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P.T.A. Chooses Music Main Objective

First Meeting Of School Year Monday

Choosing Music as the main objective for the organization this year, the Parent-Teacher's Association, held their initial meeting of the current school term on Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium, with Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, newly elected president, very graciously presiding. The theme for the year's programs, as outlined by Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, co-chairmen of the program committee, will be "Our Concern — Every Child". "Children and Youth in a Democratic Society".

The president stated that there would be no let-up in the interest and support of the organization in the Child Welfare program, which has been the chief project for the past several years, but that public school music in the elementary grades, the glee club and the band would receive more definite assistance, and financial support, thus creating a major objective.

In opening the meeting, with a few introductory remarks, Mrs. Whitcomb requested that Dr. Reeves present the new faculty members Miss Mary Coen, first grade; Miss Clio Metcalfe, second grade; Miss Emily Clark, commercial instructor; and Ken Willis, in the new department of agriculture.

Mrs. T. J. Ward, finance chairman, presented the budget for the year, that had been prepared by her committee, and which was unanimously adopted. The organization, also voted at this time to give the sum of ten dollars to the recreational committee, who sponsored the summer program at the school.

Mrs. A. C. Wester, who has served 86 faithfully as welfare chairman previously, had consented to serve in this capacity again this year, the president announced, and members of her committee, and the various phases of the work that they will be responsible for were read.

Mrs. H. E. Keller, in charge of clothing distribution will be in the school each Wednesday afternoon from two to three o'clock, to accept donations of clothing and other articles to be given out, Mrs. Wester said. Other sub-chairmen named were: Mrs. Earl H. Ware, vision; Mrs. A. T. Johnson, tonsils; Mrs. G. C. Fields, lunches; and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, dental work.

Miss Sarah Brown, a member of the membership committee, of which Mrs. J. M. McCord is chairman, reported that an active campaign would be put on, and all parents and teachers were urged to join as soon as possible.

Room representative chairman, Mrs. Jack Head, said that her complete list, was not entirely made up, and will be presented at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and Mrs. J. Paul Barber are co-chairmen of the music committee; Mrs. J. R. Bennett, lunch room chairman; Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, hospitality, and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, social; all chairmen stating that they and their committees would be ready at all times, to give their cooperation the P. T. A., when called upon.

Special committee reports included the one given for the reception committee, of which Mrs. Earl W. Hartt is chairman, it being announced that an informal reception will be given at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 20 at the Winter Guest Club in Donaldson Park, to which everyone is cordially invited.

In the attendance count, room prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Coen's first grade, and to the ninth grade.

Clever programs, distributed at the door by members of the hospitality committee, were designed in a "School Days" motif, with the words for the assembly singing of "School Days" and "God Bless America", which opened the program. The devotional was led by Rev. C. R. Minchedorff, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who chose as his scripture, Rec. 9, 10: "Whatever thy hands find to do, do it with thy might."

As a most pleasing feature of the afternoon's program, Miss Clio Metcalfe, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., rendered two beautiful solos. She sang: "Dawn and Dusk" (Rombert), and "The Desert Song" (Dorothy Forster).

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, a member of the faculty of the elementary grades, spoke briefly and in an informative manner, pertaining to matters of interest to the school parent and teachers, after which the meeting was adjourned.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman

Highlands Shows Slight Decrease By Census Figures

Population figures just released show Highlands county lost 11 people in the last ten years, or in percentage one-tenth of one per cent. The population shown by the 1940 census for Highlands county is 9,181 as against 9,192 for 1930.

Near depletion of timber in this section is believed to have been responsible for the loss of several hundred workmen and their families. In the past ten years, the large Sherman mill at Hicoria has been shut down and dismantled. The Big Indian at Avon Park has cut out and closed out, and recently all veneering operations have been moved from the local crate mills to the northern part of the state. It is estimated that 300 whites and negroes have gone from Avon Park alone, due to these shut downs, and over the county it is believed that possibly 1,000 people were affected by the shut down of the various logging and saw mill operations.

To offset this loss, many new families have moved into the county, brought here principally to take care of increased citrus production and an enlarged cattle industry. No figures have been made available as yet on Avon Park, Sebring or other towns of the county.

The state as a whole gained 27.9 percent in the last ten years. On last April 1, Florida had a population of 1,877,791 as compared with 1,468,211 in 1930, an increase of 409,850 during the decade. This change represents an increase of 27.9 percent between 1920 and 1940, as compared with an increase of 51.6 percent between 1920 and 1930.

Of the 67 counties in the state, 51 increased in population since 1930, led by Gulf with a 117.7 percent gain.

Miami Beach led the increase among cities of 10,000 or more with a gain of 321 percent. Only one city in this classification, St. Augustine, showed a decrease, and its loss was only half of one percent.

Panama City gained 114.4 percent, Fort Lauderdale 103.6, and Miami 54.4. Key West gained only 6.2 percent; and Sanford only 6.7 percent.

Funeral Services For R. S. Mitchell Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Samuel Mitchell, 63, who passed away last Thursday morning, following a heart attack, were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at Coker Funeral Home in Wauchula. The Rev. C. R. Minchedorff, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Avon Park, officiated. Interment followed in Bougainville cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. A. Latham, Fred Smith, Mr. Cox, John Brown, Byron Rice, Elfrid Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCabe of Miami, were among the out-of-town friends attending the funeral services.

Comptroller Lee Invades Georgia In Hunt For Funds

Tallahassee, Sept. 11 — Pursuing his hunt for funds to restore the State's General Fund to "black ink" State Comptroller J. M. Lee is taking auditors to Atlanta this week to audit divisional headquarters for chain stores operating Florida units and a 50-order houses in a quest for documentary stamp taxes on notes and sales contracts covering sales in Florida but handled by the divisional headquarters.

Quietly investigating the situation, Comptroller Lee has discovered that chains and mail order houses do considerable installment business in Florida through these divisional headquarters—and many of them through ignorance have not been putting the State's tax stamps on their notes and contracts.

Starting with several of the largest, Comptroller Lee has enlisted and is receiving their co-operation —books being tendered for audit by the Comptroller's men and the work is getting under way this week.

There is no way of estimating the possible accruals, but one group of leads that Comptroller Lee has been following has produced something like $10,000 in revenue due.

Bennie Williams Held In Death Of Placid Merchant

Bennie Williams, of Lake Placid, was released on $1,250 bond by a coroner's jury last Friday on charges of hit and run driving and perjury in connection with the death of P. D. Moore, 49, Lake Placid business man.

The investigation was conducted by Constable Tom Bozeman and County Judge T. A. McNicholas at Lake Placid. Williams, when first examined denied any knowledge of Moore's death, but later admitted that he had backed his truck over Moore in the early morning darkness Friday morning.

Moore's body, badly bruised, was found in his parked car near his house, Friday morning about 7:30. Williams admitted that after backing over Moore, he got help and put the injured man in his car, but he said he was frightened and never told his companions of the accident. They said they thought Moore was under the influence of liquor.

Percy Dobson Moore was born June 12, 1891, in Clay county, Florida. He served in the World War, and 15 years ago came to Lake Placid, where he engaged first in the real estate business and later entered the mercantile business. Burial was at Island Grove, near Ocala.

DRIVERS' LICENSES ON SALE

Drivers' Licenses have been placed on sale in Avon Park for the convenience of local car operators, County Judge T. A. McNicholas announced today. He has appointed Glen Lake to sell licenses in Avon Park, and he is located in Droit's Service Station. Car owners have until October 1 to get their licenses, but it is advisable to get them now to avoid the late rush.

Baseball Club To Sponsor Team In League Next Year

The Avon Park Baseball club elected officers for next year and voted to maintain its team in the Orange Belt league next season, at a re-organization meeting at the American Legion home last Friday night.

Joe Prevatt was re-elected president of the club, other officers named were: Ben T. Stewart, vice-president; J. Paul Garber, secretary; Francis Shockley, treasurer; Jack Young, assistant treasurer; and C. L. Armstrong, business manager.

Coach Harold Rowe, who piloted the team through a very successful season, was predicted as playing manager for the coming year. C. L. Craft was continued as score-keeper.

Additional directors, besides the officers were elected as follows: Durrh Martin, Verdi Hall, A. R. Jordon, Will Bennett, Briscoe Willis and C. L. Armstrong.

The report of the finances of the club showed a deficit of $262.64 for the season just closed. This was secured by pledges and contributions. All player salaries were reported paid in full. A few outstanding bills were reported, but it was said sufficient funds are in sight to clean up the indebtedness and have a small cash balance for next season. The report showed receipts of $1,949.85, and disbursements of $1,921.78, with a cash balance of $28.07. Bills payable were listed at $290.81.

The club was complimented on the fine showing the club made and he was given authority to sign up players for next year. All uniforms and equipment were reported renovated and stored for next season.

A proposal to form a combination with the Sebring Firemen and the two towns put one team into the league was not adopted. Sentiment showed Avon Park wanted its own team.

James A. Bass Dies In Wauchula

James A. Bass farmer and former merchant, died suddenly at his home in Wauchula last Friday morning. He was a native of Georgia and was born in Valdosta, June 5, 1871. He came to Wauchula about eleven years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie Prather Bass, of Wauchula; one daughter, Mrs. L. R. Meeks, of Live Oak; three sons: Vernon Bass, of Avon Park; G. R. Bass, of Durham, N. C., and J. A. Bass, Jr., of Wauchula.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, at the Wauchula Methodist Church with Rev. J. R. Hill officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Joslin. Rev. Angus McClelland and Rev. Vernon Coker. Burial was in Avon Park. — Wauchula Advocate.

Florida will participate with both and exhibit and a float in the Southeastern World's Fair in Atlanta, Sept. 28 to Oct. 6.

City on Deal to Buy Highland Lakes Golf Course, Water Works

Ten Million To Be Spent Building Camp Blanding

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11—A new city to accommodate forty thousand men will be constructed in Florida before the end of the present year as a cost of $10,000,000, according to Senator Claude Pepper, who announced that within the next few days a cost plus negotiated contract for the completion of Camp Blanding, near Keystone Heights, Florida, will be made known.

The job must be completed with ninety days after work starts and not later than December 31st, 1940.

The project will provide employment for at least a three months period for thousands of men directly, and for other hundreds of men who will be indirectly employed in providing lumber and other materials necessary to the construction.

When the job is complete the following structures will have been erected:

250 Mess halls for employed personnel—25 by 87 feet.

22 Officers mess halls—25 by 72 feet.

8 Small Officers quarters—25 by 48 feet.

33 Administration buildings—25 by 90 feet.

40 Recreation buildings—37 by 100 feet.

42 Motor repair shops—37 by 84 feet.

18 Infirmary buildings—25 by 90 feet.

32 Warehouses—60 by 165 feet.

Other construction will include five fire stations, radio buildings, laundry, bakery, guard houses, and a structure providing for 134,000 feet of storage space.

Public Utilities

To service the needs of the Army of men to be stationed at Camp Blanding an electrical power distribution system costing $325,000 will be installed.

For railroad track facilities within the camp, $225,000 will be expanded.

A sewer system costing $550,000 and water system costing $450,000, as well as a telephone service costing $70,000 will be provided.

Thirty-Four Miles of Paved Highways

Another principal item in the construction of the camp will be the building of twenty-eight miles of water-proof macadam highway, thirty feet wide. The stone incorporated in the highway in the construction will require 70,889 tons of stone or more than 1,000 carloads.

An additional six miles of waterproof macadam road will be constructed within the camp and this will be twenty feet in width.

To House Guardsmen

The facilities described will be necessary in the development of the 31st and 32nd National Guard Divisions, from about 16,000 men to approximately 40,000 men.

These guard units, Senator Pepper said, are expected to be called out shortly. The 31st. Division is in command of General Albert Harding of Bartow, Florida, former Chief of the National Guard Bureau of the War Department in Washington.

The increase in each division will be secured from the young men called to service under the Compulsory Selective Training Bill now pending in Congress.

Florida Saw Mills Busy

In order to supply the lumber needs incident to construction of military establishments in Florida and other states, Florida lumber mills are now more active than in many months and the prospect is that the demand on the output of these mills will be greater when additional construction in connection with the defense program gets under way in Florida and other states.

SONNY HAGAN IMPROVED

Sonny Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagan, had the misfortune on Wednesday of last week, to get hurt in the eye, by a chinaberry seed from a sling-shot, while at play with friends. The injured member became worse on Friday, and he was taken to a specialist in Tampa for treatment. He remained at the Municipal hospital until Sunday, when his parents went to Tampa, and he accompanied them home. The eye is now healing nicely, Sonny's many friends, will be pleased to learn.

Highlands Has 1,747 Rooms For Winter Visitors

Tallahassee, Sept. 12—Highlands county has 1,747 rooms available for tourists and winter visitors during the 1940-41 season, according to figures released by W. M. Taylor, state hotel commissioner.

The facilities, Commissioner Taylor said, are approved and licensed under the strict health, sanitation and safety regulations of the state hotel commission.

A breakdown of the figures, Taylor reported, shows that the county has 21 hotels with a combined total of 1,066 rooms available for transients, 21 apartment houses with a combined total of 359 rooms, and 53 rooming houses with a total of 322 rooms.

Permits were issued to a total of 19,582 hotels, apartment houses and rooming houses within the current license year, he went on, in all counties of the state. This represented a total of 313,979 available rooms.

County Judge Orders Quantity Liquor Destroyed

Liquor seized by arresting officers and which has served its purpose as evidence, is to be destroyed by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher under a court order signed Thursday by County Judge T. A. McNicholas. The big unstopping is to take place in front of the court house next Saturday, September 21, starting at 2 p. m., according to the order.

"Evidence" has accumulated here over a period of several years, and represents some 75 liquor cases, long since tried and concluded. McNicholas' order is the first destruction of liquor since Judge Murray Whitehurst cleaned house some five years ago.

The liquor ranges all the way from high grade Scotch to low bush lightning. There are said to be several thousand pints, quarts and gallons of assorted wet goods and a few jugs of shine. In the lot is a quantity of high grade liquor belonging to A. L. Edwards, steward of the Elks Club at Sebring, convicted several years ago, following a raid on the club.

It is understood that the Elks Club may attempt to enjoin the sheriff, in an effort to prevent the destruction of the Edwards' liquor.

Early Citrus To Be of Fine Flavor Maj. Keenan Says

Frostproof, Sept. 12—Early varities of Florida citrus will have a fine texture and flavor with a further improvement in the late varieties, it is predicted by Major Edward T. Keenan, prominent Florida soil chemist.

Major Keenan, who for the past decade has been studying soils and their chemical make up as they pertain to the production of citrus, added that some Valencia oranges and Marsh seedless grapefruit might, in some instances, "be out of round", but this will not be a serious detriment to the marketing of what will probably be the best crop from the standpoint of quality to leave the state in many years.

"However", Keenan added, "the possibilities of Florida citrus growers producing a much higher grade of fruit, from the flavor standpoint, were by no means exhausted and this year's crop will be a sample of what can be done with proper soil nutrition.

"The shipping quality of Florida fruit will be greatly superior to that of Texas," he predicted. "The growers in the Rio Grande areas will probably run into difficulty this year because of their fruit failing to stand up in shipment."

This statement is the result of the ninth crop prediction made by Major Keenan, who bases his opinions largely on the study of climatic influences and detailed reports of fertilizer sales throughout Florida's citrus producing area.

Florida Day at the New York World's Fair, with Governor Cone and other celebrities in attendance, brought an attendance of over 80,000, one of the best days recorded this summer.

Offers $30.000 For Property On Easy Terms

Municipal Golf Links Proposed; Casino Included

Purchase of the Highland Lakes golf course, casino and water works system for $30,000 was approved by the city council at a special meeting Monday morning, and City Attorney S. C. Pardee is in Burlington, Vermont to close the deal with the owners. A wire from Pardee to Earl Ware, president of the council, today stated that negotiations were progressing satisfactorily, and it is presumed that the transaction will be closed this week end.

Under terms of the agreement, the city offered $15,000 for the golf course and $15,000 for the water works plant, under separate contracts. The golf course deal also covers the casino, which will be used as a club house. The terms provide for no down payment, but offer 15 notes of $1,000 each payable annually, with four percent interest, each transaction. The city has the privilege of renewing the notes for five years, thus making it possible to buy the property with no payment for five years, if it so elects.

The golf course will be turned into a municipal course, and will be made ready for play this winter season, Councilman Ware said today. He could not say at this time whether the entire 18 holes would be made ready this season, but said the first nine holes, which are now in good condition would be ready for the public.

The water works system was purchased with the intention of tying in with the present water system, if an agreement can be reached, Ware said. The city pays $2,500 a year rent on five plugs and in all uses about 85,000 worth of water annually. Much of this water expense is spent on the Mall and Parks. In addition water must be supplied to the airport, he said. The saving on this water bill will go a long way toward paying for the system, Ware said.

Highland Schools Receive Books On National Defense

Tallahassee, Sept. 12.—The State Department of Education has provided 37 books related to national defense for the use of Highlands County boys who will graduate this school year from high school. The book is the first of a series giving elementary instruction in general mechanics, engines, aeronautics, radio, photography, and the armed forces.

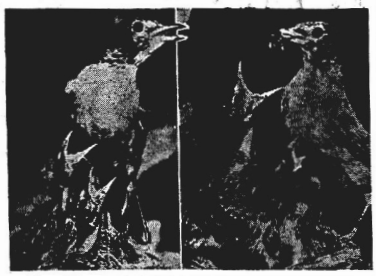
As quickly as additional copies can be printed the books will be available to the schools as public free texts, to whatever extent plans are made for their use in each high school. Approximately 8,000 have been distributed throughout the state to make them immediately available to senior boys and to teachers of physics, chemistry, and mathematics.

The first book of the series include 20 units of study about industrial tools and materials, and suggestions for extended study by school clubs or pupils who wish to dig deeply into the sections in which they are especially interested. It also includes a long list of related materials available free from the government or from industrial concerns, suggestions for school library purchases, and statements by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent concerning the responsibilities of school officials and teachers in national defense preparation.

The series contains applications from the regular school textbooks in science and mathematics. It is edited by Paul Eddy of the State Department and Dr. J. H. Kusner of the University of Florida. They were assisted during the summer by more than 20 teachers of mathematics, science, and industrial arts. The first book on general mechanics is paper bound with 274 illustrations, and is produced at an estimated cost to the state of 25 cents each.

The official opening of the oyster season this week again put a spark in Apalachicola's foremost industry.

Baby Robins Sing for Their Breakfast



It's mighty convenient when a picture flies right into the hands of a cameraman. That was the experience of a photographer in Baltimore who took the above views of a Robin family. The birds built their nest in his yard and he was able to snap the parent bird, left, looking anxiously to see if the other parent is on the job digging up worms. At right, pages has just returned, his beak full of worms for the babies who are mighty hungry. He'll dole them out evenly.

Stork Plays No Favorites At Wild Animal Farm

NASHUA, N. H.—A wild animal training farm reports it has produced more babies this year than ever before.

The newcomers include a pair of black cub bears, a pair of cinnamon bear cubs, a pair of Nubian lion cubs, several donkey colts, a pair of Shetland colts, two raccoons and many peacocks, owls and water fowl. Also, the stork is expected soon at the tiger cage.

New Vaccine Is Believed Preventive of Pneumonia

WASHINGTON.—Maj. Gen. James C. Magee, surgeon general of the army, reported that experiments on 115,000 CCC enrollees indicated that a recently developed vaccine "has definite value as a preventive of pneumonia."

The vaccine is not to be confused with the successful pneumonia serums which are administered after the illness has set in; vaccines are designed to prevent a person from contracting a disease in the first place.

If subsequent experiments bear out the CCC tests this vaccine would be the first effective preventive of pneumonia ever developed, it was pointed out.

Carolina Gunsmith

At work on the stock of a mountain squirrel rifle is Miles Messer, Waynesville, N. C., one of the last of the nation's mountaineer gunsmiths. Miles and his brother, Melvin, both over 70, still turn out muzzle-loaders that compare favorably for accuracy with the precision-built modern rifle.

Sea War Brings Back Noted Ship

Star of Finland Refitted With Sails for Voyages In Trade Routes.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The war, with its toll of shipping, has given a new and unexpected lease of active life to the Star of Finland, one of the most famous and historic windjammers of the days when windjammers were the lifeblood of commerce.

Many West coast shippers predict that if the war toll on world shipping continues at its present pace, even more windjammers will come back into active service from the scores and scores of piers where they are moldering now.

The Star of Finland has been purchased by the South Pacific Trading company of Manila, reconditioned, and soon will start on the first voyage of its new life, carrying either lumber or grain.

But of all the windjammers that may be refitted, shippers declare that none will come back with such a colorful and historic record as that of the Star of Finland.

Built at Bath, Maine.

It was originally built at Bath, Maine, 41 years ago as the Kailani. It had been ordered by King Kalakus of Hawaii at a time when he dreamed of an empire of South Sea islands. The Kailani was to have been the flagship of his fleet that would have enabled him to rule his island empire from Honolulu.

But the dream faded and the king died, and the ship was sold to the Alaska Packers. With them it was renamed and became one of a famous group of sister "Star" ships. The Star of Finland is the last survivor.

The Stars of Lapland and Zealand sailed the scrap-iron course to Japan, where, after having carried there a final cargo of scrap iron, they themselves were added to the heap.

The Star of France is a prison hulk at Noumea in the French South Seas. Others were wrecked or became barges.

The Star of Finland will sail under the command of Capt. Harry Johnson, as square a rigged a sailor as the Star is a square-rigged ship. Johnson ran the blockade to Spain with aviation gasoline.

Skipper Happy Again.

"It'll be good to go to sea again in the Finland," he said, "and it'll be a relief from having tracer bullets bouncing off our gasoline drums."

The Star of Finland has had her stays tightened, a new coat of paint applied, and now offers 1,700 more tons of shipping to help fill the gap of hundreds of thousands of tons that are being sunk.

At whatever port the Star of Finland will pick up its cargo, which probably will be Seattle, it will pick up a crew of Filipinos and then will head for Australia, South Africa and other destinations.

As a unit of the fleet of 28 windjammers once owned by the Alaska Packers it had continued down in active service until 1935, when the company switched to steam vessels.

Proudest Widow

Proudest widow in England is Mrs. Harry Nicholls who learns that her husband who died in action had been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for gallantry. She shows her baby daughter one of her father's trophies.

Mother's Ears Will Make Her Son's Face Normal

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA, ESSEX, ENGLAND.—A mother's sacrifice will complete one of the most remarkable operations in the annals of plastic surgery.

The mother is Mrs. Atkins of Westcliff-on-Sea, and she is going to give her ears to her eight-year-old son, Jimmy.

As the result of his affliction, Jimmy could not speak properly. His playmates were often unkind, and his mother did what any other mother would have done. She took him away from school.

For months now, Jimmy has been going to the hospital for his face to be rebuilt with skin grafted from other parts of his body.

His smile is no longer contorted, but straight and jolly.

At the moment he has no ears. When his mother heard that Jimmy could be given ears, she said eagerly, "Let him have mine!"

In a few weeks the final delicate operation of transferring the mother's ears to her son will be carried out.

Hair Sorters Have a 'Micrometer Touch'

Difference in Thickness Is Easily Detected.

HOUSTON, TEXAS. — A hair's breadth means exactly that to a group of Houston men who sort mohair before it is shipped to mills.

The men feel locks of goat's hair and ascertain, solely with their delicate sense of touch, whether the individual hair is, for instance, .0030 or .0087 of an inch in diameter.

They also are able to distinguish as many as 13 other diameters between those two.

Their keen sense is known as a "micrometer touch," because their decisions are calibrated regularly with mechanical micrometers by the bureau of standards and must be correct.

The men sit at long tables divided into stalls. Each daily sorts between 400 and 500 pounds of Angora goat or mohair, a lock at a time, into various matchings.

Diameter, length and color must be considered for weaving fine mohair velvets and other fabrics, and consequently, the sorter must have added to his sense of touch a microscopic quality of sight.

Many of the shades of raw hair are not apparent to the untrained layman. If a sorter makes an error, a costly piece of fabric may be ruined later in the weaving.

The apprenticeship is three years long and only one man in 10,000 is capable of qualifying.

AMAZE A MINUTE
SCIENTIFACTS — BY ARNOLD

'BOX SCORE' OF PRESIDENTS OF UNITED STATES

His Name Was:	He Was Born	In the State of	When Inaugurated His Age Was	From	He Served to	Length of Service Yr. Mo. Day
George Washington	Feb. 22, 1732	Virginia	57	April 30, 1789	March 4, 1797	7 10 4
John Adams	Oct. 30, 1735	Massachusetts	61	March 4, 1797	March 4, 1801	4 — —
Thomas Jefferson	April 13, 1743	Virginia	57	March 4, 1801	March 4, 1809	8 — —
James Madison	Mar. 16, 1751	Virginia	57	March 4, 1809	March 4, 1817	8 — —
James Monroe	April 28, 1758	Virginia	58	March 4, 1817	March 4, 1825	8 — —
John Quincy Adams	July 11, 1767	Massachusetts	57	March 4, 1825	March 4, 1829	4 — —
Andrew Jackson	Mar. 15, 1767	North Carolina	61	March 4, 1829	March 4, 1837	8 — —
Martin Van Buren	Dec. 5, 1782	New York	54	March 4, 1837	March 4, 1841	4 — —
William Henry Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773	Virginia	68	March 4, 1841	April 4, 1841	— 1 —
John Tyler	Mar. 29, 1790	Virginia	51	April 4, 1841	March 4, 1845	3 11 —
James K. Polk	Nov. 2, 1795	North Carolina	49	March 4, 1845	March 4, 1849	4 — —
Zachary Taylor	Nov. 24, 1784	Virginia	64	March 4, 1849	July 9, 1850	1 4 5
Millard Fillmore	Jan. 7, 1800	New York	50	July 10, 1850	March 4, 1853	2 7 26
Franklin Pierce	Nov. 23, 1804	New Hampshire	48	March 4, 1853	March 4, 1857	4 — —
James Buchanan	April 23, 1791	Pennsylvania	65	March 4, 1857	March 4, 1861	4 — —
Abraham Lincoln	Feb. 12, 1809	Kentucky	52	March 4, 1861	April 15, 1865	4 1 11
Andrew Johnson	Dec. 29, 1808	North Carolina	56	April 15, 1865	March 4, 1869	3 10 19
Ulysses S. Grant	April 27, 1822	Ohio	46	March 4, 1869	March 4, 1877	8 — —
Rutherford B. Hayes	Oct. 4, 1822	Ohio	54	March 4, 1877	March 4, 1881	4 — —
James A. Garfield	Nov. 19, 1831	Ohio	49	March 4, 1881	Sept. 19, 1881	— 6 15
Chester A. Arthur	Oct. 5, 1830	Vermont	50	Sept. 20, 1881	March 4, 1885	3 5 15
Grover Cleveland	Mar. 18, 1837	New Jersey	47	March 4, 1885	March 4, 1889	4 — —
			55	March 4, 1893	March 4, 1897	8 — —
Benjamin Harrison	Aug. 20, 1833	Ohio	55	March 4, 1889	March 4, 1893	4 — —
William McKinley	Jan. 29, 1843	Ohio	53	March 4, 1897	Sept. 14, 1901	4 6 10
Theodore Roosevelt	Oct. 27, 1858	New York	42	Sept. 14, 1901	March 4, 1909	7 5 18
William Taft	Sept. 15, 1857	Ohio	51	March 4, 1909	March 4, 1913	4 — —
Woodrow Wilson	Dec. 28, 1856	Virginia	56	March 4, 1913	March 4, 1921	8 — —
Warren G. Harding	Nov. 2, 1865	Ohio	55	March 4, 1921	Aug. 2, 1923	2 5 29
Calvin Coolidge	July 4, 1872	Vermont	51	Aug. 3, 1923	March 4, 1929	5 7 1
Herbert C. Hoover	Aug. 10, 1874	Iowa	55	March 4, 1929	March 4, 1933	4 — —
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Jan. 30, 1882	New York	51	March 4, 1933	Jan. 20, 1941	? ? ?
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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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IT WON'T be long now until some volunteer poet will be adding another couplet to that famous bit of doggerel called "The Presidents in Rhyme." Perhaps it has been a long, long time since you recited it in history class or on some Friday afternoon when everyone in school was asked to "speak a piece." If you've forgotten how it goes, here's one version of it, brought down to date:

First stands the lofty Washington,
That noble, great, immortal one.
The elder Adams next we see,
And Jefferson comes number three.
The fourth is Madison, you know,
The fifth on the list, Monroe.
The sixth an Adams comes again,
And Jackson seventh in the train.
Van Buren eighth upon the line,
And Harrison counts number nine.
The tenth is Tyler, in his turn,
And Polk the eleventh, as we learn.
The twelfth is Taylor that's right,
The thirteenth Fillmore fills his years.
Then Pierce comes fourteenth into view;
Buchanan is the fifteenth due.
Now Lincoln comes two terms to fill.
But God o'errules the people's will,
And Johnson fills the appointed time
Cut short by an assassin's crime.
Next Grant assumes the lofty seat.
The man who never knew defeat.
Two terms to him; then Hayes succeeds,
And quietly the nation leads.

Garfield comes next, the people's choice
But soon ascends a mourning voice
From every hamlet in the land.
A fiendish wretch with ruthless hand
Strikes down the country's chosen chief,
And anxious millions mourn in grief.

Arthur's term was then begun,
Which made the number twenty-one.

Then came the "Man of Destiny,"
Honest and strong in policy,
Grover Cleveland, whose first term
Made the politicians squirm.
But when election day rolled round
Harrison was more popular found—

A man of intellectual mold,
In action cautious, manner cold.
So when his single term was over
There followed four years more of
Grover.

McKinley then, the well-beloved,
A most efficient pilot proved.
A crazed assassin laid him low—
In this the nation voiced its woe.

To fill the interrupted term,
"Our Teddy" followed, staunch and firm,
A fighting statesman, forceful, true.
And brilliant as a scholar, too.
He taught the nation strenuous life,
Kept it from internal strife.
Next Taft, the jurist, reached the goal.
Four quiet years he held control.

Then Woodrow Wilson, Princeton man,
Eight fateful years of rule began,
For under him our armies leave
Next forth a whole world's peace to save.
The war was won, but at what cost—
The nation took the leader lost.

In peace was Harding's term begun.
But death claimed him 'ere it was done.
Then Calvin Coolidge, calm and cool,
Gave to our states a cautious rule.
Next Herbert Hoover of Belgian fame
Added to list the thirtieth name.
And next a Roosevelt we see—
But Theodore but Franklin D.

Now, the question is: when another couplet is added to that jingle after November 5, what will it say? Will a new name—that of Wendell L. Willkie—appear in the list of our Chief Executives? Or will it remain unchanged, so far as the addition of a new name is concerned?

If the latter, then that will mark a new epoch in American history, because it means that, for the first time, a President has been a successful candidate for a third term. Before Franklin D. Roosevelt upset all precedents by seeking re-election after serving two terms, only two other Presidents had ever tried it.

The first was Ulysses S. Grant, elected in 1868, re-elected in 1872 and an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination in 1880. The second was Theodore Roosevelt, who became President in 1901, when President McKinley died, who was re-elected in 1904, failed to win the Republican nomination in 1912 and was the unsuccessful candidate of the Progressive or "Bull Moose" party in that year.

Even if Roosevelt is defeated in November, he will have had the distinction of being one of the 11 Presidents who have been elected twice. They were: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland, McKinley and Wilson. Nine (if Roosevelt completes his second term) served eight years—all of the above except Lincoln and McKinley, the victims of assassins' bullets. Grover Cleveland was a two-term President whose record is unique. He served one term, 1885-1889, was defeated by Benjamin Harrison, then beat Harrison when he was a candidate for re-election and served a second term from 1893 to 1897. William Henry Harrison had the shortest period of service as President, dying after one month in the White House.

If the Republican nominee is the successful candidate this year, he will add several interesting "firsts" to the history of the Presidency. For he will be

The first bearing the name of Wendell.

James has been the commonest first name of our Presidents, there having been five of them. John and William tie for second with three each and Andrew and Franklin third with two each. There has been one each of the following: George, Thomas, Martin, Zachary, Millard, Abraham, Ulysses, Rutherford, Chester, Grover, Benjamin, Theodore, Woodrow, Warren, Calvin and Herbert. There would have been two Thomases if Thomas Woodrow Wilson hadn't dropped the use of his first name and chosen to be known by the two beginning with the "W."

If the Republicans are victorious in November, Willkie will be

The first native of Indiana to become President.

Virginia still holds the title of "Mother of Presidents" with eight who were born in the Old Dominion. Ohio is a close second with seven, and New York comes next with four, North Carolina has given the nation three Chief Executives, Massachusetts and Vermont two each and New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New Jersey and Iowa, one each.

Although Willkie was born in Indiana, his legal residence is New York city. So, his election would add the seventh to the list of Presidents who have gone to the White House from the Empire state. Besides her four native sons, Arthur, born in Vermont, and Cleveland, born in New Jersey, were residents of New York when elected.

If Wendell Willkie wins—

He will be the first President of German descent.

The majority of our Presidents, 16 in all, have been of English ancestry. They were: Washington, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Madison, William Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce, Lincoln, Johnson, Garfield, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, Taft, and Coolidge. Next most numerous—six—were the Scotch-Irish: Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Arthur, McKinley and Wilson. Four—Van Buren, Hoover and the two Roosevelts—were of Dutch descent; three—Monroe, Grant and Hayes—were Scotch; one, Harding, was Scotch-Dutch; and one, Jefferson, was Welsh.

Willkie's election would mean a new occupation represented in the White House, that of utilities executive. However, since his first training was in the legal profession, he would be the twenty-third who were lawyers before they became Presidents. The list of these lawyer-Presidents — more numerous than any other profession—includes: Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Tyler, Polk, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft, Coolidge and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Incidentally, Willkie would be the first President who had never held public office before going to the White House.

Should the Roosier candidate is successful, another name will be added to the list of our soldier-Presidents for his service as a captain in the field artillery in, the World war, would place him in the company of Washington, Monroe, Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Taylor, Pierce, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Whether Roosevelt remains in the White House or Willkie moves in, the religious faith of its occupant will be unchanged for both are Episcopalians. There have been more Chief Executives of that sect than any other—nine.

The Presidents who were Episcopalians were Washington, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce, Arthur and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Those claimed as Presbyterians were Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, Cleveland, Harrison and Wilson. The Methodists were Johnson, Grant, Hayes and McKinley. John Quincy Adams, Fillmore and Taft were Unitarians. Van Buren and Roosevelt were of the Reformed Dutch faith. Harding was a Baptist, Garfield a Disciple, Coolidge a Congregationalist and Hoover a Quaker.

Should the voters send Willkie to Washington to be inaugurated in January, he will be one of the "young Presidents," that is, under 50 and well under the average age of all Presidents when inaugurated—54. Willkie is 48, the same age as Franklin Pierce when he was inaugurated. Only three others have been younger—Cleveland, 47; Grant, 46; and Theodore Roosevelt, 42. The oldest President at the time of his inauguration was William Henry Harrison, who was 68. Four others—John Adams, Jackson, Taylor and Buchanan—were over 60.

Willkie would also be one of the "tall Presidents." His height of six feet one inch would place him third in the list. Lincoln was the tallest, six feet four inches. Washington was the second, six feet two inches. Madison's five feet four inches made him the shortest President.

Four of our Presidents—Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren and Arthur—were widowers when they entered the White House and the wives of four others—Tyler, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison and Wilson—died during the time they were President.

Tyler had the most children—seven by each of his two marriages. William Henry Harrison was next with 10 and Hayes next with eight. Washington, Madison, Jackson, Polk and Harding were childless. If Willkie is elected, he will be the only President with only one child—a son.

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There are two kinds of discontent in this world: The discontent that works, and the discontent that wrings its hands. The first gets what it wants, and the second loses what it has. There's no cure for the first but success; and there's no cure at all for the second.—Gordon Graham.

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Money Sent Overseas Increases

From the Low Depression Point in 1935 Bureau Reports Steady Recovery.

WASHINGTON. — More than $1,370,000,000 was remitted to foreign countries by American institutions, mostly religious, during the period from 1919 to 1939, according to a study made by August Maffry of the finance division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Protestant organizations sent $509,000,000, Catholics $80,000,000, Jews $140,000,000 and non-sectarians $631,400,000.

"Data on remittances abroad in individual years since 1919 indicate that the period of reconstruction and rehabilitation following the World war of 1914-18 called forth an outpouring of institutional gifts to foreign countries not equalled either before or since," Mr. Maffry said. "In 1919 the amount of these contributions was approximately $140,000,000 and, in the following two years $118,000,000 and $106,000,000, respectively.

"The total decreased steadily from 1919 through 1935 and then increased during the next four years. In 1924 the figure had fallen to $71,000,000, or to half of the 1919 estimate, whereas during the succeeding five years the amount fell slowly, at the rate of $5,000,000 annually, to $55,000,000 in 1929.

Gifts at Lowest Ebb in 1935.

"Remittances abroad in 1935 were $27,000,000. At this level, they were only half as large as in 1929 and less than a fifth of the 1919 aggregate.

"During very recent years, 1936-39, the amount of institutional gifts increased considerably. This development, which will become pronounced in 1940 as a result of large contributions for European war relief, is traceable both to the general improvement in the resources of individual donors and to widespread distress and suffering in Europe and Asia. Including collections for war relief, contributions to foreign cause through religious and other groups in 1939 reached $43,000,000, the highest figure since 1931."

Looking at the geographical distribution of the American remittances, Mr. Maffry had the following to report:

"The bulk of Protestant remittances—70 per cent on the average—go to Asiatic countries. The principal recipients are India, China, and Japan, in the order named. Substantial amounts are used also for missions work in Latin America and in Africa.

"About two-thirds of Catholic contributions are sent to Europe. Virtually all of the remainder goes to Asia, notably to China.

Palestine Remittances Rise.

"Germany and Poland in Europe and Palestine in Asia each received about half of all Jewish remittances to foreign countries in the years 1937-39, although the proportion devoted to European undertakings was previously considerably higher. Small remittances to Latin America in very recent years were presumably made in connection with the emigration of European Jews to certain South American countries.

"Contributions through nonsectarian organizations for educational, scientific and philanthropic purposes go chiefly to Europe and Asia, with the large share destined generally for Europe. The countries bordering the eastern Mediterranean, on the one hand, and China, on the other, receive substantial sums each year, whereas relatively small amounts are sent to countries in Latin America and other areas."

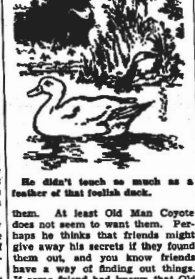
Old Dobbin Takes a Dip

Maybe it was the heat—but whatever caused it, this horse just couldn't resist the waters of New York's East river so over he went, from one of the city's piers. Police, firemen, department of sanitation men, men from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and numerous volunteers had to co-operate before Dobbin was brought to shore.

Uncle Sam's Stuff
by Thornton W. Burgess

THE CUNNING OF OLD MAN COYOTE

IN ONE thing Old Man Coyote is very like Granny and Reddy Fox—he has no real friends. There are plenty who think him very smart, and in a way look up to him because of his cunning, but he hasn't any real friends. People who live by their wits seldom do have. If the truth be known they do not want them. At least Old Man Coyote does not seem to want them. Perhaps he thinks that friends might give away his secrets if they found them out, and you know friends have a way of finding out things. If some friend had known that Old Man Coyote had dined on one of Farmer Brown's ducks Old Man Coyote wouldn't have rested for a minute. But no friend, or enemy either, did know of it, and he didn't mean that any should. It is not his way to go about bragging of what he has done. No, indeed! Old Man Coyote is far too cunning for that.



He didn't touch so much as a feather of that foolish duck.

The very next day after he had dined on that duck he went up to the duck pond to see how things looked and while he lay hidden in the tall grass a fat duck sat down right in front of his nose and quacked loudly in the foolish way ducks have. What do you think Old Man Coyote did to that foolish and heedless duck? No, you guessed wrong that time. He didn't seize it and take it away for another good dinner, although he wanted it so much that the water trickled from the corners of his mouth. He didn't touch so much as a feather of that foolish duck, and that shows how cunning he is.

"If Farmer Brown's boy misses another duck tonight he will be sure that some one is stealing them, and then there will be no end of trouble. If I don't steal another for a week he will forget all about the one he has lost and will stop counting the ducks every night. Then it will be safe to take another," said he.

So he waited a week, and, sure enough, Farmer Brown's boy had stopped counting his ducks. Then Old Man Coyote dined again royally. But the next one he took Farmer Brown's boy did miss, and when he counted his flock of course he found out that this was the third to disappear, and right away he made up his mind that the thief must be caught and punished. But who was the thief? There was a question, indeed. He strongly suspected Reddy Fox. He felt sure that it must be Reddy Fox. But if it was, when did Reddy do it? The ducks were shut up at night, and Farmer Brown's boy was certain that Reddy could not get at them then. It must be that he lay in wait for them very early in the morning, when they were let out to swim in the pond. So every morning for a week Farmer Brown's boy hid where he could watch the ducks after they were let out. There he lay until the breakfast bell called him in, and after breakfast he went out and counted the ducks. None were missing. Yet some time during the week one was taken.

The truth is, Old Man Coyote was so cunning that he stole those ducks right in broad daylight, in the very middle of the day. He knew that no one would expect anything to happen to them then, and so no one would be on the watch. And no one was. And as he always took the greatest care that the other ducks should not be frightened and that the one caught should not have a chance to quack or make a sound, no one suspected him. Oh, he was very sly and cunning, was Old Man Coyote, and, as Farmer Brown's boy said, it seemed as if those ducks just melted away. Finally he tried shutting the ducks up all day as well as all night, and then it was the chickens that began to disappear. Farmer Brown's boy was in despair. He couldn't watch them all day because there was too much work to be done.

"It's that fox! It must be that fox!" said he. "I guess I've got to go hunting after all. I had about made up my mind that I would put my gun away and never get it out again, but I can't afford to lose all my ducks and chickens."

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Farmers Take to Anvil When 'Smithy' Fades Out

HARRISBURG, PA.—The Pennsylvania department of agriculture records one instance where progress has bounced back.

Years ago farmers were their own blacksmiths. The demand became great enough to support blacksmith shops in rural populated areas, and before long the "smithy" was as much a part of the country community as the general store.

Then the horse was hard pressed by development of the automobile and tractor. The blacksmiths let the fires grow cold in their forges and one by one the familiar shops closed.

But the horse did not give way so completely, especially on the small farms that comprise most of Pennsylvania's agricultural districts.

And now the farmers have found it necessary to do their own blacksmithing once more and have requested the agriculture department's county farm agents for practical instruction in the nearly extinct trade.

Minute Make-Ups
By V. V.

BE SURE, oh, so sure, that you never let lipstick get on your teeth so that it gives them a pink tinge. Don't turn so hurriedly from your mirror that you haven't time to take facial tissue and rub your teeth so that they are clear white!

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Elderly Couple Scramble Relationship in Marriage

WEED PATCH, CALIF.—Here is one to bring up at puzzle parties:

When Dillie Ann Darden, 61, and Thomas E. Dunn, 77, exchanged "I do's" at the altar, the bride's daughter found herself married to her brother—by marriage.

For the new Mrs. Dunn's daughter previously had married Dunn's son—which made Mrs. Dunn's son-in-law her stepson as well, and Mrs. Dunn's daughter's husband a stepbrother of his own wife.

Campus View in the Cave

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.—Leo Hollan of Keokuk, Iowa, dislocated his neck looking up at the towering Yosemite falls.

Irish Coast Guard Sows Death in Dublin Bay

Members of Eire's coast guard are shown in three stages of mine-laying operations as they speeded defense measures for the protection of the Irish coast against the possibility of attack by invading naval forces. The mines are of a remote control type which can be set off from shore stations by throwing an electric switch. Premier Eamon De Valera has rallied his countrymen to a program to protect Eire's neutrality and be ready to defend the Emerald Isle in case of attack.

LEARN CRAFTS WITH HONEYSUCKLE VINES, CORN STALKS

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Miss Minnie Reese has not yet started teaching her pupils to make silk purses out of sow's ears, but they are waiting to hear the word.

She is director of a welfare crafts shop located in the basement of Asheville's city hall. Impoverished men and women who come to her have learned to:

Carve ashtrays and miscellaneous articles from scrap wood.

Make other ashtrays and, letter openers from discarded pieces of metal.

Turn honeysuckle vines into baskets.

Extract dyes from ordinary red clay.

Hook rugs from worn-out silk hose.

Make doormats and straw hats from corn shucks.

Fashion gourds into dolls.

Miss Reese conducts her classes five days each week, with special days devoted to each of the varied arts. Some of the students, she said, merely want to learn some useful hobby, but the majority are in need of a job that can support them.

The shop itself is furnished with the students' handiwork, including the curtains. They are dyed with her red clay dye, which also has been used on cloth sent out of the state to former North Carolinians. She said they "simply like to have some North Carolina mud near them."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Negro, Italian and Jewish groups important in presidential election . . . Indications grow that New York state will decide November election.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Three big factors of our population can swing the presidential election. These are the Negroes, the Italians and the Jews. For the most part, in the days before the New Deal, the Negroes were almost solidly Republican, the Jews were inclined to be independent, except that in presidential elections they for the most part believed the Republican tariff policy tended to make for better business, while the Italians were utterly divided, according to what the local conditions were.

All this was "before Roosevelt." For reasons too obvious to need a diagram, all three groups for the most part drifted to the President. He had them almost solidly in 1936.

Now there are whispers about all three of these important groups of voters. It is not the sort of thing that is easy to investigate. There are very few of any one of the three groups who pretend to be able to speak for their groups. It is not a question of organization. In fact, there is no assurance that the painstaking reporter, collecting thousands of interviews with individuals, would wind up with anything approaching a Gallup poll.

Swing From Roosevelt.

Yet the reports drift in that all three groups are swinging away from Roosevelt, and there is very little logic given so far as two of them are concerned—the Negroes and the Jews. The logic behind the Italian swing is said to be that the Americans of Italian birth or extraction are bitter against President Roosevelt because of that remark in the back" reference he made regarding the attack on France by Italy after France was already obviously beaten by Germany.

There is no convincing evidence that there is such a movement. The reports are mentioned because of their potential importance. If any two of these three groups should swing heavily, Wendell Willkie would be elected hands down. It would look like a landslide. All three groups, it so happens, are very heavy in practically all the so-called doubtful states.

New York Important.

More and more indications are that the Empire state will decide the presidential election. Should President Roosevelt carry it, from present indications it will not make a great deal of difference what happens in most of the other states now regarded as doubtful. If Wendell Willkie carries New York, the extreme probability is that he will be elected.

This is due of course in large part to the fact that New York has 47 electoral votes—quite a sizable chunk out of a total of only 266 necessary to elect. But it is due also to the trend idea. That is to say that if there is enough swing in sentiment away from the New Deal to make it possible for Willkie to win in New York, it will be almost inevitable that the same swing against Roosevelt will be manifested in other states.

Election Close.

It is quite possible that the election will be close—so close that, even with the swing element considered, the carrying of New York by a bare few hundred would be sufficient to give the winner the election.

This estimate is based largely on reports from a number of other states. As the picture looks now—always allowing for a complete upset due to some calculated move by Roosevelt, or by a political tide not yet in evidence—Willkie should carry all six of the New England states. He should carry New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

West of the Mississippi he should carry both Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota (which is actually on both sides of the rivers), Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho and Oregon.

Polls Favor Willkie.

Roosevelt should carry all the Solid South, all the so-called border states—Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and Oklahoma. He should carry Arizona, New Mexico, California, Washington and Montana. Utah is highly doubtful, but it has only four electoral votes.

This enumeration leaves out New York and Illinois. If Willkie carries the state in which it is indicated he has an edge, plus New York and Illinois, he will win.

But all the word from Illinois is that Willkie has the edge there. The Gallup poll gives him 51 to 49 for Roosevelt. The "Pathfinder" poll figures a ratio of 51.4 to 38.6. Cynics might point out that the Pathfinder poll was electing Alf M. Landon right through the campaign of 1936, but the present editor of this magazine is none other than Emil Hurja, whose magic figures guided Jim Farley's predictions in 1932 and 1936.

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Folks You Know . .

Mrs. W. W. McFarland returned home Wednesday, from a pleasant visit with relatives in Cadiz, Ohio.

H. C. McFerrin of Lakeland, former resident, was greeting friends here Saturday.

C. Parke Anderson left Monday, on a two weeks business trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

W. B. Archer is spending several days in Jacksonville, and in Georgia, where he is visiting relatives.

Mss. Ray Wells and son, Lawler, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Hubert Mayo were in Wauchula Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Theo Welsheyer is spending the week in Lake Wales with her daughter, Mrs. Ivor Farnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of Sanford are spending the week end with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland had as their guests on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stanley of West Palm Beach.

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and Mrs. Fred Touchton and daughter, Miss Mary Letha Touchton spent Monday in Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis and son, L. C., were in DeLand on Tuesday, where L. C. entered Stetson University as a freshman.

Mrs. J. C. Correll of Mulberry was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson accompanied her to her home in Mulberry on Sunday, returning here in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, accompanied by Miss Mable Collins spent Sunday in Tampa with Miss Tommie Lou Greene.

Mrs. Paul L. Rumpa returned home Sunday, from a visit with relatives in Chicago, and other points in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Throop formerly of Avon Park, are enjoying a vacation at Ashtabula, Ohio, and expect to return to their home in Enterprise soon.

Sanford Hartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt will leave Monday for Jacksonville, where he will enter Bolles School for the fall term.

Miss Jane Hartt will leave next Wednesday for Chapel Hill, N. C., where she will enter the University of North Carolina, for her junior year.

H. G. McArthur returned home last week end from a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary McArthur, and other relatives in Slocomb, Ala.

Miss Giala Coen will leave Sunday for Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., where she will continue her studies. Miss Coen will enter the sophomore class.

Miss Frances Browne left Monday, via the Silver Meteor for Bristol, Va., where she will enter Virginia Intermont, for her sophomore year.

Mrs. C. F. Saucer and son, Clyde Saucer, Jr., of Jacksonville, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and Mr. Kinsey for a week, returned home last week end.

Edward Sherman, who has spent the summer with his aunt, Mrs. E. S. Wojtanik in San Diego, Cal., returned home last week end, and has resumed his high school course.

Walter S. Betts returned home Wednesday afternoon from Gainesville, Ga., where he went to take his daughters, Misses Barbara and Nancy Betts, and his niece, Miss Mary Jane Sundstrum, to enter Brenau College.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo and daughter, Patricia Iris of Miami, returned home Friday, after a visit here with Mrs. Mayo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford, and her brother, I. H. Ford and family.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and daughters, Marjorie and Betty Jo, returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit in Alabama. In Stevenson, Ala., they were the guests of Mrs. Ruth Smith and her daughter, Miss Ruth Smith, and visited relatives in Birmingham.

C. H. Moffett left Thursday morning on a business trip to Washington D. C. He was accompanied as far as Gainesville by his son, Chrles Moffett, who is entering the University of Florida fro his sophiomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester and son, Albert Wester Jr., have returned home from a delightful eight weeks visit in Utica, N. Y., where they were guests of Mrs. Wester's mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith, and other relatives. While away, they also visited the Thousand Islands.

Harold M. Bowers of Ft. Meade has accepted the position of Avon Park representative for the Gulf Life Insurance company, in place of W. B. Archer, who recently resigned. Later on, Mr. Bowers states that he anticipates being joined by his mother, Mrs. Louise M. Bowers, and his sister, Miss Mary Frances Bowers, also of Ft. Meade.

The many friends of Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, will be pleased to know the condition of her brother, J. A. Bland Jr., of Vidalia, Ga., who was seriously injured in an automobile accident on Monday, Sept. 9, is improving. Mr. Bland is confined to a hospital in Vidalia. Mrs. Reeves is remaining in Vidalia to be near her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Segraves and daughter, Miss Mary Virginia Segraves of Osceola, Ark., spent several days this week at the Jacaranda hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Segraves are an uncle and aunt of Mrs. C. B. Crabtree, and Miss Segraves, is her cousin. Miss Segraves will attend Florida Southern College at Lakeland this winter. Her parents continued on to Miami for a visit.

Miss Kate and Miss Mattie Tompkins have as their guest, their sister, Mrs. J. W. Burgess of Luray, Va. Mrs. Burgess plans on visiting her sisters for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., entertained as their guests on Saturday, Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. F. W. Amos of Zephyrhills, and Mrs. Jennie Huddleston and her daughter, Miss Lettitie Huddleston, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and baby son, Ronald of Lake Wales, will be interested in learning that they have moved to Tampa, where Mr. Farnell has accepted a position with the All-State Lumber company. He has been connected with Towlsend Lumber company in Lake Wales.

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7:00 p. m. Senior Intermediate and Junior groups of the young peoples division. A good place to find the Lord in your youth.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. Evangelistic message by the pastor. If you do not know where you are going you will see no sign-posts.

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The Children's Choir will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ward. Mrs. S. V. Hunnings will have charge of the devotions and Miss Elizabeth Orr will present a book review. The roll call response will be "My Happiest Summer Experience."

The doors of this friendly Church stand open to all who wish to worship God. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cooks Van Dyke, Minister

Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11: a. m "Prayer"
Preaching 8:00 p. m, "Deliverance"
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.

After an absence of more than two months Mr. Van Dyke is back in the pulpit of the Avon Park Church of Christ. He began his second year with this congregation last Lord's Day. While he was away in evangelistic work this summer, James Jordon and Glenn Shoemaker did the preaching at the Church of Christ in a very remarkable way. These two young men left for Freed-Hardeman College Thursday.

Come with us. There is a welcome for you.

Washington And A Third Term

In 1793, when Washington was thinking about retiring from public life at the end of his first Presidential term, he wrote to James Madison: "The spirit of the government may rendure a rotation in the elective officers of it more congenial with the ideas of liberty and safety." Evidently he did not mean by this that a single term, or even a double term, was the limit of "liberty and safety" under all circumstances. He took a second term, notwithstanding his desire to escape its burdens, giving as his reason the "perplexed and critical posture of our affairs with foeign nations." Apparently he would have accepted a third term, if need as he was, but for the fact that the position of the country was no longer so perilous as to render "the pursuit of inclination incompatible with the sentiment of duty or propriety."

A rarely quoted bit of evidence on this point is contained in a long letter written by Washington to Lafayette on April 28, 1788, in which he says: "On the eligibility of the same person for President, after he should have served a certain course of years—I confess I differ widely myself from Mr. Jefferson and you, as to the expediency or necessity of rotation in that appointment—There cannot in my Judgement be the least danger, that the President will by any practicable intrigue ever be able to continue himself one moment in office, much less to perpetuate himself in it—Under an extended view of this part of the subject, I can see no propriety in precluding ourselves from the services of any man, who on some great emergency shall be deemed universally most capable of serving the public." (The Writings of George Washington, edited by Jared Sparks; Boston, 1938; Volume IX, page 358).—Tampa Tribune.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN

Registration books for the November general election are open in Avon Park, and those eligible are advised to register now before the books are returned to the court house. The book for Precinct 1 can be found at the Sun office, add for Precinct 1-A at the Times office.

SOUP for LUNCH
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MANY a busy woman probably feels as a friend of mine does. "It seems I no sooner get those children off to school than they are back home again for lunch."

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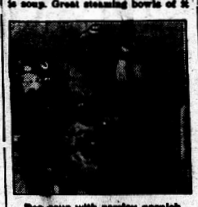

Pea soup with parsley garnish.

can be ready on a moment's notice. Just open a can, add water or milk and heat—and that's all there is to it.

Soup is a particularly happy choice, too. It is satisfying, yet light and easily digested. It made a youngster back to school well fed, keen and alert for the afternoon's work and play.

There are so many fine soups available these days that it is a simple matter to have a variety on hand: Thick soups, rich with chunks of meat and vegetables; chicken soup with cubes of chicken and lots of noodles; rich vegetable soup; such favorites as oxtail, and Scotch broth; vegetable purees such as tomato, pea, celery and asparagus. All these wholesome soups that are almost a meal in themselves.

Soups also are a help in getting more milk into a child's diet. For instance, in mixing condensed tomato, asparagus, celery or pea soup, add milk instead of the usual water.

Children also enjoy vegetable soup, chicken, clam or noodle and fish broth made with one-half can of milk and one-half can of water (using the soup can as a measure).

With the soup serve strips of bread that are first buttered, then toasted. Buttering before toasting is the trick here. It's tasty and adds to any child's enjoyment of his soup.

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Sees Research and Raw Materials As Big Factor in South's Growth

Charles F. Kettering, Noted Inventor, Says New Industries Would Eliminate Sluggishness

The South, with its abundance of such basic products as cotton, sugar, pine trees, citrus fruits and peanuts, is in an ideal position for further development of new industries through research, asserted Charles F. Kettering, noted inventor and vice-president of General Motors, in a conference with a group of scientists and industrialists at New Orleans recently.

Mr. Kettering stated his belief that the "sun and the soil of the South" will make it one of the greatest centers of the rapidly-developing chemical industries.

C. F. Kettering

In explaining his optimism Mr. Kettering expressed the opinion that industrial research on a broader scale is needed for the development of new materials and new products. He predicted that the Southern states, with their plentiful raw materials, would take advantage of new scientific discoveries and suggested that the ensuing industrial growth might result in a labor shortage.

"We have an surplus of men, money and materials, but a shortage of projects to work on," he said. "The WPA was invented to give men work while waiting for new industries to be developed. What we don't know suggests potential new industries. The difficult job is the one we don't know how to do, but when we find the answer it is all quite simple. The complexity is in our own minds.

"One way to stimulate new industries is to send picked young graduates of technical schools into industrial laboratories for a while to see how some things are being done, then let them start out on some local project in which they're interested.

"Never in the history of the world have there been such opportunities. The technicians, university people, engineers, management, government representatives and others can well get together to start new industries, to put people to work in new jobs."

Mr. Kettering declared that the industrial base must be broadened and said that the country is away behind what it should be in technological processes.

The automotive research leader warned against impatience of small beginnings. "I never heard of a corporation that started big," he said. "There were no demands for the telephone, the airplane, the electric refrigerator. There were investors and then people found a use for them and the industries grew. It has been like that all through history."

Mr. Kettering's visit to New Orleans was in connection with the showing in that city of a traveling science exposition, the General Motors Parade of Progress. Many of the new developments mentioned by Mr. Kettering are shown regularly in the Parade of Progress, which is now touring Southern states.

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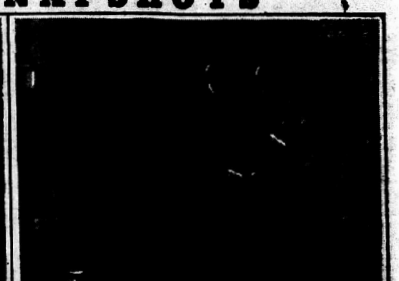

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From horseback to a power ship for paraplegic George Washington Hidley, 150 feet above the Hudson River, skyscrapered metropolis spreads to enjoy the view and a respite from their responsibility of the Paraplegic Association's World's Championship Power Boat Regatta, Staten Island, New York City.

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Club Has Business Meeting Monday

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly business meeting Monday night at the Clubroom in City Hall with the following eight members in attendance: Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, and Miss Margaretha Vogt.

Reports of the various committees were received. Ten dollars was voted to be given to the Youth's Recreational Committee for a fund to be divided among three young girls who assisted in the work during the summer months, but owing to lack of funds had received no remuneration.

Miss Virginia Gough was unanimously elected as a new member of the Club. The social meeting was postponed and will be held Monday evening, September 23rd, the hostesses to be announced later. The Annual business meeting will be held October 7th, when all members should be present.

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Browns Entertain Bridge Club

Beautiful bouquets of zinnias were placed to advantage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their club at a delightful bridge party.

During the evening, punch was served from the dining table, which was overlaid with a lace cloth, with sprays of fern asparagus entwined around the base of the punch bowl. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, chocolate roll, and coffee were served after the games.

High score prize, companion vases in golden china, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas; and second high was won by Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, who received a double deck of cards.

Those enjoying the party included Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. D. G Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Legion Auxiliary Met on Monday

Mrs W. J. Prevatt, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was hostess at her home at Highland Lakes Monday evening, at the first meeting of the organization, following the summer vacation. Matters of auxiliary interest were brought to the attention of members, and activities for the coming year were discussed. A discussion was held as to the participation of the unit in Red Cross work, and the president appointed Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. John H. Hood, a committee, to contact the heads of the local Red Cross, and talk over the matter.

During the social hour, the hostess served a dainty refreshment course, consisting of pineapple sherbert and cookies to those present who were: Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. R. L. Adams Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Howard Maddox ,Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Demos Mandis, and Mrs. Ed Welch.

MISS McNICHOLAS TO TEACH

Miss Dot McNicholas, daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas has accepted the position of a member of the faculty of the school at Lake Placid, and began her duties as teacher of the third grade Monday morning. Miss McNicholas graduated in the spring from a two years' course at Mary Washington college at Fredericksburg, Va.

G. A.'s Meet Thursday Evening

The G. A.'s met at the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening, for their regular business and social meeting. Members assembled in the church basement, and Winifred Archer, president, presided at the business session.

During the social hour, a number of games were enjoyed, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Miss Ophelia Dean, leder, met with the organization.

Those present were Lena Mae Perry, Dorothy Lawhon, Garland Turnbull, Porpie Mostris, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Dorothy Walker, Delores Crosby, Winifred Archer, Carolyn Holland, Patti Rounds, Geraldine Witt, Ruth Pendleton, Perry Jo Smith, Faye Lake, Barbara Lawhon, and Jeanine Crews.

Bridge Party Is Delightful Affair

A lovely party of Thursday evening was the bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt at their attractive home at Highland Lakes. Bouquets of bright colored zinnias added an effective decorative note to the party rooms.

When the scores were totaled, high score individual awards for the evening were given to Mrs. Richie Green and Harold Worden. Mrs. Green received a novelty cracker tray, and Mr. Worden a jar of Yardley's shaving cream. Several games of bingo were enjoyed after the bridge progressions, and Mrs. Green, who was successful high scorer, was given a double deck of cards.

The delicious refreshment course, served late in the evening by the hostess, consisted of chicken salad, olives, saltines, potato chips and iced tea.

Guests sharing the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, Miss Janet Cook, Joe Stephens, Mrs. Richie Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willis.

Art Club To Meet Monday, Oct. 14

The Avon Park Art Club will hold its first meeting of the year at the Woman's Club House, October 14th. at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members and all interested in any form of art, will be welcomed at this opening meeting. The program committee Mrs. G. P. Thayer chairman, is planning very interesting programs for the year. Members please note that the club voted to meet the second Monday of the month instead of the second Tuesday as formerly.

Two Are Hostesses At Class Party

Mrs. Durrh Martin and Miss Evie Canup were hostesses at the home of the former on Tuesday evening at a delightful party, their guests being the members of the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School.

An important feature of the business meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, the president and many of the present officers being unanimously re-elected. Officers who will serve are Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, president; Mrs. Frank Costine, vice president; Mrs. Durrh Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Wells corresponding secretary. The president appointed Miss Evie Canup, member ship chairman, and Mrs. J. E. Crosby, chairman of publicity.

After the business meeting, the guests enjoyed a number of contests, Mrs. T. J. Ward was present and gave an interesting account of a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kilpatrick in New Orleans, while on her recent vacation. Mr. Kilpatrick is studying for the ministry at the Baptist Bible Intstute in New Orleans, and Mrs. Ward said that he was making splendid progress with his course. Because of his great interest in his work, he will finish in three years. Mrs. Ward stated, and will complete his course next year. Mr. Kilpatrick, duing this time, has done much personal service work in the New Orleans area, and has proven himself most worthy and appreciative of the assistance he has received.

Dainty refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served to those attending the affair who were Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. N. G. Langford, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon. Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Durrh Martin. Miss Evie Canup, and visitors present who were Mrs. Chas. Guerndt, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. H. Taylor Mrs. Hubert Mayo, of Miami, and Mrs. C. C. Best.

Mrs. Shockley Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Francis Shockley delightfully entertained members of the Avon Park-Sebring club on Tuesday evening. The rooms were beautifully arranged with colorful bouquets of zinnias.

High score prize in the bridge games was won by Mrs. George Warren; second high, by Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier; the floating award by Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, and the bingo prize by Mrs. Warren. The hostess served a tempting refreshment course, composed of apple pie ala moda and coffee.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Richie Green, Mrs. Roland Droit. Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, and Mrs. Geo. Warren.

100 Attend Lions Ladies' Night

Over a hundred Lions and their ladies attended the club's ladies' night program at the American Legion home Monday night. A barbecued supper was served at seven o'clock, followed by an inspiring address by Grady Burton of Wauchula. Burton spoke on community service and along patriotic lines. Mitchell Ferguson of Sebring, led the club singing.

At the business session, presided over by President Ben Stewart, three new members were accepted into the club. They are Robert Bovell, clerk Jacaranda Hotel; J. C. Deshong, of Carter's Groceterin; and Pat Pollock, service manager for Food Machinery Corp.

Bridge and dancing followed the speaking and was enjoyed during the evening.

Sue Tarry Circle Met On Monday

The Sue Terry Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. S. F. Longbottom Monday afternoon. Mrs. Longbottom presided, in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Fred Touchton. Mrs. B. F. Martin taught the chapter on "Hungary" from the mission study book, "Modern Macedonia".

The hostess served delicious refreshments of pineapple sundaes and fudge nut brownies to those present who were Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. M. M. Foster, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Methodists Have Program Meeting

Members of the Methodist Missionary society met at the church on Tuesday afternoon, for the regular monthly business and program meeting. Mrs. C. R. Mingledoroff was in charge of the meditation. Mrs. A. C. Wester, president, presided at the business meeting, at which time, reports of the previous quarter were given. Plans were made to send a delegate to the Ad-Journeyed Conference, to be held in Jacksonville, Oct., the first and second.

Dorothy Huggins, the sixteen year old colored girl, whom the society assisted financially in sending to a four and a half day colored mission school in Ocala, recently, was present and gave the members, an interesting talk on the sessions.

Those presents at the meeting were Mrs. E. B. Vann, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Wayckoff, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell. Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Mrs. Collins Is Hostess to Circle

Circle number two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, leader, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the 4th chapter of the book, "Modern Macedonia". The chapter was devoted to "Hungary", and proved most interesting.

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments of buttermilk sherbert, cookies and punch. Those present were Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Miami, Miss Mable Collins, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon.

Circle Three Met At Crosby Home

Circle number three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Crosby Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Wever, who also led in prayer. A short business meeting was held, then Mrs. C. W. Pabor, teacher, read the devotional from John 3, 16; Mat. 16, 15-20; Acts, 1, 8, Mrs Pabor led in prayer, then taught the 4th chapter of the study book. "Modern Macedonia". The closing prayer was given by Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Delicious refreshments of cookies and grape juice were served to the following: Mrs. N. G. Langford, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. C. W. Faber, Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Mrs. David Stucky, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Mrs. Davis Hostess to Methodist Circle

Mrs. M. W. Davis was hostess Monday evening to circle number two of the missionary society of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, chairman, led the devotional, several of the members joining in the scripture reading. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff opened the meeting with prayer. The circle held an active discussion of plans for the ensuing year. Mrs. C. H. Harris led the closing prayer.

The hostess served a tempting refreshment course, consisting of ice cream and cookies to those present who were Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Rex A. Reed, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Luthye, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. J. Lamb, and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins were in Lake Wales on Wednesday evening to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Ivor Farnell and family.

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HOW the very young love a party! Unlike we grown-ups though, they don't need an "occasion" as an excuse to have one. Any time will do, and the oftener the better if you ask them.

Refreshments of course, are the most important part of any party. However, you who have welcomed youngsters home from parties know what a task it often is to persuade them to eat something substantial after an afternoon of ice cream and goundrops. So why not omit the other worries and tell the parents you will serve a regular supper at about five o'clock? Then home the children can go and be tucked into bed without any fuss.

Something hot should always be included in these suppertes. Soups such as consomme, or a tasty vegetable, or maybe a good starter, will can be followed up by sandwiches, a "glamorous" salad and, of course, a tall glass of milk.

For a salad, banana boats filled with orange gelatine and smiling on a sea of green lettuce will hit the spot with the youngsters. Orange chariots, pulled by tiny teams of animal crackers make a simple but exciting dessert. Both are delightful and made with any desired flavor gelatine dessert as the cream.

Salads and desserts like these aren't hard to prepare, for being made with plain unflavored gelatine they can be fixed in the morning, put in the refrigerator and left untouched until time to serve. They are useful bits of food value because the gelatine preserves all of the healthful nutrients of the fresh fruits. This gives the youngsters the full benefit of the fresh ingredients used, as well as the added value of the plain gelatine itself.

Banana Boat Salad

Cut a quarter inch slice from top side of fairly straight banana. Scoop out center. Fill shells with any desired flavor of fruit gelatine. Serve on salad plate garnished with crisp lettuce or curly endive. Top with a little mast made of stiff paper and fastened with a toothpick. Scooped out banana may be folded into gelatine if desired.

Basic Fruit Gelatine

1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
½ cup cold water
1 cup hot water
½ cup sugar
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold water Add sugar, salt and hot water. Stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add lemon juice. Pour into mold or pan that has been rinsed in cold water first, and chill. When firm, unmold. For banana boat spoon into banana shells and serve.

To make other jellies, substitute canned fruit juice for hot water and cold. Add lemon juice to two tablespoons. If necessary, increase sugar to taste when very tart fruits are used.

Orange Chariots

Cut a slice off top of oranges. Scoop out centers. With toothpicks, fasten slices of orange cut at least ½ inch thick, onto poles for wheels (lacking real ones). Fill chariots with any desired flavor gelatine. Serve on salad greens, spinach, etc. Fasten pairs of animal crackers together with colored ribbons for reins.

Orange Bavarian

1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
½ cup cold water
1 cup orange juice
½ cup sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
½ teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Add fruit juice, salt and sugar and heat until sugar is dissolved. Cool and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in whipped cream and chilled evaporated milk. Turn into mold that has been rinsed out in cold water first, and chill. When firm, unmold and garnish with fresh fruit, or charlotte, pour Bavarian into orange shells and chill. Garnish with a spoonful of whipped cream and a maraschino cherry.

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Hawk in the Wind

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CHAPTER I

—I—

Virgie Morgan shut the front door of her house, locked it, rested it, leaned against it, her knees fluid, her heart pounding.

"The old fool!" She choked with fury. "The addle-headed, pathetic, impudent old fool!"

Hot red surged into her strong, shrewd face. Then it ebbed a little. She pushed back a gray wave of hair with a gesture naive and disturbed. She was fifty-two. A tall, strong woman with power in every inch of her tallness, in the wide decisive gentleness of her mouth, in her steady gray eyes, her proud nose which dominated her features without dwarfing them.

Her feet sat solidly on the polished floor; her clothes, well-made and not cheap, fitted her muscular body, forsaking style for utility. Her chest was deep and her thighs sturdy, but with all this anchored stability she was now one quivering tumult of outraged nerves.

A man had asked her to marry him and in sudden wrath, half shame and half consternation, she had put him out of her house. Now she could hear his car roaring around her drive, swerving past the rhododendrons and the tall stone posts, gathering speed as it swooped into the descending curve.

Wallace Withers, whom she had known all her life—going home in a rage because she had slammed her door upon him.

Pulling herself together with some difficulty Virgie went to the mirror, straightened her collar, looked herself coldly up and down.

Her feet wavering slightly, her head spinning, she stumbled into her library, which she still stubbornly called the "sitting-room." A log fire burned there; there were books in autumnal colors along two walls and, over the stone mantel, an enlarged photograph of a middle-aged man with an alert, nervous face, black hair, and cool, calculating blue eyes.

Virgie looked up at this portrait, swallowed grimly and achingly, tightened her cold hands into fists.

"You missed a lot, David," she said aloud. "I reckon it's just as well."

A door at the far end of the room moved slightly. Virgie scowled at it.

"Come along in, Lossie," she snapped. "If you want to listen, come in where you won't miss anything!"

A girl with a dull face and brassy hair waved stiffly slid into the room.

"I heard you talkin'—I thought maybe you was callin' me!"

"You heard me all right." Virgie was grim. "I suppose you heard Mr. Withers, too? Listen to me, Lossie Wilson—if you drop a word around Marian, you're fired—you hear me?"

"Yes'm. I wouldn't say anything for nothing, Mis' Morgan. I didn't hear real good, anyhow. You want anything, Mis' Morgan?"

"Yes. Heat up the coffee-pot. You haven't washed it, I know. Bring me a cup of coffee—strong—and no sugar. Is Marian in yet?"

"No'm, she ain't yet. She went to the second show, maybe."

Virgie wandered to the window uneasily. "It's starting to sleet again. She's got no business driving that car up this mountain in a storm."

"Yes'm—but she will though. It ain't any use saying anything to her."

The coffee was hot and black and, warmed by it, Virgie Morgan relaxed a little. Her anger had turned chill, stiffened to self-scorn. She had let herself get out of control. She had made Wallace Withers mad. That he had made her fighting mad, also, did not excuse her.

She had known, she realized now, what was working in Wallace Withers' mind for more than a year. She had known when she had gone to his brick house up the river, at the time of his wife's death. She had carried hot home-made bread and baked ham; she had gone into the Withers' kitchen and supervised the excited, whispering women there, had made coffee for Wallace Withers and prepared his supper.

With his wife lying stony dead and cancer-yellowed, laid out in her best gray silk, Wallace had looked at Virgie then with approval and thoughtful speculation in his slow, drab eyes.

A rich man, a careful man, a man who lusted for power; she knew now that she had seen then the birth of an idea in Wallace Withers' mind, over that hot meal, that cup of coffee.

And tonight, here by her pleasant fire the idea had emerged, full-grown, ruthlessly practical, dressed up in tight arguments, launched in clipped, perfected phrases.

Wallace had kept to his suave tone, however, wheedling, smooth, switching cleverly to the point that actually lurked in the back of his mind.

The mill. Virgie's mill.

No womanly woman—no gentle, tender-hearted creature, his marching words asserted, ought to be worried with running a pulp mill. And there was his timber land, up river, toward the gap.

"I'll buy it if you want to sell," Virgie interrupted, tersely.

But Wallace did not want to sell. His eyes were on the mill. On the mill that David Morgan had built and Virgie had run successfully ever since David's death. It was then that Virgie had lost her temper.

"Trying to tell me I didn't know enough to run my mill!" She snorted now, setting the coffee-cup down on the hearth.

As though she had not steered the mill successfully through the hardest years business had ever known in these Carolina hills! A whole year after David had had his stroke, and for three years since. No profits to speak of—but no red ink either. Credit maintained, and the quality of the Morgan product kept to its high standard. Manufacturers who bought pulp from the Morgan mills knew that they were getting the best. Virgie had fought for that—as David had before her.

"I'd like the see the mill Wallace Withers would run—the old chisel-er!" she snorted, fanning her disgust anew.

She unbuttoned her shoes, eased the straps over her plump ankles, wandered to the window.

Marian ought to be coming in—the crazy young one. It was after ten and the wind was rising. A

"Lossie, make some hot coffee right away."

slow, cold drizzle blackened the windows and, freezing, made the hemlocks bend and twist into tortured patterns. It was the worst early storm Virgie could remember. The boys would grumble about going out into the woods tomorrow, but two truckloads of seedlings had to be put out before the ground froze hard and their roots died.

Lossie came in with the wood, punched at the fire, regarded her mistress staring out into the ugly night.

"Want I should wind the clock?" she inquired helpfully.

"You always wind it too tight," Virgie objected. "I'd hate for that clock to get out of fix. David brought it to me all the way from St. Louis once, held it on his lap so the little bronze boy wouldn't get his arm broken off. It's company for me, ticking and striking in the night. Marian thinks it looks terrible—but Marian thinks about everything in this house is old-fashioned and terrible—including me!"

Lossie, hunkered down, poking at the embers, said hesitantly. "It's none of my business, Mis' Morgan—"

"That"—Virgie was dry—"never deterred you yet when you had anything on your mind!"

"It's none of my business," the girl went on in a little, desperate rush, "but I can't help seeing things. She—don't care a thing in this world for Bry Hutton, Mis' Morgan. Not a thing in this world. It's just—you make such a fuss about it—she's stubborn, she's always had her own way a lot."

"She's had her own way too much." Marian's mother set her mouth stiffly. "Bry Hutton can't drink and tear around like he does and then hang around my house!"

"She just wants her own way," persisted Lossie, with the brash familiarity of the old servant. "If you'd just stop fussing about him—let on like it didn't matter one way or another, she'd get tired of him mighty quick. But—she likes a fuss going—she likes to get the best of you—"

"Lossie, if it wasn't that you can make good butter and iron napkins better than anybody I ever had in my kitchen, I'd fire you for your impudence!"

"No, you wouldn't, Mis' Morgan. You know what I say is so. You want me to sit up till she comes in?"

"No, you go to bed. I won't say breakfast before seven. I'm going up in the woods with the boys."

"I'd better oil up your boots and set 'em in a warm place, then. You got 'em terrible stiff the other day, wading that branch."

"I want sausage—and corn muffins. And black coffee. Black—not dirty gray. Shut that door. It makes a draught."

"Yes'm. If you'd put in a furnace, Mis' Morgan—it would save a lot—all that ashes and dirt."

"A lot of people have lived in this house, Lossie Wilson, and nobody ever froze yet."

"I heard somebody." Lossie tensed. "Sounded like the front door."

Three dogs, yapping, flung themselves suddenly out of the dark and around the house. Virgie Morgan pressed switches. The terrace outside, ivy-covered and glittering now with ice, was suddenly illumined. And as swiftly, the dogs were still. She could see them out there now, in the drizzle, taut as so many canine statues, facing a tall figure in a tan rain-coat and limp, rain-soaked hat.

There was another rap on the door, and she could hear a calm, slow voice, masculine, with youth in it, speaking quietly to the dogs outside.

Behind her Lossie begged, "Don't open it, Mis' Morgan. Let me call Andrew."

"Shush!" Virgie was curt. "Certainly I'll open it. It's one of the boys likely. Don't be a fool. Oh—" she said, as the briny gust of the night rushed in the open door. "How do you do?"

"Good evening." Out of a strange, white, young face, strange dark eyes regarded her. A man—a young man, whom she had never seen before. "I—" he began, hoarsely, smiling in a wan, dazed way, "seem to be lost. I—saw your light—"

"Come in out of the wet," Virgie ordered. Lossie was making little frightened, expostulatory noises but Virgie paid no attention.

"My feet are pretty muddy," the stranger objected. His voice had the sound of cities in it. His clothes had never, obviously, been made for mountain travel. They were sodden, soil-stained, briar-torn.

"Come along in," repeated Virgie, firmly. "Where were you headed for? You're a long way off the highway. This road doesn't go any farther."

This young man, she was certain, was no thug. His face was startlingly pale, with hollow shadows under the eyes.

"I didn't—come by the highway." He removed the dripping hat and she knew then that she had been right about him. He had a good head, his eyes looked at her honestly, though haggardly, and he could not be much past twenty-five. "I was trying to find the highway. I came over the mountain."

"My heavens!" Virgie exclaimed, warming to him, as she, denied sons, warmed to everything young and male except Bry Hutton. "You mean—you've been walking—weather like this? Come up here by the fire. Never mind the mud—this house is used to mud. Lossie, make some hot coffee right away. You'd better take that soggy coat off quick, young fellow, and let it dry out. For the earth did you get lost on the mountain?"

The stranger sank into a chair, slipping wearily out of the dripping coat. He seemed at the point of utter exhaustion. His hands shook in tired gusts. His hands shook.

"I came in—with Johnston's outfit," he said. "We were making estimates on some road-building for the government. We started to leave—Tuesday—that was—"

"You mean—you've been roaming around these mountains since Tuesday?" She demanded.

"I—must have been. It seemed like a couple of years to me. You see—I was starting on ahead to send a couple of telegrams from the filling station down there at the cross-roads and the rest of the outfit were supposed to pick me up, when the baggage was loaded. So I walked down the mountain road and I saw what I thought was certainly a short cut down to the store—a perfectly plain trail—"

"Made by a bear, probably. Or by hogs or hunters," supplied Virgie, putting more wood on the blaze. "Then in a little bit you found that you were lost. Men born and raised in these mountains have been lost over there in those laurel hells, son. Folks who know these hills respect them. We don't go up there in the big timber without a guide. Even I don't—and I've lived here in the shadow of those big peaks, and cut timber on them for a lot of years. You were mighty lucky to get out alive, if you ask me."

The young man laughed, wearily. "I know that very well. I went around in a circle for a while—kept coming back to the same big poplar. Rhododendron over my head—no light, no path—"

"My boys," said Virgie, "found a man over toward Huggin's once, east of Chimneys. He'd been dead for three months. Just a photographer chap from up north. He had a map. Put the coffee down here, Lossie, and fetch some hot milk and some bread and some of that cold veal. He can have the milk first—better not go too fast if he's been hungry for a while. You didn't tell me your name, son."

"I'm Branford Wills—of Washington."

"And from Georgia or some place before that, by your talk. Kick those shoes off—I think I can find you a dry pair. My husband had small feet—he was a slight man—but maybe you can squeeze them on. Here comes Lossie with the milk. Now don't gulp—take it easy. Hold the cup, Lossie—his hand is unsteady."

Young Mr. Branford Wills sipped the steaming milk, sighed, smiled. He was, so Virgie discerned, a very engaging person when he smiled.

"I grew up in Alabama," he said. "I—think I can manage it now, thank you. May I drink all this?"

"Slowly," Virgie said. "Where did you stay last night, for goodness' sake? It was cold as charity and that sleety rain falling."

"I walked. I didn't dare to stop. I sighted a star and kept moving. The absurd part of it is that I'm supposed to know better. I'm a government cartographer,"

"That's a map-maker," supplied Virgie, as Lossie looked perplexed.

"So you knew enough to stick to a star, did you? The trouble was that the star didn't seem to stick to you Where did you start from?"

"South of the gap—six miles or so."

"In a straight line from here that's twenty miles. But the way you came—"

"Half around the world, I'd say. May I have the coffee now? I'm all right, really. I'm pretty rugged. I've lived out for a number of years."

"Nobody would believe that, by your clothes."

"Oh, we were heading into town, you see. We were through. We were up there checking the contractor's bids. My woods clothes have gone on back to Washington without me—unless the other fellows walked. When I didn't show up at that filling station they may have been worried and uneasy—they may be up there yet."

"We can telephone. But you'd better eat first."

"You're a generous person." He took the hot cup of coffee, eagerly. "Not many people would take in a tramp like me—and believe his story. You didn't tell me your name."

"I'm Mrs. David Morgan. If you've been with the government men you've heard about me." Virgie's lips drew a little straight. Her motherly gray eyes emptied and withdrew a trifle.

"Oh, yes." He was slightly embarrassed. "You belong to the pulp people."

"I'm the Morgan pulp business." A thin edge was on her tone. "Whenever government men want to lay any sin in these mountains on any one, they pick on me.

"Oh—but I'm sure—"

"It used to it. I don't mind," she went on.

"In the meantime I'm going to give you a warm bed for the night, and then we'll send a message to your folks—"

"Please don't bother about me." Little spots of color had come into his face, his eyes looked anxious. "I can go on now. I'll get down to town—there is a town, isn't there? Of course there must be—your mill—"

"Six miles," Virgie said, "and you're not going any farther tonight—not in this storm and cold. I'm a mountain woman first and a robber baroness afterwards. Mountain people never turn away strangers."

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By ROBERT McSHANE

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ONE of the least known managers in big league baseball is Del Baker, who two years ago succeeded Mickey Cochrane as manager of the Detroit Tigers. The spotlight focused on him only once—when he took over Cochrane's job in a surprise move. Since then he has remained in the background.

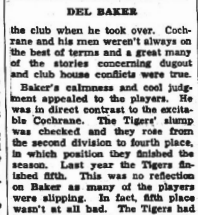
Baker's anonymity is unusual. Early this season the Tigers were rated as the team to grab the American league pennant—providing the Yankees failed to snap out of their slump. Even then Del didn't get the publicity one would expect.

It is true that he is not accustomed to the headlines. He spent most of his playing days in the minors. When he served as aide to Cochrane he was almost eclipsed by that colorful individual's personality. But he did his work well and proved a valuable asset to the team. That was proved when he was named to replace Black Mike.

Popular With Players

Visitors to the Tigers' dugout probably don't notice Baker. They watch Dick Bartell, Bobo Newsom, Hank Greenberg and the other stellar attractions of the club. All of which seems to please Baker just as much as it does the more brightly shining stars.

The Detroit ball players like and respect Baker. They favored his selection as manager. Things weren't running very smoothly with



DEL BAKER

the club when he took over. Cochrane and his men weren't always on the best of terms and a great many of the stories concerning dugout and club house conflicts were true.

Baker's calmness and cool judgment appealed to the players. He was in direct contrast to the excitable Cochrane. The Tigers' slump was checked and they rose from the second division to fourth place, in which position they finished the season. Last year the Tigers finished fifth. This was no reflection on Baker as many of the players were slipping. In fact, fifth place wasn't at all bad. The Tigers had been in last place during one stretch.

Shifts Draw Fire

At the opening of the present season Baker engineered a trade of Bill Hogell to the Chicago Cubs for Dick Bartell. He assigned big Hank Greenberg to the outfield and Rudy York to first base. He was criticized for the shifts, but subsequent events proved his foresight.

The Tigers do not look like pennant winners this year. Their pitching is too spotty and their defense a bit too loose. Beset all year with injuries, they were forced to function too long without the services of Charley Gehringer, veteran second baseman. Pinky Higgins, third baseman, was out for several weeks with something that resembled the mumps, Dick Bartell and Buck Newsom were both incapacitated and Pitcher Tommy Bridges picks up a blister on his pitching finger every now and then.

Baker still thinks the Tigers can cop the pennant if they get a "few good breaks." Opinion is by no means unanimous on that score, but a Detroit victory would be universally popular.

And baseball fans then could learn a little more about this man Baker.

Surprise Move

JIM FERRIER, champion golfer of Australia, still must feel himself somewhat baffled by a recent edict of the United States Golf association.

Ferrier, who has been in this country for six months, was threatening to carry the national amateur championship back to his native soil. He was a rank favorite to win the Mamaroneck, N. Y., tournament, having previously captured the Chicago Open, the St. Paul Open and the Milwaukee Open.

Then, in a surprise move, the U. S. G. A. decreed that he was guilty of a rules infraction by writing "instructional golf" for a book published in Australia.

The book purportedly contained golfing instructions—a violation of amateur conditions, the U. S. G. A. officials maintained.

Rules are rules, and undoubtedly association officials were within their rights when they barred Ferrier, a very popular player.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that an invitation to golf in this country was extended to Ferrier by the U. S. G. A. That body waited until the afternoon before Ferrier's qualifying to notify him of the ban.

The whole affair leaves rather a bad taste in a number of mouths.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

MODERN linen closets are packed in spare corners all over the house, always as close as possible to the place that the linens will be needed. Towels may be found in the bathroom, napkins in the pantry or kitchen and bed linens near the bed rooms.

I have sketched the whole story here of how one homemaker keeps her linen shelves in order. She uses to keep things in sets identified with colored bands and thinks it is more efficient to roll many pieces then to fold them.

The best napkins may be banded in blue and white, luncheon mats may be rolled on a red stick with a red band and green may be used for the bridge table cloth. Linen holders like these would make attractive gifts, too. And speaking of shelves and drawers; girls adore the stocking case in Book 3, and the drawer pads in Book 4; and they make dainty gifts for any one. The table cloth case in Book 2 is another good linen closet idea.

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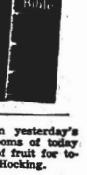

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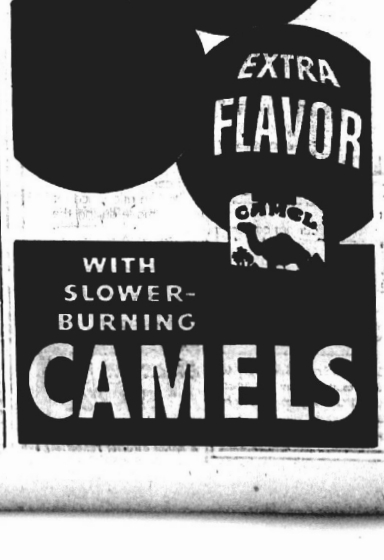

Strange Facts

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¶ All ships at sea and all shore wireless stations in contact with them are required by international law to stop transmission for three minutes, at the fifteenth and forty-fifth minute past the hour, Greenwich time, to listen for distress signals.

¶ When a bottle of wine is very old and its cork, therefore, is likely to crumble and drop into the liquid, connoisseurs and wine stewards have been known to remove the neck of the bottle, below the cork, by cutting through it with a pair of red-hot tongs.

¶ Racing shells in intercollegiate regattas cost as much as $1,300 and are rarely used by a varsity crew for more than one season. After this short service, they are passed on to other crews in the college.

¶ Human skin is sometimes so sensitive that it becomes painfully inflamed upon exposure to daylight. People so afflicted must live in darkened rooms and remain indoors until nightfall.—Collier's.

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There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Main merchants charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today.

Disciples of Thespis Take Warmly to Summer Theater

The summer theater is gradually attracting great names. Even Hollywood stars who have won fame in shadowland use the summer theater as a stepping stone to Broadway. In barns, haylofts, in fields without a roof over their heads, and on the seashore, the summer "mummers" present their melodramas and comedies, with both audience and cast at the mercy of the weatherman.

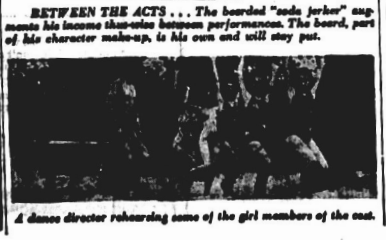
Saturday night . . . There is often a regrettable lack of plumbing in the out-of-the-way spots where the caravan of the summer theater rests. This pretty Thespian is drawing water for her bath from an old well. She doesn't mind doing it for art.

Below: Trying to carry on a couple of jobs at once at the summer theater in Suffern, N. Y. Here Kate Drain Lawson, an artist and an artiste, is painting scenery for the show, and trying to keep a persistent goat from lapping up the paint.

MASTER AND TYRO . . . This interesting photograph was made at the summer theater in Lakewood, Me., one of the most important links in the summer barn circuit. The girl is Mary Rogers, daughter of the late Will Rogers; the man is William A. Brady, veteran Broadway actor and producer. Miss Rogers now is well on her way to stardom.

CO-OPERATIVE . . . A view of the stage and part of the auditorium of the Bucks County Playhouse at New Hope, Pa. The theater was constructed from a 240-year-old mill, the work being paid for with funds derived through the sale of shares to residents.

BETWEEN THE ACTS . . . The bearded "soda jerker" augments his income thus-wise between performances. The beard, part of his character make-up, is his own and will stay put.



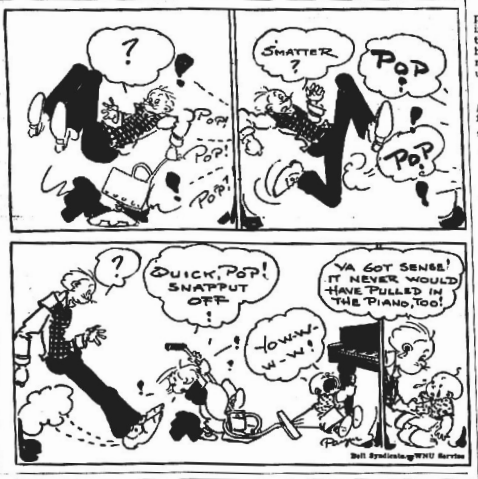
A dance director rehearsing some of the girl members of the cast.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •

Events in the Lives of Little Men

S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne
WNU



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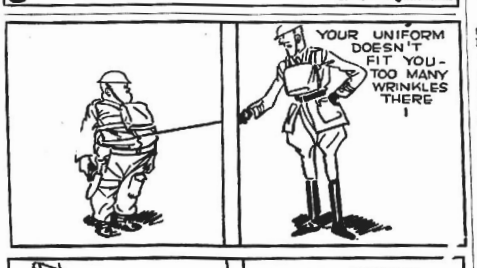
By J. Millar Watt
WNU



The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

REASON ENOUGH

Pup—I guess he grunts because somebody bent his tail!

Giving Him Ideas

The son of the house was looking at his splendid array of birthday presents. Just then his father entered the room and placed a handsome-looking moneybox on the table.

"Now, my son," he said rather coldly, "I'm giving you this moneybox for your birthday in the hope that it will lead you into thrifty ways. Understand, no getting money out of it with a penknife!"

"Of course not, dad!" said the boy. "But, I say, you do have some jolly fine ideas, don't you!"

OFF AND ON

Mr. Stuts—So that's the little runabout you were telling me of.

Henry Carr — Sometimes it is. Generally it's my little stallabout

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

REMEDY
For quick, effective relief KIDNEY Backache—Kidney Strain. Trial size 10c—Box 90c. NOSEL LAB., 510 Lafayette Ave. - Westwood, N. J.

TRAINED HOUNDS
PARTLY TRAINED DEER AND CAT HOUNDS. 1 to 3 yrs. old. 10 days trial. Each $12.50. E. C. SIMMONS, Clayton, Ga.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To preserve the color of green vegetables cook them uncovered.

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A teaspoon of honey dropped into the heart of a cored apple when preparing apples for baking gives them a delicious flavor.

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Bake apples with only a small amount of sugar so that the characteristic flavor is not disturbed.

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When preparing gelatin desserts, if left-over fruit juice is used instead of water, the desserts will be much richer.

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The flavor of apple pie is greatly improved by sprinkling a little lemon juice over the layers of sliced apples as they are placed in the pan.

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To remove a slight iron scorch mark from white clothes rub the scorched area lightly with peroxide. Then rinse it thoroughly in cold water. Peroxide removes the color from colored clothes, however.

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Punches and fruit beverages improve upon standing. Place them in covered jars and store them in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours. A tart beverage is also more refreshing than a thick syrupy one.

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Ammonia and water in equal proportions will remove varnish from furniture.

SIMPLE NEURALGIA Fast-working, powerful because extra-medicated. Rub PENETRO

For the Base

Slander meets no regard from noble minds; only the base believe what the base only utter.—Beller.

ADVISES YOUNG GIRLS ENTERING WOMANHOOD
Thousands of young girls entering womanhood have found a "tried friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help them go "smiling" thru restless, moody, nervous spells, and relieve cramps, headache, backache and embarrassing fainting spells due to female functional irregularities. Use it for over 90 years. WORTH TRYING!

Sources of Trouble

From one of three sources our troubles arise: Dirt, Debt or Devil.

FOR COOL, HAPPY FEET
RUB WITH MEXICAN HEAT-POWDER

Source of Ignorance

The fowl of ignorance lays the egg of pride.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS
ON SPREAD ON ROOSTS

WNU—7 37—40

A Poor Seat

Self-conceit is a poor seat to sit on.

TRUTH
Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of worldwide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.
These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the aim of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorders of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys fail, and diuretic medicine would be more often employed.
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.
Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide confidence than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!
DOAN'S PILLS

FLORIDA FERRIS WHEEL

(By Hortense K. Wells)

The League of Municipalities went down for the count on the question of whether the Brookings Institute should or should not make a survey of Federal, State, County and MUNICIPAL taxes, under the auspices of the Tax Inquiry Council of Florida. Led by J. A. Griffin, banker, Tampa, the State Chamber of Commerce opposed the survey, but the boys of Brookings are already at work in the state. The Council, formerly the Continuing Educational Council is composed of many state-wide organizations.

If Hayes Williams, Lake County Tax Collector and newly appointed state director for the Democrats, displays the same wim, wigor and vitality in the state campaign as characterizes his own county campaigns, the opposition will think they have been struck by a hurricane. Up to the time this is written, however, the hurricane hasn't hit, the utmost calm prevails and nary a ripple distrubs the political waters of Florida.

In 1936 Fred Cone, then gubernatorial nominee, displayed the same spirit of W-W-and W in the general election campaign; chasing down the elusive voter with the same determination as in the primary, and thereby hanging up a mark for his successors to shoot at. Spessard Holland, gifted speaker and Cone's Junior by years, will have to bump himself to equal his record of speaking in not only every city, town and crossroads, but practically every filling station in New Key West to Pensacola. We too, made the circuit in '36, and every place we went Fred Cone was either there had just left or was expected the next day.

The Governor's invitation to nominee-Holland to attend the Southeastern Governors conference was a gracious gesture of co-operation. Friend or foe, none can deny that with Fred Cone Democracy and love of Florida is a living, burning fire.

Sez FDR: "Jim Farley has found it necessary, as some of the rest of us may, to retire to private life." We wonder who he meant!

"Wendell Willkie washed dishes in Aberdeen, S. D. in 1909"—so reads a sign in that town. To the millions of people who take dish washing in their stride, so to speak, this will sound like unnecessary bragging. Even if we had intended to vote for W. Willkie (which we haven't and don't) this bit of publicity would strike a sour note with us. Here we've washed dishes all our life, and no one even gives it a thought; let alone puts up a sign about it. There ain't no justice.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Attractive, modern bungalow on Forest Ave. Five rooms and bath, hot water heater, built-in kitchen cabinets, screened porch, small utility house on lot, also several bearing citrus trees. A small down payment, balance like rent. R. D. Lyle, P. O. Box 2133, Sarasota, Fla. S 7, 14, 21, 28.

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DON'TS FOR THE HUNTER

Things Which Are Sometimes Forgotten When Spending A Day Afield With A Dog and Shooting Companion.

By
CLYDE C. MITCHELL
Remington Arms Company

The landowner has certain rights Respect them.

Ask permission to hunt on all lands whether posted or not.

Take but a few birds from each cover thereby assuring a future game supply.

Climb through the fences, not over them. This will lessen the landowner's complaints of the hunter's destruction of fences.

Keep your dogs under control and do not permit them to molest livestock.

Do not hunt in an area that is pastured for livestock.

Allow your dog sufficient time to retrieve a wounded bird. The score will look better if its "hits and misses" rather than "lost and found."

Do not shoot a small bore gun that is to you a handicap in making clean kills. It is more sportsmanlike to shoot a big bore gun and retrieve your kill than to "feather" your game with too light a gun and load.

Don't shoot at birds out of killing range in the hope that you may "scratch" one down occasionally.

Unload your gun when climbing through or over a fence; jumping a ditch; going down a steep incline; or when meeting another hunter who stops for an exchange of greetings.

Don'ts For The Invited Guest

Don't show displeasure when your host informs you that his son will be in the party. He probably will be a well-mannered and properly-instructed sportsamn. If e might be able to shoot like "The Old Man" too.

Don't attempt to call or reprimand your host's dog.

Don't "break to shot" to retrieve your kill. The dog may be thoroughly broken to shot and wing and you will be setting the dog a bad example.

Don't insist that your host's dog "fetch" your kill. He is probably broken to "fetch" to his owner.

Don't lock shots with your hunting companions. Stay on your "own side" of the rise. Better to have him miss than be disconcerted by your "cutting in."

If you both shoot at the same bird simultaneously, always agree that "its you bird" and he will appreciate your unselfishness. A remark such as "you wicked him just before my gun cracked" is a diplomatic comment.

Don't insist on shooting a limit for the party. Some of the party may need the practice of shooting "at" game.

Don't be surprised if you are invited frequently to join the party because you are a gentlemen and a sportsman.

Don'ts For The Dog Owner

Don't tell your guest that your dog is the best in the country. He may chase a rabbit or point a turtle. If he is the best dog in the country, your friends will advertise the fact.

Don't "cuss" at the dog for straying off the course. He may have a highly-developed "bird sense" and find a covey in an unusual place.

Don't insist that the dog retrieve a bird and present it to you, companion. He may continue to do so even when you "know" you killed the bird.

When the ground is dry and the weather hot, don't forget to take the dog to water. He will appreciate your thoughtfulness and you won't have to "hunt" the dog if he decides to find water.

Don't hunt the dog ten hours a day on hard ground or among the sand burrs without giving his feet attention after the day's hunt.

Don't hesitate to feed the dog properly when he is putting in overtime for your pleasure.

Don't neglect to condition your dog in advance of the opening day.

Don't get excited if the dog chases the first Jack Rabbit that he may see. He won't catch him and will soon learn that he isn't being encouraged in "catching game." His speed might come in handy in running down and retrieving a big "ringneck."

Don't let the mistakes of your dog in the field ruin your day. It's just a hunt. You have had a lot of fun. been kidded by your companions about the dog, and returned home with a healthy appetite.

Don't forget that next weekend when you, the boy and dog are alone in the field, he will make no mistakes. You will let shooting well and it will be another day to be remembered. You will be proud to relate the doings of the dog and will vote him "as good a dog as I ever owned."

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Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

You know, I doubt if there is another state in the union that offers such contrasts and such a wide variety of unusual attractions as does Florida.

One need not go beyond the borders of the state to find scenery, vegetation, activities and topography of such a distinctly different character and flavor as to equal in most every respect a visit to some far away land or section of the country.

Consider the striking contrast between "boom"-built modernistic cities of Miami and Ft. Lauderdale with the old, yet solid and substantial, communities of Pensacola and St. Augustine.

Compare the Gulf Coastal Highway with its palasades above beautiful Pensacola Bay. Its rising sand dunes, its red clay pinechad hills, to the flat sandy beaches of the lower East Coast—yet both areas with distinctive charms and advantages.

The resident of Key West seeking a complete change of scenery need not journey to some distient state. He will find it in the scenic highlands of Polk, Lake, Highlands or Pasco counties, or in the older settled areas of West Florida where quiet prosperous farming communities nestle contentedly among limitless forest areas and high banked clay cloaked rivers.

Floridians who live west of the Suwannee will find a wonderland awaiting them in South and Central Florida with crystal clear streams, white sand beaches, busy bustling communities, stately royal and cocoanut palms provide a real tropic atmosphere entirely different from the vistas of virgin pine, tangled hammock or turkey oak.

Those from interior Florida tiring of lakes and hills or vast prairie will find plenty to interest and entertain them with complete change of atmosphere and scenery at the beaches of either east or west coast, and with the same tackle they employ to capture the elusive black buss in their familiar lakes and streams they can have a battle of sport with a variety of game salt water fish that will leap to the spoon or plug in Ocean pass or Gulf inlet—salt water trout, rovalls, red fish, lady fish, mackerel, Jacks and others.

Country folks whose daily lives are confined in an orbit of the small farming community will find the contrast and thrill they need by visiting such metropolitan cities as Jacksonville, Miami or Tampa where comfortable accommodations are available at modest rates and modern stores, theatres, night clubs and bright lights will serve to break the monotony.

Those whose daily task confines them to a stuffy office in the city will find the forests and streams, the beaches and bay heads, the open prairies, the rolling hills and lakes, the hunting, fishing, hiking, or swimming available from Escambia to Monroe in one form or another.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
In Re Estate of:
W. H. YATES, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS, 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 claims or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Wm. H. Yates, 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 or demand 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 Agent or Attorney.
Date of first publication.
Sept. 14, 1940.
HARRIET YATES
As Executrix of said Estate.
Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5

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 21st 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.

Automobile Out Of Luxury Class

Tallahassee, Sept. 12—That the automobile of today has graduated from the luxury class into an economic necessity is clearly demonstrated by a recent report made by the State Road Department which shows that three-fourths of all travel on Florida's highways is made for business purposes.

The road use study has been made by the department for the purpose of finding out who uses our highways and for what purpose. The study is being used in designing a scientific and adequate system of highways which will provide for the type and volume of traffic using them today and which can be expanded to take care of future increased traffic demands.

Disregarding travel by trucks, busses, etc., which is almost entirely for business purposes, an analysis of passenger car travel shows that 58 percent of the travel in that type of vehicle is on business. 30 percent is for recreation, and 12 percent is for social calls.

Passenger car owners living in rural areas travel 69 percent of the total for business purposes, 16 percent of the total for recreation, and 15 percent of the total for social purposes.

Owners of passenger cars living in cities and towns devote less travel to business and social purposes and more to recreation than their rural neighbors, according to this study. Of the passenge-car travel by townites, 64 percent is for business, 11 percent for social purposes, and 25 percent for recreation.

Frank Warns Against Hazards To School Tots

Tampa, Sept. 12—During the next few days more than 500,000 children, or more than one-fourth of our population, will be traveling to and from school in every community and crossroads in Florida, Asher Frank, director of the Florida Safety Council, said today.

"Many of these children will be tiny tots entering a new and a strange world. Heretofore they have had the mothers guarding them from danger, but now they are on their own resources and their minds are confused by a multitude of new experiences. Drivers would be extra careful during these days because children will be careless and Old Man Accident will not respect their tender years.

"The best plan is to insist a school child has been killed during school hours, and if every driver will bear the thought in mind that one of these children might be his, this splendid record can be kept unbroken during this school year."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
City of Avon Park, a Municipal Corporation, Complainant
vs.
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TO ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN OR HAVING ANY LIEN OR CLAIM UPON ANY OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:
You are hereby notified that the City of Avon Park, Florida has filed 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 are set forth in said bill of complaint, being set opposite said parcels in the following schedule, to-wit:

Description—	Name	Amount
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 15, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	$28.88
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 19, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	29.91
Lot 10, Blk. 19, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	54.74
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 23, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	109.49
Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, Blk. 22, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	126.81
Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 22, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	37.10
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 22, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	189.86
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 24, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	186.98
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 25, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	133.73
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 27, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	192.54
Lots 1 to 16, Blk. 29, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	194.37
Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 to 10, Blk. 30, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	183.47
Lots 1, 4, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 31, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	89.03
Lots 7, Blk. 31, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	15.85
Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 32, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	177.51
Lots 7, 9, 10, Blk. 2, Sec. 23	J. H. Hood	36.62
Lot 6, Blk. 3, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	12.35
Lot 1, Blk. 4, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	61.11
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 5, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	91.94
Lots 1 to 4, Blk. 7, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	74.07
Lots 8 to 10, Blk. 7, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	39.12
Lots 1 to 8, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	147.13
Lots 1 to 5, 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	78.93
Lot 6, Blk. 9, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	41.76
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	169.46
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	173.61
Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 12, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	19.57
Lots 2 to 19, Blk. 15, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	160.88
Lots 1 to 6, Blk. 16, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	27.89
Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 16, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	21.53
Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 18, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	32.28
Lots 6 to 19, Blk. 18, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	159.51
Lots 6 to 9, Blk. 16, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	67.24
Lot 1, Blk. 17, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	41.76
Lot 2, Blk. 17, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	71.42
Lots 3 and 5, Blk. 17, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	169.91
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Blk. 26, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	169.91
Lots 1 to 16, Blk. 27, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	192.54
Lot 1, Blk. 28, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	20.83
Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 28, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	69.04
Lots 4 to 10, Blk. 35, Sec. 21	J. H. Hood	41.76

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 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, 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) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By LEONA JORDON,
Deputy Clerk
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Description—	Name	Amount
Lots 1, 2, Blk. 3, Sec. 22	H. W. Norgle	$1092.54
Lots 1, 2, Blk. 5, Sec. 22	Mrs. Mary Werner	223.07
Lot 5, Blk. 1, Crescent View, Sec. 23	Mrs. H. L. Turner	223.46
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 4, Sec. 23	Mr. William Werner	100.35
Lot 12, Blk. 4, Sec. 23	Mr. Ed Ley	443.09
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, Blk. 1 Sec. 24	Mohawk Land Company	1818.42
Lots 1 and 3, 7 to 16, Blk. 2, Sec. 24	Mohawk Land Company	2997.35
Lots 1, 2, Blk. 4, Sec. 24	Ida J. Marshall Estate	481.74
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Blk. A, Tulane Sub, Blk. B, Sec. 24	Elvira Post	1659.77
All Frac. Blks. 14 and 15, Sec. 24	Henry G. Murphy	1678.14
Lots 1 and 4, Blk. 13, Sec. 25	Mrs. Mary Werner	197.39

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

In addition to the amounts 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 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, 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) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By LEONA JORDON,
Deputy Clerk
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5.

Low Price Sugar May Be Blessing To Cane Growers

West Palm Beach, Sept. 12—Discussing the sugar production problem as it relates to Florida, the Palm Beach Post says:

"Everglades cane growers would ordinarily be viewing with alarm the present low state of the domestic sugar market. But just now they have reason to believe it may prove a blessing in disguise.

"When raw sugar dropped to 2.63 cents recently it reached the lowest point ever recorded under the import quota system. Why it has not gone even lower remains something of a mystery in view of the condition of the world market and the fact that import quotas for 1940 are expected to run at least 200,000 tons above the needs of consumption.

"Suppose the downward trend should continue. What then would be the excuse for continuing the quota system? Protection for the producer is its only reason for existence. Should that fail to be accompanied, supporters of the quota system would lose their strongest argument.

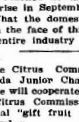
"It is suspected this may have something to do with the senate's delay in acting on legislation to extend the present sugar control act to the end of 1941. A continued weakening of the domestic market might even prevent its passage. That is why Florida producers are not so much worried about low prices as might be the case under other circumstances.

"As a matter of fact domestic prices for raw sugar last year averaged less than the depression year of 1933, when no restrictions were in effect. Cuban sugar is now selling only slightly above one-half cent a pound, which is practically at the level prevailing during the depression year of 1933. Futures on the world market now stand at only one-fifth of the mark they reached at the peak of the war rise in September 1939.

"What the domestic market will do in the face of this situation has the entire industry guessing."

The Citrus Committee of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the Florida Citrus Commission during the annual "gift fruit week" early in December.

Mrs. Baxter's Baking Tricks —



CUP-CAKE surprise for your next bridge party — frost cup cakes with white icing and put a chocolate peppermint in the center of each before icing sets. . . . Good to eat as it's 'pretty to look at! . . . And be sure to make your cakes with Rumford Baking Powder — the double-acting, all-phosphate baking powder that you can use in any good recipe in the amount called for. . . . Rumford contains no alum. Rumford is right with every recipe — every time. Send for FREE recipe book. Address — Rumford Baking Powder, Box E, Rumford, Rhode Island.

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$135,000 To Be Spent On Airport Project

To Extend and Pave Runways; Lights Approved

Avon Park's municipal airport project, calling for the expenditure of $135,912, has received final approval of WPA authorities in Washington and has been signed by the President, making a federal allotment of $117,729 immediately available for use. This amount is an outright gift to the city and is non-repayable. The sponsor's portion is listed at $17,253.

The project has now been sent back to the state administrator, and as soon as engineering data can be prepared will be ready for actual work, probably within the next two weeks, according to S. C. Pardee, jr., who has been representing the city in details of the project with the authorities.

City Furnishes Land

The airport of 160 acres has been enlarged nearly four times its original size, by the acquisition of 620 acres, recently secured by the city, giving the city a total of 590 acres for the enlargement and improvement project contemplated.

Certificate of Air Navigation Facility Necessity was received here this week from the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington, giving approval of the new project as "reasonably necessary for use in air commerce, and in the interests of national defense". Avon Park has previously been designated as a place of military importance, and those in close touch with the situation say that further development of airport facilities may be expected in the future.

The CAA certificate describes the project to "enlarge and improve airport, including clearing, grubbing, drainage, sprigging, fencing, construct clay base, pave runways and taxi strips, and install lighting; do necessary appurtenant work. In addition to projects previously approved."

"The certificate authorizes the expenditure of $117,792 in Federal funds for the operation of a WPA project at Avon Park, Florida, Airport. The aeronautical features to be developed include clearing, approaches to 30 to 1 glide, extending landing strips to approximately 4,000 feet, paving three runways to 3700, 4000 and 4100 feet in length, each 100 feet wide and paving aprons and taxi strips. Lighting is also included."

The lighting referred to in the certificate is for runway lights around the field, according to information received here today. A complete lighting project is under consideration for a future project.

State University To Offer Course Studying Americas

Gainesville, Sept. 19.—(FNS)—"Human Geography of the Western Hemisphere" is the name of a new course to be offered by the University of Florida this term.

Its purpose is to present in panorama the picture, problems, and possibilities of the Americas.

Proponents believe intelligent understanding and sympathetic appreciation of the lands and peoples of the Americas, the new course will bring up to date the student's knowledge of those countries in this hemisphere whose destinies have been linked so closely with those of the United States.

Dean Walter J. Matherly of the College of Business Administration which is introducing the new course, said Dr. Rollin S. Atwood, Director of the University's Institute of Inter-American Affairs, has been selected as the man best qualified to teach the course.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of Avon Park held their first meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. Chester Yates Monday evening. The girls have planned a membership drive for the next few weeks. We are having a Girl Scout bonfire instead of our regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 23. Those who are interested in going please ask some Scout to give you further information. It will be held at Yvonne Head's home on Lake Byrd.

The Girl Scout Editors,
Alice Rouse and
Virginia Spencer

County Judge Refuses to Stop Liquor Destruction

County Judge T. A. McNicholas Thursday denied a motion of A. L. Edwards to set aside the court's recent order directing the sheriff to destroy the liquor seized about three years ago in a raid on the Elks club in Sebring. Under the ruling, the order of the court will be carried out and the liquor destroyed Saturday afternoon, unless an appeal and supersedeas to the Circuit Court is filed.

The Elks club filed a claim to the liquors taken from Edwards, who was steward of the club, upon numerous grounds, among which was that the statute providing for its destruction was unconstitutional as being violative of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and Section 12 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of Florida, and the board of trustees of the club asked that the order be rescinded and the liquors ordered delivered to them.

The statute provides in such cases that the arresting officers take into their custody all such intoxicating liquors found, and that upon conviction it shall be the duty of the judge before whom the case is tried to immediately enter an order declaring the liquors forfeited, and order its destruction, Judge McNicholas wrote in his order. The act further provides that the "right of property" to the liquor no longer exists, and the same shall be forfeited.

"By repeal of the prohibition law of Florida," Judge McNicholas wrote, "the right of property in liquor was re-established, and it is a fundamental proposition of law that property of a person cannot be confiscated or forfeited without due process of law, and without a right of hearing. The act is plain and unambiguous. It is made the mandatory duty of the judge to issue the order of destruction. It provides no method or procedure (as in similar statutes relating to other types of property, for the filing of any claim by third persons, for the rescinding of said order, or for a civil action in rem for the confiscation of said property. The matter is therefore before this Court on a strictly legal question, and the guilt or innocence of participation in the sale or possession for sale of the claimant, Elk's Club, is not involved.

"This Court entertains grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the statute and of the jurisdiction of this Court to determine the right of property in the quantity of liquor involved, but this Court is committed to the long recognized theory and principle of law that where no higher court has passed upon the validity or constitutionality of an act of the Legislature it is the duty of the inferior court to uphold the statute until the higher tribunal directs him otherwise; else this Court or any justice of the peace could nullify legislation enacted by the Legislature."

Judge McNicholas expressed "grave doubt" that his court has authority to even entertain any sort of proceeding seeking to rescind the orginal order or restoration of the property involved to any other person.

County Attorney M. R. McDonald filed a motion to quash the order to show cause upon the petition filed by the trustees, and the court sustained the motion.

60 Restaurants Have Licenses in County

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 19 — (Special) — Ample facilities for tourists and those who want to "eat downtown" are available in the 60 restaurants and cafes licensed to operate in Highlands county, according to W. M. Taylor, state hotel commissioner.

Combined capacity of the restaurants and cafes in the county is 1,909, Commissioner Taylor said.

Each of the restaurants and cafes listed operates under strict health, sanitation and safety regulations of the state hotel commission.

Commissioner Taylor reported that the current license year saw permits issued by the commission to 8,551 cafes and restaurants in the state. These had a combined seating capacity of 301,528 persons, he said.

TWO JOIN LIONS CLUB

Last Monday night at the Lions club regular luncheon, two new smiling faces were added to the roster, C. W. (Bill) Hill, assistant manager of the B. & B. Grocery and Ken Willis, agricultural teacher for Highlands county. The Roaring Lions welcome these two fine fellows into their club.

Officials Told City in Line For Flying School

Effort Is Made To Get Canadian Fliers Here

Avon Park is definitely in line for an army flying school, or something else on the defense program, according to Earl Ware and S. C. Pardee, who have just returned from Washington, where they contacted Congressman Peterson and Senators Pepper and Andrews on behalf of the city. The Florida delegation in Washington is making a close check of all Florida airports and the possibilities for their use in the defense program. Avon Park has been designated as an important military location, and the airport development which has just been authorized is a forerunner of bigger things, in the opinion of the president of the council and the city council.

A strong bid is being made by the city for the establishment of a flying school for training Canadian pilots this winter. The talk is that they will be trained in Florida this winter due to advantageous flying conditions. If so, they will likely be trained as civilians, to avoid complications. If they should join the Canadian army upon their return that would be just too bad for Herr Hitler.

The Avon Park envoys offered quarters for 500 pilots, instructors and other attaches of the school. They also offered recreation facilities, class rooms and other accomodations, and guaranteed that they would be ready on 24 hours notice. Meantime the chamber of commerce has been keeping the mails and wires busy for several weeks, setting forth the advantages of locating such a school here.

Cooperation Asked For Right of Way

LAKE WALES, Sept. 19 — (Special) — Calling for cooperation from property owners along the route in providing rights-of-way for the removal of bad curves and turns, John D. Clark, president of the Scenic Highlanders today said he believed Road No. 8, Haines City to Frostproof, would be improved under contracts to be awarded by the state highway commission prior to the end of the year.

At the present time, contractors are busy on the nine mile stretch, Dundee to Lake Wales, and this job will be completed prior to the opening of the tourist season. Limerock base is now being placed in several locations.

"We must expedite the work of getting rights-of-way, so the highway commission can proceed with the making of building plans" President Clark said. "Many property owners have signed deeds, while others are holding back, hoping for larger offers from the county—but this will be impossible because of the shortage of funds to pay for such property."

Several condemnation suits have been prosecuted and others will be filed where it is found impossible to arrive at satisfactory settlements with the property owners, county officials have declared.

The state highway commission has additional crews busy along the route now, making surveys and getting data for the plans which must be furnished the contractors before they can submit bids.

Where the work of obtaining rights-of-way lags, the county will be asked to furnish a bond to the state, guaranteeing the securing of the deeds.

"If property owners will come to the assistance of the Highlanders, we can have this road in shape for heavy traffic within a short time," Clark said.

Plans are going forward for the staging of a banquet to be held at either Sebring or Lake Wales on Friday, Oct. The place and time will be announced later.

Bowling Alleys Are Adding Ice Cream

An addition is being built onto the bowling alleys for the installation of an ice cream machine, where fresh ice cream will be made and retailed, Manager Ray Franks announced this week. All ice cream will be made here, and ice cream drinks will also be sold over the counter, Franks said.

Meeting Tuesday To Organize Home Guard Defense Unit

A meeting has been called at the American Legion home for next Tuesday night, September 24, for the organization of a home defense guard company, Major Rupert Smith of Arcadia, state staff officer of the National Guard, will address the meeting and explain the proposed setup. Companies are also being formed in Fort Myers, Arcadia and Bradenton, and these with Avon Park will form a battalion, according to information received here.

Units are being based only in towns where national guard armories are located. The Avon Park area includes all of Highlands county and Frostproof.

Under the proposed plan, three regiments will be formed in the state. The Avon Park area will comprise part of the first regiment which will include Hillsborough, Polk and south of Osceola to the east coast. Three battalions will be formed to comprise the first regiment.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

City Hospital Is Being Considered By City Council

The city council is giving attention to the establishment of a municipal hospital, and steps are being taken to secure the Raab apartment house for its location, a city official said today.

Plans contemplate that the city will assist in equipping an operating room and a ward of ten beds. In return, the hospital would take care of the city's indigent cases, it was said. The hospital would be governed by a mixed board of city officials and citizens.

Adequate hospital facilities are said to be one of the requirements for the use of the airport by the government as a training field.

Highlands Youths Have Chance To Enroll in CCC

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 19. — (Special) — Additional Highlands county youths will have the opportunity to join the ranks of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the near future, There are 20 at present enrolled.

The State Welfare Board, certifying and selecting agency, today announced that approximately 1,750 Florida young men will be enrolled during the period October 1 to October 20.

Applications for the CCC are now being accepted by the local offices of the twelve district welfare boards, which are to be found in every county in the state, State Welfare Commissioner C. C. Codrington stated. To be eligible for selection a young man must be a citizen of the United States, unemployed and in need of employment, of good character, between the ages of 17 and 23½ years of age, unmarried, out of school, physically and mentally fit. The minimum term of enrollment is for 6 months, the maximum term of service two years. The compensation is $30 per month, with subsistence. Those chosen as camp leaders receive $45 per month and assistant leaders $36.

Through a change in eligibility requirements which became effective July 1 of this year, eligibility is extended to all who are in need of employment and is no longer confined to those who are in need of relief.

Members of the CCC, according to official announcement, are subject to military service to the same extent as other young men of their age, or as they would be had they not enrolled. For the present, the Corps' contribution to national defense will consist of training in special skills, which will equip them of civilian activities.

Clyde Davis Killed in Fall From Porch

Clyde LeBum Daiva, 40, died Saturday night as the result of a fall from the porch of his home east of town. His neck was broken by the fall. His body was found near the front steps Sunday morning. A coroner's inquest conducted by Justice J. C. Ragsdale returned a verdict of death due to accidental fall. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Corinth.

Says City Must Own Its Utilities For Revenue

Purchase of Water Works First Step, Says Pardee

Repeal of ad valorem taxes of cities and towns of Florida is coming in the near future, and municipalities must operate on revenues derived from public service utilities, in the opinion of City Attorney S. C. Pardee, who returned Friday from Burlington, Vermont, where he completed arrangements for the purchase of the Highland Lakes water works and golf course.

The acquisition of the Highland Lakes water system is Avon Park's first step in that direction, Pardee said.

"The city hopes to arrange to take over the distribution of both water and electricity furnished by systems now owned by the Florida Public Service company," the city attorney stated in discussing the water works purchase. "No negotiations have as yet been entered into, but they are contemplated," he added.

The state admits the breakdown of ad valorem taxation, and the last legislature passed a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, abolishing ad valorem taxation for state purposes. The proposal will be voted on at the general election in November, and from all indications it is believed the amendment will be approved.

Homestead exemption threw the load on business and rental property and orange groves, three classes of property least able to stand the increase, Pardee pointed out. This property must be relieved, he said, and the remedy lies in the purchase or installation by cities of municipal water, gas and electric systems. Revenues derived from their operation will take the place of ad valorem taxes, pay salaries and keep other services going, he believes.

Can Get RFC Help

RFC money is available for extending mains where there is no competition with existing plants, on a self-liquidating basis and WPA money can be secured as in similar projects. An engineer will be put to work on the proposed extension, Pardee said, and tentative plans are to pipe the water to the airport and to supply the Mall with fire plugs and sprinkler system. Water will be extended to private homes wherever the city has mains, he said. Wherever the city introduces water service, homes must also connect with the sewer system. The city will lend money for sewer connections and sanitary appliances in homes, to be repaid on tax bills at a low rate of interest over a period of years, according to proposed plans.

In the extension, the city would take over about 40 fire plugs, now costing the city a rental of $3.50 per month each, or $140 per month, is was shown.

The acquisition of the golf course has met with general approval of the public, and it is considered a decided attraction for air schools and other government agencies which are considering Avon Park as a location.

ELWELL GOES TO EXCHANGE

A. McKee Elwell, who has been office manager for Mandis Dairy for the past 11 years, and recently bookkeeper for Ridge Fuel Co., has resigned to become secretary and bookkeeper of the Avon Citrus Growers Association. He said he expects to take over his new position the first of next week. Clifford Craft has taken a position as bookkeeper for the Ridge Fuel company.

CORRECTION

In the water works story in the last issue of the Sun, Councilman Earl Ware was quoted as saying the city used about $5,000 worth of water annually. This figure was given from memory by Mr. Ware, and was incorrect. The city water bill during the past 12 months amounted to $2647.51, according to actual figures taken from the city hall. This included the football field, baseball park, mall, parks, city hall and all city water, including fire hydrants.

Greatly begin! Though thou have time
But for a line, be that sublime—
Not failure, but low aim is crime.
—James Russell Lowell

Greek Envoy Tells of Buying Supplies; Visits Mandis Farm

George Constantine of Athens, Greece, member of a Greek government commission of six men, in the United States since the first of the year purchasing supplies for his government was a visitor in Avon Park Sunday, the guest of Demos Mandis. He was accompanied by his brother, James Constantine, who lives in Bradenton, and his nephew, Mike Busalis, of Rochester, Minn. Interested in livestock and farming, Mr. Constantine came here to visit the Mandis Farm west of town, and to inspect methods used in this section.

Mr. Constantine stated that the Greek mission and a similar purchasing group sent over by the Turkish government came to the United States early in the year. The Turks, he stated, purchased 3,200 horses and mules in Texas, steel in the Pittsburg area and large quantities of rice.

The Greek group, Mr. Constantine said, had purchased a large quantity of supplies, iron and steel in Pennsylvania, canned meats in Chicago, sugar, tractors and other agricultural machinery and general provisions and supplies. The total of purchases by the two commissions, he said, would run well up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Greek ship Attike, he stated loaded with supplies purchased by the commission, was halted near Corsica in the Mediterranean by an Italian warship about two months ago, and its cargo confiscated, but the ship was permitted to continue on to Athens. Since then, he said, the governments of Greece and Turkey have halted shipments and there are large consignments in warehouses in New York awaiting orders. The missions were told to discontinue purchases for the present.

Mr. Constantine is not new to the United States. He came over here in 1910 and joined his brother, in Minnesota, where he attended school. Returning home, he saw service in the Balkan war, and later in the first World war, serving as captain in each conflict. He bears scars o fa number of shrapnel wounds received in the last war. He is 48 years of age, has been about nine years army life at different times, and is still a reservist. His family did not accompany him to the United States, remaining at home in Athens.

By occupation, Mr. Constantine is a building contractor, in the employ of a New York firm, which has long done business in Greece. In addition, he has long been interested in iron mining on the island of Amorgo in the Aegean archipelago. The mines are inactive now, he said, due to war conditions.

Despite nearly 500 years of warring with each other, the Greeks and Turks are now quite friendly, having a common interest in defense against encroaching totalitarian powers.

First Seven Are Democratic Electors

Tampa, Sept. 19—(FNS)—With a Presidential Election in the offing, voters will be interested in learning how to vote for the candidate of their choice.

The voter will not find the name of Roosevelt or Willkie on the ballot and cannot cast a vote for either candidate directly, but must vote for seven electors. There will be fourteen names on the ballot with seven electors Democratic and seven Republican.

It is not necessary for the voter to memorize the names of the electors as they will be arranged on the ballot with the seven Democrats first and the seven Republicans following.

Those desiring to cast a vote for Roosevelt will simply mark the first seven names listed while those desiring to vote for Wilkie will mark the last seven names on the list.

The names will appear as follows:

Paul Appleyard,
Frank B. Dowling.
Wallace N. Keith.
John Knight.
Malcolm McClellan.
Lewis W. Petteway.
Ray Sheldon.
Bernard W. Corey.
H. S. Courtney.
Calvin H. Draper.
Roger V. Flory.
Howard Gibbons.
A. W. Hill.
Ella R. Miller.

The first seven are Democratic electors; the last seven Republican.

City Gets Cash Offer to Refund at Big Saving

Negotiations Under Way To Cut Bond Debt

"Definite progress" toward the settlement of Avon Park's $1,234,000 bonded debt was reported by Earl H. Ware, president of the city council, who returned Thursday from New York and Washington, where he went to negotiate a new refunding program, that would cut down the debt to a figure within the ability of the taxpayers to pay.

"We made definite progress through a Wall Street firm to obtain sufficient cash to liquidate the entire bonded indebtedness at a fraction of the original amount," Ware said, "and if this deal goes through, it will be the greatest thing that has happened here in years."

Ware met City Attorney S. C. Pardee in Washington several days ago. Pardee was up there on bond and other city business. They met with encouragement both in Washington and in New York in their quest for money to refinance the City debt structure. In Washington, Ware said they took the matter up with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and were offered assistance on part of the loan, if private banks could be induced to participate in the balance.

nI New York, they were offered money for refunding, and the bond firm will send a representative here in a few days to check into the proposition.

Need Crummer In

It will be necessary to bring R. E. Crummer Company into the new refunding plan, as they are holders of a large block of city bonds and control other large blocks. Crummer is fiscal agent for the city, under a contract for refunding all outstanding bonds and interest at par. The agreement has been running for more than three years, but the refunding has never been accomplished.

"If the Crummer people will assist in assembling the bonds, the deal can be done," Ware said, "if not, then the city will have to pursue some other course to bring pressure to bear, asa we have no intention of refunding the entire obligation at par."

The city has $60,000 on hand to apply on the debt. This is about the amount of accrued interest since the date of the refunding agreement, but Ware said the city would hold the money until some better agreement could be reached.

The city council took up the matter of securing settlement with a Crummer representative recently, and offered $400,000 in complete settlement for the $1,234,000. Of this amount, $867,000 is principal and $367,000 is interest. The representative agreed to consider the offer if the city would raise that amount of cash, Ware said.

New 1941 Chevrolet Models on Display At Main Street Co.

The new 1941 Chevrolets are on display today at the Main Street Chevrolet Company, and the motoring public is invited by I. H. Ford, local Chevrolet dealer, to visit the sales rooms and inspect the new cars. Ford has on hand a two-door DeLuxe and a two-door Special DeLuxe. One is a ruby maroon and the other a new shade of blue.

The 1941 Chevrolet is out with two series of new cars, in which modern streamline styling, and larger, roomier bodies, combine with numerous mechanical improvements to produce the finest Chevrolet ever built.

The famous vacuum power shift, which created a sensation when introduced in 1939, is standard on all models of the series, at no extra cost. Bodies are longer, wider, and much more massive looking. Their appearance mass is concentrated near the ground by changes in body and fender contour, as well as by judicious use of decoration and trim. Windshields, rear windows, and upper portion of sides of body are increasd in slope, and the tops of side windows are one inch lower than in 1940. The cars' sleek appearance is heightened by the omission of running boards as well as by the use of concealed hinges on doors and trunks.