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## CITRUS GROWERS ACT TO PREVENT FRUIT FLY

### Organization Is Formed To Carry Out Protective Measures

Not having the Mediterranean fly to fight in this community, the growers, nevertheless, thought it wise to organize and plan for prevention of fly being introduced here from elsewhere.

A meeting for the purpose was called to meet at the City Hall last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with W. A. Marshall presiding. E. G. Todd was elected secretary of the meeting.

A telegram from the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House association recommending that the growers here meet and organize for precautionary measures.

Louis Alsmeyer, county agent, reported on his observation of the fly in the Orlando section and the damage done by infestation. He also told of the quarantine in Texas. Mr. Alsmeyer said that he found no conditions in Highlands county showing the presence of the fly. He showed specimens of the fly and maggots, and photos of damaged fruit.

Mr. Alsmeyer urged that the precautionary measures recommended by the State Plant board be strictly followed, and his talk was received with much interest.

The packing houses reported as to their method of disposition of cull fruit, same being placed in a deep pit and covered with lime. Each grower owner was requested to follow carefully the Plant Board's recommendations and to co-operate with the authorities in preventing infestation.

E. G. Todd, S. E. Roberts and H. R. Stodden were named a committee to ask city council for permission for grove owners to dump and destroy culls and dropped fruit in the city clay pit from which all clay had been taken.

It was decided to form a permanent organization, known as the Avon Park Citrus Growers Protective association whose business it would be to see that precautionary measures were carried out, and all

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## AVON PARK'S BATTERY TO HAVE PISTOL RANGE

### Will Be Open For Civilians; Small Charge For Ammunition

Plans are now under way for the construction of a pistol range at headquarters battery. This range will be for use of both military and civil firing practice. There will be no charge for use of the range or the fire arms. There will be a small charge for ammunition.

The range will be adjacent to the armory. It is being built under the direction of headquarters battery, 56th field artillery brigade. It will be lighted for night firing.

The federal government requires all national guard men to qualify as marksmen, in order to receive service records. Civilians are encouraged to use the range, which will be what is known as a safety firing range, so constructed that shots cannot go wild and possibly cause accident to some one outside of the range. The method of construction of a safety firing range safeguards all property outside of the range.

The Federal government has provided the appropriation for construction and operation. Work will begin in the near future and the range will then be available in a short time.

## Overseas Resident Says Florida Fruit Is Best

MRS. W. H. YATES has just received a letter from her father-in-law Mr. William Yates, of Lancashire, England, in which he states that having come in contact with the California grapefruit as well as that from other parts of the world, he likes Florida grapefruit best. Mrs. Yates does not think this statement is "news," because everybody who has had a chance to get good Florida grapefruit wouldn't hurt his reputation by desiring grapefruit from any other part of the world.

## FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF THE RIDGE ORGANIZE

### Met At Haines City Monday and On May 7 At Sebring

Thirty or more men connected with the fire department of cities on the Ridge gathered together at Haines City last Monday night for the purpose of forming an organization for benefit of the service.

The matter of training volunteers for the local fire departments was taken up and it was decided to obtain if possible, the services of a representative of the Underwriters in the interest of the training work.

Chief Allen Altwater, of Sebring, spoke on the benefit of a fire department to the community.

Chief W. H. McCarty spoke on how fire departments helped one another.

Acting Chief of the Haines City fire department spoke on the advisability of keeping fire departments out of politics.

The chief of the Davenport fire department told of the advantages of Athletics to members of fire departments.

A round table discussion followed and it was finally agreed to organize. Allen Altwater of Sebring was elected temporary chairman, and a constitution and permanent officers were postponed till next meeting.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Sebring on May 7, at 8 o'clock, and Frostproof, Dundee, Lake Wales and Wauchula were named as probable members of the association, in addition to Sebring, Avon Park, Haines City and Davenport.

Each fire department, in order to be recognized by the underwriters must have at least 20 members. In Avon Park the American Legion is sponsoring the fire service, and about one-third of these are active members.

The thanks of those at the meeting were tendered for the refreshments and hospitality of the Haines City department.

## Rotary Club Has Many Visitors

The Rotary Club met today for the last time this season at the Jacaranda hotel. The hotel dining room served the last Rotary meal preparatory to closing for the season. Arrangements will be made for service at the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer.

Among the visitors today were the following: from Sebring, Rev. W. G. Clinton; from Lake Wales, Cliff Hayes; from Orlando, H. R. Cloud; from Clearwater, Alex. Scott; from Frostproof, L. J. McDowell.

Mr. Dunlap of the U. S. Dept. of Forestry spoke on forest fire prevention, and County Agent Louis Alsmeyer spoke on the Mediterranean fly.

Miss Marsh furnished music in the absence of the regular pianist, Mrs. J. V. Chapman.

## FORESTRY SERVICE PRESENTED MOVIES

### Show Monday Night Was Well Attended and Good Pictures Shown

On Monday night at the Auditorium the Forestry service put on the screen some interesting pictures showing the need of fire prevention in the woods of Florida.

W. L. Moore, representative of the American Forestry association gave the lecture and presented the pictures. Making some introductory remarks about forest fires, Moore displayed the pictures from the first two reels, entitled "From Seed to Sawmill." These pictures showed the change in industrial development in the south since 1850. Timber played an important part in this development. The revenue since 1840 has been over ten billion dollars, the southern states supplying over 51 percent of the lumber used by the nation. The reels showed how rapidly trees will develop under proper conditions.

The third reel was entitled "Trees of Righteousness." This reel brought out the point of the effect of burning over woodland in an effort to improve pasture for cattle. There was an interesting story woven along with the information imparted. Through the efforts of the local minister and a grandson of the woodsburner, the latter became convinced of the harm done by burning. The father had saved the woodland for his son. The son had followed the policy of burning over. The grandson realized that there would soon be nothing left for him of all the woodland that he should inherit, if the burning-over policy was continued. At last steps were taken to prevent forest fires and the burning-over process was discontinued. All ends well. About 175 adults and children attended the pictures and lecture.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING

### Mark Lance Is Named As Assessor—Comptroller's Office Vacant

At the special meeting of the city council held last Tuesday night Mark W. Lance was elected assessor. His duties will require about four months' service, for which he will be paid \$100 per month. It was decided not to elect a comptroller to succeed the late C. A. Crews, at this time. Mr. Lance will begin his duties about May 1.

Permission was given to fruit growers to dump their culls and drops in the old city clay pit, in the west end of the town on the Wauchula road. Necessary steps must be taken by growers to prevent development and spread of the Mediterranean fly.

W. H. Woodruff, E. G. Todd, T. J. McGinnis, Ferd DeAnguera and H. J. Chance were appointed as assessment board, subject to acceptance by them.

Time for payment of city taxes was extended to June 1, to coincide with time for payment of state and county taxes.

White Way lights will be cut off from the railroad to the west end of the Mall, and from Park Motor company's building to east end of Mall on Lake Wales with exception of two lights at east end of Mall and two at west end of Mall. Lights in the business section will be cut off at 10 o'clock each night. Regular street lights are to burn as usual.

A resolution of sympathy and respect was passed in memory of Frank L. Esser, who constructed the city's sewers.

## Early Closing Time For For Avon Park Stores

"Do your shopping early" is the slogan for Thursdays from now until close of the summer season. Yesterday was the first day for early closing. It applied to all stores except grocers. Their early closing time for Thursdays will begin June 1, according to agreement. Many offices will follow the lead of the stores. The boys and girls in the stores will be able to see the great American pastime of base ball on Thursday afternoons, without the threadbare excuse of death or illness of some near relative.

## SACHSENMAIER FARM NOT AN EXPERIMENT

### Two Acres Planted and More Are Being Cleared Rapidly

Very quietly, though very energetically, has B. F. Martin been working out the plans of his chief, Henry Sachsenmaier, of Philadelphia, in the cultivation of the acreage he has cleaned up in the vicinity of Silver Lake.

This lake, located on the former Lake Glenada company property, supplies water for the irrigation of the four acres already set aside for trucking. Two acres have been entirely cleared and have been planted to diversified crops. The cucumbers proved very profitable. Corn, beans, watermelons, cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, peppers, celery, okra and other vegetables have been grown. Strawberries will be planted this fall.

These vegetables were raised on the two-acres that are in shape for planting. Two more acres have had considerable work done, but it will be necessary to clear up stumps and roots before any planting on them is done.

Rim ditching has been done and floodgates installed for much of the four acres, and there is ample water supply for the entire tract. In addition to the 10 acres allotted for trucking, Mr. Sachsenmaier, has planted 10 acres in Japanese persimmons, and these trees look fine. He has also 150 acres in citrus, which are being well-cared for under the supervision of Mr. Martin. A well-built barn provides shelter for the equipment used on the place, and a repair shop, thoroughly equipped, makes it unnecessary to bring equipment to shops in the city when light repairs are needed.

First Methodist and First Baptist churches have gone on summer schedule for Sunday evening services, which will begin hereafter at 8 p. m. Two members were received by letter at the Baptist church last Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Crews.

## Avon Club Meets Monday Night

Capt. O. R. Perry has said the words and all "fish-eating" members of the Avon Club are summoned to appear at the Scout House on Lake Lotela next Monday night at 6:30 or be liable to the club's penalty for contempt of summons.

Every member of the Avon Club eats fish when prepared by O. R., the members know Perry's ability as a chef of highest order, and no persuasion is required to secure attendance.

There will be a program, too. There will be a speaker with a message all will want to hear. He has come a long distance to deliver this message, though it will not be a long message. All members of the club are requested to fast on Monday till 6:30 in the evening in order to do justice to the occasion.

## ORGANIZATION OF NEW BANK IS ANNOUNCED

### Charter Granted To Group Of Well-Known Local Men

A charter has been granted for the organization of a bank in Avon Park, to be known as The Peoples Bank of Avon Park. The charter signatories and temporary officers are: President, J. B. Coen, vice-president, G. P. Thayer; cashier, W. H. Yates; additional directors, S. J. Penickson and J. A. Caldwell. The capital stock authorized is \$25,000, with a capital surplus of \$5,000. No arrangements have yet been made as to building to be occupied, or as to exact date the bank will be opened for business. The people of Avon Park will be given an opportunity to subscribe for stock in the new bank, which the directors desire to be in fact as well as in name a real bank for the people.

The directors of the new bank are men who are well and favorably known in Avon Park, and citizens who have been interviewed are unanimous in their favorable reception of the directorate.

J. B. Coen, the president, was a resident of Homestead, near Pittsburgh, Pa., for many years, having wide business interests there. For 20 years he was intimately associated with banks and banking, being for a long time not only a director in banks but holding the presidency in one of the banking institutions of that city. He has disposed of most of his interests in Homestead, but still owns and operates his brick plant there, turning out about 50,000 brick a day. Mr. Coen first came to Avon Park in 1920, and for the past two years has been a resident here. He owns property both here and in Ocala. In the latter place he is interested in the Florida Orange Grove corporation, which is developing about 750 acres of citrus, of which 700 acres is planted. Mr. Coen is active in both church and civic affairs. He is one of the leading members of the First Baptist church, a member of the Rotary club. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Knight Templar, having gone through both the Scottish and York Rites of Masonry. Mr. Coen is a life member of the South Hill

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## I. O. O. F. DELEGATES MAKE THEIR REPORT

### Grand Lodge At Gainesville This Year—Orlando Next Year

Eleanor Seaverns Lodge Number 80 at its last meeting for the month heard reports of its delegates to the grand lodge recently held in Gainesville. Mrs. Fannie Reeves was the delegate from the Rebekah and Ed. A. DeLaney delegate from Highlands lodge of I. O. O. F.

The grand lodge meeting took up most of the time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Their report showed the value to both organizations of the home maintained at Gainesville, which the delegates inspected. At the present time there are 20 children and eight adults in the home, and an addition is proposed that will practically double the present capacity.

An interesting feature of the session was the reception and initiation into the Rebekahs of an 18-year old girl, Miss Harrison, who has been benefited by life at the home.

Orlando has been selected as the place of meeting for next year.

# POULTRY COLUMN

## Automatic Water Supply:

The most costly operation in handling chicks during brooding and rearing is that of providing them with water. The water must be kept clean, fresh and within easy reach everywhere on the range. Carrying the water in pails to open containers is an unprofitable job.

Each range, no matter how big or small, should be supplied with running water carried in 1/2-inch or 3/4-inch pipes, laid underground to keep the water cool. A furrow can be made, the pipes laid and the ground laid back over the pipes.

Fifteen or 20 feet from each colony house provide a riser coming about 18-inches above the ground, and to this attach an automatic watering device. There are a number of these available, most of them patented appliances. They provide an unfailing supply of water, are relatively inexpensive and, where any number of chicks are being brooded, will be of real help.

## Crooked Breastbones:

The brooding and growing periods are the times in which to guard against crooked breastbones. They are due to the inability of the chicks to grow bones of proper strength, either because of lack of bone-forming elements in the ration or because the chick is not able to make use of these elements to the necessary extent.

The latter is most likely the case for if the owner is feeding one of the reliable mixtures or one made according to a well-recommended formula, the chances are that the ration contains the necessary ingredients for the making of bone as well as other tissues. The thing to do then is to help the chick to take more out of the ration.

Chicks in many parts of the country will be running outside by this time. Give them all the opportunity there is to run in the direct sunshine. Whether the chicks are running outside or not, it is wise to add cod-liver oil to the ration at the rate of one pint to every 100 pounds of the mash. This will furnish the chicks with vitamin D, which will help them to grow stronger bones.

Early roosting has in the past been blamed for crooked breastbones but is not the cause. Early roosting should be encouraged, to save grief later when the pullets are ready for the permanent quarters or laying houses. If they haven't the habit of roosting then they will sleep on the floor, which is not desirable. Chicks should be encouraged to roost when they are four to five weeks old.

## CANADA'S BROILERS:

Growers of Leghorns in some sections have found difficulty in disposing of their surplus males as broilers, particularly after the early broiler crop has been marketed and there are broilers on the market in numbers. The Canadian Department of Agriculture has set to work to overcome this obstacle for Dominion poultrymen.

A little time was spent in finishing the broilers, and when they were in good condition for marketing they were split along the back, the entrails removed and the interior carefully cleaned and wiped with a clean cloth. The broilers were then flattened out and placed in envelopes of transparent paper. These attractive packages made a good impression on the buying public.

Demonstrations of dressing and packing broilers were then put on in different parts of Canada, and these were followed by cooking demonstrations. The public became interested and the result has been favorable for the poultrymen—Country Gentleman.

The buckle-makers of 1790 petitioned against the use of shoe-strings then coming into vogue for shoes.

One thousand competitors filled four halls at Swindon, England, in a recent musical festival.

There are now 10,405 girls and 6,508 women enrolled in home demonstration work in Florida.

## PIANO RECITAL HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY EVE

Large Audience Expected To Hear Excellent Program

The primary and intermediate pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson, instructor in piano, will give a recital at the high school auditorium next Monday night. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock, and friends of the school are expected to fill the first floor of the auditorium previous to that hour.

An excellent program is offered, as shown below:

Piano recital by Primary and Intermediates of the Music department of the Avon Park High School, Monday evening, April 29, eight o'clock.

1. Duet "The 'Cello Player," Elizabeth Rallings and Jean Correll.
2. Piano Solo "Dolls Cradle Song," Miriam English.
3. Piano Solo, "Curly Locks," Dorothy McNicholas.
4. Piano Solo "School Parade," John Jackson.
5. Piano Duet, "The Robins Lullaby," Annie Merle Folsom and Zula Maude Ford.
6. Piano Solo, "March," Melba Connell.
7. Piano Solo "Sunshine Waltz," Elizabeth Rallings.
8. Piano Solo "Lion de Ville," Lucile Langford.
9. Piano Solo "Valse Petite," Jean Correll.
10. Piano Solo, "A May Day," Gwendolyn Connell.
11. Piano Duet, "Over Hill and Dale," Mildred Epperson and Lucile Langford.
12. Piano Solo, "Hungarian Rondo," Evelyn Clements.
13. Piano Solo, "Our Conquering Hero," Zula Maude Ford.
14. Piano Solo, "Fairies Carnival," Patsy Loomis.
15. Piano Solo, "Morning Prayer," Annie Merle Folsom.
16. Piano Solo, "Danse Hongroise," Carmen Booth.
17. Piano Solo, "Valse Mignonne," Phyllis Moffett.
18. Piano Solo, "Young Guardsman," Sarah Smith.
19. Piano Solo, "A Twilight Idyl," Mildred Epperson.
20. Piano Quartette "The Moonlight Revel," Sarah Smith, Patsy Loomis, Carmen Booth, Phyllis Moffett.

## Just Right, Says Lance, Observer

The weather report for the past calendar week showed everything "just right," says the weather observer, Mark W. Lance. He ought to know, for he has the record. The rainfall was more than twice that of the previous week, and both days and nights were cooler. M. W. Lance reports as follows for the past week:

|          | High | Low | Rain |
|----------|------|-----|------|
| April 14 | 89   | 65  |      |
| April 15 | 85   | 61  | 1.60 |
| April 16 | 77   | 62  | .16  |
| April 17 | 76   | 51  |      |
| April 18 | 81   | 48  |      |
| April 19 | 85   | 53  |      |
| April 20 | 85   | 59  |      |
| Average  | 83   | 57  | 1.76 |

## Telephone Company Plans Improvements

Mayor Donaldson has received information to the effect that the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph company is contemplating improvements to their system that will involve an expenditure of about \$90,000, of which about \$36,000 will be paid out for labor. Of the \$54,000 balance to be paid out for materials, as much as possible will be spent locally, following established custom.

For Results, Advertise in The Times.

## Playlet Presented At School Exercises

Presenting a playlet "Mother Has Her Say," formed a feature of the chapel exercises at high school auditorium last week. The story tells how mother had always done the things that hubby, son and daughter should have done for themselves. It shows how she reached the conclusion that this plan was not the best for all concerned.

Deciding that the psychological moment had arrived to change conditions, she permitted daughter to repair her own dress before the party, son to press his own trousers, and hubby to find his own collar. Instead of son and daughter going to the party and hubby to lodge, all decided to remain at home with mother. Matters were talked over, and all ended well. The characters in the playlet were taken by Virginia Chandler, Charles Harris, Agnes Vilkaitis, Connie Hart, James Roberts and May Collier.

## Coconut Palms On Lake Is Suggested

"Groups of coconut palms around Lake Verona could easily be obtained at no cost, if persons visiting the East Coast would bring back a lot of the coconuts on their return trip," said Mayor Donaldson. "As a rule," continued the mayor, "the water level of our lakes varies so much that it is difficult to plant anything near the lake edge, because of drowning out, as the roots get too wet and decay. However, since Councilman Hood has solved the problem of keeping Lake Verona down to a maximum level by means of a deep overflow pipe, it seems safe to plant coconuts close to the water's edge."

It will be better to plant the nuts instead of the trees, for the former will sprout up and grow without attention. It will be necessary, however, to place a strong stake beside each coconut."

Home demonstration work teaches rural women to earn money in their spare time. During March a club woman in Dade County made 100 hat blocks and sold them to other club women who were making hats at 75 cents each.

## Change In Patrol Of Negro Quarters

Police patrol of the colored quarters will now be performed by Officers Prescott and Roberts. As a measure of economy, the mayor's office has discontinued the services of Walter Brown, who was employed on the fee basis. It is felt that, for the present, peace and order in the town will be well maintained by two alert officers. In this, however, there should be full co-operation of the citizens.

Use Times want ads for results.

## Gulf VENOM

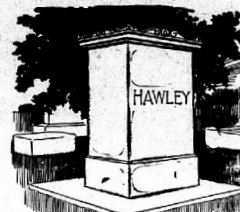
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## ADVANCED PUPILS TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL

High School Students Are To Appear In Recital Tuesday Eve

The advanced pupils of Avon Park High school, Miss Furlow Anderson, instructor, will give a piano recital on Tuesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock, at the auditorium. These advanced pupils have become quite proficient in their study of piano, and practically all of them have been of service to their respective Sunday schools and young people's organization, and have frequently substituted for the regular pianists at church services.

The program follows:

1. Piano duet, "Polka Caprice," Geibel—Miss Annie Mae Adams and Miss Kathryn Saggus.
2. Piano Solo, "Cajricante," Wachs—Miss Oleta Bigby.
3. Piano Solo, "Polish Dance," Prince—Miss Virginia Baldwin.
4. Duo, "In the Gondola," Bendel—Miss Louise Wolf and Miss Alice Taylor.
5. Piano Solo, "Souvenir of Stephens Foster—Miss Rosa Austin.
6. Duo, "Valse Arabesque," Lack—Miss Virginia Chandler and Miss Annie Mae Adams.
7. Piano Solo, "Cajrolories," Ralph C. Jackson—Miss Kathryn Saggus.
8. Piano Solo, "Solon Mazurka," Bohm—Miss Annie Mae Adams.
9. Duo, "Marche Triumphant," Goria—Miss Alice Taylor and Miss Louise Wolf.
10. Piano Solo, "Minuet A L'Antique," Paderewski—Miss Helen Schweigart.
11. Piano Solo, "Hungarian Polka," Alföldy—Miss Virginia Chandler.
12. Quartette, "Zampa Overture," Herold—Miss Helen Schweigart, Miss Oleta Bigby, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Rosa Austin.

## School Trustees Make Appointments

The chairman of the board of trustees for Avon Park schools has furnished The Times with the following list of appointments for the ensuing year:

Principal, Frank L. Leslie, who for the past two years has been principal of the schools at Inverness. High school appointments: E. F. Carmichael, H. J. Mumman, Misses Millie Pearson, Wilma Lear, Eura Lee Durrance, Margaret Pardee and Mrs. Helen Ames Ginn. Junior high school: Mrs. Lola Skipper and Miss Veta Bradley. Grammar and primary schools: Mrs. H. J. Mumman, Mrs. Susan Stamey, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. Joy Ragsdale, Mrs. J. B. Waller, and Misses Loula Chessier, Mildred Myers, Agatha Baker and Junia Adams. Music: Miss Furlow Anderson. Grate Mill school: Mrs. C. H. Shepherd.

It is believed that arrangements have been consummated to continue the schools to the close of the school year, but this report is subject to verification.

## Eastern Star Meets Jacksonville Tuesday

The members of Leigh Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star left Tuesday for Jacksonville, at least the delegates, the corps of officers and a number of visitors did so, and those who remained at home will be in spirit there with those who went.

There were two or more large passenger cars to make the trip. Mrs. Charles R. Head, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, Mrs. C. S. James, Mrs. Charles Moffett, and in addition the full corps of the officers of the chapter, enjoyed the session of the Eastern Star held in the "Gateway City."

Woolworth's and the hat check girls are about the only people left who insist on cash.

The typewriter makes it easy to write but it's just as hard to think as ever.

## Ramblings

of Jack the Cootie

Gone!

With an aching heart I call to you Who vanished in the night Leaving a trail and a gypsy tale And me with tears to fight.

I stand alone and call to you And know you will not answer, You've gone away—Come back some day, My little Gypsy dancer.

A famous man was walking about on his lawn. He had the idea that he was hidden from the prying eyes of the public. Suddenly he heard a man exclaim in an excited voice: "There he is! That's him! The big fat one!"

Since that time we are doubtful about our ambition to become famous. At least until we reduce a little.

No, we are not fat—just over emphasized a little. Or perhaps you might say we were EMPHATIC in size.

We went in for some of these reducing lessons and found them to be very successful—in reducing our bank roll.

Fat people are usually mild tempered. They never do anything worse than rob poor widow women, shoot helpless orphans and vote the Republican ticket.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reports that fat men never make good husbands.

Neither do skinny ones, for that matter. Aunt Viney says "there ain't no sich animal."

Here and There.

Denver: A young man is seeking a job as "assistant here" in the movies.—If he will get himself a wife he can be assistant hero in a "twosome talkie."

Rome: —Blackshirt Army Reviewed by Duce.—Duce of what?—Spades?

Mexico City: Two women were arrested as they boarded a train for Guadalajara. They each had 2000 rounds of rifle cartridges sewed inside their corsets.—Nothing unusual in women smuggling ammunition, but think of it—wearing corsets!

Chicago: Peter Radwius went to sleep in a taxi and was awakened by an alligator crawling over him. Pete was perfectly sober.—The only explanation we can make is that one of Al Capone's henchmen has been visiting him again at Miami and incidentally used the taxi before Pete boarded her.

Detroit: Fred Begeman, 52, of Wyandotte, reputed to be a wealthy bootlegger was kidnapped and held for ransom.—Now don't go and blame it on to the Prohibition agents or police. They can't find any bootleggers in Detroit. Not wealthy ones anyway.

Miami: The News says—"There have been so many reports about the backless gowns the women are going to wear that it's about time we got down to bare facts.—Uh-huh, the facts you love to touch."

If the chief topic of women's conversation is what they wear, they are soon to have nothing to talk about.—Clermont Press.

Don't worry, Don, as soon as they reach that state they will start to talking about what they haven't got to wear.

AND the poor hubby will be on the wrong end of the conversation.

Money talks, ballyhoos an age-old blurb; but we suspect that the dog-gone thing has about lost its voice.—Miami Riviera.

Money that talks isn't nearly as dangerous as the whispering kind.—Clermont Press. Or the deaf and dumb kind called HUSH money

## Incorrigible Youth Is Held In County Jail

With the thought of what he ought to do for the best interest of the boy's future as well as the welfare of the state in mind, Mayor Donaldson was brought face to face with the juvenile criminal record of a youth only eight years of age who had turned burglar.

The father of the boy had run away from the family home, and the mother being dead, the unfortunate boy, whose name is purposely omitted from these columns, was left to the care of his grandmother.

The boy appears to be diseased both mentally and bodily, his face and body being pitted with many sores, and evidencing long and continued neglect as to any personal cleanliness. He was not attending school. Brought before the mayor the boy admitted breaking into several homes. There was no evidence of the "gang" spirit so often noticed in boys of his type, other boys having taken a dislike to him.

After careful questioning by the mayor, the latter decided to remand the youthful offender to jail, for appearance before Judge Whitehurst for decision as to the best disposition to be made of the case.

## Early Construction Ice Plant Expected

According to information received Wednesday by The Times, it is quite possible that construction of the ice plant by the Florida Public Service company will begin at an early date. While this report has not been verified, it is understood that a 30 ton plant will be constructed, even if the Citrus Exchange does not sign a contract. In event the Exchange signs the capacity will be increased to 40 tons. The Exchange will probably take the matter up at their May meeting. The plant will be located convenient to both the Avon-Florida packing house and the Exchange packing house.

## Essay On Forestry Contest Is Opened

The American Forestry association will receive in a contest to be opened essays on any subject pertaining to forestry. The essay should contain about three hundred words and the contest is open to any pupil in the public schools. Pupils will be supplied with literature on the subject. Local civic and cultural clubs will be asked to endorse the essay contest here as they have done in Sebring.

## City Sewer Contractor Is Accidentally Killed

Frank L. Esser, who put in the sewer system for Avon Park, and did other construction work in Lakeland and Tampa, was killed in an automobile accident last Thursday just outside of the city of Chicago. His body was taken to his old home in Minnesota for burial.

Mr. Esser was well-known here, and had the reputation for doing his work very conscientiously, both as to labor and as to use of proper materials for the sewer work.

## City Hall Will Close Saturday Afternoons

In the interest of the public doing business with officials and employees at the City Hall, it has been decided that the offices there will remain open on Thursday afternoons during the summer, but will be closed on Saturday afternoons instead.

"Have you seen the Mediterranean fly?"

"No, dear, but I have seen a horsefly over the river and a board walk along the street."

That reminds us of the old, old story about the man who planted onions between the potato rows so that the onions would get in the eyes of the potatoes and make them cry thereby furnishing irrigation during the dry spell.

wooden that make you weep—J. C.

## SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### 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. Special music by choir. Mrs. Lola Skipper, pianist.

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

Sermon at 7:30.

Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.

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

Public cordially invited.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. M. Maynard, Pastor.

Morning:

Sunday school, 9:45.

John D. Raab, Superintendent.

Miss Helen Schweigart, 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, by Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rector of Church of the Redeemer. Special music by the choir at both services. S. Colquitt Pardee, choir director.

Wednesday evening 7:30, Mid-week prayer service. Study: "The Background of the Bible."

Public cordially invited.

### CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rector.

Morning:

Sunday School at 9:30.

Litany and Sermon at 11:00.

Subject: "Does the Theory of

Evolution Combat the Christian Faith." 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.

### SOUTH-SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning:

Sunday School at 10:30. J. D. DeLaney, Superintendent.

Mrs. Robert Landers, Pianist. Miss Ruby Wells, Assistant Pianist.

Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday, 7:30.

Business meeting Wednesday prior to first Sunday of the month at 7:30.

### 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.

Organist, Miss Martha Marsh.

Choir director, Wm. H. Yates.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30.

## "You Will Want Them" Says Correll

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## INDUSTRIES AND SCHOOLS.

Wealth is created from that which is taken from under the soil, that which grows in the soil, and that which is found in the waters of the earth. Manipulation of the wealth created from nature's products by labor, may transfer this wealth from one person to another, but manipulation itself does not create.

The building of a substantial community is founded upon industry—diversified industry. Avon Park has passed through its periods of speculation and manipulation, but it is sadly lacking in industries. Speculation and manipulation created debts, but failed to create wealth with which to pay the debts, and the city struggles on, borrowing money with which to pay back previously borrowed.

Our two major industries, the crate mills, are a wonderful asset to our city. Both, however, are tied to the citrus industry and grow or decline in sympathy with it.

More important than anything else, even more important than the establishment of a bank, is the locating of stable industry. Industries in which labor forms the major element of the cost of production could succeed here.

Hand-in-hand with stabilized industry is a stabilized school system. There should be accredited schools conducted for the full school year, and no hap-hazard financing or other short-sighted policies can take care of this. Thoughtful workmen want school facilities for their children. Their share of the taxes for school support is paid by the sweat of their brows in producing income for others. They must be furnished with good schools or they will go elsewhere.

The town-builders must be more than sellers of lots in sub-divisions. Fetch industries to Avon Park, maintain the standard of the schools, and real estate will once more become active—a result of prosperity, and not a cause.

## VACATION AND RECREATION.

Vacation time for school children brings up the question of playground and recreation centers. Whether there can be organized recreation or not is a matter secondary to recreation itself.

There was a time in the boyhood lives of many of us when the chores of farm life or the village home supplied us with sufficient activities to fill in the time and provide the necessary exercise for body building. In the modern homes of today there are not many chores for youth to perform.

Playgrounds supply the opportunity for constructive effort. Amusement may be afforded by the simple games that do not require much exercise, such as marbles and jacks, but these fall far short of what children need.

Running, jumping, skipping, chasing, dodging and climbing, form part of the activities to which children are entitled. The highway has proven a dangerous playground for these activities.

In many cities children are given instruction in music. The harmonica band is popular. Drama is taught for out-door theatre shows. First aid, story telling, gardening, air-plane model building and similar activities will interest children during the vacation period.

Just as we direct children's activities along right lines will we do our part toward decreasing juvenile crimes. Planning recreation for children would be a far better thing for the consideration of adults than spending too much time on individual amusements for ourselves.

THE DELRAY BEACH NEWS reprinted in full, giving credit, our editorial on the "Sales Tax." Thank you, brother Hand, we shall be glad to reciprocate. We see so many good things in your paper that are worthy of notice in The Times.

## CORN PONE.

The sturdy pioneers of a century ago; seeking the broad, open spaces west of the Apalachians, depended upon corn bread and the wild game and fish they secured to supply food for their journey.

Good water-ground meal—no pulverized stuff—but coarse, granular corn meal, either white or yellow, formed a staple article of diet. No indigestion troubles ever laid their origin in the generous slice of "johnny cake," or journey cake, of the home-seeker bound westward.

If any statesman ever attempts the formation of a new political party based on corn pone lines, he has our name in advance as a charter member. We commend the "corn pone" issue as a substantial one for a party platform, there being a dearth of issues otherwise.

Every well-regulated hotel dining room from coast-to-coast has its chef who can furnish corn-bread fingers and corn muffins. Only the few can boast of a genuine corn pone baking chef.

Take the delicious golden corn meal, with or without sugar, bake it into a corn pone, serve it piping hot. Take the table knife, cut out a generous square, ease gently mild crusts with a knife, and fill in with a chunk of good butter—there, gentlemen, we have a dish fit for the gods. But, to be fully appreciated, the supply in the pan must be ample.

No time need be wasted on frills or trimmings. The substance, the flavor, the odor of piping-hot corn pone, make real red-blooded Americans today, just as it did a century ago, and the principles of life never change.

## The Third Degree

Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

He had recently been elected to the position of judge of the criminal court. A motley crowd confronted Justice Will I. Tryem, and he at once began to feel his embarrassment and to realize his lack of experience. The first case was called. A dispenser of "ill-natured" alcohol answered to the defendant's name. Evidence was heard and lawyers pleaded. The judge was in a quandary as to procedure.

Excusing himself for a moment he stepped into the hallway. Meeting an old-time jurist he laid the case before him. "Now, judge, I have the man before me, what shall I give him?"

"Well," advised the veteran jurist, "don't give him more than \$4 a pint—that's all I ever give him."

Bro. Samjones was confiding to his compatriots of Unmounted Zouave Tribe number 6 that he had risen to fame's dizzy heights purely by his own exertions. He declared that he had never borrowed one single denarius from any bank, banker or trust company, ancient, Mediaeval or modern.

"Furthermore," said Bro. Samjones, "in the light of my personal achievements and the ability to overcome all obstacles, I regard myself as a self-made man—yes, that's what I am—a self-made man."

"Maybe so," rejoined compatriot Jaybecome, "But it seems to me that you knocked off work too soon."

Capt. Mark is the instructor of Caravan number 56, which forms a unit of the Light Brigade of the Gallant Six Hundred. He is noted among his fellows for his zeal and enthusiasm, and he is particularly exacting as to military dress.

Some recruits had recently enrolled in the caravan, and after a few preliminaries, the instructions were given as to military dress and drill. Said Captain Mark: "Commencing Monday, all recruits will be required to wear proper uniform to both dress and drill. Proper uniform for summer drill will be olive drab shirts and black ties."

Interrupted a recruit. "Then, I suppose we will have to march double-time to produce the pants."

Companion Lewhill was Grand Councillor for the Loop-the-Loop of the ceremonial which was then being pulled off. He had the "tiger meat" candidate well in hand and was giving him instructions as to the next act. The candidate was gradually getting more nervous and a stimulant seemed necessary for his stability.

Said the "tiger meat" candidate: "Look here, I object to going on right after the monkey act."

"You're right," replied Companion Lewhill, "They may think it is an encore."

Brother Seepark and Brother Seftuck were sauntering down the southside of the Mall to a tent meeting at which Brother Seepark had been announced to sing a solo.

Approaching the tent, they were accosted by a sign which read: "Visitors Welcome. Subject for tonight 'Hell.' Seepark will sing: 'Tell Mother I'll Be There.'"

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## EDGAR A. WRIGHT HAS TWO IDEAS ON CITRUS

**Selling Fruit By Weight and  
Russet Fruit Are  
Discussed**

The following two suggestions have been received from Edgar A. Wright, well-known agricultural writer of New Port Richey and The Times is publishing them for the information of its readers. No comment is made on them. One article elaborates on the idea that citrus fruit should be handled on a weight basis and the other advances the theory that russet is better than the bright fruit. The two articles follow:

**Citrus Fruit By The Pound.**  
Why not? Apples, tomatoes, cucumbers and various other agricultural commodities are sold by the retailer on a pound basis and the system seems more equitable than the dozen or piece basis.

Such a system would tend to do away with the heavy discounts on small off sizes. Our 32s. pack which contains more than double the number of individual fruit than does the 150 pack, and possibly a gallon more juice, is discounted as much as \$1.00 per box.

This seems unfair and also shows lack of good judgment on the part of the consumer. The grower cannot control the size of the fruit he grows, but it costs him just as much to grow a pound of off size fruit as it does to grow the more salable size.

Except for the very fanciest trade, citrus fruit (oranges and grapefruit) might be displayed with mixed sizes and then, if sold by the pound, one buyer would receive just as much juice as another, regardless of size of the fruit purchased.

In California fruit is received at the packing houses on a pound basis. Every sizer has an automatic weighing machine attached and growers are credited with so many pounds of fruit, rather than so many boxes, and are paid on a pound basis for each grade and size. Light fruit thus discounts itself, while heavy fruit earns its reward. In buying by weight the consumer would get just what he paid for in juice content, and that is what the consumer is entitled to, for the real value of oranges and grapefruit is in the juice content.

**Is Russet Fruit the Best?**  
While russet fruit is often discounted on account of its appearance, there are people who claim that the russet orange or grapefruit is better eating, shows less decay, is heavier and shows more juice.

A Winter Haven grower, who for years was in the wholesale and retail fruit business at Washington, D. C., says that the experiences of a life time have shown him that the russet is a better fruit in every way and he condemns the wasted effort, as he claims it to be, to make fruit bright. He says the rust mite, by sealing the pores, keeps out decay, tends to make the fruit heavier and more susceptible to successful cold storage.

It is no doubt true that many people believe that the russet is a variety by itself. The writer has in the past received a number of inquiries as to where russet oranges are grown, or where nursery stock of that variety could be purchased.

At this time the Florida Growers Clearing House Association is conducting a special advertising campaign to promote the sale of russet valencias, there being a preponderance of this type of fruit this season.

### Masons Attend Grand Lodge

B. H. James, of Poinciana Lodge Number 227, Avon Park, W. D. Holloway and Walter Scott, of Sebring Lodge Number 249, attended the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Florida, in session at Jacksonville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

There were about 300 officers and representatives present. Stafford Caldwell, of Jacksonville, was elected worshipful grand master for the ensuing year.

## Council Passes "Buck" Back To Mayor Again

The mayor presented it to the council and the council handed it back to the mayor. Then all sing: "Where do we go from here?"

In his letter to the council giving information on various matters coming to his attention, Mayor Donaldson stated that in his opinion many causes of disorder could be traced to illicit liquor coming into Avon Park from places located outside Highlands county, but near the county line. "Federal fines," stated the mayor, "do not seem to break up the practice of illegal liquor selling at these places. The condition is a menace to good order in Avon Park."

The matter was referred back to the mayor for such action as he might deem best.

### WATCHING THAT CAR OF YOURS

#### For Sluggish Locks:

It happens, as every observing motorist knows, that the transmission lock becomes sluggish in time. One good reason for this is that the lock is located at one of the dirtiest parts of the car, the floor board. A drop or two of light machine oil applied periodically will help smooth its action.

#### Tightening Shackles:

After many car owners have stood just so much bobbing up and down on a seemingly smooth highway, they become irritated enough to do something about it. One of the best things they can do, especially if the car has been in service for some time, is to tighten up the spring shackles. The chances are they have worn. The spring is permitted to slip from side to side. When tightening them, do it to all four.

#### Spark Plug Troubles:

Spark plug troubles still may be divided into four classes; namely too wide a gap, too narrow a gap, cracked porcelain and dirtiness. Each one of these four deficiencies contributes to the kind of motor performance that no one enjoys.

#### Renew Filter Element:

The oil filter, the motorist tells himself, is a very excellent device. It is, but it must be kept so. In the most commonly used filter devices, the cartridges, or straining element, is good for only about 10,000 miles. It then becomes so clogged that the oil is by-passed without straining. It is the same as having no filter.

#### Try Accessory Shops:

But in an earlier motoring day, when a motorist met with many a miscellaneous malady he used to take the car to the accessory shop to see what could be done about it. At present, with cars being delivered more fully equipped than ever before, the car owner is prone to forget that there may be an accessory that will remedy the very thing that annoys him. Those that fill the most important needs are designed for nearly every car, too.

Tops are going down as the temperature rises. Be sure to brush them thoroughly before enclosing them in a boot or envelope.—From the American Motorist.

European demand for salt codfish has restored prosperity in Newfoundland, after two years of depression.

## Greeted By Blizzard On Arrival Home

M. T. Merwin, a winter resident, writes interestingly to The Times that he and Mrs. Merwin "reached their home on the 15th, and, at that time, there was the usual snow storm and blizzard." He said: "we have not failed to have this sort of weather every year on our arrival. It has now snowed every day for eight days and is still snowing and blowing, and we have from 18 to 18 inches of snow, and good sleighing. Pittsfield, Mass., reports two feet of snow. But, I don't mind it, as I always liked a change. One kind of weather gets monotonous. However, we soon will have fine weather, and all will enjoy it. I wish you could enjoy the weather and the snow, as I am sure you would. Get your flivver and come along and spend the summer."

Mr. Merwin owns the Blue Mountain House at Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., up in the Adirondacks, northwest of Albany and not far to the south of Lake Placid, N. Y. As the hotel is about two thousand feet above sea level there is no doubt of the pleasant summer days.

### SO THEY SAY

By S. F. T.

Arthur: "Just think, mama said today she wished to be cremated." Father: "Then tell her to put on her things, now and I'll drive her to the place."

She: "Here's a story of a man who bartered his wife for a horse. 'You will not swap me for a horse, would you darling?'" said the spouse.

He: "Of course not, but I'd hate to have any one tempt me with a good motor car."

Wife (Preparing for the party at her home): "My dear, shall I put on my percolator?" Husband: "Well, I should think not. You look so much better in the old robe."

Most men would be contented with their lot, provided it was a lot of money.

When England's Queen Catherine wished for a salad she had to send to Holland or Flanders for the lettuce.

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This contest is open to school girls and amateurs only, not over 18 years of age; no one who has received pay for dressmaking will be permitted to compete.

Each contestant may enter one dress only.

All dresses must be delivered to Latham not later than Thursday, May 11, and will be judged Wednesday, May 15th, at which time prizes will be awarded.

Prizes will be awarded for neatness of workmanship, accuracy in following the patterns and suitability of fabrics and trimmings used.

Contestants must abide by the rules of the contest and accept the decisions of the judges as final.

The finished garments, of course, remain the property of the contestants.

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# SOCIAL and Personal News

## History Class Holds Picnic.

The senior history class of Avon Park High laid aside their studies of events and biographies of eminent men long enough to hold a pleasant picnic on the shores of Lake Letta this week, after close of their school for the day.

Games of various kinds were played, and a social time extending into the early moonlight period was enjoyed. Equally interesting and possibly more satisfying, was the lunch under the shade of the stately pines.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Misses Lois Rish, Lora Lee, Estelle Carney, Jerry Heim, Jo Sherertz, Lucille Smith, Connie Gibson, Lois Williams and Catheryn Saggus, and Roscoe Bass, Frederick Wilde, Lushy Rawlings, Forrest Park, Charles Jordon and Hartwell Ginn.

## Mrs. Leard Entertains In Honor Of Brother.

Mrs. Harry Leard entertained last Monday night in honor of her brother, Hartwell Ginn. Dancing was the main feature of the social occasion. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Misses Mildred Roberts, Lora Lee, Estelle Carney, Lois Rish, Jeralayne Heim, Wilma Roberts and Marguerite Sheffield, and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Leard. Messrs. Bunk Clarke, Frederick Wilde, Rodney Durrance, Forrest Park, Colquitt Pardee, Bill Ratliff, Charles Jordon and the honoree Hartwell Ginn.

## Mrs. Thompson's Home Scene of Party.

Mrs. Henry Thompson gave a farewell party to a number of friends last Monday night. There were three tables for bridge. First prize for ladies went to Mrs. E. L. Sessions. First prize for men was won by Mr. T. Henry Hughes. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard received the consolation prize. Refreshments consisted of a sweet course.

Among those present were: Misses Wilma Lear, and Millie Pearson, and Mesdames R. A. Gerrard, E. L. Sessions and H. E. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes.

## Picnic Supper and Bridge Party.

The Woman's Club will hold a bridge party and picnic supper at Pine Crest this evening. The hostesses are Mrs. Ferd deAnguera and Mrs. H. E. Godwin. As the grounds are peculiarly suited for the purpose, a delightful party is anticipated.

James Davis, freshman, of Southern College, spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Charles Guerdnt, winter resident, returned last Saturday to his home in Hobart, Indiana.

C. P. Bowen and daughter, of Babson Park, were guests of C. C. Twiss and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Joe Van de Walle, of Moore Haven, were guests of Mrs. Joe Cochran for the week-end.

Louis L. Lafontaise, of Gainesville, representing the United Drug company, was in Avon Park last Monday on business.

Henry Sachsenmaier, of Philadelphia, was in Avon Park Monday and Tuesday, looking after his grove and farm interests.

F. A. Monk of Montreal, Canada, is in Avon Park this week. Mr. Monk has property interests here. He is the guest, part of his time, of S. C. Pardee.

J. H. Baldwin, winter resident, started on his return trip last Wednesday, to his home in Meriden, Conn. He will remain a few days in Atlantic City.

A pleasant motor party visited Sarasota, Bradenton and Tampa last Sunday, the party being made up of Misses Hettie Hundertmark, Verta Bradley, Eura Lee Durrance, Millie Pearson and Margaret Pardee.

H. W. Thompson and wife, who have been spending the winter here, will leave for their home in Gastonia, N. C., next Sunday. Mr. Thompson was connected with the Seaboard Air Line here for some time.

S. B. Cochran and wife left Tuesday of last week by motor for Detroit, arriving there last Friday. They have written friends here that they like Detroit as far as they have been able to observe the city in such short time.

Rev. D. M. Maynard, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Miss Anna Dee Roberts and C. H. Pardee, attended last Monday night, the special services being held in the Methodist Church at Frostproof.

The services are being conducted by Miss Elizabeth Tucker, who recently conducted services at the Methodist church here.

## Southern Freshman Speaks Of College

James Davis, son of B. M. Davis of this city, was home last Sunday. James is a booster for Southern, which he says will have the largest graduating class of any period in its history. There will be 121 graduates, and the outlook for attendance next year is brighter than that of any year in the past. For the size of its endowment, Southern seems to make wonderful strides, and the personality of its president, Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, is responsible for the major part of Southern's success. As one Southern put the matter: "To speak of Southern is to think of Spivey. The two are inseparably linked."

## Returned Missionary At Local Church

Miss Mable Lee, who has spent many years in China in mission work, and who was thus engaged during the recent revolution, is back in the states on a year's furlough. She has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Congregational Church Sunday night on "Religions of China and their effect on the lives of people." The services begin at 7:30.

## H. R. Cloud Says Ice Plant Assured

In a conversation with Mayor Donaldson late yesterday afternoon, he informed The Times reporter that he had just had a conference with H. R. Cloud, of the Florida Public Service company. Mr. Cloud told the mayor that the F. P. S. Co. will build the proposed ice plant regardless of what action the Citrus Exchange may take. At present all ice delivered in Avon Park is shipped here by rail at considerable expense.

## Episcopal Rector To Fill the M. E. Pulpit

Dr. E. E. Madeira, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, will deliver the sermon at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Dr. Madeira takes great pleasure in accepting the invitation to fill the pulpit in the church, the choir of which so kindly assisted him at his services when the Knights Templar attended on Easter Sunday. The choir has been rehearsing special music. Dr. Madeira's reputation and his gracious acceptance of Rev. D. M. Maynard's invitation should assure a large congregation at the service.

## FROSTPROOF GARDEN CLUB STAGES EXHIBIT

Entertainment and Program In Connection Is Interesting

The Garden Club of Frostproof gave an interesting party and exhibit on Monday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Ohlinger, president, and Mrs. C. M. Mallet, chairman of the beautification committee.

In addition to the exhibits, there was an entertaining and instructive program. The women of Avon Park, who were compelled to forego the flower festival here due to the closing of the bank in which their funds were deposited, were glad to have the opportunity of seeing what they not only have for themselves at home.

Miss Martha Louise McWilliams sang "Little Red Riding Hood." Four little girls gave an illustrated song entitled, "Four Little Maids at Tea," those taking the parts being Ruth Scorgia, Catherine McPherson, Lenell Meadows, Louise Pearce.

The speakers were Mrs. F. M. O'Byrne and Mrs. M. G. Campbell, both of Lake Wales. An attractive May Pole Dance was given by Lenell Meadows, as Queen of May; Mary Frances Lamb, as Fairy Queen; Jane Banks, Margaret Tison, June Truitt and Mary Cordes, as Train Bearers, the cast also including twelve color bearers, the latter were appraised in pastel colored dress and sang "Little Blue Bonnet."

Mrs. Robert S. Bower, a winter visitor from Cleveland, Ohio, sang "Two Songs of Spring."

In addition to Avon Park, other near-by cities had representatives from their clubs. Clinch boulevard was the scene of the exhibit and party and the home of Mrs. Mallet with its beautiful setting on Clinch lake made the occasion one long to be remembered.

## Accident To A. P. High School Pupil

Miss Elizabeth Sherertz was struck on the head by a piece of falling glass from a high school window Wednesday and sustained a painful laceration of the scalp. Miss Sherertz was sitting on the school steps at the Verona avenue entrance when a pane of glass was loosened from the sash of a second story window, either by vibration or wind-pressure from within.

The glass fell outward, striking Miss Sherertz on the head, causing a painful scalp wound. She was taken to the hospital immediately by her teacher, Miss Margaret Pardee, and a pupil, Miss Maude DeLaney, and within five minutes after the accident, Dr. W. C. Touchton had sewed up the wound, necessitating six or eight stitches.

The father was communicated with by telephone and came with his car, removing the patient to his home. It is said that dried-out putty in the sash permitted the falling of the glass, and that other windows are in similar condition.

## Woman's Club Meeting Friday

The Woman's club will meet next Friday afternoon, presumably in their new quarters in the City Hall. It will be the occasion for the installation of recently elected officers. There will be a reception to the out-going and in-coming officers of the club. There will be refreshments. There is much activity in furnishing the new quarters in time for the club meeting.

## Headquarters Battery Will Help.

"Whatever help can be given by the men of Headquarters Battery in fighting the Mediterranean fly will be gladly given," said Capt. Mark W. Lance. Capt. Lance is much interested in steps taken to patrol the roads and prevent violation of the regulations regarding transportation of bulk fruit.

For Results, Advertisers in The

## Sebring-Avon Park Play Close Game

The Sebring high school took a close game from Avon Park High Wednesday afternoon. Pollard starred for Sebring, striking out 15 Avon Park players, and holding the home team to five hits. Bass pitched good ball for Avon Park, but it was overcome by errors.

Two errors in the fifth frame accounted for two of the visitors' runs; this proved to be enough to win the contest. Avon Park scored three runs in the fifth inning on singles by Garrett and Delaney, and a double by Martin. This was enough to tie the score, but was overcome in the seventh when Bass hit White. He advanced on Young's out and scored on Pollard's single. Fifteen strike-outs and allowing five hits was not enough for Pollard; he had to drive in the winning run in order to win his game.

Martin led the attack for the home team by getting one single and a double.

| Name         | AB. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|--------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Martin, ss   | 4   | 1  | 2  | 3    | 6  | 0  |
| DeLaney, 2b  | 3   | 0  | 1  | 3    | 2  | 3  |
| McGinnis, 1b | 3   | 0  | 0  | 11   | 0  | 1  |
| Bass, p      | 3   | 0  | 0  | 2    | 3  | 1  |
| Wild, cf     | 4   | 1  | 2  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Stebbins, lf | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Durrance, c  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| Garrett, 3b  | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Baldwin, rf  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0  | 0  |
|              | 29  | 3  | 5  | 23   | 11 | 5  |

| Name        | AB. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|-------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Lephart, 3b | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| White, ss   | 3   | 1  | 0  | 2    | 1  | 1  |
| Young, c    | 4   | 0  | 1  | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| Pollard, p  | 4   | 0  | 2  | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| Adams, 1b   | 5   | 0  | 1  | 4    | 0  | 1  |
| Howard, lf  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Ewing, cf   | 3   | 0  | 2  | 0    | 1  | 0  |
| Wheeler, rf | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  |
| Mayo, 2b    | 2   | 2  | 2  | 1    | 1  | 0  |
|             | 30  | 4  | 6  | 11   | 4  | 3  |

Runs batted in: Garrett, Martin, DeLaney, and Pollard. Two base hits: Martin. Sacrifice hits: Bass and DeLaney. Struck out by Bass 4, by Pollard 15. Bases on balls of Base 1, of Pollard 1. Pass ball: Durrance 3. Hit by pitcher: by Bass (White and Ewing). Stolen bases: Martin 2, Wild, Durrance 2, Garrett and Pollard. Umpires: R. F. Sappington, D. S. Perry and E. A. Delaney.

## CITRUS GROWERS ACT TO PREVENT FRUIT FLY

(Continued from page one)  
grove owners were invited to become associated in this important work. Of this organization E. G. Todd was elected president and E. W. Hart, secretary and treasurer. Over a score of members immediately enrolled and paid their membership fee of one dollar. A board of governors, consisting of five members, including the president and secretary was decided upon, and the president and secretary were authorized to name their three associates.

Patrols to look out for truck shipments of fruit in bulk passing through this community, and also to look after proper disposition of culls and drops was discussed, and the co-operation of the county commissioners was sought.

Mr. Alsmeyer is putting in practically the whole of his time on preventive measures and is striving hard to make unnecessary quarantine or other drastic measures in this county.

## B. Y. P. U. Meet To Elect Officers

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and elect officers for the ensuing year. The nominating committee has selected the following officers to be voted on: President, Clifton McClelland; vice-president, Thomas Baldwin; secretary, Virginia Reddick; treasurer, Catherine Saggus; group captains, DeVon Reddick, Myrtice Coker and Kitty Morgan.

A farm tour was held in Jackson county recently for the purpose of visiting demonstration plots of vetch and Austrian peas. Fields representing 250 acres were visited.

## ORGANIZATION OF NEW BANK IS ANNOUNCED

(Continued from page one)  
Country Club, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and of the Pine Crest Country Club of Avon Park.

G. P. Thayer, the vice-president, is proprietor of the Jacaranda Drug company. He came to Avon Park from Cuyahoga Falls, near Akron, Ohio, where he conducted a successful pharmacy. He has been living in Avon Park about three years, and has succeeded in building up a business that would be an honor to any city of even greater population. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and other organizations.

W. H. Yates, cashier, is at present auditor for the Avon Manufacturing company, manufacturers of crates for citrus, vegetables, etc., which position he has held during his residence here of the past three years. Mr. Yates is the youngest man on the directorate, but has had experience that qualifies him for the position to which he has been called. Mr. Yates has been very active as a music director in volunteer choirs here, giving his services without compensation. He is a member and director of the choir of Union Congregational church and is actively interested in the Avon Club, probably the largest civic club in the city.

J. A. Caldwell, a director, was formerly a resident of New York City, where he went through the panic some 25 or more years ago, without any great degree of pleasure to himself. He was appointed a member of the Panama Canal Commission and spent some time on the Isthmus. He later became interested in timber and went to Wauchula in this interest. While there he was appointed receiver for the Wauchula Development company, a three million dollar corporation, and by his judicious business ability he managed to save 98 cents on the dollar for the investors, and did not line his own pockets during the receivership. He later went to Lake Wales, where he was interested in the operation of the crate mill there. After using up the timber tract there, he came to Avon Park in 1921, where he became associated with the Avon Manufacturing company and the Mutual Crate company, in which George Flint, Arthur Foster and others were interested, and which interests he still holds, being found daily in his office as general manager of the former company.

Mr. Caldwell's property in Wauchula, an apartment house in Lake Wales and other property. His experience in finances as a conservative investor eminently fit him for his duties as director.

S. J. Pendleton is interested in the grain and provision business in Avon Park, Tallahassee and Haines City. He came to Avon Park about three years ago after 17 years of successful business in the state capital. Having been born in Milton, Santa Rosa county, Mr. Pendleton is proud of his Floridian nationality. He is known as a careful and conservative business man, though not lacking in aggressiveness, and his financial experience well fits him for the directorate.

One dairyman in Polk county is making plans to build silos this spring to take care of 1000 tons of ensilage, according to Frank L. Holland, county agent. This dairyman also has 200 acres planted in permanent pastures.

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## 4-H CLUB RALLY DAY ANNOUNCED FOR MAY

Prize Winner To Attend the  
Short Course At  
Tallahassee

Is Highlands county going to be represented in the special educational "Short Course" for 4-H Club girls to be held in Tallahassee in June? This is the question being asked in these club circles, for the winners from each county are given this privilege and Miss May Winfield, the home demonstration agent states that there is one week's course in home making.

This year Miss Winfield is especially anxious to have Highlands county represented, and in preparation of this event, announces that Saturday, May 11th, will be Highlands County Rally Day. At this time, all club girls in the county will have on display the work which they have done during the year, and the prize winners will be announced.

Rally Day means much in 4-H Club lore. It is in the nature of a county-meet and a general club meeting is held with a rousing program planned. At noon, a basket lunch will be served and during the afternoon program, the scholarship winners will be announced.

The Short Course in Tallahassee is the big event of the 4-H year, and is a great incentive to strive for. During this week, the girls fortunate enough to win the trip, are given intensive courses in foods, nutrition, gardening, home improvement, landscaping and similar subjects. The studies and the contact with other girls with similar interests means that each one will bring back to her home and her community inspiration that permeates her own club group to the extent that much of the knowledge she has attained will be passed on to the others.

This trip is an award of merit, and the free scholarship to Tallahassee is given solely on the excellence of the work accomplished. Scholarships are financed by gifts from public spirited citizens who have the interest of the young people of their county at heart, and also by funds raised by the girls themselves. Those interested in the educational advantages of this work for the girls of Highlands county are asked to send contributions to Miss Winfield who is making the arrangements for the Tallahassee trip.

James I. of England, a firm believer in witchcraft, wrote a book on the subject.

### Legal Advertisement.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTOR**  
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IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.  
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Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the first day of July, A. D. 1929, I shall apply to all Honorable M. C. Whitworth, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Almeta R. Woodruff, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final account as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval. Dated April 24, A. D. 1929.  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR APRIL 28, 1929.

SUBJECT: The Suffering Servant of Jehovah.

GOLDEN TEXT: "With his stripes we are healed."  
LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12.

CENTRAL THOUGHT OF THE LESSON: To show that the Old Testament foretold and described a Messiah or Savior, and that Jesus of Nazareth fulfilled those prophecies.

Only a few of these prophecies can be mentioned. In Gen. 14:18, Melchizedek is described as "the priest of the most high God"; and in 110 Psalm 1-4, David spoke of the coming Christ, "Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." And in the 7th Chapter of Hebrews, Paul explains that Jesus of Nazareth was the great highpriest and sacrifice of which Melchizedek was a type. Again, in Deut. 18:15, Moses said, "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken." The Apostle Peter, in Acts 3, and Stephen in Acts 7; and Paul in Hebrews 3, all explained that Jesus was the fulfillment of that prophecy of Moses.

In Isaiah 52:13, the prophet says, "Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high." And in 53rd Chapter, "Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" We may reasonably say that our faith in Christ is based largely on the prophecies concerning him, especially when they are applied to him by the Apostolic writers and by Jesus himself.

Isaiah foresaw the opposition to the Christ that would come, both among the Jews and even down to our time. He gives the reasons thus, "For he grew up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground; he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him." The coming of Jesus and his obscure and lowly place of birth and early surroundings are compared to the growth of a plant or root of a shrub in the desert sand subjected to the drouth and heat.

"He is despised and rejected of men: a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." When Jesus went up into the garden of Gethsemane to pray (Matt. 26:38) he said, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death." The lesson further says, "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted." Jesus assumed the burden of our sin, he willingly took upon himself our sorrows; yet the Jews and Gentiles looked upon him as being punished by God because of his own faults and sins. Then our lesson has one of the greatest verses in the Bible, "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." This prophetic description of the Messiah fills the Christian idea of Jesus of Nazareth, as taught in the New Testament. The whole question of salvation rests on the truth of these statements made by the prophet Isaiah, and the fact that Jesus Christ was and is the person referred to in that prophecy. Jesus bore the sin of the world, suffered in place of sinners, was wounded, bruised, chastised for our sins, and became a sacrifice for us, taking and bearing our punishment. If that prophecy be true, then there must be a plan, or means, of salvation, by the acceptance of which we may be saved from the effect of our sins and into eternal life. The Apostle Peter says of Jesus, "Who his own self bore our sins—that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed." In Matt. 8:17, the apostle says Jesus healed the afflicted and cast out demons, "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, himself took our infirmities, and bare sickness."

It is clear that the Apostles, who knew Jesus personally, believed

### HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

#### BETTER HOMES WEEK.

The week of April 22-27 has been designated as Better Homes Week all over the nation. The following stories of home improvement in Florida show what can be done when people put forth an effort:

**Remodeled House (1)**  
Mrs. N. F. Parazine of Escambia county improved her bed room here years ago. The whole family were so impressed with what a marked difference a little improvement would make, that each member of the family co-operated in making over the "old house." It is hardly believable to see what a convenient beautiful place could be made out of the old, but well-built house.

There is a lovely large modern living room, bed rooms, halls, and a very convenient kitchen, with water. Bath room is not entirely complete, yet. Neither are the rooms complete, but Mrs. Parazine can take that in detail in this year's improvement, also the beautification.

Mrs. Marie Smith of Orange county was second in Remodeled Home contest and did a great deal of it with her own hands.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins of Holmes county, winner of 1st prize in bed room improvement, took the old set of furniture which she and her husband have had for 30 years to improve. It was their first furniture when they went to housekeeping and was quite the worse for wear. The mirror was entirely gone from the dresser. She made a chest of drawers of the dresser and made a charming dressing table of the old wash stand and a mirror hung from the wall. The heavy bed was cut down at the head and foot. The entire suit of furniture was painted a pale green, glass knobs added and decalcomania of pink roses gave a "bride" like appearance not to speak of the added touches in rugs, draperies, pictures and chairs. Her entire cost was \$2.50. No telling where the home improvement started in that small, but effective way will end. One woman improved her room three years ago and her entire family became so interested in what a little improvement could do that they all combined and remodeled the old house the past year. Mrs. Marie Smith, Orange county, won second prize. She also improved her living room, her dining room and her kitchen. She has been a fine demonstration in Home Improvement doing much with little. —Virginia P. Moore.

him the Christ who fulfilled this prophecy of Isaiah and of the other Old Testament writers.

"He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he was brought as a lamb to the slaughter—he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief." And Jesus willingly bore all this to make a sacrifice for all who accept and believe in him.

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## PETER O. KNIGHT ON TAXATION MATTERS

Says Staggering Sum Is Due  
State Of Florida  
For Taxes

By PETER O. KNIGHT.

While in Tallahassee recently I discovered to my amazement that there was due the state and the respective counties in it on account of tax certificates certified to the state for non-payment of taxes the staggering sum of thirty-five millions of dollars, in addition to millions of dollars due for which tax certificates have not as yet been issued.

I further discovered that 80 percent of the people were paying their taxes, and the remaining 20 percent were not paying theirs, thus compelling those who do pay taxes to pay 20 percent more than they otherwise would pay.

I also discovered to my astonishment that there are a number of prominent men in this state who have not paid ad valorem taxes on the homes they own nor on the property on which their businesses are situated for 10 years or more.

I also discovered that, because of the ease with which an owner of real estate can permit his property to be sold for non-payment of taxes and then eliminated from the tax rolls, and remain in that condition indefinitely, the practice of using the state as a banker is increasing very rapidly and will increase more and more in the future because others who are now paying their taxes will avail themselves of the same opportunity.

It is no wonder there is a deficit in the state and county funds. And the foregoing situation shows conclusively that if the taxes that are now due to the state and the various counties in it were paid there would be no occasion to look for other sources of revenue.

Section 1 of Article IX of the Florida constitution prescribes that the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal.

When the state sits idly by and remains inactive year after year, permitting the present condition of affairs to exist and to become worse, it fails in performing its constitutional duty; and it is a question in my mind as to whether or not taxes can be enforced in the future against any citizen.

How can the state blame any citizen for not paying his taxes when his neighbor is permitted to go along year after year without paying his?

Unless this legislature passes some law which will in a constitutional, equitable, and fair manner compel the payment of taxes now due, and passes an additional law providing for a proper and fair assessment of real and personal property in the future and the collection of taxes assessed thereon, and unless the state and the respective counties materially reduce their expenses, the governor of this state will be compelled within a year to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of dealing with a more serious situation than ever has confronted the people of this state.

Mark that prediction.

It is rumored that Gary Cooper is casting fond glances at Lupe Velez, his leading lady in *The Wolf Song*. Cooper is one of the leaders in fan mail. His marriage would undoubtedly cut down his fan following.

For his first part in a motion picture, Emil Jennings was asked to jump from a bridge. He indignantly refused and went back to the speaking stage. Jennings' latest role is that of a Swiss village mayor in *Betrayal*.

We may not know it, but we're being checked up all the time—the neighbors are busy when we least suspect it.

Whenever you tell someone to remind you of something you're sure to remember it yourself.

Use Times want ads for results.

## Carillon Recitals Will End With April 28th

The final recital for the present season on the Singing Tower will occur at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, April 28, when Anton Brees will give his last recital here until the Tower reopens again in December.

Up to April 28, there will be the same program as has prevailed during the winter, namely a recital at 4 o'clock each afternoon, with an added one on Sunday at 12:30, making two recitals each Sunday.

Mr. Brees will leave in his car directly for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will open the Scottish Rite Carillon. He will play twice a week during the summer at Indianapolis and twice a week on the carillon at Cranbrook, Mich., near Detroit; returning here about December 15. After the close of his summer season he will spend a month in Antwerp, his old home, before returning to Lake Wales.

The Sanctuary will be open for the inspection of visitors during the summer as it was last year, but there will be no music on the Tower.—Lake Wales Highlander.

## FIRST WEEK IN MAY IS NATIONAL EGG WEEK

Value Of Eggs As Food  
Should Be More  
Appreciated

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 25.—The first week in May will be observed as National Egg Week throughout the country and special efforts will be made to get the people of the nation to appreciate more fully the food value of eggs, according to N. R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman.

The move is sponsored by the National Poultry Council, an organization of poultry producers. Last year the idea met with success in stimulating egg consumption, Mr. Mehrhof declared.

The co-operation of hotels and restaurants throughout the country is being secured and during National Egg Week many of them will feature eggs in their menu. Eggs will also be featured in dining cars during this week. Grocery stores in many places will have special window displays of eggs.

Attention of the public is called to the many food elements found in eggs. The many ways in which eggs may be served together with the price at this season makes eggs an almost indispensable food, says Mr. Mehrhof.

It is the policy of the council to appoint a chairman for each state, and Mr. Mehrhof has been selected for Florida. He is organizing local groups over the state and appointing local chairmen, who will assist him in boosting eggs.

Another plan which will be used to catch the attention of the public will consist of several talks broadcast from station WRUF on May 1 and May 2. Food and nutrition specialists will explain the value of eggs in the diet, and seek to convince the American public that eggs are indispensable.

### WRUF Farm Program.

Following is a list of farm talks to be broadcast over station WRUF, located at Gainesville, Fla., for the week ending May 3. The talks are given every day in the week at 1 p. m.

April 27—U. S. D. A. Farm Talks.

April 28—How the Chemist Can Help the Farmer, R. W. Ruprecht, chemist, Florida Experiment Station.

April 30—U. S. D. A. Farm Talks.

May 1—National Egg Week, N. R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman. Description of Rust Mites, J. R. Watson, entomologist, Experiment Station.

May 2—U. S. D. A. Farm Talks. May 3—Get Acquainted with Eggs, N. R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman.

The fellow who's fooled the most is the one who thinks that if he can just make enough money everybody will be happy at home.

## GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News of  
Interest

The first solid car of peppers to be shipped to the Pacific coast left Plant City this week. The car shipment to San Francisco was made possible by a cold spell that was said to have curtailed the California pepper crop.

Despite the Mediterranean fly and other handicaps Florida oranges are bringing better prices than at any time during the past season. Valencia oranges are said to be of better quality than ever before and are bringing much better prices than any other oranges shipped this season.

Proposed appropriations for repelling the invasion and combating the ravages of the Mediterranean fruit fly among the citrus trees and 70 other varieties of fruits and vegetables in Florida have jumped from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 in measures presented to the state legislature in an effort to protect Florida's leading industry.

The Graham Paige Body Corporation of Perry, Fla., are expanding and building three more dry kilns, making 12 dry kilns in all. The Graham Paige corporation are using Florida lumber for their bodies and their big plant at Perry is assisting materially in developing that section of the state.

Utility companies of Florida are air-minded and they not only expect to be using airplanes in their business but all of their offices use the air mail service in sending out mail to points in Florida and other states. Florida utility companies are very much interested in the development of the airplane as a requisite for the transaction of business.

Disinfection of automobiles and other vehicles leaving the quarantined area, to prevent transportation of Mediterranean fruit flies to uninfested localities, will be inaugurated immediately according to a decision of state and federal authorities conducting the eradication campaign in Central Florida. In announcing this new regulation, Dr. Wilmon Newell, plant commissioner, declared that citizens "need not be alarmed" and "need not be worried about being subjected to great discomfort by reason of the disinfecting measures."

Every citrus packing house in the Winter Garden section with the exception of the two Roper houses, one here and the other at Mascotte, was operated almost to capacity this week, packing and shipping oranges under inspection and refrigeration. The total movement from the west end is estimated to close to 50 cars, all of which either moved out during the night or was started early Monday morning. The step was taken with the consent of the state plant board inspectors who inspected the various groves from which the fruit came, and gave it a limited clean bill of health.

Indications are that this season West and North Florida will produce the largest crop of Satsuma oranges that has been grown in the history of those sections. This is due to two reasons; first, many groves are coming into bearing that have not borne in quantity before, and second; the past winter has been exceptionally favorable for the Satsuma tree.

### Planning 4-H Club.

Plans for the county-wide 4-H club camp are still in the process of formation, but the camp will be held immediately following the short course at Tallahassee. All 4-H girls who have completed the year's work are eligible to attend. The cost will be kept at a minimum and will be well within reach of each member.

Ignaz Moscicki, president of the Polish republic, is an enthusiastic radio fan.

## Nutrition Work In State Is Commended

Nutrition work among club girls in Florida is setting the pace for all other states, according to comment contained in a message from extension officials in Washington. The letter was addressed to Miss Mary A. Stennis, nutrition specialist of the State Home Demonstration Department, and commented on the splendid work being done in this state.

Florida is the only state, it has been learned, that features a state posture contest for the club girls. In the national health contest last year the Florida representative placed second and made the highest score in posture. Officials of the contest stated that her posture was perfect.

Another feature of the work in Florida which has attracted attention is the Nutrition News Sheet, a monthly organ devoted to helpful hints to club girls and others interested in nutrition and health. This news sheet is edited by Miss Stennis.

### Reforestation.

Reforestation means the renewal and perpetuation of tree growth. In the main, its object is to rear and harvest on the same land, in an unending round, successive timber crops. Unlike many natural resources, forests can be used and regrown forever and forever. Continuous production of tree crops on land best suited for that purpose is the aim of forestry.

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## POINCIANA LODGE HAS PAST MASTER'S NIGHT

Chairs Are Filled By Local  
and Visiting Past  
Masters

Last Friday night Poinciana Lodge number 227, F. & A. M., held Past Master's night. All officer's positions were filled by past masters.

Master Mason's degree was conferred upon J. W. Mercer and Robert McCabe, both of whom appreciated the honor of having the work done by veterans in Masonry.

Those filling the chairs and conferring the degree were W. M. J. C. Lawhon; S. W. H. C. Maddox; J. W. Kenneth Johnson; S. D. Louis Hill; J. D. R. H. Stodden; S. S. P. J. Ripberger; J. S. A. R. MacWilliams; Chaplain, W. R. England.

Of these Kenneth Johnson and P. J. Ripberger are members of Sebring lodge, and Louis Hill and A. R. MacWilliams are members of Frostproof lodge.

Sojourners were present from lodges in Georgia, West Virginia and Oklahoma.

The next meeting of Poinciana lodge will be May 3.

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