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Window Soap Contest To Be Held Saturday

Prizes To Be Given For Best Decorated Windows

Avon Park's second annual window soaping contest will be staged by the boys and girls of Avon Park Saturday, October 26. This annual observance of Hallowe'en, which was instituted by Mayor M. E. Covington, and widely copied throughout the country, will be operated under rules and regulations made by the mayor. Copies of these rules have been sent out by the chamber of commerce to various cities and towns over the country, who have heard about the contest.

Boys and girls are going to have a certain amount of fun on Hallowe'en, Mayor Covington explains, so it is better to supervise it and make a game of it than to try to suppress the natural instincts of youth. Thus the mayor argues, he secured the cooperation of the boys and girls of Avon Park, and during his nine years as mayor he has no damage to property as the result of pranksters. The merchants submit good-naturedly to having their windows soaped, knowing full well they are going to be soaped anyway. The chamber of commerce distributes $25 in prize money for the best decorated window, and everybody's happy.

RULES OF CONTEST

The young artists will be members of the public schools from the 5th to the 12th grades.

The judges will be chosen from the Woman's club, Art Club and Rotary Club.

The window drawings will be throughout the day Saturday and the judging will be from 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday evening, October 26.

There will be five prizes offered for the window drawings and three prizes for the soap carvers. (Those who can't draw, can carve.)

All contestants must use Proctor & Gamble's Ivory Soap, which has been made "official" for the contests.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Window Soaping—First Prize $5; second prize $3; third prize $2; two $1 prizes; honorable mention.

Soap Carving—First Prize $3; second prize $2; third prize $1; honorable mention.

Judges—Rotary club, Dr. M. E. Jordon; Woman's club, Mrs. Freed Peden; Art Club, L. H. Parks.

MAYOR COVINGTON WRITES

Mayor M. E. Covington, who is vacationing in Memphis, Tenn., writes the following appeal to the boys and girls of Avon Park:

To the Boys and Girls of Avon Park:

My dear Boys and Girls.

There are no boys and girls in America who were more talked about or written about than you last year, because of your orderly observance of Hallowe'en. I am sure you will not let me down this year, while I will not be with you in person, I will be with you there in Avon Park in spirit.

I am looking to you to keep the same orderly conduct as you have in the past. Give Mr. Ware, acting mayor, the same cooopera-tion and consideration that you have given me in previous years.

Hoping you will have a wonderful time and that your soap contest will be a big success, I am your Mayor and friend,

M. E. Covington, Mayor

P. S. I understand that the Chamber of Commerce has been swamped with inquiries about our soap contest and how it was handled.

Dr. Chandler Named Examining Physician For Selective Draft

Dr. I. W. Chandler of Avon Park has been appointed examining physician for the Highlands county selective service board. Examination of prospective trainees will be made in order as they are drawn under the selective service system, he said.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman

CHINSEGUT HILL MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN,
BESIDE THE STING OF A BEE, THE FINEST NEEDLE IS BUT A CLUMSY BAR!
NEEDLE POINT
BEE'S STING
BOTH MAGNIFIED IN THE SAME PROPORTION!
GAVE HIS LAND TO GOVERNMENT!
CHINSEGUT HILL SANCTUARY, A TRACT OF 2082 ACRES, NEAR BROOKSVILLE, WAS DONATED TO U.S. IN 1932, BY COL. RAYMOND ROBINS AND WIFE, TO BE USED AS EXPERIMENT STATION AND WILD LIFE REFUGE. IT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Promotions Made In Headquarters Battery Tuesday

Promotions were announced at Tuesday night's drill of Headquarters Battery by Captain Chester A. Yates as follows:

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Allyn to 1st Sergeant.

Sergeant Fred Garrett to Staff Sergeant.

Pvt. 1st Class Ralph T. Rogers to Sergeant.

Pvt. James A. Bailey to Pvt. 1st class.

Pvt. Grethel C. Fields to Pvt. 1st class.

Pvt. Grady J. Parrish to Pvt. 1st class.

Pvt. Albert Correll to Pvt 1st class.

Pvt. Marion C. Norton to Pvt. 1st class.

Upon induction of the national guard into the regular army on November 25 the battery will be increased 25 men to its full strength of 74 men. The battery is now open for enlistments who will be placed on the inactive list to be transferred to active as soon as the unit is inducted. Other promotions are anticipated shortly.

New recruits joining up Tuesday night were: Billie Meriwether, W. A. Maddox and Howell G. Goolsby.

District Governor Lions International To Visit Avon Park

The local Lions club will entertain Lion E. B. (Sunshine) Brant of St. Petersburg, Florida District Governor, here Monday evening, November 4 in the main dining room of the Jacaranda hotel. The Sebring and Frostproof Lions clubs have been extended an invitation to join with the local club for the occasion.

At the regular luncheon of the Lions Monday, Lions Ken Willis and Roland Droit entertained the members with a game of "pinchy-winchy, nosie-wosie", which was a scream from beginning to end. Lion President Ben Stewart was the goat and Lion Tail Twister Joe Stephens won the prize, which was an emergency kit.

W. D. Outman Will Speak Saturday For Roosevelt

W. D. Outman, former representative of Pinellas county, will speak from the band stand in the Mall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on behalf of the Democratic ticket.

The speaking is held under the auspices of the County Democratic committee, with Chairman F. M. Young presiding. Following the speaking in Avon Park, Mr. Outman will speak in Sebring at 7:30.

HONOR ROLL

AVON PARK SCHOOLS

FIRST SIX WEEKS

ALL A's—

8th Grade: Sammy Longbottom, Janet Pinch.

9th Grade: Ruby Pate.

11th Grade: Louise Bishop.

"B" AVERAGE—

2nd Grade: Billy Allen, Meriam Jackson, Mary Joiner, Delores Costine, Lenora Longbottom, Mary Ruth Mathis, Geraldine Elder. Patricia Ann Smith, Jennie Bell Mann, Douglass Fields, Opal Suggs, Harry Hood, and Billy Gandy.

3rd Grade: Margaret Lawhon, Helen Knowles, Rosemary Kipp, Billy Wingfield, Hazel Dixon, Kathryn Howell, John Clements, and Betty Lou Burnsed.

4th Grade: James Blackwelder, Stanton Gilliland, Martha Watkins, Mary Rouse, Lillie Mae Collins, and Virgil Martin.

5th Grade: Lamar Reeder, Garth Spencer, Ted Ward, Mary Basemore, Doris Cannon, Mina Gilliland, Jimmie Barrington, Zane Hill, Howard Peacock, Blakeslee Smith, Billy Walker, Ella Mae Bennett, Lorraine Kopta, and Florence Roberts.

6th Grade: Arnold Godwin, Bobby Hall, Fred Perdue, Yvonne Head, Voncille Johns, Mary Jane Perry, Clara Mae White, Margaret Dixon and Kylene Williams.

7th Grade: Charles Bennett, James Bishop, Ivan Brown, Riley Bryan, Leslie Collins, Phillip Dunn, Roger Sappington, Glenn Whitcomb, Marie Basemore, Betty Hill, Barbara Lawhon, Charlotte Orr, Ann Vann, Helen Welch.

8th Grade: Howard Bowman, Arthur Gregory, Coolidge Knowles, Donald Moore, James Perdue, Howard Todd, Margie Flowers, Joy Gandy, Mary Elizabeth Hall. Betty Lynn Helms, Alice Rouse, Velma Stewart, Pauline Thomas, and Lillian White.

9th Grade: Billy Archer, Dale McFarland, Bob Rouse, Thomas Thompson, Winifred Demorest, Melba Hawkins, Dorothy Lawhon, Eva Mae Meeks, Ruth Pendleton, Christine Peters, Madge Pilcher, Patti Rounds, Lois Skinner, and Katherine Thompsons.

10th Grade: Charles Lawhon, Mildred Barnard, Josephine Browne, Mary Clements, Myrtle Cribb, Ruth Duce, Thelma Harnage, Wenona Landress, Amanda Belle Martin, Ruby McConnell, Willa McGiboney, and Rosa Mae Rogers.

11th Grade: Edward Sherman, Powell Skipper, Mary Carrott, Gloria Hughs, Martha McNicholas, Betty Touchton, Dorothy Welch.

12th Grade: Weyman Carver, Felton Causey, Malcolm Crews, Fred Foster, John Hoffer, Warren McFarland, Lillian Bennett, and Ellis Holloway.

ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY

About twenty Avon Park members of St Catherine's church attended the annual picnic of Catholic churches in this parish, held at Zolfo Springs on Sunday. Members were present also from Sebring, Wauchula and Arcadia.

Young Democrats Stage Party To Hear President

The Young Democrats of Highlands County sponsored a "President's party" in the mall Wednesday night to hear President Roosevelt make his opening campaign speech of "America Looks to the Future." The mall was filled with cheering listeners who heard the local speakers and the President's address over the radio and loud speakers.

Preceding the program, the high school ban dmarched through town and played a concert in front of the band stand. Roland Droit, county chairman of the Young Democrats opened the program, and L. H. Reeder led the audience in singing "God Bless America", and acted as chairman for the balance of the program.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey paid tribute to the Young Democrats of the nation, who are taking their place in the affairs of government and who will soon be placed in care of the institutions of the democracy.

County Judge T. A. McNicholas made a stirring address detailing the accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration, declaring that President Roosevelt would go down in history as the greatest humanitarian the world has ever known. McNicholas ripped into Willkie's record as a friend of special interest and ridiculed his criticism of the New Deal.

Others introduced on the platform were County Commissioner J. Lawler Wells, Democratic Chairman F. M. Young, and Fred Touchton, who as state senator in 1936 campaigned over the state in behalf of Roosevelt.

Lions to Sponsor Hill Billy Show

The Avon Park Lions club will sponsor the Toby Dowdy Jubilee Hill Billies Monday night, November 25 at the high school auditorium for the benefit of the local Girl Scouts. This a popular and well known hill billy show and the public is urged to come out and hear it.

ATTEND STATE MEETING

Members of Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, J. Paul Garber, T. V. Conway, C. B. Cannon, and County Supt. F. N. K. Bailey are attending the annual meeting of Florida County School Board members in Marianna this week end. Meeting October 25th and 26th.

REVIVAL CLOSES

Charles A. Taylor of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is to close a two weeks revival at the Church of Christ Sunday. He is to preach three times Sunday, at eleven o'clock, three o'clock, and eight o'clock. Mr. Taylor is doing some wonderful preaching. Hear him in these last services.

Woman's Club To Have Annual Hall'w'en Party

Costume Parade Will Feature Night of Fun

The Woman's Club annual Hallowe'en Carnival will be held Saturday night in the down town section, and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to share in the fun and festivities. The children's parade, which is always a colorful affair, will start from in front of the Avon Park Motor company at 7:30 o'clock. Children participating are asked to meet Miss Alma Harrell at this point at 7:15 so the line may be arranged, to start promptly at the appointed hour. The band will lead the parade and prizes will be awarded at the bandstand. All small children, who cannot march in the parade without their mothers, are requested by those in charge to assemble at the bandstand and meet the parade there for the final judging of costumes. Pedestrians are asked to stay on or near the sidewalks so as not to hinder the line of march.

Two cakes, a white cake, baked by Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and a devil's food made by Mrs. D. G. Perry, and a fifteen pound turkey will be given away during the evening. Mrs. Earl Ware is chairman of the "cake committee' and Mrs. George Haynie of the "turkey committee'. The cakes will be on display in a booth in the park after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, homemade doughnuts, and pies, coffee and cold drinks will be sold at a nominal charge at a booth near the bandstand, beginning during the afternoon, and continuing during the evening. Families and individuals are invited to have their supper downtown. There will be lots of fun for all, Come early, stay late; and have fun!

Tuberculosis Head State Sanitarium To Speak Here

A group meeting of people interested in the Tuberculosis and Health Association from DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands counties is being called by Mrs. H. Reed Edmunds of Leesburg, Field Representative on October 30th, 10:00 a.m. Jacaranda hotel. At this time Christmas Seal Sale work will be discussed.

At noon, a luncheon will be served in the Rotary room, at which time Dr. R. D. Thompson will speak and show a motion picture. Dr. Thompson is superintendent and medical director of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Orlando, He was formerly superintendent and medical director of the Wisconsin State Sanatorium and served in that capacity for eight years.

During the World War, Dr. Thompson served overseas as tuberculosis consultant and prior to going into the service was also engaged in tuberculosis work in the middle west.

Since 1937 Dr. Thompson has been at the State Sanatorium, Orlando. He supervised the completion of the building there, installation of equipment and opened the Sanatorium for patients on February, 1938. Under Dr. Thompson's supervision, the institution has met the standards for approval by the American Hospital Association and the American Sanatorium Association.

Last year, the Rotary Club and some of the Seal Sale workers were priviledged to hear Dr. Thompson discuss tuberculosis and the work at the Sanatorium. It will be most helpful for this year's workers to attend the morning session conducted by Mrs. Edmunds, stay for luncheon and the lecture and movie by Dr. Thompson.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club will be held Friday, November 1, at the club house. Board meeting is called for 2:30, business meeting 3:00 and program 3:30. The Latin American "tour" will be continued and all members are urged to attend.

Presidential Electors

Democrats

PAUL APPLEYARD
FRANK B. DOWLING
WALLACE N. KEITH
JOHN KNIGHT
MALCOLM McCLELLAN
LEWIS W. PETTEWAY
RAY SELDEN

Republicans

BERNARD W. CAREY
H. S. COURTNEY
CALVIN H. DRAPER
ROGER V. FLORY
HOWARD GIBBONS
A. W. HILL
ELLA R. MILLER

American Legion Will Have Big Armistic Parade

Highlands Post, American Legion is sponsoring an Armistice day parade that will probably be the largest patriotic event of its kind to be seen here in many years. The parade will form at the Badcock Furniture store corner and proceed down the right side of the Mall to the railroad, thence down the left side to the bandstand. There each unit will take its place, and the program will open with the observance of one minute of silent prayer exactly at 11 o'clock.

There will be ten or twelve units in the parade, according to Ben Stewart, program chairman. These will be the high school band, national guard, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Rotary club, Lions club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Spanish and Civil War veterans, Parent-Teachers Association, and perhaps others.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Grady Burton of Wauchula, state's attorney, who is also an ex-service man. A complete program will be printed and distributed. The public is especially invited and urged to attend and take part in the program. Songs will be printed on the program, and everybody will be asked to join in the singing.

The parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock. If there is any club, lodge or organization that would like to take part in the procession, they are asked to contact Mr. Stewart not later than Tuesday, November 5. Units using automobiles in the parade are requested to decorate them befitting the occasion.

CMTC Camps To Be Suspended in 1941

The Citizens Military Training Camps are suspended for the summer 1941. However, the following C. M. T. C. trainees may be enrolled in the applicable Army Extension Courses for the purpose of completing their military knowledge qualifications required for a Reserve Commission.

(a.) 1939 White Course trainees who were recommended for the Blue Course, and 1939 Blue Course trainees who were recommended for further training.

(b.) 1940 White Course trainees who were recommended for the Blue Course, and 1940 Blue Course trainees who were recommended for further training.

Enrollment in the Army Extension does not exclude the trainees from the requirements of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. For further information contact Gerald H. Bee, Sebring, Florida, County Chairman C. M. T. C.

Mr. Worden's Father Died on Tuesday

Charles P. Worden, 60, of Winter Haven, father of Harold C. Worden, died at 1:30 Tuesday morning at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Christian church, with the Rev. John G. Wallenburg officiating.

Mr. Worden had engaged for a number of years in the hardware business in Winter Haven with his father, L. P. Worden, former mayor. He also owned grove interests.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Myrtle H. Worden of Winter Haven, and one son, H. C. Worden of Avon Park, and two grandchildren.

City Is Making Survey of Water Works System

Appraisal Will Form Basis to Negotiate For Purchase

George A. Main of Daytona Beach has been employed by the city as consultant engineer, and has been in the city the past week making a survey and appraisal of, the existing water works system. A report will be made to the city council in a short time, when it is understood that the city will begin negotiations with the Florida Public Service company for the lease or purchase of the plant.

The city has closed its deal for the purchase of the Highland Lakes wate r works and golf course, City Attorney S. C. Pardee said today, and the city is now operating the water works system. Development of the golf course will start soon and it will be ready for play this season, Pardee said.

The casino, beautiful club house on Lake Lillian was also included in the purchase, and it is now open for use of organizations. City Clerk Louise Armstrong has charge of the property, and no charges for its use have been made up to this time.

F. H. Horton of Sarasota, has been engaged by the city as supervising engineer on the airport and will be paid out of the city's portion of $17,000 on the $135,000 WPA improvement project. The new project will officially open November 1, with Horton in charge. Until that time, work is being continued on the first improvement project.

Committee For Christmas Seal Sale Announced

Mrs. D. G. Perry, chairman of the 1940 Christmas Seal Campaign, announces that 8 persons have accepted membership on the committee of the Avon Park Tuberculosis Association. The members are: Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. E. A. Ricketts. Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

"We have found volunteers eager to serve on our Christmas Seal Committee,' says Mrs. Perry. "Through their efforts and the responce of the townspeople we have always been able to assume our place in the larger picture of nation-wide tuberculosis prevention and control".

The Christmas Seal Campaign has been a feature of the Yuletide season in Avon Park for some years. Christmas Seals enable the local tuberculosis association to carry on its year-round campaign against this disease.

The chairman also announces that several sub-committees will be formed. Through this widespread organization, she said, everyone will be given an opportunity to enroll in the anti-tuberculosis fight.

DeSoto Judge To Try Palmer Cases

Judge Lewis E. Purvis of DeSoto county has been assigned to Highlands county to try two cases against Ducan Palmer, after Judge T. A. McNicholas had charged Palmer "severely beat and bruised him" in an attack on him last Sunday afternoon.

Judge McNicholas, in disqualifying himself, said Palmer had been charged in his court with drunken driving, and the case had been set for trial October 21. On October 20 (Sunday afternoon) Palmer "by false pretext" lured him to a place in Avon Park and "without warning whatsoever he made a vicious and violent attack" upon him.

Judge McNicholas produced a warrant against Palmer charging assault and battery. Palmer was taken into custody and placed under $1000 peace bond, and a bond for $500 for assult and battery. In addition he is under $250 bond for the drunken driving charge. Palmer made bond and was released Monday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Roger Shaw

Trouble Looms in Balkans as Russia Masses Troops on Rumanian Border; Nazi Air Raids on London Continue; Political Campaign Enters Final Stage

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

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Reports from the Balkans indicate that Russian troops have massed on the Rumanian border and are keeping a watchful eye on the activities of Hitler's troops who have entered that country. This picture would bear out these facts for here is none other than that seldom photographed Deputy People's Commissar of Defense, Marshal S. Budenny (mustache), looking across the Russian border into Rumania from a Soviet observation post in the Odessa military district. Two army aides are shown with him.

THE WAR:
Boiling Balkans

Always a question mark in the intrigue of European politics, the Balkan states again are claiming their share of the world spotlight.

When Adolf Hitler's troops marched into Rumania to "protect" Rumanian oil fields and "train" Rumanian soldiers, military experts wondered what effect this would have on the attitude of Soviet Russia toward the axis powers. For Russia, too, is interested in Rumania. More than this Russia is vitally interested in any eastward expansion of the Hitler regime.

At first Berlin reported that Moscow knew and approved of this infiltration. Then news began to come in that the Soviet troops were on the march toward the Rumanian border. Two Rumanian patrol boats on the Danube were reported sunk by the Russians. In the strategic area around the mouth of the Danube both the German and Russian forces were reported to be speedily strengthening their military positions.

Just what Hitler's plans in the Balkans are remained, of course, a closely guarded military secret. There was much speculation centering around two possible motives in addition to the avowed aid in training Rumanian troops and the protection of the oil fields, so vital to the German war machine. These speculative motives were: (1) perhaps the axis powers were attempting to draw attention away from the British Isles in order to launch some sort of a surprise tactic against England, or (2) Germany was using the Balkan route for a march to drive the British out of the eastern Mediterranean regions.

CAMPAIGN:
Home Stretch

As the 1940 campaign entered its final stages it continued to follow the outline established following the major party conventions. Willkie continued to make most of the speeches for his party and Henry Wallace was the busiest political speaker of the Democratic party.

Willkie's speeches grew more vigorous as the campaign drew toward a close and Roosevelt's rare "political" appearances still possessed the same pattern of 1932 and 1936.

Public opinion polls came in for their share of the praise and abuse. When the Gallup poll showed that Candidate Roosevelt would more than likely carry the election, the Republicans countered with the Dunn survey, reputed to show Candidate Willkie out in front.

BIG FOUR:
No Like?

There was increasing talk of a vast four-sided alliance between the British Empire, the United States, Soviet Russia and the China of General-Dictator Chiang Kai-shek. It was intended to thwart the axis of Germany, Italy and Japan. Thus would the world's seven big powers line up, it was stated by some railbirds.

The state department was undoubtedly wooing the Soviets, to counterbalance the rising sun of Nippon. Stalin liked the axis combine no better than did Roosevelt. It was true, objectors said, that British investments in the Far East were 10 times as large as those of the Yankees, and that the Far East was 7,000 miles away, and that we were scheduled to get out of the Philippines anyway, and many Americans did not like Moscow at any price whatsoever.

Some of the British were pleased, but others were gravely worried. Some of them said that the more we pointed far eastward, the less we could do for the British Isles in time of stress, strain and the beating hammer of Thor. Certain military men grumbled about quarreling on two fronts at the same time—a basic army axiom, anywhere, any time. It was all on the knees of the gods—yellow, red, and white, alike.

DEFENSE:
Registration

First step in national conscription was completed with the registration of some 16,500,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 36. Reporting to more than 120,000 polling places throughout the country they listed personal information about themselves and now await the results of the lottery in Washington which will decide in what order they may be called into service.

PLANES:
Estimates

According to one conservative British estimator, the Germans have lost close to 6,500 planes in the second world war. This is a whale of an estimate. The planes would be worth around half a billion dollars, which is a lot of money, and in marks is astronomical.

Not only that. There was more to it. The same estimator estimated that the Germans had lost 13,500 pilots. Pilots are much harder to replace than mere airplanes, be they Messerschmitts, Heinkels, Junkers, or Dorniers. It was figured that the Germans had lost three times as many bombers (Heinkels, Junkers) as they had fighters (Messerschmitts made in Augsburg). Most of these planes had Mercedes-Benz motors, built in the old Zeppelin works on Lake Constance, at Mannheim, and Stuttgart. The Mercedes plants have been badly bombed by the royal air force.

Germany was supposed to have an air force of approximately 20,000 planes and 25,000-30,000 pilots. The sensational British figures were probably topheavy, as is usual in aerial warfare.

'Kinder'

Germany might have lost those 6,500 and 13,500, but the Londoners didn't take it to heart. The London county council advised all mothers, in its complete 29 areas, to evacuate themselves and their children in toto. In addition, everybody of 65 or over, and the infirm of body, were told to get out and stay out. These provisions had previously been applied only to the 14 worst local areas, and the spread-over to 29, made the whole matter "totalitarian." Health Minister Malcolm MacDonald, son of the late-lamented famous Ramsay, was in charge of the woman-child-aged-infirm trek to the sticks.

Smuggled Refugee

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Franz Werfel, refugee author, is pictured aboard the Greek liner "Nea Hellas" as it arrived in this U. S. port recently. He was sneaked out of France via "underground railway" methods. Werfel is the author of "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh" and 35 other volumes.

ITALY:
Indifferent

Virginio Gayda, Mussolini's journalist stooge at Rome, denied that the so-called Axis was out to defeat Mr. Roosevelt. Gayda said that Italy was indifferent. Just the same, Italy was touchy. The local authorities ordered the expulsion of the famous Herbert Matthews, New York Times correspondent, because "he falsely stated that Italy and the Axis would interfere in the United States' presidential election." The Romans claimed that Signor Matthews tended to disturb relations between Italia and Columbia.

Signor Matthews knows all about pauper Italy-at-war. He was in the Ethiopian war, as a correspondent, and also in the Spanish civil strife, where Italians were rife. He is considered tops, professionally, as well as honest and objective, plus a conscience. He wrote an exceedingly good book on Spain & Ethiopia.

STYLES:
Anti-papal?

The pope addressed 10,000 Italian young women. He objected vigorously to up-to-date fashions and cosmetics. He also warned against bad novels (some say they're all bad nowadays), plays, movies, and amusement hotspots.

Said the pope: "You should ask your conscience, before putting on a frock, how Jesus Christ would judge it." He also spoke for peace, and repair of the fruitless devastation of the late-lamented past year. The Vatican showed anxiety lest England and America start wooing atheist Russia, as a counter-weight to Musso-Mikado-Hitler. World Catholicism still regards Stalin as the No. 1 foeman, and perhaps not without reason. But Earl Browder, the bad redboy, had another viewpoint altogether, for he suggested a triple Chinese-Russian-American alliance—to "win through, out of the present dangers and chaos."

BERMUDA:
Sidelight

There was a curious little appeal from New York out of Bermuda. It was just this. The retreat at Dunkirk was covered by two heroic Highlander regiments — the Black Watch and the Camerons. (Other Highland outfits are the Gordons, the Seeforths, the Argyle & Sutherlands. They all date back close to 200 years.)

Some 200 of the shattered Cameron veterans were sent to Bermuda for recuperation. Most of them were wounded, and had been decorated. Many were under 20 years of age. Their pay was only $3.75 per week, and they couldn't afford to sight-see in carriages, or travel by train.

So an appeal went out from New York for old bicycles, that these boy-vets could get around and have some fun. The appeal aroused considerable interest. The committee was ready to collect and dispatch the bikes free of charge.

MISCELLANY:

- One hundred fifty years, eight months and five days after the first U. S. Supreme court assembled in New York city to begin the writing of U. S. judicial history, the nine present justices of that body gathered in Washington for the first session of the 1940-41 term.
- Axis diplomacy was read into the Italian honor which was extended to Spain's General Franco, whereby he was made a "cousin of the king." He was decorated with the Collar of the Supreme Order of Santissima Annunziata.
- A serious New York truck strike was averted, when after a 36-hour walkout, drivers and employers agreed upon terms proposed by Mayor LaGuardia.
- In Cuba, 39-year-old Fulgencio Batista was inaugurated as president of that country.
- Princess Elizabeth Alexandria Mary, elder daughter of King George of England, broadcast an international radio message to all the children of the British empire in which she appealed to them to be brave and have courage during these "days of trouble."

NAMES *in the news . . .*

Clare Booth, wife of **Henry Luce**, the Time-Fortune publisher, and a playwright and author herself, spoke as follows, in the presence of **Mrs. Wendell Willkie**: "When it is necessary, **Willkie** would find it easier to lead us into the war, because people are not so suspicious of him." The Luce periodicals have been supporting Wendell, too

The great old pianist, **Jan Paderewski**, nearly 80, got to Lisbon, Portugal, with his sister, 83. They had come in from Switzerland, en route to America. Once the great musician was president of ex-Poland. "Thank God," he cried, "my hands are still as strong as ever." He could not walk, unaided He was a fine old man

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'Harmar's Defeat' Was First Fruits of Military Policy Which Has Sacrificed Americans on Altar of Unpreparedness

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN THE month of October, 1790, the present site of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the scene of two significant military engagements. They not only were the first of a series of disasters which overtook our regular army during a century of conflict with the Indians but they marked the beginning of a blundering military policy that repeatedly sacrificed American lives on the altar of unpreparedness.

These two engagements have come down in history as "Harmar's Defeat." Thus, for a century and a half, the name of the first general-in-chief of the United States army and the beginning of our permanent military establishment have been linked with the ideas of failure and disaster.

Josiah Harmar, born in Philadelphia on July 25, 1753, had served in the Revolution under Washington and Greene. His war record, although not brilliant, had been an honorable one.

In the year 1784 the Continental congress, after having set the strength of the permanent military forces of the new nation at 80 men, asked four states "to furnish forthwith from their militia, 700 men, to serve for 12 months, unless sooner discharged." Thus was inaugurated our system of depending upon militia for providing the bulk of our armed forces, a system which was repeatedly to prove such a dismal failure in war-time emergencies. Harmar was made lieutenant-colonel commandant and assumed command of the troops on August 12, 1784. His rank made him the senior officer in the service of the United States, so he automatically became "general-in-chief."

GEN. JOSIAH HARMAR

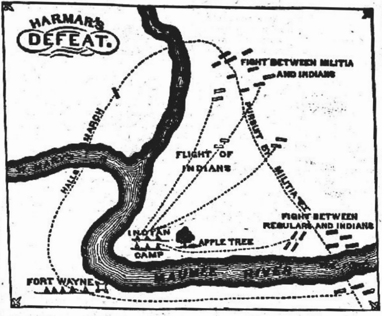
After the adoption of the Constitution and the election of Washington as President, Harmar was kept in command of the army by Gen. Henry Knox, secretary of war. With most of its domestic problems on the way to a solution, Washington's administration was able to turn its attention toward the Indian problem in the West. The wave of emigration that had begun to pour into Kentucky, then seep north into the Ohio country, was bitterly resisted by the Indians.

Gen. Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territory, had tried in vain to bring peace to the harried frontier by negotiations with the Indians. When these efforts failed, Washington appealed to congress for money enough to carry on a successful campaign against the hostiles. But that body, jittery over the imaginary dangers of a large "standing army," declined to make the necessary appropriations. So when General Harmar set out for the West with an expeditionary force to whip the Indians into submission, it was pitifully inadequate for that task.

Although it numbered more than 1,400 men, only 320 of these were regulars and the remainder were militia—three battalions of Virginians, one of Pennsylvanians, and one of mounted light troops from Kentucky. Not only were the majority of these troops wretched stuff for the stern task ahead of them, but their equipment was deplorable.

Such was the army that was sent against the hundreds of Wyandot, Shawnee and Miami warriors (their exact number is unknown) who had repeatedly proved themselves formidable fighters, skilled in the type of warfare that had overwhelmed Braddock in 1755, and led by one of the greatest chieftains this continent ever produced. He was Little Turtle of the Miamis.

On October 4 Harmar's army left Fort Washington (site of the present city of Cincinnati) and moved north. Near the St. Mary's river 10 days later, Harmar sent Colonel Hardin with a company of regulars and 600 militia to push on to the Miami villages at the head of the Maumee river. Hardin found the Indian towns on both banks of the St. Joseph deserted but the red men had left behind a number of cows and great stores of vegetables and grain, including 20,000 bushels of corn. Hardin's men immediately began plundering and it was with great difficulty that their officers brought them under control.



On October 19 the general sent a detachment of 300 men under Colonel Hardin, at his request, to locate the encampment of the retreating Indians and bring them to battle.

Into an Ambuscade.

Five miles from the village, the soldiers came upon an abandoned Indian camp where Hardin deployed his forces but neglected to arrange for any real co-ordination of their movements. Three miles further on they discovered two Indians on foot, who tried to escape in the underbrush, and, throwing caution to the winds, the soldiers plunged forward in pursuit. The result was that Hardin's command was drawn into an ambuscade that had been prepared by Little Turtle whose warriors opened up with a fusillade of musketry that threw the soldiers into confusion.

At the first fire of the savages, the militia, with the exception of nine men, fled without firing a shot. These nine joined the little detachment of 30 regulars, led by Captain Armstrong and Ensign Hartshorn, who were standing their ground and returning the savages' fire, which was now concentrated upon them. The nine militiamen were shot down but the regulars made a brave resistance with their bayonets until 22 of the 30 had been killed.

The next morning Harmar issued a general order, berating "the shameful, cowardly conduct of the militia who ran away and threw down their arms without scarcely firing a shot." Next the commander ordered an advance against the Shawnee village of Chillicothe, to destroy that town and the supplies stored there.

This was successfully accomplished but Harmar was so disheartened by the evident demoralization of his army that he decided upon an immediate retreat to Fort Washington. The movement began on the morning of October 21 and by evening the army had gone into camp seven miles southeast of the present city of Fort Wayne. Then Colonel Hardin, still chagrined over his failure two days earlier, went to the commander and outlined a plan for snatching victory from defeat. Believing that the Indians would swarm back to their burned villages, he would make a swift night march with a picked force of men and fall upon the unsuspecting savages.

Harmar was dubious of the wisdom of the scheme but Hardin was so persistent in his pleading that the commander finally gave his consent. Accordingly late that night a force of 340 picked militiamen and 60 regulars, commanded by Maj. John P. Wyllys, set out for the Miami villages. They reached their objective soon after sunrise undiscovered by the Indians who were busily engaged in trying to salvage some of their property from the burned village.

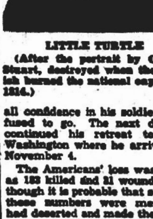
A Plan That Failed.

The plan of battle was a good one and probably would have succeeded had it not been for an action characteristic of undisciplined troops. Major Hall, with a battalion of militia, was to take a circuitous route to the westward, cross the St. Mary's river at the ford and there, in the rear of the village, wait until they heard the noise of the attack by Major McMullen's battalion, Major Fontaine's mounted riflemen and the regulars under Major Wyllys. The latter would then move across the Maumee and drive the surprised savages against the guns of Hall's battalion.

Hall reached his position unobserved. But one of his men disobeyed orders, fired at a lone Indian and alarmed the village before the other troops were in position. The aroused savages quickly discovered them and Little Turtle, quickly sensing that Hall offered no serious threat, concentrated his attention on the main body of troops. Soon small groups of Indians were seen streaming away to the northeast and McMullen's militia and Fontaine's horsemen, pursued them, leaving Wyllys and the regulars unsupported.

Undaunted by this fact, the regulars advanced across the river and attempted to force their way up the river where a large force of Indians opened a hot fire upon them. Wyllys was one of the first killed and the others were driven back into the river which was soon literally choked with the bodies of men and horses. Meanwhile Major Fontaine was hotly engaged with another force of Indians who shot down the major and killed a number of his men. But immediately afterwards the savages were attacked in the rear by Hall's men.

There was a short fierce struggle, then Hall's, McMullen's and Fontaine's forces fell back in confusion to the ford across the Maumee where they joined the remnants of the regulars in their retreat. One of the horsemen, who had escaped from the field, bore the news of the new disaster to Harmar who immediately ordered a detachment of militia to march to the aid of their comrades. But, such was the demoralization of the militia that only 30 of them were willing to go. When Hardin arrived in camp and urged the commander to lead his entire force against the enemy, Harmar, having lost all confidence in his soldiers, refused to go. The next day he continued his retreat to Fort Washington where he arrived on November 4.



LITTLE TURTLE

(After the portrait by Gilbert Stuart, destroyed when the British burned the national capital in 1814.)

The Americans' loss was given as 183 killed and 31 wounded, although it is probable that some of these numbers were men who had deserted and made their way back to Kentucky. Harmar claimed that his men had killed at least 100 Indians and regarded his campaign as a success, despite the fact that a court of inquiry was appointed to investigate what the authorities considered a serious disaster. The court exonerated him of all blame and he was retained in the service as adjutant-general of the Pennsylvania troops. In this capacity he rendered good service in providing men for the army of Gen. Arthur St. Clair which suffered an even worse defeat the next year, and the army of Gen. Anthony Wayne, which finally whipped the Indians at the Battle of Fallen Timbers in 1794. He resigned from the army in 1789 and entered the mercantile business in Philadelphia where he died August 20, 1813.

Strange Facts

Gigantic Dictionary
Colorful Nature
Egg Crosses

- In a 40-volume Chinese dictionary now being compiled, each word will not only be defined, but also given in each compound word and every type of phrase in which it can be used. For instance, the word "yi" has 11,000 different listings. In order to use this dictionary, therefore, constant reference will have to be made to its four-volume index.
- Among the many things that are found in their natural state in a variety of distinct colors are diamonds, gold, honey, icebergs, ivory, jade, lightning, pearls, rain, sand, snow and sponges.
- In Arizona, a gun or other weapon that has been used to kill game unlawfully is confiscated by the state. But a weapon that has killed a person must be returned to the defendant, if unconvicted, or to an heir, if convicted, after the trial is over.
- Many temples of worship, particularly those of Ethiopia, are still surmounted by a cross whose points are covered with ostrich eggs, symbolic of the ancient belief that the world was created from an egg.—Collier's.

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

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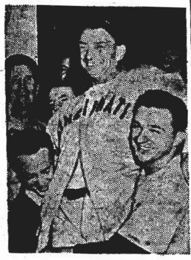
WITH the World Series of 1940 already written into the record books, American league fans still are wondering how it all happened.

Deacon Bill McKechnie, pilot of the world-champion Cincinnati Reds, knows most of the answers. He knows, for instance, that the Red pitching staff was superior to anything the Tigers faced during the current season. Derringer, with his smartness and control—with that famed side-arm curve—was a man to be depended on, despite a weak start. The Kentucky sharpshooter handed out very few gifts.

The Old Master

Twice, with Hank Greenberg on base, Derringer blanked Rudy York in the final and decisive game. In three innings, with the Tiger lead-off man on base, "Oom Paul" took a notch in his belt and held the damage to one unearned run. When it was over, Paul had allowed exactly as many hits as did Buck Newsom—seven—but he held the winning ticket in the matter of runs. It was the third time in 10 years that a World Series went seven games, and the fourth National league victory in the last decade. When the Cards last won, six years ago, two pitchers, like Derringer and Walters, each won two games. Those two pitchers were Dizzy and Paul Dean.

As one baseball writer put it, the series was a matter of pitch and punch. It was a duel between the salary whip of Cincinnati's pitchers and the war clubs handled by the Tiger sluggers. Cincinnati called the turn by hitting at a better clip than the Tigers. That, plus superb pitching in the clinches, put the National league on top after a long span of desolation and sadness.


BILL McKECHNIE

The Reds were ripe for a series victory this year. The team paid no attention to the fact that it was beaten four straight by the Yankees in 1939. That fact alone was supposed to spell defeat. Instead of being disheartened, the Reds proved to be a better ball club than they were last year. Much of the credit goes to Bill McKechnie, one of the most popular managers of the present baseball era.

No Forgotten Man

Del Baker, however, hasn't been forgotten in the rush. Early season dopesters had the Tigers resting in fourth place at the season's end. Many of the baseball-wise gentry had them fighting for top billing in the second division. How the Tigers managed to win a pennant still baffles most old-time baseball players. The infield was slated to fold when the going got tough. York, Gehringer, Bartell and Higgins weren't names to conjure with. But they did have the courage to carry on through days that meant real physical suffering on the ball field.

It was a spot where experience made up for the lack of youth. That experience came very close to carrying the Tigers through to victory.

Dozens of reasons have been advanced for the Reds' victory. Some of them undoubtedly were contributing factors. But the principal reason for Cincinnati's grip on the world championship rests in the pitching arms of Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters. They helped prove that a cagy, capable pitching staff is more to be desired than an array of sluggers.

Deacon Bill McKechnie is the authority for that statement.

Three other men who should not be overlooked for their share in the Reds' success are Joe Beggs, Lombardi and Bill Werber. While they weren't outstanding in the series, their consistent work throughout the season made it possible for Cincinnati to compete for the crown—and that's just as important.

Sport Shorts

THE Georgia Tech-Notre Dame game on October 12 was Notre Dame's 400th. Last year the South Bend team opened its season against Purdue with victory No. 300.

Several members of the 1919 world champion Reds, victors over the Chicago Black Sox, were on hand to cheer the Cincinnati team to victory this year . . . The Minneapolis club of the American Association will train for the 1941 season in New Braunfels, Texas, next spring.

Uses Pronged Stick to Find Water

Tennessee Man's Method Is Successful; He Claims It Is Scientific.

HOLLOW SPRINGS, TENN.—Give F. E. DeLong a two-pronged twig from a peach tree or a hazel shrub and, he says, he'll find water.

DeLong, who lives within three miles of the community known as Hoo-Doo, has been "water witching" for 50 years, and he says that if all the wells he has found were lined up they would reach from here to California.

DeLong will take a three-foot forked wand in hand, hold the crotch upward and start walking. When the crotch of the limb turns down, he declares water will be found at that point.

"I've never failed," he said, "to find water when I located the place for digging a well."

DeLong believes his method of finding water is scientific. Scientists scoff at the whole idea. Superstitious persons believe it is done by spirits. Others shake their heads and wonder.

Strips It of Mystery.

But DeLong's theory strips water witching of all its mystic elements and makes it possible for any person whose body is well-charged with static electricity to locate underground water. There is a reason, he declares, for using limbs from the peach tree or hazel shrub.

"All persons carry in their bodies a certain amount of static electricity," he explained, "and some are more heavily charged than others.

"It is known also that running water is charged with static electricity, and it is quite clear that there will be an attraction or pulling between these electric charges if some sensitive conductor is employed.

"A peach tree sprout, most commonly used by water witches in this part of the country, contains hydrocyanic or purssic acid, which is a conductor of electric current and is particularly adapted as a conductor of the charges that exist in the human body.

"That's about all there is to it. When a person whose body is heavily charged with static electricity grasps the two prongs of a switch containing prussic acid and walks over an underground stream, the switch pulls down over the water."

Tells of Real Guesser.

DeLong does not claim to be able to determine how far below the surface the water he locates may be found. But he tells of a barber named Billy Griffith, who taught him to find water in Ohio nearly 50 years ago.

"I recall on one occasion, Griffith located a well and told the driller he'd find water in sand at a depth of 37 feet. He missed it—by an inch.

"Another time I thought Billy was staking a lot on his reputation when he told a driller he'd find water at 42 feet and that the well would be artesian and would force a two-inch stream 10 feet out of the ground when it was drilled.

"The whole community came down to see what would happen when the well was drilled.

"At 42 feet and three inches the water came in with a rush, and the stream shot from the top of the hole. That was the most convincing demonstration I've ever seen. But me, I've never tried to predict the depth of a hole. Of course, I have my own ideas."

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

IF YOU have an oily skin be sure that you cleanse it properly. Use one of those hand mits which may be soaped till it is sudsy and then pay especial attention to the corners of the nose, the forehead and the chin. Mits will often do a more thorough job than a wash cloth.

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Old Hotel Safe Fails to Yield Reported Riches

PASADENA. — A ton-and-a-half safe, which plunged through the floor when the old Hotel Maryland was burned in 1914 and had remained buried for the ensuing 26 years, has been excavated.

Rumor has it there was still $175,000 worth of gems in the vault, but the spectators who gathered to see the riches saw nothing. The safe had been left buried when new buildings were erected to replace the Hotel Maryland, its site forgotten, and finally located only recently.

'Safety Sally' Dolls Guard School Zones

EL PASO, TEXAS.—Citizens of El Paso have hit on a novel method of warning motorists in school zones to drive with caution.

At the beginning of the school year this fall 175 miniature wooden girl dolls with red dresses will be placed in conspicuous spots on streets near school grounds, warning motorists to drive slowly.

Army Clears Canal Zone By Shipping 134 Aliens

CRISTOBAL, C. Z.—United States army authorities have cleared the Panama Canal Zone of all known illegal residents today, shipping 134 of them to Ellis island, New York, aboard the army transport American Legion.

Those leaving included 81 who several weeks ago erroneously were termed "foreign agents" in an announcement in Washington. Jewish Welfare society officials said guarantees were posted for entry of the refugees, most of whom were stranded in Panama when countries to which they were bound changed their immigration rules while they were en route.

There still were some aliens employed in the Canal Zone, officials said, but they have Panamanian legal status and, thus are not subject to the army's roundup.

Bluff Moves Toward Sea

New cracks radiated out from the chasm which girdles the six-acre bluff at Point Fermin, Calif., which is slowly slipping into the ocean. Houses situated on the bluff were removed to safety several months ago.

World War Debt Repaid

Tiny British war refugee, Diana Long, finds a new pal in "Mickey" and a foster home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Vanderpool of Chicago. Thus is repaid a debt incurred in the first World war when Diana's grandmother nursed Vanderpool and two of his pals, war vets, back to health.

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by Thornton W. Burgess

FARMER BROWN'S BOY TAKES GREAT PAINS

OLD MAN COYOTE was a stranger to Farmer Brown's Boy. Ever since he had come to the Green Meadows to live he had been very careful that Farmer Brown's Boy should never see him. So he knew all about Farmer Brown's Boy, for from safe hiding places he had watched him day after day. Farmer Brown's Boy knew very little about Old Man Coyote, and what he did know was what he had read. He wouldn't even have known that Old Man Coyote was living on the Green Meadows but for the sound of his voice. Now he had found Old Man Coyote's home and he fully intended that Old Man Coyote should howl no more. So he set traps all about Old Man Coyote's home, and in doing it he took the greatest pains.

"I've heard that he has a very wonderful nose," said Farmer Brown's Boy, talking to Bowser the Hound, who sat watching him, "such a wonderful nose that if I should touch one of these traps with my bare hands he would be able to smell me and so be warned. You've got a pretty good nose yourself, Bowser, but it isn't in it with Old Man Coyote's. So you see I've smoked the traps and I've smoked the gloves I am wearing, and I don't see how he is going to smell me, do you?"

With that Farmer Brown's Boy, with Bowser at his heels, started for home.

Now Old Man Coyote had three doorways to his home, and in each of these Farmer Brown's Boy set a trap, a cruel steel trap with wide-spread jaws to seize Old Man Coyote by a leg. To each trap was attached a chain, and the end of the chain was fastened to a heavy stick of wood. The sticks of wood Farmer Brown's Boy buried just under the surface of the ground, and he sifted the sand and dust over the chains and traps themselves so that they could not be seen. When he was through you never would have guessed that there was anything there. Then just as carefully he set more traps in the little paths by which Old Man Coyote was in the habit of going from and coming to his home.

"Now, Bowser, you'll have to stay away from here or you'll be getting caught your own self," said he as he looked at his completed work with a satisfied air.

"I guess that will get him," he continued. "It seems kind of mean to put traps right in his doorways and not give him any chance at all. I don't like to do it, Bowser. No, sir, I don't like to do it. I wouldn't if it wasn't for those ducks and chickens. I just can't afford to raise 'em for a good-for-nothing wolf. If he had known enough to leave them alone I wouldn't have had to do this. You understand, Bowser, I'm not trapping him for fun, but because we've got to get rid of him. Now I think we'll go home and tomorrow morning we'll find him caught fast and waiting for a bullet to end his mischief making. Just you take warning, Bowser, and keep out of trouble."

With that Farmer Brown's Boy, with Bowser at his heels, started for home, leaving the far corner of the Green Meadows, where Old Man Coyote's house was, as quiet and peaceful seeming as if such dreadful things as traps and guns never had been invented. And high overhead in the blue, blue sky Ol' Mistah Buzzard looked down with anxious eyes and tried in vain to think of some way to warn Old Man Coyote, for he had seen all that had been done. But he couldn't think of any way, and so he sailed round and round and round, watching to see what would happen.

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Survey Seeks Age-Old Life in the Ozark Hills

ST. LOUIS.—A WPA archeological survey, sponsored by the St. Louis Academy of Science, is seeking in the Ozark foothills about 50 miles south of here for evidence that would place prehistoric man in the Mississippi valley at the time mastodons roamed the area.

First indications that man might have lived in the valley were discovered several years ago when two amateur excavators turned up a pair of spear points in ancient lake deposits of blue clay. The archeological survey, headed by Richard McCormick Adams, seeks to expand upon the discovery.

The only relic uncovered up to now, however, is a segment of a mastodon tooth. The survey seeks to expand the search in hopes of finding large deposits of the huge bones and possibly human bones or implements in the same strata of earth.

"Human bones of the same period have been found in the Southwest," Adams said. "The chances should be greater of finding them here in the middle Mississippi valley, on the shores of what may have been the Gulf of Mexico."

BIG CATCH

When a 136-pound marlin swordfish is caught on a light rod with a 16-pound test line, that's fishing. George Marlin III of Catalina, Calif., landed the fish in one hour and five minutes.

LIFE IN BIG CITY LOSES LURE FOR MODERN FARM YOUTHS

FORT ATKINSON, WIS.—The lure of city jobs is losing its power steadily among farm youth, believes Norman Ackley, vocational agriculture instructor.

Ackley bases his opinion on 23 years' experience with the Wisconsin state fair and on his work at the high school here. He declares the spread of vocational agriculture course is dignifying farming as a profession in the estimation of thousands of rural youths who are learning ways to win security from the soil.

A future industrial boom will attract far fewer farm boys than did previous prosperity eras, Ackley believes.

"You'll not catch them going into factories to stand there hour after hour stepping on a treadle," he said. "It isn't that they look down on factory work; it is that they have learned to look up to farm work."

Ackley said a vast change has come over farm youth in the last generation.

"When I started teaching farming there were just five schools in the state doing it," he recalled. "Now there are 203."

"While going to school, the student carries out projects at his farm home. He raises hogs, poultry or calves. He learns to treat seed. He tests his father's cattle in the school laboratory.

"All that has created the feeling among these students that farming is a profession. They learn that farming is not haphazard, that it requires as much intelligence as banking."

The "aggie" student, Ackley said, becomes community-conscious and is stimulated by the activities of others.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Enthusiastic voters strongly influence public opinion polls . . . 'Undecided' answers may indicate big silent vote.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Is there going to be a big silent vote this year? That question is often propounded in political campaigns, but this year it seems to be of more than normal interest.

For instance, the very large percentage of persons in every one of the polls who refuse to tell how they are going to vote, or say they have not made up their minds. Then there is the curious fact that more women than men are registered in a surprising number of communities, including some big cities.

Now it stands to reason that no such percentage of people who are classified in the various polls as "undecided" are really undecided. It is not that they have not made up their minds—a very large percentage of them. It is that they are not willing to SAY how they are going to vote.

There are two curiously conflicting elements in any poll that has EVER been taken. They were true of the old New York Herald poll, which was the "Bible" on political trends until it went so sour in 1916 and was discontinued. They were true of the Literary Digest poll, which was the last word until it "blew up" in 1936. They are true of the present polls, and will be true of any future polls that may ever be taken

TREND IS IMPORTANT

One of these is that anyone enthusiastic for his or her candidate wants to make the best showing possible. A number of these people know that the important thing about any poll is usually the CHANGE from the last election.

For instance, if a person polled this year says he is going to vote for Roosevelt, the really important thing about this is whether he voted for Roosevelt or Landon four years ago. This percentage of gains and losses, carefully tabulated, is what has made a number of local polls so accurate in indicating the trend over a long period of years.

So if a man is enthusiastic enough about Roosevelt, he may tell whoever is taking the poll that he voted for Landon four years ago, thus making his vote in the poll count for a lot more as showing Roosevelt strength than if he admitted that he voted for Roosevelt four years ago.

Similarly a man who actually voted for Landon four years ago, and is going to vote for Willkie this year, may tell the person polling him that he voted for Roosevelt four years ago. By so doing he helps indicate a Willkie trend.

POLLS LESS RELIABLE

This has become so well known that actually the efficiency of the poll in indicating a trend is NOT NEARLY SO GOOD as it was some years back, say prior to 1920.

But when a man or woman REFUSES to say how he or she is going to vote, that is a horse of another color!

This tends somewhat to offset the other factor of inaccuracy in indicating a trend. There are various motives for a person refusing to tell, but the net result of it all is to impair the accuracy of the poll.

Some of the slight Republican hope in 1936 was based on this factor. The G. O. P. leaders thought that a great many persons were going to vote for Landon, but were AFRAID to say so lest they be taken off the WPA or relief rolls.

There are some who have the same feeling today. Their theory is that while this did not prove to be true four years ago, the passage of so much time without real recovery, and without the opening up of real jobs, has convinced this unfortunate class that the New Deal will never be able to give them the opportunity they want.

Of course there is no possible way of any poll checking on the accuracy or inaccuracy of this contention.

But it remains astonishing the very large number of persons who refuse to say how they are going to vote.

PREPARE FOR DEFENSE

Preparedness for national defense appears to be progressing at an increasing rate. Contracts for almost 20,000 planes and engines have been placed by the army and navy since July 1. Army orders total $1,003,867,000 and navy orders $223,353,000. These orders were placed in furtherance of the army's plan to build up a force of 25,000 planes by 1942.

With an eye to recent developments in the European war, the first U. S. battalion of 500 parachute troops will be created soon at Fort Benning, Ga., according to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Administration leaders in Congress are believed to be considering huge loans to South American countries to help them build up their military forces. Although no formal requests for credit have been made, several Latin-American countries are definitely interested in obtaining modern war equipment from the United States.

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To Fit the Crime

A magistrate was so delighted recently in finding before him a schoolteacher who had broken the speeding law that he ordered her to sit down and write "I must not break the speed limit" one thousand times. In Woburn, Mass., a number of habitual drunks who were haled before the judge were not imprisoned. He ordered them to be placed in an aluminum lion's cage and trundled through the town behind a decrepit horse. That cured them.

In a prison unruly convicts recently were clothed in pink rayon panties and paraded before their fellow convicts, and after that they obeyed all prison laws.

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Folks You Know . .

Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and Mrs. D. G. Perry were in Tampa on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight and Mr. Sadler were in Haines City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seybert of Ft. Meade visited their daughter, Miss Mabel Seybert last Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent last week end with her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove in Bartow.

Miss Hilda Leddon of Haines City is the guest for the week end of Miss Martha McCord.

Mrs H. A. Vickery is visiting her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickery in Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leverette of Miami were the guests of Mrs. Leverette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dyer on Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Park returned home Friday night from Orlando, where she has been the guest of Mrs. B. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd spent the week end in Bradenton with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallace, and Frank Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Winter Haven were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Thayer and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware enjoyed dinner and the show in Lakeland on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Nickols of Longwood, was the guest of Mrs. Demos Mandis this week, returning home Friday morning. Mrs. Nickols is a niece of the late Mrs. Wm. King.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Leila returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Winter Haven.

Mrs. Hoyt Carlton and daughter, Claudia May of Punta Gorda were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Lanier and family for the week end.

Mrs. George Voorhees will leave next Tuesday for Atlanta, where she will be the guest of Mrs. James deJarnette at the Briarcliffe hotel, for a visit of about ten days.

Mrs. E. Barttel of Gotha, near Orlando, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weiss, who entertained at a dinner in her honor on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tolle of Manchester, N. H., have arrived in Avon Park, and are comfortably located at the C. H. Pardee home.

Adam Schaffer and daughter, Miss Elizabeth McGuinness and her son, Adam, are spending the winter at their home at Highland Lakes.

Miss Oleta Bigbie returned to Winter Park Thursday afternoon, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie.

A. J. May, who has been a patient at a Sebring hospital for the past several months, returned to Avon Park Monday, and is located at the home of Mrs. Doris Bradbury, 101 West Pleasant street.

Dan Lancaster, who is connected with the Railway Express company in Tampa, was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cox last week end. While here, Mrs. Cox and Mr. Lancaster went to Dunnellon for a visit with their father, Rev. Peter S. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barber and son, Russell Jr., of Montebella, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barber of Atlanta were the guests the latter part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wray, Mrs. Helen Mann, and Miss Mildred Wray of Arcadia, district deputy president of the Rebekah Lodge, attended an open district meeting in Bartow Thursday evening.

The many friends here of Miss Jane Hartt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, will be interested in learning that she has been pledged to Pi Beta Phi sorority. Miss Hartt is a member of the junior class at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Doris Bradbury and family will have as their guest, Mrs. Bradbury's mother, Mrs. L. L. McDonald of Tampa, who is arriving today for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, regular winter residents of Avon Park, arrived this week and are again located at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reninger arrived here this week from Norfolk, Neb., and will spend the winter at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Reninger are the parents of Mrs. Frank Costine.

Among those from Avon Park attending Homecoming at the University of Florida, Gainesville, last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Miss Cleo Metcalfe, Miss Janet Cook, Joe Stephens, Harold Rowe, Malcolm Crews, Charles Lawhon, Albert Wester Jr., Chas. Sherman, Edward Sherman, Miss Dorothy McNicholas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd.

PERSONAL

The party who borrowed the book, "Good Bye, Mr. Chips," is kindly asked to return the book to Mrs. W. H. Yates.

FORUM

Further Views on Ad Valorem Taxes

Editor,
The Sun,

Surprised to note an answer to my letter from Florida Tax Revision League of Jacksonville; But Mr. Ramsey claims I "missed the whole point of the issue." He's wrong, for the beginning of my letter stated the point of issue. He has not answered that at all, but goes to great length to explain the program of his organization.

"Repeal of ad valorem taxes of cities and towns in Florida is coming in the near future, and municipalities must operate on revenues derived from public services," was the statement which my letter answered.

Avon Park owed bonded debt of $835,000 in 1936. The city cannot abolish legally the ad valorem taxes which those bonds hold security on, and can mandamus taxation for payment. If municipalities, including Avon Park, should abolish ad valorem taxes for all purposes excpt bond payment, it might be legal but would be a decidedly unfair taxation to shift the total operating expenses onto the consumers of electricity and water.

The per capita debt of $215.00 in Avon Park means that each family of five would have to pay $1075.00 and the interest, and in addition to that would have to pay the costs of city government when paying electric and water bills. And those who choose could light and cook with kerosene, and even have their own wells, and escape both taxes, except bond taxes on their homes, even if homes were exempted.

If Mr. Ramsey had devoted part of his letter to giving us the names of the atates and cities which have tried out the experiment and found it successful, it would have been better than his ambiguous argument. He might even repeat his claims about the Ocala "freedom from taxes," which the Ocala Banner drastically answered and declared the statement without foundation.

Many newspapers have published the major objectives of the Florida Tax Revision League, shown in their charter:

I. Elimination of State, County and City ad valorem taxes, except for assessments for special benefits.

II. Replacement of revenues by enacting equitable transaction taxes.

(Note: Assessments for special benefits mean bond taxes and interest.)

(Note; Transaction taxes are the most vicious form of states taxes.)

In his fourth paragraph he states one of his purposes, "To eliminate the many abuses resulting from mal-administration of the ad valorem tax system." Fine! That is the whole key to all complaints against the ad valorem tax system.

If we can have fair and firm enforcement of the ad valorem system in Florida, then we will have as good government as the great states of Indiana, Nebraska and many other states, nineteen of which have strong State Taxpayer Associations, according to the news of a recent convention held by taxpayers in New York City.

The ad valorem system of taxation is the oldest of all tax systems, and has survived the centuries because its foundation when fairly and firmly administered brings equality of taxation. The modern improvements have added incomes, and business taxes, as quoted the late Dr. E. R. A. Seligman in his splendid address.

During 1939 session of Legislature, controlled by the duPont interests, which include Florida Tax Revision League, they introduced their amendment to abolish state, county and city ad valorem, without any replacement taxes, but it was amended to replace the revenues with State income taxes and then their own employees voted against their own amendmett to abolish ad valorem.

Every member of the Legislature knew that they were trying to replace it with sales taxes — "the poor man's income tax"—but they did defeat it when the income tax on wealth was added. These facts are clearly set out in an editorial by the Tampa Daily Times recently.

I still think that Open Forum debates in our city on all matters of such deep importance to the citizens and taxpayers will exemplify the principles of true democracy.

The people ought to know all about their own government and participate in it, because they are expected to pay the bills for that government.

Club Supper Is Affair of Monday

The Business and Professional Women's club held its regular monthly social meeting at the customer's room of the Florida Public Service company on Monday evening, and at the same time tendered a surprise shower to Mrs. Jerry Mackay, a valued member of the organization.

A tempting buffet supper was served, consisting of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, pineapple salad on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, coffee, ice cream and cookies.

During a short business meeting, presided over by the president, Miss Rose Abramson, the names of the "secret sisters" were divulged, and new ones were selected.

Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed, and high score prize for the evening, a glazed pottery flower holder, was won by Mrs. H. C. Bigbie; second high, a handkerchief, was given to Miss Millie Pearson. The shower of lovely and dainty gifts was presented to Mrs. Mackay in a pink and blue decorated cotainer.

Those present on this pleasant occasion were Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Jerry Mackay, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins, and Miss Margaretha Vogt.

MISS BETTS RECEIVES AT TEA

Gainesville, Ga., Miss Barbara Betts, Junior at Brenau College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts of Avon Park, assisted in receiving when Lorelei Club, honorary music club at Brenau, entertained at its annual tea for new members recently. Miss Betts is vice president of Lorelei. She is an outstanding and popular member of her class, being a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority, and a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, Honorary National Music Fraternity.

League Party Is Delightful Affair

Members of the Intermediate League of the First Methodist church, held an election of officers at a short business meeting Friday evening, followed by a most delightful party. The affair was held at the Highland Lakes Casino, the group going in cars from the church, where they had assembled.

Glenn Mingledorff was elected president; Mary Elizabth Hall, vice president; Josephine Brown, secretary-treasurer; Imogene Mingledorff, worship chairman; Charlotte Orr, membership chairman; Carolyn Holland, recreation chairman; Marie Basemore, publicity superintendent.

Folk games were enjoyed during the evening, and Rev. C. R. Mingledorff delighted those present with a romance story about a car. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and Pepsi-cola were served.

Members attending were priviledged to bring a guest, and those present included Wanda Chandler, T. F. Hunt, Lillian White, Jerry Witt, Oveida Fields, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Josephine Brown, Helen Jarrett, Marie Basemore, Imogene Mingledorff, Bill Tombaugh, Jack Foster, Glenn Mingledorff, Carolyn Holland, Vivian Luthye, Faye Luke, Marjorie Flowers, Jerry Connell, Margaret Harper, Fred Montsdeoca, David Lanier, Tabby Brown.

Chaperones were Mrs. W. A. Luthye, league counsellor, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard.

Garden Club Is Organized

A group of ladies met Friday afternoon, October 18th, to form a Garden Club Department of the Avon Park Woman's club. Mrs. M. V. Pilcher presided temporarily.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., was elected chairman and Mrs. Roland Droit secretary-treasurer, for the coming year.

It was decided to admit as members those interested in gardens who do not belong to the Woman's club for the payment of $1.00. Members of the Woman's club have the priveledge of belonging to the Garden club at no additional cost by handing their names to the secretary.

Mrs. L. M. Orr, speaker for the afternoon, gave an informal and instructive talk on flowers, preparation of seed beds, sprays and pruning. Discussion of individual problems in plant culture proved very interesting and helpful.

The regular meetings will be held the third Friday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the club house.

The Garden club will sponsor a flower show next Spring in which all women in Avon Park are invited to participate.

Mrs. Orr suggested the following list of flowers to be planted now:

Sweet peas, nasturtiums, petunias, calendulas, pansies, marigolds, lupins, snapdragons, larkspurs, verbenas, statice, dianthus, carnations, chrysanthemums, portulacas, azaleas, cameilias, roses.

MRS. COX HONORED BY FT. MEADE O. E. S.

Ft. Meade chapter, No. 47, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Mrs. Agnes Cox, grand instructor of district 15 at their meeting on Friday evening. The chapter presented Mrs. Cox with a fostoria set, as a token of love and esteem. The presentation was made by the two conductresses of the chapter, and was made in a unique ceremoy, impersonating a parcel post delivery, the container, emphasizing the Hallowe'en motif. Mrs. Jane English, worthy matron of the Ft. Meade chapter, presented Mrs. Cox a selection of gifts from the officers. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mrs. Cox was accompanied to Ft. Meade by Mrs. Mary Luke and Mrs. Minnie Cameron.

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9:45 a.m. Church School. E. H. Ware, supt. Each class has a trained teacher who will make the study of the Bible interesting to you. A blessing awaits you in the study of "The Fruits of Self Control."

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. John A. Taylor. Special music by the choir.

6:30 p.m. Senior, Intermediate, and Junior groups of the young people's division. Over sixty young people at league last Sunday. Grow with this organization.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. The message of Jesus to the respectable sinner. Special music by the young people's choir.

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

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, pastor — Sunday, October 27: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Classes for the youngest children and adults, with well-trained teachers for each class. We have a class for you; join us on Sunday when the topic will be: "Christian Motives for Abstinence." The liquor traffic is one of the greatest enemies of our race. All Americans who are interested in the highest welfare of their country should help to combat this evil which is such a menace to our nation.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock when Dr. Elliott will speak on "A New Creation." Duet, "Shepherd of Israel" by Mrs. J. P. Garber and Mrs. C. H. Moffett. Can the grace of God so change a man that he is a new creation? This question will be answered on Sunday and you are invited to attend this service.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Winifred Hood will lead the meeting and William Rutherford will introduce the topic: "It all Began with a Letter." This topic is a sub-division of the general subject: "How We Got the New Testament." Young people are specially invited to be present at this meeting.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Brief message by the pastor. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship, praise, prayer and meditation. Why not come and receive a blessing? You will be helped.

The pastor, officers and members of this friendly church cordially invite the public to worship with them. God's House is for all who seek spiritual help.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

St. Margaret's Guild Plans Activities

St. Margaret's Guild met Wednesday morning at the parish house at 10:30 o'clock, and made plans for several activities for the near future. Mrs. S. S. Thayer, president, presided. It was decided to hold a parish supper on Nov. 12 for all church members. Announcement was made of a special service to be held at the church on November 1 at 9:30 a. m. At this time, the united thank offering will be presented. Other routine business was discussed.

A most interesting program was given in charge of Mrs. Demos Mandis, united thank offering custodian. Mrs. Mandis gave an informative talk on the beginning of the offering and the work that has been accomplished since. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Members attending the luncheon and meeting were Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Harriett Ottley, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. C. D. Putney, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Chas. Kenny, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, and Fr. R. I. Brown's mother.

Ladies Aid Holds Important Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational church met on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hood. Mrs. Hood, president, presided, and led the devotional period. Important business was discussed and plans were formulated for future activities. It was decided to continue the rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26, in the store formerly occupied by the B & B Grocery, when an assortment of good used clothing and useful articles will be offered.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The following ladies were prsent: Mrs. H. Dilley, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. J. Luxton, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. O. Pinch, Mrs. E. Nesbitt, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. R. Rutherford, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. J H. Hood, and Miss Elizabeth Coe.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE THURS., OCT. 31

The fire department will sponsor a Hallowe'en dance at the armory on Thursday evening, Oct. 31 from 9 o'clock 'til? Red Griffin and his Southern Hillbillys will furnish peppy dance music. The price of admission will be 50 cents a couple or 35 cents stag. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Baxter's Baking Tricks —

QUICK LUNCHEON SURPRISE—roll biscuit dough ¼-inch thick, spread with chopped baked ham. Roll up like jelly roll, cut in 2-inch slices, bake in greased muffin pans. Serve hot with mushroom sauce. . . . And expect applause! But here's a word of advice . . . be sure to make your biscuit dough with Rumford Baking Powder. You see, Rumford contains no alum, never leaves a bitter taste— no matter how much you use. And another wonderful thing — you can use Rumford in any recipe in the amount the directions call for. Buy Rumford today. Send for FREE recipe book. Address: Rumford Baking Powder, Box E, Rumford, Rhode Island.

Monthly Meeting of Baptist WMS

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held its monthly program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle number one was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. J. P. Dalton as leader. The meeting was opened with the song, "How Firm a Foundation." This was followed by the "Watchword", which was repeated in unison.

The devotional was led by Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and was taken from Romans 12, 1-2; 6-11; Matthew 24, 44-54. Prayer by Mrs. C. D. Sherman. The theme for the year, "Steadfast Purpose in a Changing World", was announced, and the monthly topic, "God's Unchanging Plan of Stewardship" was stressed. "Make Me a Channel of Blessings" was sung.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. E. Crosby; prayer by Mrs. C. W. Pabor; Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. W. W. McFarland; song "Trust, Try and Prove Me"; Mrs. Fred Touchton; song, "Nearer, Still Nearer"; dialogue "A Debtless Denomination" by Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. Otto Skipper; closing prayer by Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. Wiley Sauls, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Luke, Mrs. Ed Delaney, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J B., Coen, Jr., Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield.

Touchtons Are Hosts at Bridge Party

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were hosts at a lovely party at their home on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their club. The rooms were filled with bouquets of autumn blossoms in colorful tones. The approach of Halloween was observed in the bridge appointments and other details of the party.

High score prize for the evening, a pottery ramekin set was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd; second high, a picture, was given to Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, who held poor cards during the evening, and thus made low score, were the recipients of a Halloween lantern filled with bright colored lollipops. The dainty refreshments, served after the games, consisted of ice cream molded in the shape of a pumpkin, cake, salted nuts and coffee.

Those enjoying this lovely party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs T. A. McNicholas, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown

ATTEND SEBRING SUPPER MEETING

W. H. Dutton, president of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons club of the district, was host to a meeting of the organization at his home in Sebring Monday evening. A covered dish supper was served, and routine business was discussed afterwards. Those attending from Avon Park were Mrs. Agnes Cox and Mrs. Blanche Williams.

Sans Souci Club Has Halloween Party

Gayly decorated rooms, portraying a colorful Hallowe'en motif of orange and black, greeted the members of the Sans Souci club, and a few additional guests on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Chas. Sherman was a cordial hostess at a delightful party at her home. A large black cat at the entrance, supplemented with Hallowe'en symbols fastened to the draperies, provided the chosen theme, and beautifully arranged bouquets of deep yellow marigolds and cosmos, golden honeysuckle, and autumn foliage were placed at points of vantage.

Each of the four tables were designated with black table markers, miniature black paper cats were attached to the bridge covers, and the tallies and scorepads further emphasized the Hallowe'en motif.

Following the enjoyable progressions, scores were totaled, and high score club prize, a gold bill clip, was awarded to Miss Alma Harrell; second high, a powder and soap set in unusual designs, was given to Miss Cleo Metcalfe; guest award, which was won by Mrs. Floyd Johnson, was a porcelain bridge bell, and the floating prize, a bottle of cream sachet, was presented to Mrs. Raymond Dilley. The prizes were each wrapped in white tissue, and tied with orange ribbons.

After the distribution of prizes, delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie, topped with toasted nuts, cheese pumpkins, and coffee were served. The favors, miniature orange colored baskets, filled with golden corn candy, and decorated with small black cats, to which was attached a name card, were placed on the tables, and created a rearrangement of the guests, at the refreshment hour.

The chosen Hallowe'en theme was further predominant as the tables were laid with orange and black paper covers and napkins. Each was centered with a golden pumpkin holding a small black lighted Hallowe'en candle, which formed the only illumination in the rooms.

Those present at this unusually enjoyable party were Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Cleo Metcalfe, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mrs. Ware Hostess at Bridge Luncheon

Lovely in each detail was the bridge luncheon given on Wednesday by Mrs. Earl H. Ware, when she entertained members of her club and a few invited guests at her home. The rooms were arranged with bouquets of marigolds and zinnias, in colorful autumn tones, to emphasize a Hallowe'en motif.

The dainty two course luncheon was served at one o'clock at the beautifully appointed dining table, which had for a centerpiece a fostoria bowl filled with deep orange marigolds. Places for the guests were disignated by clever name cards, in a Hallowe'en design.

During the afternoon, several progressions of contract were enjoyed. Scores were kept on tallies in the chosen motif. High and second high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa and Mrs. Nelson Smith. Each received an attractive handkerchief, in a fall design, and were wrapped in black tissue and tied with orange ribbons.

Those present included Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. Nelson Smith, and Mrs. Ware.

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Club Party Has Halloween Motif

Bouquets of exquisite yellow chrysanthemums and autumn wild flowers were used to clever advantage by Mrs. C. H. Moffett to decorate the party rooms at her home on Thursday evening, when she was hostess to members of her club at a delightful party.

The Halloween colors or orange and black were predominant in the bridge appointments, the tallies, scorepads, and prize wrappings emphasizing this motif. Refreshing iced punch was served during the games.

After the several enjoyable progressions, high score club prize, hand blocked tea towls in a colorful design, were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley: second high, which was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts was a fostoria sugar and creamer; guest high, a double deck of cards in a patriotic design, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, and Mrs. Lester Armstrong received the floating prize, a utility desk set. The prizes were gayly wrapped in black tissue and tied with orange ribbons.

When the delicious refreshments of date nut dessert topped with whipped cream was served with coffee, the tables were laid with covers and napkins in a Hallowe'en design. A black taper burned in a witches hat, in the center of each table, and formed the only illumination, further creating the desired effect of the Hallowe'en theme, chosen for the party.

Club members and guests enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.

CLUB MET IN BOWLING GREEN

The B. B. club of the O. E. S. of this district were entertained by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Beatrice Brandon at a dinner at her home in Bowling Green on Wednesday evening. The club voted to disband, as it had served its original purpose, and it was decided to meet annually at the home of the past grand matron, the reunion to be held in the fall. Mrs. Agnes Cox, grand instructor of district 15, attended the dinner and meeting, and was accompanied by Mrs. Edith Maddox and Mrs. Blanche Williams.

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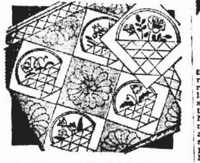

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Hawk in the Wind

BY HELEN TOPPING MILLER

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Virgie Morgan, widow, and owner of the Morgan paper mill in the Carolina mountain district, turns down a marriage proposal from Wallace Withers. He leaves in a rage. Branford Wills, a young stranger, who has been lost in the mountains for three days, finds his way to the Morgan home. He is fed and allowed to remain overnight. He identifies himself as a government employee, working with surveyors in the district. Wills develops pneumonia and is forced to remain in the household. Marian, Virgie's daughter, dislikes Wills. Trouble is developing as Withers meets Stanley Daniels, the mill's chemist. Virgie learns someone is attempting to obtain title to timber lands owned by Tom Pruitt, life-long friend of her deceased husband and part owner of the mill. She advises Tom to clear up title to his property. A love affair is developing between Daniels and Lucy Fields, Virgie's secretary. Withers attempts to bargain with Daniels to have him help in getting possession of the Morgan mill. Daniels refuses. Wills improves, and discovers he is in love with Marian. She is developing similar symptoms. Both keep it secret. Virgie offers Wills a job at the mill. Tom learns timber interests have sent men to look over his land. He takes a rifle and goes into the woods. His health greatly improved, Wills leaves the Morgan household to live in the village.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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The clerk rang the register and counted out some bills.

"If your mother wants to see Perry Bennett about that piece of spruce of his, Marian," he said, "you tell her it ain't any use. Perry's sold it—they drew the papers Saturday. He sold it to Wallace Withers."

"What would Wallace Withers want with that spruce?"

"Don't ask me. Maybe he's going to sell Christmas trees. Whatever he wants—there's money in it. That old guy is so stingy he honed a nickel razor-blade and used it over and over for ten years."

Marian followed Bry out to his car. She was quiet and thoughtful as Bry tore through town and around the mountain curves. She knew a great deal about her mother's affairs. She was certain that Virgie had counted on buying Perry Bennett's spruce.

"What are we supposed to do when we get to Asheville?" Bry broke in on her silence. "We aren't eloping, by any chance?"

"In a rain-coat?" Marian gave him a pitying look. "When I elope it will be by moonlight, and the man will be lean and handsome. He won't look like you."

"What does it matter how he looks in the moonlight?"

"It doesn't matter. But it matters a lot when I look at him next day and discover what I've eloped with. And I wouldn't be thrilled at looking at you across a breakfast table, Bry, for years and years."

"I never get up for breakfast."

"The man I elope with has to get up. He'll bring me my toast and coffee, with a rosebud on the tray."

"You can't marry that fellow. He's married already. No weak-minded, angelic sap like that could possibly have escaped until now."

"It isn't weak to be gallant." Marian was abstracted because she had been trying to picture Bry across a breakfast table. His dampish hair and eyes full of things he had seen—things you didn't like to think about.

"Gallant and goofy," Bry finished for her. "Your forefathers hitched their women to the plow along with the ox. If they didn't pull a straight furrow they got the whip around their legs. I'll bet your great-grandfather sat by the fire in Scotland and smoked while his wife did the milking and brought in the wood."

"They didn't burn wood in Scotland. They burned peat."

"Well, whatever it was she had to carry it in. You're soft—all you women!"

"You," Marian stated, dryly, "aren't so hard yourself. If this car stalled in the mud right now, I've got more muscle to push it out than you have."

"I don't need muscle." He was complacent. "I've got brains. I know enough to give you good advice while you were pushing the car out."

"You make me sick with your conceit. I don't know why I came with you anyway. Turn around—I want to go back."

"Okay." He turned the car into a drive, without protest, backed it, and turned it, not looking at her.

CHAPTER VII

Virgie had spiked her old hat on the hook and given a flick across her desk with a feather duster, when Branford Wills walked into the office that afternoon.

"I made it." He grinned feebly. "I won't be an important asset to the pulp business for a day or two—not till my knees stop knocking together, anyway. But here I am."

Virgie grinned back. She liked this lean, clear-eyed young man with the trace of iron in the set of his mouth and chin. And she needed him. Days had passed and still Tom Pruitt had not come back. "Well," she said aloud to Wills, "it looks like I'm going to need some young bones in this business. My old ones are about worn out. Come along out with me and I'll tell the boys you're here. You better hang around and watch the process for a few days, ask questions and get underfoot. You [illegible] work in a pulp mill unless you know what it's all about. Oh, yes—this is Lucy Fields, Mr. Wills. I run the mill and Lucy runs me."

Lucy looked up and said, "How [illegible]" swallowing nervously.

"I shall probably have to ask Miss Fields to boss me for a while," he said. "I'll be a sad tenderfoot, I'm afraid."

"I'll boss you," Virgie stated firmly, "and this plant can't afford tenderfeet. You have to cut your eyeteeth quick and cut them hard. Begin by stepping high over that steam hose if you don't want Jerry Shelton in your hair."

There was, to Virgie's eyes, only the customary reticence of the mountain man in the attitude of the old hands in the mill toward Branford Wills. They greeted him with the taciturn "Howdy" of the hills, looked him up and down, went on with their work.

"You show Wills how the drum-barkers work, Mank," Virgie ordered. "Start him in with the logs at this end and he'll come out with the pulp into the stuff chests, at the other."

But if she was satisfied with the calm of events at the mill, she was displeased when she went home at night, very weary.

The rain had stopped. The ground was freezing again and the wind was friendless and dreary. Lossie had not lighted the fire and the room that Virgie persisted in calling the "sitting-room" was cold.

"When I elope it will be by moonlight, and the man will be lean and handsome."

The upper floor still smelled of camphor and alcohol and Ada Clark's starched, scorched uniforms. But it was very still. Lossie had cleaned up the sick-room and put a clean counterpane on the bed, very flat and white. It looked lonely.

Marian's room was empty, too, and Virgie felt irritated at that. You spent your best years raising young ones, you gave them the best of everything and all the freedom in the world. You were a good parent and what did you get? A cold house, empty and forlorn, nobody to talk to, nobody to give a darn if you dropped over from weariness or got pleurisy from dressing in a cold room.

Even in her own mind Virgie was only half aware of the real cause of her irritation, the pressing apprehension half ignored, which was her anxiety about Tom Pruitt.

She sat and stared gloomily into the fire, wondering what had happened to the old man and what he meant by wandering off, anyway, without a word to any one—the old mule-head! Sat, all unaware of the drama that had been enacted that day, on the cold slope of the ridge above Hazel Fork, a drama with only one witness. That witness was young Bill Gallup.

Bill Gallup had been driving the maintenance truck along a rutty mountain road.

The road followed the slash ribbon over the slope of a ridge where the steel towers and wires of a main transmission line linked up the eager plunge of mountain torrents with the deeper surge of the commerce of the world.

Through the low growing brush of the slash he saw a tall figure approaching—a man who carried a gun.

He slowed the truck and waited. Mountain men were sensitive for all their harsh exteriors and to pass on without stopping to pass the time of day might give offense that could bring down on a power concern the vindictive and sadistic enmity of a whole family connection.

Bill called, "Howdy, neighbor," and trod the brake. The engine instantly sighed, gurgled, steamed, and died. The man with the gun came nearer and Bill saw that it was old Tom Pruitt.

"Hello, Tom," he greeted. "What are you fixing to hunt up here, this time of year? That looks like a bear gun to me."

"Yeah," he said, "this here's a bear gun. I been toting it round over the ridge yonder. Thought I mought maybe could see me a varmint. I was just shackling down to get me a bite to eat. You goin' back to that there lighthouse of your'n? I'll ride along and see if Jim Bishop's wife has got a cold pone in the stove."

"Sure, get in. You must have been out quite a while—you're pretty muddy and tired out, from the look of you."

"Slept out." Tom was laconic.

At the Bishop house Tom got out and went around to the back door. Jim Bishop's wife was a girl from the village and Bill remembered that he had heard she was distantly related to Tom. Any kinship, to the most remote degree, was important in the mountains. Bill drove back to the plant, confident that Tom would be taken care of.

An hour later, as he went back to work after lunch, he saw Tom Pruitt again. Gun slung over his shoulder, Tom was slogging down the muddy road. His shoulders were slumped and his legs moved heavily as though he were very weary.

Tom turned off the road presently and struck directly across the ridge, following a dim trail through the crowding laurel. The path was steep and tangled, having been made by game. It crept beneath tall, knotty thickets of rhododendron, and skirted open places, keeping to the shelter of the undergrowth. It had been trodden out by creatures wishing to hide, and it suited Tom, for he had no desire to be seen.

Twice he rested, crouched on rocks, stretching his legs, his ears buzzing as his heart strained in the thin air. On the upward climb he did not bother to look about him, but toiled on, stooping, the gun heavy under his arm, his head down.

But once on the crest his manner changed, turned feral, cautious, his eyes glinting. He stalked silently, his old hat jerked down, the pocket of his overall jacket sagging from a double weight of cartridges.

The opposite slope of the ridge was very different from the brushy way he had just climbed. Ahead, as far as his eye could carry, was a great, untouched, majestic expanse of hardwood forest. Trees, vast and quiet, leafless and magnificent, in their aloof columnar austerity, covered the slow descent and a rolling expanse below.

Tom breathed heavily, air whistling through his teeth as he looked at them. His eyes, for a moment, were worshipful.

Taking a downward roundabout way, he advanced from tree to tree, carefully finding the moss underfoot, making no sound. A bunch of wild gooseberry bushes offered ambush and he dropped into them, parting the twigs soundlessly, lying still for a long interval, his gaze fixed on the slope below.

There was an indentation in the half-frozen ground and into this his elbow fitted easily, because in that place for two days it had rested.

The ground was cold and Tom's body ached after a half-hour in the cramped place, but he shifted his limbs, flexed his hands, and shrugged his collar up about his neck, always keeping his eyes on a spot far below between the tall poplars.

The light grew cold and thin, the trees stirred and worried as trees do when night begins to climb the mountains. A dry twig fell, a crossbill swung across a lighter space, stopped for an instant on the bark of a cedar, turned head down, and began its angry cry. All the frost-powdered drift of leaves stirred briefly, in a raw breath of wind, then was as swiftly still.

Old Tom tensed a little. For forty years he had been a woodsman. He knew all the signs. Something was abroad in this quiet winter forest. He had waited two days and a night and now his waiting was at an end.

He pulled himself up slightly, dropped his hat and rested his left arm upon it. The gun came up and was steady. The cool palm-worn stock and breech were smooth under the old man's hand. Its weight gave him the feeling of power and dominance that belongs only to kings. For a long interval he made no move.

Then in a flash the crossbill hurled itself to the top of the tree, screaming. Bark sifted down. And far down the slope Tom Pruitt saw what he had been watching for for forty long hours.

A car had stopped on the woods road. Two men got out and walked up the rutty track and presently a third man followed. Tom was troubled at that. He had not counted on a third man. But he lay motionless, watching.

The three began climbing the slope, stopping at intervals to study the trees. One was obviously the conductor of the expedition, making gestures, calling the attention of the others to the lifting majesty of the trunks, the spread of branches. Tom Pruitt followed this man with a narrowed eye, precise and remorseless, over the sight of the resting rifle.

They came closer. The leader moved ahead, turning back at intervals to direct the gaze of the others upon the lay of the land, the absence of underbrush, the ease with which this virgin stand could be timbered. As though he heard every word Tom Pruitt knew what this man was saying, though their voices reached him only as low murmurs through the forest stillness.

High in the tree the crossbill was agitated. Men born to the woods, Tom thought with scorn, would have known enough to look around, known that something watched below the crossbill's tree. But these men did not belong in places of watchful silences. They were outlanders. They had come to rob. And because they had no craft they were helpless.

Very slowly Tom's long forearm flexed, very slowly the muscles of his lean hand—his right hand—tightened!

The drama came home to Virgie Morgan at ten o'clock, when her ears had begun to ache from listening for Marian's return, and wild angers at the stark thoughtlessness of young people to possess her.

She heard a car stop, and sprang to her feet, grim-faced and reproachful.

"Well—did they close up all the other places?" She began sharply. But she stopped at the sight of Marian's white face. Marian's eyes were big and frightened.

"Mother—" she began—"Bry and I went to Sally Gallup's this afternoon when it stopped raining. On the way back we picked up Tom Pruitt. He's been up there—in the woods—for days. He's out in the car now—he's all muddy. Mother—Tom killed a man—over on Hazel Fork."

The sound Virgie Morgan made at Marian's announcement was half a groan and half a convulsive, absurd squeak. There was horror in it, but under that a terrible tragic resignation.

Somehow, for days, for weeks even, she had felt the pressure of this coming thing. The unrest and unhappy nerve twitchings of impending change. She had decided in the morning, in spite of the apparent calm at the mill, that now her forebodings had come true—that something was beginning in the ruthless, inexplicable fashion with which life suddenly shifts to the sinister.

"They was in my timber, Mis' Morgan. I was watchin' for 'em. I got one."

But even her stout spirit was not braced against such a fierce acceleration of tempo.

She stumbled up, gray-faced. "Where is he?" she demanded. "How do you know he killed a man? Killed who?"

Marian was steady, though her eyes were big and terrified.

"He doesn't know who it was, Mother. He shot somebody. They were trying to steal his timber over on Hazel Creek. Now he wants us to take him over to jail. Bry and I don't know what to do. Bry thinks Tom is crazy."

Lossie was standing, staring blankly at the door.

"Get my coat," Virgie ordered. "I'll talk to Tom. We're not in a big enough mess—he would have to do a thing like this!"

Marian protested. "It's no use to talk to him, Mother. He's so excited when he tries to talk it doesn't make sense and his teeth chatter. Bry doesn't want to drive way over to the county-seat tonight. Couldn't we telephone the sheriff?"

"We won't telephone anybody. I'll handle this. Bring Tom in here. He didn't kill anybody. Tell Bry to bring him in."

"I don't believe he'll come in. He didn't want us to stop at all. He said if we wouldn't take him to jail that he'd get out and walk."

"Give me that coat, Lossie. I'll fetch the old fool in here myself." Virgie fumbled into the sleeves. She was a strong woman but now she felt numb all over and her knees were fluid and cold. She walked out into the winter dark, holding her jaw grimly to keep her teeth from clacking. "What's all this, Tom Pruitt?" she demanded, as she came up to the silent car, standing there in the dark with headlights burning dimly. "What's all this foolishness?"

Tom seemed to heave himself up with an effort. His long, gaunt body straightened, in the shadows. His breath hissed over his teeth.

"They was in my timber, Mis' Morgan. I was watchin' for 'em. I got one. I'd ought to got them all. I would 'a got all of 'em but my old gun jammed. It hadn't ought to jammed, neither—I had it cleaned out good. Them cartridges Bryson sold me wasn't no good."

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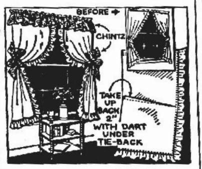

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The Answers

1. Ninety-five. The ninety-sixth member is a woman, Mrs. Hattie Caraway of Arkansas.
2. Russia.
3. Yes. They automatically become royal property as soon as born.
4. No. They are in search of small masses of a salty substance which exudes from the pores of the skin.
5. Six hundred and fifteen.
6. Going down.

For DIZZINESS BILIOUSNESS due to Constipation!

Dr. Hitchcock's All-Vegetable Laxative Powder — an intestinal tonic-laxative—actually tones lazy bowel muscles. It helps relieve that sluggish feeling. 15 doses for only 10 cents. Large family size 25 cents. At all druggists.

Dr. HITCHCOCK'S LAXATIVE POWDER

First Duty

The first business of a philosopher is to part with self-conceit.—Epictetus.

ARE YOU BOTHERED?

—by stubborn Old Sores, Varicose Ulcers, Milk Leg, Poisonous Wounds, Insect Bites, Burns, etc.? Get relief as thousands have with ALLEN'S ULLERINE SALVE—one of America's oldest remedies, discovered in 1869, and praised to this day for effecting permanent relief of the most stubborn cases. Has a powerful "drawing out" action which promotes healing from bottom up! A safe, effective household salve it will pay you to have always on hand. Ask your druggist today for ALLEN'S ULLERINE SALVE—in its old-fashioned package—or write J. P. Allen Medicine Co., Dept. C, St. Paul, Minn., enclosing 35c or 65c for generous jars . . . or $1.25 for the economy can. Postage paid.

First Step

One must catch the bear before he puts the ring in his nose.

HOST TO MOST WHO VISIT BALTIMORE!

Baltimore's newest, largest and finest hotel—700 rooms, equipped with every luxury and modern convenience. Fine restaurants serve the world-renowned food that has made Baltimore a Mecca for "gourmets"; bars and lounges feature drinks mixed in the time-honored Maryland manner. Rates from $3 to $6 single.

The LORD BALTIMORE Hotel

Choice Morsel

A proverb is a mouthful of choicest meat, well seasoned.

JACQUELYN BODDIE
FAMOUS AUTO STUNT DRIVER

THOSE EXTRAS IN SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS MAKE A GRAND DIFFERENCE TO ME. MY THROAT LIKES THE EXTRA MILDNESS—AND MY POCKETBOOK LIKES THE EXTRA SMOKING
CAMEL

● EXTRA MILDNESS
● EXTRA COOLNESS
● EXTRA FLAVOR

In recent laboratory tests, Camels burned 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them. That means, on the average, a smoking plus equal to

5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!

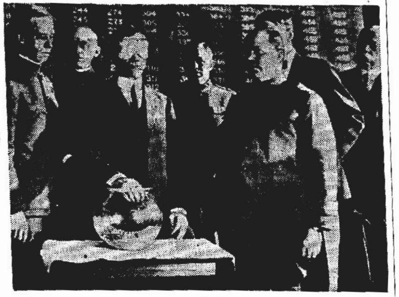
GET THE "EXTRAS" WITH SLOWER-BURNING

CAMELS

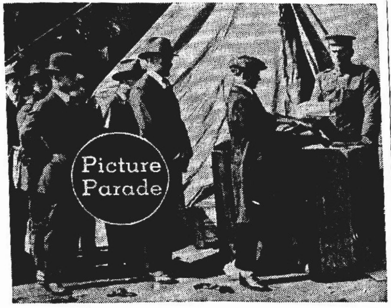
THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Draft History to Repeat As Uncle Sam Gets Busy

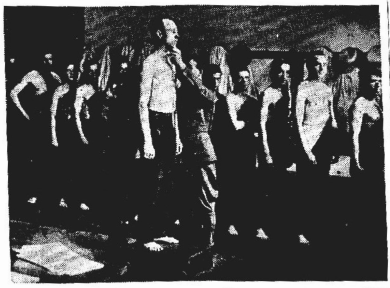
The Burke-Wadsworth selective military service bill, which calls to military service men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, recalls the scenes of 1917 when Uncle Sam drafted his army for the World war. As in 1917, there are not enough arms to go around, and some draftees may be forced to train with wooden guns. Physical requirements will not be as strict as those used in selecting men for the regular army in peacetime.



Fairness and impartiality marked selection of the first draftees in accordance with the selective service regulations during the World war. Here you see Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, blindfolded, drawing the first draft capsule from a glass bowl, in 1917.



Scenes like this, showing draftees checking in at Fort Slocum during the national call to arms in 1917, will once more be the rule now that the Burke-Wadsworth military training bill is in effect.



Draftees being examined by a military medical staff in 1917. The army of 400,000 men who are taking the oath of allegiance under the Burke-Wadsworth bill will be the healthiest conscription group in the nation's history.

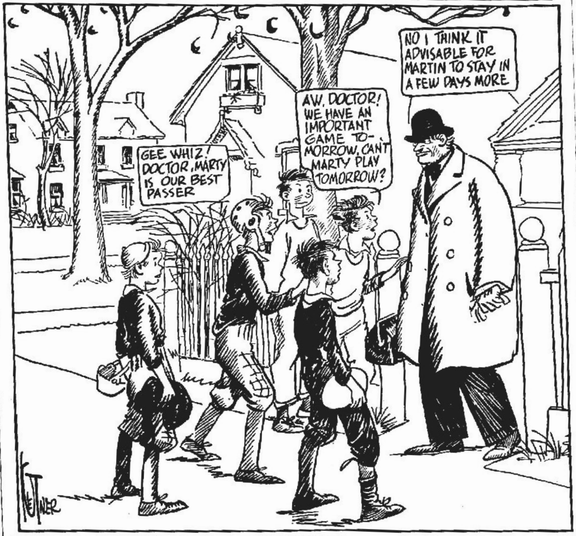
Countless rolls of cloth in the quartermaster's department in Philadelphia soon will be cut into soldiers' uniforms.

Scene in the Philadelphia quartermaster's depot showing a tailor examining a completed uniform on a clothes dummy.

Draftees training with wooden guns during the World war.

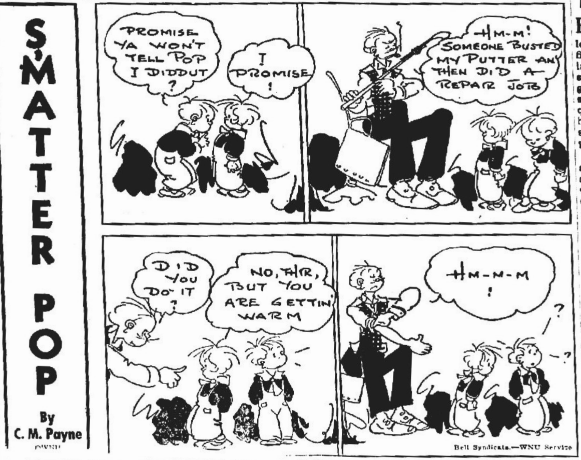
• OUR COMIC SECTION •

Events in the Lives of Little Men


NO I THINK IT ADVISABLE FOR MARTIN TO STAY IN A FEW DAYS MORE
AW, DOCTOR! WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT GAME TO-MORROW, CAN'T MARTY PLAY TOMORROW?
GEE WHIZ! DOCTOR, MARTY IS OUR BEST PASSER
KETTNER

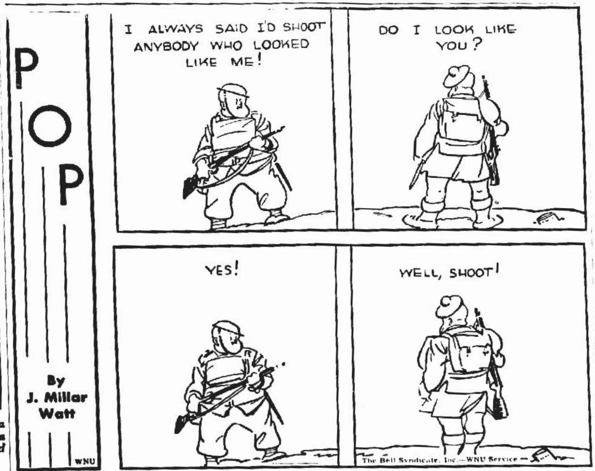
S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne


PROMISE YA WON'T TELL POP I DIDDUT ?
I PROMISE !
HM-M! SOMEONE BUSTED MY PUTTER AN' THEN DID A REPAIR JOB
DID YOU DO IT ?
NO, SIR, BUT YOU ARE GETTIN' WARM
HM-M-M !
?
?
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service

POP

By J. Millar Watt


I ALWAYS SAID I'D SHOOT ANYBODY WHO LOOKED LIKE ME!
DO I LOOK LIKE YOU?
YES!
WELL, SHOOT!
WNU
The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

Too Late

A country doctor was also a keen shot. Often on his rounds he took his gun with him, in case he might get a shot at a rabbit or pigeon. One day, carrying his gun, he met a farmer, who eyed the gun and asked: "Who are you going to see, doctor?"

"Old Bert Hinkle, at Four Oaks farm."

"Well, you won't need the gun. Old Bert pegged out last night."

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

"You are entitled to damages."

"But I've been damaged enough already, judge."

Take That!

The fussy dentist was examining the teeth of his patient and assumed an air of great wisdom.

"Have you had any advice before with regard to your teeth?"

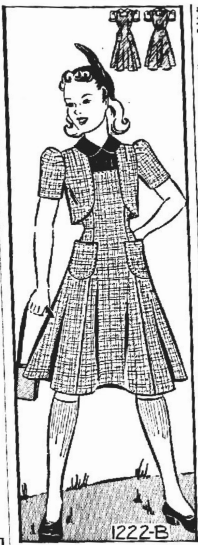
"Yes. I called on a druggist last night."

"And what foolish advice did he give you?"

The exasperated patient exclaimed desperately:

"He told me to come to you."

PATTERN DEPARTMENT SEWING CIRCLE



FOR all school-girls, in the grades and on up through college, the jumper-with-blouse outfit is the very best and most popular of classroom fashions. Every smart shop shows it. Every smart girl wants it. Here it is in a design (No. 1222-B) that can be quickly and economically made at home—with dart-fitted waistline, stitching for trim, and a very youthful, sufficient tailored blouse.

Add the bolero to it, and make a little suit! Several blouses and one jumper and bolero go a long way toward outfitting any girl for school, and giving her the variety she craves. Corduroy, velveteen and flannel are smart for the jumper and bolero; linen, flat crepe or batiste for the blouse.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1222-B is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 10 requires $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards of 54-inch material without nap for bolero and jumper; $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 39-inch material for the blouse. Send order to:

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Room 1324
211 W. Wacker Dr. Chicago
Enclose 15 cents in coins for
Pattern No.............. Size..........
Name ....
Address ....

Delight your unexpected guest
...delicious...least work...least time...least money...healthful... order, today, from your grocer.

Van Camp's Pork and BEANS
"Feast-for-the-Least"

Deep Digging

Knowledge will not be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome and deep digging for pure waters; but when once you come to the spring, they rise up and meet you.—Felton.

USE THE OUTSTANDING BLADE VALUE
KENT FINE SWEDISH STEEL 7 Single Edge Blades or 10 Double Edge Blades 10c
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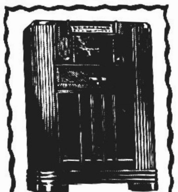
Good Will

Whatever may be the apparent difference between fortunes, there is a certain compensation of good will and evil which renders them equal.

New 1941 PHILCO FARM RADIO
Yours at the Lowest Price in History!

SAVE 2/3 of battery cost and current drain!



1941 PHILCO FARM RADIO-PHONOGRAPH
New enjoyment for unwired homes! Has Philco's exclusive new Tilt-Front cabinet! Tilt grille forward to bring out record turntable.

Liberal Trade-in Allowance for Your Old Radio or Phonograph. Free Trial. Long Time to Pay. Get Full Details.

See Your Local Dealer or Mail Coupon Now!

Only Philco could offer you a farm radio value such as this! The Philco 90CB costs less to buy . . . less to operate. No wet batteries to pay for and recharge . . . no wind chargers. New Battery Block almost doubles the capacity at one-third the cost. New tubes cut current drain two-thirds. New High-Output Speaker and specially-designed farm radio circuit give finer tone and more stations, clearly, powerfully, even in the daytime!

It's a Philco Jubilee Special you don't want to miss. See it during the celebration of the 15 Millionth Philco!

Many other models to choose from. Beautiful consoles and table models exquisitely designed in costly Walnut woods.

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Tioga and C Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
Please send me FREE and without obligation, literature describing the new 1941 Philco Farm Radios. Also full details of your Free Trial, Easy Payment, Trade-in Allowance Offer.
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Town__________ State__________

"Ramparts" Superb Film of Americans

The March of Time's first full-length feature, "The Ramparts We Watch," presented by the Editors of Life and Time, is the most important picture of the generation. It will be shown at Park Theatre 3 days starting Tuesday, October 30.

Few reviewers will compare "The Ramparts We Watch" with a Hollywood motion picture, for Hollywood has never produced a film which can be used in comparison. It would not be done in fairness to the industry from which we get our pictures of make-believe. "Ramparts" is not a picture of make-believe, but an honest, undissembling picture of the trials and tribulations of a small American community prior to, during and after the last World War. It is a picturization of the events leading up to the current war and a warning of the perils which might be ahead.

The technique as well as the theme is daring. As the 73 principal players with important speaking roles and the 1400 extras file across the screen in a dramatic unrolling of memorable events, they are making their motion picture debuts. Not one has a famous face in the Hollywood sese of the word. They're just plain folks, average citizens reliving a true story before the camera to help bring Americans a clear conception of their position in the world today.

Producer Louis de Rochemont, the motivating force behind the March of Time since its inception five years ago, refused to use professional players and be limited to certain types. Instead he used the entire United States as his casting directory and the 130,000,000 inhabitants therein.

This was a stroke of genius on de Rochemant's part for he didn't want studied actors. He wanted his cast to appear as if the cameraman had caught some natural action pictures of thm. He certainly achieved this effect and discovered something new. None of the mannered tricks which Hollywood uses to portray types. Because they didn't know tricks you get to feeling that they personally become those characters, reliving those profound motions. De Rochemont wanted his modern shots and players to match the hither-to-unseen World War I shots of Woodrow Wilson, Duke of Windsor, Winston Churchill, Kaiser Wilhelm, Herbert Hoover, Theodore Roosevelt, Mary Pickford and Franklin Roosevelt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School .... 9:30 a.m.
Services .... 11:00 a.m.

"PROBATION AFTER DEATH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 27.

The Golden Text is: "Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept" I Cor. 15:19, 20.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master fully and finally demonstrated divine Science in his victory over death and the grave. Jesus' deed was for the enlightenment of men and for the salvation of the whole world from sin, sickness, and death. He presented the same body that he had before his crucifixion, and so glorified the supremacy of Mind over matter" (p. 45:6-10, 29-31).

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion—7:30 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer and
Sermon—11:00 a.m.
Richard I. Brown.

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 10th Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, dated the 24th day of October, 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 4th day of November 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 8, Blk. 58, Sec. 22;
Parcel No. 3: Lot 5, Blk. 3, Crescent View Sec. 23;
Parcel No. 8: Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 4, Sec. 24;
Parcel No. 9: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Blk. A Tulane Sub., Blk. 2, Sec. 27.
Parcel No. 10: All Frac. Blks. 14 and 15, Sec. 34;
Parcel No. 11: Lots 3 and 4, N½ Blk. 13, Section 35;

said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs.

Dated this 25th day of October A. D., 1940.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master.

S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Complainant.
Oct. 26, Nov. 2.

"Where do we go from here?"

3 BIG DAYS STARTING Tuesday, Oct. 29

...If you're worried about America's future, you'll want to see "THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH"—a new kind of motion picture.

It is a picture such as you have never seen before—an absorbing record of the fateful years that began in 1914—a gripping story of the great figures on the world stage, and of ordinary American people like yourself and all of us.

To see "THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH" is to store up a memorable and inspiring motion-picture experience!

"THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH" A NEW KIND OF MOVIE

First feature picture produced by The March of Time

NO ADVANCE IN OUR REGULAR PRICES
10c AND 15c TO EVERYONE

All students admitted for 10c who attend the special matinee Tuesday at 1 P.M., Oct. 29. Tickets will be on sale at high school Tuesday Morning in each room for special matinee.

PARK THEATRE
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
TODAY ONLY
ZANE GREY'S
"Light of the Western Stars"
plus
"Mystery Sea Raiders"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Double Feature
GENE AUTRY— —JANE WITHERS
in
"Shooting High"
Hit No. 2
JEFFRY LYNN
in
"Money and the Woman"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 534 issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1930, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

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

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

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

Dated this 26th day of October, 1940.

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk
Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By LEORA TRIPP
(Deputy Clerk)

Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 2853, issued the 4th day of September A. D. 1923, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

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

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

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(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1145, issued the 5th day of August A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

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

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

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(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 773, issued the 5th day of August A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

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

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

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

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(Senate Bill No. 163)

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All Blks. 1-5-6 or all Frac. NW¼ & All Frac. Blks. 2-7-10 or Frac. W½ of NE¼ & Frac. of NW¼ of SE¼ less NW¼ of NW¼. Sec. 34, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—118 acres.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of October, 1940.

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(Deputy Clerk)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. C. Pardee Jr., Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 486, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1930 has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

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

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

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

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Parcel No. 3: Lot 10, Blk. 19, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 4: Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 21, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 5: Lots 1, 2, 8, 9 10, Blk. 22, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 6: Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 22, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 7: Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 23, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 8: Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 24, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 9: Lots 5 to 10, Blk. 26, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 10: Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 27, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 11: Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 29, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 12: Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 to 10, Blk. 30, Sec 21;
Parcel No. 13: Lots 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 31, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 14, Lots 7, Blk. 31 Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 15: Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 32, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 16: Lots 7, 9, 10, Blk. 3, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 17: Lot 6, Blk. 3, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 18: Lot 1, Blk. 4, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 19: Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 5, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 20: Lots 1 to 4, Blk. 7, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 21: Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 7, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 22: Lots 1 to 8, Blk. 8, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 23: Lots 1 to 9, Resub. of Lots 1 & 2 Blk. 9, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 24: Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 9, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 25: Lot 6, Blk. 9, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 26: Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 9, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 27: Lots 3, 6, 7, 8, Blk. 10, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 28, Lots 1 and 10, Blk. 10, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 29: Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, Blk. 11 Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 30: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 12, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 31: Lots 2 to 10, Blk. 13, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 32: Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 14, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 33: Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 14, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 34: Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 15, Sec. 21;
Parcel. No. 35: Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 15, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 36: Lots 6 to 9, Blk. 16, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 37: Lot 1, Blk. 17, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 38: Lot 2, Blk. 17, Sec. 21.
Parcel No. 39: Lots 3, 5, Blk. 17, Sec. 21.
Parcel No. 40 Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Blk. 25 Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 41: Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 27, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 42: Lot 1, Blk. 28, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 43: Lots 3, 4, Blk. 28, Sec. 21;
Parcel No. 44, Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 28, Sec. 21;

said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs.

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THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
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S. Colquitt Pardee,
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Oct. 26, Nov. 2.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Margaret Martha Greer,
Complainant,
vs.
Thomas LeRoy Greer,
Defendant

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO THOMAS LeROY GREER, DEFENDANT:

WHEREAS it appears by a sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above entitled cause that the Defendant, Thomas LeRoy Greer, is a resident of the State of Florida, his last known address being Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, and that Whereas it further appears that the said Defendant is over the age of 21 years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind him, the said Defendant, Thomas LeRoy Greer.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that you, Thomas LeRoy Greer, be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1940, the same being a Rule Day in said month, at the Court House in said County, to answer a bill of complaint filed against you by Margaret Martha Greer in said Court, seeking a divorce avinculo matrimonii against you, the said Defendant, and upon failure to appear as ordered the said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this notice be published once a week in The Sun, a newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida, being a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State, once a week for four consecutive weeks (five publications.)

Witness the hands and seals and the seal of said Court in Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of October, A. D., 1940.

(SEAL)

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County,
Florida
By LEONA JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2.

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

NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATIONS

G. A. DE VANE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
J. L. IVEY, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given to all it may concern and especially the below named defendants, that plaintiff has filed his bill of complaint in this Court of this date, seeking to foreclose a mortgage given by Istokpoga Farms and now held by plaintiff, over Section 12 and other lands in Township [illegible] South, Range [illegible] East, Highlands County, Florida, and this is therefore, to command that you, The Ivey Properties, Inc., a dissolved Florida corporation and Istokpoga Farms, a dissolved Florida corporation and the Last Board of Directors and as such Trustees for the use and benefit of the stockholders of said dissolved corporations, names of whom being unknown, and all unknown persons having or claiming any interest in said corporations or land and you, F. E. McCune, address unknown; L. B. Skinner, address unknown and the McKay Furniture Company, a corporation and J. L. Ivey are hereby summoned to be and appear and answer the bill of complaint in this cause, in said Court in Sebring, Florida, the 4th day of November 1940 or a decree pro confesso will be entered against you, and that this Notice and summons be published in the Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published and circulated in Highlands County, Florida, for four consecutive weeks prior to return day.

Witness my hand and seal of date October 5, 1940.

(SEAL)

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of said Court
By LEONA A. JORDAN
Deputy Clerk

McDonald & McDonald,
Plaintiff's Attys.
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2.

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

CIVIL ACTION

NOTICE AND SUMMONS TO CONDEMN LAND FOR STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
T. J. BATES, et al.,
Defendants.

TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

NOTICE is hereby given to WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and to each and all of the below named persons or corporations, that a petition was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County Florida, by Highlands County, as plaintiff, against the below named persons and corporations and parcels of land, seeking to acquire the fee simple title by right of eminent domain, or condemnation as described in the petition and plat of survey made by the State Road Department of Florida, and that lies within 75 feet to the Westerly and 125 feet to the Easterly of the survey line of State Road 8-A, Project 5070, Federal Road 19, and for the purpose of obtaining right of way for the construction of a hard surfaced road, over, upon and across lands in the County of Highlands, Florida, as follows:

That part of the E½ of SE¼ of SW¼ in Section 30, Township 36 South, Range 30 East, T. J. Bates, owner;

That part of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 30, in Township 36 South, Range 30 East, Lavina Z. Gaines, owner, joined by her husband, Charles L. Gaines;

That part of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 30, Township 36 South, Range 30 East, Mary R. Schneider, a widow, owner;

That part of the NW¼ of the SW¼ and of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 30 in Township 36 South, Range 30 East, Lake Placid Homes Company, as owner.

That portion of the following tract, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the North line of Sec. 25, Tp 36 S., Range 29 E. intersects the center line of State Road No. 8, run thence Southeasterly along center line of State Road No. 8, 990 feet, thence at right angles to center line of State Road No. 8 Southwesterly 33 feet to point of beginning; run thence Southwesterly at right angles to State Road No. 8, 300 feet, thence Southeasterly and parallel to State Road No. 8, 600 feet, thence at right angles Northeasterly 300 feet, to right of way of State Road No. 8, thence Northwesterly parallel to State Road No. 8 and 33 feet from center line of State Road No. 8, 600 feet to point of beginning, Lake Placid Development Company, owner;

A parcel or strip of land across the following:

NE¼ of Section 25; NE¼ of Section 23; Section 14 all in Township 36 South, Range 29 East, Lake Placid Land Company, owner;

A parcel or strip of land across the SW¼ of Section 24 in Township 36 South, Range 29 East, Enola L. Thrall, owner, ——— Thrall, joined as her husband;

A parcel or strip of land across the SW¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ and also that part of the SW¼ located on the Northeasterly side of State Road No. 8, all in Section 24, Township 36 South, Range 29 East, F. C. Keisling and wife, Frances Keisling, owners;

A strip of land across the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 24 in Township 36 South, Range 29 East, Edna M. Waters and V. G. Waters, husband and wife, owners;

Strip of land across the S½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 23 in Township 36 South, Range 29 East, R. E. Molley, owner.

A strip of land across the eastern side of N½ of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 23, in Township 36 South, Range 29 East, John F. Smoak and wife, Myra A. Smoak, owners;

A strip of land across Section 11; W½ of SW¼ of Section 2; Section 3 (excepting E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 3), all in Township 36 South, Range 29 East, Consolidated Naval Stores Company, owner;

A strip of land across the SW corner of the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 3 in Township 36 South, Range 29 East, Albert C. Whitmore and wife, M. Halle Whitmore, owners.

A strip of land across the corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ and the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 34 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Maud M. Johnson (Burkett owner) joined by her husband, A. H. Burkett;

A strip or parcel of land across the corner of and in the NE¼ of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 34 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, J. O. Zipperer Corp., owner;

A strip of land across the S½ of the S½ of the NW¼ of Section 34, and in the N½ of the N½ of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 34, all in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Ora E. Bailey and husband, F. N. K. Bailey, owners;

A strip or parcel of land across the SW¼ of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 34 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, and also in the NW¼ of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 27, in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Sallie B. Wilkins, a widow, owner;

A strip or parcel of land across the South half of the North half of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 34, in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Woodrow W. Harshman, owner;

A strip or parcel of land across the East half of the East half of the NE¼ of Section 33 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East and also a strip of land on the eastern side of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 28, in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Clarence Miller, owner;

A strip or parcel of land across the NE¼ of the SW¼, and the SW¼ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ in Section 34, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Cecyl Duncan Gardner, owner;

A strip or parcel of land across and in the S½ of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 34, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, George S. Hamm and wife, Rosalie Marcia Hamm, owners;

A strip of land across a portion of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of the NW¼ in Section 34, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Ruth G. Moeller, owner, joined by her husband, L. J. Moeller;

A strip or parcel of land across the W 200 feet of the E 600 feet of the S 1089 feet and being in the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 34, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, A. E. Adams, owner;

A strip or parcel of land across a 66 foot strip in the SW¼ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 27 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Ellora C. Treadway, owner;

A strip or parcel of land across the SW¼ of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 27 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, M. E. McFarland and wife, Pearl Russell McFarland, owners;

A strip of land across the western side of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 27 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, V. I. Masters, owner;

A strip of land across the West 438.7 feet of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 27 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East; and across the Eastern side of lands in the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 28 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, and also across the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 28 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Pattie Mahan, owner;

A strip of land across the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 27, in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, L. Maxcy, Inc., owner.

A strip or parcel of land across the E½ of the E½ of the E½ of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 28 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Willis O. Jones, owner;

A strip of land across Government Lot 9 and being in the S½ of NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 28, in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, F. N. K. Bailey and V. I. Masters, joint owners;

A strip or parcel of land on the eastern side of the remainder of Section 16 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Mid-Florida Land and Development Company, owner;

A strip or parcel of land across the South 495 feet of the North 832 feet of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 9 in Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Martha Rhodes, owner;

A strip or parcel of land across the western end of the following lots all in Section 22, Township 35 South, Range 29 East and as described on plat of Town of DeSoto City, Plat Book 3, page 81, and in the west half of said Section, as follows: Farm Lots 77 and 78, property of Lee Shepard; Farm Lots 41 and 46, Geo. D. Davis, owner; Farm Lot 76, C. Arthur Eby and wife, Ethel C. Eby, owners; Farm Lot 74, Winfield S. Eby owner; Farm Lots 44 and 45, Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, owner; Farm Lots 42 and 43, J. M. Woltz, owner; Farm Lots 38, 39 and 40, The Flaga Company, owner; Farm Lots 36 and 37, Ruth Turner Wilson, owner, joined by her husband, John W. Wilson; Farm Lot 47 and Farm Lot 7, the latter being in Section 15 and the former in Section 22, DeSoto City Groves Company, owner; The following farm Lots in Section 15, Township 35 South Range 29 East, namely, Farm Lot 8, Mattie E. Black, owner; Farm Lot 6, Gregg Maxcy Inc., owner; Farm Lot 5, Philip Correll, owner; Farm Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Belle M. Etheredge, a widow, owner.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to command that you—the Several Sheriffs of the State of Florida, make it known to each and all of the persons, known and unknown, named of otherwise, who are, and each is hereby notified, summoned and required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 10th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 4th day of November, 1940, and to show by what right, title or interest they have and each has, of, in and to the above described property, and to show cause why it should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition, namely:

T. J. Bates, of Highlands County, Florida; Lavina Z. Gaines and husband, Charles L. Gaines, Duval County, Florida; Mary R. Schneider, a widow, of Polk County, Florida; Lake Placid Development Company, a Florida corporation of Duval County, Fla.; Lake Placid Land Company, a corporation of Duval County, Florida; Barnett National Bank, a corporation, of Duval County, Florida; Enola L. Thrall and husband, ——— Thrall, residents of Orangeburg, South Carolina; F. C. Keisling and wife, Frances Keisling, of Duval County, Florida; Edna M. Waters and V. G. Waters, husband and wife, Highlands County, Fla. R. E. Molley, resident of Box 15, Hartel Station, Buffalo, New York; John F. Smoak and wife, Myra A. Smoak, Highlands County, Florida; Consolidated Naval Stores Company, a corporation of Duval Co., Fla.; Bradenton Production Credit Association, Manatee County, Florida; Albert C. Whitmore and wife, M. Halle Whitmore, Highlands County Florida; Maud M. Johnson Burkett and husband, A. H. Burkett, of Highlands Co., Fla.; John O. Zipperer Corporation, a dissolved Florida corporation and J. O. Zipperer as Trustee and director of said dissolved Florida corporation and its stockholders and all unknown persons having or claiming any interest therein addresses being unknown; Ora E. Bailey and husband, F. N. K. Bailey, of Highlands County, Florida; Sallie B. Wilkins, a widow, resident of 1742 Rhodes Street, Arlington, Va.; Woodrow W. Harshman, of Highlands County, Florida, Robert C. Pringle, a resident of St. Clair, Michigan; Clarence Miller, a resident of Irvine, Kentucky; Cecil Duncan Gardner, a resident of Highlands County, Florida, absent; George S. Hamm and wife, Rosalie Marcia Hamm, of Highlands County, Fla.; Ruth G. Moeller and husband, L. J. Moeller of Highlands Co., Fla.; Charles Francis Rust, resident of Miami, Florida, now absent; V. I. Masters, a resident of Louisville, Kentucy; W. W. Masters of Highlands County, Florida; Ellora C. Treadway and husband, ——— Treadway, address unknown; J. C. Barrow, of Highlands County, Florida; A. E. Adams of 1815 Bayard Place, Jacksonville, Florida; Pattie Mahan, unmarried, Highlands County, Florida; M. E. McFarland and wife, Pearl Russell McFarland, residents of Louisville, Kentucky; L. Maxcy, Inc., a Florida corporation of Polk County, Florida; Willis O. Jones, a non resident of Florida, and address unknown; Mid-Florida Land and Development Company, a corporation, Hillsborough County, Florida; Martha Rhode and husband, Henrich Rhode of Highlands County, Florida; Lee Shepard, a resident of 923 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio; George D. Davis, a resident of 728 Pine View Ave., Youngstown, Ohio; C. Arthur Eby and wife, Ethel C. Eby, residents of 1101 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland; Winfield S. Eby, resident of 512 Wood Street, Piqua, Ohio; Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, a widow, resident of Morristown, Tennessee; Federal Land Bank Commissioner of Columbia, South Carolina; J. M. Woltz, a resident of R.F.D. No. 1, Country Club Ave., Parkersburg, West Virginia; The Flaga Holding Company, a dissolved Florida corporation, and its last named Board of Directors and as such as Trustees for the use and benefit of the stockholders of said dissolved corporation, and all unknown persons having or claiming any interest or equity in the property above described, names of Directors and addresses also being unknown; Mattie E. Black, a widow, of Leesville, South Carolina; Ruth Turner Wilson and husband, John W. Wilson, of Highlands County, Fla; DeSoto City Groves Company, a corporation, of Highlands County Fla; Gregg Maxcy Inc., a corporation, of Highlands County, Florida; Phillip Correll, a resident of Highlands County, Florida; Belle M. Etheredge, a widow, of Highlands County, Florida; And also all persons whomsoever and all unknown persons having or claiming any equity, right, title or interest, of, in and to said described lands or any parcel thereof, and all persons not answering the petition as required herein shall be bound by the proceedings upon default entered against them.

It is further ordered that this Notice and Summons be published once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to said return day in the Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published in Avon Park, and of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of October 1940.

W. Z. CARSON,
as Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida
By LEONA JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk
of Court
(Official
Seal)

M. R. McDonald
County Attorney
for Petitioner.
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2.

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

NOTICE

City of Avon Park, A Municipal Corporation,
Complainant
vs.
Certain Lands upon which Taxes and/or Special Assessments are Delinquent,
Defendents.

TO ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN OR HAVING ANY LIEN OR CLAIM UPON ANY OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

You are hereby notified that the City of Avon Park, Florida has filed a bill of complaint in the above named Court to foreclose delinquent taxes and/or special assessments, with interest and penalties upon the parcels of land set forth in the following schedule, the aggregate amount of tax liens and/or special assessments, interest, against said respective parcels of land as set forth in said bill of complaint being set opposite such parcels in the following schedule, to-wit:

Description—	Name—	Amt.
Lot 14, Blk. 76, Highland Lakes, Sec. 4|9	Jas. J. Hanrahan	$162.67
Lots 26 and 27, Blk. 77, Highland Lakes, Sec. 4|9	Neil F. Ryan	54.56
Lot 4, Blk. 1, Sec. 11	Stewart Groves Corp.	50.45
Lot 3, Blk. 2, Sec. 18	Stewart Groves Corp.	30.83
All lots Blk. 10, Sec. 28	Stewart Groves Corp.	194.22
Lot 1, Blk. C, Original Sub. Pioneer Villa, Sec. 11	Mrs. Claire E. L. Queckburner	70.08
Lot 12, Blk. 1, Sec. 11	A. D. Roberts	166.04
Lot 15, Blk. 4, Sec 11	International Fruit Co.	181.10
Lot 2, Blk. 16, Sec. 14	P. S. Shaver	215.14
Lot 1, Blk. 16, Sec. 14	Mrs. Sallie Ivey	68.04
Lots 9 and 10, Blk. B, Woodlawn Sub., Sec. 16	John J. West	81.30
Lot 18, Blk. A, Dixie Park, Blk. 13, Sec. 15	Milburn Hart	58.73
Lot 10, Blk. 13, Dixie Park, Sec. 15	T. O. Baldwin	108.39
N½ lot 9, Blk. 6, Sec 22	J. H. Hennessey	57.30
Lot 14, Blk. 25, Smith McGinnis, Sec. 22	D. H. Bowman	125.61
Lot 10, Blk. 25, Smith McGinnis, Sec. 22	D. H. Bowman	9.35
Lot 5, Blk. 47, Sec. 22	Elbert A. Porter, Est.	67.75
Lot 9, Blk. 58, Sec. 22	Elbert A. Porter, Est.	1062.36
Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 29, McGiboney Sub., Sec. 23	L. D. McGiboney	33.53
Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 29, McGiboney Sub., Sec. 22	L. D. McGiboney	105.22
Lot 15, Blk. 1, Sec. 28	L. D. McGiboney	330.01
Lots 8 and 9, Blk. A, Sunset Hill Replat, Sec. 22	H. Vaterlin	54.30
Lot 11, E. 120', Blk. 48, Sec. 22	G. B. Frey, Trustee	3.84
Lot 10, E. 120', Blk. 48, Sec. 22	J. E. Frey	6.48
Lot 5, Blk. 1, Blk. B, Avondale Sub. Sec. 24	G. B. Frey	11.34
Lots 16 & 17, Blk. B, Blk. 3, Sec. 26	J. E. Frey	9.96
Lots 18 & 19, Blk B, Blk. 3, Sec. 26	G. B. Frey	12.67

all of said land being in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

In addition to the amount set opposite each parcel of land in the foregoing schedule, interest and penalties, as provided by law, on such delinquent taxes and/or special assessments, together with a proportionate part of the costs and expenses of this suit, are sought to be enforced and foreclosed in this suit.

You are hereby notified to appear and make your defense to said bill of complaint on or before the 4th day of November, 1940 and if you fail to do so on or before said date, the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred from thereafter contesting said suit, and said respective parcels of land will be sold, by decree of said Court, for non-payment of said taxes and/or special assessments and interest, cost/and expense of this suit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 3rd day of October, A. D., 1940.

(SEAL)

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

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2.

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Is Insured by your local Druggists in the JACARANDA DRUG STORE
They carry out your Doctors orders as specified.
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VOLUME XVII—NUMMBER 1 AVON PARK, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1940 SINGLE COPY: FIVE CENTS

Highlands Men To Take Their Place In Draft

Lake Placid Colored Man Tops List With 158

Nathaniel Hudson, colored, of Lake Placid, was the holder of 158 for Highlands county in the national draft lottery Tuesday, and consequently will be No. 1 man to be called under the selective service act.

The first five numbers drawn fell to colored men of Highlands county. Edward Egbert Flowers, 846, of Avon Park was the sixth number drawn affecting Highlands county, and the first eligible drawn from Avon Park.

Questionnaires will be mailed out by the Highlands county draft board at the rate of 50 a day to determine the classification, beginning next Thursday. A pro rata quota will be assigned to Highlands county between now and November 18. It is thought this quota will be between 25 and 30. Men classified in class 1-A and desire to enlist will be applied on the quota.

The first 50 numbers drawn applying to Highlands county follow:

158—Nathaniel Hudson, (c), 1, Lake Placid.

192—Oliver Colton White, (c), 2, Sebring.

105—Wilser Washington (c), 19, Sebring.

188—Lonnie Theodore Dean, (c), 41, Sebring.

120—Johnnie Lee McGhee, (c), 46, Lake Placid.

846—Edward Egbert Flowers, (w), 94, Avon Park.

14—Misty Leal Johnson, (w), 109, Sebring.

161—John Alf Belcher, (w), 119, Sebring.

57—William Jones, (c), 203, Lake Placid.

153—James Benjamin Thomas, (w), 211, Lorida.

19—Andrew Walsteen Dutton, (w), 251, Sebring.

766—Wesley E. Smoak, (w) 268, Lake Placid.

172—Charles Carnes, (w), 288, Sebring.

136—Lee Roy Jackson, (c) 309, Lake Placid.

187—Howard Moore, (c), 367, Sebring.

167—Henry Nelson Webster, (w) 411, Sebring.

163—Addison Wilbur Estes, (w) 425, Sebring.

147—George Moore (c), 494, Hicoria.

31—Richard Clair Hershberger, (w), 657, Avon Park.

156—John David Jones, (c), 602, Lake Placid.

676—Charlie Jones, (c), 657, Avon Park.

112—Curtis Mathews, (c), 699, Sebring.

185—Milton Floyd Cason, (w), 702, Sebring.

108—Hugh Franklin Ashley, (w) 798, DeSoto City.

169—Charles Stansbury Pardee, (w), 938, DeSoto City.

184—Oscar Ray Gibbs, (w), 949, Sebring.

116—Allen Lewis, (c), 949, Sebring.

174—Park Trammell DeVane, (w), 955, Sebring.

131, Donald Dewey Gaffney, (w) 99 , DeSoto City.

125—Leroy Jones, (c), 1042, Lake Placid.

132—Robert Calvin Payne, (w), 1050, Sebring.

166—William Lewis Landy, (w) 1126, DeSoto City.

186—Shafter Thomas Nash, (w) 1157, Sebring.

148—Cecil Glenn Tuck, (w), 1164, Lake Placid.

196—Anthony Davis, (c), 1251, Sebring.

139—Hubert Earl Bryan, (w), 1261, Sebring.

146—Garvin William Shackleford, (w), 1262, Hicoria.

6—Charles Robert Glenn, (w), 1280, Sebring.

122—Wilkins Duke, (c), 1316, Lake Placid.

[illegible]—James Leroy Stokley, (c), [illegible], Sebring.

[illegible]—Jesse Donnell Hooks, jr., (w), 1423, Venus.

[illegible]—George Allen Warren, (w) [illegible], Sebring.

[illegible]—James Winston Kelsey, (w) [illegible], Hicoria.

9—Louis Clifton Howse, (w) [illegible], Sebring.

[illegible]—William Russell Cannon, (w), 1644, Lake Placid.

121—Bennie Lee Swanson, (c), 1645, Lake Placid.

[illegible]—Lucious McRae, (c), 1684, Avon Park.

131—Carrol Kendrick Neal, (w), 1688, Sebring.

[illegible]—Eugene Martin, (c), 1690, Avon Park.

782—Otis Lee Adams, (c), 1707, Avon Park.

Other names will be published as questionnaires are sent out. Serial numbers have been posted in the post office in Avon Park.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman

FLORIDA'S DEEPEST STREAM
NEW RIVER, WHICH FLOWS RIGHT THROUGH THE HEART OF FT. LAUDERDALE, IS 30 FEET DEEP IN MANY PLACES ALONG ITS FIVE MILE LENGTH
10 TONS OF EARTH ANNUALLY PASS THROUGH THE BODIES OF EARTHWORMS IN AN AVERAGE ACRE OF GARDEN SOIL

Mayor Covington Is "Wise Hombre" Herb Graffis Says

(By Herb Graffis in Tampa) Tribune.)

(Editor's note—Mayor Covington's annual window soaping contest given on Halloween for the children of Avon Park continues to attract attention. Herb Graffis, widely read columnist, devoted his Thursday morning column to the event.)

Graffis says:

The mayor of Avon Park, Fla., —his honor's name being M. R. Covington—must be a wise and all right hombre.

I do not know how he stands on taxes, unemployment, foreign policy, government in business, or the third term. He is considerably more than a third-termer himself, having been elected mayor nine years ago. Even in the gentle flow of life in Avon Park, nine years allows time for catching up with a gent if he isn't right.

But what tips off this distinguished citizen as a genius in government is the manner in which he has handled a problem that has thrown other municipal authorities for a loss. Mayor Covington has prevailed upon the adolescent lively hellions of Avon Park to make of Halloween a juvenile celebration that doesn't wreck the nerves, property and dispositions of the older people.

On Halloween, during the past few years, Avon Park kids have devoted their energies down to entertaining and ingenious operations. They have begun to establish a national reputation for cleverness.

Tumbling the town's three-seaters is rated by the kids as a performance so trite it's done only by the mentally retarded. Property damage and destruction by the Avon Park kids is considered as something beneath their genius. It is the idiotic practice glorified by a nutty Nazi who's always screaming that he must have more property. It doesn't make sense to the developed intellects of the Avon Park kids.

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Lest you suspect that the little cherubs of Avon Park merely flutter through Halloween, you should see the store windows of Avon Park the morning after.

You've never seen windows soaped any more enthusiastically. And, with such talent.

One of Mayor Covington's come-ons to get the kids to play ball with him on Halloween has been a window soaping picture contest on the down-town store windows. There are moey prizes for the best pictures. The mayor even got a soap maker to put up the purse and the council to pass a law prohibiting the use of any soap except that of the manufacturer who provided the prize money. The law was written in the spirit of a Halloween prank. Free samples of the manufacture's soap were given to the kids.

Resident and automobile glass was soaped abundantly, along with the store windows. But who could beef about a picture soaped on by a kid who exhibited talent that might blossom into a "comic" strip horrifying other little kids and making circulation and a fortune for the artist?

Avon Park's talented small fry revived one of America's formerly popular forms of art, bringing it outside and employing somewhat different subject material.

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THE MAYOR'S TALKS MUST HAVE BEEN GOOD

In the old days skilled gentlemen used to draw pictures on bar mirrors with soap. Frequently they would exercise their artistic ability on homely mottoes such as "In God We Trust—All Others Must Pay Cash". The art did much to make some dreary old joints quite livable.

The Avon Park youngsters do commerce a service by adorning some with decorative conceits that focus attention on merchandise displayed behind the glass. It must be a shock to a merchant the morning after Halloween to see that his windows instead of being blurred by soapy scrawls, bear the handiwork of some young master. It doesn't reduce the value of the window display by having it observed by crowds downtown watching the lads do their stuff.

I can't tell you how Mayor Covington prevailed on the kids to cooperate other than by making talks at the schools. The talks must have been good, otherwise the mayor's gate would have been found at the edge of town and the little houses among the hollyhocks would have been on their sides, as they usually are, each morning after the little devils have observed All Saints' eve.

Scout Rally To Be Held Monday Night

A district Boy Scout rally will be held Monday evening, Nov. 4 at 7:30 o'clock at Fireman's Field, Sebring. A series of events is planned, in which all scouts will participate. Avon Park Boy Scouts, Troop 57, are requested to meet at the scout hall at 7 o'clock, from where they will be taken to Sebring in a school bus. Scout troops will be present from Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Placid, and Frostproof. Parents and others interested, are invited to attend the rally, and enjoy the events that are being planned.

Rotarians Have Fun at Ladies' Night Thursday

The Rotarians observed Ladies' Night on Thursday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge, when they were hosts to Rotary Anns at a supper party and dance. The spacious lounge and dining room of the lodge presented a hospitable atmosphere, with an abundance of autumn flowers and foliage placed at points of vantage. Gay streamers of orange and black crepe paper and balloons were suspended from the ceiling, and created a typical Halloween motif. The guests arrived in costume, and were greeted with the Hall of Horors through which they were forced to pass through and which truly proved to contain every conceivable kind of horror.

The supper was served buffet style, from a beautifully appointed table, and guests were seated at small tables, each centered with an orange jack-o-lantern, holding a burning candle, further creating the seasonable motif. M. V. Pilcher was in charge of the supper program, when a number of pep songs were sung, and the "swing band" led by R. F. Sappington, rendered several impromptu humorous numbers.

Walter S. Betts announced the program numbers for the evening, which was opened with a monologue by Mrs. Harold C. Worden, in an impersonation of "Tizzie Lish". A dialogue, "A Day at the Chamber of Commerce", was given by Walter S. Betts, C. E. Lanier, C. E. Crabtree, M. V. Pilcher, R. R. Brown, and Mrs. Louise McVickers.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer was the director of the "ladies' swing band" in impromptu numbers, which were presented in a humorous style. A skit of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was given by E. G. Todd, Earl H. Ware, Lester Armstrong, and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, and was directed by Mrs. Worden.

Following the program, dancing, including both the square dance, and more modern steps were enjoyed. About fifty Rotarians and their ladies were present on this delightful occasion.

Mrs. Cora Lewis Dies in Virginia

Mrs. Cora W. Lewis, 81, mother of Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, passed away on Monday, October 28 in Arlington, Va., according to word received here this week. Mrs. Lewis, who had been a winter resident of Avon Park for the past 20 years, making her home with her daughter and family during this time, had gone to Arlington in June. She had been in failing health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left for Arlington Sunday morning.

Surviving relatives include three daughters, Mrs. Shepherd, Avon Park; Mrs. Norman Williams and Mrs. Phil Shepherd of Arlington; and a son, Kenneth Lewis of New York.

Group Meeting Plans Sale of Christmas Seals

Workers of Nearby Towns Discuss Plans Here

Wauchula, Lake Placid, Sebring and Avon Park held a joint meeting Wednesday, October 30 in Avon Park to become better acquainted with the work of the Tuberculosis Association and the coming Christmas Seal Sale.

Mrs. Alexander Blair of Lake Placid, president of the Highlands County Health and Tuberculosis Association, welcomed the group who met at 10:00 o'clock in the Jacaranda Palm Room and introduced the speaker of the morning, Mrs. Reed Edmunds of Leesburg, Field Secretary of the Florida Tuberculosis Ass'n. Mrs. Edmunds conducted a round table discussion in which she answered questions in her most enthusiastic way. "Why do we have a Christmas Seal Sale," asked Mrs. Edmunds. "To finance a year round educational program, to make early diagnosis of suspected tuberculosis cases possible, to aid in prevention of tuberculosis and research work. Tuberculosis stands first in deaths of people between the ages of 15 and 45 years—the most productive years of life" she said.

The Christmas Seal sale is a technical job. A goal should be set by each community. If 3c per capita is raised by any one town, then 63 per cent of the total raised may be kept by the association, 4c—67 percent; 5c—71 percent; 10c—80 percent.

Educational programs on Tuberculosis should be given in our schools so that every child leaving high school for college or elsewhere would insist on having a tuberculin test and chest X-ray if necessary in order to know he is free from the disease which attacks so many young people.

After the morning session, a delicious luncheon was served in the Rotary Room by the Jacaranda Grill. At this time, Dr. R. D. Thompson, superintendent of the State Sanatorium at Orlando, gave a most interesting and enlightening address on tuberculosis in general and the work among the 400 patients at the Sanitorium. Since its opening in February, 1938, Highlands county has had 12 white patients and 1 colored. There are 4 white patients still in the Sanitorium.

Tuberculosis is contagious but also curable if not neglected too long. 75 to 80 per cent of people have been infected with tuberculosis at one time or another though many have not had active cases. Tuberculosis never takes a holiday. Therefore the necessity of education, "the vaccine against tuberculosis" to teach people how to recognize tuberculosis. 95 percent of early cases and 67 percent of positive cases can be cured. One can get well in Florida as well as New Mexico—can get well in any climate—if proper care and food is given as tuberculosis is a nutrional disease.

In the Sanitorium, 185 are employed with a payroll of $27,000. a month. 8 doctors are kept there who have had at least three years experience in tuberculosis elsewhere. $300,000 is paid to the Sanitorium each year by the State Legislature.

Christmas Seal Sale money does not go to the Sanitorium at all but helped several years ago in getting such a fine institution for the State of Florida. The small percentage sent to National Headquarters is used in research work at Johns-Hopkins, Baltimore.

Guests and visitors present for this occasion were: Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Tappen, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Marchand, Mr. Wilhite and Mr. Parott from Lake Placid; Mrs. Grady Burton, Mrs. Haroutain, Mrs. Safer, Mrs. Linder and Mrs. Somerstein from Wauchula; Mrs. Tom Mchell and Mayor McGee from Sebring; Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. M.Nicholas, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. Todd. S. F. Longbottom, Irving H. Ford, Ben T. Stewart from Avon Park. Guests, Dr. R. D. Thompson, Orlando and Mrs. H. Reed Edmunds, Leesburg; Miss Gloria Hughs and Mr. Weyman Carver, two high school pupils as special guests of the association.

Presidential Electors

Democrats

To vote for Roosevelt for President make a cross mark (X) before the first seven Presidential Electors. They are Democratic. The last seven electors are Republican.

To vote Democratic, vote for:

PAUL APPLEYARD
FRANK B. DOWLING
WALLACE N. KEITH
JOHN KNIGHT
MALCOLM McCLELLAN
LEWIS W. PETTEWAY
RAY SELDEN

Parole System Should Be Voted Fr. Brown Says

Fr. R. I. Brown, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, who served for three years as probation officer of the Criminal Court of Record in Tampa under Judge Raleigh W. Petteway, advocates the approval of the constitutional amendment providing for a state parole commission. Fr. Brown had first hand experience in this field, and at the request of the editor of the Sun, gives his views in support of the amendment in the following:

Among the issues presented to the voters next Tuesday will be an amendment to the state constitution empowering the legislature to create a Parole Commission, which will replace the present Parole board. This amendment should receive the support of every voter.

The present system is unfair to everyone concerned.

1. It is unfair to the members of the Parole Commission. It is obviously impossible that they can make a satisfactory investigation of each of the several hundred cases presented to them at their semi-annual meetings. In consequence they must depend upon the representations of interested parties. This means that the members of the Pardon Board must accept responsibility for the judgment of others, often biased judgment.

2. It is unfair to persons applying for pardon. Each one has a right to have his or her case decided upon the record of the individual, and not upon the influence or eloquence of friends or attorneys.

3. It is unfair to the public. The present system does not provide for parole but only for pardon. The Pardon Board has only the choice between keeping convicted persons in state institutions, or releasing them without power of supervision or recall.

For these persons the amendment should be approved. The voters, however, should not fail to urge their state senator and representative to insist that the act when passed by the legislature, provide for adequate supervision of parolees, including a method of reporting which works as little hardship as possible upon these persons, while at the same time keeping the Parole Commission fully informed as to the manner of life of everyone under its supervision.

Highlands Is Free From Cattle Tick State Board Says

Sebring, Oct. 24. — (FNS)— Highlands and Glades counties are now free from cattle fever ticks, it was announced by the State Livestock Sanitary Board. The Board is now ready to purchase tick-free deer to replace those destroyed in the recent campaign to clear this area of the fever tick.

Dr. Knapp stated that two more counties, Orange and Osceola, while not yet declared tick-free, are being cleaned up rapidly and he expected to find them ready for a similar replacement program by next spring.

MRS. HEAD MOVING OFFICES TO HER HOME

Mrs. Ola L. Head, who has conducted her insurance agency in an office in the Jacaranda hotel building for a number of years, has moved her offices to her home on east Pleasant street.

Woman's Club Has Successful Hall'w'en Party

Parade Is High Light Annual Carnival Event

Hobgoblins, ghosts, witches, old fashioned girls, gypsys, and costumes of folklore stories and foreign lands, were included in the array of gay costumes worn by the merry group of youngsters, who took part in the parade as a part of the annual Woman's Club Hallowe'en carnival, held down town Saturday night.

The parade assembled in front of the Avon Park Motor company, and led by the colorful high school band, always a decided addition to any public function, the long line marched through the business district, and disbursed at the bandstand, where prizes were awarded. Throughout the parade, Al Roggers at the "mike" kept the streets cleared so that all might have a full view of the participants, who ranged in age from tiny tots to young people in the teen age, all in colorful attire.

For the awarding of prizes, the children were divided into four groups, and were given for the most original, the prettiest, and the funniest. The judges decision resulted as follows:group one: most original, Joy Lou Ragsdale; prettiest, Patricia Pollock; funniest, Paul Bigbie.

Group two: most original, Jayne Bigbie; prettiest, Patricia Smith; funniest, Lynn Longbottom. Group three: most original, Harry Carratt; prettiest, Martha Watkins; funniest, Stanton Gilliland.

Group four: Most original, Effie Mae Sutton; prettiest, Betty Jo Wells and Johnnie Garber; funniest, Wanda Chandler and Winifred Archer. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nickols, Major and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

M. V. Pilcher was the fortunate winner of both the turkey and one of the cakes given away during the evening. Ernest Wilkerson was the recipient of the other cake. Mr. Pilcher most generously returned the large turkey back to the Woman's Club, to be resold at a later date.

WINDOW SOAPING AND SOAP CARVING CONTEST WINNERS

All up and down "main street", shop and store windows came in for a generous amount of soaping during the day and evening. Some of the sketches on the windows displayed a true work of art, while others were not quite so artistic. The judges, Mrs. Freed Pedden, chairman, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, and Dr. Marshall Jordon, after a careful survey of the finished "productions," announced the following winners:

E. A. Delaney, first prize, $5.00; Leon Delaney, second, $3.00; Alice Rouse and Virginia Spencer, third prize, $2.00; Grady Holton and G. G. Fields, $1.00 each; Honorable mention: Winifred Hood and Betty Moffett; Jimmie Hetherington and Billie Heim.

The same judges who viewed the windows, awarded the following prizes in the soap carving contest: Grady Holton, first prize, $3.00; Jack Foster, second, $2.00: Winifred Archer, third, $1.00; Leslie Collins, honorable mention.

All morning, Ivory soap was dispensed from the Chamber of Commerce, who sponsored the contests. This particular soap was used because it contains no grit, is not injurious to the glass, and is more easily cleaned off the windows. Large sized cakes were given out to the soap carving contestants, and half cakes to those making drawings.

Throughout the evening, hot dogs, hamburgers, doughnuts, pies, candies, coffee and soft drinks were dispensed from booths in the park. The Woman's Club realized the neat sum of $100.29 from the food sales, turkey and cakes.

CHAS. SHERMAN IN "WHO'S WHO"

Charles Sherman, junior at the University of Florida, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Sherman of Avon Park, has been listed in "Who's Who Among American University and College Students," annual publication which lists college men and women who have outstanding leadership and academic records.