

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Methodist Class Enjoys Party

The Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party Friday evening at the hut. Bouquets of red poinsettia and greenery added emphasis to the yuletide season, and beautiful arrangements of Christmas greens combined with silver leaves and pine cones, augmented with red and green tapers, were placed at points of vantage.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard was in charge of entertainment for the evening, and had provided a series of games and contests. Group singing of Christmas carols closed the program, in which little Miss Catherine Jett sang sweetly several

favorite Christmas songs. An exchange of gifts from a brightly lighted tree was an additional feature. Each person present brought a wrapped gift, which was placed under the tree. The distribution of the gifts was determined by a musical game. Packages for the Christmas basket were placed in a decorated basket.

Delicious refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream, was served with coffee late in the evening.

Those present were Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, and father-in-law, Mr. Elwell, Billy Elwell, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. D. Raab,

Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. John Taylor, Catherine Jett, Mrs. Rita Kessler, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Hall, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Estelle Sonnenman, Mrs. B. F. Willen, Mrs. Jas. Atkinson, Mrs. W. B. Van Patten, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, W. L. Waakue, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Miss Charlotte Orr, Mrs. M. W. Davis, and Mrs. Reason Shivers.

Christmas Party at Lauchon Home

Mrs. R. H. Lawton, leader of the RTU entertained the group at a colorful Christmas party at her home on Friday. The already attractive rooms were aglow with the spirit of the Christmas season, with bouquets of Florida holly, Christmas greens and roses placed at advantageous points.

An impressive Christmas scene was arranged on the mantel, and a lighted decorated Christmas tree occupied one corner of the room. Underneath the tree, were gaily wrapped packages for a gift exchange, and popcorn balls, wrapped in red and green cellophane, later were given to each as favors.

Mrs. Lawton, assisted by Mrs. Albert Demott, assistant leader, served delicious refreshments of ice cream, brownies, and hot chocolate with marshmallows.

Those enjoying the party were Virgil Martin, Donald Ford, Lillie Mae Collins, Garth Spencer, Bill Collins, Teddy Ward, Kenneth Richardson, John Iveland, Margaret Lawton, Anne Pabor, David Foster, Barbara Lawton, and Jeanette Crews.

Karolyn Patterson Has Birthday Party

Karolyn Patterson, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Patterson, was hostess to a number of her friends at a delightful party on Wednesday afternoon, given in celebration of her fourth birthday anniversary. The rooms were colorfully decorated with bouquets of poinsettias, clusters of balloons, and a lighted Christmas tree.

The party hours were pleasantly occupied with children's toys, and in playing games.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The dining table was centered with the birthday cake, prettily decorated and aglow with four burning candles. Balls and balloons were given as favors.

Karolyn was the recipient of many gifts from her friends sharing the happy afternoon with her who were Jimmy Rowe, Keith Skipper, Dickie Reddick, Aileen Suchman, Clement McFarland, Lawler Wells, Peggy Martin, Joy Lou Rapadale, Mickie Renfro, Skeets England, Sandra and Sarah Shaw, Gale Geiger, Jackie Dalton, Patricia Pollock, Walton Bishop, Sandy DeShon, Joan Scarborough.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Classes to suit all ages. Topic: "The Christian's Hope." Morning

worship service at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on:

"The Obligation for Christian Stewardship. Music by the choir.

Worship with us.

The Young Peoples Pilgrim Fellowship will be held at 6:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wycoff. Yvonne Head will lead the meeting and Mrs. Lucy Robinson will introduce the topic: "What Will It Mean to Follow Christ in 1942?" The Quiet Hour service will be held on Wednesday. Inspirational worship and brief talk by the pastor. The doors of this friendly church are open to all who seek Christian fellowship and reverent worship. Now that America is at war, let all true Americans gather in the Lord's House to pray for His help and seek His blessing upon our country.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Notice B-17, Sec. 843)

Notice is hereby given, that Lucy Dutton, holder of Tax Certificate No. 12, 613, issued the 4th day of September, A. D. 1939, the same in my office and has made application for a deed to be made thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described premises: Morning Star, of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 7 & 8, Block 12, Subdivision of the said property in the name of unknown.

Caluso said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold at public auction at the Court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of January, 1941, which is the 5th day of January, 1941. Dated this 1st day of December, 1941.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk, Dec. 6, 1941, 25.

Highlands County Defense Notes

Avon Park, Florida
To: All Public Officials in the County.

From: Ben T. Stewart, Chairman, Highlands County Defense Council.

Subject: Vehicular Lights in Traffic During Blackouts.

Please read carefully and remember the following instructions which should be adhered to during blackouts:

"Dark oilcloth or rubber masks of hood may be securely attached to head and tail lights of vehicles with a horizontal slit in the lower portion about one half by three inches, covered inside with blue cellophane. Special types of lamps and mountings may be required." This formula to continue pending further experimentation, results of which you will be immediately advised. It is essential that during blackouts industrial, business, and family life are not paralyzed. The

very purpose of air raids is to paralyze activities. Therefore, we must adjust ourselves to normal activities during blackouts. It is different when the alarm is given of an actual raid. Then all traffic should stop and streets cleared but during blackouts where blackouts are regular every night or portion of night, all activities must continue.

The formula above quoted is given to this office by the United States Army.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Glenn R. Sheumaker, Evangelist

Bible study, 10:00 a. m.

Morning service starts at 11:00 a. m. The sermon by Evangelist Sheumaker, who will speak on:

"The Four Needs of the Church."

Evening services start at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday evening services at 7:45 p. m.

You await a warm welcome at the Church of Christ, the church that speaks where the Bible speaks, and is silent where the Bible is silent.

Dear Santa Claus,
I thank you for everything you brought me every Christmas. Please bring me a new dress a pair of shoes and a doll. Lots of candy and nuts to. I have tried to be very good.

Your friend,
HELEN KNOWLES

DIAGNOSIS

A hypochondriac consulted a doctor for a check-up. After going over the patient carefully, the doctor inquired as follows: "Do you drink?" Reply was:

"No, Doctor."

"Do you run around nights?" Reply was, "N abductor."

"Do you swear excitedly?" Reply was, "No, Doctor."

Thereupon the doctor inquired if his patient felt pain on each side of the head.

"Yes, Doctor, I do," was the reply.

"Well, my good man, your only trouble is your halo is too tight," concluded the doctor.

Claton Carney of Griffin, Ga., is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis.



We are grateful to you for your friendship and for your patronage during the past year. To each and all of you, we wish the fulfillment of that great longing of the human heart—peace and good will. Good luck, and a Merry Christmas. **Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Store**
S. S. THAYER
Jacaranda Gift Shop
MRS. G. P. THAYER



"Reign of Christmas" is truly a reign of joy and happiness. We extend our cordial wish that happiness may "reign" in your home this Christmas and throughout the holiday season. And—please remember that we are always anxious to serve and are proud of a long "reign" of service in this community.

E. W. HART COMPANY
Insurance



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now... when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.

SMITH HARDWARE CO.

FRED DWITT RUBY LOUISE

"SAFETY"

Is Insured by your local Druggists in the JACARANDA DRUG STORE

They carry out ANY Doctors orders as specified. And they GUARANTEE PRESCRIPTION.

S. S. THAYER, Pharmacist

Herbert Todd



ALEX CAFE
GEORGE ASSIMPOPOULOS, Prop.



TO YOU...
Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will. And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.



MAYOR COVINGTON



HEARTY GREETINGS!

It's Christmas... the season of genial fellowship and good will when men draw together in ties of common brotherhood. In this season of good will it is time to reckon the finer gifts that cannot be posted on the ledgers. The best time in the entire calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship.

To you and to those whose happiness is linked with yours we send our heartiest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

Jacaranda Beauty Shop
MRS. R. H. HAGAN, Prop.

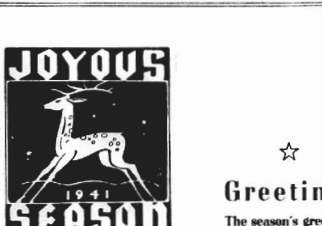


OUR BUSINESS is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in many ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage... it may have been through a kindly word of recommendation on your part... but in whatever way you have favored us, we are grateful.

It is our sincere and ardent wish that each of you may receive the full blessings of a joyous Yuletide season.

CARTER'S GROCETERIA



Greetings

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of an asset money cannot buy—good will.

Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

TOWNSEND SASH, DOOR & LUMBER CO.
C. B. CANNON, Manager

Walter Miller

Portrait of a Hero:

One of the unsolved mysteries of history is how Custer hurried the military promotion system and overnight rose from a mere lieutenant to a general. . . . All anyone knows is that he returned to headquarters one day after being out on a mission, and chums greeted him as "General". . . . Custer thought they were kidding, because he always boasted that he'd be a general before the war was over, and he was all set to start punching. One of his friends grabbed him by the arm and took him to his tent where he found an envelope containing his commission addressed to "Brigadier General George Armstrong Custer". . . . Custer, who was only 23 years old, turned pale and passed out cold.

—Ray Defense Bonds—
Custer is the man who turned the tide of the Civil war by saving the Union army from defeat at Gettysburg. At the time of the Battle of Gettysburg he was about 15 miles away. His brigade had been ordered along with the rest of the cavalry to wait at Big Roundtop, where Jeb Stuart and his Confederate forces were expected to attack. . . . Stuart fooled the Yankees by attacking from the opposite direction instead. Hearing Stuart's gunfire, Custer disobeyed the orders he had received, headed straight toward the sound of the guns and, charging four times, stopped the Confederate forces dead in their tracks. . . . But for Custer's trigger thinking, the Union armies would have been routed at Gettysburg. The bitter irony is that the man who was defeated because of Custer's coup was Fitzhugh Lee, the divisional commander of the Confederate attack. Lee was the instructor who had saved Custer from being expelled from West Point by reducing his demerits.

—Ray Defense Bonds—
One of the greatest military warriors of all time, Custer was almost expelled from West Point "for having the worst record" of any student there. . . . Any cadet who gets 100 demerits (over a period of six months) is automatically tossed out of the military academy. During his first half year at West Point Custer piled up 129 demerits. (He was saved by a sympathetic instructor who reduced them). . . . In his studies he was at the bottom of his class, and probably the only reason he was graduated was that the Civil war started and the Union army needed officers.

—Ray Defense Bonds—
Custer always believed in fighting an enemy when he saw one, without stopping to consider the cost. When he was a kid, he once attended a dance and noticed one of his enemies poking fun at him outside by making faces and gestures through the window. Custer rushed up to the window and pushed his fist right through the pane into the girl's nose.

—Ray Defense Bonds—
Custer was a showman who knew how to do things in a manner that lit people between the eyes. At the end of the Civil war, the army paraded in review before the President and other dignitaries in front of the White House. Just as he approached the reviewing stand, his horse reared and started to run away. With a flourish, Custer mastered it and onlookers cheered wildly as Custer galloped back into his place in line and passed the reviewing stand a second time. He insisted it was an accident, but rivals argued that his horse never acted up before or after that parade.

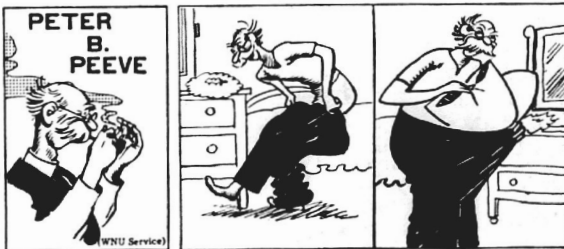
—Ray Defense Bonds—
It took a month to make Custer's last fight for the film, "They Died With Their Boots On". . . . History buffs believe the actual battle couldn't have lasted more than from half to three-quarters of an hour. Custer's men were so hopelessly outnumbered. . . . Although Sitting Bull is usually credited with having been in charge of the massacre, actually he was as far away from the battle as his horse could get him. As soon as he heard of Custer's defeat, Sitting Bull returned, claiming that he had been in the hills using his power with the Indian gods to bring about victory. . . . The Indians didn't know until after the battle that it was Custer they had been fighting.

—Ray Defense Bonds—
In the picture this repartee gets a bow. "The commandant at West Point summed Custer and threatening to expel him for having a fat fight with a fellow cadet" asks him if he has anything to say. "I didn't know," says Custer, "that you could get fired from the army for fighting."

—Ray Defense Bonds—
Custer was nuts about onions and ate them as though they were apples. The last gift he received from his wife before he died was a sack of onions. . . . Whenever he was away from his wife, he'd sit up until all hours of the night writing long letters to her. During one expedition, he wrote her a letter 80 pages long. . . . When Custer died at Little Horn, the Indians who killed him paid him a tribute that showed the respect even his enemies had for him. Every man who was in the battle was scalped—except Custer.

OUR COMIC SECTION

PETER B. PEEVE



SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

Released by Western Newspaper Union

THE Indianapolis club of the American association annexed a grand guy recently when Charles Leo "Gabby" Hartnett was signed as playing-manager.

Gabby went back to the minors after 26 years in the majors, 19 of them with the Chicago Cubs. During those 19 years, Gabby managed on four pennant winning teams and managed one of them.

The jovial, red-faced catcher came to Chicago in 1922 from the Worcester, Mass., club of the Eastern league. For almost a score of years Gabby was the outstanding catcher in the circuit and the idol of Chicago's great North Side. In July, 1938, he was released by the Cubs as manager of the Cubs and was the greatest single factor in bringing a pennant to Wrigley field. His twilight home run against the Pirates that year will be remembered as long as baseball is played.

When Gabby was released by the Cubs at the end of the 1938 season, to be succeeded by Jim Wilson, he had earned a lifetime batting average of .387 and a fielding percentage of .984.

During his 19 years with the Cubs, Hartnett played in 1,926 games. At bat 6,392 times, he accounted for 1,887 hits. During this time he made only 142 errors, averaging slightly more than seven a season. He led National league catchers in fielding percentage for seven years—1925, '28 and '30, and '34 through '37.

He caught 100 or more games a season for 12 years, eight of them consecutive, for a league record. Gabby accepted 622 chances without an error from August 19, 1923, to June 28, 1934, after a record, and caught 1,130 games, more than any other backstop.

Cold statistics aren't enough to furnish an adequate indication of Gabby's worth to any ball club. The big Irishman is a baseball player through and through. Like any real ball player, he hates to lose. He never quits fighting and he expects his team to battle it out every inch of the way.

Indianapolis fans will like the beefy Hartnett. His popularity in Chicago never was questioned. It's true that he lost some of his popularity when he became manager of the Cubs, but conditions at Wrigley field were not too prompt at any time during the Hartnett era. Gabby had too many problems on his mind—and many of those problems still remain to be solved.

Bowling—the Right Way
By LOWELL JACKSON

(This is one of a series of lessons in bowling by Lowell Jackson, one of the country's outstanding bowlers. He has won eight 300 games in his career and has a 12-year league average of 210.)



Curve ball is most difficult.
THE CURVE ball is the most difficult delivery to use successfully in the bowling game, since it requires a tremendous turn of the fingers and wrist when releasing the ball.

This delivery is not recommended for beginners or the mediocre bowler because of the strain on the hand and wrist and because it takes a lot of practice to control the curve ball. When delivering a curve, the bowler moves his approach to the center of the alley and lays his ball down at a point in the center of the foul line. The ball is aimed to the right side of the alley and if properly delivered, it will curve back into the 1-3 pocket.

Occasionally, a bowler will find an alley that seems to have too much polish on it, and if he does, he will find he can use a curve to advantage.

On a fast alley, which provides little "grip" for the ball, an expert bowler will not resort to a curve, since a ball aimed for the gutter in the hope it will curve back into the 1-3 pocket may continue straight on into the gutter.

SPORT SHORTS
Ben Chapman, veteran outfielder released by the Chicago White Sox, has signed as playing-manager of the Richmond, Va., club in the Piedmont league.

Ed. Eddie Anderson, Iowa gridiron coach, says Wisconsin demonstrated the best football he saw this fall in the first quarter of its game with the Hawkeyes.

Oscar Grimes, Indiana's utility man, operates a filling station in a Cleveland suburb.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



ton-front top with its immaculate, snowy white collar, short sleeves set in with a smooth straight shoulder line and a skirt gathered on at a skinkily low waist. It's a dress for stiff fabrics, faille, taffeta or more if you desire flaming colors, make it in a soft wool crepe.

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JUST TESTING
Far-Sighted
"What made you decide to put off your wedding by two days at the last moment?"
"Well, you see, I reckoned it out that my silver wedding would come on a Saturday, and I always play golf on Saturdays."

Ready to Oblige
When the prisoner was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him, he replied:
"I'm sorry I took the money, your honor, but you know the old saying that the more a man has the more he wants."

More Trouble
Click—Do you smile at your troubles as I advised you?
Click—Yeah, and the boss warned me three times to wipe that silly grin off my face and get to work.

Other people who give ill H
hunts are the folk who give us hard advice.

That's Stone
Diner—Waiter, take this chicken away. It is actually so tough it seems to be made out of stone.
Waiter—Nothing strange about that, sir. It's a Plymouth Rock.

Do You Like Jingle Contests?
Beginning the middle of January, Raleigh Cigarettes are starting another series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle. Over 100 liberal prizes each week. Watch this paper for details.—Adv.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASPIRIN
AS PURE AS A SNOWFLAKE
WORLDWIDE ASSOCIATION
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Difficult Descent
The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down.
—William L. Brownell.

What's So Magic
NEILS MAGIC REMEDY
RHEUMATISM

A CYCLE OF HUMAN BETTERMENT
ADVERTISING gives you new ideas, and also makes them available to you at economical cost. As these new ideas become more accepted, more persons enjoy new ideas. It is a cycle of human betterment, and it starts with the printed words of a newspaper advertisement.

JOIN THE CIRCLE READ THE ADS

THE STORY

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WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

THE STORY OF FATE, KAREN, WATER-

Island, conceived by her lawyer, John Cole, that she has a claim to the island estate of her grandfather, Karen Watson. Karen comes to her to Honolulu and meets Karen's father, Dick Wayne, a member of the Wayne family which has been in control of the property since her grandfather's disappearance. Dick Wayne, James Wayne, manager of the island, Alaska, dies from overwork and Dick attempts to work out a compromise settlement of Karen's claim. This is refused. Karen's father has learned that both Dick and Karen are in love with her. Dick reveals that Karen is not his daughter, but the daughter of a woman who was with him on his way to Alaska. Dick and Karen leave the island together and some distance out find that Lulu, a native, has stolen away from the boat. Dick questions her regarding her actions. How comes with the story.

"I want to know how you got into my boat," Dick said.

"I want," Lulu tossed at him in a quick, almost contemptuous aside. She went on talking to Karen, levelly, her face quiet except for the flame in her eyes, and her body quiet except for that easy, unconscious sway that balanced her to the lift of the sea.

"You have nothing to give him," Lulu said in that incredible, steady voice. "You can not think of position, and land, and money. Would you want him if you had first seen him sick, and helpless, and alone? You know your eyes would not have seen him at all. This is my man. If he were dead, I would make myself die. Would you?"

Suddenly Dick was unable to speak. Her word, weapons, humble, and without any particular resource or hope. Indignantly he turned his eyes to Karen.

Karen Watson had gone perfectly white—whiter than sea foam, whiter than the thin lines of the life she had seen. Her mouth was oddly distorted, but her eyes were blank. She seemed to have lost all power of motion exactly where she stood. Then the reel of the little ship unbalanced her, and by its very unbalance seemed to return her the gift of movement. Karen turned, literally fell. At the foot of the ladder she hung Dick one irrational, unreadable glance; then ran away from them into the upper night.

CHAPTER XI

Dick Wayne was left facing Lulu alone. For a moment Lulu's eyes remained fixed upon the companion way where Karen had disappeared. Then her eyes turned to Dick, and for a moment they looked at each other.

"Lulu, Lulu," Dick said, "what have you done to me?"

For a brief moment the sharp, spear-like flames in the eyes of Lulu broke down; she looked at Tonga Dick pathetically, pitifully, with no defense behind her eyes, no barriers at all.

Dick's voice was cool, definite as a strake. "Stop it, you hear me? Forget it—cut it out!"

The girl let the sway of the ship take her, then. She swayed against the doorway's stanchion, and stayed there.

Dick took the ladder in reluctant strides. A glance told him that Karen was in the point of the bow.

He stood a minute by the swaying mainmast, trying to gather himself, but without any effect. Then he walked forward to the stern. Karen stood. Close to her at the rail, he drew her close against his side, easily and naturally; it had always seemed to him that she belonged nowhere else but there.

"Karen—"

She took herself away from him sharply—out of the curve of his arm, out of contact with him in more ways than one; and they stood alone, as individuals at the unrelated stars.

"Karen," Dick said, "I guess you are right. I don't know how you know, but you know. In a way, you forced this, Karen."

"Perhaps," Karen said, "it's better for both of us that this happened just as it did."

That stopped him for a moment but he came on again. "What are you saying? In God's name, up here! Do I mean so little to you?"

"Whatever you may mean to me, it seems that you have made up your mind more to this—this Kanaka."

"Karen, it's grotesque that a native be—"

"A hat is a child, Dick. This girl is anything but a child."

"What does it matter what she is? If you and I—"

"Perhaps it matters everything what she is. Perhaps—she's what you made her. I don't know how old she is. But that's a woman, Dick. If you've made her your own, as it seems you have—"

Her words died in her throat; but she had said enough.

For a moment then Tonga Dick Wayne faltered. The cool childlike lines of Karen Watson seemed infinitely far away. For a moment he was able to hope—perhaps to believe—that he could put her out of his mind, out of his heart. For a little while this girl had become to him like a dream of the stars—but a dream that he would have been glad to forget.

Partly he could see her as she literally was—there was no doubt about that. He could see her as a

The girl let the sway of the ship take her. She swayed against the doorway's stanchion, and stayed there.

"Lulu is not all Polynesian, Karen."

"I have no doubt she's a little of everything."

"I don't think you're so very charitable, either to her or to me. Not even to yourself."

"To myself?"

"She's beautiful, Dick," Karen said. "I can see that. But I hate her, Dick. When I look at the dark, coppery color of her skin, and think of you touching her—it seems to me that I can never look at a brown skin again without—"

"Stop it! You don't know what you're saying."

"Well, she is of a different color."

"Karen—that girl is your cousin."

A few seconds passed while she comprehended that; then she whirled sharply toward him. "You mean to tell me—"

"You wondered why Lulu had charge of the whole house on Alaska? You wondered if there wasn't a special answer to that? Well, now you know the right answer. Lulu is Karen's grandmother—"

He faced her squarely. Her whole body seemed to have gone tense, but for the moment she was unable to speak; and he never found out what she would have said next.

From within the ship turned a thin, small, and somehow distant sound—unrecognizable and inarticulate, but so thoroughly unaccountable in the ordinary world of reality that every gauge upon the deck of the Holokai was instantly struck motionless. Even the perpetually trotting Inuyashi stopped, and stood frozen on the swaying deck. They were waiting to hear if that sound should come again, once more cutting through the laboring of the little ship, and the great, persistent rush and wallow of the sea.

It did not come again; but after a moment Dick knew that what he had heard was a woman's hurried scream.

It was Dick himself who burst into action. He raced off, sprang into the ladder well, and in a second more was in the main cabin, where he, and Karen, and Lulu had faced each other such a little while ago and here he stood, for a moment balancing to the sea.

He didn't see her at first. That he did, deep, but narrow as the little ship, seemed strangely empty; he had paced alone here a thousand times, and he had never seen a vacancy that was here now. The door of his little cabin, wedged into the stern, was flapping loosely against its latch—swinging half open, then banging shut again without catching, with the perversity of all doors. He sprang the length of the cabin with a furious activity; and booted that door into its wall-catch, once and for all, but there was no one in the cramped stall where he usually slept.

Then, turning, he saw her; and was instantly by her side. Lulu lay in a little cramped heap at the end of the table, and half under it. He had seen death many times, but it seemed to him now that he had never seen anyone so utterly lifeless, so completely slumped into an unrecognizable oblivion. Lulu's form seemed there, dropped like seaweed left on the beach.

He piously heaved up in his arm—gentle as he could, but so handicapped by the Holokai's roll that he cursed the belman for not holding the vessel steadier into the sea.

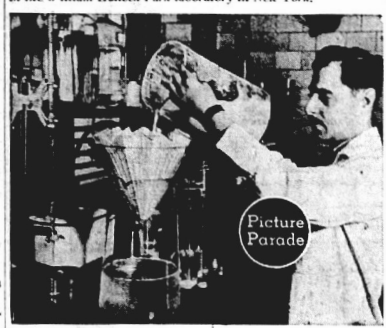
He got her down onto his own bunk at last. He kissed her mouth as he laid her down, then sought the source of the blood that was staining his shirt, and the bunk upon which he had placed her. Lulu's left breast—how deep he could not tell. He snatched cotton from an emergency caddy he carried to the wall, and crammed it deep into the wound. She stiffened convulsively when he did this; but he was his first intuition that she was alive.

He tucked a blanket over her tightly, so that she would not be chilled by the Holokai's pitch, and stepped to the door. The Chinese mess boy had appeared uncertainly from the pantry; Dick seized him, and pulled him into the bunk room.

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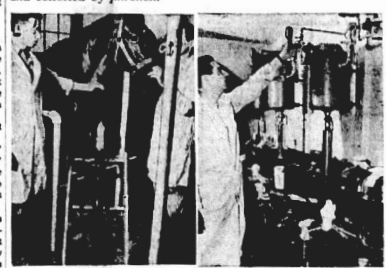
Arsenal of Health

While we are all conscious of the gigantic work going on in our steel mills and factories to produce the equipment that will keep America secure against outside attack, few of us know about the total war that is going on to crush the enemy within—DISEASE. In hundreds of laboratories men and women labor to crush him with vaccines, serums and toxins. These photos show what goes on in the William Hallcock Park laboratory in New York.



Picture Parade

A step in the concentration and refinement of crude serum. Harmful substances are removed by precipitation with chemicals and collected by filtration.



Unsung hero. A sterile canula. This technician is operating has been inserted into the canula's location and filtration of biological products is carried out.



Wearing aseptic masks, caps and gowns, women technicians are working on sterile canulas, filling the vials with anti-rabies vaccine. This product has saved the lives of many bitten by rabid animals.



As in every other step of the preparation of sera, vaccines and anti-toxins, extraordinary precautions are taken in bottling the products. A plus vaccine covers most of the filling operation to prevent air contamination.



A small quantity of blood is taken from ear vein of rabbit. From this blood a quantity of anti-pneumococcus serum is extracted.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Observers Say Stalin Underestimates Value Of Offensive in North Africa . . . U. S. Has a Check on Nazi Activity.

(By Syndicate—WNU Service)

WASHINGTON.—Joseph Stalin is reliably reported to have told his American officials that he would not consider a British campaign in North Africa as complying with his demand for the British to open a "second front" to take the pressure off Russia.

This statement by the Red Dictator was made more than a week before the British launched their new drive in Libya.

Military experts here are almost unanimous in their appraisal of the situation. They admit that the renewal of fighting in Africa was not anything like as much of a diversion in helping Russia as would the landing of a British expeditionary force in continental Europe.

The point here is that all agree if an expeditionary force should be landed in Norway, or anywhere else in continental Europe, the Germans would withdraw as many divisions as necessary from the eastern front for the purpose of annihilating the British.

There is also agreement that the British force so landed WOULD be annihilated. There are some experts who believe Germany would be able to crush any expeditionary force Britain would be able to land in continental Europe without releasing her effort against Russia.

If this point is right, then Britain would make a terrible sacrifice without accomplishing anything. Worse than that there would be not only the loss of British lives, and military supplies, most of which had already sunk the submarine gauntlet in the Atlantic, but the resulting prestige of the Germans would have a very bad effect on other quarters.

Defeat in Africa.

Worries U. S. and Britain.

The British—and our government—agrees—are worried about the effect of a British defeat on the French in Africa.

There is plenty of understanding among these military experts for Stalin's attitude. In fact, there is great sympathy as well. But there is a virtual unanimity that the price of such help for the Reds is too high, especially as there is no certainty that the goods for which the price would be paid would be delivered.

But the really interesting point made by the experts is that Stalin is wrong in thinking that a North African offensive by the British is not a satisfactory substitute. In the opinion of these observers it is far more likely to prove of lasting value to Stalin than the sort of offensive he has been calling for.

In the first place, it is pointed out, the repercussions from a defeat would not be nearly so disastrous. In the second place, win, lose or draw, the cost to the Germans of this North African campaign will be far greater than a campaign of twice the forces involved in continental Europe.

The answer to this is that Germany must send every soldier, every tank and every gun that it can spare to the North African campaign overseas. The British navy has been taking a terrific toll of the ships which form the basis of supply. The toll may be expected to increase, rather than diminish.

The effectiveness of the British army in North Africa is limited to the losses it can inflict on the enemy. It is augmented by forcing the enemy to expose itself to British naval attacks.

U. S. Has a Check

On Nazi Activity

Those senators and representatives who insisted that the United States break off relations with the Vichy government because of its "collaborations" with Adolf Hitler were just shouting words without having given much thought to the consequences of such an action.

All they were asking was that Uncle Sam slap Marshal Petain on the wrist. Just how that would hurt Hitler is difficult to figure. If the action had any effect on the Petain government at all it would tend to drive them into a closer embrace with the Nazis. Actually it probably would not affect Vichy's actions in the slightest degree.

But it would deprive the United States government of what is at present an accurate check on Nazi moves all through Africa, including Dakar and everything else of moment in the world that at present this government has some 300 officials scattered through what might now be called Vichy Africa. Their function is to see to the arrival, disposition and consumption of American supplies which have been going there.

The last thing this government wants to do about these 300 men is to recall them. For the plain fact is that they have been reporting every happening of any possible interest. Thus our government has had accurate information with which to check all the wild reports that have been pouring in.

Things to do



Pattern 7115.

HERE'S a lovely wall hanging that's fascinating to embroider in soft colors. All the stitches are very easy.

Pattern 7115 contains a transfer pattern of a picture 15 by 20 inches. Illustration shows materials needed, color chart. To obtain this pattern send your order to:

Bowling Circle Needlecraft Dept.
82 Eighth Ave. New York
Enclose 15 cents in coin for Pattern No. 7115.
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Address.....

Tenderness of Life

What seems to grow fairer to me as life goes by is the love and grace and tenderness of it; not its wit and cleverness and grandeur of knowledge—grand as knowledge is—but just the laughter of little children and the friendship of friends, and the cozy talk of the fire-side, and the sight of flowers, and the sound of music.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION SLOW YOU UP

When bowels are sluggish and you feel irritable, headachy and everything you do is an effort, do as millions do—chew FEEN-A-MINT, the delicious, honey-taste, sugar-free FEEN-A-MINT before you go to bed—sleep without being disturbed—next morning gentle, thorough relief, helping you feel well again—just the laughter of little children and the friendship of friends, and the cozy talk of the fire-side, and the sight of flowers, and the sound of music.

FEEN-A-MINT 10¢

Whip of Repentance

No man is more severely punished than he who is subject to the whip of his own repentance.—Seneca.

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 28.

The Golden Text is: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished heated rooms. Elderly tourist couple preferred, by month or season. Clean in Pleasant surroundings. D. T. Lochett, North Lake Ave., city, 1 tp.

FOR SALE—Beautiful Spinnet Piano, in this vicinity, \$100 reduction. Greenwood's Music House, 781 South Florida Ave., Lakeland.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Boat and trailer. Splendid condition. See Will Bennett at Bennett Lumber Co. ch.

have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rev. 12:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "John the Baptist prophesied the coming of the immaculate Jesus, and John saw in those days the spiritual idea as the Messiah, who would baptize with the Holy Ghost—divine Science. As Elias presented the idea of the fatherhood of God, which Jesus afterwards manifested, so the Revelator completed this figure with woman, typifying the spiritual idea of God's motherhood" (p.561:32-7 to first period.)

Draft Boards Are Directed to Drop IV-A Classification

(Continued from page one)

Guided Naval Reserve or in the Organized Marine Corps Reserve at the time fixed for registration, and who satisfactorily served therein for at least six consecutive years.

"Any person who was an officer or enlisted man in the Naval Reserve or in the Organized Marine Corps Reserve at the time fixed for registration, and who satisfactorily served therein for at least six consecutive years.

"Members of the United States Coast Guard Reserve, other than temporary members, received the same classification as members of the Naval Reserve."

Discussing the elimination of Class IV-A, General Collins emphasized that only those men who are reclassified into Class I-A, the class for men available for general military service, will be called for

duty in the armed forces. Ex-servicemen who have dependent or who are engaged in positions essential to the national health, safety, and interest will be given the same consideration for deferment as are other registrants, he pointed out.

Also, General Collins said, the ex-servicemen must come within the age limitations fixed by law to be classified in Class I-A.

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the nice things you brought me last Christmas. I want a nice bike, candy and gum for Christmas this year. Please bring my little sister a doll, dog and candy.

GLORIA BOWMAN

H. J. Leman, manager of the Sanford State Farmer's Market, announced this week that the first shipment of celery is moving from the Sanford area this week.

Office Space For Rent

IN SUN COURT BUILDING
Apply to
BARNETT BANK OF AVON PARK



The most old feeling, but with the added flavor of many years' reputation.

It is our sincere wish that each member of your family will enjoy the most beautiful and happiest Christmas ever!

And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage during the year.

F. M. WOLF
Department Store

Temperance is the firm and moderate dominion of reason over passion and other, unrighteous impulses of the mind.—Cicero.

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

IN THE MATTER OF FIRST MORTGAGE AND GUARANTY COMPANY, A CORPORATION

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND GUARANTY CORP. v. RAY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the First Mortgage and Guaranty Company, a corporation, and all persons mentioned herein are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and present objections, if any, they have to the entry of said declaratory judgment and corporation by decree of said Court. Dated this 26th day of December, 1941.

JOHN H. MOOD
Executive Vice President of First Mortgage and Guaranty Company.

D. F. CAMPFIELD
Secretary of First Mortgage and Guaranty Company.

Dated: Dec. 26, 1941.

GO TO THE NEW
PARK THEATRE
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
"HOME OF THE BIG PICTURES"

WEEK BEGINNING DEC. 29

SUNDAY-MONDAY

"DIVE BOMBER"

Errol Flynn
Fred MacMurray

SHORTS—
BOS CHESTER
"SEA FOR YOURSELF"

10-15 MATINEE & NITE

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

DEC. 30-31

"Nine Lives Are Not Enough"

Ronald Reagan
Joan Perry

SHORTS—
CANNON CANDY
BORN ON PARADE

10-15 MATINEE & NITE

THURSDAY—FRIDAY

JAN. 1-2

"Charley's Aunt"

JACK BENNY
Kay Francis

SHORTS—
BIRD TOWER (ROCK TOWER)
FOX NEWS

10-15 MATINEE & NITE

SATURDAY

JAN. 3

"Bandit Trail"

Tim Holt

SHORTS—
NIFTY NINETIES
DICK TRACT NO. 4

10-15 MATINEE & NITE

Mid-Nite Show

SATURDAY, JAN. 3

"Lady Scarface"

DENNIS O'KEEFE
JUDITH ALLEN
ERIC BLORE

Dr. D. G. Perry

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Once again the reindeer swoop down from the North with their cargo of cheer. About time that we were thinking of the friends who have so loyally remembered us.

Your generous patronage has helped make our year a good one, and we are taking this means of sending you a word of personal thanks to let you know how much we value your friendship.

We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

RAGSDALE'S

Ladies' and Men's Wear



To
You and
Yours

AN old-fashioned Christmas... the kind of a Christmas that helped make the gay 90's gay... yes, the kind of a Christmas that the old family album could tell about so eloquently—that's the kind of a Christmas we wish for you and yours.

We're grateful for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

BENNETT LUMBER CO.

PHONE 2



We'd like very much to send each of you a gift to show our appreciation of your friendship and patronage during the year.

As this is impossible, we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

AVON PARK CAFE

GUS CARRATT, Prop.



BRING in the Yule log, make the heartfire glow, and let the spirit of joy be unconfined! It is Christmas... that magic time for all the world!

In this "happiest holiday season" we can only wish for you that the happiest possible Christmas joy be yours.

It has been a source of genuine pleasure to have served you during the past year, and we hope for a continuance of our friendly relations.

HALL'S

Dry Cleaners

From All of Us to All of You



This wish is old style
But it has the old smile—
The meaning so friendly and true
It's full of good cheer,
It's warm and sincere,
So—just the old
Merry Christmas to you!

WELLS MOTOR CO.



MAY THE LIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR BRING YOU

CHRISTMAS SEASON THIS YEAR, WHILE IT SHEDS ITS BURN.

SENCE OVER A WORLD THAT IS SO TARDY IN LEARNING THE

WAY OF PEACE LAID DOWN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU—A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. THIS

IS THE HEARTFELT WISH OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE ORGAN.

ZARON, WHO JOIN IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR YOUR

FRIENDSHIP DURING THIS AND OTHER YEARS.



A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



CHAS. A. SARGENT, Owner



Christmas! The Season of Peace since the angel choir was first heard over the fields of Bethlehem! Even amidst the thunder of war the magic of Christmas has, during all the centuries, sent its streams of good will around the world.

During this Season of Peace we wish for you all the rich spiritual joys that are our divine heritage at Christmastime, with an abundance of material blessings, too.



For your many evidences of good will we thank you, and we look forward to a continuance of the happy relationship we have enjoyed in the past.

THE SUN

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 64

Wedding of Interest to Friends Here

Miss Esther Leola Harris of Pensacola, and Edward E. King of Avon Park, were married in a simple, but impressive ceremony at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, in the Methodist Church in Dobson. The Rev. R. W. Todd, pastor of the church, officiated, the single ring ceremony being used.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Lou King of Frostproof, and Marvin Suddick, Avon Park, attended the groom as best man.

The bride wore an attractive gown of blue and white, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of tallian roses.

Mrs. Eder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris of Dobson. She has held a seasonal position in Frostproof for several years.

Mr. Eder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eder, Avon Park. He is employed by a drug store in Dobson.

The couple are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends.

Dinner Party on New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained at a lovely dinner party at their home on New Year's eve, in honor of their son, Donald, and his wife, who were home for the holidays.

The centerpiece for the table, when the delicious dinner was served at 7 o'clock, was a miniature Christmas tree, flanked on either side by tall lighted red and green tapers, to emphasize a colorful note. The soft illumination of the candles, augmented by other candle arrangements, in the home, created a beautiful effect.

Cover, were laid for Miss Barbara Bette, Miss Nancy Bette, Miss Jane Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward George Toulson, Donald, Todd, Herbert Todd, W. M. Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Red Cross Room Refreshments

The Red Cross room in the city hall, will reopen Tuesday, following a brief vacation taken during the holidays. The room will be open each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Walter S. Bette, chairman, states that there is plenty of material on hand, both for sewing and knitting, and urges all women in the community to come as often as possible on these afternoons to get or knit at the work home, if more convenient.

GO TO THE NEW PARK THEATRE AVON PARK, FLORIDA

HOME OF THE BIG PICTURE

Saturday Midnite Show

10-12-34

"Lady Scarface"

DENNIS O'KEEFE

JUNIOR ANDERSON

SUNDAY-MONDAY

10-12-34 MATINEE & NITE

Frederick March

Martha Scott

"One Foot in Heaven"

Also SELECTED SHORTS

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

10-12-34 MATINEE & NITE

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Scattergood Meets Broadway"

Also SELECTED SHORTS

Target for Tonight

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

10-12-34 MATINEE & NITE

Charlie McCarthy

Fibber McGee

and Mollie

"Look Who's Laughing"

Also FOX NEWS

SATURDAY

10-12-34 and Matinee and Night

"In Old Colorado"

with

William Boyd

Also BACK TRACT NO. 6

New Year's Dance at Lotela Club

Ushering in the New Year in a festive manner, the auspicious formal opening of the Lotela Club was the highlight of the week's activities, when hundreds of guests were entertained at a delightful New Year's eve dance in celebration of the occasion.

The interior of the clubhouse which has recently been redecorated, presented a theme of cheer and hospitality. An ultra-modernistic plan in the new furnishings included tailored draperies, ritz furniture with striped cushions in matching tones, and an excellent imported dance floor. Gaily colored balloons were suspended from the ceiling, and streamers of serpentine added color to the festivities.

Favors were caps and whistles, lending emphasis to the advent of the New Year, as its approach was heralded at midnight. Breakfast was served at 2 o'clock, following the dance.

The recently organized Lotela club, composed of personnel of the Lockheed Aviation Military Academy, and a number of Avon Park business men. The club has leased the American Legion clubhouse on Lake Lotela, and has been completely redecorated and refurnished.

Stanley Boyer, instructor at the L. A. M. A., has been elected president of the club; and the executive committee consists of L. A. M. A. members, Harry Price, E. L. Lowe, and Walter S. Bette. The dance marked the official opening of the club.

The dance was a great success.

Three Are Hostesses at Baptist Party

Members of the W. M. E. of the First Baptist Church, enjoyed a Christmas party on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Adams, with Mrs. Bruce Willis and Mrs. E. C. Weaver, as co-hostesses.

The rooms were beautifully arrayed with bouquets of roses. A variety of games, and contests furnished entertainment for the afternoon, and the hostesses served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, rice crackers, and coffee later in the afternoon.

Those present included Mrs. C. W. Fabor, Mrs. R. E. Lawhorn, Mrs. Ann Leaven, Mrs. E. M. Foster, Mrs. W. C. Toulson, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. David Stuey, Mrs. C. Bette, Mrs. J. A. Bichey, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. M. McFarland, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Adams.

KITCHENS, PLEASE!

Anyone having knitting out from the Red Cross room, is requested to complete and return at the earliest possible moment. Your cooperation will be appreciated by those in charge of the room.

Temperance is the firm and moderate domination of reason over passion and other unrighteous impulses of the mind.—Cicero.

Seeing is Believing

A DAY OF GREEN LIGHT, UNDER THE PROPER CONDITIONS CAN BE PERCEIVED BY THE HUMAN EYE WHEN FLASHED FOR ONLY SECONDS OF A SECOND.

WHOOSH!

THOMAS CARLYLE...

THE GREAT BRITISH ESSAYIST AND HISTORIAN, SUFFERED MOST OF HIS LIFE FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION, WHICH EXPERTS NOW BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN DUE TO EYE-STRAIN RESULTING FROM UNCORRECTED VISUAL DEFECTS.

IN THOSE STATES WHERE NO BURN ON FIREWORKS, ONE FIFTH OF THE SEVERAL EYE HAZARDS TO CHILDREN ARE CAUSED BY FIREWORKS. SAYS THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE.

SPECIALS ARE UNMENTIONED IN THE WHICH OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, SCHOLARS BELIEVE, THEY WERE UNKNOWN TO THE ANCIENT ROMANS.

RECENT ACTUATIONS, THE REDUCED ORIGIN CONTENT OF THE RAREFIED AIR CAUSES THE EYES TO ROLL OUT OF LINE, CURVING THE PLOT TO BE DOUBLED. VISION BECOMES NORMAL AS HE RECOVERS.

Lovely Party at McKnight Home

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight were hosts at a lovely party and buffet supper at their home on Christmas night, given in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The already attractive room was aglow with bouquets of Christmas greens and holly, and red electric tapers burned in holiday wreaths, to form a colorful illumination. Cord united guests were used to pleasing advantage in the library.

The delicious buffet supper was served at 7 o'clock, from a daintily appointed table, and was followed by three progressions of bridge.

High score individual prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Phelps and L. R. Nichols. Mrs. Phelps received a pair of silver vases, and Mr. Nichols was given a double deck of cards.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. McKnight on this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Stella Froy, H. J. Mennan, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mennan, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truman, Mrs. George Voorhees, and Miss Marjorie McKnight.

The women's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church gave a delightful party for children of the church school at the E. G. Todd home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Todd is the official supervisor of this department of the church, and had a ranged a joyful afternoon for the fortunate children invited to attend.

Throughout the afternoon, various games were enjoyed, after which the children were invited into the dining room for refreshments. They were served delicious brick ice cream into which was molded a red ball, and homemade cookies. Gay little cellophane bags held candy and nuts, and additional favors were defense stamps in an album for each child.

The prettily appointed dining table presented an artistic appearance, with a typical Christmas scene as the centerpiece. A small tree, in the center, surrounded by a Santa Claus, "Eight day wonder," and silver balls, in miniature, lent emphasis of the seasonal motif.

Wide strips of red and green paper were attached to the outer edges of the table forming a colorful contrast on the snowy white cover. The rooms of the home were decorated with holiday decorations and seasonal flowers.

Mrs. Todd was assisted in the hospital by Dr. Fred Phelps, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Hill.

Young people invited to attend included Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mann, Betty, Shirley, Caryll and Zane Hill, Johnnie Pilcher, Tommy and Tirah Tayer, Norman and Fred, Patricia, Madeline, Lolla Johnson, Frankie England, Chandler Evers, Oren McKee, Jimmie Barrington, Howard Todd, Virginia Wright, W. M. McFarland, Rilla McKee, and Pete Regalade, Dale.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carver of Tampa announce the birth of a baby daughter, weighing nine and one half pounds, who arrived at a Tampa hospital Dec. 19th. The little lady has been named Doris Elizabeth. Mr. Carver, who is the daughter of Mrs. Ben T. Cox, is well known here, where she has visited her mother on numerous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Polk announce the arrival of a baby son, weighing five pounds and fifteen ounces, who arrived at a Tampa hospital Tuesday. The little man has been named Roger Eugene.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Notice is hereby given that I, T. Williams, do hereby certify, holder of Tax Certificate No. 468, issued the 24th day of May, 1942, to the name in my office and has made application for the same to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit: Lot 1 and 1/2 in L. L. Loma Park West, in the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in the said certificate shall be sold at public sale on the 1st day of the month of February, 1943, which is the 1st day of the month of February, 1943.

DEED this 1st day of January, 1943. H. T. PERRY.

(Noted) Clerk of Circuit Court of the County of Highlands, Florida.

By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk Jan. 2, 1943.

Florida Citrus Launches Biggest Adv. Program

(Continued from page one)

motional and advertising campaign ever developed for citrus. All dealers, large and small, trying in 100 percent and the Florida citrus industry couldn't ask for finer cooperation.

While these reports come in, it was also heard that the first orange advertising, appearing late last week and again this week, drawing a definite comparison between the thick-skinned, competitive "peeling" orange and Florida's thin-skinned "more juice" orange had "set the trade on its ear."

Here are excerpts from telegraphic reports by the commission's dealer service men throughout the marketing areas:

Boston: "Campaign receiving good response and reaction from trade. Trade planning definite expansion of advertising and sales efforts to tie in with campaign. All trade factors feel campaign will definitely move record volume of citrus and strengthen demand."

Cleveland: "Cleveland trade receiving material and advertising enthusiastically. All organizations tied in and retail outlets ordering more fruit for week-end."

Pittsburgh: "Dealer reaction very favorable. Trade believes Florida on right track with present advertising feature and program. Trade definitely impressed with black-and-white ad, now show willingness to cooperate."

Detroit: "Dealer reaction good. Dealers reacted favorably to telegraphic sales messages. Distribution Florida oranges 100 percent and in movement good."

Baltimore: "Entire trade aware of our efforts in market and highly approved. Market higher today and to indicate improvement looked for next week."

Washington: "Apparently anticipating demand following advertisement. The wholesaler here reported Wednesday business in Florida citrus as second largest day in business."

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1943.

The Golden Text is: "To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God said unto them, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Ex. 20:1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Question—What is God? Answer—God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principal, Life, Truth, Love. They question—Are these terms synonymous? Answer—They are. They refer to one absolute God, Principle and its idea is one, and this is God, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. Being, and His reflection is man and the universe" (p. 458:12, 17-1).

What Is The Tax Rate? A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of the net income excess of the allowable credit (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

Find Your Name In The Ads

If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the

Park Theatre Good for Either Night Sunday or Monday

Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

Frederick March Martha Scott

IN "One Foot In Heaven"

TO OUR HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY: WE SINCERELY WISH YOU A MOST HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

MAY YOU HAVE THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND FOR YEARS TO COME.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Church at 6:30 p. m. John Paul Garber, Jr. will lead the meeting and William Hood will introduce the topic: "Making Good on Our Good Resolutions."

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Church on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. for their regular meeting and sewing. The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship with a brief address by the Pastor.

Come and join in prayer for God's help in this year, in which we are engaged, and for his blessing upon this war-torn world.

PTA MEETS THURSDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA will be held at the school auditorium next Thursday, January 8 at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. H. Maxwell will give a talk on "Home the Foundation of the Community."

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KNOW YOUR INCOME TAX

Who Must File a Return? Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more; every married person not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,500 or more.

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Where And With Whom Must Income Tax Returns Be Filed? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives, or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

How Does One Make Out His Income Tax Return? By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 100 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form).

What Is The Tax Rate? A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of the net income excess of the allowable credit (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

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If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the

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