

First Zone 1 In Medfly War At Jacksonville Is Raised

Quarantine Lifted After Inspection Shows District Free Of Fly

ORLANDO, June 13.—(Special)—The first "zone 1" to be lifted in Florida's fight against the Mediterranean fruit fly came today during the State Plant Board's session with the rescinding of original orders which had resulted in designating the area surrounding an infestation found at Boone Park in the City of Jacksonville as zone 1, or an infested zone. The order likewise rescinded zone 2, or the protective zone which automatically surrounds an infested zone for nine miles in every direction. The Jacksonville area thus is restored to its original status. Action of the State Plant Board was taken with the consent of the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. It was due to the Jacksonville area having been cleaned of all infestation of flies in any form in the belief of scientific observers who have had it under close scrutiny for some time.

The original infestation within Jacksonville was very light. It came about through the shipment of some infested citrus fruits to a resident of Jacksonville from an infested area in Orange county before the quarantine restrictions had been clamped down. Forces from the joint fly eradication headquarters, however, were promptly put upon the job and certain residential areas in Jacksonville were quickly despoiled of all citrus fruits, guavas, peaches and other host plants in a stern effort to stamp out the infestation and prevent possible spread of the fly northward.

National Guard details which had been on duty in Jacksonville have now been ordered withdrawn. The entire Jacksonville area thus will be left with only scars of the conflict and with the distinction of being the first bit of quarantine area to be restored to normal. The nearest infestation to Jacksonville now is near Riverdale in St. Johns county and guardsmen on patrol north of that point now mark the northern boundaries of the quarantine area. Automobileists journeying from southward to Jacksonville via Green Cove Springs will now pass the last National Guard patrol at Palatka.

For other infested areas, where the fly population was already large before the eradication forces could get into full swing there is, however, apparently no hope for any early lifting of the quarantine restrictions. Infested groves are being sprayed with the bait spray regularly every 10 days and while the fly population already has been tremendously diminished there are no signs of letting up in the activities against it.

Announcement of probable measures for compensating growers whose crops may be destroyed, according to dispatches from Washington, contemplate possible compensation only for future crop destruction. In best posted citrus and vegetable circles this is held to indicate intention to continue well into the future the campaign to starve the fly in those areas which originally were heavily infested or in which failure of citizens to co-operate in removal of the various host plants permits flies to exist through the designated non-host period of the summer months.

Whistling Buoy To Be Installed At Ft. Pierce

FORT PIERCE, June 12.—A whistling buoy may be installed at the entrance to the local inlet, the chamber of commerce has been advised by H. L. Beck, superintendent of lighthouses, Sixth district, Charleston, S. C. The matter of such installation will be referred to the commissioner of lighthouses at Washington, it was stated. Data and information on present waterborne commerce in and out of the inlet and prospective business was requested for use in presenting the matter.

Women Voters Hear Election Law Talk

Mark Lance, city assessor and U. S. Weather Observer, spoke to the members of the League of Women Voters Friday night about the city's election laws and the prerequisites for registration. The meeting was held in the B. P. W. C. rooms in the Brickell building. Following the talk a round table discussion was held. Mrs. C. S. James presided at the opening of the meeting and later Mrs. Henry Stevenson, chairman of the committee on Efficiency in Government took charge. Mr. Lance also explained the duties of the various cities officers.

About 15 members were present.

FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS WON AT SHORT COURSE

Boys Representing West, Central and South Florida Win

GAINESVILLE, Fla., June 13.—Scholarships worth \$400 were won by boys attending the 1929 4-H club short course held at the University. The scholarships were given by the State Bankers' association and the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau. The winners were determined by competitive examinations.

Three scholarships given by the bankers, worth \$100 each, were won by Frederick Barber of Escambia county, Hugh Dukes of Union county, and Gray Miley of Hillsboro county. These represent west, central, and south Florida.

The Chilean Nitrate scholarship was won by Paul Simmons of Hillsboro county, who was declared winner of the corn growing contest conducted in co-operation with the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau last year. Young Simmons received a trip to Houston, Texas, and also to parts of Mexico as the guest of the nitrate agency.

The Bankers' scholarships have been given in this state for a number of years and have been the means of helping many boys through the College of Agriculture here, according to R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club leader. This is the second year the Chilean nitrate scholarship has been given. It was won last year by Gray Miley.

Much interest is shown in these scholarships every year. J. Lee Smith, district agent, had charge of grading the papers submitted by the boys this year and he declares that the competition was unusually keen. Over one-fourth of the boys attending the short course completed in the examinations for the scholarships.

Girls Leave For Training School

Two members of the Children Endeavor society of the Union Congregational church, Misses Dorothy Hobbs and Mary Wild, left on Tuesday for Camp Immokalee, where they will attend the school of instruction. The young ladies were enabled to receive the advanced schooling through the proceeds of a bake sale held on the Mall last Saturday morning. The school will be in session from June 11 to June 21.

Operate On Dr. Waller. Dr. J. B. Waller has returned to his home after undergoing a serious operation at Tampa. He is now in the convalescent state and his early and complete recovery is assured.

Dr. Waller has now resumed his practice in the First Trust building.

Miss Gladys de Havilland, who started some time ago from England for a world tour in a light auto, has just arrived at New Plymouth, N. Z.

TAX STRUCTURE MAY BE BUILT DURING WEEK

Legislative Reaction To Carlton Recommendations Is Expected

TALLAHASSEE, June 12.—Legislative reaction to Gov. Doyle Carlton's recommendation is expected this week to develop Florida's tax structure for the next two years.

With both houses considering the governor's tax revision program during the week the question of finance and taxation, one of the major topics of the special legislative session, is expected to be definitely settled. Whether the legislature will adopt the governor's recommendations on the question of gasoline tax distribution is to be decided.

The Carlton three-bill tax revision plan has as one of its units a proposal to divide revenue from the five cent gasoline tax in three ways between the State Road Department, the Carlton proposed bond of administration for road and bridge bond indebtedness reduction, and to counties, for schools and lateral roads.

The administration plan advocates sending two cents of the gasoline tax, or approximately \$4,800,000 a year, to the State Road Department; another two cents, or \$4,800,000, to the counties for debt reduction under board of administration supervision, and one cent, or \$2,400,000, to counties. Of this last cent, two-thirds, or \$1,600,000, would be used for school purposes and would be divided equally among counties to give each such political division its portion, or approximately \$24,000. The remaining one-third, or \$800,000, would be divided equally between the counties for construction of county, or lateral roads.

Other administration bills, providing in various ways for adjustment and reorganization of the state tax structure are expected to emerge from legislative halls with but little, if any, alteration.

These include the measure setting up centralized supervising authority for reduction of county and special district road and bridge bond indebtedness, the bill to enforce collection of ad valorem tax upon motor vehicles; a bill to make tax collectors agents for distribution of motor vehicle license tags, and a proposal to tighten present tax assessment and collection laws with the idea of bringing into state coffers some of the \$30,000,000 now outstanding in unpaid taxes.

In addition, there are other tax bills to come before the legislature before the June 20 limit on the special session. These include plans to tax gross sales in the state with the idea of removing or lightening taxes on real estate. Others have within their pages proposals to tax itinerant merchants, professional men, amusements in general and to place additional levy on gasoline in the discretion of county commissioners.

Some of these proposals have, like the administration plan, been brought into the special session in a revised form from that in which they were introduced in the regular session just ended. Others are in the same bills offered during the regular meeting, and re-introduced in the extraordinary convocation.

Desk Partly Clear. School legislation is expected to follow the general appropriations bill on the house program, both subjects being taken up after the representatives have concluded their work on the administration tax plan. The senate has cleared its

desks of the appropriation bill, and some of the proposals for school relief, as well as the first unit of the Carlton plan.

Legislators today apparently believed that the Carlton bills will be accepted. Administration friends in the senate and house declared that there would be no change in the bills between their present framing and their construction when they are passed and sent to the governor for signature. Opponents of the Carlton plan, in the house particularly, have voiced the opinion that the present proposals for tax revision will be accepted unless the heavy administration majority in the house can be converted to some other scheme not as yet brought into the legislature.

A mass of miscellaneous legislation has been introduced into both the senate and house with the two-thirds vote required by the constitution for such matters as did not come within the scope of the governor's special session call. These matters are expected to be laid aside temporarily tomorrow, as the senate continues its consideration of major taxation matters, and while the house unlimbers the oratory remaining from the regular session for and against the Carlton tax plan.

The miscellaneous pieces of legislation now before the legislature include many bills which died on the calendar at the end of the regular session. Among them is the proposed bill to legalize racing and pari-mutuel gambling, in such manner as to emphasize its status as a tax bill and consequently eligible for consideration during the special session.

Whether or not the legislators

will conclude their activities with the passage of legislation to comply with the majority of Governor Carlton's special session items is not known. This may be accomplished, it was pointed out, by the end of the week. Should such action be concluded by that time, the legislature would still have four days remaining before the end of the 20-day session, and according to law could either remain in session for those four days, or adjourn subject to the will of the governor.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Smith-Skipper Nuptials.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skipper, 36 Glenwood avenue, Miss Lola Belle Skipper, popular member of the younger set, became the bride of James W. Smith, of Williston, last Friday afternoon. Rev. Henry Smith, of the Wauchula Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The Skipper home was prettily decorated with a pink and green color scheme with brides roses and fern. An improvised arch was formed of bamboo and pink oleanders.

The bride was charming in a turquoise blue dress with accessories to match. Her traveling costume was a pink ensemble with hat to match.

Following the ceremony the young couple left on their honeymoon to west coast points. They will reside at Williston.

Mrs. Smith graduated from the Avon Park high school, and later attended the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. She taught in the Williston schools during the past year.

Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith, of Williston. He attended Carlisle Prep school at Bamburgh, S. C.; and the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Congregationalists Have Luncheon at Dilly Home.

The first of a series of luncheons by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church during the summer months was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Dilly. About 50 members of the Ladies of the Aid Society and their husbands enjoyed the affair.

In the morning and following the luncheon the ladies made aprons and other articles for their bazaar in the autumn, when the needlework, etc., will be placed on sale.

The next luncheon will be held on June 26 in the church parlors. A special program will be arranged for that date. On July 10 the home of Mrs. Lulu Bass will be the scene of the third luncheon of the series.

Stantons Entertain For Miss Stiles.

Miss Wanda Louise Stiles and her fiancé, Howard A. Monteith, of Greensboro, N. C., were the honorees at a dinner-bridge party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton. Miss Stiles and Mr. Monteith were married in Haines City yesterday.

The guests were: Miss Aline Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, Haines City; M. Caldwell, Miami; Carrol Seek, Avon Park, and the guests of honor.

Mrs. Timm Entertained.

Mrs. Henry Timm was the honor guest at a farewell party given at the Jacaranda Hotel on Monday night. Mrs. Timm left Tuesday for Old Forge, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

Bridge was played and refreshments were served. The guests numbered 15.

Mrs. DeAuguera Honored.

Prior to leaving for New York for the summer months, Mrs. F. DeAuguera was entertained by Mrs. C. P. Thayer. The guests were: the honoree, Mesdames J. D. Raab, S. C. Pardee, E. C. Covington, R. W. Swearingen, P. L. Rumpas, C. H. Pardee and Miss Elizabeth Ewing.

B. P. W. C. Benefit Party Tonight.

The weekly benefit card party of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held tonight in the club rooms, Brickell building, to which the public is cordially invited. Refreshments and prizes. Admission 25 cents.

Avon Park, New Jersey.

Joe Van Rosencrance, national president of the past department commanders association and past commander of the Department of New Jersey, United Spanish-American War Veterans, delivered a short talk here Tuesday. He stated that New Jersey had an Avon Park, but didn't say how it compared in size and beauty with the metropolis of the Ridge.

J. Lawler Wells was a business visitor to Tampa on Monday.

Mark Bernard conducted some business here on Monday.

Mrs. Halliday and children of Sebring visited friends in this city on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and children have returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Clifford Eisle, accompanied by George T. Spalding, left Wednesday for Schenectady.

Mrs. Neal H. Trent and children are at Miami for the week.

William Ratliff was a business visitor to Tampa Wednesday.

Avon Parkers enrolled at the C. M. T. C., Ft. Screven, Savannah, are: Lamont Roberts, Frederick Wild and Holland Stebbins.

Rev. W. E. Melton, pastor of the Nazarene church, and Mrs. Melton have returned from the church conference at Homestead.

ARTIFICIAL COTTON APPEARS WORTHLESS

U. S. Export Advises C. of C. Of Possibilities Of New Plant

When an Associated Press dispatch appeared in The Tampa Tribune, under date of June 1, announcing the discovery of an artificial cotton made from a newly found fibre by Dr. C. J. Hedley-Thorton, British analytical and research chemist, the Chamber of Commerce made some inquiries from the United States Department of Agriculture. The commerce body became interested when it was made known that from 60,000 to 70,000 acres would be planted in Florida.

In answer to their inquiries a letter was received Wednesday by Mayor Donaldson from Lyster H. Dewey, botanist in charge of the Office of Fibre Plants, Bureau of Plant Industry. Mr. Dewey stated that from experiments made on the samples of fibre submitted it appears worthless from the standpoint of spinning quality.

He further stated that his department had no knowledge of an experimental farm at Sarasota, and that inquiries at that point yielded no information as to its location along the west coast. Mr. Dewey requested the mayor to advise him if any further information on the experimental farm was obtained.

Stork Beats Grim Reaper During May

That wise old bird, the stork, beat the grim reaper during the past month by a 7 to 4 margin, according to the report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics, Miss Louise Brown. Seven babies, six white and one colored, made their appearance, while four white people and two colored made their exit from this life.

Swansea, Wales, will spend \$1,500,000 on its new civic center.

MORE LETTERS FROM AVON PARK BOOSTERS

J. B. Coen Interested In Reviving Floral-Musical Week Next Winter

Letters continue to pour into the hands of the Avon Park Booster Club, and indications point to Avon Park having its largest number of tourists next winter.

From a perusal of the letters received the following is gleaned:

George W. Heckler writes from Ballston Spa, N. Y., joining the Avon Park Traveling Booster Club. He is an energetic young man who has been helping develop our Highland Lakes section. Mr. Heckler sends the names of five prospects, including one man, who is very interested in good fishing, and who, if he comes to Florida next winter, will bring several friends with him.

J. B. Coen, before leaving for his annual summer visit to Homestead, Pa., called at the Chamber of Commerce to ascertain how he could boost Avon Park in the Pittsburgh region. Mr. Coen is one of our liveliest assets. When he returns next fall it is hoped that conditions will be such that he can revive the plans for a floral-music carnival week. He might also organize a fishing club.

A. P. Henry, one of our winter residents from Canada, who is on our booster list, writes from Grimsby, Ontario, to a local business concern: "Avon Park is the best town in all of Florida." Like James Aitchison, also of Grimsby and Avon Park, he prefers boosting Avon Park in a modest way without getting in the limelight. However, we have an inkling that Messrs. Henry and Aitchison will bring more Canadians to Avon Park next winter.

Mrs. Fred Stevens is doing her traveling boosting work by mail. She visited the Chamber of Commerce and gave the addresses of good prospects for Avon Park, persons located in Nashville, Tennessee, McLeansboro, Illinois, and Harrisburg, Illinois. She also placed on the booster list a relative who visits here and is a retired, Pennsylvania railroad official.

Miss Alice Davidson has added to the summer booster club list the names of her cousins, Miss Lucretia H. Dayton, of New Haven, Connecticut, who visited Florida last season for the first time. As an evidence of how she likes it, Miss Dayton does not expect to accept the invitation of a friend in California to go there next winter, planning to return to Avon Park.

Fruit Fly Has Hit Bootleggers Hard

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 12.—The Mediterranean fruit fly has cost Nashville's "silk stocking" bootlegging ring more than \$10,000 in the past three days. It has brought about the arrest of two alleged members of a central states' smuggling ring, the seizure of several thousand quarts of liquor and the discovery of a cache in a garage on Peabody college campus.

State and local enforcement officers, acting upon information that fruit fly search on the border of Florida had virtually eliminated smuggling of liquor by automobiles, have been meeting all trains from Florida, removing trunks which contain liquor addressed to fictitious names. The trunks have been lined with galvanized iron and sealed to prevent leakage.

Nearly a dozen such trunks have been confiscated as they neared their destination in Nashville.

Peace Valley Farms, from 42½ acres of new land, near Ft. Meade shipped 29 carloads of watermelons of the Tom Watson variety this season, and the opinion was expressed that it was the heaviest yield of melons per acre on record in Polk county. The melons were grown under the supervision of J. A. Porterfield and his son, James Porterfield, old-time watermelon growers, and cleared last August and September.

Farewell Sermon By Methodist Preacher

Having accepted a professorship at Southern College, Lakeland, Rev. D. M. Maynard, for the past year pastor of the Methodist church, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday night to a large audience.

The retiring pastor is one of the most prominent figures in Methodism, and by his departure the church and the citizens of Avon Park have lost one of its leading figures in civic and religious affairs, and his place will be hard to fill.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS WELCOMED ON TUESDAY

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related how General Lee took him into private conversation and asked his advice on the question of surrender. "That man was the champion liar of the universe, and he told the story so much that he believed it himself," the general stated. He concluded his remarks with the hope that he would be spared to attend the conventions for many years to come, and to save his son-in-law, a morician, from working on him for a while.

National President of the Past Department Commanders Association, and Past Commander of the Department of New Jersey Spanish War Veterans, Joe Rosencrance, was introduced by Commander Weil, and proved to be a forceful talker. He stated that a nation was great because of its wealth, its position in the commercial world or the degree of its education, even though it reached the acme of perfection. Its greatness is in the moral and spiritual conception of its citizenship, and the acid test of citizenship was belligerent loyalty. Mr. Rosencrance continued. He closed his speech with a fitting tribute to the loyalty of the soldiers of the north and the south and paying his respects to General Appleyard.

Commander Weil then lead the visitors in three rousing cheers for the citizens of Avon Park and the reception accorded the guests. The motorcade then returned to its headquarters.

The following veterans arranged for the motorcade: Col. Charles R. Head, J. S. Francis, Norton Smith, M. C. Covington and W. A. Hatchell.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR WOMEN OPENS JULY 2

Avon Park Housekeepers May Receive Instructions Free Of Charge

Miss May Winfield, home demonstration agent, will conduct a summer school for the women of Highlands county at the court house, Sebring, where the women of Avon Park will receive instructions in leathercraft, basketry and millinery. Every Avon Park woman is invited to attend the sessions. No charge will be made for the instructions, but a nominal sum will be charged for the materials used.

The school will be in session on the following days from 2 to 5 p. m., July 2, 4, 16, 18, 30 and August 1, 13, 15, 27, and 29.

A cooking school will be established during the periods named, if the ladies manifest sufficient interest.

Approximately \$22,000 in back taxes has been paid at the circuit clerk's office at Ft. Pierce since the new law decreasing the interest rate for the first year on tax certificates held by the state, went into effect a few days ago. One land company paid up three year's taxes amounting, with interest costs, to \$19,423. Other land companies having heavy holdings in the county on some of which taxes have not been paid for several years, will likewise pay up, it is anticipated resulting in the return to the tax toll of much property in the county.

Obsolete saying: "Howdy stranger; want a ride?"

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE ENCAMPMENT

Veterans Well Pleased With Reception In Sebring and County

WHEREAS, the nineteenth annual state encampment of the Department of Florida, United Spanish War Veterans, in session assembled in Sebring, Highlands county, Florida, has, in a greater measure than ever before been so royally treated and entertained and,

WHEREAS, the Richard P. Hobson Camp No. 20 in general and Spanish War Veterans in particular, have, under the most adverse conditions, more than carried out all the promises made in pre-convention literature, and

WHEREAS, all the hotels, the business houses, the restaurants and all other public places including the Elks Club, of which we will carry away fond memories, as well as the Mayor, the County Commissioners and all citizens of the city of Sebring and Avon Park and Highlands county, and particularly the press of, said county have spared neither space, expense or labor to make this session one of the best in the history of the Department,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Department of Florida, United Spanish War Veterans in session assembled, that our hearts have gone out to all who united to the end that this Encampment might be a wonderful success, and that we give the deepest, heartfelt thanks to all for the generous treatment although the thanks little express what we feel, and be it further,

RESOLVED that a vote of thanks be extended to the hotels, the restaurants, the business houses, the citizens, the press of Highlands county, the Mayor, the Judge as well as the County Commissioners, and the Chief of Police and his aides, not to forget Miss Charlotte Bassage who so patiently transcribed our business and be it further,

RESOLVED that a special vote of thanks be extended to the Gold Dust Twins and all other ladies who made "A Night in Old Manilla," a huge success and be it further

RESOLVED, that we appreciate the messages brought to us by Adjutant-General Harris of the Organization, Past Department Commander Rosencrance and General Thomas J. Appleyard, Commander of the United Confederate Veterans of the Division of Florida and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the convention and a copy be furnished to the press of Highlands County.

Signed,

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

Beef Cattle Survey Is Now Being Made

GAINESVILLE, Fla., June 13.—Professor C. H. Willoughby, who for several years has been in charge of the animal husbandry department of the College of Agriculture here, has been secured by the Agricultural Extension Division to make a survey of the beef cattle possibilities of west Florida, and has started work. He expects to complete this survey during June.

Since the tick eradication program has been under way in the state a number of purebred beef bulls have been brought to the state. Already a large portion of west Florida is tick-free, and the work is going forward in several other counties. Professor Willoughby will spend most of his time in the counties which are free of ticks and where interest in better beef cattle has been displayed.

Methodist Picnic Yesterday. The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon at Zolfo Springs. A large number of the members and their friends journeyed to the picnic grounds, where a sports program was carried out.

BILL WOULD INCREASE COUNTIES IN CIRCUIT

Highlands Only One To Remain; DeSoto and Hardee Added To 17th District

The bill of Representative Merchant, Madison, providing for one circuit judge and a state attorney in each circuit except in the third, fourth, eleventh and thirteenth, where an additional judge would be provided, would change completely the complexion of the 18th circuit, with one exception. At present the circuit is composed of Highlands, DeSoto and Hardee counties.

Highlands would be the only county of the 18th district, as it is now constituted to remain in the redistricting of the circuit. Hardee and DeSoto would be replaced by Okeechobee, Indian River, Martin and St. Lucie, all new counties to the circuit. This would mean an increase of two counties.

DeSoto and Hardee would be added to the 17th district along with Manatee and Sarasota.

The bill, which provides for 20 circuits, also provides that all circuit judges and state attorneys at present holding office shall continue until their terms expire or until death, resignation or removal.

It also provides that circuit judges and state attorneys not already appointed and confirmed according to law shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

The proposal to redistrict the judicial circuits is in line with one of the recommendations in Governor Carlton's program, although Merchant said that he had not conferred with the governor on the relocation of the districts.

Hon. W. J. Barker is judge of the 18th district. At present he presides over the terms of court at Sebring, Wauchula and Arcadia. What the new set up would be if the bill is passed, is unknown at this time.

Knights Templars To Meet Monday evening

Neal Trent will be the recipient of the Temple degree of the Knights Templar at Masonic hall. This will mark the last meeting of the commandery until October.

The degree will be conferred under the direction of Eminent Commander James W. Geary.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

(For Final Discharge) IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA. In re Estate of Albert H. Woodruff. Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that 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, to discharge me as Executor of the estate of Albert H. Woodruff, deceased, and to appoint a new Executor. I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval. Dated April 24, 1929. W. HAROLD WOODRUFF, Executor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.—IN CHANCERY. GEORGE T. SPAULDING, Complainant, vs. LOREN BAKER (otherwise known as Loren P. Baker) and JENNIE B. BAKER, his wife, and ANDREW BURNKINSBAY, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANT, ANDREW BURNKINSBAY, GREENING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been instituted in the above Court by George T. Spaulding against you and others, for the purpose of foreclosing a laborer's lien on the following described property, to wit: Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block 78, of Dist. One or Lake Lillian, Section of Highlands Lakes, a subdivision in Township 33 South, Range 26 East, per map thereon on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Plat Book 2, page 77; against said defendants, and each of them. You are commanded to be and appear before this Court on the 1st day of July, D. 1929, to answer the Bill of Complaint filed herein, failing in 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 herein. In The Avon Park Times, a newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida, and of general circulation therein. Witness my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1929. L. T. FARMER, (SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida. By M. F. FARMER, D. C. MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JUNE 16, 1929.

SUBJECT: Judah Taken Captive. GOLDEN TEXT: "Righteousness exalted a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Prov. 14:34.

LESSON TEXT: 2 Kings 25:1-21.

In our lessons from the books of Isaiah and Jeremiah we have studied the gradual decline of the Kingdom of Judah, caused by their abandonment of God. Some time before our lesson for today the Babylonians had overrun Judah and carried away some of her people and many treasures from the temple. They had made Zedekiah king of Judah as a representative of Babylon. He had sworn allegiance to that country. In a short time he was induced by the leading Jews to rebel against Babylon.

Then our lesson begins, "And it came to pass in the ninth year of his (Zedekiah's) reign, * * * that Neduchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he and all his army, against Jerusalem * * * and they built forts against it round about."

The city of Jerusalem was built on high cliffs with steep sides, and was considered almost invincible. Jerusalem formerly belonged to the Jebusites, who told David he could not capture the city, "Except thou take away the blind and the lame." 2 Sam. 5:6. It required 18 months for the vast Babylonian army to capture the city, and the Jews were defeated largely by starvation. After about 70 years of captivity the Jews returned and rebuilt Jerusalem, and afterward the temple.

About 650 years later Jerusalem was again besieged, captured and destroyed, this time by the Romans. Our lesson describes the Babylonian siege, "And the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of Zedekiah. * * * The famine prevailed in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land." In Lam. 4:8 the effects of the famine are thus described, "Their visage is blacker than a coal; they are not known in the streets: their skin cleaveth unto their bones. * * * The hands of the pitiful women have boiled their own children. They were their food."

Our lesson continues, "The city was broken up, and all the men of war fled by night by the way of the gate * * * and the king went the way toward the plain * * * and the army of the Chaldees pursued * * * and overtook him * * * and all his army was scattered from him. So they took the king * * * to the king of Babylon * * * and they gave judgment upon him." King Zedekiah had disobeyed God, had disregarded the warnings of the prophets and had rebelled against the King of Babylon. God's punishment had come upon him and he must now be tried for treason to Babylon whose government he had sworn to support. "And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him with fetters of brass, and carried him to Babylon. This fulfilled the prophecy of Ezekiel, 12:13, 'I will bring him to Babylon, to the land of the Chaldeans; yet shall he not see it, though he shall die there.' His eyes having been put out Zedekiah could not see Babylon, and he was kept in prison there until his death. About a month after the capture of Jerusalem a part of the Babylonian army returned to destroy the city and the temple. And they 'burnt the house of the Lord, and the king's house and all the houses of Jerusalem * * * with fire. And * * * brake down the walls.' Most of the people were carried away, but they 'left of the poor of the land to be vinedressers and husbandmen.' The destruction of Judah was complete. Those of you who have studied these lessons for several weeks will recall how often these people had been warned to abandon idolatry and sin, and to return to the worship of God.

It is said that any structure can withstand only a certain amount of vibration; that an 'army can shake a bridge to pieces by marching over it, keeping step.' You are warned that the present uniform and increasing violation of moral and spiritual law is destroying the fabric of our own Government and Country. This can be remedied

only by enough of our people breaking step with sin to relieve its destructive vibration.

It may not be true that our country is traveling the downward course as did the people of Judah, but it is true that a large part of our population are doing what they can to destroy the integrity of our people, the morale of our country and the true religion of God. Let us think seriously as to which army we will join in this greatest of warfare.

WHAT TO DO ON FARMS IN FLORIDA IN JUNE

Many Things Can Be Done Say the Specialists At Gainesville

There are many jobs that need to be done on Florida farms in June. The following suggestions from specialists of the Agricultural Extension Division and Experiment Station at Gainesville may prove helpful.

HOGS:—Breed sows for fall farrowing. Use a good boar.

DAIRYING:—Plant sorghum for silage. Sell boarder cows for beef. Change ration while cows are dry.

POULTRY:—Have plenty of green feed for chicks and hens. Watch out for internal and external parasites.

PERMANENT PASTURES should be started now: rich moist lands grow the best; plant Carpet, Dallis, Bahia, and Bermuda grasses and lespedeza. Graze and mow the field.

COTTON:—Continue poison applications weekly until the end of June in order to control weevils which are emerging from hibernation.

GROVE AND ORCHARD:—Citrus: Stop cultivating bearing groves when summer rains begin. Keep up vigorous rust mite control as long as they are present in dangerous numbers. Groves that were sprayed in the spring or early summer with Bordeaux should be sprayed with oil emulsion about the middle of the month. Spread parasitic fungi as soon as the rains begin. Pecans: Rows of young trees should be cultivated six feet on each side to help conserve moisture. Make second application of 4-4-50 Bordeaux plus one-half pound calcium caseinate to varieties susceptible to scab. See that all nuts and new growth are covered with spray. Where spraying is not practiced all webs should be removed from the trees and destroyed.

GARDEN AND TRUCK:—Plant pole beans, climbing limas, black-eyed peas, New Zealand spinach and okra. If root-knot is in truck field, plant bush velvet beans in rows and cultivate all summer.

BOYS AND GIRLS:—Get a thrifty pig and start your record book right; weigh pig. Short courses at the University of Florida, Gainesville (for boys), and at the Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee (for girls), are rewards for good work of club members. Attend club camps.

IN THE HOME:—Clothing properly cared for retains its beauty and lasts longer; brush, air, and hang carefully after wearing. Destroy breeding places of mosquitoes. Have the home demonstration club program at the beach or lakeside or in some shady grove where a good old fashioned picnic may be enjoyed by all members of the family.

Eastern Star Meeting. Members of Leigh chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet tonight at Masonic hall. Another meeting will be held two weeks from tonight, when the chapter will close its work for the summer months.

Nearly a half-million dollars' worth of American toilet waters and perfumes were used in other parts of the world in the last 12 months.

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Many Watch Stunts and Parachute Jump

Several hundred people from all parts of Highlands county, and a large number of Spanish-American war veterans, journeyed Sunday afternoon to the American Legion airport, situated midway between the Twin Cities. Wesley Raymond, popular Lake-

land aviator, thrilled the spectators with a variety of stunts, while Billy Parrish made them gasp with his delayed parachute jump.

Both Parrish and Raymond spoke of the ideal location and conditions of the airport and of the progress Florida is making in aviation.

The visiting aviators, during the veterans convention, have taken numerous passengers on flights to show them the ridge section from the air.

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WHAT DOES WOMEN'S CLUB DO WITH MONEY?

Question Answered By Mrs. Stevenson in Following Article

The Woman's Club of Avon Park is one of the chief assets of the city. Since its inception it has been a leading factor in all civic movements. When money is realized on entertainments and other activities, what does the club do with the money? For the answer we refer our readers to the following article by Mrs. Henry Stevenson, chairman of the Publicity and Efficiency in Government committees:

Members of the Woman's Club are often asked the question, "What does the club do with the money it makes from suppers, card parties, etc.? In fact, of what use is a woman's club, anyway?" We will try to answer these questions by naming some uses the club has made of money in the past.

To begin with, the library was founded and supported entirely by the club until the city assumed the running expenses. Last winter when the library was to be moved to the city building the club voted an appropriation of \$200 for furnishings. Unfortunately the banks failed before this pledge was paid, and that amount, together with more than a thousand dollars which had been saved toward building a club home, was lost.

The club contributed \$500 toward providing the playground equipment now on the city school grounds and the balance of about \$500 was raised by the efforts of Mrs. C. E. Lanier, then chairman of the playground committee. When an appeal was made for funds to carry along the work on the Mall, which the city could not provide, the woman's club gave \$300, which was a larger sum than was given by any other civic organization.

The expense of the municipal Christmas tree has always been met by the club which provided hundreds of gift bags for distribution among children on that occasion.

Last fall the club agreed to set aside \$100 annually to be used as a loan to assist some promising young woman graduating from Avon Park high school to go to college. The members are agreed that was one of the club's very best investments and they are now working to make it possible to make good this promise the coming year regardless of an empty treasury and other unfavorable conditions.

The Avon Park club is affiliated with the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and is rated among the one hundred percent clubs in that body. That means that our club contributes its full share toward the enterprises sponsored by the Federation. These include maintenance of Royal Palm State Park, support and supervision of summer camps for girls and also homes for delinquent children, scholarships in the State College for Women, Christmas gifts to the inmates of state institutions, etc., etc. All call for money.

The woman's club has, without doubt, set a fine example to other organizations and individuals by carrying on in spite of bank failures and other discouragements.

It sponsored the beautification contest a year ago and would have helped put over the spring festival last March had that plan not been abandoned.

The club has made many other contributions to public welfare and has co-operated with all other organizations in service to the community.

That Florida has a splendid opportunity in connection with tung oil development is indicated by information just released by the United States Department of Commerce through its Jacksonville district office. In an article on the subject presented by E. C. Wood of the Chemical Division of the above government organization, many salient facts concerning the industry as a whole, especially the growing importance of tung oil in industry, are specifically mentioned.

Officers Appear and Spoil Negro's Trade

Clarence Robinson, colored, was progressing very nicely in a shine transaction with one of his customers last Saturday afternoon when Police Chief Stivender and Deputy Sheriff Walt Ivings, of Sebring, messed matters somewhat by their unexpected appearance at a most inopportune time for Clarence.

The bartering took place at the Sebring negro quarters where the officers chanced by. This was Clarence's cue to leave—after attempting to empty the contents of several bottles. But Ivings was too quick and the evidence was safe for the county. With bullets whizzing around him, and his Chevrolet sedan behind him, the colored man hotfooted it to nearby groves and disappeared.

The car is now in the sheriff's hands and so are the bottles. That is to say that the car is in a garage and the bottles in the sheriff's safe.

SEABOARD PRESIDENT CONCERNED BY MEDFLY

Gets First-Hand Information On Conditions In Highlands County

Leigh R. Powell, president of the Seaboard Airline Railway, is deeply concerned over the medfly situation and is now on a tour of the citrus sections. Mr. Powell, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Dolan; W. G. Spence, assistant to the president; W. R. Parsons, general superintendent; T. F. Sharpless, commercial agent and J. L. Kirby, operating superintendent, was in Avon Park during the early part of the week getting first hand reports on the situation in Highlands county.

The weighty influence of the railroad is behind the growers in their efforts to have the federal government grant financial assistance to the groveowners affected by the fruit to be destroyed next fall, Mr. Powell stated before leaving for other citrus regions.

MEDFLY STEERS CLEAR OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY

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clean up the groves and gardens several weeks ago, about three hundred responded and within a short time the ripe fruit and vegetables, etc., were picked and burned. Contributions were given to aid the work by the county, city and private individuals.

By June 22 it is expected that every grove and garden in Avon Park township will be picked clean of ripened fruit and vegetables. The volunteers are still on the job and will stick until the work is completed.

County Agent Louis Alsmeyer has been advised by the plant board that no fruit will be shipped from groves next season on which ripened fruit is found after tomorrow. Sunday a check will be made and growers failing to co-operate in cleaning up will be reported to the board and be subject to arrest and fine or imprisonment.

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Heavy Storm Yesterday.

A storm, that for a few minutes brought back memories of the 1926-28 hurricanes, broke yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. In order to cross the Main street, detours were necessary at several corners following the down pour. The water was curb high, and running over the curb in some instances.

Attorney McDonald Ill.

Stricken with pneumonia a few days following his arrival in this city after attending the Rotary International convention at Dallas, Texas, Attorney J. C. McDonald, popular member of the firm of McDonald, Nicholas and McDonald, is recovering at his home.

No Permits Issued.

No building permits were issued during the month of May, according to Miss Louise Browne, city clerk.

Arabia now has 3,000 automobiles.

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