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DONALDSON WINS BY BIG MARGIN TUESDAY

Has Made Name For Himself As Superintendent Of Parks

Avon Park's special election Tuesday, held for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of the late William King, passed off quietly and without any undue excitement. Although a three-cornered race it proved to be a runaway for C. S. Donaldson, he receiving 455 of the total votes cast. G. L. Crews came next with 155 votes and C. H. Gerrard trailed along with 40. A total of 557 ballots were cast by the voters but four of these were thrown out on account of improper marking.

Mayor-elect Donaldson has been the superintendent of parks for a number of years and has made an excellent record, being an enthusiast in the work. He has made Avon Park famed for its beautiful Mall and has devoted untold time and labor to this beauty spot. He has been a labor of love and Avon Park has done him due honor by its decision at the polls Tuesday.

Unassuming, he has worked hard and long for the community and has been instrumental in many ways in promoting the interests of the city. He recently resigned as superintendent of parks but it is to be hoped that he will continue to give a loving oversight to the work he started. The unexpired term for which he has been elected runs till the first of next year. Whether Mr. Donaldson has an aspiration beyond that date and whether he will seek re-election is not known at this time.

Awards Made Of Prizes In The Home Baking Contest

The Home Demonstration work of a number of ladies, in which a substitute for butter was used, and the cakes made for judging were on exhibit yesterday afternoon at the store room formerly occupied as Correll's Music store.

There were 25 contestants. Three prizes were awarded, first going to Mrs. J. G. Wiant, second to Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and third to Mrs. E. G. Todd, these prizes being respectively for five dollars, two dollars and one dollar.

Cakes were judged for appearance, icing, crust, odor and texture, the texture counting 50 points, and each of the other 10 points each. The judges were Mrs. E. W. Hartt and Mrs. Joe Lander, of Avon Park, and Mrs. James Geary, of Sebring.

Following the judging of the cakes, the latter were sold and proceeds donated to the Parent-Teachers' association.

Public Library Moves To New City Hall

FOR several days past preparations have been going forward for the reception of the books and equipment of the Public Library, which was formerly located in the Masonic Temple building on the first floor. The library had long since outgrown the space allotted for its work and service. Much of the material and labor required for shelving and other equipment was donated.

Yesterday the removal was accomplished and the library is now located in the east room on the second floor of the new City Hall, where there are excellent accommodations for this very important factor in the life of our city.

Avon Park High School Closes Earlier

CHANGE in the closing period of Avon Park High School was made effective this week. The afternoon periods were cut to forty-five minutes. They were formerly one hour. The school dismisses at 3:15. This will probably necessitate doing certain studying at home that was previously done in school.

Rev. Horace Booker, blind evangelist, spoke at the chapel of the High School Tuesday morning. He played on the guitar and sang two songs, in addition to the brief address given.

HERBERT E. WOODRUFF DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

Old Resident Here Passed Away At Age Of 82 Years

Herbert Eugene Woodruff, aged 82 years, died last Saturday night. Mr. Woodruff had a paralytic stroke a week prior. His wife died about 13 years ago. Mr. Woodruff first saw the light in Oconomowoc, Wis., March 27, 1847. He moved to Florida in 1911.

There survive him two daughters, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy and Mrs. Laura Thorpe, both residents of Avon Park, and a son, Allen Woodruff, who lives in Green Bay, Wis.

Mr. Woodruff's brother, Harry, lives in this city, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Hendricks lives in Orlando.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. A. P. Vaughn, of Union Congregational Church, and interment was in Avon Park cemetery, L. B. Correll, funeral director.

Mayor Donaldson Takes Office

Charles S. Donaldson, who was elected mayor last Tuesday to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor William King, surrounded by friends, quietly assumed the reigns of government by taking the oath of office at the City Hall yesterday morning. The oath was administered by City Clerk Miss Louise Browne. Mayor Donaldson has been active in the up-building of this city, and The Times wishes him a successful administration.

Epworth Leaguers Meet at Loughman

The Lake Ridge Union of the Epworth Leaguers met last night at Loughman. A party of young folks piloted by Charles S. and Colquitt Pardee, made the trip as delegates and members of the local league. The Union is made up of leagues of Avon Park, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Haines City, Winter Haven, Auburndale and other places.

Gerrard Circle W.M.S. Meeting On Tuesday

Gerrard Circle, Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. W. McCalip last Tuesday afternoon. The book that is being studied for the month is entitled "Spiritual Adventure," of which one chapter was taken up at the meeting. Among those present were Mesdames Bailey, Stevens, Houghabow, M. A. Roberts, Maynard, Willson, Kipp and Mrs. Jackson, hostesses, and Misses Peck and Fifeild. Refreshments were served.

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK OF SPRING TERM

First Venire Discharged On Account Of Legal Technicality

Owing to a legal technicality, the regular venire for the Spring term of the grand jury was discharged and a new jury drawn. The fact of the county commissioners having failed to certify to the jurors drawn for the first panel was the cause of its being discharged. After the discharge of this jury the court recessed till Thursday morning to await the summoning of a new venire.

Reconvening yesterday morning the grand jury from the new venire consisted of R. Edwards, Isaac Dottery, Gus Rimes, M. A. Thomas, Curtis R. Williams, E. P. Loomis, Rex Munselle, Fred A. Durance, R. C. Davis, L. Prescott, Gerald H. Bee, Gustave Hoffman, R. H. Stodden, Ray Morgan, Marvin Morrow, T. J. Bates, Gilbert Freeman and T. S. Bowers. These men selected Gilbert Freeman as their foreman and Gerald Bee as clerk.

There being not enough left for trial jurors, the following have been summoned to act in that capacity, Willie Williams, J. E. Sims, C. B. Jones, Charles A. Whidden, Charles R. Head, M. A. Millar, J. W. White, T. M. Roberts, G. C. Lighthiser, J. M. Whitaker, Roe S. Eastman, W. C. Albritton, Henry P. Gibson, J. D. Boney, W. A. Wooten, Charles Krause, C. R. Ginn and W. S. Ewing.

Immediately after being sworn in and being charged by Judge Barker, the grand jury went into session and began their investigations. As far as could be learned only minor criminal cases have come to their attention, so far.

According to some talk on the streets of Sebring yesterday inquiry may be had into the closing of the banks here in Avon Park as well as the Highlands Bank and Trust company in that city.

L. L. Pabisinski, states attorney for the first circuit at Pensacola, has been appointed by the governor to assist Mr. R. McDonald at this term of court. He arrived Monday morning and has been busy this week getting acquainted with the cases to come before this term of court. On recommendation of Sheriff Wolfe, the court appointed Tom Bozeman as bailiff of the court and he was sworn in and assumed his duties immediately.

Correll's Have Housewarming

L. B. Correll gave a housewarming to a few friends in his new home, on Tulane Circle Wednesday night.

There was music and dancing until 10 o'clock, followed by a social hour and luncheon. Present were G. Edw. Welch and wife, Josh Hunter and wife, Mrs. Harry Sackett and child, Glenn Spink and Mrs. Fannie Reeves.

Friendship Class Meets at Poinsettia

The Woman's Friendship Class of the First Methodist Sunday school met at the Poinsettia last Monday night. The teacher of the class is Mrs. Fred Stevens. After a brief business session a social time was had. Among those present were Mesdames Bailey, Stevens, Houghabow, M. A. Roberts, Maynard, Willson, Kipp and Mrs. Jackson, hostesses, and Misses Peck and Fifeild. Refreshments were served.

St. Petersburg Guests See Avon Park and Bok Wells

A NUMBER of visitors from St. Petersburg and other places were guests of the Poinsettia Tuesday night, where they remained previous to a sight-seeing trip in and around Avon Park, afterwards motoring to the Bok Tower, Lake Wales. From St. Petersburg were Samuel Rowland, and Mesdames Harry L. Miller, Geo. C. Adams, Ellnor Kepner, Elizabeth Merkle, Elizabeth Simons and Selina Smith; and with them T. G. Dickson and wife, Pahokee, Mrs. T. G. Dickson and Miss Christine See, of Marianna.

NEGRO FRUIT THIEVES HAILED INTO COURT

White Boys Also In Court On Theft Charge; Paroled

Night Patrolman W. A. Roberts has been on the watch for some folks who have been relieving grove owners of their fruit without due compensation for value received. Last week eight such, all colored were "caught in the act," and haled before Acting Mayor DeLaney. After a sharp reprimand the youthful offenders, whose ages ranged from 15 downwards, were paroled.

Mr. Roberts also took into his custody two white boys who had stolen some personal effects in the home of Julian Montadoca, who were also taken before the acting mayor. These were probationed and warned "to sin no more."

While stealing is not to be condoned, the officer and the acting mayor took the wise course in placing these boys on probation, rather than imposing a severer penalty and possibly making hardened criminals, when other means would satisfy the requirements of the law and have equal effect in protecting property.

Senior Class A. P. Hi Will Give Play

The Senior Class of Avon Park high school will present the play, "Such a Girl," on Friday night, April 12, at the Auditorium.

The class sponsor is Miss Wilma Lear, and she is being ably assisted in play rehearsals by several other high school teachers. If the interest that is being manifested by the participants is any indication of good presentation, the Avon Park public will be satisfactorily entertained.

Avon-Florida Co. Moves To Lake Byrd

The Avon-Florida Citrus Corporation, which has had its offices on the second floor of the building on the northwest corner of Lake Avenue and Main street, has moved to Lake Byrd Lodge, which is located on property of the company.

Council Meeting Wednesday Night

The city fathers met at the City Hall Wednesday night, with all present except Councilman Gregory, who was out of the city. Routine business filled up the time. Appointment of John J. Brennan as special officer at Highland Lakes, by Acting Mayor DeLaney was confirmed. Arrangement was made to have Mayor-elect C. S. Donaldson take the oath of office on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTEND CHURCH OF REDEEMER

Rev. Murrish Preached At Easter Service For Commandery

With a large representation of its members, Holyrood Commandery, as is its custom, assembled at its asylum in the Masonic Temple, and marched in a body to the Church of the Redeemer to attend its Easter service, and listen to the sermon of its prelate, Rev. J. Thomas Murrish.

The local conclave, representing the order of Christian knighthood, has its membership among Masons living in Sebring, Frostproof, Wauchoa and Avon Park, in addition to others who have moved away since their admission to the local commandery. James W. Geary, of Sebring, is the Eminent Commander, "Uncle Jimmie," as he is affectionately called.

The knights wore their full dress uniform, including also their baldric, chapeau and sword. Seats were reserved for them on one side of the church, the remainder being open to the members of the church, their friends and the families of the knights. The choir was augmented by members of the choir of the First Methodist church.

Rev. E. E. Madeira is the rector of the Church of the Redeemer, and had charge of the service, being assisted by Rev. J. Marvin Luke, acting rector for the season, of the Sebring Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. J. Thomas Murrish delivered the sermon, an excerpt of which is published elsewhere in this paper.

Avolon Theatre Presents Jolson Here Monday

Mention Jolson, and the theatre-going public needs but little to be said. He is listed by the Avolon as the world's greatest entertainer. His crowning achievement in the play to be presented on the screen next Monday night: "The Singing Fool." It is said to be bigger than "The Jazz Singer" and that was big, surely enough.

The theme is a throb with glitter and gayety, pathos and love, adventure and surprises. It is said to be an unforgettable, sensational production, with the sensational super-star at his thrilling best. With Jolson will be Betty Bronson and Josephine Dunn.

On Friday of next week there will be shown Monte Blue in "Conquest." It is a great picture of the air flight to the South Pole. You may visualize the marvelous scenes amid ice and snow—the dare-devil flight—the breath-taking crashes—the thrilling rescues—the tense swift action that is sure to lift you out of your doldrums and make you realize that the "Conquest" is a picture well worth seeing.

Absentee Owners Grounds Cared For

WINTER residents prior to their departure north have not forgotten that their yards and gardens, which have pleased the eye during their stay will not look pleasing on their return if allowed to grow wild during the summer. A number of them have arranged with a local man to have them kept in shape and to have flowers and shrubbery placed where required, so that they may be ready to enjoy them on the eve of their arrival in the fall. This service is not expensive and The Times will be glad to refer folks to a local man qualified for the work, and one who is raising the flowers and shrubbery for this purpose.

CROSS-STATE HIGHWAY PLAN WAS DISCUSSED

Many Attended Luncheon In Fort Meade Hotel Last Week

An enthusiastic meeting of the Cross-State Highway association was held in Fort Meade last Thursday afternoon at the city hall, with Arthur P. Cody, of Frostproof, president of the association, presiding, and Paul B. Dickman, Ruskin, secretary-treasurer, at the secretary's desk.

Prior to the business session luncheon was held at the Fort Meade hotel with the following taking plates: Arthur P. Cody, Frostproof; W. J. Mulrow, B. G. Mayo, L. M. Regbinder, A. L. Cleveland, T. L. Carruthers, Leon Prime, J. O. Singletary, all of Fort Meade; Charles Keeping, Asa Goodrich, Paul E. Dickman, Ben H. Metcalf, W. E. Carruthers, all of Ruskin; Mayor J. H. Harris, of Wimauma; W. T. Williams, J. N. Holmes, J. T. Gunn, A. B. Pimm, county commissioners and engineer, all of Hillsborough county; E. E. Cobb, F. J. March, E. G. and F. H. Thatcher, Vero Beach; J. L. Robinson, of Medulla. These and others attended the business session at the city hall at Ft. Meade.

No Opposition Voiced.

The business session lasted an hour and a half. Good roads were discussed by several present and the business in hand most urgent was the Vero-Ruskin cross-state highway. It was brought out that no opposition to the road was voiced, that Hillsborough, Polk, Ocala and Indian River counties were unanimous in the hope that the state road department would place this road on the preferential list and hard surface it at the earliest possible date, as it was a most important artery of traffic and travel would greatly benefit the county through which it passes.

Committees Formed.

The net results of the conference were the forming of various committees. One of these groups was instructed to draw up two resolutions or bills for presentation to the state legislature which convene this week. One of these is to get the road in question designated as state road No. 30 from Vero Beach to Ruskin and the other to get it placed on the preferential list.

Former Waste Product Is Now Made Profitable

Lately several copies of papers published in the North Central States have been brought to this office. They were printed on paper made from corn stalks, and made quite a presentable appearance.

The latest of these was the Hoosier State, published at Newport, Ind. The printing takes well on this particular paper. The State was celebrating its seventy-fourth anniversary with an excellent edition.

Farmers in the Corn Belt will find an added source of revenue in the sale of what was formerly a waste product.

A Spring Song In the Stone Home

The first bird of spring attempted to sing, but ere he had uttered a note, a wee little one, by the name of Charles Stone, had transferred the bird's song to his throat.

All of which is for the purpose of announcing the birth on March 22, of Charles Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Stone, 111 E. Walnut street.

Weather Report For the Month of March

Mark W. Lance, U. S. Weather Observer, has given out the following weather report for March: Mean maximum, 62.93. Mean minimum, 60.89. Maximum 82, on the 23th. Minimum 42, on the 6th. Rainfall 1.25 inches.

Citrus Field Meets Are Announced For Wednesday, April 17

Announcement was made this week by County Agent Louis Almsmeyer of two citrus field meets to be held in the county on Wednesday, April 17. The one in the morning will be at the Hartt Grove at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at the Consolidated Grove at Lake Childs. The subjects to be discussed will be Rust Mite Control, Reducing Production Costs, Cover Crops and Irrigation and talks on other matters pertaining to the citrus industry.

The largest of the two meetings will be at the Consolidated Grove as that grove has now installed the most modern method of irrigation and which will be demonstrated at the meeting. These field meetings are being held in every section of the citrus belt and the speakers announced for the 17th, are Prof. Watson of the Agricultural College at Gainesville, E. F. DeBusk, citrus specialist and H. G. Clayton, district agent.

IMMIGRATION LIMIT IS DEFENDED BY LEGION

Commander McNutt Explains American Legion Stand On Immigration

The American Legion bases its stand on limitation of immigration on the belief that the United States should not admit more of the foreign born than we can properly assimilate and make into responsible and responsive citizens. This was the declaration of Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, at a meeting held at West Palm Beach last week.

The organization has been advocating limitations on immigration since the end of the World war and has urged that a proper method of determining the ratio of the nations is to look to the national origin of those who are already here, he said.

"Our interest in immigration problems has been stimulated by the activities of certain groups of foreign born," Commander McNutt declared. "These groups openly or secretly declare allegiance to two sovereigns, one the United States and the other the sovereignty of the land from whence they came."

"No man can serve two sovereigns, and no nation can suffer a dividend allegiance," he maintained. "For those persons who secretly give their loyalty and devotion to some other sovereign, the American Legion says that the gate is open and that as far as we are concerned, we are willing to show them the way to stay out forever. They do not belong here. The things which happened from 1917 to 1919 must never happen again."

The Legion is not composed of paid propagandists nor has it any selfish interests, but one of its missions is to educate the people concerning national defense, the commander said in speaking of national defense.

Blind Boy Preacher Nazarene Church

Rev. Horace A. Booker, blind boy evangelist, is conducting services at the Nazarene Church on Canfield street opposite the grammar school, and will preach each evening at 7:45.

Rev. Mr. Booker is a singer and musician, as well as an evangelist. The meeting have been well attended. Rev. W. E. Melton is the pastor of the church and is assisting Rev. Mr. Booker in the work.

P.-T. Association Social Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a benefit bridge and ruck party next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Jacaranda. The tickets will be 50c. There will be prizes for the bridge players. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News of Interest

Tuesday of this week opens the Ponce DeLeon celebration at St. Augustine, one of the most interesting and one of the most historical events in the state. A group of California Spanish Trail boosters are to be among the visitors to St. Augustine bringing greetings from the west coast to the east coast of the Old Spanish Trail.

It is estimated that more than 15,000 people heard the singing tower Sunday in the special Easter numbers put on by Anton Brees. At the Easter sunrise service, starting at 6:15 there were 4,000 to 5,000 people, while fully 12,000 heard the two afternoon recitals, one at 12:30 and the other at 4 o'clock. Recitals will continue daily until April 30.

Approximately \$250,000 was brought into the Leesburg district last week by movement of the early spring cucumber crop approximately 200 carloads having been shipped and an average price of close to \$1,200 a carload realized by growers, according to survey of the principal cucumber producing centers. While still good, prices were materially lower than for the preceding week. Fancy, or first grade cucumbers, about 60 percent of the output, sold as high as \$1,500 a car. Second grade cukes, 25 percent of the production, went for \$1,000 a carload or less. The third grade seldom brought as much as \$500 a car.

Shipment of Spanish mackerel from Fort Pierce the last three days of the week reached a total of approximately 200,000 pounds. The shipments represented the local catch in a big run that had been under way for several days, during which time the entire local fishing fleet was engaged in the haul. The season's fish shipments from Fort Pierce total 51 solid cars, and express shipments that would fill nearly half as many more.

Encouraged by high prices paid last season the growers of Lee county have planted 700 acres to watermelons this year, it has been announced. Shipment of the melons will start about April 25. Lee county has held the distinction of being the first county in Florida to ship watermelons for several years.

The Florida legislature is off for the start of the 60 days session and from conversation with various members it is evident that they are in Tallahassee for the purpose of lowering taxes and putting economy in the state government for the next two years at least. They recognize the fact that Florida needs new money and enterprises and no foolish bills for the curtailment of capital and industry will be tolerated.

Plans for a state flower show, which will be made an annual festival each spring similar to yearly celebrations in other cities of Florida were formulated at a meeting of representatives of interested organizations held at Clearwater recently. The first flower celebration will be held in connection with the annual convention of the Florida State Horticultural Society, April 9, 10 and 11.

Electrical metermen of Florida will again be enabled to attend a short course at Gainesville given by the department of electrical engineering in co-operation with the General Extension division of the University of Florida. The course this year is scheduled for April 15 to 22. A number of improvements have been planned for the short course, which will be the seventh annual one to be given by the university. Nine major study groups have been mapped out in order that men of all degrees of experience may derive benefit. Last year the course was a very successful one, and many attended from all parts of the state.

Enjoyable Easter Service at Union Congregational

The Easter evening musical service given by the Congregational chorus choir found appreciation with the audience that taxed the seating capacity of the church, as in former years. For an hour the hearers listened, sometimes with almost breathless attention, to the carefully rendered choruses, conducted by W. H. Yates, and joined in the great hymns of the Easter sermon, while the solo and duet numbers received full recognition, as did the instrumental outburst of violin, clarinet and piano. The front of the church was a bower of palms and ferns, from which white lilies and a dozen other varieties of white blooms were springing. The decorations were the very skillful work of the flower committee of the church, Mrs. Lula Blanks, chairman.

WATSON SAYS CITRUS APHIDS NEED DUSTING

Infestations Are General; Spraying Also Is Advised

Citrus trees just beginning to put out new growth or those just beginning to bloom are in danger of serious damage from citrus aphids, declares J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville. While it is true that most of the trees have already put out new growth and are now sufficiently hardened to be out of danger, there are still a few trees which may be hurt, Professor Watson states.

Bearing trees will have to be dusted or sprayed now, Mr. Watson says. The infestations are so general and there is such a large number of winged forms that spot dusting or dipping can no longer be relied upon to give control.

If one can find a quiet time the most thorough method of dealing with aphids is to dust the trees with a power duster using three percent nicotine sulphate-lime dust. However, unless the air is extremely quiet dusting will not be practical, he advises. Early in the morning is usually the best time to dust.

The clouds of dust should hang around the trees a full minute in order to get a 99 percent kill, and any control that is less than 95 percent will not be satisfactory because the aphids breed so rapidly, he states. Young trees can best be treated by dusting them between tents as outlined in Bulletins 183 and 174 of the Florida Experiment Station.

A CARD OF THANKS

To Union Congregational Church, Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M.

Avon Park Friends: We, the daughters of Mr. James Hudliss, desire to extend our heartfelt thanks for the tender sympathy shown us in our bereavement in the loss of our father, and for the floral tributes received in his memory.

Mrs. M. G. Huebner, Mrs. Theo. Weisheyer.

Three dairymen in Nassau county have recently started keeping records on their cows so that they

can get rid of the "boarders," reports County Agent A. S. Lawton. Records are being kept on 148 cows in the county at present.

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BLIND EVANGELIST AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Booker Is Accomplished
Musician As Well
As Preacher

Rev. Horace E. Booker, a blind evangelist, from the state of Arkansas, is co-operating with Rev. W. E. Melton, in a special service at the Church of the Nazarene, of which Rev. Mr. Melton is pastor.

Rev. Mr. Booker, not only preaches, but sings and plays on various musical instruments. He has his own guitar, and plays it with much feeling.

On Wednesday night he took for his text, John III:36, "He that believeth on the Son of God hath eternal life." The speaker called attention to the word "hath," being in the present tense. He stated that many persons had heard of their Saviour and professed all their lives to believe in Him, but were not saved. Their religion, he stated, is that of the head, and not of the heart.

He declared that even devils believed and trembled. He quoted Paul as saying that a man believes with his heart. By this word "heart" was not meant the physical organ, but the seat of the affections of life. "There is no spiritual life in the heart as an organ of the body. The Bible refers to the heart as that which holds our affections, our love. The book does not say that we should love, with the heart."

The speaker compared other religions with Christianity; of the folly of penance in place of penitence. He stated that no other religion provided a system of life, and that Christianity alone could lift men up from despair to life and light. He declared that Christianity without its vital spark is no better than Confucianism.

Rev. Mr. Booker says that the true believer "hath" life here and now. Said he: "The life a believer 'hath' is three-fold, physical, mental and spiritual. The Bible is the chart to those who believe. Mariners reach their port by use of the chart, and the captain who does not heed his chart and follows his own inclinations will be lost. Some people will not use the chart, saying they can get along without it. These are the unbelievers, and unbelievers will fare no better than those who commit moral sins, for God's anger remains upon them."

The services at the Nazarene church are well-attended and the appeals of the evangelist are well-received.

As a blind man, who entered college with only \$50 as his total worldly possessions, working his way through by tuning pianos in the school and the community, and paying some to read to him, the text books used, formed an interesting personal story. He stated that some people are sorry for him because he cannot see, but he did not desire any sympathy as he is working his way through the world and happy in the work to which he feels he has been called.

Avon Park-Mexico New Wire Service

The local telegraph office announces improved service between this city and points in Mexico. The American end of the cable line, which formerly terminated at Morgan City, La., has been diverted to Galveston, Tex. This arrangement will speed up cable service to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and points beyond. Revamping this service has been done at an approximate cost of a half million dollars. It is surprising to the ordinary laymen to agree the expense that corporations will sometimes go to in order to save a few minutes of time. More than this there is a substantial indication of the increased economic stability of our sister republic.

Quite a bit of interest is being manifested in the cover crops of wheat and Austrian peas planted last fall, and the tour of the farms where these crops are now growing is being planned, reports County Agent T. D. Riekenbaker of Bradford county.

Tell Tale Teeth Of a Tropical Turkey

"How can one tell the age of a turkey?" The answer to this question is: "By the teeth." Of course, a turkey has no teeth, but the epicurean has. The tougher the turkey, the greater is the number of her birthdays.

Be this as it may, Fred J. Gray has located the teeth of a turkey, or, rather, he has located what the turkey substituted for molars, incisors, cuspids, bi-cuspids, etc. He recently bought a turkey, which he placed through the necessary operations for satisfying the appetite of his guests, his family and himself.

On opening the craw of this bird he found a miscellaneous assortment of pieces of scrap iron, a nail from the heel of some one's shoe, the head of a roofing nail, some bits of glass and some broken bits of Chinaware. One piece of the Chinaware is plainly marked with a portion of the word "Haviland." To say the least, this bird must have belonged to the "four hundred."

It must be a puzzle to some fowls to find the grit, small stone, shell, etc., for the bird to carry around in his craw for the purpose of masticating his food. Ostriches have been known to carry several ounces of nails, rock, and other substances, as substitutes for teeth. Fred Gray's turkey knew what he needed to prepare himself for a toothsome meal, and in making the supreme sacrifice of himself, showed Mr. Gray how the thing was done.

POPULAR DRINK THAT WAS KNOWN 500 YEARS

Coffee Known To Arabians
and Egyptians
In 1573

Coffee was known to the Arabians, who first used it as a beverage as early as the fifteenth century. From there it was introduced into Egypt and Constantinople. It was first made known in Europe by a German physician in 1573 in an account of his travels.

The introduction of coffee to the English people was the result of trouble-making visitors. An English merchant named Edwards had brought some coffee from Smyrna. When the fact became known he was so pestered by friends and acquaintances who wished to taste the beverage that he set up his Greek servant in the coffee house business to relieve himself of the annoyance.

The popularity of coffee grew so rapidly that trees were soon planted in many parts of the world until today its cultivation has spread to Central America, Brazil, Mexico, Java, Sumatra, Arabia, Hawaii and the West Indies. These countries all have the proper temperature for its cultivation—a year round range from 60 to 90 degrees. Brazil leads, supplying two-thirds of the world's coffee.

The flavor of coffee comes from the oils developed in the coffee bean during roasting. These oils vaporize and rancidify if roasted coffee—either in the bean or ground—is not protected during the packing.

Beech Nut and Sunbeam coffees are properly prepared and reach the consumer with the delicate aroma and flavor retained in the packing. These brands are sold in Avon Park by B. H. James, Model Grocery company and Bryant and Son, who handle other groceries of equally pure grade.

Youth Injured At Baseball Practice

Lawrence Wray, while practicing baseball on the Avon Park High school team last Monday was accidentally hit by a carelessly handled bat handled by the batter of the opposing team, causing a severe cut on the head. First aid was given at once and Wray was soon able to go home. The injury did not prove serious.

STORY OF BIG CATFISH THAT TOOK LINE—ROD

E. D. Putney Tells Of His
Experience Twenty-Eight
Years Ago

He loves fishing as the sailor loves the sea, and many odd experiences have been the fortune of E. D. Putney, local resident, who tells this story of a catfish.

"It was 28 years ago," said Mr. Putney, "that I was a part of the story about this catfish. I had fished nearly all day in a local lake with little or no success. Towards night I had cut a heavy piece of bamboo and to its slender end had attached my string. No luck came my way and at nightfall I placed the pole in position with the line in the water and left it there."

Next morning I went out to the spot where I had been fishing the day before and had been there but a short time when I noticed something tugging away at the line. Before I could get hold of the butt of the bamboo a catfish had swam away with it—hook, line and sinker.

The fish swam out in the lake, dragging my rude equipment along. Occasionally I would notice the butt end of the pole, first in one spot, then in another. To the north shore, then to the south shore of the lake, then again out in the middle, I could see the big end of the pole, but never quite near enough at any time to get hold of it.

The next day I built myself a small boat, calked the seams, placed it in the water and waited for the sides to swell through soaking of water, till I could safely use it.

The following day I went after my fish in the boat. I could get almost within reach of the pole, but not quite make it.

I made a hook out of a piece of umbrella rib, and attached it to another pole, hoping in this manner to intercept the fish line. After a number of ineffectual efforts, I abandoned pursuit. But I saw the fish, a large catfish any number of times. It was a very large one, the largest I had ever seen in that lake, but, like the fox who could not reach the grapes and called them sour, I could not catch which was strong on the doctrine of the freedom of the sea (or rather, the lake).

The fish line must have parted some time later. Two years later and again five years later I was informed by other parties that they had seen an unusually large catfish swimming about in the lake. It may have been the fish that outwitted me."

Reports Show That Home Agents Kept Busy During 1928

That home demonstration agents of the East Coast district of the state surpassed even their own goals for the year 1928 is shown in a report of Miss Mary Keown, district agent.

At the beginning of each year's work the agents are asked to prepare an outline of the work they expect to accomplish during the year, and when the year's work is over they submit annual reports. In checking over these reports Miss Keown found that the agents in her district had exceeded their own expectations for the past year.

In the matter of enrollment, 3,618 girls and 2,399 women took part in the work last year. In each case the number was larger than that estimated by the agents at the beginning of the year. Home demonstration club work with girls was carried on in 181 communities during the year, which was more than the goal set. Club work with women was carried on in 56 communities in the district, and this number would have been larger except for the consolidation of several clubs, Miss Keown states.

The Duval County Dairy Herd Improvement association has recently donated funds for equipping a laboratory near the county agent's office in Jacksonville. The laboratory will be used in testing milk for butterfat.

State-Wide Drive Against Rust Mite To Start Soon

The Florida Grower, under the heading "Topics of Interest To Citrus growers" published the following in their December issue:

"Each year Florida citrus growers lose hundreds of thousands of dollars, in the reduced market value of their fruit, by the damage caused by rust mites. While methods for controlling the rust mite are known and can be easily applied, the insect continues to cause widespread damage to fruit because growers generally are not co-operating in measures to combat it. Control methods applied in one grove are not effective very long if the insect is permitted to infest a neighboring grove. Growers must co-operate in controlling the rust mite if the quality of Florida fruit is to be improved to any appreciable degree."

"To accomplish this purpose, officials of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station are planning a state-wide campaign for rust mite control. L. H. Alsmeyer, Highlands county agricultural agent, has taken a leading part in the preparation of plans for the campaign. The state work will be in charge of Prof. E. F. DeBusk, citrus pathologist of the extension service, who will be assisted by such citrus authorities as Prof. J. R. Watson, W. W. Yothers, Dr. A. F. Camp and others."

"The campaign will be handled on the county organization basis, similarly to that carried out during the past year on cover crops for citrus groves, which proved so successful."

Mr. Alsmeyer states that this campaign will start within the next few weeks in Highlands county.

Hotel Highland Lakes Closed Last Sunday

The dining room of the Hotel Highland Lakes closed last Sunday for the season. The hotel has had a successful season. The Cardinals made this hotel their headquarters and expressed their pleasure at their cordial treatment.

If the profits are big enough the directors can usually iron out their differences without much trouble.

Increase In Tourists Reflected In Trade

Located at the end of the Mall is what is commonly known as the West End Service Station. Many tourists have taken advantage of the opportunity to stop at the ample accommodations there and "fill up" with gas, and receive other service. Traveling men have learned the location and after occasional servicing, their faces and cars have become familiar.

The operator states that his gas sales here this season have shown an increase of 25 percent over last year. The same is probably true of other places about the city during the season now about to close. This travel is a fair index of the increase in this section. The Ridge climate and scenery has an appeal that is not to be discounted on account of crop failure or banking difficulties, and it is well to bear this in mind for next year.

One of the home demonstration clubs in Jefferson county recently had a "work day" and planted 75 crepe myrtle and dogwood trees alternately on the highway through the community, reports Miss Ruby Brown, home agent.



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During the month of April many who have lived among us in the winter season will trek northward. We say "northward," as that is about the only direction you are expected to take, so far as Avon Park is concerned.

When you came to us, we saluted you and bade you welcome. When you leave, we bid you good-bye and request that you come again. While you were here we gave you of our best; we endeavored to make it pleasant for you. You came to a good town, and you helped us to maintain its good name.

There are some forms of amusements that we did not offer. You knew that we were "just folks," and you seemed satisfied with what we had to offer. We want you to return next season. We would like you to live among us; to have permanent residence among us, to be one of us just as you have been for a season. We want you to enjoy the sunshine, the beautiful scenery, the silvery lakes, the hospitality of our homes.

You have mingled in our social life, bought goods of our merchants, sent your children to our schools, and you and they have worshipped in our churches. You, who are entitled, have spent pleasant evenings in our lodge rooms and been cordially received.

Our out-of-door life in winter has appealed to you, and you will want it again. We part with you with regret; we hope to meet you again with joy.

Don't hurry away, folks; take your time about it. Remember us while away, and come again.

LET'S GET TOGETHER.

The mayoralty election is over. The people of Avon Park have made their choice. Some folks are pleased and some are not. Regardless of the result, The Times is for Avon Park—its interests, its industries, its beauty, mean more to us than the ascendancy of any one of its citizens to power.

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The city must go forward. It can go forward only with the co-operation of its citizens. Rich and poor alike must pull together for progress, as progress must overcome obstacles.

Whatever feeling may have been engendered during the heat of the campaign should be allowed to cool, and victor and vanquished should work together for the common good.

VIA DOLOROSA.

To those who have followed the course of the life of Christ, particularly that period embracing Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, there comes the knowledge that the Way of Sorrows but leads to the High Road of Victory.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan aptly puts it thus: "It is from the empty grave that the true song of hope has sounded. Standing by that risen Man of Nazareth, each one putting trust in him may say with reverence and holy fear, and yet with certainty and absolute boldness, 'He has won his victories, and evil is doomed.' Therefore at last the victory of souls trusting in him must also be won. The glories of the resurrection demonstrate forever the absolute and final victory of the Man of Nazareth over every form and force of evil."

WE TOLD YOU SO.

Two young men of Avon Park last week bought shoes. One of them, an employee of this paper, bought from a merchant who advertises in its columns. His purchase fitted his feet, his mind and his purse.

The other young man bought from a traveling retail salesman. His shoes were mailed to him—two sizes too large. Another ten days' delay may bring a pair of shoes that will fit.

The values in each case were about the same.

Moral: A good place to make your purchases is where your living is earned.

The Third Degree Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

Noble Lewis hails from Frostproof. He is the Grand Exalted Camel Hair Curler to the Keeper of the Royal Stables. In his home-town he is Chief of the Board of Wampum Collectors, and passes the plate on Sunday.

Companion Chyawn is an occasional attendant upon services and actually went to church on Easter Sunday. Quoth Companion Chyawn: "I did not see you at church last Sunday, Noble Lewis."
"May be not," replied the latter, "I took up the collection."

Three letters from subscribers were received last week, being from members of the craft. One complained that we get too much mileage out of the office towel. Another commented on the proof-reader, thus: "Last week my wife attended a social affair, at which all present were dressed in the top of the fashion. She informed the reporter that the ladies were dressed 'au fait.' The printer stated that the ladies were dressed 'all feet,' and the proof-reader passed it on. When the criticism was shown the proof-reader he remarked: 'I do all the work around this joint. I sweep the floors; write all the news and all the ads, fold all the papers, make all the mistakes, and catch all the h—l. Wonder what some folks expect anyway.'"

A third subscriber asks that we do something with our editorials. He says his wife reads them to him. He finds them too long to be interesting and too short for a good nap. Yea, brother, we will try to hit a happy medium. An editor should do his best to please you all.

Brother Bill Fill is Imperial Telescope Polisher of Oriental Oasis number four. Last week his wife bought a specimen of the latest creation in Easter "toppers."

Displaying the hat to the admiring gaze of Bill Fill, Mrs. Bill Fill said: "My dear, isn't it just perfectly lovely, just too sweet for anything. It's a regular duck of a hat, and it only cost—"

"Yes," interrupted Bill, "it may be a duck of a hat, but I'd prefer one with a shorter bill."

The sweet young thing had been a member of the Rebekahs for a few months, and at meetings had made the acquaintance of an Odd Fellow. He was quite a nice fellow, and the two were in a fair way to become good friends. Seeing her home after lodge, he said, at parting: "May I have a kiss." Inquired the sweet young thing: "Didya ever kiss any girl before this?" "NEVER," he asserted. "Then, it's all right. I don't like men who kiss and tell about it."

Roland is a little fellow who helps circulate The Times. He is an energetic chap, a go-getter for subscriptions. The office force has nick-named him "Casaca Sagrada" (he works while you sleep).

Last week he had a touching (?) scene with the editor. Said he: "I think I ought to have more pay." "Why," interrupted the editor, "you are a very little fellow to expect that much."

"I guess," replied Roland, "but daddy says I work so hard for The Times I don't have time to grow." He got the increase.

Rev. D. Emmemm had occasion to visit the Public Library in the City Hall several days ago. He asked for a book entitled: "The Southern Cardinal," and the librarian began the search of books listed under "Religious."

Protested the reverend gentleman, "This cardinal was a bird." "Maybe he was," responded the librarian, "but I am not familiar with his personal habits."

Acting Mayor DeLaney was holding court in his usual dignified manner. Came before him Mose, an old offender. Now, Mose was not in the best of form. Said bizzoner, "Mose, I believe this is the fifth time you have been before me for being this way."

"Guess thash right, yoaah honah. You all's been keepin' de scoah."

Echoes of the State Press

An interesting picture presenting forcibly the possibilities of truck farming in Pasco county is shown by a 290-acre vegetable farm about two miles from Dade City. The farm, by far the largest devoted to vegetables in the county, is the property of F. N. Mills, who also owns other farms in Pasco county and has successfully produced and marketed truck crops there for a number of years. Mr. Mills' vegetable farm consists of an almost solid body of rich, low hammock land. Of the 290 acres on the farm, 270 are in cultivation this year. He has sixty-five acres of beans, sixty-five acres in melons, four in squash, four in peas and the remainder in corn. His beans are now beginning to fill out, and he will probably begin shipping the first of April. From thirty-five acres of beans last year Mr. Mills marketed 3,400 hamper, which brought around \$7,000. Being several weeks earlier this year, he expects still better returns from his crop, says the Dade City Banner.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Human Viewpoint Demands Attention Congress Is Told

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The report of the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation in the last session of congress said it frequently takes from a month to three months, or longer, to obtain a hospital bed. The Veterans' Bureau has stated repeatedly that there is a need for neuropsychiatric beds.

"From the humane viewpoint, as well as from the economic viewpoint, the veteran should be hospitalized for proper diagnosis and treatment immediately. This procedure often means not only a saving of human life, but it means a restoration to full mental and physical health. And it also means that the patient is again restored to earning capacity for himself and family. It further takes the financial drain from the Federal Government."

"One fact is often lost sight of, which is that hospitalization near the veteran's home means a great saving to the government in transportation costs."

DOTS AND DASHES

By S. F. T.

A round steak is good for a square meal.

There is nothing a woman feels so silly about as wearing sensible clothes.

The following conversation, recently overheard, shows that things may be both good and bad:

"Hello, Where've you been?"

"Florida."

"What didya do?" "Raise sheep."

"That's good."

"Not very; they all died."

"That's bad."

"Not very; a rich widow had sympathy for me and married me."

"That's good."

"Not very; she had an awful temper."

"That's bad."

"Not very; she built a big house."

"That's good."

"Not very; the house burned down."

"That's bad."

"Not very; she burned up with it."

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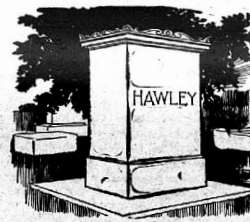
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Florida farmers who desire to obtain seed, feed, and fertilizer loans from the federal government should get in touch with their county agents, who will help them in making applications, according to an announcement by A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Agricultural Extension Division at Gainesville. T. Weed Harvey of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of the loans in the Southeastern states, has just been in conference with Mr. Spencer, and plans for making the loans in Florida were perfected.

The Act of Congress which made \$6,000,000 available for loans in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia to rehabilitate farmers who had suffered storm damage prescribes that all loans must first be approved by community and county committees. The county agents in Florida have organized these committees and they are now functioning.

Counties in Florida where storms have injured or destroyed crops are: Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Columbia, Duval, Escambia, Hamilton, Highlands, Indian River, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Martin, Nassau, Okaloosa, Palm Beach, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, Washington, and Walton.

Mr. Spencer calls attention to the following provisions of the Act which made the loans available:

Loans shall be made for the purchase of seed for spring planting in 1929, feed for work stock necessary for actual farming operations, and for the purchase of fertilizer. No loans will be made for live stock other than work stock, and for poultry.

Where land is to be planted to cotton or tobacco, loans to the extent of \$8 per acre will be granted. For all other crops, the loans will not exceed \$3 to the acre.

The largest amount that may be borrowed by any one farmer is \$2,000.

Persons receiving loans are required to sign promissory notes, fully executed, for the amount of the loans, payable to the United States Department of Agriculture on or before December 1, 1929. Interest will be charged at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Mr. Spencer says that if farmers desiring loans will get in touch with their county agents or their community loan committees, the applications can be put through promptly. Temporary loan headquarters have been established at Columbia, S. C., and are in charge of T. Weed Harvey and L. E. White.

Avon Motors Co. Get Carload Chevrolets

The Avon Motors company, who have been keeping things moving right along, received last Monday another carload of the popular Chevrolets. H. E. Keller, who made the report, hardly thinks it is news, as the carload lots of Chevrolets coming to Avon Park have such short intervals between shipments.

Rex Beach Farm Ships More Celery

Still keeping up its pace the Rex Beach farm is shipping several carloads of celery to northern markets. Rex Beach celery is achieving quite a reputation as to quality, and Warren Atkinson, superintendent is doing his level best to get the maximum of production.

Pine Crest Dining Room Closed.

The dining room of Pine Crest Country Club, which has been so popular with residents of Sebring and Avon Park, as well as with visitors, closed last Sunday after a very successful season.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

FLORIDA ORANGES IN THE DIET.

For the Baby
Milk is not a complete diet, not a perfect food. Animals do not grow well on milk alone. Orange juice is the first supplement for milk in the babies' diet.

For the Child.
Orange juice along with the quart-a-day of milk is better than all milk and should be a part of every child's diet.

For the Adult.
Orange juice and a pint-a-day of milk should help to complete at least every Floridian's diet. Total liquid daily according to the nutrition score card should be not less than eight glasses or two quarts. Two glasses of orange juice, two glasses of milk and six glasses of water daily is a very good allowance.

For the Schools.
Childs Park, (Pinellas county) School Lunch Room is serving a splendid drink two-thirds orange juice and one-third grapefruit juice (no sweetening) to all school children at a nominal price of two cents per large glass. Lee county fruit packing houses have been giving cull oranges to the school children who do not have them at home. In many localities this year oranges have been supplied free to the school lunch rooms. Teachers and home demonstration agents have co-operated in this arrangement.

SUGGESTIONS GIVEN FOR APRIL FARM WORK

All Phases Of Work On Farm and Grove Are Covered

The following are suggestions for farm and grove work in April, prepared by specialists at the Florida College of Agriculture, Agriculture Extension Division and Experiment Station at Gainesville.

Dairying.—If cows have good pasture, reduce amount of grain feed. Plant silage and hay crops.

Hogs.—Provide warm dry pens for farrowing sows, and feed well with slops, shorts, tankage, bran, ground oats, corn, etc. Oil posts where shoats rub to kill lice on shoats. Provide shade and fresh water for summer, and plenty of salt at all times.

Poultry.—Chicks hatched this month will be about ready for the Egg Laying Contest in November. Be sure the chicks receive a balanced ration and have clean land for runs.

Grove and Orchard.—Citrus: Continue cultivating to keep down weeds and grass, or irrigate. Spray or dust with sulphur if rust mites become numerous on new or old fruit. Where fruit has been running 12 percent or more melanose "russet," spray with 3-3-50 Bordeaux-oil in late April or early May. Begin planting cover crops in non-bearing groves. Vineyard: Spray vines with 4-3-50 Bordeaux (with 1½ lbs. arsenate to 50 gallons) a week before flower buds open or when shoots are 12 to 18 inches long. Repeat as soon as blossoms fall. Pecans: continue clean cultivation with disc or acme harrow to conserve moisture. Chip-buds and side grafts may be put in. Protect young growing buds and grafts on trees top-worked last year.

Garden and Truck.—Spray peppers with 4-4-50 Bordeaux (with nicotine sulphate in it) to control leaf spot and aphids. Dust corn with lead arsenate to kill bud worm. Spray or dust vegetables and watermelons a tobacco preparation to control aphids. Plant cantaloupes, okra, and squash. Transplant tomatoes, egg-plants, and peppers. Grade cucumbers carefully.

General.—See that all records started are kept up to date.

Forage Crops.—Corn, cowpeas, peanuts, velvet beans, sorghum and millet—make use of at least some of these crops and save on feed bills. Plant a legume crop in your corn. You may need the feed. The land needs benefits.

CROTALARIA BIG HELP IN CONTROL OF APHIDS

Cover Crop Proves Worth At the Lake Alfred Station

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 4.—Use of Crotalaria as a summer crop in citrus groves is proving to be helpful in combatting the aphid problem at the Citrus Experiment Station at Lake Alfred, according to J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station.

Last week most of the trees at the branch station had to be dusted to prevent injury from citrus aphids, but those trees on the plot where Crotalaria has been growing for the past few years did not need this treatment. The trees in this block put out their growth earlier and escaped damage from aphids. The explanation for this is the large amount of nitrogen added to the soil by the cover crop.

For several years the Experiment Station has been advising pushing the early growth as rapidly as is safe in the spring with the aim of getting it out and hardened up before the aphids begin to move around greatly, usually about the middle of March. The situation at Lake Alfred illustrates the great benefit of Crotalaria in this respect, says Mr. Watson.

The only insects which attack both Crotalaria and citrus are the stink bugs, especially the Southern green stink bug or pumpkin bug. If Crotalaria is not allowed to produce blossoms or seed pods in the grove, even this insect will not be present in large numbers as it is only the blossoms and seed pods of the Crotalaria for which this insect cares. The cover crop may be mowed before the blossoms appear in a late summer.

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Plans Made To Raise More Dairy Calves

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 4.—A plan for raising more dairy calves in the state is being worked out by dairymen of Duval county and farmers of Nassau county, reports Hamlin L. Brown, extension dairymen. Mr. Brown strongly advocates raising the heifer calves from the best cows rather than buying mature animals from other sections.

The plan worked out by the county agents in the two counties will be for the farmers of Nassau to buy the finest calves from the dairymen of Duval when the animals are about a week old. They will grow these calves out and then sell them back to the dairymen. The Duval dairymen will know the history of the calves they are buying and will not take chances on uncertain breeding.

Last week a party of Nassau dairymen visited Duval county and were shown some of the permanent pastures, dairy barns, milk houses, and equipment. Five purebred calves were purchased for calf club boys of Nassau at this time.

Cultivation Of Groves.
Cultivation should continue regularly through April unless, as was suggested recently, Crotalaria is planted as a cover crop. During April gum diseases often develop in citrus and where found prompt treatment should be administered. Gummy and Psorosis will attack the trunk and larger limbs and should be treated by cutting and scraping away infected bark, cutting back into good live tissue and then an application of bordeaux

paste or dilute carbolineum should be made.

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Whatever feeling may have been engendered during the heat of the campaign should be allowed to cool, and victor and vanquished should work together for the common good.

VIA DOLOROSA.

To those who have followed the course of the life of Christ, particularly that period embracing Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, there comes the knowledge that the Way of Sorrows but leads to the High Road of Victory.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan aptly puts it thus: "It is from the empty grave that the true song of hope has sounded. Standing by that risen Man of Nazareth, each one putting trust in him may say with reverence and holy fear, and yet with certainty and absolute boldness, 'He has won his victories, and evil is doomed.' Therefore at last the victory of souls trusting in him must also be won. The glories of the resurrection demonstrate forever the absolute and final victory of the Man of Nazareth over every form and force of evil."

WE TOLD YOU SO.

Two young men of Avon Park last week bought shoes. One of them, an employee of this paper, bought from a merchant who advertises in its columns. His purchase fitted his feet, his mind and his purse.

The other young man bought from a traveling retail salesman. His shoes were mailed to him—two sizes too large. Another ten days' delay may bring a pair of shoes that will fit.

The values in each case were about the same.

Moral: A good place to make your purchases is where your living is earned.

The Third Degree

Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

Noble Lewis hails from Frostproof. He is the Grand Exalted Camel Hair Curler to the Keeper of the Royal Stables. In his home-town he is Chief of the Board of Wampum Collectors, and passes the plate on Sunday.

Companion Chyawn is an occasional attendant upon services and actually went to church on Easter Sunday. Quoth Companion Chyawn: "I did not see you at church last Sunday, Noble Lewis."

"May be not," replied the latter, "I took up the collection."

Three letters from subscribers were received last week, being from members of the craft. One complained that we get too much mileage out of the office towel. Another commented on the proof-reader, thus: "Last week my wife attended a social affair, at which all present were dressed in the top of the fashion. She informed the reporter that the ladies were dressed 'au fait.' The printer stated that the ladies were dressed 'all feet,' and the proof-reader passed it on. When the criticism was shown the proof-reader he remarked: 'I do all the work around this joint. I sweep the floors; write all the news and all the ads, fold all the papers, make all the mistakes, and catch all the h—l. Wonder what some folks expect anyway.'"

A third subscriber asks that we do something with our editorials. He says his wife reads them to him. He finds them too long to be interesting and too short for a good nap. Yea, brother, we will try to hit a happy medium. An editor should do his best to please you all.

Brother Bill Fill is Imperial Telescope Polisher of Oriental Oasis number four. Last week his wife bought a specimen of the latest creation in Easter "toppers."

Displaying the hat to the admiring gaze of Bill Fill, Mrs. Bill Fill said: "My dear, isn't it just perfectly lovely, just too sweet for anything. It's a regular duck of a hat, and it only cost—"

"Yes," interrupted Bill, "it may be a duck of a hat, but I'd prefer one with a shorter bill."

The sweet young thing had been a member of the Rebekahs for a few months, and at meetings had made the acquaintance of an Odd Fellow. He was quite a nice fellow, and the two were in a fair way to become good friends. Seeing her home after lodge, he said, at parting: "May I have a kiss." Inquired the sweet young thing: "Didya ever kiss any girl before this?" "NEVER," he asserted. "Then, it's all right. I don't like men who kiss and tell about it."

Roland is a little fellow who helps circulate The Times. He is an energetic chap, a go-getter for subscriptions. The office force has nick-named him "Cascara Sagrada" (he works while you sleep).

Last week he had a touching (?) scene with the editor. Said he: "I think I ought to have more pay." "Why," interrupted the editor, "you are a very little fellow to expect that much."

"I guess," replied Roland, "but daddy says I work so hard for The Times I don't have time to grow." He got the increase.

Rev. D. Emmemm had occasion to visit the Public Library in the City Hall several days ago. He asked for a book entitled: "The Southern Cardinal," and the librarian began the search of books listed under "Religious."

Protested the reverend gentleman, "This cardinal was a bird." "Maybe he was," responded the librarian, "but I am not familiar with his personal habits."

Acting Mayor DeLaney was holding court in his usual dignified manner. Came before him Mose, an old offender. Now, Mose was not in the best of form. Said hizzoner, "Mose, I believe this is the fifth time you have been before me for being this way."

"Guess thash right, yoah honah. You all's been keepin' de scoah."

Echoes of the State Press

An interesting picture presenting forcibly the possibilities of truck farming in Pasco county is shown by a 290-acre vegetable farm about two miles from Dade City. The farm, by far the largest devoted to vegetables in the county, is the property of F. N. Mills, who also owns other farms in Pasco county and has successfully produced and marketed truck crops there for a number of years. Mr. Mills' vegetable farm consists of an almost solid body of rich, low hammock land. Of the 290 acres on the farm, 270 are in cultivation this year. He has sixty-five acres of beans, sixty-five acres in melons, four in squash, four in peas and the remainder in corn. His beans are now beginning to fill out, and he will probably begin shipping the first of April. From thirty-five acres of beans last year Mr. Mills marketed 3,400 hampers which brought around \$7,000. Being several weeks earlier this year, he expects still better returns from his crop, says the Dade City Banner.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Human Viewpoint Demands Attention Congress Is Told

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The report of the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation in the last session of congress said it frequently takes from a month to three months, or longer, to obtain a hospital bed. The Veterans' Bureau has stated repeatedly that there is a need for neuropsychiatric beds.

"From the humane viewpoint, as well as from the economic viewpoint, the veteran should be hospitalized for proper diagnosis and treatment immediately. This procedure often means not only a saving of human life, but it means a restoration to full mental and physical health. And it also means that the patient is again restored to earning capacity for himself and family. It further takes the financial drain from the Federal Government."

"One fact is often lost sight of, which is that hospitalization near the veteran's home means a great saving to the government in transportation costs."

DOTS AND DASHES

By S. F. T.

A round steak is good for a square meal.

There is nothing a woman feels so silly about as wearing sensible clothes.

The following conversation, recently overheard, shows that things may be both good and bad:

"Hello, Where've you been?" "Florida."

"What didya do?" "Raise sheep."

"That's good."

"Not very; they all died."

"That's bad."

"Not very; a rich widow had sympathy for me and married me."

"That's good."

"Not very; she had an awful temper."

"That's bad."

"Not very; she built a big house."

"That's good."

"Not very; the house burned down."

"That's bad."

"Not very; she burned up with it."

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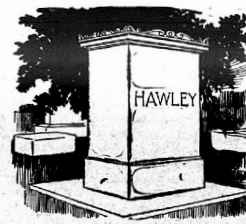
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CAN SECURE LOANS FOR REHABILITATION

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Florida farmers who desire to obtain seed, feed, and fertilizer loans from the federal government should get in touch with their county agents, who will help them in making applications, according to an announcement by A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Agricultural Extension Division at Gainesville. T. Weed Harvey of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of the loans in the Southeastern states, has just been in conference with Mr. Spencer, and plans for making the loans in Florida were perfected.

The Act of Congress which made \$6,000,000 available for loans in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia to rehabilitate farmers who had suffered storm damage prescribes that all loans must first be approved by community and county committees. The county agents in Florida have organized these committees and they are now functioning.

Counties in Florida where storms have injured or destroyed crops are: Baker, Bradford, Broward, Brevard, Columbia, Duval, Escambia, Hamilton, Highlands, Indian River, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Martin, Nassau, Okaloosa, Palm Beach, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, Washington, and Walton.

Mr. Spencer calls attention to the following provisions of the Act which made the loans available:

Loans shall be made for the purchase of seed for spring planting in 1929, feed for work stock necessary for actual farming operations, and for the purchase of fertilizer. No loans will be made for live stock other than work stock, and for poultry.

Where land is to be planted to cotton or tobacco, loans to the extent of \$8 per acre will be granted. For all other crops, the loans will not exceed \$3 to the acre.

The largest amount that may be borrowed by any one farmer is \$2,000.

Persons receiving loans are required to sign promissory notes, fully executed, for the amount of the loans, payable to the United States Department of Agriculture on or before December 1, 1929. Interest will be charged at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Mr. Spencer says that if farmers desiring loans will get in touch with their county agents or their community loan committees, the applications can be put through promptly. Temporary loan headquarters have been established at Columbia, S. C., and are in charge of T. Weed Harvey and L. E. White.

Avon Motors Co. Get Carload Chevrolets

The Avon Motors company, who have been keeping things moving right along, received last Monday another carload of the popular Chevrolets. H. E. Keller, who made the report, hardly thinks it is news, as the carload lots of Chevrolets coming to Avon Park have such short intervals between shipments.

Rex Beach Farm Ships More Celery

Still keeping up its pace the Rex Beach farm is shipping several carloads of celery to northern markets. Rex Beach celery is achieving quite a reputation as to quality, and Warren Atkinson, superintendent is doing his level best to get the maximum of production.

Pine Crest Dining Room Closed.

The dining room of Pine Crest Country Club, which has been so popular with residents of Sebring and Avon Park, as well as with visitors, closed last Sunday after a very successful season.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

FLORIDA ORANGES IN THE DIET.

For the Baby
Milk is not a complete diet, not a perfect food. Animals do not grow well on milk alone. Orange juice is the first supplement for milk in the babies' diet.

For the Child.
Orange juice along with the quart-a-day of milk is better than all milk and should be a part of every child's diet.

For the Adult.
Orange juice and a pint-a-day of milk should help to complete at least every Floridian's diet. Total liquid daily according to the nutrition score card should be not less than eight glasses or two quarts. Two glasses of orange juice, two glasses of milk and six glasses of water daily is a very good allowance.

For the Schools.
Childs Park, (Pinellas county) School Lunch Room is serving a splendid drink two-thirds orange juice and one-third grapefruit juice (no sweetening) to all school children at a nominal price of two cents per large glass. Lee county fruit packing houses have been giving cull oranges to the school children who do not have them at home. In many localities this year oranges have been supplied free to the school lunch rooms. Teachers and home demonstration agents have co-operated in this arrangement.

SUGGESTIONS GIVEN FOR APRIL FARM WORK

All Phases Of Work On Farm and Grove Are Covered

The following are suggestions for farm and grove work in April, prepared by the Florida College of Agriculture, Agriculture Extension Division and Experiment Station at Gainesville.

Dairying.—If cows have good pasture, reduce amount of grain feed. Plant silage and hay crops.

Hogs.—Provide warm dry pens for farrowing sows, and feed well with slops, shorts, tankage, bran, ground oats, corn, etc. Oil posts where shoats rub to kill lice on shoats. Provide shade and fresh water for summer, and plenty of salt at all times.

Poultry.—Chicks hatched this month will be about ready for the Egg Laying Contest in November. Be sure the chicks receive a balanced ration and have clean land for runs.

Grove and Orchard.—Citrus: Continue cultivating to keep down weeds and grass, or irrigate. Spray or dust with sulphur if rust mites become numerous on new or old fruit. Where fruit has been running 12 percent or more melanose "russet," spray with 3-3-50 Bordeaux-oil in late April or early May. Begin planting cover crops in non-bearing groves. Vineyard: Spray vines with 4-3-50 Bordeaux (with 1 1/2 lbs. arsenate to 50 gallons) a week before flower buds open or when shoots are 12 to 18 inches long. Repeat as soon as blossoms fall. Pecans: continue clean cultivation with disc or acme harrow to conserve moisture. Chip-buds and side grafts may be put in. Protect young growing buds and grafts on trees top-worked last year.

Garden and Truck.—Spray peppers with 4-4-50 Bordeaux (with nicotine sulphate in it) to control leaf spot and aphids. Dust corn with lead arsenate to kill bud worm. Spray or dust vegetables and watermelons a tobacco preparation to control aphids. Plant cantaloupes, okra, and squash. Transplant tomatoes, egg-plants, and peppers. Grade cucumbers carefully.

General.—See that all records started are kept up to date.

Forage Crops.—Corn, cowpeas, peanuts, velvet beans, sorghum and millet—make use of at least some of these crops and save on feed bills. Plant a legume crop in your corn. You may need the feed. The land needs benefits.

CROTALARIA BIG HELP IN CONTROL OF APHIDS

Cover Crop Proves Worth At the Lake Alfred Station

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 4.—Use of Crotalaria as a summer crop in citrus groves is proving to be helpful in combatting the aphid problem at the Citrus Experiment Station at Lake Alfred, according to J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station.

Last week most of the trees at the branch station had to be dusted to prevent injury from citrus aphids, but those trees on the plot where Crotalaria has been growing for the past few years did not need this treatment. The trees in this block put out their growth earlier and escaped damage from aphids. The explanation for this is the large amount of nitrogen added to the soil by the cover crop.

For several years the Experiment Station has been advising pushing the early growth as rapidly as is safe in the spring with the aim of getting it out and hardened up before the aphids begin to move around greatly, usually about the middle of March. The situation at Lake Alfred illustrates the great benefit of Crotalaria in this respect, says Mr. Watson.

The only insects which attack both Crotalaria and citrus are the stink bugs, especially the Southern green stink bug or pumpkin bug. If Crotalaria is not allowed to produce blossoms or seed pods in the grove, even this insect will not be present in large numbers as it is only the blossoms and seed pods of the Crotalaria for which this insect cares. The cover crop may be moved before the blossoms appear in late summer.

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MANDIS' DAIRY
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Plans Made To Raise More Dairy Calves

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 4.—A plan for raising more dairy calves in the state is being worked out by dairymen of Duval county and farmers of Nassau county, reports Hamlin L. Brown, extension dairymen. Mr. Brown strongly advocates raising the heifer calves from the best cows rather than buying mature animals from other sections.

The plan worked out by the county agents in the two counties will be for the farmers of Nassau to buy the finest calves from the dairymen of Duval when the animals are about a week old. They will grow these calves out and then sell them back to the dairymen. The Duval dairymen will know the history of the calves they are buying and will not take chances on uncertain breeding.

Last week a party of Nassau dairymen visited Duval county and were shown some of the permanent pastures, dairy barns, milk houses, and equipment. Five purebred calves were purchased for calf club boys of Nassau at this time.

Cultivation Of Groves.

Cultivation should continue regularly through April unless, as was suggested recently, Crotalaria is planted as a cover crop. During April gum diseases often develop in citrus and where found prompt treatment should be administered. Gummosis and Psorosis will attack the trunk and larger limbs and should be treated by cutting and scraping away infected bark, cutting back into good live tissue and then an application of bordeaux

paste or dilute carbolineum should be made.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Kohler's Camp Scene of Party.

The camp of George H. Kohler on Lake Letta was the scene of a pleasant little gathering of friends the first of this week. Folks were on the look-out for April Fool wise-cracks, but were not sufficiently wise to outwit Mr. Kohler in some of the pleasant little surprises.

Each was given what looked like an ordinary pencil with which to register, and each found out that what looked like the lead of the pencil was merely an inserted piece of black rubber, that would bend but make no mark.

For sandwiches there were graham crackers with a saltine, in lieu of cheese. There was no camouflage, however, for the grapefruit juice served. Mr. Kohler knows how to prepare grapefruit juice just right as to taste.

A pleasant social hour with games and stories was enjoyed.

Among those present were Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and her guests, the Franke's, the Schweigart family, the Forbes family, Mr. Sentman, and the family of the host, Mr. Kohler.

Fidelis Class Enjoy Social.

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, 217 N. Verona avenue, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with profusion of flowers carrying out the color scheme of the class "Old Gold and Black." Games and other amusements were enjoyed by members of the class and their friends. Pineapple sherbert with cake was served in the lovely dining room. Mrs. L. D. Roberts, teacher of the class, was hostess of the occasion assisted by Mesdames Pendleton and Phillips.

The members of the class are: Misses Daisy Schwem, Mabel Seibert, Mabel Collins, Juanita Adams, Hazel Overstreet, Thelma Cochran, Mary Bowsher, Creola Fortner, Flora Spangler, Ila Hamilton, Pearl Hamilton, Pearl McWhorter and Mrs. Loca Stuckey. Social members Mesdames W. H. Philip, Tim Collins, Misses Eloise Haden and Geniveve McLendon.

Jean Correll Has Birthday Party.

Little Miss Jean Correll having arrived at the discrete age of 11 years, her parents observed the day by tendering her a birthday party to which her friends of equally discrete years were invited. Thursday afternoon between four and six was the time, and the new home into which the Corrells have recently moved, was the place. Games and plays such as little folks enjoy, caused the minutes to fly rapidly. Ice cream, cake and punch pleased the palates of the young folks, none of whom hesitated to interrupt their games in order to enjoy such refreshments. Favors were baskets of mints. Those present were Mildred Wray, Winifred Wray, Hazel Mercer, Dorothy Weisheyer, Nell Wilford, Bernice Winchester, Gladys Helms, Frances Cason, Elizabeth Rawlings, Letha Young, Eileen Prentiss and the three Corrells, Frances, Darline and Jean.

Mrs. Rouse Honors Visitors.

In honor of her sister, Miss Florence Straubel, and guests of relatives, Miss Marian and Betty Coen, the former of Green Bay, Wis., and the latter of Cleveland, O., a party was given by Mrs. D. V. Rouse, at her home on Canfield street.

The winners at bridge were Miss Betty Coen, Miss Betty Eastman, and Mrs. E. E. Melton. Guests were Misses Thelma Cochran, Dorothy Durrance, Carolyn Parke, Dickie Martin, and Peggy Johnson, and Mesdames Parke Anderson, E. E. Melton, Russell Tinney, and the honorees, Miss Florence Straubel, and the Misses Coen.

Pine Crest Lakes Social Activities.

Last Saturday witnessed a bridge party of Sebring folks, of which Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and Mrs. Cora Lane were hostesses. Included in the party were some friends from Avon Park. There were 14 tables.

On Sunday, the closing day, a luncheon was given by Mrs. Henry Timm. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Philip J. Leigh and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Timm.

Miss Anderson's Pupils Give Recital.

Miss Louise Wolf and Miss Alice Taylor, pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson, will close their music studies for the school year at a recital to be given at the Auditorium tonight. The program in full was published in last week's Times.

Mrs. Blumenthal Entertains.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, of "Sunny Hours," entertained with a luncheon and cards at her home this week. Among those present were Dr. Louise Eastman, Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Mrs. Dunlevy, Mrs. A. Frank Shaffer, Mrs. Ella Lohm, Mrs. Howard Lohm, Miss Virginia Lohm, and Mrs. Geo. L. Franke, who is the house guest of Mrs. Blumenthal.

Birthday Party For Agnes Vilkaitis.

On Monday evening friends and classmates of Agnes Vilkaitis of Avon Park High School tendered her a birthday party. The affair was held at her home. Games were played and a social hour enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and orange juice were served for refreshments. Numerous presents were received.

H. H. Halliday, Ford salesman, motored to Hicoria last Monday.

R. C. and D. B. Epperson motored to Bowling Green Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Nanney and Mrs. Sue Gregory motored to Tampa last Wednesday.

T. W. Lofton and Charles S. (Buck) Pardee motored to Tampa on business yesterday.

W. E. Carrigan and wife motored to Tampa, Tuesday, on business and for optical treatment.

Avon Park folks in Tampa Tuesday were T. W. Lofton, Dr. G. P. Thayer and Wellington Winchester.

Mrs. B. H. James spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lake Wales as guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson, of Lakeland, has been the guest of Mrs. T. W. Collins and Mrs. Stephen Skipper, for several days past.

Geo. J. C. McDonald and Mrs. Geo. B. Harvey, left yesterday for Fitzgerald, Ga., where they will spend a week or more.

C. J. Carlton, wife and daughter, Misses Ara and Eunice Shelton, of Wauchula, were recent guests of L. D. McGiboney and wife.

Mrs. Francis, mother of J. S. Francis, local Cocoa Cola bottler, left today for her home in Alabama, after a pleasant visit to her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collard, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison for the past three weeks, have returned to their home at Niagara Falls.

Abner Brown and wife, of St. Petersburg, and W. A. Montgomery and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., were in Avon Park last Friday. While here they called on H. W. McKelip, S. C. Pardee and R. A. Stamey.

Local Anglers Go To Fort Myers

W. L. Winchester and son Eugene, Fred Stevens, Saml. Kipp and O. L. Bardill enjoyed a pleasant fishing trip at Fort Myers last week. With them was Mr. Goodrich, of Fort Myers. They reported the water on the Gulf was fine for the day and they had a good catch.

Economy Sales At Local Stores

Smith-McGinnis Co., R. F. Sappington & Co., and Correll's Music Store have some items on sale this week that are well worth the attention of those who believe in getting good values in their home markets. When you purchase tell them you saw their advertisement in The Times. They will appreciate it and so will this paper.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We, the children of R. L. Shaw, desire to tender our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement at the loss of our father, R. L. Shaw. We are also very grateful for the beautiful floral tributes received to his memory.

R. L. Shaw, Jr.,
W. D. Shaw,
Charles Shaw,
Mrs. Hiram Tew,
Mrs. W. A. Perry,
Mrs. Thoy Dryer.

Mrs. Norton T. Smith has had as guests, Mrs. F. W. Coen and her two daughters Misses Marian and Betty Coen. The visitors are from Cleveland, O.

Carl C. Wolcott and wife, of Miami, were guests of the family of B. H. James on Highland avenue. Mr. James is a brother of Mrs. Wolcott.

Avon Park folks in Tampa Tuesday were Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Misses Marian and Betty Coen, the two last named being from Cleveland, O.

J. K. Reed, of Lansing, Mich., was in the city calling on Clare Mann last week. Mr. Mann was a former classmate of Mr. Reed at business college. Mr. Reed was sales manager for the Reo agency in Lansing.

Geo. L. Franke, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. Lena Blumenthal at her home, "Sunny Hours," on East Pine Street, has left for his home in Cleveland, after a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. George L. Franke, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, entertained with a luncheon at Palm Circle Inn, Friday, and covers were laid for five.

James W. Geary, of Sebring, was in the city last Sunday night, at which time he attended the Easter service for Knights Templar at the Church of the Redeemer. He is Eminent Commander of the local conclave.

Jesse Palmer and his sister, Miss Blanche Palmer, who having been spending part of the winter at Highland Lakes, have returned to their home in Greenville, N. Y. Mr. Palmer was quite recently critically ill at James hospital, but has convalesced to the point of safety for his return to New York.

Samuel Kipp and wife, of Carnegie, Pa., who has been spending the winter in Avon Park, making his home at the Poinsettia hotel, left this week for home, including in his return trip, visit to Miami, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Kipp have spent several winters here and feel very much at home among the folks here.

Mr. West, an official of the New York Central railroad, is visiting Florida. He stopped at the power plant here last Friday. He is a brother of E. L. West, former vice president of the W. S. Barstow company, who built the local power plant. This is Mr. West's first visit to Florida, and he expressed himself as having enjoyed every moment of his stay here.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

UNION CONGREGATION 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. Sermon: "Jesus' Legacy." Organist, Miss Martha Marsh. Choir director, Wm. H. Yates. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Using The Bible As Daily Guide." Rosa Austin, leader. Evening service, 7:30. Address, "The Religion of Ancient Greece," with screen pictures of the temples and monuments. Visitors welcome.

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. Sermon subject: "Immortality."

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.

Monday evening 7:30. Board of Stewards will meet at the church. Wednesday evening 7:30. Mid-week prayer service. Study: "The Background of the Bible."

SOUTH-SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning: Special Easter Service of Intermediate Classes of Sunday school at 10:30. Public cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rector. Morning: Sunday School at 9:45. Morning Prayer at 11:00. Choir practice Wednesday night, 7:30. Public 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.

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. E. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday, 3 p. m. Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Wells will preach at morning and evening services. Public cordially invited.

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Headquarters Battery Receives Recruits

B. H. Griffin and John E. Rountree, both of Frostproof, are the latest recruits to Headquarters Battery, located in the west section of the city.

Capt. Mark W. Lance reports that regular weekly drills are held on Wednesday and are well-attended. Maj. Hyatt, inspection officer, Savannah, Ga., is a recent visitor.

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New Makeup Of Legislature Promises Busiest Session In History

TALLAHASSEE, April 3.—If there is any truth in the ancient adage that "a new broom sweeps clean," Florida's legislative structure is due, within the next two months, to emerge with flying colors from what promises to be the busiest meeting of lawmakers in Florida records.

New in make-up and largely new in point of service, the 1929 legislature that held its organization meeting faced, in the program that is expected to be laid before it by Gov. Doyle E. Carlton, probably the most exacting demands ever made upon the state government body by a chief executive.

But from the youngest page boy to the oldest solon such a spirit of optimism prevailed as would have led a casual observer to suspect that these hundred and thirty odd men and one woman were accustomed to revise the tax structure of a state and solve other vital economic problems as a part of their daily routine.

At the west end of the brilliantly lighted state house, where the clans of the lower body gathered to select their presiding officer for the session, a new chapter was written into Florida's legislative history with the seating of the first woman representative, Mrs. Edna G. Fuller of Orlando. Contrary to the expectations of some of the house members, there was an entire lack of restraint or embarrassment over the presence of a woman legislator. Mrs. Fuller's expressed determination to accept no favors and to seek no concessions was taken at its face value, and the cordial welcome she received from her colleagues presaged complete harmony.

Scattered here and there among the ranks of the newcomers who have yet to undergo their baptism of legislative fire were a few veterans of former campaigns, whose names have become bywords in Florida statecraft. These included L. W. Zim of St. Augustine, "grand old man" of the house, whose years have considerably exceeded the allotted span of three score and ten; H. L. McKenzie of Palatka, one of the oldest members of the lower branch in point of service; A. W. Weeks of Bay, stormy petrel of the appropriations committee in former years; and a number of others with previous experience in the upper branch, and now serving their apprenticeship in the house.

The east wing of the capitol found the senators in a situation similar to that of their co-workers at the opposite end of the building; at least insofar as new personnel was concerned. Of the 38 members of the upper body, 19 were placed in office at the last general election, although a few are again donning the senatorial toga after a lapse of several years. Honors for length of service in the senate are shared by John W. Watson, Miami; S. W. Anderson, Greenboro; R. H. Rowe, Madison; S. A. Hinely, Live Oak; Theodore T. Turnbull, Monticello; W. H. Malone, Key West; Howard G. Putnam, Ocklawaha, and J. J. Parrish, Titusville.

Woman's Club Delays Moving To City Hall

Owing to delay in getting furnishings into the Woman's Club room in the new City Hall, the club will meet this afternoon in the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. Paul Rumpas and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, who represented the club at the council meeting of the Florida Federation at Daytona Beach last week, will have interesting reports of that meeting to submit.

There will be a short program after the business session, followed by the usual social hour.

If "opportunity" knocked less often some of us might catch up with our work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR APRIL 7, 1929.

SUBJECT: The Ministry of Isaiah.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Then said I, here am I, send me." Isaiah 6:8.

LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 6:1-8; 20:1-2; 38:1-5.

With today's lesson we begin studying the Old Testament from the reign of King Uzziah to the captivity of Judah—about 170 years. Isaiah was probably the greatest of the prophets. His name means, "Jehovah hath saved"; he was the son of Amoz; lived in Jerusalem; was related to some of the kings of Judah; married a prophetess; had two sons; was highly educated, probably as a priest of the temple; he taught during the reigns of four kings, warning and advising them as directed by the Lord, and finally "died a martyr's death, being sawn asunder by King Manasseh."

Under King Uzziah Judah had extended her boundaries and grown rich. Judah lay on the great highways leading from Egypt to Assyria. It lay between two great warring nations.

Isaiah advised the Kings of Judah to rely on God's help rather than upon alliances with either contending nation.

In the first of our lesson text Isaiah describes his call as a prophet. "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple." He was doubtless worshipping in the temple when this vision appeared to him. It is said that the language used did not mean that Isaiah saw Jehovah in person, but rather the "effulgence of his presence"; that the Greek words in which the scripture was originally written show such meaning. The lesson continues, "And above it" (the throne) "stood the Seraphims; each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly, showing 'reverence, humility and swift obedience.' The word 'Seraphim' is said not to be used elsewhere in the Bible. "And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is Jehovah of hosts." There was a song of praise and it is thought that the repetition of the word "Holy," referred to the "Holy Trinity," the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

"Then I said, woe is me * * for mine eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts." There was a belief that whoever looked upon God would die.

"Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken * * from the altar: And he touched my mouth with it, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin forgiven." Thus was Isaiah prepared for the work of a prophet, a messenger of God, a missionary. It would be well if all who undertake such work could be thus prepared. "And I heard a voice saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." Isaiah was a volunteer. He did not wait to be drafted.

Then followed invasions of Judah by Assyria in one of which the Kingdom of Israel joined that heathen nation in a war against Judah. The Lord sent Isaiah to Ahas, King of Judah, to say "Take heed and be quiet; fear not, neither be fainthearted." But he also said, "If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established." Here we see the necessity of depending on God, and of faith in his promises.

In Isaiah 38, our lesson has, "In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah * * came unto him, and said * * Thus saith the Lord, set thine house in order: for thou shalt die * * Then Hezekiah * * prayed unto the Lord * * Then came the word of the Lord to Isaiah, saying, Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the Lord—I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears; behold, I will add to thy days fifteen years." If this statement is true, then God does answer prayer. This Scripture plainly says that God did hear Hezekiah's prayer, and in answer thereto gave him longer life. In speaking of his recovery Hezekiah said, "The Lord was ready to save me: therefore will I sing * * all the days of my life in the house of the Lord."

Isaiah not only carried God's messages to the Kings of Judah, and counseled them, but he saw and foretold the downfall of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah, and the return of the Jews from captivity, and he foretold the coming of Christ as the Savior and described him, his life and the establishment of his Kingdom on earth, including all true believers in and followers of Christ.

Dates For Hearing Bok Tower Bells

The Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce has given out the information that the Singing Tower will be played each afternoon at four o'clock till April 30. There will be an extra recital each Sunday at 12:30 p. m. There will be a special recital given at 12:30 p. m. on April 14.

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Florida's position as the nearest taking-off point to Europe, South America and Central America will give it an advantage over every state when commercial aviation is developed, according to statements made in Jacksonville by Seth A. Burrows, representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

At no distant date, Mr. Burrows believes, commercial aviation will be developed to such a degree that a great portion of transportation will be by amphibian airplanes, and such planes will find lakes their natural landing places, it was pointed out.

Being nearer than any other state to points of destination and having about 32,000 lakes, Mr. Burrows declared that it required no gift of prophecy to foresee that this state will be the point of distribution for all goods going to Europe, South America, Africa and Central America when air transportation comes into its own.

The United States Chamber of Commerce has unending faith in the future of Florida, Mr. Burrows said. He declared that perhaps one-third of the field men of the national chamber are in Florida to aid in bringing about the proper state of mind for substantial development. His organization takes the view, he said, that Florida is one of the greatest states in the Union and that with organization and co-operation a steady development beyond expectations can be brought about.

In the future development of air transportation Mr. Burrows believes that lakes will count for a great deal more than airports.

Florida should advertise its citrus fruits more, declared the government official who stated that in amount of juice and quality of flavor it excels but on account of organization inferior fruit gets first place in the markets of the East.

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SERMON FROM AN AVON PARK PULPIT

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(Excerpt of the sermon delivered last Sunday night at the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, by Rev. J. Thomas Murrish, D.D., prelate of the Commandery, and former rector of the church in which he preached. Dr. Murrish is in his eightieth year. He preached without notes, and repeated from memory the scripture verses cited, his vision, being defective, he is unable to read even with strong glasses.)

By Rev. J. Thomas Murrish, D.D.
Text: "Fear God; honor the King, love the brotherhood, be pitiful, be courteous."

"I will not give a dissertation on the character and duties of the Knights of ancient times, but will feel with King Arthur, as Tennyson put the words into his mouth: 'I made them swear to break the heathen and uphold the Christ; To speak no slander, nor to listen to it; To lead pure lives of sweetest charity.'"

This, and the text, in my estimation, are in effect, the vows of our modern Knighthood.

Fear God. The majority of men do not fear God. They do not care to be acquainted with him. Nay! they shun God. They misrepresent God. He is an inconvenience in his own world, and an impertinence in his own recreation. They do not say: "There is no God," but they act as if he were dead, or did not own a square foot of land in this whole universe.

Men are practically sceptics. There are three kinds of scepticism. In the market scepticism, the merchant says that God and right have nothing to do with business. Nothing is too crooked. They are in the market to win, whether by hook or crook. Such men do not believe in a God who teaches the right—to sacrifice a right arm rather than to sacrifice integrity. Nature teaches a God. World's history teaches a God. Knight's should be both brave and gentle, staunch and true.

The ancient knight was loyal to his lord. The modern Knight Templar should be loyal to his government, and good citizenship—obeying its laws, upholding its officers, and always trying to improve its status; trying to put down everything that would militate against its character; doing all he can to make a government that is just and righteous.

The Knight Templar should be kind and generous. "God and the Ladies" was the watchword of the feudal knight; and the care for the weak, the regard for the unfortunate and the unprotected was their duty and their pleasure.

In the world of today there is need for the same spirit. There are hearts that are sad; there are homes that are forlorn; there is distress of heart; there is poverty and sorrow; room for tender hearts and the accents of kindness; room for knightly devotion to the weak and unprotected as in the knightly past of other ages.

The modern Knight should be courteous. Without enlarging on the subject, the Knight Templar should be gentlemen. This is a grand old word—"gentleman"—not merely to be of good family, or rich or in good position; with a heart full of noble qualities and a life devoted to their expression.

Fraters, living a pure life, refined courtesy, high thought, and the moral ascendancy of a Christian life will make a gentleman, and it is our power to be such. We do not go on such a warfare at our own charge. The Christ we serve, the God whom we trust, has said help will be given, and, as St. Paul said, "We can do all things through Christ that strengthens us."

The Christ of the Cross, of the sepulchre, aye, the Ascended Saviour, will so help that as Christian gentlemen, we can so live as to bless humanity, and serve Him, that when this life is over, in the Asylum above, we may be with Him, the Great Captain of our salvation.

Men should be made to take vacations—so they won't get the idea that they're indispensable.

Wesley Bible Class Federation Meeting

The Federation of Wesley Bible classes will meet at Sanford at the Methodist Church, on April 15-17. The Wesley class of the First Methodist Church here is a member of this Federation, and is entitled to send representatives, which matter will be taken up at their next meeting to be held in a few days.

An unusually excellent program has been arranged. Among the leading speakers will be Bishop Hoyt N. Dobbs, Birmingham, Ala. Dr. J. W. Shackelford, general secretary of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Southern College, Lakeland, Dr. L. P. McCord, Conference Lay Leader, Jacksonville.

Tuesday afternoon there will be a trip to Benson Springs for a view of the Conference Orphanage, and there will be a luncheon there.

Headquarters of the meeting will be at Forrest Lake Hotel, Sanford, and at the Methodist Church, of which Dr. W. P. Buhrman is pastor.

It is expected that a good delegation to the Federation meeting will go from Avon Park.

NEW LIBERAL PARTY IS NEEDED, SAYS THOMAS

Socialist Candidate For President Speaks At Rollins Institute

Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president last year, addressing the Institute of Statesmanship at Winter Park last week pointed to a vast need for a new political party in the United States and declared the logical method of organizing it is "through the common action of labor and farm organizations and the socialist party."

The institute was in session at Winter Park under the auspices of Rollins college to discuss the general topic, "The future of party government in the United States." Mr. Thomas, along with Albert Shaw, editor of "Review of Reviews" and others, spoke in an open conference upon the question, "Is a distinctly liberal party possible in the United States?" "It is too difficult to exaggerate the danger which exists in a nominal political democracy when there is little faith in political action as a means of social progress and no machinery for effective political action in the expression of fundamental differences of political and economic philosophy," Thomas asserted. "Such is the case in the United States today. The essential similarity of our two major political parties in which big business so successfully insures itself is generally admitted.

"The economic and psychological conditions which during the last decade have made for a degree of political content seriously mixed with apathy will not continue. Indeed the signs of change are at hand.

"I can see no justification whatever for the claims of some democrats that theirs is a party of at least potential liberalism. The outstanding result of Al Smith's campaign was definitely to scrap even the traditional opposition of the democratic party to the high protective tariff . . . so completely confused is the democratic party that its members stand together on no liberal issue.

"There is only one thing left and that is to build up a party which as it grows in strength will attract progressives out of both of the old parties and force a coalition of the

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Many Guests Return To Homes In North

Many winter residents and tourists have been passing through the city on their way north. The Mid-State hotel, which has had a good clientele this season, was unable to accommodate those applying for rooms and this week was obliged to find quarters around the city for their overflow.

Fire Destroys House Of New Yorker

Wednesday morning shortly after two o'clock, fire of unknown origin, destroyed the Forbes house on Old Frostproof road, about a mile northeast of the center of the city. The place was unfurnished and unoccupied. The owner resides in New York.

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conservative elements in both of them. The job will not be easy. It is not hopeless. There is an astonishingly widespread interest in a new party and an almost universal agreement that there is no substantial difference between the old parties.

"Socialism, also with the passage of the years has come to mean different things to its own adherents. It stands in need of a vigorous re-statement of its philosophy. It has, however, a philosophy, and a program and even a rudimentary organization far in advance of what its liberal critics have to offer. I see small likelihood of any worthwhile progressive philosophy developing that will not be socialist.

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