

COL. LEE IN FAVOR TICK ERADICATION IN STATE

Clipped Story Tells How At One Time Col. Lee Was Opposed To Issue

In an interview with Col. Lee a few days ago, he stated that article printed below as taken from the Pensacola Journal is substantially correct. He was acquainted with the conditions in both Ben Hill and Turner counties. He has since talked with farmers of both counties, who at one time were bitterly opposed to the tick eradication program, but who have seen the advantages of tick eradication and are now its most ardent advocates. Col. Lee states that he is a converted believer in tick eradication and would be glad to see the tick-eradication program extended throughout Florida. Following is the editorial "clipped" under the head of "A Carload of Butter":

A Car Load of Butter.
The Gadsden County Times calls attention to the change in sentiment which has been wrought through the progress that dairying is making in those states where tick eradication is in force.

The Florida State Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter written by an eastern business man to a well-known Floridian, from which the Times quotes the following: "I know of a single investment of close to \$5,000,000 which would be made in Florida if the state would enact legislation for the complete eradication of cattle diseases and for the reasonable protection of dairying interests. That is merely one investment. No doubt there are hundreds which would follow, if assured of protection which Florida does not give."

The Times declares that the day all Florida is free of the cattle tick will mark a milestone in the economic history of the state. Because of opposition it has never been possible to obtain the necessary legislation to begin a tick eradication campaign on a state-wide scale, but the work has been progressing rapidly during the last few years. Every district campaign against the tick has been beset with difficulties, but it is notable that once the pest has been eradicated the people quickly realize the value of the work and there is not a county in the state which would return to the times of yore. Scrub cattle are being replaced with registered stock, small dairy herds are springing up here and there, and within the last few months a small creamery has been established in Monticello, which now is producing 8,000 pounds of butter weekly.

J. M. Lee is an attorney at Avon Park, and a member of the state house of representatives from Highlands county. Before coming to Florida Mr. Lee was a resident of Irwin county, adjoining Ben Hill and Turner counties, Georgia. Farmers and landowners in Ben Hill county bitterly opposed the cattle tick campaign in that state. They employed Mr. Lee to represent them in the courts in an effort to prevent the dipping of cattle, and other steps necessary. Mr. Lee was conscientious in his belief that the eradication campaign was a bad thing and went the legal limit in an effort to prevent operations in Ben Hill county.

Two years ago while the Florida legislature was in session, Mr. Lee drove back to Irwin county from Tallahassee to spend the week-end. While he was there Ben Hill county shipped its first solid car load of butter to New York. The moment the tick was eradicated Ben Hill county farmers began to increase their dairy herds, the cattle of the old stock remaining showed an instant improvement and soon milk was being produced in huge quantities. A creamery at Fitzgerald for the purpose of manufacturing butter was a natural consequence. And in May, 1927, it began shipping in carload quantities.

Mr. Lee now admits that while fighting the Georgia tick eradication campaign he was blind to its advantages. He also declares that the people of Ben Hill county, Georgia, to the last man would fight any attempt to return to the old system and the tick. Today he is one of the most ardent advo-

Plans Completed For State Salad Contest

TALLAHASSEE, March 21.—Plans have recently been approved for continuing the salad making contest in the educational program at the state short course for girls and also in the Farmers' Week program, it has been announced by Miss Mary Stennis, nutrition specialist for the Home Demonstration Department.

The salad contest is an incidental feature of a program which seeks to promote the use of Florida fruits and vegetables in Florida homes. In her work with club girls and women all over the state Miss Stennis stresses the healthful qualities of fresh fruits and vegetables. In the contest credit will be given only for Florida-grown fruits and vegetables, she states.

The contest is put on with the co-operation of the Wesson Oil company. Plans are now going forward for county contests to determine the winners, who will then enter the state contest.

Conner Will Lead Southside Baptists

On next Sunday afternoon, C. W. Conner will lead a special service of song for the South Side Baptists at 2:30, and will sing a solo by request. Mr. Conner is a visitor at the home of N. H. Trent, and has been of much assistance in local church work in his denomination. At last Sunday night's service he gave a talk on "Influence," which was very instructive and inspiring. The public is cordially invited to the Sunday afternoon service.

Atlantans Visit Donaldson Family

F. A. Truan and wife of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived in Avon Park, and are guests of the family of C. S. Donaldson.

This is the fourth visit of the Truans during the last decade, and they are delighted with this section of the Ridge. The Truans are especially pleased at the wonderful piece of handiwork of Mr. Donaldson, the Avon Park Mall.

Mr. Truan is freight auditor of the Southern Railway, the offices of which have just been moved from Washington, D. C., to Atlanta.

It is said that 47 percent of the species of all trees which grow in North America, north of Mexico, are native to Florida. Florida has 204 varieties native to her soils, while imported varieties bring the total to over 300.

cates of tick eradication in Florida. The story of Mr. Lee and of the people of Ben Hill county is the story of the people of every district in the country which has been infested with the tick.

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Past Commander Lance Attends State Conclave At Daytona Beach

At the regular monthly meeting of Holyrood Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar, held last Monday at its asylum in Masonic Temple, Past Commander Mark W. Lance was elected to attend the State Conclave held the following day at Daytona Beach. He was delegated to serve as proxy for Eminent Commander James W. Geary, of Sebring, who could not attend on account of sickness in his family.

In order to be present at the opening of the Conclave at 10 o'clock the following morning, Past Commander left for Daytona Beach immediately after his election.

Following custom of attending divine service on Easter Sunday, the Commandery accepted the invitation to attend in a body, in full uniform, service in the evening at the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal). At the request of the rector, Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rev. J. Thomas Murrish, former rector of that church, was invited to deliver the sermon to the Knights Templar, a Christian order, of which both clergymen are members. Dr. Murrish is prelate of the local commandery.

Sir Knights will convene at the asylum at 7 o'clock and march to the church. Captain General C. H. Pardee was designated as marshal. A number of the Sir Knights will assist the vested choir with the music for the occasion.

Several members of the Commandery from Frostproof and Sebring attended Monday night's session.

The fourth anniversary of the Florida Paving Contractors' Association will be held at Jacksonville March 21.

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It will interest Florida producers to know that during the month of January Cuba exported 9,379,000 pounds of vegetables to the United States. From Bermuda shipments amounted to 1,010,000 pounds.

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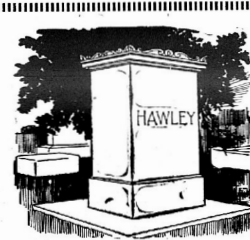
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SOCIAL and Personal News

Sessions Entertain Bartow Guests.

In honor of their guests from Bartow, Misses Marjory and Dorothy Sessions entertained a number of their friends. The guests were: Misses Maude, Alice and Evelyn Anderson and Harry Mercer.

Various games were played and at the close of the evening refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served.

Those present were: Misses Zella Langford, Reba West, Alma Roe McGinnis, Mildred Lee, Honey Sue Roberts, Verna Heim, Gwendolyn Wever, Martha Wever, Oleta Bigbie, Frances Love, Betty Waters, and Robert Roberts, Bill and Phil Lacey, W. A. Maddox, Harrison James, Denis Hunt, G. D. Godwin, Nelson Smith, Albin Ebi, Claude Daly, James Waters; also the honor guests, Misses Maude, Alice and Evelyn Mae Adams, and Harry Mercer.

Surprise Party To Edson Warren.

Friends of Edson Warren tendered him a surprise party on his birthday anniversary, last Monday. His mother, as hostess, was assisted by Misses Ruby Hargraves and Virginia Vines.

Games and contests formed the social features, Claude Daly winning first prize, consisting of two chicks.

Punch and sandwiches were served.

Those present were Misses Dorothy Roberts, Honey Sue Roberts, Gwendolyn Wever, Aulaliah Melton, Alma Roe McGinnis, Frances Lane, Nerna Heim and Marshall Jordan, Robert Roberts, Claude Daly, Lamont Roberts, Lloyd Hargraves, Edson Wever and Orren Warren.

Attend Songfest At New Hope.

Annual event is the singing convention of the local Baptists at New Hope Baptist Church, near Zolfo Springs. It is an all-day affair with luncheon served on the church grounds.

Quite a number of Avon Park Baptists attended the convention Sunday, some of whom participated in the exercises. Among those enjoying the songfest were: Misses Ruby and Lena Wells and Sintha May Walden, J. D. DeLaney and wife, W. F. Wolf and wife, Roy Kent and family, Luther Horn, wife and children.

Former Teacher Marries In Texas.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gussie Williams former teacher in the schools of Avon Park, to R. M. Martin, on Friday of last week. Miss Williams taught this year in the schools of Wink, Texas. Her husband is in the oil business.

Harry Anderson and wife, of Bartow, visited the family of E. L. Sessions last Sunday.

S. Edwin Booth and E. A. DeLaney were business visitors to Frostproof last Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Simmons, who has been an invalid for several weeks, is very much improved.

Sheriff Oscar E. Wolff and wife are at Key West this week where Sheriff Wolff is in attendance at the convention of Florida sheriffs.

W. A. Hatchell and daughter, Minophee, motored to Tampa last Friday on a business and pleasure trip.

Misses Opal and Thelma Cochran, Dorothy Durrance and Roberta Blackshear visited Sebring last Sunday.

J. M. Prescott, of Kissimmee, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Cooper, Avon Park, this week.

J. C. Rector and wife of St. Petersburg, relatives of the family of W. S. Rawlings, spent the weekend in this city.

J. W. Storer and daughter, Mrs. White, winter residents from Cleveland, O., went last week on a sight-seeing trip to Cuba.

Decatur Walls and wife of Lake Wales, were guests last Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. E. A. DeLaney and Mrs. O. R. Perry.

Miss Lois Williams of Avon Park spent the week-end with her parents, F. H. Williams and wife, at Zolfo.

Miss Pauline Willeford spent last week-end in Sebring as guest of Misses Mary and Louise Wolff, daughters of Sheriff O. E. Wolf.

Howard Tobin and wife and Miss Virginia Tobin arrived last Sunday from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the remainder of the winter in this city and Sebring.

E. R. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Rountree and family, en route from points in Georgia, to Fort Myers, spent Sunday evening with Miss Claizelle Whaley, Walnut street.

Curdie Martin motored to Tampa last Tuesday, taking with him C. W. Conner and wife to see Mrs. N. H. Trent who is a patient at the Municipal hospital on Davis Island, Tampa.

Mrs. L. E. Wray, mother of George Wray, had as guests last Sunday, A. W. Orton and wife, of St. Petersburg, Jans Pennefords and wife of Fargo, N. D., Mrs. M. L. Orton, of Berlin, Wis., and Mrs. John Soltwedel, of Whiting, Ind.

C. W. Conner and wife, accompanied by E. A. DeLaney, motored to Tampa last Friday, where the Conners called at the Municipal hospital to see Mr. Conner's sister, Mrs. N. H. Trent. The last-named is improving after an operation for

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Pre-Easter Meetings First Methodist Church.

A series of Pre-Easter meetings will be held in the Methodist Church, beginning next Sunday, and continuing every night next week, with the exception of Saturday evening.

Tuesday evening, March 26, Dr. W. G. Clinton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sebring, will be the preacher.

The pastor will be in charge of the other services, taking as a general theme for his discussion of the week, "Great Crises in the Life of Jesus." The subjects for the week are:

Sunday, 11 a. m., The Great Decision.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Jesus, the Personal Worker.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Christ in the Temple.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Dr. W. G. Clinton, of Sebring, will preach.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., "If Any Man Would Follow Me."

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Gethsemane.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., The Shame and Glory of the Cross.

Union Congregational Palm Sunday Service.

Union Congregational Church will have a Palm Sunday service with music and sermon of unusual interest. J. Paul Garber, one of the best of local male soloists will sing "The Palm." W. H. Yates, who has directed the Community Chorus singers on all recent occasions will have charge of the choir music.

At the evening service, the pastor will present an illustrated talk on "Great Shrines of the Christian Faith," showing pictures of scenes in the Holy Land. Mrs. Yates will sing a solo entitled "It's a Bonnie, Bonnie World."

Clearwater Visitor At Mrs. Hobbs.

Miss Emma Benny, of Clearwater, is house guest of Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, on East Pine Street. Miss Benny arrived yesterday and has already been frank in her praise of our beautiful homes and especially so with regard to our parks.

Dr. W. C. Touchton has just returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Georgia.

The Rawlings family, C. H. Shepherd, D. G. Phillips and Miss Clauzelle Whaley motored to Sarasota last Saturday.

Dr. W. W. Ordway, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's sanitarium, New York State, was in Avon Park last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Mae Adams spent the week-end in Lake Wales as guest of J. A. Caldwell and family. While in Lake Wales Miss Adams attended the Chautauqua.

A special training class for church membership will be held at the Methodist Church next week at 4 o'clock on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Willie Martin, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been spending some time in Avon Park, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lakeland, on his return bringing with him Mrs. Wilda Young and her son, Earl Young, Jr.

James Davis, a freshman of Southern College, is at home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis, on account of an ulcerated tooth which he is having treated.

Edwin A. Snader and wife, parents of Mrs. R. F. Sappington, and Charles Royer and wife, all of Westminster, Md., who have been guests of the Sappingtons, motored to St. Petersburg Wednesday on a sight-seeing trip. Mr. Royer is an uncle of Mrs. Sappington.

Miss Helen de Anguera, daughter of Ferd de Anguera, of the Pine

Crest Lakes section of Avon Park, will go to Chicago about the first of April for the purpose of studying kindergarten methods. Miss de Anguera has been quite successful in her kindergarten work here.

Carl C. Auel, Mrs. C. B. Auel and Mrs. T. S. Perkins, of Irwin, Pa., who are touring the state, made a social call on S. Colquitt Pardee, last Monday.

Fred Touchton, of Dade City, was in Avon Park last Wednesday. He is enthusiastic over future business opportunities in his city, and was pleased over the appearance of the "Touchton store in Avon Park, the latter having a one-cent sale in progress, and showing up in fine form its Easter decorations.

Revivalist Holds Meeting.

Rev. Charles F. Weigle, local evangelist, whose home is in Sebring, and who is a member of the First Methodist Church of Avon Park, is holding a successful 12-day service in Richmond, Va. Dr. Weigle is a local preacher of the Southern Methodist connection, in the Florida Conference.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the last monthly meeting of the Wesley Brotherhood resolutions were ordered drawn in memory of A. R. McGinnis, an active member of the brotherhood, and a committee was appointed for that purpose. The report of the committee follows:

WHEREAS, A. R. McGinnis, an active member of the Wesley Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church departed this life on February 26, and

WHEREAS, we miss the cheerful smile, the glad hand, and the active service of this, our beloved brother,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Brotherhood, in humble submission to Him who loveth all, express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughters, and request that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

S. E. ROBERTS,
J. B. WALLER,
C. H. PARDEE,
Committee.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Arthur P. Vaughn, D.D., Minister. Bible school, for adults and children, 9:45. J. P. Garber, Supt. Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, pianist.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Solo: "The Palms," J. Paul Garber. Palm Sunday sermon: "Here Is Your King." Organist, Miss Martha Marsh. Choir Director, Wm. H. Yates.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Rudolph Conaley, leader.

Evening service, 7:30. Address, "Great Shrines of the Christian Faith" with screen pictures of the Holy Land.

Solo: "It's a Bonnie, Bonnie World," Mrs. Yates.

Next Sunday evening the chorus choir will give its annual Easter musical service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. M. Maynard, Pastor.

Morning: Sunday school, 9:45. John D. Raab, Superintendent. Miss Virginia Chandler, Pianist. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening: Junior Epworthians, 4:00 o'clock. John Jackson, President.

Epworth League, 6:30. Mildred Robert, President.

Evening worship, 7:30. Special music by the choir at both services. Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Pianist. S. Colquitt Pardee, Choir Director. "The Palms" will be sung at the morning service.

All are cordially invited.

NAZARENE.

Rev. W. E. Melton, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30 p. m. A spiritual message and a welcome.

SOUTH-SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning: Sunday School at 10:30. J. D. Delaney, superintendent. Miss Ruby Wells, pianist. W. H. Martin, secretary.

Afternoon: Song service, 2:30. Leader, C. W. Conner of Knoxville, Tenn. Public cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. O. Baldwin, Minister.

Morning: Sunday school at 9:45. Supt. J. H. McClelland. Pianist, Mrs. Tim Collins.

Men's Bible Class at same hour. Sermon at 11:00.

Communion service. Mrs. Lola Skipper, evening pianist.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday, 3 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rector.

Morning: Sunday, fourth Sunday in Lent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Conqueror Enters."

Choir practice Thursday, 8 p. m.

Tent Meeting On Main and Verona

Sunday night is the opening night of a series of Bible lectures to be given in the tent on East Main street at Verona, with Mr. Dudley and Mr. Champion in charge.

These men state that they have spent many years lecturing on Bible topics in this country. They will talk particularly on the Book of Daniel and the Revelations. They state they will have a question box for all who desire to ask them questions on scripture.

Their tent has every state anchored and they have comfortable seats. They will have no meetings on Saturday or Monday nights. On Sunday night the subject is "Where is the World?"

Secretary Jardine of the United States department of agriculture retired from the cabinet on March 4 to become counsel for the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, with offices at Washington, D. C. Mr. Jardine is known to be much interested in Florida marketing conditions.



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STORY OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY ADDRESS

Miss Starkey Gave Interesting Address At Missionary Convention

Among the most interesting of the addresses delivered at the recent Missionary Convention of the South Florida District of the Nazarene Church was that presented by one of the delegates, Miss Bertha Starkey.

Miss Starkey stated that the denomination is not a "split-off" of any other denomination, as is sometimes stated, but is a coming together of various independent churches, though widely separated, held a common interest. The following is an excerpt of her address:

"The Church of the Nazarene grew out of societies organized about the same time—1880 to 1885—in New England, New York, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas and California.

The common purpose of these societies was to spread and conserve "Scriptural Holiness." That purpose led to their organic union later on. They also agreed that the message was for regeneration for sinners and that believers could be sanctified as a second work of grace.

Upon these fundamental teachings, in October, 1907, representatives of these societies met in Chicago to consider uniting into one body. One year later they met at Pilot's Point, Texas, and perfected the organization, which is now known as the Church of the Nazarene.

At this time they had about six thousand members and one hundred preachers. They elected three general superintendents, who fill the same place as a bishop of the Methodist Church, except that they are elected every four years.

The Church of the Nazarene now has four general superintendents, about seventy-five thousand members, and three thousand preachers, seventy-five missionaries in the foreign field and about four hundred native workers.

There are missionaries in practically all foreign lands, and a church is now being built in Jerusalem. The Church of the Nazarene owns its own publishing house in Kansas City, Mo., worth about \$300,000, and this establishment is free of debt. The denomination maintains a number of schools, colleges and orphanages in different parts of the United States.

Florida Cracker Is Candidate For Mayor

G. L. Crews, candidate for Mayor is a Florida Cracker, and has lived all his life in South Florida, and has resided in Avon Park for 15 years. He served five years as clerk and collector, one year as mayor, which makes him familiar with all departments of the city government, and with general conditions of the community. He also served for four years as a member of the local school board, and has always taken an active part in all activities for the general welfare of the community. He stands for law enforcement, and for strict economy in every department, and will advocate a consolidation of all work under as few heads as possible and for as low taxes as conditions will justify.

He is making the race on his record as a citizen and former official, has no axe to grind, and is not the candidate of any faction and is under no obligation to any one, and if elected, will perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.—Advertisement.

Alabaman Visits Son, Dr. J. B. Waller Here

Dr. W. T. Waller and wife, the former a well-known divine of Selma, Ala., arrived yesterday afternoon for a brief visit to his son, Dr. J. B. Waller, prominent dentist. Those not intimately acquainted with the minister might easily mistake him for a twin brother, so close is the resemblance.

SERMON FROM AN AVON PARK PULPIT

[Note.—The Avon Park Times will be pleased to print an excerpt from sermons delivered from the pulpit of some local church each week.]

By D. M. MAYNARD,
Pastor Methodist Church.

MISSIONS—WHY?

Scripture Lesson 1, John 3:13-24. In this complex day and age when all the organizations and institutions of society are being mercilessly scrutinized to discover the reason for their continued existence, it is not strange that religion, the church, and the great program of the church should find the searchlight of keen investigation and criticism placed upon them. And certainly no true follower of God, no sincere disciple of the Christ, no loyal member of the church can object to this. Our confidence in the validity of our faith is such that we welcome any investigation and any questions that inquiring men and women may ask.

Of all the activities of the church today, its missionary program is the most criticized. In practically every church are to be found members who, while not admitting their lack of sympathy for missions, nevertheless frankly direct that their contributions to the church should be used for local expenses, rather than "to spread the gospel beyond the seas." Such questioning regarding missionary work, which the church cannot afford to ignore, are being asked by thoughtful minded people.

The first and most important question is this: Why should we in America endeavor to impose our Christian faith upon the people of other lands? Is not their religion good enough for them?

There are many reasons why this question is being asked so insistently today. We believe that God has been revealing himself progressively through the ages, and that this revelation has manifested itself in many different ways. We believe that God is a personality like the Christ and that whenever we find love, yearning for the truth, unselfishness and noble aspirations, there we find a manifestation of God.

Therefore, as men have come to have a more comprehensive knowledge of comparative religions, and as they have come in contact with the spiritual longing of the Hindu, the emphasis on inner purification of the Buddhist, the high ethics of the Confucianists, the emphasis the Mohammedan places upon prayer to the one God, they have realized that imperfect as these religions are, nevertheless they have made some progress towards finding God. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, in his recent book, "Christ at the Round Table" says that "again and again I felt no one has a right to teach others who is not learning from them. I came to India with everything to teach and nothing to learn. I now stay to learn as well, and I am a better man for having come into contact with the gentle heart of the East."

Inherent in this new attitude towards other faiths, is a very real danger that we must avoid. In recognizing elements of value in other faiths, we may hastily conclude that these other faiths are as true as Christianity. That is what many have done, and this is the reason why so many are questioning the need for missionary work.

The experience of Stanley Jones in India refutes any such opinion. After Round Table Conferences with the leading spiritual figures of Hinduism, Buddhism, and Mohammedanism in India, he writes that "One could not escape the impression that the Non-Christian faiths seemed to be providing inadequate for life." On the other hand, "No one could sit through these conferences and not feel that Christ was the Master of every situation." Again and again did leading Hinduists and Moslems admit the futility of their search after God; again and again did they marvel at the joy, peace and satisfaction of those who had found God through the Christ.

Dr. H. R. MacIntosh states that the uniqueness of Christianity is the Christ. The history of human aspirations indicates that the Christ alone has been the One who could completely lead man to God. Other religions are not as true as Christianity because they do not have the Christ.

The message prepared by the Jerusalem Missionary Council, contains these significant words: "Our Message is Jesus Christ. He is the revelation of what God is, and of what man, through Him, may become. In Him we come face to face with the ultimate reality of the universe. He has become life to us. We would share that life. We cannot live without Christ, and we cannot bear to think of men living without Him. We believe in a Christ-like world. We know nothing better; we can be content with nothing less."

We can but state briefly the other two questions: Are there not enough native Christians in China, India, etc., to take care of the work. Without giving our reasons, we can say that for many years all the mission fields will need workers from this land.

The third question is: Should we not Christianize America before attempting to Christianize other lands. The answer is brief: The very process of Christianization will include missionary work and interest. We can never Christianize America as long as we think only of ourselves.

Are you missionary minded? It depends. If Christ means little to you; if you can live without Him, then you will have no special interest in the spreading of His gospel. But if Christ has become life to you; if you find you cannot live without the Christ, you will find that you cannot bear to think of other men living without Him. You will be vitally interested in missions.

Hospital Patients Now Convalescent

Among the patients recently at James' Hospital who have returned to their homes this week are several from this section. Mrs. Herbert Seaverns has sufficiently recovered her strength to be taken to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Murrish, on West Camphor street.

Jesse Palmer, of Highland Lakes section, has improved to such extent, that he has been able to leave. His sister, Miss Blanche Palmer, of Green Bay, N. Y., near Albany, has joined Mr. Palmer here, and they have secured a delightful apartment at Highland Lakes and will make their future home there, in the Baker apartments. The Florida sunshine is what Mr. Palmer feels he stands most in need of, and his apartment consists of all outside rooms.

Young Robert Sappington, who has reached the age of two weeks, together with the mother, has been taken to his own home, that of R. F. Sappington, where he and his father may become better "pals."

Mrs. J. B. Hartt, who has been for some time in a hospital at Orlando, to recuperate after a desperate case of flu, is reported to be much improved. Dr. L. W. Chandler is the family physician.

Boy Scouts Want Baseball Contest

Boy Scouts of Avon Park have been going through some strenuous base ball practice work for the past two weeks. They are getting to be expert sand-lotters and are itching for a game with the Sebringites at an early date. Harrison James says that if these Sebringites are not taking a correspondence course in base ball they will do well to watch his contingent in Avon Park and learn what Boy Scouts can do after real practice.

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AVON PARK GIRL CAGE PLAYERS VICTORIOUS

Basket Ball Team Defeat the Frostproof Lassies To
Tune Of 22-10

By BUCK STANSY

The Avon Park girls went out to the armory Tuesday night with blood in their eyes "beating Frostproof" in their minds.

The girls are all ex-high school girls and were fighting for the honor of the old town. The Frostproof girls also were town girls. (That is they were not school girls).

When the first half got under way Maude Brunson and Hazel Overstreet went in as forwards, Wilma Lear as jumping center, Thelma Dilley as running center, and Dorothy Durrance and Dorothy Guendt as guards.

The first half was pretty even; both teams playing hard fast ball and each making quite a few fouls. The score at the end of the half was 10-10.

The second half started with a slightly changed Avon Park team. Wilma Lear took Maude Brunson's place at forward, and Verta Bradley went in as jumping center. At the beginning of the fourth quarter Ethel Clark substituted for Verta Bradley.

The second half was wonderful for Avon Park, and a perfect nightmare for Frostproof. Avon Park scored 12 more points, while the "two Dots" aided and abetted by four other fighting demons held the warm city's cagers scoreless.

Those two forwards of Avon Park, Lear and Overstreet surely did work together. The Frostproof girls seemed to be rapidly tiring during the second half and didn't have much fight left in them.

The crowd was rather slim considering the type of ball the girls played and it would help both the public and the girls if many people would turn out to see them play the rest of their games.

Miniature Clock Excites Attention

Two replicas of grandfather's clocks in miniature, have been built by James S. Schweigart, of the firm of Sappington & Co. Both were built of materials out of stock in their store. One of them is of light oak, the other is of black walnut, both being given natural finish, and hand carved.

The height of each is about 13 inches, with a three-inch base and an inch and one-half dial. In each is a time-keeper taken out of stock. The work on these clocks was done in spare time and shows much ingenuity, in addition to showing what can be done with the materials handled by this firm.

Imports of nuts into the United States this year amounted to 176,195,546 pounds, including 27,500,175 coconuts. Florida produces pecans, peanuts and coconuts. It is evident that there is a demand for nuts to note importations.

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not for others.

Thinkers in every county and the great majority of you leaders know our system is breaking down completely and therefore cannot be the

Throughout the third statement there is equal inadequacy and insincerity. No one has talked about eliminating one species of property from taxation. All thought has been as to spreading the privilege more equitably, because, in this State, the privilege of paying to maintain civilized government belongs to the rich as well as to the

If ten billion has been invested in Florida and six billion is now the taxable value of the State, may not a loss of four billion have taken

"Before dealing with the fundamental principles of government, the proper conception of public service, a constructive program for the building of the State, I call attention to the problem of finance and taxation so intimately interwoven with this as to involve the very structure of our government. This problem must be solved as a condition to our future

progress." Speaking as an editor to editors, I stand before the Press of Florida, in view of the present emergency, to declare that your long-time purpose to be of constructive help to the State is known and will, of course, be continuous. It is your power to express and to demand state citizenship. It is your power to be the voice for the unvoiced masses. It is your power to bring the whole people to the support of the fateful men of this fateful moment—the most fateful since the State made the Disston sale. You therefore, will uphold the hands of those who are charged with the responsibility of leading Florida through the next seventy-five days. In seventy-five days the outlook must be forward. No time now for petty interests, nor personal arguments, nor for hangings on to cry aloud—"Spare us, even if the State falls into disgrace." The "Right Now" of the Governor and the Press" means the rallying of all to the support of the Governor's Cabinet and the Legislature. Now! Right Now! Immediately!

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CARDS BANISH RED SOX; PLAY PHILLIES THURS.

Last Game of Training Season
Here Monday With New
York Yanks

March 19, 1929. Well, gentlemen, our Red birds are back into their old form again. They're getting to look like something; in fact one could see in spots the makings of another National League Championship team.

The Boston Red Sox came into town today all cocked and primed for a battle, and that is just what they got. They put up a mighty good fight while it lasted but the Cardinals weren't to be denied. The decision at the end of eight and a half rounds of fighting was awarded to the Cardinals to the tune of 5-3.

Let me tell you, gentlemen it was a real ball game both teams worked hard and played smoothly.

Sunny Jim Bottomly, Cardinal first basemen, was missed by his team-mates. His work with the stick as well as the way he holds down the old first is a valuable asset to any man's team, and when off duty his team-mates sho' do miss him. A Charley-horse has been worrying him considerably here of late but we sincerely hope that he'll be fit to play in Thursday's game against the Phillies.

Jimmy Wilson, an all round player, and somewhat a power with the stick himself, had on Sunny Jim's shoes and looked good.

We have only two games left on the schedule for the training games for this year. They are with the Phillies and the Yankees. The game with the Phillies is to be played on Thursday, and the one with the Yankees on next Monday. They're going to be fine games. Come and see them.

Let's all see the Cardinals "beat the Yankees anyway. They have some of the greatest stars of the game with them, such as Ruth, Gehrig, Lazzeri. Are they good? See for yourself, next Monday.

One Cent Sale At Jacaranda Drug

Only on certain occasions does the public have the opportunity to get the best. The Jacaranda Drug company has to offer, for the small sum of one cent. Of course, the matter is purely one of advertising the Penslar products. The Penslar products are widely known, but the matter of keeping them well-known makes it necessary to keep them continually advertised. Newspaper advertising is regarded as of the best kind, and The Times is selected as the paper that reaches those who appreciate good things.

Secretary Jardine of the United States department of agriculture retired from the cabinet on March 4 to become counsel for the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, with offices at Washington, D. C. Mr. Jardine is known to be much interested in Florida market conditions.

Easter Sale

SATURDAY,
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The local poultry and egg raisers naturally approve of the slogan "Eat more eggs for your health's sake," as adopted by their national council, and in line with its general policy of promoting development of home industries, The Times is glad to quote the following excerpts from Florida Poultry and Small Stock News, published at DeLand: "Eat more eggs for your health's sake," is the slogan which the National Poultry Council has adopted

in its egg consumption work. Come, let us do our part in putting these programs across.

Eggs are a balanced diet, rich in proteins, fats and minerals. Eggs are easily digested, thus a wholesome food for children, invalids and for everyone. Eggs are extremely nutritious and are also an economical food and should be in our daily diet from a budget standpoint.

In the United States we eat about one-half a case of eggs per year per person, or about 180 eggs. This is good, but there are many countries which exceed it. Canada, for example, consumes very nearly a case of eggs per year per person, or to be exact about 28 dozen. 336 eggs. This emphasizes as nothing else does the need for educating the American people to a wider use of eggs in the daily diet.

Many poultry raisers will find it more profitable to buy their baby chicks rather than try to hatch them. Each year the hatcheries are producing better-quality chicks.

This year it will be safe to state that average hatchery chicks will be better than many farm-hatched chicks. Such a condition may be attributed to the hatcheries having culled their breeding flocks closer than ever, while the average farmer has not practiced culling.

The State Department of Agri-

culture at Tallahassee, has just issued six new bulletins, all adapted to general use, and sent free to applicants, to-wit: What and When to Plant in Florida; Citrus Growing in Florida; Irish Potatoes in Florida; Papaya Culture in Florida; Beekeeping in Florida; and Domestic Rabbit Growing in Florida.

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PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

HIGHLANDS GROWERS HELD MEETING FRIDAY

Mr. Reck Of Avon Park and
Col. Bailey Of DeSoto
City Are Named

A meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the Santa Rosa hotel in Sebring, at which time about 30 Highlands county growers were present as well as others from outside of the county for the purpose of picking two nominees for the committee of 50 in the clearing house and discuss other issues vital to the citrus industry of the state. Col. F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City and W. M. Reck of Avon Park were the gentlemen nominated on the committee and the growers also had the privilege of listening to an eloquent address by Perry Wall of Tampa, urging that the growers stick to the Clearinghouse organization and help work out the problems now confronting the organization.

Former Senator E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City was chairman of the meeting and expressed himself as always favorable, "First, last and all times" for the clearing house and although it has witnessed a very adverse season this year, he stated "God only knows how much red ink we would have had if it had not been for the clearing house." He urged that all non-members join the clearing house and those already in to continue to stay in the organization.

Mr. Wall also urged the members to stick by the organization and solve the problems which they alone, by pooling efforts and energies, could work out. He appealed to the growers to regard themselves as stockholders in an enterprise which involved several millions of dollars of an investment and when they got that perspective, they would then seek to conduct their business as other successful business undertakings.

In speaking on the shipment of green fruit, the former mayor of Tampa stated that the legislature would pass any green fruit bill the growers would agree upon and once the law was passed, the growers by keeping a sharp lookout for violations, could enforce it themselves by going before the grand jury, one of the strongest law enforcement bodies now in existence. The four cents retained per box of citrus fruit to operate the clearing house was a small assessment in comparison to the 20 cents it cost him in his hardware business to sell a dollar's worth of merchandise. The Tampa speaker stated that in all lines of business, the wholesale and retail merchants were all organized and belonged to some association for the interests of their own businesses, which cost them a great deal more than it did the growers, and perhaps not as much of an investment involved.

In closing his talk, Mr. Wall stated that the government sought in every way to encourage producers of agricultural crops to organize and also would give them full right to control prices of their products, but on the other hand would prosecute other business men should they try the same thing.

Sam Oakley, Sebring grove owner asked what was being done in the clearing house in regard to the curbing of green fruit shipment, to which question Mr. Reck of Avon Park explained that the clearing house was preparing a bill on this measure which would be presented to the legislature next month. He emphasized that many extravagant suggestions had been made to the committee of 50 as fit punishment for selling green fruit, but stated, "You've got to be reasonable or the supreme court will hold the law unconstitutional. We are having laws framed now which we believe will put enough teeth in the present amendment so that no more green fruit will be shipped."

O. F. Gardner, of Lake Placid, a district nominee for the clearing house board of directors and a classmate of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, emphasized that Washington was tremendously anxious to be of help to the citrus growers and that he had been corresponding with Mr. Hyde who wished to know what the growers really wanted in regard to legislation on

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MARCH 24, 1929.

SUBJECT: Stewardship and Missions.

GOLDEN TEXT: "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." 1 Cor. 4:2.

LESSON TEXT: Acts 1:6-8; 2 Cor. 8:1-9.

CENTRAL TRUTH OF THE LESSON: True giving of one's self includes giving of one's service and of one's substance.

A steward is one who receives and holds the goods of another and distributes them according to the owner's wishes.

Stewardship of substance-property-money: In Deuteronomy 8:17-18, God said unto the people, "Thou say in thine heart, my power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth." And in Malachi 3:8,10, "But ye say, where-in have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." * * Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." 1 Timothy 6:17, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." 1 Cor. 16:2, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him." 2 Cor. 9:7, "Every man according as he purposedeth in his heart, so let him give." * * God loveth a cheerful giver." and verse 6, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

These are some of the Scriptures bearing on stewardship of property. Stewardship of time and service: In the first part of today's lesson, just before the ascension of Christ, the disciples asked, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the Kingdom of Israel?" They could not realize that Christ's kingdom was not to be a local, temporal kingdom for the sole benefit of the Jews, but a spiritual kingdom, extending over the world and including all people in its benefits. They did not learn that fact until the Holy Spirit was given as their instructor and guide. Jesus said to them, "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Neither apostles nor disciples could accomplish anything in their own strength. Nor until they received the aid of the Holy Spirit. Neither can the missionary nor preacher of today serve God's cause acceptably unless he has obtained that assistance. The Holy Spirit is ready and anxious to aid all who believe in God and accept Christ as a Savior. Every national government aids and protects its citizens, but not unless they have placed themselves under its protection and become subject to its laws. Some are born subjects of national governments, while others become citizens and subjects by complying with the laws of naturalization. We are not by nature subjects of God's Kingdom. Jesus said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." Paul said, "The carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." The process of naturalization into the Kingdom of God is by acceptance of Christ, for he said, "No man cometh unto the Father, but by me." That is why Jesus said to his disciples, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." No one is qualified as a missionary until he or she has complied with rules thus laid down.

We may establish hospitals, social work and schools, for those are all good works; but why pretend to

citrus fruits and urged that they organize and stick together in their organization as the first move for relief.

teach a religion or spread a gospel which has not been approved by God and Christ.

But, it is the duty of every Christian to do what he can to spread the true teachings of Christianity. Some can go as missionaries, others can help pay the expenses of those who go. Some can furnish the money, others give time and endure hardships in the work. The giving money is often the easier service.

We should give to that cause which will best serve God's purposes. We should give at least one-tenth of our income.

When we count our blessings from God, should we not turn over to him and for his work at least the tenth?

Blue Lodge Have Interesting Meet

Last Friday night, Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., met in semi-monthly session in the lodge room in Masonic Temple.

Grand Lecturer Walter Scott, of Sebring, who also conducts the school of instruction for Masons, was present and assisted in conferring the third or Master Mason's degree upon two candidates, Curtis S. English and Harry A. Mackus. Every officer of the lodge was present and all were well-known in their work. A number of so-journers were present, as well as a considerable number of Masons from Sebring and Avon Park.

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Government Will Take Young Men To Ft. Screvens For Summer Training

Following announcement in The Times in the March 8 issue, a number of young men have made application to Capt. Mark W. Lance for enrollment blanks. Among the young men are Virgil S. Thomason, Edson Warren, Claude Daly, Marshall Jordon, and Allison Roberts.

If their applications are accepted the government will take these young men to the camp at Fort Screvens, Ga., at government expense, and 30 days later will bring them home again. It will provide them with excellent food, it will furnish expert instructors and the necessary equipment to train them in their favorite sport. The government will teach these young men how to swim, drill, march, pitch camp and shoot with the best.

A typical day at camp consists of a morning devoted to military exercises and an afternoon to athletics. The evenings are given to recreation. Swimming, boxing, wrestling, track, handball and even summer practice for football men, fill in the time devoted to athletics. "Taps" sounds at 10 o'clock.

There is no Sunday program, but church services are arranged and attendance is encouraged. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains are attached to each camp. There are neither court martial or guard houses. Only in isolated cases has it been found necessary to send a young man home for lack of interest or misconduct. There is no obligation for future military service attached by attendance to the camps.

NEWS IS NEWS

If any one has—
Died
Been divorced
Left town
Arrived in town
Had a guest
Been sick
Embezzled
Bought a grove
Or sold a grove
Built a home
Committed a murder
Had an auto accident
Had a visit from the stork
—That's news—tell The Times about it. Phone 29.

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Not Going Out Of Business

PHIL ABRAMS says he is not going out of business, and if Phil can help it, business will not go out of Avon Park. Abrams has the goods to sell, and when he sells he buys more. The latest fashions, newest creations in Easter apparel are found in his store. Abrams carries a line of shoes for the family from tots to teens and for all above the teens. His shoes fit the feet and his prices fit the purse.

Easter Offerings At R. C. Epperson's

Keeping abreast of the times, R. C. Epperson's stock breathes the spirit of Easter. Those contemplating purchases in his line can only appreciate his stock and values by personal inspection. More than one Avon Park resident who has shopped out of town has had reason to wish she had bought at Epperson's after looking at his display. His prices prove the folly of buying out of town and helping to build up some other city by your patronage.

Girls Win Honors For Avon Park Hi School

Geraldine Heim will be valedictorian of the graduating class of the Avon Park High School this year. Geraldine made an average of 90.88 for the four years of the high school course.

Josephine Sherertz, with an average of 89.94 for the course, will be the salutatorian.

Menophee Hatchell ranks third with an average of 88.71, and Charles Jordon fourth with 87.

A down-state paper says that "fishermen, knowing that their reputation for truth and veracity is always in the balance, have resorted to the wise policy of photographing their catches." From the many fine pictures of Florida fish to be seen in print, it seems an easy matter to make an attractive photograph of a Florida fisherman and his string of big ones.

(Political Advt.)

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR C. H. GERRARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of Avon Park. My experience in business, in which I employed a considerable number of men, and had much executive experience, together with my experience in dealing with purchasing departments of a number of large cities, is part of my qualification for the position. My business affairs are so arranged that I can give the time and attention to the duties of mayor, and I solicit the votes of the electors.

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Many Newspapers Entered In Contest

Thirty newspapers were entered in the contests at the meeting of the Florida Press Association. For the best first page, first honors went to the Plant City Courier and second honors to the Titusville Star-Advocate.

The Highlands County News was declared the best newspaper, second place going to the Plant City Courier. Marianna, Florida, presented the best editorial page, being closely pushed by the Clermont Press. "Florida's Greatest Asset," by J. W. Hanson of the Titusville Star-Advocate, was adjudged winner, the editor of the Brooksville Herald placing second.

In the newspaper production contest, the Arcadia Arcadian and the Lake Wales Highlander led in the order named. The Titusville Star-Advocate and the Cocoa Tribune walked off with the honors in the display of commercial printing. In the high school group, Stinger of the Miami High School took the cup award. — Orlando Morning Sentinel.

Florida has one of the largest crops of oranges this season in its history, and more peeling is seen on the sidewalks, dropped by children who don't know any better, and by adults who ought to know. Accidents are common as the result of stepping on a bit of peeling and slipping down.

James M. Wimble, aged 62, of York, S. C., is the father of 33 children and grandfather of 64. He has had three wives.

Attorneys Move To Brickell Building

T. A. McNicholas and J. C. McDonald, well-known attorneys of this city, have moved from the First National Bank Annex to the Brickell building. They are now very comfortably located in a suite of rooms, Nos. 204-206. Both of these attorneys have been very successful in their profession and The Times wishes them the best of fortune in their new location.

Persons interested in peat and the possibilities of its utilization for fuel and other purposes, can get a public document of 154 pages, with a map showing deposits in the various states, including Florida, by addressing their members of congress.

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