same—or even a little more definite than usual. Completely dazed, Jenkins wasn't able to answer the bell for the seventh round.

Interesting were the comments made by boxing authorities the next day. One of the leading press association writers stated that "Armstrong took everything Jenkins dished out and waded in with a two-handed attack that would have broken through a stone wall. Henry is one of the greatest of all time."

Most experts agree that Armstrong is quite a ways past his peak, but all of them agree that his name belongs on any list of all-time truly great battlers.

A few old timers might claim that he'd be easy for the great fighters of the past, but at any reasonable weight—say 135 pounds—Hammering Henry deserves a unanimous vote for top ranking.

Sport Shorts

While Jack Dempsey was busting up that wrestler in Atlanta one night recently, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunney were seeing the world lights applauding Lily Pons in New York . . . Twice during the season of 1912 Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics stole six bases in one game. Josh Devore holds the mark for most stolen bases during one inning in which he purloined four sacks. It happened in the ninth frame of a game played way back in 1912.

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"Possibly; but wouldn't you hate to think you were an acquired taste?"

THE WHEREFROM

"What pretty hair you have, Jean. You get it from your mother, don't you?"

"No, I s'pose I get it from daddy. His is all gone."

Just the Reverse

At a reception the woman chatted for some time with the distinguished guest. One of the listeners complimented her.

"Oh, really," she said with a smile, "I've just been concealing my ignorance."

The distinguished guest smiled gallantly.

"Not at all, not at all, my dear lady. Quite the contrary, I assure you."

Quite the Opposite

"Is that a popular song your daughter is singing?"

"Not in this house."

A good joke isn't damaged when it's cracked.

Why Bother Then?

"Why don't you show your wife who's master in the house?"

"She knows."

Depth of Ocean

According to the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, the average depth of the ocean is 12,450 feet below sea level. The deepest place yet found is off the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, where a sounding of 35,400 feet has been reported.

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No fuss, no bother is this Quick Tomato Jelly

Dorothy Greig

IN cooking, so many dishes repay quite effort that it's a real joy to find an occasional one that practically makes itself.

This Tomato Jelly Salad is like that. It's a nickle that can be put together even during such distractions as caused by a pot boiling over, the door bell ringing and howls from the baby. It has a bright, lively flavor and looks pretty on the plate nested in crisp greens.

1 package lemon-flavored gelatine
1 cup hot water
1 cup tomato juice

Pour the boiling water over the lemon-flavored gelatine and stir until dissolved. Then add the tomato juice. Pour in a mold and set in the refrigerator until firm.

Fill center with lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise, salad dressing or horseradish dressing.

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Leafs Certain To Have Place In Play-off

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left field wall by Ken Willis featured the game. The win came with one aboard in the first inning and was enough to win the game. Coach Rowe drove a liner to center field in the third and scored two more runs, and George Mackie singled to drive in the fifth score in the seventh. Add Bill Trawick to the above trio, who singled twice and scored two runs and you have the power that accounted for the game.

Defensively, Bill Stephens pitched steady ball, allowing but six hits. Three of these came in the fourth inning to produce Sebring's lone score. Stephens was ahead of the batters the balance of the way.

For the Firemen, Blanc retired in the third. Max Long pitched until the seventh, when his arm gave way, and Crawford finished the game.

The box score:

Avon Park—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Holland, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Trawick, ss	4	2	2	2	4	0
Mackie, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Willis, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Rowe, c	4	2	3	4	0	0
R. Stephens, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Mullins, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Carr, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
B. Elder, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
	36	5	11	27	9	0

Sebring—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Curl, cf-c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Freeland, c-cf	4	0	1	4	1	1
Melton, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Smith, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Crawford, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ewing, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
H. Long, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
D. Long, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Blanc, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
M. Long, p-rf	2	0	0	0	2	0
	33	1	5	24	12	2

Summary—Two-base hits, Mackie, Curl; home run, Willis; bases on balls off Stephens 2, off Blanc 1; struck out by Stephens 4, Blanc 1, Long 3, Crawford 2; stolen bases, Holland, Trawick.

Among distinguished visitors at beautiful Rainbow Springs recently was J. C. Harsch, war correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, who has been vacationing in Florida. He will return to Europe this week to take up his strenuous duties.

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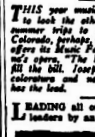

Phil Spitalny

an all-girl orchestra in G.E.'s "Hour of Charm," is something of a prophet in addition to being a super - dilettante! (he has learned the trick of getting along with 30 girls). Years ago when he was trekking the nation, assembling his extraordinary band of all-girl musicians, he looked first for talent and then for beauty. Now with television no longer that "something around the corner," Phil can take an enviable place in music-radio annals with an aggregation that has both good looks and real ability.

THIS year music lovers will have to look the other way from their summer trips to Salzburg, Toward Colorado, perhaps, where Central City offers its Music Festival with Jacques Offenbach's opera, "The Bartered Bride" to fill the bill. Josephine Antoine, Met coloratura and native of Colorado, has the lead.

LEADING all of America's band-leaders by an astonishing margin, Glenn Miller, the genial young man with the trombone, was once again crowned King of the "Nation's No. 1 Bandleader" by the listeners of Martin Block's "Make Believe Ballroom," the

Glenn Miller

sensational musical program sponsored by NBC Broad, and heard for a half hour daily, six times a week. Miller, only a few years ago a comparative obscurity, eclipsed all other popular dance bandleaders by a margin of more than two to one. Tunesters who won the remaining spots in the first ten places in the popularity poll were (in the order of their fame): Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Tommy Kaye, Kay Kyser, Gene Krupa, Charlie Barnet, Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, and Jan Savitt.

Cattlemen Will Go To Field Day

A number of Highlands county cattlemen are planning on attending the Sixth Annual Field Day which will be held at the Chinsegut Hill sanctuary at Brooksville on next Thursday, August 15. This is the Extension division doing cooperative work in livestock, poultry, pastures and similar problems in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the U. S. D. A. and University of Florida.

W. F. Ward, formerly a resident of this county is the Animal Husbandryman in charge of that important station. Mr. Ward has done some very outstanding work there at the experiment station and those who make the trip will have an opportunity to see their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward.

County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer stated that he felt this field day is of great importance and during the past years several cattlemen and poultrymen from this county have attended these field days. Last year they presented the information as to the new Cogon grass and Panicum repens. Many of our local cattlemen know the latter as Kicco grass. This station has also done valuable work on napier grass as silage for feeding cattle. They have a large herd of registered Red Polled cattle and are doing the main work in this state with that breed and crosses of same.

There will be an inspection of the station starting at 9 a. m. From 10 to 12 noon will be devoted to looking over the cattle, poultry, pasture and crops and this is a most important feature of the field day. A barbecue luncheon will be served at 1 p. m., by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary. At 2 p. m., the crowd will divide into two groups and separate programs will be given by livestock and poultry groups.

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Notice is hereby given, that J. H. Hood, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1284, issued the 4th day of July A. D. 1927, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraced the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

SE¼ of NW¼ & NE¼ of SW¼ & W½ of SE¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East—160 Acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of September, 1940, which is the 2nd day of September, 1940.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1940. (SEAL)

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By LEORA TRIPP, D. C.

July 27, Aug. 3-10-17-24.

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

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Hood, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax certificate No. 1278, issued the 4th day of July A. D. 1927, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY: IN CHANCERY

DINA MAE RHODES
Complainant
vs.
WALTER RHODES
Defendant

TO THE DEFENDANT, WALTER RHODES:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, a bill of complaint by Dena Mae Rhodes, wherein, and whereby she is seeking a decree of divorce against you; and in and by her said bill of complaint it appears that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your place of residence and address is Walter Rhodes, Duluh, North Carolina, and that you are over the age of twenty one years, and there is no one within the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you.

This is therefore to notify you of the filing of said bill of complaint and to command you to be and appear before the Circuit aforesaid on the first Monday in September, 1940 then and there to make answer to said bill of complaint, else the same shall be taken as confessed and the court will proceed to hear the cause in your absence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my official signature and seal of office, in the name of the judges of the said above styled court at Sebring, Florida this 27th day of July, 1940.

(SEAL)

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk
Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By LEONA JORDON
(Deputy Clerk)

July 27; Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN Re Estate of:
JOHN BUNDY,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN BUNDY, DECEASED:

You and each of you are hereby notified to file all claims and demands against JOHN BUNDY, deceased, in the office of T. A. McNicholas, County Judge, in the Court House in the County of Florida within eight calendar months from July 13th, 1940, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, must state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant, must be sworn to and must be filed at aforesaid or else the same will become void.

(Signed)
GEORGE LAWSON BUNDY
(Signed) MAY BUNDY McCALL
As Domiciliary Executors of the Will of John Bundy, deceased

Judson A. Wilson,
Solicitors,
Bartow, Florida.
July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3.

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A. Smith Takes Walk—But No News, Says Wells

(By HORTENSE K. WELLS)

On July 31 newspapers of the country gave front page space to an item that was news eight years ago.

In 1932 a tired, embittered man walked out of the Chicago stadium, out of the party that had given him its greatest honor; nomination for the presidency. In 1936, like the little boy who hollers, "Look, everybody. See how bad I am!" he loudly proclaimed that he was still a-walking and in 1940, he again advertises his political marathon.

Maybe it's just that we don't know anything about politics, but we can't see for the life of us why the ambulations of A. Smith are any more important than those of B. Brown, J. Jones, or any of the millions of Americans who, in this land of the free and home of the brave, may walk, sit or lie, as they choose.

Political history affords no greater contrast than unhappy, disgruntled Al Smith, and genial smiling Jim Farley, whom everybody likes, because he likes everybody.

Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, has long been one of our favorite folks: we've known and liked him since 1928, but not until the recent committee meeting in Chicago had we noted his striking resemblance to another of our favorite folks— a resemblance so strong that we crossed the committee room to greet him with, "Well, Slater Smith, when did you get to Chicago!" The resemblance is more than merely physical; one is outstanding on Capitol Hill in Washington, the other, on Capitol Hill in Tallahassee. Senator Pat sent greetings to his Florida counterpart, Senator Slater.

Strong men among convention delegates, (or maybe they weren't so strong) shook as with "buck ague" when the resolution placing a woman member from each state on the powerful resolutions committee was passed. This gives women equal voice in framing the party platform, providing they are on likely toes and get their licks in early. All the Florida delegation voted for the resolution, several feminine members "riding herd" to be sure no man opened his mouth at the wrong time without being written down in the little book.

Interesting thing about the resolutions committee is that any and every one may present anything they want put in the platform, and nothing goes unpresented, from national defense to proposed Federal quotas on dandruff. After all have been fully and courteously heard, the chairman, this time able, stocky Bob Wagner, reaches down in his jeans and brings out the platform, carefully prepared days in advance. Everybody's happy; everybody's talked and everybody's listened, and the platform stands as is.

Florida weather and politics both wet and squally; weather will probably clear in about three days, politics in about three months. "whoopeewhopeewhope."

The Overseas Highway, connecting Key West with the Florida mainland, has been designated a military road, according to Senator Claude Pepper. Federal and State Road Department engineers estimate that $4,100,000 will be required to construct bridges and put the road in proper shape for emergency military use. The federal government will be asked to bear the major portion of this expense.

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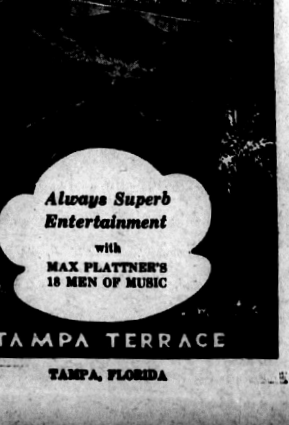

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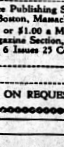

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