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Memorial For Dr. Steiner Is Held By Club

Friends Pay Tribute To Founder of Guest Club

Upwards of 150 friends met at the Winter Guest Club, Sunday afternoon to honor the memory of Dr. Adolph Steiner, who was largely instrumental in the founding of the club.

A picture of Dr. Steiner, the gift of his sister, Miss Clara Steiner, of Cleveland, Ohio, was hung on the wall over the speakers' platform. The exercises were very ably presided over by Edward Hammond, who was the club's first president. Glowing tributes were made for the man who had accomplished so much for the city of Avon Park and its tourist populace, by Mayor Covington, S. J. Pendleton, president of the city council in 1936 when the club was formed, Earl H. Ware, president of the present council and J. C. Starratt of the tourist club.

Rev. C. R. Mingledorff gave a very splendid eulogy bringing out the fine gentlemanly qualities of Dr. Steiner and complimented his untiring efforts toward the attainment of a high standard for the club through its activities and affiliations.

Several poems of Dr. Steiner's were read by Mrs. Chas. Madeira and Mrs. George E. Symonds and an original poem was read by Mrs. R. P. Woodson.

The audience sang America, and Rev. Mingledorff pronounced benediction. Mrs. John D. Raab accompanied the musical numbers.

The testimonial was one of the finest ever given an individual in this city, being distinctly dignified and inspirational.

A humorous and timely original poem, "Tourist Club Saga," by Dr. Steiner, written during one of his winters here was read, and brought forth many happy reminiscences:

TOURIST CLUB SAGA
(By Dr. A. Steiner)

We are a jolly brotherhood assembled in our hall,
And some are just of medium size and some are pretty tall.
And some are very talented according to reports,
But all of them are clean cut men and finest kind of sports.
Now there is one whom you all know as Mr. Albertson,
By golly! he, as you can see, must be a son of a gun.
For all his aims are very high and always he shoots straight
And then besides, the lucky dog, he picked a fitting mate.
Our Montague from Michigan has legs a bit too long—
But, Oh, his heart is from above, so tender and yet so strong.
And Starrett does most anything in our Ohio way
You put an organ in his mouth—O'boy! how he can play.
And Zimmerman who used to live in Washington, D. C.
Is just as fine a gentleman as anyone can be.
Geo Symonds also is all right, but when he deals the cards
He gives the aces to himself and nine-spots to his pards.
And Mrs. Symonds is a card and full of vim and hustle,
I can't describe her very well, but she doesn't need a bustle.
The Forbes and the Reningers and Mistress Mildred Thor
Have come down from Nebraska State to cheer our hearts once more.
The Bradleys from Connecticut have brought their cherry tree,
The word and music are both fine as you will all agree.
Rhode Island has bestowed on us a man whom you all know.
Because he wears a silken band that must be tied just so,
But all his fame does not depend upon his flowing tie;
It rests among some other thing, upon his eating pie.
The Berwinkles, the Norisses, the Sterlings and Bovards
Are good at either singing songs or shuffleboard and cards.
Come Allen, Smock and Jennings tall, I don't know who's the goat
But one of them stepped out too far and all three missed the boat.
The Buckeye State sent Robinsons and also Walkers four,
The Armstrongs and "Ma" Blumenthal whom all of us adore.

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TO GIVE RECITAL IN SEBRING

Marie Houston, widely known Victor artist, radio singer and concert soprano, who is to present a musical recital in costume at the Sebring School Auditorium on Friday evening, February 7th.

Alsmeyer Says Display Will Be Better Than Ever

The Highlands County booth at the Florida State Fair and Carnival, February 4th to the 15th will be the largest and most varied that has ever been shown according to County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer who has charge of the exhibit for the board of county commissioners.

The booth will stress the importance of the products of Highlands county in national defense and construction work and painting on same has been completed for two weeks.

The county exhibit will feature as before, the citrus fruit, vegetables, tropical fruit and pasture produced in this county, as well as the home canned fruit, vegetables and meats, commercially canned produce, sugar cane, cane syrup and hunting and fishing. Reports show that all of the exhibit material secured thus far this year has been of very fine quality and some of the best ever shown by this county. Excellent cooperation has been secured in all cases.

For many days County Agent Alsmeyer, John L. Bogle, Charlie Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason, Byrum Shockley, Jim Hill, Ned Hill, and Col. W. C. North have been devoting all possible time to collecting the exhibit material.

Among those who are contributing exhibit material for the booth at Tampa are the following: American Fruit Growers Association, Avon Park Citrus Growers Association, Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, Sebring Citrus Growers' Association, Gregg Maxcy, Inc., Lake Placid Citrus Growers Association. Also the following: Avon Park, W. F. Ward, Mrs. S. Shockley, Col. R. P. Davidson, International Fruit Co., Bryant Celery Farms and the Mall. Sebring: H. Rohde, Tommie Whitehouse, C. R. Thompson, Irving Zuelke, A. G. Smith, O .D. Garrett, Guy Maxcy, E. C. Algmeyer, Austin Heacock, J. W. Geary, F. C. Payne, Bob Mason, A. A. Allen and Jesse A. Vaughn. Lake Placid: J. J. Hendry & Sons, Ivey E. Futch; Lorida: Jim Robbins, Will Robbins, G. B. Rogers, T. A. Cason, A. J. Hereford; Venus: N. B. Jackson; DeSoto City: Mrs. Allie Mae Mason.

WINTER GUEST ACTIVITIES

About thirty Winter Guest club members enjoyed an evening as the guests of the Sebring Tourist club on last Monday. A splendid Scotch program of music and speaking was heard.

Forty guests played bingo at the club Thursday. Mrs. Edward Hammond, a pleasing and gracious hostess, was in charge. Mrs. J. F. Quintal received first prize and Mrs. E. P. Thomas won second prize.

Tuesday evening is special entertainment day at the club each evening. The usual crowd gathered and enjoyed an evening's entertainment.

Arrangement of Flowers Shown To Club Women

Seventy-three women, comprising members of the Woman's club and Garden club, and the Garden clubs of Sebring and Frostproof, were entertained in the palm room of the Jacaranda hotel on Tuesday afternoon, at a showing of colored slides on flower arranging, as designed by Laura Lee Burroughs. The showing was given through the courtesy of J. S. Francis of the Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

After viewing the beautiful pictures, the guests inspected and admired the lovely flower arrangements placed about the palm room, many of which were adapted from the book on Flower Arranging, from which the afternoon's showing of slides were taken.

Among those noted were: An aqua urn holding graceful sprays of azaleas arranged by Mrs. Jack Head; yellow marigolds and jasmine leaves fashioned in a low container, to resemble a huge daisy, designed by Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Nelson Smith created a crisp mantel or buffet arrangement, using a single palmetto frond to form a natural fan as a background for peach gladioli sprays and flowerlettes, with tall tapers in crystal holders on either side.

Mrs. Roland Droit arranged a crystal bowl of pink roses cut in graduated heights; and two arrangements by Mrs. L. M. Orr were a line arrangement of calla lilies in a yellow container, and a bouquet of shrimp plant, roses and foliage.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer also arranged two pieces, one a fragile spray of begonia in a line arrangement, with a lighted pink candle floating on either side, which was placed on the serving table; and a spray of wild plum blossoms in an antique jug, with a black lacquer tray as a background.

Miniature arrangements by Mrs. Nan Rouse were grouped on a silver tipped reflector; and Mrs. H. R. Currie designed three lovely arrangements.

Iced cold Coca-Colas and cheese crackers were served during the afternoon. The serving table was artistically arranged with crystal trays holding Coca-Colas amid mounds of crushed ice. Azalea petals were fashioned in the crushed ice to lend a floral accent to the tempting picture, which was enhanced by a beautiful floral arrangement with lighted tapers.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, chairman of the Garden Club, and Mrs. Nan Rouse and Mrs. S. S. Thayer assisted with the hospitalities of the afternoon.

SHUFFLERS TOURNAMENT

A shuffleboard tournament between the Sebring Tourist Club and the Winter Guest Club will be held on the local court at the club house, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m. The next tournament will be held on February 8 in Sebring, the two clubs to alternate on Saturday afternoon tournaments during the month of February.

Yates Leaves; Lieut. Stephens Given Battery

Promotions Made; Soldiers Take on Special Work

(By SGT. W. A. SADLER)

Camp Blanding, Jan. 30—Captain Chester R. Yates, Headquarters Battery 56th F. A. Brigade, will leave Camp Blanding Sunday, February 2, for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will take a three months' course for battery officers. During Captain Yate' absence, Lt. Joseph J. Stephen will act as battery commander, until the return of Capt. W. R. Gunby, now attending school at Fort Sill.

Two enlisted men of headquarters battery have been recommended by the battery commander to enroll in the specialist school at Fort Sill the first of February, namely, Pfc. Floyd H. Bowman, and Pfc. Grethel C. Fields, both of Avon Park. Pvt. Bowman will enroll in the motor mechanic's school and Pvt. Fields will attend the signal communication school.

PROMOTIONS

Upon recommendation of the battery commander the following promotions were announced last week. To Master Sergeant, Grade 1, Paul E. Allyn of Sebring, and to First Sergeant, Grade 2, Milton H. Parnelle, also of Sebring. Sgt. Allyn will take charge of all battery communication, including wire and radio.

SPECIAL SCHOOL COURSES

Five young men of headquarters battery who were unable to complete their senior courses in high school due to mobilization last November, will start to school again this week, and will receive the necessary credits to graduate with their class in May. The boys will be allowed leave so as to return home for the occasion. Young men afforded this opportunity are: Pvt. Clyde Jarrett and Pvt. Harvey Hardin of Avon Park; Corp. Gerald Elliott, Pvt. Paul Foster, and Pvt. Whatley of Sebring. Other men taking special courses here at Camp Blanding are: Sergeant Reddick, Sgt.-Major school; Sgt. Garrett, motor school; Capt. Yates, supply school; Pfc. Wilbur Cox and Pfc. Harry Chadwick, cook and bakers school; Lt. Joseph J. Stephens, communication school; Sgt. Ralph Rogers, radio school; Pfc. Walter Maddox, pistol instructions; and Sgt. W. A. Sadler, military intelligence school. Most of the classes are held in the afternoon, and several of the above mentioned courses will conclude this week. The cook's, motor, and military intelligence school will continue through February.

PERSONALITIES

Pvt. James L. Dixon, the battery's No. 1 "ham" had quite an experience while a patient in the camp hospital. Pvt. Dixon formerly operated his own radio station at Homestead, Florida, prior to his enlistment in headquarters battery and has many radio friends throughout the United States. One day Pvt. Dixon mentioned the fact that he was an amateur radio operator and Medical Officer Captain Eldridge, XRay technician said, "So am I, W4GWN, Valdosta, Ga." "I know you," cried Pvt. Dixon. "I'm W4GFC, Homestead, Florida." The two men had been talking to each other over the air for the past several months, and it took the army to bring them together.

The men of headquarters battery received an extra pair of long winter underwear this week; and the only comment came from Pvt. Estes. "I'm tinkled pink over the last ones."

Pvt. Tuten has had K. P. so often that he is complaining of dishwater hands.

The Battery was issued two small reconnaissance cars this week, and have been giving nicknames "Jeeper" and "Creeper."

Woman's Club to Meet Next Friday

The February meeting of the Woman's club will be held Friday afternoon, February 7 at three o'clock at the clubhouse. A splendid program is being arranged, and all members are invited to be present.

Members of the executive board will be entertained at a tea at the home of the president, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher on Monday afternoon, February 3 at 3:30.

HONOR ROLL

AVON PARK SCHOOLS
FIRST SEMESTER

ALL A's—

First Grade: Irell Smothers, Kelley Green, Marie Johnson, Edgar Pabor, Betty Rose Ford, Eula Kate Moore.

Second Grade: Douglas Fields, Billy Allen, Meriam Jackson, Delores Costine, Geraldine Elder and Lenora Longbottom.

Third Grade: Rosemary Kipp.

Fourth Grade: Virgil Martin and Stanton Gilliland.

Fifth Grade: None.

Sixth Grade: None.

Seventh Grade: Leslie Collins.

Eighth Grade: Sammy Longbottom and Janet Pinch.

Ninth Grade. Thomas Thompson, Winifred Demorest and Ruby Pate.

Tenth Grade: None.

Eleventh Grade: Louise Bishop.

Twelfth Grade: None.

"B" AVERAGE—

First Grade: Charles Marshall, Lola Mae Boggs, Othell Cribb, Virginia Dobson, Arlene Hansen, Caryl Hill, Charles Lee Best, Rene Davis, Mickie Ware, Bobby Whitcomb, Joyce Elaine Bigbie, Betty Joyce Henderson, Virginia Landress and Joyce Hill.

Second Grade: Harry Hood, Myrtle Beasley, Jacquelyn Smith, Jack DeWitt, Mary Joiner, Jenni eBell Mann, Patricia Ann Smith, Mary Ruth Mathis, Opal Suggs, Billy Gandy and Sheila Bowman.

Third Grade: Ralph Richardson, John Clements, Hazel Dixon, Edward Vann, Margaret Lawhon, Helen Knowles, Nonna Morton, Gordon Crews, Marjorie Hetherington, Daisy Ivelle Mann, Billy Wingfield, Betty Lou Burnsed, Bonnie Linton, Marie Westover, and Kathryn Howell.

Fourth Grade: Marjorie Thompson, Archie Johnson, Lillie Mae Collins John L. Delegal, Mary Rouse, Martha Watkins, Betty Spurlock, Joyce Grice, Gloria Garber and Jean Batson.

Fifth Grade: Jimmie Barrington, Zane Hill, Howard Peacock, Harold Reeder, Ella Mae Bennett, Lorraine Kopta, Florence Roberts, Myna Gilliland, Doris Cannon, Mary Basemore, Ted Ward, Garth Spencer, Bill Collins, and Edward Harnage.

Sixth Grade: Bobby Hall, Fred Perdue, Margaret Dixon, Yvonne Head, Voncille Johns, Clara Mae White, Kylene Williams and Betty Ruth O'Hern.

Seventh Grade: Ivan Brown, Riley Bryan, Roger Sappington, Glen Whitcomb, Marie Basemore, Barbara Lawhon, Ann Vann.

Eighth Grade: Carl Cooley, Arthur Gregory, Coolidge Knowles, David Lanier, Donald Moore, James Perdue, Howard Todd, Margie Flowers, Joy Gandy, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Alice Rouse, Bessie Lee Rye, Velma Stewart and Lillian White.

Ninth Grade: Billy Archer, Jack Collins, Jimmie Hetherington, Ned Hill, Dale McFarland, Dorothy Lawhon, Ruth Pendleton, Christine Peters, Madge Pilcher, Pattie Rounds, Lois Skinner, Katherine Thompson and Dorothy Walker.

Tenth Grade: Glenn Mingledorff, Mildred Barnard, Josephine Browne, Myrtle Cribb, Ruth Duce, Winifred Hood, Wenona Landress, Ruby McConnell, Mary Alice Powell, Helen Jarrett and Charles Lawhon.

Eleventh Grade: Alta Frizzell, Edward Sherman, Powell Skipper, Mary Carratt, Naomi Dixon, Gloria Hughs, Lillian Kelley, Peggy Mandis, Martha McNicholas, Betty Touchton and Dorothy Welch.

Twelfth Grade: Weyman Carver, Felton Causey, Malcolm Crews, Fred Foster, Warren McFarland, Lillian Bennett, Alberta Garrett, Elois Holloway and Margaret Smith.

Program on Better Fruit Available

The copies of the Better Fruit program which is annually published by the Florida Citrus Commision is available at County Agent Alsmeyer's office.

These new programs which have just been received give the latest information on spray and spray material to use under various conditions.

A considerable portion of the schedule is devoted to the proper nutritional spray such as zinc, copper and manganese, and the County Agent is urging that all growers follow this Better Fruit program as thoroughly as possible. This schedule is the result of several year continued investigation and research and is the combined recommendation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Florida Experiment station and Extension Service, Better Fruit Committee of the Florida Citrus Commission, the commercial field men and many others.

War Department Orders Inspection of Avon Airport

The encouraging news came from Washington yesterday that MacDill field army officers have been ordered to inspect the Avon Park airport and report on its facilities for use as a cadet flight training school.

A special dispatch to the Tampa Tribune says:

"Washington, Jan. 30—Congressman Peterson was informed by the War department today that a board of officers from MacDill field, Tampa, had been ordered to inspect the enlarged Avon Park airport and report on its facilities for use as a cadet flight training school."

The municipal field has already received the highest praise from MacDill officers who have seen it, and its approval is practically a foregone conclusion, local officials say.

Runway paving and complete hardsurfacing through the use of clay overburden are now well under way, making all parts of the field suitable for landing. This was recommended as a prerequisite for its use for student pilots.

Florida Public Publishes Annual Customers' Report

The Florida Public Service Co., today published its third annual report to customers. The custom of publishing this report was inaugurated three years ago by the Florida Public Service and has since been adopted by utility companies in all sections of the country.

The current report gives facts and figures on the company's operations in the past year. Outstanding is the sharp increase in taxe paid by Florida Public Service and the large amount spent for construction work in 1940.

R. R. Brown, district superintendent of Florida Public Service Company, in commenting on the report said, "Naturally it is not possible to go into a great deal of detail in a report of this kind. However, I do feel that Avon Park people will be interested in local improvements made in the last year. Our Avon Park power plant is now operating on a full-time basis to supply the increased need for power. This mean added payroll in the community. Transmission lines from Avon Park to Lake Wales and from Fort Meade to Lake Wales have been completely rebuilt to carry greater loads with greatly decreased possibility of service interruptions. A new deep well pump has been added to the water system. This gives us a more dependable water supply and better fire protection."

Sebring Gains, Avon Loses by Census Report

Removal Veneer Mill, Releasing Labor, Is Part Cause

Avon Park has a population of 3,125, according to 1940 figures released by the United States Census Bureau, compared to 3,355 in 1930, or a loss of 230 in the past decade. The loss was 6.9 per cent.

Sebring, with a population of 3,155, showed a gain of 243 over the 1930 census figure of 2,912. The increase was 8.3 per cent, and made the county seat the largest town in the county.

Avon Park's loss is attributable to removal of a portion of its crate mill operations to Bonifay, due to cutting out its timber here. Veneer for the local mill is now being furnished by the north Florida mill, which eliminates a large part of the labor formerly used here by the mill.

Jacksonville Beach, in Duval County, leads all cities in Florida in respect to percent of gain in the 10-year period. This beach city is in the population group 2,500 to 4,999, and has 771.9 percent increase. Belle Glade, in Palm Beach County, also has a phenominal increase—311 percent; and Palm Beach, in the same county, is third with an increase of 119.5 percent.

Noted Preacher Will Speak on Park Program

The Rev. Ansley C. Moore, minister of the Peace Memorial church, Clearwater, will speak on "Religion" at the Highlands Hammock state park program Sunday. The program will begin at three o'clock instead of two o'clock. In case of inclement weather it will be held at the Sebring high school.

Rev. Moore went to the Clearwater church, one of the largest on Florida's west coast, from Thomasville, Ga., four years ago. He is a graduate of Emory University, Atlanta, and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

Preceding Rev. Moore's address, the Sebring school band will present a concert. The devotional period will be led by the Rev. R. C. Floyd, Sebring Baptist clergyman.

Sunday, Feb. 9, the speaker will be Dr. Carl Russell, of the National Park Service, Washington. The Lake Placid school band will play.

Avon Park's school band will make the first of three appearances on the park programs on Feb. 16.

Oh Boy! Flowers

Cypress Gardens, Fla.—Azaleas made a hit with Billy McKenney of Akron, Ohio, and he wants the world to know he is enjoying the flowers on his trip to Florida's Cypress Gardens.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

President's Third Inaugural Address Emphasizes Faith in U. S. Democracy; Lease-Lend Act Fight Rips Party Lines As Cabinet Supports Roosevelt's Plan

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

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THIRD TERM:
Inaugural

After taking the oath of office as President of the United States for a precedent breaking third term, Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered to a waiting nation a high tribute to his faith in democracy. In the inaugural address which was marked with constant references to the "spirit of America" and the "spirit of democracy" the President declared that the purpose in his next four years of office would be to: "protect and perpetuate the integrity of democracy."

"For this," he said, "we muster the spirit of America and the faith of America. We do not retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans, we go forward, in the service of our country, by the will of God."

While some of the pomp of other Inaugural days was missing because of the solemn pall of foreign affairs that hung over Washington, the thousands that lined Pennsylvania avenue to watch the President pass cheered loudly as they saw his party. The day was bright but a raw wind chilled the onlookers.

High point of the day's historic rituals came when the President standing below the Capitol's white dome, placed his hand upon a 200-year-old family Bible and swore for the third time to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution." The oath was administered by Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme court.

CHURCHILL:
Looks Ahead

Winston Churchill, following his conferences with Harry Hopkins, Roosevelt's personal ambassador, looked into the future of the war during 1941.

He said that Britain would not find the war less terrible this year than last, would have to face continued destruction of British towns and cities without being able to make adequate reply.

He admitted Hitler's great advantage in being able to move his armies about Europe at will.

Churchill said Britain wanted no armies from overseas in 1941, but would need a constant stream of munitions, "far more than we can pay for."

HARRY HOPKINS
'Roosevelt's personal ambassador.'

Britain, however, is not in "extremis" if such aid comes, said Churchill. He said:

"We have enough men on the fighting line to hold the front line of civilization if we get American aid and American credits."

This unheralded address before a Glasgow audience was widely quoted in the lend-lease fight in Washington.

BITTERNESS:
And Unity

President Roosevelt's inauguration day came at a time when the fever of the country was away above normal in a bitter fight over the lease-lend bill—No. 1776.

Not since the Supreme court fight had the press of the nation printed stories of such vitriolic attacks by one group upon another, with counter charges and charges flinging themselves across committee tables with apparent utter abandon.

Party lines were smashed to smithereens, with Willkie claiming the Republican party would kill itself forevermore if it failed to recognize the principle of "blank-check" aid to Britain, and allow Roosevelt all the power he desires.

Republican Tinkham countered with the charge that Willkie was "incompetent" on foreign policy questions. Ambassador Kennedy was being welcomed with open arms by isolationist editors and hailed as a comrade and then said he considered the isolationists the worst "defeatists" of all.

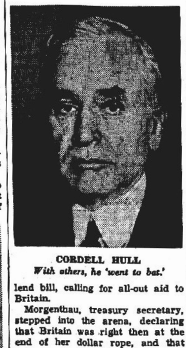
American unity, supposedly the nation's greatest safeguard during the stress of national defense preparedness, appeared jeopardized. National leaders differed in their prescriptions for the critical moment as far as the poles.

They ranged from Carter Glass, Virginia, who wanted the U. S. to declare war at once, to the outright isolationist and non-interventionist of the type of Montana's Senator Wheeler, who opposed No. 1776 from opening word to finish.

While this was the temper of official Washington, a couple of U. S. sailors fanned the flame by tearing down a Nazi banner from a German consulate celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the German Reich. They clambered up to a ninth-story flagpole in San Francisco to cause a national crisis to become that much more critical, while thousands cheered on the sidewalk below.

CABINET:
Rolls Sleeves

For once in a national issue, apparently that entire part of the President's cabinet which could conceivably have anything to do with the situation rolled up its sleeves and went to bat for No. 1776, the lease-lend bill, calling for all-out aid to Britain.



CORDELL HULL
With others, he 'went to bat.'

Morgenthau, treasury secretary, stepped into the arena, declaring that Britain was right then at the end of her dollar rope, and that some form of unpaid-for aid must be found if Britain was to continue to get supplies.

Hull, in a most powerful session with the committee which left the nation stunned, excoriated the totalitarians, and called for the nation to realize that the crisis was real and immediate.

Stimson, war secretary, declared in a two-day bout with the committee that he favored sending American warships "anywhere," and that Britain's complete crisis was a matter of 60 to 90 days.

Navy Secretary Knox hinted that the real crisis might be the wresting of Britain's navy from her control by the Nazis, who then would be able to establish themselves in South America.

ASIATIC:
Turmoil Grows

All Europe and all the Western hemisphere was watching the diplomatic battle between the United States and Japan before a backdrop of Asiatic warfare that was becoming daily more sanguinary and gloomy.

Even the Battle of Siam was assuming more headline proportions, with conflicting reports from French Indo-China and from Siam itself as to the success of the counter moves.

Most positive claims were made by little Siam, which claimed that important Indo-Chinese border points had fallen to their arms. And while the French did not deny these facts, they did claim that any such advances had been purchased at an enormous loss in manpower.

European diplomats of the Axis powers were striving to keep Japan and the U. S. at odds, thus hoping to cement Japan more firmly to the Axis.

Tag Day

Inaugural day was really "Tag" day for news photographers who covered the event as the above picture clearly shows. Here Charles Knell, news photo agency cameraman displays a few of the passes necessary to wear and keep in plain view throughout the day's events.

FORWARD:
Go the Greeks

As Germany still continued to withhold aid to Italy in Albania, the Greeks moved steadily forward in their effort to drive Italian forces from the western shore of the Adriatic.

A thousand "crack" troops were reported captured in one engagement, and all along the southern and eastern battle lines, the advance was steady, but slow.

Many American Greeks, most favorable to their countrymen's cause, were most cautious about the situation, however, informed sources holding that the Germans were holding back only because of the difficulties of fighting over mountainous Balkan terrain in the wintertime.

They believed that the Nazis would move in force, perhaps not through Bulgaria (which would bring Turkey, perhaps Russia into the war) but through Jugoslavia.

While admitting that many things may happen in the next two months to change the situation, these sources felt anything but confident that the Grecian forces, in the long run, could drive out the Italians.

Particularly on the northern front was the advance slow, though in central Albania Klisura had fallen and Tepelini was apparently a certainty, and Greeks in the north, it was felt, might be particularly vulnerable to a sudden attack from either the Bulgarian or the Jugoslavian border.

German aid on the Albanian front to that point, however, had confined itself to the entrance of a few Stukas and bombers from the forces quartered (reportedly) on Italian soil.

EGYPT:
Quiets Down

In the African campaign, the Germans began the groundwork of more vigorous aid to Italy, while the land attacks of the British colonial army continued favorably, though not quite so sensationally as in previous weeks.

The fall of Tobruk, another important Mediterranean port, was regarded as a foregone conclusion, and the British armies, in command of Libya's important coastal roads, moved at will toward other objectives like Derna and Bengasi, the country's capital.

Yet there was a feeling, almost like an "aura" of standstill in the land campaign, possibly attributable to a rearrangement of forces for a new offensive.

That the Italians were anything but satisfied with the situation was the most favorable reaction evident in press dispatches. The Fascist army in Africa was regarded as having been rendered impotent, and without German aid in considerable numbers, Britain was favored to make its victory in Africa complete.

Yet events seemed to be pointing to the fact that the Nazis were planning such a move in force, and watchers anxiously awaited the up folding of such a plan.

PLANE:
Versus Warship

Loss of the 9,000-ton cruiser Southampton in the Mediterranean after an attack entirely by Stukas finally settled the question of whether a first-class warship could withstand a first-class plane attack.

The planes won the verdict. Yet the Illustrious, 26,000-ton new British aircraft carrier was more fortunate, and escaped, though apparently with tremendous damage inflicted upon her.

The official British phrase stating that she "made port under her own power" hints that she was limping, if not crawling back to Malta.

The Illustrious carried plenty of planes, yet dispatches failed to tell why more of them did not get into the fight to protect the carrier and save the Southampton, which was sunk by her own crew to guard her secrets after she caught fire.

Official communiques about the Illustrious-Southampton incident did say that 12 Nazi bombers were shot down into the sea, but gave no figures about British planes.

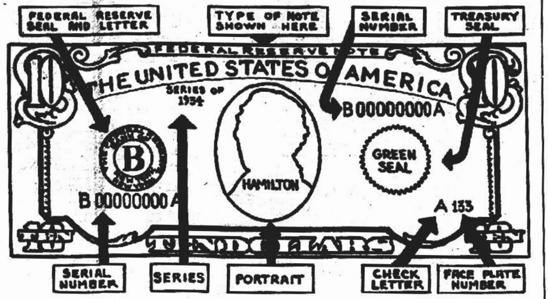
U. S. DEFENSE . . . . *in the news*

● Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced that defense commitments of the RFC now aggregate more than $1,000,000,000, including approximately $550,000,000 in loans for the construction of defense plants; $125,000,000 in loans to manufacturers; $280,000,000 for the purchase of strategic metals; and $140,000,000 for the acquisition of stocks of rubber.

● The war department announced its plans to maintain the army at 1,418,000 enlisted men and 97,371 officers during the coming fiscal year. This would include selectees and National Guardsmen.

● A long stream of American-made planes was being flown from Botwood, Newfoundland to England, the record being from "breakfast to tea-time."

'Know Your Money and You'll Not Be Losing It to Counterfeiters,' Says Chief of the United States Secret Service



Study the above diagram—it shows you the position of important features of United States paper money. If you get a suspected bill, compare it with a genuine bill and observe carefully the following features:

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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WHEN your friends say to you, "Well, don't take any wooden nickels!" you laugh heartily for you recognize it as a good joke. Of course, you wouldn't take any wooden nickels! But there's always a chance that you'll do something worse—take a paper bill that looks as though it's worth $1 or $5 or $10. But it's just as worthless as a wooden nickel because it's a counterfeit.

In fact, during a recent five-year period Americans were swindled to the tune of $1,000,000 a year by counterfeiters and these crooks got by with it mainly because of the indifference and ignorance of their victims.

How about YOU?

Do you ever do more than just glance casually at the paper bills that are handed you in making change—especially when they're handed you by a stranger?

Do you know whose portrait is on a one-dollar bill, or a five, or a ten?

Do you know what pictures are on the backs of those bills?

If you do, you have made a good beginning towards protecting your pocketbook from the counterfeiter. If you don't know the outstanding features of your money, you have only yourself to blame if you become the victim of the counterfeiter and his vicious racket.

"Yes," you say, "but how can I learn about money? I know what it looks like, but I don't know what to look for."

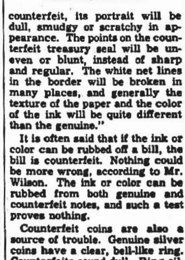
Well, the United States Secret Service has undertaken to show you what to look for. A trial educational campaign indicated that this loss was largely due to your lack of knowledge about money. But the campaign also showed that enlightenment of the people would protect them. Therefore, the campaign of education against crime was intensified, under the slogan "Know Your Money." For the calendar year of 1940 the public losses through acceptance of counterfeit notes were reduced to about $100,000. The Secret Service believes this 90 per cent reduction is the dividend of its "Know Your Money" campaign.

Newspaper stories, magazine articles and educational pamphlets carry the message into homes, schools and the business world. A 32-page illustrated booklet, just off the press, entitled "Know Your Money," published by the Secret Service, tells how to detect counterfeit notes and coins, and how you may protect yourself against the forger of government checks. The booklet may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 10 cents the copy. A sound motion picture, also entitled "Know Your Money," entirely made by the Secret Service, and with Lowell Thomas as commentator, is being shown in high schools in the 48 states and to business groups of 100 persons or more.

"There is no secret formula for detecting a counterfeit note," says Frank J. Wilson, chief of the United States Secret Service. "Years of experience have proven that the human eye is the best counterfeit detector in existence. But it must be properly trained. Genuine paper money is printed on distinctive paper containing tiny red and blue silk threads. The printing is done from steel-engraved plates made by a corps of the most expert engravers in the world.

"Do you have a bill in your pocket or purse? Take it out now and look closely at the portrait of Washington, Lincoln, or another of the great Americans shown on the various denominations. You will see that the facial characteristics are shaded by small dots and dashes, each of which is clear and distinct. In the portrait background you will see tiny perfectly square spaces between horizontal and vertical lines, which are also very clear. Around the border of the bill; face and back, are intricate white lines resembling a net. These are known as the geometrical lathework, and each line is unbroken from beginning to end. Look at the colored treasury seal on the face of the bill. Around its outer edge are many sharp points which look like the teeth of a circular saw.

"The counterfeiter has a hard time to imitate a bill and most counterfeits are crude, but sometimes he makes one above the average. Whether a counterfeit is a good or poor reproduction, you should be able to detect it by comparison with a note of the same denomination which is known to be genuine. A comparison of this kind will readily disclose defects in the portrait, the seal and the lathework border, and is definitely the best method of counterfeit detection. If the suspected bill is counterfeit, its portrait will be dull, smudgy or scratchy in appearance. The points on the counterfeit treasury seal will be uneven or blunt, instead of sharp and regular. The white net lines in the border will be broken in many places, and generally the texture of the paper and the color of the ink will be quite different than the genuine."



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It is often said that if the ink or color can be rubbed off a bill, the bill is counterfeit. Nothing could be more wrong, according to Mr. Wilson. The ink or color can be rubbed from both genuine and counterfeit notes, and such a test proves nothing.

Counterfeit coins are also a source of trouble. Genuine silver coins have a clear, bell-like ring. Counterfeits sound dull. Ring silver coins on hard surface and beware of those which sound like stone. In extremely rare instances, genuine silver coins may have an invisible crack or air bubble which would make them sound dull. However, these are so few that your chances of receiving one are very slight indeed.

The corrugated outer edge of silver coins is known as the "reeding." It is this feature which should be closely examined on suspected coins. Likewise, this reeding should be compared with that on a coin of the same denomination known to be genuine. On most counterfeits the reeding is noticeably imperfect, but on genuine coins the corrugations are regular and distinct. In some cases, of course, the reeding is completely worn away on genuine coins which have circulated for a long time.

PORTRAIT—On genuine bills, the portrait is lifelike, stands out from the oval background which is a fine screen of regular lines. Notice particularly the eyes. On a counterfeit the portrait is dull, smudgy or unnaturally white; scratchy; the background is dark with irregular and broken lines. The portraits of 11 great Americans appear on United States money. It is important for your protection that you know on which bills these portraits appear. Regardless of the type of bill, all bills of the same denomination bear the same portrait, as follows:

Washington	on all	$ 1	bills
Jefferson	on all	$ 2	bills
Lincoln	on all	$ 5	bills
Hamilton	on all	$ 10	bills
Jackson	on all	$ 20	bills
Grant	on all	$ 50	bills
Franklin	on all	$ 100	bills
McKinley	on all	$ 500	bills
Cleveland	on all	$ 1,000	bills
Madison	on all	$ 5,000	bills
Chase	on all	$10,000	bills

2. **SEAL**—On the genuine bill, the sawtooth points around the rim are identical and sharp. On the counterfeit these points are usually different, uneven, broken off.

3. **SERIAL NUMBERS**—On the genuine bill, they are distinctive in style, firmly and evenly printed in the same color as the seal. On the counterfeit the style is different, poorly printed, badly spaced, uneven in appearance.

4. **PAPER**—Genuine bills are printed on distinctive paper containing very small red and blue silk threads.

The following information about paper currency will also be helpful:

SIGNATURES — The signature of the secretary of the treasury appears at the lower right side on the front of all United States paper money. The signature of the treasurer of the United States appears on the lower left side.

TYPES OF CURRENCY—Our government now prints three types of currency or paper money: federal reserve notes, silver certificates, and United States notes.

Every note or bill is distinguished by words telling which type it is, printed at the top of the bill on its face or front. The type of each bill is also shown by the color of its treasury seal and serial numbers. The treasury seal and serial numbers are GREEN on federal reserve notes, RED on United States notes, and BLUE on silver certificates.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES—Federal reserve notes are placed in circulation by the federal reserve banks, each bank placing its own notes in circulation through the banks located in its district. There are 12 federal reserve districts. Each district has a number and a corresponding letter of the alphabet for its symbol.

City	Symbol Letter	District Number
Boston	A	1
New York	B	2
Philadelphia	C	3
Cleveland	D	4
Richmond	E	5
Atlanta	F	6
Chicago	G	7
St. Louis	H	8
Minneapolis	I	9
Kansas City	J	10
Dallas	K	11
San Francisco	L	12

The letter "A" in the regional bank seal on a federal reserve note shows that it was issued by the Boston Federal Reserve bank in the First district. The letter "B" in the regional bank seal and the figure "2" shows that a bill was issued from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and so on through the list of the 12 banks to San Francisco, whose symbol letter is "L" and district number is "12." The regional bank seal and the district number on federal reserve notes are always BLACK.

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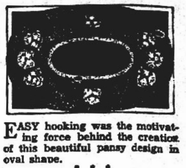

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Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

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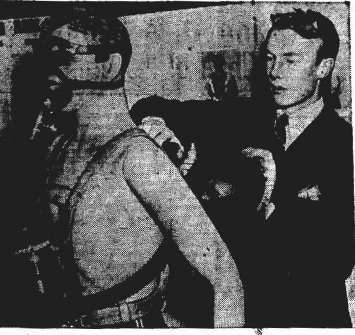
Invents Portable Diving Apparatus



Christian J. Lambertsen, 23-year-old University of Pennsylvania medical school sophomore, displays the portable diving apparatus which he invented especially for rescue work. Using this equipment he has dived to depths of 30 feet and stayed down for more than an hour without any cables or tubes connecting him with the surface.

Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

OLD MAN COYOTE TELLS WHAT HAPPENED NEXT

When things look black just grin and say:
"It might be worse; there's hope always."

AND so there is. It may not seem so, but there is. Old Man Coyote didn't think so the time he was caught by two legs in terrible steel traps. No, sir, he didn't think so. He was sure there wasn't the least bit of hope. Things looked about as black for him as they possibly could. And yet there was hope, and things were not quite so black as they seemed. If they had been he wouldn't have been lying there stretched out by his home in the far corner of the Green Meadows, telling Sammy Jay all about how it happened he was living on the Green Meadows instead of way out in the great, wide, wonderful West where he was born, and where his home used to be.

"When I found that I was caught and felt that terrible pain from those cruel steel jaws of the traps and the awfulness of being perfectly helpless I just didn't have a bit, not a tiny bit, of hope left," said Old Man Coyote. "There was that dog who had been chasing me when I stepped into the traps, and who had been afraid to fight me when I was free. He thought I was helpless now and he was making ready to jump on me the first chance he got. And there was the hunter who had set those traps coming as fast as he could, and with him was his terrible gun. I just made up my mind that I would fight that dog the best I could until his master got there. Then, I felt sure, that terrible gun would go off with a dreadful bang, and that would be the end of me. But I would die fighting."

Sammy Jay shuddered. "How dreadful!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, it was dreadful," replied Old Man Coyote. "I don't know of anything more dreadful than not to have the least bit of hope. But I learned a lesson then that I have never forgotten, and that is never, never to give up hope, no matter what happens. That dog kept running round and round me in circles, looking for a chance to spring on me from behind. I kept jumping around so as to face him the best I could, and every jump hurt dreadfully because of those traps on my legs. Then the man came up and called the dog off. I felt sure then that the terrible gun would go off and that that would be the end."

"The man didn't even point his terrible gun at me," continued Old Man Coyote.

"Did it?" asked Sammy Jay, dancing about excitedly.

Old Man Coyote looked at Sammy in the greatest disgust. Then he began to laugh.

"Do I look as if it did?" he asked. "Pray tell me, how I could be here now if he had made an end of me then?"

Sammy looked quite as foolish as he felt. Then he began to laugh, too.

"What a foolish question," he said.

"The man didn't even point his terrible gun at me," continued Old Man Coyote, quite as if Sammy hadn't interrupted. "Instead, he threw a rope over my head and before I could get it off he had pulled it tight. Then I began to choke and choke. Everything went black and blacker until at last I didn't know anything at all. You see, I couldn't breathe, and that is the most awful, awful feeling! The last thing I remember before everything went black and I didn't know anything was feeling as if I should burst trying to get some air.

"By and by, I woke up. The rope was gone from my neck and the traps were gone from my legs, but my legs were tied together so tightly that the pain was almost as great as from the traps. Of course, I was perfectly helpless, and I felt terribly weak and sick from the choking I had had. The man stood looking down at me and grinning; he seemed to actually enjoy seeing me suffer. I suppose it wasn't really that. He probably didn't think anything about that, but was grinning to think he had been smart enough to catch me. Then he put me in a sack and carried me away to his home. There he put a collar around my neck and chained me to a post, and there I was a prisoner."

Old Man Coyote stopped, as if that ended the story. Sammy Jay waited as long as he could. Then, very timidly for him, he asked: "If you please, what happened after that?"

"Oh, that's another story," replied Old Man Coyote.

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Helium Is Found to Be Helpful to Asthmatics

AMARILLO, TEXAS.—Production of helium from natural gas at the world's only operating plant, run by the U. S. bureau of mines at Amarillo, recently reached an 11-year total of 100,000,000 cubic feet. Production from other government plants, not operating at present, bring the all-time total nearly to 150,000,000 cubic feet.

For 27 years known to exist as an element on the sun, helium finally was found on the earth, but only as a chemical curiosity so rare it was valued at $2,500 a cubic foot. Now it is produced at a cost of less than 1½ cents a cubic foot.

Besides its unique property as a buoyant, non-explosive gas for airships, helium makes both deep-sea divers and asthma sufferers breathe more freely, and helps the weather man in his predictions.

PROTECTIVE MASK

This young housewife is shown adjusting her new mask before cleaning her house. The chemically treated guard for mouth and nose was designed for use in the home as protection against dust and other foreign particles.

Missing Setter Is Back In Time for His Dinner

DANVILLE, PA.—Carl Fryling's three-year-old English setter, missing for two months, turned up in time for hunting season at—of all places—a delicatessen store 175 miles away from home at Bristol, Pa.

Mrs. Clara Jones, Edgely, owner of the store, wrote Walter S. Lovett, chamber of commerce secretary here, that the dog appeared "just around meal time."

Taxpayer Is Grateful As He Pays Off $75 Tax

SALT LAKE CITY. — Melvin S. Pendleton sent a $75.87 check to the Salt Lake county treasurer for taxes and added this note:

"It is a blessing and privilege to live in the United States of America and I thank the Lord that I am not paying taxes in Europe."

Jungle Babies Use Bottle

Animal trainer Captain Roman Proske feeds his three jungle bottle babies at his cat farm near Nyack, N. Y. The three little tigers are survivors of two sets of twins born on the captain's farm. Their birth amazed zoologists because tigers seldom breed in captivity. They are perfectly harmless—now.

CZARINA'S FAVORITE ARTISAN ENJOYS PROJECT WORK

EAST ST. LOUIS.—William Zander, said to have been at one time the favorite artisan of the late czarina of Russia, is now supervisor of a WPA metal crafts project in the old Douglas school. Zander, who once directed 400 craftsmen in making an elaborate gate for the winter palace of the czarina, now teaches 30 WPA men to make fireplace fixtures for state institutions.

In speaking of the gate Zander said: "It was the biggest job I ever had. It cost nearly 14,000,000 rubles and took several months to complete. It had to be perfect in every detail."

Despite all the prosperity he enjoyed during the old days in Russia, Zander insists he is far happier as an American citizen. He enjoys passing on to younger men the art of working with ornamental metal, which he knows so well.

Zander was born in Esthonia, then a part of Russia, in 1878, and was graduated from the Imperial Arts school in 1899. After serving as instructor in the school for three years he went to Germany in 1905 to practice his art. During the World war he was imprisoned in an alien camp at Eisenbach in Thuringia. After the war he came to the United States and was employed by metal working firms until 1935.

Thrown out of work, he turned to WPA for aid and was given a pick and shovel job with a ditch-digging gang. Fellow workers visiting his home were impressed with the iron candlesticks, lamps and door knockers he made and suggested that he try for a job on a WPA art project, which he did. With the new job came an increase in wages and complete happiness to the 62-year-old artist.

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PHILADELPHIA. — Germantown Friends school conducts an information test every year to determine students' knowledge of the outside world. This year's examination revealed some interesting definitions. They were:

Blitzkrieg—a dachshund.

Ivory Tower—when a person is in love; also, a woman's neck.

Ideology—the study of idiots and the worship of idols to another.

Ferdinand the Bull—Don Quixote.

Skoda—Japanese building.

Author of Kitty Foyle—Darwin.

Ann Sheridan received two votes and Hedy Lamarr one as America's most prominent woman.

Twins Confuse a Judge At Hearing in Missouri

FLEMINGTON, MO.—Frank and George Poe, 74-year-old identical twins, tell this story about being called to testify in the Ozark town of Hermitage, Mo.

George was the first to get on the stand. He testified and stepped out of the court room. Frank followed him as a witness.

"Here, here," the judge said. "We can't have the same man testifying twice in this trial."

Court-room attendants had to bring George back into the room to convince the judge he was wrong.

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His oldest son, Fred, 30, joined up 12 years ago and since has brought in his four brothers into the complete Bodine contingent.

The brothers comprise the full engine crew of the U. S. S. Dubuque.

Czarina's Favorite Artisan Happy Here

Enjoys WPA Job on Metal Crafts Project.

EAST ST. LOUIS.—William Zander, said to have been at one time the favorite artisan of the late czarina of Russia, is now supervisor of a WPA metal crafts project in the old Douglas school. Zander, who once directed 400 craftsmen in making an elaborate gate for the winter palace of the czarina, now teaches 30 WPA men to make fireplace fixtures for state institutions.

In speaking of the gate Zander said: "It was the biggest job I ever had. It cost nearly 14,000,000 rubles and took several months to complete. It had to be perfect in every detail."

Despite all the prosperity he enjoyed during the old days in Russia, Zander insists he is far happier as an American citizen. He enjoys passing on to younger men the art of working with ornamental metal.

Zander was born in Esthonia, then a part of Russia, in 1878, and was graduated from the Imperial Arts school in 1899. After serving as instructor in the school for three years he went to Germany in 1905 to practice his art. During the World war he was imprisoned in an alien camp at Eisenbach in Thuringia. After the war he came to the United States and was employed by metal working firms until 1935.

Thrown out of work, he turned to WPA for aid and was given a pick and shovel job with a ditch-digging gang. Fellow workers visiting his home were impressed with the iron candlesticks, lamps and door knockers he made and suggested that he try for a job on a WPA art project, which he did. With the new job came an increase in wages and complete happiness to the 62-year-old artist.

New Detector May Take Role in Warfare at Sea

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Possibility of locating "noiseless" submarines by a meteorite detector designed by Ohio State university educators is under investigation by Canadian and American sources.

The detector's importance increased following German claims of underwater craft with sound-proofed engines which, if true, would destroy the usefulness of standard hydrophones for locating submarines.

Designed and perfected by Prof. Lincoln La Paz, Ohio State mathematician, the detector has been used in the last two years to search for meteorites buried in the earth. Its possible use as a submarine detector is under consideration by officers of the U. S. navy and Dr. R. W. Boyle, director of the national research council of Canada.

Dr. La Paz already had demonstrated the use of a small scale model in underwater experiments.

Helium Is Found to Be Helpful to Asthmatics

AMARILLO, TEXAS.—Production of helium from natural gas at the world's only operating plant, run by the U. S. bureau of mines at Amarillo, recently reached an 11-year total of 100,000,000 cubic feet. Production from other government plants, not operating at present, bring the all-time total nearly to 150,000,000 cubic feet.

For 27 years known to exist as an element on the sun, helium finally was found on the earth, but only as a chemical curiosity so rare it was valued at $2,500 a cubic foot. Now it is produced at a cost of less than 1½ cents a cubic foot.

Besides its unique property as a buoyant, non-explosive gas for airships, helium makes both deep-sea divers and asthma sufferers breathe more freely, and helps the weather man in his predictions.

Stagger 'Does' and 'Roes' In Title of This Law Suit

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—The art of being specific and still saying nothing must have been practiced on the title of the following lawsuit, filed with the secretary of state:

"The city of Tulake against the county of Siskiyou, a public corporation, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, Black and White, a co-partnership; Roe and Roe, a co-partnership; John Doe company, a corporation, and Robert Roe company, a corporation."

Taxpayer Is Grateful As He Pays Off $75 Tax

SALT LAKE CITY. — Melvin S. Pendleton sent a $75.87 check to the Salt Lake county treasurer for taxes and added this note:

"It is a blessing and privilege to live in the United States of America and I thank the Lord that I am not paying taxes in Europe."

Missing Setter Is Back In Time for His Dinner

DANVILLE, PA.—Carl Fryling's three-year-old English setter, missing for two months, turned up in time for hunting season at—of all places—a delicatessen store 175 miles away from home at Bristol, Pa.

Mrs. Clara Jones, Edgely, owner of the store, wrote Walter S. Lovett, chamber of commerce secretary here, that the dog appeared "just around meal time."

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the rule of noblesse oblige?
2. What is the opposite of prolix?
3. What workman used a cant hook?
4. A horsepower is equal to how many watts?
5. How many deadly sins are listed?

The Answers

1. Rank imposes obligation.
2. Concise.
3. A lumberman (for turning logs).
4. One horsepower equals 746 watts.
5. Seven: Pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth.

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Automatic Electric Water Heater 30 Gal. Finest quality $30. Buy direct from factory, save half. Valuable information free. White Products Corp., Lansing, Mich.

Shadows of Mind

The shadows of the mind are like those of the body. In the morning of life they lie behind us; at noon, we trample them under foot; and in the evening they stretch long, broad and deepening behind us.—Longfellow.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Conscience

Man, wretched man, whene'er he stoops to sin feels, with the act, a strong remorse within.—Juvenal.

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They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

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What millions died—that Caesar might be great!—Campbell.

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Oh, So!

"What's your favorite dish?"
"A clean one."

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

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Miss Faith Wirsching of Chicago is the house guest of Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Mrs. Beatrice E. Conant of Salem, Mass., is the house guest of her friend, Mrs. George Symonds.

Miss Marguerite Loomis left Friday night for Columbus, Ga., to visit her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin.

Captain Yates, J. W. Tuten, Jr., Dozier Fletcher, and Bud Clark of Camp Blanding, spent the past week end at their homes here.

Mrs. W. H. Prescott of Wildwood is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Geiger and family.

M. D. Gable and Emmett Marler of Marietta, Ga., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin last Saturday. Mr. Gable is Mrs. Martin's brother.

Charles Shepherd, University of Florida student, is spending a brief semester vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shephard.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, who is employed in the office of a packing company in Lake Placid, and Miss Dorothy McNicholas, a member of the faculty of the Lake Placid school, spent the past week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Patterson, and daughter, Carolyn and Mrs. Tennie Haynie were recent visitors in Tampa.

Miss Carmen Booth of Tampa, who is ill with the flu, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

M. A. Smith and D. V. Rouse of Orlando were business visitors here this week.

Mrs. Tennie Haynie had as her guest last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pamplin of Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and son, Lawler, visited in Tampa and Lakeland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dot Hughs, junior at Florida Woman's College, Tallahassee, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughs and family.

Mrs. Richard D. Rutt of Lakeland and Mrs. E. E. Melton of Wauchula, were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. Parke Anderson yesterday.

Miss Blanche McCord, Miss Margaret Cates, Miss Margaret Barbe, and Hugh Gower, all students at Stetson University, DeLand, were luncheon guests of Miss McCord's parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorley of Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Monto Shaw of Fort Myers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and family Sunday.

John E. Wilkes, who is attending the University of Florida at Gainesville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Guest and daughter, Patty of Reading, Pa., were the guests this week of Mrs. Guest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willson. Mrs. Guest was formerly Miss Hilda Willson.

F. Ellis Wray of Montgomery, Ala., who was called here by the serious illness of his father, F. E. Wray, returned home Sunday. The many friends of the family will be pleased to know that Mr. Wray's condition has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and daughter, Miss Bootie Roberts, and Harold Bowers were in Okeechobee Sunday, where they were called by the death of Vernon Durrance, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and son and daughter, Glenn and Imogene, were called to Lockloosa on Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. W. Metzger. They returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. J. Shomin of Detroit, Mich., sister of Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman is visiting the Zimmermans at their home at Highland Lakes.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and son and daughter, Bob and Alice, were in Delray Beach last Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Grafton Houston, who was a winter visitor in Avon Park last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerwin of Green Bay, Wis., who have spent former seasons here, have arrived to spend the remainder of the winter, and are located at the Jacaranda hotel.

M. A. Kipp of Pittsburgh will arrive today for a two weeks visit here, the guest of Mrs. Fred Stevens and the F. W. Kipp family. While in Avon Park, Mr. Kipp, who is quite a fisherman, expects to enjoy some fine fishing trips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and family are expecting as their guests next week, Mrs. Archer's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Etheridge of Chehalis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris and two children of Chicago have leased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Pinecrest road. Mr. and Mrs. Betts have moved to Lake Byrd Lodge to reside, while their home is occupied.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Fred Stevens, and Mrs. W. T. Adams formed a congenial party spending Saturday in Tampa. They were accompanied home by Miss Tommie Lou Greene, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore and daughter, Betty, of Montgomery, Ala., arrived last week end for a visit with Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. H. W. Harden and family. Mr. Moore has gone on to West Palm Beach, where he is at work on a construction job, and Mrs. Moore and Betty are remaining for a longer visit.

Charles Moffett, student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, is spending a short between semeter vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Moffett and other relatives here.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and daughter, Alice, spent Friday night with friends in Orlando, and attended the personal appearance concert given by Jeannette McDonald, star of the screen.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to my friends and to the fire department for their fine cooperation in fighting the fire at my home last week.

Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

3rd Annual Report To Our Customers

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Public utility management is responsible to three groups of people. First, there are the investors; the insurance companies, banks and individuals who have invested money in our company. Second, there are the company employees whose vital interests are bound up with the company and its future. Third, and most important, are the customers of our company.

In the final analysis the management, the investors and the employees are all responsible to our customers because we owe our existence to their patronage and must merit their approval by rendering good service at the lowest possible cost.

As is our annual custom, we submit herewith pertinent information about our company and its operations during the year just past. Our service, payroll and operations are of interest to every citizen. It is part of our responsibility to advise you of activities aimed at making our service and our Company of more value to you and to your community.

We sincerely hope this report will prove interesting and informative and will meet with your approval.

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

As in previous years, this Company followed a policy of cooperating with and initiating programs for the development of the communities we serve.

Chamber of Commerce and civic club activities were supported.

Invitations were again mailed out to Northerners to spend their winter with us. Advertisements were published in the interest of the citrus industry.

Christmas lighting was installed and operated by us in towns we serve, as is our annual custom.

COMPANY OPERATIONS

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LOW RATES

We believe a low electric rate is an attraction for any community. Our electric rate is one of the lowest in the state. In 1940, our domestic electric rate was again simplified, bringing all customers under the low Objective Rate. Electric rate reductions in 1940 represented a saving to our customers of over [illegible].

Reductions in water rates during 1940 saved our customers over [illegible].

Our average domestic customer now uses [illegible] times as much electricity as in [illegible].

Our average domestic rate is now [illegible] that of [illegible].

[illegible] PAYROLL

Florida Public Service employees are friendly, neighborly citizens in your town and other towns we serve.

IN 1940

Average number of employees .... [illegible]

Total Payroll .... [illegible]

Payroll per Working Day .... $ [illegible]

All these payroll dollars were paid out and spent in Central Florida.

$822,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION

1940 expenditures for construction totaled [illegible]. This large expenditure was made financially possible by a favorable bond sale to the John Hancock Insurance Company. Included were improvements to existing facilities, as well as additions to, and extensions of, our services.

Electrical construction included new substations at Winter Garden, Mount Dora, DeLand, [illegible], Longwood, Haines City and Sebring; a new transmission line from Winter Park to Winter Garden; complete rehabilitation of transmission lines for increased capacity and better protection against service interruptions; Complete rehabilitation of distribution systems at Haines City, Davenport, and Sebring. Water walls were added to boilers at the Enterprise Power Plant. Boilers at our Avon Park Power Plant were [illegible] and superheaters added for better efficiency. This plant has now been placed on full time operation to take care of increased power demand.

[illegible] was spent to improve our gas system. The largest single construction project was the erection of a [illegible] cubic foot gas holder at Orlando. A high pressure gas holder of [illegible] cubic feet capacity was also built at Orlando to increase the daily gas capacity. New gas exhauster and precipitator were installed to assure cleaner gas by removal of foreign matter.

Construction on Water Systems totaled [illegible]. In addition to main extensions this included such items as: new [illegible] gallon storage tank at Winter Park; new aerating system and added pump capacity at Winter Garden; new deep wells and pumps at Apopka for added water supply; new deep well pump at Avon Park. Fire protection has been improved throughout the water systems.

[illegible] were purchased [illegible].

TAXES UP 14.7%

This company paid direct taxes in 1940 as follows:

To the Federal Government .... $ [illegible]

To State, County and Local Governments .... [illegible]

Total direct taxes .... [illegible]

This means [illegible] paid in taxes for each day throughout the year.

Taxes on corporations and utility companies are increasing. Our 1940 tax payments represent an increase of 14.7% over those paid in 1939.

Our tax burden is cheerfully borne, since it is this money which supports our government, and guarantees our American way of life.

DEFENSE

It is the policy of this company to cooperate fully with the National Defense Program.

Our facilities are ready NOW to meet greatly increased demands for electricity, gas and water.

This company guarantees any of its employees called for selective service will find their jobs waiting on their return with full seniority rights [illegible] will be paid during their service.

We are proud of our selection to supply the new Army Air Base at Orlando with electricity and gas.

The above information is taken from our operating statement for the year ending December 31, 1940, and all comparisons which refer to the preceding year are comparisons with a similar 12 months period ending December 31, 1939. We will be glad to receive any criticism or suggestions or answer any questions concerning our Company's activities or policies.

Respectfully submitted,

Vice President & General Manager
Florida Public Service Company

Club Has Bridge Luncheon

Members of the Thursday contract club enjoyed a most delightful bridge luncheon on Wednesday at Pine Crest Lakes Club, Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Katherine Bristol being hostesses for the day. This affair was the culmination of a very pleasant club year, and was made possible through omitting club prizes at the regular afternoon parties, the members preferring rather to have the one large luncheon and party.

The beautifully appointed luncheon table, where the guests were seated at one o'clock, was centered with a low bowl filled with a bouquet of exquisite roses, similiar arrangements being placed on either side. Places were designated by hand made cards, in a novelty shell basket design, which later served as tallies in the bridge games.

Following the luncheon, three progressions of bridge were enjoyed in the ladies' lounge. Many bowls of seasonable garden flowers, and roses, were used in effective decoration.

High score for the year among the club members was made by Mrs. G. S. McKnight as revealed by the scores, which had been assembled and totaled. The attractive prize was a Redwing pottery flower bowl; low score for the year, a novelty pin in a bow knot design, was given to Mrs. S. V. Hunings. High score for the day as made by Mrs. William Hauptmann, whose prize was an afternoon bag.

Club members enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs George Symonds, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. C. A. Clark. Guests were Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mrs. Eleanor Hoene, and Mrs. Beatrice Conant.

ATTEND SEBRING MEETING

Members of Leigh chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were in Sebring Monday evening, where they attended a school of instruction, conducted by Mrs. Agnes Cox, Avon Park, grand instructor of district 15.

Those attending from here, and the stations they filled were Mrs. Hazel Luthye, warder; Mrs. Edith Maddox, associate conductress; Mrs. Lena Clements, Martha; and Mrs. Ida Ott, Vivian Luthye and Carolyn Holland accompanied the group to Sebring, and attended the picture show during the meeting.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, February 2: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes to suit all ages. Topic for adults: "The Christian's Personal Duty Regarding Beverage Alcohol." Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "Ephraimites." Solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Miss Clio Metcalfe. One hour of inspirational worship promised to all who attend. The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Charles Bennett will lead the meeting and Mildred Wray will introduce the topic: "Is God Our Father?"

Meeting of the board of trustees on Tuesday at the home of C. P. Anderson at 8:00 p. m. "Quiet Hour" service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of praise, prayer and meditation, with a brief address by the pastor. The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. The Senior choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Winter visitors and others are cordially invited to attend these services.

Find Your Name In The Ads

Free Theatre Tickets

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

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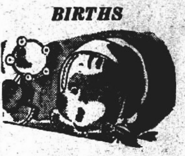

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laycock of Cocoa-Rockledge, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the birth of a daughter, Mary Jean, who arrived at a Melbourne hospital on Sunday, Jan. 26. The dainty little Miss tipped the scales at six and a half pounds. Mrs. Laycock was formerly Miss Ruth Lee Kipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp, Avon Park.

ATTEND BANQUET

Mr and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb attended a banquet at the Haven hotel in Winter Haven on Thursday evening, given by officials of the state citrus inspection bureau in honor of Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo. The ladies in the party were invited to a tea at the home of Mrs. George Copeland in the afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mayo.

PERSONAL

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Betty Jo Wells Is Supper Hostess

Betty Jo, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, was hostess at a lovely spaghetti supper at her home on Friday evening, given in observance of her twelfth birthday anniversary.

The centerpiece for the table was the beautiful white birthday cake aglow with twelve small candles burning between the numbers '29 and '41, and inscribed with "Happy Birthday Betty Jo." Tall tapers burned in crystal holders on either side of the center arrangement. Crystal compotes on the table held candy hearts and salted nuts. Places were designated by dainty name cards, and favors were novelty hats.

The delicious supper consisted of spaghetti, assorted sandwiches, pickles, iced tea, brick ice cream and the birthday cake.

The young people attended the basketball game at the armory, following the supper.

Betty Jo was the recipient of many nice gifts from her friends sharing the happy occasion with her, who were Yvonne Head, Jeanine Crews, Barbara Lawhon, Ann Vann, Charlotte Orr, John Garber, Glenn Whitcomb, E. C. Wever, Ivan Brown, Darwin Stalls, and Charles Bennett.

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Trump It Club Has Dessert Bridge

The Trump It club was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. George Haynie at her home on Wednesday at a dessert bridge. The rooms were attractively arranged with bowls of bright colored nasturtiums. A tempting dessert course, consiting of hot apple pie, cheese and coffee was served before the games.

Following the progressions, scores were totaled, and Mrs. Brisco Willis, who scored high, received a set of eight glasses in a novelty design; second high, a pepper pot with a growing cactus, was won by Mrs. W. R. Carter, who also received the floating prize, a red and green salt and pepper shaker. During the games, the guests enjoyed chocolates, and chocolate covered peanuts.

Those present for this delightful party included Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. S. G. Patterson, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Roy Felknor, and Mrs. J. C. DeShong.

Visitors Honored At Dinner Party

Mrs. Estelle Sonneman entertained at a lovely dinner party at her home, 900 Lake avenue, at one o'clock, Wednesday, the affair being in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Guest of Chicago, and daughter, Patty, who are guests of Mrs. Guest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willson.

An exquisite arrangement of old fashioned garden blossoms formed the centerpiece for the table. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Guest, Patty Guest, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willson, Mrs. Rosenberger, and Mrs. Sonneman.

Party on Wednesday Delightful Affair

Twenty-nine tables of players enjoyed the delightful party given by St. Catherine's Catholic church, at the Jacaranda hotel on Wednesday evening. The palm room was beautifully arranged for the occasion, the many exquisite bouquets being loaned from the Garden club party of the previous afternoon. These arrangements were placed at points of vantage, and provided a colorful atmosphere. Hostesses for the evening were members of St. Catherine's Guild.

Tables were arranged for contract, auction, pinochle, bingo, rummy, five hundred. High score ladies' contract prizes were won by Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Avon Park, and Miss E. Gorro, of Sebring; men's high score prizes were given to Chas. Baisley and T. Riley of Sebring, and Frank Truan, Avon Park. Mrs. Reynolds of Sebring received the high score prize in auction; Mrs. Wm. Langenbahn, Avon Park, the prize in pinochle; Miss Mae Austell, Sebring, scored high in five hundred; and Mrs. T. Manthey of Sebring, received the rummy prize for high score. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Chas. E. Wright, and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Avon Park, and Mrs. A. M. Stephens and Mrs. Leu Anderson of Sebring.

The basket of fruit was won by Mrs. Manthey of Sebring, and Mrs. Agnes McCann of Sebring received the five dollar door prize.

After the games, delicious refreshments of dainty individual cakes and iced orange juice were served.

Mrs. Lockett Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. D. T. Lockett was hostess on Monday afternoon at her home to members of circle two of the WMS of the First Baptist church. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, circle chairman, presided during the business session. Mrs. Lawhon led the devotional, taken from the 15th chapter of Matthew, followed by a program on different subjects of Baptist work.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies to those present who were Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs Milford Dilley, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

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Dow Geiger Is Five Years Old

Mrs. L. D. Geiger entertained at a delightful children's party on Saturday afternoon, in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her son, Dow. During the hours designated for the party, the happy group enjoyed many games on the lawn and indoors. Barbara Lawhon and Jeanine Crews assisted Mrs. Geiger in directing the games.

Late in the evening, delicious individual cake squares, iced in pink, were served with Dixie cups. The beautiful white birthday cake was decorated with five pink and green brightly burning candles, and embossed with the inscription, "Happy Birthday, My Dear." The pink and green motif chosen for the party, was reflected in the napkins, paper cups and plates. Favors were gaily colored balloons and lollipops.

Dow was the recipient of many attractive gifts from his young friends invited to share the afternoon with him who were, Leah Jane Brown, Sonny Droit, Mel Bass, Thomas and Jane Maxwell, Betty Jane Childers, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Thomas Thayer, Peggy Martin, Clement McFarland, Jackie Dalton, Edgar Pabor, Jeanine Crews, Lois and Joe Weightman, Marjorie Hetherington, Evelyn Farr, Patricia Smith, Betty Rose Ford, DeWitt Story, Jr., Pete Ragsdale, Dickie Reddick, Aileen Sachsenmaier, Margaret and Barbara Lawhon, and Nancy Ginn.

Dow's grandmother, Mrs. B. Geiger, and Mrs. DeWitt Story and Mrs. Weightman assisted Mrs. Geiger in entertaining.

Auxiliary to Have Cake Walk Saturday

At a regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held on Monday evening at the social room of the Florida Public Service company, plans were made to hold a cake walk Saturday night at the band stand. Mrs. Ruth Clowe and Mrs. Ed Welch were appointed in charge of the event. Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, president of the organization, presided at the meeting. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lewiston.

Those present were Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. C. H. Lewiston, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt.

Baptist Circle Met at Martin Home

Circle number one of the WMS of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin Monday afternoon for their first circle program meeting. The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Fred Touchton. Mrs. B. F. Martin led in prayer. The devotional was read by Mrs. J. B. Coen.

A short business meeting was held, after which the folloing took part on the program: Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, and Mrs. J. B. Coen. The devotional was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Fred Wetherbee.

Delicious refreshments of egg olive and pimento cheese sandwiches, and orange juice was served to the following members present: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

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Hoods Entertain at Evening Bridge

Calendulas and nasturtiums were used to effective advantage to decorate the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their club and additional friends at a most delightful bridge party.

High score club prize, for the evening, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley; second high was given to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley. Raymond Dilley also won the floating prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden were awarded the guest high score prize. Punch was served during the progressions.

A dainty and delicious buffet supper was served after the games. The prettily appointed dining table had for a centerpiece, a bowl of golden calendulas and nasturtium, flanked on either side by tall burning tapers.

Club members and guests of the Hoods on this pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Mrs. Hartt Hostess at Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Earl W. Hartt was hostess to members of the Wednesday club at a bridge luncheon at her home this week. Charming arrangements of flowers from the hostess' own garden, effectively decorated the rooms.

Bridge was enjoyed from 10:30 in the morning until one o'clock, when a dainty three course luncheon was served. An oval reflector, in the center of the perfectly appointed luncheon table, held a bouquet of rose colored azaleas at one end with three miniature swans in contrasting tones trailing to the outer edge. Tall white tapers in single holders completed the attractive arrangement.

High score prize in the bridge games was awarded to Mrs. J. A. Johnson; and Mrs. Margery Church was the recipient of second high score award. The prizes were miniature vases.

Those present included Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, Mr. Earl H. Ware, Mr. R. R Porterfield, and Mrs. Margery Church.

Winter Visitors Are Honored at Party

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. Jack Head were hostesses at the home of the former at a lovely party on Saturday afternoon, given as a special courtesy to the winter guests at the Jacaranda hotel. The affair was in the form of a dessert bridge.

A beautiful profusion of azaleas, roses, gladioli, and nasturtiums lent additional charm to the rooms. A dainty refreshment course, consisting of chocolate sundae pie and coffee was served previous to the games.

Prizes for the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. John Shanks, Mrs. Edward Segraves, and Mrs. Ola L. Head.

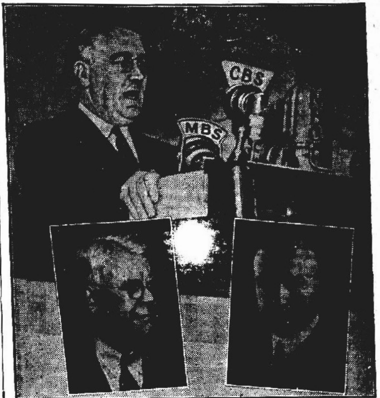
As an additional pleasure to this very delightful party, the guests enjoyed visiting the flower garden at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, which is abloom with azaleas, camellias, roses, and many annuals, providing a beautiful and colorful array of bossoms in a gorgeous blend of color tones.

Guests present included Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mrs. H. E. Cornelius, Mrs. E. A. Clements, Mrs. E. W. Eaton, Mrs. K. E. Edwards, Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Miss Frances Hyers, Mrs. Katherine Dickinson, Mrs. John Shanks, Mrs. Edward Segraves, Mrs. R. T. Segraves, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Chas. Madeira, and Mrs. Ola L. Head.

PROGRAM AT WINTER GUEST CLUB

"The Singing School at Blueberry Corners" under the direction of Mrs. George Symonds will be presented at the Winter Guest Club next Tueday evening, as a special feature of the regular weekly entertainment.

Scouts to Hear President



Besides all the Boy Scouts in the country—a membership of 1,500,000 right now—all America will have an opportunity to hear President Roosevelt, Honorary President; Walter W. Head (right), President, and Dr. James E. West (left), Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, mark the 31st anniversary of the Movement in the United States, over the NBC (Red), CBS and MBS networks, and many local stations not affiliated with the networks, on Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 p. m., EST: 6:30 CST: 5:30 MST and 4:30 PST.

THE SUN SNAPSHOTS

Hauls Locomotive Over Mountains — Hauling a heavy locomotive over a mountain more than half a mile high with a 16 year old Fruehauf Carryall trailer is quite a feat! At least it seemed so to the folks in Virginia when the Draper Motor Service of Roanoke undertook to move a 35-ton locomotive from Roanoke, Va to Welch, W Va across Brushy Mountain, which has an elevation of 2,826 feet.

Streamlined "Miss Sunshine" — Miss Orpha Ohlsen was discovered at a California seaside resort and given the title.

Ezra Stone, of "The Aldrich Family," heard Thursdays on NBC stages a reunion over a soda with pretty Mary Mason, just chosen for the role of his sister in the radio comedy The two blossomed out together on Broadway several seasons ago in "Brother Rat."

Mrs. Lehman, wife of the Governor of the State of New York, receives painting which will be the symbol of China Aid Campaign for One Million Dollars for medical supplies needed in China. James Montgomery Flagg is shown with Mrs Lehman and the poster which will be distributed among children's groups and youth centers.

"Lone Ranger's" famous horse, Silver, finds it no trouble at all to adjust the counter-balanced trunk lid of the new 1941 Plymouth, to protect the 10-gallon hat of his celebrated rider while loading luggage Mrs Lyle Van Patter, wife of the famous rodeo star, shows with the help of "Silver" how easily the trunk lid moves up or down at a touch—even of a tender nose.

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What to do about "FLU"!
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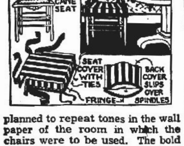
Becoming Frock Changes a Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

IF A CHAIR is all legs, angles and curves in the wrong places, a slip cover may do as much for it as a becoming frock will do for an awkward girl. The right color, a dash of style, fabric cut to bring out graceful lines and cover defects, and presto—a new personality for the ugly duckling!

That was the treatment given a set of old chairs like the one shown here. A two-piece frock was


FIBER BOARD SEAT TO REPAIR WORN CANE SEAT
SEAT COVER WITH TIES
FRINGE
BACK COVER SLIPS OVER SPINDLES

planned to repeat tones in the wall paper of the room in which the chairs were to be used. The bold stripes of the putty tan, green and wine red material gave just the right contrast with the flowered pattern on the wall. Narrow green fringe was used for edging and the sketch shows how the two pieces of the slip cover were made.

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NOTE: You will find more illustrations for making over dining room chairs, old rockers and armchairs in Mrs. Spears' Books 5 and 6. Also directions for designing and making rugs; hooked, braided and crocheted. Each book has 32 pages of illustrated directions. Send order to:

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Hard and Soft Living

Poverty is very terrible, and sometimes kills the very soul within us; but it is the north wind that lashes men into Vikings; it is the soft, luscious south wind which lulls them to lotus dreams.—Ouida.

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PAIN WHERE IT HURTS
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You women who suffer pain of irregular periods with nervous, cranky spells due to monthly functional disturbances should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound *simply marvelous* to relieve such annoying symptoms.

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LET US TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT

INSTALLMENT THREE

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting assistant chief of U. S. Intelligence department G-2, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico poised for an attack on the United States. Both he and the President were powerless to act because Congress and the general public failed to realize the significance of the troops. To obtain more definite proof, Captain Benning, American intelligence officer, went to Mexico City where he posed as Bromlitz, former American army officer who had been captured in Paris after turning traitor to the United States. After a brief interview with Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico, Benning was accepted as a staff member. Here he strove to gain the confidence of Fincke, an enemy officer.

Now continue with the story.

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

By the end of a week, Benning had gained something of Fincke's confidence together with a knowledge of the workings of Van Hassek's headquarters at the palace. He had adopted the habit of going for a walk each evening with the Austrian, usually to the Alameda.

Benning had learned that the Austrian was an artilleryman, on temporary detail at headquarters because of knowledge of the United States.

"But at headquarters, Fincke," Benning prompted, "life is not too active. Isn't it your experience that once headquarters gets its claws on an officer he's sunk?"

The Austrian responded with a grunt of contempt.

"I'm an artilleryman, not a staff officer," he snapped. "My battery of seventy-sevens is at Jolisco for target practice and I'm in Mexico City only until the show opens!"

Benning laughed and said, "But with your fluency in English, your chief isn't likely to part company with you when our troops head into the United States."

"I've Colonel Bravot's word for it!" Fincke said hotly. "Yes, and I'll remind him of it as soon as he returns from Washington, which ought to be any day now."

Benning prolonged the promenade with Fincke, stopping from time to time at the bar of the Gonzales near the park for Scotch-and-soda. Once the Fincke artillerist enthusiasm was aroused, the Austrian needed little urging to talk.

At first he boasted of his own guns, then branched off into the subject of Van Hassek's superiority in artillery. He painted a picture of well trained regiments splendidly equipped with the best armament.

"What a wonderful show, Bromlitz!" Fincke exclaimed after he had elaborated the weapons in detail. "Particularly when we pound their artillery to pieces with our superior ranges. Himmelcreuz! They will be helpless in counter-battery."

"Not too fast, Fincke," Benning cautioned. "We mustn't forget their tremendous manpower once they get them equipped."

"But a million men can crush the Americans before they can get themselves ready!"

"A million men, perhaps, but how can we ever expect to get a million men mobilized in Mexico without rousing the Americans finally to action?"

Fincke stopped in his tracks and his blue eyes looked gravely at Benning through their thick lenses. The Austrian lowered his voice.

"That is not mere surmise, Bromlitz. This I will tell you in the deepest confidence. One day in General Van Hassek's office I glimpsed his little map of the United States and on it are red arrows pointing in from the south, the east, and the west. I had only a glimpse before he returned the map to his desk, but I caught figures enough to convince me of a million men."

Benning managed an indifferent smile and decided to close this dangerous subject.

"With a million men, Fincke, a great deal might be done," he said, and added, with a glance at his wrist watch, "but it's getting late and what do you say to some dinner?"

The two went to a Mexican cabaret on Avenida Hidalgo, a favorite spot of officers of the new regime.

Benning ordered dinner and picked at his meal. Apparently he was mildly entertained by the show about him. Actually he was only vaguely conscious of his surroundings. His mind was busy with Fincke's disclosures, with a piecing together of the things Van Hassek had told him.

Benning made his decision. There was the air corps yet to check, and some verification of Fincke's disclosures. That should not be difficult. But only Van Hassek would know the broader plan of attack on the United States and Benning knew now that he must find some way to tap the Van Hassek brain, at any cost. A glance at the Van Hassek operation map might answer all questions. In some way he meant to get his eyes on that map.

His thoughts were interrupted by the action of Fincke in springing abruptly to his feet. A dark, erect man in Mexican uniform paused at their table to acknowledge the Austrian's greetings.

"My colonel, I am overjoyed to see you back in Mexico!" the Austrian exclaimed. He turned to Benning, who got to his feet. "I wish, my colonel, to present our new officer, Major Bromlitz, who has reported to us from Europe in your absence. Major, our chief of service, Colonel Bravot."

The Frenchman searched Benning with a quizzical glint as if trying to associate him with some vague memory. In a moment his black eyes cleared and he passed on with a stiff bow.

Benning's memory had clicked instantly on seeing the colonel. Bravot, his chief of service, unmistakably was Sergeant Gaujos, the masquerader in American uniform on whose trail he had been camping at San Antonio.

Benning had little more than settled down at his allotment of American newspapers the next morning than Van Hassek's majordomo, Captain Schroff, came in with a summons.

"Excellency directs that you report to him immediately," Schroff muttered.

Benning promptly went down the tiled corridor to the Van Hassek suite. He had spent the night on pins and needles, knowing that once the Bravot memory clicked the jig was up with him. What did this summons mean? However, he kept his faith in his masquerade.

Since leaving Bordeaux he had effected those slight changes in appearance that are the most effective masquerade. The Atlantic sun and wind had given his face a deep tan, and he had cultivated a thin mustache cut at a rakish angle. At San Antonio his hair had been rather full, now it was cropped close at the sides and the length of his head increased by a bristling pompadour. His new Mexican uniform, cut wide at the shoulders, gave his torso a different appearance from that of the civilian clothes he had worn in Texas.

There was a catlike animation in Van Hassek's one straight eye that puzzled Benning. The peculiar smile on the general's thick lips was equally baffling.

Kissed him ardently—

"Sit down, Bromlitz, I want to talk to you," Van Hassek invited. "Tell me, are you very much in love?"

Benning blinked at the amazing query, then smiled back with a shake of his head.

"There was a young lady in Luxembourg, eh?"

Benning's mind instantly picked up the Van Hassek purport and he confessed, "Yes, Excellency."

"Her name?"

"Mademoiselle Lucette Ducos."

"And you promised you would bring her to Mexico City with your first month's pay, Bromlitz?"

"Usually, in such cases," Benning evaded, "one attempts to make parting as painless as possible."

Van Hassek chuckled. "But sometimes such promises come home to roost, Bromlitz." He pushed his call button and Schroff came in. Van Hassek grunted instructions.

Schroff left the room to return in a moment with a young woman. Ignoring Van Hassek she rushed up to Benning and threw her arms around his neck and kissed him ardently on the mouth.

"Chere!" she exclaimed. "Oh, but Henri, I couldn't wait for you to send for me! My uncle gave me a ticket to Vera Cruz and here I am!"

Benning coldly received the caress. He saw that she was French, undoubtedly the French operative, Lucette Ducos, who had been Bromlitz' undoing. She was small, trim, and had a doll-like face, but with an intelligence in her large blue eyes that set her apart from the doll variety.

A glance gave Benning his appraisal. A girl to turn any man's head, and he understood at once Bromlitz' mad infatuation for the girl. He felt a stir of revolt at the thought of an ally from the French secret service, but promptly remembered that he had a role to play.

"You shouldn't have come here this way, Lucette," he coolly told her. I've a man's role to play here and it's no place for a woman."

Van Hassek came from behind his desk to intervene. He took the French girl's elbows in his chubby hands and his voice was ingratiating.

"Mademoiselle, now that your identity has been established to our satisfaction, you're welcome in Mexico. If your Heinie doesn't treat you as he should, my little cabbage, just you come back and report the facts to me!"

Mademoiselle threw her arms gratefully about Van Hassek's flabby red neck and kissed him on his cheek. Then she turned to Benning, linked her arm in his and gleefully took him out of the room. In the street Benning called a taxicab and drove to the Alameda, where he picked out a seat under a shady cypress.

"What is it you want here, mademoiselle?" he bluntly demanded.

"Information," she replied crisply. "Naturally, my government sent me."

"I should have guessed they had something like this in mind," he complained. "But why do you wish yourself off on me?"

"There are excellent reasons," she answered, regarding him with a level smile. "For one thing we are both after the same information and ought to be able to help each other."

Benning had decided that inevitably he must accept the French girl as an associate, since he was already in the palm of her hand if by caprice or stupidity she betrayed his masquerade.

"I'll be glad to give you advantage of anything I may learn," he told her. "But of course we must work separately."

"As you please," she agreed, and said with unabashed frankness, "but at least we'll have to live together."

Benning demanded, "Why do you propose that?"

"For two reasons. First, Van Hassek thinks I'm your mistress and I want him to continue thinking that, for the time being, at least."

"Your second reason?"

"That," she said, looking at him again with her level smile, "is the important one to you. Bromlitz escaped from Vincennes three days after you sailed for Vera Cruz."

Benning sat glaring while his mind swept to an estimate of that calamity.

"Don't blame my government," Mlle. Ducos spoke up at once. "It was wholly the fault of a stupid secretary from your embassy who was sent to the fort to interview Bromlitz. An hour after he left, a guard found your secretary bound in Bromlitz' cell. Bromlitz had escaped in the secretary's clothes and spectacles."

"You've no doubt Bromlitz will make his way to Mexico?"

Mlle. Ducos smiled unconcernedly. "Not the least. But now that we understand each other, monsieur, let's find a place to live. Tonight I'd like to have you take me to the Avenida Hidalgo to dine and dance."

On reporting at the palace next morning, Benning was steeled by a new determination. He meant to play whatever risks were necessary promptly to close his mission in Mexico. With Colonel Bravot on the job, Bromlitz at large, and the French operative on his hands he knew he skated now on very thin ice.

With Mlle. Ducos he had struck a bargain. She was to keep strictly away from headquarters. He promised her any pertinent information he picked up and allotted her the task of checking on the air service. Also she was to keep on the alert for any cancellation of military leaves to Mexico City, which would be a significant development.

They set up together in an inexpensive suite on Jesus Maria. When they were alone in their apartment, Mlle. Ducos' attitude was one of a purely professional associate. But when they were together in public during evenings that followed, she kept up the ruse of a romantic attachment.

They had gone to the Avenida Hidalgo for dinner one evening when the French girl's covert flirtation with a bald-headed Italian officer in a colonel's uniform brought from Benning a sharp rebuke.

"Doesn't it strike you a bit inconsistent, mademoiselle," he charged, "for you to pose as my fiancee and at the same time flirt outrageously behind my back while we're dancing together? We agreed that you were to limit yourself at present to finding out about Van Hassek's air service."

She looked up at him and smiled as they danced, then put her lips close to his ear and spoke in a low voice.

"Would it interest you, monsieur, to know that I have learned most of what we wish to know? Van Hassek's air bases are located in Tamaulipas, and he has a total of more than a thousand planes, with more coming by ship in the near future. Colonel Boggio, if you will take the trouble to study his insignia, is an officer of the air service."

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NEXT WEEK
Another Absorbing Installment
DON'T MISS IT!

Benning makes a desperate effort to seize a valuable map of military operations which shows the routes for the invasion. America's defense depends upon him. He MUST succeed—but CAN he?

Virginia Yields Ice Age Relics

Blue Ridge Valley Seen as Scene of Early North American Culture.

WASHINGTON.—In a romantic Virginia mountain valley, at the foot of the lofty peaks of Otter, Smithsonian institution archeologists have uncovered what may be one of the oldest inhabited sites in eastern North America.

Long before the red men who met the first white explorers came into Virginia, three or four groups of tribes, each with a distinct culture, had dwelt in this hemlock-shaded shelter in the bosom of the Blue Ridge mountains, the evidence indicates.

Among them were men who made a type of chipped flint spear point, almost indistinguishable from artifacts found in the West in association with bones of long-extinct animals and in geologic strata laid down at least 10,000 years ago. The Westerners are believed to have lived in the continent in the closing days of the last ice age.

Workmen Uncover Village.

Similar artifacts have been picked up all over the country, but always as solitary objects such as might have been dropped by wandering hunters. Probably Virginia has furnished more of these than any other Eastern state. In no case, however, has one ever been found in association with other remains that would indicate even a temporary bivouac of these ghostlike nomads who appear to have been the first Americans.

David I. Bushnell Jr., Smithsonian archeologist, the first to find Folsom points in Virginia, has kept up an intensive search all over the state, following every clue that came to his attention. His efforts were rewarded when workmen engaged on the picturesque Skyline drive, the new federal highway through the Shenandoah National park, uncovered an Indian village site with a complex diversity of artifacts.

When Mr. Bushnell investigated the site he found objects obviously from different cultures badly mixed up. But it was also apparent that they represented a very long cross section of North American history. The valley is an ideal camping site and presumably was much the same 10,000 years ago as it is today. Historically it has been a crossroads of mountain trails.

Mysterious People.

At about the time of the settlement of North America by Europeans, the Cherokee and some Siouxan tribes were there. Before them, the artifacts showed, the site had been occupied by the mysterious "Round Grave people," known chiefly from sites in Kentucky, where they were presumably among the earliest human occupants.

Mixed with the other objects were two Folsom points. Beautiful examples of Eastern Folsom points, Mr. Bushnell says, have been found previously in this section of southwestern Virginia.

Says Mr. Bushnell: "The variety of objects found at the site should be accepted as evidence that it had been frequented by man from the earliest times and beneath its surface may be hidden conclusive proof that makers of the Folsom points once occupied the valley."

An intensive study of the site is planned by Mr. Bushnell and by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts Jr., Smithsonian archeologist who has excavated the site in northeastern Colorado where the greatest quantity and variety of Folsom objects have been recovered.

'Surplus' American Guns Are Given to Nova Scotia

WASHINGTON.—Several score of "surplus" navy guns will be made available to Canada for the fortification of Nova Scotia.

The four and seven-inch weapons, described as "extremely old," were taken from old warships and are considered not essential to the defense program. They are mounted on steel pedestals, but officials said they would be adaptable for seacoast defense if set in concrete fortifications.

Their transfer was arranged by the United States-Canadian joint defense board.

Hunters Send Back News Through Carrier Pigeons

LONGMONT, COLO.—Big game hunters in Colorado are using carrier pigeons to carry home the news when they have made their kill.

"Five bucks downed by noon," said a message attached to one bird found dead near a Longmont highway. "Call Ray's folks." The message-carrying pigeon had struck an electric power line.

Church Painting Job Done in 52 Minutes

BROOKLAWN, N. J.—When the Brooklawn Methodist church needed a new coat of paint, the Rev. Albert Lang, pastor, appealed for aid.

Sixty men, including borough officials and members of a local American Legion post, answered the call. At a signal from the pastor, they went to work and finished the job in 52 minutes.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Cat Tale: A gentleman who detests cats paid an overnight visit to friends who have a large cat as a pet. All during the evening, the man eyed the cat and the cat eyed the man. With true feline wisdom, the cat evidently sensed dislike and kept as far away from the visitor as possible which, of course, was quite satisfactory. The guest was also quite well pleased that when he went to bed the cat was nowhere in sight. Having made himself ready for the pillow, following custom, he annointed his head with a sweet-smelling preparation that keeps the hair in place, and lay down to pleasant dreams. Hardly had he passed out than he was awakened and there was the cat up on the bed licking his hair. Needless to say there was immediate ejection. But as soon as he was again asleep, the cat came back. And so it went the entire night. Therefore, should he make another visit he either will omit hair oil or see to it that the cat is put out before he retires. Or still better, he can learn to love cats, stop using hair oil and lock the door at night.

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New Start at 73: There was an auction of antique vases, mosaic tables, a French marble and bronze clock, a wonderful old Italian sideboard and other objects of beauty and value. There are many such auctions in New York. But this one happened to be personal possessions of Alice Foote MacDougall. You have heard of her. A dozen years ago her success story was a saga of America. Starting with a little coffee shop in a railroad terminal, she built her business into a restaurant chain with receipts of almost a million and a half dollars a year. She wrote books and delivered lectures. She imported china and coffee and those side lines brought in another half million. One of the leases she signed called for a million dollars. Slight and not five feet tall, at 73, with the proceeds of her treasures she's looking about to make a new start.

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New Yorkers: At a little gathering in the Artists and Writers club the other evening after "The Corn Is Green," the conversation veered around to birthplaces. Miss Mary Brooks, who had reached New York via San Francisco, was born in Kansas City; Mrs. Richard Crandall, in Montana; Alvin Goldstein, New York correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in Tennessee, and Mrs. Goldstein in St. Louis; May's birthplace was Michigan and mine Ohio. Then Joseph Evans, Sunday editor of the Herald Tribune, announced that he was born in China. That would have been a climax except for one thing. In the party was a real New Yorker, Dick Crandall, picture editor of the Herald Tribune, who was born on Ninety-sixth street.

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Revival: Certain stories, told as truth, but which never can be traced to source—the dead man in the subway, the little old woman who disappeared are well-known examples—periodically bob up in New York. The latest to make its reappearance is the woman who bought the 39-cent string of pearls in a department store basement. When she got home, she found the catch broken and took it to her own jeweler for repairs. He informed her the pearls were worth at least $30,000. When she had recovered sufficiently, she took them back to the store. The clerks thought she was crazy but eventually she reached the store head. From him, she learned that the pearls were worth much more than $30,000. Evidently his wife had dropped them in the basement and a clerk had put them on the counter. The woman received a heavy reward. That's the gist of the yarn but a good story-teller can go on for half an hour.

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Vanished! A young woman, whose research work causes her to make frequent calls to the information department of the New York Times, asked a question that couldn't be answered at once. The man who took the inquiry said he'd call back the next day. Days passed and the young woman didn't get her information. So she made an investigation and learned that for convenience, her telephone number had been written on the wall of the phone booth. And painters had come in one forenoon and painted the booth.

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End Piece: Recently a new "candy" appeared in the local markets. Made of maltose, egg yolk, powdered carrots and vitamins A, B and D, if eaten before meals it is said to destroy any longing for mashed potatoes and heavy desserts. It may do that but I wouldn't call it "candy."

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Town Assures Letters To Men Serving Country

MIDDLEBORO, MASS. — High school students, business men and housewives are engaged in a community letter-writing project to this town's men in military service.

Names of soldiers, sailors, marines and coastguardsmen are assigned to various groups by a civic committee. The home town correspondents do not ask for prompt answers, knowing the men have little free time.

AROUND THE HOUSE

A window box of seasoning herbs is handy for winter cooking.

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If rubber gloves are sprinkled on the inside with corn starch or powder they will slip on more easily.

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To keep brown sugar moist and fresh, store in a covered container with a freshly cut piece of lemon.

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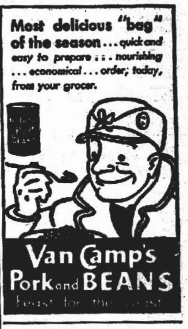
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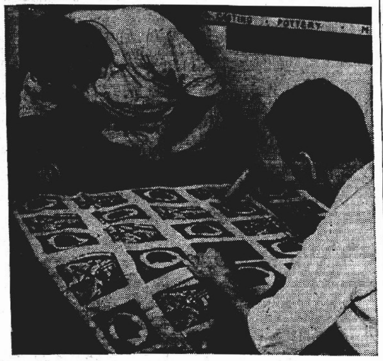
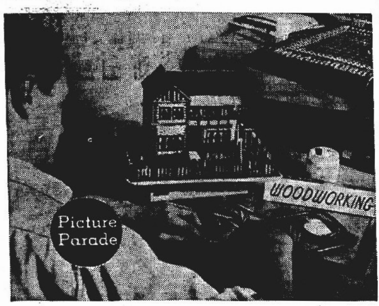
So This Is Jail!

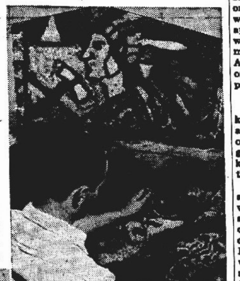
The occupational therapy department of the penitentiary of the City of New York on Riker's island is more like an art school than a prison. The materials used are prison waste, much of it from the junkpile. These photos show you the behind-the-bars artists at work.



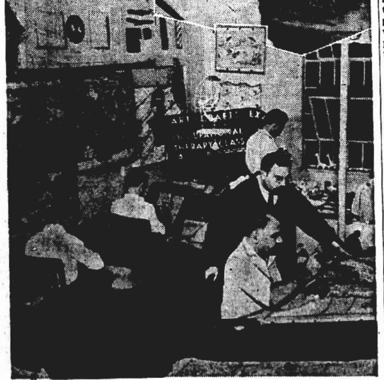
Good "badmen." Two inmates are working on a textile print here. The cloth is salvaged from wornout bed sheets, and the cuts were made from scrap pieces of linoleum.



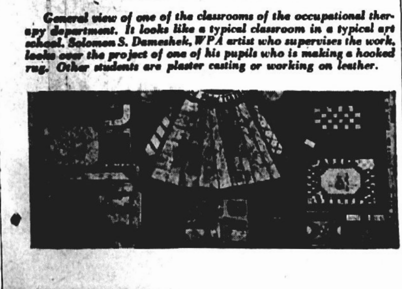
Above: There are 6,000 burnt matches in this house, which is completely furnished. Windows are "glazed" with cellophane from cigarette packs. The patience and industry displayed by this man indicate a change of heart.



Right: This man not only does the actual manual work of making hooked rugs, but also creates the designs and color schemes. His materials are burlap from old sacks and wool unraveled from old socks. He dyes his materials to the tint needed.



General view of one of the classrooms of the occupational therapy department. It looks like a typical classroom in a typical art school. Solomon S. Dameshek, WPA artist who supervises the work, looks over the project of one of his pupils who is making a hooked rug. Other students are plaster casting or working on leather.



FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

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Defective Chimney.

QUESTION: The chimney in my house has a defect no roofer has been able to correct. Three different roofers and chimney expert state there is nothing wrong. The paper over the fireplace is water-stained. The house is clapboard, the roof slate, and with heavy rains or melting snows, the wall in one corner is saturated. Do you know of a remedy?

Answer: If it is an outside chimney, look for cracks or open spaces between the chimney and the outside wall. All such cracks or openings should be filled in with a caulking compound. Porous stone or brick in the chimney is also a possibility. It can be made waterproof. It is also possible leakage occurs some distance from the chimney and may run along a joist until it is diverted toward the plaster, which absorbs the water. A minute examination for all cracks and crevices is necessary.

Spotty Paint Surface.

Question: I am painting the walls for the first time. Each coat of paint shows spots right through and has the appearance of being put on in a light streak and a dark one. This happened to the walls in every room. I shellacked and sized one wall but the spots came through. What is the answer?

Answer: The plaster surface absorbs a great deal of oil. Due to the uneven density of plaster, the fault may be in the quality of the priming coat or an insufficient coat of paint. New plaster is usually given three coats of paint. The first or priming coat should be thinned with a pint of raw linseed oil, to the gallon of paint. Where the spotting has occurred, try applying another coat of paint over a small area. If this does not correct the condition, you may need to give the walls a coat of aluminum paint to seal the porous surface.

Knotty Pine Finish.

Question: My basement gameroom is finished with knotty pine, and I would like to retain its light natural color. Waxing has been advised, but an experiment shows it would be a long, tedious job. What would be the best treatment, one that is simple and would not take too long?

Answer: One very usual finish for knotty pine is to brush liberally with a half-and-half mixture of linseed oil and turpentine. After an hour or two for soaking in, the excess is wiped off. A second treatment is applied in two or three days. This will not interfere with the natural mellowing of the wood with age. Another popular treatment is a coat or two of clear, penetrating wax applied with a brush or a cloth.

Sound-proofing.

Question: A door between my kitchen and the one in the next apartment was taken out and the opening closed with a wall of small-grooved boards. What can I do to keep sound and odors from coming through?

Answer: First, at a 5-and-10, get a roll or two of felt intended for weatherstripping, and plug up all spaces around the board wall. Then cover the boards with carpeting or other heavy cloth hung loosely. Finally, fill your side of the opening with a sheet of stiff insulating board, nailed to the door frame and not through to the board wall. Soundproofing is always difficult, and while this may not give you complete silence, it will go a long way toward overcoming the trouble.

Gray Tile.

Question: In a remodeled bathroom the tile floor was patched in places from which old fixtures were removed. The floor was originally white hexagonal tile, but is dark in contrast to tile that was used for patching. How can I bleach the old tile to make the floor more uniform?

Answer: You can make a try with Javelle water or other bleaching liquid. Rub on with steel wool. If this does not do the trick, it is because the old tile are of a lower grade than the new, and are naturally much more off white. In that case the old tile cannot be whitened.

Smoke-stained Tiles.

Question: We have recently moved into a new house. The tile hearth of the living-room fireplace has been almost ruined by painters burning wood, which lay partly on the tiles and left burned places. Is there anything I can do to clean the tiles?

Answer: The tiles can be cleaned by rubbing with a paste made of a scratchless scouring powder and water. Another satisfactory cleaner for the purpose is the kind of soap that mechanics use for cleaning their hands. After using either of the above cleaners, rinse the surface with clear water.

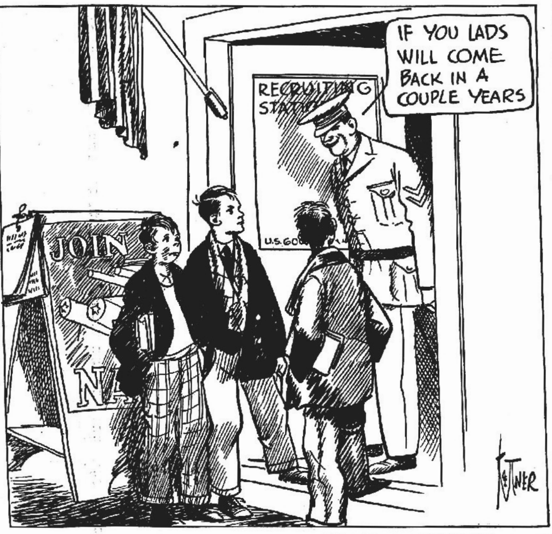
White Sand for Mortar.

Question: Kindly let me know if I can use fine white sand for pointing my inside cellar brick foundation walls. What are the proportions? Must I remove the lime on walls before cementing? The bricks are close together and I need a fine pointing cement.

Answer: Fine white sand can be used for mortar, but a sand of variegated size, from fine to coarse, is preferred. Be sure the sand is clean. One part of portland cement to three parts of sand will make a good mixture for mortar.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •

Events in the Lives of Little Men


IF YOU LADS WILL COME BACK IN A COUPLE YEARS
RECRUITING STATION
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SMATTER POP

By C. M. Payne

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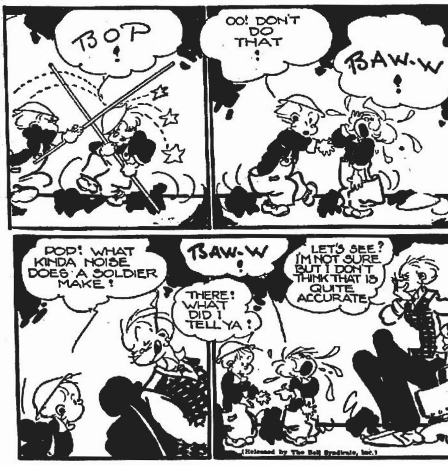
BOP!
OO! DON'T DO THAT!
BAW-W!
POP! WHAT KINDA NOISE DOES A SOLDIER MAKE!
BAW-W!
THERE! WHAT DID I TELL YA?
LET'S SEE? I'M NOT SURE BUT I DON'T THINK THAT IS QUITE ACCURATE

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POP

By J. Millar Watt

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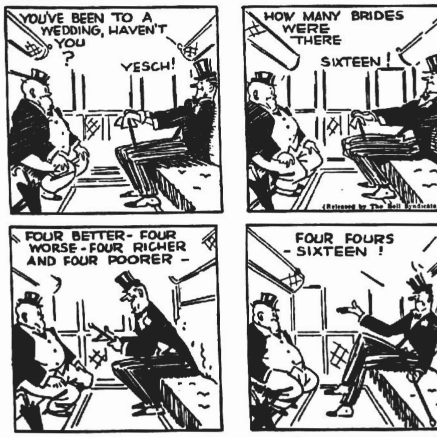
YOU'VE BEEN TO A WEDDING, HAVEN'T YOU?
YESCH!
HOW MANY BRIDES WERE THERE
SIXTEEN!
FOUR BETTER—FOUR WORSE—FOUR RICHER AND FOUR POORER—
FOUR FOURS—SIXTEEN!

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Unimpressed

An English tourist was on his first visit to Niagara Falls, and a guide was trying to impress him with their magnitude.

Guide—Grand.

The visitor was silent.

Guide—Millions of gallons in a minute!

Tourist—How many in a day?

Guide—Oh, billions and billions.

Tourist (looking at the falls carefully, and then in a very calm voice) —Runs all night, too, I suppose?

NO HARM DONE

Philosopher's Wife—Why, professor, did you fall down those steps?

Philosopher — Yes, Mirandy, but it's all right. I was going down anyway.

No Detour

A Mississippi river steamboat was stopped in the mouth of a tributary stream, owing to the dense fog. An inquisitive passenger inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

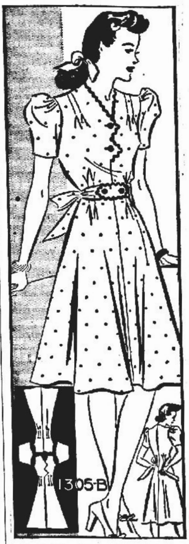
"Can't see up the river," was his laconic reply.

"But I can see the stars overhead," the passenger replied sharply.

"Yes," came back the captain, "but unless the boilers bust, we ain't going that way."

New Frock for 'Round the House

HERE'S a pretty new home frock that looks well on everybody from slim size 12's to stately size 40's. Made up in bright percale or calico prints, or in checked gingham, with ric-rac outlining the neckline and points of interest, it looks fresh and gay as a morning-glory. And this is a thoroughly comfortable dress, too. The sash belt, tied in the back, enables you to adjust the waistline to exactly the snugness or slimness you like. The armholes are easy. The skirt has sufficient width for walking comfort.



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Memorial For Dr. Steiner Is Held by Club

(Continued from page one)

The Thurstons and the Kellys too — I put the Kellys last,
Because he bids his hand too high and then wishes he had passed.
Vermont responded very well but sent one man alone,
He's quite a figure of a man altho his name is Bone.
Ed. Hammond comes from Maryland where he lives like a lord,
But when he comes to Avon Park, he just plays shuffleboard.
From Sullivan and Terre Haute, there comes the Jennings troup.
The Grahams, Lloyds and Billman's too, and Allens in one group.
New York has sent the Holcombs and the Taylors and whats more
The Falkners, who tho trailerites, stayed here the year before.
Before I stop, I must explain that I am in a fix,
You see our membership has grown to be 196.
I'd like to place a laurel wreath upon each manly brow,
To tell the truth it can't be done, because I don't know how.
I'd like to honor every name and mention every state,
But honest, folks, you know yourselves, its really getting late.
I see our charming chair lady has just begun to frown,
She's stretching out her dainty hand to ring the curtain down.

ORIGINAL POEM

Mrs. Sophie Guerrant Woodson, most adept in the art of writing poetry, read a clever and original poem that she had composed:

THE DOCTOR

(In memory of Dr. Adolph Steiner, founder of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club.)

In early manhood came the call
Of service to his brothers;
And from that time he spent his life
In daily toil for others.

By beds of pain, both night and day
He gave his very best,
And those relieved would always pray
That his good work be blest.

He had no time for child or wife—
'Though there were lonely hours—
His calling was his all in life,
Absorbing all his powers.

At last the Great Dictator—Age—
Commanded him to halt;
His work must pass to other men;
'Twas not the Doctor's fault.

Age slows the step and dims the eye,
Unnerves the practiced hand
And no man lives who can defy
Its undesired command.

In other climes he sought surcease,
And still within his heart
Was neither happiness nor ease
Until he did his part.

About him there were other men
Saddened and lonely too,
Old age had put the ban on them
They scarce knew what to do.

He planned to take a wasted field,
And with a magic wand
Convert it into "courts and hut",
For games for foot and hand.

Of weary men who liked the sun,
And liked companions too,
But needed just his kindly heart
To show them what to do.

And so down to the very last,
He served in happy mood,
And time will bless his kindly name.
He gave just all he could.

—Sophia Guerrant Woodson.

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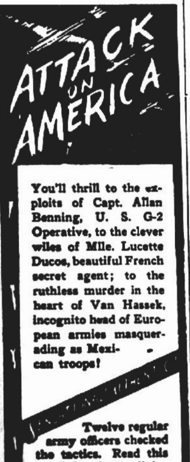

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Lions Honor Birthday of Melvin Jones

Birthday of Melvin Jones, founder and secretary of Lions International, was observed Monday night by the Avon Park club, the headliner being the very interesting and informative address by Judge T. A. McNicholas.

Judge McNicholas spoke of the distinctive place held by Lionism among service clubs, and the impetus attained in the growth of Lionism in the 24 years since its founding in 1917, he stated has been due to energy of its secretary and the able associates who have been with him in this work. "The slogan of Lions International," said the speaker, "is 'Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety,' and on the proper interpretation of this slogan rests the good will engendered by Lionism followers in all countries in which Lions gather for round table discussions and civic activities."

Following his address, Judge McNicholas led the acceptance ceremonies in which Albert C. Wester, Harold Bowers and Frank Wilkes, were made members of the club.

Mayor M. E. Covington, L. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mack, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammaker, of Thurmont, Md., and the wives of most of the members, were among the honored guests, the guest list also including Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck and Miss Alma Harrell, and the two latter, together with Mr. Mack, graciously and efficiently acted as entertainers. Mr. Mack, with Miss Harrell at the piano, led the Lions and guests in the singing of patriotic and popular songs.

Mayor Covington pleased the assembly with his felicitous remarks regarding Melvin Jones, in whose honor Lions were gathered to gether, and referred in words of warm praise to the work of Avon Park Lions.

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck rendered in her usual interesting manner, "When Ships Come Back To Me," and followed these by some humorous sketches.

The quail, which were brought in by Jessie Sumner of Ford Motor and several good marksmen of the club, were prepared and served by Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell and her committee of women from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in the dining room of the Methodist Church school.

Resolutions of thanks were passed in recognition of the service of the quail providers and the ladies who prepared the repast, and arranged the beautiful floral decorations.

Lions President Ben Stewart and his committee for the Melvin Jones Birthday Celebration really set a pace that will be hard to follow in the future.

—Contributed.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

The great question is not whether you have failed but whether you are content with failure. Something cracks every time a hot lie is fitted to a cold fact.

9:45 a. m. Church school, Earl H. Ware, superintendent. Trained teachers will help you in the study of "The Individual's Responsibility Regarding Beverage Alcohol." Let us learn the right ways of meeting our personal responsibility.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Christian's Three Marks." Special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. Seniors, intermediates and juniors. Christian leaders for each of these groups.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, special music by the young people's choir. Ten minute sermon to the young people.

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

At the inquest upon the body of a little boy who had been run over, the chief witness was a youth who narrowly escaped injury himself. "I saw that I had just time to cross the road in front of the car," he said, "but I had no idea the lad was following me." Are we sure that no one is folloing us in the little doubtful things we call worldly pleasures, and although we escape injury others will not be hurt?

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts had their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony and then the patrols retired to different corners of the room and planned what each boy is going up for at the coming court of honor at the Congregational church on Feb. 10. This meeting will include the troops from Sebring and Lake Placid. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jimmie Hetherington, Reporter.

Red Devils Lose, Girls Win From Sebring Teams

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

The Avon Park Red Devils split a double header with their Sebring rivals here Tuesday night. The Blue Streaks over-ran the Red Devils 30 to 21, but the Devilettes soundly trounced the Streakettes 30 to 8.

Stivender of the Streaks gave the Sebring quintet their edge over the Devils, his long shots in the last half being a deciding factor in the game. He led the scoring for the night with 14 points, while Sherman led the Devils, and was second with nine.

The Devilettes outclassed the Streakettes in a one-sided affair in the opening game. Getting the jump in the game the Avon Park girls had little trouble in scoring the last half.

The Devilettes held the Sebring girls scoreless in the first period while they made but four points. The Avon girls then started scoring heavily. Tom Martin, of the Devilettes led the girls with 14, trialed by her teammates, Barnard with nine, and Hart seven.

Pearce led the visitors with four.

MULBERRY TAKES TWO; GIRLS BEAT WAUCHULA

The Avon Park Red Devil floor squads dropped two games to Mulberry in a triple-header here last night. The Devil "B" team lost to the Panther "B" 21 to 3, while the first squad went down 31 to 24. The Red Devilettes alone came through with a 29 - 8 victory to beat th eWauchula girls several points more than last week. It was the sixth win for the Devilettes without a loss.

In the opening game the Panther B's held the lead throughout the game. While but three points searated them at the end of the first two periods, the Mulberry lads picked up a substantial lead in the last half. Kennedy of Mulberry led in scoring with 14 points.

The Avon Park girls took an early lead and piled up a heavy score holding the Wauchula girls to no scores in the first and third quarters. Mildred Barnard led in scoring with 14 points while Tom Martin was runnerup with eight.

The Varsity squads of the Red Devils and the Panthers put on a hectic show for the final three periods. The Devils led by six points at the half but lost the lead in the third quarter, despite the help of one Mulberry boy who shot a goal for Avon Park. A fast finish gave the visitors their final baskets, while the Devils were unable to register despite numerous attempts.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Dance

The Lions club will sponsor "Charlie Dowdy and His Prairie Boys" in a show and dance to be given at the armory at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, Feb. 8. The affair is being given for the benefit of charity.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court, in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of February, 1941 by petition for an order adopting a certain infant white male child, born in the Weems Hospital in Sebring, Florida of date December 25, 1940 and as per consent of mother previously given.

JACK STRICKLAND
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Jan 1, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of:
OLIVE A. WILLIAMS, 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 claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Olive A. Williams, 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 Jan. 4, 1941

SIDNEY L. WILLIAMS,
Administrator of said Estate.

Advisory Council Plans Training For Defense Needs

The Advisory Council on Trade and Industrial and Defense Education held a meeting last night at the office of the Florida Public Service Company. A report was submitted by C. O. Pinch, covering proposed plans for developing the training program in Highlands County for night school students, for out of school youth, and for adults now employed but in need of additional training under the defense training program.

One class in wood-working has been organized at the shops of the CCC camp near Sebring which will be available for youths between the ages of 17 and 21, learning in Sebring and surrounding rural areas. One class in auto mechanics has been organized in Sebring available for youths between the ages of 17 and 24 in the CCC camp, in Sebring, and surrounding rural areas. The above classes are of a general elementary type for beginners.

A class is being organized for employed persons ages 18 or over for specific training in welding. It will operate two nights a week from 7 to 10 p. m. in Avon Park. A class in electricity is being planned. The location and type of this class will depend upon applications for enrollment.

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

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain Final Decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in chancery, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1941, wherein W. C. Touchton, Jr., is plaintiff and Howard S. Bennett, etc., are defendants, I, the undersigned, Special Master will between and during the legal hours of sale, to-wit: 11:00 A. M., and 2:00 P. M., on Monday, February 3, 1941, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the court house in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, the same being the west door of the court house, those certain parcels or tracts of land, described in said decree, situate, lying and being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows, towit:

(a) The W½ of the NW¼ and the S½ of Section 5, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, less the N½ of the NW¼ of the SE¼ (sometimes known as lots 1 and 2 of Block 10) of said Section 5; And less the N½ of the NE¼ of SW¼ (sometimes known as Lots 1 and 2 of Block 11 of said section); And less the E½ of the SW¼ of NW¼ of the SW¼ and less that part of the E½ of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ not in Lake Olivia (sometimes known as Lot 4 of Block 12 of said Section 5) and less the NE¼ of the SE¼ of the SW¼ (sometimes known as Lot 1 of Block 14) of said Section 5; all of the above in Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

(b) N½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 5, (sometimes known as lots 1 and 2 of Block 10) in Township 33 South, Range 28 East;

(c) N½ of NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 5, (sometimes known as Lots 1 and 2 of Block 11) in Township 33 South, Range 28 East;

(d) NE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 5, (sometimes known as Lot 1 of Block 14) in Township 33 South, Range 28 East;

(e) All of Section 6, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, less NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼ (sometimes known as Lot 2 of Block 4) and less S½ of SE¼ and less SW¼ of NE¼ and less NW¼ of SE¼ and less E½ of SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 6, in Township 33 South, Range 28 East;

(f) NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 6, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, (sometimes known as Lot 2 of Block 4 of Section 6, Township 33 South, Range 28 East);

(g) The S½ of the SE¼ and the SW¼ of the NE¼ and the NW¼ of the SE¼ and the E½ of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 6, Township 33 South, Range 28 East;

(h) All Fractional Section 7, less N½ of NE¼ and less NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 7, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

(i) N½ of NE¼ and the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 7, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

(j) NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 8, (sometimes known as all of Block 1 of Section 8) in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, not in Lake Lillian Subdivision.

(k) NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 8, (sometimes known as all of Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Section 8) in Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

(l) S½ of the NE¼ and NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 8, (sometimes known as all of Blocks 7, 8 and 12 of Section 8) in Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

(m) S½ of SW¼ and the SE¼ of Section 8, (sometimes known as all of Blocks 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Section 8) in Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

(n) The NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 8 (sometimes known as all of Block 11 of Section 8) in Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

Notice is further given that under said decree the plaintiff is authorized to bid the amount of said indebtedness in lieu of cash, provided Special Master's fees, costs of court and attorney's fees are paid on execution and delivery of Special Master's Deed.

Said property hereinbefore described will be sold to satisfy final decree above referred to and entered in the above entitled and foregoing cause.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1941.

W. L. LONG,
Special Master

R. T. HASKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Notice

Of County Tax Assessor's Rounds

The law provides that each property owner or agent make a Tax Return to the County Assessor of Taxes, of all their property, Real, Personal or Personal Intangible, prior to April 1st of each year.

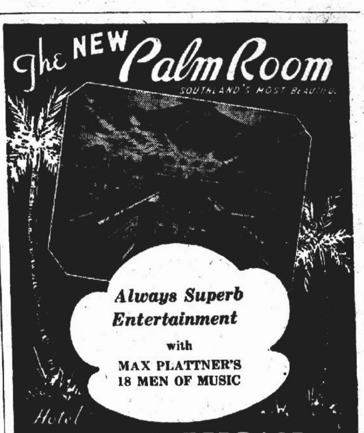
The law likewise provides that all resident citizens claiming HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION file an application for said exemption each year on or before April 1st. Widows entitled to exemption under the amendment to Section 9, Article 9, Constitution of the State of Florida should make their application for exemption on or before April 1st.

In compliance with the law, I will make my official visit to the several precincts, for the purpose of receiving Tax Returns and Exemption Applications, as per the schedule outlined below:

Monday, Feb. 3—Precinct 5, Venus, Post Office.
Tuesday, Feb. 4, P. M.—Precinct 6, Hicoria, Post Office
Wednesday, Feb. 5—Precinct 9, Lorida, Post Office
Thursday, Feb. 6 A, .M.—Precinct 8, Brighton, Indian Corner
Thursday, Feb. 6, P. M.—Precinct 7, Bassenger, School Bldg.
Friday, Feb. 7—Precinct 4, Lake Placid, City Office
Monday, Feb. 10—Precinct 1 & 1A, Avon Park, Reck's Office
Tuesday, Feb. 11—Precinct 3, DeSoto City, City Office
Wed., Feb. 12—Precincts 1 & 1A, Avon Park, Reck's Office
Thursday, Feb. 13—Precincts 2 & 2A, Sebring Court House

P. G. GEARING
HIGHLANDS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

W. M. Reck



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