

KEY WEST PAPER THROWS SUPPORT TO RUTH B. OWEN

Taking Editorial Stand But For Second Time in Its History For a Candidate, Citizen Backs Bryan's Daughter

KEY WEST, June 2.—(Special)—Taking an editorial stand for a candidate for but the second time in its history, the Key West Citizen yesterday endorsed the candidacy of Ruth Bryan Owen, candidate for Congress, and urged Monroe County to give her the largest majority proportionately of any county in the Fourth Congressional District.

The Citizen's editorial follows a meeting here Tuesday night in which Mrs. Owen was greeted by the largest political gathering in the history of the county.

"It is hard to conceive of any open minded person having heard Ruth Bryan Owen's address here last night without being impressed with her eminent fitness to represent this district in Congress," the Citizen's editorial says. "She is possessed of an pleasing personality as can well be imagined. As a speaker her superior has never been heard in this city. The grasp she displays of world affairs is phenomenal. The general impression she makes upon all with whom she comes in contact is irresistible."

In view of these facts the Citizen feels that it would be remiss in its duty as a public servant if it failed to urge her election in the coming primary. It is noteworthy only by an interest in the Fourth District but of all Florida as well. It would be a fine tribute if Monroe County should give her a bigger comparative majority than any county.

Carson Attacks Foss Hathaway For Corruption

(Continued from page 1.) was signed to buy to him, or to Lainhart and Potter, of West Palm Beach, a commission on the rock, and that if that contract was signed the rock would be accepted. I do not have to comment on the significance of signing up seven weeks after the contract of sale was signed a contract to pay commissions.

"I have here, and I show you, a photostatic copy of a contract dated Dec. 27, 1927, between Briar Hill Quarries by G. M. Hopkins, and Lainhart and Potter, by Ellis Altman, under the terms of which a commission for the sale of the rock was to be paid to Lainhart and Potter, although they had nothing to do with the sale. This contract, you see, was dated Dec. 27, and here is a photostatic copy of an original telegram dated Dec. 28, at 4:56 p. m., from J. L. Cresap to Ellis Altman, at West Palm Beach. Cresap is the chief engineer of the state road department, and is the same Cresap, who as Doyle has proved, built, with state money, a road through his own land.

Changed Specification. "This telegram from Cresap to Altman shows that the day after this contract was signed the division engineer, Cresap, evidently acting on instructions from Cresap, decided to apply the specifications to Briar Hill rock, thereby accepting the same rock that he had previously rejected. Rock which was to be rejected before the payment of graft was arranged for was now to be accepted.

"Incidentally, this acceptance proves that the shipment of all of the rock which had previously been made from Marion county down to a part of the state which is made out of rock was wholly unnecessary of graft and corruption."

ASPIRANTS TO STATE OFFICES CLOSE DRIVES

(Continued from page 1.) tion if elected. He attacked the operation of the road department under Hathaway, charging it was "overrun with extravagance and graft."

The candidacy of Senator Taylor has been unusual in that he has campaigned independently of the other men, neither charging nor being charged with unfitness for office. His friends predict he will poll a much larger vote than is indicated now.

James M. Carson of Miami who entered the race making bitter attacks against Catts has lately shifted his campaign against Hathaway, making substantially the same charges as Carlton. Carson declared he favors a more economical form of government.

Comptroller Ernest Amon will probably be reelected as will commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo. Amon is being opposed by Emory Martin of Williston and J. B. Stewart of Fernandina. Will Sparkman who claims he is a "real dirt farmer" opposes Mayo.

According to statements filed by the candidates for governor, more than \$50,000 has been spent by

Candidates For County Offices Speak Saturday

(Continued from Page 1) was running for sheriff on his record as a business man and as a citizen. If elected he declared "I will give you real service in the sheriff's office."

John G. Leonard, county prosecuting attorney seeking re-election, charged that his opponent had never appeared in but one criminal case in Seminole county courts.

As W. E. White began to speak a voice in the audience asked, "if you are elected what will you do about the slot machines." The speaker replied with "I will carry out the law and protect my duties according to the law at all times." The speaker said he wanted the "job for the money that is in it," and declared that as municipal judge he had passed judgment in 7,740 cases. He denied that he was "too young for the office" and declared he was running "on my own merits and not on the demerits of my opponent."

In beginning his talk, T. W. Lawton, county school head and a candidate for re-election, denied that religious favoritism had been shown in the selection of teachers. He further denied a report, which he said had been made to the ef-

fect that if elected he would reappoint those (teachers) that "aligned themselves with the opposition," and declared also it would be a pleasure to reappoint his opponent for reappointment to the high school faculty. The speaker reviewed the work of the present administration and called attention to the progress that had been made.

Mrs. May Belle Maxwell said the school system "could be improved" and expressed the belief that the county should own its own school buses so that the "white children wouldn't have to ride in the same busses that are used to transport

poor children and haul fertilizer. The speaker decried the "tendency to pass pupils from the eighth grade to the high school" and declared that such policy had seriously impaired the efficiency of the high schools. "In conclusion, Mrs. Maxwell said that although she had many friends in Oviedo she conceded that "Mr. Lawton would carry his home town" and this she said, was all right. "If I carry my home town," J. R. Lyles, M. M. Lord, R. W. Pearman, L. P. Hagan, and C. W. Entminger spoke in behalf their candidacies for state legislature and Senator J. J. Parrish and Phil Roberts were speakers for the office of state senator. Candidates for constable district four who were present included Leslie Bryan, R. C. W. Chaffer, M. W. Lovell and H. Herndon spoke for the office of justice of peace. D. D. another candidate was another message from him was a message from him was an opportunity to speak those for clerk of court, judge, tax assessor and commissioners.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE

from

J. J. PARRISH

In offering myself for re-election for the office of state senator from this District, I am doing so upon the record made in the legislature during the years in which I have served the people of this section. My record is open and I will welcome an inspection of it upon all important matters and particularly those with reference to roads, reduction of state taxes, conservation of natural resources and rural schools as well as state institutions.

The support given me by the voters of this District in the past is greatly appreciated and I promise, if allowed to serve you again, to continue to work for the best interest of the entire District. My nomination for the Presidency of the 1929 Senate is a high honor to this District and to me.



J. J. PARRISH
Candidate For State Senator
From 37th Senatorial District

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

THE WAY OF PEACE—A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.—Prov. 15:1.

PRAYER—Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.

PERMANENCE

I shall not leave you, even though my dust, In the last gesture of its pantomime, Be tossed to the wind, and bound in dust.

As symbolism of exhausted time— But as I have been known to you, unseen; In the soft quiver of a swallow's flight

Above a meadow stippled gold and green; In combers lessened to so fine a break Upon the shore, as not to blur a star

Foisted delicately on a quiet flake Of sand; In a reverberating bar Of music issuing from leaf and limb

In some balsamic forest at the play Of silver overflowing heaven's brim: In the first haunting essence of a spring

In an imperishable memory, I shall not leave you, love, for everything, Small, distant and detached as it may be, Will hold a thought, a gesture or a part

Of me, forever watching in your heart! Doggedly if we wouldn't rather be running for office than flying for Australia.

So far as we have been able to find out, there have been no casualties up to the hour of going to press.

"German to 'Shoot' himself into Sky in Rocket Plane"—headline. Why not just "shoot himself" and be done with it.

After all, as the Ocala Star suggests, why worry about politics. The sun will shine tomorrow no matter who is elected.

If Lindbergh has got a swelled head; he's not so different from other people. Most anybody would after what he's been through.

There isn't much to worry about now except the Democratic and Republican conventions and there isn't anything any of us can do about that.

Pekin is evacuated and Chang Tso Lin withdraws before the onrushing Nationalists. There is something in the name Nationalists which inspires victory.

One candidate who, we believe, will surprise a lot of voters is Senator Taylor. This candidate has been gathering strength continuously and if he had had a little bit longer to go, he might have been elected.

The Anasillo editor seems to have put his foot in it when he attacked Lindbergh. We will argue all day that the newspaperman had every right to his personal opinion and also the right to express it in his paper, but we certainly do not agree with him.

Mr. Byrd And The Chamber Of Commerce

The Herald extends its heartiest congratulations to Clyde Byrd upon his election to the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as to those members and directors who saw the wisdom of selecting one of Mr. Byrd's business ability, personal integrity, and political dissociation from any local factionalism.

Under his able leadership the Chamber of Commerce should continue to grow and be of greater service to the community. During the past year, under the management of S. O. Shinholser and Secretary Troiter, the Chamber of Commerce has been severely handicapped by a serious lack of funds in the Chamber treasury; by depressing business conditions throughout the city generally, and by other unfortunate incidences over which it had no control and which little served to aid it in its work of unifying and expanding the city's commercial life.

Despite these obstacles the trade body deserves credit for having been largely instrumental in bringing to Sanford within the past few months one of the strong financial institutions of which we now boast. In connection with this event it also deserves commendation for giving the largest Chamber of Commerce dinner which has ever been held in the state of Florida. The Chamber has also been active in promoting good will tours and in entertaining the many visitors who frequently come to our city.

No less noteworthy, was the successful effort of the Chamber of Commerce in securing federal aid for the St. Johns River. It was impossible to gain any appropriation from the government for deepening the river, but some sixty-three thousand dollars and ten thousand dollars annually for maintenance, was secured for the purpose of straightening curves, largely through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

In our opinion the most remarkable achievement of this organization has been its ability to keep going in spite of insufficient funds. By the most rigid practice of economy, operating expenses have been cut forty per cent during Mr. Shinholser's presidency. Although the City has cut the Chamber from its budget, and the trade body's only source of income at present is from membership fees, it has not only successfully met its operating expenses, owing now the small sum of only four hundred dollars, but it has also retired some two thousand dollars of past indebtedness. This, we believe, in the light of business conditions, most praiseworthy.

As the new year begins, and Mr. Byrd takes up the reins from his predecessor, we solicit for the new president and the new members of the board the fullest co-operation from the merchants of the city and from all the people with whom the Chamber deals, and we pledge our heartiest support to every worthwhile movement it may see fit to undertake.

Driving Fast

From the time when automobiles were looked upon as devilish contrivances and foolhardy means of transportation, until the present, when they have become something essential in the lives of most people, there has prevailed a general impression that to drive a car fast is to drive recklessly. This impression, which was evidenced in other days by a most bitter condemnation of the speeder, has, we must admit, taken on a more lenient aspect in recent years.

Evidences of this change in the attitude of the public on what is a safe and fair speed is shown by the laws which have been passed in some states and municipalities. The fights waged by various organizations, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce in particular, to obtain a sensible speed law, have not been without stern opposition however, where it has been contended that an increase in the speed limit would result in an avalanche of fatalities that would make the Somme Drive seem insignificant.

Statistics recently have revealed that although Florida has adopted the 45 mile speed limit on state roads the number of fatalities in 1927, when the law first took effect, has shown a decline over 1926, when the 25 mile law was in vogue. Jacksonville which has the highest speed limit of any other city in Florida reported the smallest number of deaths in proportion to traffic. North Carolina has adopted the 45 mile limit and the result has been an immediate decrease in accidents.

These amazing facts may come as a surprise to those who are advocating slower driving and who have insisted that speed is the cause of dangers in motoring, but to those who have seen the results of dozing motorists creeping along the highways blocking traffic, they are not unexpected.

We have been for a long time under the impression that the driver of a car going 60 miles an hour is far less likely to go to sleep than the one ambling along at snail pace viewing the landscape. Alertness and the ability to handle a car deftly are not obtained in the sleepy operation of an automobile by one who feels an innocent security because he is moving slowly.

HEAVEN, HELL AND REPORTERS COLUMBUS ENQUIRER-SUN

Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri school of journalism has coined a new motto for newspapers. At present, he said speaking to the annual session of the National Editorial Association the aim of the city editor seems to be to "find out where hell is going to break loose and have a reporter there". For that aim Dean Williams would substitute this motto and make it the motto of the newspaper's entire staff.

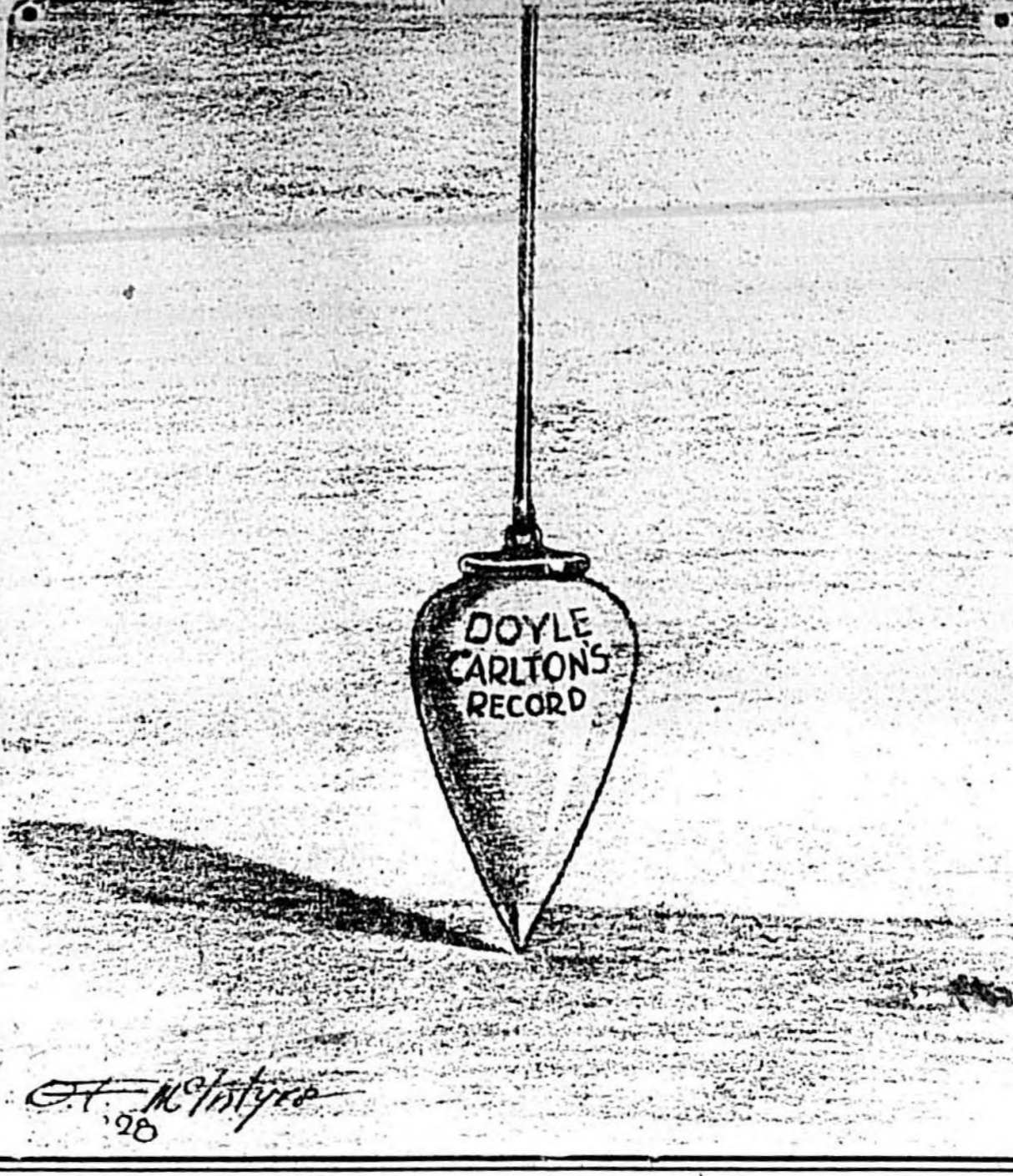
"Find out where heaven may be promoted on earth and have editors and reporters there to help promote it." Like the aim which Dean Williams credits to city editors, his motto is catchy and striking. But not all aphorisms are sound. His could be criticized in several ways. One might, for example, in more or less levitous vein, point out that hell is usually more exciting and interesting than heaven—at least, to the majority of newspaper readers—and that is why reporters are more frequently on duty in the vicinity of hell.

But the basic objection to Dean Williams' motto is its assumption that the business of the reporter is to help promote heaven. Whose heaven? What type of heaven? The heaven of the Fundamentalists dwelling in the remote fastness of Tennessee? Or the science-ordered heaven of an H. G. Wells? Or the less practical, less marshalled and card-indexed heaven which in some reckless moment we ourselves might seek to promote? To ask the questions is to answer them. It is the business of the reporter to promote nobody's heaven; it is his business to get the news.

To this extent we do agree with Dean Williams: Editorial writers are at liberty to promote any particular variety of hell—or heaven—they may fancy so long as it does not conflict with the Constitution and the sacred Eighteenth Amendment. Whether they promote wisely, or not wisely but too well, their readers will decide. But news, as they say in Atlanta, is something else. News, is the particular business and raison d'être of the city editor for his staff, who proves his fitness for his job by foreseeing where hell—or heaven—is going to break loose and sending an adequate number of reporters to cover it. And if the reporter fails to describe what he sees accurately without bias, without distortion, then "hell breaks loose" in the city room.

After all, what Dean Williams meant to say, we suppose, is that most city editors place a greater faith in the importance of spectacular events—a murder or a divorce or a robbery—than in the news value of ideas—for example, an idea incorporating a new motto for city editors. In that, we agree with the dean and are at

IT'S STRAIGHT



THE WORLD'S CREED OF TOLERANCE ST. PETERSBURG INDEPENDENT

A newspaper finds it extremely difficult to please everybody, and especially so if the newspaper is fearless and aggressive in the interests of the public and believes in giving a square deal all around.

The New York World, for example, believes in giving both friend and foe a chance to be heard and an equally fair deal if they get into the news of the day, whether as accused or accuser. Recent editorial stands taken by the World have brought down avanches of communications favorable and unfavorable upon its head. In response to the communications the World published its "creed of tolerance," which follows:

The World takes no orders from anybody. It tries to come as near doing what it believes is the right thing as human frailty will permit. We are not infallible and we are not more virtuous than others. We try to keep our minds open even after we have declared our position. We try to have courage to change our position when we think the facts call for a change of position. We attack specific injustices, specific wrongs, whether they are committed by Protestants Catholics, Jews or atheists, by the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers or by the latest arrival at Ellis Island.

We believe in freedom of speech and have often fought for the right of others to say things we thought wrong and detestable. But believing that freedom of speech must be maintained inviolate under the law, we exercise a voluntary censorship upon ourselves in the interest of courtesy, good taste and tolerance. Above all, we do not permit ourselves to make general attacks upon races, nations, classes, occupants or creeds. We are prepared to defend the legal right of any one to say anything he chooses short of an actual incitement to a breach of the law. That means Klansmen as well as anybody else. But we are not Klansmen because we defend the rights of Klansmen any more than we are Chinamen because we argue for the rights of Chinamen. In brief we fight for tolerance and we try to practice it.

If the World continues unflinching to live up to this creed it will always merit its reputation as a odds with the city editors. Many people are at bottom more interested in news of ideas than in crime or scandalous court proceedings. Their numbers are increasing, and it is to them—without seeking to promote anyone's heaven—that the city editor and the reporter must increasingly cater.

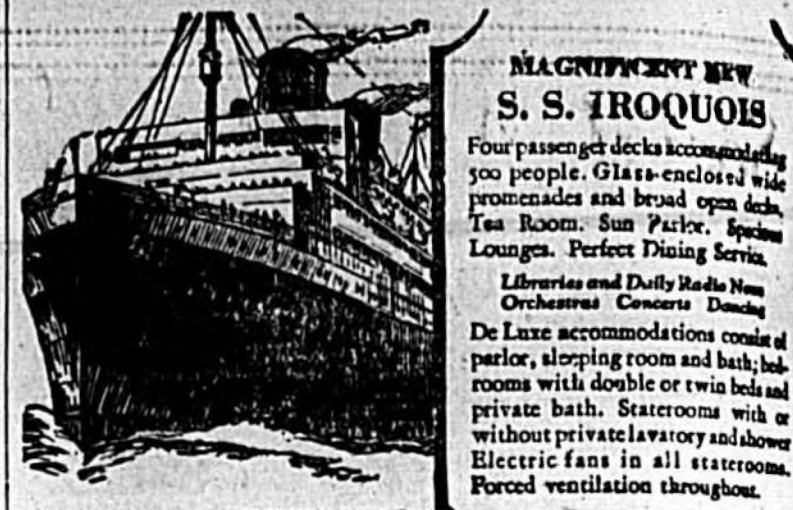
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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY
Miss Clara Zachary will entertain at bridge at 3:30 o'clock at Hotel Forrest Lake, honoring Mr. Linton E. Allen.

Miss Frank Miller will entertain the members of the Duplicate Bridge Club at 8:00 o'clock at her home on Magnolia Avenue.

Board of Managers of the Woman's Club will meet at 10:00 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY
Sarah Parker Orphanage Club will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Parker, 112 Myrtle Avenue.

Mrs. James P. Ridge will entertain the members of the Duplicate Bridge Laphoon Club at 1 o'clock at her home on Magnolia Avenue.

Luncheon for members only of the Woman's Club at one o'clock at the club house. Phone Mrs. J. C. Ellsworth, Mrs. W. L. Henley or Mrs. George Paxton for reservations.

Nellie Turner Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. James Fields, 706 West Third Street at 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY
T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will go on a picnic at Evansdale. All members are asked to meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Short business meeting of Seminole Chapter No. 2 O. E. S. at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

FRIDAY
Mens Club of Holy Cross Episcopal Church will meet at 7:00 o'clock at the Parish House.

MONDAY
Guild of Holy Cross Episcopal Business meeting of St. Agnes Church will be held at 3:30 o'clock at the Parish House.

GUILD HOLDS MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Women's Guild of Holy Cross Episcopal Church was held Monday afternoon at the Parish House. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. E. Watson, the meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Connelly. Routine business was carried out at which time many gratifying reports were read by the chairmen and officers.

Plans were perfected for the supper Friday evening for the Union meeting of all men's church clubs of the city, which will be served promptly at seven o'clock at the Parish House.

Most interesting reports were given by Mrs. B. F. Whitner and Mrs. Amelia Noble, from the neighborhood meetings recently held at Orlando, Ocala and DeLand.

Miss Naomi Scoggan, who has been attending Martha Washington Seminary at Washington, D. C. will arrive here Saturday afternoon to be the house guest of Miss Olive Newman at her home in Rose Court.

Miss Frances Ewing of Passagrille will arrive here Tuesday to be the house-guest of Miss Olive Newman at her home in Rose Court.

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Mrs. R. H. Faircloth's Honored With Party

Mrs. Orien Stenstrom was hostess Friday evening at a most delightful farewell party at her home in Magnolia Heights, honoring Mrs. R. H. Faircloth, who left Saturday to make her home at Gainesville.

The rooms of this attractive home were bright with an abundance of flowers, gladioli and other colors of pink, white and green. The evening hours were quickly spent with a number of games and clever contests for which prizes were given. Mrs. S. W. Beale won a dainty handkerchief in the nut contest, while Miss Ruby Waits received the booby. In the comic contest the first prize went to Mrs. E. S. Rockey while Mrs. A. C. McLendon was given the booby. The guest of honor was given a surprise shower, receiving a basket full of all kinds of lovely gifts.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. H. Newman, Miss Ruby Waits and Mrs. C. B. Knapp served refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream and individual angel food cakes frosted in white. About 20 guests enjoyed the evening.

PIPE ORGAN CLUB

As a fitting close to a very active year's work was a picnic given Monday afternoon at De Leon Springs, by the members of the Pipe Organ Club of the First Methodist Church and the Daughters of Wesley Class of the Methodist Church.

The party met at the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock motoring to the springs in a body, where the afternoon was soon spent with swimming and other water sports as well as games. At six o'clock a bounteous picnic supper was served. The party returned home by moonlight. About 25 were in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Strong left Friday morning for Fort Myers where she will join her daughter Miss Winifred Strong. They will spend the week end at Tampa before returning home. Mrs. Strong was accompanied to Fort Myers by Mrs. Deane Turner who has been visiting here with her sister Mrs. Ernest Krupp.

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Her Dreadful Past



The Amazing True Story of a Girl Patricide

PERHAPS you recall reading in the newspapers the case of Gretchen, the piteous story of a girl who poisoned her father—and then, at her trial, steadfastly refused to utter a word in her own defense, preferring punishment rather than describe the terrible details of the soul-destroying life he had forced upon her.

You read of her conviction and incarceration. There, apparently, the story ended. But really it was only the beginning of one of the most amazing human dramas ever enacted.

In prison Gretchen performed her duties in utter silence; nothing interested her; she kept completely to herself—an outcast branded for life as a patricide.

Then Mary Howard, instructor in an exclusive girl's seminary, came to teach in the prison. Her heart went out to the little soul-frozen daughter of the slums. She was kind to her, encouraged her, tried to make her feel that she was not a pariah but a girl like other girls.

At first Gretchen feared and distrusted her. Later she thawed a little. Then one night, in the seclusion of Miss Howard's room, the dam of her emotions burst and, her body wracked with sobs, she told for the first time the dreadful story which had led to the jury, would probably have resulted in her acquittal.

Her story in July True Story Magazine, is a complete account of the events leading up to Gretchen's dreadful crime, her trial, imprisonment, eventual parole and the glorious success she is now making of her life. Terrible in places but with a supremely happy ending it will make you shudder and smile through a mist of tears. It is entitled "Out of the Slums" and appears complete in the July issue of True Story now on sale.

Contents for July
Things No Woman Can Stand
Circus Love
Three Loves
Men Are Like That
The Sin That Found His Out
Mother's Miracle
The Marriage Bargain
I Played with a Boy's Love
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Personals

Garden Club meeting at 10 o'clock at the Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meisch and family are spending a month at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Elsie Walsh returned home Saturday from Cuba where she spent a fortnight.

Herbert Messer left Saturday for Sistriville, West Va. where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Faircloth left Saturday for Gainesville where they will make their home.

Sanford Garden Club's June flower show beginning at 3 o'clock. Admission free. Public cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pemberton and children of Sebring spent the weekend here as the guests of H. H. Chappell.

Miss Martha Fitts returned home Monday afternoon from Staunton, Va. where she has been attending Stuart Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scruggs returned home Monday from Belle Glade where they have been spending several months.

Mrs. R. M. Ogilvie and daughter Jane Savacool of Tampa are visiting here as the guests of her sister Mrs. B. Turner Houser.

Miss Anna Clark, who graduated this year from Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, Ga., is expected to arrive home Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Morgan returned home Monday evening from Jacksonville where she has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wingard of Augusta, Ga. are visiting in Sanford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fields at their home on West First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Copper and Miss Beatie Boyce left Tuesday for points in Virginia and North Carolina where they will spend several weeks.

Albert Connelly leaves Thursday evening for Princeton, Yale and Exeter where he will attend the commencement exercises of these schools.

S. A. Stapleton Sr. and Miss Carolyn Stapleton have returned to their home at Dothan, Ala., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stapleton Jr.

John Schirard, George Smith, George Wilson, John Wilson, Lee Berner and James Andra Jr. are among the University of Florida students returning home this week.

Algernon Speer and Arthur Zackary Jr., are expected to return home Tuesday from Lexington, Va., where they have been attending Washington and Lee University.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston Steele and son Bert have returned from Wake Forest, N. C. where they attended the graduation of their son Ben Steele, who received a B. A. degree.

Mrs. George Rickard Hartley and small daughter left Saturday for their home at Columbus, S. C., after a pleasant visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Houser.

Ernest Krupp returned home Monday from Richmond, Va., where he attended a convention of the B. L. E. He also spent a few days in New York with his daughter Miss Margaret Krupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. Fields and guests Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wingard spent the day Sunday at

Daytona Beach. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Field's mother Mrs. A. B. Murry.

Mrs. P. Paul, Mrs. Mary Mack, Miss Kathryn Bannon, Miss Margaret Berner and Miss Ann Bannon of Haines City motored to St. Augustine Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. M. H. Mabry and son Harton are expected to arrive Tuesday from Lexington, Va., where Harton has been attending Washington Lee University.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Meisch Jr. leave today in their car for Anderson, S. C., Pittsburg, Pa., Washington D. C. and other points where they will spend several weeks.

A CORRECTION

The Herald's attention has been called by J. N. Robson to an error appearing in a story in last Saturday's issue. In a story of the annual commencement exercises, The Herald stated that Miss Pearle Robson received a prize of \$5 for the best essay on American history and Miss Lillian Thornley was given \$15 for the best patriotic essay. The Herald gave correctly the award of Miss Thornley but the prize received by Miss Robson was for the best term mark in American history. Both awards were given by the Daughters of American Revolution.

There will be a short business meeting of Seminole Chapter O. E. S. no. 2, Thursday evening at seven o'clock sharp at the Masonic Temple. The chapter is invited to be the guests of the Pioneer Chapter at Winter Park on Thursday evening, so the business meeting is called at an earlier hour than usual. All members are asked to be present and to be prompt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lezette and Miss Olive Lezette leave Tuesday, for points in New York, New Jersey and Canada, stopping over at Washington, D. C., en route home. They plan to be away about five weeks.

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CHAIN HEAD CAN SEE NO REASON FOR AN INQUIRY

John A. Hartford Cites Failure Of State Acts In Comment On Federal Move; Welcomes Just Investigation

NEW YORK, June 5.—Although opinions differ as to the probable effect, interest in many quarters of the retail world is centered in the resolutions offered in the Senate and the House of Representatives calling on the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the activities of chain stores with a view to determining whether they are in violation of the anti-trust laws. The effect of chain-store competition on independent retailers has been a live topic for several years, but the recent action in Washington promises to bring matters to a head.

Commenting recently on the proposed investigation, John A. Hartford, President of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, said that in three States—North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—legislation has already been enacted which imposes an additional tax on chain stores as such. In Maryland, he added, a law was passed forbidding the ownership of more than five stores in the County of Cumberland by one person or corporation. This legislation, Mr. Hartford further said, has all been recent, and while the interests back of it have attempted to secure similar laws in other States, the attempts have been unsuccessful.

"The North Carolina and Maryland statutes have both been held unconstitutional by the lower courts of those States," he continued. "Suit has been started to test the Georgia law. The case has not yet come to trial, but meanwhile the Court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the statute pending the trial. No attempt has yet been made to enforce the South Carolina law.

Legislation Proved Unsound "The court decisions thus far rendered confirm our views that this legislation is economically unsound, as well as illegal. For example, the Maryland court, in an elaborate opinion, has pointed out that chain stores are in no way against public policy, but, on the contrary, are a benefit in reducing the cost of distribution from the producer to the consumer and thereby lowering the cost of living.

"With respect to the resolutions recently introduced in Congress proposing an investigation of chain stores by the Federal Trade Commission, our position would naturally be that we know of nothing that requires investigation and that there is really no more reason for investigating chain stores than for investigating any other commercial activity. We have nothing to fear from any such investigation, and our only feeling about it is one of doubt as to whether such action should be taken without some good reasons therefor being apparent. If sufficient reasons appear to justify an inquiry into the industry as a whole, however, our company would welcome it."

E. C. Sams, head of the J. C. Penney Company, Inc., yesterday commented on the proposed investigation along lines somewhat similar to those he followed last Tuesday in an address before the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He said that the whole chain-store situation is now ripe for the kind of study which the chamber, through its Division of Domestic Distribution, is equipped to make. He went on to say that many of the State legislatures at their coming session will be asked to pass laws hostile to chain stores.

Campaign of Protection In Order "These stores will be asked to pay a tax or a license fee simply because they are parts of a chain," Mr. Sams continued. "Independent stores doing exactly the same kind of business next door will be exempted from such tax or license fee. Chain stores and the public at large will be looking to the Chamber of Commerce for impartially prepared information with which to carry on a campaign of protection for themselves and their customers."

Tar Heel Governor Says Gov. Al Smith Will Not Be Nominated At Houston

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—That Governor Al Smith can not and will not be nominated at Houston is the prediction of Senator F. M. Simmons in the following statement predicted on the results of the North Carolina precinct meetings held in that state May 26:

"The result of the Democratic precinct meetings in North Carolina held Saturday was a smashing defeat for Governor Smith and a strong endorsement of Cordell Hull for the Democratic Presidential nomination. This defeat is so signal there can be no doubt about it and efforts of Republican as well as Democratic newspapers supporting Smith to throw doubt upon it is merely in keeping with their program of claiming everything with a view of selling the people the idea that Smith's nomination is inevitable.

"The intensity of the Smith drive in North Carolina was greater than that in any southern state because they considered the leader in the South against Smith's candidacy.

Governor Smith, Chief of the Tammany scheme, recently spent ten days in North Carolina bringing down to aid him in planning his campaign in the state the successor of Tweed, Crocker and Murphy, in the person of Mr. Olvaney, the present head of that powerful and highly financed or-

ganization and every possible effort was made by his North Carolina supporters to capture the state. The signal failure of these efforts makes it certain that the whole South will be to the end practically a unit against the nomination of Governor Smith.

"I do not believe that Governor Smith has now safely assured as many as 500 votes and instead of that number increasing I think it will continue to diminish from now on. The Democratic Party never has and never will, in my judgement, concur in and submit to the things which Tammany Hall and Governor Smith, its outstanding figure, represent and stand for.

"Viewing the situation as it now stands and the developments which I think will take place between now and the Houston convention and at that convention, I am profoundly convinced that Governor Smith can not and will not be nominated, and if perchance he should be nominated he can not be

All that is necessary to make victory certain at Houston for the opponents of Governor Smith is courage on the part of the leaders of those who oppose his nomination and exercise of diligence and vigilance in meeting the efforts of such a powerful and highly financed organization as that behind the candidacy of Governor Smith."

HOOVER STOCK GOES UP AFTER FIRST AFFRAY

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indication of the lack of organization and direction in the field against the secretary of commerce. It remains to be seen whether this opposition can be captured by the time the convention gets down to balloting, probably 10 days from today. If it can be organized and centrally directed, they may "stop him." If not, the outlook from the opposition standpoint admittedly is not bright.

However the anti-Hoover camp drew some small comfort from the fact that two of the main opponents of the national convention, Charles D. Hilles of New York, and Wm. M. Butler of Massachusetts, cast their votes against the seating of the Hoover delegates. New York, and Massachusetts and Pennsylvania are necessary to the Hoover cause.

Butler's vote caused considerable comment. He is not only chairman of the national committee, but is popularly supposed to be President Coolidge's political oracle. The Hoover managers, however, professed not to be disturbed over Butler's vote. They claim the 36 Bay State votes as certainty for their man, and that includes Butler's vote. They credited Butler's vote for Beau as simply the action of the national chairman in supporting one of the members of his committee, and asserted it had no significance in the matter of the candidacy itself. They are under no such illusions as regards Hilles. He is definitely on the other side. Pennsylvania was almost being represented neither actually nor by proxy.

Georgia Louisiana and Mississippi contests were on the schedule today. The Hoover candidacy is an issue in all of them.

Florida Voters Attend Polls To Name Officials

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United States senate have been marked by strenuous campaigns. The five aspirants for governor are: Dr. Fons A. Hathaway, who seeks office on his record as a road builder, while chairman of the State Road Department during the present administration.

Former Governor Sidney J. Catts, who would legalize racing if elected. Doyle E. Carlton, Tampa attorney, who promises a more economical form of government. James M. Carson, of Miami. State Senator John S. Taylor, of Largo. In the United States senatorial

UTILITY MAGNATE STATES HE DOES NOT FEAR PROBE

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the truth," he asserted. "No industry has a greater concern for its integrity in the integrity of our educational institutions.

"It is true the utilities have furnished material for use of teachers in schools, but this has never concerned theories of government, of private affairs, government or municipal operation, or of any controversial subject. It tells about inventions, canals, transformers, transmission lines, electrical measurements and other undepicted facts. This data has been welcomed and appreciated and it has remained for a certain type of the press to discover and declare an evil in it."

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NOTED FLYER RECENTLY VISITS CITY



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For many years aviators have contemplated the outside loop, knowing full well that like other experiments in aviation, any new developments would take its toll of human pioneers.

Lt. Al Williams, U. S. N., was one of the first to accomplish this and his interesting story was related recently to central Florida friends during a visit with Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wright of Sanford.

America's foremost racing pilot of the navy was one of the first and now few aviators to successfully make an outside loop. For many years aviators, who have contemplated this stunt have known like other experiments, this one would take its toll of human pioneers.

Realizing that the great centrifugal force would be almost more than the human body could stand, Lt. Williams had plans for this stunt at an early date.

Rehearsing every wing and strut, adding extra straps, shoulder and body straps, strapping his feet to the rudder and his hands to the stick he ascended to 10,000 feet in the navy's fastest fighters and from a high altitude dove until his ship was doing more than 200 miles per hour. When he had gained this speed he shoved the stick forward and made one of the first outside loops. The pilot later stated that while the time of the loop was only a few seconds, he lost more than 10 miles per hour in speed. The centrifugal force was so strong, he said, that it seemed to pull all of the blood out of his body and he nearly became unconscious.

Lieutenant Williams, recently carried several stories in the Saturday Evening Post when he explained in detail the early stages of aviation as well as the hair-raising exploits of all racing and test pilots.

He was the first navy pilot to do the stunt of diving at a terrific speed from a high altitude of six or seven thousand feet to the starting pylon and the course altitude of only a few hundred feet.

At one time when he was making his famous dive, necessary to gain the tremendous speed, he pulled back on the stick at the usual time for leveling off for the official course, when the plane, due to the powerful forward force, failed to function. The crash was inevitable and Lieutenant Williams later said that he believed it was all over. A few seconds later, however, when only a short distance from above the ground and discarding the plane leveled off and he continued in the race.

Lieutenant Williams, during the early days of aviation when racing machines were rare, was assigned to a station near Washington which boasted of a racing plane that the old experienced pilots would not and could not fly.

Lieutenant Williams took the plane up which seemed to act perfectly as usual and the average speed was being recorded. He thought himself that the other pilots had the so-called wind-up and all of their tricks were imaginary. In making the final test he gave the ship the full throttle and it immediately went into a vertical dive, tearing toward the earth. Frantically the lieutenant worked with the ship endeavoring to right it and finally when only a few hundred feet from the ground he realized that nothing could be done except close the throttle to lighten the hump with Mother Earth. After the reduction in speed the plane came out of the death dive and after making several more trials the lieutenant found that the tail of the plane was too close to the motor which did not allow the proper balance when high speed was developed.

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