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RIDGE B. Y. P. U. GATHER AT NEW HOPE FOR MEET

Convention Held At New Hope
Last Friday Night; Number
From Here Attended

The Ridge B. Y. P. U. Federation held its convention at New Hope Church last Friday night. The Avon Park Union had charge of the program. A one-act play entitled "The Choosers" was the main feature of the program. The Avon Park young folks took their orchestra with them, rendering several selections. Genevieve McClelland, Mary Turner, Wava Godwin, Holland Stebbins and Rudolph Conoley composed the orchestra. Miss Genevieve McClelland was elected president of the Federation.

Miss Mary Turner's violin solo, "Romanza," received much favorable comment.

Wauchula, New Hope, Arcadia, Frostproof, Zolfo and Avon Park were represented by delegations.

Twenty-three attending from Avon Park were: Katherine Saggus, Mertice Coker, Mary Turner, Holland Stebbins, Rudolph Conoley, Genevieve McClelland, Menfee Hatchell, Clifton McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. Geo. D. Godwin, Shirley Page Shepherd, Clifton Craft, Thomas Baldwin, Paul Baldwin, Wava Godwin, Virginia Reddick, Inez Helms, Kitty Lou Martin, Reeves Crews and others.

REPRESENTATIVE OF A. A. A. IN AVON PARK

Miss Carolyn Park Chosen
To Be the Local
Agent

K. E. Seymour, of Orlando, was in the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Hall last Tuesday in the interest of motorists. He represented the American Automobile Association, Orlando office. He has selected Miss Carolyn Park, acting secretary of the Commerce Chamber, as local representative for the A. A. A.

On or about May 15, Miss Park will be supplied with full road information and tour books. Changes in routes, detours, construction of roads and bridges that may be of interest to motorists, will, when necessary, be announced to Miss Park by wire.

Maps and tour books are supplied free to members of the A. A. A., as their annual dues to the Association cover this service. Non-members may have maps and tour books at a reasonable charge.

Avon Park is fortunate in being able to secure this service. The Chamber of Commerce has been working on the matter for about two years. There have been frequent requests for maps and tour books during the season just past. There will likely be many requests during the summer, as most vacationists travel in their cars. The matter of an unusually large edition of the Southeastern Tour Book having been printed and the supply practically exhausted while the season was still young, is evidence of the advantage of this service furnished to motorists.

Mrs. Brenda Improves.

Friends of Mrs. L. S. Brenda, who was attacked with hemorrhage a little more than two weeks ago, are glad to learn of her gradual improvement. Mrs. Brenda is still confined to her home, 282 W. Bell street, and unable to perform her usual household duties.

Tampa Division W.M.U. Meets
The Tampa Division of the South Florida W. M. U. Association will meet at the First Baptist Church of Arcadia, on Tuesday night, April 16. There will be quite a large delegation from Avon Park in attendance, and all societies in this district will be represented. The local W. M. U. will have a program meeting at the First Baptist Church in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

NEED OF INDUSTRIES SEEN BY DONALDSON

Making Plans To Induce In-
dustries To Locate
Here

No one would question the statement made to The Times reporter in the Mayor's office yesterday: "The city needs industries." As plain Charles Donaldson, he made the same statement some years ago. Then he did his best in co-operation with others to back up the statement.

Yesterday afternoon the reporter found the Mayor actively engaged in his investigations of suitable industries that might be brought here with the proper co-operation locally, and the necessary amount of persuasion, coupled with good business reasons, at the other end of the line.

The Mayor talked about several industries that he thought could profitably locate here with mutual advantage to manufacturer and citizens. He knows the stimulating effect of good pay rolls to our business interests. He knows that a few thousand dollars more in real money spent at home on food, clothing and shelter, will mean much to Avon Park. And, best of all, the Mayor means what he says and is willing to co-operate with other citizens in going after industries to make a Greater Avon Park.

TO URGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST FOREST FIRES

Lectures and Pictures Are To
Be Shown Through
County

The Southern Forestry Project will enter Highlands County April 22, on an intensive campaign against forest fires. This movement is sponsored by the Florida Forestry association and Florida Forest Service in conjunction with the American Forestry Association. A series of free motion pictures will be given in every community over the county, lectures will be given and literary distributed. All this in an effort to visualize the damaging effects of repeated burnings and to arouse an active and working public sentiment against such practices.

Florida led the Union in the past year in forest fires. Over 13,000,000 acres of the fertile soil of the state was subjected to the scourge of fire. Millions of dollars of soil fertility went up in smoke. Countless thousands of potential wealth in the form of baby trees were destroyed. Many game birds and animals were sacrificed. Then too, one of Florida's greatest assets, her scenic beauty suffered greatly.

Nature is ever willing to do her best and in a few years if fire is kept out, these scars of the past will be clothed with a mantle of living green, a source of wealth through industry, health through recreation and an invaluable and matchless beauty.

The following is the schedule of
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Latham To Open Store On Main and Forrest

H. A. LATHAM, for several years connected with the Persons Co., handling ladies' ready-to-wear apparel and notions, will open his new place of business, trading in his own name, and handling the same lines of merchandise, at the store on the southeast corner of Main and Forrest streets.

The store is now being fitted out to receive the new and attractive lines which he will soon offer. The exact date of opening has not been announced.

Eastern Star To Meet Here Tonight

Leigh Chapter No. 28, Order Eastern Star will meet in regular session tonight. A rehearsal was held Wednesday night, including the part that the chapter is to take in the Grand Chapter session soon to be held in Jacksonville. Visitors were members from Bowling Green, Frostproof, Wauchula, Ft. Meade and Sebring, comprising all the chapters in the district.

GRAND JURY IS STILL IN CLOSED SESSION

Decision In Bank Case Not
Likely Before Tomorrow
Sometime

Reconvening Wednesday after a recess over the week-end, the grand jury apparently continued to delve into the much talked of Highlands Bank and Trust company case. This was very evident by the witnesses called and seen to enter the jury room, they being: G. F. Bobb, Walter Moyer, C. A. Skipper and Miss Myrtle Jack. No news has leaked out but many unconfirmed rumors have been current on the streets.

It was authoritatively stated this morning that in all probability the jury would render its decision this evening or some time tomorrow and there was little likelihood of any report being made before. One witness was seen to emerge from the grand jury room this morning and the state bank examiner was at hand in case he should
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ROTARY CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

J. C. McDonald Named Presi-
dent For Ensuing
Year

Avon Park Rotary Club at its luncheon last Wednesday elected their officers for the ensuing year. Col. C. R. Head retired as president and became a member ex-officio of the Board of Directors. The directors elected were as follows: J. B. Coen, J. S. Francis, J. C. McDonald, D. G. Perry and F. M. Smith. The board of directors elected as officers of the board were: J. C. McDonald, president; J. S. Francis, vice-president; E. W. Hart, secretary and treasurer.

On next Thursday morning the District Convention will meet in Jacksonville. This is the 39th district and includes all of Florida. In addition to the directors who will attend the district convention, J. V. Chapman, N. H. Trent and Dr. L. W. Chandler have been elected as delegates.

J. C. McDonald gave an instructive talk on "Rotary's attitude toward attendance."

Recreation Week Junior Events.

Next week is Recreation Week for junior folks and a number of events are scheduled by them. The Latin Class will have its meeting on Tuesday night. The Leaguers will hold forth Monday night. Other young folks' clubs and organizations are arranging for other nights with some athletics scheduled for the afternoons. This is an age in which the young folks are always doing things.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

"Such a Girl" Promises Much
In the Way Of En-
tertainment

Tonight is the big night with the Seniors of Avon Park High School. They have been doing intensive practice work for several weeks past, under the direction of Miss Wilma Lear, who sponsors this play.

The play, "Such a Girl" is being produced by special arrangement with the Penn Publishing company, of Philadelphia. It is a three-act play, the third act having two scenes.

The place in which the events of the play occur is a small "hick" town in the west. The characters are those usually looked for in that sort of town, and those taking the various parts have been trained to think and act as if "to the manor born."

The pupils of the school are on "edge" over the production of the play. They have circulated the play, advertised in the press and placed stickers on every available automobile. They expect to have a large attendance, and if any part of the general public has not been imperturbed to buy a ticket, it certainly is not the fault of the class members and their active friends.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Room In City Hall Was
Opened To Public
Yesterday

The Public Library had its official opening, or at least an open house, at its library room in the new City Hall yesterday afternoon. The reception committee did its best to make every one welcome, and to show their new quarters and the added conveniences for the reading public.

Mrs. May Walden was chairman of the welcoming committee and she had as her assistants, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alice Davidson, Mrs. Ed. O. Williams, Mrs. Henry Stevenson and the librarian, Mrs. C. D. Sherman.

There were quite a number of guests received, to whom orange juice and cakes were served.

The Public Library was organized by the Woman's Club in 1923, and its quarters were in the Masonic Temple, where it has remained till its recent removal to the City Hall. The library was in its beginning supported by voluntary contributions and work of the Woman's Club members.

In 1925 the city council gave its support to the library by appropriating \$15 per month, which was increased to \$25 per month in 1927. The librarian receives \$15 per month, and is on duty two hours every week day, in the afternoons. The American Library Association has made an estimate of one dollar per capita for the support of a city library, in which estimate the as-
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POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEET AT ENGLEMAN'S

Meeting Thursday Promises
To Be Of Interest
To Members

Next Thursday is the date of the meeting of the Highlands County Poultry Association at the Englemann poultry farm, located on a part of the Rex Beach tract, out Main street extended.

The members of the association are looking forward to this meeting and many of them, not having seen the Englemann farm and hatchery, will be on hand for that purpose, if for no other. Mr. Englemann has the largest poultry plant in this section of the state.

There has been prepared an interesting and instructive program of special interest to all poultrymen, whether they are in business on a large or small scale. Even the back-yard poultry raiser will be able to derive much benefit from attendance.

Attending poultrymen and the general public interested in poultry will find three to four thousand birds of various ages, and sizes, but all of them of the Leghorn type. They will also see a great commercial hatchery, in which any kind of fowls may be hatched in accordance with eggs supplied by the customer.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m.

A. P. HI HISTORY CLASS PICNICS ON LAKE LETTA

Contest Staged Stressing Bet-
ter Marks In History
Held

The shores of beautiful Lake Letta provided the setting for a most enjoyable picnic of the tenth grade of Avon Park High School last Tuesday evening. It is said that a class divided cannot stand, but in this case the class divided into two parts and one part, constituting the losers, gave a picnic.

Just a little more than four weeks ago a contest was staged stressing the point of better marks in history. Sides were chosen, and the percentage received by each pupil in recitation in history was added to that of all other pupils on her side in the contest, the losing side being required to entertain.

Side number one was captained by Clifton McClelland. Side number two was captained by Shirley Page Shepherd. Both sides studied hard to win. When final announcement was made it was found that number one had received an average mark of 84.1, and number two had received an average of 83.9. Evidently neither side could point the finger at the other, so close a margin being hardly dreamed of by either contestant.

However, "to the victors belong the spoils," as Andrew Jackson would say, and, in this case the spoils of victory meant the treat on Lake Letta. Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., sponsored the party. Games and luncheon occupied the pleasant moments of this real contest in history, both literally and socially, a contest without the element of luck.

Patient Improves and Returns.

Mrs. J. B. Hart, who has been a patient at Orlando-Florida hospital for the past month, is very much improved.

Mr. Hart is expecting her to be able to make the trip home this week, and her friends are arranging to greet her on arrival.

Attack On Clearing House Is Exposed By Edgar A. Wright

Present Association Said To Be Failure In Every Way

[Editor's Note.—The following article has been received from Edgar A. Wright, well-known agricultural writer of New Port Richey and will appear in tomorrow's issue of the New York Produce News. Mr. Wright, in a letter to us, vouches for the truth of the story and states he has the original article, together with letters accompanying it. He also states he has information from a reliable source as to the man's present connection with the Consolidated Naval Stores company, of which W. F. Coachman is an official.]

By EDGAR A. WRIGHT.

Nearly everyone interested has some sort of a theory as to what is the matter with the Florida citrus industry. Great minds have been working and every sort of a plan has been proposed, from the elimination of the middle man to the extraction of the juice, which is to be shipped in tank cars. The greatest step forward made in recent years has been the organization of the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House association and now we learn that it has been a rank failure; that it is performing an entirely unnecessary function, and at the expense of over one-half a million dollars to the harassed growers of the state.

However, we must not despair. Master minds have been working; a new Messiah is in the offing; another Daniel has come to judgment. Present methods are all wrong, according to this prophet. Methods are along unsound lines and all our troubles may be traced back to this fundamental weak spot. He is convinced of this from a close survey of the industry, which has covered several weeks of effort; this survey having been made with open mind, as prior to this time he has no connection with the industry, having been an accountant for a firm of Jacksonville contractors who recently went into bankruptcy.

What his plan is he is not yet ready to divulge but in an open letter to the state press, which for some reason the press has not used, and in private letters to business men, he leads us all to the conclusion which will prove to be the salvation of the citrus business. He says:

"Last December I was retained by a group of northern financial interests to make a survey and report on the citrus industry of Florida. This survey has been completed and my report submitted. As a result of intensive study of the industry in all its phases, I am in a position to draw some reasonable and logical conclusions from the information secured and first hand observations made.

"This survey was approached with an open mind, free from preconceived theories or prejudices, with no object but to reflect conditions as they are and without color. In this same spirit I now record here some of the impressions received in an honest effort to induce some independent thinking. I must talk plain, and maybe hurt somebody's feelings. Let me jump right into the discussion of the effort being made to improve marketing conditions and suggest certain thoughts that may be followed up to advantage.

"The Clearing House is in operation. It receives four cents a box on all fruit shipped by its members. On this year's crop this fund will amount to \$600,000. This money is to help sell the Florida citrus crop. Call it what you please, express the aims of the Clearing House as you please, doll it all up with any phraseology you choose and through any technical terms you want to, but stripped of all folderol, the purpose of the clearing house is to help sell Florida citrus fruit—and that is all. The growers are paying the bill, \$600,000 per year.

"Why this surcharge on a service the grower is already paying for? It is a surcharge pure and simple and for the following reasons. The growers are already paying packers and shippers to sell their fruit

and they also pay the auction companies to do the same thing. Why should they be asked to dig down and pay another selling charge; I ask why? The packers and shippers collect money for a so-called selling service. They undertake to sell the fruit. Why don't they do it? Why band the growers together to pay out more money to do the work they already pay packers to do for them?

"How in the name of all that's good and holy are conditions to be corrected if the actual cause of these conditions be not definitely determined and removed? We hear of auction markets being gutted. If they have been gutted who is responsible? Can it be other than these packers who are accepting money from the grower in payment for selling service, so-called? They and they alone are responsible. They ship the fruit, they designate the destination, they take the money for doing it. Yet in the face of packers and shippers being already paid by the grower to sell for him, the growers must be induced to join a clearing house and donate over a half million dollars to help packers and shippers do what they have already been overpaid to do."

This expresses the gist of the writer's effort. He inspires us to hope, then drops us to the depths of despair. He professes no panacea; not as yet, but holds out a grain of comfort. He has a plan, an idea, one that will work a solution of the present difficulties; a plan that will not only not work a hardship on any Florida interest, but on the contrary will materially benefit all concerned. He says: "I believe that if the idea or 'the change' I refer to, is taken up calmly and earnestly, any initial opposition can be speedily dissipated and 'the change' made effective without due friction." And there he leaves us in agonizing suspense.

The flow of this stream of wisdom certainly does set us to thinking earnestly. To where does it lead and where is the source? A clew. We learn that this Messiah is now employed by the Consolidated Naval Stores company. The trail is struck. We learn that the Consolidated is headed by Walter Coachman of Jacksonville. Can this be the same Walter who is also an official of the Florida United Growers, the J. C. Penney organization instituted to handle citrus fruit? If so we must conclude that while the voice is the voice of the statistician, the hand is the hand of this modern Esau.

And the trail continues. Can it be that Burdette G. Lewis, another official of Florida United Growers, Inc., declined at the last moment to stand as candidate for the directorate of the Clearing House; knowing that this attack was coming? We wonder. Florida United Growers, Inc., now has no official representation within the clearing house association, neither on the board or on the Operating Committee. Is it now trying to scuttle the ship it has apparently deserted, but leaving a Trojan horse as a part of the cargo, from which shall emerge men with aggers and mallets when the time is ripe?

The Clearing House ship sets sail this year and on its second voyage with rough seas ahead, prospects of contrary winds, a compass that is being tampered with, a mutinous crew in the forecastle and traitors in the hold.

Weather Report For Week of April 6, 1929

	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 31	87	71	.02
April 1	87	63	
April 2	89	62	
April 3	85	67	
April 4	85	61	
April 5	85	55	
April 6	87	59	
Average	88.5	60	.02

M. W. Lance, U. S. Observer.

SOIL ANALYSIS IS NOT PRACTICABLE ENOUGH

Other Steps Necessary To Determine Correct Fertilizer

There is a rather widespread belief that a chemical analysis is the only step necessary to determine the correct fertilizer to use on a soil or the crops to which it is best suited. This belief is far from correct, according to R. W. Ruprecht, chemist of the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville.

Almost every day Dr. Ruprecht receives samples of soil with requests for a chemical analysis. The Experiment Station is glad to render this service to Florida farmers when there is an indication that some real service is being given. In most cases very little benefit is derived from this information, believes Dr. Ruprecht.

A chemical analysis of soil simply shows the total plant food contained in the soil. It does not state how much of this plant food is available for the use of the plant. Since this is what the farmer wants to know, Dr. Ruprecht suggests a more practicable method of getting this information.

Better than a soil analysis is to get the county agent to look over the field. Since he is better acquainted with local conditions, the agent will be in a better position to advise as to the crops suited and fertilizers needed.

To farmers who live in counties where there are no agents, Dr. Ruprecht suggests that they write him answers to the following questions: type of soil, crops raised for two or three years previous, yield, appearance of crop, amount and kind of fertilizer applied to the soil, any abnormal conditions such as floods, droughts or cold weather.

Spanish Rebekah Lodge of Arcadia Does Degree Work

On last Saturday night a number of Avon Park members of the local lodge of Rebekahs motored to Arcadia to witness the degree work of the order exemplified by the Spanish Rebekah Lodge of Tampa in the lodge room of Arcadia Rebekahs. Rebekahs from a number of other lodges in near-by towns also attended. Among those from Avon Park were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mann, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Fannie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houghboom, Miss Florence Mosher and Mrs. G. Edw. Welch.

Mayor Donaldson Holds Court Monday

Arrested by Walter Young, special policeman for the quarters, Coote Baker, colored, was summoned to appear before the Mayor's Court last Monday, charged with disorderly conduct. Baker posted \$6 cash as bond. Failing to appear his bond was forfeited to the city.



IF IT SWIMS YOU CAN GET IT AT
FULTON'S FISH MARKET
FRESH AND SALT WATER FISH.
SHRIMP AND CRABS
AT PRICES OTHERS CAN'T DUPLICATE
AVON PARK

A Polar Flight That Failed, To Be Shown At the Avolon Here

This will be portrayed on the screen this week at the Avolon in the First National's German-made picture, the Defu production of "The Strange Case of Captain Ramper." The noted stage and screen star, Paul Wegener will be in the role of Captain Ramper, and Mary Johnson, Swedish stage and screen star, is the leading woman. Captain Ramper is a daring aviator who starts out to find the North Pole. He is forced down somewhere north of the Arctic Circle, his plane smashed beyond repair and with no hope for aid. He becomes a freak of nature, half man and half animal. Miss Johnson plays the part of the young girl who has power to soothe the speechless. But you must see in order to appreciate. Wednesday night is the time.

On Friday night of next week the offering will be "My Man," starring Fannie Brice. "My Man" is the story of Fannie, an East Side factory worker who cares for an unappreciative sister and a small brother. In rest times at the factory Fannie amuses the other workers with clownish antics and one day, while going to her tenement home, she is spellbound by a muscular youth. She finds him later the embodiment of all she has wanted and missed and now her sister steals him on the wedding eve—are but a few of the incidents which make "My Man" a perfect play—a perfect vehicle for Fannie Brice, the inimitable comedienne.

Vital Statistics Show Decrease

Barring arrivals and removals in the normal population of Avon Park, there would seem to be a decrease of eight inhabitants during the months of February and March. Miss Louise Browne, registrar of vital statistics, states that there were 11 births reported in the city during those two months and the same period reported 19 deaths.

Euclid Tablecloths Now. The geometrical furniture craze in Europe is affecting carpets and tablecloths. Nearly all are inspired by Euclid. One table covering consists of one-half bordered in yellow and the other in green, while in the center is a green and yellow geometrical pattern.

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GEORGIA Sweet Potatoes
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GEORGIA Home-Cured Hams Shoulders and Sides

You better MUSH that or I will fall right off this Mule.

INFANT PRE-SCHOOL CONFERENCES HELD

Four White and Two Colored Inspections In County

Miss Julia Graves of the State Board of Health who has been conducting a series of infant pre-school conferences in the county has left for Collier county to conduct a similar series. While in Highlands county she found a wonderful spirit of co-operation everywhere and all necessary assistance was rendered. The conferences for white children were held as follows:

Sebring, sponsored by the Woman's club and the P. T. A., had an attendance of 13, Drs. Weems and Mitchell were the examining physicians.

Avon Park, sponsored by the P. T. A., had nine in attendance with Drs. Touchton and Boone as the examining physicians.

DeSoto City, sponsored by the Woman's club and the P. T. A. had eight in attendance and Dr. Black was the physician in charge.

Brighton, sponsored by the Woman's club had the largest white attendance in the county, 18 being present. Miss Graves made the examining inspection.

The colored inspections were made by the nurse and in Sebring were sponsored by the colored Woman's club and the colored P. T. A. the attendance in Sebring being 37. At Avon Park the colored Woman's club sponsored and there were 58 present.

Senior Hi Class See Court In Session

The Senior class of Avon Park High School visualized some of the things taught in their study of civil government by making a visit to the court in Sebring last Thursday morning. The class was accompanied by Prof. Fahey, principal of the school, and by their teacher, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.

With the exception of two absentees, the entire enrollment of the senior class became much interested in court procedure, the hearing of evidence, the presentation of arguments of counsel, the attentive interest of the jury and the manner and dignity of the judge.

Many people about Avon Park have been asking what is the matter with the jacaranda trees around town and in the Mall? This question was repeated this week by Mayor Donaldson to T. Ralph Robinson, a plant expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who visited him. Mr. Robinson states that the hurricane of last fall caused the trees to be badly, which causes the sap to flow freely. They are expected to recover this spring and summer, with the possible exception of a few that were destroyed and had to be replaced. The effect of the hurricane was also severe on the citrus trees. Fruit that looked well did not ship and sell well, so great was the decay developing en route to market, causing forced sales and corresponding low prices. Citrus trees were battered and damaged to such a large extent that only a light bloom is reported for the next crop.

Judge Hartt Unites Two In Marriage

After vainly seeking the aid of a minister to perform the ceremony, Judge Hartt was requisitioned to perform the marriage ceremony of Edward Jacques, divorcee, of Miami, and Mrs. Kathleen Clark, also divorced, a resident of Avon Park.

Mrs. Clark formerly lived in Miami. After performing the brief ceremony the judge endorsed the license and gave the happy pair the desired certificate of marriage. The license was forwarded to the office of the county judge for record of the marriage. Roger Jones and his mother were witnesses to the ceremony.

Just at the opening of the citrus season in the United States China is shipping thousands of tons of

SERMON FROM AN AVON PARK PULPIT

"YE ARE GOD'S BUILDING."

(Excerpt of the sermon delivered last Sunday morning at the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal).

By Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rector.

TEXT: I Corinthians III:9.

Joseph Cook, in his Boston Lectures upon biology, very clearly proves that everything in nature that has life builds its own organization. God furnishes the life and the life faculties and brings about the environments and instruments of organization; and then every form of life, plant, tree, insect, reptile, bird, beast or man, while as yet only a principle of life, puts forth its energies and takes hold upon God—provided means, and builds its own organization. The whole creature, when formed, is God's building, but everything under Him builds itself.

This principle is equally true in the moral and spiritual departments of life. The God of grace furnishes the life principle and gives to man the means of growth into spiritual life; and then the soul of man is to put forth its energies and build itself up.

Men are now erecting the structure of their own characters, which shall identify them and represent their individuality hereafter. If the man has wrought in God he will be "God's building" to the glory of God and to his own eternal happiness.

Some of the most beautiful and useful characters that have ever lived here lived and died uncelebrated. So one's plan of Christian character building should be practicable. In the parable of the talents, the King did not give to every servant five talents. He gave five to only one of them. To the others he gave two and one. But he required the same service from each of them: one hundred percent interest. So no one should ever feel that he is useless in the Kingdom of Christ because he is not endowed as richly as others. He can do his best with what God has given him and return his increase. The man who cannot build a palace may be able to build a home. Not a palace of righteousness, but a home full of holiness and love and God, such a home that angels will be glad to enter in and hover round his hearthstone.

A person's Christian character does not depend upon what his business is, but upon what he is in his business. It is better to grace a humble position than to disgrace a proud one.

"Honor and shame from no conditions rise;

Act well your part. There all the honor lies."

In the Church of the Living God some men whom God has endowed with great things have so demeaned themselves by uselessness that their very surroundings of greatness made them seem all the more small. Others to whom God has given small things have reared edifices of usefulness and beauty, so that all who saw them were amazed at their perfection.

The work of building is to be done carefully. Every act and word and thought is a separate stone going into the wall, and the work of each day is a course all around the wall. Every piece of material must be carefully inspected before it is put into its proper place. All poor material must be rejected, otherwise there will be much in our buildings we wish were not there.

There may come a time, perhaps, when re-building cannot be done, and the building must stand as it is in all its weakness and unsightliness. As we have built, so must our building stand till the great testing day. For the day is coming, says Scripture, when the work must be tested, and when it shall be determined whether the builder has been a master workman; whether he has built for time and eternity; whether upon a rock or upon the sand. The day is coming, when the rains shall descend, and the floods come and beat upon that house, and happy shall he be who finds that he is God's building, founded upon the Rock of Ages.

"Alone I walked the ocean's strand, A pearly shell was in my hand, I stopped and wrote upon the sand My name, the year, the day. As from the spot I onward passed, One lingering look behind, I cast: A wave came rolling high and fast, And washed my lines away."

And thus, methought, 'twill shortly be, With everything on earth of me, A wave from dark Oblivion's sea Shall sweep across the place Where I have trod the sandy shore Of time, have been to be no more Of me, the name, the task I bore, To leave no track nor trace.

And yet, with Him who counts the souls And holds the oceans in His hands, I know a lasting record stands Inscribed against my name, Of all this thinking brain has thought;

Of all the working hand has wrought; And from the fleeting moment caught For glory—or for shame."

CHILD HYGIENE NURSE IS INSPECTING SCHOOLS

Children Of One and Two Teacher Schools Are Examined

Miss Helen A. Davis, state rural school nurse of the bureau of child hygiene of the state board of health of Jacksonville will be in the county for the next two weeks inspecting the children in the one and two teacher schools of the county. The children will be weighed and measured, inspected for bad teeth, tonsils and adenoids and their vision tested. Hook worm containers will be left and the children tested for this disease. A report of this condition will be sent to the parents later.

The schedule as arranged is as follows: Monday, April 8, Spring Valley; Tuesday, April 9, Hicoria; Wednesday, April 10, Brighton; Friday, April 12, Fort Kissimmee; Monday, April 15, Sunland and Tuesday, April 16, Fort Bassenger. Miss Davis has urged all parents to have their children in the schools on these dates. A parents meeting will be held after each inspection and discussion held on the conditions found and health hints given.

An order of ladies of the highest rank in Russia was founded by Peter the Great in 1714.

WESLEY BROTHERHOOD MET TUESDAY EVENING

Absence Of Winter Visitors Deplete Ranks At Dinner

With their ranks somewhat depleted by the absence of their winter guests, 19 men of the Wesley Brotherhood enjoyed the service tendered them at their dinner Tuesday night at the Hut.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mrs. Mary H. Skipper and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, who so graciously prepared and served the dinner, received a rising vote of thanks at the close of the meeting.

There was a business meeting followed by a short social period. Messrs. Jackson, Davis, Phillips and Hughes were appointed to arrange with the ladies for the next monthly dinner.

B. F. Willson and L. H. Jenkins were elected delegate and alternate respectively for the state meeting of the clubs to be held at Sanford April 15 to 17.

Consideration of the summer recess was postponed till the May meeting. Messrs. Lacey, Roberts and Jackson were appointed a committee to verbally notify members of the next meeting and secure a good attendance.

Five Calls Friday Says Fire Chief

Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy received five calls last Friday. It was surely a busy day in the annals of the fire department. There were two calls for burning telephone poles which were telephoned to headquarters, making it easy to plan for extinguishing after arrival.

There were three alarms for grass fires, two of them not serious. One grass fire would have become a serious menace to property had it not been for the prompt action of Chief McCarthy. This fire was put out at Lake Isis. The grass was burning in proximity to a house owned by Capt. F. C. Rae. It was a stubborn fire, and Mr. McCarthy finally succeeded in saving the Rae house by back-firing. The other two grass fires were near the home of E. G. Todd on Sebring road, and that of Capt. Thomas on Winthrop street. All these calls called for traveling in a different direction.

Capt. Rae expressed his pleasure at the prompt work and intelligent manner of the fire chief in handling the fire near his property.

Maryland Orioles Flitting Northward

E. A. Snader, wife and daughter, who have been here the entire season, returned to Westminster, Maryland, their home place, last Wednesday. They own their residence on Lake Tulahe and have spent a number of winters in Avon Park. The attachment of the Snaders to our city has been responsible for others coming here to settle and engage in business.

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AN ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

Mayor Donaldson takes the helm of city government at an auspicious time. The cordial support given him by the voters evidences the fact that he was wanted at the head of the city government. This is not said to the disparagement of others in the race.

The voters said to Mayor Donaldson: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou wert faithful to the trust imposed upon thee in the creation and maintenance of our beautiful parks, we will make thee Mayor over the city that thou hast beautified."

Mayor Donaldson possesses the attributes that make for good feeling among fellow citizens. In that we wish him abundant success, hearty co-operation with our Mayor in every good work should bring about an "era of good feeling" so greatly desired.

The Mayor asks our co-operation. "Let us govern ourselves accordingly," and be not grudging in the giving of it.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Our winter guests, lured homeward by the robin's song in the branches of the old cherry tree, should be feelingly remembered during the interval between now and November.

During the season of winter residence, which was altogether too short, we were lavish in our hospitality and desire to please. The task was a pleasant one to those of us who had an unselfish interest in our communities.

Whether or not we did all we could to make their stay pleasant is a question to be answered by the individual resident.

However, there is no doubt but what greater and more successful efforts are possible. When our Northern friends return next fall, the city and its environs, the interiors and exteriors of our homes, should show the spirit of cordial welcome.

This is not an appeal for amusements of questionable worth, as very few of certain classes demanding such amusements come to the Ridge section. Avon Park is not a city of "barren joy." Our work is to make this a city of homes, a place where the glad hand is extended to people who love the better things of life. Folks come here because of the home-like and home-welcoming attitude of our people.

This spirit we should encourage and stimulate. Then will we feel the impetus of increased seasonable prosperity, and visitors will enjoy the "taste that lingers," and will carry the message to others that they may derive the benefit.

THE SALES TAX.

The sales tax on commodities is an indirect tax on the consumer, and like the tariff on imports, it is paid by the consumer with less grumbling than any direct tax might be.

If the sales tax were a Federal matter, it would affect trade in much the same manner as the tariff does. The consumer would foot the bill and scarcely know where the pinch came from, or what caused the increase in price of certain commodities.

The proposed sales tax, however, is a matter for the legislature of Florida to consider. It will be a tax levied on commodities before they reach the consumer. Under ordinary circumstances the increased price is passed on to the ultimate buyer.

Due to the increased investment of the seller, he may not only pass the tax along, but a profit on the tax as well. Or, due to competition, the seller may have to absorb the tax.

In the first instance, the consumer may find that goods bought outside the State, not bearing the sales tax burden, are lower in price, and our postoffices will have an increase in parcel post traffic to the detriment of the local merchant.

In the second instance, the merchant will find that by absorbing the tax his profits are reduced without benefit to the consumer, in order that he may meet competition with interstate traffic.

It can readily be seen that land-owners will

by placing the tax-burden elsewhere. Much of the land that will be benefited has alien ownership, and having alien ownership will not pay a sales tax on goods consumed. Folks who would like to settle and live here do not view with complacency a sales tax on commodities.

The Federal government, responsive to the wishes of its citizens, repealed nearly all of the sales taxes, classing these as "nuisance taxes."

Florida residents, both dealers and consumers, should oppose this sales tax scheme as unwise, unjust and injurious to the fair name of the State of Florida. The blush of shame will come upon us if this iniquitous measure becomes law.

WAS ANNEXATION WISE?

Some few years since, the limits of Avon Park were extended so that Greater Avon Park might include an area of thirty-six square miles.

This annexation was generally approved, at that time of speculation, excitement and expansive plans for development.

Real estate dealers wanted to sell lots within the city limits, and in order to bring the lots within the city limits, it was necessary to extend these limits beyond the site of several thousand lots.

Tracts were platted, roads laid out, and some of these roads were hard-surfaced. Numerous lots were sold.

Since that time, much of this land has reverted to its original purpose—that is, if it ever had any such thing as a purpose.

A large portion is in citrus groves of various stages of development; some is truck land; and other portions are simply raw land of no particular utility.

So far as city improvements go, a large portion of the new annex does not know it is within the city limits.

Urban improvements are not only conspicuous by their absence, but the probability of receiving any attention along that line is very remote.

Electric lights, telephones and water service, which benefit some portions of the new annex are not regarded as distinctively urban improvements. Many suburban and even rural communities have these advantages.

Municipal fire protection, police protection, sewage disposal, garbage collections, paving and sidewalks, in addition to municipal lighting, are some of the features that should be comprehended in the term municipal improvements and benefits.

Discussion as to including territory set out in large groves, used as truck farms, as well as simple raw land, was largely indulged in not many moons ago. The discussion smoldered for a time. More smoke is now emerging from the smoldering mass of public opinion, and Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch wonders if it was wise to annex territory that will not receive urban benefits in this generation.

There are many who propound the same query as Mrs. Wiggs.

Echoes of the State Press

ORANGE JUICE FOR HEALTH.

In Florida we are so close to the citrus industry that it is not surprising if we lose sight of some of the facts which we are trying to establish in the minds of those we hope to convert into customers. In a recent article in the New Jersey Journal of Education, Dr. Daniel R. Hodgdon recounts an experiment with orange juice which came under his observation, and which the parents of Florida may do well to consider.

Two groups of malnourished children between the ages of five and six, were selected for the experiment. There were twenty children in each group. One group was fed on orange juice and milk, one teaspoon of juice with each glass of milk. The other was fed pasteurized milk of good quality. At the end of the first six weeks the orange juice group had gained a total weight of ten times the gain registered by those in the milk-fed group. The latter caught up a bit however but at the end of twenty weeks there was an average gain on the part of the orange fed group of two and one-half times that of the straight milk-fed group. In the former there was no evidence of malnutrition left.

The body demands calcium, iodine, iron, phosphorus, sulphur, silicon and other important minerals. Common organic or vegetable acids, such as citric from oranges and grapefruit usually exists in combination with the bases calcium, sodium potassium, etc., Dr. Hodgdon points out, and hence the juice becomes an important factor in building up the health and body resistance of children. Give them plenty of orange juice all through the summer—Plant City Courier.

Will Rogers calls the Jones bill—which imposes five year sentences and \$10,000 fines on the big liquor sellers—the 5 and 10. Who would ever think that the bootleggers may be shifted to death.

The Public Forum

Editor of The Times:

A leaf from the book of my experience in the newspaper business may possibly coincide with some of your own experiences. At least, it would indicate that some folks have an amusing and erroneous idea of what does not constitute "the sinews of war" in the matter of running a paper.

A man called at the office one day and stated that he had received a letter from me stating that I would appreciate having his name on the list of subscribers to the paper.

He was anxious to do anything he could towards supporting the paper but failed to pay in advance. He requested that I call on him for the dollar any time I needed the money. He apparently never thought the money would ever be needed, and that, somehow, the Editor will some day pay off the National debt, though he has never yet sent in his dollar.

I hope that you will have few such experiences.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Alex Stelogeannis and wife motored to Lake Wales last Tuesday.

George F. Smith and his son, motored to Brooksville, last Sunday.

Miss Myra Sadler, of Orlando, is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Park and her daughter, Carolyn.

Avon Parkers in Tampa last Saturday were E. F. Carmichael and wife and T. J. McGinnis.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Joe Lander and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Jr., motored to Tampa last Friday.

Paul S. Jordan has moved into the Copeland place on Lake Byrd, near Lake Byrd Lodge.

E. L. Sessions and wife spent the week-end in Bartow as guests of the family of Harry Anderson.

James Davis and Joan Bryant, students of Southern College, were home Sunday to visit their parents.

George B. Harvey, Harold S. Day and J. C. McDonald were visitors in Lakeland last Sunday afternoon.

Roe S. Eastman, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left Tuesday night for New York City.

Lee Hagood and wife, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Veta Bradley motored to Lakeland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Webster, who owns property in Avon Park, and whose home is in Armonk, N. Y., arrived last Saturday for a brief visit.

Miss Wilma Lear, Raymond Dille and wife, and Fred Peden motored to St. Petersburg and Passau Grille last Sunday.

T. C. Hobbs motored to Jacksonville last Wednesday in connection with his business as Ford sales representative.

Leroy Dunn, of the Florida Public Service company, Orlando office, was in the city on business last Tuesday.

J. Paul Garber has for house guest Loring L. Bean from West Virginia. Mr. Bean arrived last Tuesday and will remain about two weeks.

Judge Murray C. Whitehurst, of Avon Park and Sebring, was taken to the hospital at Arcadia last Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

Geo. W. Grieves, of Lakeland, has been added to the staff of W. R. England, public accountant, with offices in the Brickell building, this city.

George Wilcox, who has been enjoying a fishing trip to Fort Myers and vicinity for two weeks, returned last Saturday.

J. H. Dean and wife entertained Miss Millie Pearson, her father and her sister last Tuesday, the latter being relatives of Mr. Dean.

C. A. Stroubel, wife and daughter Florence, after a pleasant visit to the family of D. V. Rouse, are motoring on their return home to Green Bay, Wis.

John Blosser and wife, of Cleveland, Pa., have been house guests of Miss A. Boroff, for a few days. They have been spending the winter at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. O. R. Perry and children spent last Friday in Lake Wales as the guests of friends there. Mr. Perry going on to Plant City on business.

W. G. Bachman and G. W. Wilmoth, of Decatur, Ill., who have been here since last January, returned to their home city last Sunday.

Ed. A. DeLaney and O. R. Perry motored to Bradenton and Cortez last Sunday.

Craig C. Epperson and Alfred Epperson, of Williston, Fla., spent the week-end with their brothers, R. C. and D. B. Epperson, of this city.

Mr. D. W. Marsh and daughter, Miss Wilda, have returned from a visit to D. W. Marsh at Perry, Fla., and also to Mrs. Herman W. Reed at Penney Farms, near Green Cove Springs.

W. R. England, public accountant, went to Tampa Wednesday last week for the purpose of arranging with G. W. Grives, another accountant, for assistance in his work here.

Dr. and Mrs. James, of Jackson, Mich., were in Avon Park last Saturday morning, and while here attended the tent meeting of Revs. Dudley and Champion, on East Main street.

A dozen or more tourists took advantage of the Miami-Howey tourist bus for sight-seeing and on their return from Miami gave Avon Park the "once-over," lodging all night at the Jacaranda hotel.

Miss Millie Pearson has as guests her father and her sister, Mrs. Griffin, of Bailey, N. C. The father and sister are touring the state and have stopped off in Avon Park for a few days while on the trip.

Mrs. Margaret W. Kraft and her son Clifford, who have spent six months in Avon Park with Miss Jennie Waychoff, Mrs. Kraft's sister, left by motor Tuesday for their home in Waynesburg, Pa. This is Mrs. Kraft's fourth winter in Avon Park.

C. M. Barrett and wife left last Wednesday for their home in Lowell, N. Y., where they will remain till some time in May. Mr. Barrett owns and operates the Bald Mountain hotel, at Old Forge, N. Y., which he will move into and open for the public about June 1.

J. M. Niver and wife, of Waukesha, Wis., Mrs. W. H. Youngman, of Waukesha, Wis., and C. A. Whitney, of Wadena, Minn., left for their homes over the Seaboard Air Line last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Youngman has enjoyed her third winter in Avon Park. These folks have been in Avon Park since last November and state that they have a very pleasant time while here and have become deeply attached to the city and its people.

Checker Players Beat Sebringites

George W. Kohler and W. A. Hatchell, local champion checker players, challenged their Sebring friends to battle in the time-honored game of checkers. The game was progressive, winning players progressing to another table after each victory.

Mr. Kohler played six games with as many different Sebring players, carrying off the honors five times out of six. Mr. Hatchell was not quite so fortunate, though he did not allow the fair name of Avon Park's Out Door Pleasure Club to trail in the dust. He managed to break even with winnings and losses. One of Mr. Hatchell's opponents was demoralized as the "hen," being such a good sister, with a slow and deliberate thought as to the next "move." He took Mr. Hatchell's scalp after a hard-fought battle of wits.

Spectators certainly got the worth of their money out of the contest.

The Duke and Duchess of Montrose have learned the deaf and dumb finger language as an aid to them in their philanthropic work among deaf mutes.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News of Interest

Some of the Sanford celery growers will plant cotton now that the celery crop is off. Cotton was raised in the Sanford section at the close of the World war and the growers made good money from the crop. Cotton is planted and picked before the next celery crop is to be planted and makes a good catch crop for the growers as the fertilizer is already in the ground and irrigation and drainage is perfect in the Sanford section and no boll weevil has made an appearance.

Home markets for vegetables is gaining interest of the Florida growers and many Florida cities for years have had their curb markets and some have regular market houses. This home market idea gives the market gardeners and the larger shippers an outlet for all the fresh vegetables they can raise and makes a central trading point that brings many country folks to town at least three days out of each week. Making local vegetable centers in Florida makes more business along every line.

The second week of the Florida legislature sees a mass of bills ready for the legislative hopper and the legislators are getting down to real business with the idea of making the 1929 session one of the best in the history of the state. Poor local bills to be presented at this session will speed up the work on general bills and the members expect to hold night sessions if necessary to clean the slate before the closing night at the end of the 60 day grind. Taxes seem to be the paramount question confronting the members during the opening days.

Twelve Leon county farmers comprising the "Who's Who Corn Clubs," are working for a \$100 cash prize given by the county to the farmer who produces the largest number of bushels of corn per acre off a crop of five acres. In 1926 a Leon county farmer broke the state record by averaging 102 bushels per acre off of five acres, says the Tallahassee Democrat.

Plans for a \$250,000 fishing and bathing club project were discussed by the Miami Beach Rod and Reel club last Saturday following purchase of an ocean front site near 33rd street, Miami Beach. A \$100,000 club-house and \$80,000 pier, 700 feet long will be completed this summer.

Tampa bay will become the scene of an international regatta next year with the completion of plans for an ocean sailing race being arranged by a committee appointed at the recent conclusion of the Pan-American regatta at Havana, it is announced by Commodore C. F. Irsh, of Tampa. Mr. Irsh, who was official starter at the Havana regatta said the race will be from Tampa Bay to Havana, with the finish line at Moore castle. This will be participated in by vessels from Tampa, St. Petersburg, Havana and Sarasota.

A state advertising fund of not less than \$500,000 annually is urged in resolutions adopted by the Tampa Rotary club, says The Tampa Times. The resolutions approve the plan advocated by Governor Carlisle for a substantial state advertising appropriation, declaring that the discharging of pressing financial obligations in the state depends upon including an early influx of outside capital and immigration, and that adequate advertising is essential for such development programs.

A purse size Catalin Container of the new Kissproof Solid Perfume given with each Kissproof Lipstick. Jacaranda Drug Co.

Women Telegraphers Are Re-assigned

Miss Flora Wilcox, of Avon Park, who has been employed in the telegraph office at St. Augustine for some time past, has received notice of her transfer to duty in Sebring. This is good news for Miss Wilcox, who is very well-known here, as she will be employed near the home of her parents.

Miss Daisy Schwem, who has been assistant telegraph operator to Tim Collins at the local office, has received temporary assignment to Frostproof, where she will remain till the citrus packing season is over. After this she contemplates assignment to New York. Miss Schwem made many warm friends during her stay in Avon Park, who wish her success in her future assignments.

Avon Park Girl Holds Position In Chicago

Miss Helen de Anguera, who recently went north for the summer and who intends to begin an intensive kindergarten training course in the fall, writes that she has secured a good position with the First National Bank of Chicago. She is making her home at the Allerton House, a popular hotel for women. Her many friends congratulate her on her good fortune, both as to position and the new home, as the Allerton House is one that has a waiting list, and accommodations there are very desirable and are not easy to secure.

Avon Park Friends Picnic Lake Jackson

A pleasant picnic composed of Avon Park friends and neighbors was held on the shores of beautiful Lake Jackson last Sunday afternoon. Fried chicken, with all the essential trimmings, made the evening luncheon very enjoyable.

Composing the party were Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, her son-in-law, Geo. Franke and Mrs. Franke, A. W. Forbes, Mrs. Forbes and their guest, Mrs. Dunlevy, A. F. Shaffer and wife, George W. Kohler and wife, A. B. Nestor, and Miss A. Boroff.

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—Also Comedy—
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th
"The Strange Case of Captain Ramper"

Answers the Question That Is In Every Mind. The Drama of a polar flight that failed.

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M. G. M. News Comedy

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th
"Bridge of San Luis Rey"

—Featuring—
DON ALVARADO
—Also Comedy—
"LOUD SOUP"

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th
Greatest Love Story of the Screen

"My Man"
—Starring—
FANNIE BRICE
—Also Comedy—
"ALLAH 'L' ALLAH"

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th
"Seven Footprints To Satan"

—With—
THELMA TODD and
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NORTHERN STATES HAVE MOST BANK FAILURES

Florida Lowest In Scale, According To Report Just Made

The following item carried by the latest issue of the magazine published by the Orange County Chamber of Commerce is of interest as showing that Florida is the lowest in the scale when it comes to bank failures. Florida gets the publicity but does not have the failures that other states have in this line. The article is as follows:

There have been some bank failures in Florida. Bank failures have been very common catastrophes throughout the world since there have been banks. But during the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, bank failures in Florida were news because the eyes of the nation were focused on the state. Unless the details are given, one bank failure to the public at large is as important as another, and the failure of a small country bank in Florida was of as great apparent importance in Ohio or New Jersey as would have been the failure of the largest bank in Jacksonville or Miami. Also, every bank that failed was associated in the public mind as an aftermath of the boom. The records show that during the two years named 36 banks failed in this state. During the same period 1,333 banks failed in the United States. Among these was a bank in another state which was the depository of more than a dozen banks in Florida, which are included in the 36 failures here.

During the period noted, when citizens of Florida who happened to be in other states, and in need of cash, were embarrassed by being told that their checks would be taken for collection only because their bank might fail before the check was cleared, the records show failures in other states as follows:

State	Number of Bank Failures
Florida	36
Texas	41
Oklahoma	47
Nebraska	48
South Carolina	83
North Dakota	89
Missouri	97
South Dakota	103
Georgia	104
Minnesota	146
Iowa	161

There had been no boom, at least in recent times, in the other states named above, and any publicity given to the failures did not make any impression on the public mind, as did every failure recorded from Florida. I wonder how many people in other states remember reading of any bank failures in Iowa or Minnesota, but who do recall reading or hearing of extraordinary bank failures in Florida.

Avon Parkers Visit Hollywood and Pier

Bert F. Willson, wife and daughter Hilda spent Saturday and Sunday in Hollywood as guests of the family of Harry Deen, the latter a former resident of the same city as Mr. Willson, Reading, Pa.

Mr. Willson had an opportunity to view the work done so far on the new pier built for accommodation of ocean-going ships. This pier is rapidly nearing completion. There will be a 35 foot entrance channel and a turning basin.

Mr. Willson was also interested in the oil well drilling now being done at Fort Lauderdale. He states that while there is considerable enthusiasm regarding the well, which has already been drilled to a depth of 2700 feet, the oil well officials are non-communative as to their plans.

Electric light bulbs continue to be destroyed on Main street extension. These bulbs cost \$6 each and it is hoped that citizens will apprehend anyone casting missiles at the lights, and will do all in their power to keep our Main street lighted as well as in good order. The city has no money to waste these days, either through foolishness or trickery.

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: "Stiffnecked or Repentant." Organist, Miss Martha Marsh. Choir director, Wm. H. Yates. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Bible Messages Needed Today." Florence Palmer, leader.

Evening service, 7:30. Address, "The Religion and Life of Rome," 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. 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. Wednesday evening 7:30, Mid-week prayer service. Study: "The Background of the Bible."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rector. Morning: Sunday School at 9:45. Morning Prayer at 11:00. The choir will sing the "Te Deum" by Kotschmar, with incidental solos by Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Lou Schuch and Mr. Leonard Scorgia. There will also be an anthem entitled "Comes at Times of Stillness," by Rev. E. E. Madeira, which will be sung by the choir. 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. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30. Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. Wells will preach at morning and evening services. Public cordially invited.

College Boy To Accompany Cable Expedition Work

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—One of the luckiest and happiest college boys on the Western continent is now abroad the cable ship Lord Kelvin which is doing duty in the Gulf of Mexico, rearranging the entire cable system of the Mexican Telegraph Co., which is operated by the Western Union. Stewart Allen, student of Zoology at Dalhousie University is the fortunate youth. He will spend about two months in marine zoological research in the Gulf of Mexico. Shallow water studies will be made at Vera Cruz, Galveston and Tampico, and in the Gulf young Allen will make studies of marine life two miles below the surface of the sea.

Allen, well known in Canada for his work in the Boy Scout movement, is the son of A. S. Allen, a Canadian official of the International Harvester company.

A sect in the second century, called Cataphrygians, are said to have devised their degrading marriages and mingled the bread and wine in the Lord's supper with the blood of young children.

LESS ACTIVE FRUIT MARKET IS REPORTED

Clearing House Forecasts Better Prices For Those Who Hold Fruit

WINTER HAVEN, April 11.—The market for both mid-season and Valencia oranges the past week was less active than the preceding week, the Clearing House reports, as the movement of the latter variety begins to get in full swing.

Of the 1,000 cars of oranges that were shipped from Florida last week, the Clearing House says approximately 50 percent were Valencias. Of the 224 cars of Valencias sold in auction an average price of \$3.31 delivered was received, it says. The Clearing House believes this week will likely see the last of the mid-season oranges shipped. "Mid-season oranges are tending to show age, considerable shrivel and occasionally come decay, though they continue to have wonderful eating quality," the association management points out.

Large Size. Valencias now being shipped are running much to the larger sizes, come from growers of younger trees that could not be held back longer, the Clearing House emphasizes in discussing the quality of Valencias now selling "are not representatives of the fine texture and all around better quality which it is hoped will be available later on," it is pointed out.

"Valencias are tending to run heavily to 150s, 126s and 96s," the Clearing House says. "Special care is being exercised in the grading of the larger sizes particularly, to avoid giving consumer oranges that tend to be dry at the stem. There is considerable culling therefore, of larger sizes, which are being eliminated entirely from the market."

Prices To Improve. Despite the tendency toward lower prices, the Clearing House says the tendency just now with both growers and shippers is toward heavier shipments of both oranges and grapefruit. This, it explains, is due to the pressure of volume and the lateness of the season. Those who hold back, it is believed, have good reason to expect better prices for both oranges and grapefruit a few weeks hence.

"This season has been one that has permitted the rust mite to work more generally and for a longer period than usual, with the result that many Valencias and also a considerable proportion of grapefruit are showing a dark russeting," the Clearing House adds. "Some of this is decidedly attractive where it shows on the thin, smooth skin. Otherwise, it works against sale possibilities. The genuine russeting of Florida fruit is never as serious in its effect with the trade as the dark fruit which results frequently from melanose and other defects."

French Army Officer Comes To Florida To Learn About Citrus

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 11.—When a young lieutenant of the French army wanted to get some knowledge of citrus growing and some experience in the citrus game, he got in touch with Florida. And now he is in Florida to spend a year or more on a large citrus farm before he settles in northern Africa.

Last fall Dr. Meade Ferguson, formerly editor of the Southern Planter at Richmond, Va., wrote Mr. A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Division here, and told him that the French lieutenant, Andre H. Petitpierre, desired to obtain citrus experience in Florida. Mr. Spencer got in touch with W. E. Serton, president of the Indian River Products company at Vero Beach, and arrangements were made for M. Petitpierre to spend a year or more on this company's farm at Vero Beach.

M. Petitpierre has just arrived at Vero Beach and writes Mr. Spencer that he finds there just what he wants, "a fine place to learn and get experience in fruit culture in a hot country and more especially in citrus culture with persons of good experience who are very kind to me."

He Didn't Know Gun Was Loaded

Pete Cossey is the popular salesman who travels this section in the interest of a wholesale candy concern in Wauchula. Now, Mr. Cossey likes a good joke, though some jokes occasionally carry too far.

The latter happened to be the case last Monday noon. Mr. Cossey had called on J. O. Witt at the Triangle Filling Station, and he and Mr. Witt were discussing the velocity of "B-B" shot when projected from an air rifle. Neither knew the air rifle was loaded.

In the spirit of play Mr. Witt pulled the trigger, and this is where he carried the joke too far. Fortunately some jokes, as well as some "B-B" shot are not intended to get under the skin, for which Mr. Cossey is very thankful. Opening his shirt for examination of the wound (?) Mr. Cossey observed only a slight bruise, and the shot dropped to the floor.

Boys and gun. Some gas fun. Gun was shot. Boy was not. The excitement over, Mr. Cossey retired from the scene of conflict to calm down and lose a half-day's selling time.

Hawaiian sugar men are determining the practicability of making wall board from bagasse, a fiber left after the juice is extracted from sugar cane.

Death of Grandchild of Mrs. E. M. Blum

Mrs. E. M. Blum has been informed of the death of Marvin E. Sherouse, eleven months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sherouse, the latter being Mrs. Blum's daughter. Death occurred on Tuesday last at the Sherouse home at Homestead, Fla., below Miami. The parents are known here, but formerly resided at Nocatee. The body was shipped here from Homestead, and the burial was at Hartt cemetery, about 12 miles west of

Avon Park, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. L. B. Correll was the funeral director. Mr. and Mrs. Sherouse have a daughter, Ernestine, aged 8, and a son, Lloyd, aged six.



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ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT RUST MITE

Three Million Dollar Board Bill To Be Cut In Half

GAINESVILLE, April 11.—The three million dollar board bill of the rust mite in Florida will be cut in half if plans of the Agricultural Extension Division work out. Specialists of this division, together with district and county agents, are planning an anti-rust mite campaign during the next few weeks with this end in view. If the purpose is accomplished, it will mean the addition of more than a million dollars to the pockets of Florida citrus growers next fall and winter.

E. F. DeBusk, extension citrus pathologist, estimates that approximately 12 percent of all citrus fruit shipped from Florida is lowered in value 70 cents per box as a result of rust mite damage. Citrus growers are investing approximately two cents per box in rust mite control. Mr. DeBusk believes that if the investment is increased three cents a box and the control measures applied in an approved manner, the loss from rust mite damage will be reduced to six percent, with a profit to the growers of over 200 percent on their investment in control.

During the next six weeks, Mr. DeBusk, district agents H. G. Clayton and W. T. Nettles, county agents and newspapers of the citrus section will co-operate in a campaign to obtain this possible reduction in rust mite damage and consequent saving to growers. Prof. J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Experiment Station, and W. W. Yobers of the United States Department of Agriculture, stationed at Orlando, will assist in the campaign also.

Citrus field meetings at which rust mite control was discussed were held last week at Okeechobee, Homestead, Stuart, Fort Pierce, and Vero Beach. The following meetings are definitely scheduled: April 12, Sarasota; April 16, Winter Haven and Lake Wales; 17, Hart Grove and Consolidated grove in Highlands county; 18, Alva, Bonita Springs and Fort Myers; 23, Kissimmee and St. Cloud; 24, Orange county; 25, Umatilla and Leesburg.

Meetings are to be scheduled later in Marion, Brevard and Flagler counties.

Citrus growers who desire to learn rust mite control from a practical and approved standpoint should get in touch with county agents in the counties where meetings are to be held, and learn the exact hours and exact places of the meetings.

WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT ON STATE GATHERING

Delegates Meet With Colored Women and Tell Of Activities

Desiring to give the colored women residents of the city the benefit of the reports of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs at Daytona held recently, two delegates were appointed to arrange a meeting and speak on the accomplishments of the state gathering.

Mrs. E. O. Williams and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera were selected for the duty, and the Colored Methodist Church was selected as the place for the special meeting. Last Wednesday night the meeting, well-attended was held and much interest was manifested.

The activities of the Woman's club in this direction is to be commended, and the improved living conditions as shown in more sanitary homes and surroundings, evidences the appreciative reception of the colored people who attended this special meeting held in the church. Southern women have always shown the friendly attitude toward the colored people that makes for better feeling between the races.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR APRIL 14, 1929.

SUBJECT: Hezekiah Leads His People back to God.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The Lord Your God is gracious and merciful." 2 Chronicles, 30:9.

LESSON TEXT: 2 Chronicles 30:1-27.

Hezekiah is said to have been the best king of Judah, while his father, Ahaz, was called the worst. While Ahaz was king the temple at Jerusalem had been closed and idols had been set up all over the kingdom and idol worship prevailed. Hezekiah "did that which was right in the sight of the Lord" * * * opened the doors of the house of the Lord and repaired them." (2 Chron. 29). At his command the priests cleansed the temple and the worship of God was again resumed.

Then our lesson text begins, "And Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of the Lord at Jerusalem to keep the passover unto the Lord God of Israel." The king's messengers carried the letters to all parts of the kingdoms of Judah and Israel. In the letter the king said, "Turn again unto the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, and he will return to the remnant of you." Many of the people of Israel had been taken as captives into foreign countries. In his letter Hezekiah said, "If ye turn again unto the Lord, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive" * * * for the Lord your God is gracious and merciful."

By trusting God the Jews could have kept themselves out of captivity; and God would bless them, if they would again worship him. Just so, we could avoid the afflictions and sorrows which are brought on us by our sins, if we would follow God's laws and not indulge in sins. But, if we will return to God and serve him, he will still be merciful to us. We, when we abandon God and go into sin, cannot escape the bad effects of our sinful conduct. We may and should repent and return to the service of God and partake of his forgiveness and mercies, but the scars and sorrows caused by our sins are not always removed.

The messengers carried Hezekiah's letter to the people in Israel and many, "laughed them to scorn, and mocked them," but some "humiliated themselves, and came to Jerusalem." That was what happened in the kingdom of Israel, but in Judah God gave them "one heart to do the commandment of the King" * * * And there assembled at Jerusalem much people to keep the feast."

Then after the worship of the Lord was again established, the people "Arose and took away the altars that were in Jerusalem, and all the altars of incense took they away." Those were the altars which Ahaz, the wicked King, had erected to the heathen gods.

"Then they killed the passover on the fourteenth day of the second month." The passover should have been observed the first month, but they could not. In Numbers 9:10-11, the Lord had said, "If any man of you or of your posterity shall be unclean * * * or be on a journey afar off, yet shall he keep the passover unto the Lord. The fourteenth day of the second month at even they shall keep it."

When the people assembled at Jerusalem in answer to the call of Hezekiah "there were many in the congregation that were not sanctified" * * * for a multitude had not cleansed themselves, yet did they eat the passover otherwise than it was written. But Hezekiah prayed for them saying, the good Lord pardon every one that prepareth his heart to seek God * * * though he be not cleansed according to the purification of the sanctuary."

This should encourage those who have to worship under unfavorable conditions. Poverty, and other things, may hinder, but we should not let them prevent, our service to the Lord. As the Lord said to Samuel at the home of Jesse, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." "And Hezekiah spoke comfortably unto all the Levites that taught the good knowledge of the Lord." The King approved their work and told them so. How often do you

approve and encourage those engaged in good work? We should encourage others, but as to ourselves, remember that you may expect "little encouragement from others. It is better to work to do some good in the world, and expect little reward from your fellow men. When the passover service was in progress "All the congregation of Judah, with the priests and Levites, and all * * * that came out of Israel, and the strangers * * * rejoiced * * * for since the time of Solomon * * * there was not the like in Jerusalem."

Plans To Regulate Milk Imports of State

Plans for proposed legislation regulating the importation of milk into Florida were discussed at Tallahassee last week at a conference between a delegation from the Florida Dairymen's Association and officials of the State Department of Agriculture.

The proposed legislation, it was stated, would exact from importers of milk the same requirements as those which have to be met by native dairymen. Various angles of a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature were decided upon at the meeting. The legislature of 1927 passed a bill providing for certain inspection regulations for imported milk, but the measure was vetoed by former governor, John W. Martin.

Attending the conference were representatives of the State Board of Health, State Marketing Bureau and Agricultural Extension Department at Gainesville.

In the little town of Salem-Village, Mass., in the seventeenth century, several girls known as "afflicted children" accused half the town of bewitching them. The townsmen did not recover their sanity until 20 people had been executed, eight were under sentence of execution, 150 in prison and 200 more accused.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MET AT THE JACARANDA FRIDAY

Delegates To State Session Make Their Report To Members

Their quarters in the new City Hall not being ready for occupancy the Woman's Club held their regular meeting last Friday in the Palm room of the Jacaranda hotel.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the inspiring report tendered by their delegates to the recent session of the Florida Federation meeting held at Daytona the previous week.

Mrs. P. L. Rumspey and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera were the representatives. The activities of the Federation cover a wide field, and include education, legislation, conservation of natural resources, public health and child welfare, international peace and other subjects.

The delegates were proud to report the local club as a 100 percent club, it having met all the requirements of the Federation during the past year, entitling them to the highest rank attainable.

Mrs. E. O. Williams, who presided in the absence of the president, appointed Mrs. A. H. Able chairman of the book committee for serving Better Homes Week, April 21 to 27. Since it is not possible for the club to sponsor a contest, offering cash prizes for improvements in yards and grounds, as was done last spring, the executive committee was appointed to pay a visit some day during Better Homes Week to the colored quarters for the purpose of commending those who have done most to beautify their surroundings and showing appreciation of the efforts made along that line.

Mrs. May Walden submitted an interesting report showing the condition and work of the Public Library. She stated that during the month of March the following books were taken out: Non-fiction, by adults 20, by juveniles none; Fiction, by adults 321, by juveniles 244. Periodicals, by adults 48, by juveniles six. During the past month there were donated 15 books for adults and 14 books for juveniles. There were five adults registered and 17 juveniles.

Some of the books circulated were permitted to be held for two weeks, and on these delinquencies in returning produced fines amounting to \$2.04. Other books are allowed to be kept seven days at two cents a day. Fines for delinquent returning produced \$1.86. The total of fines amounted to \$3.90, out of which 25 cents was paid for expenses, leaving \$3.65 netted for funds. During the month there was \$5 donated, and an expense incurred of \$3.87, of which \$2.50 was for re-binding books. The balance on hand at close of the month was \$2.60. A savings deposit of \$50 and a checking account balance of about \$30 was in the bank at time the bank closed.

A brief summary of current events was given by Mrs. W. H. Yates, and an interesting description of the Magnolia Gardens of Charleston, S. C., was read by Mrs. H. Stevenson.

Announcement of the meeting of the Music Club was made, which meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier this afternoon at three o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. E. R. Madala, and will consist of airs from various operas.

GRAND JURY IS STILL IN CLOSED SESSION

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No called. Whenever the decision is reached it will take at least half a day to prepare any indictments that may be returned and bring them before the court.

Under tomorrow's date line but published today the Avon Park "Sun" carried a story to the effect that the grand jury had exonerated C. A. Skipper. No credence can be placed in this as no official communication can be obtained and the grand jury has made no report to the court. Gillen, from the "Sun" over the "Sun" in the report.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE LIBRARY

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citation would not find many local residents to concur.

The Public Library of Avon Park has about 2700 volumes and carries about 30 different periodicals. It has several tables and comfortable chairs arranged for those who desire to read at the library in quest of information found in the reference books and magazines. There is also a juvenile cozy corner where younger folks may be to themselves for reading, study or reference.

The attendance of 50 or more yesterday tended to stimulate interest in the library. This manifested itself in a substantial manner as was evidenced by the contribution of \$6.25 a few days ago, to which was added \$6.05 yesterday. There were several donations of books, mostly for juveniles. Special mention is made, however, of a beautiful painting executed and presented by E. N. Griffith. The painting is one showing still life in books and sundry other things appropriate to the purpose of the gift. Mr. Griffith has done much work of merit on canvas and his gift will be given a location on the walls of the library where it may be studied with pleasure and profit for many years.

One of the aims of the library officials is to interest the children of the schools; to provide them with books required for parallel reading, as well as with reading merely for entertainment. It is also desired that books be obtained that will be beneficial to business people. And, of course, there will be fiction of a high order for reading in the homes. Along this line the seven-day shelf is intended to supply the demand for the newest works of fiction. There is a charge of two cents per day for the books on this shelf.

The library committee would like to interest, for the purpose of donations, those who have standard reference books which are so frequently sought for. School children often call for these for use in their work.

It is intended that the library shall be a gathering place for those who should use its facilities. It is intended that the shelves shall be so well-indexed that the reader may readily ascertain what books are carried that may be of service to him for reference, as the reader well knows that the examination of the book itself is of greater meaning to him than the mere name of the book in a catalogue.

Southside Baptists Immerse At Beach

On last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Southside Baptists gathered on the beach at Lake Lotela at West Beach Hotel for the purpose of baptizing and receiving into their church two new members. The usual religious service was held, Deacon J. H. McClelland being in charge.

Bennett Moves To His New Quarters

J. S. Bennett, for a number of years engaged in the real estate business in this city, has moved his office from the corner of Main and Forrest to 11 W. Main street, just five doors east of the former location. The present office was formerly the Correll Music store, which also moved to new quarters quite recently.

Boy Visitor At the Bennett Home

Will Bennett was a happy man Monday night, having his added happiness in the visit of Mr. W. C. Touchton, a baby boy, weight seven and three-quarter pounds, had arrived to enliven his home. And "Grandpa" J. S. Bennett has now cut the fourth notch for his grandchildren, though he is still what folks now-a-days call a young man.

The Norwegian steamer Rina, out of fuel in stormy seas off the coast of Florida, was rescued by the U. S. S. Albatross.

McKalips Have Guest From Pennsylvania

George H. Felger, a prominent tailor, of Wilkensburg, Pa., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKalip. Mr. Felger states that this is his first trip to the state, and he is agreeably surprised to find the climate so delightful. He should also know that the McKalips have done their best to have their Pennsylvania home-town folks get acquainted with and carry home with them good impressions of Florida and particularly of the hospitality of the people of the scenic Highlands.

Church of Redeemer Special Music Sunday

The Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, will have special music at their regular morning service next Sunday. There will be the "Te Deum," by Kotschmar, with incidental solos by Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Lou Schuldt and Mr. Leonard Scorgia. There will also be an anthem entitled "Comes at Times of Stillness," by Rev. E. E. Madala, which will be sung by the choir.

Carl Sibley Is Critically Ill

Carl Sibley, Avon Park High School pupil, who was recently taken to Weems hospital at Sebring is critically ill. Several of the teachers and friends called at the hospital this week to inquire for him and to see him when so permitted. Among these were Miss Eura Lee Durrance, his teacher, and Misses Ruby Hargrave, Lois Williams, Oleta Bigbie and Opal Cochran.

TO URGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST FOREST FIRE

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showing to which the public is invited to attend.

April 22 Avon Park and Ft. Kissimee, 8 p. m.

April 23 Sebring and DeSoto City, 8:30 p. m.

April 24 Spring Valley and Palmetto 8 p. m.

April 25 Lake Placid and Sunland 8 p. m.

April 26 Bassenger 8 p. m.

W. R. Dunlap, representative of the association in this work is available for talks and illustrated lectures to any organization and can be reached through the Chamber of Commerce at Sebring.

P. T. Association Social At Jacaranda.

A pleasant occasion was that of the Parent-Teachers' Association on Tuesday night at the Jacaranda. They held a bridge and ruck party, with proceeds for the benefit of the association.

There were eight tables used for both games. Prizes were scheduled for the bridge players.

Harold Noy, of East Orange, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. I. Dennett last Thursday.

S. Colquitt Pardee and wife and Mrs. C. H. Pardee motored to Haines City Wednesday, accompanying Miss Mary Sprigg en route to Atlanta.

Miss Ethel Sawyer, of Tampa, visited Avon Park the first of this week. Miss Sawyer has a position with the Manatee Fruit company, and owns a 10-acre grove here near Sheriff Wolf's home on the Old Frostproof Road.

Miss Gladys Boswell and Miss Frances Hargrove, teachers in the schools at Frostproof, were guests of Mrs. Virginia Cloud last weekend.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Wausala, was entertained by Miss Eura Lee Durrance last Tuesday.

W. H. Yates, J. B. Coen, H. W. McKalip and Dr. G. P. Thayer, motored to Fort Myers on a pleasant fishing party last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sprigg, of Atlanta, who has been spending the season with Mrs. S. Colquitt Pardee, returned home last week.

Refusal To Give Light For Cigarette Costs German \$100

If you are planning a trip to Germany you had better make up your mind not to refuse anybody a light for their cigarette. It might cost you a \$100 fine if you did, according to a story appearing in a Tampa paper this week and coming from Berlin. The story of the lightless cigarette runs as follows:

Refusal to give a light to a stranger in the street is punishable by severe fine and imprisonment in Germany.

The court of appeals of Dresden has just upheld a Dresden civil court finding Herr Oscar Krause \$100 for refusing to give a fellow-citizen a light for his cigarette.

Herr Krause hurrying home one night several months ago through the streets of Dresden, smoking a cigar, was stopped by a fellow-citizen who asked if he might not light his cigarette on the top of Herr Krause's cigar. Krause brusquely answered "no."

The citizen greatly offended called a policeman and asked that Krause's address be taken. The owner of the unlighted cigarette then proceeded to sue Herr Krause before the civil court for an insult. Krause was found guilty of having insulted the would-be smoker and was sentenced to pay \$100. Krause appealed against this verdict. The Dresden court of appeals declared "the refusal to oblige a person with a light can constitute an insult," but suspended sentence on the fine.

Tourist Register Shows Many States

The Chamber of Commerce has maintained a tourist register during the season, where tourists and winter visitors may register, and, possibly a limited number avail themselves of the privilege.

A hurried glance through the pages of the register reveals the fact that about half of the 48 states were recorded as being represented, together with the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada.

Methodist Parsonage Has Infant Occupant

On Saturday last there came to grace the family of Rev. and Mrs. Donald More Maynard a son, Donald More Maynard, Jr. This is the first birth in the home of a Methodist minister of Avon Park for many years. Maynard junior was given careful attention at the James hospital on Central avenue, where mother and child are being looked after.

One thousand strawberry plants were given to club members of Jackson county in February by the home agent. The plants were donated by Mrs. Gillis, of the Bascom club, in that county.

Crate Mills Have Worked Overtime

Business men as well as the employees of the Avon Manufacturing company and the Mutual Crate company know what it means when the crate mills are working hard to catch up with orders, keeping the mills going full time during the day and putting in several good night's work, as both mills have done during the past two weeks.

More orders are on hand, it is said, than at any time this season. Most of the shipments of the products of the mills are for Polk county consumption.

Countess von Spee, widow of the German admiral who was defeated in the battle of the Falkland Islands, died recently.

The Belgian government has decided to set up a special radio commission.

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