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Eat More Citrus For Your Health's Sake

Supreme Court Kills Refunding Bond Program

Insurance Company Wins In Fight On Plan

A plan for composition of the indebtedness of Avon Park, under the federal bankruptcy act, was set aside Monday by the supreme court, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington states.

Justice Douglas delivered the unanimous opinion.

The plan was challenged by the American United Mutual Life Insurance company, a creditor of the city, on the ground that it discriminated in favor of the city's fiscal agent, R. E. Crummer & Co.

The fiscal agent contracted with the city to attempt to accomplish a refunding of its indebtedness by exchanging old bonds for new ones with a lower rate of interest but a longer maturity.

The city said that on July 1, 1937, its outstanding bonds totaled $1,223,751 and it was hopelessly unable to pay its debts as they matured."

It said the maximum compensation permitted Crummer was $34, 620 and that this included "all costs and expenses incident to the setlement."

Both the federal district court for Southern Florida and the fifth federal circuit court upheld the plan.

Mayor Endorses Seal Campaign

Mayor Covington issued from his office in City Hall the following statement ,endorsing the 1940 Christmas Seal sale of the Avon Park Tuberculosis Association, which opened here Monday, November 25:

"With a sense of fulfilling official duty as Mayor and with wholehearted commendation as a private citizen, I hereby endorse the purchase of Christmas Seals as a method of raising funds for the great national fight against tuberculosis.

"The approach of the holiday season once again has brought to the citizens of Avon Park the simple, direct appeal of that campaign. Each tiny seal is a contribution toward a cause of the utmost worthiness. To protect homes — all our homes — from the tragedies caused by the ravages of tuberculosis is the unwavering ob- national drive."
jective of the annual Christmas Seal campaign. We pride ourselves that ours is a community of homes. Shall we not join, then, in this unqualifiedly deserving cause?

"I hope that all our citizens will buy as many Seals as possible this year. Let every greeting card and gift package that goes forth from Avon Park carry these small decorations, attesting that our community is alive to its responsibilities and is doing its part in a great natonal drive."

POSTMASTER'S STATEMENT

Postmaster D. G. Perry said today that Christmas Seals were beginning to appear on Christmas mail and packages in ever-increasing numbers.

"The first Christmas Seal to be seen in this office is another 'first robin of Spring' for postal employees," he continued. "Perhaps some of you don't know that it was a postal clerk in Denmark, Einar Holboell, who first conceived the idea of selling an extra stamp at Christmas time to raise funds for anti-tuberculosis work. That is why postal employees have a particularly warm interest in the Christmas Seal campaign.

"This clerk was sorting Christmas letters and packages in a Copenhagen post office one night in 1903. He had always been sympathetic toward sick children, and especially toward children with tuberculosis. Then the thought came to him. Why not sell an extra stamp, a decorative Christmas stamp, at this time of the year, and set aside that money for the care of tuberculosis children?

"From this inspiration came the idea of the Christmas Seal, adopted in this country in 1907.

"You can see why postal employees consider themselves as active messengers of health each year at Christmas time."

Mayor Asks Fund For Refurnishing Winter Guest Club

Mayor Covington has been engaged during the past week in soliciting funds for refurnishing the club house of the Winter Guest club. Temporary furnishings were used last winter, but it now becomes necessary to provide chairs and other living room furniture for the comfort of the winter visitors. This can be done for $100, Mayor Covington said, and any persons who wish to contribute to the fund are asked to get in touch with the mayor.

Thus far, the following have made contributions: W. R. Carter, Barnett Bank, E. H. Green, M. E. Covington, E. H. Ware, R. R. Brown, R. F. Sappington, L. R. Nichols, A & P Tea Co., Ward's 5 and 10 Cent Store, F. S. Jordon, J. C. Ragsdale, C. C. Cox, W. W. McFarland, Avon Park Cafe, O. C. Wilkes, W. S. Betts, Jacaranda hotel, Avon Park Motor Company, B & B Cash Grocery.

School Bonds Being Refunded Highlands County

The Highlands County Board of Public Instruction has arranged with Roberts, Willingham & Company, St. Petersburg, to refund school bonds of the county, which will result in a large saving of interest to taxpayers.

The saving to Avon Park school district over the life of the issue amounts to $54,500.00 in interest, according to J. Paul Garber, Avon Park member of the board. The new issue will carry an interest rate of 4 per cent during the life of the issue. The present bond interest rate starts at 4 per cent and increases in a few years to 6 per cent. The new issue will only require an annual payment of principal and interest for the Avon Park district of [illegible], except in the last year when it is $9,880.00, Garber said. Under the present set up, the issue of 1937, the year 1967 is the last due date of bonds and annual requirements run as high as $13,230.00. The new issue will run through the year 1969.

In addition to a saving of $54,500.00 in interest, the annual requirements to pay principal and interest will be reduced. At present the Avon Park district bond fund is in splendid condition, Garber pointed out, with a sinking fund on hand of approximately $10,000.00.

Information as to total saving over the county will be given at a later date. The saving, however, is proportionately the same in Sebring and Lake Placid on basis of amount of school bonds now outstanding.

Toronto Offered Terms for Spring Training Here

By Publicity Committee
Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors met Tuesday, November 26 at the chamber of commerce offices. Plans for the coming season were discussed and the outline promises to be a very active and profitable forward move. Among other things, the request of the Toronto Baseball club was considered for training in Avon Park again this year and it was decided to offer them the same terms as last year.

Advises were received from George R. Moudy, royal chief of the Tin Can Tourists of America, that his asociation would be down December 9 at least 150 strong to stay through the 21st of December. A good many of these people will no doubt remain until the annual meeting in Tampa in February.

The matter of the new booklet was discussed and a committee was appointed to submit a report at the next meeting.

B. P. W. CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

Dr. E. F. Hoffman of Sebring, who is connected with the Highlands county health department, will be guest speaker at the regular business and program meeting of the B. P. W. Club Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the club room in the city hall. All members are invited to be present.

GUILD TO MEET WEDNESDAY

St. Margaret's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish house. A full attendance is desired.

Singing Tower Opens Concert Program December 1st

Lake Wales, Florida.—The famous Singing Tower will play one month longer than usual this year, opening on December 1st and playing the last concert on April 29th. Bok Tower and the Mountain Lake Sanctuary are located near Lake Wales and only twelve miles from the Florida Cypress Gardens, giving the visitors to Florida the combination of music and flowers in a one day's journey from any part of the state.

—Photo by Dahlgren.

Funeral Services For C. H. Gerrard Friday Morning

Charles Henry Gerrard, 72, resident of Avon Park for about thirteen years, passed away Tuesday night, after an illness of three weeks. Though he had been in failing health for some time, his illness did not become acute until recently.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Methodist church, with the Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. T. J. Ward sang as a solo, "Sunset and Evening Star," and the church choir sang, "God Understands." Interment followed in Bougainvillea cemetery. Pallbearers were C. H. Pardee, T. H. Maxwell S. C. Pardee, M. L. Rogers, A. C. Wester, and Rex Reed. The beautiful floral tributes attested, in a small way, to the respect in which the deceased was held in the community.

The deceased was born March 21, 1868 in Hawesville, Ky. He was married August 15, 1889 to Miss Clara B. Killenger. At one time he was owner of the American Iron Works in Louisville. He came to Avon Park with his family in 1928, and engaged in the citrus business. Mr. Gerrard was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and for 38 years was a loyal member of the Louisville Lodge No. 400.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Clara Gerrard; two sons, George and Raymond; three grandchildren, Charles Daniel, George Jr., and Ralph Gerrard; and other relatives in the north.

Band Members at State Band Clinic

The All-State Band Clinic is meeting in St. Petersburg yesterday and today, and the Avon Park o'clock, which will be broadcast of its outstanding members, Betty Touchton, alto clarinet, and Marjorie Wells, baritone saxophone. Both young ladies were honored by being placed in first chair positions. The band will play a concert Saturday afternoon at 2 class C bands of the state, selectover station WSUN.

E. L. Roberts, as chairman of class C bands of the saate, selected the directors to lead the class C numbers played at the clinic. Mr. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, is attending the two-day clinic.

Officers of the local high school band met Monday for the purpose of completing the roster of the organization, and three new corporals, Desmond Roberts, Charles Smith, and John Giddens, were selected.

Cone Removes Bell; Appoints Austin Heacock

A formal order removing Highlands County Commissioner W. W. Bell from office was received in Sebring from Governor Cone Wedneaday, and Austin Heacock, 27, who was elected in the May primary to succeed Bell, assumed office under Cone's appointment.

Bell, who had served nearly two terms, has been in the county jail for several weeks on charges filed by State Attorney Grady Burton, accusing him of embezzlement while in public office. The charges involve a total of $4600, Burton settlement."
bondsmen for recovery.

Burton said the informations against Bell, allege that over a period of four years he collected from the ecounty truck rentals in excess of the time the trucks were actually used; and that he bought gasoline and oil and approved truck repair bills for which the county paid. They were filed about two months ago.

Calendar of Coming Events

Compiled by the
AVON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Services in all churches.

U. S. W. V., DeSoto City, Mr. and Mrs. Granger, hosts. Covered dish dinner, 12:30 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Boy Scout troop meeting—Boy Scout house, 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scout troop meeting—Home of Mrs. Sue Yates, captain, 7:30 p. m.

Lions club — Jacaranda hotel, 6:15 p. m.

Poinciana Lodge No. 227—Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.

Rebekah meeting—Brickell Hall, 8:00 p. m.

B. P. W. C. business meeting. Club room at City Hall, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

W. O. W. meeting. Brickell hall. 8:00 p. m.

American Legion meeting. Legion home. 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Mid-week prayer services at the churches.

Rotary luncheon. Jacaranda hotel. 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

W. O. W. Circle. Brickell hall. 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Woman's Club. Board meeting 2:15. Business meeting 3:00. program 3:30.

I. O. O. F. meeting, Brickell hall 8:00 p. m.

Veterans Hosts To Battery At Farewell Party

State Commander of American Legion Guest Speaker

Soldiers of Headquarters Battery were extended the hand of fellowship by veterans of the World War and Spanish War, when they were guests of Highlands Post at the American Legion home Tuesday night at a rib roast and program which followed. Department Commander Lisle Smith of the American Legion, was guest speaker.

Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, program chairman, put the men at ease with his informal manner and called on Mayor Covington, who welcomed the men into the ranks, and told them that good soldiers made good citizens. He predicted that their experience in going into service migrt be the turning point of their career for many of them, and would take some of them away never to return.

Earl Ware, as president of the city council said every effort would be made to make Avon Park a better town in which to live, and expressed the hope that they would all return when they had finished their service.

William Hauptmann, representing the Spanish War veterans, spoke of the spirit of comradeship that existed between ex-service men, founded on friendship and sincerity, and a lack of hypocracy. "The army is no place for a hyprocrite. Your comrades will find you out. They will know what kind of fellow you are, and you will get to know them for just what they are. It is this quality that forms a bond between all ex-service men," he said.

The Sebring "Evening Stars," a colored quartet interspersed the speaking with a program of tuneful melodies and spirituels.

A novelty number was introduced into the program by Rev. Mingledorff when he called for story tellers to enter a contest, appointed judges and offered a one dollar prize for the best story. Billie Merriwether was adjudged the best.

Lisle Smith, of Haines City, State Commander of the American Legion paid tribute to the national guard and predicted that their training as soldiers of the regular army would be of great benefit to them. He cautioned them to see to it that proper records were kept of their service, so that they would be in position to secure such benefits as they might be entitled to, after their discharge. He called their attention to the fact that they would be entitled to hospitalization at the government hospitals, and to all other benefits that had been secured by the American Legion for ex-soldiers, their widows and orphans. The Legion offered its services to see that they get these benefits, he said.

Rev. Mingledorff expressed pleasure on behalf of the post for the opportunity of having the battery as its guests, and Capt. Chester R. Yates responded on behalf of the Battery with thanks and appreciation for the "finest kind of party that any body of men could have had given to them."

Barbecued spare ribs, baked yams, pickles, bread and coffee were served by a committee headed by Demos Mandis.

Following the program, the party was the guest of Manager Bill O'Neil at a special show at the Park theatre, topping off a very enjoyable evening.

Band To Play in Orlando Annual Christmas Parade

The Avon Park high school band will go to Orlando Tuesday to participate in the annual Christmas parade, which is a feature of the holiday festivities in that section. A pageant, depicting the story of the Coming of Christ, will be given, and the bands will play Christmas carols and church hymns, rather than the usual marches. The parade will consist of 40 units.

The band will leave between 11:30 and 12 noon Tuesday. Anyone who will go and take their car and band members, are requested to notify Mrs. J. Lawler Wells.

Biggest Winter Season for Park Being Planned

Plans for making the ecoming winter season one of the biggest in the history of Highlands Hammock state park are being made, Acting State Parks Director Lewis G. Scoggin announced this week at the Tallahassee office of the Florida Forest and Park Service.

Scoggin also announced the promotion of Hayden Williams, gatekeeper at the park for the last two years, to the post of superintendent which was created recently.

The parks head said the Sunday afternoon meetings of previous years will be revived and Highlands county communities will be asked to take prominent parts in them. Present plans call for the presentation of speakers who will talk on various subjects, such as current events, history, economics, art, music, etc. The series will start about mid-January.

Scoggin said that Clarence Simpson, of the state geologist's staff, will arrive next week to carry on further excavations in the grove where the fossilized turtle, now on display, was found. A member of the National Park Service staff in Georgia, who is an expert on Indian mounds, also will arrive next week and cooperate with Simpson. The excavation project was approved several months ago by the National Park Service through efforts of the Florida director, C. Ray Vinten, of Sebring. CCC enrollees will be used, A. C. Altvater, project superintendent of the Sebring CCC camp, stated.

The parks director also said that a power line from the hammock to the Sebring airport would be constructed by the state and that arrangements had been made to hook up with Sebring's municipally-owned lines to provide current throughout the hammock and botanical garden.

At present the CCC is engaged in cleaning the road shoulders from the entrance to the botanical garden to the hammock proper. Near the entrance to the garden, at the intersection of the Crewsville road a new contact station is being constructed. Another group of CCC enrollees are building a recreation building in the picnic area.

About the middle of December the 1941 tags for the park will go on sale at the established $2 price, which admits the owner's car and all passengers throughout the year at no additional cost. The tags will be good for the winter meetings as well as to the botanical garden, picnic area, and park. The regular admission price is 35 cents for car and driver and 15 cents for each passenger over 12 years of age. The receipts are used for the maintenance of the park. Nearly 400 tags were sold this year, and a concerted effort to push the sales to 1000 next year will be made. Chambers of commerce, civic and service clubs will be asked to cooperate in the drive.

Florida Public Co. Adds Meter Readers

The addition of a meter reading force and a slight adjustment in the meter reading dates have been announced by the Florida Public Service company. The work of meter reading was formerly handled by district representatives in addition to other duties.

The change in the meter reading system necessitated a complete rerouting of thousands of customers, which will mean that some of the billing dates will have to be changed. Mr. H. R. Cloud, vice president and general manager of the Florida Public Service Company, has asked that all customers make careful note of the billing date on their bill during the change-over period. Mr. Cloud stated that if bills seem too low or too high during the next two months it would probably be due to the change in reading date, making the "month" long or short. When changes are completed, all billing will again be on a monthly basis.

Mr. Cloud further stated that his company was glad to comply with the Wages and Hours Law, which brought about the necessity for this change.

MRS. THAYER'S BROTHER DIES AT FORT PIERCE

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and son, S. S. Thayer were called to Fort Pierce Monday, by the death of Mrs. Thayer's brother, Ralph Smith, who passed away Sunday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Fort Pierce. Besides his sister, the deceased is survived by a brother, C. J. Smith of Fort Pierce.

Blue Streaks Winners 13-0 Thursday Game

Win Annual Battle Before Record Crowd

An inspired Sebring Blue Streak eleven struck like greased lightning here Thanksgiving night, and came up with a 13 to 0 victory over the Avon Park Red Devils, before the season's record crowd at high school field.

Gid Jaeger, Jr., 16-year-old Freshman, playing his first year of high school football, ripped through the line when yardage was needed, mixed a few timely passes for gains and one touchdown, and kicked out of danger when the Devils stopped him. He wasn't the only player on the Sebring team, but he was by far the outstanding one. McDonald at quarter was the other standout in the Sebring backfield, and this pair accounted for most of Sebring's 18 first downs. Offensively, the Streaks held the Devils to seven first downs.

The two teams played on even terms in the first quarter, when the Red Devils stopped the Streaks in their first bid, after three successive first downs. Sebring then kicked and the Red Devils were unable to gain and also kicked. The quarter ended with the ball in Sebring's possession on their 49 yard line.

The Blue Streaks turned on the power in the second period, when they took the ball in midfield and marched down the field for the first touchdown, Nelson plunging over for the score, after Jaeger and McDonald had carried the ball to the one yard line Dickey Long booted the extra point.

The Red Devils took the kickoff following Sebring's score and made a serious threat, but were stopped at the goal line. Bradbury received the kickoff on the 10 and ran it back to the 37 to start the drive. Smith made a first down through the line, and Bradbury skirted right end for 25 yards. Foster smashed through the line for 18 yards to put the ball within 13 yards of the goal. But the Blue Streaks held and the Devils lost the ball in the shadow of the goal posts.

Sebring scored again shortly after the opening kickoff in the second half. McDonald and Jaeger again alternated to carry the ball to within striking distance, and Jaeger passed 15 yards to McDonald, who stepped over for the touchdown. Long's kick for point was low.

Tre Red Devils made another drive from their own 32 to Sebring's 37 as the third period ended, but lost the ball on downs, and got off two long passes in the final minutes of play to carry the ball to Sebring's 18 as the whistle blew.

HALF TIME DRILLS

The Avon Park and Sebring bands and the high school pep squad combined to present the "USA" on the field, while Prof. P. J. Gustat conducted and the bands played the Star Spangled Banner. The number climaxed a series of drills of the two bands which formed an AP and an S and displayed some intricate drilling. Two new drum majorettes made their first appearance with the Red Devil band, as Betty Jo Wells and Yvonne Head, dressed in white satins, joined the three older drum majors in twirling their batons, and won the plaudits of the crowd.

Hill Billies Are Heard in Girl Scout Benefit

Dowdy's Hill Billies shown in Avon Park Monday night at the auditorium, and sponsored by the Lions Club for the benefit of the Girl Scouts drew a large crowd, and the financial results were most gratifying.

The Lions Club is especially grateful to the Girl Scouts, who assisted in selling tickets to the show, one member, Barbara Jean Bridges, selling ten dollars worth. The club also appreciates the splendid attendance. The dance at Highland Lakes casino, following the show proved most enjoyable to those attending. The Hill Billies furnished music for the dance.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Air and Naval Raiders Harass British As Greeks Hold Off Italian Invasion; Nazi-Soviet Talks Yield Little News; Dies Asks Funds for 'Sabotage' Probe

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

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GRECO-ROMAN:
Round One to Greece

There seems little doubt any longer that the Greek victory over Italian forces has been as nearly complete as any action could be so early in a war. Fascist forces were reported fleeing from Koritza, setting fire to their supplies in this, the main base of the central attack.

Italian stories that only 362 men were killed in the campaign hardly gibe with eye-witness reports by reputable correspondents of two things—huge piles of bodies in the mud of the Pindus mountain passes—huge concentration camps filled with Italian prisoners of war who are being widely quoted.

Their reports of Italian attitude toward the war so encouraged England with the opportunity of dealing a crashing blow to Fascist morale that she sent big bomber squadrons to Taranto and smashed a goodly part of Italy's fleet.

DICTATOR METAXAS
Rough going for Italy.

Italy denied much damage except to one ship, so British sent over observation planes, took pictures, and reported the details. Two capital ships apparently permanently put out of action, four other smaller ones.

Stories of the Greek successes over the Italian forces further were borne out by the tone of Italian broadcasts and dispatches, telling of "reorganization" of the Italian drive; appointment of a new commander; also the Greek reports of attacks inside Albanian territory.

Credit for the Greek victory was given to several factors: Greek knowledge of the terrain; enterprise of guerrilla bands; skill with the bayonet, and surprise machine-gun and artillery attacks on enemy columns in difficult mountain passes, plus sudden onslaughts of bad weather; also Premier John Metaxas has been watching fellow-dictator Mussolini for some time.

Add to this stories from prisoners that they had no heart for the war and had been promised a relatively bloodless invasion, and one got a pretty good picture of the opening of the Greco-Roman war.

There were no surface signs that Italy was quitting, however, but might be steaming ahead for a more determined effort.

BRITAIN:
Feels Heavy Blows

The war has become more bitter for England, with Germany heavily increasing aerial attacks on cities, raining bombs on London and industrial centers like Coventry.

British, ever frank in admitting losses, reported Coventry in ruins, thousands slain and wounded. London damage was said to be terrific.

Losses at sea are staggering, and a raider on the loose in mid-Atlantic smashed into at least one large convoy. Germans first announced entire convoy sunk, along with Rangitiki, armored merchantman, and Jervis Bay, an auxiliary cruiser, which were protecting other ships.

Apparently this claim was made when numbers of SOS signals were heard and then news of convoy suddenly ceased. But British finally came through with the news that of 39 ships, 9 were missing, and later two of them showed up.

Naval hero was the commander of the Jervis Bay which boldly steamed to meet her stronger enemy, forcing raider's fire on herself, and permitting convoy to scatter.

Scandinavian skipper in convoy was so stirred by such bravery that he refused to flee to any great distance, returned to scene hours later, and had pleasure of picking up 65 survivors, many wounded.

Jervis Bay went to the bottom of the ocean with her gallant commander, who had one arm shot away during the engagement.

Over England, German bombers are using a new technique, making more difficult still the task of anti-aircraft fire and the work of fighters. They fly over the country in waves, traveling single file, which Indians discovered centuries ago was a good defensive formation.

First raider drops its bombs, and succeeding ships get a view of scene below in the glare of the first explosions and see better when and where to let go. Flying is done at 30,000 to 35,000 feet.

In many cases, however, British report bombing is done on "time tables" when there are cloud formations, the bombers flying certain mathematical distances from flying fields and then letting their cargoes go without any aim whatever.

That Britain is generally feeling the pinch was seen by reports of further restrictions in rationing. However, nothing as drastic was reported as the apparently authentic dispatch from Berlin that dog meat was made legal human fodder.

DIPLOMATS:
Home and Abroad

Diplomats, both domestic and foreign, came into their own as far as the spotlight was concerned.

In Berlin they buzzed about the capital like flies; Molotoff, (for whom bombs have been named) arriving with 33 guards and associates; lesser lights from Italy and the Balkans hovering about the outskirts of the main Hitler-Molotoff talks, with even a sprinkling of Japanese lurking about where they wouldn't have to rub elbows too closely with the "hated Russians."

It was another case of the mountain laboring and bringing forth a mouse—at least as far as the dispatches went, though there may be, and probably is a lot under the surface.

AMBASSADOR KENNEDY
Talk out of turn?

Out of it all has come to the public eye only the broadest platitudinous pledges:

Germany (with her Italian axis partner somewhat in the background) promises various powers that, if they are good, they will get something.

Germany and Italy will rule Europe.

Russia will get expansion room anywhere she wants as long as it doesn't interfere with European situations. Diplomats took this to mean at least a part of India and also perhaps Iran and portions of Turkey if she misbehaves.

Japan will get the rest of Asia, at least the southeastern part, and Russia and Japan are urged to get together at once about the rest of it.

In this country two diplomatic names stood out. Kennedy and Bullitt. The former was surrounded by a halo of rumors that he would resign following his "talk out of turn" in Boston. While denying much that was in the Globe interview, he continued to preach along about the same general lines, omitting his references to the death of democracy and the advent of national socialism in the United States.

Bullitt was being as signally rumored as Kennedy's successor. All he would say was that he wanted to resign to "speak and write" about conditions, and that the President had asked him to remain in public life, and that he was considering the matter.

Foreign Jottings . . .

Four Nazi vessels, heavily loaded, sailed from Tampico, Mexico, for European ports. Only one was heard from. She was the Phrygia, which "committed suicide" by scuttling rather than surrender to British and Canadian war vessels. She was hardly outside Tampico when caught. The other three were said to have headed back and to be lurking outside the harbor bar.

The British used 2,000-pound aerial torpedoes in sinking the vessels of the Italian fleet at Taranto, they reported. The planes fly low to the water, drop the torpedoes pointing at the ships. It's a dangerous job.

Americans returning from occupied France report bribery, gasoline bootlegging and the existence of a "black bourse" for dealing in foreign exchange.

LABOR:
Green 'Collecting'

JOHN L. LEWIS
Mr. Green 'collects'.

The American Federation of Labor quarrel with the C. I. O. was rapidly reaching its climactic stage with the President of the United States announcing that the achieving of a permanent labor peace as an aid to the defense program would be one of the first agenda of his administration's third term.

William Green, collecting the spotlight as a result of his championship of the Roosevelt candidacy, immediately responded that he was willing to make a peace sans Lewis.

John L. Lewis was given a roaring demonstration as the C. I. O. unionists gathered for their third annual convention in Atlantic City. At the opening of the meeting he told delegates he was "stepping down" as their leader and he urged a "new unity" for the organization. Lewis had declared he would resign if President Roosevelt were re-elected.

All commentators agreed, however, that labor peace would be a very good thing if as and when it could be achieved.

SABOTAGE:
And Mr. Dies

Three explosions shattered powder plants in one hour; a crane fell over in a shipyard; a bridge fell apart on the West coast; fire attacked other plants, and the cry of "sabotage" was raised in the land.

The G-men, private and public detectives and Dies committee investigators have been running around at full speed trying to make miniature Black Toms out of each of these, or trying just as hard to disprove that they had anything to do with foreign agencies.

Mr. Dies, however, asking a million dollars of government money for a full probing of the situation, said he was going to publish a "white paper" giving names, addresses and full details of all the foreign consular agents, Russian, Japanese, German and Italian who are engaged in subversive activities, and whom he blames by implication for the chain of occurrences of damage and disaster to industry.

He recalls other events, like the war department fire which nearly destroyed the U. S. code books, and promises that he'll follow the smoke and find the fire.

Friends of the Dies committee pointed to the logical character of his hypothesis, that the Axis powers and partners would be very glad if disaster should overtake U. S. defense preparations, seeing that Mr. Roosevelt has promised Britain a fifty-fifty share in the whole job.

WAR OF THE WEEK:
Siam vs. Indo-China

Vichy announced Siam (Thailand) had gone to war with Indo-China which brought to a new front a miniature war which nevertheless will bring a very real death and destruction to the populations of the countries involved.

The Siamese, a dark brown race of small stature, are of Japanese and totalitarian leanings. The Indo-Chinese, larger and yellower, are one of the orphans of the Battle of France.

The war is another diplomatic outgrowth of the movement of Japan in southeastern Asia, and brings just one step nearer to the Philippines the Tripartite Powers.

AMERICAN SCENE:
In Brief

¶ The United States has freed credits for Martinique, French possession in the Indies, and will allow the purchase of $50,000, mostly in foodstuffs. The move is the first in a series by the U. S. to create a better relationship, — to insure against the Nazis getting hold of U. S.-built planes on the beach there.

¶ Signs of differences of opinion in high circles on national defense were noted. There was a continuance of the controversy over the Garand vs. the Johnson automatic rifle. Knudsen said he thought the auto industry might throw itself into plane manufacture with speed and efficiency. Some leading auto men joined plane makers in disagreeing with him sharply.

¶ British moves to get extension of U. S. credit for war purchases were started in this country, with every evidence that the effort will meet with the approval of the administration.

¶ The duke of Windsor, in first of 14 interviews with Adela Rogers St. John, purporting to tell the story of his abdication and his love for the duchess, blames President Wilson for the present war, saying that a ruler of a country cannot compete with foreign diplomats. Wilson, he said, should not have attended the making of the Versailles pact.

John James Audubon, Painter of Birds, Now Revealed as an Important Writer Who Was 'Witness to Our Heroic Age'

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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TO MOST Americans the name "Audubon" is synonymous with just one word—"birds." Three species bear his name, as does the society which is dedicated to the study, protection and preservation of those feathered denizens of America which were his life-long passion. We remember him also as the author-artist of a set of books which a fellow-scientist once called "the most magnificent monument that art has yet raised to ornithology." Yet there is another—and possibly a better—reason why John James Audubon should be remembered gratefully by his fellow-Americans.

That is because he was "a witness to our heroic age" and, as an appreciative and understanding witness, he was one of its best interpreters. Such is the theme of a new book, whose publication by the Houghton Mifflin company of Boston, was a major event of the 1940 publishing season. The book is "Audubon's America — The Narratives and Experiences of John James Audubon," illustrated with nearly a score of facsimiles of his prints and paintings in full color.

But more important than this inclusion of authentic reproductions of Audubon's paintings in a popular-priced book is the fact that his "narratives and experiences" in it are edited by Donald Culross Peattie. And Mr. Peattie, naturalist and author of such books as "Singing in the Wilderness" and "A Prairie Grove," is probably the one man in America today who is most competent to act as an appreciative and understanding interpreter of John James Audubon, a witness to and an interpreter of our heroic age.

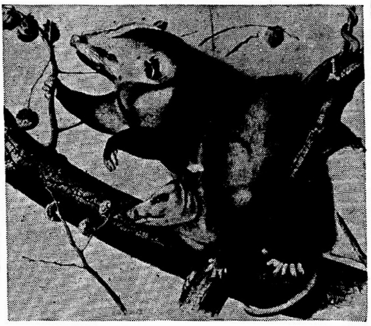
Some of the most charming prose that Mr. Peattie has ever written is included in "What Audubon Knew," which serves as an introduction to the book. It says in part:

"The source of history is the narratives of those who lived it . . . Now of all those who ever lived here, traveled and greatly adventured, none could bear more fascinating testimony than John James Audubon. He had the advantage of being a foreigner . . . So that he took nothing for granted, and in the perspective of a more mature culture, all things American struck him as fresh. He had the further advantage that he was a genius, and a genius of art at that, so that to observe, to depict what he saw, was habitual and instinctive.

"But Audubon had, too, a genius for the art of living. He lived with zest for the adventure and with personal ardors. He savored everything, even the unsavory. He saw almost everything, from 1803 to 1849, from Florida to Labrador, from New York city to Fort Union on the borders of Montana. He lived among Pennsylvania Quakers, in Kentucky among pioneers from Virginia, in New Orleans among Indians. He explored Maine and South Carolina, Texas and Florida.

Wide Variety of Experience.

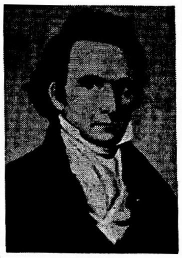
"In the nearly 50 active American years of Audubon's life, what other individual had such a variety of experience? No one, certainly, was at once so sensitive and so lusty. No one with his pen and his brush. . . ."



THE VIRGINIAN OPOSSUM.

It is at this point in his essay that Mr. Peattie points out how Audubon's fame as an ornithologist, the renown which has made his name synonymous with the word "birds," has obscured his value to his fellow-Americans as "a witness of our heroic age." Moreover, his art as a painter has overshadowed his ability as a writer. For a professional writer he was, a man who wrote to sell and who did sell.

"I am not saying that he knew how to write history like the learned Parkman, or style like the choice Thoreau, or that he thought as an equal with Emerson," observes Mr. Peattie. "I am asserting only that while Cooper went to England while he wrote 'The Prairie' (an unreadably dull book, to my ears), Audubon was on the prairies. That where Emerson knew his Carlyle, Audubon knew his Mississippi squatters, that while Thoreau was traveling around Concord, Audubon was traveling around North America. While Parkman was writing history, Audubon was making and witnessing it."



JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
A self-portrait in oils, made at Beech Woods, Feliciana parish, La., in 1822 at the age of 37.

THE SNOWY HERON, OR WHITE EGRET.

Considering these facts, it seems strange indeed that until now no attempt has been made to bring together into one volume a general selection of the first-hand narratives of what Mr. Peattie calls "this shrewd and eager observer of all conditions and aspects of American men, manners and scenes." This has been due partly to the fact that Audubon's writings have been scattered through a wide assortment of volumes, many of which are to be found only in the larger libraries and are therefore known to only a few scholars and specialists in American history.

For these reasons Americans generally know little about Audubon, the writer, even though they may be familiar enough with Audubon, the artist, and what they do know about him as a chronicler of the period in which he lived is when he is quoted "in evidence for the unbelievable numbers of the passenger pigeons, or the destruction of the buffalo, or on some other point in natural history."

Therefore the great value of this book is that it "makes up in some measure for neglect of Audubon's precious testimony." For, as Mr. Peattie says, "as editor, I have preferred to bring him forward less as the naturalist than as one who knew river captains and roustabouts, pioneers and men of letters, Indians and scientists. This without, of course, slighting his natural history writings but reducing them to some reasonable proportion to the whole. That whole is the America of his day, America as he, and perhaps only he, knew it—Audubon's America."

How richly that promise is fulfilled is shown by a reading of the chapters which follow the introductory "What Audubon Knew," and Mr. Peattie's evaluation of "Audubon as a Witness." The titles of those chapters are indicative of the diversity of Audubon's experience, the catholicity of his interests and the scope of his "traveling around North America"—"Kentucky Days and Nights," "Hunters' Tales," "Pioneer Types," "Deep South," "Four Proud Fowl," "Down East for Birds and Subscribers" and "Out West With Buffalo and Indians."

To those who think of Audubon only in terms of birds, the amount of his writing about animals will be revealing. After completing his monumental work, "The Birds of America," he began work on "The Quadrupeds of America" and "into the new project the old master entered with all the zest, so he wrote his young friend Spencer Baird, that he had once felt for birds." So it is appropriate that this new book reproduces almost as many pictures of animals (seven in all) as it does pictures of birds (eight).

Not the least interesting feature of the book is a "Biographical Note" (a long "note" albeit, since it covers 22 pages!) which tells in interesting fashion the story of his life from the date of his birth, April 26, 1785, at the port of Les Cayes or Aux Cayes on the south coast of the republic of Haiti until his death in New York city on January 27, 1851.

This biographical sketch discusses the much-disputed story of his paternity and cites the fact that available documents prove conclusively that he was the natural son of Lieut. Jean Audubon of the French navy and a Creole woman of good birth, whose family name was either Rabin or Fougere. Says Mr. Peattie: "This should set at rest the preposterous claim that has recently (and only recently) been set up for him, that he was none other than the lost Dauphin, Louis XVII, majesty disguised as a wandering artist! This legend would be too far-fetched for notice if it were not, unfortunately, the one story about Audubon that sticks in many minds. Two women biographers of Audubon have recently taken it quite seriously, and thousands of words have been written in debate on this point. They can all be cut short by laying down a fact denied by nobody. The unfortunate little Bourbon prince had a deformed ear, while Audubon's ears were both quite normal. Who will seriously argue the point beyond this?'

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked in cold water before laundering because hot water sets such stains.

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To reheat cereal, place in double boiler and stir while cooking. This is better than adding water, which tends to make the cereal lumpy.

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Lacquering brass articles will give them that well-kept look. To clean them either wipe off with soft cloth or gently wash them in warm water and soap suds and be careful not to remove the lacquer. The articles can easily be relacquered, however.

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The household washing machine is ideal for dyeing curtains, draperies and other articles made of fabrics and can be colored with tints that do not require boiling. You can let the washer run until the articles are sufficiently and evenly colored.

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If you do much sewing at night, a bridge lamp with arm extended right over your sewing will give you the best light. A shade of off-white or pale amber gives the most restful light.

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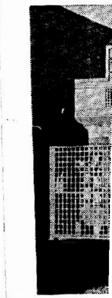

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Thespians Build Their Own Theater in Redwood Forest

Having graduated from the Pasadena Community School of the Theater, eight young, enthusiastic Thespians decided that wherever people congregate a theater could be built, with reasonable hope of success. So they went to Garberville, California, a thriving community in the heart of the giant redwood forests, which attracts visitors from all parts of the world. Here they built the "Redwood Playbox"—the first of a series of stepping stones to stage or screen fame. At the end of their first "season" the Redwood Playbox group have their own theater, sets and costumes all paid for, and a profit of $100 in the bank.

The Thespians all got jobs to begin with, some working in stores, restaurants and on nearby farms. At the left is Mary Alyce Harnish, who became a "soda jerk."

Each member of the Redwood Playbox has majored in a special field, apart from their ability as an actor. One is a scenic designer, another a stage technician, a commercial artist, and so on. At the right is David Breneiser, a grocery clerk. All have fine singing voices.

Above—the attractive rustic redwood theater built by the Thespians during their spare time. It seats 75 people comfortably. The players made their own stage sets, sewed their own costumes and built their own technical equipment, consisting of tin can spot and border lights; a spaghetti box and a lot of ordinary house wire became a switchboard.

Left—Interior of Redwood Playbox dressing room. The opening play was "Mr. and Mrs. Phipps," by John Hamilton. It ran for seven days, and was held over by popular request for 12 days more. Among the plays given this year were "Molehill" and "The Locked Door."

Phyllis Benbow is shown by the guest book. Notables such as Spencer Tracy, Governor Culbert L. Olson of California, ex-President Hoover and others have been guests at the Playbox.

Powhatan's Identity Is Disputed

Ethnologist Casts Doubt on Identity of Papa of Pocahontas.

WASHINGTON. — Powhatan, the father of Pocahontas, and the man encountered by the English "lost colony" on Roanoke island, may have been different men.

This is revealed by David I. Bushnell Jr., Smithsonian institution ethnologist, who is delving into the scrambled history of the earliest efforts to plant white colonies in Virginia that culminated in the successful settlement of Jamestown. The extant records, Mr. Bushnell points out in a recent publication of the institution, are confusing, but they can be clarified to some extent by archeological and linguistic studies.

The Powhatan of the Jamestown settlers, says Mr. Bushnell, was the leader of a confederation of Algonquin tribes whose real name was Wahunsonacock. Jamestown happened to be part of the territory which, he asserted, owed him allegiance.

'Falls in a Current.'

The name "Powhatan," says Mr. Bushnell, meant, in the dialect of the Virginia Indians, "falls in a current" and was a place name applied to a native village at the falls of the James river within the present city of Richmond. This was Wahunsonacock's favorite residence. Later the name came to be applied to the man himself and eventually to the confederacy of tribes which he was instrumental in forming.

But there probably were several "Powhatans" in Virginia. The name could have been applied to any village in a similar location and also, very likely, to its leading citizen.

Actually, Mr. Bushnell points out, there were two "lost colonies," and one of them—it is impossible to determine which—had four surviving members who found shelter with a friendly Indian tribe, probably Siouan. The Sioux, distantly related to the bison hunters of the Great Plains, were firmly established in Virginia at the time and were constantly at war with the Algonquins, with whom the colonists came in contact in the tidewater area.

Second English Expedition.

The second English expedition to Virginia, says Mr. Bushnell, arrived off the coast late in June, 1585, and remained in America a full year. But, "not having received the expected aid and supplies from England, they abandoned the venture and returned with Sir Francis Drake, whose fleet had cast anchor near Roanoke island, June 10, 1586. Drake was then returning to England after attacking the Spanish settlements far southward, including St. Augustine in Florida.

"A supply ship soon after reached the deserted island, but did not remain. A fortnight later Sir Richard Grenville arrived with three ships well stocked with necessary stores, but soon abandoned the search for the colony. However, he left 15 men with ample supplies to hold or claim the country. The following year, 1587, another group of settlers—those destined to become the historic 'lost colony'—arrived and discovered evidence that the men left by Grenville had been killed by the Indians."

These two colonies, both of which suffered similar fates, have been the cause of considerable historical confusion.

BEDTIME STORY
by Thornton W. Burgess

OLD MAN COYOTE LAUGHS AT BOWSER

AND yet Old Man Coyote isn't to be wholly blamed for laughing when Bowser the Hound ran straight into trouble. Of course, it wasn't a bit nice of him to laugh, but what could you expect when he knew that that trouble into which Bowser had blindly run had been prepared for himself. After all, it wasn't so much at Bowser that he was laughing as at Bowser's master, who, you know, is Farmer Brown's Boy. Old Man Coyote was laughing to think how he had been smart enough to outwit Farmer Brown's Boy and lead Bowser right into the trouble which had been intended for him.

When Farmer Brown's Boy had started out that morning to look at the traps he had set for Old Man Coyote there had been a great cackling and squawking of fright among the ducks and chickens, and Bowser had started right away to find out what it meant. Right away he had found the fresh tracks of Old Man Coyote, just as the latter had meant that he should. In fact, Old Man Coyote had frightened the ducks and chickens just so that Bowser would try to find out what the matter was. Off Bowser had started on Old Man Coyote's trail, barking at the top of his lungs. Old Man Coyote kept just far enough ahead of Bowser to make him think that he would catch up in a few minutes.

Straight away across the Green Meadows went Old Man Coyote toward the far corner, where his home was. Old Granny Fox and Reddy Fox heard Bowser's voice and they knew what it meant. They had heard it so often behind them that now they looked at each other and grinned to think that it meant trouble for some one else and particularly because it meant that Old Man Coyote was having to run for his life. At least they supposed that that was what he was doing. You know, they have no love for Old Man Coyote. Old Granny Fox was very much surprised when she saw that he was running straight for his home. She turned up her nose.

"I always supposed that Old Man Coyote was reasonably smart," said she, "but I was mistaken. A six months' old Fox would know better than to go to his home until he just had to and was sure that he couldn't fool the dog. Hello, what's that? What's happened to that silly dog?"

Both she and Reddy pricked up their ears. They heard just what Farmer Brown's Boy heard and which set him to running as fast as he could—yelps and howls of pain and fright from Bowser the Hound. You see, Old Man Coyote hadn't been stupid at all, as Granny supposed. He had gone straight home for a purpose, and that purpose was to get Bowser the Hound into the very trouble which was making him howl so now. As he drew near his home Old Man Coyote had allowed Bowser to almost catch up with him, and Bowser had grown so excited that he couldn't think of anything else. Now, Old Man Coyote knew just exactly where each trap was that Farmer Brown's Boy had set for him and when he reached the first of these he lightly jumped over it.

"I always supposed Old Man Coyote was reasonably smart," said Old Granny Fox.

But Bowser wasn't thinking of traps. He could think of nothing but catching Old Man Coyote. When he reached the trap, which, you know, was hidden, he didn't see or smell it. He put one foot squarely into it. Snap! Two cruel steel jaws seized Bowser's leg, and he was a prisoner! He was caught in the very way that Farmer Brown's Boy had meant that Old Man Coyote should be caught. And sitting down just a little way off and laughing at him was Old Man Coyote himself.

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Minute Make-Ups
By V. V.

THE latest fringe coiffure (bangs to you) is very good news. It means that the severe hairline at the brow can be charmingly softened to suit your face. The bangs—oh, FRINGE— can be worn smoothly sleek as a siren. Or a coy ripple of little-girl ringlets. Each very flattering.

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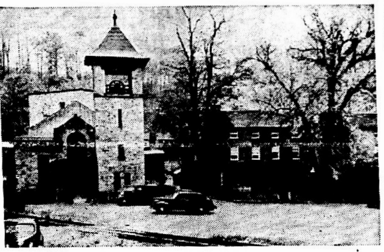
Entire Town Sold at Auction



The town of Alberton, Md., lying on the Patapsco river about 10 miles from Baltimore, was sold at auction to the highest bidder on November 23. Alberton was built 98 years ago by families employed in the great Gary cotton-goods factory. But the factory succumbed to the depression and banks foreclosed on the properties. Part of the little town can be seen above.

Take-a-Chance Boy Teaches His Teacher

KANSAS CITY.—"How many oceans are there?" asked Miss Lelia Marsh of her third grade pupils.

"Five," said Jimmy Brelsford.

"That's right, but how did you know, Jimmy?" asked the surprised teacher.

"I didn't, I just guessed," said eight-year-old Jimmy.

Faster-Action Brake Is Designed for Motor Use

MINNEAPOLIS.—A device which enables a driver to start braking his car in one-eighth of a second may reduce traffic hazards, according to Stanley E. Anderson, Superior, Wis.

His "gadget," as he calls it, combines an accelerator and brake pedal.

At 30 miles an hour the average driver travels 33 feet before he can jam on the brakes, but with Anderson's invention the time is cut to only 5½ feet, a demonstration in the Twin Cities disclosed.

The accelerator is mounted directly below the brake; both are operated by one master pedal which fits the driver's shoe.

'Gravy Window' Brings Post Office Good Profit

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—The gravy window at the Houston post office has averaged $50 a day net profit to Uncle Sam since it was opened February 20.

The gravy window has a more dignified title in post office circles —"Philatelic Window"—but the postmaster reports the dollars that stamp collectors pass through the wicket are "pure gravy."

The biggest sale thus far was to a man who paid $2,500 for five sheets of $5 stamps. Five dollar stamps are generally used for air mail packages and, in this territory, by cotton firms sending samples abroad.

HUNGRY KITTEN

When tiny Wootsy lost her mother, a doll's nursing bottle was rigged up to feed her. She had to be coaxed to use the bottle at first, but now Wootsy recognizes it at once and wildly grabs for it.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Which of the following is an oblate spheroid — an egg, the earth, or a baseball?
2. According to tradition what great author of tragedies was killed by a tortoise, which an eagle let fall on his head?
3. George Washington's estate was valued at a sum that would now be how much?
4. What Greek philosopher was nagged by his wife Xanthippe?
5. Pilate's words "Ecce Homo" are translated to mean what?
6. What is mulled wine?
7. What is a blucher shoe?
8. What ship started for America with the Mayflower, but had to turn back?

The Answers

1. The earth. (Flattened or depressed at the poles.)
2. Aeschylus.
3. $5,000,000.
4. Socrates.
5. "Behold the man!" John 19:5.
6. Wine that is heated, sweetened and spiced.
7. One in which the quarters extend forward to the throat of the vamp.
8. The Speedwell.

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Don't take my WORD for it!
FRANK COLBY

MELEE

Noun. A fight between mingled combatants.

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Today's word is commonly mispronounced "MEE-lee" to rhyme with Sealy, a pronunciation that is not supported by the various dictionaries which have been consulted.

For a long time this French word has been in general use among English speaking peoples. In pronunciation it still retains much of its original French flavor.

Modern American dictionaries list three acceptable pronunciations, the third of which is approximately as the French say the word.

Correct pronunciations:
First choice: **may-LAY**
Second choice: **MAY-lay**
Third choice: (French): **meh-LAY**

(Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)

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Dartmouth Students See Dots, Millions of Them

HANOVER, N. H. — Dartmouth students have spots before their eyes, but now they know just how much a million is.

The mathematics department wanted the students to have more than a theoretical notion of what a million is, so it had a printer set up 10,000 periods on his press and run them off 100 times.

In neat little blocks of 100, the dots cover about 100 square feet of Dartmouth's wall space.

REARMAMENT PROGRAM BIG AID TO MINING INDUSTRY

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Western mining—always a representative barometer of the nation's business—is beginning to improve under the impetus of the United States' rearmament program.

"The condition of the mining industry always is a good indication of the condition of this country's business," reported A. G. MacKenzie, noted Salt Lake City mining authority.

MacKenzie explained products of the mines of the west, particularly Utah, are used in a "thousand and one ways" in the rearmament program.

"For instance—to how that all minerals don't go directly into munitions—every time a new factory goes up, the condition of the minerals industry is improved," he said. "The steel that goes into the plants must be painted. And that type of activity is of assistance to lead miners.

"The machine tools require tons of high grade steel alloys. Most of the minerals used to fortify or strengthen these tools comes from the West. Defense is requiring thousands of trucks and tanks. That means more copper in the machines themselves, more lead in their storage batteries and use of many other minerals."

Most of the custom smelters operate on a contract basis with the miners. The smelters are obligated to take minerals whenever the mines are opened.

The foreign shipments are expected to increase as war-time blockades strengthen.

MacKenzie estimated that 10,430 persons are employed in the mining industry in Utah alone, including 9,480 day-wage workers at mines and plants.

Folks You Know . .

Mrs. A. D. Robinson of Hollywood is the guest of Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud is spending the holidays in Bartow, with her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove.

Mrs. Arthur Holland and daughter, Betty Ann of Bartow were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean Friday.

John E. Wilkes, of the University of Florida at Gainesville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

Charles Shepherd, University of Florida student, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong arrived last Thursday night from Hicksville, Ohio, and aree located for the efinter at their home on North Butler avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Converse of Winter Haven were the Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

Mrs. Morris Hancock and three children, Sallie, Bobby and Janice of Fort Meade were the guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Deshong and other relatives here. Mr. Hancock accompanied them here last Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin of Tampa were business visitors here on Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores, Mrs. N. G. Langford, and Mrs .W. A. Roberts spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and son and daughter, Bobby and Alice spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Orlando.

Mr.and Mrs. Walter S. Betts are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Miami, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell of Sarasota were the guests on Thanksgiving of their daughter, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and family.

Miss Virginia Segraves, who is attending Florida Southern College, Lakeland, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Miss Blanche McCord, junior at Stetson University, who is spending the holidays at her home, has as her house guest, Miss Betty Byrd, a classmate at Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas have as their Thanksgiving holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Altman and two children, Barbara Ann and George, Jr., of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordon of New Smyrna Beach, and Mrs. Ruth Adams of LaBelle.

Among the winter visitors arriving for the season last week end, were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris from Tarentum, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Sterling of Gibsonia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartshorn of Hamilton, N. Y., are spending the winter in Avon Park, at the M. G. Huebner cottage. The couple spent the season here about seven years ago.

Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and two children, Sammy and Lynn left Friday for Tampa to spend the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wills.

J. C. Starrett and sister, Miss Amy Starrett of Columbus, Ohio, are in Avon Park for the winter, and are residing on north Butler avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Segraves of Luxora, Arkansas have arrived in Avon Park, to spend the winter, and are at the Jacaranda hotel. They are the parents of Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Miss Blanche McCord, J. L. Greene, Miss Mary Pardee, Miss Jane Clements, and L. C. Davis, all students at Stetson University, DeLand, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and daughter, Nancy, left on Wednesday afternoon for Zephyrhills, where they were the overnight guests of Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames and her brother Byron Ames. They all spent Thanksgiving day in Gainesville with Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Ames.

Miss Alice Davidson, who has spent several weeks in Lake Geneva, Wis., with her brother, Col. R. P. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, returned home Monday. A friend, Mrs. Beulah Osgood of Newfane, Vermont arrived Tuesday and will spend the winter with Miss Davidson.

Mrs. Agnes Cox, grand instructor of district 15, and Miss Jennie Gribble were in Bowling Green last evening, where they attended a dinner at the Green Terrace hotel, given in honor of Mrs. Mamie Cogan of Tampa, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Florida, O. E. S. Other members of Leigh chapter, who attended the meeting in the evening were Mrs. Nina Prevatt, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. Edith Maddox, Mrs. Thelma Willis, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Revells, and Mrs. Annie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard of Tarentum, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Love of Detroit, Mich., arrived Monday to spend the season in Avon Park. The Bovards own their home on West Verona Ave.

Mrs. J. C. DeShong and daughter, Sandra Lou are spending this week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballenger in Lakeland.

Charles Moffett, Jr., who is attending the University of Florida at Gainesville, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright of St. Joseph's, Mo., regular winter residents in Avon Park, are comfortably located for the season at an apartment at the Paul Rumpsa home.

Friends of the H. A. Lathams, who recently moved from Avon Park, after having resided here a number of years, will be interested in learning that they are now living in Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Latham has accepted employment.

Reverends Earle W. and Elizabeth Vennum of Miami were guests of Rev. W. D. Croft, pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, and Mrs. Croft on Tuesday. Rev. Vennum is district superintendent, and his wife, district evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene of the Florida district.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware entertained as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Ethel Ware, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, and daughter, Carol Joyce, Carl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bartram and daughter, Catherine, L. N. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hodges and sons, Walter and Leon Jr., all of Orlando.

Fewer Colds For Florida Public Service Employees

Cold preventative treatment for employees of the Florida Public Service Company started for the second year this week. Oral vacine for colds is given free to all employees who wish to take it. This treatment builds up resistance to common colds and should bring about a 75 per cent reduction in colds and eliminate the resulting personal discomfort and lost time.

Linemen, servicemen, salesmen, and office workers were among those who took advantage of the vacine treatments last year. The Personnel Department of the Florida Public Service Company reports that results have been very gratifying. Not only is there a great reduction in lost time due to severe colds but the increased general health of the personnel results in a more efficient working force.Epidemics of bothersome colds among employees are prevented and the public may be assured that Public Service employees with whom they deal with are in good health.

Officials of the company say it is the customers who ultimately benefit from this health movement since the increased efficiency of Public Service employees is directly reflected in better service.

Vacine for 80 persons was distributed this week and distribution will continue until Public Service employees who wish have been supplied.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11:00.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p .m.
W. D. CROFT, Pastor.

FLORIDA FERRIS WHEEL

(By Hortense K. Wells)

For hours on end we've listened to talks on co-operation, listened until we felt that if all the speakers in the world could be placed end on end at the north pole, it would be a good thing.

Occasionally in our darker moments, after hearing these gems of oratory and observing the usual lack of practising-what-they-preach by the speakers, we wondered if co-operation was just a word out of the dictionary. Today we know better.

In our meanderings round about we "lit" for a couple of days in a small east coast town where the editor of the weekly paper was getting out a special edition—sixty-six pages, quite a chore for a plant smaller than those presided over by Ellis Hollums, Willis Ball and Deacon Simpson.

The night long process of assembling and wrapping took on the aspects of an old time log rolling. Folks dropped in to lend a hand, worked until daylight. One neighbor produced a huge tray of vittles. Even the police co-operated by not putting in or under the jail the shooter-offers of firecrackers in celebration of a job well done.

This little town was Cocoa, where folks are friendly and cooperation is real.

More of this spirit of boosting is what this country needs, now that we have a five cent cigar. Cooperation between business and government, between agriculture and industry, capital and labor. The greatest step toward unity between the two latter groups would be the removal, by resignation or otherwise, of John L. Lewis. Boosting Mr. Lewis would be all right with us.

A united front for America, free of bickering and backbiting between political parties and their leaders, with constructive but not obstructive criticism, will insure peace in America and insure the prestige of our country with other nations of the world. For, if we can't preserve our own unity, how can we promote peace in other lands?

Said the big red rooster to the little brown hen,
"Ain't seen a WILLKITE since goodness knows when."
Said the little brown hen to the big red rooster,
"They DON'T get around as much as they uster."

Said the big red rooster to the little brown hen,
"At last we've a rest from the babbling of men.
The cackling and the crowing and the sounds of hate
Have died. Now the theme is 'co-operate'."

Said the little brown hen to the big red rooster,
"Let's live and work in peace like we uster."
Said the big red rooster to the little brown hen,
Them's my sentiments. I say AMEN!"

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Public notice is hereby given that all outstanding Refunding Bonds of Special Tax School District Number 1 of Highlands County, Florida, in the total principal amount of $147,000, dated July 1, 1937, consisting of Series A bonds, numbered 2 to 23, inclusive, and Series B bonds, numbered 1, 2, 5 and 7 to 154, inclusive, and currently bearing interest at the rate of four per cent (4 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, have been called for redemption on January 1, 1941. All bonds should be surrendered at the place of payment designated therein as of January 1, 1941, and if not so presented will cease to bear interest thereafter.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction for Highlands County, Florida, this 21st day of November, 1940.

F. N. K. BAILEY,
Secretary, Board of Public Instruction.

Nov. 30

Billroy's Comedians Coming Tuesday

Billroy's Comedians, bringing a company of eighty people, including many lovely chorus girls and fifteen featured vaudeville acts, is coming to Avon Park on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.

Billroy's Comedians, a famed name in the history of touring theatrical attractions for the past seventeen years, presents a red hot musical extravaganza, offering an eye filling spectacle, sparkling with music, gaiety and dazzling with the fairest of gorgeous girls.

This gala attraction will present a two hour performance in its large tented theatre, which will be located at the city show lot at the rear of the City Hall.

One performance only will be given .Billroy's famed popular prices will again prevail, with ladies free, when accompanied by one paid adult admission. The doors will open at 7:15 p.m., with the overtour at 7:30 by the Rhythm Swing-O-Pators, Ambassadors of Swing, and the performance starts promptly at 8:15.

Draftees To Have Venereal Tests

Examining physicians for the 6,200 Selective Service local boards throughout the Nation are beig given full equipment to perform tests for venereal diseases when examining prospective trainees, National Headquarters, Selective System, announced today.

The equipment is being distributed by the State Health authorities and the examinations will be in keeping with the nation-wide fight against syphilis.

All information obtained from the tests will be kept in strict confidence but men found to be suffering from veneral diseases will be deferred from training, pending their recovery from their disease.

While the Army and other armed forces have not required routine serological tests for veneral diseases in connection with regular enlistments, it is believed that the tests now about to be made will acquaint many men with knowledge they otherwise might not obtain—a knowledge that will cause them to accept treatment and in that way help to check the spread of the disease.

Whether a registrant who learns he has a venereal disease undergoes treatment depends entirely upon his individual wishes.

Under the arrangement between Selective Service and public health officials, examining physicians will send blood samples to state laboratories in the various states. Tests will be made and the results reported to the examining physicians.

Find Your Name In The Ads
Free Theatre Tickets

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

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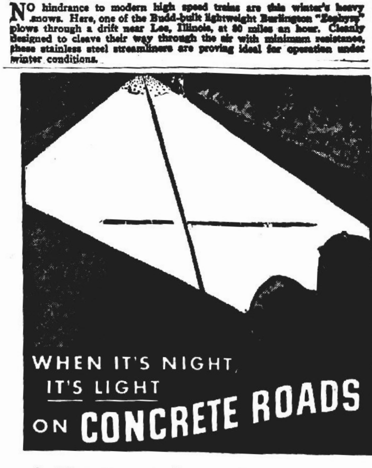
Zephyr Cleaves Snowdrift at 80 M.P.H.

NO hindrance to modern high speed trains are this winter's heavy snows. Here, one of the Budd-built lightweight Burlington "Zephyrs" plows through a drift near Lee, Illinois, at 80 miles an hour. Cleanly designed to cleave their way through the air with minimum resistance, these stainless steel streamliners are proving ideal for operation under winter conditions.



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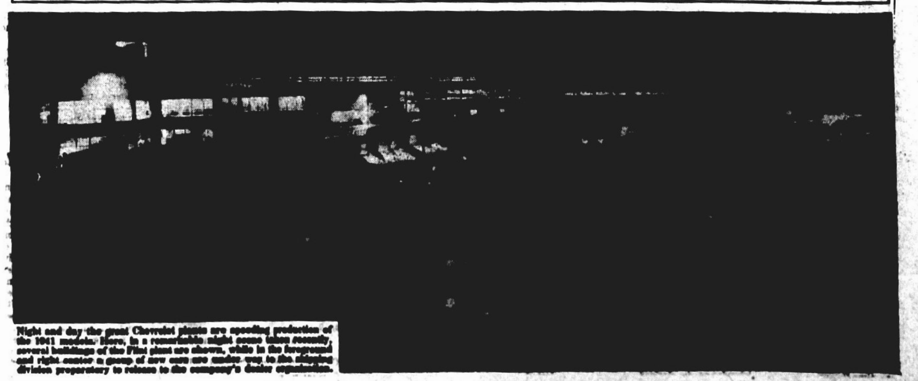

Night and day the great Chevrolet plants are speeding production of the 1941 models. Here, in a remarkable night scene taken recently, several buildings of the Flint plant are shown, while in the foreground and right center a group of new cars are under way to the shipping division preparatory to release to the company's dealer organization.

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By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Mrs. Clowe Hostess To Legion Auxiliary

Sewing for the Red Cross, which the American Legion Auxiliary has adopted as one of their main objectives, was begun on Monday evening at the regular meeting of the organiation held at the customer's room of the Florida Public Service company, with Mrs. Ruth Clowe, as hostess. Mrs. Ben T. Stewart brought up materials and instructions from the Highlands county chapter of the Red Cross, located in Sebring. This material was distributed among the members, and instead of the usual social hour, the time was devoted to this work, and garments were taken home to be completed and returned to Mrs. Stewart at the next meeting.

Mrs. Clowe served dainty refreshments of cake and coffee to members present who were Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. D. G. Prry, Mrs. Charles Snerman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. C. H. Lewiston, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. John Hood, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

It was announced that the next meeting wil be held Monday evening, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Hartt.

Mrs. McFarland Is Circle Hostess

Circle number two of the Baptist W. M. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul A. McFarland Monday afternoon, with the chairman, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon conducting the business meeting. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the last two chapters of the study book, "Publishing Glad Tidings."

The hostes served a dainty congealed salad, with crackers and coffee to those present who were Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Melba Hawkins and Willard Roberson were married Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. W. D. Croft, pastor of the church officiated. The couple will reside in Avon Park, and have taken an apartment on West Pleasant street.

Miss Segraves Is Honoree at Dance

Miss Virginia Segraves of Osceola, Ark., who is attending Florida Southern College, Lakeland, and is the holiday guest of relatives here, was guest of honor on Friday evening, at a Thanksgiving dance, given by her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, in the palm room of the Jacaranda hotel. Dancing continued from 9 to 12:30.

Autumn colors of brown, yellow and gold were reflected in beautiful detail in the decorations of the palm room, and the holiday motif was created by large bowls and baskets of poinsettias and greenery, placed at points of vantage. Gayly colored balloons were attached to the chandeliers, and added a holiday note.

During the evening, refreshments of punch and dainty sandwiches were served by Mrs. Crabtree, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Segraves, and Mrs. Ruby Bass.

Those invited to share this lovely affair with Miss Segraves were, Dick Smith, Miss Marguerite Loomis and J. W. Tuten, Jr., Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins and Harold Bowers, Miss Jane Clements and Raleigh Foster, Miss Dorothy McNicholas and L. C. Davis, Miss Blanche McCord and Bob Bever, Miss Faye Gordon and Charles Moffett, Jr., Miss Betty Byrd and Vernon Lanier, Miss Betty Thompson and Marion Foster, Miss Hilda Reddick and H. A. Maddox, Miss Maxine Humphrey and James Bailey, Miss Helen Pyer and Hobson Parnell, Miss Flossie Cope and John E. Wilkes, Miss Dorothy DeShong and Dozier Fletcher, Miss Pat Cash and Grady Parrish, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington and J. T. Williford, Miss Verna Williams and Marvin Reddick, Miss Dot Shumacher and Woodson Sadler, Miss Dot Rudasill and Clarence Campbell, Walter Hodges, Albin Ebi, W. A. Maddox and Phillip Morgan.

METHODIST SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the monthly business and program. This is an important meeting as the financial budget for the new year will be accepted at this meeting. Other plans for the new year's work will be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

The finance committee meets at 2:30 previous to the regular meeting.

Mrs. Dalton Is Circle Hostess

Circle number one of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dalton Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Fred Touchton, and Mrs. J. B. Coen led the opening prayer. A short business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Otto Skipper led the devotional. Mrs. Dalton taught the lesson, and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Skipper.

Delicious refreshments of cherry ice cream and fruit cake were served to the following members: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, and Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Baptist Circle Met With Mrs. Costine

Mrs. Frank Costine was hostess to Circle three of the W. M. S., of the Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. J. L. Collins, circle chairman, led the opening devotional. Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the last two chapters of the study book, "Publishing Glad Tidings."

The hostess served enjoyable refreshments of cherry pie and whipped cream with coffee to those present who were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. C. O. Belin, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leighton of Gadsden, Ala., announce the arrival of a baby son, Nov. 22, weighing 8¾ pounds. The young man has been named Robert Eugene. Mrs. Leighton was formerly Miss Edna Mae Delaney of this city.

MISS GREENE MEMBER OF SORORITY

Friends here of Miss Tommie Lou Greene, who now holds an office position in Tampa, will be interested to know that she has become a member of Alpha Iota sorority, and was among the new members introduced at a Thanksgiving dance on Saturday evening on the roof garden of the Mirasol hotel in Tampa. The dance was given by the Alpha Iota alumni.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman

FLORIDA'S HISTORIC CAPITOL AT TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

FLORIDA'S STATE FLOWER
THE ORANGE BLOSSOM
THE CUSTOM OF ADORNING BRIDES WITH THIS FLOWER ORIGINATED WITH THE SARACENS OF ANCIENT TIMES WHO REGARDED IT AS EMBLEMATIC OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

FOR almost a century the political battles of Florida have been fought within the walls of the present CAPITOL. Completed in 1845, it has witnessed many important milestones in the state's changing history. Here was the momentous decision reached that made Florida a part of the Confederacy. It was here also that the most turbulent scenes in all the state's history were enacted, where loyal citizens were disfranchised, during the days of the carpetbaggers. Here, too, in later years, was enacted legislation of far reaching importance in influencing Florida's marvelous advancement of today.

THE ORANGE BLOSSOM is one of the most fragrant of all the flowers of the world and is also one (of many) that is pollinated by night-flying insects. Its chief use in Florida is in the manufacture of neroli or orange flower oil, used extensively in making perfumery, soaps and in syrups. In South America the dried blossoms are made into a stimulating and fragrant beverage. The popularity of this beautiful flower is evinced in many ways. It has been chosen as the official state flower and also as the official symbol of both the State Federation of Garden Clubs and the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

PROSPECTIVE ORANGE BOWL QUEENS

Joan Azzarello of Sanford and Marion Patterson (left) Cocoa, have been named by the Junior Chambers of Commerce of their cities as entries in a competition for the title of Miss Orange Bowl of 1941 which will be held in Orlando, Nov. 30. Sixty Florida girls are expected to compete, with one being named queen of the New Year festival at Miami and four others chosen for her court of honor.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, December 1: Sunday scchool at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. The topic for adults is: "Fit for the Kingdom of God." Are all the members of the Kingdom of God to be found only in the Church? Are there not men and women to be found out of the church whose lives of love and service put to shame many of our church members?. Let us discuss the matter together on Sunday. Join us.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock. Reception of members who are uniting with the Church. Brief address by Dr. Elliott. Anthem: "The Ninety and Nine" by the choir. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Yvonne Head will lead the meeting and Jack Head will introduce the topic: "Good Will Toward People Whose Ideas Are Different From Ours."

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the fellowship and inspiration.

A shower for the forthcoming bazaar will be held on Friday, December 6 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Anderson. Interested friends and members are invited.

The Senior church choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. This church invites all who seek fellowship and desire to worship, to attend any or all of these services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. L., 6:00 p. m.

December 1st is the first Sunday in advent, which in the church year corresponds to New Year's Day. We invite everyone to come and help us celebrate it.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Pendleton's sister, Miss Mabel Collins, spent last Sunday in Tampa with Miss Tommie Lou Greene.

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Mrs. Helen Randle Receives Sentence On Fraud Charge

Mrs. Rosalyn Randle, better known locally as Mrs. Helen Randle, former entrepreneur and general factotum of the ill-starred Sun and Diet Health Resort, which she established here several years ago, was sentenced last week to serve three months in jail by the United States court of appeals in Washington for using the mails to defraud. She had pleaded guilty to seven of eight indictments returned against her by a federal grand jury.

Assistant United States Attorney Arthur B. Caldwell told the court that Mrs. Randle unwittingly had corresponded with a postal inspector posing as a sick person and declared that she could cure cancer and paralysis by diet.

As a result of the correspondence, Caldwell said the indictments were returned on which Mrs. Randle faces a maximum sentence of 35 years.

Caldwell declared Mrs. Randle served 90 days in the Plymouth, Mass., house of correction for acting as head of a Falmouth, Mass., sanitarium without having a license to practice medicine. Later she was convicted, he said, of practicing without a license in Hendersonville, N. C.

According to a story in the Grand Rapids, Mich., Press, Mrs. Randle was in Grand Rapids last September giving a course of free lectures on health and psychology and selling corrective foods.

After an article appeared in the Press pertaining to her lecture and methods of operation of her course, Mrs. Randle left the city some weeks earlier than she had planned, says the Press.

"She went from here to Indianapolis, but her stay there was brief and unsuccessful. Her next stop was Roanoke, Va., where her stay was also brief," says the Press.

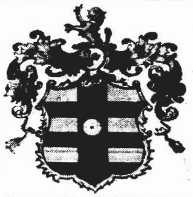
Two Outstanding Musical Programs At Congregational

University of Tampa Glee Club will present a program in the Union Congregational church, Avon Park on Tuesday evening, January 7. They will bring 38 persons which includes Miss Haverstick, accompanist and concert pianist, and Mrs. Wiltse, cellist of the faculty trio. Billy Martin is a member and business manager of this musical organization.

The Florida Southern Singers of Florida Southern College, Lakeland will present a program in the Union Congregational church on Friday evening, January 31. There are 50 members in their mixed Glee Club.

Further information wil be given in advance of the programs.

DODGE ADOPTS COAT-OF-ARMS



A new radiator medallion, taking the form of the coat-of-arms pictured above, has been adopted by Dodge for 1941. The coat-of-arms, a design of great beauty and rich colorings, is of authentic origin, dating from 1306 when one of the earliest ancestors of the founders of the Dodge business was "granted arms" and given the Barony of Coldingham in Scotland.

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Withers arose and Lucy, watching in a sort of fascinated awe over her note-book, saw that his hands trembled. His lips drew back a little showing his yellow teeth.

"Your mill will be for sale, Virgie Morgan! If it ain't for sale today—it will be. It will be! I don't figure to be balked in what I set out to do. Not by anybody. You better do a little thinking, Virgie. You'll sell to me—reasonable—or I'll get capital and put you out of business. Now I'll thank you for my hat."

She had not, Virgie thought thankfully, afterward, put him out of the house. She had kept her temper and she had kept her head. But when he had gone rattling away in his old car, she strode the length of the room and punched the fire savagely.

"The old pea-hen! The old anteater! Put me out of business, will he? My mill's falling in, is it?"

From a corner came Marian's worried voice. "He might do it, Mother."

"He might do it?" Virgie was grateful for an outlet for her sizzling wrath. "He might run for Congress—he might try to blow up Whiteside Mountain, too. But where would he get? Nowhere! He's trying to bluff me out — the penny-pinching old hound dog! He's sore because he couldn't marry my mill and get it without putting out a cent. I know Wallace Withers. I've known him most of his life—as well as though I had stirred up the mud to make him!"

"But the mill is shabby, Mother. All the metal roofing is rusty and the mortar falling out of the bricks—and Tom has propped up the fence in a dozen places."

Red burned in Virgie's cheeks. Her eyes shot blue sparks.

"I should spend money to fancy up the mill on the outside when the men aren't back on full pay yet! When I can't even discount my bills! Your father never asked for more than thirty days in his life—and I'm thankful if I can get anything paid off in ninety."

"We only took sixty for the new parts for the Jordan machine, Mrs. Morgan."

"Much obliged, Lucy. Stick with me, will you? I seem to need a couple of friends."

"Father," Marian persisted, "had old-fashioned ideas—you know that, Mother. He was too conservative for these times."

Virgie looked up at David's picture—at the straight, strong, judicial line of his lips, at his thoughtful, cautious eyes. The look heartened her, stopped the odd quivering in her knees, the shaken cold anger that tore at her. David was with her. He had died but he had not taken his spirit away from the mill. It walked there, stood over the blow pits and the great digesters and deckers, where the raw pulp was steamed and thinned and ground and dried—fine fiber that would one day be milled into missals for nuns or paper on which letters would be written to old mothers.

She gave David a look that reached a hand to him through this strange gloom, this shadow which was as fearsome and intangible as the swoop of a hawk through the wind.

"Your father's way was an old-fashioned way," she said, "but so are a lot of things old-fashioned. Things like good credit and a good name, things like fairness and honor and decent dealing. They've invented some smart methods but they've never invented anything that takes the place of those old-fashioned things!"

"We could paint the roller mill," suggested Lucy faintly. "We could let the boys work on it slack days."

"And have Wallace Withers walk by and see that he's got us scared? Let him build his pulp mill. I'm not going to be stampeded into changing my ways. Morgan pulp is known wherever men make paper. Nobody gives a darn if it's milled in a pole shack with a brush roof. It's good pulp. Lucy, you put all this in the form of a report. I might want to prove some time that old Withers threatened me. I'm going to call that lawyer tonight and go over to see Tom the first thing in the morning and enjoin those crooks from cutting that timber."

Marian stood up, slim and grave and gallant. "All right, Mother—if you're going to fight, we'll fight with you."

Virgie's grimness melted and her eyes misted briefly.

"I was just standing here wishing to the Lord that I had a son. Life gets pretty thick for a woman, sometimes. But—if we hang together we can beat 'em. You go now, Marian, and take Lucy home. Make Lossie go with you—I don't want you coming back on that road alone."

"Mother, I've driven it alone a hundred times!"

"I know that. And I've been making pulp for years, but now all of a sudden somebody takes a notion to burn down the mill."

Though she rose at intervals to take bromides, Virgie could not sleep. Her battling spirit was roused, she found herself clenching her fists in the dark, making up savage and telling speeches and muttering fragments of them aloud.

The thin, blue winter dawn came late. She had already given up hope of rest when the east began to be pearl and aquamarine. She got up and dressed, putting on her good blue suit, her best silk blouse. She would have preferred going into action in her old corduroys and boots, but this fight today was to be one of wits, of law and shrewdness—not to be conducted in a disreputable old hat jerked belligerently over one eye.

At least, thank goodness, her enemy was now standing forth in the open. The secret hawk that beat dark wings between her and the sky was a thing of form and definition.

And she felt sure that if she could keep Payne and Hooper and Wallace Withers from getting possession of the timber area on Hazel Fork, she could defeat their schemes. She knew every inch of land, every standing tree, every foot of available pulp wood for a hundred miles around. What little Wallace Withers owned, even counting the acreage he had bought from Perry Bennett, would not go far. No man in his right mind would put money into a mill, with so scant a supply as that in prospect. And the rest, except for Tom's rich heritage, was tied up by leases by power concerns or lumber people—or by the great Champion mill, except what she herself controlled.

She knew that Wallace Withers would extend himself to destroy her. No pestilence ever set loose in any clime could work the havoc wrought by an ignorant, bigoted man, working ruthlessly for his own ends, especially when under this fierce, cold passion for eminence there burned the moving fury of a personal spite. Wallace was a vain and unscrupulous man, disdained. No ethics would deter him, no reasoning touch him. He would break her if he could, because only by reducing her to suppliant meekness could he rebuild the brittle tower of his own prime conceit.

She made a cup of coffee, in the kitchen, and drank it black and hot. Lossie came scuffing in in bedroom slippers, her hair plastered stiffly in a net.

"My goodness," she exclaimed, "you going to the mill this early? Whyn't you call me to get you some breakfast?"

"I'll eat later. I've got a lot to do. I don't know when I'll be back."

Her old car roared down the hill. The early morning fog was lying in great white scarves of feathers down the slopes of the mountains. The steam of the mill drifted like wings against a dawn-quickened sky, as she approached the gate.

Suddenly she found herself deeply moved, loving that shambling building, the windows burning in the wan, wintry sun, the ranked piles of wood, even the choking, sulphide smell that lay along the ground so insistently. The mill was her life—all the rest of her life. It was David—what was left to her of the man she had loved.

She would fight for it. Stiffly she set her chin on that thought.

The night men, not yet gone off shift, stared at her as she walked, eyes ahead, face grim and resolute, across the frozen yard.

CHAPTER XIV

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The men at the mill had worked all night, unloading the wrecked car, repairing the track, loading again. Disregarding the raw wind that blew through the valley, the occasional spit of snow, Branford Wills had worked with them, observing and listening, making himself as helpful and unobtrusive as possible. He did not deceive himself. Something was wrong at the mill. There was much shouting and rough talk, but there was also a secretiveness, a watchfulness. It appeared to Wills that among the older hands there was also an uneasy discomfort.

They were uncertain of each other. And a few had an air of insolence, a tendency to swagger. But Wills could not discover that any definite animosity was directed toward him. They were curt and one or two were a bit scornful of his ability in matters of strength or skill, but there were no covert sneers to be detected, no goading or insults. He was a tenderfoot and an outsider and they let him know it, but that was all.

It was growing day when he returned to his room at the Clark cottage to snatch a few hours of sleep. His legs were a trifle shaky, his throat felt raw, but he was grimly resolute. Some undercurrent was working in the Morgan mill; and he intended to know what it was and what force impelled it. He had a double motive. He was indebted to Virgie and if he could solve this riddle of sabotage and put an end to it, it was little enough to do to repay that debt. And there was Marian.

Somehow he had to repair his blundering, make himself a man again in her eyes. He slept uneasily, wakened when the morning whistle blew.

Ada Clark's mother protested as he set out again, sheepskin collar shrugged high around his ears.

"You'll be down again and worse than ever if you don't take better care of yourself," she declared.

But he gave her a one-sided grin and tramped off, his two sandwiches in his coat pocket.

At the mill office he found Virgie already at her desk, with Lucy and Daniels standing about, their faces worried.

"Come along in," Virgie ordered as he opened the door. "You'll have to know about this. Seven men quit this morning."

"The Spains—and the two Andersons," Lucy added. "Billy Mount and his boy and Lucius." Her eyes were sorrowful and accusing. Her manner said louder than words, "This is your fault." Daniels was fiddling nervously with the bunch of keys in his fingers. For an instant Branford Wills got the impression that Daniels was evading, that there was something defensive in his manner, but he put that aside. They were all worried, Virgie most of all.

"That West Virginia stuff has to go through," she said. "We'll have to have somebody to tend the decker." For twenty years Billy Mount had tended the great machines, taken a fierce pride in the texture of the pulp that rolled through the presses.

"Could I do it?" Wills volunteered. "I have ordinary intelligence. I think I could do what Billy Mount could do."

"So you're thinking about my feelings, are you?"

"I need you outside," Virgie said. "With the Andersons gone we'll need somebody to get stuff in."

"But—why should those fellows quit?" Wills asked. "There's no other place for them in town. You treated them well—"

"They probably had reasons—fairly good reasons." Daniels was a trifle dry.

"Look here—if I'm in any way responsible for this—" Wills began vigorously, but Virgie waved a hand.

"Sit down—and keep your head on and your shirt-tail in! I'm responsible for this. Wallace Withers wants to buy this mill. Somehow or other he's working against me. How, I don't know yet. But I will know. It's a fight. Wallace says he'll put me out of business if I don't sell. Maybe he will—but he'll have a merry little time doing it. If you people want to stick with me—"

"Of course we'll stick," said Lucy eagerly.

"It might," Stanley Daniels suggested, "be possible to compromise."

Virgie blazed at him. "Compromise? Do I look like a woman who would compromise?"

"Business," Daniels defended, "is built on compromises. It has to be. Individualism cannot always survive."

"And so you think," Virgie cut back, "that I ought not to fight? That I ought to let Wallace Withers threaten to ruin me and never lift a hand? Is that what you think?"

"I think you are fighting a definite trend, Mrs. Morgan." Daniels grew a trifle oratorical. "You're living in an era which will see the death of the small business, of individual enterprise—personal control. There is an inevitability in it that you do not recognize. It may mean defeat for you and I think you are the sort of person who would suffer pretty badly in defeat."

"So you're thinking about my feelings, are you? Well, these are my feelings, in case any of you are in the dark. I had rather see the mill that David Morgan built destroyed—every brick, every wheel, every bolt in it—than to haggle with Wallace Withers—or surrender. If that's crazy, I'm crazy! Now, get to work, all of you! Lucy, get Champion on the wire and tell 'em I want seven hands for a few days. Decker men and outside hands. They've got part-time people always on hand they can spare. We won't grind today, we'll clean the mill. Come along, you boys."

She was fiercely executive all day. The atmosphere of the mill, already tense, grew galvanic as she cracked the whip of her indomitable will. Lucy Fields went about breathing excitedly but Wills, helping old Frank Emmet to clean and oil the drum-barkers and the toothy cables that snaked the green wood in for grinding, kept a thoughtful watch.

Even granting that this man Withers, who coveted the mill had, somehow, been able to engineer the various calamities that had descended on the plant in the past few days, there remained to be discovered the means by which he had worked. Wills was not satisfied. He meant to do some sleuthing on his own.

He waited till the whistle blew at night and Lucy had put on her shabby green coat and gone out, then went to the office where Virgie sat studying a map on her desk. Outside murky lights burned in the yard and steam drifted down to lie in torn, cold wreaths along the ground.

Virgie looked up at him, and it appeared to Branford Wills that there was something deeper than weariness in her strong face. She looked a little stricken, as though something had been taken away from her that could not be returned.

She showed him the map. "This is what worries me," she said, "this land that belonged to Tom Pruitt. This is what Withers is counting on—this timber acreage. He and Payne and those other fellows—the fellow Tom shot—have got a court order allowing them to cut timber enough to satisfy their claims. And you know what that means. The court can't go up there and scale up stuff. They'll strip it and with what timber is standing there they can set up a mill and run it for three or four years. Long enough to worry me, anyway."

"And you're convinced that Withers is at the bottom of all your troubles?"

"What else can I think? He came to my house last night and made threats. Maybe they're just using him to handle local contracts and connections that outsiders couldn't put over. Mountain people are peculiar. They're suspicious of a stranger but a home-talent crook can do quite a lot with 'em. I reckon Wallace thinks he's in."

"Let me see that map again," Wills said. He had been a maker of maps, Virgie remembered. He anchored the colored sheet with an inkbottle and a slide rule and studied it.

"I filed an injunction to keep them off this morning," Virgie said. "Filed it for Tom, of course. It may not work. They may have the judge sewed up. Tom does what I tell him usually—but I don't always get there quite soon enough. I went over at daybreak—but I should have gone yesterday."

"They'd been there ahead of you? But surely he wouldn't listen to them?"

"I don't know. It's worrying me." She breathed wearily, like a spent runner. "They sent a lawyer to scare Tom, late yesterday. They told him that Cragg was filing suit against him for fifty thousand dollars' damages. Perhaps they can do it, in law—I haven't looked into it. That's not the point. They gave Tom a good scare—and then they offered to settle. So he signed something—and he doesn't know what he signed."

"So everything you have done for him may be lost? Doesn't he understand that you're looking out for his interest?"

"You couldn't understand a mountain man, I'm afraid. Up to a certain point they'll listen. Beyond that—they're rampant individualists, as young Daniels says. Tom has always been a helpless old body—David looked after him. But no mountain man believes that a woman could know more than he does."

"Is there a blue-print of Pruitt's tract anywhere?"

"It's here in the safe. Do you want it?"

"I want it—and I want to see the land. Could I have a car and some one who knows the way to go over there tomorrow?"

"I'll send you a car—and a driver. What do you want to see it for? Even if I keep those men out of it, it will go back to Tom. I'll never timber it."

"I think," Wills said, "that I was once lost in that region. The outline on this map is somehow familiar. It gives me an idea. I'd rather not talk about it till I'm sure of it."

"Most young chaps," Virgie was dry, "want to talk first and do something about it afterward."

At home that night Virgie stretched her slippered feet to the fire and faced her daughter resolutely.

"I said you were going!" she stated grimly. "Who else can I trust? This is more important than your silly personal prejudices."

Marian stood stormily, staring out a dark window.

"How do you know it is important? Because he says so! Oh, Mother—can't you see that all this Wallace Withers business is just a coincidence? Wallace Withers heard about the trouble in the mill and he thought it was a good time to jump in and try to bluff and scare you. The Spains and the Andersons and Billy didn't leave because of Wallace Withers—I'll never believe that. They didn't want to work under Wills and they resented his Sherlocking around the mill. You won't believe me—but Lucy thinks the same as I,—and so does Stanley Daniels."

"So—you've all got your heads together and decided that I'm a senile old fool, eh?"

"Mother, I didn't say that. Please—"

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

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BIG league baseball writers recently confirmed a fact long recognized around Detroit—that Hank Greenberg was the player who put the Tigers out in front in 1940.

Greenberg, who risked his career last spring by shifting from first base to left field for the good of the Tigers, was named the most valuable player in the American league for the second time by a committee of 24 baseball writers, three from each of the eight cities in the circuit.

The Tigers' big slugger drove in 150 runs during the past season, hammering out 41 home runs. He led the junior league in both those departments. He batted .340, the highest mark of his career.

No one would have predicted last winter that Greenberg would be crowned the most valuable player in his league at the close of 1940. For seven years prior to the past season Hank had handled transactions at first base. Last spring he was switched to the outfield so that the valuable bat of Rudy York, as well as his own, could be kept in the lineup.

The Big Switch

Things were far from bright for the tall, lanky Bronx boy when the Tigers' front office called him to Detroit for a chat. It was then that the Detroit officials offered Greenberg his choice of taking a sizable salary slash or shifting from first base to the outfield in order to make a place for York, the misfit.

York hadn't proved satisfactory as an outfielder, a third baseman or a catcher and it was either one of two things—trade him or play him at first. The decision was up to Greenberg and it wasn't a particularly tough one to make. In the first place, no man relishes a salary slash. Then, too, Greenberg knew that York's bat would give Detroit needed power and that to trade him would be unthinkable. Hank went to the outfield.

HANK GREENBERG

Even though operating in strange territory and in the face of predictions that he would prove a flop, Hank not only kept up his share of the defense, but assisted materially in the Tigers' pennant success with a large variety of plain and fancy hitting. As soon as the switch was made Hank put everything he had in learning how to play his new position. No man in the Florida training camps worked harder than Greenberg.

Feller's Chance

It is not unlikely that the loyalty and co-operation Hank exhibited in making the transfer was, to some degree, responsible for his being named the league's most valuable player. The belief is strengthened when one remembers that Bob Feller, who won 27 games for the Cleveland Indians, was second in line. Greenberg received 292 points, Feller received 222.

Ordinarily, a pitcher with 27 victories would have more than a fair chance of winning the award. The fact that Feller took part in the June rebellion against Manager Oscar Vitt didn't help his cause when the 24 baseball writers cast their ballots. It is not at all impossible that Feller's lack of sympathy with managerial authority swayed the ballots of some of the writers against him.

Feller has been stoutly defended by Cleveland writers as a "misunderstood" young man. Probably that is true. We are inclined to agree that his part in the revolution has been exaggerated. But it is equally true that the public's sympathies were with Vitt, and that a stigma attached itself to those players who were insurrectionists. Through his own acts Feller was included in that classification.

If the choice between Greenberg and Feller was so close that it depended on a question of team spirit, the Detroit slugger certainly would get the vote of most observers.

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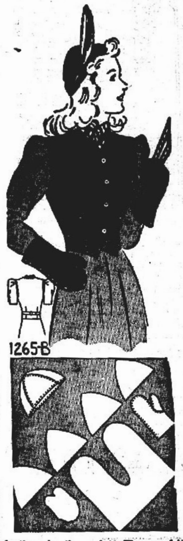

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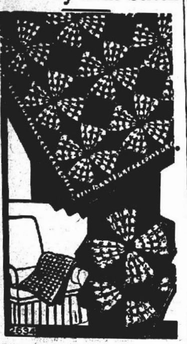

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It probably isn't safe to score the runs, hits and put-outs of this war too definitely, but it looks as though the retirement of scraggly old Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog from South African politics could well be put down as a count for England. The former premier, a stubborn hold-out against war aid or closer alliance with Britain, relinquishes his leadership and resigns from the reunited Nationalist party.

Score One for England With Hertzog Quitting

He had formed this party early in the war, to unite dissident elements after his bitter political enemy, the durable Gen. Jan Smuts, had wrested the premiership from him on the issue of closer adherence to the British empire and its war aims. The issue was fairly close and he recruited formidable opposition. His withdrawal appears to make this particular outpost of empire much safer for the British.

He would have made a good breathitt county feudist, with a quick trigger-finger and a long memory. He fought like one, in the hills and the veldt in the Boer war and of his ragged mustache and hardscrabble white beard an interviewer once said: "His whiskers bristled when I mentioned England."

Calling himself a "loose associationist," he has sought to make the tie with Britain looser and looser. He has been no apologist for Chancellor Hitler, but most of his views and attitudes have been those of a believer in the authoritarian state. He vigorously has opposed votes, beer and property for the blacks and has elaborated, with great intellectual facility, a scheme for a disciplined state, in which the supremacy of white culture is the keystone.

He is a Johannesburg lawyer and politician, brilliantly educated, the son of a Dutch clergyman. A stern old pietist, with the sharpest tongue in the commonwealth, he scolds the burghers for their unseemly behavior.

In the spring of 1929, the current high kicking and low thinking stirred him to an atrabilious outbreak in which he said all this foolishness would be punished in a few months by the worst crash the world had ever known. He advised all hands to hide or bury anything they might have. Similar predictions have given him somewhat the role of a prophet in South Africa. "Old Jeremiah was right," they are apt to say.

With the equally tough and bellicose old General Smuts he has engaged in much bare-handed political milling for many years, although they once were allies. General Hertzog became premier in 1933 and General Smuts never ceased firing until his victory last fall.

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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, the more internationally than nationally famous architect, sees the doom of the big city and the main hope for happy days in a generally de-centralized cosmos. Having heard him lecture several times, I cannot help thinking there is much wistful thinking in his prophecy.

Architect Wright Sees Doom of Our Big Cities

Trapped in any big city, Mr. Wright should soon be a hospital case. Ever since he came from the prairie town of Richland Centre, Wis., he has had a feud with the big towns. He now finds a new ally in the imminence of bombing.

One of the world's great innovators, if not rebels, in architecture, he has won far more acclaim in other countries than his own. His greatest achievement was the Imperial hotel, in Tokyo. His unique blend of aesthetics and utility, passionately expounded in a wide philosophical context has stirred controversy, but always seized attention. In person, the unrelenting foe of the city is a big-town citizen, custom-made from tip to toe, easy and assured, but not urbane, because he's too displeased with cities.

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HEADING the U. S. government's new flying wedge against Nazi propaganda in Latin-American countries is the genial James W. Young, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Young is chairman of the newly formed committee on communications, with $3,000,000 to spend. Mr. Young was the first experienced business man to head the above bureau. At the age of 42, he had retired with a comfortable fortune as chairman of the board of the Lane Publishing company of Chicago.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Republicans in Washington ask who will be leader of their party . . . Many criticisms muzzled by the elections to be aired now.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—National political observers are asking: Who is going to be the leader of the Republican party?

Wendell Willkie is going to be a big figure, of course, for some years to come, but while he will be the titular leader, the rank and file of the party will really be searching for somebody new.

Willkie

Republicans do not go in for renominating men who have been defeated. Charles E. Hughes was not renominated in 1920. He was scarcely mentioned. Yet he had made a very strong race in 1916, and was far and away bigger in every respect than the man the 1920 convention nominated.

There is another point about Willkie. He has announced that he will resume the practice of law. The probability here is that he will go—politically—the way of John W. Davis. Willkie has enjoyed a substantial income now for 10 years. It does not take any man's family long to grow up to a big income. It is very difficult for a family's financial "necessities" to be reduced.

This will make it very likely, to put it mildly, that Willkie will have to seek big fees. That is what John W. Davis did, and if Willkie does seek big fees he will be even more branded as connected with the "big interests" than he was in the campaign just ended.

HOOVER UNLIKELY CONTENDER

Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-President, always aspires to the leadership of the party, but it would be more than surprising if he can attain it. Too many of the top sergeants of the party regard him as political poison. Those who thought Hoover effective on the stump in the Willkie campaign had great difficulty persuading local politicians to arrange meetings for him. The view of the local leaders was that Hoover would do the cause more harm than good.

It is not a question of intellectual reasoning. It is not a question of whether Hoover is right or wrong in his defense of his own administration. The facts are never important in politics. It is what people think that is important, and too many people just naturally think Hoover is bad medicine.

Alfred M. Landon has never been important since his defeat in 1936, if one excepts the brief interlude at the Philadelphia convention, when he controlled the Kansas delegation.

Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota might have become the logical leader if he had made a better showing in his own state this time.

Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg's triumph was spectacular in Michigan, but here again the Republicans seem to regard as shopworn any man who has tried and failed for the big nomination a few times.

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CAMPAIGN SILENCE ENDED

Now that the election returns have passed into history, we will hear a lot of things and see some fireworks on which there has been a time fuse until the count of the ballots had been concluded.

One of these is a tremendous Democratic protest against the shipping of machine tools to Soviet Russia. Many Democrats in the house and senate would have broken out about this before now had it not been for the fear that what they said might have an effect on the presidential campaign.

William S. Knudsen's pointed remarks that the production of aircraft in this country encountered a bottleneck because of the scarcity of machine tools made a deep impression on many senators and representatives. Then when they found that part of our machine tools were being released to the Communists, thus slowing down future production of airplanes in this country both for our own national defense and for Britain, some of them went straight through the ceiling.

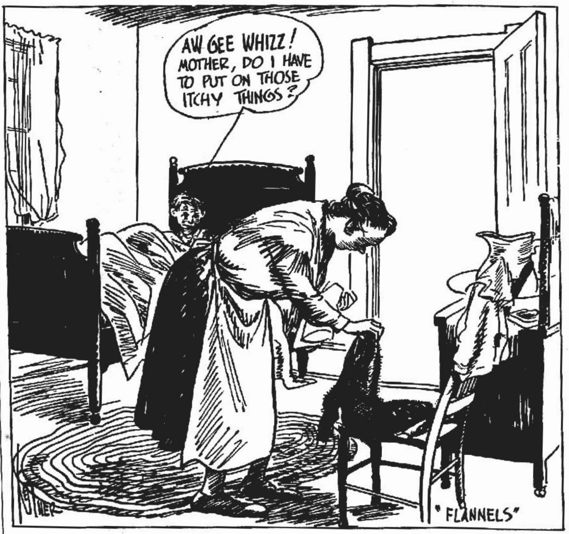
During the campaign, of course, senators and representatives who have talked at all have talked with the intention of helping the candidates they wanted to win. Plenty of the Democrats disagreed profoundly with President Roosevelt. Plenty of the Republicans disagreed just as profoundly with Wendell Willkie.

The lid is off, now, and we are going to hear plenty. Lots of the statesmen are ready to take their hair down and call spades something else besides agricultural implements.

And, outside of campaigns, most senators like to say sensational things—it gets them publicity. And the boys do like to see their names and pictures in the papers.

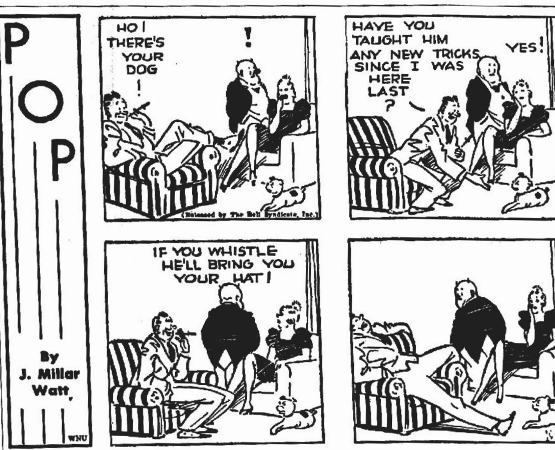
• OUR COMIC SECTION •

Events in the Lives of Little Men


AW GEE WHIZZ! MOTHER, DO I HAVE TO PUT ON THOSE ITCHY THINGS?
"FLANNELS"

POP

By J. Millar Watt


HO! THERE'S YOUR DOG!
!
HAVE YOU TAUGHT HIM ANY NEW TRICKS SINCE I WAS HERE LAST?
YES!
IF YOU WHISTLE HE'LL BRING YOU YOUR HAT!
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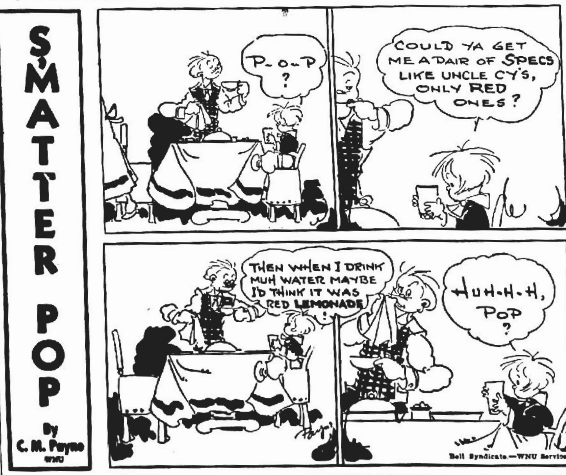
S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne


P-O-P?
COULD YA GET ME A PAIR OF SPECS LIKE UNCLE CY'S, ONLY RED ONES?
THEN WHEN I DRINK MUH WATER MAYBE I'D THINK IT WAS RED LEMONADE!
HUH-H-H, POP?
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'We'll Miss You'

A young man, after eight years' absence abroad, alighted at his home station and, despite his expectations, there was no one there to meet him. He then caught sight of the stationmaster, a friend since boyhood. To him at least he would be welcome, and he was about to extend a hearty greeting, when the other spoke first.

"Hello, George!' 'he said. "Goin' away?"

A SUITABLE OCCUPATION

Bug—I hear you have a new job.

Firefly—Yes, I'm the cigar lighter in the Bugs' hotel!

Making Certain

Simpson had suddenly become keen on fishing.

One day as he was preparing for a few hours on the river bank he turned to his wife and said: "Maud, I hope you remembered to put the cooking outfit in my bag. I'll want to fry some fish I catch for my lunch."

She nodded.

"Oh, yes, dear," she replied; "and you'll find a tin of sardines in there as well."

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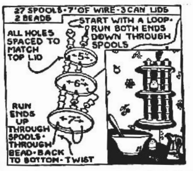
Set of Shelves From Spools and Can Lids

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE other day I went to a Hobby Show and there, hanging on the wall with a blue ribbon pinned on it, were the spool shelves from SEWING Book 3! Of course, I searched out the proud girl who had made them, and she told me that she had also made the end table of spools that is in Book 5. Her urgent need at the moment was, "something to make for Mother for Christmas."


27 SPOOLS • 7' OF WIRE • 3 CAN LIDS 2 BEADS
START WITH A LOOP • RUN BOTH ENDS DOWN THROUGH SPOOLS
ALL HOLES SPACED TO MATCH TOP LID
5"
6"
7"
RUN ENDS UP THROUGH SPOOLS • THROUGH BEAD • BACK TO BOTTOM • TWIST

Here is my suggestion. An adorable set of three corner shelves made of a lid from a tin candy box, one from a cracker can and a coffee can put together with wire, spools and two beads. These shelves were painted cherry red and hung up with a brass hook to hold salt and pepper shakers, vinegar cruet, and other things for making salads. Any homemaker will think of a dozen places where this handy set of shelves could be used. All the directions are here in this sketch.

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There is time to make the hanging book shelves in Book 3, or the end table in Book 5, before Christmas, if you mail your order for these booklets today. Send order to:

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Work Is Noble

All work, even cotton-spinning, is noble; work is alone noble.—Carlyle.

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YOUR ASSURANCE
The buyer's assurance is the advertising he or she reads in the newspaper. That is the buyer's guide. It tells the prices one must expect to pay. Let the seller who tries to charge more beware!

Better Hunting Over State As Season Opens

TALLAHASSEE, November 21—Prospects for the 1940-41 State hunting season, which opens Wednesday Nov. 20, are bigger and better shooting, according to reports from all sections of the State by I. N. Kennedy, Executive Secretary of the State Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish.

An exceptionally good hatch of quail has been reported from nearly all counties, Kennedy said today, although a few counties in Southeast Florida reported that high waters had interferred somewhat with the birds' nesting.

In Northwest Florida, Conservation officers have reported an unusually good crop of game food, including berries and acorns. Last year's unprecedented cold weather seemed to take only a light toll of most game, other than mourning (or turtle) doves.

Much of the shot-over quail territory has been re-stocked with wild birds, trapped by Conservation officers in State game breeding grounds.

Reports indicate that squirrels and deer wil be found this year in about the same number as in the past several years.

Despite the fact that the former Choctawhatchee National Forest is now under a military reservation, Elgin Field, hunting will be permitted there under certain military regulations, drawn up in cooperation with the Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from Maj. W. A. Maxwell, Commanding Officer, Eglin Field, Valpariso, Florida.

The third annual controlled deer hunt on the Ocala National Forest game management area will be staged during the month of December under auspices of the U. S. Forest Service and the State Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish. Full information may be obtained from the District Ranger, Ocala National Forest, Post Office Building, Ocala, Florida.

The general deer season starts Nov. 20, and continues to Dec. 31. The season bag limit is two, the day's limit, one. Bucks only may be killed, and evidence of the deer's sex must be left on the carcass while it is in camp or forest.

Wild turkey, quail and squirrel may be hunted until February 15. The day's bag limit on turkey is two; for the season, five. The day's bag on quail and squirrels is 15, with a limit of 200 for the season.

The season on migratory waterfowl opened Nov. 2, and will continue until Dec. 31. The season on doves opened Nov. 20, and will close Jan. 31, with a daily bag limit of 12.

A complete list of variations, by counties, to the general hunting laws is published on the back of each hunting license, Kennedy said.

HOME WORK

Comptroller Lee does well to give notice that the various state agencies must "patronize home industry" in their printing contracts, or the bills will not be paid by his office.

The Comptroller has the backing of the law in this position, which requires that printing jobs must, in all cases, be let to the lowest bidder "who shall manufacture the same within the state," and that the bids must be asked from "two or more printing houses within the state."

The state buys a vast lot of printing, and the Comptroller is to be commended for reminding all state agencies that they must give the work to Florida concerns, for the benefit of Florida printers.—Tampa Morning Tribune.

Lunch For Learning Youngsters

AT five minutes after twelve, Monday through Friday, the neighborhood resounds to the shouts of hungry youngsters. They come dashing into the house ready to tear into the lunch you have ready for them, so they can get back for an inning or two of baseball or a game of hop-scotch before the bell rings.

Their lunch should include something hot,—soup for instance. Accompany it with a jellied fruit or vegetable salad, bread and butter sandwiches and cookies for dessert. And of course, a big glass of milk. Another suggestion would be creamed tuna, carrots and peas on toast, milk, and a gelatine fruit whip or sponge.

One way to cut corners on cooking time is to include salads and desserts made with plain unflavored gelatine on the menus. They may be made in the early and undisturbed part of the morning, put in the refrigerator and then they will be all ready to serve when lunch time arrives.

These gelatine dishes have a glitter so appealing to youthful eyes, and also are packed full of food value. Shredded or chopped raw vegetables, and fresh fruits all can be tucked away within its shiny coat. No loss of valuable minerals and vitamins because they don't have to be cooked. A hint for mothers who have trouble getting the full quota of vegetables eaten, —many children will go for them in a big way when wrapped up in shimmering gelatine.

Vitamin Salad

(Serves 6)

1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1 cup shredded raw carrots
1 cup oranges, cut in small pieces
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup hot pineapple juice
½ cup orange juice
¼ cup mild vinegar
1½ cups canned pineapple, cut in small pieces

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add sugar, salt and hot pineapple juice and stir until dissolved. Add orange juice and vinegar. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into individual molds that have been rinsed out in cold water first, and chill. When firm and ready to serve, unmold onto lettuce.

Tuna Rings

(Serves 6)

1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
¾ cup mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing
1 cup tuna, flaked
½ cup celery, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped olives
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon mild vinegar
¼ teaspoon paprika
Few grains cayenne, if desired
½ green pepper, finely chopped

Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Cool slightly, add remaining ingredients. Turn into individual ring molds which have been rinsed out in cold water, and chill. Serve on lettuce.

Apple Sponge Pudding

(Serves 6)

2 egg yolks
1½ cups strained, sweetened apple sauce
½ cup boiling water
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 egg whites

Beat yolks, add applesauce, boiling water, salt, nutmeg and lemon rind, gradually. Cook in double boiler until custard consistency, stirring constantly. Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot custard. Add lemon juice. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into one large mold rinsed out in cold water first, or serving dishes. Chill. Serve with plain or whipped cream or custard sauce.

Vitamins Are In Vogue; Let's Get the Facts

In recent years, the term "vitamin" has become a household word. To nearly everyone it means vim, vigor, vitality, and all that goes with good health. What are these vitamins anyhow? What is the story back of them?

The existence of certain unidentified substances having superior nutritive properties was suspected long, long ago. As early as 1500 B.C., Egyptians and Chinese hit on the discovery that eating livers would improve one's vision in dim light. Today we know that the liver supplied vitamin A, recognized as a protective food factor for night vision. About 1720, Kramer, an Austrian physician, found that when certain fresh foods, such as vegetables and fruits, were added to the diet of persons suffering from scurvy, this disease was cured. Today we know that these foods supplied vitamin C. These and other instances of earlier times afford an interesting background to our present knowledge of vitamins.

Word Coined 28 Years Ago

It was only 28 years ago that the word "vitamin" was coined. And since that time, the nation has become "vitamin-conscious." Scores of scientists are engaged in vitamin research. New discoveries are being made, and the subject has aroused such interest, that the public last year spent about $75,000,000 for vitamin products in drug stores.

For a long while, vitamins were looked upon as something quite mysterious. Today, although there is still considerable mystery, a great deal is known about them.

Several Kinds of Vitamins

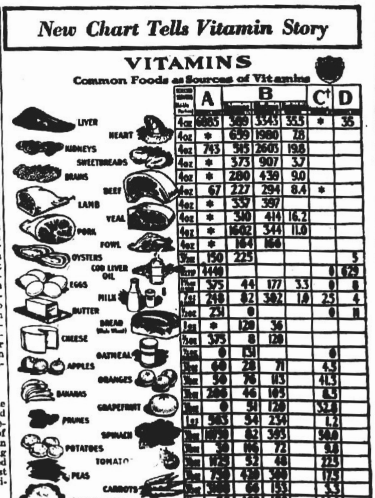
We know there are several kinds of vitamins, and that each has its own specific function in the body. They help children to grow, give endurance and stamina, stimulate appetite, build body resistance, and have other values. Taken into the human body, they act somewhat like the ignition spark in an automobile.

Outstanding among recent discoveries are those of Dr. C. A. Elvehjem of the University of Wisconsin. He found, in studying the B vitamins, that meat is the richest source of these important factors. The three on which the most information is available are thiamine (B_1), riboflavin (B_2), and nicotinic acid. The findings of Dr. Elvehjem and others have revolutionized the whole vitamin picture. The accompanying chart, carrying the seal of the Committee on Foods of the American Medical Association, is a brand new one. The figures show the vitamin content of many of our common foods.

Vitamins Have Many Functions

The vitamins featured in this chart are all necessary for growth and health. In addition, vitamin A increases general body resistance and protects against night blindness and a severe eye inflammation. Thiamine stimulates the appetite, aids in the utilization of starches and sugars, and prevents beriberi. Riboflavin is necessary for normal functioning of body cells, protects against certain nervous disorders, and a type of eye inflammation. Nicotinic acid prevents and cures pellagra. Vitamin C prevents and cures scurvy, and protects gum tissues. Vitamin D, sometimes known as the "sunshine" vitamin, is essential in preventing rickets.

New Chart Tells Vitamin Story



VITAMINS

Common Foods as Sources of Vitamins

	[illegible]	A	B			C†	D
LIVER	4oz	6885	309	3343	35.5	*	35
HEART	4oz	*	639	1980	7.8		
KIDNEYS	4oz	743	515	2603	19.8		
SWEETBREADS	4oz	*	373	907	3.7		
BRAINS	4oz	*	280	439	9.0		
BEEF	4oz	67	227	294	8.4	*	
LAMB	4oz	*	337	397			
VEAL	4oz	*	310	414	16.2		
PORK	4oz	*	1602	344	11.0		
FOWL	4oz	*	164	166			
OYSTERS	[illegible]	150	225				5
COD LIVER OIL	[illegible]	4440				0	629
EGGS	[illegible]	375	44	177	3.3	0	8
MILK	[illegible]	248	82	382	1.0	25	4
BUTTER	[illegible]	231	0			0	11
BREAD (Whole Wheat)	1oz	*	120	36			
CHEESE	[illegible]	375	8	120			
OATMEAL	[illegible]	0	131			0	
APPLES	[illegible]	60	28	71		4.5	
ORANGES	[illegible]	50	76	113		41.3	
BANANAS	[illegible]	206	46	105		8.5	
GRAPEFRUIT	[illegible]	0	50	120		32.8	
PRUNES	1oz	563	54	234		1.2	
SPINACH	[illegible]	1079	82	393		50.0	
POTATOES	[illegible]	30	106	72		9.8	
TOMATO	[illegible]	1025	52	48		22.5	
PEAS	[illegible]	750	420	300		17.5	
CARROTS	[illegible]	1098	66	153		3.3	
CAULIFLOWER	[illegible]	30	168	140		28.8	

* Not determined but present in small amounts. † A portion of the vitamin C is destroyed in cooking.
‡ Evaporated milk diluted with an equal amount of water has the same value as pasteurized milk.
(1) Thiamine: 1 microgram = 1/3 International Unit.
(2) Riboflavin: 1 microgram = 1/3 Sherman-Bourquin Unit.
(3) Ascorbic Acid: 1 milligram = 20 International Units.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That A. B. Nestor, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 905, 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:

Lots 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. A Cherokee Heights, S-D, Sec. 23, 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 January, 1941, which is the 6th day of January, 1941.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP, Deputy Clerk.
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

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

IN RE PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ELIZABETH JAMES DANIELS BY ERWIN F. HOFFMAN AND MARGARET CARTER HOFFMAN.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Erwin F. Hoffman and Margaret Carter Hoffman, his wife, of Highlands County, State of Florida, to file a Petition with the Hon. Judge of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 30th day of December A. D. 1940, praying the said court to grant and legalize the adoption of Elizabeth James Daniels, age as of this date, to-wit: six days, whose last place of residence is with her parents to-wit: E. W. Daniels and Elizabeth Daniels, residing in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, the mother of said child being now deceased.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1940.

ERWIN F. HOFFMAN,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That A. B. Nestor, Avon Park, Fla., holder of ½ of Tax Certificate No. 804, issued the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 13, Blk. A, Cherokee Heights S-D, Sec. 23, 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 January, 1941, which is the 6th day of January, 1941.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1940.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP, Deputy Clerk.
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL

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

This is to give notice that I, Ethel Capwell, as the 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 authorization 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.

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 6, 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. 3, 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.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. S. Lanier, Avon Park, Fla., holder of 1-13 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

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. L. 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.

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

W. C. TOUCHTON, JR.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HOWARD S. BENNETT, ETC.,
Defendants

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO THE DEFENDANTS: HOWARD S. BENNETT, individually and as Trustee of Bennett Associates, Inc., and if married ———Bennett, his wife, 7 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia, Schenectady County, New York; John G. Blunt, care of American Locomotive Company, P. J. Brearton, 1080 University Place, J. J. Hanrahan, 336 Brandywine Ave., Thos. Hanrahan, care of Hanrahan Bros., J. R. Magarvey, care of American Locomotive Co., P. H. McDermott, Wendell Ave., Llewellyn Powell, 423 State Street, Neil F. Ryan, Broadway Garage, Adam F. Shaffer, Maxon Road, D. A. TerBush, 423 State Street, all of Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York, and W. F. Story, residence unknown, as Trustees of Bennett Associates, Inc., a dissolved corporation, F. I. Culler and Margaret A. Culler, his wife, 790 Virginia Ave., N. E. Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, Emma J. Lesure, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of W. M. Dart, John W. T. Lesure, her husband, William Lesure, a minor, John Lesure, a minor and Frank Lesure, a minor, all of Darts, Herkimer County, New York;

Evelyn Darling Purdum, a widow, individually and as Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of B. K. Purdum, 5401 Hartford Road, Baltimore, Maryland; Arthur Purdum and Frank Lewis Purdum, residence unknown.

It appearing by sworn bill of complaint filed herein that you, and each of you, are residents of a state or country other than the State of Florida, and that your residence as particularly as may be known to the plaintiff is as above stated, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and it being further the belief of the plaintiff that you are over the age of 21 years.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: R. DUGAL HALL, individually and as Trustee and if married ———Hall, his wife, if living, and if dead their heirs, devisees, grantees and all parties claiming interest under the said R. Dugal Hall and ———Hall, his wife, deceased or otherwise, in and to the following described premises in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1 of Block 4 or the NE¼ of the NW¼ of the NW¼; Lot 3 of Block 4 or the SW¼ of the NW¼; Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10 or the N½ of the NW¼ of SE¼, All of Block 11 or the NE¼ of SW¼, Lots 1 and 3, Block 14 or the N½ of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 5, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: M. D. HOUSTON and ———HOUSTON, his wife, if married, if living, and if dead their heirs, devisees, grantees, and all parties claiming interest under the said M. D. Houston and ———Houston, his wife, deceased or otherwise, in and to the following described premises in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

The West Half of the NW¼ and the South Half of Section 5, all of Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Township 33 South, Range 28 East, less Lot 4 of Block 12 of said Section 5, and less that part of Lake Lillian Subdivision within said Section 8, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: Effie Marie Huggins and if married, ———Huggins, her husband, if living, and if dead their heirs, devisees, grantees, and all parties claiming interest under the said Effie Marie Huggins and ———Huggins, her husband, deceased or otherwise, in and to the following described premises in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10 or N½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 5, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: E. J. Lawler and if married ———Lawler, his wife, if living, and if dead their heirs, devisees, grantees and all parties claiming interest under the said E. J. Lawler and ———Lawler, his wife, deceased or otherwise, in and to the following described premises in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

The W½ of the NW¼ and the S½ of Section 5, all of Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Township 33 South, Range 28 East, less Lot 4 of Block 12 of said Section 5, and less that part of Lake Lillian Subdivision within said Section 8, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: Theresa A. Nye, and if married, her husband, ———Nye, if living, and if dead their heirs, devisees, grantees and all parties claiming interest under the said Theresa A. Nye and ———Nye, her husband, deceased or otherwise, in and to the following described premises in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1 of Block 11 or NE¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 5, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: Bennett Associates, Inc., Florida Highlands Realty Corporation, Lake Shore Highlands Inc., The Scenic Highlands Development Company, all dissolved Florida corporations, and all unknown persons or parties, either natural, corporate or municipal, claiming interest through, under or from said dissolved corporations, or otherwise, and to all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described premises, located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

The West Half of the NW¼ and the South Half of Section 5, all of Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Township 33 South, Range 28 East, less Lot 4 of Block 12 of said Section 5, and less that part of Lake Lillian Subdivision within said Section 8, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: C. E. LANIER, INC., a dissolved Florida corporation, and all unknown persons or parties, either natural, corporate or municipal, claiming interest through, under or from said dissolved corporation, or otherwise, and to all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described premises, located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10 or N½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 5, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, defendants designated herein are hereby ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein, upon the 6th day of January, 1941, same being the rule day of the month of January, 1941, or else a decree pro confesso will be entered against you.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on the 27th day of November, A. D., 1940.

W. Z. CARSON, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands, County, Florida,
By LEONA A. JORDAN
As Deputy Clerk.
(Circuit Court Seal)
F. T. HASKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21.

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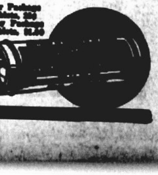

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VOLUME XVII—NUMBER 6 AVON PARK, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1940 SINGLE COPY: FIVE CENTS

Fruit Picker Is First Highlands Man Drafted

Highlands county sent its first draftee to Camp Blanding Friday afternoon. He is Lowther Edgar Albritton, 23, Lake Placid fruit picker. He volunteered for service and was inducted by the local draft board to fill this county's quota in thee first call for men. He was ordered to report at the court house at one o'clock and left on the 2:05 train for camp.

Albritton will be the only man in the county affected by the draft on this call. The next draft will not be made until July. Questionnaires have been filled out and 255 men classified out of the 1219 registered, according to M. V. Pilcher, member of the local draft board.

Albritton, who is 23 and single, has the order number of V-248, the "V" representing volunteer, and the 248 his order number in the county. His number in the national draft lottery was 757. He has been employed as a citrus fruit picker by the Lake Placid Land company.

Because of the large number of men to go from the county in the national guard unit, this county will not be required to furnish additional men at this time.

Annual Meeting For Election of AAA Committee

The annual meeting for the election of committeemen and discussion of the ensuing year's program in the AAA, will be held by the Highlands County Agricultural Conservation Association on next Wednesday night, December 11 at 7:30 p. m., in the Circuit Court room in the county court house.

There are a few changes in the 1941 AAA program as compared to the 1940 program and these will be explained before the election of county committeemen. Each grower present at the meeting has the right and privilege of one vote.

The present committee is composed of C. Parke Anderson of Avon Park who is chairman, Miss Edna M. Pearce of Basinger, who is vice-chairman and Jesse A. Baughn of Sebring. T. Jesse Durrance of Brighton and A. M. Wolfe of Sebring are the alternate members of the above committee.

Each of these has served for two or more years and have done much to develop the fine program which has been put in operation in Highlands County. They have given unstintingly of their time and have received many favorable comments throughout the state for their fine work.

The Highlands County committee is also the only AAA committee in this state which has a lady member.

During the past two years most of the pasture improvement work has been done. During 1939 there was 19,689.6 acres of improved pasture planted and during 1940 there will be 19,726 acres of improved pastures planted. Prior to that time only 8,800 acres of improved pasture had been planted. Today Highlands County ranks as one of the leading counties in improved pastures in Florida.

The Highlands County committee was the first committee in the state to require that citrus groves, in order to participate in the AAA program, must be maintained so that only the minimum amount of acidity availed in the soil. In order to make all possible assistance available to the growers they arranged so that over 3,000 tons of dolomitic limestone was supplied in the late summer and early fall. This material was supplied to the grower at no cash outlay except for the labor of distribution. This was arranged at a time of the year when a demand for labor was low and provided a number of jobs for Highlands county citizens.

The payments under the AAA program in Highlands county have been as follows:

1936, $13,000.00; 1937, $39,000.00; 1938, $38,000.00; 1939, $103,[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albertson of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Thursday to again spend the season in Avon Park.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman

THE PICTURESQUE
APALACHICOLA RIVER
WHOSE WATERS ARE CLEAR ON ONE SIDE BUT MUDDY ON THE OTHER
FRIEDMAN

THE GRAPEFRUIT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO FLORIDA BY THE SPANIARDS!

THE APALACHICOLA RIVER is formed by the Chattahoochee and Flint rivers, the junction being near the Florida State line. The Chattahoochee has its source in central northern Georgia and flows across a clay section of that state causing its waters to be muddy, in fact the muddiest stream entering Florida. The Flint river on the other hand, is a clear water stream being formed largely by limestone springs. Below the junction of these two rivers there is a pronounced division between the clear and muddy water for a variable distance down the Apalachicola.

THE GRAPEFRUIT, a native of southeastern Asia, was gradually carried westward to Mediterranean countries. The Spaniards are believed to have later brought it to Florida, laying the foundation for an immense industry. Recognition of the true value of the grapefruit was deferred for a long time, however, it has now made a complete conquest of the entire nation. Today it is the prime favorite of all breakfast fruits and is highly regarded for its distinctly medicinal qualities. The citric acid of the juice is largely oxidized in the human system, becoming alkaline instead of remaining acid

Excavations For Fossils Started in Hammock Park

Under the direction of Clarence Simpson, a member of the state geologist's staff, a crew of CCC boys started excavating this week in Highlands Hammock state park on a fossil-hunting expedition.

The first rewards of the diggers were fragments of tusks of a mastadon and also pieces of the armor of an armadillo. "These pieces indicate that we soon should reach pay dirt." Simpson said.

An exploratory trench about 200 feet long and three feet wide has been dug in the grove at the intersection of the asphalt and gravel roads. Other trenches will be dug as the work proceeds.

Simpson, who reconstructed the fossil of the giant land turtle found in the park several years ago, and which is now on display, is confident that the remains of other prehistoric animals will be found in the vicinity where the turtle fossil was uncovered.

On the success of the project depends whether a museum will be constructed in the park. Should enough important finds be excavated, the building will be started as soon as practicable.
expert of the National Park Ser-
expert of thee National Park Service, has been ordered here from Georgia to inspect the mounds in the park. If his investigation warrants, the mounds will be gone into in search of relics.

The excavation project was initiated by the National Park Service by Florida Inspector C. Ray Vinten in cooperation with the Florida Forest and Park Service.

The public is invited to see the excavators in action.

WINTER GUEST MEMBERS INVITED TO TCT DANCE

Royal Chief G. R. Moudy of the Tin Can Tourists of the World, Inc., has extended an invitation to the members of the Winter Guest Club to attend the dance to be given each evening during the week of December 9 to 15 to be held at the Odd Fellows hall in the Betts Building.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN, Pres.

Calendar of Coming Events

Compiled by the AVON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8—

Services in all churches.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Boy Scout Troop meeting. Boy Scout house. 7: 30 p. m.

Girl Scout Troop meeting, at the home of Mrs. Sue Yates, captain, 7:30 p. m.

Lion's Club, Jacaranda hotel, at 6:15 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary at home of Mrs. Earl Hartt, hostess, 8:00 p. m.

City council meeting. City Hall. 8:00 p. m.

Highlands Chapter No. 42 R. A. M. Masonic Temple. 8:00 p. m. Visiting companions welcome.

Art Club. Woman's Club House 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11—

Rotary luncheon. Jacaranda hotel. 12 o'clock.

Highlands County Fish and Game Association. Legion Home. 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer services at churches.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12—

O. E. S. Leigh Chapter 85. Masonic Temple. 8:00 p. m. Visiting members welcome.

Organ recital. Methodist church. 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13—

I. O. O. F. Brickell Hall. 8:00 p. m.

Book Club. Woman's Club House. 10:00 a. m. Meeting followed by luncheon.

Garden Club. Woman's Club House. 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Woodson will give talk on Christmas lighting and decorations. Members are to answer roll call with brief seasonable garden hint.

Turkey dinner at 6:00 p. m, at Congregational church.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, of Fort Myers, were called here Wednesday on account of the illness of their son, Gene Melton, who was taken to a Sebring hospital Monday for treatment for a heart ailment. Melton is reported to be improving, although his condition will require complete quiet for several weeks.

Auxiliary Unit of Red Cross Opening Here

An auxiliary unit of the Highlands county chapter of the Red Cross is being officially opened in Avon Park, this afternoon, according to announcement of Mrs. Walter S. Betts, welfare chairman of the Woman's Club, who is sponsoring the unit. The sewing room and headquarters will be located in the Sun Court building, and will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Materials for sewing and knitting will be given out, and may be worked upon in the sewing room or taken home, if more convenient. Churches and organizations are invited to participate, and they also may either take the work out for group sewing or use the room at headquarters. Each one is requested to bring their own needles, thread, thimble and scissors.

The chairman states that there are several items that, if anyone can donate for use at this time will be most appreciated. These articles are a long cutting table, two smaller tables (card tables can be used), and sewing machines. As there is no money provided for minor expenses incurred, small donations will come in "most handy." Anyone desiring to make such a donation, is asked to contact Mrs. Betts, or same may be left at the sewing room.

FISH AND GAME MEETING

The Highlands County Fish and Game association will hold its monthly meeting at the American Legion home on Lake Lotela next Wednesday night, December 11 at 7:30. All members are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome.

28 GET TICKETS

City police issued 28 tickets for violation of the one hour parking ordinance and other infringements last Saturday. Mayor Covington dismissed all cases Monday morning, without fines, but warned motorists to conform to the ordinance.

Educators Hold Big Meeting In County

Educators from Highlands, Glades, Okeechobee, DeSoto, Hardee and Polk counties, numbering 125, were at the Hotel Sebring in Sebring Tuesday in an all-day meeting which was called for the purpose of explaining the laws pertaining to the duties of custodians of school buildings, bus drivers, local boards of trustees, county board members, supervising principals, and county superintendents.

Attending from Highlands county were Col. F. N. K. Bailey, M. M. Ferguson, Dr. O. G. White, Mrs. F. S. Bee, J. E. Mock, Frank Tauchen, Naan McClelland, Robert Ingle, Elmer Hoyt, Leugene Pollard, T. V. Conway of Sebring; Paul Garber, I. H. Ford, Ted Ward, Stanley Reeves, C. D. Noland, J. O. Witt, and H. C. Bigbie, of Avon Park; J. R. Langford and W. H. Cannon of Venus; A. B. Wilhite, Roy Henderson, Lawton Mock, J. D. Hooks and Cecil Meyer of Lake Placid; Mrs. R. A. Williams, and T. A. Cason of Basinger; Wilson Pearce of Brighton and R. A. Storey of Sunniland.

Speakers were Dr. E. L. Morphet, state board of public instruction; T. George Walker, head of the school transportation of the state, James L. Graham, head of the state department of architecture for schools, and Dr. W. M. Carothers, head of the instructional department of the state. Participating in the discussion which followed the talks were Col. Bailey, Prof. Ferguson, T. V. Conway, Prof. Reeves, and Dr. White.

An underlying theme of several speeches was the curtailment of spending by careful care and upkeep, at the same time insuring better day by day service. Custodians and bus drivers were dismissed after the luncheon, held at the hotel, and the afternoon given over largely to Dr. Carothers, who spoke at length on the best methods of employing teachers.

Dr. Carothers stated "Only thoroughly prepared teachers should be placed in charge of our schools children. It is important to make a teacher feel secure in his or her position, and it is a poor policy to be continually changing teachers in any school."

It was the opinion of those attending, that Tuesday's meeting was one of the most instructive educational meetings to be held in the state. Dr. Morphet stated that he considered it one of the best gatherings he had attended in his tour of Florida.

Florida Public Service Provides Christmas Lights

With less than three weeks remaining until Christmas, the spirit and atmosphere of Christmas are showing themselves in many ways. Christmas shopper are very much in evidence and the many colorful displays in the stores are proving a real attraction.

As in previous years, one of the most popular features of the season is the decorative, multi-colored Christmas lights on downtown streets. These lights are provided through the courtesy of the Florida Public Service Company, which provides the lights, the necessary electricians to put them up and the current to keep them lighted every night until after New Year's at no cost to the city or to local merchants.

"It's our way of saying "Merry Christmas" to our customers and friends," said Mr. R. R. Brown, local superintendent for the Florida Public Service Company. "It is our real pleasure to provide this Christmas touch to the community and we hope everyone will enjoy the display."

A Dayton, Ohio, check on similar Christmas lighting revealed that retail sales increased 6.5 per cent as a result of such decorative lighting. "We hope similar results wil be achieved in Avon Park."

TCT DANCES BEGIN DEC. 9

George R. Moudy, royal chief of Tin Can Tourists of the World, extends a cordial invitation to all the business men of the city and their wives, to attend their dances held in Brickell Hall, beginning Dec. 9 through the 15th These dances will begin at 7:30 and are strictly informal.

Winter Guests Hold First Party of Season Tuesday

The first entertainment of the Winter Guest club for this season was a covered dish supper held at the club house on Lake Verona Tuesday evening.

Under the capable management of Mrs. Geo. E. Symonds, chairman of entertainment committee, a delightfully arranged supper was enjoyed by seventy members.

Afterwards the guests remained for an evening of cards, checkers, and socially renewing of former acquaintances and meeting new Avon Park visitors.

Through the efforts of Mayor M. E. Covington and E. H. Ware, president of the city council, there has been provided a big circulating heater and 15 comfortable porch rockers. The open fire place also adds much to the home-like atmosphere at the club house.

Avon Park merchants and citizens in general should come down and mingle more with these visitors who mean so much to the advancement of our Jacaranda city.

The impression we give these winter guests is carried back to their friends each year. That impresion may bring increased members next year.

There will be a shuffle board tournament Thursday afternoon at 2:30, the Tin Can Tourists competing with the winter guest club members.

The annual meeting of the club will be held the last Monday in December when officers for the coming year will be elected.

The following are registered members of the Winter Guest Club to date, address city, unless otherwise noted:

J. B. Coen, Major and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Rhode Island, John Kimble, J. W. King, J. B. Coen, Jr., Adam Schaffer, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reninger, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luthye, Wm. C. Harlam, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Symonds, Mass., J. C. Starrett, Ohio, O. R. Perry, C. E. Lanier, E. W. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, John Raab, W. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, J. Paul Garber, Walter Betts Chas. E. Wright, James Aitchison, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderia, Mrs. C. Bielman, Mich., Mrs Lena Kean, O. C. Wilkes, Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, R. E. Seagraves, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Mae Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hartshorn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sterling, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Love, Mich., W. R. Madison, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. R. H Bovard, Pa., Mrs. Elizabeth J. Coe, Pa., Mayor M. E. Covington, Earl H. Ware, S. C. Pardee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dick, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langenbahn, Mich., Miss Amy Starrett, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rulison, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Lambert, N. Y., Joseph H. Spencer, Canada, R. P. Woodson, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Tyler, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilliland, Mich, J. C. Gilliland, Mich., H. W. Reddick, Mr. and J. L. Becker, Md., Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Ohio, Fred G. Simcox, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Miss M. Vogt, E. E. Murray, D. C., Sid Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Stuart Thayer, Miss Maxine Humphrey, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Neb., Mrs. Nancy Boroff, Robt. Cloyd, Virgil Hall, J. L. Wells C. E. Crabtree, M. V. Pilcher, F. S. Jordon, A. O. Kinsey, W. W. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck.

Library Moved to Lower Floor of City Hall Bldg.

In keeping with the desire to cater to the convenience and comfort of patrons, the Avon Park public library has been moved from the second floor of the city hall, to the large room on the lower west side of the building, the room formerly used by the city council. This change has been made, due to the inconvenience of ascending the stairs each time one desired to visit the library, Mrs. J. D. Raab, courteous librarian says that many winter residents and elder patrons, who objected to the location of the library on the second floor, can now become regular visitors, and select their books with ease in the pleasant new room.

Tin Canners To Open Meeting Here Monday

Tin Can Tourists of the World, are gathering in Avon Park this week to be on hand next Monday, Dec. 9 for their week's assembly here as part of their itinerary through the state. Trailers have ben coming into the park area in Donaldson park all this week, and many more will be here by Monday. However, Royal Chief G. R. Moudy states that there will possibly be less than fifty trailers here this season, as compared with a hundred or more last year The small number, he said, is due, in part to the national defense program, when some have sons or relatives who may be called into active service, others have taken on jobs they cannot leave, and still others went directly from Dade City to Sarasota to secure a desirable place for their trailers.

Officers who will be present here next week are: George R. Moudy, royal chief of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Royal Assistant Secretary Elliott L. Gyger; R. T. Hamilton, royal treasurer, Sand Lake, Mich. Four of the six directors will be here, these being L. W. Lightner, Zullinger, Pa.; Oscar J. Peter, Winesburg, Ohio; G. C. Stemen, Pickerington, Ohio; and A. B. Ambert, Omaha.

The week's program of entertainment begins Monday afternoon, when the official opening will be held. The first dance will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Brickell building, when members of the Winter Guest Club and all businessmen and their wives will be special guests.

Tuesday's program features bingo games, beginning at 2 p. m., for T. C. T. members only. Dance at 7:30 p. m.

A men's shuffleboard contest, with suitable prizes will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30, with suitable prizes. Vernon Taylor of LaPorte, Ind., will be manager of the games. Dancing again at 7:30 in the evening.

Chinese checkers will be a feature of the Thursday afternoon's program, beginning at 2 o'clock, open to all T. C. T. members. Suitable prizes will be given. Ladies' night dance at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' shuffleboard contest on Friday, will also be in charge of Mr. Taylor, with suitable prizes given the winners. Dancing at 7:30.

Bingo games on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the regular dance in the evening, at the usual time, will complete a full and enjoyable week of activities. Winter Guest club members and businessmen and their wives are invited to attend any or all of the dances, but are special guests on Monday.

Royal Chief Moudy and Mrs. Moudy express themselves as well pleased with the reception they receive in Avon Park, and are enthusiastic over the attractive, clean and well kept trailer grounds. Members who have been here before, are receiving a cordial welcome from the many friends they made during their previous sojourns, and new members are also being warmly greeted by the citizens of the community.

Ball To Operate Pine Crest and St. Pete Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rea Ball returned last Thursday to make preparations for opening Pine Crest Lakes Club on January 1, for their fourth season.

Mr. Ball has also taken over the management of the Jungle Club hotel in St. Petersburg, which he will operate in addition to Pine Crest. The Jungle Club is one of St. Petersburg's fashional and exclusive tourist places, with its own golf course, and caters to a high class clientile.

Morton Yoder, assistant manager of Pine Crest, arrived Sunday and will assist Mr. Ball at Pine Crest as he has for the past three seasons. Mr. Ball's two hotels in New England are the Sheldon House at Pine Orchard, Conn., and the Equinox House, Manchester, Vermont. Both hotels enjoyed good business this summer, Mr. Yoder reported and said all indications point to a good season at Pine Crest.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

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"I don't ask much from you. Mighty little. I'm not asking now—I'm telling you. You'd better start at seven. Andrew will have the car ready."

Marian sighed. "I'm not trying to be tiresome, Mother. I want to help. If only you would see—"

"I've seen enough and heard enough. I'm tired. I've worked fourteen hours today and had trouble enough. Tomorrow you'll drive the car over to Hazel Fork—and I want to hear no more about it."

Marian set her chin. "Did it ever occur to you, Mother, that I might have something to say about the management of the mill? I'm a stockholder. I own as much stock as you. My father left it to me."

"I suppose," drawled Virgie, scornfully, "you'd like to have all the pulp dyed lavender!"

"There's this about it, Mother. If Tom voted with me—you wouldn't be keeping Branford Wills on to ruin our mill!"

Virgie stood tall. Her face had turned stony and white as death.

"And I suppose if I don't run things to suit you, you'll sell the mill to Wallace Withers—you and Tom?"

"I really think I have some rights, Mother."

"You have. It will be a relief to me, too, if you'll exercise them. You might vote to discharge me and hire somebody else to get out pulp. That would be a help. I'm worn to the bone and I could use some rest. You could also figure out where the pay-rolls are coming from and how that car of chemicals, with bill of lading attached, is going to be unloaded and paid for. I'd like a day in bed—and I could go to the movies. I've only seen a couple of shows since David died. Maybe I'll join the Little Theatre. Could they use a fat old woman with a more or less bass voice and broken-down arches?"

"Mother — you know I never meant—"

"No—you didn't mean that kind of authority. None of you ever do—the young, brash things who want to run the world! You want to give orders in an arrogant tone—but when it comes to getting out in the frosty woods at five o'clock in the morning or up on a hot slope in the middle of May, when there's a hundred acres of fire rolling down into your timber—no, you never mean things like that. You haven't linked up yet the old fundamental that along with authority goes a devilish lot of bone-grinding work. But maybe you're going to discard that, with all the rest of the old-fashioned fundamentals?"

Marian looked small and wan.

"I'm sorry, Mother. I'll go tomorrow. I'll be ready at seven. But —may I go to the Little Theatre meeting now?"

"Baby—" Virgie faltered. She was imperious no more. She was a tired woman, with whitening temples. "If I have to fight you, too—"

Marian gave a little, strangled sob. "I'm horrible," she choked, "to talk like that to you—"

They clasped each other tight. And over her child's shoulder Virgie looked up at the pictured face of David Morgan, and her deep courage returned.

CHAPTER XV

The play was already being read when Stanley Daniels walked into the meeting of the Little Theatre group.

Lucy had begun it in her frail, sweet voice, but very promptly Marian Morgan had objected.

"Let Sally read, Lucy. We can't hear half that you say."

Lucy colored and stammered, smiling her nervous smile, handing over the book.

"I wouldn't be any good on the stage, would I?" She tried to laugh. "I try to make my voice bigger, but it just won't be. Begin that scene again, Mrs. Gallup."

Sally read dramatically, " 'Muriel'—Muriel's the wife, isn't she? No, she's the polo player's wife. Where was I? Oh, yes—'Muriel: And what if I told you that I hated you, Boyd?' "

"You," Marian interrupted, "could do Muriel, Sally. Your voice suits that part."

"Where was I? 'Boyd lights a cigarette'—who'll be Boyd?"

"Maybe Bill would."

"He wouldn't. If we talked him into it, just about the time the show was ready to go on, a wire would blow down or a turbine go wrong or something. Oh, here's Stanley. Hello, Stanley—listen to this part and see if you'd like to do it."

"But — there are several other plays," Lucy piped feebly. "They sent six on approval. You might like some of the others better."

"Go on, Sally," Marian prodded. "We'll never get through at this rate."

Lucy held her breath while Stanley Daniels took off his coat. She had maneuvered an empty chair and she glowed happily when he crossed the room and sat beside her.

"I don't like this play so much," she whispered. "I wish they'd read some of the others."

Sally's voice rose and fell dramatically. Lucy sank into a happy numbness. She was very tired, and she was unimportant to this group and knew it, and she did not greatly care so long as Daniels was near. She wondered if he would walk home with her, and nursed a jerk of panic for fear he wouldn't. They had so much to talk over—so much had happened at the mill—and here the small cold uncertainty that had tormented Lucy for days intruded again.

Had Daniels been a little odd at the mill—a trifle on the defensive? She hated harboring this uneasiness, but it would not down.

"I'm an awful fool!" Lucy scorned herself.

She made herself stop thinking about it, made herself stop looking at the backs of his hands, lean and slender and stained with chemicals. His cuffs were very clean. He was always clean, close-shaven, jaunty. She tried to listen to the play, but it was stupid and too sophisticated for a village audience, she decided.

Sally read gaily on. "Oh, listen—I love this! Muriel says, 'Why do we seem always to fall in love with the wrong people? Why does love go blundering through the world, Greg? Nothing else blunders—not death nor trouble—they go straight to the mark—but love gets itself lost —finds itself in strange places where it was never meant to be.' I think that's a gorgeous line. Why don't we just decide on this play and send the others back?"

"It's so talky," Marian argued. "Muriel is a good part but that Pam—she's washy, I think. Nobody could make Pam appealing."

"You could. Especially in this scene with Greg."

"That weepy thing? You know I can't weep. And Pam is always surrendering. Maybe English women surrender so gracefully—but I couldn't. And we haven't anyone to play Greg."

"Why not ask that new man? He's grand looking."

"He wouldn't be interested," Marian said, aloofly.

"You mean," Lucy was thinking, "you wouldn't be interested in having him."

The meeting ended at nine, after some squabbling, with no decision arrived at.

"I must go," Sally said. "Bill's playing pool—he always loses and he'll get bored and mad after an hour of it. And we have such a ghastly long way to go."

Lucy was nervous as she put the plays back into the envelope. Stanley Daniels helped her on with her coat, but he said nothing about walking home. Instead, he crossed the room and began talking to the others. Lucy's heart went down with a sick thump, though she made an effort at being gay as they all went down the stairs together. At the bottom she gave a little shiver and exclaimed, "Br-r-r! Cold. I'm glad I haven't far to go."

But Stanley Daniels had already hurried away, with a casual good night.

Lucy walked home rapidly along the dark little street. She had walked it all her life, she knew every bush, every post, every rut in the cinder path, windows were lighted and people up and about, but she quickened her walk into a run. But this was not from fear. It was not fear that made her snatch the front door open, throw her hat into a chair, and rush to her own room. She had to get there before misery overwhelmed her.

Her purse fell on the floor as she flung herself on the bed. Tears ran down and soaked the pillow, and her thin shoulders shook. Nothing was any use! He didn't care—and who could blame him? This awful house —her awful clothes—her colorless personality. Even her voice was pale and uninteresting. He was sick of her—she had flung herself at him —oh, she had! No use denying it. A ragged sob tore past her lips.

"What's the matter with you?" Her mother in her faded outing nightgown and curlers was at the door.

Lucy burrowed deeper into the pillow.

"Nothing's the matter!" she wailed. "Everything's the matter! Go away! Oh, for heaven's sake, go away!"

Stanley Daniels walked rapidly. He was definitely worried. He had returned to his room at Mrs. Gill's, after the tense, upset day at the mill, to find a note on the hall table. Mrs. Gill drew his attention to it eagerly.

"He left it here about an hour ago. He said he'd come back. He said he wanted to see you about seven-thirty."

Daniels tore the cheap gray envelope open. A defensive, apprehensive anger made his face burn as he read the few lines.

"When he comes I won't be here. Tell him I had to go to a meeting. An important meeting."

"Maybe you better write a note," worried the landlady. "Maybe I'll get it wrong." She did not like offending people—not when she owed money on a note.

"No, I won't write any note. Just tell him that I had another engagement."

But as he hurried along the frozen street he had a feeling that things impended. It did not surprise him when he walked into his own room to find Wallace Withers sitting there in the one comfortable chair.

"Well, I waited, young feller," Wallace said. "I sent you word two or three times to come and see me, but you didn't take the trouble—so I came to see you."

"So I see." Daniels strove for nonchalance. "I've been busy. I intended coming but—" he hung up his overcoat carefully. "Was there something you wanted to see me about?"

Wallace Withers squared himself and fixed his hands in a pontifical gesture.

"Things have happened — you might say all that development I was talking to you about is about to come to a climax. The men who are in with me are ready to take—definite steps. We figure we're ready for a little co-operation now from you." It was spoken pompously. Obviously, Daniels decided, the speech had been rehearsed.

Daniels' lips drew straight. His eyes moved away, grew guarded.

"And how am I supposed to cooperate?"

Wallace Withers liked an effect. He waited a moment, put on an expression of suave importance, spread his fingers on the backs of his hands.

"I am about ready to start some —extensive operations. Lumber—and pulp. From what I've heard from you I figured you might be ready to come along in with me. I expect to buy the Morgan mill. If Virgie holds out—and she's a hard-headed woman—we'll build a mill of our own, but I've got an idea that won't be necessary. And I'm counting on you."

"And how am I supposed to co-operate?"

Uncertainty, fear even, was cold in Stanley Daniels' veins, but he gave no sign.

"So—that's what you had in your mind? I wasn't impressed at first. I thought it was all—well, a lot of windy talk. But you had it all planned out."

Withers' lips folded and unfolded like the lips of a turtle.

"I don't waste time on windy talk," he said. "Not on young squirts like you. I talked to you because I had something for you to do—and you did it!"

Stanley Daniels sprang up. "I did nothing! I'm not in this. I'm not interested."

"Virgie," drawled the old man, "might figure different. And you better be interested. It means a future for you—or no future at all, you might say. I mean to go a long ways in this business—I've got money in back of me and I'm not going to do any two-penny job of it. If you want to come along—all right. If you don't—"

"Then what?" Daniels' face was stiff and colorless.

Wallace Withers grinned and it was not a pleasant grin.

"Way I look at it—if you don't come in with me, there won't be any place for you to go."

"She won't sell."

"She'll sell—or quit! Even if she don't sell—you won't have a job any more!"

"So—that's the racket! Either I go in with you—wreck what I'm doing—or you wreck me? That's a threat, is it?"

"I don't aim to use words like that. I'm just giving you the best advice I know. And I'm making you a pretty good offer."

"An offer of what? A business that isn't established — a pipe-dream."

"You might find out it was a pretty strong pipe. You fellers," he waxed oratorical, "you young men think you know everything. That's your trouble. You don't give any man past forty credit for having any sense."

"I'll give you credit for plenty of sense—crook sense! I might have known what you were up to! You tricked me—got information out of me and now—"

"And now you're sort of squirming, ain't you, boy? Well, you needn't squirm. Not if you keep your head and look out for number one. I don't figure to talk—not to anybody. Of course, I could go to Virgie Morgan and tell her a mighty interestin' story. But that won't be needful, if you keep your head—and anyway, I look for Virgie to be ready to listen to reason by another week."

"Look here, if you think I'm going to—"

Withers ran his blunt, cruel-looking fingers through his hair.

"I'm not going to argue with you," he said. "And if you think you can make me mad, you ain't getting anywhere with it. It's been tried before. All you've got to do is quit your job by noon Saturday. Tell Virgie you've got a better offer—tell her anything you please—but you're going to quit."

"And what if I don't?" Daniels was defiant.

Withers shook down his too-short sleeves, picked up his hat.

"You will," he said dryly.

He tramped down the stairs and Stanley Daniels heard the door slam.

Daniels stood still for a long minute, lit a cigarette and let it go out, then snatched up his hat. The air of the room was suddenly stifling. He pounded down the stairs.

In the parlor, with the asparagus ferns, the everlasting rummy game went on. Three salesmen were playing, slapping down cards, laughing loudly. The fourth player was Branford Wills.

Daniels stared, swore, went out quickly. So—he was spying was he —the heel, the interloper! A surge of fury burned through Daniels' body, then chilled, leaving him with a weight of cold nausea at the pit of his stomach. He found himself thinking of Lucy. Of her gentle eyes and her mothering ways and her loyalty. Suddenly he felt young and lonely and afraid.

CHAPTER XVI

Branford Wills stared at the car that waited in front of the Clark gate.

"So—you came!" he said.

Marian Morgan snapped the gear in place.

"Yes, I came. But don't let your ego expand. I'm not doing it for you. I'm doing it for my mother."

He climbed in, pulling his hat down over his eyes.

"I want to see some timber formerly belonging to Tom Pruitt, on Hazel Fork," he said.

"I suppose you know," she kept her eyes away and her chin up, "that the roads are likely to be bad over that way? We may get stuck."

"I'll look over the area on foot. I have some corners to check."

"All part of the great mystery!" She was scornful.

They drove in silence.

Mountain men in clean shirts, bound for the village store, walked the roads, indifferent to the raw chill. Marian spoke to each, knew all their names.

"Do you know personally every man in this end of the state?" he asked.

"I was born here. Most of these people sell pulp wood to mother. When my father was buried four thousand people came to the funeral."

There was, Wills thought, something fine and feudal and tremendous in that. Something that went back, as the traditions of these people went back, to the old countries none of them had ever seen, but which had stamped upon them, as the mark of all life is stamped upon the cell, the magnificent, aloof pride of tall Celts of the Wicklow and the Carrantual; of Highlanders from the shadow of Ben Nevis. Something of the old countries, in the way these men put their feet down, in the half bold, half feral glint in their eyes.

In Marian Morgan this defiant, separate thing was fined down to the cameo cut of her profile, the audacious tilt of her chin. The smoke of old peat fires was in the husk of her voice, there was something valiant about her that was like the ring of hunting bugles under Grampian cliffs, something of the resolute courage of men who had faced a new land from the ice-coated prows of sailing ships.

They passed the power lake and Wills remembered it. They stopped at the Gallup house.

Sally was reading the paper in pajamas. She opened the door only a chink.

"Heavens, you're early! Don't bring him in yet. Good gracious, Marian—I thought—"

"Don't think. I'm not bringing him in. I'm taking him across the ridge. Mother's orders. I want a bucket. Even as cold as it is, this car will heat on the grades."

"How heavenly—then you can sit back and look at all the pretty mountains while it cools."

"Don't be an utter idiot! Lend me a bucket. And we'll have to postpone the plays. I don't know the intent of this expedition, but mother thinks it's important."

"Marian, I don't own a bucket—only a terrible old huge thing Elvira uses to scrub. Could you use a stewpan?"

The road around the slope of the ridge was rutted and narrow, but from its twisting height Wills saw below him the tangled country through which on that last day he had stumbled, agonizingly, to Virgie Morgan's door. With a mapmaker's eye he plotted the route, saw where he had turned off the high road, and beyond that the fire-scalded wilderness, grown head high with rhododendron and tangling vines, where through a night of sleet he had wandered.

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By ROBERT McSHANE

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CHICAGO'S great North Side won't be the same next summer—not with Charles Leo Hartnett absent from his old haunts in Wrigley field.

Gabby's honorable 19-year career with the Chicago Cubs drew to a close a couple of weeks ago. It wasn't just the kind of a finish that thousands of friends wanted for old Tomato Face but it was just as definite as owner P. K. Wrigley's soft words could make it. Gabby, player-manager of the Cubs since July, 1938, and member of the team since 1922, was fired with a few well-chosen remarks. In giving Gabby the bounce, Wrigley said, among other things:

"We are not blaming Hartnett—he has done everything he could, but we feel it is up to us to try and keep on trying to get the best possible combination of personnel to produce the best possible results."

A Fine Phrase

Even Gabby will admit that is a mouth-filling, tonsil-tickling phrase. It doesn't mean a great deal. It has the sound but not the fury. Mr. Wrigley, not unlike other major and minor league club owners, would like very much to have a competent manager at the helm of a pennant winning team. The "best possible combination of personnel" means, of course, a winning ball club.

The news of Gabby's discharge came as a surprise to everyone—at least to everyone outside Mr. Wrigley's circle of intimate friends. On August 27 the owner of the Cubs stated that Hartnett was going to stay on as manager. Then, 78 days later, he dropped his employee like a hot potato.

GABBY HARTNETT

One thing in Mr. Wrigley's favor —he personally conducted the firing of Gabby. It couldn't have been an easy thing for him to do since Gabby had spent his entire big league career with the Cubs. He stepped up from Worcester of the Eastern league in 1922.

The Hard Way

Wrigley could have turned the very unpleasant task over to Jim Gallagher, former Chicago sports writer whom he named general manager, or president, of the Cubs at the same time he fired Gabby. In other words, Wrigley could have hired Gallagher with instructions to fire Gabby as his first duty. However, that would have placed Gallagher on the spot.

Hartnett's admirers claim, seemingly with justification, that Wrigley has reversed his field since August 27, when he said that no change in managers was contemplated. Club officials have a different story. What Wrigley really said, according to them, was that "a change is not contemplated at this time."

The subsequent firing supposedly resulted because the Cubs finished in the second division for the first time in 15 years and attendance took a sharp turn downward.

Gabby always was one of Chicago's most popular players. But fate dealt him a poor hand when he succeeded Charlie Grimm as manager. Not once did he ever manage a full squad of active players. He went through the 1940 wars with only 23 men, two of whom had bum legs, one had his appendix removed and one who was a dead-arm pitcher.

The 1939 campaign was even worse. At one time he was so short handed he had only three outfielders and was on the sick list.

Hartnett admitted that he was "quite surprised" when informed of his dismissal. Thousands of Cub fans also were quite surprised. But at least they have something with which to occupy their minds during the long winter months ahead.

They can riddle out Mr. Wrigley's statement concerning the "best possible combination of personnel."

Sport Shorts

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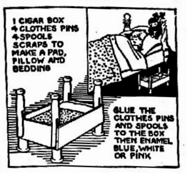
Four-Poster Doll Bed For Santa to Bring

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

NOBODY knows better than I how many willing helpers good old Santa has. Hundreds of you have written me that you have made gifts from directions in this column and in SEWING Books 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Book 6 is now ready and as it goes into the mail I want you all to know that I have a very real feeling of friendship for you who find joy in making things with your hands. Your letters keep me posted about the things you want to know. Refurbishing old furniture, curtaining difficult windows, new slip covers, rug and patch work designs, lamp shades, dressing tables, smocking, gift and bazaar novelties—you have asked for these and they are in the new Book 6. It also contains a description of the other booklets in this series.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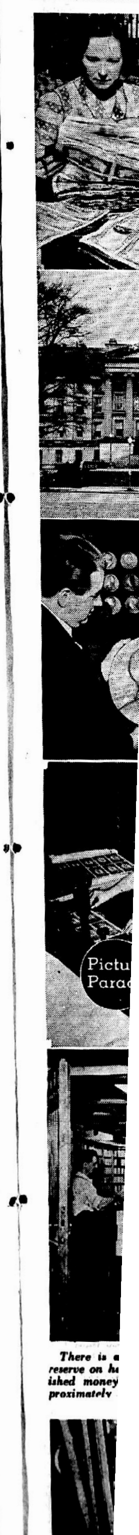

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