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Eat More Citrus For Your Health's Sake

Park Program Will Feature Conservation

National Official To Speak; Placid Band To Play Sunday

Conservation will be the theme at the Highlands Hammock state park weekly program Sunday afternoon, and for the principal speaker the Florida Forest and Park service has secured Dr. Carl P. Russell, of the National Park Service, Washington. He will be introduced by C. Ray Vinten, of Sebring, Florida inspector of the National Park Service.

Dr. Russell is chief of the branch of research interpretation of the federal park agency, and writer and editor of its publications on various phases of park development and operation. He is also a specialty in museum development and research, a field naturalist and a specialist in cytology and ecology, (two branches of biology), and herpetology, which deals with reptiles. He has served in many national parks, including Yellowstone and Yosemite, and has studied parks abroad.

Wisconites in this section will be interested to learn that "Who's Who In America" lists Dr. Russell's birthplace as Fall River, Wis.

The program, the fourth in the weekly series, will open at two o'clock with a concert by the Lake Placid school band, of which John Phay is director. It will mark the first appearance of the green and white-uniformed boys and girls, numbering 32, at the park.

The concert program follows:

March, "El Capitan," Sousa.

Overture, "[illegible]," [illegible].

Clarinet solo, "Indian Mother Song," Langenus, George Bowers.

Overture, "Eroica" Skornicka, (based on themes from Beethoven's "Third Symphony.")

March, "Footlifter," Fillmore.

Patriotic, "Star Spangled Banner," Key.

The devotions will be conducted by the Rev. S. A. Boyce, minister of the Lake Placid Presbyterian church.

The program will be directed by Clayton Perreault, of Bradenton, who also will lead the community singing. Mrs. Maurice York, of Lake Placid, will be the accompanist.

The speaker for the Feb. 16 program will be Dr. Max Bernd-Southern college, Lakeland. Art Cohen, of the Art department of clubs throughout this section will be asked to assist in arranging an art exhibition at the park that day. The club will be visited by the park superintendent during the next few days.

Last Sunday an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Ansley C. Moore, minister of the Peace Memorial Presbyterian church, Clearwater. Rev. B. C. Floyd, of the Sebring Baptist church, led the devotional period, and the Sebring school band, Prof. P. J. Gustat conducting, opened the program with an excellent concert. Miss Jean Satterwhite was the soloist. A surprise feature was a group of songs by the negro glee club of Bethune Cockman college, Daytona Beach.

Patty Lou Head Is Radio Commentator

Avon Park friends of Mrs. Ola L. Head will be interested in knowing that her young granddaughter, Patricia Lou Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Head of Washington, D. C., was one of the two Washington children chosen to be among the commentators describing the inaugural proceedings for the National Broadcasting company's two networks.

A Washington daily carried a picture of Patty Lou, 11, student in the seventh grade at Gordon Junior high school, and Townsend, Pagter, 10, a 6th grade student at the Benjamin Stoddert school, who drew word pictures of parts of the parade for the school children, who listened in throughout the country. They were selected as average American students interested in the inauguration of the president.

Patty Lou with her parents, and young brother, Bobby will arrive Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and family.

Scouts Prepared for Emergency Service

Boy Scouts here and throughout the country are now training in Scoutcraft and outdoor lore with new vigor to be better prepared for any sort of emergency and disaster service. Scout troops are forming units of Emergency Service Corps (see emblem, upper right above) and being trained in firefighting, first aid, rescue work and other service connected with emergencies caused by storms, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and any type of catastrophe.

At camp and on hikes, through games and other attractive activities of the regular Scout program, they are learning what to do in case of crisis and how to fulfill their promise to help other people at all times. Through demonstrations, displays and exhibits, in cooperation with established disaster relief agencies, they are doing their part to teach the American people to be prepared.

Sport Mercer In Serious Condition Following Wreck

According to latest reports, Sport Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mercer, who was critically injured in an automobile accident at 10:30 last Sunday night, near Memphis, Tenn., is still unconscious, and remains seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital, Memphis. The accident occurred as Mercer ran into the soft shoulder of the road to avoid a collision with another car, his car overturning four times.

Young Mercer was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition where it was necessary to take a number of stitches across the lower part of his chin ,which was severely cut. A later examination has revealed a brain injury, according to word received here by relatives. The four other occupants of the car suffered only cuts and bruises.

Upon receiving the news late Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer and their niece, Miss Virginia Gough, flew to Memphis Tuesday morning in a plane piloted by J Lawler Wells. Mr, and Mrs. Mercer are remaining in Memphis to be near their son.

Funeral Services For J. B. Hill Held Thursday

Joseph B. Hill, 39, passed away at his home on Highlands avenue Tuesday, February 4. Funeral services were held from the Church of God on Thursday morning at 10:30, with the Rev. Clyde Ogle, officiating. Interment followed in Bougainvillea cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Whitner, Grady Campbell, Lonnie Robinson, Sam Robinson, Scott Landress, and Henry Campbell.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Audrey Hill; four children, Irma, 18, Eloise, 16, Kelton, 4, and Billy, 1; two sisters, Miss Irene Hill, Groveland, Mrs. Mabel Burnett, Plant City; and three brothers, Wilford, Avon Park, Richard, Groveland, and Leon of Plant City.

100,000 ATTEND FESTIVAL

The Florida Orange Festival which closed Saturday night, Feb. 1, reports that for the first time in its 17-year history, attendance exceeded the 100,000 mark.

Nephew Mrs. Kinsey Killed in Accident

Friends of Mrs. A. O. Kinsey will extend sympathy to her in the death of her nephew, J. E. Clemons of Charlotte, N. C., who was killed in a head-on collision on Jan. 26, near Monroe , N. C. Mr. Clemons was employed by a petroleum corporation in Charlotte. His tanker truck and a tractor truck collided, both drivers and a girl passenger being burned to death.

A passerby telephoned into Monroe for a truck, and when firemen arrived, both trucks were an inferno. The intensity of the flames prevented firemen from pulling the trucks apart until hours later, according to a news dispatch.

Mr. Clemons has visited his aunt, Mrs. Kinsey here on several occasions.

MIDNITE SHOW, 11:30 P.M.
"INVISIBLE WOMAN"

School Band To Take Part As Pirates Parade

The Avon Park high school band will leave early Monday morning for Tampa, where they will again participate in the Gasparilla parade. Several new faces will be seen in the band this year, in addition to the two young majorettes, Betty Jo Wells and Yvonne Head. The entire band, under the capable leadership of their director, E. L. Roberts, has been busy with new tunes and marching ensembles, for this gala occasion, and everything is in readiness for the trip. A number of band mothers and friends will convey the young people to Tampa in private cars, and incidentally will have to "wait around" while they take in the fair and midway of the Royal American shows on the fair grounds.

Camp Meeting Concluded Sunday

Tabernacle Started—Plans Made For Next Year

White City Camp, located on Lake Isis, concluded its first annual camp meeting Sunday evening. The days were full of activity and there were three services daily.

Dr. John Paul and the Rev. Jim H. Green comprised the preaching faculty and were ably assisted by Dr. Stokes, for 34 years a Methodist missionary in Korea, Dr. Godsey, the Hebrew Christian evangelist of international reputation, now located at Asheville, N. C. and others.

The singing was under the leadership of the Rev. Phillip Green, a Methodist pastor in the Western N. C. Conference, Franklin N. C., Mrs. William Armstrong, of Greensboro, N. C., was the pianist. Special selections were given by the men's quartet of Greensboro, N. C., and a quartet composed of the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Williams of Collingswood, N. J., and the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Culp of West River, Md.

Representatives from twenty states and foreign countries were present during the encampment. Several trailers were on the ground. Thursday afternoon, the foundation of the first tabernacle on the forty-acre White City camp ground was completed and a dedication service held.

The tabernacle will be completed within the next thirty days, and the erection of cottages will follow at once. The president of the camp meeting is the Rev. Jim H. Green and the chairman of the board of directors is Dr. Paul whose services have been secured for a period of five years. The board of directors elected Mr. Morrison a member of the annual preaching faculty for life.

The annual camp meeting hereafter will be of ten days' duration, beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in January, and concluding with the second Sunday in January each succeeding year. A service will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2:45 to which people of all denominations are invited, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from the surrounding cities and counties. For the next few Sundays, until the tabernacle is completed the Sunday afternoon meetings will be held in the old armory.

A budget of $650 on Sunday afternoon was readily subscribed for next year's camp meeting .

AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lewiston. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

WISDOM COMES HOME TO ROOST

(Williston Sun)

Carrying good roads advocates back three years to a late summer day in 1937—news dispatches from Georgia's capital bring vividly to mind the wisdom of State Comptroller Jim Lee's decision stopping gas tax diversion, reviving a graphic picture of his staunch stand before a gathering of 125 political powers from thirty-odd counties who were threatening to "take his political head" if he persisted in refusing to permit their continued use of gas tax moneys for salaries, building jails, courthouses and whatnot.

Floridans will well recall his answer:

"There's $9,000,000 public money at stake in this issue. It's the people's money. You may take my head for this act, but it will be the best sold head in the history of Florida politics, if not the country's. And I'm willing to take the consequences on those terms."

But here's what proves how wise he was—and how wrong were those who denied that Uncle Sam would withdraw federal aid from Florida. They said the government never had penalized any state under the Federal highway aid law—and shouted that it never would. But read—from Atlanta news dispatches:

"Text of Federal Works Agency communications penalizing Georgia about $500,000 for diverting state highway matching funds, was made public yesterday by Chairman W. L. Miller (of the Georgia State Highway Board) * The correspondence from Thos. H. McDonald, U. S. Commissioner of public roads, advises Georgia officials 'there is being withheld *** $504,074, which does not exceed one third of the apportionment of federal aid to Georgia for the fiscal year.' "**

What happened to Georgia last week would have happened to Florida in 1937—costing us $500,000 to $800,000 per year for a total loss of a cool $2,000,000 or more, since the federal aid law provides that penalties continue from year to year while diversion continues. However, Comptroller Lee's decisive action saved the day.

But there's antoher lesson for office holders—one that portends much good for Florida. Politicians have discovered that political figures can afford to "stand pat" on sincere, honest convictions. That it is perfectly safe to do so—for Jim Lee didn't lose his head. He piled up the greatest vote ever polled by a state candidate with two rivals.

Meantime voters—even those in the counties where the powers that be howled the loudest—after deciding that safeguarding $9,000,000 of their money is worth another term, discovered that not a single county had lost a dollar of gas tax money. Jim Lee is living up—100 per cent—to his pledge to see that moneys allocated for the benefit of various counties, even when sent to the state road department, are spent for building roads in the various counties as directed under the constitutional 1931 gas tax law.

Passion Play To Be Shown At Methodist Church

The organ committee of the Methodist church has arranged to show on Monday, Feb. 17 in the auditorium of the church one of the most unusual talking motion pictures ever made. The title of the picture is "Golgotha" and it is the first and only talking motion picture ever made of the famous Passion Play.

This motion picture presents the immortal story of the crucifixion of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner. Critics everywhere have acclaimed it the greatest picture of its kind ever made. This remarkable picture should be seen by every man, woman and child in this community. A complete set of the finest talking motion picture equipment will be brought to this city for the showing of the picture. This equipment includes a special projector, a complete sound system and a modern screen. As a result, you will be able to see and hear this picture perfectly.

The reason why Golgotha can be shown in this community is the fact that through special arrangements and at the request of civic, religious, and educational leaders everywhere, this picture is on special tour of America. Under this plan, it is being made possible for every man, woman and child in the country to see this greatest of all talking motion pictures.

131 Fail To Get Assistance From State Welfare

Jacksonville, Fla. Feb. 6—During the three-year period, July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1940, Highlands County applicants for Old Age Assistance to the number of 131 failed to establish their eligibility, according to figures compiled by the Statistical Department of the State Welfare Board.

The statistics further revealed that rejections for all reasons for the three-year period totaled 21,316, of which 3.287 were voluntarily withdrawn, while acceptances numbered 47,502.

Rejections were for 22 reasons, and were itemized as follows:

Ineligibility because of age requirement, 12; residence requirement, 1; citizenship requirement, none; earnings of applicant from private employment, 11; ages received by applicant under the Work Program, 6; other resources of relatives, 18; income from invested capital, 9; other resources, 5; unwillingness to comply with property requirements, 7; death prior to approval of application, 5; voluntary withdrawal of application, 21; moved out of county or district prior to approval of application, 7; inability to obtain proof of age, 21; inability to obtain proof of residence, 1; other reasons, 7.

SAT. MIDNITE SHOW
"INVISIBLE WOMAN"

County Schools Get Florida Writers Project Readers

Highlands County School Board recently sponsored supplementary school readers, of the series. Stories of Florida, compiled, written, and edited by the Florida Writers Project of WPA. These booklets have been received and placed in the schools. They embrace a wide range of subjects pertinent to Florida and are interchangeable among the various classes.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, County Superintendent, says of them:

"Dear Mrs. Darsey: I am writing to thank you for the school readers which we have just received from you. I want to say that I consider them not only very interesting, but very constructive. We are placing them in our school libraries, and I am sure the students are going to enjoy them and will gain very useful knowledge from their study of these readers. "I want to thank your Writers Project for making it possible for us to secure these readers. I consider them a valuable asset to our schools. We are so pleased with them we wish to put in an application for more.

Very truly yours,
F. N. K. BAILEY,
Superintendent."

MIDNITE SHOW, 11:30 P.M.
"INVISIBLE WOMAN"

County Plans For Special Legislation

Necessary to Make Levies Legal Board Told

The advisability of special legislation to legalize the millage levied for public welfare and for agriculture was discussed at the meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday, when former clerk of the board, H. E. Keller, pointed out that the county has been levying two mills for welfare and one mill for agriculture, while the law provides that only one-half mill can be levied for agriculture and makes no privision for levying for welfare.

Mr. Keller pointed out that one-half mill will raise only $1,000 on the present valuation in this county and it has been customary to levy double the amount, which still does not quite raise the amount needed to pay the county's part of the county agent's salary.

He said that so far the state officials had cooperated and let the county get away with the illegal levies but this might not be allowed in the future, and he suggested that special legislation be passed as a local bill allowing the levying of the millage.

No official action was taken on his suggestion by the board but County Attorney M. R. McDonald stated he would take care of the matter.

The board passed a resolution requesting Governor Holland to appoint to the road board from this district a man from Highlands county.

Commissioner Heacock reported to the board that Engineer H. Dowling, of the state road board, stated in Tallahassee recently that it would be "years before route 19 is built."

The board discussed ways and means of getting the state to pave at least the stretch of 19 between the Glades county line and Lake Placid, which would eliminate one of the worst stretches of road now being used in the state. It was decided the board will attend the next meeting of the state road board which will be held in Orlando this month.

M. W. Woosley of Lakeland, appeared before the county board requesting them to sponsor the designation of a new road across the state from Tampa to Palm Beach.

Mr. Woosley, who stated he is a property owner and taxpayer in this county, pointed out the great saving in time to the traveling public as well as the shippers of fruit and vegetables from this section of the state that could be realized if the new road were built.

The board acknowledged the advantages of the proposed road but informed Mr. Woosley that their primary interest at the present is to rush construction on federal route 19. No official action was taken by the board on the matter.

An application by a private citizen to rent some of the county road building equipment was discussed. As a result, a motion was passed that no county equipment will be loaned or leased to private individuals for use on private property.—Highlands County News.

Thieves Rob Safe of Exchange House

Thieves broke open the office safe of the Avon Park Citrus Growers association at the Exchange packing house some time Saturday night and stole about $30 in cash. A Coca Cola box was also broken into, and the cash box torn open.

Thieves used a nailing hatchet to hack the combination on the cabinet type safe, Manager Harold Worden said. Sheriff's forces, Constable Roberts and Chief McCall investigated, but could find no clues.

REPORTS FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Marcus Covington, son of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, is spending several days with his parents, before leaving Monday to report for active duty at Fort Bragg, N. C. Marcus is a lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. He has been residing in Orlando, where he was associated with the Cub airplane distributors for the state of Florida.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Both Sides Are Heard on 'Lease-Lend' As Congress Continues Open Hearings; Reports Reach U. S. of Italian Revolts; FDR Meets British Envoy on Arrival

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

To the administration's lineup which included the chief cabinet members and Bullitt, Dorothy Thompson and General O'Ryan (who urged that we get in the war right away), the rebuttal forces brought several notable figures, but none who produced the sensation that did Colonel Lindbergh.

In fact, the much-heralded statement by Ambassador Kennedy fell far short of being critical enough of the administration to suit the lease-lend bill opponents, as he generally favored the plan, only thought the President's powers should be limited.

But Lindbergh minced no words, though the administration adherents fired questions at him, hoping to trap the flying colonel into some admission that he was "pro-Nazi" and "anti-British."

The closest they came was when Bloom asked him point-blank:

"Who do you hope wins the war?"

And to this Lindbergh said:

"I hope neither side wins. I am hoping for a negotiated peace."

They went back to "Lindy's" previous address, in which he had showed more marked anti-British sentiments, and all they could get was:

"I admit that if I had it to do over I would not have made that speech."

Lindbergh's plan was simple—that we drop all aid to Britain, disassociate ourselves entirely from the war, let it muddle itself out as best it could.

At the same time, he urged, let us manufacture a fleet of 20,000 planes, 10,000 on the first line and the same in reserve, and a two-ocean navy, with plenty of bases in North and South America.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
For a "Negotiated Peace."

Let us take our stand on the Monroe Doctrine, and make ourselves too strong to attack, entering a war immediately, however, if the Monroe Doctrine is abused.

When the anti-bill smoke blew away, Lindbergh stood as the chief witness.

BULLITT:
Then—and Now

Former French Ambassador Bullitt, in testifying before the lease-lend bill investigation of the house foreign affairs committee, told Chairman Bloom that he was in entire accord with President Roosevelt's plan for all-out aid to Britain short of war.

He used the strongest phrases, such as "this terrible, terrible emergency," and stressed the need of "buying time" for the United States to prepare.

He said that if England fell, we must be prepared to defend these shores by 1946 at least. He asserted he was of the view held by many that if England fell, the British navy also must fall, if not actually in the fall of England, then that it would be rendered useless because the Nazis would threaten the officers and crews of surviving vessels with dire reprisals against their relatives ashore.

Bullitt asserted that therefore, unless Britain were to survive, this nation would find itself with a one-ocean navy, needing two. He also asserted that during 1941, we would find the Japanese navy raised to equal force with ours.

His evidence was given extremely unusual point when Chairman Bloom introduced a letter he had written to Acting Secretary of State Moore in 1936 in which he gave Moore the inside "dope" on the French attitude toward a struggle that everyone believed inevitable.

In this letter Bullitt had expressed the belief that the French were strongly depending on promises of American aid in the form of a navy and army, and pointed out that he was just as surely promising the French that they could count on nothing of the kind.

The closing paragraphs of his letter, however, expressed the conviction that Britain, also, was counting on American help and that this would not be forthcoming.

WITNESS BULLITT
Candid camera photos of the former U. S. ambassador to France as he testified on the Lease-Lend bill.

Yet Bullitt was standing before the committee advocating a course of all-out aid to Britain, a course to which President Roosevelt was committed.

ITALY:
Germans Take Hold

Most sensational of the ever-recurring reports of serious unrest and disaffection inside Italy culminated in a dual report (emanating from a radio source in Belgrade, and confirmed by N. Y. Times) that three Italian generals had been shot by Nazi soldiers in rioting in northern Italy.

Guardedly, from the capital of Jugoslavia, came the report which tended to show that Italy, on the verge of internal collapse following the reverses in Greece and Albania, also on the African fronts, is now virtually under Nazi occupation and control.

That this long has been so was often previously hinted at, but that it was now a completed fact appeared reasonable and certain after the just-concluded conference between Mussolini and Hitler, so closely followed by the reports from Belgrade.

These showed that the civilians and soldiers of the army in northern Italy, in such centers as Milan and Turin, were practically in open revolt against continuance of the war. They were being subdued and fought in bloody street battles by Nazi troopers with the aid of Fascist blackshirts, who function in similar manner to the Nazi storm-troopers who quelled anti-Nazi fomentings in Germany some years ago.

A long-range view of the situation also compelled the belief, ever growing, that the flop of Italy as a war partner and agent in world conquest would leave Germany alone in the fight, but by no means less powerful, for German leaders, with Italian troops organized and led by Nazi-trained groups, could still conduct the Albanian and African campaigns, and certainly, it was held, not less successfully than the Italians had been doing under their own training and leadership.

PRECEDENTS:
Shatter Again

President Roosevelt, sensing a dramatic situation in the sudden and unheralded arrival of Lord and Lady Halifax on the King George V, Britain's newest battleship, right in his front yard (Annapolis), broke all precedents by auto-riding to greet him, and boarding the Potomac to make it a "water's edge" greeting.

The battlewagon was anchored off Annapolis by 3 p. m., but it was 7:10 p. m. before the lanky British ambassador, preceded by attractive Lady Halifax, descended the Potomac's gangplank and greeted newsmen with a prepared statement for their attention.

He read a good deal of this to them, while they took notes, then a voice said "The President is coming." Lord Halifax hastily stuffed his notes back into his pocket again, told the reporters carbon copies would be available to them on the dock, and joined the President.

Dressed by U. S.

NORTH DORSET, ENGLAND.—Shirley Cook, six-year-old Cockney—like many another English lass of 1941—is pictured warmly clad through the efforts of the United States Red Cross. Now living in North Dorset because her own neighborhood, "Somewhere (else) in England," has been bombed, the tot seemed pleased with her pet and her clothes—"Made in the United States."

RUMANIA:
Follows Suit

The Rumanian situation, similar to that in Italy, was quite as dramatic, and had the most unusual feature of showing the Germans as apparently sitting on the fence, prepared instantly to throw in their hand with either of the rebel factions which might get the upper hand.

Where in Italy the army leaders were apparently turning anti-Mussolini and anti-Hitler, in Rumania both factions, that led by Antonescu and that led by Sima, claimed that they bore the offical ukase of Hitler.

Sima, with his Iron Guard legionnaires, attacked Jews and looted Jewish homes in the approved Nazi fashion, but just as soon as the Antonescu forces gained the upper hand, the government leader asserted in his address to the people that he had "the favoring shadow of Der Fuehrer" hovering over him.

The Rumanian situation still bore many traces of anarchy and chaos, despite the fact that Antonescu seemed in the saddle, and one thing seemed certain, that before long Rumania, like so many other nations, would lose its identity and simply become another base for Germany to loot for supplies, another base for German troops and munitions, another link in the German chain of conquered peoples.

Sitting right in the center of the strategically important Balkans, and the only really productive territory in the whole 280,000 square miles, the importance of Rumania could not be overexaggerated in the Nazi scheme of things.

It was another important well of supplies of oil and wheat, two tremendous essentials needed by Germany in prosecution of the war.

INVASION:
Three Dates

Three sources, all of them for various reasons worth quoting, gave various versions of the Nazi plans to invade England, but all of them were agreed that a serious and desperate attempt is to be made, and probably soon.

Ronald Cross, British minister of shipping, said it would come in 60 to 90 days, and that while the British would be able, he thought, to beat it off, it would cost England about 250,000 men and maybe half of the fleet.

He stressed the need of American aid in building ships to meet the shortage that would result.

Lord Halifax also gave the 60 to 90 day time and set it as "probably in May," and also expressed the belief that England would be successful in beating back the invaders, and also urged full U. S. aid.

The third authority was a Nazi captured air pilot, who leaped from a prisoners' train into a Canadian snowbank head-first, ferried himself across the raging St. Lawrence rapids on a stolen boat, and was captured in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The youthful pilot, Baron Von Werra, said he believed the invasion attempt would come in March, would last two weeks and would be successful. He said he was trying to escape back to Germany because he "wanted to be in on the fun."

Foreign Jottings . . .

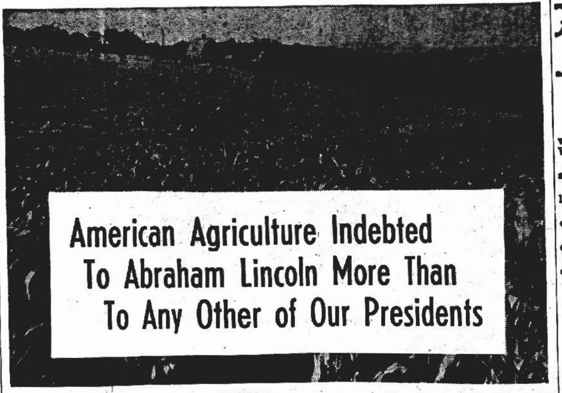
Rome—The Italian government has ruled Cecil Brown, CBA broadcaster, off the air because, it was said, the government did not like the "general attitude" of his broadcasts.

London—The Daily Worker, communist paper, limited to a single sheet, was published in its last issue with a guard of Scotland Yard detectives standing in the newspaper's offices.

Americana . . .

Detroit—Charles J. Kalish, 23, got a 20-week contract at $200 a week for a part in a radio show. The next day he boarded a train for Camp Custer—in an army uniform—a private.

Hollywood—The first film actor called in the draft was Paul Barrett. He was playing the part of a Nazi storm trooper in a war picture when he got his marching orders.



American Agriculture Indebted To Abraham Lincoln More Than To Any Other of Our Presidents

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

A TALL man in rusty black arose from his chair on a flag-draped platform and made his way awkwardly to the speaker's stand. He seemed ill at ease as he gazed on the weathered faces of the crowd before him.

Then he began to speak. Almost at once his self-consciousness vanished. His sorrowful, deep-set eyes lighted up. His voice warmed. His hearers leaned forward to catch each word.

"No other human occupation," he said, "opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought as agriculture . . . Every blade of grass is a study; and to produce two where there was but one is both a profit and a pleasure. And not grass alone, but soils, seeds and seasons; saving crops, diseases of crops and what will prevent and cure them; hogs, horses and cattle; trees, shrubs, fruits, plants and flowers—each is a world of study within itself."

The speaker was Abraham Lincoln. The time was September 30, 1859. The place was the agricultural fair held by the Wisconsin State Agricultural society at Milwaukee.

Most Americans remember Lincoln as our first martyred President, as the Great Emancipator, as the statesman whose principles have stirred men everywhere. Few, perhaps, realize what a profound influence Lincoln and his administration left on the agriculture of the United States. Yet all his life he was a close student of farming. He knew its needs and foresaw the possibilities of its advancement as few men have done before or since. And it was as a nationally recognized representative of the farmer and the small town democracy he knew so well that he was invited to address that meeting in Milwaukee.

These things considered, it is not surprising that in the anguish of the Civil war that threatened the nation's existence, Lincoln found time to promote the cause of agriculture and give it an impetus that is felt down to this day.

Boyhood on a Farm.

Abe's early boyhood was spent on a farm of 30 acres near Knob creek, about 10 miles northeast of his birthplace at Hodgenville, Ky. Because of the hills and gullies only 14 acres could be cultivated.

In the fall of 1816 the Lincoln family moved again—this time across the Ohio river into the heavily timbered wilderness of southern Indiana. Here they established themselves on a knoll surrounded by marshy, malaria-ridden fields. There was no drinking water within a mile. Although Thomas Lincoln acquired an option on 160 acres to be paid for in installments at $2 an acre, he completed payments on only half of this land. The elder Lincoln continued to vary his farming and hunting by doing occasional jobs of carpentry. In 1824, after the family had been in Indiana seven years, the cultivated area of the farm totaled only 17 acres.

Thus young Lincoln as a boy of 15 was hired out to the neighbors to plow, hoe corn, split rails and make fences. He also worked as a ferryman on the Ohio river. For this work his father received $6 a month. During the hog-packing season, however, he received an additional 31 cents a day.

Once more the Lincolns pushed westward. This time it was early in the spring of 1830 and the family trekked to the bluffs along the Sangamon river in Macon county, Illinois. Reaching majority soon afterward, Abraham Lincoln bade farewell to his family and began life for himself.

Although he left farm work behind as a career, Lincoln never ceased to interest himself in agriculture. As a surveyor, as postmaster and storekeeper at New Salem, as a lawyer riding the court circuit around Illinois, as a congressman and as President he continued to be a student of farming and farm improvement.

When Lincoln entered the White House, farming was being carried on much the same as it had been in the past half-century. Man and horse power were still the main reliance on the average farm, although an impressive start had been made toward mechanization and improvement of farm implements. It took about as long to plow a field, plant a crop and cultivate it as it had taken in Revolutionary war days. This was particularly true of the newer areas of settlement.

The reaper had been invented about 30 years before, but its use was by no means universal. The steel plow had been introduced in the late 1830s and had helped speed the opening of the newly settled West. The science of soil chemistry was even more recent. Although experiments in plant feeding in Europe led to the establishment of the modern fertilizer in this country in 1850, production amounted to only 20,000 tons in 1860. Today American farmers use nearly 8,000,000 tons annually.

Aids to Agriculture.

Soon after his inauguration, Lincoln began throwing the weight of his influence behind measures that would strengthen the position of agriculture and promote its future growth. This was sound strategy in view of the impending Civil war. Within a year three bills of outstanding significance had been passed. These were the Act Establishing the United States Department of Agriculture, the Homestead act, and the Land Grant College act. Agriculture today owes a debt to the administration which sponsored these acts. The progress it has achieved in the past 75 years would never have been possible without them.

JUSTIN S. MORRILL

As early as his first message to congress in December, 1861, Lincoln pointed out the necessity for a department of agriculture.

"Agriculture, confessedly the largest interest of the nation," he declared, "has not a department, nor a bureau, but a clerkship only assigned to it in this government.

"While it is fortunate that this great interest is so independent in its nature as not to have demanded or extorted more from the government, I respectfully ask congress to consider whether something more cannot be voluntarily given with general advantage."

The Act Establishing the Department of Agriculture was the result, and in his second annual message the President was able to report:

"To carry out the provisions of the Act of Congress of May 15th last, I have caused the Department of Agriculture of the United States to be organized. The Commissioner informs me that within the period of a few months, this department has established an extensive system of correspondence and exchanges both at home and abroad which promise to effect highly beneficial results in the development of a current knowledge of recent improvements of agriculture, in the introduction of new products, and in the collection of the agricultural statistics of the different states. Also it will be prepared to distribute, largely, seeds, cereals, plants and cuttings, and has already published and liberally diffused much valuable information in anticipation of a more elaborate report which will in due time be furnished, embracing some valuable tests in chemical science now in progress in the laboratory."

Lincoln closed his statement with the hope that the department would "realize at not too distant a day all the fondest anticipations of its most sanguine friends and become the fruitful source of advantages to all our people."

How prophetic was this hope is a matter of history. Although the department was not represented in the cabinet with a secretary until 1889, it proved its worth immediately. Today every farm home feels its benefits. County agents everywhere assist farmers in improving their farm methods, testing their soil to determine its plant food needs, advising them on how to increase the productivity of their holdings.

The Homestead Act.

Another milestone in agricultural development was the Homestead act, signed by President Lincoln on May 20, 1862. During the course of its operation nearly 250,000,000 acres of public domain have been thrown open to private farm ownership.

Instead of requiring the payment of $1.25 or more per acre, the Homestead act gave 160 acres free to every settler who would live on it for five years. Settlers rushed into the new lands, and while the Civil war was still in progress 2,500,000 acres were thus given away. This created more than 15,000 farms of 160 acres each. New railroads were built to link the western farm lands with the eastern markets. The new crops helped feed the Union armies, furnish fibers and raw materials to factories, and provided an exportable surplus which built a profitable trade with Europe.

Most important step in aiding the cause of scientific agriculture was the Morrill act, or Land Grant College act, named for Justin S. Morrill, representative in congress and afterwards senator from Vermont. Signed by President Lincoln on July 2, 1862, this law gave to each state as many times 30,000 acres of public land as it had senators and representatives. This land was to provide funds for the establishment and support of a "college of agriculture and mechanical arts."

The far-flung system of agricultural colleges in every state of the Union today owes its existence to this act. These colleges are a powerful factor in discovering new facts concerning the soil, its needs, crop and live stock improvement and better farming methods. Not only do these colleges educate young men to apply these facts and methods in actual farm work, but agronomists and soil scientists are continually carrying on experiments with crops, soils and fertilizers in their states. As a result of their work, the average farmer can have the benefit of expert and practical advice in preparing his soil for profitable crop production. Many of these colleges provide recommendations for fertilizer grades best adapted to the needs of a farmer's soils and crops after a test has established the necessity for nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

"Lincoln's contributions to the development of agriculture," said an official of the Middle West Soil Improvement committee recently, "stand as much a monument to his greatness as any of his other achievements during his presidency. It was astounding that under the stress of war and destruction he could have sponsored and supported measures that would have such epochal consequences to our development."

Ask Me Another
● *A General Quiz*

The Questions

1. What is a stirrup cup?
2. Which of the following canals was the first to be constructed—Welland, Suez, or Panama?
3. What Roman emperor bestowed a consulship on his horse?
4. Which word in the English language has the most meanings?
5. From what animal is most catgut obtained?
6. What sorceress in mythology changed men to swine?
7. When were the first dining cars introduced by railroads?

The Answers

1. A farewell drink.
2. Suez canal, cut in 1859-69.
3. Caligula.
4. The word "set" has more meanings and more possible uses than any other term in the English language. In defining and describing it, the Oxford dictionary, for example, employs 30,000 words.
5. Sheep.
6. Circe.
7. The first railway dining car was introduced on the Baltimore & Ohio route in 1863.

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Coast Guard Runs 'Busiest Harbor'

N. Y. Harbor Operated Under Wartime Rule 'Just to Be Ready.'

NEW YORK. — Father Knickerbocker's harbor, the world's largest and busiest port, is being operated by the coast guard under wartime rules and regulations—"just to be ready."

Given control of all shipping under a presidential proclamation last June, the coast guard has worked night and day to gear its machinery to an emergency tempo.

In charge of this machine are Capt. Ralph W. Dempwolf, commander of the New York coast guard district, and his aid, Commander John S. Baylis, both veterans of the World war. As "captain of the port," Dempwolf is in complete charge of all shipping here.

One of the first steps taken under the emergency setup was to establish a training school at Ellis island and call for 500 recruits—men who will study the loading of munitions, anchorage problems, espionage and sabotage. More than 300 are already at work.

24-Hour Watch.

Here are some of the things the coast guard is doing outside of its normal routine:

Armed cost guard vessels keep a 24-hour watch at the harbor's three entrances—the Narrows, Throggs Neck and Perth Amboy—and carefully examine each ship as it enters and leaves port.

Belligerent vessels, phantom-like in their coats of camouflage, gray or buff, are forced to fly secret code flags of identification before the patrol allows them to clear.

Anti-sabotage squads work quietly and constantly along the teeming waterfront. In this task coast guardsmen are joined by FBI agents, army and navy intelligence officers.

Coast guardsmen superintend the loading of all munitions—at Bayonne, N. J., Terminal and Gravesend bay, where ships are loaded at anchor from barges. More than 1,100 longshoremen have been required to get coast guard certificates to handle explosives.

All ships loaded with munitions are escorted by patrol vessels through the harbor. Eighteen vessels and several planes patrol the harbor's 770 miles of docks each day, watching for fires, oil pollutions, ice and checking the movements of each ship.

Make Daily Reports.

A report on the position of every ship in the harbor—there are more than 300 some days—is sent to Washington each day.

The coast guard also does these jobs:

Patrols La Guardia airport.

Operates neutrality, weather and ice patrols in the Atlantic.

Answers SOS calls.

Investigates each fire, grounding and collision.

Belligerent vessels are given special treatment. Met at the narrows, their radios are sealed until they leave port. Their armaments are inspected and photographed.

If a ship is judged to be carrying offensive guns, the navy takes charge and sets a time limit for her to stay in the harbor.

The office of Baylis and Stanley, his assistant, is forever busy. Telephones and radios pour in messages, cutter captains report for orders, and civilians seek permits with requests of every description, some of which seem strange even to the officers.

For example, Stanley recently was asked for permission to land 110 tons of Chinese firecrackers.

Lead the Way Into Libya

This regiment of mechanised Australian cavalry is shown rolling across eastern Libya during the big push on Italian forces. These tanks broke the way for the desert blitzkrieg which threw Premier Mussolini's invasion of Egypt into reverse.

Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

OLD MAN COYOTE GOES ON WITH HIS STORY

SAMMY JAY was just like a lot of little folks—he wanted more. Old Man Coyote had told him how once he was caught in two traps, and then he had told him what happened next. But that didn't satisfy Sammy. Oh, my, no! It left off right in such an interesting part. It left off with Old Man Coyote a prisoner, chained to a post and feeling very weak and miserable. Sammy knew that something interesting must have happened after that. He just knew it. So very timidly he asked Old Man Coyote what did happen next, and Old Man Coyote replied that was another story. Sammy waited hopefully, but he had just about made up his mind that he was to hear no more when Old Man Coyote cleared his throat and began again.

"I don't suppose you ever were tied to a post," said he.

"Mercy, No!" exclaimed Sammy Jay.

"You ought to be just to learn how good it is to be free," said Old Man Coyote. "Well, there I was chained to that post. I couldn't break that chain, though I tried my best, and I couldn't bite it in two, and finally I gave up trying, because I saw that it was of no use and it hurt my teeth. For a while I was dreadfully lame where the traps had hurt my legs, but they healed in time, and then it was harder than ever to be a prisoner. I had plenty to eat, but nothing tasted good. It is better to starve and be free than to have plenty and be a prisoner. Don't ever forget that, Sammy Jay. I know.

"At last one day I was put in a stout cage with iron bars, and then put in a wagon and taken away. That was the last I ever saw of the great, wide, wonderful West where my old home was."

Old Man Coyote stopped and the far-away look came into his eyes. It was so long before he began to speak that Sammy was afraid that he had forgotten that he was telling a story. At last he sighed and began again.

"The cage was put in a car drawn by one of those terrible things that spit fire and smoke and rush along on two shining rails. After three days and nights it stopped and I was taken out and carried to a place called a park, and there I was put in a little bigger cage, which also had iron bars. There were many other cages there, with prisoners just like me, and every day people, ever so many, more than I had supposed there were in the whole world, came and stared at us. They seemed to think it was fun to see us cooped up there in those miserable little cages. I used to run back and forth, back and forth, in the little bit of space I had, so as to keep my legs in good condition. It was all I had to do, and if I hadn't I guess I would have died, just out of homesickness.

"Sometimes it seemed as if I would go crazy as I looked out between those bars."

"Sometimes it seemed as if I would go crazy as I looked out between those bars and longed and longed and longed to run through the grass and among the trees, and go where I pleased, when I pleased, as I always had. I hope you'll never know what it is like to feel that way, Sammy Jay. It's—it's the worst feeling I know of. If I never had been free it wouldn't have been so bad, because I wouldn't have known what I was missing. But I had been free, just as I am now, and I could look out and see squirrels running around and birds flying, and all I could do was to trot back and forth, back and forth, behind those iron bars. Ugh! I don't like to think about it even now. It was worse than the pain of the traps. That's what it means to be a prisoner, Sammy Jay."

Old Man Coyote stopped, as if this was the end of the story. After a little, Sammy ventured another question. "Did they let you go finally?" he asked.

Old Man Coyote grinned. "Not so as you would notice it," said he.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

RICH necklaces of gold and gobby jewels are what you'll be wearing to set off your most sophisticated dark costumes. Which means your throat must be creamy white. And that means an occasional bleaching job. Use your lemon and glycerine mixture—or lemon and skin tonic, twice a week.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Frozen Motion in Fast Game

It required a 1-100,000th of a second camera exposure to stop this fast action in mid flight at Madison Square Garden. A New York university player is shown with his hand on the ball in fast dribble down the court as a Syracuse university player tries to snatch it from him.

Baby Indulges Taste For Secreting Money

KANSAS CITY.—Mary Josephine Wonsetler, two years old, has developed a taste for money.

She found 40 cents in a dresser drawer and swallowed a quarter. Then she downed a dime just as her parents rushed in.

Later she returned to gulp down the remaining nickel. Her dad took her to a hospital.

New Type Bomb to Blast Submarines Gets a Test

LOS ANGELES.—A new type of bomb designed to blast submarines was demonstrated by Russell Hart, Los Angeles inventor.

It is fashioned from an alloy which Hart said is highly explosive in water. To demonstrate, he placed a bit weighing a tenth of an ounce through a small iron pipe into a can of water. There was an explosion. Hart said the explosion equalled that of two ounces of black powder. The water, he said, liberated hydrogen in the alloy and caused the explosion.

"A 100-pound bomb of this material," Hart asserted, "would be equal to a 300-pound depth bomb of the type now used by Great Britain."

The cost would be about 35 cents a pound instead of the present $1, Hart said.

Hart related that he discovered possibilities of the alloy only by accident in removing bark from trees on a farm near Portland, Ore., in 1938. He said a piece of the alloy used in the bark remover slipped and plunged into a water well, causing an explosion.

HE HAD A HOME

Head bandaged, an injured man sadly salvages belongings from his wrecked London home. He wasn't able to save much, though. The Nazi bomb did a good job.

Voltaire Listed Hazards In Invasion of England

DETROIT.—Three reasons why Adolf Hitler—or any European belligerent—should hesitate before attempting an invasion of Great Britain have been discovered in an unpublished letter of the Eighteenth century French writer Voltaire, written in 1759 when a force was being organized in France for a coastal invasion of the island.

Of the projected invasion, Voltaire wrote, "Three miracles are necessary so that it should succeed. The first is that a landing force may be allowed to get ashore. The second one is that they should remain in England any time at all without being exterminated. The third one is that they should get back."

Sand Panned on Beach For Long-Lost Coins

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Sifting sands for money is proving profitable at Hampton Beach this year.

Unusually high and strong tides have stirred up sands that have been undisturbed for years—resulting in numerous "coin panning" expeditions. Some persons have found as much as $15 in dimes, quarters and half-dollars in two days.

A few of the coins found bore the dates of 1808, 1822 and 1826.

More Farms Is Need in Britain

Engineer Says Food Supply Can Be Assured by Using Modern Machinery.

WASHINGTON.—The impending intensification of agricultural production in the British Isles means an increasing use of mechanized equipment such as caterpillars and tractors and the laying down progressively of vast new cultivated acreage if the Germans drive against British supplies is to be combated successfully, in the opinion of Sir Charles Ross, inventor of the Ross rifle and of many farm implements.

Sir Charles, who has been a resident of Washington since the last war, saw the importance of the problem even before the outbreak of the present war and since then has urged it in correspondence with Lloyd George and British government leaders. He believes it is not too late to beat the U-boat menace on the farms of England.

Can Be Self-Supporting.

In a letter to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain a year ago he said:

"A study of the whole of the German naval armaments shows that they were designed and built on the theory that England would continue her misguided agricultural policy. The very nature of the pocket battleships, their sphere of operations, the action of the submarines and the mine-laying in the Thames estuary conclusively prove that German economists and military designers work hand in hand.

"It is only fair to conclude that had England reversed her misguided policy and gone into full agricultural production a year ago, Hitler would have immediately realized that the whole of the naval armaments would have been comparatively ineffectual. Under these circumstances it is doubtful whether Germany would have undertaken a major war in September, 1939."

The gist of the matter, he contends, is that while Britain "realizes that foreign trade is her financial life-line, she does not see that domestic agriculture need not suffer, that the island can probably be made entirely self-supporting."

It is a question which, according to his letters and memorandums, can be met by making the British Isles self-supporting with reference to meats and also vegetables. Then, he contends, Britain can even see shipping cease entering her ports, half her merchant fleet lost and the rest tied up in foreign ports, and yet not be beaten on the food front.

Used on Scottish Farm.

This is much the same line of argument that has been used by Lloyd George since the outbreak of the war. Sir Charles has seen it from the vantage point of his own 300,000-acre farm in Rosshire in the Scottish highlands, where he has long employed the very methods that he has since urged on the government leaders in London; and he says he has used them successfully.

Moreover, he has studied the farm problem in France and Germany, and has been in close touch with the United States department of agriculture. Now on a vacation in Florida, he is hopeful of seeing his views put into practice before his return.

Sir Charles established his residence here during the last war when he was an adviser on ordnance for the British, helping to speed American arms production. Since then he has established his own system of agriculture in Scotland, based on American practice, by introducing silage of peas and beans as a complete substitute for grass in winter, and using caterpillar tractors and other farm machinery, all in a program designed to produce sheep and cattle.

In Scotland sheep and other meat animals could be concentrated on, according to his views, and in England more land would be plowed through modern machine methods; even now it might not be too late to solve the food problem.

Machines Replace Clerks To Keep Tab on Soldiers

WASHINGTON. — The army is turning over to high-speed electric machines the job of keeping individual tab on the million men expected to be in uniform by spring.

Complex punch card machinery already has displaced clerks in the adjutant general's office, and is to be installed at important military posts.

By means of special cards with holes punched in appropriate positions, this machinery will keep up-to-the-minute records of both personnel and material, assuring that the soldier will get his pay, receive mail from home promptly, and be assigned work for which he is best fitted.

As French Hen Lays Egg, Nazi There to Catch It

WORCESTER, MASS.—There is a popular story in France that as soon as a hen lays an egg there's a German waiting to seize it and send it off to Germany, according to Malcolm Gibson, Worcester violinist, who has returned after 12 years on the continent.

He said France has no milk, no butter, no coffee, and little or no other foods because of German commandeering.

Early Bible Papyri Found in Holy Land

Large Fragments of New Testament Unearthed.

BALTIMORE. — Discovery of some of the most extensive fragments of New Testament manuscript that have yet come to light was announced to the American Philological association at its annual meeting.

The find was made on the ancient road to Mount Sinai, at Auja-el-Hafir, not far from the modern Egyptian border and the last village on the route of the pilgrimage to the holy mountain. It was regarded as of prime importance in that it may throw additional light on the character of early Biblical texts.

Three fragments of manuscript were unearthed in the excavation of ruins of a church and monastery at Auja-el-Hafir.

One of the fragments consists of some 30 consecutive pages of The Gospel according to St. John. There is a second smaller fragment from the same book, while the third contains scattered pieces of the epistles of St. Paul.

Dr. Lionel Casson, a New York university archeologist, announced the find in a paper on New Testament fragments and other Christian pieces unearthed in southern Palestine by the Colt Archeological expedition.

Although the expedition returned to this country in 1936, the manuscript fragments were not identified until late this summer and still are being studied by scholars at New York university.

H. Dunscombe Colt, a New Yorker, was field director of the expedition and the discoverer of the papyri.

Dr. Ernest L. Hettich, who is working on the manuscript fragments with Dr. Casson, Dr. Casper J. Kraemer and other scholars, dated them as "apparently the late Seventh century A. D."

Northwest Inhabited 8,000 Years Ago, Scientist Finds

PHILADELPHIA.—The first evidence that man existed in the northwestern part of the United States 8,000 or more years ago and fashioned crude instruments to slay elephants, camels and horses for food was presented to the American Philosophical society.

Dr. L. S. Cressman of the University of Oregon discovered the remnants of the lost civilization beneath a bed of volcanic lava in south-central Oregon.

Never before had scientists discovered evidence that man existed in North America in those pre-historic times in areas other than the Southwest and the Great Plains.

It had been thought that man came to North America by crossing the Bering straits, moving immediately down to the warm Southwest.

Dr. Cressman's discovery indicates that some of the invaders stopped in Oregon and, armed only with crude stone spears, sallied out from mountain caves to prey on camels, elephants and other animal species which since long have disappeared from this part of the world.

'U-Turn' Is All Right If for Sake of Safety

MILWAUKEE.—Tom White, an engineering student, made an illegal U-turn on an icy Milwaukee street, but got off with a suspended sentence when he explained that:

"Due to wheels accelerating in a given plane and the force of gravity acting in an angle to the rotating plane, it caused rotation perpendicular to the plane of the wheel rotation. In the interest of safety, I felt it better to complete the turn of rotation rather than break the turn and stall in the middle of the street."

In other words, his car skidded on the ice and he thought it safer to complete the skid than to apply the brakes.

Glacier on Mt. Rainier To Vanish in Few Years

WASHINGTON.—One of the 28 glaciers covering Mount Rainier's 14,408 foot eminence is melting fast and will disappear completely within a few years, the national park service reports.

Stevens glacier, named for Gen. Hazard Stevens, first man to reach Rainier's summit in 1870, has become separated from the parent body of ice by a distance of 200 yards. Located on the south side of the mountain, the glacier has melted away until all that remains is a thin piece of ice a quarter mile long.

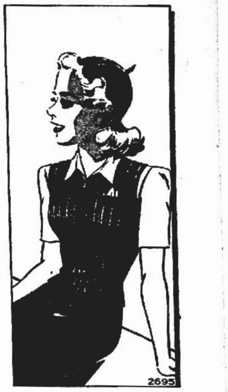
Light snowfall and high temperature during the last year contributed to the glacier's end, the service reports.

Life Features No. 12 Even to Draft Drawing

METHUEN, MASS.—John Lustenberger drew draft No. 12.

He was born December 12, 1912, at 12 Berkely court. When 12 years old Lustenberger moved to his present home. At the woolen mill where he works his time-card number is 12. And, of course, his surname has 12 letters.

Jerkin, Hat Can Be Knit in Quick Time



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Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

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MODERN STREAMLINED ARMY STILL RELIES ON INFANTRY

WASHINGTON.—The infantry still is "queen of the army" so far as the high command is concerned. And despite the emphasis on aviation and mechanization in modern war training, the infantry is not being neglected in modernization plans.

Tanks may break through the enemy line, disrupt supplies and communications and throw the supporting forces into a panic. Planes may carry a bombardment far beyond points where the artillery formerly could reach. But the infantry still is the arm which moves into the breach, seizes the territory and holds it until able to advance or forced to retreat, according to army tacticians.

Despite swift advances in other service branches, only two major developments have taken place in the infantry. One is to get it more quickly into the breach at the front; the second to arm it more heavily so it can strike more powerful blows and repel counter-assaults.

Speed has been given by streamlining the motorization of the infantry. Strength has been given by increasing the number of weapons.

At its present contemplated potential the streamlined division will have a war strength of 12,967 of which 8,918 will be infantrymen—the rest will constitute the artillery and other incidental troops.

Each streamlined division will have 144 heavy .30-calibre machine guns, 108 light machine guns, 36 .50-calibre machine guns, 162 automatic rifles, 5,076 infantry rifles—the new Garand—12 155-mm. howitzers, 36 37-mm. anti-tank guns, 81 light mortars, 36 81-mm. mortars and eight 75-mm. anti-tank guns. This is a vast increase of firepower over the older streamlined division.

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Folks You Know..

Mr. and Mr. R. B. Huffaker of Bartow were business visitors in Avon Park Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman of Tallahassee spent last week end in Avon Park.

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey is returning home today from a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hancock in Lakeland.

Miss Agnes Stanton of Jacksonville spent last week end here, as the guest of Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patteson of Atlanta are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truan at their home at Highland Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patten of Sycamore, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myer of Kirkland, Ill., who have spent the past month in Avon Park, returned home on Tuesday. While here, they leased the Paul A. McFarland home.

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Mrs. W. W. Daniel of Cartersville, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Hayes, and other relatives in Avon Park.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores, spent last week end in Tampa with the former's mother, who was ill.

Mrs. Harris Bussell and daughter, Jeannie of Tampa, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able left Sunday morning for Estill, S C, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs Able's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hanna.

Mrs. C. C. Hunter of Rocky Mount, N. C., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ewing and Mrs. M. S. Swearingen She will return home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson have as their guests, Miss Mollye Abramson, and Mrs. H. R. King and son, Harvey of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. S. A. Abady and daughter, Miss Frances Abady of Richmond, Va.

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Lt. Joe Stephens, Clyde Jarrett, Ray Mathis Albin Ebi and Tillman Crosby from Camp Blanding spent the past week end at their homes here.

Mrs. E. O. Knight and daughter, Miss Olive Knight of Peekskill, N. Y., arrived the latter part of last week to spend some time at their winter home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and son and daughter, Billy and Winifred spent Sunday in Sarasota, as guests of Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden enjoyed a trip recently, which included visits in Punta Gorda, Venice, and Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Etheredge of Chehalis, Washington, and Mrs. C. F. Etheridge of Sarasota were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and family Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Charles Kempton and daughter, Mikell of Miami are visiting relatives here. Mr. Kempton, who is in the Naval Reserve ,is expecting to be called into active duty at Key West in a short time.

Mrs. Paul A. McFarland and son, Clement, who have spent the past month in Anderson, S. C., with the former's mother, Mrs. Belle D. Clement, are expected home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pratt of Highland, N. Y., will arrive next Thursday to spend two weeks at Pine Crest Lakes Club. Mr. Pratt is the brother of Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Herbert Spencer, state citrus inspector, who has been located in Avon Park for some time, left Thursday to report for active duty at Fort Benning, Ga. Mr. Spencer is a lieutenant in the R. O. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp and son and daughter, Henry and Rosemary, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cocoa-Rockledge, with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laycock and family. They went especially to make the acquaintance of little Miss Mary Jean Laycock, the "new" granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kipp.

Mrs. Lucy Frame and M. N. Ritenour of Chesterton, Ind., are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. T. Johnson, and other relatives here. This is Mrs. Frame's first visit to Florida, and she is rejoicing in seeing her sister for the first time in 35 years. Mr. Ritenour, who formerly resided near Avon Park, owns property in Dundee.

Mrs. L. S. Munch of Maryville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart of Orlando, former Avon Park residents, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Luxton and Mrs. C. H. Taack of Bay City, Mich. They left on Tuesday for a visit in Miami and Key West, and plan on returning here, before continuing on to their home in Michigan.

Edward Segraves of Luxora, Ark., arrived this week to join Mrs. Segraves and son, Sherrod, who are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Segraves and her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross MacGregor and daughters, Honey and DeeDee, and Mrs. MacGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending a month in a cottage on Lake Isis. The family has spent previous winters in Avon Park.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer was called to Lakeland Sunday afternoon, by the serious illness of her brother, Joe Patterson, who underwent a major operation in a Lakeland hospital that day. According to latest reports, he is improving. She was accompanied to Lakeland by Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, who was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Hetherington for the afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

God provides food for every little bird, but he doesn't throw it in the nest. A little extra effort now and then will bring results to the best of men.

9:45 a. m. Church school, Earl Ware, superintendent. The Christian attitude towards possessions is the topic for study in the adult groups. Possessions are trust funds from God and we are his trustees. Let us study our Trusteeship under the direction of capable teachers.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Hiding the Word." Special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. Senior, intermediate and junior groups of the young people's division.

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. Some Christians are like canned fruit—sealed tight to keep from working.

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

The happiness you get in church on Sunday is a tonic for the whole week.

Camp Blanding Day will be held Feb. 16 in the Azalea Bowl at Ravine Gardens near Palatka. The feature of the day will be a baseball game between Bob Feller's All Stars and a picked team from Camp Blanding.

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Rumford Officials Give Booklets To Readers of The Sun

Avon Park housewives will be interested to learn that the Rumford Baking Powder Company is offering free recipe booklets to readers of the Sun. In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Rumford offers to send a free booklet, containing eight bright ideas to improve baking, to anyone writing Rumford Baking Powder, Box J, Rumford, R. I.

The booklets are "Magic Muffins," "Cakes to Cheer About," "Captivating Cookies," and "Biscuits Glorified.' Each recipe in these booklets has been chosen from thundreds tested and retested in the Humford Kitchen and have been worked out with a desire to help women improve their baking, according to officials.

Firemen's Minstrel Friday, Feb. 14

The Sebring Fire Department will present its 12th annual minstrel at the Sebring high school on Friday evening, Feb. 14 at 8:15. Admission price is 35 and 50 cents. Following the minstrel, a dance will be given at Hammock Tavern, beginning at 10 o'clock, $1.00 per couple.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, February 9: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Topic for adults: "The Christian Use of Possessions." Classes for all ages, with well-trained teachers.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, who will speak on "A Story of Romantic Affection." Music by the Children's Choir: Processional, "God Is My Strong Salvation," special selection, choral response after prayer: "Hear My Prayer, O Lord," recessional, "Loyal Soldiers."

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Charles Bennett will lead the meeting and Mildred Wray will introduce the topic, "Facing the Future with China." Young people are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The "Quiet Hour" service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Brief talk by the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bass. Members are urged to be present for consideration of important business.

The Children's Choir rehearsal at the Church on Thursday at 3:45 p. m. The Senior Choir rehearsal on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

WINTER GUEST ACTIVITIES

(By MRS. MAE PURVIS)

A new stage extending across the entire end of the west wing of the club house was completed last Saturday. The club furnished the materials and members including R. H. Bovard, O. V. Love, Bill Sterling, Fred Simcox, Major J. W. Zimmerman, E. F. Armstrong, J. F. Quintall ,and M. J. Tyler did the work. They also built several tables.

The stage formed a fine setting for the play "The Singing School of Blue Berry's Corner" which was given Tuesday evening.

The play was directed by Mrs. Geo. Symonds who took the part of Miss Stubbs, the Blue Berry's singing teacher. Others taking parts were Mrs. J. L. Becker, Mrs. Van Patten, Mrs. Wm. Rulison, Mrs. I. D. Kelley, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Mrs. Rosa Kirkham, Mrs. O. V. Love, Mrs. J. C. Albertson, Mrs. Chas. Madeira, Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Mrs. W. M. Reninger, Maxine Humphries, Cal Starrett, Fred Simcox, R. H. Bovard, and Frank Bradley.

Mrs. Becker, who is a most enthusiastic worker and a favorite among the club members, sang in her charming way, "Mary Had A Little Lamb."

Mrs. Costine sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and Mr. Simcox sang "Home on the Range."

Lovely little Miss Maxine Humphries gave two beautiful dance numbers.

The lovable Nebraska mother was none other than our own gentle and beloved Mother Reninger. Her favorite son Reuben was well played by Mr .Fred Simcox.

The club house was filled, with all standing room occupied and club members were turned away, due to the limited space.

The Sebring Tourist Club came over Saturday for a shuffleboard tournament with the Avon Park Winter Guests. The Sebring club won top scores.

Art Club Will Hear Dr. Wade Smith

The February meeting of the Art Club will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 10th at the Woman's clubhouse. Dr. Wade C. Smith, noted illustrator will give a talk, which he will illustrate with pictures. The meeting will be open to the public, which is cordially invited to attend, with a special invitation extended to the winter visitors.

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Founders Day To Be Observed by PTA

The PTA will observe Founder's Day at its meeting to be held next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. During the assemblage, the band will play several selections. Mrs. Harold Worden will give a toast to the fathers, and E. L .Roberts, baritone, will favor the audience with vocal selections. The new recording machine will be on display at the meeting. Fathers are given a special invitation to attend.

To Name District Health Chairman

The district chairman for the Avon Park district of the Highlands County Public Health Committee will be elected at a meeting to be held at the customers' room of the Florida Public Service Co., on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held promptly at 7:30, and the election will be the first business. Any persons having appointments for 8:00 p. m., can attend this meeting, and still make their appointments. All interested persons are urged to attend.

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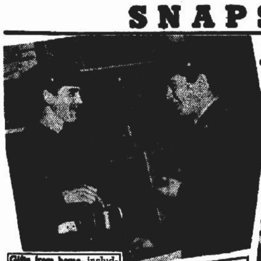
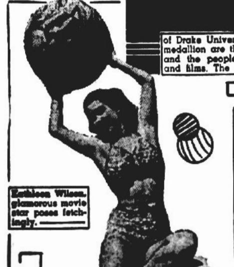


Gifts from home, including a new glass humijar for tobacco, held by the doughboy at left, are the delight of Uncle Sam's new soldiers at Fort Dix, New Jersey, where thousands of selective service men are now encamped. Lightweight, economical and constructed of tough duraglas, the new humijar is popular in the army. It has been adopted by the leading packers of popular brand tobaccos.

Take Lesson Outdoors—Junior College and High School Co-eds requested the extra-curricular course which includes posing before the camera outdoors.

Kate Smith (left) radio singer and commentator, has been presented with the 1940 gold medallion by Miss Gwen McCleary (right) of Drake University as the outstanding radio personality. Inscribed upon the medallion are the words: "In recognition of outstanding contributions to radio and the people." Looking on is Miss Charlotte Greenwood, star of stage and films. The award is made annually by this midwestern school.



Kathleen Wilson, glamorous movie star poses fetchingly.

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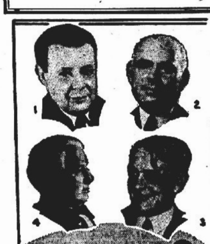
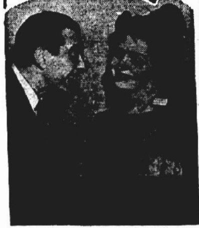


DETERMINED to do something specific about national unity, a group of men prominent in public life have joined to form the National Unity Essay Contest Committee, with offices at 657 Broadway, New York City. Pupils of schools throughout the country are eligible to enter essays on "Why National Unity Is Important To My Country." Mr. Elias Lustig (1), president of Adam Hats, is chairman of the committee and is personally donating all the awards—$1,000 first prize in the Senior Division, and $500 first prize in the Junior Division, as well as medal awards for outstanding compositions in each city and state. Among the other prominent committee men are Hon. H. H. Lehman, Gov., State of New York (2); Hon. Arthur Capper, Senator, State of Kansas (3); Hon. Guy M. Gillette, Senator, State of Iowa (4).

RADIO'S only husband-wife writing team, Pauline and Frederick Gilsdorf (right) give the author's viewpoint to Tom Tully, star of their new CBS weekday serial drama, "Home of the Brave." Director Bill Rousseau (left) looks on.



EDDIE CANTOR, whose Wednesday performance on NBC evokes millions of smiles, is made a charter member of the "Smile Society" by Vivian Block of the Thursday night "Aldrich Family." Vivian, president of the society, exhibits its badge—a mirror!

A TOAST TO FORDHAM! Lou De Filippo, captain of the Fordham Rams, who were chosen to meet Texas A. & M. in the 5th annual Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, joined teammates Len Eshmont and Tom Bennett, in a gelatine drink which was part of their season's carefully balanced training table diet, planned to insure the boys' endurance and strength being at peak for game time.

JUST to remind us that once again we'll be shelving galoshes and greatcoats in favor of bathing suits. Encouraging us to carry on through sleet and storm is Alexis Smith, above, movie starlet.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Miss Myers Hostess at Dessert Bridge

A lovely party of Tuesday evening was given at the home of Miss Mildred Myers, when she was hostess to members of the Sans Souci club, and several additional friends, at a dessert bridge. Bouquets of crimson bougainvillae were effectively arranged in the party rooms. Red hatchets tied with a spray of red cherries at vantage points lent color, and were suggestive of the chosen theme.

A clever combination of the St. Valentine and the George Washington motif was observed in the appointments at each of the four tables. A unique nut cup carved from baywood, designed by the hostess' father, centered each table. Surrounding the cup, which held salted nuts, were clusters of pyricantha leaves, with gay little red stemmed cherries embedded in the foliage.

As guests arrived they were requested to "get their mail," from the conveniently placed mail box. The letter each found, addressed "To you, from me" was fashioned as a Valentine tally for use in the bridge games. Places were designated by miniature hatchets in tiny logs surmounted on a name card, emphasizing the red, white and blue motif.

The table markers were large red hearts on a frilly lace background, held in place in a cherry holder on a silvered leaf. The covers for the scorepads were quaint lace ruffled miniatures in the shape of a heart, and tied with a red bow.

A tempting dessert course consisting of cherry pie and cream cheese, was served with hot chocolate.

High score prize for the evening, a navy blue spring bag, was won by Mrs. Chas. Sherman; second high, a novelty belt in natural colors, was given to Mrs. Raymond Dilley; and the guest high award was presented to Mrs. Phillip Boardman, who received a handkerchief in tones of brown, and a matching wooden pin. The prizes were attractively wrapped in white tissue, and tied with red ribbons.

Club members and guests enjoying the evening were Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Clio Metcalfe, Miss Elisabeth Green, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves.

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Executive Board Has Enjoyable Meeting

The executive board of the Woman's club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Matt Pilcher, Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Plans were made for a card party and flower show to be given in the near future.

It was announced that the club would entertain at a Silver Tea to be given in the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt, Friday, Feb. 28 from 3 to 5 o'clock. The proceeds of this will be given to the library. Friends of the members and winter guests are to be invited.

A social hour followed the meeting and tea, coffee, cakes, cookies, sandwiches and salted nuts were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. J. D Raab, Mrs M G. Whitcomb, and Mrs. S. S. Thayer

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon ,at 11:00 a. m.

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Linen-Hints From a Famous Housewife

EVERYBODY knows this glamorous woman as Gladys Swarthout, famous American concert singer and opera star. Here she is in her favorite role as Mrs. Frank Chapman, who takes true housewifely pride in a lovely linen-closet. Gay polka-dots and chintz make up the decorative scheme, which Miss Swarthout changes every season—just as she changes her wardrobe.

Believing that an efficient linen-closet is as important as an attractive one, Miss Swarthout chooses sheets which have permanent projecting size-index tabs, sewn into the hem so that you have only to glance at the size indicated on the "stick out" tabs to find the sheets you need. The tabs are marked for the five standard bed-widths.

Miss Swarthout has found that other bedlinen hints to bear in mind are double-tape selvages for extra strength, and reversible hems (a 3-inch hem at both ends of the sheet) for quicker bedmaking and longer wear. She also advises that sheets be stored flat and that those fresh from the laundry always be placed at the bottom of the pile for better distribution of wear among your [illegible].

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Andrews of Jacksonville are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds and four ounces, who arrived on Jan. 20. The little lady has been named Karen Lenora. Mrs. Andrews, who was formerly Miss Christine Lofton, attended school here, and is a niece of Mrs. Roland Droit.

Guild Makes Plans For Activities

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, president of St. Margaret's Guild, presided at the regular business meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the parish house, at which time activities of the month were planned.

Plans were made for pancake day to be held at the parish house on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Arrangements were made for the Lenten study course to be held on each Wednesday during the Lenten season, which begins Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Announcement was made of the card party to be given for the benefit of the guild by Mrs. George Voorhees and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, at the parish house at 2:30 on Monday afternoon, Feb 17. Anyone wishing to make reservations or to reserve several tables for a party, are requested to contact either of the two hostesses. Tickets will be sold for 25 cents, $1.00 a table.

Members present were Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. Flora Brown, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, and Mrs. N. J. Shomin of Detroit, Mich.

Porterfields Hosts at Bridge Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield delightfully entertained members of their club, and a few other friends, at a lovely dinner bridge on Thursday evening. Dinner was served in the dining room of the Jacarada hotel at seven o'clock. The centerpiece for the attractively appointed table was a bowl of red radiance roses.

Bridge was enjoyed in the social room of the Florida Public Service company, where the four tables were arranged. High score club prize for the evening was given to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt; second high was won by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas; and the guest award for high score was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves.

Those enjoying the dinner and bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Dr. and Mrs W. C. Touchton, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, and Dr. and Mrs. Stanely N. Reeves.

Methodist Society Hears Fine Program

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, presided at the regular business and program meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. McKee Elwell opened with prayer, and during the business session, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, treasurer gave a splendid financial report.

Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff led the worship service, her topic being, "The Brotherhood of Christ" and "Who Is My Neighbor." Mrs. Elwell closed this part of the service with a short talk.

Mrs. A. C. Wester, in continuance of the subject "Health of the United States" gave an interesting talk on "Health in Avon Park." She explained the county health unit, its objective, and the part it is assuming in assisting the underprivileged.

Mrs. John A. Taylor, program charman, for the afternoon, talked on the subject, "The Minority Group in the United States." Twenty members responded to roll call.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts had their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30. Opening ceremonies were held and announcements were made. Two visitors from Sebring were present, who talked on the coming court of honor, which has been put off till Feb. 27. Tenderfoot ceremony will be held Thursday after next.

Jimmie Hetherington, Reporter.

Whitcombs Hosts For Herbert Spencer

M. G. Whitcomb, state citrus supervisor of this district, and Mrs. Whitcomb entertained inspectors of district four and their wives at a rib roast at their home on Monday evening. The delightful affair was given in honor of Inspector Herbert Spencer, who was called into active duty as a lieutenant in the army, and left for Fort Benning on Thursday.

Among those enjoying the evening with Mr. Spencer and Mr and Mrs. Whitcomb were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boney, Lake Placid, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaynon, Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. Truette Taylor, Frostproof, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mays, Frostproof, Mr. and Mrs. M D. Woodley, Frostproof, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Avon Park, T. C. Perry, Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cobb, Avon Park, and George Crisp, with the agricultural marketing service, and Mrs Crisp.

Baptist WMS Has Program Meeting

The WMS of the First Baptist church met at the church on Monday afternoon for the regular business meeting. Mrs. W. W. McFarland, president, presided. The meeting opened with the song, "Jesus Saves," followed by prayer by Mrs. Otto Skipper. Mrs. J. D. Sherman gave the treasurer's reports, and Mrs. J. E. Crosby, the report of the secretary.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd led the devotional, "Three Fold Peace" taken from 1 Peter 2, 2-6; "Peace With God," Rom. 5-1; "Peace of God," Col. 3-15; "Peace From God," Rom. 1-7, and John 14-27, and closed with prayer.

Those present were Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Brisco Willis, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Mrs. Truan Hostess Honoring Visitors

Mrs. Frank Truan was a cordial hostess at a lovely dessert bridge at her home at Highland Lakes on Thursday at one o'clock, when she entertained in honor of her house guest, Mrs. J. H. Patteson, of Atlanta, and Mrs. N. J. Shomin, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman

The rooms were beautifully arranged with bouquets of wild plum blossoms and gerberas. A delicious peach parfait, fruit cake, coffee, and salted nuts were served.

Tallies for the bridge games, that followed were in a dainty spring design. High score award for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, and each of the honor guests were presented an attractive gift by their hostess.

Friends sharing this delightful occasion with the two honor guests and Mrs. Truan were Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs, Margery Church, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Miss Lily Hixon, Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, Mrs. W. H. Parker, and Mrs. George Voorhees.

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Mrs. Russell Childs entertained at a most delightful party and shower at her home on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. James Childs. The rooms were attractively arranged with spring flowers, a color note of pink and blue predominating.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, with Mrs. Varnes and Mrs. Mertice Burnsed, as prize winners. The dainty gifts were presented to the honoree in a prettily decorated ivory and blue basket. The hostess served a tempting refreshment course consisting of potato salad, saltines, and coffee.

Friends invited to share the evening with the honoree and hostess were Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Varnes, Mrs. Elton Thompson, Mrs. Harnage, Mrs. Russ Spurlock, Mrs. Ed Spurlock, Mrs. Doc Spurlock, Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. Brack Thompson, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Estelle Reynolds, Mrs. Budd, Mrs. Reba Haynie, Mrs. Roland Lee, Mrs. C. R. Childs, Mrs. Bill Renfro, Mrs. Bill Kelley, and Mrs. Mack Kelley.

SAT. MIDNITE SHOW
"INVISIBLE WOMAN"

KNIT FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, chairman of the Avon Park Red Cross production room, states that there are plenty of knitting materials available for all those who come to the sewing room in the Sun Court building. While there is a temporary shortage of other materials on which to sew, Mrs. Betts wishes to advise those who have been in such faithful attendance, that a shipment is expected soon, and urges them to keep in touch with the sewing room, so the work may be continued as soon as possible. The room is being kept open on the designated afternoons.

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Mrs. Symonds Is Club Hostess

Mrs. George E. Symonds entertained members of the Thursday afternoon contract club, and additional friends, at a delightful party at her home at Highland Lakes this week. Spring flowers were used to decorate the party rooms.

Soon after arrival, a dainty dessert course was served on the card tables, and several progressions of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Chas. Madeira, who scored high for the guests, received an attractive prize.

Those enjoying the afternoon as guests of Mrs. Symonds were Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Mrs. Chas. Madeira, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Eleanore Hoene, Mrs. Louise Gardner, and Mrs. Beatrice E. Conant, house guest of the hostess.

"INVISIBLE WOMAN"
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CHURHCES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 9.

The Golden Text is: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore one God. There are neither spirits many nor gods many. There is no evil in Spirit, because God is Spirit. The theory, that Spirit is distinct from matter but must pass through it, or into it, to be individualized, would reduce God to dependency on matter, and establish a basis for pantheism' (p.334:31-6).

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"Yes, Simpson, your daughter is one in a thousand. She's extremely good-looking and a fine dancer. By the way, old man, could you lend me a fiver?"

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ATTACK ON AMERICA

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INSTALLMENT FOUR

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning was sent to Mexico City where he posed as Bromlitz, an American traitor who had been captured in Paris, and soon gained the confidence of Fincke, another officer. Benning was accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Several days later Benning was joined by Lucette, Bromlitz's sweetheart, who was actually a French spy. Se told Benning the ominous news that Bromlitz had escaped. Later she reported that Boggio, an air corps officer, told her he had more than a thousand planes in Mexico.

Now continue with the story.

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CHAPTER IV—Continued

Benning searched Mlle. Ducos' face and demanded, "Boggio told you that?"

"Boggio has told me a great deal in the past few days," she answered. "I have—"

The orchestra brought their dance to an end. Mlle. Ducos ended her sentence in a harmless platitude. They went back to their table.

"How do you know this isn't some ruse, some trick?" Benning confronted her when they were alone. "Why should a trusted officer betray such secrets to you or anyone else, mademoiselle?"

She flared back: "Don't you credit me with knowing what I'm about, monsieur?"

"I also credit Boggio with ordinary discretion in matters of such importance," he retorted. "Under what circumstances did he tell you of Van Hassek's air bases?"

Mlle. Ducos sat down and a cold smile replaced the resentment in her eyes.

"For several days past, monsieur, Colonel Boggio and I have been going about the city while he showed me the sights. It was very simple, when we saw planes in the sky, for me to set him talking about them, and about himself. Yes, much more he has told me. In front of Fernando on the Laguna de la Madre Van Hassek has a secret field for his bombers and pursuit ships. He has more than a thousand planes in all, with more coming to them by sea."

"Do you understand, mademoiselle, the full significance of what you just told me?" he asked, his eyes searching her face.

She shrugged her shoulders and said with a touch of annoyance: "Anyone who is too stupid to evaluate information would be too dumb to collect it, monsieur! But all of this information only confirms what we already know, that Van Hassek means to attack the United States. The really important thing we've yet to learn is when, and for what real purpose. I meant to tell you that Van Hassek sent an aide to see me today, to invite me to be his guest at a little party he's giving for some friends tomorrow night at the palace. You may thank me for your invitation—I think you weren't wanted. But I couldn't afford to let Van Hassek think I'm running too much at large. You'll go, of course? At eight."

Benning hesitated while he searched the possible ramifications of such an adventure. His mind fixed upon Captain Fincke's disclosure of the operations map in Van Hassek's desk. Finally he nodded acceptance.

CHAPTER V

In his regal suite in the Palacio Nacional the next night, Van Hassek had replaced his khaki field uniform with peacock military habiliments.

Benning found discomfort in the presence of Colonel Bravot, alias Sergeant Gaujos. But Bravot was to remain only a few minutes, his departure made the occasion of a puzzling ceremony.

Van Hassek, from the moment of the French girl's arrival, had centered his attentions upon Mlle. Ducos. Benning promptly suspected that she was the real motive for this Van Hassek party, a show to turn her head.

But the Benning interest had centered upon a scowling Bavarian lieutenant who sat in Van Hassek's adjoining military room, shut off by thick draperies. The Bavarian's erect posture suggested that he was present on a purely duty status. It was obvious that the object of his vigil was the Van Hassek blackwood desk.

With patient caution Benning waited his time. The hour was close to midnight when he chose his opportunity to strike. He stalked into the military room in the manner of a man who has been drinking too much. The Bavarian sat at his job, stiff as a ramrod.

"A command for you, Lieutenant!" Benning blurted at him in German. "You will report at once to Excellency's junior aide-de-camp in the bar. See to it that you lose no time!"

The Bavarian looked up with a questioning scowl, then sprang to his feet under the habit of obedience to a superior officer. He hesitated for a moment, and stalked through the heavy portieres and headed toward the bar.

As the portieres rippled behind the guardian of Van Hassek's desk, Benning turned the key in the top drawer. His steady hand extracted the one document that he found there, a folded linen map.

Benning's face went taut as his hand thrust it open and he saw the legend of arrows superimposed on a map of the United States and upper Mexico. A glance told him that the arrows pointed to vulnerable points of possible invasion. Behind each arrow that pointed across the Mexican border toward the United States were figures of five digits.

He sensed rather than heard the returning Bavarian. Instantly he thrust the map into the breast of his loose khaki tunic, closed the open drawer of Van Hassek's desk. Benning strode through the curtains into the reception room at the identical moment that the Bavarian reentered.

Although as an essential of his business, he had learned control of his emotions, Benning was unable to put down the racking suspense of the next few moments. Would the Bavarian discover at once that Van Hassek's desk had been tampered with? Benning's brief survey of the map had given him the vital information for which he had been playing. If no alarm came now, he could slip away in the night, haul out the Fernando plane from its hangar, and fly through to the border.

The Bavarian came driving through the portieres, black tragedy in his distended eyes. His cheeks were flushed and heavy veins welled at neck and forehead. The Bavarian strode to a colonel of the staff and whispered avidly. The colonel hurried over to Van Hassek.

A folded linen map.

Mlle. Ducos picked up in Benning's face some hint of his suspense. She left Van Hassek, now pawing drunk, and crossed the room.

"Something has gone wrong, monsieur," she whispered anxiously. "You have been up to mischief in Van Hassek's room."

"Concealed in my tunic," Benning answered at once, "I have Van Hassek's operations map—the most dangerous secret in Mexico. You must drop me at once."

"Let me have the map, monsieur," she whispered.

"I took a desperate gamble," Benning coolly rejoined. "If I've lost, it's my funeral, not yours."

With a quick decisiveness the French girl threw her arms about Benning's neck and kissed him to screen the deft movement in which she stripped the map from under his tunic. She stood close to him while she concealed the document in her dress. Then she stepped back, spat at him, and angrily slapped his face.

"Very well!" she raged, in a voice that reached through the room. "If that's the way you feel about me, you can go to the devil!"

Van Hassek slowly drew himself erect and his face went livid as he received the alarm from his staff colonel. One moment Van Hassek was drunk, the next moment coolly sober.

"No one will leave my quarters, Colonel," Van Hassek calmly instructed. "With the help of my aides you will search everyone present, including our own officers, until you find the spy and recover my map. At once!"

Outer doors were promptly locked, windows put under guard. All were required to assemble in the ballroom, thence to be taken one at a time to Van Hassek's bedroom for examination.

Benning was taken first. The colonel sharply demanded explanation. Why had he sent the Bavarian officer away from his post of duty? Benning confessed bad judgment, for which he offered apology. His only thought had been that the Bavarian was a neglected guest who should be given a drink. He insisted that he be searched immediately.

The Van Hassek guests had been jolted into sobriety. One by one they were taken for search. Van Hassek stood to one side, smoking a cigar, his face grimly contained as if he waited in supreme confidence on the unmasking of a spy.

Benning's thoughts were interrupted by a sudden noisy commotion, the half-hysterical cries of a Mexican girl who was being thrust into the ballroom from Van Hassek's bedroom. The staff colonel marched across to Van Hassek and handed him the stolen operations map.

"Excellency, I found it pinned under the lace flounces of this wench's gown," the colonel reported.

Van Hassek took the map with a casual hand, opened it for identification, and slowly smiled. He tucked the document into the gold sash at his waist, and with a toss of his hand indicated that the prisoner be taken away in close arrest. The Mexican girl, loudly protesting innocense, was bundled out of the room. Van Hassek slowly turned to his remaining guests with a cool bow.

"Good night, my friends," he said gravely. "I regret it if your pleasure has been spoiled tonight, but on some other evening I'll expect to make amends. Now I must busy myself with the details of what has happened. Buenos noches."

Mlle. Ducos did not speak as Benning took her home in a cab. When they were alone, Benning saw her undergo an unexpected transformation. Her eyes filled with tears and she sobbed softly to herself. Presently she recovered her self-possession and dried her eyes.

"I suppose I shouldn't have such scruples about that girl when so many lives are at stake," she rationalized. "But I had no alternative than to do what I did. I only hope she convinces Van Hassek of her innocence—or he decides she is too attractive to die."

Benning busied himself with maps and pencil. From time to time as he worked he closed his eyes to examine the sensitive film of his memory. A Van Hassek arrow thrust its point across the border at Laredo. Behind its shaft was the figure 50,000. At Brownsville was the figure 10,000, at Eagle Pass another 10,000. On the California frontier were two arrows joined together behind a curved line, their points aimed at Tecate and Tia Juana, in the region of San Diego. The figure here was 60,000.

Four arrows thrust from the Pacific, behind them no legends. One pointed to Seattle, a second at the mouth of the Columbia River, a third just north of San Francisco, a fourth at San Diego. On the Atlantic side, groups of red arrows pointed at critical points from Boston to New Orleans. Here, again, there were no figures.

Benning handed his reproduction of Van Hassek's key map to Mlle. Ducos. He saw the blood drain from her face as she studied it. She looked up at him with startled, staring eyes.

"Mon Dieu, monsieur!" she gasped. "This means the very worst is to happen! Such attack upon you will set the whole world in flames!"

Benning got up and put on his cap.

"I am leaving Mexico at once, mademoiselle," he said calmly. "You are welcome to come along with me if you don't mind taking some chances with a pilot who's somewhat out of practice."

She answered gravely: "My instructions require me to remain in Mexico, monsieur. But it's important for you to reach your government as quickly as possible! I learned from Boggio today that he can't see me tomorrow. All leaves of absence are being suspended, which means you'll not have long to wait for Van Hassek's attack. Au revoir, monsieur, and bon voyage."

CHAPTER VI

The sun was moving over the jagged Washington skyline on the second morning thereafter when Benning was put down at Bolling Field by a fast observation plane from Kelly Field. After his landing at Randolph Field from Mexico City the day before, he had passed the alarm to Eighth Corps Area Headquarters and sent a code report of details by wire to Colonel Flagwill.

A military car was waiting for him at the airport. It sped him to the War Department where Flagwill was waiting in the G-2 office. The colonel showed the effects of strain and sleeplessness, but was gravely contained.

"A fine bombshell you've exploded in the War Department, Benning," Flagwill said solemnly.

"I've reported only what I learned, sir," Benning answered. "Of course, the final appraisal of my information is up to the General Staff."

"General Hague took your report at once to the President," Flagwill said. "As a result the President had an ultimatum sent to Ruiz yesterday by the State Department. Our ambassador at Mexico City was instructed to say that Mexico must explain fully its European army within forty-eight hours, and give our military attaches at the embassy full authority to visit all troop concentrations to view first-hand what is going on."

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NEXT WEEK

Another Absorbing Installment

Speaking of SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

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RIVAL baseball managers in the National league, indulging in a bit of wishful thinking, point out that the world champion Cincinnati Reds may fall in 1941 because big Paul Derringer can't be expected to go on forever.

The fact remains, however, that Derringer has quite a few games left in his firing arm, and that he is only one member of the highgrade pitching staff that Deacon Bill McKechnie has ready for the new season. Those same rival managers, hoping against hope can't overlook Bucky Walters, Junior Thompson, Whitey Moore and one or two others who have been good enough to win two pennants in a row. Walters, too, is no youngster. But he will win his share of ball games in 1941.

Derringer

The way things stack up right now the Reds get a slight nod in the pennantward direction. They have a good infield and a good outfield, and they still have speed. From their list of challengers you can eliminate the Bees, the Phillies and the Giants. Strongest opposition will come from the Dodgers, the Cardinals, the Pirates and the Cubs.

The Competition

Of the latter four, the Cardinals and the Dodgers look to be the stronger. The Card's position, late next September, will depend largely on what the mound staff can do. They were in and out most of last summer, a difficult team to figure. The big four of the pitching staff includes Bill McGee, Lon Warneke, Clyde Shoun and Morton Cooper. Between them they won 55 and lost 43 last year. McGee won 16 and lost 10, Warneke had a 15 and 10 record, Shoun won 13 and lost 11, and Cooper won 11 while losing 12.

That record means that the veterans will have to show considerable improvement and get much-needed help from the youngsters if the Cardinals are to make an important bid for the 1941 flag. But with Johnny Mize and the right punch, they can't be ruled out.

The main pennant war should rest with the Reds and the Dodgers. During the next season Ducky Medwick will be on hand from the opening pitch. Completely recovered from the effects of a bean ball, he won't have any odd noises buzzing in his head. Medwick has plenty of baseball left in his system.

Leo Durocher is far from the least valuable of the Dodger assets. A smart, hard working scrapper, Leo is one of the outstanding leaders of the game. He hates so much to lose that at times his over-aggression is a fault.

Leo Durocher

The Pirates started off in poor fashion last spring, but ended up at a stronger than normal clip. Manager Frankie Frisch is another hustling manager, and his 1941 squad will be greatly improved over last year's edition. Frisch has strengthened several weak spots, but above all, he has brought a new spirit to the Pirates—something the team has needed for too long a time.

A Job for Wilson

The Cubs are going to take a lot of rebuilding. Manager Jimmy Wilson is fully capable of doing the job, but at the present time lacks the much-needed material. And when that material isn't available, even the Wrigley moneybags aren't of much help.

Neither the Phillies nor the Bees have a chance. Their problem isn't the same as the Cubs'. Even if the right players could be secured, they haven't the money to spend for the rebuilding job.

It doesn't seem quite right to class the Giants with the Bees and the Phillies, but they are just as hard to rate among the first division teams with the present lineup.

So far as the two leaders are concerned there isn't an overwhelming choice. Larry MacPhail is making every effort to bring Brooklyn a winner and if the Reds show any signs of slipping, the Dodgers will be at their throats.

No one team dominates the field, but there are enough good teams to dog the footsteps of Bill McKechnie and his Reds. All of which should make the 1941 pennant race an exciting one.

Sport Shorts

In 21 years under the Stanley Cup playoff system, the National league champions have failed to win only six times.

Michigan has a freshman football center named Merv Pregulman who will crowd Bob Ingalls, a junior, for the starting job next fall.

Tom Robinson is the oldest athletic instructor in point of service in the Big Ten conference. He is in his thirty-second year as Northwestern university's swimming coach.

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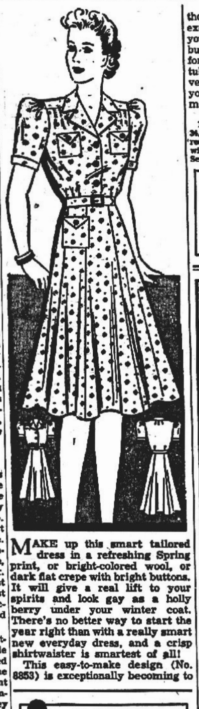

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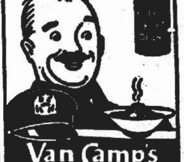

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The merchant who advertises must treat you better than the merchant who does not. He must treat you as though you were the most influential person in town.

As a matter of cold fact you are. You hold the destiny of his business in your hands. He knows it. He shows it. And you benefit by good service, by courteous treatment, by good values—and by lower prices.

Hospitality for Our Over-Night Gue

By RUTH WYETH SPEAR

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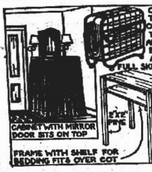

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FRAME WITH SHELF FOR BEDDING FITS OVER COT
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When constipation brings digestion, stomach upset, blo spells, gas, coated tongue, sou bad breath, your stomach "crying the blues" because y don't move. It calls for Lax to pull the trigger on those l combined with Syrup Pep your touchy stomach from tress. For years, many Docto pepsin compounds as vehic riers to make other medicin to your stomach. So be sur tive contains Syrup Pepsi Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Sen with Syrup Pepsin. See how the Laxative Senna wakes u and muscles in your intes welcome relief from consti the good old Syrup Pepsi laxative so comfortable your stomach. Even fini love the taste of this ple laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwe Senna at your druggist to laxative that comforts your

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Just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops will instantly start you on the "open-nose" way out of cold-stuffed misery.

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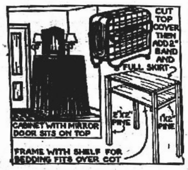
When not in use my cot was stored in the hall under the ingenious frame sketched here. This frame had a full skirted cover of blue denim trimmed in red and blue flowered chintz. The medicine closet on top stood on feet made of spools glued in place; and was painted red inside and out. On the cabinet shelves were cleansing tissue and other useful things.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2"x2" PINE
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CABINET WITH MIRROR DOOR SITS ON TOP
FRAME WITH SHELF FOR BEDDING FITS OVER COT

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NOTE: In Mrs. Spears' Books 5 and 6 you will find directions for streamlining old-fashioned couches and chairs, as well as many other suggestions for bringing your home up-to-date. Also directions for designing and making rugs; hooked, braided and crocheted; each book has 32 pages of pictures and directions. Send order to:

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Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Comfort Stomach, too

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Magic in Home

There is magic in that little word "home"; it is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hallowed limits.—Southey.

FOR HEAD COLDS

Just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops will instantly start you on the "open-nose" way out of cold-stuffed misery.

... rush out clogging miseries —rush in vitalizing healing air.

Remember, free and easy breathing takes the kick out of head colds—helps cut down the time these colds hang on. So, for extra, added freedom from colds this winter—head off head colds' misery with genuine Penetro Nose Drops.

Youth Through Spirit

If spirit wills, the heart need not grow old; we live by thought and feeling, not by days.—L. Mitchell Hodges.

McNEILS MAGIC REMEDY
Brings Blessed Relief
RHEUMATISM

BEACONS of SAFETY

● Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.

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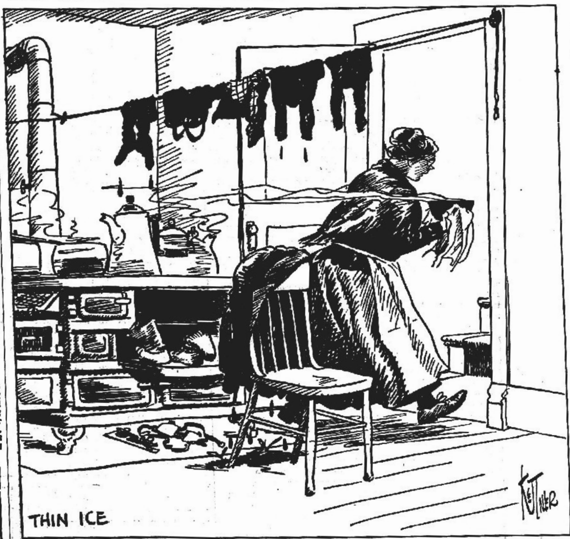
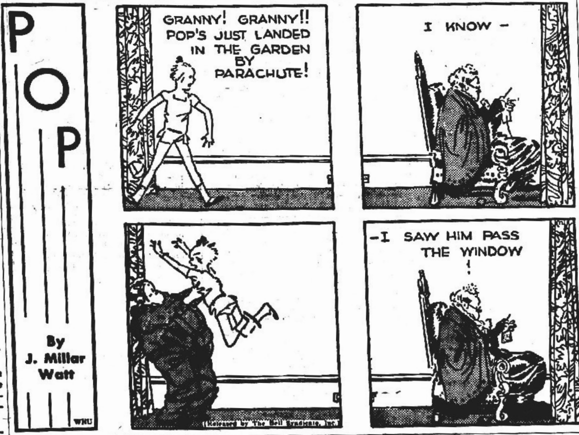
Events in the Lives of Little Men




POP
By J. Millar Watt
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GRANNY! GRANNY!! POP'S JUST LANDED IN THE GARDEN BY PARACHUTE!
I KNOW -
-I SAW HIM PASS THE WINDOW!
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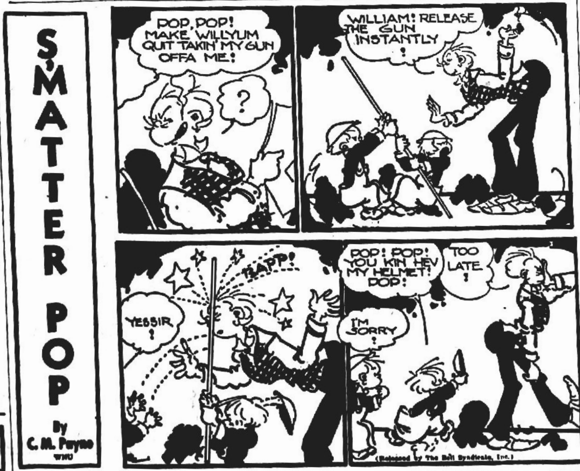
S'MATTER POP
By C. M. Payne
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POP, POP! MAKE WILLYUM QUIT TAKIN' MY GUN OFFA ME!
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WILLIAM! RELEASE THE GUN INSTANTLY!
YESSIR!
BAPP!
POP! POP! YOU KIN HEV MY HELMET! POP!
TOO LATE!
I'M SORRY!
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Too Much Water

After their much-talked-of trip abroad, the Greenings told their experience to their envious friends.

"And what did you think of Venice?" asked a neighbor.

"Venice? Venice?" murmured Mrs. Greening. Then she turned to her husband. "Did we go to Venice, George?"

"Don't you remember that we stopped there, but there was a flood on, so we didn't leave the station?"

LUCKY DOG

Mrs. Highup—Mrs. Swell has a little baby.

Mrs. Smarte—How lovely. Now her dog will have someone to play with.

Cause for Anger

Jameson—Why the anger?

Jimson—I met a woman sitting along the road with all her furniture and belongings, thought she was an evicted share-cropper or something, and gave her five dollars.

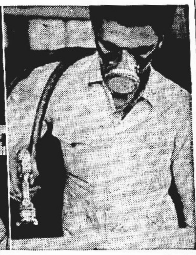
"Well?"

"She thanked me kindly, and told me her husband was just papering the first floor of the house before they moved in the new piano."

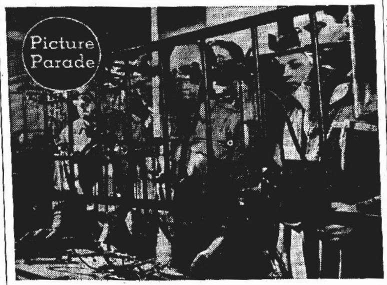
Men Beneath the Wings

Important in the scheme of things to come are the men beneath the wings of our air fleets—the earthbound, overalled technicians who design and build the planes and the men who keep them in shape to take the air safely. This series of photos takes you to one of the schools where these experts receive their training—the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, at Newark, N. J.

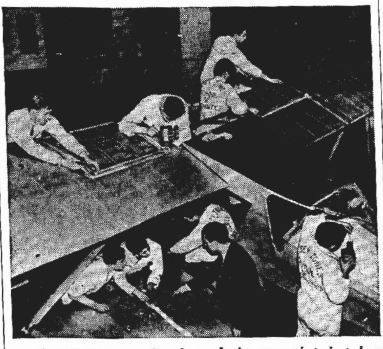
A student studies a collection of propellers taken from wrecked aircraft. To make such "props" usable again is a factory job, but wrecks tell stories.



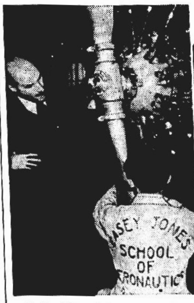
This student is "doping" the wing of an airplane. He is using a spray gun and must wear a nose mask to keep from inhaling the fine spray of varnish.



Soldier-Students . . . Students from the U. S. army air corps, enlisted men, working on a hydraulic system. The students can study the action of the system in the glass cylinders of the class model.



An instructor supervises the work of a group of students here in the construction of an airplane body. The faculty of the school is composed of men who have had long and varied experience.


CASEY JONES SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS

C. S. (Casey) Jones, president of the school, is giving his personal attention to a pair of students at work on an air-cooled engine. Students must know all there is to know on the subject.

There is enough space in this classroom to stage a polo game or an infantry drill. Planes of all makes and all shapes and sizes are here to aid in the education of aeronautical students.

Begoggled students in the welding shop using the torches that cut through steel as a hot knife cuts through butter.

GOOD REASONS WHY QUINTUPLETS use MUSTEROLE for CHEST COLDS

Mother—Give YOUR Child This Same Expert Care!

At the first sign of a chest cold the Quintuplets' throats and chests are rubbed with Children's Mild Musterole—a product made to promptly relieve the DISTRESS of children's colds and resulting bronchial and croupy coughs.

Relief usually comes quickly because Musterole is MORE than an ordinary "salve." It helps break up local congestion. As Musterole is used on the Quints you may be sure you are using just about the BEST product made. Also in Regular and Extra Strength for those preferring a stronger product.

CHILDREN'S MUSTEROLE MILD

Common Tasks

I do believe, said Phillips Brooks, the common man's task is the hardest. The hero has the hero's aspiration that lifts him to his labor. All great duties are easier than the little ones, though they cost far more blood and agony.

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STOCK AND POULTRY MEDICINES
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
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First Step in Progress

Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation.—Oscar Wilde.

DON'T BE BOSSED
BY YOUR LAXATIVE—RELIEVE CONSTIPATION THIS MODERN WAY

● When you feel gassy, headachy, logy due to clogged-up bowels, do as *millions* do—take Feen-A-Mint at bedtime. Next morning—thorough, comfortable relief, helping you start the day full of your normal energy and pep, feeling like a million! Feen-A-Mint doesn't disturb your night's rest or interfere with work the next day. Try Feen-A-Mint, the chewing gum laxative, *yourself*. It tastes good, it's handy and economical... a family supply costs only

FEEN-A-MINT 10¢

Through Trials Together

Trust no one unless you have eaten much salt with him.—Cicero.

HOT SPRINGS MAY BE GREAT FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

But this famous Prescription has helped thousands, too

Not everyone has got the money to visit "The Springs." But it doesn't punish your pocketbook to buy Prescription C-2223. This famous remedy brings you real grateful help for rheumatism's pain, muscular aches, or rheumatic fever. It does its work as an effective analgesic—thousands enjoy its pain-relieving action. Sold on money-back guarantee, 60c or $1. Demand Prescription C-2223 by its full name.

Full Age

What has this unfeeling age of ours left untried, what wickedness has it shunned?—Horace.

CORN FREE, HAPPY FEET
15¢ 15¢
ONE NIGHT CORN

SPECIAL BARGAINS

WHEN you see the specials of our merchants announced in the columns of this paper you can depend on them. They mean bargains for you.

● They are offered by merchants who are not afraid to announce their prices or the quality of the merchandise they offer.

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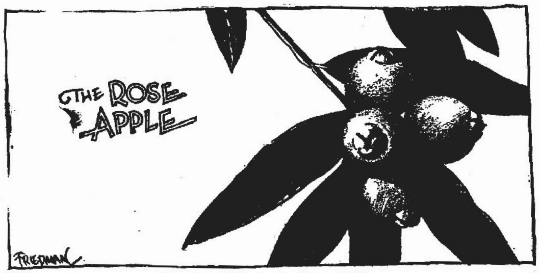
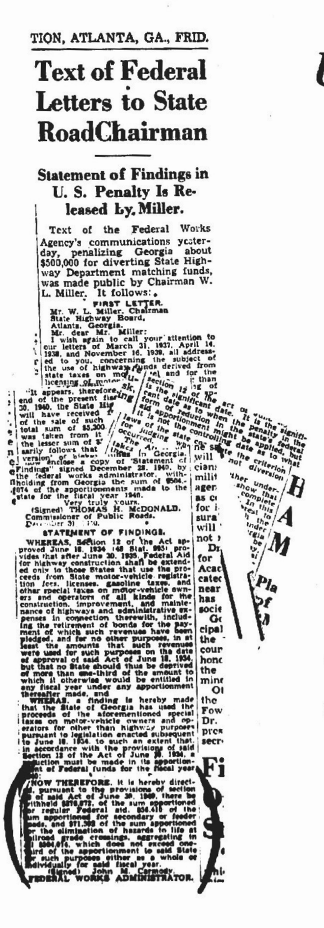
FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS — By Kenneth Friedman

THE EXTINCT CAMEL THAT ONCE ROAMED OVER FLORIDA



Thousands of years ago the animal life of Florida greatly rivaled that of the big game region of Africa in its variety. While most of our present mammals were perhaps already present, there was also a host of stranger animals that have long been extinct. Prominent among these was the CAMEL, which existed in two distinct forms as shown by fossil remains in various parts of the state. It is impossible to assign a definite cause for the extinction of the camel, however, many believe that the destruction of animal life by the Indians or their predecessors has been largely responsible.

The ROSE APPLE, which is valued as an ornamental tree in Florida, is a fragrant fruit of two East Indian plants highly regarded for their beautiful flowers and foliage. The fruits of one variety are from one to two inches in diameter, rose flavored, and popular in the tropics for making jelly, preserves and confectionery. The fruit of the other tree is larger, red of skin, shaped like an egg and tastes very much like an apple.



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Text of Federal Letters to State RoadChairman

Statement of Findings in U. S. Penalty Is Released by Miller.

Text of the Federal Works Agency's communications yesterday, penalizing Georgia about $500,000 for diverting State Highway Department matching funds, was made public by Chairman W. L. Miller. It follows:

FIRST LETTER.

Mr. W. L. Miller, Chairman
State Highway Board,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. dear Mr. Miller:

I wish again to call your attention to our letters of March 31, 1937, April 14, 1938, and November 16, 1939, all addressed to you, concerning the subject of the use of highway funds derived from state taxes on mo

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I now enclose a copy of "Statement of Findings" signed December 28, 1940, by the federal works administrator, withholding from Georgia the sum of $504,074 of the apportionments made to the state for the fiscal year 1940.

Very truly yours.
(Signed) THOMAS H. McDONALD.
Commissioner of Public Roads.

STATEMENT OF FINDINGS.

WHEREAS, Section 12 of the Act approved June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 995) provides that after June 30, 1935, Federal Aid for highway construction shall be extended only to those States that use the proceeds from State motor-vehicle registration fees, licenses, gasoline taxes, and other special taxes on motor-vehicle owners and operators of all kinds for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of highways and administrative expenses in connection therewith, including the retirement of bonds for the payment of which such revenues have been pledged, and for no other purposes, in at least the amounts that such revenues were used for such purposes on the date of approval of said Act of June 18, 1934, but that no State should thus be deprived of more than one-third of the amount to which it otherwise would be entitled in any fiscal year under any apportionment thereafter made, and

WHEREAS, a finding is hereby made that the State of Georgia has used the proceeds of the aforementioned special taxes on motor-vehicle owners and operators for other than highway purposes pursuant to legislation enacted subsequent to June 18, 1934, to such an extent that, in accordance with the provisions of said Section 12 of the Act of June 18, 1934, a reduction must be made in its apportionment of Federal funds for the fiscal year 1940:

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby directed, pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of said Act of June 18, 1934, there be withheld $376,872 of the sum apportioned for regular Federal aid, $56,410 of the sum apportioned for secondary or feeder roads, and $71,308 of the sum apportioned for the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, aggregating in all $504,074, which does not exceed one-third of the apportionment to said State for such purposes either as a whole or individually for said fiscal year.

(Signed) John M. Carmody,
FEDERAL WORKS ADMINISTRATOR.

Uncle Sam

DOES

Mean Business

He does reduce Federal Aid when a State uses

Gas Tax

money for general purposes.

Florida must not make again the same error it was making in 1937.

We must keep gas tax money for road purposes

Will You Help Now?

TELL EVERYBODY!

Show this clipping to everybody you know.

Tax Diversion Brings Penalty To Other States

Right on top of news that Georgia has been penalized a half-million dollars by the Federal Bureau of Roads for diverting state gas tax money to other purposes, the Florida State Road Department has been advised that this is not the first penalty— and what is more, comes the information that Florida is to profit from two earlier penalties to the tune of $10,686 in addition to the two million she might have lost in penalties if State Comptroller J. M. Lee had not stopped diversion of gas tax funds in 1937.

New Jersey was penalized a quarter million dollars in 1937 just about the time Jim Lee was "saving Florida's bacon," and Massachusetts was penalized nearly a half-million dollars a year later, according to correspondence between Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Roads and the Florida State Road Department.

The federal authorities have advised the State Road Department that these withheld moneys, after awaiting Congressional action two years ago, are now distributed to the various states, Congress having authorized the Public Roads Administration to re-apportion to the states all money withheld from any particular state, and has formally allocated as Florida's share of the New Jersey-Massachusetts losses, $10,686, which will be added to Florida's federal aid the coming six months.

Mr. MacDonald has also advised Florida officials that the Georgia penalty of half a million dollars probably will be prorated and reallocated sometime in the near future.

Federal authorities had a field force in Florida in the summer of 1937 investigating diversions and an order penalzing Florida one-third of its federal aid was averted only by Comptroller Lee's prompt decision to halt diversions—when he sent the following telegram dated August 11, 1937:

Hon. B. D. Harsha
C-o H. S. Fairbanks
Chief, Division of Information
Bureau of Public Roads
Willard Building
Washington, D. C.

Confirming my conversation of August sixth I shall remain steadfast in my ruling that no monies raised by gasoline taxation for the purpose of road construction and maintenance in Florida shall be diverted to other purposes. I trust federal allocation for road building in Florida will not be disturbed.

Schweigart and Allen To Entertain Lions

Next Monday at their regular luncheon hour the local Lions club will have the pleasure of having as their guests entertainers Miss Nellie Schweigart and Mrs. Dan Allen of Wauchula.

These two ladies have ability to entertain in a very outstanding manner. Miss Schweigart will sing and do tap and ballet dancing. Mrs. Allen who is her teacher and instructor, will furnish the music.

Valentine Bridge on Friday, Feb. 14

At a short business meeting of the BPW club held Monday evening at the club room in the city hall, all committees on arrangements for the annual St. Valentine bridge party on Friday, Feb. 14, reported splendid progess. The affair is to be held at the Jacaranda hotel, with everyone invited. Mrs. Phillip Boardman, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

MIDNITE SHOW, 11:30 P.M.
"INVISIBLE WOMAN"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that J. C. and Austin Pearce, Box 222, Okeechobee, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. Pt. 3515, Pt. 12375, Pt. 1164, issued the 4th day of July, A. D., 1927, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

SW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ & SE¼ of NW¼ less N½ of N½ of SE¼ of NW¼ & SW¼, Section 22, Twp. 37, Range 33 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of March, 1941, which is the 3rd day of March, 1941.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that John L. Delegal, Box 396, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 401, issued the 7th day of July, A. D. 1930, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3 and 6, Block 50, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, Range 28 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of March, 1941, which is the 3rd day of March, 1941.

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CLASSIFIED

PAPER HANGING—Interior decorating with oil and water colors, our specialty. G. S. Shaffer. See me or drop me a card, general delivery.

LOST—Ladies' diamond gold wrist watch. Valued as an heirloom. Liberal reward. Finder please return to office of The Sun.

LOST—Friday afternoon, between my home and post office, Elgin ladies' wrist watch. Finder please return to Mrs. Reason Shivers and receive reward.

LOST—Boy's plaid wool jacket, between Ward's Nursery and King's hill. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

MIDNITE SHOW, 11:30 P.M.
"INVISIBLE WOMAN"

Vegetable Laxative With Proved Feature

The punctual, satisfying relief from constipation and its headaches, biliousness, bad breath, so often experienced by users of this laxative, is mainly due to its combination of purely vegetable ingredients.

BLACK-DRAUGHT'S principal ingredient has high medical recognition as an "intestinal tonic-laxative"; helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles.

A little of this spicy, aromatic product by simple directions at bedtime, generally allows time for a good night's rest; acts gently and thoroughly next morning.

Next time, take time-tested, economical BLACK-DRAUGHT.

Reeves Re-appointed Avon School Head

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves was reappointed supervising principal of Avon Park schools for the school year 1941-42 by the board of public instruction Tuesday. Dr. Reeves received the recommendation of County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey to the school trustees of the Avon Park district, and the trustees had approved his recommendation and unanimously nominated him for the office.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that Sipple M. Moore, holder of Tax Certificate No. 174, issued the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

E½ of E½ of NW¼ in Section 17, Township 37, Range 30 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of March, 1941, which is the 3rd day of March, 1941.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that Sipple M. Moore, holder of Tax Certificate No. 175, issued the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Fractional NE¼ of Section 17, Township 37, Range 30 East.

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

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27.

PERSONAL

Jane—I'm ready to confess! You thought I had some special "knack" with baking. But I haven't! You can make a cake as good as mine *today!* Just be sure to get Rumford Baking Powder, then you can use any recipe you like without changing the directions. The amount of baking powder called for is the right amount to use of Rumford for perfect results every time. And Rumford contains no alum, never leaves a bitter taste. FREE. Send for *new* booklet, containing dozens of bright ideas to improve your baking. Address: Rumford Baking Powder, Box J, Rumford, Rhode Island.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA
OUR NEW Air Conditioning HEATING PLANT Now In Operation

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