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National Guard Gets Its Orders for Mobilization

To Be Inducted Into Regular Army Monday

Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, received its mobilization order Monday, and effective Monday, November 25, the local National Guard becomes a part of the regular army of the United States. The battery will be inducted as a part of the 31st Division, and has received orders to report to Camp Blanding on December 7 for a year's training, or for further service if conditions require it. The battery will leave on the morning of the 7th, Captain Chester R. Yates said yesterday in discussing mobilization plans.

The battery has a roster of 57 men, leaving 17 vacancies in the full strength roster of 74 men allowed under mobilization. These vacancies can be filled by volunteers between now and Monday. After the battery is inducted, recruiting will be discontinued, and the company will be filled after it reaches camp by assignment of draftees.

Members of the battery will report at the armory at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Physical examination by a regular army examining board will be the first order of the day, followed by issuance of individual equipment. Guardsmen will be on duty at the armory every day from then on until they leave. Their hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., when the battery will stand retreat, which marks the close of day. Mess will be served to the men from their own kitchen. The men will be allowed to sleep at their homes while encamped here, and Captain Yates has promised the boys their Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Recruits joining the outfit the past week are: George Elwell and Ray Mathis of Avon Park, and Edgar Smith and James Whatley of Sebring.

The examining board which will visit the local battery Monday will go from here to Arcadia, Lakeland, Plant City and other armories. They will be furnished transportation by the battery. Pvts. Oren Derkman and Brady Parrish will drive them on a five day trip.

A new truck has been added to the local battery's equipment. It was brought here from Camp Blanding Sunday by Pvts. Derkman and Issaac Harden, who went after it last Saturday. The battery now has five trucks, a reconnoissance car, a station wagon and a motorcycle.

The battery was visited Tuesday night by Lt. Col. John C. Butner, Lakeland, regular army instructor. In a talk to the battery, he impresed the men with the seriousness of their new status as men of the regular army, and said they may expect to encounter stricter discipline and heavier training than ever before. He will be here Monday to assist with the mobilization.

ROSTER

Following is the complete roster of Headquarters Battery:

Capt. Chester R. Yates, 2nd Lt. Joseph J. Stephens, Master Sgt. Richard D. Reddick, 1st Sgt. Paul E. Allyn, Staff Sgts. Fred Garrett and Johnnie C. Reynolds.

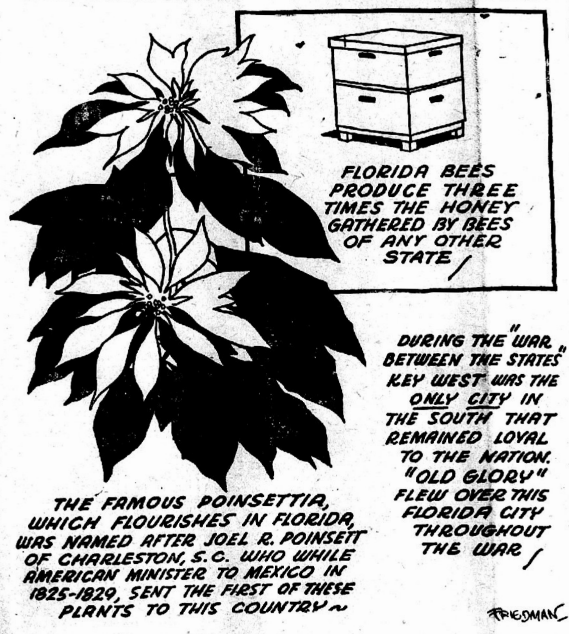
Sergeants Albin J. Ebi, Arthur C. Flippen, Ralph T. Rogers, and Woodson A. Sadler.

Corporals Elmer C. Clark, Dozier Fletcher, Merle A. Landress, Milton H. Parnelle, Alva L. Pope, John T. Williford.

Pvts 1st Class James A. Bailey, Floyd H. Bowman, Albert C. Correll, Oren T. Derkman, Grethel C. Fields, Harvey L. Hill, Marion C. Norton, Brady J. Parrish, William F. Woodard, Henry M. Giddens.

Privates Robert C. Adams, Joseph M. Bridgewater, Gerald A. Buchanan, Harry A. Chadwick, William P. Cooper, Wilbur C. Cox, Ben T. Crosby, Jr., Gerald H. Elliot, Carl W. Foster, Paul K. Foster, George R. Gerrard, Jr., Howell G. Goolsby, Harvey T. Harden, Issaac W. Harden, Roy C. Jarrett, Jr., Llewellyn Leaphart, Walter A. Maddox, Billie J. Meriwether, William C. Park, Floyd M. Pate, James F. Rhodes, James R. Sellers, Walter W. Sherertz, Jr., Jesse W. Tuten, Jr., Frank P. Carnley, Thomas W. Lofton, Jr., James E. Pearson, James Ward, T. L. Williams, George T. Elwell, Ray C. Mathis, Edgar L. Smith, James E. Whatley.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman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THE FAMOUS POINSETTIA, WHICH FLOURISHES IN FLORIDA, WAS NAMED AFTER JOEL R. POINSETT OF CHARLESTON, S.C. WHO WHILE AMERICAN MINISTER TO MEXICO IN 1825-1829, SENT THE FIRST OF THESE PLANTS TO THIS COUNTRY~
FRIEDMAN

Four Programs a Week New Winter Policy at Park

A new winter policy of programs and prices is announced by the management of the Park theatre, affective November 24. Under the new management, there will be four complete changes each week. They will be grouped Sunday and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and a program for Saturday only.

Admission prices will remain within everyone's reach, and it will be the policy of the theatre to secure the best pictures available. The Sunday and Monday prices will be matinee 10 and 20 cents, night 10 and 30 cents. Tuesday and Wednesday are bargain days, 10 and 15c to everyone both matinee and night. Thursday and Friday prices will be 10 and 20 cents to everyone both matinee and night. For Saturday only there will be a single change, with a policy of westerns and serials, with prices of 10 cents to all for the matinee, and 10 and 15 cents after 6 p.m.

WINTER AIR-CONDITIONING

Winter air-conditioning is being installed, to complete the extensive remodeling and improvements that have been in progress for several months. A new thermostatically controlled oil-burning furnace with blower system is being installed which will heat the theatre comfortably whenever cool weather demands it.

City Negotiating for Raab Apartments; to Be Used As Hospital

Arrangements have been about completed by the city for the purchase of the Raab apartments, City Attorney S. C. Pardee said yesterday. Pardee announced several weeks ago that the city had this property under consideration as a possible site for a municipal hospital. The announcement, appearing in the Sun, met with the approval of former Mayor S. C. Donaldson, who expressed the hope the city would go through with the proposition, and today offered to contribute $100 toward a fund for the purpose.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lt. G. D. Godwin was visiting at his home this week from Sunday to Thursday. Godwin, a second lieutenant in the reserve, was called to active duty several months ago, and is stationed at Madison Barracks, New York, on the shores of Lake Ontario. He is connected with the 5th Field Artillery Battalion.

Red Cross Has Great War Demands

(By Allen C. Altvater, Chairman, Highlands County Red Cross Chapter)

In all of the statistics that I have read and all of the appeals I have heard both in the newspapers and on the radio, one of the most vital needs for additional help for the American Red Cross this year has not been touched.

During the past few months, shipments to Great Britian from the American Red Cross, have averaged 600,000 pounds per day and only one shipment amounting to a value of $2,000.00 has been lost. All the material shipped is for civilian use—none of it is for the military. The greater need for clothing for civilian use, can daily be imagined when we hear of the wiping out of entire residence sections of cities.

Clothing for use in unheated air raid shelters during the coming winter is being made possible to carry on this work only with generous, local, financial contributions. Some of the essential materials are obtained from government surplus supplies but other materials and transportation must be paid for from the County Chapthe Gospel." Is our attitude one tions.

This phase of Red Cross work is being carried on in Highlands County under the direction of Miss Evelyn Beach and Mrs. M. R. McDonald and there have been many local demands for help of a somewhat similar nature.

From preliminary reports, the local response to the Annual Roll Call is very encouraging. There is so much justification for helping in this great humanitarian work that it seems that every member of every family in Highlands county should be on the membership roll.

If a Roll Call worker fails to see you at your home, S. F. Longbottom will be glad to receive your membership fee from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barnett Bank.

Red Cross membership fees will not be used for war relief, but to enable the Red Cross to continue its day-to-day operations in disaster relief, first aid, life saving, nursing and its assistance to the United States Military and other Programs.

J. Paul Garber, Roll Call Chairman, Avon Park

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts held their weekly meeting Nov. 18. We opened by saluting the flag and singing familiar songs. After disbanding and going into patrols for studying different tests, we ended with our regular goodnight circle.—Virginia Spencer, Editor.

Tin Canners Will Make Visit Here December 9 to 21

Tin Can Tourists are making their first unofficial camp in the state at Winter Garden this week. Leaving there they go to Dade City for two weeks, and then come to Avon Park on December 9 and will remain here until the 21st.

Reports from Winter Garden are that a comparatively small crowd is attending the Winter Garden camp. More are expected for the later camps, and Alton Elder, local camp manager, believed 150 trailers will camp here. He said 115 trailers registered during TCT week here last season.

George R. Moudy, royal chief, who is at Winter Garden, sent a package of cue sticks to Elder this week which are to be used for prizes in a shuffleboard tournament to be held during the encampment.

The city trailer camp is already in use, a number of early arrivals having parked there the past week. A new six inch sewer main has been laid from the club house to the street to provide more adequate facilities. An electric washing machine has also been installed in the wash room, and will be available for rental of tourists.

Other meetings on the winter schedule are: Arcadia, Jan. 6 to Jan. 18; homecoming, Sarasota, December 22 to Jan 4; Winter Convention, Tampa, Feb. 10 to Feb. 24.

Wells Buys 6,000 Acres East of Town For Cattle Ranch

J. Lawler Wells, Dodge and Plymouth dealer, is the latest entry into the cattle business, having purchased 6,000 acres of grazing land five miles east of Avon Park on Palmetto creek, which he intends to stock with cattle as soon as he gets the land ready for them.

Wells purchased the north end of the C. H. Walker tract of some 9,000 acres. His property lies east of the Ragsdale ranch, and adjoins the Bass ranch on the west. J. C. Ragsdale will manage the enterprise, and has already started discing and planting improved grasses. Bermuda, carpet and para grasses will be used. He expects to stock the ranch with cattle about the first of the year, Wells said.

P. T. A. Hears Program and Fine Reports

Welfare Chairman Says 1380 Free Meals Served

One of the high lights of the Parent-Teachers meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon was an interesting report given by the president, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, on the state convention held in Miami, Nov. 12-14. Mrs. Whitcomb brought back many interesting and helpful points, and gave a most informative resume of the two day sessions.

Miss Julia Norfleet, librarian, was responsible for the clever "book play" that was given by several young people, in representation of classics that are familiar to every reader of good books. A large facsimile of a book, inscribed with the wording, "Good Friends, Good Books" centered the stage. Madge Pilcher introduced the program, with a short sketch, Weyman Carver portrayed the preface of a book, and Bunny Brown, a story book reader.

A student representing a leading character in each book presented, approached the front of the stage in characteristic attire, and was identified by the audience.

Robin Hood was represented by Coolidge Knowles; Alice in Wonderland by Dorothy Lawhon; Robinson Crusoe by Bobbie Harden; David Copperfield by Sammy Longbottom; The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Henry Kipp; Little Women by Faye Luke; and The Three Musketeers by Howard Bowman, John Elwell, and Joe McConnell.

The opening devotional was conducted by Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Miss Alma Harrell led the singing of "I Am An American" and the "P .T. A." song.

In the business meeting, that was called by the president, following the program, members heard splendid reports from several standing committees.

Among these was a good report of the membership committee, given by Mrs. J. M. McCord, chairman, who reported a paid membership of 255, with "incomplete returns." Mrs. McCord stressed the goal of her committee as 300 members, and asked the cooperation of everyone in putting over the drive, which is being continued.

A splendid report by Mrs. A. C. Wester, welfare chairman, stated that 172 garments had been distributed during the last month; 1380 free meals, averaging 15c a meal, and making a total of $207, had been served for the month to underpriviledged children at the lunchroom; and there have been four tonsillectomies. Two girls have been referred to the Lions club for glasses.

Mrs. Wester at this time made a special appeal for clothing for the welfare department, stressing the urgent need of clothing, sweaters, and coats for girls 14 to 16 years, and boys of 10 years.

Mrs. T. J. Ward, reported fine results from the Red Cross drive, with 241 members to date, and the drive to be continued until Thanksgiving.

It was decided to postpone the next regular meeting of the P.T.A. from Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, to Thursday evening, Dec. 17, when a special Christmas program will be given, including special numbers by the high school Glee Club, a brief history of carols, and other enjoyable numbers. The meeting will also be observed as Fathers' Night, and all families and friends are being extended a cordial invitation to share in this splendid evening of entertainment.

Few Registrants Rated in Class 1

The local advisory board appointed to assist draft registrants with their questionnaires, have helped to fill out 48 questionnaires to date, S. C. Pardee, secretary of the board reported yesterday. Most of the registrants will be is class 3, due to dependants. A few were physically unfit. But only five of the 48 were rated in class 1, which means they are without grounds for deferment, and will be subject to service as soon as called.

Legion to Entertain National Guard At Farewell Party

Highlands Post will entertain the boys of the national guard at a rib roast at the American Legion home next Tuesday night, as a gesture of good will and God speed to the boys who leave in two weeks to join Uncle Sam's regulars.

Following the feed, there will be a program, with speaking and probably other entertainment, in charge of Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, American Legion chaplain, who has been named program chairman. Demos Mandis was appointed chef de barbecue and will have a half dozen or more assistants. Supper will be served at 7:15.

In addition to members of Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, Mayor M. E. Covington and local United Spanish War veterans will be especially invited guests of the Legion.

Topping off the program, Manager Bill O'Neil has invited the party to be guests of the theatre at a special show at 10:30 to be given as a compliment to the national guardsmen.

New Ordinance Limits Parking; Survey Received

A new parking ordinance, limiting parking on the business section of the mall to one hour between the hours of 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturdays, was passed by the city council at a special session Thursday morning. The ordinance appears in full on another page in this issue.

The new ordinance goes into effect Saturday, November 23. The restriction applies on the north side of Main street from the Jacaranda hotel to Butler avenue and from Butler avenue to the post office on the south side of Main street. The penalty for violation is not less than $1.00 and not more than $5.00, or imprisonment of five days.

The council also received the report of George A. Main, consulting engineer, who submitted a survey of the Florida Public Service water system, with a recommendation that the city purchase the system. Councilmen had had little time to study the report, and took the matter under advisement, indicating that further steps would be taken after further consideration.

Recreational Club For Youth Formed

The opening party of the Recreational Center for high school boys and girls will be held in their room over the Touchton Drug store Saturday evening, with Mrs. J. M. McCord and Mrs. W. C. Touchton in charge of arrangements, assisted by a committee of mothers.

The Rotary club, through the Youth Service committee, of which Dr. Stanley N. Reeves is chairman, in cooperation with the parents of high school boys and girls, and through the courtesy of Dr. W. C. Touchton, have secured the spacious room just over the drug store, which will be developed into a recreational center.

Two ping pong tables have been installed, dart games, and games of all kinds have been provided, and reading material such as books and magazines will be available. A Symphonola has been installed to provide music.

The room will be open each evening during the week except Wednesday, and will be closed all day Sundays. Membership dues of twenty-five cents a month will be in effect, and cards will be issued each member. At least one mother will be present at all times when the room is open. A complete organization will be made Saturday evening, when committees will be appointed. The center will at all times be under the supervision of the Youth Service committee, and committee of mothers.

The announcement will be of more than passing interest to perents with young people in the 'teen age group. It will provide a place of clean, wholesome fun, at very little expense to any one person, and will, no doubt, be the center of much of the winter activities for this age boys and girls. Parents should feel greatly indebted to the Rotary club committee and those mothers who have put this ideal project into a present realization.

Football Game Will Be Feature of Thanksgiving

Sebring - Avon Park Schools To Stage Annual Classic

The annual Thanksgiving day grid classic will be re-enacted here next Thursday night when the Sebring Blue Streaks meet the Avon Park Red Devils for the mythical championship of Highlands county, in a rootin', tootin' exhibition of pigskin prowess—no holds barred. The game will be played at high school field and the kickoff will be at eight o'clock.

Both bands will be on hand to provide the tootin', and a whole wagonload or two of Sebring fans are planning to be on hand to help with the rootin'. Prof. Gustat promises some clever stunting with his justly famed Blue and Whites, and Director Roberts will have his Red and White charges cut fancy figures to add color to the occasion.

TO NAME QUEEN

The 1940 football queen will be elected under the auspices of the student council of the high school, and will be crowned at a coronation ceremony to be held during the game. The queen will be selected from the girls of the 10th, 11th and 12th grades of school. Voting will be regulated by advance sale of tickets and the election will be held during the day Thursday.

The Blue Streaks and Red Devils are evenly matched on the basis of this year's results, both teams having showed up about on a par. Tonight's game with Okeechobee should furnish a still closer basis for comparison. Sebring beat Okeechobee three touchdowns to two. If the Red Devils win a close game tonight, you can put down the Devil-Streak affair as a toss-up. If the Devils win by a wide margin, they should be better than Sebring. If they lost to Okeechobee, get a firm, determined grasp on your pocketbook, and let nature take it's course. Anyway, that's the dope on paper.

The two teams have played all even for the last five meetings. Sebring won two, Avon Park two, and they tied one. Nothing could be closer than that. The Red Devils eked out a 6-0 win at Sebring last Thanksgiving. However,, Sebring has out-lucked us on player loses by graduation the past year. Avon Park lost seven first string men, while Sebring lost only one. In addition, the Devils have lost the services of Josh and Jack Hill, twin brothers, who have been Coach Rowe's reserve ends. The boys left this week for Sanford where they were called to join their national guard unit which is going to camp.

Coach Rowe announced the following probable starting line-up for the Red Devils: Wester, le; Delaney, lt; Fields, lg; Witt, c; Varnes, rg; James Williams, rt; Sherman, re; Bradbury, qb; Smith, hb; Foster, hb; Ward, fb.

Highlands Gets $2500 Assistance In Welfare Money

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 21—(Special)—Public assistance payments to Highlands county recipients for the month of October totaled $2,564.00, according to announcement today of the State Welfare Board.

Of this sum $1,960.00 was paid as Old Age Assistance, $180.00 as Aid to the blind and $424.00 as Aid to Dependant Children.

The number of recipients in the respective categories was: Old Age Assistance, 158; Aid to the Blind, 13; Aid to Dependant Children, 13 families (37 children).

Applications pending were as follows: Old Age Assistance, 49; Aid to the Blind, 7; Aid to Depen-Children, 43 families.

Average grants paid were: Old Age Assistance, $12.41; Aidto the Blind, $13.85; Aid to Dependant Children, $36.62 per family; ($11.46 per child).

During the month 36,957 Florida recipients of Old Age Assistance received cash grants of $456,601; 2,903 families (7,511 children) received $74.63 as Aid to Dependant Children, and 2,421 persons received $74,633 as Aid to Depen-Blind.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Rough Weather Aids Greek Troops In Fighting Off Invasion by Italians; Kennedy Urges U. S. Aid for England; Soviet-Nazi-Fascist Diplomats Meet

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

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

President Roosevelt was guest of honor and No. 1 off the record speaker at the National Press club's annual dinner for the Chief Executive. Wendell Willkie, who had been invited, was not present. As usual, there was plenty of "panning" at the expense of the President and other high government officials. Picture above shows: (left to right) President Roosevelt; his bodyguard, Thomas Qualters; Richard Wilson, president of the National Press club, and Vice President Elect Henry Wallace, just before they sat down to dinner.

DEBACLE:

Fascists Meet Greeks

The Greeks, aided by heavy storms and mountain torrents, claimed to have dealt a crushing blow to the Italian armies attempting invasion.

The Italians, using the accepted German formula of "pincers" invasion, were attacking boldly on two fronts, the left flank moving from Koritza as a base, and the right flank smashing southward close to the Adriatic coastline toward Ioannina (Janina or Yanina).

The right flank was making some progress, and at points had crossed the critical Kalamas river. The left flank, however, never had made any advances, and it was there, in the vicinity of Koritza, that the Greeks claimed their first and continuing successes.

Latest dispatches indicated that these successes were colossal. Thirty thousand Italian troops were first described as trapped, then nearly half of them cut off and captured, and finally thousands of them caught in a mountain torrent in a gorge and drowned.

Cut to pieces, London has heard, is one of Italy's crack divisions of Alpini, or mountain troops, called the Centaur division. Trapped in the Pindus mountains, the Greeks say it has been annihilated.

There was wild enthusiasm in Athens and throughout the nation. Added to this was the favorable report from the Kalamas river sector, where the Greeks reported the mechanized advance had been halted in its tracks and forced to take up defensive positions.

Heroes of the Greek victory seem to have been the Evzones, or mountain guerrilla troops, who have been clipping away at the Italian columns in a manner reminiscent of the Finnish depredations on Russian troops during the early days of that war.

Like the Russo-Finnish war, however, it is too early to write the attempted Italian invasion down as a failure, for there are other quarters, notably Russia and Germany, to be heard from.

While Italy has admitted no reverses, it was considered significant that Italian dispatches told of Greek attacks.

AMBASSADOR:

Speaks Out

Sensation was sprung by U. S. ambassador to the Court of St. James, Joseph P. Kennedy, who suddenly abandoned the hush-hush role of the diplomat, and in a copyrighted interview published by the Boston Globe told what he thought about the war and where Europe is heading.

Summed up in brief, Kennedy said:

1. England is holding out, but fighting with her back to the wall for her existence.

2. Democracy is dead, and Britain is not fighting to restore it, but to save herself from annihilation.

3. Out of it all will come some form of national socialism in Britain, in this country, too, if we get into the war, or if we catch it from Canada.

4. Aid given to Britain and her allies is "insurance" to give us time to prepare.

5. We should give and expect nothing back, simply "writing it off" as protection.

6. He said he told President Roosevelt "don't send me admirals and generals, but economists to study the situation."

SIDELIGHTS

. . . *in the news*

¶ An election aftermath in many communities was the public burning of all campaign literature as a gesture of "unity." In Salina, Kan., they had a fine blaze. In Tacoma, Wash., the gesture was a "flop." Reason—nobody showed up with anything to burn.

¶ The Civil Liberties Union has announced itself ready to aid in the legal defense of eight German-American Bundsmen charged with making anti-semitic speeches at Camp Nordland, Andover, N. J.

¶ The Chinese have invented a three-story bamboo "basket" which is placed on the roofs of important buildings to catch Japanese bombs. It works, too, according to neutral observers.

¶ A draftee in Washington, D. C., turned down because of ill health, jumped to his death from Rock Creek park bridge.

CHAMBERLAIN:

'Peace in Our Time'

Neville Chamberlain, tall, lean statesman who led Britain from the Munich appeasement through the first eight and one-half months of war with Germany, and then resigned as prime minister, died at his Hampshire countryside estate. He was 71. Chamberlain's long record of service to his country was climaxed by work as prime minister in the hectic days before the outbreak of the present war. He gained world-wide recognition with his attempt to "appease" the dictators in the now famous Munich pact of Sept. 30, 1938.

TRIPLE THREAT:

Diplomats Gather

The Axis Allies have been described by observers as a "near-triangle" in which two of the sides do not quite meet.

In other words, Italy and Germany touch and unite, but the Russian side of the triangle, while apparently touching Germany, has not united with Italy.

The first triple threat was noted in the meeting of diplomats from Russia and Germany in Berlin, with Ciano announced as the third to be invited and to have accepted.

Purpose of the meeting, to discuss the Italian-Greek-Balkan situation. The Turks were frankly worried over the conference, having hoped to have found Russia aloof to the Axis move toward the Black sea and the Mediterranean.

The Turks have been willing to throw in with Greece if necessary, but had hoped it wouldn't be necessary. If Russia finally has decided to take an active part in the Macedonian situation with Germany, giving active aid to Italy, then Ankara saw itself up to the neck in the war, with dubious hopes of victory.

Bulgaria's position was the greatest threat to Turkish non-intervention, and it was in that direction that the Turks were casting anxious eyes.

That the Russian visit to Berlin might eventually have a far different outcome than that apparent on the surface was seen in many quarters as a possibility. There was believed to be little Russian sympathy for either Italy's or Germany's aims in Europe, and historians who remember the treaty of Tilsit in Napoleonic times have long wondered whether Russia may be planning to toss her allies overboard at the last instant, and go out for herself again.

POLLS:

Straws vs. Votes

Harold L. Ickes, just before election, sent the polls, or straw-votes, flying in the wind with his statement that if he had his way, newspapers would be barred from publishing them.

Immediately after election, each of the many polls, the Gallup poll, the Crossley, the News, the Wall and others, came out with articles explaining just how accurate they had been.

He'll Stick Around

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Fakhril Maluf (above), University of Michigan student, who has learned from Syrian newspapers that he has been sentenced by the French Petain government to 15 years in prison for his writings advocating independence and social reform in Syria. In this country on indefinite scholarship permit, Maluf said he guessed he "would stay awhile."

FIFTY-FIFTY:

Election Aftermath

Immediate aftermath of the precedent-shattering election of President Roosevelt to a third term in the White House was the strengthening of the foreign policy.

Japan had seen this as a likely happening, and the Axis powers had commented on it frankly in expressing hopes for a Roosevelt defeat, hopes used by the Democrats as a lever in the campaign.

It was not unexpected in Europe, nor in this country for that matter, when President Roosevelt made his first announcement of a strengthening of the "aid to Britain short of war" which had been his open foreign policy prior to the campaign.

This took the form of a statement that on the production of war materials for our national defense, Britain will be given a "fifty-fifty" pick. We are planning to build 26,000 planes. Britain has placed orders for 12,000, and the priorities board has said that unless things change from the present, Britain will be given one plane of every two that come off the assembly lines.

This will include even the largest and most modern planes, the "flying fortress" bombers, which the British have long been seeking, but which had thus far been denied them.

It also will include foodstuffs, the output of merchant ships from the nation's ways, machine tools, everything of usefulness to a nation at war.

The only "rule of thumb" which President Roosevelt has said that he will recognize is prior need by this country for her defense. In this he will be guided by the army and navy chiefs and by Knudsen, head of the national defense council.

Steps have been taken to extend large credit to Britain to permit the "paper" purchase of her needs.

AIR CRASHES:

10,000 Miles Apart

In the snowy mountain wastes of Utah 10 persons, including a couple of honeymooners, met death when an air-liner crashed into a mountainside, split in two.

A few days later a Brazilian air liner, taking off at the airport of Rio de Janeiro, collided in midair with an advertising plane. Nineteen were killed.

The first crash is believed by an airline survey as to have been caused by the failure of the radio beam or range signal, the result of a blinding snowstorm through which the ship was flying, attempting to reach safety.

Unexplained is the Brazilian crash, which occurred in full view of thousands on the shores of the beautiful harbor, watching the take-off. The big liner collided in midair with the advertising plane, piloted by an Englishman, and both plummeted downward.

The liner landed in the water, smashed to pieces and sank. The small plane, out of control, sailed helplessly over the city and crashed on the roof of a building.

MISCELLANY:

¶ Nearly a year after the end of the Finnish-Russian war, a ship arrived in New York with 100 American volunteers, who managed to escape back to this country again. They said they arrived in Finland after it was all over, and had spent all this time trying to get back to the U. S.

¶ The lash still is administered to prisoners in Delaware, which then sends the whipped men off to prison. Three were whipped recently, two for burglary, one for attempting to wreck a train. After the 60 blows (20 to each man), Nos. 1 and 2 went off to prison for five years, and No. 3 for ten.

¶ Newest defense of British freighters against mines, submarines have been noted on the American waterfronts. The bows of the ships carry the paravanes and nets of minesweepers. Also on board many are torpedo tubes.

Era of Swift American Clipper Ships Engaged in China Tea Trade Was One Of Most Romantic in Maritime History

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

IT WAS the year 1860—more than three-quarters of a century ago—and the place was London, England, at the docks. Men crowded the wharf, eyes searching the channel. They jostled each other, eager to be the first to announce the coming of the ship which they awaited.

In the windows of nearby buildings other men with field glasses kept watch. A rumor swept like wildfire through the crowd "She's coming, she's coming." But the rumor proved false and the watchers settled themselves to wait again. They were joined by scores of others until the dock was packed solidly with expectant humanity. Suddenly a cry went up. "Thar she be, coming down the channel. The beauty!"

Moving with infinite grace the clipper ship, Falcon, was coming into port, bearing the year's first cargo of tea from Foochow, China, to London. She had made the voyage in 110 days, beating her rivals, Ellen Rodgers, Robin Hood, Chrysolite and Ziba, into port and so won a fortune for her owners. Despite the fact the Falcon was heading for an English port, she was American-built and was one of the great line of clipper ships, constructed on American ways, which made sea history.

There is no more dramatic era of the sea than that of the clipper ships, an era which was recalled a few weeks ago by announcement of the Tea Bureau, Inc., that for the second time in history this country's annual imports of tea had passed the 100,000,000 pound mark.

During the Nineteenth century the arrival of the first cargo of new tea into port meant a fortune for its owner, and the clipper ship races bore all the elements of great sporting events. In fact, the races were recorded on canvas by noted painters of the day and have since formed the theme of many books both of an historic and fictional nature.

So great was the interest of both tea traders and citizens of London in the clipper races that they have been rivaled only by the famous English derby. It was, in fact, the clipper races which inspired another series of historic contests of our own time, the Sir Thomas Lipton yacht races. Often only the rise and fall of a tide separated the winner from her nearest competitor. Upon one occasion a race was won by a matter of 20 minutes. This was the contest between the Taeping and the Ariel, which became known as "the great race of 1866." It still remains a favorite topic of conversation in Mincing Lane, center of the London tea trade, and inspired both books and poems.

Record of Flying Cloud.

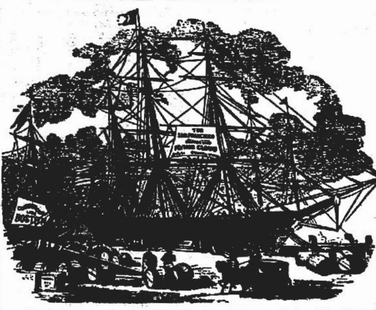
Greatest of all of the clipper ships was the American-built Flying Cloud, which established two records which were never equalled. The Flying Cloud was the second extreme clipper designed by Donald McKay, who is credited with being "the man who made the clipper ship famous." His advance production of a vessel of the extreme clipper class proved a notable contribution to America's prestige as a maritime nation.

The Flying Cloud was launched in 1851 and was a vessel of 1,782 tons. Although originally built for the firm of Enoch Train & Company of Boston, she was sold while still on the stocks to Grinnell Minturn & Company, of New York. Longfellow's well-known poem, "Building of the Ship" with its often quoted line, "Sail on, O union strong and great," is said to have been inspired by the launching of the Flying Cloud.

As did many of the early California clipper ships, the Flying Cloud had to cross the Pacific to China to get a cargo home. She made Honolulu in 12 days. On one of those days, using skysails and studsails, she covered 374 miles. The Flying Cloud later accomplished the run around the Horn in 89 days and 21 hours, and three years later she beat her own record by 13 hours. These records were never equalled.

Inspired by Baltimore Clippers.

The early clipper ships were inspired by the swift privateers produced in Baltimore for the War of 1812, and came into being because of the demand of tea merchants for fleeter vessels to bring each season's new cargoes of tea. Isaac McKim, Baltimore merchant, is credited with being the first to conceive the idea of a three-masted full-rigged vessel built along the lines of the Baltimore clippers for use in the tea trade with China.



Most famous of all of the clipper ships, the Flying Cloud made records which were never equalled. (From Bettman Archive.)

In 1832 Mr. McKim had built a vessel of 493 tons and 143 feet long which he christened the Anne McKim: The vessel proved to be one of the fastest on the China run, but her carrying capacity was much smaller than that of slower vessels.

However, she well served her purpose since she inspired two enterprising marine architects, John Willis Griffiths and Donald McKay, to design a type of sailing vessel from which was evolved the extreme clipper.

The Anne McKim was followed by the Rainbow, designed by Griffiths and launched in New York in 1845. The design was so revolutionary that argument became hot as to whether she would float or sink. But she exceeded even the hopes of her designer. She started her maiden voyage to China in February and was back in New York in September, having paid her cost of $45,000 and returned to her owners, Howland and Aspinwall, an equal amount in profit. She did even better on her second voyage when she made the round trip so speedily that she brought back to New York news of her own arrival in Canton. Actually she made the round trip faster than any other ship could sail one way, 92 days out and 88 days back.

Interestingly enough, it was the arrival of a cargo of tea on a clipper ship in 1859 that paved the way for our modern system of chain store merchandising and distribution which has revolutionized both production and marketing. A bewhiskered young New Englander by the name of George Huntington Hartford purchased a few chests of tea from a clipper ship just in port with a new cargo, dealing directly with the owner of the tea instead of with a broker as was then the custom. At this time, despite its extensive importation, tea was still a luxury item beyond the reach of the average citizen, the many hands through which it passed before reaching the citizens being largely responsible for this high price.

Mr. Hartford put his tea up in small packages and sold it from door to door at a fraction of what it would have cost had the tea passed through the usual number of hands on the way to the consumer. The venture was so successful that he tried it again with a larger purchase of tea and thus gained the idea for the system of mass distribution and merchandising upon which the oldest and largest of the nation's food chains was founded. Within eight years after Mr. Hartford's original venture the price of tea had been brought down to within reach of the man earning a small livelihood.

Methods used in the distribution of tea proved so popular with the consumer that they were later translated into the sale of all other types of food products. Thus was established the system of moving goods direct from producer to consumer in large quantities, making possible substantial savings.

'Captains Courageous.'

Captains and crews of the clipper ships were as colorful as the ships themselves. Both played leading roles in the success of a voyage and the speed with which the ocean was spanned. Writing of famous ships of the clipper era, Richard C. McKay says, "A sailing ship is an exceedingly complex, sensitive and capricious creation, quite as much so as most human beings. Her coquetry and exasperating deviltry have been the delight and despair of seamen's hearts at least since the days when the wise, though much-married, Solomon declared that among the things that were too wonderful for him and which he knew not was 'the way of a ship in the midst of a sea'."

One of the most famous of all of the clipper ship captains was Robert H. Waterman, first commander of the Sea Witch. Captain Waterman was born in New York May 4, 1808. At the age of twelve he shipped on a vessel bound for China. He became mate on the Britannia under Captain Charles H. Marshall and speedily won a reputation for keeping his vessel in excellent shape as well as maintaining order among steerage passengers and crew. At the age of twenty-five he was made a captain and in 1843 took command of the Natchez, one of the full-pooped New Orleans packet boats which had been built by Isaac Webb in 1831.

Although the Natchez was known as an exceptionally slow ship, Captain Waterman made the voyage from Canton to New York in 78 days, during which he covered 13,955 miles. Upon his arrival in New York he was given an ovation which in those days was comparable to a typical New York welcome in honor of a trans-Atlantic pioneer in aviation.

The owners of the Natchez, Howland and Aspinwall, were so favorably impressed by his feat that they had built for him the Sea Witch, which was launched in 1846 and was one of the fleetest of the clipper ships. Among the stories growing out of Captain Waterman's feats in beating competing clippers into port with tea cargoes was one to the effect that he "carried sail too hard" and then put padlocks on the sails in order to prevent members of his crew from cutting it away.

Crews of the American clippers were a polyglot lot with frequently as many as seven nationalities represented on one ship. It was said of them that they "worked like horses at sea and spent their money like asses ashore." In any event, it was a commonplace occurrence before a vessel sailed for at least half and often times more members of the crew to be lifted aboard like sacks, as the result of too-prolonged celebrations on land. Once on board, however, they were speedily sobered up and for the duration of the voyage they rarely if ever saw any alcoholic beverages.

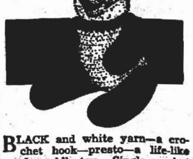
A Society Event.

Departure of the clippers was the occasion for a gathering of smart New York society at Battery Park, which was then a fashionable resort. When the vessels had finished loading cargo they would drop down to East river and anchor off the park, usually under their own sail as tug boats were both scarce and slow. New York society went to the park to hear the sailors sing their sea chanties which were an important part of sea life. Songs gave zest and cheeriness to life aboard ship. If the crew knocked off chanteying then something was definitely wrong and the captain started to worry. These songs originated early in the Nineteenth century with negro stevedores in Mobile and New Orleans, from whom the sailors aboard the packet boats learned them.

Rates these clipper ships earned from New York to Hong Kong seem almost incredible nowadays. In 1850 the Samuel Russell received $60 per ton of 40 cubic feet. This clipper was registered as 940 tons and being a sharp ship could not carry more than 1,200 tons but her freight cargo would still amount to $72,000. Today owners of vessels plying from New York to Hong Kong regard $12 a ton as a good price.

Opening of the Suez canal in 1869 rang the knell for the clipper ships since it gave the steamships an advantage they had not possessed when it was necessary to watch every pound of coal. As steamships rapidly replaced the clippers for tea cargoes, the latter drifted into the Australian trade, where wool gave them another opportunity. But the day of their glory was finished and their proud traditions waned until they were little more than worn-out freighters toiling through seas over which they had once held sway.

Things to do



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Streets of Gold

Digging for gold in the street with penknives is not a sign of lunacy in Kalgoorlie, western Australia. Prospectors while walking through the main thoroughfare of Hannan street sometimes notice gleaming patches of gold in the pavements and stoop to chip out pieces with their knives.

The explanation given is that when, in 1899, the municipal council sought a suitable mixture of metal and concrete, they bought ore from the Golden Zone mine at one shilling a ton. While the ore carried four pennyweights of gold to the ton, it was unprofitable to recover it, but now the tread of thousands of feet has worn the pavements till bits of gold in the ore have begun to show.

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South Has Vital Defense Role

Many Projects Under Way To Aid in Expansion of Army and Navy.

ATLANTA.—The South is preparing to take a big part in the program for the development of the army and navy to meet defense demands.

The federal government, realizing the strategically important geographic location of the southern and southeastern states, has made huge appropriations for the development of military and naval bases in the area. Even more funds are expected to go into the military development of the South.

In every southern state, chambers of commerce, National Guard officers and patriotic organizations are working to insure the best locations for training camps, air fields for naval aviation bases—to be used when and if needed.

The government has authorized or begun construction in the South of these projects:

A 525,000-acre anti-aircraft training center near Savannah, Ga. The cost has been estimated at $25,000,000, including an outlay of $3,500,000 for land in seven counties.

Enlarge Training Facilities.

Enlargement of Fort McPherson at Atlanta, for which $1,500,000 was authorized by the house military affairs committee. An army supply base to serve the entire Southeast will be located at the fort.

Expansion of Fort Benning, at Columbus, Ga., to allow additional personnel to use the facilities of what is already the world's largest training school for infantry.

Expansion of the Opa-locka naval air base at Miami, at a cost of $3,500,000, intended to increase the navy's control over the Caribbean sea and the Central American zone—an obvious point of attack.

Construction of an even larger air base at Jacksonville, Fla., near the Georgia border, primarily designed for huge flying boats. The base will cost some $10,000,000, while an additional $3,000,000 has been proposed for a school for aviation mechanics at the base.

Selection of Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., and Barksdale field, Shreveport, La., as army air training schools. Both are used now for combat training of army pilots.

May Add Aviation Units.

Recent completion of an army bombing base at MacDill field, near Tampa. It will serve as southeastern headquarters for army squadrons.

Possible addition of aviation units to National Guards. The Georgia National Guard has been selected as one of eight in the country to incorporate a bombardment squadron, while the entire force is mechanized.

Nearly all of the projects listed were under construction or being constructed at the time of President Roosevelt's announcement of his plan for national defense. When the vast program does get under way, even more development of southern resources is predicted.

In addition to actual work under way, authorities have pointed out that the southern climate is ideal for year-round training of all branches of the service; that northern Alabama is a great producer of iron ore and finished steel; that the mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia are full of coal necessary to war industries, and that Georgia's mineral wealth is extensive.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

A CHARMING young person from Hollywood gives us a good practical recipe for hand lotion. Mix equal parts of glycerin and spirits of camphor, to which you add a good dash of fresh lemon juice. The lemon has a slightly bleaching effect, while the glycerin softens the skin.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Puff Creates Heat Wave

Every puff on a cigarette creates a midget heat wave hot enough to melt aluminum, yet it is dissipated so quickly that research engineers have to use sensitive laboratory instruments to measure it, according to research engineers at the Westinghouse Research laboratories.

Groundhog and Spaniel Share Dinner

Fifi, a groundhog, and Moe, a cocker spaniel, are the best of friends during the summer at Chimney Rock, N. C., but when their mistress, Mrs. Harry R. Nash, leaves for the winter, Fifi returns to hibernate while Moe goes along with the family. The very first day the Nashes returned this year, Fifi came waddling up the steps to greet them—and stayed for dinner.

Army Tests Camouflaged Uniforms

Newly developed snipers' suits, designed to blend with surrounding foliage, are undergoing tests in Virginia by the U. S. army. The camouflaged uniform renders the sniper completely invisible at normal firing range. Compare the relative ease with which the two men above may be seen.

BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

BOWSER THE HOUND CRIES FOR HELP

FARMER BROWN'S BOY was very much excited. Yes, sir, he was. You see, he never before had set a trap for a wolf, and somehow it seemed to him it would be a great thing to catch Old Man Coyote. So he was up very early that morning to visit the traps he had set.

"I almost know I have got him," said he, as he started forth with his terrible gun over his shoulder. "I know he was in his house when I set those traps, and with a trap hidden at each entrance he couldn't possibly get out without stepping in one. I think I'll have his skin made into a mat for my room. Hello, Bowser, old fellow! Shall we go get him now?"

As he spoke he stooped and unchained Bowser the Hound. Bowser shook himself, licked his master's hand, and then started to trot ahead on the way to the Green Meadows, for he knew perfectly well where they were going. It was just at that very minute that there was a frightened squawking and cackling of the ducks and chickens in the henhouse.

"Hello!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy. "Something is bothering them. We'll have to see if Mr. Skunk or Reddy Fox is around."

With that he led the way in the direction of the henhouse. Of course, Bowser raced ahead and disappeared around the corner of the house. A second later his great voice rolled out so excitedly that Farmer Brown's Boy knew he had discovered something.

"Sounds as if Bowser had found a fresh fox track," muttered Farmer Brown's Boy, and began to run. When he reached the henhouse and turned the corner Bowser was already well on his way to the Green Meadows, and from the noise he was making it was very clear that he was following a fresh trail.

"Bow, wow, wow! Bow, wow, wow!" roared Bowser, and his master knew that meant, "Come on! come on! I've found a track!"

Bowser soon left Farmer Brown's Boy far behind, and his voice grew fainter and fainter in the direction of the far corner of the Green Meadows. Farmer Brown's Boy tramped along in the same direction for, you know, it was there that he had set his traps for Old Man Coyote. He smiled as he listened to Bowser's deep voice, for when he is following a trail Bowser's voice is very musical and good to hear. It was full of excitement, was Bowser's voice, the excitement of the hunt. You know, no one loves to hunt more than does Bowser. And because he loves the chase so, there is always a note of joy in his voice.

Farmer Brown's Boy began to run.

Farmer Brown's Boy listened and he smiled. Suddenly he stopped and a queer expression came over his face as he listened harder than ever. Bowser's voice was faint because he was so far away, but it was loud enough for Farmer Brown's Boy to notice that there was a great difference in it. All the joy was gone out of it. Indeed, it expressed surprise and pain and fright all together. In a minute it became a howl which was all pain and fright.

"O-oh, o-oh, o-oh!" howled Bowser. "Help! Help! Help! Oh-o-o-o, oh-o-o-o!"

Farmer Brown's Boy began to run. What could have happened to make Bowser howl like that? Something had happened, that was sure. Could he have tried to fight that wolf and Old Man Coyote be having the best of it?

"Poor old Bowser! He is in real trouble of some sort and is calling for me," panted Farmer Brown's Boy. He was quite right. Bowser was in trouble.

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School Teacher Is Paid; Yet She Has No Pupils

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—For three months a young woman kept a rural school open and received pay under her contract though no students appeared.

Then she decided to attend college and inquired of Arkansas' legal department if her pay would continue provided she held herself in readiness to return if any students showed up.

Opinion of Assistant Attorney General J. F. Koone:

1.—It is a bad policy to conduct a student-less school.

2.—The teacher could not be paid unless she continued to present herself at the school daily to teach if pupils appear.

Weddings Provide Swallows' Banquet

RENO, NEV.—When the Reno courthouse sparrows returned this year from their annual migration there was an awful hubbub. They showed up on the day that 325 couples—a record at that time for Reno—also showed up to be married, and the rice that blanketed the courthouse greens kept the sparrows well fed.

Now Men of Italy Wear Shorts to Be Patriotic

ROME.—The Italian government started a campaign to get Italian men out of trousers and into shorts.

The campaign, pressed in newspapers and by special posters, is part of Italy's effort to become self-sustaining despite the British blockade.

The commission on autarchy, presided over by Premier Benito Mussolini, also ruled out hats, ties and other cloth-consuming items of apparel and decided in favor of V-necked, short sleeve shirts.

Promoters of the campaign feared Italian men might think shorts and the new shirts were "sissy-ish." So the morning newspapers emphasized what they called the "new virile style" and said it was "not only hygienic, but masculine and patriotic."

This winter, it was said, the shorts may be lengthened a trifle.

WEE SCOT

A little bewildered, perhaps, but not without enthusiasm for his new home is this tiny refugee from Lossiemouth, Scotland. His name is Donald Darry, and he's standing in a ventilator of the S. S. Cameronia upon its arrival at New York.

Former Miner Devises New Dust-Type Explosive

MILLERSVILLE, W. VA.—Alva Rivers, ex-coal miner, believes he has invented an explosive sufficiently powerful to end the European war in 30 days.

"My invention is a special explosive combined with a dust which is more effective than poison gas," said Rivers, who claims his mining experience has made him familiar with explosives. "This gas-dust remains four or five days in the vicinity of the explosion."

Regular Service

For more than 175 years regular Sunday services have been held in St. Thomas church in Bath, N. C.

LIGHT, LOW PRICED AIRPLANE ENGINE OFFERED ARMY

TEKEMAH, NEB.—In this little agricultural town far removed from the nation's great aviation factories, a Catholic priest and the son of a Methodist minister believe they have perfected an engine that will revolutionize aeronautics.

Its unique features include, they say, a drive arm of secret design that eliminates the necessity of connecting rods.

For four years, behind locked doors and shuttered windows of an old building they purchased when their equipment became too large for their homes, they worked laboriously on the engine.

After exhaustive tests, they are submitting it to the war department for inspection and possible purchase.

The inventors are the Rev. W. J. Borer, pastor of St. Patrick's church for the last nine years, and Warren E. George, a University of Nebraska graduate engineer, whose father holds a small Methodist pastorate.

The model of the engine represents a cost in time, materials and labor of approximately $33,000. The inventors estimate that it can be manufactured for aerial craft at a cost of only $25.

The model is a 10-cylinder internal combustion type. It is adaptable to powering tanks and to motorboats but is primarily intended for air service.

Cigar-shaped, it is only 20 inches long, weighs 36 pounds, but develops five horsepower at 4,000 revolutions a minute.

Its inventors modestly assert that power far in excess of anything yet manufactured could be developed with a 30-cylinder engine of larger dimensions.

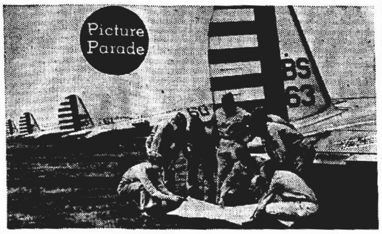
Wings of Freedom for America!

At Mitchell field, located on Long Island, New York, are roosted some of the most powerful fighting airplanes in the world, ready to give a warm welcome to any invader. Mitchell field is one of the key military air centers of the eastern seaboard. Once the casual visitor was welcome to stroll about, but not today! No chances are being taken with saboteurs. This series of photographs gives you a peek at this eagle's nest, and will be good for your morale.

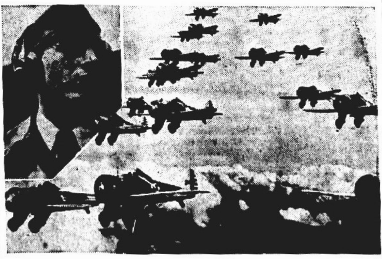
Above: "Flying Fortresses," technically Boeing B-17 bombers. Below: Observation traffic control tower. The officer in charge instructs pilots by radio telephone.

A bombardier of the 1st bombardment squadron holds a 100-pound bomb as tenderly as if it were his first-born child. The plane is an A-17 light bombing.

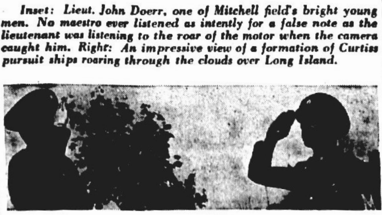
Sometimes a flier's life hangs by threads—the shroud lines of his parachute. In this department parachutes are periodically examined, very minutely.



Dwarfed by the striped rudder of a big bomber, the crew is in a huddle over a map on which the route of a practice flight is laid out. These boys "know their stuff."



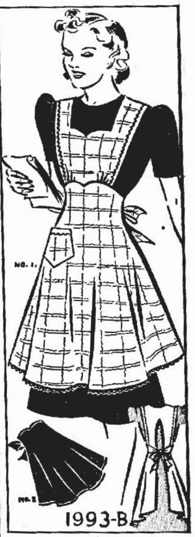
Inset: Lieut. John Doerr, one of Mitchell field's bright young men. No maestro ever listened as intently for a false note as the lieutenant was listening to the roar of the motor when the camera caught him. Right: An impressive view of a formation of Curtiss pursuit ships roaring through the clouds over Long Island.



A military police corporal and a first class private salute at entrance to Mitchell field, which is life insurance for New York.

Trim Coverall and Smart Tie-Around

TWO of the most useful aprons in the world are yours in this one simple pattern (No. 1993-B). One is the all-protective type that you rely on to keep your dresses clean while preparing supper. The other is the more or less decorative little tie-around that you wear when serving afternoon tea. Notice the special virtues of the coverall. It protects the top as well as the skirt of your dress; it goes over your head and ties in a jiffy. It's so cut that it can't slip from your shoulders.



Just leave off the bib part of the coverall, and you have the high-cut, saucy little tie-around. Batiste, gingham, linen, percale and seersucker are pretty apron materials.

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Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star Pays Official Visit to Leigh Chapter

Mrs. Minnie Cogan, of Tampa, worthy grand matron of grand chapter of Florida, made her official visit to Leigh chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, the auspicious occasion being marked with a formal banquet at the Jacaranda hotel, followed by an impressive meeting at the Masonic Temple.

A patriotic theme predominated in the table appointments, with added touches of silver to suggest the 25th birthday year of Leigh chapter, which is being observed during the current year.

The centerpiece for the table was a group of American flags, flanked on either side by ornamental stars in the colors of the star points, with silver centers. Flat arrangements of bright red poinsettias, sprays of fern and blue bells were extended the length of the table, interspersed with tall red tapers in single candleholders. Favors for the ladies were miniature turkeys, and the men received globe pencil sharpeners. Places for the guests were designated by hand painted cards in the star point colors, and the programs were in patriotic colors embossed with a silver star, and contained a group of original songs, that were sung between courses.

As the guest of honor entered the banquet hall on the arm of Mrs. Estelle Louis, worthy matron of Leigh chapter, greetings were sung to her by the assembled group, Mrs. Annie Griffin presiding at the piano. At her place, she found a garland of red roses, which have been presented to her at meetings throughout the year by Mrs. Agnes Cox, grand instructor of district 15, the addition of one rose containing a secret, being presented each time. A large red rose was added to the chain at this time, and the last one to be added will be at the next meeting to be held in Bowling Green in the near future. At this time, each rose will be opened, and the secret disclosed, adding a note of interest to the procedure.

Mrs. Lula Scott, Sebring, past grand matron of grand chapter, asked the invocation, and Arthur Schenck, of Wauchula, a member of grand chapter committee, delivered a splendid patriotic talk.

MEETING AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Following the banquet, the meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, which was profusely decorated with autumn flowers. The watchword of the worthy grand matron, "Thoughtfulness" designed in silver letters on a red foundation, was framed in fern and was placed in the North forming a silent courtesy.

The worthy matron of Leigh chapter, Mrs. Louis welcomed the guest of honor and the aldenda entitled "If" was given. After she had entered the East, Mrs. Cox gave a beautiful reading devoted to the distinguished guest, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Margaret Mandis. The star points and marshall advanced to the east, each bringing a message of her star point station, and presented flowers, representative of her station. The marshall, Mrs. Thelma Willis presented Mrs. Cogan a gift of silver and an honorary certificate of membership in Leigh chapter. It being a special meeting, and many distinguished guests present, each was extended a cordial welcome, and were presented wrist corsages, fashioned of circles of red tulle ruffles centered with baby breath in white and red tints and tied with silver bows.

Mrs. Cogan's splendid address of the evening was based on "Thoughtfulness", which she closed with a beautiful solo, "My Task."

A note of pleasing interest was the fact that Mrs. Cogan's grandfather, Mr. Lamond, was a pioneer of this section, living at the home place on Lake Anoka, that is now the Skipper place.

Another most delightful feature of the assemblage was the presence of M. T. Merwin, winter resident of Avon Park, who has long been a member of Leigh chapter, an interesting incidence being that he was observing his ninety-first birthday anniversary on the date of this meeting.

Refreshments of individual cake squares iced in white and embossed with a red rose and the letter M, were served with coffee late in the evening. About sixty-five guests, including visitors from various chapters over the district were present.

Those attending the banquet were Mrs. Cogan, Mrs. Lillian Senner, worthy matron of Mystic chapter, Tampa; Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Louis, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Annie Griffin, Mrs. Sallie Revels, H. E. Revels, Mrs. Thelma Willis, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. Leroy Blowers of Washington, D. C., Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Nina Prevatt, Mrs. Edith Maddox, Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Rachael McFarland, Mrs. Hazel Luthye, Mrs. Anna K. Stevens, Mrs. Minnie Cameron, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mrs. Florence Elwell, Mrs. Jamie Touchton, Mrs. Anna Wolf, and Mrs. Ruth Stephenson, Mrs. Lula Scott and Mrs. Ruth Wolf of Sebring, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schenck of Wauchula.

BREAKFAST HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. Ola L. Head entertained at her home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at a breakfast given in honor of Mrs. Cogan, and Mrs. Senner. Covers were laid for these two guests, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Miss Jennie Gribble, and the hostess. After the breakfast, visits were made to the shut-in members of the chapter.

BON TON BEAUTY SALON OPENS TODAY

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Bon Ton Beauty Salon on the Mezzanine floor of Ott's Store. The shop will be under the new management of Mrs. Helen Wood and Mrs. Adele Limblad. Mrs. Wood is from Palm Beach and Cleveland, and Mrs. Limblad from Miami and New York. Both are experienced senior beauty beauticians and will offer a complete up-to-the-minute beauty service. They invite all the former patrons of the shop to come in at their earliest convenience, and extend a welcome to new friends.

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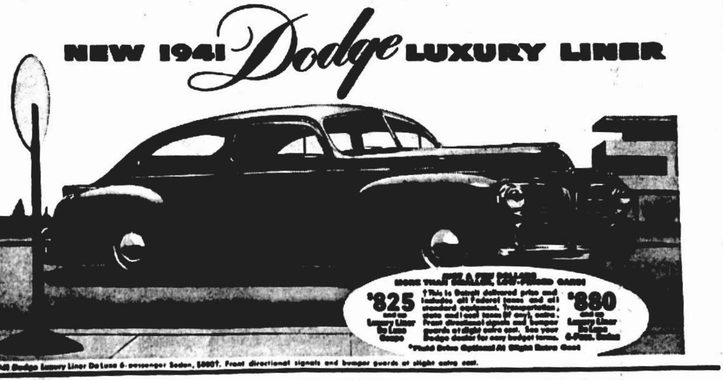

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Methodist Circle At Kirkwood Home

Circle number two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood Monday afternoon, with Mrs. A. T. Johnson, co-hostess. The devotional was given by the chairman, Mrs. Johnson. Her subject was "Judge Not," the scripture being taken from Matthew.

The chairman laid before the circle, plans that are being formulated for winter activities. Members were asked to bring scraps for making dolls, animals, toys, and story books, for the migrant children at the Christmas season. Those desiring to take the study course the first week in December, registered at this time. The book, "Uprooted Americans" will be used for the study.

After a social hour, delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, was served with coffee.

Members present were Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Cowan, Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. D. Raab, and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings; new members present were Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. H. E. Revells, and Mrs. Frank Kopta; visitors attending the meeting were Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. Gillerland.

Garden Club Hears Splendid Talks

The Garden Department of the Woman's Club met Nov. 15th at 2 p.m. at the club house. The very interesting program, arranged by the chairman, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, jr., concerned bulbs, annuals and perennials. H. R. Currie spoke at length on lilies, dahlias, gladiolas, gerberas, telling how to care for bulbs, tubers and corms, correct fertilizing and spraying. "Gladioli may be planted every month in the year" stated Mr. Currie.

Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa gave interesting facts concerning the planting of annuals, arrangement of a flower garden and how to obtain perfect blooms. She gave the Ten Commandments of Annuals: 1. Prepare the soil; 2. buy good seed; 3. Sow thinly, not too deep; 4. Room for each plant to develop; 5. Plant enough of one kind; 6. Cultivate frequently; 7. Water faithfully; 8. Pick flowers; 9. Study each plant; 10. harmonize colors.

Those enjoying this instructive meeting were: Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Ches. Kenny, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. T. S. Warner, Mrs. Nan Rouse and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Class Has Monthly Meeting Thursday

The Friendship Bible Class of the First Methodist church, held its monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. C. Pardee on Thursday evening. Mrs. L. M. Orr, class president, presided, and Mrs. John A. Taylor conducted the brief devotional.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of spice cake topped with whipped cream, coffee or tea, and mints. Mrs. Taylor delighted those present with picture slides taken on her trip through the west this summer.

Members enjoying the meeting were Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. John A. Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. John D. Raab, and Imogene Mingledorff and Charlotte Orr.

Monday Party Is Delightful Affair

The B. A. U. of the First Baptist church held a most delightful party in the church basement Monday evening. The enjoyable refreshments served consisted of weiners and buns, doughnuts, pickles, potato salad and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, I. H. Ford, Mrs. Viola Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Jackie and Slyvia Dalton, Mrs. C. O. Belin, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest, and Mrs. Mary Luke.

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The golf course is being conditioned. J. R. Peacock, in charge of maintenance, is sowing Italian rye on the greens. C. P. Turner, chairman of the Avon Park golf club, is organizing local golfers, and accepting memberships.

Assistance Offered On Questionnaires

By order of the Advisory Board, I am directed to announce to the public through the courtesy of the press, the following places and hours at which registrants may receive assistance with the questionnaires.

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Club Party at Scarborough Home

Mrs. Zed Scarborough chose a Thanksgiving motif on Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to members of the Trump It club at a delightful party. The rooms were suggestive of the autumn season with colorful arrangements of asters, chrysanthemums, and bougainvillae.

The tempting dessert course served previous to the games consisted of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, decorated with colored candies, and coffee. The tables were overlaid with covers in a Thanksgiving design, and matching napkins were used.

The tallies bore the holiday motif, and the prize wrappings further emphasized the chosen theme. High score prize for the afternoon, a wall plaque, was won by Mrs. Virgil Hall; second high by Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, who received a pitcher with matching glasses. First bingo prize, a kitchen memo pad was won by Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, and Mrs. Haynie received as a bingo prize, a china dog novelty.

Those enjoying the afternoon as guests of Mrs. Scarborough were Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. J. S. DeShong, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Hubert Milton, and Miss Louise Alderman of Orlando, house guest of the hostess.

Guild President Is Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. S. S. Thayer, president of St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, was hostess to the organization at her home on Wednesday afternoon, and presided at the business session. Fr. R. I. Brown led the devotional.

Reports were given on the charity work, and the recent rummage sale. The president urged a good attendance at the district meeting to be held Thursday in Sebring. Members were reminded of the parish meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house. As this is a very important meeting, all parishioners are being urged to attend, it was announced.

Fr. Brown gave an informative talk on the "Scraments of the Church and their Meanings, and closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served dainty afternoon tea to the following members present: Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. E .G. Todd, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Fr. R. I. Brown, and visitors, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. T. S. Warner.

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Guild Members at District Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of district four of the Diocese of South Florida held a splendid all day meeting on Thursday, being joined by St. Agnes Auxiliary at the sessions which were held in Sebring.

The meeting was opened at 10:30 o'clock with Corporate Communion, Fr. R. I. Brown in charge of the service, assisted by Fr. Bull of Sebring.

The luncheon and program meeting was held at the Sebring hotel. The principal address was given in the morning by the Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida. In the after noon, Miss Alpha Nash of Sarasota gave an interesting report of the tri-annual convention held in Kansas City last month.

Members of St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, Avon Park, who attended the meeting were Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Chas. Kenny, Mrs. R. I. Brown, and Fr. Brown.

Mrs. Vann Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. E. B. Vann entertained circle three of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff led the devotional, taken from 1st Samuel, 3rd chapter, her subject being "Speak Lord, Thy Servant Heareth". Mrs. G. C. Fields conducted the business meeting.

Election of circle officers resulted in the following: Mrs. Zed Scarborough chairman; Mrs. Bill O'Neill, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Hughs, treasurer.

The hostess served tempting refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee to members present who were Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Bill O'Neill, Mrs. J. B. Prickett, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. Pat N. Pollock.

B. P. W. Club Hears Splendid Address

A dinner given by the Business and Profesional Women's Club, at the Avolon Grill, Thursday night, was well attended and the guest speaker, Miss Margaret LaFoy, field worker of the Nat'l Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, gave an interesting and instructive talk on actitiesv of the National Federation of Clubs and the Business Women's Clubs in general. Both the talk and the good chicken dinner were enjoyed by all present.

The Treasurer of the State Federation, Miss Charlotte Varena, of Sebring, also presented forcibly helpful facts of interest to the local club.

Miss LaFoy has had specialized training and experience in political science, has traveled extensively, and is actively interested in furthering the economic and social status of women and is fully able to assist in combatting the discriminations which arise from time to time.—Contributed.

Bridge Club Has Enjoyable Party

A lovely party of Thursday evening, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, when they enterained members of the club at bridge, three tables being in play. Yellow pompom chrysanthemums and radiance roses, in taseful arrangements, were placed at vantage points about the party rooms to suggest the autumn season, and a particularly pretty arrangement of large double yellow chrysanthemums graced a console table.

The approach of the Thanksgiving holiday, was noted in the color motif of gold and green, portrayed in detail in the bridge appointments, including tallies in a turkey design and the prize wrappings of gold and green tissue, tied with ribbons in the same soft tones.

The dining table was overlaid with a Venetian lace cloth, and centered with a bowl of chrysanthemums, flanked on either side by tall white candles in crystal holders. Punch was served, during the evening from the buffet and enjoyable refreshments of pecan pie, topped with ice cream, was served with coffee after the games.

High score prize for the evening was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley; second high was given to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley; and Lester Armstrong received the floating award.

Club members present included Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Two Are Hostesses At Club Party

The Social Night of the Business and Profesional Women's Club, held Monday night, at the Customers' room of the Florida Public Service company, was a delightful affair. The club members appreciated the courtesy of the company in allowing the use of the beautifully newly renovated and decorated customers' room and the more than comfortable chairs and equipment.

Before playing arrangements were made for a dinner to be given Thursday night, Nov. 21st, at the Avolon Grill, to entertain Miss Margaret LaFoy, Field Representative of the Nat'l Federation of Business and Professional Woman's Clubs, as the guest speaker. Three tables of progressive bridge were enjoyed also one table of rummy. Mrs. Margaret Stewart was the lucky recipient of an embroidered luncheon cloth, bridge high score prize, while Miss Mabel Seybert was tickled with the dainty linen guest towel, rummy high score prize.

The hostesses, Miss Rose Abramson and Miss Sarah Browning served delicious pineapple upsidedown cake topped with whipped cream and marachino cherries, accompanied by a cup of hot cocoa having a marshmallow afloat, all of which disapppeared with avidity. Great bunches of chrysanthemums and turkey place cards provided the Thanksgiving motif.

Participants were: Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Clara Bigbie, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Lonice Murphy, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss Mabel Seybert, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Miss Mattie Tompkins, and Miss Margaretha Vogt.

Coram Lamb Has Birthday Party

Coram Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb, was ten years old this week and to celebrate the occasion, he was host to a number of his boy friends at a delightful party at his home on Tuesday afternoon. Yellow daisies and fern were used to decorate the party rooms, and to emphasize a color scheme of white and yellow.

During the afternoon, both indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed, and the birthday gifts were opened and received a great share of admiration.

Late in the evening, Mrs. Lamb, assisted by Ethelle Harden, served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. The beautiful birthday cake, that centered the dining table, was iced in white, and decorated in yellow with ten glowing candles atop, and surrounded by daisies and fern.

Friends sharing the party with Coram were Bobby Harden, Billie Dryer, Richard Dryer, Thomas Thayer, Bill Beckett, John L. Delegal, Bobby Hall, Harry Carratt, T. F. Hunt, Ted Ward, Lollie Sherhouse, Fred Montsdeoca, George Harper, Stanton Gilliland, Garth Spencer, Lamarr Reeder, and Royal Lamb.

Covenant Circle at Home Mrs. Yates

The "Covenant Circle" of the Union Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates on Wednesday at 3 p.m. with 27 members and friends present. Mrs. A. C. Elliott conducted the devotional period and Miss Stella Fuller of Wisconsin, gave a very interesting talk on her work in Alaska. Miss Fuller had prepared maps giving a geographical sketch of the distances she had to travel in her work. Mrs. Irving Smith receved congratulations on the birth of her first grandchild, a son, born in Connecticut.

After the meeting, the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Lake Avenue, Dec. 18th. Prayer topic for the month, "A Deeper Personal Concern for Lost Souls."

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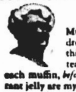

Dinner Bridge Is Pleasant Occasion

Chrysanthemums, lovely clusters of autumn foliage and novelty turkeys to emphasize a Thanksgiving motif, were used to charming advantage to decorate the home of Mrs. Raymond Dilley on Tuesday evening, when she was hostess to members of the Sans Souci club and additional guests at a duck dinner and bridge party.

Following the delicious dinner, a number of progressions of contract were enjoyed, resulting in Miss Millie Pearson winning high score club prize; Miss Janet Cook, second high for club members; Mrs. Nelson Smith was presented the guest high award, and Miss Elizabeth Green received the floating prize.

Club members and guests present at this delightful affair included Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Clio Metcalfe, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Harold Rowe, Mrs. Nelson Smith, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart.

Bridge Party Is Lovely Affair

Mrs. George Voorhees was hostess at her hospitable home on Forest avenue, on Tuesday evening, at a most delightful bridge party, four tables of guests enjoying the several progressions of bridge. Chrysanthemums and red Turk's Cap, in bright bouquets, accented a seasonable motif.

High score prize for the evening was presented to Mrs. Grey, who received a double deck of cards; a similar prize was given to Mrs. H. E. Godwin, who scored second high and the consolation, given to Mrs. C. D. Nichols, was a novelty cactus container, in the shape of a red pepper. The delicious refreshments, served by the hostess consisted of cake, and hot chocolate or coffee.

Friends participating in Mrs. Voorhees' hospitality on this occasion were Mrs. Frank Truan, and her daughter, Mrs. Grey of Washington, D. C., Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Nortin Smith, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, and Mrs. Stella Frey.

Baptist W.M.S. Has Program Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held their monthly program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle number two was in charge with Mrs. S. J. Pendleton as leader. The meeting was opened by singing the song, "Faith of Our Fathers," followed by prayer by Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton conducted the devotional, taken from verses in First Thessalonians and Second Timothy, the topic for the month being "Faithful Amid Persecution"—Europe. The theme for the year is "Steadfast Purpose in a changing world." Prayer by Mrs. W. C .Touchton. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. C. O. Belin, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Song, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted". Prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. E. C. Wever, and Mrs. M. M .Foster.

Those present were Mrs. C. O. Belin, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Paul L. McFarland, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. Spencer, and Mrs. J. B. Coen.

BIRTHS

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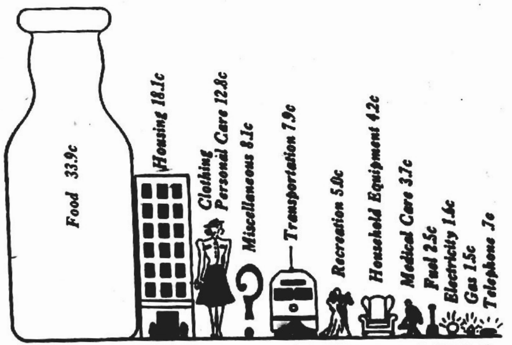

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Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star Pays Official Visit to Leigh Chapter

Mrs. Minnie Cogan, of Tampa, worthy grand matron of grand chapter of Florida, made her official visit to Leigh chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, the auspicious occasion being marked with a formal banquet at the Jacaranda hotel, followed by an impressive meeting at the Masonic Temple.

A patriotic theme predominated in the table appointments, with added touches of silver to suggest the 25th birthday year of Leigh chapter, which is being observed during the current year.

The centerpiece for the table was a group of American flags, flanked on either side by ornamental stars in the colors of the star points, with silver centers. Flat arrangements of bright red poinsettias, sprays of fern and blue bells were extended the length of the table, interspersed with tall red tapers in single candleholders. Favors for the ladies were miniature turkeys, and the men received globe pencil sharpeners. Places for the guests were designated by hand painted cards in the star point colors, and the programs were in patriotic colors embossed with a silver star, and contained a group of original songs, that were sung between courses.

As the guest of honor entered the banquet hall on the arm of Mrs. Estelle Louis, worthy matron of Leigh chapter, greetings were sung to her by the assembled group, Mrs. Annie Griffin presiding at the piano. At her place, she found a garland of red roses, which have been presented to her at meetings throughout the year by Mrs. Agnes Cox, grand instructor of district 15, the addition of one rose containing a secret, being presented each time. A large red rose was added to the chain at this time, and the last one to be added will be at the next meeting to be held in Bowling Green in the near future. At this time, each rose will be opened, and the secret disclosed, adding a note of interest to the procedure.

Mrs. Lula Scott, Sebring, past grand matron of grand chapter, asked the invocation, and Arthur Schenck, of Wauchula, a member of grand chapter committee, delivered a splendid patriotic talk.

MEETING AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Following the banquet, the meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, which was profusely decorated with autumn flowers. The watchword of the worthy grand matron, "Thoughtfulness" designed in silver letters on a red foundation, was framed in fern and was placed in the North forming a silent courtesy.

The worthy matron of Leigh chapter, Mrs. Louis welcomed the guest of honor and the aldenda entitled "If" was given. After she had entered the East, Mrs. Cox gave a beautiful reading devoted to the distinguished guest, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Margaret Mandis. The star points and marshall advanced to the east, each bringing a message of her star point station, and presented flowers, representative of her station. The marshall, Mrs. Thelma Willis presented Mrs. Cogan a gift of silver and an honorary certificate of membership in Leigh chapter. It being a special meeting, and many distinguished guests present, each was extended a cordial welcome, and were presented wrist corsages, fashioned of circles of red tulle ruffles centered with baby breath in white and red tints and tied with silver bows.

Mrs. Cogan's splendid address of the evening was based on "Thoughtfulness", which she closed with a beautiful solo, "My Task."

A note of pleasing interest was the fact that Mrs. Cogan's grandfather, Mr. Lamond, was a pioneer of this section, living at the home place on Lake Anoka, that is now the Skipper place.

Another most delightful feature of the assemblage was the presence of M. T. Merwin, winter resident of Avon Park, who has long been a member of Leigh chapter, an interesting incidence being that he was observing his ninety-first birthday anniversary on the date of this meeting.

Refreshments of individual cake squares iced in white and embossed with a red rose and the letter M, were served with coffee late in the evening. About sixty-five guests, including visitors from various chapters over the district were present.

Those attending the banquet were Mrs. Cogan, Mrs. Lillian Senner, worthy matron of Mystic chapter, Tampa; Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Louis, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Annie Griffin, Mrs. Sallie Revels, H. E. Revels, Mrs. Thelma Willis, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. Leroy Blowers of Washington, D. C., Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Nina Prevatt, Mrs. Edith Maddox, Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Rachael McFarland, Mrs. Hazel Luthye, Mrs. Anna K. Stevens, Mrs. Minnie Cameron, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mrs. Florence Elwell, Mrs. Jamie Touchton, Mrs. Anna Wolf, and Mrs. Ruth Stephenson, Mrs. Lula Scott and Mrs. Ruth Wolf of Sebring, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schenck of Wauchula.

BREAKFAST HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. Ola L. Head entertained at her home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at a breakfast given in honor of Mrs. Cogan, and Mrs. Senner. Covers were laid for these two guests, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Miss Jennie Gribble, and the hostess. After the breakfast, visits were made to the shut-in members of the chapter.

BON TON BEAUTY SALON OPENS TODAY

Announcement is made this week of the opening of the Bon Ton Beauty Salon on the Mezzanine floor of Ott's Store. The shop will be under the new management of Mrs. Helen Wood and Mrs. Adele Limblad. Mrs. Wood is from Palm Beach and Cleveland, and Mrs. Limblad from Miami and New York. Both are experienced senior beauty beauticians and will offer a complete up-to-the-minute beauty service. They invite all the former patrons of the shop to come in at their earliest convenience, and extend a welcome to new friends.

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Methodist Circle At Kirkwood Home

Circle number two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood Monday afternoon, with Mrs. A. T. Johnson, co-hostess. The devotional was given by the chairman, Mrs. Johnson. Her subject was "Judge Not," the scripture being taken from Matthew.

The chairman laid before the circle, plans that are being formulated for winter activities. Members were asked to bring scraps for making dolls, animals, toys, and story books, for the migrant children at the Christmas season. Those desiring to take the study course the first week in December, registered at this time. The book, "Uprooted Americans" will be used for the study.

After a social hour, delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, was served with coffee.

Members present were Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Cowan, Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. D. Raab, and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings; new members present were Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. H. E. Revells, and Mrs. Frank Kopta; visitors attending the meeting were Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. Gillerland.

Garden Club Hears Splendid Talks

The Garden Department of the Woman's Club met Nov. 15th at 2 p.m. at the club house. The very interesting program, arranged by the chairman, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, jr., concerned bulbs, annuals and perennials. H. R. Currie spoke at length on lilies, dahlias, gladiolas, gerberas, telling how to care for bulbs, tubers and corms, correct fertilizing and spraying. "Gladioli may be planted every month in the year" stated Mr. Currie.

Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa gave interesting facts concerning the planting of annuals, arrangement of a flower garden and how to obtain perfect blooms. She gave the Ten Commandments of Annuals: 1. Prepare the soil; 2. buy good seed; 3. Sow thinly, not too deep; 4. Room for each plant to develop; 5. Plant enough of one kind; 6. Cultivate frequently; 7. Water faithfully; 8. Pick flowers; 9. Study each plant; 10. harmonize colors.

Those enjoying this instructive meeting were: Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Ches. Kenny, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. T. S. Warner, Mrs. Nan Rouse and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Class Has Monthly Meeting Thursday

The Friendship Bible Class of the First Methodist church, held its monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. C. Pardee on Thursday evening. Mrs. L. M. Orr, class president, presided, and Mrs. John A. Taylor conducted the brief devotional.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of spice cake topped with whipped cream, coffee or tea, and mints. Mrs. Taylor delighted those present with picture slides taken on her trip through the west this summer.

Members enjoying the meeting were Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. John A. Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. John D. Raab, and Imogene Mingledorff and Charlotte Orr.

Monday Party Is Delightful Affair

The B. A. U. of the First Baptist church held a most delightful party in the church basement Monday evening. The enjoyable refreshments served consisted of weiners and buns, doughnuts, pickles, potato salad and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, I. H. Ford, Mrs. Viola Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Jackie and Slyvia Dalton, Mrs. C. O. Belin, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest, and Mrs. Mary Luke.

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The golf course is being conditioned. J. R. Peacock, in charge of maintenance, is sowing Italian rye on the greens. C. P. Turner, chairman of the Avon Park golf club, is organizing local golfers, and accepting memberships.

Assistance Offered On Questionnaires

By order of the Advisory Board, I am directed to announce to the public through the courtesy of the press, the following places and hours at which registrants may receive assistance with the questionnaires.

Sebring—Office of County Jude.

Avon Park—Office of S. Colquitt Pardee, Betts Building.

The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Other appointments will be made at the request of the registrant.

The following associate advisors were named by the Highlands County Advisory Board to assist registrants: Avon Park, S. C. Pardee, Sr. and Mattie W. Tompkins. Sebring: Howard G. Livingston, M. E. McDonald, M. R. McDonald and W. L. Long.

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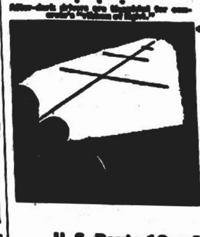

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Club Party at Scarborough Home

Mrs. Zed Scarborough chose a Thanksgiving motif on Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to members of the Trump It club at a delightful party. The rooms were suggestive of the autumn season with colorful arrangements of asters, chrysanthemums, and bougainvillae.

The tempting dessert course served previous to the games consisted of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, decorated with colored candies, and coffee. The tables were overlaid with covers in a Thanksgiving design, and matching napkins were used.

The tallies bore the holiday motif, and the prize wrappings further emphasized the chosen theme. High score prize for the afternoon, a wall plaque, was won by Mrs. Virgil Hall; second high by Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, who received a pitcher with matching glasses. First bingo prize, a kitchen memo pad was won by Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, and Mrs. Haynie received as a bingo prize, a china dog novelty.

Those enjoying the afternoon as guests of Mrs. Scarborough were Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. J. S. DeShong, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Hubert Milton, and Miss Louise Alderman of Orlando, house guest of the hostess.

Guild President Is Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. S. S. Thayer, president of St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, was hostess to the organization at her home on Wednesday afternoon, and presided at the business session. Fr. R. I. Brown led the devotional.

Reports were given on the charity work, and the recent rummage sale. The president urged a good attendance at the district meeting to be held Thursday in Sebring. Members were reminded of the parish meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house. As this is a very important meeting, all parishioners are being urged to attend, it was announced.

Fr. Brown gave an informative talk on the "Scraments of the Church and their Meanings, and closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served dainty afternoon tea to the following members present: Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. E .G. Todd, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Fr. R. I. Brown, and visitors, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. T. S. Warner.

Guild Members at District Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of district four of the Diocese of South Florida held a splendid all day meeting on Thursday, being joined by St. Agnes Auxiliary at the sessions which were held in Sebring.

The meeting was opened at 10:30 o'clock with Corporate Communion, Fr. R. I. Brown in charge of the service, assisted by Fr. Bull of Sebring.

The luncheon and program meeting was held at the Sebring hotel. The principal address was given in the morning by the Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida. In the after noon, Miss Alpha Nash of Sarasota gave an interesting report of the tri-annual convention held in Kansas City last month.

Members of St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, Avon Park, who attended the meeting were Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Chas. Kenny, Mrs. R. I. Brown, and Fr. Brown.

Mrs. Vann Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. E. B. Vann entertained circle three of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff led the devotional, taken from 1st Samuel, 3rd chapter, her subject being "Speak Lord, Thy Servant Heareth". Mrs. G. C. Fields conducted the business meeting.

Election of circle officers resulted in the following: Mrs. Zed Scarborough chairman; Mrs. Bill O'Neill, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Hughs, treasurer.

The hostess served tempting refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee to members present who were Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. Bill O'Neill, Mrs. J. B. Prickett, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. Pat N. Pollock.

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B. P. W. Club Hears Splendid Address

A dinner given by the Business and Profesional Women's Club, at the Avolon Grill, Thursday night, was well attended and the guest speaker, Miss Margaret LaFoy, field worker of the Nat'l Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, gave an interesting and instructive talk on actiitiesv of the National Federation of Clubs and the Business Women's Clubs in general. Both the talk and the good chicken dinner were enjoyed by all present.

The Treasurer of the State Federation, Miss Charlotte Varena, of Sebring, also presented forcibly helpful facts of interest to the local club.

Miss LaFoy has had specialized training and experience in political science, has traveled extensively, and is actively interested in furthering the economic and social status of women and is fully able to assist in combatting the discriminations which arise from time to time.—Contributed.

Bridge Club Has Enjoyable Party

A lovely party of Thursday evening, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, when they enterained members of the club at bridge, three tables being in play. Yellow pompom chrysanthemums and radiance roses, in taseful arrangements, were placed at vantage points about the party rooms to suggest the autumn season, and a particularly pretty arrangement of large double yellow chrysanthemums graced a console table.

The approach of the Thanksgiving holiday, was noted in the color motif of gold and green, portrayed in detail in the bridge appointments, including tallies in a turkey design and the prize wrappings of gold and green tissue, tied with ribbons in the same soft tones.

The dining table was overlaid with a Venetian lace cloth, and centered with a bowl of chrysanthemums, flanked on either side by tall white candles in crystal holders. Punch was served, during the evening from the buffet and enjoyable refreshments of pecan pie, topped with ice cream, was served with coffee after the games.

High score prize for the evening was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley; second high was given to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley; and Lester Armstrong received the floating award.

Club members present included Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Two Are Hostesses At Club Party

The Social Night of the Business and Profesional Women's Club, held Monday night, at the Customers' room of the Florida Public Service company, was a delightful affair. The club members appreciated the courtesy of the company in allowing the use of the beautifully newly renovated and decorated customers' room and the more than comfortable chairs and equipment.

Before playing arrangements were made for a dinner to be given Thursday night, Nov. 21st, at the Avolon Grill, to entertain Miss Margaret LaFoy, Field Representative of the Nat'l Federation of Business and Professional Woman's Clubs, as the guest speaker. Three tables of progressive bridge were enjoyed also one table of rummy. Mrs. Margaret Stewart was the lucky recipient of an embroidered luncheon cloth, bridge high score prize, while Miss Mabel Seybert was tickled with the dainty linen guest towel, rummy high score prize.

The hostesses, Miss Rose Abramson and Miss Sarah Browning served delicious pineapple upside-down cake topped with whipped cream and marachino cherries, accompanied by a cup of hot cocoa having a marshmallow afloat, all of which disapppeared with avidity. Great bunches of chrysanthemums and turkey place cards provided the Thanksgiving motif.

Participants were: Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Clara Bigbie, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Lonice Murphy, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss Mabel Seybert, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Miss Mattie Tompkins, and Miss Margaretha Vogt.

Coram Lamb Has Birthday Party

Coram Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb, was ten years old this week and to celebrate the occasion, he was host to a number of his boy friends at a delightful party at his home on Tuesday afternoon. Yellow daisies and fern were used to decorate the party rooms, and to emphasize a color scheme of white and yellow.

During the afternoon, both indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed, and the birthday gifts were opened and received a great share of admiration.

Late in the evening, Mrs. Lamb, assisted by Ethelle Harden, served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. The beautiful birthday cake, that centered the dining table, was iced in white, and decorated in yellow with ten glowing candles atop, and surrounded by daisies and fern.

Friends sharing the party with Coram were Bobby Harden, Billie Dryer, Richard Dryer, Thomas Thayer, Bill Beckett, John L. Delegal, Bobby Hall, Harry Carratt, T. F. Hunt, Ted Ward, Lollie Sherhouse, Fred Montsdeoca, George Harper, Stanton Gilliland, Garth Spencer, Lamarr Reeder, and Royal Lamb.

Covenant Circle at Home Mrs. Yates

The "Covenant Circle" of the Union Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates on Wednesday at 3 p.m. with 27 members and friends present. Mrs. A. C. Elliott conducted the devotional period and Miss Stella Fuller of Wisconsin, gave a very interesting talk on her work in Alaska. Miss Fuller had prepared maps giving a geographical sketch of the distances she had to travel in her work. Mrs. Irving Smith receved congratulations on the birth of her first grandchild, a son, born in Connecticut.

After the meeting, the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Lake Avenue, Dec. 18th. Prayer topic for the month, "A Deeper Personal Concern for Lost Souls."

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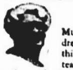

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Dinner Bridge Is Pleasant Occasion

Chrysanthemums, lovely clusters of autumn foliage and novelty turkeys to emphasize a Thanksgiving motif, were used to charming advantage to decorate the home of Mrs. Raymond Dilley on Tuesday evening, when she was hostess to members of the Sans Souci club and additional guests at a duck dinner and bridge party.

Following the delicious dinner, a number of progressions of contract were enjoyed, resulting in Miss Millie Pearson winning high score club prize; Miss Janet Cook, second high for club members; Mrs. Nelson Smith was presented the guest high award, and Miss Elizabeth Green received the floating prize.

Club members and guests present at this delightful affair included Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Clio Metcalfe, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Harold Rowe, Mrs. Nelson Smith, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart.

Bridge Party Is Lovely Affair

Mrs. George Voorhees was hostess at her hospitable home on Forest avenue, on Tuesday evening, at a most delightful bridge party, four tables of guests enjoying the several progressions of bridge. Chrysanthemums and red Turk's Cap, in bright bouquets, accented a seasonable motif.

High score prize for the evening was presented to Mrs. Grey, who received a double deck of cards; a similar prize was given to Mrs. H. E. Godwin, who scored second high and the consolation, given to Mrs. C. D. Nichols, was a novelty cactus container, in the shape of a red pepper. The delicious refreshments, served by the hostess consisted of cake, and hot chocolate or coffee.

Friends participating in Mrs. Voorhees' hospitality on this occasion were Mrs. Frank Truan, and her daughter, Mrs. Grey of Washington, D. C., Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Nortin Smith, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, and Mrs. Stella Frey.

Baptist W.M.S. Has Program Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held their monthly program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle number two was in charge with Mrs. S. J. Pendleton as leader. The meeting was opened by singing the song, "Faith of Our Fathers," followed by prayer by Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton conducted the devotional, taken from verses in First Thessalonians and Second Timothy, the topic for the month being "Faithful Amid Persecution"—Europe. The theme for the year is "Steadfast Purpose in a changing world." Prayer by Mrs. W. C .Touchton. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. C. O. Belin, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. Song, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted". Prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. E. C. Wever, and Mrs. M. M .Foster.

Those present were Mrs. C. O. Belin, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Paul L. McFarland, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. Spencer, and Mrs. J. B. Coen.

BIRTHS

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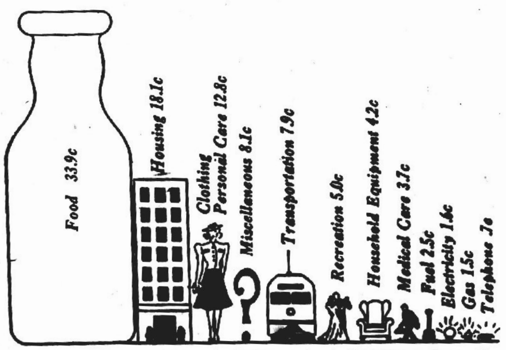

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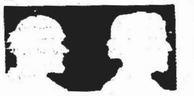

Hawk in the Wind

BY HELEN TOPPING MILLER

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CHAPTER XII

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Virgie took a letter that Lucy handed her, unfolded the single sheet of cheap gray paper, read it through twice. The envelope was marked "Personal." The handwriting was angular and labored, the script of one who expresses himself in writing only at rare intervals.

"Did you take a look at this?" she asked.

"No, Mrs. Morgan. It was marked personal—I opened the envelope but I didn't look at the letter."

"It's from Wallace Withers. He wants to come to my house tonight to talk business, so he says."

Lucy brightened. "Then he has decided to sell that Bennett spruce. He'll try to get three prices out of you, Mrs. Morgan."

"He's sure to try something. I've known Wallace all my life—the old scorpion. The last time he came to see me he tried to talk me into marrying him because he said I didn't know enough to run this mill."

"But—you couldn't! Why, Mrs. Morgan, his poor first wife never did come to town. I don't suppose she ever had more than one decent dress in her whole married life."

"I didn't marry him, did I? I may be getting soft in a few spots, but not in that one. Lucy, you listen. I want you to come out to that conference. If Withers has any idea of selling that spruce I want a record of it. He'll try to work some kind of racket. You can make notes of everything. He says he wants to talk business—well, when I talk business my secretary is present. I'll have Marian there, too. I'd like to have young Wills—where is he?"

"He went up in the woods with the truck."

"Well, I'm glad somebody went besides me. Marian thinks I look like an old fool trailing around in the mud, climbing over timber and wading creeks, a fat old woman like me. Anyway, it's a poor executive who can't get somebody to do the dirty work."

"You're not a poor executive, Mrs. Morgan. Nobody else could have pulled the mill through—"

"I know. You've told me. I reckon I'd better not have Wills out. You can handle anything that needs to be done. I'll send the car after you."

Wills would probably refuse to come to the house, anyway, because of Marian. Marian's attitude was still an enigma to her mother. Marian had always been a bright gift that Virgie was grateful for, but a gift that left her bewildered and a little uncertain and abashed. She found herself constantly contriving to please Marian or to avoid her displeasure, and this was all wrong, of course. Nonsense, being bossed around by ninety-odd pounds of black-eyed girl, but that was the foolishness of mothers. And mothers loved it. They put up a spiritless fight against the dainty tyranny, the disturbing sense of inferiority, the whims and humors forced upon them by their young.

When they did fight they came off bad seconds, usually, and were pitifully patient about that.

Lucy, on the other side of the desk, was swallowing nervously and the red was coming up into her cheeks and throat.

"Mrs. Morgan," she began, in a little rush, "if you think it would be wise, Mr. Daniels might come to the conference tonight?"

"What for?" Virgie asked, bluntly. "Wallace Withers is an old sourpuss, I know that—but I don't need a chemist to find out how acid he is."

"You spoke about Mr. Wills—" Lucy bridled slightly.

"Wills has got that spruce to cut, if I buy it. But I may not buy it. I'd like to let old Withers talk himself blue in the gills and then just blandly tell him we don't need his timber—the worst about that is, we do need it."

"We can run another month on what we have in," Lucy was ready with her little book, "and then we could begin thinning on the Bobcat Run stuff."

"I don't want to cut on Bobcat. Not for another year if I can help it. Call up Bryson, Lucy, and ask him if he has any of that cider left that hasn't got too darned explosive. There might be a way to limber up old Withers. Most every man has a loose joint somewhere."

"I don't believe Mr. Withers has any. He's made like one of these dry land turtles—all shell and claws and mouth and no soft spot."

"You're real bright at times, Lucy," Virgie applauded. "Just don't forget to be bright—that's all. It's that fifteen-minute interval when a woman forgets that God puts brains inside her head as well as eyelashes on the side of it that ruins a lot of 'em."

"I won't forget."

She will though, Virgie thought, wearily, as she crossed the yard to back her old car out of the shed. That cool-headed young chap from Missouri would give Lucy two languishing looks and reduce her instantly to the compliant softness of a vanilla custard. But the Lord, so Virgie decided, looked after the soft women. It was the tough ones who could take it who had a hard time. The soft ones lay back and whimpered and swiftly somebody else jumped up, with a gallant flourish to carry their load and help them over the steep places.

"But an old battle-ax like me can change her own tires or get herself out of holes. Nobody bothers!"

The sun was dropping behind the black rampart of the mountains as Virgie drove homeward.

The eastern slopes sank into purple shadows, the valleys were lost in a citron-colored mist. But beyond the aloof crests, cold-looking and forbidding now as the mountains are in winter, a saffron line of light burned along the sky. Virgie admired the brilliance briefly, considered the fact that the Almighty seemed to take a lot of trouble to make every act of nature splendid and beautiful. Trees could have been dirty brown or gray, but they weren't. Even stripped of their leaves they were interesting and graceful.

And rocks were softened and made lovely by lichen and waterfall, ferns and the mystery of shadows. Storms, too, were beautiful. The piling anger of the clouds, the fiery skeleton bones of lightning, the silver marching of the rain. And fire—though it had the color of terror, had glory. There was the pink and purple of laurel and rhododendron in the spring, the white candelabra of dogwood set in the forests in spring, the flame of azalea.

Only in making man had the fine brush and chisel of the Creator slipped. Men were a sorry piece of work, so Virgie thought. Dreary to look at, most of them, full of silly hates and greedinesses, schemes to defeat and destroy each other, all to no profit.

Wars and politics, angers and absurdities, these men had made; going on their scrambling way, adding little to the beauty and serenity of the world. The black scald, bristling with broken, burned trunks and charred stumps—men had done that. Mank Pressly had a still up there somewhere, and his fire had got away from him, burned up the still and six kegs of raw whisky before it tore down the ridge to ruin four or five hundred acres of fair timber. And with it had gone thousands of Virgie's little seedling trees.

Surveying this blackened, months-old ruin, Virgie thought of Tom. The man Cragg lived on, and Tom stubbornly refused to be released from the jail. He was a fanatic old fool, he had gone a little mad as lonely old men sometimes do. And here was Wallace Withers scheming to cheat her and she was alone, with no one to go to for the steadying courage that comes with approval.

Fires were burning in the house, for a wonder, and Marian was curled in a big chair under her father's portrait. Marian stayed alone too much lately, was too still.

"Wallace Withers is coming here tonight to sell me some timber," Virgie said at dinner. "I want you to go and get Lucy—then both of you stay around. I don't trust that old man and I want somebody to hear every word that he says."

"Why doesn't he come to the office if he wants to talk business? Why does he come to the house?" Marian asked.

Virgie was a little bothered to find an answer for this. It was incredible, of course, that Wallace might still be harboring some mad idea that his proposal would again be listened to.

"I don't know," she said. "He wrote me a letter. I'm telling you what he said. He's come here before."

"That's just it. Mother"—Marian sat up a little straighter and looked a trifle grim—"doesn't it ever occur to you that you are supposed to be a wealthy widow?"

Virgie buttered a biscuit, her mouth dragged into a dry grin.

"If anything like that did occur to me, all I'd have to do is go down to the bank and have a heart-to-heart talk with some facts and figures. That's about the most awakening thing I know of. What is all this? Have you seen a peacock-blue roadster you can't live without?"

"I'm not talking about myself. I'm talking about Wallace Withers. He hasn't any wife. He isn't an old man—not terribly old—"

"Oh—that!" Virgie was scornful. "He got ideas—weeks ago. He did ask me to marry him. I guess he knows by now that I'm not interested."

"And you refused him?" Marian asked sharply.

"Did you want him for a stepfather? I didn't think you'd like going over there to live in that moldy old house with no lights and no well."

"Heavens, no! But, Mother"—Marian's voice rose almost to a wail—"you never mentioned it! You never told me! If anything like that happened to me I'd tell you—"

"Would you? I seem to remember a Renfro boy, one time—"

"Oh, that awful infant! As though I would consider a boy like that!"

"Well, I'm not considering Wallace Withers either. Nor anybody else. I felt like a fool—he made me mad and I went off in one of my tantrums—then young Wills came stumbling in here and so much has happened since I forgot all about it."

Marian's eyes cooled, withdrew, then turned upon her mother intently.

"It hasn't occurred to you, has it, Mother, that all these things that have happened—ugly, destructive things that have never happened to us before—began after you hired Branford Wills to work in the mill?"

"What?" Virgie straightened up, the poker in her hand. "What are you talking about?"

"I'm talking"—Marian went on a little breathlessly — "about ruined pulp and fires set to burn the plant, about tracks being torn up, and cars wrecked and shipments delayed. They could be significant, couldn't they? They could mean that the men who've worked for you forever don't want to work with your arrogant young Mr. Wills!"

"There could be," Virgie said slowly, "a wilder idea than that. There could be. But I doubt if there ever was. How could any crazy nut believe that he could get rid of Wills by ruining me? And why are you so poisonous against Wills anyway? He's a nice chap. He can be a lot of help to me."

A sick, ugly doubt crept like a foul-footed creature through Marian Morgan's mind. Older women did get sentimental ideas about young men. It couldn't be—she fought the thought away furiously. Her splendid, courageous, capable mother—low, to let such a suspicion creep into her brain. She breathed deep, and threw back her head, and because she had to ignore and defeat it or be tortured endlessly, she managed a cool remoteness.

But Wallace refused to be hurried.

"It was an idea I had. I don't think it's insane. I think it's quite reasonable," Marian said as she walked to the door, her eyes more like David's than ever.

Lucy settled herself with her notebook and pencil when Marian brought her back, scarlet spots in her cheeks, her eyes as excited as though she was about to attend a seance.

Marian said, "Do I have to listen when old Withers comes or is it all right to go on reading?"

"You don't have to listen unless you want to. I just want plenty of people around when I have to talk to that old scoot."

"Why on earth are you so nervous, Mother, if it's just a business deal?"

"I'm not nervous!" snapped Virgie, putting down the ashtray she was fiddling with. "Why should I be nervous?"

"You have been—I've noticed it for days. You know it, Mother."

"It's because so many things are happening," defended Lucy brightly. "I'm nervous myself. Every time I open a filing cabinet I halfway expect a bomb to go off."

"You've been listening to mystery plays on the radio," Marian drawled.

"We don't have a radio," Lucy returned, calmly.

Wallace Withers came promptly. He had on his funeral suit, he was blue-shaven and rather pompous. He looked doubtful when Marian and Lucy Fields were introduced.

"I came up here to talk business—" he began.

"Lucy knows all my business," Virgie was short, "and you can talk before my daughter."

Withers settled himself, a bit uneasily, in David Morgan's high-backed chair. Virgie sat, straight and uncompromising, on the opposite side of the fire. She had regained her poise, she felt cool again, in command. Wallace Withers was just another countryman with a shrewd way of getting along. She had handled enough men like him in her career. They began being clumsily gallant, usually, then tried to outsmart her.

Wallace Withers put his long fingers together.

"I've got a matter of some importance to discuss," he began. "I reckon you know what it is?"

"I suppose it's Perry Bennett's timber. You knew I was trading for that piece so you skinned around and got in ahead of me. That wasn't a neighborly thing to do. What do you want for it?" Virgie wasted no words.

Withers studied his knuckles elaborately. "I didn't come up here to talk about the B[illegible] timber, Virgie. It ain't for sale. I got other things on my mind. I reckon you've heard that two fellers from up east—name of Hooper and Payne—have got claims allowed by the court on that piece of stuff Tom Pruitt claims he owns, on Hazel Fork?"

"I heard it. But they won't timber it. I went over day before yesterday and filed foreclosure suits for Tom. So if you got roped into that business and came up here to argue about it, Wallace, you might as well save your breath. Tom's in jail, but he isn't friendless. He's an old man—a mountain man—and he dealt with those skunks like a mountain man would do. But the law won't beat him out of what is his—not if I can help it."

"I didn't come here to talk about Pruitt, either," Wallace went on. "Though I might as well tell you your foreclosure suit won't interfere with Hooper and Payne—not likely. There's claims that come ahead of first mortgages—claims that have got priority in law."

"What claims?"

"Labor claims. A mechanics' lien supersedes most any other kind of claim—you know that, I reckon."

"When did any mechanic ever set foot on Hazel Fork?"

"There was roads built there—and gradin' done and gravel hauled—"

"Mighty sorry roads. And mighty little of them is left now."

"That ain't here nor there, Virgie. The men who built 'em never got paid."

"So this Hooper and Payne and that man Cragg, I suppose, bought up the labor claims?"

"The court allowed the claims they hold. They financed this Phillips' bunch and all they got was notes and liens—with Pruitt's lien standing ahead of 'em. They had to protect themselves. But they're business men—and they think this country has got a future."

"What did you come here to talk to me about?" Virgie demanded, abruptly, while Lucy made little, frightened, scribbling marks on her paper. "When you talk by-products you mean pulp. What's on your mind?"

But Wallace refused to be hurried. He made a steeple with his long fingers, and looked at her blandly over the crest of it.

"There will be," he announced, in an oratorical tone, "big developments in this country—if you don't hinder them, Virgie Morgan."

"I? I've been developing the country myself, for a few years! I'd be the last person on earth to hinder anything that was for the good of this country. But—you aren't talking about the good of the country, Wallace Withers. You're frying fish of your own—and I want plain talk, not speeches. What's your proposition?"

"With big business men getting behind things, in this county," he went on, still pompously, "I figure to travel with them, Virgie! Not fight 'em or oppose 'em. I don't aim to fight progress. I aim to get into it and make money along with the rest. So I come up here to talk business to you. I figure to buy your mill!"

CHAPTER XIII

There was an instant's silence.

Virgie sat without moving. Marian gave a little startled gasp and Lucy said vaguely, "Why—"

Then Virgie snorted. "I reckon I'll just have to go on standing in the way of progress, Wallace. Because you won't get my mill."

Withers hitched forward, his eyes showing points of anger.

"I reckon you didn't understand me, Virgie. I want your mill—and I'm going to get it. I've got money behind me—big money. I can get the timber and I can get the markets. I figure on getting into the pulp business."

"And just how," Virgie asked deliberately, "do you plan to get possession of my mill?"

"I figure to buy it—at a fair price, taking account of the depreciation in the value of the stock and the depreciation of the property. I got a right to do it." Slow red crept up into his face. "I figure to buy that property and improve it."

"It needs improvement, does it?"

"You know the shape that mill's in! Look here, what's that Fields girl writing down everything I say for?"

"This is a business conference. You said so yourself. I may not know enough to run a pulp mill but I do know enough to run a business conference. Lucy's taking notes because I told her to do it."

"You'd better take a note of this, Virgie—I'm offering an opportunity to sell. If you won't sell—then I figure to put you out of business!"

"You did some fancy figuring, didn't you, Wallace? You must have strained your mind, getting all those high aims and ambitions into language. Too bad it's all going to waste—all that brain power. You could run for something and maybe get elected if you put all your eloquence on the job. As it is, you're just wasting your breath. My mill won't be for sale—tomorrow nor any other day. Not so long as I can find a green stick in this country to grind into pulp. So—this business conference seems to me to be practically over!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

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AN AMAZING young fighter lost an equally amazing bout recently in New York's far-famed Madison Square Garden.

The fighter was Steve Belloise, who dropped a 15-round match to Ken Overlin, New York-recognized king of the middleweight division.

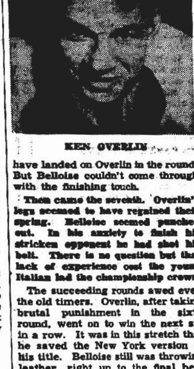
Belloise, a 21-year-old resident of the Bronx, had only 33 fights behind him when he stepped into the ring with the champ. Outweighed by five pounds, the Bronx contender clearly was the underdog. He employs a wide-open stance which veterans decry as risky. His opponent was a tricky ex-sailor who trouped the globe for years before he reached the top.

Odds against long-shot Belloise were heavy. But before the evening was over the gamblers of Madison Square Garden saw visions of bankruptcy court. The fight started on an even keel with Belloise taking the first round by flailing away at Ken. In the second, Overlin got his bearings and started shooting left jabs to Steve's face. Belloise took the next two and Overlin came back to win the fifth.

The Big Chance

The sixth round really got under way when Steve hammered a terrific right to Overlin's head. The navy man was stunned. Then Belloise followed with a whirlwind of punches that floored the champ. As soon as he was up Belloise belted him into the ropes, almost out of the ring, with a left. He was given no chance.

That was midway in the round. Steve kept on top of Overlin and hammered him with rights and lefts to the head. At least 40 blows must have landed on Overlin in the round. But Belloise couldn't come through with the finishing touch.



KEN OVERLIN

Then came the seventh. Overlin's legs seemed to have regained their spring. Belloise seemed punched out. In his anxiety to finish his stricken opponent he had shot his bolt. There is no question but that lack of experience cost the young Italian lad the championship crown.

The succeeding rounds awed even the old timers. Overlin, after taking brutal punishment in the sixth round, went on to win the next six in a row. It was in this stretch that he saved the New York version of his title. Belloise still was throwing leather, right up to the final bell, but he was facing a more elusive target, and his sixth round opportunity didn't return.

Unpopular Decision

Overlin was given the decision, though it was far from popular. Belloise was the top man in the fight. He inflicted considerably more damage than he received. On the basis of who actually beat whom, Steve was the winner.

However, that makes no difference in the record book. According to commission rules the verdict was correct because Overlin won a majority of rounds. That's the way the commission instructs its referees to judge fights.

Even in questionable defeat Steve didn't draw all the sympathy. There was another angle. No champion ever made a more gallant comeback or a more courageous last-ditch stand than did Overlin. It was fitting and proper that he be rewarded. Then, too, Belloise did himself proud in going the route. He's young, and there's going to be a next time for him. A little more experience and he can't miss.

Belloise can take heart from the knowledge that neither of Overlin's predecessors grew stale in possession of the title. Indeed, both titlists in the championship line created by the State Athletic commission—Fred Apostoli and Ceferino Garcia—lost their crowns in their first defenses. Overlin outboxed Garcia in 15 rounds last May and Belloise earned a 10-round decision from the Filipino in September.

SPORT SHORTS

The University of Pennsylvania football team didn't have a coach from 1876 to 1884. The captain was absolute boss in those days . . . Tennessee received $105,000 as its share of the Rose Bowl receipts in 1939 . . . It is reported that the Philadelphia Phillies would be willing to part with Pitchers Hugh Mulcahy and Kirby Higbe—for $150,000 . . . There were only two scoreless ties in the National Pro Football league in 1939—the Giants-Redskins game and the Brooklyn-Philadelphia game.

PICK BREEDING HENS WITH CARE

Physical Form Important Factor in Selection.

By PROF. C. S. PLATT
(Associate Poultry Husbandman, Rutgers University.)

In selecting breeding hens this fall, consider physical development and breed type as well as egg production during the last 12 months.

One of the best means of measuring the physical development is the body weight of the birds, and in the white leghorn breed no individual that weighs less than four pounds should be considered for breeding purposes, while five pounds should be the minimum weight for hens of the heavier breeds, such as Rhode Island Red and Barred Plymouth Rock.

It is likewise just as important that the eggs the birds have laid have been large enough to sell for the best prices; namely, that they have averaged better than 24 ounces to the dozen, and in addition, have been of good shell color and strong shell texture. These factors of egg quality must receive due consideration in any selection of birds for breeding purposes.

If sufficient breeding records are available, the pedigree of the bird should receive due consideration, care being taken to use hens that have had a good ancestry and whose sisters have shown a tendency to satisfactory egg production. Such a background is an indication of strength in the breeding value of the stock. While it may not be possible to obtain many birds that come up to the standards suggested, still a small pen of such individuals would give much more promise of better stock in future years than a larger pen of birds showing weaknesses of an inherited nature.

Noxious-Weed Seed Destroyed in Silage

Put weedy hay crops in the silo instead of the stack or mow, to stop the spread of weeds.

This is the substance of advice to farmers which T. E. Woodward, of the bureau of dairy industry, offers on the basis of experiments with seeds of noxious weeds buried in ensilage when silos were filled at the Beltsville research center.

Of 26 varieties of weed crop seeds that went into the silo, 23 were killed outright, and the germination of the other three—bindweed, Lespedeza sericea, and American dragonhead mint—was greatly reduced.

Many farmers have burned clippings from weedy pastures and hay from weedy meadows because they were unwilling to take a chance on fouling cultivated fields with the weeds in the manure hauled from the feed lot. When weedy material goes through the fermentation in the silo and then through the digestive process of animals there is no likelihood that weed seeds will be troublesome. The silo and the live stock will safeguard the cultivated fields, and the farmer can safely get out of the weedy material any feed values that exist.

Johnson grass seed was one of the varieties killed completely in the silo, and this suggests that making silage instead of hay may provide a new and safe way of making use of the good feed values of Johnson grass without the danger of spreading the seed to cultivated fields through manure.

Old, Used Wood Is Good as New

Wood taken from old buildings can be safely used for other purposes, according to the U. S. forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis.

Age in itself does not cause wood to deteriorate in strength. If the material is free from decay, insect attack, checks, splits, or other defects, it should be good for re-use for any purpose for which the lumber was originally suitable, the forest products laboratory points out.

The principal cause of damage to wood in buildings is decay and decay cannot occur unless a certain amount of water is present, says the laboratory. In old buildings in which the sheathing, roof boards, floors, and other wooden parts have been well protected from the weather the wood will, in practically all cases, be as sound as when first erected. Wood may darken with age, but it has lost none of its original strength characteristics.

There can be no objection to re-use of lumber simply because it has been in use.

Culling Cows

Probably any time is culling time when a poor cow is being thought of. But now as cows come from pasture their owner should ask a few questions before he turns Bossy loose on a winter's free board and lodging. Diseased-udder cows, shy breeders, and low producers should all be asked what returns they can be expected to make. Maybe an empty stanchion and a full feed bin would mean more profit than a filled stall and an empty feed bin.

Henry's Trip to See Thermometer Was Urgent

He slid his tired feet into a pair of slippers, lit his pipe, sat down in the easy-chair with a sigh of relief, and declared 20,000 wild horses couldn't make him stir from the house.

"Henry," said his wife, "you posted that letter I gave you this morning?"

"I did, my love," he answered.

"I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," his wife continued. "You see—"

Henry did so. The tired man jumped from his chair, kicked off his slippers, put on his boots, and slipped out into the murky street. Five minutes later, Henry came back with the tale that he had been to see how the thermometer outside the post office stood. She smiled.

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JUST USE QUICK-ACTING
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PICTURES SHOW BELOW

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The first time I read an excellent book, it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend. When I read over a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting with an old one.—Goldsmith.

MINOR SKIN IRRITATIONS
MOROLINE
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
5¢ AND 10¢

Haunts of Happiness

The haunts of happiness are varied, but I have more often found her among little children, home firesides, and country homes than anywhere else.—Sydney Smith.

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Read These Important Facts!

Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues."

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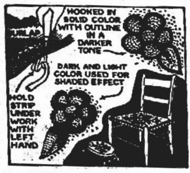
Hook Posy Pad for Chair or Foot Stool

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHEN I made the sketch in Sewing Book 5 showing the method that our Grandmothers used for making original hooked rug designs, I forgot that Grandmother did not wear silk stockings every day. There have been dozens of letters saying, "I would like to hook the flower designs for which you give directions in Book 5. Will you please tell me if I can use old silk stockings for these?"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HOOKED IN SOLID COLOR WITH OUTLINE IN A DARKER TONE
DARK AND LIGHT COLOR USED FOR SHADED EFFECT
HOLD STRIP UNDER WORK WITH LEFT HAND

Silk stockings may be used for hooked rugs but they do not wear as well as woolen materials. They are perfect for hooked chair pads, foot stool tops and wall hangings. All the popular stocking colors may be dyed soft green, red and brown tones, without first removing the tan color. "White dye" should be used first if bright colors are needed. After dyeing, cut a strip around and around the stocking spirally, making it from ¾ inch to 1½ inches wide according to how fine the work is to be. When your design has been marked as described in Book 5, draw the stocking strips through the burlap with a rug hook.

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Flowers may be hooked in outline or in a shaded effect, as shown here. And here is good news for all of you rag rug enthusiasts. Book 6 is now ready for mailing. There is still another hook rug design in it; also a braided and a crocheted rug and dozens of other things that you will want to make. Send order to:

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Wise Course

The wise course is to profit from the mistakes of others.—Terence.

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Who deserves well, needs not another's praise.—Heath.

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. . . rush out clogging miseries —rush in vitalizing healing air.
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● There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

President Inonu Of Turkey 'Man With Antennae'

NEW YORK.—Being deaf, and naturally shrewd and alert, little Ismet Inonu, president of Turkey developed various sensitivities to such an extent that he soon became known not only as a lip-reader, but a mind-reader. It was inevitable that he should become an excellent dead-pan poker player and be a wary and knowing participant in international politics in his neighborhood. "You think the man had antennae," a correspondent who had interviewed him told me several years ago. "It is almost spooky the way he seems to feel out everything around him."

Perhaps, making his frank address before the national assembly, he has a hole card which the juggernaut powers hadn't figured on. At any rate, he is bold and explicit about Turkey's determination to stick to her alliance with Great Britain, and proclaims that "The bonds of alliance which unite us to her are solid and unbreakable."

Those who have played poker with the man, ingratiating little fighter and diplomat say that when he bets 'em he has 'em—all kibitzers gloomily shaking their heads, however, as they figure the Axis hand.

It was as Ishmet Pasha that he made his career, changing his name in line with Kemal Ataturk's modernization program. A colonel in the Turkish army, he made a perilous passage through hostile lines in 1920, and joined Kemal Ataturk. Jointly, in less than two years, they drove the Greeks out of Anatolia and Smyrna and in the following years built modern Turkey. He was mysteriously benched during Kemal Ataturk's last year, but appeared at the helm, with power and prestige unlessened at the latter's death.

For the last two years, Germany's clever and resourceful Von Papen has been attending to political and diplomatic sabotage in Turkey. The word has been that the astute President Inonu has always been a jump or two ahead of him and that Turkey hasn't been readied for the kill in the manner of other small powers. The president has fostered carefully the Turkish hegemony over the Moslem bloc, and whenever the Axis powers kick Islam in the face, his people know about it. His alliance gives England a valuable liaison with Islam, which may become more and more important as the war wears on.

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Gen. Haskell for Strictest Discipline Of Army Recruits

TRAINING for the next war won't be just one-two, one-two and squads right or left. As Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commander of New York's Twenty-seventh division at Fort McClellan, Ala., starts his mobilization program, he lets it be known that recruits will be schooled in all the new tactics and disciplines of modern soldiering. War today requires more and better specialists and tighter organization, to which the war department adds, "military discipline, health, strength and endurance, morale, initiative and adaptability, leadership, teamwork, technical proficiency and tactical proficiency."

Big, bluff, ruddy, iron-jawed General Haskell, appointed to the command of the New York National Guard by Gov. Alfred E. Smith in 1926, is a West Pointer who has preached stiff discipline and long yelled for more and better fighting tools for the army. Out of West Point in 1901, he was graduated from the infantry school in 1904 and saw service in the Philippine islands, the Mexican border, France, the Near East and Russia, directing American relief in Russia from 1921 to 1923. He has been an alert student of the new requirements of mechanized warfare — no traditionalist or mossback and by all accounts will go far in bringing the boys up to the above ambitious war department standard.

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IN THE groping for more fruitful cultural relations with South America, Nelson A. Rockefeller seems to have made a shrewd choice in adding to his committee Don Francisco, president of the Lord and Thomas Advertising Agency. The aptness of the name is obvious. For 23 years, Mr. Francisco contributed to the successful cultural and commercial relations of Los Angeles by booming oranges and the orange industry. Good-looking and personable, he "makes friends and influences people."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Wasteful campaign expenditures show need of Hatch Act amendment . . . Self destroying device will guard U. S. Bomb Sight secret.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—One of the things that should be done before the next campaign is to work out some amendment to the Hatch act. This should be done not to impair the working of the law so far as its original intentions are concerned, but to avoid the perfectly absurd waste of money that it has brought about.

The objections do not lie against the original Hatch act as passed in 1938, but only the amendments passed two years later, in the spring of 1940.

The original Hatch act was aimed at preventing the use of the huge army of people on the federal pay roll and on federal relief as a political machine for the party in power. The fact that this law was passed by both house and senate at a time when the Democrats were in overwhelming majority in both houses is the best answer to whether it was partisan. It very definitely was not.

HATCH ACT CHANGED

However, the changes in the Hatch act made two years later were very much in the interest of the party in power. In limiting the amount of money any national committee could spend in a calendar year, the law seems fair to both sides, but practically this is not true.

The answer here is that the party in power has a tremendous advantage, due to the growth of an army of press agents grinding out boosts for their own branches of the government. Also there are the government-made movies obviously intended to win public approval for the administration.

The party out of power has to spend millions of dollars in propaganda to come anywhere near offsetting this advantage.

The obvious illustration is the fact that the President of the United States is the best news source in the world.

HELPS PARTY IN POWER

So the 1940 amendment to the Hatch act virtually says to the people: We can tax you to pay for propaganda for the party in power, but we do not even permit you to give your own money to the national committee of either party beyond a certain amount.

The desired objective was NOT attained. Both the Democrats and the Republicans spent untold millions in excess of the limitations of the Hatch act amendments. Most of these expenditures were legal in that they were not made by the national committee themselves. The law does not touch OTHER agencies.

But the point is that much of this money was wasted—would not have been spent so foolishly, perhaps, if the two national committees had not been cramped by the Hatch act.

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PROTECT BOMB SIGHT

The army has worked out a device which will destroy the famous bomb sight if anything should happen to the plane carrying it. Details of this device of course are shrouded in almost as much mystery as the bomb sight itself, but it is declared by those who know to be 100 per cent effective.

The importance of this development cannot be exaggerated. It means that an enemy cannot obtain the priceless secret of the bomb sight no matter if they shoot down many planes using it, that a few of them, on the law of averages, would be bound to land with any particular part intact.

The most important point about the fact that we now have a device which will inevitably destroy the bomb sight if anything happens to the plane, and thus prevent capture of the secret by the enemy, is that the chief objection to giving the bomb sight to the British has disappeared.

DENY SALE TO BRITAIN

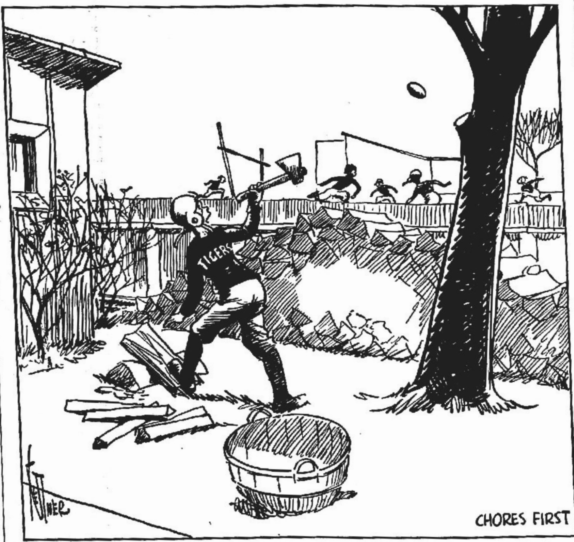
In fact, there are many in Washington who believe implicitly that the British already have this bomb sight, though it is vigorously denied in official quarters. The rumor is, however, that it was given to the British just as soon as our own experts were sure that the self-destructive device would certainly destroy the bomb sight if anything happened to the plane.

This would leave only one objection to permitting the British to have the bomb sight — accepting as a premise the contention that Britain is fighting our battle—that some Nazi agents might be able to obtain the sight once the scope of our own rigid protection of its secret was broadened as a result of its use by the British.

It may not be known for a long time yet whether the British really have the bomb sight. It certainly has not been true, as some writers have insisted, that the Germans already have obtained it.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •

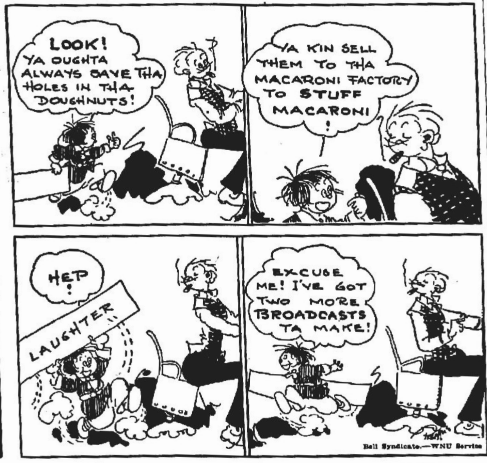
Events in the Lives of Little Men



CHORES FIRST

S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne


LOOK! YA OUGHTA ALWAYS SAVE THA HOLES IN THA DOUGHNUTS!
YA KIN SELL THEM TO THA MACARONI FACTORY TO STUFF MACARONI!
HEP!
LAUGHTER
EXCUSE ME! I'VE GOT TWO MORE BROADCASTS TA MAKE!

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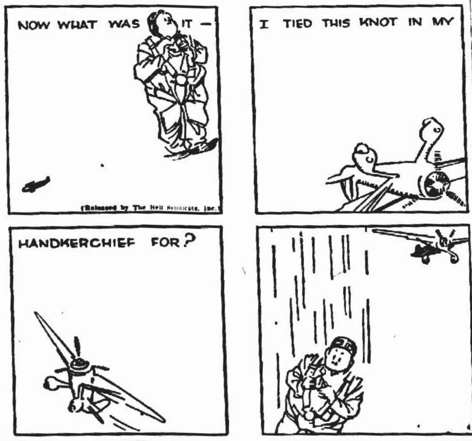
POP

By J. Millar Watt


NOW WHAT WAS IT —
I TIED THIS KNOT IN MY
HANDKERCHIEF FOR?

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Unavoidable

"Doctor," said the patient, "I'm bothered with a curious pain. When I bend forward, stretch out my arms, and make a semi-circular movement with them I feel a sharp stab in my left shoulder."

"But," said the doctor, amazed, "why on earth make such motions?"

The patient looked at him carefully.

"Well, doctor," he said, "if you know any other way for a man to get into his overcoat, I wish you'd tell me."

TOO TRUE

"I notice Jack always speaks well of himself."

"Yes, he says that his friends will tell the bad about him."

Happy Past

The new recruit was quite hopeless. Everything he did was wrong and, try as he would, his drill was just awful.

The infuriated N. C. O. in charge of the squad had tried everything he knew. Now he could stand it no longer.

"What were you before you joined the army?" he roared.

"Very happy, corporal," came the truthful but sad reply.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Painting the top and bottom cellar steps white may save many falls.

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Apples peeled, cored and baked in pineapple juice make a new and tempting dish.

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Mud stains leather and therefore should be removed from shoes as promptly as possible.

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Protect the mattress from tearing and from dust by a muslin mattress cover, and by placing a mattress pad between the spring and the mattress.

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To brighten aluminum utensils that have been darkened by water, fill with water containing one or two teaspoons of cream of tartar for each quart of water used, and boil until pan is brightened.

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Baking soda is one of the best known agents for cleaning glassware.

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If cream is too thin to whip, try adding the unbeaten white of an egg.

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Use a clean sheet of wrapping paper to roll pies and pastry on. It saves a lot of cleaning up later.

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To clean a soapstone sink wash with ammonia and let stand for 12 hours. Then rub over with linseed oil and your sink will be lovely and bright. If grease accumulates again, rub over with a strong ammonia solution.

How To Relieve Bronchitis
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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Beauty and sadness always go together. Nature thought Beauty too rich to go forth upon the earth without a meet alloy.—George MacDonald.

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Being Contented

To the contented, even poverty and obscurity bring happiness, while to the ambitious, wealth and honors are productive of misery.

Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.
Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!
DOAN'S PILLS

Children's Home Makes Appeal for Homeless Orphans

Florida's very own homeless, orphan and needy children are calling for "adoptive homes," money, food and children's wearables at this Thanksgiving Season—through The Children's Home Society of Florida, "Florida's Greatest Charity," which is sending out urgent newspaper letters of appeal throughout the entire state.

State Superintendent Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg in sending out this urgent appeal, says "While everybody everywhere is concerned about the welfare of homeless and refugee children in England and Europe there are literally hundreds of utterly homeless and helpless little children—right here in Florida—who are in urgent need of good homes, and the barest necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing, that our Society and other children's agencies in the state, would be only too glad to supply if we could only secure the funds, the food and the clothing to meet their needs."

Continuing "Daddy" Fagg says. "Goodness knows we do not want anyone in Florida to give any less to any needy little ones in England or Europe, but we are in such desperate need of help for pitiful and pathetically homeless and helpless little youngsters right here—on our own doorsteps—that our Society feels that we must make the sad plight of these poor little tots known."

"Daddy" Fagg then adds, "Our Society has been compelled to borrow several thousand dollars during the past several months to provide for the most urgent needs of the 1352 Florida homeless, orphan and needy children that were referred to us for aid and care during the first nine months of this year from every portion of our state, and we cannot continue our great work on borrowed money — and must therefore secure financial and other aid at once if the hundreds of little ones now under our care are to be fed, clothed and sheltered until we can find suitable adoptive homes for them.

"We implore every man; woman and child, every school, every church, every lodge, every civic and woman's club, and every business firm in the entire state to come to the rescue of Florida's own little refugees lest they, too, shall starve and die. I cannot make the appeal too urgent for our need is so great and so immediate."

Any who desire to aid these hundreds of little Florida children in need can send their contributions of money, foods of any and every kind, children's wearables of every kind and size, to the Children's Home Society of Florida State Headquarters, 40 Buckman Building, Jacksonville, to the officers of the Sponsoring Committee in this county, or to any one of the four Receiving Homes of the Society at Jacksonville, Miami, Lakeland or Pensacola. No gift will be too small and none can be too large.

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LUANA GOES STREAMLINE

What should the 1940 streamlined dancing girl possess? The answer is given by exotic Luana, pictured above. Luana, vivid Latin-American personality, now touring this country for the first time, declares that the perfect dancing girl is tall, slender, beautiful, possessor of individuality, personality and intellect. Luana, creator of the "Danse Savage," has been widely recognized as possessing the ideal attributes for a dancing career. She believes that the American stage offers girls with determination and ambition, unlimited possibilities. Luana, a standout attraction, is now featured with Billroy's Comedians, which with a company of eighty people, including many lovely girls and fifteen featured vaudeville acts is coming to Avon Park on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd for one performance only in its huge tented theatre, located at the city show lot at the rear of the city hall.

"Billroy's Comedians", the greatest of all touring theatrical ventures is presenting a two hour production at their well remembered prices, with ladies free, when accompanied by one paid adult admission. The doors of the big tent open at 7:15 p.m., with overture by the Rhythm Swing-O-Pators, Ambassadors of Swing at 7:30, and the performance starts at 8:15 sharp.

Personals

Paul A. McFarland was a business visitor in Wauchula Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells were in Tampa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Finch and daughter, Janet Mae, are spending the week end in Lakeland.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, and Mrs. Leroy Blowers spent Monday in Lakeland.

Mrs. G. P. hayer was called to Fort Pierce this week by the serious illness of her brother. She returned home Wednesday night.

, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able had as their guests on Wednesday, Dr. Able's sister, Mrs. Victor Wall of Atlanta, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wall, Jr., of Tampa.

Joe Bridgewater, manager of the Western Union office is spending several days at his home in Melbourne, prior to mobolizing with the National Guard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank England and son, Frank Jr., spent Saturday in Sarasota. Mr. England returned there on Monday to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Sara O'Neil.

Mrs. Zed Scarborough and her sister, Miss Louise Alderman of Orlando, who has been her house guest, left Thursday morning for Orlando, where they were called by the illness of their mother, Mrs. H. Alderman.

Mrs. Annie E. Huckabay, Mrs. C. A. McIntosh, Miss Minnie Rogers, and Miss Martha Ann Gast of Dade City, and Charles A. McIntosh of Lakeland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family Sunday.

Fred Touchton, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton, who has been employed in a drug store in DeLand, and who has been spending a few days here with his parents, left Friday for Bradenton, where he has accepted a position with the Bradenton Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson are expected home this week end from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Betts have been with relatives in Highland, New York, following the death of Mrs. Betts' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Pratt on November 10. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Anderson have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. B. Sercom in New York City.

A Gentle Laxative Good For Children

Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

Syrup of Black-Draught is a tasty liquid companion to the famous BLACK-DRAUGHT. The principal ingredient is the same in both products; helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles.

The Syrup's flavor appeals to most children, and, given by the simple directions, its action is usually *gentle*, but thorough. Remember Syrup of Black-Draught next time. Two sizes: 50c and 25c.

Baptist Brotherhood Has Monthly Meeting

The Baptist Brotherhood met in the church basement on Thursday evening, for the regular monthly business and program meeting. The program was based on "The Four Hundred Years Between the Old and New Testament."

Refreshments of fruit cocktail and cake were enjoyed during the social hour by members present who were Floyd Patterson, S. F. Longbottom, Troy Cox, Paul A. McFarland, J. D. Sherman, Fred Touchton, Rev. J. P. Dalton, Albert Demorest, and H. H. Douglass.

WILL YOU SEW OR KNIT FOR RED CROSS?

Anyone desiring to assist in the Red Cross work, assigned to Highlands county, can receive materials in Avon Park from Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. J. Paul Garber. Mrs. Shockley has wool and instructions for knitting, and Mrs. Garber has clothing materials. Call either one of these ladies for materials. The need is urgent, and those who can and will help are urged to secure materials, and assist in this great work.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 a.m.
Y. P. S. L.	6:00 p.m.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF STANLEY G. CAPWELL,
An insane person.

This is to give notice that I, Ethel Capwell, as duly appointed Guardian of Stanley G. Capwell, an insane person, intend on the 24th day of December, 1940, at the hour of 9:00 A. M., to apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, as the county Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Chambers in the Court House in Sebring, Florida, for authorisation to sell said insane person's interest in the following premises, located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

The North forty (40) feet of the North Half of Lot Four (4) of Block Ninety-five (95), fronting 40 feet on Lake View Drive and adjoining Lot 5 of the Original Town of Sebring, see Plat Book 3, page 1, Highlands County records.

ETHEL CAPWELL,
As Guardian for Stanley G. Capwell
F. T. Haskins
As Attorney for Guardian.
Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14.

Calendar of Coming Events

Compiled by the AVON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sunday, November 24—
Services in all churches.
Monday, November 25—
American Legion Auxiliary. 8 p.m., Social Room Florida Public Service Company. Mrs. Ruth Clowe, hostess.
Girl Scout Troop Meeting, Home of Captain, Mrs. Sue Yates, at 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Meeting. Boy Scout House. 7:30 p.m.
Jubilee Hill Billies—Avon Park School Auditorium. 8 p.m. Sponsored by Lions club for benefit of Girl Scouts. Dance immediately following at Highlands Lakes Casino—75c couple.
Lions Club at Jacaranda Hotel. 6:15 p.m.
Holyrood Commandery No. 27 K. T. Masonic Temple, 8 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights Welcome.
Tuesday, November 26—
Townsend Club, Brickell Hall at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, November 27—
Rotary Luncheon, 12 o'clock. Jacaranda Hotel.
Midweek Prayer Services at the churches.
Thursday, November 28—
O. E. S. Leigh Chapter 85. Masonic Temple. 8 p.m.
Friday, November 29—
I. O. O. F. Meeting. Brickell Hall 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Church School, Earl H. Ware, supt. The subject for adult study is "Attitudes Toward ter treasury or special contribu- of resentment, indifference, superficial interest, divided loyalty or vital interest? Let us study together these angles under the leadership of capable teachers.

11:00 a.m. Morning worhsip, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Why Be Thankful." Special Music by the choir.

6:30 p.m. Young people's league. Ages eight to twenty-four. An interesting group of young people doing a worth-while work.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Thanksgiving Then and Now" Special music by the young people's choir. A special Thanksgiving message to the youth of the church.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship followed by choir rehearsal.

ORDINANCE NO. 229

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES ON PORTIONS OF MAIN STREET OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park that it shall be unlawful for automobiles, motor trucks, or other gasoline driven vehicles to park for a period exceeding one hour between 3:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M. on each and every Saturday on the north side of Main Street from that building known as the Jacaranda Hotel on East Main Street to Butler Avenue where it intersects West Main Street and on the South side of Main Street from said Butler Avenue to that building known as the United States Post Office.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be arrested and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less that $1.00 nor more than $5.00 or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding five days.

All Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance being deemed in the judgment of the Council for the safety of the public, it shall be placed on all three readings and final passage at this regular adjourned session of the Council and shall become immediately effective upon final passage, and approved by Mayor.

Passed this the 21 day of November, A. D., 1940.

EARL H. WARE
President
LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.

Approved by me this the 21 day of November, 1940.

M. E. COVINGTON
Mayor, City of Avon Park.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a Final Decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial circuit of Florida in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, dated the 19th day of November, A. D., 1940, in that cause therein pending wherein the City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation, is complainant, and Certain Lands upon which Taxes and|or Special Assessments are delinquent, are defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House, Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1940, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following parcels of land, all of which are located in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, and within the City of Avon Park.

Parcel No. 1: Lot 14, Blk. 76, Highland Lakes, Sec. 4-9

Parcel No. 2: Lots 26 and 27, Blk. 77, Highland Lakes, Sec. 4-9

Parcel No. 6: Lot 1, Blk. C, Original Sub., Pioneer Villa, Sec. 11.

Parcel No. 7: Lot 12, Blk 1, Sec. 11

Parcel No. 11: Lots 9 and 10, Blk. B, Woodlawn Sub., Sec. 15.

Parcel No. 14: N½ Lot 9, Blk. 8, Sec. 22.

Parcel No. 17: Lot 5, Blk. 47, Sec. 22.

Parcel No. 18: Lot 9, Blk. 58, Sec. 22.

Parcel No. 22: Lots 8 & 9, Blk. A, Sunset Hill Replat, Sec. 23.

Parcel No. 24: Lot 10, E 120 ft, Blk. 48, Sec. 22.

Parcel No. 25: Lot 5, Blk. 8, Blk. B, Avondale Sub., Sec. 24

said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1940.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS
Special Master
S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Complainant.
Nov. 23, 30.

FORUM

APPROVES PARKING ORDINANCE

Editor of The Sun—The recent ordinance recommended by the City Council which would limit parking on the Mall to one hour on Saturdays from 3 to 10 p.m. is a step in the right direction to help traffic congestion and avoid accidents.

In a block just off the Main street there is a dangerous hazard. A narrow street is so congested from the permanently parked worn out cars and trucks that passing is almost impossible.

This street should be marked "One Way Only", if this crowded condition is permitted to exist.

AN OBSERVER

Jubilee Hill Billies Show Here Monday

Dowdy's Jubilee Hill Billies will be in Avon Park next Monday night, November 25th, and will show at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. The Hill Billy show, full of fun and laughter from start to finish, is being sponsored by the local Lions Club for the benefit of the Girl Scouts.

After the show, the Hill Billies will play for a dance, also sponsored by the Lions club, at the Highland Lakes Casino, the proceeds going in the Crippled Children's fund.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 24th. Church School at 9:45 a.m. Topic: "Attitudes Toward the Gospel Message". Classes for all ages.

Special Thanksgiving Service at 11:00 a.m. with sermon by Dr. Elliott. Anthem, "It is a Good Thing to Give 'Thanks'" by the choir. Solo by Mrs. T. J. Ward.

The Young People's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Harmon Atkins as leader. Topic: "A Tax Collector Remembers", by Harmon Atkins.

Children's choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. The "Quiet Hour" Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Senior church choir will meet Saturday for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome to all who wish to attend these services.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a final decree of date the 12th day of November 1940 issued by the Circuit Court in the case of G. A. De Vane as plaintiff vs. J. L. Ivey et al as defendants in Chancery Highlands County, Florida No. 4435, I will offer for sale and sell to the Highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in Sebring, Florida, on the 2nd day of December 1940, the following land in a foreclosure sale, being:

All of Section 12, and also the N½, and the N½ of the SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Section 24, all in Township 38 South, Range 30 East in Highlands County, Florida upon purchaser paying for said property as bid Special Master's deed will be executed and delivered to him.

W. D. LONG
As Special Master.
McDonald & McDonald
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Nov. 16, 23, 30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Willie Brown,
Complainant
vs.
Ruby Brown,
Defendant

TO RUBY BROWN, DEFENDANT, REGISTER, JENKINS COUNTY, GEORGIA:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you by the Complainant, Willie Brown, the object of which is to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the Complainant.

The bill states that you are a resident of Register, Jenkins County, Georgia, a more particular address being to the Complainant unknown, and that in the year 1928 you abandoned and deserted the complainant and that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

You are accordingly notified to appear in person or by attorney at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Highlands County in the Court House, Sebring, Florida, on the First Monday of December, i.e. the 2nd day of December, 1940 and answer or otherwise plead to the said Bill of Complaint and in the event of your failure to do so, the Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you.

Done and ordered at Sebring, Florida, this 1st day of November, A. D., 1940.

(Official Seal) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida
By LEONA A. JORDAN
Deputy Clerk
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of 9/10 of Tax Certificate No. 798, issued the 6th day of August A. D. 1928, 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:

All Blks. 3-5-6 or all Frac. NW¼ & All Frac. Blks. 2-7-10 or Frac. W½ of NE¼ & Frac. of NW¼ of SE¼ less NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—115 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 December, 1940, which is the 2nd day of December, 1940.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP
(Deputy Clerk)
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23.

Deferment of Registrant Rests With Local Board

C. A. Dykstra, director of Selective Service, said today that thousands of letters continue to pour into National Headquarters from mothers, wives, employers and others vitally interested in the lives of individual registrants citing reasons why deferments should be granted.

But National Headquarters has no more power to grant—or even recommend—deferments, Mr. Dykstra pointed out. The question of what classification any registrant shall be placed in is a matter entirely up to his local board.

"Of course we are interested in every individual case," Mr. Dykstra said, "but the only thing possible for us to do with the letters that come addressed to National Headquarters—and which are forwarded from the White House and members of the administrative and legislative branches of the Government here in Washington—is to inform the senders that they will have ample opportunity to present their cases to their local boards and that the very spirit of the Selective Service Act precludes National Headquarters using its influence in any way whatsoever with the decisions of the local boards.

Mr. Dykstra emphasized that any person who is able to give reasonable proof that he is interested in a registrant may appear before the local board and give evidence pertinent to the case. The witness must, Mr. Dykstra added, have a real and honest interest and be motivated by something more than a mere desire to meddle in a busybody way. But no person who does have a sincere interest will be denied the right either to appear personally or to give evidence in writing.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 485, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1930, 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:

Lot 11, Blk. 3, or that part of NE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ West of RR less North 125 feet to Florida Public Service Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Mattie W. Tompkins, Trustee.

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 December, 1940, which is the 2nd day of December, 1940.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP
(Deputy Clerk)
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. S. Lanier, Avon Park, Fla., holder of 1-19 of Tax Certificate No. 276, issued the 5th day of August, A. D., 1929, 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:

Tract 14, per plat Book 1, page 19, Sec. 12, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—5 acres, Hillcrest Groves.

The assesment 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 December, 1940, which is the 2nd day of December, 1940.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP, Deputy Clerk.
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 778, issued the 5th day of August A. D. 1929, 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:

W 50 ft. of N½ of Lot 2, Blk. 42, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Pemarca Co. Inc.

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 December, 1940, which is the 2nd day of December, 1940.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP
(Deputy Clerk)
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 2858, issued the 4th day of September A. D. 1933, 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:

That part of Lot 14 W of RR, Blk. 3, Sec. 26, Twp. 33, South Range 28 East.

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 December, 1940, which is the 2nd day of December, 1940.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP
(Deputy Clerk)
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1145, issued the 5th day of August A. D. 1929, 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:

Lot 5, Blk. F, Price & Gorham's Subdiv., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

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 December, 1940, which is the 2nd day of December, 1940.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP
(Deputy Clerk)
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 524 issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1930, 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:

Lots 2, 3 & 4 less that part of Lots 3 & 4 that lie between the A. C. L. & F. W. & N. RR Rts of Way, for years 1928 and 1929, Blk. B, & less RR R/W, Price & Gorham's Subdiv., Sec. 27 Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

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 December, 1940, which is the 2nd day of December, 1940.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP
(Deputy Clerk)
Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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When you feel well. It is misery when you don't.

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