

OF HUMAN HEARTS

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SYNOPSIS
Ethan Williams, itinerant preacher, his wife Mary and their son Jason, settle down in the pre-Civil War Ohio town of High Hill. High Hill is a typical frontier town where the people are simple and unpretentious, save for a few society-stricken folk whose hardships have made them mean and covetous. Jason is compelled by his father's stern administration, his father's constant reprimand upon his mother and himself because of his father's callousness, high-handed, sensitive nature, but his mother is constantly trying to soften him for the setbacks they encounter.

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Chapter Three

FATHER AND SON

"Mom!" Jason shouted, holding out an armful of magazines. "Look what I got!"
"What's that?" Mary exclaimed. "Isn't that fine!"
"They're the only ones in High Hill," he continued breathlessly. "I've been all over, and they're the only ones."
"You are lucky," she smiled. "Where did you get them?"
"From Doctor Shingle." Mary frowned and put her arm about him. "You'll have to take them back, Jason," she said gently.
"Why mom?" he protested. "Are you angry at Dr. Shingle?"
"I'm not angry," she said, walking away leading from the dining room. "What's that about Dr. Shingle, Jason?"
"Nothing, Ethan," answered Mary quickly. "He gave Jason some magazines."

"Bon Ton Gazette," added Jason eagerly. "I want them returned at once!"

"Bon Ton Gazette," he replied sternly.

"Aw Pop! I can't take 'em back. He gave 'em to me."

Ethan held out his hand. "I'll take them back."

For a moment Jason's mouth hardened and his eyes grew dark. Then with a quick gesture, he thrust the paper into his father's face.

"What's that?" "Why did I have to read 'em? I don't care if I never have any books," the boy responded suddenly.

"This is trash," his father said sharply. "With and other books for company."

"There aren't any others!" Jason cried. "Dr. Shingle is the only man in this town that reads 'em."

"I'll see to it myself," his father said quietly.

"I have a book you can read."

"I've read it; I know it by heart."

Ethan seized his shoulders and swayed him around. "I won't tolerate insolence, son!"

"No, Ethan," pleaded Mary. "He didn't mean it. Please, Ethan—you can't do that!" She realized that Jason regretted the magazines.

"I'll see to it myself," he replied.

He had returned to the dining room. He threw the magazines on the floor.

Jason stared miserably after him.

"Mom," he asked suddenly, "what's the matter with Dr. Shingle?"

"Never mind dear. You go out today."

"It's because Dr. Shingle's a drunkard," he persisted.

"Mary put her finger on his lips.

"Shh!" She paused. "He's a good card, too," she whispered.

"He does!" The boy's eyes opened wide in awe and horror.

"Now—do go out of doors,

Jason hurried out the front door and then turned to the front of the house. He stopped short as his father opened the front door.

At that moment a boy, riding a horse by a rope, hailed his father from the street.

"Bon Ton Gazette," called Amos.

"By gosh, Wilkins," called Amos. "Sure do admire that silver!"

Mary nodded in farewell and hurried into the house. Jason took off his cap and his face in his hands. She gathered him up in her arms.

"Now, now, son. Don't cry."

"Why couldn't I have the magazine?" he sobbed. "Dr. Shingle gave them to me!"

"Your father knows best, dear."

"You always say that!" he cried, pulling away from her.

She held him fast, her heart troubled.

"I know!" she said, finally. "I'll get you some Harper's Monthly."

"Harper's Monthly! Mom! But we're so poor—and they'll cost a lot of money!"

"Never mind, dear; perhaps I can find the money somewhere."

He saw his fears about her and kissed her happily.

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Dr. Niemoeller Is Held By Police In Spite Of Release

Protestant Preacher Is Placed In Concentration Camp By German Gestapo

Plot To Murder Stalin Revealed

Defendant In Blood Purge Trial Testifies On Conspiracy

By Associated Press
The mysterious disappearance of Rev. Martin Niemoeller, militant Protestant minister, recently convicted of anti-Nazi attacks, and a disclosure in Moscow of a plot to kill Joseph Stalin and seize possession of the Soviet government caused widespread alarm throughout the chancelleries of Europe today.

Rev. Niemoeller, a Protestant opponent of the Nazi regime has been placed in a concentration camp of the Gestapo, the German state police. The wife of the World War submarine commander collapsed when she was told that the militant Niemoeller had been sent to the Sachsenhausen, Saxony, camp despite his previous release.

He was sentenced to seven months in jail on charges of attacking Nazi leaders and using his pulpit improperly but the court held the sentence already had been served while awaiting trial.

After his release by the court, he was immediately arrested by the Gestapo and except for a brief interview with his attorney has not been seen since.

A plot to seize the Kremlin and kill Joseph Stalin and other Soviet leaders in May, 1937, with Marshal Mikhail Tukhachevsky as leader, was described today by one of the 21 defendants in Moscow's greatest blood purge trial.

Marshal Tukhachevsky was one of the eight leaders the Red army exonerated as "traitors" on June 12. A. P. Rosengarts, former Commissar of Foreign Trade and one of the defendants in this trial, told of the plot and declared that the exiled Leon Trotsky had sought the assassination. Stalin and his colleagues in revenge for the execution of Gregory Platekoff, one of the 12 alleged followers of Trotsky executed after the treason trial of 1937.

Roy Holler's Father Dies In Carolina

I. C. Holler, father of Roy Holler of this city, died at his home in Davidson, N. C., late Thursday afternoon according to word received here today.

Mr. Holler was 78 years of age at the time of his death and was known to many in Sanford since he had visited his son here a number of times. Funeral services and interment will be made in Davidson on Saturday afternoon.

Lester Rose Visits Chamber Of Commerce

Lester Rose, secretary of the Washington-Florida Short Route Association, Inc., the Secretary of the Wileem, N. C., Chamber of Commerce, was in the city yesterday as a guest of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Rose is making a tour of the principal resorts of Florida conducting an advertising campaign to promote tourist travel.

He remained for four years in the service as an important part in Florida, he said.

PERSHING OBSERVED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Mar. 4. — (AP) — Two physicians kept close to the bedside of Gen. John J. Pershing last night with Lieut. Col. H. U. MacLean, Army heart specialist, continuing earlier plans to return to San Antonio.

GENERAL WEATHER

Trafford Taylor Is Guest Speaker At DeLand Banquet

Amity Among Nations Urged By Kiwanis International Head

More than 200 Kiwanians accompanied by their wives, heard President of the International Kiwanis Club Trafford Taylor of Winnipeg, Can., point to the value of the International in the establishment of "sound business and political relations between nations" which tend toward international amity, at a banquet in his honor at Stetson University in DeLand last night. President Sidney J. Nix of the local club said today.

Dr. W. S. Allen, president of Stetson University welcomed the guest of the DeLand Club, who presented District Governor Simeon R. Doyle who in turn welcomed the distinguished visitor to the State.

International Vice President Harold Jippler of Eustis introduced the president of the Kiwanis International.

In his address which was broadcast over the radio station WDBO, Mr. Taylor emphasized the friendship existing between Canada and the United States for more than a hundred years and urged listeners to inculcate in the minds of youth the spirit of peace and international good will.

He warned that this same fine spirit of friendly co-operation would not suffice to keep us from being embroiled in a world conflict when such dictators as Mussolini and Hitler are left to pursue their wild and daring policies. He expressed hope that in time the spirit of democracy would again assert itself in the lives of troubled nations and peace and harmony would prevail over the world.

He recalled the growth of Kiwanis from 50 clubs in 1918 to more than two thousand with a membership approximating 100,000 composed of a cross section of the outstanding business and professional men of the United States and Canada, and asserted these Kiwanians can, and should play a great part in establishing sound business and political relations among the population of the two great nations as neighbors and friends.

The speaker stated this was his first visit to Florida and that he was delighted with the climate and the people. He said at the time he left his home in Winnipeg, three weeks ago, ice and snow abounded with the temperature below zero.

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Miss Clarine Belcher, clothing specialist of the State Home Demonstration Department of Tallahassee, will conduct a short course on the construction of cotton dresses at the Geneva Community House on Mar. 10-11. County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Gladys Kendall announced today.

The instruction will begin at 10:00 o'clock and continue throughout the day and all who enroll will be expected to attend at least two days. Mrs. Kendall added, adding that sewing machines will be available.

The work Mrs. Kendall stated will be mainly with modern spring style trends and will cover selection and cutting of materials, pattern alterations, actual construction of the garment and probably information regarding the buying of the family clothing supply.

No other club meetings will be held during the week, unless specially called by the local club officials, Mrs. Kendall stated, adding that each one attending the course will be expected to bring a covered dish for dinner.

Ship Of State On Same Course Says Roosevelt

President Hopes For Wage-Hour Legislation This Session

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4. — (AP) — President Roosevelt reaffirmed before the five years of his administration, emphasizing especially the need for increased purchasing power.

Discussing at his press conference the five year of his administration which ended today, the president authorized one direct quotation. "The old ship of state is still on the same course," he said.

He declared he hoped for wage and hour legislation at this session but said it might not be possible to achieve it before adjournment. He stated that the Administration was not reluctant in its fight to end special privileges, a fight which he declared the country by and large favors.

He said one of the principal accomplishments of his five years had been to bring about thinking on the part of the people generally in terms of rounded problems of government rather than terms of their limited particular problems.

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Former Asylum Inmate Arrested For Slaying

Dr. W. S. Allen, president of Stetson University, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at their next regular luncheon. President Sidney J. Nix announced today.

The regular convocation of the Taylor Commandery Knights Templar will be held in the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Eminent Commander C. E. McKee, announced today.

Word has been received of the death of William Oakes Way of Long Beach, Cal. He was the son of the late D. L. Way, who was connected with the Sanford Long and Trust Co. Bank. Mr. Way is survived by his widow, son, daughter, and sister, Grace Way, and brother, Roy Way, the latter two of Jacksonville.

Charles F. Wert and Zinn Beck, Detroit talent scouts, caught about a dozen fair-sized black bass yesterday on a fishing trip to Purple Lake near the Titusville Ferry. One of the bass weighed nine pounds, Mr. Wert said, and the second weighed five pounds. Five of the fish ran as a pair, fractured. His mother had a deep skull wound.

AUTOMOBILES STALLED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FLOOD



This was a typical scene in Southern California communities after flood waters, coming in the wake of an unprecedented rainfall, disrupted transportation, left stalled cars hub-deep in water, and caused property damage to rise to millions of dollars. Eighteen were known dead, and ten thousand homeless in the district around greater Los Angeles. This picture was taken at Compton, Calif.

PROCLAMATION

The Automobile Dealers in our Community have a great responsibility in bringing back prosperity nationally.

It has been said that from mine and forest to the dealers' showroom more than seven million workers depend on the Automotive Industry for a livelihood thus exercising a tremendous influence on business generally.

Directly or indirectly one out of every ten workers thank the Automotive Industry for employment and at an annual salary of \$1200 (average) this makes available more than \$8,440,000,000 per year for the purchase of food, clothing, furniture, insurances, homes and many other manufactured articles not produced by the Automotive manufacturers.

Thus you can readily see why it has been said "Stop the wheels of the Automotive Industry and you stop the wheels of the Nation" and if the above amount of buying power is compared with any other relief emergency budget you can immediately recognize how important this Industry is to the Nation.

Nationally this great Industry has set aside the week of March 5 to 12 inclusive to make a concentrated effort to thaw out the radiator of their business by moving used cars. Every dealer in our community is co-operating in this big drive by offering unheard-of values in better and safer transportation during this NATIONAL USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK with reduced finance rates also in effect for this week only.

We urge every citizen to inspect the values offered by the Sanford Automobile Dealers during this big event and if safer and more modern cars are needed to buy at these special prices. As during the World War, the purchase of a better car or truck today is just as important as the purchase of a Liberty Bond was then—and a mark of distinction credited to you in our effort to bring back prosperity.

EDWARD HIGGINS

as mayor of the City of Sanford.

Robert Scripps Dies On Yacht Off California

Body Due To Arrive In Los Angeles On S. Pennsylvania

RAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 4. — (AP) — Robert P. Scripps, 42, the principal stockholder in the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, died aboard his yacht off lower California. It was learned here early today. The publishing executive, who began his career at the age of 16, died while his yacht was anchored off Santa Margarita Island.

Coast Guard headquarters reported that Scripps' body was transferred Wednesday evening to the Panama-Pacific liner Pennsylvania, due in Los Angeles tomorrow. The time of Scripps' death was not contained in the message.

Scripps was a son of the late E. W. Scripps, founder of the newspaper chain which has units in many cities. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Japs Say 100,000 Chinese Trapped By New Advances

SHANGHAI, Mar. 4. — (AP) — Japanese army dispatches said today that a Chinese army of 100,000 men had been caught in a virtual "death trap" in southwest Shensi province while Chinese asserted Japan's central China advance had been halted by guerrilla raids.

The Japanese accounts said the Chinese, pursued by columns attacking from the north and east, were fleeing toward the Yellow river, but that detachments of the Chinese central army with machine-guns were posted at the main roads to halt the retreat of their compatriots.

The Japanese have reported the army of 100,000 in retreat for four days and boasted Wednesday that 50,000 Chinese had been slain in the route to the Yellow river. (The Chinese embassy in Washington said the Japanese reports were ridiculous.)

(In Whangchow, the Chinese embassy announced receipt of a telegram from Hankow which said in part:

"The Japanese claim that huge Chinese forces in Shensi province are facing the imminent danger of annihilation is ridiculed by competent observers who, pointing out that the mountainous character of Shensi province is especially suitable for guerrilla warfare, believe that there is little chance for a complete occupation of that province by the Japanese."

Chinese guerrilla warfare was reported to have halted Japanese progress also in the Yangtze valley both north and south of Shanghai.

Casualties Hit 95, Damage Mounts In Los Angeles Area

Lions Club Plans To Present Show To Benefit Flood

Miss Barbara Demack To Have Charge Of Three Act Comedy

"Movie Queen", a novel three-act comedy and screen show, will be presented in the Seminole High School auditorium on Mar. 17 and 18 under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, Maxwell Stewart said today.

The proceeds of the show will go toward the Lions Club Work in the schools and for the blind, Mr. Stewart stated. At a meeting of the Lions Club on Wednesday evening, Miss Barbara Demack of the Amateur Theatre Guild outlined plans for the production and committees are now at work to make "Movie Queen" the biggest event of the season, it was stated.

The talent committee under C. E. Adams as chairman is composed of Maxwell Stewart, F. D. Scott; Dr. A. W. Knox, and T. G. Pope. The other committees are as follows: Advertising—C. E. Adams, Maxwell Stewart, Vale Williams, F. D. Scott; John Ivey, E. E. Laney, Clyde Ramsey, E. J. Myer, E. Meisch, Glenn Lingle, John Galloway; Publicity Committee—Russell Woods; Parade Committee—Paul Johnson, Robert Cobb, Charles Hand, C. W. Ferguson, Chas. Mac Cleveland, Chief Hoy, Hoyt Mac Gregor, Stage Committee—Joseph Meisch, Edward Meisch, W. A. Ludwig, E. J. Myer; Music—Mrs. Mildred McCoy.

Tickets will be handled by James Howland, chairman, and J. M. Gonzales, John Ivey, Robert Axt, Mrs. Mildred McCoy, and Robert Cobb.

In reply to the question "Who will be the movie queen?" Mr. Stewart said, "She will be the most beautiful and the most popular lady in Sanford and will star in both stage play and in the movies. No one will really know (Continued on Page Four)

Rickenbacker May Purchase Air Line

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4. — (AP) — J. H. Kindelberger, president of the North American Aviation Inc., said yesterday stockholders would vote in the near future on whether to sell Eastern Air Lines, a subsidiary, to E. Y. Rickenbacker and associates.

Negotiations for the sale have been progressing "very nicely," the North American president said.

He asserted the sale, if given stockholder approval, would be consummated at "approximately \$3,500,000," and that North American would probably use the proceeds to expand operations. The company has a large plant at Los Angeles, Calif.

Smith, Barney and Company, and Kuhn, Loeb and Company, New York investment banking firms, have been working on the deal.

Search For Victims Begins As 11 Inch Rain Storm Passes And Waters Recede

Fear Of Disease Felt By Officials

City Of Los Angeles Suffers Loss Estimated At 3 Million

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 4. — (AP) — A grim search through silt and debris for the bodies of flood victims began in storm-ravaged southern California where 95 persons were known to be dead or missing.

The steadily mounting list of dead from the \$10,000,000, five day rain storm rose to 70. Twenty-five persons were known to be missing. Between 25 and 50 others were feared lost.

Officials said it would be days before the exact casualties and damage would be known. Unofficial estimates of the damage soared well above \$10,000,000.

Damage to Los Angeles city property alone—a relatively small part of the five county area swept by floods—was estimated by City Engineer Lloyd Aldrich at \$2,000,000.

Fears of disease grew as the swirling flood waters receded almost as rapidly as they came, and the main outfall sewer of Orange county serving a dozen populous towns gave way and threatened widespread pollution.

The receding waters left a panorama of mud-covered houses, debris-laden highways, washed out bridges, damaged orchards and farms, and torn railway tracks.

The rain, pouring relentlessly across beleaguered counties, which include some of the state's richest agricultural land, a great metropolis, piled up a five-day total of 11.00 inches in Los Angeles and exceeded even that figure in some foothill suburbs.

Seventy-four bodies had been recovered up to 12:30 EST and 53 identified. Some estimates indicated the toll might reach 200. The most severely stricken areas were still isolated.

Dates Announced For Tally Summer School

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 4. — Dates for the 25 annual summer session at Florida State College were announced today as the eight-week period between June 13 and Aug. 5.

The summer session, which is co-educational, offers regular work for a degree, courses for teachers wishing to satisfy the state certificate requirements and graduate work for those continuing their work beyond the bachelors' degree. Approximately 650 persons generally attend the summer session.

Afternoon Newspapers and News of the World

Important news from the chancellries of Europe is made during the daylight hours. As our last Associated Press news comes in at 3:00 o'clock the doors of Number 10 Downing Street are closing, the lights are being dimmed in Quai D'Orsay, and Hitler and Goering are dining. The stirring chronicle of events of the previous 12 hours has been put on the wires and the afternoon newspapers are telling the world. For the next ten hours, the capitals of Europe are in darkness and the diplomatic bazaars are asleep. That's why the afternoon newspapers are so eagerly awaited and so avidly consumed by countless readers anxious to see "what has happened next."

Social And Personal Activities

GENE MARTIN LANEY, Society Editor

Social Calendar

Dance Class Given By Junior Women

FRIDAY
Mrs. George Allen Maffett presides over Miss Ann Benson in her senior recital in expression at the Woman's Club at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Benson will be assisted by Miss Mildred Ratliff, violin; and Miss McCoy, harp, with Mrs. McCoy at the piano. The public is cordially invited.

The Fort Meade Chapter of the Sons and Daughters of the Territory of Florida will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. G. Sharon, 920 Magnolia Avenue.

MONDAY

The regular business and social meeting of Circle Number One of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. George McCrum, chairman, will meet at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harrison, 614 Myrtle Avenue, with Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Brodie Williams as hostesses.

The regular business and social meeting of Circle Number Two of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. George McCrum, chairman, will meet at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. F. McClelland, 303 French Avenue, at 8:00 o'clock.

The regular business and social meeting of Circle Number Three of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. J. L. Clark, chairman, will meet at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. L. Tills, 1100 Main Avenue, with Mrs. W. A. Tills as hostesses.

Circle Number Four of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. H. D. McCall, Jr., chairman, will meet at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Gormly, Jr., 1901 Magnolia Avenue.

Circle Number Five of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Earl Dotsey, chairman, will meet at 8:00 o'clock at Mrs. Dotsey's home at Floral Heights. Hostesses will be Mrs. Dotsey, Mrs. W. C. Coleman, and Mrs. Nancy Brock.

Circle Number Six of the First Methodist Church will hold their regular business and social meeting at the Annex at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an election of officers.

The Friendship League of the Congregational Church will hold their regular meeting at the

Personals

C. P. Stahl is spending several days in Chadbourn, N. C., and Charlotte, N. C., on business.

Mrs. Lena Mae Rousou of Miami will be the weekend guest of Miss Mary Helen Rumbley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson have moved into their new home at 1133 E. Seventh Street.

Friends of Mrs. John Frey will be glad to learn that she has recovered from a brief illness.

I. H. White of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Melch, Jr., at her home on Park Avenue.

Jessie Hart and Luke Badler of Jacksonville are spending several days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hart.

James A. Weisz has returned from Miami and Ft. Lauderdale where he has been enjoying a fishing trip.

Friends of Bobby Newman will regret to learn that he is ill with influenza at the home of his parents in Rose Court.

Mrs. C. W. Scheemaker and son, Bobby Jim, are visiting Mrs. A. D. Scheemaker at her home on Park Avenue.

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George Rollins left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rollins.

Friends of W. R. Williams will be glad to know that he has been moved to his home on Valencia Drive from the Fernald-Loughlin Hospital.

Father A. B. Peck, Jimmy Terwilliger, and Fred Stach motored to New Smyrna Monday night to attend a meeting of the Antelope Lodge.

Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Winter Park were yesterday afternoon here. Mrs. Clarence Williams was formerly a resident of Sanford.

Friends of Joel Bell, formerly of Sanford, now of Winter Garden, will regret to learn that he is ill at the Orange General Hospital in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revere of Daytona Beach, formerly of Sanford, have been transferred to West Palm Beach where Mr. Revere will be connected with the Florida National Bank.

Mrs. E. J. Nelson is visiting in Orlando as the guest of Mrs. E. P. Orr. Mr. Nelson, who is a law student at Boston University, will return with her tomorrow to spend the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hickson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norris, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harper for several

Benefit Dance To Be Given Tonight

The American Legion Auxiliary Benefit Dance will be held tonight at the Armory with Bergner-Watson's own orchestra furnishing the music.

The grand march, according to Miss Jeanette Loring, will be led by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McClure of Apopka. A floor show will be featured during the evening. This show is under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Rounigat, chairman, and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Mrs. Rounigat and today that "We are proud to present a group of talented entertainers, all students of Seminole High School. We feel sure their show will merit the praise of all who see it."

The colored style of entertainment will be featured with tables and chairs placed at the sides of the dance floor. Mrs. P. J. Angel, tables chairman, has made these arrangements and soft drinks will be sold.

Others in charge of tonight's dance are: Mrs. T. L. Sullivan, president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. H. R. Washburn, place chairman; and Mrs. G. L. Irwin, orchestra chairman.

Bridge Party Given By Mrs. Glenn Lingel

Mrs. Glenn Lingel entertained members of the Merry-Go-Round Club with a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home at Indian Mound Village.

Mrs. N. O. Chase, Jr., was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. John Gallaway low score.

Mrs. Lingel's home was decorated with roses and other Spring flower arrangements. At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served.

Mrs. Lingel's guests were Mrs. S. O. Gause, Jr., Mrs. Roy Holler, Mrs. H. P. Whitmer, Jr., Mrs. John Melch, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Meisen, Mrs. John Gallaway, Mrs. E. F. Doyle, and Mrs. Courtney Hutchison.

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Donald Jones, president of the guild, was host.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Thursday, March 17. A St. Patrick's Day program will be presented.

A baby in Remond is reported not to have slept during the last three years.

Mrs. Fred Bent has returned to their home in Camp Hill, Ala.

John Melch, Fred Stach, and Pete Thompson left today for Miami.

Mrs. and Mrs. George King of Goldsboro, N. C., are visiting Mrs. and Mrs. P. M. King at their home on Magnolia Avenue.

Mrs. Gladys Tyson and James H. Dyson left today for Gainesville where they will attend the Mardi Gras Ball at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melch have as their guest, B. Melch of Gainesville, N. J., and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Horne.

Mrs. Esther Kronen, Mrs. Louis Fleischer, and son, Ira, left today for Sarasota to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleischer.

Friends of Clarke Moore will regret to learn that he continues to be ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. R. B. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Leeuwen have returned to their home in Holland, Mich., after spending two weeks here as the guests of Mrs. H. J. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norris, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harper for several

AZALEA QUEEN FOR 1938



Co-Eds Find New Use For An Alarm Clock

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 4.—(AP)—University of Tennessee co-eds use alarm clocks as get-uppers for 8 o'clock classes and for something else, too.

Several of the girls and their dates were dancing at a recreation spot near the campus. The orchestra was in the middle of a sweet tune when the jangle of an alarm clock started the dancers and sent the co-eds racing out the door.

"We had to be back at the dormitory at 10:30," one of them explained. "So we set the alarm to be sure we wouldn't be locked out."

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Magician Appears At South Side School

The Association for Childhood Education will present Lester, World traveler and magician, tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the South Side School. The proceeds from this program will be used to send a delegate teacher to the National A. C. E. Convention to be held in Cincinnati in April.

FRUIT SAUCE
1 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup pineapple juice
1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons butter

1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

Blend sugar and flour. Add rest of ingredients and boil three minutes. Stir constantly. Serve from a bowl or pitcher.

LUNCHEON MENU

Oyster Stew Cracker
Beef Waffles Plain Sausage
Tea

DINNER MENU

Baked Hush—Baked Beans
Bread Grape Jelly

Entree Salad Mayonnaise

Glazed Ham Peach Pie Coffee

RICE WAFFLES

1 cup boiled rice

1 cup flour

3 tablespoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon granulated sugar

2 egg yolks

2 1/2 cups milk

4 tablespoons fat, melted

2 egg whites, beaten

Mix ingredients and "bake" on hot waffle iron. Serve, spread with butter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and other courtesies extended to us during our sorrow.

Mrs. Alvah S. Cameron and

Daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cameron,

Sr. and family,

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gradel,

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cameron,

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Horses Feature Orlando Event
Orlando's Greatest Harness-Equine To Give Exhibition Sunday.

Orlando's greatest horse show, featuring 200 prized and pedigree equines, will open a three-day stand at 8 o'clock tonight at Winter Park before what should be the largest assembly to witness an event of its kind in Central Florida.

While the climax of the show is scheduled Sunday afternoon with the appearance of Grayland, greatest harness horse in the world, the program throughout is studded with brilliant displays of horses, arranged to attract the eye of the layman as well as the expert.

Horses value at almost half a million dollars will have appeared in the exhibition ring before the final curtain rings down at 8:15 P. M. Sunday.

FRIDAY
8 P. M.—Class 19, * model three-gaited horses.
8:30 P. M.—Class 4, combination five-gaited.

9 P. M.—Class 18, Florida-owned three-gaited horses.

9:30 P. M.—Class 25, pleasure saddle horses.

8:30 P. M.—Class 12, three-gaited horses, 15.2 and over.

10 P. M.—Class 20, open jumpers, 3/4-deep jumps.

10:30 P. M.—Class 2, five-gaited stallions and geldings.

Many of the "stars" of the show have been shipped hundreds of miles and at a great expense to make the appearance here. While the winning purses are comparatively small—although there's plenty of cash in all—the friendly rivalry of professional exhibitors prompts them to spare no expense in attempting to win on even over a competitor.

The jumping classes billed to be the most spectacular events of the three days, will make five appearances during the three days. Their first is 8 o'clock tonight, ladies' class, using the 5-foot barrier. Open jumper, with the 3 1/2-foot bar, go on at 10 o'clock.

Florida's own barrier-clearers will occupy the spotlight on Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock. The 8-foot bar will be used also in this event.

Local horsemen will watch with unusual interest the Rollins College group comprising 12 young ladies who will be seen at 8:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The horsemanship class at the Winter Park is just gaining momentum, having begun only recently, and its progress will be well studied.

Spectators should have no difficulty in seeing every detail of the exhibits, since an elaborate lighting system has been installed by the city.

Mary Queen of Scots became queen of Scotland when only a week old,



Three winners who will compete again in the fourth annual National Amateur Professional Best Ball Match Play Championship, which will be played for the fourth consecutive year on St. Augustine Links, St. Augustine, Fla., March 16 to 20. The trio of outstanding professionals shown here are (left to right) Jimmy Hines, winner of the inaugural tournament in 1935; Gene Sarazen, the 1936 victor, and Harry Picard, winner in 1937. Their respective amateur partners were: T. Suffern Teller, of New York; Mally Reynolds, of Jacksonville, and Frank Ford, of Charleston, S. C.

Traveling Around America

Coast Line To Add New Deluxe Coaches

Within a few days, The Atlantic Coast Line will add new super-deluxe coaches to trains travelling between Tampa, Jacksonville, Washington, and New York, according to an announcement made today by L. T. Stewart, ticket agent.

"The new coaches," the announcement stated, "are especially built for overnight travel and provide reclining individual seats, with luxuriously upholstered cushions of sponge rubber construction. There is a well appointed ladies lounge room, with separate washroom, equipped with porcelain wash basin, dental bowl and dressing table."

"The coaches are completely air conditioned. There is a rental and modern prismatic lighting system. Light weight steel construction mounted on six-wheel trucks gives greatest riding comfort."

GATOR: BOXERS ENTERED
NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 4.—Auburn entered four men and Tennessee two yesterday in the South-eastern Conference boxing tournament at Tulane's gymnasium Friday and Saturday, making the final official list number 17 participants.

Nine colleges have entered. The colleges and number of men each follow: Louisiana State 8; Alabama 6; Florida 8; Mississippi 4; Auburn 4; Tennessee 3; and Tulane, defending champion team, 8.

MOORE IS SOLD
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 4.—Sale of Eddie Moore, infielder, to the Macon club of the South Atlantic League was announced yesterday by the Birmingham Baseball Club.

Moore was with Macon on option last year, hitting .300 in 107 games. Recalled to Birmingham, he hit .330 in 80 games here.

'A NEW-WORLD' WEST WASHINGTON

THIS stately building is the National Pantheon in Caracas, capital of Venezuela, which is on the itinerary of the weekly cruises to the Caribbean. The building was formerly a church but is now a national shrine sheltering the tombs of several of the heroes of Venezuela's war for independence.

The place of honor, of course, was given to Simon Antonio de la Santisima Bolivar—the native son who played the chief role in freeing South America from the hand of Spain. His tomb rests under the central cupola and is marked by a massive granite monument done by the Italian sculptor, Benvenuto. The body of the great general is buried in Manila where he died.

Another interesting tomb is that of Francisco de Miranda, who was leader of several early and unsuccessful attempts on the part of Venezuela to gain independence. He was finally betrayed into the hands of the Spanish, taken prisoner and after years of captivity died in a dungeon. His tomb in the Pantheon is let, open to 10 visitors to receive his respects. It is a tribute to one of her greatest heroes.

LAVAL ELECTED

NEWBERRY, S. C., Mar. 4.—(P)—William Lawrence (Bill) LaVal, widely known Southern athletic figure, was elected yesterday as head coach and director of athletics at Newberry College.

Mary Queen of Scots became queen of Scotland when only a week old,

Montreal was the capital of Canada from 1844 to 1849.

To Present Show To Benefit Blind

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who she is until she is brought into town a week from Saturday when a gala parade will meet her at the dock and escort her through town. Sanford has a great many beautiful girls, so it will be a difficult task to choose among them or the queen of the mace; but leave it up to the Lions Club to select the right one.

Motion pictures will be taken all over town in the next two weeks, Mr. Stewart added, of all the school children, of the Sunday church-goers, of the different organizations in Sanford, of the persons ever to grace the queen on the 15th of this month.

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"I am a man of God, I am a Christian, I am a Christian," he said, "and I am a Christian in the heart of every Christian town of North West Ohio town of Richfield." It was a typical pious speech—poor, scarcely intelligible by handfuls of people who crowded around him, and who had come to see him. Jason's face was red, his hands were clenched, his eyes were fixed on his father's outside. William Shingle, Jason's father, was a simple, uneducated man, but he had a kind heart, and he was a good man. He was a member of the church, and he was a Christian. He was a Christian because he believed in God, and he was a Christian because he believed in Jesus Christ.

"Well, what are you a drunkard?"

"Why is your father a drunkard?"

"Because he likes it."

"That's why I'm a drunkard." He lay down again and dropped into a chair. "Sit down, son, and I'll tell you the story." Jason took a seat with obvious uneasiness. There was a long silence. Then, with a sigh, the boy picked up the conversation again.

"And you have cards too?"

"Yes, indeed," Shingle chuckled.

"You meant to do that, Dr. Shingle."

"Why not?"

"Because it's wrong," answered Jason earnestly. "My father says it's wrong and he knows."

Dr. Shingle seemed to ponder this.

"Well, Jason, as I observed finally,

"If we did, there'd be no work for your father. You wouldn't want your father to be out of work, would you?"

"Oh, no, sir."

"Well—there you are!" beamed the doctor. "By the way, lad, did you enjoy the magazines?"

"I didn't get to read them," the boy admitted. "I just looked at them away before I had a chance. But mother is going to send to New York for some new ones—some Harper's Monthly."

"He's got an interesting book."

"Doctor Shingle," he asked,

"could I borrow this book until my new magazines get here?"

Shingle threw back his head and laughed. "Well, here you are!" he said, handing the book over. "It's about doctoring—medicine—sewing people up."

"Oh!" Jason's face brightened.

Chapter Four.

MOTHER AND SON

Mary hurried toward Mr. Ames' store, her face set nervously. As she approached the door, she paused. For a moment she stood there, stealing herself, then she entered and placed market basket down on the counter.

Ames sat on a high stool, reading his account book.

"Good day, Mrs. Wilkins."

Mary looked about uneasily.

"Mrs. Wilkins," he asked, "could I borrow this book until my new magazines get here?"

Mary turned toward Mr. Ames.

"Mrs. Wilkins, I'm sorry, but I can't let you have it."

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I HOPE IT'S THE LAST. said 85-year-old William Mathews, 100 lbs. recently born at farm near Gradyville, Fla. "We're getting out of here," he said. "The old man and baby are Eddie (left), 6, Jacqueline, 18 months, and myself. The latest news is that we're moving to New York."



TO CONVINCE SKEPTICS night spots won't keep him from comeback, Max Baer posed at Lakewood, N. J., camp.



AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS near Honolulu it concentrated the army's efficient mobility, which maneuvers include anti-aircraft drill among custom-studded mountainous.



AT THE DAY DOCKS where the U. S. S. Nevada (left) is shown being inspected, concentrated the army's efficient mobility, which maneuvers include anti-aircraft drill among custom-studded mountainous.



I LOVE YOU. A young boy in simple language of his own—“I love you”—as performed by New York's Sister Lorraine by Lak Lo Son of Tahiti.

MAGICIAN for a night, Jim Alter Fred Roeding gave vanishing bird more brick before New York meeting of American Magicians.



WHILE SECRECY VEILS PLANS for movement of U. S. fleet to engage soon in maneuvering in this possible war zone (shaded area), outspoken in current congressional fight over defense appropriations. News of actual fleet movements will be by official releases only.



SO WELL GUARDED IS HAWAIIAN 'GIBRALTAR.' Pearl Harbor—where ammunition galleries are hewn out of solid rock, where entire fleet can lie at anchor, where hills bristling with long-range batteries, observation posts, searchlights—that actual photos of the fortress are unavailable. Here, a trans-Pacific Clipper plane settles down on waters of Pearl Harbor.



GLOVE IN HAND is worth two in the bush league, Connie Mack (right), grand old man of Philadelphia Athletics, tells Mayor Jack Hander of Lake Charles, La.



AFRAID of flood? Not this three-year-old boy who got out of his boat and picked up hammer to repair damage at home in Fulton, Ark.



AS COMMANDER in-chief of the battle fleet, Admiral Claude A. Bloch, has directed tactical defense against imaginary foes.



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BIG NAVY—Gen. Thomas C. Power, commanding general of the National Guard.

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U. S. School Teacher Is Attacked In Japanese Area Of International Settlement

United States Files Protest

Jan Foreign Minister Urges Abolition Of Capital Warships

SHANGHAI, Mar. 5.—(AP)—United States Consul-General Clarence E. Gauss protested to Japanese army authorities today against the action of a Japanese sentry in striking Miss Grace Brady, a teacher at St. Mary's Hall, an Episcopal school.

Miss Brady was returning from school, a short distance inside Japanese occupied territory, when the sentry stopped her, and asked to see what she was carrying in a book bag. According to information the commanding general tendered Japanese authorities, the sentry struck Miss Brady in the face while she was opening the bag. Miss Brady formerly lived in San Diego, Calif.

The Japanese confirmed receipt of the protest but the only explanation offered was "the Chinese woman accompanying Miss Brady talked back to the sentry."

Although this incident added new fuel to the flames of antagonism which have flared intermittently between the two nations, Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota yesterday urged a world naval reduction by abolition of all capital warships in a renewed bid for friendship with the United States.

"As long as we fully understand each other," Hirota told a parliamentary budget committee, "I am confident there will be no trouble between Japan and the United States."

The foreign minister, who long had sought a friendship accord with the United States, told the committee "we are doing our best to promote friendship through an exchange of messages with Secretary Hull."

He said Japan "would welcome the opportunity to discuss the question of naval reduction with the powers. If such opportunity appears, the Japanese government will propose the total abolition

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INDIAN CHIEF CLEARED IN SLAYING



Heavy Celery Prorate Will Be Continued

Allotment Of 75 Percent Is Approved; SCC Is Asked To Buy 10 More Cars

Members of the Celery Control Committee for the fourth consecutive week recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture an allotment percentage of 75 percent of the available supply of Florida celery, for shipment in interstate commerce during the coming week.

Committee members also passed a resolution requesting the Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase 75 cars of celery instead of 65 cars as purchased this week; to purchase U. S. No. 2 grades at \$1.05 per crate and continue to purchase U. S. combination grades at \$1.10 per crate.

The amount of celery available for shipment during the coming week showed an increase over the current week, but it was the consensus of opinion of shippers present that in view of the probable reduction in shipments of California celery, the market will satisfactorily absorb the increase.

Reports from the far west celery producing centers indicated considerable damage to the celery crop, by the heavy rains. Information which might lead to an accurate estimate of the damage, however, was not available because of disrupted communication facilities in the flooded areas.

Damages to celery in the Chula Vista section was estimated to be at least 40 percent, and shippers in that section advised that the

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Doudney Insists California Is Facing Threat Of More Storms

Citizens May Vote, However, Whether Taxes Paid Or Not

All persons in Seminole County who are assessed for personal property and who are between the ages of 21 and 55 and are not otherwise exempt will be required to pay the annual poll tax assessment of \$1.00 per head for this and subsequent years just as before the Act of the 1937 legislature was passed amending the poll tax measure.

Bonnie County Tax Assessor Sanford Doudney, stated today, "A belief seems prevalent among many of the taxpayers of the County that the legislature eliminated the poll tax. Tax Collector Jno. D. Jenkins stated, but this belief is erroneous in that the Act only amended to statute to provide that payment of the tax was no longer necessary for a citizen to cast his ballot. Payment of the tax is no longer a prerequisite to voting privileges," the Tax Collector stated, but it is still supposed to be paid, the proceeds going to the county school fund.

The amendment became effective on Jan. 1, 1938, thereby eliminating the necessity of payment of poll taxes in order to be eligible for the coming primary or subsequent elections. It was pointed out,

In outlining the history of the poll tax measure, Mr. Jenkins pointed out that payment of the tax was made a pre-requisite to the voting privileges soon after the 1835 constitution became effective and for 60 years, at every election, voters were required to display two years' receipts before casting a ballot.

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The town of Atwood was virtually swept off the map when the Santa Ana river changed its course and swept over the townsite.

Scenes of destruction and horror occurred as the flood waters, bursting the banks, poured down over the town in a 18-foot wall of water, while terrified residents in the car in which they were riding fled. Many were caught in the last night when they ran off the bridge and swept as far as a highway and crashed into the one at Anaheim, several miles away.

Eleven bodies were recovered at the side of the highway just from the flood in this area alone, beyond Five Points. It was learned after the water spread over flat at the Sheriff's office this morning that the dead were from the dense fog and crashed into the rear of the truck completely demolishing the entire front of the old model Oldsmobile sedan which he was driving.

Walker, at the time of the accident, was lowering the hood over the motor and sustained severe injuries when the impact drove the truck forwardly forward.

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CARS FALL THROUGH WHEN BRIDGE GIVES WAY



This picture of two crushed cars at the bottom of a wrecked bridge near Del Mar, Calif., graphically illustrates the terrific force with which flood waters of Southern California raged through gullies and lowlands, inundating countless acres, and leaving a death and missing toll of 144 persons. Huge slabs of concrete, weighing thousands of pounds, can be seen dangerously balanced at the top of the bridge.

Police Drag City Lake In Search Of Leviné Boy's Body

Anonymous Telephone Calls Sends Police Scurrying To Park

NEW ROCHELLE, Mar. 5.—(AP)—Tense silence settled over the home of 12-year-old Peter Levine, suspected kidnap victim, as New York City police began draining Bronx Lake today in search for the boy.

Three anonymous telephone messages from widely scattered points sent the police to Indian Lake in Crotona Park, where, partly covered by snow on the bank, they found a note reading "you will find the Levine boy in the middle of the lake."

Although acting captain William J. Sullivan said it might be a "cited boy," he decided to drain the lake after emergency aqua-polo probes the waters with grappling hooks without results.

Reclined in his suburban home, the missing boy's father, Levine, nursed a hope his boy still lived. He kept telephone wires clear for a call from the kidnappers who have been an

awful demand for \$30,000.

Surrounded by yellow flood waters are farm houses as yet inaccessible. The fate of their inhabitants still a matter of guess work. Laborious, slow removal of debris continues to swell the count of victims. Preliminary estimates of the damage exceed \$50,000,000.

Wholesale looting was reported and Sheriff Blacallus ordered deputy sheriffs to patrol all outlying areas, with orders to "shoot to kill."

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Fascist Plot Blamed Upon Leon Trotsky

Ex-Russian Ambassador Admits Guilt In Attempt To Overthrow Stalin Rule

British-Japanese War Was Feared

Conspirators Also Intended To Provocate Russo-Jap Conflict

MOSCOW, Mar. 5.—(AP)—Christian Rakovsky, confessed Trotskyist conspirator against the Soviet Union, today testified he had admitted his treachery when he became convinced a successful Trotskyist plot would lead Russia to Fascism.

Rakovsky, former Russian ambassador to London and Paris, was on the witness stand for the second day, the fourth in Moscow's greatest treason trial. The dignified diplomat repudiated plans of Leon Trotsky, Russia's former warlord now in exile in Mexico, and shouldered some of the responsibility for helping the world's aggressors to bring about the plains.

Earlier, Rakovsky testified that the Japanese told him of Japan's need in 1934 for an excuse for attacking China. He asserted the information came from eminent Japanese officials at Tokyo in that year.

The possibility of a conflict between England and Japan over China disturbed the conspirators, Rakovsky said, because they were playing both countries through contracts with their intelligence services, for aid in the plot to overthrow Soviet regime.

Rakovsky described the Trotsky followers as "the advance guard of international aggression" in trying to provoke war against Russia, particularly by Japan.

Georgia Drys Hit Snag On Elections

CAMILLA, Ga., Mar. 5.—(AP)—The systematic drive of prohibitionists to prevent local option elections on the legalization of liquor in Georgia struck a snag today with the refusal of Judge B. C. Gardner to enjoin a referendum scheduled for Monday.

It was the first setback of prohibition forces in the fight against the elections under Georgia's new law providing for referenda in counties where 35 percent of the voters ask them.

Conference Is Held On Negro Education

D. E. Williams, state director of negro education, held a conference for the negro school teachers of the county at Croton Academy here this morning. T. W. Lawton, County School Superintendent reported today.

Mr. Williams is from Tallahassee and was accompanied by his wife and a member of the Florida A. and M. College at Tallahassee who were guest speakers at the meeting.

Rebels Stage Fifth Air Raid In 15 Hours

BARCELONA, Mar. 5.—(AP)—Twenty-four persons were killed, 35 wounded and the populous districts of Barcelona heavily damaged today in the fifth air raid in 15 hours. Several planes flying in from the sea swooped down on the business quarter of this government city and dropped 20 bombs.

This attack killed 22 and wounded 22, and caused two fires which were quickly extinguished. More than 100 persons have been killed in recent insurgent air raids along the Mediterranean.

LOCAL WEATHER

Generally fair with mild temperature tonight and Sunday followed by showers in extreme north portion late Sunday afternoon or night.