

HOME SWEET HOME

Chip off the Old Blockhead, Oscar

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



HOME HABITS

SEND US A 'HOME HABIT' WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU...

RAINBOW AROUND MOON

THE moon came up like a big gold plate. As it slowly mounted higher, the man in the moon looked down to see what people were going to get for Christmas...

Newspaper Union

MAS OPENS THE HEART

Gladsome Season When the Best People Are Those Who Give the Most.

CHRISTMAS is one of the words of the language that convey a suggestion, create an illusion, project an atmosphere of glamour, romance and far greater than themselves...

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P. & A. M.

Meets in Stated Communication 2nd and 4th days in each month at 7:30 p.m. Special communication at call of Worshipful views.

Urged to be Present

at all Meetings. Visiting Brethren Always Welcomed.

TIRES

Why pay more for junk tires than standard makes?

- Goodrich 30x3 1/2 \$10.85
Fisk 30x3 1/2 10.85
U. S. 30x3 1/2 10.85
Kelly-Springfield 30x3 1/2 12.90

Hewitt Bros. Garage



We wish you, our friends, prosperity in your undertakings, wisdom and zeal in your work, peace on your pathway, friends by your fireside, and strength to the last. And especially do we wish you a Merry Xmas.

J. T. GRIGGS

have Christmas mean as much to children today as it meant to us when we were tiny.

For Christmas, the birthday of an immortal child, was, is and must remain especially the festival of the bright innocence of infancy.

Let no improving modernist tamper with the old-time, traditional observance of Christmas. We need for the life of our own souls the Christmas tree and the Yule log at the domestic hearth...

We need the sweet custom of the interchange of tokens, when into that custom there creeps no accent of computation, no hint of a mercenary calculation. For we know that it is of the very essence of Christmas to give, not to receive.

It is a wretched celebration of the time to shut oneself in with a surfeit of a feast and a piled hoard of gifts and exult that we have so much. Those whose Christmas is the merriest, whose coming year is certain to be happiest, are those who give the most away, and in the giving give themselves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nut Bread. One egg, 1 cupful sugar, 3 cupfuls flour, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 large cupful nuts, a little salt. Use enough water to mix; let stand 20 minutes; bake slowly one hour.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE COLORED PEOPLE

The academy will close Friday, the 22nd for the Christmas holidays and will resume January 8, 1923.

Last Friday the pupils of the fifth grade (Miss Dwight's room) invited the pupils of the sixth grade over for a spelling match. The pupils were promptly arranged at 2 o'clock and the spelling began. In the first round the fifth grade pupils came out ahead. The second and third the sixth grade pupils proved too much for them and thus were the winners. The contest was friendly and created much interest. The fifth grade pupils say they will beat them next time.

The sad news of the death of Rev. Bartley, pastor of the M. E. church here, was received here from Arcadia, Friday, with much surprise. Rev. Bartley was here several days the same week and held services in his church Monday night. Mrs. Webb and Owens from here went up to Arcadia to view the body before it was taken to its final resting place in Jacksonville.

The boys and girls were very badly disappointed last week when they heard there would be no show. The honor roll for last week is as follows: Third grade—Isaac Hill, Thomas Hill, Albert Roberts, Isaac Thomas. Second grade—Josephine Bailey, Lucile Allen, Horace Jones and Hilda Clayton. First grade—Berdena Allen, Josephine Munn, Samuel Cary and Frank Dorsey.

Fourth grade—Queen L. Hill, Willie Mae Dorsey and Wilmer Gauffman. Fifth grade—Albert Williams, Simon Thomas. Sixth grade—Harry Andrews, Loney Thomas, Willie King, Huddy Andrews, Lily Mae Redish, Johnnie Dorsey, and Rogers Bagley. Seventh grade—Odessa Redish. Eighth grade—Catherine Andrews.

GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Punta Gorda Citizen

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come. Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warning, look out for urinary disorders.

This Punta Gorda citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

E. Keen, prop. blacksmith shop, Sullivan St., says: "Many years of hard work as a blacksmith, weakened my kidneys and brought on kidney complaint. When I stopped to lift, catches took me in the small of my back and nearly doubled me up. My kidneys acted too freely and the secretions were highly colored. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Cochran Drug Co., and they rid me of the backache and put my kidneys in good shape. Doan's can't be beat."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Keen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Trustee in Bankruptcy for the estate of Lonson M. Whitten will, on the 22nd day of January, 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at Punta Gorda, Florida, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all of the assets of said Lonson M. Whitten, bankrupt, consisting of 1 Motor Truck, 1 International Truck, 1 Cleveland Tractor, 1 Cleveland Tractor, 1 Palmetto Plow, 1 Case Plow, 1 Disk, 2 Harrow Disks, 1 Gas Pump and Tank, 1 Adding Machine, 5 Martin Ditchers, a stock of Crute Material, 30 Small Mercantile accounts. Additional information furnished. Clay Chadwick, trustee in bankruptcy, Punta Gorda, Florida. Wallace Chadman, Atty for Trustee. 50-51

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on date designated below, for the purpose of taking 1922 tax returns for Charlotte County, Fla. Belmont Precinct No. 1, Jan. 8, and 9. Cleveland Precinct No. 2, January 11. McCall Precinct No. 6, January 12. Lemon Bay Sec., Precinct No. 6, Jan. 12. Murdock Precinct No. 3, January 15. Charlotte Harbor Precinct No. 5, Jan. 16. 22nd day of January, 1923. (SEAL) R. C. BLOUNT, Clerk of Circuit Court, Charlotte County, Florida. 49-49

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Punta Gorda State Bank, will be held in its office at Punta Gorda, Florida, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. W. R. DELOACH, Cashier. 49-41

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, deem it expedient, and to the best interest of said county to issue County Bonds of said county for the purpose of improving State Road Number Five through said county, commencing at the county line of Sarasota county where said Road Number Five enters Charlotte county, and continue along said Road Number Five across Charlotte harbor bridge and by way of Punta Gorda, thence along said Road Number Five to the Lee county line, by paving or hard surfacing said Road Number Five; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be published for four consecutive weeks in the Punta Gorda Herald, a weekly newspaper published in said county as provided in Section 1633 of the General Statutes of Florida, to the effect that the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1922, R. S. WINDHAM, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Charlotte County, Florida. (SEAL) 49-51

Beards have been worn for centuries by the Jews, who were forbidden to "man" their beards, 1490 B. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 575 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES

Notice is hereby given that George Chaboon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1054, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Charlotte County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 1, South Cleveland. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. L. Skipper. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1923. Witness my official signature and seal this 28th day of November, A. D. 1922. (SEAL) R. C. BLOUNT, Clerk Circuit Court, Charlotte County, Florida. 47-51

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, has passed a resolution showing that they deemed it expedient and to the best interest of said county to issue county bonds in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose as set forth in said resolution. Therefore notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called to be held by the legal voters of said county on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1923, at the several voting precincts in said county where the last general election was held, to determine by a majority of the legal voters of said county, voting at said election, whether county bonds shall be issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

The form of the ballots at such election shall be "For Bonds" or "Against Bonds" and the County Commissioners of said county shall appoint the inspectors of election for each precinct in said county. This notice of election shall be published as provided for in Section 1534 General Statutes of Florida.

Upon motion duly seconded the foregoing notice was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, on this 9th day of December, 1922. (SEAL) R. C. BLOUNT, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida. (SEAL) Attested, R. C. BLOUNT, Clerk. 49-

IN CIRCUIT COURT 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

Mary L. Sandlin, Bill to Quiet Title. To Joseph Ramsdale, Maria W. Bosworth, co-defendants in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you by Mary L. Sandlin, complainant herein, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Charlotte County, Florida, and it appearing by the affidavit of complainant filed in said cause that your residence is unknown to plaintiff, that there is no person in the state of Florida upon whom the service of subpoena can be made that would be binding upon either of you and that you are both over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered that you and each of you appear at the office of the clerk of the circuit court in Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, on the 5th day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., each being the rule day to answer said bill of complaint.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Punta Gorda Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, for eight consecutive weeks prior to the rule day in February, 1923. Given under my hand and seal at Punta Gorda, Florida, on this 27th day of November, 1922. (SEAL) R. C. BLOUNT, Clerk of Circuit Court, Charlotte County, Florida. By Mary Hagan, D. C. J. H. Hancock, H. J. Spence, complainant's Solicitors. 47-91

Tampa Tribune Popular

Every month shows a steady increase in the number of Florida people who are becoming permanent readers of the Tampa Morning Tribune. People who have been reading the Tribune for the past twenty-eight years say there's something about it that "takes" and "holds" and that it soon becomes just as essential as their meals. These same people and others say they can always depend on every scrap of news of any interest anywhere to show up first in the Tribune. Our 180 Florida correspondents and the toll night and day service of the Associated Press takes care of that. The Tribune is by far the most widely read newspaper in South Florida and is the representative paper of the state. Rates are only \$8.00 by the year; \$4.00 for six months; \$2.00 for three months; 75c for one month. Daily only, rates \$6.00; \$3.00; \$1.50; 60c.

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IN COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

The City of Punta Gorda a Municipal Corporation vs. Enforcement of Tax Lien. Nellie A. Concannon. To the above named defendant and all other persons interested.

Take notice that a suit has been instituted against you to enforce a Tax Lien against Lots 14, 36, 37, 38 and 39 in Block 67 in the city of Punta Gorda, Florida, for taxes due for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, and you are required to appear in said cause on the rule day in January, 1923, at the office of said court in Punta Gorda, Florida, or judgment will be entered up against you and your property sold to pay said taxes and all costs. Given under my hand and seal on this 15th day of November, 1922. (SEAL) S. F. TRAYLOR, County Judge. J. H. Hancock, Plaintiff's Attorney. 47-51

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of M. B. Mizelle, will make his final settlement with the County Judge of Charlotte County, Florida, on the 7th day of February, 1923, and will on said day make application to said Judge for final discharge. R. M. GRANTHAM, Administrator of the estate of M. B. Mizelle. 47-101 T&T

NOTICE

All creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of William A. Jack, deceased, are hereby required to present them to the undersigned, John L. Jack, administrator of the estate of William A. Jack, deceased, at Punta Gorda, Florida, within two years from the publication of this notice, and are hereby warned that upon failure to present the same within said period they will be barred by law. Dated this 8th day of December, 1922. JOHN R. JACK, Administrator of the estate of William A. Jack, deceased. Wallace Chadman, Attorney for the administrator. 48-81

NOTICE

All creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Quednau, deceased, are hereby required to present them to the undersigned, Margaret P. Quednau, as administratrix of the estate of the said William Henry Quednau, deceased, at Punta Gorda, Florida, within two years from the publication of this notice, and are hereby warned that upon failure to present the same within said period they will be barred by law. MARGARET P. QUEDNAU, Administratrix of the estate of William Henry Quednau, deceased. Wallace Chadman, attorney for administratrix. 48-81

NOTICE

Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Punta Gorda, Fla., will be held in the banking house in Punta Gorda, Florida, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said meeting. J. T. SWINNEY, Cashier. 48-41

NOTICE

Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Fidelity Trust Company, of Punta Gorda, Florida, will be held in the banking house in Punta Gorda, Florida, on Thursday, January the 4th, 1923, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said meeting. J. E. SKIPPER, Secretary. 48-41

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Ditching with dynamite is the modern, economical way, as it does away with hand labor. We handle du Pont explosives and will be glad to assist you in your stumping and drainage problems, and if your project is big enough we can have an expert sent to demonstrate

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Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you. At all druggists' and dealers'.



The L. C. Smith Brothers Typewriter combines all of the good features of other standard machines and has a number of exclusive features that entitle it to place at the top of the list of good machines. One of these is the decimal tabulator, which is a standard feature of all models and is furnished at no extra cost; another is the ball-bearing construction, which makes it the lightest operating and most durable machine on the market. The L. C. Smith has been adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte county. There is a model for every purpose. Let us show you. Easy payments may be arranged if desired.

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