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Many Projects Under Way In State

Senator Pepper Gives Report on Federal Expenditures

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5-(Special)—Creaton of a St. Augustine National Historical Park, embracing a maximum of 9,000 acres of land to be acquired through purchase or donation will be proposed this week i na bill to be jointly sponsored by Senator C. O. Andrews and Claude Pepper on the eve of the 375 anniversary celebration of the establishment of the first Catholic church in this country, it was announced today.

Commenting upon the project in a letter to Senator Alva B. Adams of Colorado, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Lands and Surveys, A. J. Wirtz, Acting Secretary of the Interior Department, said: "The City of St. Augustine is the oldest permanent white settlement in the United States. The Indian, Spanish, French and English occupations of Saint Augustine and vicinity constituted an important phase of American history and the remaining evidences of these early occupations are worthy of restoration and preservation. These are two national monuments, the Fort Marion and Fort Matanzas National Monuments, within this area and these monuments constitute important parts of the complete historical picture. The establishment of the Saint Augustine National Park will give unity of administration to the various interrelated historical features in Saint Augustine and vicinity and is highly desirable from the standpont of historical restoration, research, and the interpretation of the historical significance of this area to the public."

Everglades Fire Control

Senator Pepper has been advised by S. D. Myer, Assistant Chief of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture that he is "reasonably sure of $35,000 matching funds through state appropriation of $25,000 to the Everglades Fire Control Board and an appropriation of $10,000 by Dade county for fire control work. Consequently a tentative budget has been prepared on this baiss, contemplating the expenditure of $35,000 Federal funds. Should additional State money be made available during the fiscal year the Federal project will be expanded to permit the use of a like amount of Federal funds.

"The work planned for the fiscal year includes:

"1 The completion of an experimental water control system consisting of dams and dikes along North New River Canal from Twenty-six Mile Bend on the south to the vicinity of Okelantee on the north.

"2. Demonstration and experimental work on agricultural land.

"3 Investigational work, including topographic, soil and ground water surveys.

"4 Completion of construction of several control dams in the Belles and Indian Prairie Canals.

"As a part of the work outlined in No. 1 above, it is planned to extend the dike running eastward from Twenty-six Mile Bend for an additional distance of about two miles, depending on ground elevations at the eastern limit of the dike. The borrow pit necessary for this dike will serve as a part of Pompany canal if extended. In recent correspondence with you we pointed out the desirability of securing additional information before a decision is made to complete this canal."

Defense Projects Asked

Twenty-four Florida projects now pending final approval in Washington, if given OK as necessary to the National Defense, would add another $12,215,000 in construction work and the employment of an additional 6,240 men according to a tabulation requested from the Works Projects Administration by Senator Pepper.

The applications provide for an additional ten airports, one landing field, two armories, seven road projects, etc., as listed below:

Project	Location	Amount
Armory, University of	Florida	$213,365
Airport,	Avon Park	124,100

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FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman

CHARM SPOT CREATED FROM PAPAYA PLANTATION

TURNER'S SUNKEN GARDENS, ST. PETERSBURG, ABOUNDING WITH EXOTIC SHRUBS, STATELY ROYAL PALMS, GARDENIAS, BOUGAINVILLEAS, AZALEAS AND COUNTLESS OTHER FLOWERING PLANTS, SPLENDIDLY LANDSCAPED, IS ONE OF FLORIDA'S NUMBER ONE WEST COAST ATTRACTIONS.

Students Leave For All Points To Enter College

The annual trek of young men and women, who are leaving to enter colleges and universities in Florida and points over the United States, is beginning this week end, and will continue until the latter part of the month, when the various institutions of higher learning begin their fall terms. A complete list is not available at this time, but a partial list of students and the colleges they will attend include:

F. S. C. W., Tallahassee — Dot Hughs and Betty Sherman.

University of Florida, Gainesville —Charles Sherman, Charles Moffett and Henry Wild.

Stetson University, DeLand — Blanche McCord, Mary Pardee, Jane Clements, and L. C. Davis.

Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. —Mary Jane Sundstrom, Barbara Betts, Nancy Betts, Mary McCarthy, and Marion Wever.

University of Tampa, Tampa — Billy Martin, Harold McClelland.

Vocational School, Orlando — Tillman Crosby.

University of Tennessee, Memphis—Ed Touchton.

University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill, N. C.—Jane Hartt.

Virginia Intermont, Bristol, Va. —Frances Browne.

Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.— Galle Coen.

Freed Hardemon College, Henderson, Tenn.—James Jordon and Glenn Sheumaker.

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio—Donald and Herbert Todd.

Auburn, Auburn, Ala. — Cecil Clements.

Trevecca College, Nashville, Tenn. —Carrie Pearson and Eloise Dickinson.

Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla.—Evelyn Gribble.

Frostproof Takes First Series Game From Bartow 5 to 1

Frostproof took the first game of the play-off from Bartow Thursday in the championship series of the Orange Belt league, 5 to 1. The Packers outplayed the Indians and hit Fools Norris freely when hits were needed. A two-run homer by Felder Selph, Frostproof rightfielder, put the game on ice in the fourth, after Wilson Moore, centerfielder, evened the count at 1-all with a double that scored Robert Guerra, shortstop, who had singled. In the next inning, Moore drove in the Packers' final two runs with a single.

Bartow's lone run came in the second on Bellflower's single, scoring McInnis who had got on by a fielder's choice and advanced to second on a passed ball. Mordago held the Indians to four hits.

The second game will be played at Bartow Sunday.

WELLS AND PARTY RETURN FROM 17,000-MILE FLIGHT OVER ALASKA

J. Lawler Wells arrived home Thursday night from a vacation trip that carried him and three companions on a flying trip of approximately 17,000 miles, nearly to the "top of the world"—to Nome, Alaska and Bering Strait, to Little Diomede, where they looked across the International Boundary line to Big Diomede Island, U. S. S. R., territory, which recently figured in the news as the site of a new Russian air base.

Their two-weeks' flying trip, starting at Wichita, Kansas, took them over strange, wild and sometimes desolate country; over century-old glaciers and snow-capped mountains; along river bottoms whose walls formed gorges 2000 feet deep; within sight of majestic Mt. McKinley, with its 20,000 foot peaks; and over peaceful meadows in Alberta, where herds of moose, deer and caribou could be seen grazing undisturbed in the wilds seldom visited by man.

Wells was accompanied on his trip by his brother, Claude S. Wells and Hank Thedick of Jacksonville, and J. D. Hill of the State Forestry Service, Ocala. All are licensed pilots and plane owners. Wells furnished the plane, a new Cessna, which he got from the factory at Wichita, and the other members of the party paid the expenses of the trip.

Starting at Wichita, they flew to Yellowstone National Park for a two day visit, thence on to Great Falls, Montana, where they entered Canada stopping at Lethbridge, to spend the night. The next day they flew to Edmonton, Alberta, and got a letter from the Civil Aviation commission, granting permission to fly over Canadian soil. The next hop took them to Fort St. John, British Columbia, 300 miles distant, to spend the night. From there they flew 250 miles northwest to Fort Nelson, where they had the distinction of being the first to land on a newly completed airport. It proved expensive pioneering, as they paid $1.60 per gallon for gas which was rowed across the river and hauled to the airfield on sledges by horses. The delivery was $3.00 extra. The 20 gallons they bought cost them $35 Wells said.

From Fort Nelson they flew 650 miles to Whitehorse, Yukon across an uninhabited stretch of snow-capped mountains, interminable rivers and glaciers. And from there on to Tanana Crossing, Alaska, the only airport between Whitehorse and Fairbanks. At Tanana Crossing they spent the night with the government school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleischmann, two of the 12 white people in the town of 300 Indians. An Episcopal missionary and the postmaster and their families make up the balance of the white population.

The next day they flew to Fairbanks, carrying a bag of U. S. Mail which they picked up at Tanana Crossing. From Fairbanks they flew to Nome, their northern destination. The flight to Nome covered a distance of 650 miles over desolate country. Arriving three hours before dark, they flew to Wales and over Bering Strait to get a look at Big Diomede, the nearest Russian island to U. S. territory.

The party returned to Fairbanks and flew across to Anchorage on the Pacific coast, where the government is building a huge Naval air base. The town is on a big boom due to the $20,000,000 construction job there, Wells said, and the town of 2500 has nearly doubled population. (The result: no accomodations to be had anywhere. They were finally taken in by some folks who had once visited in Florida, and Wells and his brother slept in their living room on chairs and a davenport.

Returning the party flew back by way of Fairbanks, Whitehorse, Fort Nelson, Fort St. Johns, and Grand Prairie, Alberta. There they changed their course to the southwest and went into Vancouver, and on the way saw large herds of goats, moose, deer and caribou grazing on the meadows. They continued into the states, stopping at Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles on the west coast, visiting the fair at San Francisco. They returned from the coast by the southern route through Phoenix, El Paso and Dallas. The last leg of the flight was made from Dallas to Avon Park in 10 hours. Wells flew by way of Jacksonville where the other members of the party left the plane.

The entire trip was made without mishap, and only once did they get lost. That was in Alberta, where they were following a railroad track, in the midst of civilization, and carelessly followed the wrong track. But through all the northern woods and wastes, they never once lost their way, though at times they were hundreds of miles from civilization. Wells said his brother, Claude, did the navigating with the aid of none-to-accurate maps. In fact they couldn't get a government map of Alaska until they got into Fairbanks, and they flew from Whitehorse, Canada into Fairbanks, using a map of Alaska ripped from a Christmas calendar.

The party took 2000 feet of colored movie film on the trip, which Wells says he will show some time soon.

Alaskan cities are small in population, as compared with cities of relative importance in the States, but are modern and progressive, Wells said. Nome has about 2500 people, three fourths of whom are Eskimos, Wells said. Fairbanks has a cosmopilitan population of some 3500, Ankorage has about 2500 normally, but has been swelled to over 4000 by government work. Juneau, the largest city and capital, has 6000 people, but was not visited due to bad flying weather in that vicinity, Wells said.

Fried fresh salmon, reindeer steaks and moose steaks were new dishes to the visitors. The reindeer was tough, but the moose was good eating, according to Wells.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To W. H. Yates

Former Crate Mill Manager Dies Suddenly

William Henry Yates, highly respected and prominent citizen of Avon Park for the past 15 years passed away at his home on Saturday afternoon, death being attributed to a heart attack. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Union Congregational church, with Dr. A. C. Elliott pastor of the church officiating. The body lay in state at Stephenson Funeral chapel until the hour of the services.

The chancel and choir loft were banked with many beautiful floral tributes, as a tribute of esteem. Mrs. J. Paul Garber, organist, played as the processional "The Dead March" (from Saul) Handel. During the services she played softly, as an organ solo, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Beethoven's Funeral March was played as the recessional.

Interment in Bougainvillea cemetery, followed the services at the church. Active pallbearers were Dr. John Donaldson, J. Paul Garber, Francis W. Shockley, S. S. Thayer, C. R. Ginn, Jr., D. B. Farnell, I. H. Ford, C. P. Anderson. Honorary pallbearers were C. S. Donaldson W. T. Hall, Dr. A. H. Able, William Hauptmann, L. H. Park, Theo. Welsheyer, Max Wild, and J. R. Bennett.

Mr. Yates was born in Lancashire, England, April 5, 1880. He came to this country in 1909, residing first at Waynesburg, Pa., where he was chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad. After residing there for a number of years, he later moved to Washington, D. C., where he was manager and a partner in the Union Stock Yards. When he first came to Florida, he went to St. Petersburg for a short period, and located in Avon Park in 1925. Until recently he was manager of the Highland Crate company. A few weeks ago he had accepted a position as manager of the Florida agency of an Indiana wire mill at Kokomo, Ind. He had been in Kokomo for the past week, studying the factory operations, and only returned home Saturday at noon.

Mr. Yates was a loyal member of the Union Congregational church and was a member of the trustee board. He was director of the church choir for a number of years. Mr. Yates was director of the first Choral Club, organized here about twelve years ago with 25 voices. While under his direction, the club participated in and competed in the Eisteddfod at Lake Wales, and which was the first presentation of this kind on the Ridge. The organization was awarded first place in the mixed choral club in the Eisteddfod. During their study, the club broadcast several numbers over the Sarasota radio station, and presented many programs. The success of this musical group was attributed in a great part to the capable direction of the leader, and his perfect understanding of music.

In his every day life he was a man of the highest ideals, with many sterling qualities, and he was a staunch and true friend.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Harriet Yates, and one brother, Thomas Yates in England.

Childers Resigns As Police Chief

Tom Childers resigned as chief of police Thursday morning, and asked to be relieved immediately. Night Officer Carey McCall was promoted as chief, and Robert Massey was transferred from the fire department and given the night patrolman's job. Both are serving temporarily until the next council meeting, next Monday night.

MRS REEVES' BROTHER INJURED

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Reeves left Monday night for Vidalia, Ga., where they were called by the critical illness of Mrs. Reeves' brother, J. A. Bland, Jr. who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Monday afternoon. He remains in a serious condition in a hospital in Vidalia, though the attending physician stated Thursday that he was slightly improved. Dr. Reeves returned here Tuesday night but Mrs. Reeves is remaining in Vidalia.

PROPOSAL FOR MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

(By W. M. H.)

There's an opportunity floating around this town that is spoiling for lack of action. Literally going to waste because nobody does anything about it. Muffed through indifference.

We refer to the possible acquisition by the city of a municipal golf course. More specifically, the Highland Lakes golf course. Yes, and the Highland Lakes Casino as a club house to go along with it.

These properties are owned by a non-resident corporation which has apparently found them burdensome, and does not seem inclined to continue their upkeep. The owners would likely sell them to the city at a low price, possibly a fraction of their original cost, on long terms and at a low interest rate.

Under municipal ownership, the picture would change. What is now a liability would become a valuable asset. It is believed a municipal course could be made self-sustaining. Hotels could afford to contribute liberally in order to have public links for their guests. Membership dues would help. The supreme court has recently ruled that municipal golf courses are matters of public concern, and as such are proper projects for the expenditure of public funds. Thus the city could secure NYA and WPA assistance in both labor and funds—help that is not extended to private operators.

In addition to providing recreation for winter guests, and a great drawing card for tourists, the municipal course would make golf available to hundreds of local people, who would use it largely in the summer season assuring a year round use of the property.

This seems to be an ideal proposition, ready-made, and almost laid in the city's lap. It is needed and useful and looks like it could be financed without increasing taxes.

The obvious question is: Why doesn't the city council do something about it? What do you say, men?

Lions Club Plans Entertainment for Ladies' Program

Arrangements are being completed by the Avon Park Lions club to entertain their ladies at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotela next Monday night.

The local club is expecting about fifty out of town guests and their ladies to take part in this specially arranged ladies night program, which will be:

Barbecue at 7 p.m., followed by a business meeting and acceptance of new members at 8:00. Lions singing at 8:30 and an address by Grady Burton of Wauchula at 9:00. followed by bridge and dancing at 9:30.

The menu consists of barbecued ribs, baked sweet potatoes, cole slaw, pickles, gingerbread, coffee, and iced tea. Music will be furnished by a local string orchestra. The Lion tailtwisters will furnish enough fun during the business meeting and Lions singing program, with Lion Joe Stephens in charge. The members of the Sebring Lions club will furnish the pianist.

Ladies and gentlemen's high score bridge prize will be awarded. Music for the dance will be furnished by the late type nickelodian. All members of the Avon Park Lions are urged to be present.

R. S. Mitchell Dies Suddenly Thursday

Robert Samuel Mitchell, 63, who has resided in Avon Park for the past year, passed away on Thursday morning at three o'clock at the Highland Lakes Hotel following a short illness due to a heart attack. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. C. R. Mingledorff pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Bougainvillea cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Reading, Pa., later moving to Detroit, Michigan. He came to Avon Park a year ago, and was connected with the Highland Lakes hotel. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lily Mitchell.

Coker Funeral Home, Wauchula is in charge of arrangements.

B. P. W. CLUB TO MEET

The regular business meeting of the B. P. W. club will be held in the club room in the city hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

School Opens With Good Attendance

First Day's Total Is Increase Over Last Year

The Avon Park schools opened Thursday morning with an increase in attendance in all three departments of the school, the enrollment for the first day being 633, with a number of students who will still register during the month. Dr. S. N. Reeves, supervising principal, stated that the school had the same enrollment on the first day of school this year that it had at the end of the first month last year. Sixty-four entered the first grade, the largest class in six years, Dr. Reeves said.

321 enrolled in elementary grades; 197 in junior high; and 115 in high school. Last year, the enrollment was elementary, 309; junior high, 189; and high school, 107; a total of 605.

Three new members of the faculty were welcomed, and introduced to the school at this time. They are Miss Emily Clark, Hopkinsville, Ky., who is the new commercial teacher in place of Mrs. Freed Peden, resigned, Miss Mary Coen 1st grade, in place of Mrs. Ann Johnson, resigned; and Miss Clio Metcalfe of Bartow, who takes the place of Miss Hettie Hundertmark, who has resigned. Another change in the school faculty was made, when Miss Rosalie Clausson, who has taught the fourth grade for several years, was transferred to junior high.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county school superintendent, spoke briefly, and Dr. Reeves made several announcements. A large number of parents and interested friends were present for the opening program. The classes assembled on Friday for assignments and schedule of classes, and were dismissed at noon. School will really "start in earnest" Monday morning, and a splendid year is anticipated.

Public Service Offers New Water Rates

A new water rate, made available this month by the Florida Public Service Company, is specifically designed to aid in the beautification of lawns and gardens. With the 1940-41 tourist season getting under way, widespread attention is being directed toward this phase of the beautification of Central Florida cities. Local garden clubs are keeping in pace with municipal landscaping through the active promotion of yard beautification.

In order to aid this public-spirited movement, the Florida Public Service Company is now offering a new Optional Water Rate, available to those who wish to extensively irrigate lawns, shrubbery and gardens. According to District Superintendent R. R. Brown, the new rate will bring marked savings to those progressive citizens who are now using large quantities of water on their premises. It is expected that many more local folk will take advantage of the new low Optional Water Rate to dress-up yards and lay out new gardens to charm the winter visitor. There is little doubt of the fact that colorful gardens and green lawns have a peculiar and compelling effect on the passing motorist and directly affects the prosperity of the communities themselves.

According to our information, the new Optional Water Rate is available now on request to residential customers of the company using water for household purposes and irrigation through one meter. A minimum charge of $1.50 entitles the user to 6,000 gallons. The next 44,000 gallons will cost 15c per 1,000 gallons, while all over 50,000 gallons comes at the rate of 10c per thousand gallons. Company officials urge customers to visit or call the local office to discover whether the new rate would effect a reduction in their monthly water bills.

When contacted, the local District Superintendent for the utility declared that heavy water consumers using in excess of 50,000 gallons monhly would find the new rate cheaper due to the 10c per gallon step.

Bottle Tops Make Guns for Tommies

Miss Lillian Hall, a London clothes model, appointed herself a committee of one to collect all the metal bottle tops she could find. Her quest was in response to the government's appeal for old metal to be transformed into guns and munitions with which to meet the onslaught of the Nazis. Among other articles being collected are pots, pans, old cannon and tin cans.

Jewel Fortune Flows Into U. S.

European War Turns New York Into Center for Gems of All Kinds.

NEW YORK.—In flight from war-torn Europe, a fabulous fortune in diamonds and other precious stones, along with the continuous influx of foreign gold reserves, is flowing daily into the haven of American jewel centers.

One of the ironic fortunes of war, this movement seems destined to center at least for the next few years the world diamond market in New York. Prices of some types of valuable stones are increasing as much as 200 per cent because of temporary scarcity while the principal market is shifting to New York from Belgium and Holland, and because of high shipping costs.

Three things are apparent in the diamond market in its present state of readjustment in this country:

1. There is a comparatively bountiful supply of both rough and finished stones in this country to supply the normal market for the next several years.

2. While a small section of the diamond market has increased prices as much as 200 per cent, most of the market is "firm," with prices fluctuating no more than normal.

3. The supply of diamond cutters in the United States is adequate for present needs and will be increased during the next several months as skilled refugee cutters from Belgium and Holland are admitted under the immigration quotas.

Aside from the diamond and other precious gem imports being brought to New York by commercial firms, many private citizens from warring nations are coming in with rich personal collections.

Baron Edouard de Rothschild, of the Paris banking family, arrived with a bag of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and a double strand of perfectly matched pearls—the latter valued at $100,000. The entire bag of jewels was valued roughly at $1,000,000.

Spotlighted in this flood of diamonds to the New York market is the President Vargas diamond, the largest uncut diamond in the world. It weighs 726.60 carats.

The Vargas diamond, named after the president of Brazil where it was found by a diamond digger who received $400,000 for his prize, is .60 carat larger than the famous Jonker diamond which a New York dealer cut into 12 perfect stones and priced at $2,000,000 in 1937.

Aside from their immense value as gems of personal adornment, diamonds have a special value in today's war time market for they are of great necessity in the manufacture of precision tools in the aircraft and other industries vital to national preparedness.

Just how much diamond prices will increase in the next year or two is problematical, depending almost entirely on the European war situation. The United States, India, South America and Canada are the most prosperous retail markets.

For Sports Wear

This is a three-in-one slack suit in brown gabardine and may be worn with white linen shorts and slacks; or with its long-sleeved vest whose sleeves are hand-knit in matching wool; or with its wrap-around full-length coat.

British 'Cruiser' Tank Has Unusual Mobility

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. — A new type tank is being produced in this country, which can turn in the length of an ordinary car and accelerate at a rate equal to that of most small cars.

These advantages give the new "cruiser" tank tremendous advantages in maneuvers. The massive power-controlled turret, with its gun, wireless set and mounting, weighing 2¼ tons, is so balanced that it can be swung around into any position in five seconds. Mounted on rollers, it can be rotated by hand gear or hydraulic variable speed gear.

The machines weigh about 14 tons, carry a crew of four and have a speed of more than 30 m. p. h. on flat land and 15 to 20 m. p. h. on rough going.

Tailor Presses Suit, But Forgets License

WATERTOWN, MASS. — It wouldn't do to give Theodes S. Dhoku an urgent letter to mail.

Back in September, 1933, Dhoku, a tailor, and Cleinde Sthika were married in Worcester. The clergyman handed Dhoku the marriage license and told him to file it at once with the Watertown clerk.

Dhoku remembered the other day and handed it in.

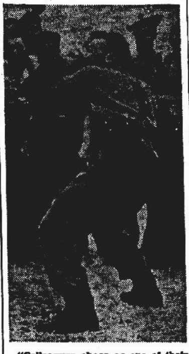
Non-Owner of Dog Pays $181 Damages for Bite

WATERBURY, CONN. — Fannie Fitzsimmons didn't own the dog that bit her neighbor, Mary H. Shea, but she had to pay $181 civil damages.

The dog was owned by Helen Ostroski, another neighbor, who, when she went to work each day, left the animal at the Fitzsimmons' home.

Judge Theobald E. Conway found that the owner could not exercise control over the dog's actions while she was away from home and that the custodian should assume full responsibility for any damage it might cause.

'Colleagues Cheer'



"Colleagues cheer as one of their comrades takes a swipe at a ball during a baseball match" was the way an English newspaper described this Canadian soldier's batting efforts during a camp game in Britain.

Color-Blind Can See Through Camouflage

Air Corps Finds It Fails to Fool Them.

RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS.—An accidental discovery a few months ago that color-blind men can see through camouflage better than men with normal vision has led the army air corps to search its files here at the flight training center for the names of one-time candidates with that ailment.

What, if anything, will be done with such men in the air rearmament program remains to be determined, but the army's school of aviation medicine is re-indexing for possible future use those potential fliers who could not distinguish between colors.

The discovery occurred at Fort Sill, Okla., when an effort was being made to determine how many artillery guns, heavily camouflaged, could be spotted from the air.

An air corps observer with normal eyesight was able to pick out only 10 of the 40 guns camouflaged. A color-blind observer, from the field artillery, who confessed to his ailment only after he had landed, picked out all 40 of the guns.

Col. Fabian L. Pratt, commandant of the school of aviation medicine, with headquarters here, said a totally different type of camouflage would have to be developed to hide guns, airplane hangars or other strategic materials from the vision of color-blind men.

Color-blindness in candidates for flight training long has barred them from entry at Randolph field, "West Point of the air," because a flier must be able to distinguish between different-colored ground guides, especially at night.

It is a universal practice to mark with red and green lights the outlines of fields in night flying. Moreover, fliers must distinguish between signal flares of various colors shot from Very pistols.

Color-blind observation may provide a new clue to enemy operations if the United States ever goes to war again.

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American Newspaperdom Joins in Honoring Johann Gutenberg, Who Gave the World the Invention of Printing From Movable Type

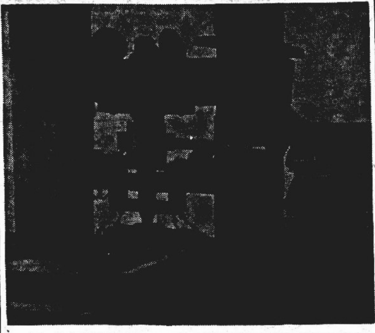
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE American press during 1940 is paying homage to Johann Gutenberg, who 500 years ago in a little workshop in the free city of Strasbourg, now in Germany, invented the art that makes possible the modern newspaper.

Gutenberg's invention—the discovery of a technique for casting from lead individual types bearing individual letters, which can be arranged into lines for the printing of words and sentences—makes it possible for you to read what is on this page.

City-wide celebrations honoring the father of printing, in which newspapers are actively participating, are being held during the year 1940 throughout the western hemisphere as the result of the outstanding promotional work of Douglas C. McMurtrie, chairman of the Invention of Printing Anniversary committee for the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, an organization made up of 6,000 printing foremen and superintendents, and leaders of other graphic arts groups.



The first printing press, such as the one used by Johann Gutenberg who 500 years ago invented printing as we know it today. Constructed almost entirely of wood, the inked form was placed on the drawer-board of the press in the foreground, a sheet of paper was placed over the types and the form pushed under the press. Pressure was applied by the turning of the iron bar and screwing the platen, or suspended flat surface, against the paper and types. Only 300 single-page impressions a day could be printed with this press. Modern newspaper presses can turn out 38,000 complete newspapers every hour.

The significance of Gutenberg's invention can best be evaluated by looking backward into the world before the invention of printing. There were books before Gutenberg invented printing with movable types, but each of them had to be laboriously hand-lettered by a scribe or copyist. Months were required to produce a book the size of the average novel. When a scribe completed his work, he had not the several thousand copies that make up an edition today, but only one copy to show for his efforts. The price of this single copy had to include the several years' salary for the scribe, the cost of parchment on which the book was written, and other expensive materials, plus profit. A man who owned a book in the days before Gutenberg, owned an object of curiosity to his neighbors. Bibles were so expensive even few churches could afford a copy. Because of the scarcity and costliness of books, there was no popular education as we know it today and many successful business men in the days before Gutenberg could neither read nor write. They had to call in professional scribes to perform those simple tasks for them.

Inventor Born in Mainz.

Johann Gutenberg, the inventor of an economical process of printing, which made possible public education and the modern newspaper, was born of aristocratic parents in the free city of Mainz about the year 1400. During his youth he was forced to flee Mainz and seek refuge in Strasbourg, about a hundred miles down the Rhine, because of an uprising of tradesmen and craftsmen against the aristocratic families in his native city.

There is evidence that Gutenberg was engaged in his printing experiments in Strasbourg at least as early as 1436. This fact is brought to light in testimony in a lawsuit at Strasbourg in 1439 which was occasioned over a partnership dispute. In this court case, settled in favor of Gutenberg, a witness for the inventor testified that three years previous he had been paid a sum of money "solely for what had to do with printing."

When the inventor stated his printing experiments at Strasbourg, he had many principles and ideas at his disposal which helped assure the success of his endeavors. He had a counterpart of the printing press in the presses that had been used for centuries in vineyards for the pressing of grapes to make wine. Oil paints, which were being used by the artists of the period, would adhere to metal, and with slight adaptation, serve as printer's ink. In the year 105 A. D., the Chinese, Ts'ai Lun, invented paper, and although it took a thousand years for the secret of paper making to reach Europe, there were paper mills in all parts of Europe by the time of Gutenberg. Paper gave the inventor an inexpensive material on which to print and did away with the expensive parchment on which had been printed the costly manuscript books.

The Chinese had also invented the process of wood block printing which was known in Europe by the time of Gutenberg. By this slow and cumbersome process the portions of a wooden block bearing text or pictures or both, which were to appear on a page were cut away. The carved face of this block was inked with water-color ink, a sheet of paper was placed atop the inked surface and the text or pictures were imprinted upon the paper by rubbing the back of the sheet with a padded block. It was much more practical for the Chinese, because of the thousands of symbols in their written language, to carve out an entire page and then dispose of it after using it, than to work out a system for the use of movable types. There is evidence that the Chinese had experimented with movable or individual types before the time of Gutenberg, but they had to abandon them because of the multiplicity of symbols in their language. There is no evidence that knowledge of these Chinese experiments with movable types reached Europe before the time of Gutenberg.

The Latin Donatus.

It is interesting to note that among the very first products of Gutenberg's printing press were 17 successive editions of the "Donatus," a Latin grammar, so called from the name of its author. This inexpensive printed book enabled schoolboys of the early Renaissance to speak and write the language which was then the universal language among educated people in every country in Europe. Contrary to popular opinion, he completed the printing of these editions of the Latin "Donatus" before he attempted to start work on his first famous Gutenberg Bible, which is sometimes erroneously referred to as the first printed book.

Earliest known portrait of Gutenberg, from a copperplate engraving published in Paris in 1584. (Courtesy Ludlow Typograph company.)

What is believed to be the earliest still existent specimen of printing produced by Gutenberg is the fragment of a German poem on the last judgment. It was printed about 1446 and of it there is preserved for posterity only two sides of one leaf measuring about three and one-half by five inches. Because of its subject matter, it is known to students of printing as the "Fragment of the World Judgment."

After Gutenberg had developed his experiments with printing to a stage of practicable perfection around 1440, he returned to his native city of Mainz. Following his return to Mainz, Gutenberg started making plans for production of his first Bible. All of the wealth left him by his aristocratic father had been used up on his earlier experiments and in order to carry out production of this Bible, Gutenberg was forced to make two large loans from Johann Fust, a capitalist of Mainz.

In 1455, the same year in which is believed to have been completed the famous Bible, Fust demanded repayment of his loans, plus interest. Gutenberg was unable to meet Fust's demands and as the result of a lawsuit which followed, Gutenberg was dispossessed of his work shop and printing equipment and the exclusive right to his invention.

Following the tragic court battle with Fust, Gutenberg is known to have set up another smaller printing shop and to have printed a Latin dictionary and at least one other edition of the Bible. The inventor, however, never prospered in this enterprise and in his last days he was dependent on a financial pension granted him by the Archbishop of Mainz, presumably for his work in pioneering printing.

After wresting the printing shop and equipment from Gutenberg, Fust took with him into partnership a lad named Peter Schoeffer, who had been one of the scribes of the manuscript books and later one of Gutenberg's helpers. The firm of Fust and Schoeffer was an outstanding financial success and went on to produce some of the most beautiful books of the Fifteenth century.

Friend Claims Press.

Following Gutenberg's death early in 1468, the press and equipment in his possession at that time were claimed by a friend, Dr. Konrad Humery, who had bought them for him.

No one knows where the father of printing is buried. There was a story that his body had been interred in the Church of St. Francis at Mainz, but a search for it several years ago proved unavailing.

Gutenberg's claim to the honor of being the inventor of printing with movable types has been questioned in the past and the claims of some rival contenders, based largely on legend, have been advanced. However, no competent historian today questions the specific documentary evidence on which rests the fame of Johann Gutenberg.

Although Gutenberg never received the financial rewards of the Edisons and the Fords and many other inventors of this modern era, he undoubtedly had the satisfaction in his last days of seeing mankind carrying on the work he had so successfully pioneered. In the twilight of his life he saw printers he had trained go into Italy and Switzerland to establish the first presses there.

The Seventeenth century saw the rise of the most powerful modern manifestation of Gutenberg's invention in the form of the printed newspaper. The very first printed newspaper in the world was started in Germany in 1612. A newspaper began publication in England in the year 1622.

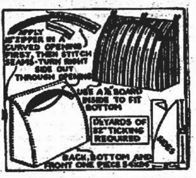
America's first printed newspaper to go beyond one date of publication was the weekly Boston News Letter which first saw the light of day on April 24, 1704. The 24th day of the month appears to be a good one on which to start a newspaper for on January 24, 1775, there appeared Benjamin Towne's Philadelphia Evening Post, America's first daily newspaper. Towne's paper had previously been a weekly publication.

From these pioneers have descended the thousands of American newspapers, including this one, which have had and are daily exerting such a profound influence on the lives of everyone. Every word printed in these modern newspapers during printing's 500th anniversary year of 1940, is a monument to the inventive genius of Johann Gutenberg.

Here's Laundry Bag That's Streamlined

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

BEHOLD this modern version of an old-time laundry bag. It is made of sturdy ticking in crisp red and white stripes. It hangs flat against the wall with ivory rings over brass hooks. It closes neatly with a zipper and may be opened with one hand. The zipper is applied in a curve to make an ample opening, and the bag is held in shape with a board in the bottom. Surely you will want one of these and will want to make one or more for gifts. Christmas is not so far away, and here is something for a man, woman or child.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Warship Is Like a Town Afloat

Must Be Self-Sufficient for Long Periods of Time At Sea.

WASHINGTON.—Supplies needed for the battleships now under construction in shipyards in the United States emphasize that the modern warship, aside from its primary function as a fighting machine, is a floating community which must be wholly self-sufficient, for considerable periods of time.

"A battleship's full complement of about 1,200 officers and men needs supplies and services almost as varied as those of the average town," says the National Geographic society. "Three meals a day must be served seven days a week. The large quantity of food required at each meal is indicated by the equipment of the kitchen's or ship's galleys which, among other utensils, includes 10 or 12 enormous soup kettles of 60 or 80 gallons each.

"Machines peel potatoes and onions. The chief cook and his several assistants preside over three electric ranges, three electric cooking tops, four three-deck electric roasting ovens, five electric fry kettles of 90-gallon capacity, 10 electric griddles, and several ice cream freezers. Other equipment includes an electric coffee grinder, a dishwashing machine, and tumbler drier.

"The bakery would be a credit to the average small town both in size and equipment.

Main Street Ahoy.

"The butcher shop has two meat blocks, meat grinder, electric meat slicing machine, electric meat, bone and fish cutter, and also large electric refrigerators in which other perishable foods are also kept. The ship has its own ice-making equipment.

"The barber shop has six barber chairs. The shoe shop is mechanized with stitching machine, patching machine, and finishing machine, with the necessary hand tools. There is a blacksmith shop, also an electrical shop, a foundry with pattern-making equipment, machine shop, carpenter shop, metalsmith shop and electric welding machines.

"It is doubtful if any town of 1,200 has a printshop comparable to that on a battleship, which has the latest improved printing presses and linotype machines.

"There is also the dentist's office with a modern dentist's chair and all the accessories, including his own X-ray machine. The surgeon has his operating table, surgical beds, and other provisions made for the care of the sick in his own hospital or sick bay. He has his electric bacteriological incubator, 60 oxygen rescue breathing devices, and other scientific aids.

Soda Fountain for Gobs.

"The ship's service activity further meets the needs of the community with a soda fountain where drinks are listed over the counter at less than land prices.

"A small hotel could be equipped with the 150 tables, 250 chairs, rugs, sofas, china and silver cabinets, silverware, glassware, chinaware, carpets, table linen, bed linen, electric fans, floor waxing machines, mattresses and pillows. The missing item would be beds which are largely dispensed with. Tiers of narrow bunks, three deep, constitute the standard sleeping equipment in the limited space aboard ship, and there are the traditional hammocks for emergency use.

"One feature that would measure up to many larger hotel requirements is the ship laundry. Feeding and 'sleeping' 1,200 men, and keeping officers in white uniforms, requires a large laundry adequately equipped with washing machines, starch kettles, flat work ironer, collar shaper, drying cabinet, and other machinery.

"Entertainment aboard ship is contributed by a band of 20 to 24 pieces, as well as radio receiving sets. Each battleship has its moving picture equipment, including two motion picture projectors and a screen. Ships also have their own cameras for making motion and still pictures, with the necessary darkroom equipment for developing.

"The navy has taken stock and finds that every state in the Union contributes in some measure materials and supplies which go into the construction of its vessels."

Expert Training for War Portfolio

Robert P. Patterson, newly appointed assistant secretary of war, shown as he underwent training recently in the Citizens' Training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. A former federal circuit judge, he succeeded Louis Johnson as assistant secretary of war following the appointment of Col. Henry L. Stimson to the war post. He won the D. S. C. in France in 1917.

BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

OLD MAN COYOTE DINES WELL

EVER since he had come to the Green Meadows to live Old Man Coyote had taken the greatest pains to keep away from Farmer Brown's. You see he felt that he was a stranger, and being such he would be quite likely to make mistakes, which might get him into trouble. If there is one thing that Old Man Coyote prides himself on it is the way in which he manages to keep out of trouble. He is so smart that it is very seldom that Old Man Trouble ever catches up with him. So he kept away from Farmer Brown's henyard and Farmer Brown's duckpond, although sometimes the sound of the roosters crowing and the ducks quacking made his mouth water so that he would trot off into the Green Forest where he could not hear them for fear that he might be tempted to do something foolish.

More than once a fat chicken or a plump duck had passed almost under Old Man Coyote's nose.

But all the time he was studying and studying. Yes, sir, Old Man Coyote was studying. He was learning all about the ways of Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy and Farmer Brown's hired man and Bowser the Hound and the hens and the ducks. Day after day he would hide where he could see all that went on about Farmer Brown's house and dooryard, and no one ever suspected it. He knew just when the hens were allowed to run outside the henyard. He knew just which ones were boldest and went farthest from home and where they usually went. He knew just when the ducks went down to the duckpond and where their favorite resting places on the edge of the pond were.

The truth is Old Man Coyote knew a lot more about those ducks and chickens than Farmer Brown's boy himself. More than once a fat chicken or a plump duck had passed almost under Old Man Coyote's nose and never guessed how close danger was. And he had let them pass, because he was smart enough to know that to seize them would be to give himself away.

Now the time had come when he felt that he had learned all that was to be learned about chickens and ducks and Farmer Brown's folks, and that if he made the most of what he had learned he could dine on chicken or duck when he pleased without running any danger. So that is how it happened that one night Farmer Brown's boy, counting his ducks before he shut them up for the night, found that one was missing. He hunted everywhere for some trace of the missing duck, but not so much as a feather could he find. Nor could he find a track of anyone who might have stolen and carried away the missing duck.

And at that very time, far over in the most lonesome corner of the Green Meadows where he makes his home, Old Man Coyote was smiling to himself as he dined royally. "Duck certainly is very good eating," said he, as he picked the last bone. "It was worth waiting for. I have heard say that these human beings are very smart, but if they are smarter than Old Man Coyote then it is time for me to move away, and I don't think I'll do that yet for awhile. When I was just a young puppy I learned that the surest way to keep out of trouble is to lead people to suspect someone else. When Farmer Brown's boy begins to miss his ducks and chickens he mustn't think of me. He must suspect someone he knows has stolen from him before. Now, who shall it be?"

Old Man Coyote stretched out comfortably to digest his good dinner and think out his plans for putting the blame on someone else. Of course, it was wrong, very wrong, of him. Nothing could be meaner than trying to put the blame for his own misdeed on someone else. But Old Man Coyote didn't once think of it in this way. You see he has so often been blamed himself for things he didn't do, that he felt that he was simply getting even.

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Artesian Well Yields Water of 149 Degrees

ROSEBUD, TEXAS. — This Falls county community, according to information given Mayor B. C. Nabers, has the deepest artesian well and the hottest artesian water in Texas. The well, which came in three days ago, has a daily flow of 1,224,000 gallons, with temperature of 149 degrees. The city lake will be filled for a reserve supply.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

CHAPPED and roughened hands will benefit by an application of the same mask used for your face. Cover the hands with this cream and allow it to remain 10 or 15 minutes. Remove with facial tissues, wash and apply a regular hand lotion. Notice how soft and smooth they feel.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Preparedness Is Speeding Ahead, Says F.D.R.

Visiting the U. S. naval stations, aerial and ship yards in the Norfolk, Va., area, and the naval and army bases in the Hampton Roads, Va., area, President Roosevelt expressed his pleasure over the advancing state of armament preparations. At left, the President is shown some 37 millimeter anti-aircraft shells by Lieut. E. H. Walter at Fort Monroe. At right, the President is shown arriving at the Norfolk navy yard with his naval aide, Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan. The presidential yacht Potomac is in background.

Find Civilization of 1,500 Years Ago in Honduras

NEW YORK.—The story of a Central American "city of the monkey god," whose inhabitants used razor blades 1,500 years ago, was brought here by two Massachusetts archeologists.

Deep in the fetid jungles of Honduras, Theodore A. Morde said he and his companion, Laurence C. Brown, discovered the "lost" city, capital of an agricultural civilization of the Chorotegans, probably contemporaries of the Mayan Indians.

Centuries of jungle growth covered the dead metropolis whose buildings had stone foundations and which was surrounded by a stone wall.

Mr. Morde, of New Bedford, and his colleague, of Worcester, declined to give the exact location of the city because of their intention to return with a larger expedition to start excavations thus far made impossible by floods.

Sculptored idols, stone household utensils, a six-note flute and primitive razor blades were among the articles they brought back to the Museum of the American Indian, sponsor of the explorations. They expect to obtain more relics when they again visit the dead city.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

First state by state poll encourages Willkie backers . . . Wheeler disappointed because Willkie won't use isolationist issue.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—In following the polls which have already started and will continue until election, it would be wise to bear a couple of points in mind by way of discounting. There is no possible way, for example, for any poll to measure the efficiency of a political machine in (1) getting the voters it knows will be on its side registered, (2) in getting the registered voters it knows are on its side to the polls on election day, and (3)—to put it mildly—in the activity of its watchers in seeing to it that its side has a fair count on election night.

The first state by state poll which most of us have seen shows, for instance, that New York and Pennsylvania both lean to Wendell Willkie by the percentage of 52 to 48. Now if you go shopping around for bets among the politically well informed, you will discover that if you want to bet on the Republicans winning that you will have to give odds in betting on Pennsylvania, whereas in betting on New York you can have even money easily, and may even find persons willing to give you a 5 to 4 wager.

Illinois Percentage.

The percentage for Illinois is stronger—53 for Willkie to 47 for Roosevelt, but obviously this poll cannot measure the efficiency of the Cook County machine of Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

But with all this cleared up, the fact remains that the first state by state poll was enormously encouraging to the Willkie backers. They have realized, as was told some time back in these dispatches, that the only possible hope for Willkie would be to carry both New York and Illinois, or to break the South. This last, this writer pointed out 10 days ago, would be extremely unlikely, despite the very large number of individual Democrats in the South who are personally for the "Democrat," as they regard him, who has the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket. The polls show that the preponderance of the Democrats in the South is even stronger than some of us had believed in view of Willkie's appeal below the Mason and Dixon's line.

Close Race Expected.

What really encourages the Republicans is that the state by state poll shows that Willkie CAN be elected! Strange as it may seem, there has been an element of doubt way back in the minds of a good many folks who are enthusiastically for Willkie. They had not been talking very much, but they had figured that it was impossible to break the South, and that New York and Illinois would be delivered to Roosevelt by the big New York and Chicago machines.

So the campaign becomes a horse race, one that is apt to keep the folks up until all hours on election night.

At least that is the view now, with full knowledge that President Roosevelt may throw a monkey wrench into the machinery any time between now and November 5 by some overwhelmingly important move in connection with the war.

Willkie No Isolationist.

Burton K. Wheeler

Willkie is virtually ruling out two issues, what might be called the international or isolationist issue and that involving farm payments. In doing so he is vastly distressing some of his most ardent supporters. There is a considerable group that believes the isolationist issue would elect Willkie hands down. There is a smaller group which believes the agricultural policy of the Roosevelt administration is cockeyed, and if properly pounded home, would ruin third-term hopes.

Shrewd political observers are inclined to agree with the larger group, and to disagree with the smaller. In other words, they believe that Willkie could win on the isolationist issue, but that to threaten the AAA checks would mean sure defeat in the farm belt. And Willkie MUST carry the farm belt, the entire group of north central states from Wisconsin to the Dakotas and south to Kansas, to have a chance for victory.

Wheeler Disappointed.

One of the most disappointed men in the United States over the failure of Willkie to take isolation as his paramount issue is Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana. Wheeler has been almost as prominent in the fight against conscription in the senate as he was when he led the fight which defeated President Roosevelt's court packing bill in 1937.

Before the Republican convention at Philadelphia, Wheeler told friends that if the G. O. P. was smart it would make the campaign on the "keep us out of war" issue.

LIBRARY GETS VALUABLE STORY OF EARLY U. S. TRADE

WASHINGTON. — Accounts of trade relations between the 13 colonies and Great Britain in the two years following the Revolutionary war, have been acquired by the Library of Congress in the form of three folio volumes of 1,344 handwritten pages comprising the minutes and other documentary records of the British board of trade.

In announcing the gift "of a private citizen of the United States," Archibald McLeish, librarian, said the acquisition of the records of the board are "a treasure house of priceless firsthand information." Research workers interested in early American trade conditions and students of British empire trade will be particularly benefited by the gift, MacLeish said.

The records reveal the many newfound problems in trade relations with the new country and Great Britain. As the former constituted a foreign power, the Navigation acts closed the ports of British North America and British West Indies to them. This was a distinct hardship on the British, as they were dependent on the "rebels" for foodstuffs.

Britain's colonial planters and merchants also felt the press of the acts and they frequently petitioned for restoration of trade relations with the new country which had broken away from the British empire.

Sugar growers of the West Indies complained that supplies formerly received from the seceded colonies "are in many instances and at many seasons of the year not to be had from any other country at any price whatever." In other cases they are only receivable "at prices wholly ruinous," the loyal planters and growers charged.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

To sharpen dull scissors or needles, cut or stitch a few inches through a piece of fine sandpaper.

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To keep books on shelves or in cases in good condition sprinkle them occasionally with powdered camphor.

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Save left-over pieces of soap in small sugar or salt bags. Use the bags in cleaning the bathtub or lavatory. The bag and soap serve both as a sponge and a cleansing agent.

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When making biscuits, doughnuts, cookies and jumbles, the softer you can handle dough after turning it onto the board and the less you handle it, the better results you will get.

Keep the sifter holes on spice boxes closed, otherwise the spices will lose much of their flavor.

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When separating the yolks from the whites of eggs, break them over a funnel. The whites will pass through, leaving the yolks in the funnel.

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Folks You Know . .

J. M. McCord was a business visitor in Orlando Wednesday.

Miss Frances Cloud of Orlando spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting Jr. spent the week end with relatives in Lakeland.

Mrs. L. O. Feagin and family of Eagle Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crabtree of Lakeland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell and family, left for Miami on Friday.

Miss Rosalie Clausson, who has been attending Appalachain State Teachers College, at Boone, N. C., this summer has returned here, to resume her duties as a member of the school faculty.

Miss Kate and Miss Mattie Tompkins have returned from a delightful vacation which they spent in Washington, D. C. and points in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill and daughters, Alice and Betty have returned to their home in Southern Pines, N. C., after spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden returned home last week end from a pleasant vacation. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Knapp at their home in Danbury, Conn., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lear in New York, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lear in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and her guests, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Clemons and Mrs. C. F .Saucer and Clyde Saucer Jr., spent Wednesday in Sanford, where they were the guests of Mrs. Kinsey's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock.

Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and daughter, Miss Jane Hartt were in Tampa for the day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Purvis returned home last week end from a brief visit in Gainesville and Ocala.

Mrs. T. H. Hughs and daughter, Miss Dot Hughs spent the day Tuesday in Tampa.

Walter Rodgers of the Badcock Store, spent the week end holiday in Orlando.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler is leaving today for Bradenton, where she is a member of the faculty of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and son, Charles have returned home from a delightful visit with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts left Monday for Highland, New York, where she was called by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Pratt.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf returned home Thursday from New York City, where she has been on a buying trip, to purchase new fall merchandise for the F. M. Wolf Store.

Mrs. C. F. Saucer and son, Clyde Saucer, Jr., of Jacksonville are the guests of Mrs. Saucer's sister, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and Mr. Kinsey.

Eugene Jordon, an employee of the Florida Public Service company has been transferred to Lake Wales, and he and Mrs. Jordon left last Friday for their new location.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight and daughter, Miss Marjorie McKnight and Mrs. George Voorhees, spent Monday in Haines City, as guests of Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley.

Dr. E. W. Flynn of Tallahassee, was a visitor here last Monday the guest of Ben T. Stewart.

Mrs. Jack Stoll will return today from Pahokee, where she has spent the past several days.

Mrs. Irby Turner and daughters, Helen and Sandra of Lake Wales were guests of Mr .and Mrs. Virgil Hall and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy and son John Jr., Mrs. N. Hoy and Miss Maude Hoy of Brane, Pa., are returning home today, after a pleasant visit at the J. B. Coen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall and sons, Virgil Jr. and Robert were guests of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Ray Smith and family in Winter Haven Sunday.

Mrs. E. Spencer and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. James Luxton, who have spent several weeks in Stratford, Ontario, Canada, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer, returned home last week end.

Mrs. Agnes McCall Parker returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Thursday afternoon, after spending several days here with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Yates. She was called here by the death of Mr. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree left Wednesday on a business trip to Van Wert, Ohio and Grand Rapids, Mich. While away, they will visit relatives in Osceola, Ark.

Lt. G. D. Godwin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin, a reserve officer recently called to active duty at Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, N. C., has been transferred to Madison Barracks on Lake Ontario in New York.

Miss Nellene Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon, who is employed in the office of the F. B. I. in Washington, D. C., spent the Labor Day holidays here at her home, returning to Washington on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham returned home Tuesday from a business trip to points in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gale were in Wauchula Monday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Wilson and Miss Margaret Bell of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mrs. Olive E. Anderson at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. G. E. Shaffer left Friday afternoon for Millersburg, Ohio, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson and daughter, Pamela of Jacksonville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnes

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and two, children Billy and Winifred spent last Friday in Sarasota with Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Etheridge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin of Tampa spent last week end here, looking after property interests. Their daughter, Barbara Allen was the guest of relatives in Bartow during this time.

Among the members of the school faculty, who arrived over the week end, and the first of the week, and who will be located at the Jacaranda hotel this winter are: Miss Janet Cook, Winter Haven; Miss Julia Norfleet, Bradenton; Miss Millie Pearson, Bailey, N. C.; Miss Alma Harrell, Quitman, Ga.; Miss Emily Clark, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Miss Sarah Browning, Apalachacola; Miss Clio Metcalfe, Bartow.

Mrs. Lola Skipper, superintendent of the Girls' Industrial School in Ocala, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Beth Skipper, was the guest several days this week of Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and family. Anna Beth, who formerly attended school in Avon Park, will leave in about two weeks for New York City, where she will enter the New York School of Interior Decorating.

J. W. Tuten Jr., who has spent the summer vacation in Manchester, Vemont, where he has been employed, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deshong formed a congenial party spending the week end on a fishing party to Punta Gorda.

Linwood Bunting, who has been the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting Jr. returned to Newport News, Va., last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Martin and son, Walter Gable Martin, returned home last week end from a pleasant vacation, which they spent visiting relatives in Marietta and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart spent the past week end in West Palm Beach. They were accompanied home by the former's father, L. E. Stewart, who has been employed there for several months.

. Friends here o f Miss Eleanor Bryant will be interested in learning that she passed through Avon Park Thursday, on her way to Cuba, where she will teach Spanish in a private school. Miss Bryant was formerly English instructor in the high school here.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer and two children, Thomas and Tirzah, arrived home Tuesday night, from a visit with relatives and friends in Findley and Celina, Ohio. The also visited in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb and sons, Bobby and Glenn returned last week end from Coronado Beach, where Mrs. Whitcomb and sons have been spending the summer. Mr. Whitcomb has been in Georgia and other points on business and joined them two weeks ago.

Miss Frances Hargrove, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, left Sunday for Bartow, where she will resume her duties as a member of the faculty of the junior high. Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings accompanied her to Bartow, returning home later in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Kirkpatrick and daughters, Misses Mary Ann and Betty Jean, of Jacksonville, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vann and family for the past ten days, returned home Monday. They were joined here on Sunday for the week end by Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Kirkpatrick, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Clemons of Miami were guests the first of the week of the former's sister, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and Mr. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pardee, who have spent the summer in Avon Park, have returned to DeSoto City, where Mr. Pardee is connected with the school.

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, and her sister, Mrs. C. F. Saucer and son, Clyde Jr. of Jacksonville, were the guests of another sister, Mrs. G. C. Mills and family in Wauchula Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Otis Young of Washington, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Yates from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr .and Mrs. C. O. Pinch, who have been in Daytona Beach and Lakeland during the summer, have returned to Avon Park, and are again residing at the Francis Shockley home on Lake Lotela.

Miss Elizabeth Green of Port Orange, and Miss Iva Phillips of Andalusia, Ala., members of the elementary grade faculty, are again located at the Lakeview apartments for the winter.

Miss Emma Mackay and Robert Wilson of Ft. Lauderdale were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mackay. They returned to Ft. Lauderdale Monday afternoon and were accompanied by Miss Betty Mackay, who has been spending the past two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and family have moved into the C. L. Armstrong home on south Verona avenue. Mr. Worden is the manager of the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association. The family moved here from Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, and Miss Frances Browne have moved to the home on Lake Isis, which they have recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Booth Kirkwood.

Miss Mildred Myers, a member of the faculty of the elementary school, returned home Sunday, after spending the summer in New York City with her sister, Mrs. Ray Brown and family, and Augusta Ga., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. S. Moody and Mr. Moody .

A. J. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett arrived this week from Fort Worth, Texas, where they are attending the Baptist Seminary, and are visiting at the D. T. Lockett home. They will return Sunday, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Turner and small son, who have been the guests of her parents for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and son, Charles and three daughters, Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Lyles, and son, John Franklin of Sarasota spent last Sunday here. They are former Avon Park residents.

Mrs. Irene Mixon and daughter, Betty of Robston, Ga., spent the past week in Avon Park visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnes and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr. and attractive little daughter, Nancy spent Sunday in Zephyrhills with Mrs. Ginn's mother and brother, Mrs. F. W. Ames and Byron Ames.

Mrs. Ocona Sheffield of Jacksonville spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Turley.

Miss Jane Hartt returned home last Sunday from Miami, where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Keune and Mr. Keune. She also visited in Fort Lauderdale while away.

Margaret Durrance, who has spent several weeks with her friend, Gloria Bowman, returned last Thursday to her home in Pensacola.

M. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and daughter and son, Madge and Johnnie spent the week end in Sarasota with Mrs. Pilcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware and two sons, Mickie and Jimmie returned home Friday night from a delightful vacation. Mrs. Ware and sons, with Mr. Ware's mother, Mrs. Ethel Ware and other relatives from Orlando, have spent two months at Lake Junaluska, N. C. They were joined there about two weeks ago by Mr. Ware, and returning home, visited in Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Jacksonville.

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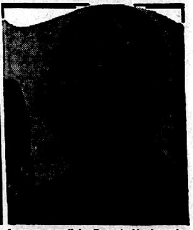
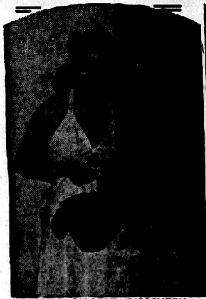
CAMERAGRAPHS

DONUT BROWN: A new color this year being featured in fashions is called Donut Brown, inspired by those delicious little round cakes with the hole. Various smart college girls' coats and suits, designed by Audrey Jane, as shown at left, feature the new color as do various men's fashions such as the new sweater designed by Huggard for Finchley.

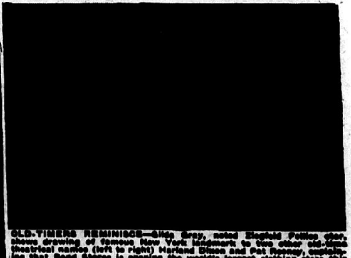


RUSH HUGHES, son of the famous novelist, Rupert Hughes, is master-of-ceremonies on General Electric's "Hour of Charm" program, Sunday nights. His task each week is to take listeners verbally on a tour of the sponsor's huge research laboratories at Schenectady, explaining electrical phenomena in a spot on the program known as the "House of Magic."

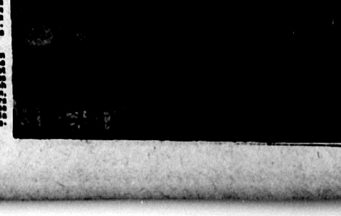


SEASON'S BIGGEST DISCOVERY on Broadway is brunette Carol Bruce, who is singing in "Louisiana Purchase." Like many another glamorous star, Miss Bruce enjoys crocheting. Our candid camera caught her crocheting a scarlet cotton evening bolero, her thread beside her in a crocheted bag which hangs in her dressing room while she's thrilling audiences with her songs.

U. S. STREAMLINERS for war-torn Europe: In port at Philadelphia, the freighter "Cypria" takes aboard the last of a shipment of 25 Budd-built stainless steel railway cars preparatory to a dash over war blockaded seas to Lisbon, Portugal. Patterned after streamliners built by Budd for American railroads, the cars will be operated on the Companhia dos Caminos de Ferro Portuguesos between Lisbon, Oporto and Irun.



OLD-TIMERS REMINISCE—Gilda Gray, noted Ziegfeld Follies star, shows drawing of famous New York landmark to two other old-time theatrical names (left to right) Harland Dixon and Pat Rooney, explaining that Bond Stores is opening the world's largest clothing store this Fall on the site of the old Hammerstein's Olympia theater which actually started Broadway's Great White Way. The old-time stars are now appearing at Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe and will participate in gala ceremonies planned for the opening of the store.



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Claire Vandewende Married Sunday

Miss Claire Vandewende, of Avon Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Vandewende of Harrington, Del., and Floyd Wells, son of Mrs. H. F. Wells of Wauchula, were married in a simple ring ceremony on Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated, in the presence of a few close friends. Miss Jane Clements and Ruhl Pace, Wauchula, attended the couple. The bride chose a white sharkskin ensemble.

Among others present to witness the ceremony were Miss Odean Bishop, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, and Holcott Smith of Wauchula.

Mrs. Wells has made her home for a number of years with E. N. Griffith and Miss E. F. Nealy. She was a member of the class of '41 of Avon Park high school, and has been active in library work.

Mr. Wells is general manager of Speedy's Grocery in Wauchula. The couple is residing at an apartment at Mrs. Tom Williams, where they are at home to their friends.

Agnes Young Weds Merle Landress

Miss Agnes Young attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, and Merle Landress, son of Mr. and Mrs Joshua Landress of Lake Wales, were united in marriage in a wedding ceremony performed Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the court house in Sebring, County Judge T. A. McNicholas officiating. The bride wore an aqua sports dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Landress was a member of this year's graduating class, and Mr. Landress also attended school here He is an employee of the Highland Crate company. The couple will make their home at the Rinehart apartments.

Prescott-Hendry Wedding Saturday

Miss Imogene Hendry, daughter of Mrs. Viola Hendry of Arcadia, and who has been spending most of the summer here with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Geiger, was married on Saturday evening to W. H. Prescott son of Mr. and Mrs. James Prescott of Avon Park. The ceremony was performed in Lake Wales by Rev. L. C. Poe.

Mrs. Prescott attended the schools of Arcadia, and Mr. Prescott is a graduate of the Avon Park high school. He is now employed at the Jacaranda Service Station. The couple is residing temporarily at the Mid-State hotel.

Mrs. Hall Hostess At Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Virgil Hall was hostess to members of the Trump It club at a most delightful dessert bridge party on Wednesday. The living room was decorated with attractive arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums and fern.

A tempting dessert course consisting of chocolate ice cream sundaes and cookies was served on the card tables before the games. During the progressions, iced coca colas and mints were served.

High score club prize for the afternoon, a manicure set, was won by Mrs. J. C. Deshong; second high, a modernisitc blue pottery vase, was given to Mrs. Hubert Milton; guest high award, a pair of book ends in a boy and girl design, was presented to Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier; and the floating prize, a salt and pepper shaker in the shape of a fish, was the award received by Mrs. Roland Droit.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. J. C. Deshong, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Roland Droit, and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier.

Mrs. Clark Hostess To Bridge Club

The Thursday afternoon bridge club was pleasantly entertained this week by Mrs. C. A. Clark at her home on Lake Letta. Late summer garden flowers with dahlias and zinnias predominating decorated the party rooms. A tempting dessert course of pumpkin pie, tea, and spiced pears with cottage cheese was served before the games.

Club members and guests enjoying the party were Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. M. E. Covington, and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Party Friday Is Delightful Affair

Miss Mary Ann and Miss Betty Jean Kirkpatrick of Jacksonville, house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B .Vann were the honorees at a lovely party on Friday evening, the occasion marking their eighteenth birthdays. Bunco and a number of other interesting games were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Vann served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies and gingerale. Mints were enjoyed during the evening.

Those present included Misses Mary Ann and Betty Jean Kirkpatrick, Misses Blanche and Martha McCord, Miss Winifred Hood, Misses Mary and Martha McNicholas, Miss Jane Clements, Miss Mary Pardee, Miss Imogene Mingledorff. Jimmie Helm, Erle Pabor, David Lanier, George and Harry Elwell.

Dilleys Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley entertained members of their bridge club at their home on Lake Letta Thursday evening with a picnic supper and bridge party. The guests arrived at 6:30, and enjoyed a delicious picnic supper, featuring fried chicken, salad, hot rolls, homemade ice cream and pie. The supper was served on long tables on the shore of the lake.

Later, the guests played several enjoyable progressions of bridge in the living room which was tastefully decorated with arrangements of vari-colored zinnias and dahlias. To add a touch of novelty to the games a bit of fun was introduced at intervals during the progressions, and created much merriment.

High score prize for the evening was won by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong; second high award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. John John H. Hood, and the floating prize was given to Mrs. Armstrong.

Those enjoying the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett. Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, and Mr and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

PTA TO MEET THURSDAY

The first meeting of the school year of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Thursday afternoon Sept. 12 at 3:15 at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb, newly elected president of the organization will preside. Every school patron, and everyone who is interested in the welfare of the schools, is especially invited to attend. Executive board meeting at 2:30. All officers and chairmen of standing committees are requested to be present.

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In the third place, dishonest advertising is as inefficient as dirty football. It does not pay.

Informed people have lost interest in the advertising-baiting books and speeches of the radical self-appointed reformers since one after another of them has figured prominently before the House Special Committee on un-American Activities.

Courtesy Nation's Business

Garbers Entertain Friday Evening

A lovely affair of Friday evening was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, when they entertained members of the Tuesday and Thursday evening bridge clubs.

After several enjoyable progressinos, high score individual prizes for the Thursday club were awarded to Mrs. E. G. Todd and C. E. Lanier; and for the Tuesday club, they were presented to Mrs. D. G. Perry and H. E. Keller. The hostess served a tempting dessert course, consisting of apple pie and coffee after the games.

The six tables of guests enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Garber on this occasion were Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. T A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, and Mrs. Sue Gregory.

Mary Rouse Was Nine on Thursday

In celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary, Mary Rouse, daughter of Mrs .Nan Rouse, entertained several of her young girl friends on Thursday afternoon. After attending the matinee at the theatre, they returned to the Rouse home and were served ice cream and cake. The beautiful birthday cake was iced in white with pink decorations and embossed with "Happy Birthday, Mary, 9 years", and was aglow with nine small burning candles. Favors were sets of jacks. Mary received several attractive gifts from her friends sharing the lovely afternoon with her.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, pastor

Sunday, September 8: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. The general lesson will be "Inviting Others to Worship God." The topic for adults will be "Making Worship Attractive." To worship God is a common instinct of the human heart wherever man is found. Our modes of approach to God may differ. That is of little importance. The vital question is, are we truly seeking communion with that God whose presence is everywhere? If so, we shall surely find Him and receive His blessing. Join us on Sunday in one of our classes and let us discuss this subject.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Eternal Life." Solo by Mrs. T. J. Ward, offertory by members of the choir. "'Tis life whereof our nerves are scant, 'Tis life, the fuller and the richer that we want." Fullness of life is offered to all men in Jesus Christ. How tragic that he has to say: "Ye will not come unto Me that ye might have life."

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

N. M. Israelson, pastor

Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...... 11:00 a.m.
Subject, "Jesus Wins a Ruler."
Junior Meeting .... 7:00 p.m.
N. Y. P. S. .... 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service .... 7:45 p.m.
Subject, "Jesus Wins a Scarlet Woman."

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingledorff, pastor

9:45 a.m. Church School. Subject, "My Part in Public Worship."

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir. Sacrament of Lord's Supper.

7:00 p.m. Young People's Leagues. Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

8:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Sermon by pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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Corner Pine St.—Fairfield Ave.
Sunday School .... 9:30 a.m.
Services .... 11:00 a.m.
Subject of Lesson-Sermon "Man".

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Free Theatre Tickets

If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the Park Theatre good for either Sunday or Monday, Sept. 8-9. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

Henry Fonda
— in —
"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

FLORIDA FERRIS WHEEL

(By Hertense K. Wells)

When we suggested that W. Willkie refrain from having his pictures made while draped around the furniture or perched on the table we didn't really expect him to take our advice so promptly; we see now that he is holding press conferences while "sprawled on the ground under the apple trees."

If the Indiana branch of the Amalgated Order of Red Bugs is as active as its Florida members, they'll have him off the ground in less time than it took us to get off the table. The last time we went "picnicking" and sat on the ground, (we wern't sprawled, either) the results were awful. Life became a scratching affair, just one dig after another. We were regarded with suspicion by friends and foes; friends suspecting fleas, foes suspecting Heaven-knows-what. On well meant advice we used kerosene, ratio of one drop per red bug. If a cigarette had been lighted in our vicinity, it would have brought out the fire department.

We wouldn't wish red bugs on anybody (except two men we know) so get back on the table, Mr. Willkie, and we'll let the matter drop.

FDR may or may not have been correct when he said Hiram Johnson was no longer a "liberal" but Californians were plenty liberal with votes for him. In Florida takes all one can get (in every sense of the word) to win nomination in one party. but the veteran Senator won nomination on three tickets without batting an eye.

Hiram Johnson is one of our favorite folks; we like the way his eyes search the gallaries until he locates his wife, and the smile he gives her when he rises to speak. Most of all we like the way he pinned back the ears of the now distinguished purist for a slight shown him by the d. j. It may not have been "liberal" but it was thoroughly human.

Florida ears, long tortured by loud speakers both mechanized and human, are grateful for the soothing quiet that covers the political front. Only in volcanic Volusia where Daytona Beach is limbering up for the November classic by means of a municipal campaign, and in metropolitan Miami where we attended a couple of up-and-at 'em meetings, have we observed the outward and visible signs of the inner agitation that denotes a campaign. With less than fifty working days before election, folks seem sorta tuckered out, and the average citizen who can take his politics or leave 'em, appears to be leaving 'em, at least for the time being.

Of an A. C. in Miami we casually inquired as to how the campaign was coming along. After a moment's deep study he replied, "What campaign?"

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bigbie are announcing the arrival of a baby son, who arrived Thursday afternoon. The young man tipped the scales at nine pounds, and has been named Walter.

AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Highland Lakes. This is the first meeting, following the summer disbandment and all members and and anyone eligible for membership are invited to attend.

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TRAILER GIRL

By VERA BROWN

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CHAPTER XXXV—Continued

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"Rene would have hated it, Marty. He would have hated Hollywood and all the fanfare."

"Yes." Marty shook his head.

"Life's queer. A great artist has to die to make a great movie star."

"I may fail you, Marty."

"You know you won't. Even if you were a stupid woman, you couldn't fail with the looks God gave you. And you aren't stupid. They'll love you."

They went on over to the Astor for a hot drink. Lynn was shivering. They'd been standing a long time there in the cold. Marty leaned across the table and scanned the features he loved so well.

"You've improved, you're older, and your features are more refined. That schoolgirl look has gone. It's becoming, Lynn. Yes, you've improved."

Later when they started for home Lynn said: "Come, I've got to send a cable to Chuck and Helen. I promised."

"Contract signed; off for Hollywood next week." That told the news.

"I'll write them later."

When they got to Lynn's apartment neither had any idea of sleep.

"Come up a while, Marty. I'm too excited to feel I can ever sleep again!" They climbed the dusty stairs. When they came into the warm studio full of Rene's pictures Lynn threw her hat on the table, took out the contract. She waved it above her head.

"Well, we did it." She laughed a little. Her face sobered. "I can pack up this time, forever." She turned to Marty: "There's only one reason I hate to leave New York, Marty. That's you."

Marty could not answer. He could not tell her that the city of 7,000,000 would seem empty indeed when she had gone. He forced a smile.

"I'll be out to see you. When you're famous, you won't forget me?"

"You talk such nonsense. But will you come."

"Of course I'll come!" he promised. But he knew he would not. Life was like that. Then he said good night to America's future star.

CHAPTER XXXVI

The Washington Square studio apartment was bare again. Lynn was ready to leave for Hollywood. Rene's pictures were packed. Lynn had a new trunk, all neatly filled with her clothes. This time the break was final. She'd never again come back to the Square.

The last week had been an exciting one. There had been pictures, publicity. Lynn took three days and went up to Maine to see her sister. It would be a long time before she came back East she knew.

Today, Lynn had to dispose of a few remaining things in the studio. The moving men arrived to distract her, and began hauling out the little remaining furniture. For Madam Reanoud had insisted that Lynn go home with her that last night. They were to pick up her bags on the way to the train. When the furniture had gone, the room was bare except for the trunk, the bags and boxes, an old kitchen table that came with the apartment.

"Two years since Rene and I landed here in New York," she mused.

How the time flew! It was well toward noon. She must hurry. She dressed in a rush, in one of the new smart black frocks. It was while she was doing the last snap that there was a knock on the door. She ran to open it. A man was standing in the doorway. There was snow on his coat. In the dim light of the hall Lynn could not see well.

"Yes?"

He did not answer, but stepped into the bare apartment. It was Wild Austin. For a long time they stood there, those two, in silence. Lynn swayed a little, put her hand out against the half open door.

"Lynn." The sound of his voice broke her heart. She could not bear it.

Wild pushed the door shut. Suddenly he took her into his arms, buried his face in her gorgeous hair. But still he could find no words. Lynn's face was hidden in his snow dampened overcoat.

"My dear! My dear!"

Lynn's knees were weak. Even now she did not believe. She realized she was weeping bitterly. It had been so long. She had given up hope. And now . . . he was here.

Wild looked about the denuded apartment, picked Lynn up in his arms, carried her over to the kitchen table, the only remaining stick of furniture in the place, and lifted her upon it.

"I've come back, Lynn," he said, taking her hands from her face. His arms were about her again, and his lips on hers. Into that kiss went all the suffering of the last year. It was many minutes before either of them could find words. They were unnecessary. He was there. That was all Lynn asked. Only now she was in his arms did she realize how desperately lonely she had been.

"I love you, darling; I always will," he whispered.

There could never be any question between them again. He knew that now, and his own eyes were wet with sudden tears. Words were of no use to either of them in this moment. They had both been through too much. Suddenly, Wild lifted her off the table.

"Get your hat on."

She obeyed him meekly, her hands trembling so she could hardly put the little black hat over her blond hair. He held her coat for her. But when she had slipped it on, he kissed her again.

"Now, forward, march! I've got a car waiting."

"Where are we going?"

"To be married." Lynn's eyes were wide.

"Now?"

"Within twenty minutes. Just as soon as we can get to the City Hall."

"But . . ."

"Come. Rene sent me to you, Lynn."

She stood quietly before him, her hands at her throat. "But, I'm going to Hollywood. My contract—"

"Where is it? Let me see it."

With uncertain fingers Lynn got the precious paper out of her handbag. Wild grabbed it, tore it to bits. They fluttered to the floor at Lynn's feet.

"There. That settles that. Come." Wild, his arm about Lynn, hurried her down the long hall, the dark stairs, out to the street, where a car was waiting. Inside, he wrapped Lynn in a rug, put his arm about her and explained.

"I telephoned my attorney from the boat yesterday to get a special license. We just docked and I went to his office and got it. Simple." He kissed her again, regardless of the truck driver alongside of their car, who seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the show.

On the drive downtown, Wild talked little. He was too intent on his purpose. They did stop at a florist's for orchids. Wild pinned them on Lynn's coat. When the car stopped at the City Hall, Wild turned to Lynn:

"Darling, I'll give you one chance of freedom. Will you ever be sorry? Sorry about Hollywood?"

"Never."

That was all he wanted to know. It was a queer wedding, all very business-like. Wild had made his plans carefully. His attorney, waiting to be a witness, had planned everything, even to the friendly Judge who was waiting to marry them.

"Did you get the ring? Good!"

Lynn, still hardly believing, found herself making the required responses. Three minutes, and Wild's ring was on her finger and he bent and kissed her.

"Much happiness, Mrs. Austin," he murmured in her ear. He was laughing happily, and Chalmers, his attorney, was congratulating him.

"Now for heaven's sake, maybe we can talk!"

"I've reserved an apartment for you at the Waldorf. Mrs. Austin's bags will be there shortly. I sent for them," Chalmers said with a smile.

"You think of everything!" Austin said as they left.

Thirty minutes later, Mr. and Mrs. Austin were ushered into their suite and Lynn, still with that odd feeling of unreality realized it was like the one which Katzman had occupied on that night a week ago when she had signed her contract.

He took off Lynn's little hat and her coat, and drew her over to the sofa with him.

"There is so much to say. I don't know where to begin. But first I want to tell you we're going to Florida tomorrow. The family isn't there. We'll have the house to ourselves."

It was not until the waiter had served their luncheon and they had finished it, that Wild began his story. She was close beside him in the big chair as he talked.

"Darling, what I've been through!"

She could not answer, but as he looked down into her eyes he knew what she was thinking.

"You think because I was in strange lands, it was easy for me." He laughed a little. "It wasn't. It was worse. Every time I saw a lovely sunset, or a fine old temple—well, it would come back. I'd know it was spoiled for me always, because you weren't with me. I knew it would always be that way!"

He was silent for a little as though trying to find the right words: "I was with Rene when he died, Lynn." Lynn's face was white as he spoke.

"We talked a lot." Wild held the hand that had his wedding ring on it. "He loved you better than I do. He loved you enough to give you up."

Then Wild told Lynn of Rene's last illness, how he had called for her, when he was too ill to notice anybody about him.

"I had the doctor send that cable, Lynn. If you had come, and Rene had lived, I'd have gone away. He needed you so. He just didn't seem to have any direction to his life with you away. I could see."

"And I thought he was in love with somebody else . . . when he asked for his freedom!"

Much later, Wild spoke of Chuck and Helen: "I was coming back, coming to get you as Rene wanted me to, even before I saw them. Then they got that cable from you about Hollywood. I flew to Paris and caught the first boat."

He was is old, arrogant self, confident, happy: "I wasn't jealous, I knew you, even when I heard gossip about you and Terry, and even you and Chuck! But Hollywood . . . that was something else, I wasn't sure, not until I saw you! You might have changed."

As Wild had planned, they left for Florida the next night. Mr. and Mrs. Austin came down to see them off, and they were kind. It was the last bit of happiness Lynn asked. For Mrs. Austin knew now where her son's real happiness lay. Chuck had convinced her of that. Down South Lynn gradually came to believe her happiness was real.

One night they were standing looking out of the windows through which Lynn had gazed unseeingly that night so long ago when she first came into the Austins' big house. She was wearing her emerald again. Mrs. Austin had sent it on with a letter to Lynn which made her very happy. Wild stood with his arm about his wife, watching the moonlight on the ocean below them. The air was heavy with flowers.

"Happy?" he asked. Lynn, her head against his breast, did not even answer, only held his hand tight.

"You'll never be sorry . . . even about Hollywood?"

They both laughed a little at that, for poor Katzman had been wild. There had been a barrage of telegrams and threats.

"I'll never be sorry, Wild."

"Not even if you were to be a great picture star?"

Lynn moved closer into his arms. "I never wanted to go to Hollywood, Wild."

"You're sure? Maybe in a few months you'll sometimes wonder—"

She turned, stood on tiptoe and kissed him. "You know I won't!"

Austin, holding her close did not answer. He was confident, for he too knew that Lynn Austin would never regret.

[THE END]

Unique System of 'Co-Operative Living' Adopted by Group of Toledo Jobless

TOLEDO. — Twenty-five jobless men in this city of 300,000 affected by Ohio's relief situation, with a few tools and an old soup kettle have launched a plan of co-operative living they believe will support themselves and benefit others.

All had been dropped from WPA as unemployables. All were unwilling to go on relief, even had any been available. They found a vacant building which had been a hotel. They asked the owner to lend it to them.

Now they sleep there, cook all their own meals, and are piecing together apartments on the top floors which they hope to rent reasonably to others who want to join their group.

When jobs appear they will take them, continuing the co-operative features of their living pattern.

Soon they expect to have the building remodeled completely. They later hope to start paying the owner rent or give him back his hotel, with the repairs.

Thomas L. Ramsey, a wrought-iron worker, whose years are on the up side and his hair on the gray, started the movement. He called together the group in the WPA headquarters and asked them whether they would go along. They would, they said.

Ramsey said his group plans soon to incorporate as the "Co-Operative Household."

When finished, the household will have on its two upper floors 36 two-room apartments and 150 single-room living quarters. Ramsey said the suites would be clean, modern and attractive. All furniture, lamps, and other furnishings will be hand-made.

Ramsey said his men hoped to make good livings by opening small shops devoted to their trades in the building. Those who get full or part-time jobs still can use it for a headquarters, he said.

In this group are carpenters, plumbers, cabinet makers, machinists, and tool makers. Those who don't get jobs from time to time are expected to keep up the remodeling work.

In a ground-floor room is planned the community workshop. Here, Ramsey said, members of the group, regardless of trades, will work in full view of passersby. He said they hoped in this way to attract interest and trade.

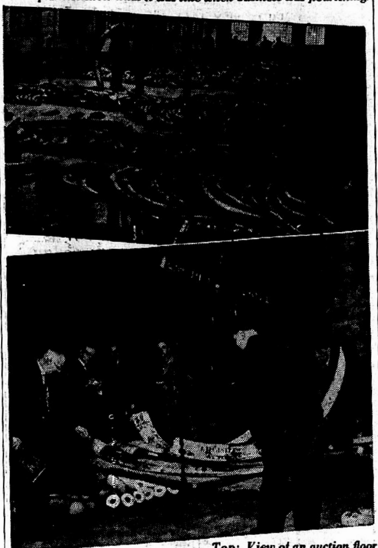
An electrical appliance worker, a shoe repairman and a musical instrument repairman already have applied for office space. As soon as the building is ready for occupancy they will begin paying rent, sharing it according to cost.

In another large ground-floor room the men are hammering away at a combination community kitchen and dining room. When finished, they hope to begin cooking for the public as well as themselves and sell noon-day lunches.

Ramsey is proud of the fact that the meals will be strictly "home cooking." The foods will be mostly sandwiches, soups, hot cakes and pie, to start. For drinks, only water, milk and coffee will be offered.

Ivory—On the Auction Block

One of the world's strangest marts is the ivory market at the London, England, docks, center of the world's ivory trade. Here in a squalid warehouse the tusks of elephants from Africa and Asia are auctioned in quarterly sale, about 30 tons at each sale. Most of the ivory comes from carcasses found in the jungles and from stores accumulated by natives. The elephant has no such mythical death rendezvous as fictioneers have built up. While the war has, undoubtedly, made great inroads into Britain's ivory business, these pictures show what it was like when business was flourishing.

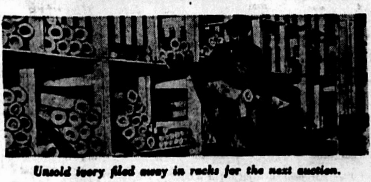


Top: View of an auction floor before the opening of one of the quarterly sales. The floor is divided into spaces containing numbered lots. Dealers bid on the lots, not on separate tusks. Lower: A lot of ivory that has been knocked down to a bidder and weighed.

Tusks in topcoats . . . they are sewed up in burlap to prevent scratching in transit.

Elephants' feet . . . sometimes used for paperweights.

Ivory arch . . . The original owner of this pair of tusks must have been a whopper! Each is eight feet long from butt to tip. Note that some of the tusks are hollow, others solid. Left: An expert determining the grain and texture of the ivory by using an ordinary flashlight.



Unsold ivory filed away in racks for the next auction.

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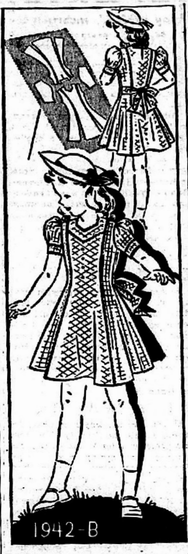

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

Released by Western Newspaper Union

TED WILLIAMS, the long, skinny 22-year-old youngster with the Boston Red Sox, probably is the unhappiest player in big league baseball.

All too often these days he reads in the sports pages that he is a swell-head, a popoff and a spoiled kid.

Ted seems to have gone out of the way to furnish ammunition to sports writers—and most of that ammunition has backfired. It wasn't so long ago that he told one writer he would much rather be a fireman than a big league ball player. And just a short time ago he followed up with a declaration that he was fed up with Boston. He wasn't making enough money, he said, and wanted to be traded.

Boston fans were more or less aghast over the latter interview. After all, how many 22-year-old kids were earning $12,500 a year—Williams' salary? The Back Bay journal carried the story just as Williams gave it to the reporter, and irate citizens still are writing letters for the public opinion columns of newspapers.

A Liking for Brooklyn

If Ted had his way it is likely he would be with the Brooklyn Dodgers. His preference for Brooklyn was expressed last spring after Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis had chopped 83 players from Detroit's farm system. Asked where he would go if he was a free agent, Ted replied, "Brooklyn. They'd like me up there."

Brooklyn, being in the National league, couldn't get him for half the club with Ebbets field thrown in on the trade. It is understood that he would just as soon move to Detroit, or failing that, to the Yankees. Possibilities of such a maneuver being realized appear to be exceedingly slim.

Unquestionably there is more than one reason for Ted's present morose state. Some of them are personal and others are the result of a more or less misguided move effort on the part of the Boston club. That misguided effort was the decision of club officials to move the right field fence forward some 20 feet in order to facilitate Williams' home run production. He had been banging the balls out there regularly.

A Plan Goes Wrong

Similar artifices to help veterans with years of experience had failed in both major leagues. Eddie Collins of the Red Sox decided to experiment even though his subject was only a second-year player. Even Ted's temperament didn't deter him.

With that shortened distance in right field the fans expected far too much from him. Ted felt that he was depended on to drive a homer every time he went to bat. Things just didn't work out that way. Boston saw its hoped-for pennant and its promised return of a second Babe Ruth fail to materialize. Williams became a target for the disgruntled, and being only 22 years old, hasn't yet the balance with which to take it.

Worth Appeasing

With Red Sox Owner Tom Yawkey rests much of the responsibility for Williams' future. Young enough to be a trifle unstable emotionally, there is little wrong with Ted that sympathetic, tolerant handling won't cure. Yawkey is a young man himself, and is smart enough to know it would be an extremely difficult job to replace a player of Williams' caliber.

A rookie last year, Ted led the American league in runs batted in, clubbing out a 327 mark, including 31 home runs, 44 doubles and 11 triples. In right field for 149 games, he knocked 145 runs across the plate, 19 more than Joe DiMaggio. The Yankee ace, however, played in 136 games. On a proportionate basis, DiMaggio batted in 1.05 runs per game and Williams 0.97 per game.

It is virtually certain that Ted will have to learn to like Boston. He's too good to let go.

And you can be sure that all of Tom Yawkey's appeasement powers will be called upon for double duty.

Donie Bush of Minneapolis knew just how to handle Williams. During the midseason of 1938, Ted was reported to have walked into Bush's office with the announcement that he was going back to San Diego. He wasn't playing up to par and he was homesick.

"All right, Ted, I'll see that you get your tickets by tonight," replied Bush casually, seemingly wholly unconcerned.

Williams stayed in Minneapolis.

Sport Shorts

THE University of Nebraska will start its fifty-first football season this year with a percentage of .758, having won 291, lost 93 and tied 32 games in the 416 played . . . Barney McCosky and Charley Gehringer of the Tigers have identical batting stances . . . The Red Cross is interested in sponsoring a Joe Louis-Max Baer fight in Los Angeles. Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager, reports that he can get more money for Baer there than in Chicago . . . And that is pretty important.

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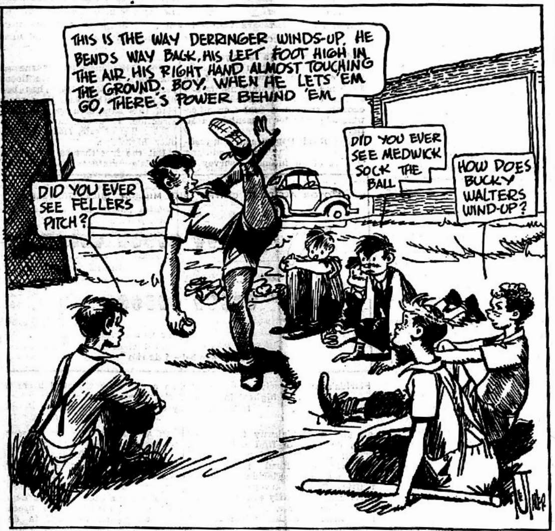
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DID YOU EVER SEE FELLERS PITCH?
DID YOU EVER SEE MEDWICK SOCK THE BALL
HOW DOES BUCKY WALTERS WIND-UP?

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By J. Millar Watt

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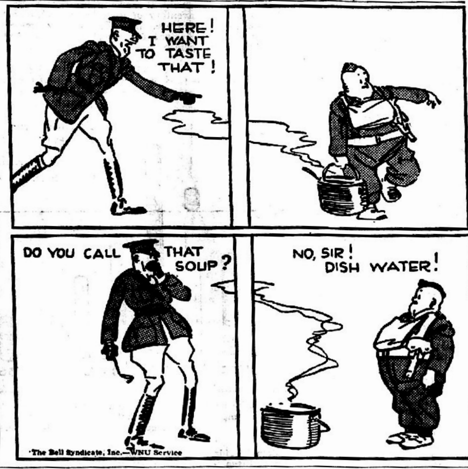
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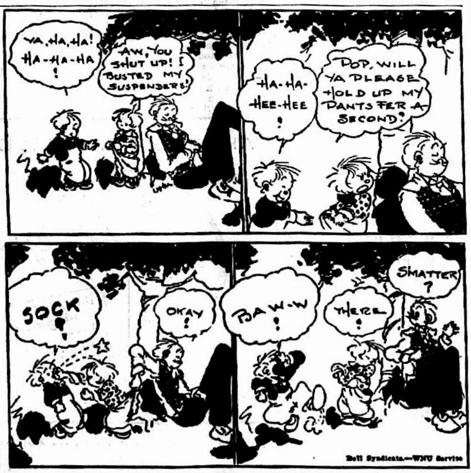
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Second Ditto—Well, ain't it full?

Family Doctor

"Who is your family doctor?"

"I can't tell you."

"Why not? Don't you know his name?"

"Well, Dr. Carver used to be our family doctor, but now mother goes to a stomach specialist, father goes to a heart specialist, my sister goes to a throat specialist, my brother goes to a lung specialist, and I'm taking treatments from an osteopath."

GOOD FEEDING GROUND

Mosquito — This seems a good place for me to stick around!

JUST CHECKING UP

He — There is a report going around that we are engaged.

She—Can't you stop it?

He—I'd rather verify it, if you haven't any objection.

LUCKY FISH

Bobby—Little fish are lucky.

Grandfather—Why?

Bobby—'Cause their folks don't care how often they go swimmin'.

MUST BE

"That fellow is a very brave man."

"Soldier?"

"No—baseball umpire!"

SAVED

"Teacher, Willie Jones fell out of a tree today and almost broke his neck."

"Gracious, was he badly hurt?"

"No, ma'am, he lit better side up."

JUST LIKE 'EM

"You say your husband's affiliation is Democratic, what is yours?"

"Why, Republican, of course!"

FORGETFUL SEX

Wife—That paper states that nearly 30,000 men have actually forgotten how old they are.

Hubby—A very insignificant number indeed—not half that many women remember how old they are.

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● It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world: the feeling of being adequately prepared.

● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what's offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

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Many Projects Are Under Way Pepper Reports

(Continued from Page One)

Landing Fields, Choctawatchee Forest	814,223
Airport, Tampa	171,437
Airport, Welbourne	213,375
Airport, Vero Beach	181,075
Airport, Palatka	60,448
Airport, Fort Myers	117,900
Master Airport (A) Miami	6,231,191
Master Airport (B) Miami	1,261,029
County Airport, West Palm Beach	352,956
Airport, Orlando	277,900
Airport, Marianna	83,600
State Road No. 363, Duval County	646,871
Airport, Lakeland	179,345
State Road No. 68, Clay County	241,910
State Road No. 545, Hillsborough County	315,000
State Road No. 140, Brevard County	22,075
State Road No. 70, Brevard County	279,361
State Road No. 101, Brevard County	332,425
State Road No. 140 Brevard County	44,900
Armory, Ocala	25,881
Marine Rifle Range, Key West	6,315
Naval Station Recreation Facilities, Key West	19,000

Of the $12,215,000 which would be represented in the cost of such construction when, as and if given final approval by the Army or Navy, as the case may be, the sponsoring communities would put up as sponsors funds $2,782,783.

The amounts represented in the projects listed is aside from Army and Navy construction of air bases at Jacksonville, Banana River, West Palm Beach, Miami, Tampa, Orlando, Ocala, Tallahassee and Pensacola. The program involving construct of these latter projects will exceed $50,000,000 it is estimated.

Amendment to Security Act

Senator Pepper said today that he would make a determined effort to secure an amendment to the Social Security Act extending benefits to citrus industry workers now denied these benefits, as quickly as the remaining defense bills now pending are disposed of by Congress.

His bill, S. 3902, effective January 1, 1941, the definition of "agricultural labor" contained in Section 209 (1) of the Social Security Act as amended, and Section 1426 (h) and 1607 (1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, by deleting the words "or, in the case of fruits and vegetables, as an incident to the preparation of such fruits or vegetables for market" from paragraph (4) of each section.

The Senator said, "The present law which was enacted last year and became effective Jnuary 1st of this year, to which you and I were then opposed and are now opposed, you will recall, witholds benefits of the Social Security Act as far as unemployment insurance is concerned, from those engaged in the performance of "agriculture labor". The Act then defined "agricultural labor" in such a way as to make it impossible for employees engaged in handling, planting, drying, packaging, processing, freezing, grading, storing or delivering to storage or to market or to a carrier for transportation to market, fruits or vegetables as an incident to the preparation of such fruits or vegetables for market to get the benefit of the unemployment insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

"My bill is designed to change the existing law so that such workers may get the justly deserved benefits of the Social Security Act providing unemployment insurance for them."

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA —IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

IN Re Estate of:
G. P. THAYER, Deceased.

To All Cerditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Other Persons Having Any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of G. P. Thayer, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and be sworn to by the claimant, his gaent or attorney.

Date of first publication, August 17, 1940.

NELLIE J. THAYER
As Executrix of said Estate.
Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sep 7.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Mary Steel Swearingen, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 2757, issued the 4th day of September A. D. 1933, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk. 2, Sec. 24, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of S. C. Collins.

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 October, 1940, which is the 7th day of October, 1940.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1940.

(Seal)
W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court
of Highlands County, Florida
By LEORA TRIPP,
Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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

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

NOTICE

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You are hereby notified that the City of Avon Park, Florida has filed its 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	Amount
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 19, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	$76.93
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 19, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	99.91
Lot 10, Blk. 19, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	54.74
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 21, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	225.69
Lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 22, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	125.81
Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 22, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	37.31
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 23, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	188.96
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 24, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	186.98
Lots 5 to 10, Blk. 26, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	132.73
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 27, Sec. 21	J. H .Hood	192.51
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 29, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	194.27
Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 to 10, Blk. 30, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	153.47
Lots 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 31, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	89.01
Lots 7, Blk. 31, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	15.29
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 32, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	177.51
Lots 7, 9, 10, Blk. 3, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	30.62
Lot 6, Blk. 3, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	12.25
Lot 1, Blk. 4, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	61.11
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 5, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	91.96
Lots 1 to 4, Blk. 7, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	74.07
Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 7, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	86.12
Lots 1 to 8, Blk. 8, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	147.11
Lots 1 to 9, Resub of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H Hood	104.61
Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	73.95
Lot 6, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	45.74
Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	200.99
Lots 3, 5, 7, 8, Blk. 10, Sec. 21	J. H .Hood	100.48
Lots 1 and 10, Blk. 10, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	20.85
Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, Blk. 11, Sec. 21	J .H. Hood	172.69
Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 12, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	29.87
Lots 2 to 10, Blk. 13, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	160.68
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 14, Sec. 21	J. H .Hood	24.89
Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 14, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	31.53
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 15, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	136.55
Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 15, Sec. 21	J. H .Hood	159.91
Lots 6 to 9, Blk. 16, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	67.24
Lot 1, Blk. 17, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	43.82
Lot 2, Blk. 17, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	71.42
Lots 3 and 5, Blk. 17, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	153.74
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Blk. 25, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	169.91
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 27, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	192.54
Lot 1, Blk. 26, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	31.63
Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 28, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	69.04
Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 28, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	162.75

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 7th day of October, 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 2nd day of September, A. D., 1940.

(Seal)
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Description—	Name	Amount
Lot 8, Blk. 58, Sec. 22	H. W. Noggle	$1092.54
Lots 1, 2, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	Mrs. Mary Werner	523.07
Lot 5, Blk. 3, Crescent View, Sec. 23	Mrs. H. L. Turner	223.40
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 4, Sec. 23	Mr. William Werner	100.09
Lot 12, Blk. 4, Sec. 23	Mr. Ed Ley	582.09
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, Blk. 1 Sec. 24	Mohawk Land Company	1218.43
Lots 1 and 2, 7 to 16, Blk. 2, Sec. 24	Mohawk Land Company	2997.38
Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 4, Sec. 24	Ida J. Marshall Estate	421.74
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Blk. A, Tulane Sub., Blk. 2, Sec. 27	Elvira Post	1659.77
All Frac. Blks. 14 and 15, Sec. 34	Henry O. Murphy	1673.14
Lots 3 and 4, E½, Blk. 13, Sec. 35	Mrs. H. L. Turner	197.59

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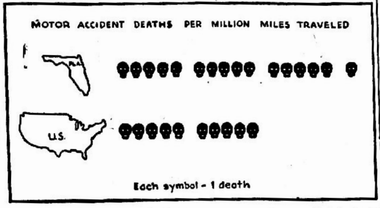
UNFINISHED BUSINESS ON FLORIDA'S HIGHWAY SYSTEM

—BY KARL LEHMANN—

Florida's motor accident death rate on a mileage-traveled basis is tenth highest in the nation, according to preliminary figures for 1939 issued by the National Safety Council.

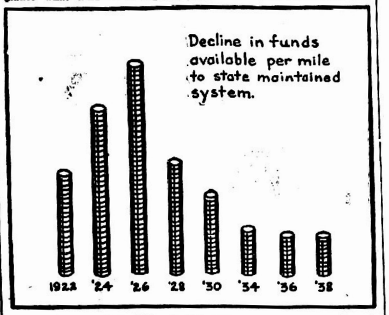
And no wonder, says Walter M. Parker, chief of the State Road Department's Division of Research and Records, since a three-year Federal-state investigation of existing road conditions shows that of the 6,489 miles on the state-maintained system only about 1,200 are wide enough, smooth enough or otherwise adequate for present-day traffic.

The Road Department's investigation of existing road conditions is part of an intensive survey of all phases of highway transportation, designed to find out what's wrong with present-day highways and what the Road Department must do to fit Florida roads to traffic. Similar surveys are being carried out in nearly every state in the Union under a cooperative arrangement with the Public Roads Administration.



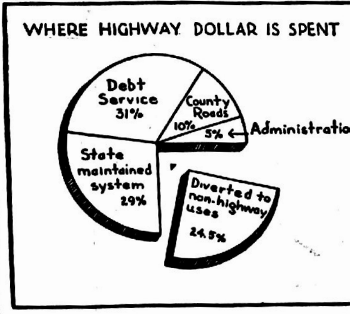
Florida's motor accident death rate on a per mile travelled basis is 10th highest in the nation, according to the National Safety Council.

Florida's section of the survey began with an inventory of every mile of road in the state. By measuring widths and sight distances, by inspecting surface conditions, and by placing all this information on maps, engineers can tell at a glance what kind of a highway system Florida now has. By looking at these maps, even a layman can discover that Florida has 29,262 miles of rural roads and state routes through cities, 7,920 miles of city streets and that, all in all, improving and maintaining this mileage adds up to a terrific task.



In 1938 the amount available per mile per year to the Highway Department was less than half the average yearly amount available during the previous 16 years.

That Florida has been unable to keep up with traffic is shown by the American Association of State Highway Officials' estimate that on the main state highways alone there is an immediate need for rebuilding, widening or relocating 3,333 miles of road, and widening or rebuilding 75 bridges, at a total cost of $140,225,000. This tremendous backlog of "unfinished business," according to the findings of the Division of Research and Records, can be traced partly to insufficient funds, partly to unplanned expenditure of funds that were available.



More Traffic—Less Money

While mileage on the state-maintained system has been increasing every year, there has been no proportionate increase in funds available to the Road Department. By 1938 the amount available per mile per year to the Department was less than half the average yearly amount available during the previous 16 years . . . and this in face of tremendous increases in the speed, weight and volume of traffic . . . changes which require a higher and more expensive standard of construction than was necessary in the 1920's.

Since the inception of the gas tax and the motor vehicle license fees, nearly $50,000,000 has been diverted to other uses than roads. Had this sum been spent on construction, it would have paid for 1,500 miles of safe, modern, heavy-duty highways.

But the fact that 80 per cent of Florida's state-maintained highways are inadequate for present-day traffic cannot be blamed entirely on lack of funds. Part of the blame, findings of the Division of Research and Records indicate, must be placed on construction, mostly dating back to boom days when engineers had little precedence on which to work in designing roads for automobiles and practically no information that would have enabled them to forecast the tremendous increases in traffic speed and volume that were to occur in the 1930's. At that time light, cheap surfacing was slapped on a large mileage of roads with little regard for the width or alignment of the existing wagon tracks, or for future traffic. As a result, money was spent to surface and maintain roads that today carry little traffic and are of small importance to the state as a whole. As figures developed by the Division of Research and Records show, 33 per cent of the roads on the state-maintained system carry 71 per cent of the traffic, with an annual average load of 1,368 vehicles per day. Compare this with the daily average for the entire system—594 vehicles per day!

It can be seen that Florida, with the tenth highest motor accident death rate in the nation, with only 20 per cent of the state-maintained system adequate for present-day traffic, and with less and less money available to take care of more and more traffic, faces a real highway problem. The second of this series of three articles tells how the State Road Department, through the Division of Research and Records, has developed data on which a sound, long-range program, designed to take care of today's traffic and that of tomorrow, can be based.

Dolomit Being Delivered by AAA

Over two thousand tons of Dolomite Limestone have been ordered out for Highlands county growers under the Grant of Aid program of the AAA according to County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer.

Quantities of this material is being removed each day by carload shipments and some growers are having material delivered direct from the mine to the property, but the large majority is being shipped by freight and will be spread in the groves, pastures and truck crop lands by local trucks and labor.

This material is bought as a grant of aid under the AAA Program and is supplied by Florida mines under Government specifications and requirements.

The County Agent's office in cooperation with the County Agricultural Conservation Committee have made a very thorough study of the need of Highlands County groves, pastures and truck crop lands for proper applications of Dolomitic Limestone. Last fall they adopted a definite program to see that all of the properties had this material applied properly wherever needed for 1940, and we arranged our schedule and plans accordingly. Arrangements were made so that the material would be supplied to the growers at no cash outlay at this time except for the local costs of hauling from the car and spreading. The Program was also handled so that as much of this material as possible was secured during August and the balance to be supplied during September and October. By arranging the distribution during this time it was felt that local labor could be used at a time when there was very little work being done and thus help to keep more men employed during the entire year.

The County Agent's office reports that growers are calling daily and ordering out more lime and that they are wanting to take full advantage of the AAA Program this year. They are showing much interest in this Dolomitic Limestone Program because proper applications of this or similar material has given a more desirable quality and flavor of juice in citrus fruit, has improved the color and texture of the rind and in many cases greatly increased the yield. The improvement of the quality of c rus fruit is a most important point with every grower.

On vegetable lands it has given a greatly increased yield and produced higher quality crops.

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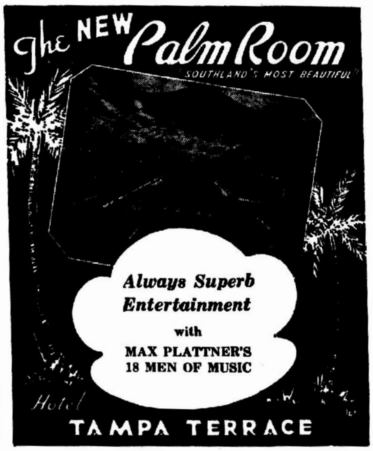

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