

RUTH BRYAN OWEN HAS TAKEN A FRONT SEAT

Congresslady Has Captured the Good Will of the National Capitol

The following interesting story about Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen was written for the New York Evening World by its Washington correspondent, Robert Barry:

It is established now beyond cavil that a first-term in Congress may be something besides a political, legislative and social nonentity.

A charming woman has smiled into oblivion that ancient claptrap. Her name is Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, widow of a British army officer and a grandmother. If her ambition to sit in the hall of Congress was inspired to understand for her famous father, she is doing well by him. Of larger significance is the fact that she is starring in her own right.

The simple truth is that this gracious, smiling woman, with her unobbed gray hair, parted in the center and falling neatly away from her forehead, is an undoubted "hit" in Washington's political show.

It is gratifying to report the applause has come to her through no "stunt publicity" on her part, such as is attempted by others.

I first heard of Mrs. Owen as a personality Washington now is discovering down in Florida in 1926 during the boom deflation and hurricane wreckage days. She was seeking a democratic nomination for Congress.

Having learned from Henry Watterson's editorials to shy from any and all things Bryan the inclination was to try luck to her opponent. Morton Milford, "Pete" Yoder and a few others of the Coral Gables "conservative set" proceeded to set me straight. They said Mrs. Owen was real and that previously conceived Bryan prejudices were taboo once you met her.

"If she goes to Congress," one of them said, "Washington will fall for her harder than Boca Raton hit a receiver."

LOSE FIRST FIGHT.

Mrs. Owen lost the 1926 fight. The experience was worth the effort. She became known around the district. Wherever she went she made friends. She was not the type to be downhearted. She tried again in 1928. She defeated William J. Sears who had represented the district for 14 years.

Eighteen counties on the East Coast of Florida, from the extreme north to Key West comprise the fourth district of Congress. It had a population of 315,000 in 1920, which was a long time before emigration from other states.

After she had captured the democratic nomination, ordinarily the equivalent of an election in Florida, Mrs. Owen faced a tough fight for election. She supported Gov. Smith. Florida went republican. The fourth congressional district gave Hoover, 68,305; Smith 41,888.

Mrs. Owen was elected. Her place in Congress now is being contested on the ground that when she married a British army officer she forfeited her American citizenship.

Those are the incidental details. Comes Unobtrusive.

Mrs. Owen stepped from a Florida train one day about March 1 and presented herself unobtrusively as a legislative neophyte.

She was accorded an ovation when she first appeared on the floor of the House of Representatives. Dixie democrats did that. Few of them ever had seen Mrs. Owen. The tribute was to her father.

The special session of Congress had not been going for 10 days before it began to appear that a new star had burst on the political firmament which is called Washington.

The five ladies who had served in the previous Congress lost nothing in defence and they had all the advantages of acquaintance. The three new women members had Ruth for a Christian name and

the adoption of the old song about "Along Came Ruth" did not have to be revised for the plural. Mrs. Owen was the Ruth who came right along and snatched the popularity.

She is in demand socially. She has far more invitations to deliver formal addresses than she could hope to accept. It is a real show when she steps over to the Senate to hear a debate. Old senators climb over desks to sit beside her.

Riding up the avenue from the capitol a few days ago with a man who looms large in the social and professional life of Washington he blurted out suddenly:

"Who's your favorite legislator?"

"Go ahead," I said, "you don't care. Who's yours?"

"Ruth Owen," he replied.

"Why do you leave both Mr. Owen and Mr. Bryan out of it?" I asked.

"Because they have nothing to do with the way Ruth Owen has registered in Washington. She has scored in her own right. I never knew her husband. I disliked her father personally and politically. She is great. I have heard her toasted all over Washington and it has been a genuine and spontaneous tribute to her. No reflection is intended on her husband or her father."

"Ruth Owen came here in her own right. She made her own fight and she won. She ought to stand or fall on her own talents. That was all she expected. She sought no special consideration as Bryan's daughter. She is not here as a congresswoman, widow of a congressman. She may strive to carry on as Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen. She hasn't a chance. It is Ruth Owen of whom people are speaking enthusiastically already."

There is not much use trying to put up an argument against such an outburst.

Inquiry here and there about the town bears out the fact that Mrs. Owen's immediate popularity has been one of the sensations of the town. Except for the Hawley tariff bill her fame might be the sensation.

She appears to have inherited her father's talent for politics without his unfeeling enthusiasm for the melody of his voice.

She has sufficient feminine charm to be attractive to both sexes yet she lacks all the cant of that pretentious little group of women who attempt to ape English women as being smarter than men at political intrigue.

She demands no choice seats at dinner tables but comes pretty near carrying the popular vote in the drawing rooms.

Fertilizer Bill Would Name All Ingredients

The house of representatives passed a bill requiring fertilizer manufacturers to label every package of fertilizer as to the chemical contents of the product, naming each ingredient clearly.

The bill was introduced by Representative Black, Alachua county, and was passed by a vote of 59 to 10.

The bill can be enforced, declared the author, and will give the farmers a fair and square deal.

Speaker S. W. Getzen, Sumter county, championed the bill, as did Representatives Louis O. Gravelly, Hendry; A. W. Weeks, Holmes; V. W. Surrency, Hardee; L. S. Light, Marion and others. It was declared that the bill provided laws not as stringent as laws covering the same subject in other states.

Opposition forces to the bill included Representatives Leon Frink and J. O. Bloodworth, Polk; and D. P. Petree, Nassau. They claimed the measure would add expense to the consumers and would work a hardship on the manufacturers in making them reveal their trade secrets.

Breaking Broody Hens.

One of the best ways of breaking hens of broodiness is to place the hens, as soon as broodiness is noticed, in coops with slatted bottoms. Feed them and give them water to drink as usual. They should be broken of their broodiness in four or five days. The longer they are permitted to remain in the pen after broodiness is noticed, the longer it will take to break up the broodiness. Cruel methods are not needed to break up broody hens.

CLUB GIRLS ARE NOW BUSY AT TALLAHASSEE

East Hillsborough, Dade and Orange Counties Lead in Enrollments

TALLAHASSEE, June 6.—Nearly 500 prize-winning girls from 40 counties of Florida, accompanied by their county home demonstration agents and 41 local leaders, are attending the 10-day short course for 4-H club girls here given under the auspices of the state extension division of home demonstration work.

Dade county, with 25 girls, and East Hillsborough and Orange counties, with 25 each, have the largest representation.

Mrs. Grace F. Warren brought 10 girls from Alachua; Miss Ethyl Holloway, three from Broward; Miss Josephine Nimmo, 14 from Calhoun and Liberty; Miss May Winsfield, 10 from Charlotte and Highlands; Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, five from Citrus; Mrs. Lattie Black, 25 from Columbia; Miss Pansy Norton, 29 from Dade; Miss Carrie Torbert, 24 from Dade; Miss Pearl Lafitte, 24 from Duval; Miss Della Stroud, 14 from Escambia; Miss Elsie Lafitte, 14 from Gadsden; Miss Motelle Modole, 25 from East Hillsborough; Mrs. Mary S. Allen, 24 from West Hillsborough; Mrs. Bettie A. Caudle, five from Holmes, and Miss Mary Sue Wigley, 24 from Jackson.

Miss Christine McFerron, 23 from Lake; Miss Anna Mae Sikes, 18 from Lee; Mrs. Ruth Kellum, 20 from Leon; Miss Margaret Cobb, six from Manatee; Miss Tillie Roessell, 21 from Marion; Miss Pearl Jordan, 21 from Nassau; Miss Bertha Hendry, four from Okaloosa; Mrs. Nellie Taylor, 25 from Orange; Miss Albina Smith, three from Osceola; Mrs. Edith Morgan, six from Palm Beach; Mrs. Joy Belle Hess, 23 from Pinellas; Miss Lois Godby and Miss Mosel Preston, five from Polk; Mrs. Bertha L. Vaden, seven from Putnam; Miss Anna E. Heist, 24 from St. Johns; Miss Martha Moore, 11 from Santa Rosa; Mrs. Anabel Powell, five from Taylor; Miss Orpha Cole, 12 from Volusia, and Miss Eloise McGriff, 12 from Walton.

County agents also brought four from Washington; three from Bradford; one from Flagler; two from Suwannee, one from Hamilton and three from Hernando.

Genoa, Italy, which gave the world Columbus, is to have its own Arch of Triumph commemorating the nation's victory over Austria.

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AVON'S FAME SPREAD THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

**Booster Report From All
Parts of United States
and Canada**

By word of mouth and by literature Avon Park's fame is being spread throughout the United States and Canada through the efforts of the members of the Avon Park Booster club. Daily letters are received at the Chamber of Commerce reporting what has been done in the interests of the city and requesting literature.

The Times prints herewith resumes of letters from some of the Boosters:

L. V. Pringle, Sr., writes from Biloxi, Miss., joining the Avon Park Booster Club, and asks for booklets. Mr. Pringle is in business both in Biloxi and New Orleans, hence is in favorable position to turn people toward Avon Park. He says: "I am always glad to say a good word for Avon Park."

Prof. E. T. Faurey, principal of our public schools, before starting on his summer vacation trip to South Carolina, visited the Chamber of Commerce, and joined the Traveling Booster Club. He was especially pleased with the Chamber's plan to send out circulars calling attention to our school advantages, the idea being to interest tourists with children to come to Avon Park for a nine month's stay instead of a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Yates took with her on a several months' trip to Northwest Canada a supply of Avon Park booklets. She is now in Vancouver, B. C.

H. F. Sachsenmaier of Philadelphia, has been supplied with Avon Park folders. While inspecting his 250 acre groves here last week he told the Chamber of Commerce that Avon Park's summer climate was ideal. Last summer he left Philadelphia with sweltering temperatures and made a trip here where it was 10 degrees cooler. Most folks up North have the wrong impression that Southern Florida is very hot in summer. As a matter of fact, it seldom goes over 92, and there are steady cooling breezes blowing across the narrow peninsula between Gulf and Atlantic ocean.

Theodore Mix has gone to his Bloomfield, N. J., home for four months. He called at the Chamber of Commerce and took with him some Avon Park literature. October 1 will see him back here at his Lake Glenada home. We hope he will bring others with him.

Irving C. Smith writes from his summer home at Ashland, Wis. In joining the Avon Park Summer Boosting Club he sends names of some 20 persons who might be induced to come here. One well-to-do merchant gets sick when cold weather comes. A medical specialist says he "has a mind to go to Florida for the winter." Another doctor is a likely prospect for a winter visitor. A railroad man and wife are "thinking of taking a vacation."

A florist does not stand the Wisconsin winters well, and his son who can manage the business wants Dad to go to Florida. Another couple were in Florida during winters of 1927 and 1928, touring the state; each time they liked Avon Park better. A lawyer and wife "have their children just off their hands, and are thinking of a Florida trip." Mr. Smith's entire list of names shows promising results. His wife has been visiting at Green Bay, Wis., their former home and the former home of so many of Avon Park's leading citizens. Mr. Smith writes interestingly of his summer activities, which include some decorative planting for Northland College. He is on the college board and chairman of the grounds committee. He is planting 100 Norway spruces and large number of elms, red cedars, etc., beds of herbaceous perennials and an old fashioned flower garden for the college girls. The work of planting can best be judged by Mr. Smith's following comments: "Do not confuse planting here with the Mall at Avon Park. The soil here is the most blasphemous clay. Lots of it is so hard that it is impossible to dig over three or four holes per hour."

Ten 4-H Club Boys Give Radio Talks

Ten of the champion club boys who attended the short course at Gainesville last week added another achievement to their records when they broadcast the stories of their club work over WRUF, the state and University station.

It was the first experience for all of the boys, but they gave interesting accounts of their progress in club work, telling of the prizes they had won and what club work has meant to them.

Those who spoke over WRUF were: Frederick Barber, Escambia county; Ralph Arant, Santa Rosa; Richard Bradford, Leon; Allen Phelps, Jefferson; Clifford Boyles, Nassau; Raymond Crabtree, Duval; Hugh Dukes, Union; William Platt, Marion; Paul Simmons, Hillsboro; and Rokuo Kimaya, Palm Beach county.

LEGION AUXILIARY BEGIN ACTIVITIES

Ship Cakes To Disabled Veterans While Awaiting Charter

So eager were the charter members of the new Highlands Unit No. 69 of the American Legion Auxiliary, to begin doing things that they did not wait to receive their charter before going to work, but have already sent a large box of cakes to the hospital for disabled soldiers at Lake City, and have conducted a poppy sale which netted \$40.06 for the welfare fund of the Auxiliary. They assisted in Memorial Day exercises and are prepared to take part in any patriotic celebration the Legion or citizens may sponsor in the future.

This organization is an outgrowth of the district conference of the Legion and Auxiliary here Sunday, May 12. At that time a temporary organization was formed and Mrs. J. S. Francis elected president and Mrs. H. Stevenson secretary. The application for charter was signed by Mrs. Emmie H. Francis, Virginia Correll, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Mandis, Ada Dilley, Lillian R. Hood, Jewel Deleag, Madeline A. Lance, Lillie L. Stevenson, Josephine Johnston, Grace A. Hart, Alice Sherman, Freda Welch. The children enrolled are Jean Correll, Winifred Hood, Mary McCarthy, Margaret E. Mandis, Jean Lance, Marquita Lance, Gloria Lance and Betty Chason Sherman.

Those eligible to membership are the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Legionnaires and women who enlisted for government service in the World War. The membership fee is \$1.50 per year. Children under 12 years pay 50c per year.

The Auxiliary is not a part of the Legion but is a separate organization designated to assist the Legion in welfare and social work and to promote the principles of American citizenship for which the Legion stands.

Two meetings have been held at the residence of Mrs. Francis, the most recent one being Tuesday, June 4th, at which plans were made to renovate the Legion building so the boys may again occupy their own quarters.

The Auxiliary is not prepared at this time to arrange a special program for Flag Day, which will be Friday, June 14th, but hereby do request that everyone remember the day as the birthday of our flag, and that a flag be displayed at homes and places of business. We must live up to our responsibilities as citizens and one of the greatest is to teach love and respect to the flag of our country.

Eastern Star Meetings.

Members of Leigh chapter, No. 28, O. E. S., will hold two meetings at the Masonic hall during June, the first to take place next Friday and the last on the 28th. Business matters will be disposed of before the summer vacation begins. No meetings will be held during July, August and September.

English is now the official language of all Philippine courts.

TOURIST SUGGESTS MALL ATTRACTIONS

**Wants Tennis, Horseshoe, and
Roque Courts On City's
Main Thoroughfare**

Mayor Donaldson is in receipt of a letter from Charles G. Pringle, of Lawrence, Mass., and a winter resident here, in which the latter suggests attractions for the Mall, which would provide additional amusements for visitors to this city. Mr. Pringle's letter follows:

Honorable C. S. Donaldson,
Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
I have your letter of May 7, and was glad to know that you had been elected Mayor of Avon Park. We also were interested to know what majority you received, as Mrs. Pringle and I felt, when we were at Avon Park last winter, that you should be elected unanimously.

We shall always be glad to do anything we can that will tend to help Avon Park. Now that you have the large grounds that used to go with the old hotel, we have always advocated that you should have more attractions there, such as at least lawn tennis courts, two or more roque courts, several shuffleboard courts, horseshoes, and the other attractions that go with any small community that is making a bid for permanent tourists. We find there are very few places that we visit in Florida but what they have the different things I have mentioned. This of course is, in addition to golf, as you already have an excellent course at Pinecrest, and the one at Highland Lakes, we understand, is also being improved.

We have numerous friends who spend their winters at St. Petersburg, Daytona, and other places, who often asked us what attractions we have at Avon Park. Of course, we always answer good hotel accommodations, beautiful roads, numerous lakes, large citrus fruit groves, and various other things, but the most of these people have been accustomed to playing roque and shuffleboard. In

AVON PARK AIDS IN CELEBRATION

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ty officials, and the convention will officially open at 11 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a carnival parade will be held with members of the Snax, allied bodies and civic organizations taking part. Members of the Snax, wearing Filipino costume, will stage a pageant, "A Night in Old Manila."

Governor Carlton and several members of his cabinet will attend the sessions on Wednesday, which is known as "Governor's Day." The chief executive and his staff will review a parade of the veterans at 4:30 o'clock.

The closing sessions will be held on Thursday, when election of officers, banquets, resolutions and the remaining multitude of details will be attended to at this time.

Harris Home Burns.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of T. C. Harris at the Rex Beach farms last Friday night. The losses on the structure and the furnishings were partially covered by insurance. There are no telephones at the farms and no call was received by the fire department.

The criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard consists of 900 men and if you were to see them at a convention they would look like any other type than detectives.

fact, the first expense of installing these courts is not very large, and after that is done, they are self-sustaining, as a small season fee is charged which keeps the courts in good condition. I would be glad to have you send me any literature that you may have, and I will see that same is distributed.

I also wish to state that I think the Mall in Avon Park is the finest in the state of Florida, or anywhere else that I know of, and that the major part of the credit is due you, since it was mostly through your efforts that this Mall is in such fine condition.

Mrs. Pringle joins me in extending greetings, and in wishing you a successful administration as mayor.

Australia's wheat crop this year is expected to reach 168,000,000 bushels.

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A NEW EDITOR.

With this issue The Avon Park Times is published under a new management.

Mr. Charles H. Pardee, editor of The Times since its founding, has resigned his position, which is assumed by the writer, who has purchased an interest in the newspaper. Mr. Pardee has worked hard for the success of The Times and the owners wish him every success in his new line of endeavor.

Every effort will be made by the new management to continue giving the citizens of Avon Park a real live newspaper, publishing the facts without color, and refraining from the sensational.

We take this opportunity of thanking our subscribers for their help in establishing The Times, and we hope that by our efforts we shall continue the cordial relationship which now exists.

The future of Avon Park is foremost in our thoughts. Her betterment and advancement is our aim, and we shall solidly support any movement that shall attain to those results. We shall not hesitate to fight any movement that fails to receive the wholehearted endorsement and support of the citizens of the metropolis of the Ridge.

Politically we are independent. We are not a member of any clique, and shall refrain from any alliances.

We wish to thank the business and professional men and women who have given us such splendid support through their generous use of our paper as an advertising medium, and we trust that we shall merit their continued patronage in the future.

Our future home is Avon Park, and your success is ours. Our paper is your paper. Help us make it the best on the Ridge.

THE EDITOR.

LINDBERGH—AND PRIVACY.

Once again Col. Lindbergh has outwitted the newspapermen.

If there's one thing that a bridegroom desires on his honeymoon its privacy—and Col. Lindbergh, master that he is, is no different than the rest of us who have traveled the bridal path.

Lindy at any time is news for the scribes, but Lindy, the groom, is the season's biggest story, and the palatial Morrow estate was the camping grounds for the representatives of the various press associations assigned to cover the expected event.

But the Colonel, in the language of the street, "pulled one over" on the boys. His marriage to Ann an accomplished fact, the honeymooners calmly drove away from the Englewood home and then completely vanished. The newly designated "We" left the world to wonder as to their whereabouts, even as the whereabouts of the old-styled "We" was the topic at the time of the Lone Eagle's epochal flight to France, and of his record flight from Cuba to St. Louis. A few days after his matrimonial experience he was "found" off the coast of Georgia, but more recently he announced himself somewhere along Long Island Sound.

The famous couple were the objective of a strenuous hunt by newspapermen in high-powered motor cars, airplanes and speed boats—but Charlie and Ann proved too elusive and are now enjoying their honeymoon in quiet, and we say Bravo! and may you have many, many years of happiness.

VETERANS, WELCOME!

Reveille, followed by the church call on Sunday morning, will officially open the annual encampment of the Veterans of the Spanish War and allied bodies at Sebring from Sunday to Thursday, inclusive. Several thousand delegates and their families are expected. Among the visitors will be Governor Carlton, ranking officers of the various organizations, national government representatives, foreign diplomats and others.

Highlands county is to be congratulated on undertaking the entertainment of representatives of those who have fought under the

Stars and Stripes in the cause of freedom.

Sebring, as county seat, will be headquarters for the encampment, but not only our sister city will be charged with the welfare of the visitors during the encampment. The affair is of county-wide scope, and it remains for Avon Park, DeSoto City and Lake Placid to aid in rendering services which will impress those in attendance with the hospitality of the citizens of the Ridge and Florida in general.

Veterans, welcome! May your joys be multiplied while in our fair Highlands county.

Flee, fly, float,

Lindy-Ann in a boat.

Famous "We" now on the ground,

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Radiance Roses and delicious frying rabbits for sale.—Display ad in Delray Beach News.

An optimist is a fellow who keeps his dues paid in the bartender's union.

Lindy: Long Eagle, Ambassador of Good Will, bride-groom, yachtman!

Snobbishness was once despicable—now its a virtue.

Pennsylvania has the number of "Scarface Al" Capone.

The fly in Florida's ointment—the Medfly.

AVON PARKER TELLS OF BEAUTY IN POEM

The following poem, "Invitation," written by Mary H. Simmons, a resident of this city but a short time, was received recently. It is a poetic conception of Avon Park, and we pass it on to our readers, feeling that they, too, will agree with the poet about the beauties of our city:

"INVITATION"

There's a vale in the heart of Florida,
Far away from earth's crowded mart;
Where each day nature lures and entrances,
And life is lived with the heart.

There nature has woven a carpet, of
Silver lakes, spreading blue from o'erhead;
And life stretches out a gay ribbon,
And groves like green gossamer spread.

Their choice flowers and shrubs are united,
To form a heart-gladdening Mall—
Where through morning, noon and evening,
Silver-throated bird notes call.

Would you know the pleasure of living,
In a realm close to nature's own heart;
Where the people are really true neighbors,
And each day you can shoulder your part?

Then come where all nature entrances,
Where the spirit soars up like the lark;
And there's joy and peace and gladness,
Here, in beautiful Avon Park.

—Mary H. Simmons.

Echoes of the State Press

FLORIDA'S WORST ENEMIES.

Florida's worst enemies just now are those who are trying to persuade farmers and growers that the destruction of their property incident to the war on the Medfly is wanton and unnecessary. Science has always to combat ignorance and demagoguery of this sort. It is one thing to say that every effort should be made to compensate those whose fruits or crops are sacrificed. It is another and vicious thing to prejudice these Floridians against the propriety of the measures taken. In Jacksonville a preacher-politician is disgracing his pulpit with ignorant charges and lurid appeals against the federal and state plant officials. He does not blush to place his random opinion and his lust for the limelight above the long experience of the scientists who have the Medfly quarantine in charge. Men of this sort are as much a menace as the fly itself since their treasonable talk, if effective, will make impossible the universal individual co-operation upon which the authorities must depend if their work is to succeed.

That some of the measures of destruction originally ordered may be lightened from time to time as a result of improved conditions or changing strategy is altogether possible. That those whose property is in line of destruction should be allowed to present whatever special arguments may apply against the need for such destruction is wholly proper. But that a spirit of hostility to the quarantine officers and suspicion of their work should be invoked by self-appointed agitators is damnable when so much is at stake.—John Temple Graves II.

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Total Mileage, 3,193 miles.
Gasoline Used, 135 gallons.
Oil Consumed, 1 qt. 10 oz.
Average Miles per Gallon 23 1/4.
Average Miles per Hour, 32.
Water Evaporation, 3 2/3 pints.

Motor in perfect condition at end of test.

The following towns were included in the run: Bartow, Ft. Meade, Wauchula, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Auburndale, Lakeland.

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GOVERNMENT COMES TO AID OF CITRUS GROWER

Department Of Agricultural Will Loan Money To Grove Owners

J. H. Lynch, disbursing agent of the United States department of agricultural was in Sebring Tuesday making arrangements with the county agent and forming a committee to handle government loans to citrus growers who lost their fruit from effects of the last storm. Growers who have no other source of credit may borrow as much as \$25 per acre for the purpose of buying fertilizer, but no one grower may borrow more than \$2,000. The loans are to draw interest at the rate of five percent per annum until paid and be secured by promissory note due May 1, 1930, and mortgage on the 1930 crop and subsequent crops until loan is paid. If note is paid before due interest will only be collected that is earned at time of payment.

R. N. Durrance, W. F. Ward of Sebring and Earl Hart of Avon Park were appointed as the committee to receive applications for the loans. They will supply application blanks which may also be procured from county agent. The amount of money available for Highlands county is limited and Mr. Lynch advises early application on account of the rule that all applications must be in the hands of the department at Columbia, S. C., on or before June 15.

Mr. Lynch left for Okeechobee.

University President Endorses Club Work

Four-H club work has a staunch supporter in Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida. He has commended the work on a number of occasions, and last week while the annual short course was being held at the University at Gainesville, Dr. Tigert issued the following statement:

"I have watched the work of the 4-H clubs for a number of years and participated in the national encampment at Washington during the two years that this encampment has been established. My observation leads me to praise very highly the work and accomplishments of the 4-H clubs. Their objections combine toward the production of the very highest type of citizen. Health, economic industry and education are the elements needed to build our communities and states. These the 4-H clubs are developing. These club have my active interest and hearty support."

Sheriff's Office Makes Liquor Raids Last Saturday

The sheriff's forces are contemplating taking a drag line or a steam shovel when making liquor raids in the future. When raiding a filling station last Saturday on the Okeechobee road east of Lake Annie they dug up liquor all over the place. Under fence posts, palm-trees, and all around the premises, J. M. Smith was arrested in connection with this liquor and was released under bond and will come up for trial later.

On the same raid W. H. McDuffie and Zebi Johnson, giving their addresses as Venus, were arrested when found in possession of a five gallon jug of liquor. They were placed in jail and released under bond Monday.

Lee Ward of Lake Placid came up for trial before Judge Whitehurst Monday charged with the possession of liquor. It was his third offense and he was sentenced to serve six months in jail. He will assist in pulling weeds and beautifying the court house lawn.

Leon County Farmers Improving Livestock

TALLAHASSEE, June 6.—Fifty-five registered animals have been brought into Leon county since the first of February of this year, reports of County Agent G. C. Hodge show. This number includes 19 Jersey calves, 27 purebred breeding pigs, four Angus bulls, and five Jersey bull calves.

Leon county farmers have awakened to the fact that with the natural resources of the county there is no crop they can grow that will pay better than good livestock, Mr. Hodge states. The soil is particularly adapted to grain crops and pasture grasses, he adds.

Dairying has been the leading livestock industry, and the men engaged in this work are gradually improving their herds by culling out poor producers and adding better breeding animals.

The range cattle industry has been somewhat handicapped during the past few years because of the Texas fever tick, and the herds have been culled from 30 to 75 percent. Since tick eradication has been finished owners of range cattle are trying to breed better beef by getting purebred beef sires at the head of their herds. Mr. Hodge expects to see several more purebred beef bulls brought into the county within the near future.

known as Colonel Lawrence of Arabia, and probably the most romantic and elusive figure produced by the World war, has decided to remain in the Royal Air force of Britain.

Glamorgan, England, will abolish corporal punishment in the schools.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News of Interest

At least 20 counties will be represented in the meeting called for this afternoon, June 7, at Orlando to discuss plans for a state-wide committee of citizens to assist in the fight against the Mediterranean fruit fly in Florida. The meeting has been called by Col. R. M. Shearer, chairman of the central Florida citizens' committee because of the numerous calls that have come to his committee from all sections of the state, it is said.

A. M. Pratt, former sales manager for Chase and Company, Orlando citrus firm, has assumed the duties of general manager of the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House association, succeeding J. Lakeland, Lake Alfred, Haines City, Lake Wales, Hesperides, Auburndale and Bartow.

Greater Miami's biggest industry, the tourist trade, is being expanded by approximately \$5,000,000 worth of new equipment, comprising new residences, hotels, apartments and buildings.

New construction in Florida contracted for in April was worth \$6,817,300, according to figures made public at Tampa recently by a national statistical organization. The figure represented an increase of 49 percent over the amount for March and 26 percent above the business done in April of last year, it was said.

The Polk County Record reports one of the best attended meetings of poultrymen ever held in Polk county when a new co-operative association was formed and a new lease of life given the poultry business of that section of the state. Among the Polk cities represented in the audience were Lakeland, Lake Alfred, Haines City, Lake Wales, Hesperides, Auburndale and Bartow.

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Simple Method For Keeping Rock Lime

Many people who often want to make small amounts of Bordeaux mixture will be glad to learn that it is possible to keep slaked lime in the putty condition for long periods without impairing its usefulness for making Bordeaux.

Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist of the State Plant Board, suggests that one may buy 10 cents worth of rock lime, place it in 10 different cans, one pound to the can, and place the cans in a tub of water. Room must be allowed in the cans for expansion as the lime slakes. Also the cans should be well covered with water in the tub, he states.

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ered with water in the tub, he states. When a pound of lime is needed for making Bordeaux empty the contents of one can. Smaller or larger amounts may be used in the same way, he explains. The covers to the cans should be put on after the lime is slaked.

Strikes in India last year caused the loss of 31,647,404 working days.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

B.P.W.C. Amend By-Laws at Tuesday's Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held in the club rooms, Brickell Building, Tuesday evening, the President, Mrs. Hagood, presiding. Those present were: Mrs. Hagood, Mrs. Reeves, Miss Waychoff, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Thelma Dilley, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Spink, Mrs. Mann, Miss Kate Tompkins and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

The club's by-laws were amended to provide that the officers should be installed at the meeting immediately following the State annual convention rather than immediately following their election. This was in line with a recommendation of the state president, it being thought a local club president who had served in that capacity a year would be better fitted to serve on the Executive Board of the State at the annual convention.

The by-laws were further amended to provide for the payment of dues January 1 of each year, the books to close April 1, with a penalty of 25 cents per person added if not paid by the latter date.

The following committee chairmen were named: Membership, Mrs. Kathryn Bristol; Legislation and Resolutions, Mrs. Nellie Thayer; Emblem, Mrs. Fannie Reeves; Education, Miss Wilma Lear; Public Relations, Miss Louise Browne; Club House and Social, Mrs. Frances Clarke; Program and Finance, Mrs. Raymond Dilley; Personnel Research, Miss Jennie Waychoff; Publicity, Miss Mattie Tompkins; Health, Mrs. Pearl Spink; Music, Missouri Lee Kemp.

B.P.W.C. Conducts Benefit Bridge.

The weekly benefit bridge party given by the Business and Professional Women's Club in their club rooms, Brickell building, on last Friday evening, May 31st, was well attended, there being six tables used in the game. The club rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers, consisting of roses and Royal Poinciana blooms. Mrs. Pedalma Hagood, the club's president, was the hostess. Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLure of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherman, Mesdames Lockett, of Cocoa, Fla., Tom Culler, of Portsmouth, Ohio, M. G. Langford, Floyd Johnson, Milford Dilley, C. S. James, Fannie Reeves, Clare Mann, Harriett Smith, H. E. Godwin, Agnes Cox, Raymond Dilley, Frances Clark, R. A. Gerrard, Masset, and Kathryn Bristol, and Miss Hettie Hundertmark and C. J. Marsh, and the hostess, Mrs. L. E. Hagood.

The prize for high score for the ladies, a novelty dresser doll, went to Mrs. Gerrard, and the prize for high score for the gentlemen, a side rack, went to Mr. McFarland. The cut prize, a candy charm doll, went to Mr. McLure, with consolation prizes, an elephant incense burner and a package of Lucky Strike cigarettes, going, respectively, to Mrs. McLure and Mr. Marsh.

A similar party will be held next Friday evening, June 14. Watch for the announcement.

Noonday Luncheons At Congregational Church.

The monthly noonday luncheons, a summer institution of the Congregational church, will begin for the season next Wednesday, in connection with the all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Harry Dilley's. The women of the Aid meet at 10 a. m. with their work in preparation for the annual bazaar, to be held in the early winter. At noon a co-operative luncheon is served, for which each brings a covered dish, and the men who make up the favored "auxiliary" of the Aid society, appear and share in the luncheon and the social hour.

Vanguards Organized At South Side Church.

Members of the second intermediate class of the South Side

Baptist church perfected the organization of the Vanguards at a meeting in the church parlors on Monday evening. The class will meet twice monthly, one meeting being devoted to business affairs and the other to social affairs.

The following officers were elected: President, Myrtle Godwin; vice-president, Charles Chilson; secretary, LeRoy DeLaney; treasurer, J. B. Martin and reporter, Elton Perry.

Young People Enjoy Swimming Party.

Misses Jessie Dyer and Edna Mae DeLaney were hostesses at a swimming party at West Beach hotel last night at 8 o'clock. Punch and sandwiches were served following the swimming. A musicale, in which all the guests took part, was greatly enjoyed. About 40 young people, including several from Sebring, enjoyed the affair.

S. S. Baptist Will Hold Special Service.

Two new members will be received into the membership of the South Side Baptist church Sunday afternoon when baptismal services will be conducted at West Beach at 4 o'clock. Rev. T. O. Baldwin, of the Avon Park Baptist church, will have charge of the services.

W. R. England will leave today or tomorrow for Lebanon, Pa., where he will join Mrs. England. After visiting interesting points in the north for a month they will return to this city.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Melton and daughter, Lois; Mrs. Lofton and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Latham and Mrs. Cickery enjoyed a fishing trip at Highland Lakes yesterday afternoon.

J. D. Ott is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. D. T. Provost, of Nocatee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Landress.

E. A. DeLaney and W. H. Martin motored to DeLand Tuesday on business.

Mrs. O. R. Perry and children motored to Lake Wales Tuesday to visit the former's sister, Miss B. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and W. F. Wolf have left for Alabama. Mr. Wolf will leave the party in Alabama and will continue on to Texas, where he will visit his daughter. He expects to return in the fall.

South Side News

Roy Felkner has left for Tennessee, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Felkner for the summer.

Miss Georgia Parton and Ellis Green motored to Lakeland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney were business visitors to Lake Wales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mathewson and family were business and pleasure visitors to Manatee Monday and Tuesday.

Lonnie Loney Robertson has returned to Tennessee for the summer months.

John Andrews left by motor for his home at Crystal River Tuesday morning, where he will visit his mother.

A combination business and pleasure trip to Wauchula was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney on Wednesday.

A fish fry on one of the lakes in the lower end of the county was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. William Parton last Tuesday.

R. P. DeLaney will leave for

METHODIST LADIES TO SELL GOODIES

Pastries, Refreshments At the Booth On the Mall Tomorrow Afternoon

Um! Um! The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist Church will conduct a sale tomorrow afternoon on the Mall, where such delicacies as home-made cake, ice cream and orange juice will be served. The members of the missionary society are past masters in the culinary art, and the hungry, sweet-toothed and thirsty will find an array of goodies to please the most fastidious.

Should inclement weather prevail, the sale will be conducted in the building formerly occupied by the Eagle Cafe, on Main street. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the organization's work, and everyone is invited to attend.

Jacksonville next week to meet Mrs. DeLaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCullough. The latter will return to this city with Mr. DeLaney.

Misses Maude and Edna Mae DeLaney will leave for Wauchula where they will spend the week visiting Miss Beatrice Collier.

Misses Jessie Dyer, Maude DeLaney and Maxine Smith were visitors in Sebring on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Spradley and four children, of Ashburn, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Spradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carns.

Misses Carrie Bell and Georgia Parton, accompanied by Miss Edna Mae and Maude DeLaney, made a trip to Sebring where they visited the packing house and dress factory.

Paul Jones, Harris Thurman Jones and Scott Landress were visitors to Bartow yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Wauchula.

Joe Godwin, Audio Godwin and Theron Godwin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Landress, are expected to leave on a trip to Georgia in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landress are entertaining their cousin, Clarence Hunter, of Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left Monday for Miami, where they will spend the summer.

N. H. Trent and E. A. DeLaney were visitors in Sebring Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Wales left Tuesday for Bartow and Jacksonville, where she will spend a few days.

Robert Landress has left for north Florida points.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and children are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, near Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kent, of Gainesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kent for a few days.

F. M. Mathis, of South Fairfield avenue, has accepted a position with the J. R. Arnold Lumber company, Groveland, for the summer.

Miss Bertha Frantz has left to attend a conference of the Church of the Brethren at North Manchester, Ind. Following the sessions she will visit her parents in Kansas and also visit friends in Virginia, Ohio and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Denny, of Tampa, are planning to make their home in this city, and will have taken a house near the high school.

Sixty-three tons of metal are cast into the 63 bells of the carillon in the new Scottish Rite cathedral at Indianapolis.

Children's Day At Union Church Sunday Morning

Children's Day will be observed Sunday morning, at 9:15 o'clock, by the Bible school of the Union Congregational church. The following program will be given: Hymn—No. 179 "Stand Up For Jesus."

Scripture Verses:

Prov. 20:11 Sanford Hart
Ex. 20:12 Ruth Wild
Luke 2:52 Paul Hobbs
Psalm 90:12 Dorothy Hobbs
1 John 2:14 Rudolph Conoley
Prayer-Hymn "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Girls Class.
Children's Day Greetings—Herbert Todd, Elsie Visel.

Recitations:

"Nothing Too Small" Buddy Shepherd
"Little Children" Ruth Wild
"Lamb of the Flock" Ruth Wild
"Then Suffer the Children" Mary Wild
Piano Solo Ruth Hall
Presentation of Bibles to: Ruth Wild, Donald Todd, Anna Laura Lewis, Daraline Correll.
"The Four Winds of Heaven" Prosperity Class

Hymn—No. 18.
Mr. H. C. McFerrin, teacher.
Recitations:
"Gladness is Looking This Way" Charlotte Shepherd
"The Savior Welcomes All" Mary McCarthy
"I Love Him" Minnie Lewis
"You and I" Shirley Page Shepherd
Benediction Dr. A. P. Vaughn

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Twiss motored to Fort Meade and Bartow on Sunday, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Twiss and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryland.

Electric dish-washing machines are being introduced in Australia.

C. E. SOCIETY TO CONDUCT BAKE SALE

Proceeds Will Enable Girls To Attend Training Camp At Imokalee

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Union Congregational church will conduct a bake sale on the Mall, across from the Jacaranda hotel, beginning tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., and continuing throughout the day.

The proceeds will be used to send two members, Misses Dorothy Hobbs and Mary Wild, to the Christian Endeavor training school at Camp Imokalee, where the youngsters will be given advanced instruction in the work of the organization. The school will be in session from June 11 to June 21.

Through the generous patronage at the bake sale conducted recently, Miss Ruth Hall was enabled to receive the course of instruction.

The youngsters will have a tempting display of pies, cakes and other delicacies of the highest quality, with prices surprisingly low, and everyone is invited to attend the sale to aid in the worthy cause.

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COUNTY TAX SALE IS POSTPONED TO AUG. 1

May Collections Below Last Year; Efforts Made To Pay

Tax Collector D. F. Canfield made the announcement Monday that the sale of delinquent taxes will be postponed from July 1 to August 1, which will give time for those to pay who have not done so, without penalty except advertising costs.

In connection with the payment of taxes, Mr. Canfield has some interesting stories to tell. He relates that one man, a resident of Avon Park, who has been seriously ill with cancer and given up by the doctors, got up and went to work in a packing house to raise money to pay his taxes, after his available funds were all tied up in the closed banks. He tells of a woman who also went to work in a packing plant in order to pay her taxes.

The collections for last month were far below the same period last year. This is accounted for by the fact, Mr. Canfield says, that the Consolidated Land company has not paid their taxes yet. Last year they paid in May and the amount was approximately \$80,000. The collections for May this year were \$25,850.61 and for May last year were \$108,277.65. These figures do not include the amount paid by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad which was \$22,086.43 this year and \$20,603 last year.

Claims a World's Record

A Kansas pen of White Leghorns owned by J. O. Coomb lays claim to a world's record for consecutive production. Mr. A. D. Smith, chief poultryman of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, states that this pen of five birds made a production of 152 eggs out of a possible 155 in 31 days and that each one of the five birds laid every day for 25 consecutive days. This production was made at the Quincy, Ill., egg laying contest. The former record of 21 days' consecutive laying was made by a pen of Barred Rocks owned by the Pratt Experiment Farm at the North American Contest.

Dill pickles are more healthful than those made with vinegar. In making dill pickles lactic acid, the same acid as found in butter milk, is formed.

Scotland has many blue-Sunday laws.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLAND COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, in re Estate of Almira H. Woodruff. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the first day of July, A. D. 1929, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Almira H. Woodruff, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval. Dated April 24, A. D. 1929.

W. HAROLD WOODRUFF, Executor.

APR. 26-June 21 incl.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY.—IN CHANCERY. GEORGE T. RAUOLDING, Complainant, vs. LOREN BAKER, (otherwise known as Loren D. Baker) and JENNIE E. BAKER, his wife, and ANDREW BUCKINGHAM, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS ANDREW BUCKINGHAM, GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that a suit has been instituted in the above Court by George T. Rauolding against you and others, for the purpose of recovering a balance due on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block 78, of Unit One of Lake Lillian, Section of Highland Lakes, a subdivision of Township 33 South, Range 28 East, as per map thereof of file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County, Florida, in Plat Book 2, page 17.

against said defendants, and each of them. You are commanded to be and appear before this Court on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1929, to answer the Bill of Complaint filed herein, failure to which said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you and the complainant authorized to proceed as aforesaid.

It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper published in Highland County, Florida, and of general circulation therein.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) L. T. FARMER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County, Florida.

By M. E. FARMER, D. C. MATTHEW W. TOMPKINS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JUNE 9, 1929.

SUBJECT: Story of the Rechabites; A Temperance Lesson. GOLDEN TEXT: "We will drink no wine." Jer. 35:6.

LESSON TEXT: Jeremiah 35:1-19.

The Rechabites were descendants of Abraham, but were not Israelites. The Rechabites were a tribe of which Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses, was a member. Their ancestors, Rechab and Jonadab were warlike men. Rechab was slain at David's command for being over-jealous in destroying King Saul's family, 2 Sam. 4; while Jonadab aided Jehu in destroying Ahab's family and the priests of Baal, 2 Kings 10:15.

Jonadab became the active leader of his tribe and commanded them, among other things, "To drink no wine." For hundreds of years the Rechabites had lived in tents, moving their flocks from place to place. They were true worshippers of God.

When the Babylonian invasions of Judah began these Rechabites came into Jerusalem to avoid being captured. They still lived in their tents, and followed their own habits of life.

They took no part in the so-called "advanced civilization" of the Israelites, and were looked upon as "old fashioned and queer." But the Lord used these Rechabites to teach the Israelites a lesson in obedience to God's laws in all places and under all circumstances.

"The word which came unto Jeremiah from the Lord, in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying, Go unto the house of the Rechabites, and speak unto them, and bring them into the house of the Lord, into one of the chambers, and give them wine to drink."

Jeremiah gathered a number of those people into a large room of the temple, and our lesson begins, "And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups; and I said unto them, Drink ye wine." Temptations are permitted to come to all persons. From the time of Job down to the time of Christ the servants of God were tempted, and the same thing still continues.

Jeremiah expected and desired the Rechabites to hold fast to their principles of life and to refuse to drink the wine, but he desired to use that adherence to principles to teach the people of Judah a lesson in the service of God.

"But they said, We will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons forever; Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have any: but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; that ye may live many days in the land where ye be strangers." A writer says, "Abstinence from wine was only one of the restrictions laid upon the Rechabites by their father; but it was the best one to serve as a public test on an occasion like this. Perhaps this is the reason why it was chosen. The offer and the refusal were both clear-cut, definite acts, which could be seen by all present."

These restrictions were laid on these people to preserve them from the growing idolatry and the corrupt manner of life which Jonadab, their ancestor, saw among the people of Israel. And now these Rechabites said to Jeremiah, "Thus have we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, in all that he hath charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters: Nor to build houses for us to dwell in; neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed: But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us."

They were not ashamed of their customs nor of following the laws of their tribe. They explained why they were then living in Jerusalem.

"But it came to pass, when Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up into the land, that we said, Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of the Chaldeans, and for fear of the army of the Syrians: so we dwell at Jerusalem."

On this fidelity of the Rechabites the Lord told Jeremiah to say to the men of Judah, "Will ye not receive instruction to hearken to my words? The words of Jonadab"

Ethical Value Of Advertising Stressed By President Hoover

NEW YORK, June 6.—A message from President Hoover to the International Advertising association stressing the ethical value of advertising was made public today by C. C. Younggreen, president of the association.

The message was occasioned by the twenty-fifth anniversary convention of the association, which is to be held in Berlin August 12 to 15. In a letter to Senator Arthur Capper, who invited him to attend the convention, President Hoover expressed regret that pressure of affairs prevented his acceptance.

"The economic, social and international values of advertising are now so generally understood that I need not enlarge upon them," the president said in his message to the association, "but in conveying to you my cordial best wishes for a successful convention of the International Advertising association, I should like you to know that I estimate its ethical value as of equal importance."

"The reiterated act of placing one's commercial aims before the public in cold type, day after day, compels one to subject his own motives to a criticism as severe as that which he expects from the public scrutiny. Also, the agencies established by the advertisers themselves for checking up the general truth of advertising in general have produced most beneficial results."

"The noteworthy advance in the ethics of business, easily perceptible in the last 20 years, is in no small measure due to the self-examination carefully exacted of themselves by business men in their practice of the art of advertising."

Nine cotton fertilizer demonstrations, six corn demonstrations, and six peanut demonstrations are being conducted in Taylor county by R. S. Dennis, county agent.

Garlic imported into the United States last year was valued at \$6,179,000.

are performed; * * I have spoken unto you rising early and speaking; but ye hearkened not unto me."

The great purpose of our lesson today is to teach our people to obey the laws of our country. Why have laws, if the people are to obey only those laws they approve? The question in today's lesson is, How can I aid in enforcing the laws, and especially the prohibition law?

At least one thing you can do is to obey the law yourself, and speak courteously but firmly in favor of the law and its enforcement. We hear two main objections to the prohibition law, (1) That it is wrong in principle, and (2) That it cannot be enforced. The first objection has about ceased, because without foundation. The second objection will gradually disappear as the benefits of the law become better known.

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EXTEND TIME FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

Additional Thirty Days Without Penalty Granted
By Council

Avon Park taxpayers were given an additional 30 days of grace in which to make payment when council at its regular meeting last night authorized the city tax collector, Miss Louise Brown, to extend the time limit from June 1 to July 1, without penalty.

Collection of taxes for 1928 and prior years together with assessments, etc., amounted to \$6,389.71, according to the report submitted by the collector for the month of May. Of that sum over \$3,400 represented 1928 taxes.

A delegation from the Women's Club, composed of Mesdames M. E. Covington, A. C. West and C. E. Donaldson, appeared before the solons and asked their aid in securing the condemnation and removal of the "West building" near the post office.

A committee composed of the city engineer, city architect, and fire chief will inspect the site said to be in litigation at present, and make their recommendations.

The club members also advised the council that they were placing a hedge around the cemetery and would continue the work as long as the funds on hand, approximately \$38, lasted. If additional money is needed the ladies plan to seek the city's assistance.

Approximately \$3,000, the sum appropriated last year, will be needed for the continuance of the municipal band for the coming year, according to Bandmaster Nickols report. Uniforms, instruments and supplies will require \$1,000. The salary of the director will be \$1,500 for 10 months, and \$500 is recommended for contingencies. The Rotary, Lions and other civic organizations are requested to lend their moral and financial report to the band, and the board of education is asked to give more support to the organization and also to grant credits to the members of the school band for their work in the organization. The youngsters are progressing and 10 of their members have been promoted to the city band, Director Nickols reported.

Council received the report and advised that the report would be discussed with the director at a later date.

Good-will tours over the state were suggested as a means of gaining much valuable publicity for Avon Park in other sections of the state.

Upon failure of T. J. McGinnis to take the oath of office and his subsequent removal from this city, Clifford Elsie was appointed to the vacancy existing on the board of assessors.

Pending settlement of the refund bond situation, final payment of monies due Contractor Labor on the city hall project was held in abeyance.

Readjustment of assessments against many properties, which were requested by letters and personal appearance of the owners, was referred to a committee composed of the city assessor and Councilmen Stamey and Hood.

Council's approval was given for the request of Mayor Donaldson for an appropriation of \$8 per month for the next five months to cover cost of mailing publicity matter to the people whose names have been submitted by members of the Avon Park Booster Club.

In connection with the request from a winter resident desiring exemption from the personal tax on his automobile, it was suggested that on such claims for exemption arising that the claimant submit proof that the personal tax was paid in another state. The action taken is pursuant to a ruling made by the state highway department.

Permission was granted to E. J. Bannister, of Milwaukee, Wis., to erect a filling station on the south-western corner of Pleasant street and State Road 8.

A communication from the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was read giving the city permission to use the Fourth street crossing. As a result council instructed the city

Four Cloudy Days During Past Month

Old Sol was on the job 21 days during the month of May, worked part time on six days and failed to report for labor on four days of the month, according to the monthly report of Mark Lance, U. S. Observer.

With a mean maximum temperature of 86.2 and a mean minimum of 69.4, the average for the month was 77.8. The hottest day of May was the first with 95 degrees registered on the official thermometer, while 49 was the lowest recorded on the 6th.

Jupe Pluvius appeared on several occasions, recording a downpour of 0.72 inches. His heaviest engagement was played on the 6th, the coldest day, incidentally, when 1.78 inches of rain was chalked up against the head of the Rain Department.

Mr. Lance's report for the week ending June 1, follows:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 26	91	70	.07
May 27	87	89	
May 28	91	71	
May 29	90	72	
May 30	92	65	
May 31	87	70	.10
June 1	89	68	.60
Average	89.9	69.8	.77

NEW MONEY READY IN JULY TREASURER SAYS

Bills Different In Design From the Present Ones and Smaller

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The new currency adopted by the government, different in design from the present bills and smaller in length and width, will go into circulation Wednesday, July 10.

In making the announcement, the treasury said the old, larger notes also would continue to be used until unfit for circulation. After the first issue of the new currency all orders for paper money will be filled by the treasury with portions of both the old and new designs.

Declaring that they appreciated the inconvenience that would be caused by having two sizes of currency in circulation at the same time, treasury officials urged that the public be patient and cooperate until the last of the old bills have been worn out.

The new currency will be six-and-five-sixteenths inches long and two-and-eleven-sixteenths inches wide. It will be printed in uniform colors of black faces and green backs with strikingly new designs in engraving portraying faces and scenes familiar to all Americans, enabling each note to be identified with a glance.

When first issued bills of denominations from \$1 to \$20 will be put into circulation and will include all kinds except national bank notes, which with federal reserve notes above \$20 and gold certificates will be put out at a later date. The national bank notes will be issued about July 15 and in order of the charter number of banks.

Five kinds of paper currency now are used and will be continued in the new money. These are United States, silver certificates, gold certificates, federal reserve notes and national bank notes.

Royal Arch Masons Meet Monday Night

Companions of Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, will meet Monday evening at the Masonic hall. The meeting, for the discussion of business matters only, will mark the closing of the work for the summer months. Labor will be resumed in October.

engineer to begin work in a few days on the extension of Fourth street from Pleasant avenue to the South Side Baptist church. Although the extension will be done in short stretches at a time, owing to finances, its completion is assured and will provide the relief sought by its construction.

MR. PARDEE RESIGNS AS EDITOR OF "THE TIMES"

J. H. Williams Appointed To Succeed Well-Known Avon Park Man

C. H. Pardee, editor of the Avon Park Times since its establishment in February, has resigned his position. Under date of June 3, the former editor submitted the following letter to the publishers in which he tendered his resignation:

I herewith tender my resignation as editor of The Avon Park Times, effective this date.

During the period I have acted as editor I have been very much pleased at the cordial reception given The Times by its subscribers and advertisers. I have done my best to make the paper clean and readable.

I wish The Times continued success under the new editorship.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) C. H. PARDEE.

New Editor.

With the passing of Mr. Pardee from the editorial chair, the publishers announce the appointment of one of their members, J. Hayden Williams as editor-manager of The Times. Mr. Williams, a resident of Highlands county for the past five years, will make his future residence in this city.

The new head of The Times has had considerable newspaper experience on northern newspapers and at one time managed a newspaper at Sebring. For two years he was engaged in a secretarial capacity by Rex Beach, well-known novelist and owner of the famous Rex Beach Farms at Avon Park.

Mr. Williams is a member of the various Masonic bodies, being a Knight Templar, thirty-second degree. Maso and a member of Egypt Temple at Tampa.

SASCHENMAIER HOLDS HE DONATED PROPERTY

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maier's letter and the official records showing a payment of \$5,000, the councilmen instructed the clerk to communicate with Mr. Saschenmaier asking him to shed further light on the matter. In the meantime his request for a re-assessment will be given consideration while the city waits to learn if they paid for the land, title to which the Pennsylvania claims he transferred without consideration, impelled by civic pride and civic duty.

Advised of last night's proceedings by a representative of The Times, Attorney S. C. Pardee, the city's representative in the consummation of the deal whereby the title was acquired, gave out the following statement partly to counteract the street talk and to set forth his position.

Lot 2, Block 12, Section 34, was owned by the Lake Glensda company in December 1927, subject to a lien in Mr. Henry F. Saschenmaier for money loaned the Lake Glensda company, this lien being the assignment to him of a judgment obtained by the late Commander T. Def. Harris covering all of Section 33 and several hundred acres in Section 34. Of the moneys paid Mr. Harris, Mr. Saschenmaier advanced a sum better than \$10,000. Mr. Frank L. Middleton \$2,500 and Mr. S. C. Pardee \$2,500. Mr. Middleton was repaid by the company, Mr. Saschenmaier took the judgment lien as security, and S. C. Pardee was neither paid nor secured. Arrangements had been made, however, with Mr. Saschenmaier that in the event he (Saschenmaier) should not be repaid and had to take the property for the loan, S. C. Pardee should have Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 12, Section 34 (this before a sale to the city was ever thought of), and should likewise have the balance of the judgment after Mr. Saschenmaier had perfected title to certain properties in Sections 28 and 33. These arrangements Mr. Saschenmaier very faithfully carried out as and when requested. The property was conveyed to the city by warranty deed from the Lake Glensda company through a nominee of S. C. Pardee and Mr. Saschenmaier released his judgment lien by a quit claim deed.

As to the \$5,000, this money was paid by the city in two checks of \$2,500 each, one for application to mortgage indebtedness on the lot in question and other property covered by the Harris judgment. The

remainder of the \$5,000 was used by S. C. Pardee as reimbursement of payments advanced the Lake Glensda company and for redeeming the lot sold the city from a tax certificate.

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