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OWNED DISPOSAL LAND SAYS SACHSENMAIER

Replies To Letter Asking Enlightenment and Suggests Looking Up Records

Another chapter was written in the Sachsenmaier-Pardee disposal plant land deal last night, when a letter from the Philadelphia suggested that the city refer to the records at the county court house to determine the ownership of the land.

The tract was purchased by the city for \$5,000 and title was conveyed by the Glenada Hills Land company to Mattie Tompkins, from the latter to the city, and also by a quit claim deed from Mr. Sachsenmaier.

In a previous communication Mr. Sachsenmaier mentioned that he had deeded the property, free of charge to the city. Inasmuch as Attorney S. C. Pardee had acted for the city and was paid \$5,000 for title to the land, the question arose as to the rightful owner of the property. A statement was made by Mr. Pardee to the effect that the land was conveyed by the Glenada Hills Land company to the city, through a nominee of the attorney.

At its regular meeting on June 5, the City Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Sachsenmaier asking enlightenment on the matter of ownership. His reply, addressed to Mayor Donaldson, is as follows:

I have your letter of the 6th and wish to say you can find out that the land referred to belongs to me by consulting the records at Sebring. This land was sold under judgment to T. DeForrest Harris and the sheriff deeded this land to him under a deed which was recorded in Deed Book No. 31, page 251, on September 25, 1926. If you will look in the Assignment of Judgment Book, No. 1, Page 38, under date of September 25, 1926, you will see where this land was assigned to me from T. DeForrest Harris.

In Quit Claim Book, No. 3, Page 431, dated September 5, 1926, you will see where T. DeForrest Harris (Continued on page eight)

LEE OPPOSED BILL LEGALIZING RACING

Says Gambling, Not Racing, Would Be Legalized, If Bill Passed

Two important measures coming before the house of representatives were the six cent gas tax and the racing bill, and in each instance Col. J. M. Lee, Highlands county representative voted "No."

An Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee Wednesday said: "Another opponent to the bill (racing bill) was Representative Lee, Highlands, who said that the purpose of the bill was not to legalize racing, but to legalize gambling, which, he said, was against Florida law."

The bill's passage would permit the matter to come before the people at the next general election to let them decide whether racing and pari-mutuel systems should be legalized in the state. Subsequently referendums would be held in counties wishing to hold race meetings.

When the legislature was at a loss as to what to tax, and the old standbys, gasoline and the motorists were selected, as usual, Col. Lee voted against the measure.

Is Barker Disqualified? High Court May Decide

WILL the Hon. W. J. Barker, Judge of the Circuit Court for the 19th district, be disqualified to try the approaching cases of the indicted officers of the defunct Highlands Bank & Trust company? That is the question that is uppermost in the minds of the citizens, depositors and counsel for the state and the bank officials, and the matter may be taken to the Supreme Court for its decision.

Being a depositor and debtor in the bank, it is doubtful if the judge feels qualified to try the cases. Should he disqualify himself on the depositor-debtor grounds, the state supreme court then will be asked to decide the issue.

REV. HANCOCK NAMED NEW METHODIST HEAD

Former Bushnell Pastor Assigned To Local Church; To Preach Sunday

Rev. A. H. Hancock has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church recently made vacant by the resignation of Rev. D. M. Maynard, who accepted a professorship at Southern College, Lakeland.

Rev. Hancock has been the pastor of the Bushnell Methodist church, and his transfer to the local church was made at the conference held this week at Miami. The new leader is married and has a family, and he comes well recommended.

The following information was given to the Times yesterday afternoon in a telephone conversation with Rev. J. B. Reid, pastor of the Frostdproof Methodist church. Rev. Hancock entered the conference in 1916; was ordained a deacon in 1920, and in 1924 was ordained as an elder.

Members of the church are looking forward to the arrival of the clergyman and his family today or tomorrow. He is expected to be present at the services on Sunday. A number of the ladies of the congregation were busy yesterday afternoon in preparing the parsonage for occupancy. Several of the male members also volunteered to work yesterday in cleaning up the grounds around the church and the primary department building.

Light Plant To Close Is Rumor

Rumors were prevalent today to the effect that the Avon Park super-power plant of the Florida Public Service company was to be closed in the near future and power furnished from the Benson Springs plant.

K. J. Bailey, plant superintendent, could not be reached today for a confirmation or denial of the stories making the rounds. An employee of the plant, however, stated that he had heard nothing about the reported closing.

Miss Lora Osteen Buried At Bronson

Miss Lora Osteen, a well known resident of Avon Park, died here Tuesday following a serious illness. Miss Osteen was the sister-in-law of J. W. Baldree.

The body was taken by Undertaker Lloyd Correll to Bronson, Fla., where burial took place yesterday.

DUPONT-BALL OFFERS CITY FINANCIAL AID

Investment Official Expected To Appear Before Council In Near Future

If the City Council so decides, financial assistance will be given by DuPont-Ball, Inc., Jacksonville investment house, which recently applied for a charter to open a bank in Lakeland.

The offer was made in a letter from Frank W. Brown, vice-president of the company, and read at Wednesday's council session. The letter referred to the difficulties in stimulating interest in the purchase of refunding bonds, owing to high money rates and the propaganda being circulated throughout the country against Florida municipal bonds. The difficulties will prevail for some time, according to Mr. Brown.

Despite these conditions, Mr. Brown stated, the obligation remains that all counties, cities, towns and political subdivisions of the state must meet their principal and interest payments at maturity, or subject themselves to the possibilities of unfortunate and expensive litigation, which, in due course, might result in financial stringency such as would leave no funds available for the operation of local government.

The Jacksonville company is willing to aid the city at this time, when collections of taxes and paving liens are not what they should be, and asks that a time be set when a representative will meet with the councilmen, if their offer is accepted.

It is very likely that Mr. Brown, or another DuPont-Ball representative, will be asked to sit with the solons in the near future.

The DuPont-Ball organization is one of the biggest holders of Sebring municipal bonds, and through the organization the neighboring city's financial affairs are receiving valuable assistance.

Rotarians Are Taught Public Speaking Trick

Maiden speeches by Rotarians, who have been rather shy on public speaking, heretofore, were greatly enjoyed at the weekly luncheon of the Avon Park Rotary club. A number of the members, not experienced in the art of extemporaneous speechmaking, were given advanced instructions by their more-or-less experienced brethren. And the effect provoked laughter during the lesson hour.

Two visitors were present from the Sebring club, Prof. F. J. Gustat, director of the municipal band of that city, and Alfred Varena. Mr. Hayes, territorial manager of the Florida Public Service commission, and a member of the Lake Wales organization, was a visitor, also.

J. C. McDonald Suffers Relapse; Condition Better

Attorney J. C. McDonald suffered a relapse from pneumonia on Tuesday and was ordered back to bed by his physician, Dr. Chandler.

The popular lawyer was stricken about two weeks ago, shortly after his return from Dallas, Tex., where he represented the local club at the Rotary International convention.

A few days ago he made his first visit to the office since his illness, but Tuesday he became ill again and returned to his bed. Dr. Chandler diagnosed the case as pleurisy.

Barker and Burton Appointments O. K.

CIRCUIT Court Judge W. J. Barker, of the 19th judicial district, and Attorney L. Grady Burton, elected to succeed States Attorney M. R. McDonald, have returned from a trip to Tallahassee, where they made a personal appearance to oppose the re-districting of the circuit courts.

While at the capital the appointments of the judge and the state's attorney were confirmed, and while they are confident that the move to reduce the number of circuits, judges and attorneys will be shelved, the passage of the Merchant bill will have no effect on their status since the confirming of their appointments.

FOUR NEW ENTRIES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Five Candidates In Field For Three Trusteeships; Election Next Friday

With the election of three school trustees for two-year terms set for next Friday, petitions were being circulated this week in behalf of four new candidates. They are M. E. Covington, of the Woman's Club; Attorney T. A. McNicholas, J. A. Jackson, hotel man and Clifford M. Eisele. A fifth candidate, Mrs. Fred Stevens, announced her entry into the fight last week. Mrs. T. C. Hobbs was urged to run, but she declared it was impossible at this time.

Neal Trent or J. V. Chapman will seek re-election, and on good authority it was stated that it was unlikely that Charles Clement would ask to be returned to the office.

All petitions must be in the hands of Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of schools, by Monday. The registration books will be open until Monday, also.

The following will constitute the election board: Precinct No. 1, Lulu Blank, Paul Jordan, A. McKee Elwell, Inspectors, H. R. Reck, Clerk, and George Prescott, Deputy; Precinct No. 11, Mrs. Vera Freeman, W. M. Reck, F. S. Prior Inspectors, B. H. James, Clerk, and W. A. Roberts, Deputy.

Doctor Reports No Typhoid Fever Here

Contrary to reports, there is no case of typhoid fever in Avon Park, Dr. W. C. Touchton advised the city council after making blood tests on a young man in the crate mill section.

Upon circulation of a report of a typhoid case, council commissioned the doctor to make an examination. Blood tests were taken, but there was no typhoid reaction. The patient, however, and his family, and a number of residents in the mill section, were vaccinated as a precautionary measure.

Truck Overturns; Morgan Injured

When his truck overturned on the Wanchula road last week, Elton Morgan, son of L. E. Morgan, was injured internally. Two companions escaped injury.

The Morgan boy was brought to the Touchton hospital where he was kept under observation for several days. Later he was taken to his home, where he is improving.

ACTION IS POSTPONED ON THE BAND QUESTION

Citizens and Civic Clubs Asked To Stimulate Interest In Organization

Following a lengthy discussion with Bandmaster Nickolas Wednesday evening, council postponed action on his recommendations for next year until they prepare the budget. Mr. Nickolas is seeking \$3,000, to be used in paying his salary of \$1,500, purchasing uniforms, music, instruments and incidental expenses.

The city fathers will also wait until action is taken by the school board on the band situation. With an entire new board looming, because of the fact that none of the present board are expected to seek re-election, the council deems it wise to hold off for the present.

The Woman's club, the Avon club, Rotarians and other civic organizations, and the citizens in general will be asked to stimulate interest in the band. The director plans to have the boys play to the members of the clubs in the near future.

A check for \$25.09 was received from the Avon Park Citrus Growers association in payment of fruit picked from the park. The trees yielded 39 field boxes.

The bid of the Crichtfield Electric and Awning company, Sebring, was accepted, and 10 awnings will soon decorate the city hall. The bid was \$66.00. A Lakeland concern also submitted a bid.

It will cost approximately \$100 for the material to repair the cracks in the streets, City Engineer Lacey reported.

The engineer was given authority to employ two men to scrape a number of streets that need attention at this time. He was also given an additional \$100 to continue the work on the extension of East Fourth street from Pleasant avenue to the Baptist church.

Action on moving trees and widening Highlands avenue at Main street, is held in abeyance pending a further report from the engineer.

FALLING TREE KILLS BIG INDIAN EMPLOYEE

Colored Man Received Fractured Skull and Died In Tampa Yesterday

Mose Frazier, colored, aged 40, an employee of the Big Indian Lumber company, was struck by a falling tree Wednesday afternoon and received injuries that resulted in his death at Tampa, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Frazier was employed as a log cutter at the camp, and while at work was struck on the head when a tree was felled. He was rushed to Dr. W. C. Touchton's hospital, where an examination of his injuries, made by Dr. Touchton and Dr. Chandler, revealed a fractured skull.

The injured man later was taken by Dr. Touchton to the Clara Fry hospital, (colored), at Tampa, where he died yesterday morning from hemorrhages of the brain.

Hicks Goes Free. "Buddy" Hicks, negro, has been given his freedom. He alibied himself to the satisfaction of the police, who held him an suspicion following the Seaboard Air Line robbery last week.

Finger prints discovered at the station did not tally with Hick's digits.

FIVE HIGHLANDS GIRLS ENJOY SHORT COURSE

Week At Tallahassee Very
Enjoyable and Was
Well Spent

On Thursday afternoon, May 30, Miss Winfield, our county home demonstration agent, went to Venus, on her way from Punta Gorda, where she works half of the time, and got Vera Lee Langford, the representative from that club, and then got Robbie Lee Doss, of Lake Placid, and took us to Sebring, where we spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alsemyer. Mable Connor, of Charlotte Harbor, was with us there. We had a picnic supper on the lawn, and after supper, we three girls and Miss Winfield, went to Avon Park, where we exchanged Miss Winfield's coupe for Mr. Cyril Baldwin's sedan, which he very kindly let us have for use on this trip.

Early the next morning, two other girls, Margaret Ritter and Narcie Leaphart of DeSoto City, joined us, and about five thirty, we left Sebring, bound for Tallahassee, and the State Short Course for 4-H Club Girls. At Avon Park, we were joined by another girl, Evelyn Clements. We had a wonderful trip all the way to Tallahassee, without any car trouble. We ate a picnic lunch which we had brought with us near Micapony, and reached Tallahassee and the Florida State College for Women about five-thirty. We went immediately to our rooms in Jennie Murphy Hall, and had plenty of time to be ready for dinner at six-thirty.

Friday evening, we had our opening program. We were welcomed by the State Home Demonstration Staff, and the College, and the roll was called by counties. As the name of the county was called the girls representing that county stood, and the agent told how many representatives that county had.

Each morning the rising bell rang at seven o'clock, and we had breakfast at seven-thirty. Immediately after breakfast, we would assemble in the auditorium, for the announcements for the day. At 8:40 we started for our classes. We had classes in Home Improvement, recreation, good manners, music appreciation, club work, nutrition, food conservation and personal hygiene. The girls were divided into nine groups with a college girl leader for each group. Each group attended three classes each morning, and as we were there six days, we each attended two classes in each of the subjects taught.

Each morning, between the second and third classes, we had milk to drink. Great cans of milk were placed on the campus in the shade of the pine trees and the waiters from the college dining room, with large pitchers, filled the cups which were handed to us by the group leaders. This period was looked forward to by the whole group, for our local leaders and agents were usually there with any mail which had come for us on the morning delivery.

Each day, after the third class, we had chapel exercises. At this time there was always a good speaker. On Saturday, Dr. Edw. Conradi, the president of the Florida State College for Women, spoke to us. On Monday, Miss Beulah Frojen, the state supervisor of Home Economics, was the speaker. Tuesday, Governor Carlton spoke to us, Wednesday, Mrs. W. V. Knott, a well known Florida poet, spoke to us and read some of her poems, and on Friday, Mrs. Meade Love, the state chairman of Home Economics of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, was the speaker. All of these addresses were entertaining, instructive, and inspiring, and they alone would have made our trips to Tallahassee worth while.

Each day after lunch, all the girls went to the rooms for rest period, but three o'clock found us all assembled for the afternoon program. An interesting program, covering some phase of club work, was given each afternoon, except Saturday. When the afternoon was left free to give us the opportunity

to go to town and visit Tallahassee. We drove about the town, visited the capitol, and went out to Lake Bradford, where the College has a camp. On Monday afternoon a demonstration in judging and culling poultry was given by Mr. N. R. Mehrhof, the poultry specialist from the Extension Department at Gainesville.

Tuesday afternoon was given over to Home Improvement, and the program was very interesting. Some of the best work that had been done in the different counties was on display and girls who had done excellent work told how they had done what they did, and showed some of the things they had done. Wednesday the afternoon program was in charge of the Nutrition and Health girls and a play was given, by the Posture and Health girls, with the assistance of the girls from Lake and Lee counties.

Friday afternoon there was a play put on by the Garden and Food Conservation girls, followed by a garden party. Guests were received by Miss Gleason, state home demonstration agent, Mrs. Doyle Carlton, and girls dressed to represent the county flower from each county. Friday afternoon the awards were made to the prize winners of the Short Course. The winner of the Senior Posture contest was awarded a beautiful dress by one of the stores of Tallahassee. The winner of the Junior Posture contest was awarded a bathing suit by another store. In the health contest, two girls were chosen; these girls will be examined again in November, and the winner will be sent to Chicago to represent the state in the National Health contest. Two girls won trips to the National 4-H Club Camp to be held in Washington, D. C., June 19 to 25, for outstanding results in Club work. These girls were Thelma Hood and Louise Owen. These trips were awarded by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. Each girl attending the Short Course was then given a certificate of attendance.

Each afternoon from 4:30 till 6 was free time to be used as we desired. Some times we stayed in our room resting and writing letters; twice Miss Winfield went with us to town, and one day we climbed to the dome of the Capitol, up 214 steps. The view from the top was well worth the effort, for we could see for miles in all directions. Another afternoon we called upon our Representatives, Colonel Lee, at the state capitol.

Each night after dinner, a recreational program was given. One evening the girls from the Miccosukee Junior High school put on a play, "Mammy's Wild Rose." Another evening a dress review was given. 4-H Club girls modeled dresses suitable for various occasions. All dresses modeled were chosen from the wardrobe of the girl, and were not especially planned for this review. One night there was a song contest by counties, each county presenting a new and original song. This contest was won by Dade county.

One program that was especially interesting was the organ recital, given on Sunday afternoon, by Miss Margaret Dow, the organist of the Florida State College for Women. The college has a wonderful organ, and Miss Dow is a real artist, so the program was indeed a treat.

All too soon the week ended and Saturday, June 8 found us homeward bound at 7:15 in the morning. We drove through the campus at the University of Florida at Gainesville and stopped just outside of Gainesville and ate our picnic lunch. As we approached Lake Wales, we saw the Singing Tower. We reached Sebring about nine o'clock. Each one of us came home with a truer realization of just what 4-H club work really means, and with a firm determination the best work possible in order to be better 4-H Club girls.

We are most grateful to those who made possible our trip to the State Short Course, and we hope that we may be able to pass along the inspiration that we have received, so that every girl in the county may have just a little taste of the inspiration of Short Course.

Signed:

Robbie Lee Doss,
Vera Lee Langford,
Margaret Ritter,
Narcissus Leaphart,
Evelyn Clements.

CLUB MEMBERS LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TRIP

4-H Club Members On the
Seven Day Encampment
Trip

A happy quartet of 4-H club girls and boys accompanied by Miss Flavia Gleason and R. W. Blacklock, state club leaders, left Jacksonville Monday, for a seven-day encampment in Washington, D. C. They will meet champion club members from practically every state in the union while at the national encampment.

The girls chosen for the trip were Thelma Hood of Santa Rosa county and Louise Owen of Nassau county. The boys were Clifford Boyles of Nassau county and William Platt of Marion county. These boys and girls were chosen for the trip as a result of unusually good work.

Thelma Hood was winner of a \$50 scholarship offered last year by the Florida Federation of Women's clubs for the club girl who did the best work in gardening and canning. She is a local club leader and has not missed a club meeting during the past four years. She lives 35 miles from the county seat, but has not missed a county contest during the four years.

Louise Owen is a fourth year club girl. She has been president of her club, has won prizes at the state fair and at the Tampa fair. Clifford Boyles has had six years of club work in truck, pig, and poultry clubs. He was a member of the judging team at the state fair last fall and is now a local leader for his club.

William Platt is starting his sixth year of club work. He has made a wonderful success with pigs, poultry, and calves. He now owns quite a herd of dairy animals and a large herd of purebred hogs. He has served as local leader for two years.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

WAYS TO USE PEACHES.

Peaches to be at their best must be perfectly ripened and without blemish—for only at this stage can the full deliciousness of their flavor be appreciated. Aside from their delicate and delicious flavor, peaches have a dietetic value, being rich in mineral salt and vitamins, and have water content that makes them cooling and refreshing. Fresh or stewed, they possess some laxative properties which help to keep the system in good condition during the hot weather.

Uncooked peaches are by far the best in flavor and should be used alone as often as possible. However, it is necessary to cook them also in order to conserve the surplus and to avoid monotony.

The peach season is not very long, hence, it behooves all peach lovers to make the most of it while it is here. The recipes below will make the peach season more enjoyable, we hope.

Peach Cocktail.

A peach cocktail as an appetizer in hot weather has few equals. Peel and dice enough ripe peaches to make two cupsful. Sprinkle at once with juice of one-half lemon to prevent discoloration. Mix the peaches with one cup cantaloupe or watermelon cubes or balls (for the balls use a small French vegetable cutter). Add two tablespoons of sugar or fruit syrup and serve in small glasses with one tablespoon of finely crushed ice in each glass. Garnish with one or two fresh mint leaves.

Frozen Peaches.

Frozen peaches are equally delicious as a dessert or served for company refreshments. Peel 12 large peaches, cut in slices and mash slightly. Add two cups water and two cups of sugar and let stand one hour, stirring occasionally. Add one tablespoon lemon juice and pour into a large mold or ice cream freezer can. Surround with equal parts of cracked ice and salt and let stand four to five hours. Unmold, cut down in slices and serve with whipped cream.

SERMON FROM AN AVON PARK PULPIT

THE SON OF MAN

By Rev. Arthur P. Vaughn, D. D., Pastor of the Union Congregational Church.

TEXT: The Son of Man Has Come To Seek and Save The Lost. Luke 19:10.

This is Christ's own explanation of his commission in the world, so far as it relates to mankind. The very term, "Son of Man" indicates the universality of his relation and his work; He is to serve man of every race and color and culture. He shares their nature, shares their needs, shares their experiences; is in all things made like unto His brethren. He is the one universal man. Mohammed was a Son of Arabia, understanding and understood by the men of the middle East—he is alien to western thought and religious feeling. His teachings do not appeal to men of our type. Buddha was a Son of India—we of the West do not appreciate or follow him. The same for Zoroaster and Confucius. Christ was born in Asia. We might expect Him to be alien to the mind of Europe and America. But He is not Asiatic—He alone is universal, all-racial. In fact the most of His apostles in the past 1500 years have been men of the West. He said, "I will draw all men unto me"—all varieties of mankind, and He has done it and is doing it.

He makes no distinction in His seeking and saving; the only prerequisite to command his compassion and aid is that a man be "lost," and in deadly need of the aid He has come to give. In every episode of Christ's story in the New Testament two consistent facts always appear. Whoever the sufferer, alms and solicitude for his need. And the second fact comes at the end of every story; whatever a man's need, when he was aided by Jesus that need was satisfied fully. Christ could always diagnose the need, and always could remedy it, because He had experienced all human need—He was universal, the Son of Man.

Once the multitude made up of all castes and kinds of men were in the desert with Jesus for two days, were fainting with hunger. He had compassion on them. Exactly meeting their need He gave them food. "They all ate, and were filled"—the two facts always following each other when men were dealing with Christ.

In the midst of a highway throng a woman long suffering with a hidden disease, tried to touch Jesus secretly, so that her ailment would not be publicly known. She was healed at once. That hidden need was completely satisfied. Blind man, deaf man, paralyzed, leper, demoniac, all their various needs touched Jesus

heart, and they everyone learned that whenever they were with Jesus their needs were fully satisfied. No other has been universal in this same way.

Then Jesus definitely gathers up all these instances of material, physical needs fully satisfied, and definitely claims them as evidence of God, working in the aid of men, and further definitely claims them as credible proof of His claim to satisfy spiritual needs also, deeper more desperate needs than any physical hunger or disease could ever be. These bodily services were simply credentials for His real work, which was to heal the needs of souls. That also He always was ready to do, always did do when men were willing. John 6:51 I am the living bread which has come down from heaven; if anyone eats this bread he will live forever—The bread I will give is my flesh, given for the life of the world. Only a Son of Man would feel all men's need, or could meet adequately the universal need of all men.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FISH-GAME LAWS

**No Closed Season On Hook
and Line Fishing In
the State**

According to news dispatches several important changes have been made in the game and fish laws of the state and should be of interest to all fishermen and hunters. Under the new law it is lawful for persons to have guns on the breeding grounds of the state for the purpose other than to hunt game.

Residents of the state over 65 and under 15 years old, are not required to have hunting, trapping or fishing licenses. No fishing license is required to fish in the county of residence and no hunting license is required for a citizen to hunt on his own homestead. License to hunt in your own county costs \$1; in additional county \$3; and for the entire state \$7.50. License to trap in own county is \$3. This schedule applies to residents of the state.

There is no closed season on hook-and-line fishing, under the new law. The open season for hunting deer—buck only—is from November 20th to December 31st; turkey from November 20th to February 15th.

The trapping season for otter and coon is December 1st to March 1st; wild cat, skunk, opossum, fox, panther and bear are unprotected and may be killed at any time.

All dealers or buyers of furs and alligator hides on a wholesale scale are required to pay a license fee of \$100 per year; local dealers in these items \$10 a year.

BRITISH OFFICIALS LIKE THE AMERICAN IDEAS

**Make Investigation and Plan
Revamping Telegraph
System**

The telegraph service in Great Britain, under the supervision of the British Post Office Department, will be given a complete revamping, according to advices received in communications circles here from London. Last fall the British government sent a commission of enquiry to this country to study our commercial telegraph systems and as a result of the commission's observations the English Post Office has issued a report proposing numerous changes designed to give greater service to the users of the British telegraph system.

The British Commission was extended every courtesy by American communications company and was permitted to inspect the plant, equipment and operating procedure of the Western Union during its stay. That company conducted the members through its various departments and showed them the multiplex and simplex systems of automatic telegraphy, the vast ticker system which distributes quotations on practically every conceivable basic commodity and the method by which it handles close to 200,000,000 messages annually.

As a result of its studies in America the commission recommended the installation of new style telegraph printers, a change in the physical appearance of the British telegraph offices, improved service, a night letter service similar to that in use in this country, the sending of greeting messages at reduced costs and the advertising and publishing of the Post Office Department's telegraph system that more persons may be induced to use it. In short the report recommends the Americanization of the British telegraph system and the adoption of the American slogan "Don't Write—Telegraph."

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.

GIRLS SPLIT HONORS IN HEALTH CONTEST

**Contestants From Hernando
and Lake Counties Tie
For First**

Florence Smock of Lake county and Mildred Hilliard of Hernando county were so evenly matched in the state health contest, conducted during the 4-H club girls' short course at Tallahassee, that it was decided to wait until November and select the winner just before leaving for the national health contest in Chicago the latter part of that month.

Isabelle Hathaway of Hernando county won the posture contest for girls 14 and older. Mattie Lou Love of Leon county won the posture contest for the younger girls. She was followed closely by Winnelle Davis of Nassau county and Azona Watson of Lee county.

In the state salad making contest Jule Forrest of Hillsboro was first and Romaine Nigels of Pinedas placed second. All of these contests were held in connection with the nutrition work that is being conducted in the state under the supervision of Miss Mary A. Stennils, nutrition specialist for the home demonstration department.

Because of the fine record made by the two girls in the health contest, the Legislature recently appropriated a fund for both of the girls to attend the national contest in Chicago. The one who ranks best at that time will represent Florida in the contest. Last year Florida's representative tied for second place.

Station Enlarges Work In Animal Nutrition Branch

Dr. W. N. Neal, a recent graduate of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed assistant in animal nutrition at the Florida Experiment Station and began work June 15 with the animal husbandry department.

Dr. Neal is a native of Pennsylvania. He attended Penn. State and received his B. S. degree. He enrolled as a graduate student in the University of Minnesota and now holds M. S. and Ph.D. degrees from this institution. Dr. Neal's work in Florida will be concerned largely with mineral deficiencies.

WRUF Farm Program
GAINESVILLE, Fla., June 20.—Following is the farm program of station WRUF, state and University station, for the week ending June 28. The farm program is given every day in the week at 1 p. m. The wave length is 204 meters.

June 22 — Agricultural news hour.
June 24—Training for Agricultural Leadership, Major W. L. Floyd, assistant dean, College of Agriculture.

June 25—U. S. D. A. radio farm talks.
June 26—Care of Pullets during the Summer, N. R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman.

June 27—U. S. D. A. radio farm talks.
June 28—Growing Beef Cattle in Florida, A. P. Spencer, vice-director, Agricultural Extension Division.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON REQUEST

MIXED TEA PARTY.

Rallying under the slogan of "Taxation without Representation," the patriots of Revolutionary War days conducted a tea party in Boston harbor. But that famous affair is now overshadowed by the afternoon function held by the wife of the president of the United States. One of her guests was a woman of a dusky hue, and thereby hangs a tale.

The Boston Tea Party led to war with Great Britain and the modern tea party on the White House grounds is said to be fraught with grave situations, judging from press comments and stories. The situations concern votes for the Republican parties and the anti-Smith elements in southern states where they bolted the Democratic fold in the last election. But graver than votes is the effect on the social structure of the country.

And the question naturally arises as to who is to blame for the situation, which places the First Lady of the land in such a disagreeable position? Is Mr. Hoover to blame or should the responsibility be placed upon his wife? Nay, say we, to the questions.

The President cannot be blamed because the black belt of Chicago, which comprises the congressional district represented in Washington by DePriest, sent one of its own race to the capital. And inasmuch as DePriest has a wife, and all wives of the congressmen were invited to the tea parties, how might we ask Mrs. Hoover to bear the burden for placing "Mrs. DePriest on the same social footing as the wives of the white congressmen. If a Democrat occupied the White House instead of a Republican, and the black belt sent its representative, the conditions would be the same, unless the social affairs were tabooed.

The situation is lamentable, unfortunate for the President and Mrs. Hoover, but we do not condemn them. They are victims of circumstances beyond their power to change. Personally we are heartily opposed to mixed tea parties.

There was a young lady from Fla.,
Who met a young man in the Ca.
Said the youth to the miss,
Just give me a kiss,
Or I'll die and go where its Ta.
(More poetic license)

So far as can be ascertained, New York and Tampa are the only cities in the United States where one can ride the street cars for a buffalo nickel per ride.—Florida Times-Union. Evidently the famous Jaxon didn't honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

Prohibition is a good investment for the country, according to Commissioner Doran. His department spent about \$141,000,000 and collected over \$400,000,000 in fines—not to mention the number of dead bodies.

"The 'panties' in the city park are now blooming." From the Jackson (Mo.) Herald, via the Florida Times-Union and Avery Powell. We always thought panties were bloomers.

The A. P. writer described everything about Mrs. Hoover's recent tea guest but the complexion. Probably was unable to determine the primary and secondary color.

College boy kills self so that he might leave this world as he came into it—unknown. A lot of us will die a natural death and still obtain the same result.

No RIFF brought to Shouse dinner by Democrats, says Tampa Times. Prohibition must have searched them at the door.

Coolidge finds writing hard—News item. At a dollar word it shouldn't be.

Sebring engages a Finance Director. Ours came by marriage.

Market report: Onions going strong.—Florida Times-Union. Garlic stronger than ever.

The difference between reprove and approve depends upon the person killed—a prohibition agent or a bootlegger.

Tourists desiring to gamble on the horses may legally bet on Gasoline out of Tank by Attendant at a six to one shot.

A box of infested fruit will be awarded to the one suggesting something else for the legislators to tax.

Automobile bodies here oppose additional tax.—Tampa Tribune headline. Just another squeak.

Winter tourists may be allowed to pay the six cents gas tax, but we won't permit them to gamble on the races.

When and where will Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh be at home? is our idea of a tough assignment.

Motorists will soon be asking for a tax worth of gas instead of a gallon.

Meddly stands for Mediterranean and Meddlesom Fly.

Rarely does a "torch murderer" use a torch.

Lindbergh embarked on the sea of matrimony, sure enough.

Tea parties now famous in history: Boston and Washington.

The motion of Catt's attorneys to quash the indictment went to the dogs.

Now if the oil companies would only reduce the price of gasoline we'd be happy.

The defeat of the racing bill does not affect those "playing" the stock market.

Legislators may short-circuit state. Judges awaiting shock.

Kip to seek divorce from Alice. A colorful story, that.

A tax a meter bill would be as popular as a taximeter bill.

Dry killings are so called because the prohibition shed no tears over their victims.

The original clothes tree was found in the Garden of Eden.

Echoes of the State Press

NEGROES IN POLITICS.

Another case, reflecting the problem of negroes in politics, came from Oklahoma. In the November, 1926, election, negroes were not permitted to register in Okfuskee County, Oklahoma, and the federal court directed the state authorities to permit these citizens to register. The registration, however, took place a few hours too late, and the votes cast by them were held void by the supreme court of Oklahoma. It was maintained that the holding of the Oklahoma court was contrary to the provision in the constitution, that the right to vote shall not be denied on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. But the supreme court declined to review the case, (May 18).—From Supreme Court Decisions, Florida Commercial.

AMERICAN BUSINESS AND ITS DEALINGS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

Amazing news comes from New York of the increasing extent of the business relations between the United States and Soviet Russia.

For instance, Henry Ford has made a contract with the Soviet government to deliver Ford cars and Ford tractors to the value of thirty million dollars. He will erect the necessary factories in Russia, these factories to have a capacity of one hundred thousand trucks and tractors a year. The cars will be made in and shipped from Detroit.

Another case in point is that of Hugh L. Cooper Company of New York, successful bidders on a power plant in south Russia that will cost one hundred million dollars, when finished supplying electric power to a vast area of farming and industrial enterprises.

Samuel Rosoff of New York has agreed to build a one hundred million dollar subway in Moscow and a New York engineering firm has contracted to design for the Soviet administration a billion dollars' worth of steel mills.

Looks like Russia is well on the way to economic success despite the slams and the propaganda aimed at the Russian government. It may be bad enough but evidently we are not in possession of both sides of the picture.—Palm County Record.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuda Johnson

PLAYING IS FINE FOR MIDDLE AGED AS WELL AS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This damned old fruit fly has everybody hopping so that we are apt to forget about some of the fundamental things which are so important in life. Of course we should do everything we can to help get rid of the fruit fly, but we are going right on living, and the world is going to continue to turn round if the fruit fly is with us.

This is the time of year when picnics, outings, and get-together meetings are in order. Which reminds me of a fine one I read of just now. It was a get-together meeting held down in Lee county, and here is what the home demonstration agent says about it.

"As great sounds of merriment came from the Alva club house Thursday night, a passerby would have thought that the young folks of Alva were having a high heel time, but it was only the ladies of the Home Demonstration Club entertaining their husbands and a few other guests at a supper party. There were only a few young folks present, the majority being middle-aged and even white-haired. It was hard to realize that a club of dignified ladies could help make so much noise. These ladies and staid, middle-aged men were led in playing games and singing old-time songs.

"Some of the ladies said they had to drag their husbands out to supper, but the next time a supper is given they will have to hold them back."

That's just the thing. More of us middle-aged and white-haired folks need to get together and kick up our heels and have a little fun and play mixed in with our lots of hard work. We need to get to playing together, and then maybe we can work together as communities and for the good of our communities. Individualism has held out too long in the ranks of Florida farmers and citrus growers.

At Port Mayaca on Lake Okechobee, a 500-acre grove is being planted now, reports C. P. Heuck, county agent of Martin county. The trees are mostly of the Luc Gim Gong and Valencia varieties.

HEN EQUALS RECORD MADE PULLET YEAR

Owned By the College Of Agriculture and Is Remarkable

When a pullet makes a record of 129 eggs in five months she is making a claim for recognition. When the same hen, a year later, lays 129 eggs in the same length of time, she establishes that claim. Such is the record of No. 1014, a White Leghorn bred and owned by the College of Agriculture at Gainesville.

This hen ended a year's record on October 31, 1928 with 318 eggs to her credit. From September 6, 1927 to November 4, 1928, she had laid 341 eggs. A careful record has been kept on this bird, and it shows that she has laid 487 eggs in her lifetime, up to the end of May, 1929. The fact that she has done as well in the first five months of this year as she did in the same period last year is considered remarkable by Dr. N. W. Sanborn, professor of poultry husbandry.

Daughters of No. 1014 are showing some of the same characteristics, Dr. Sanborn says. One of them laid 28 eggs in May. The time required for 1914 to moult was only 42 days, about half the time usually required for this process.

This hen, four full sisters and 13 half sisters made an average production of a little more than 257 eggs for the year ending October 31, 1928, according to official records of Dr. Sanborn. It is the production of the flock as a whole which Dr. Sanborn is especially interested in, rather than production of single birds with unusual records.

Methodist Ladies Sale.
The sale of the ladies of the Methodist church, which was postponed for a week when it was learned that the Union Congregational Christian Endeavor was conducting its sale on June 8, was held last Saturday on the Mall. Cakes and drinks were sold and a good sum was realized for the church treasury.

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FRUIT FLY IS FOUND IN MANY NEW FRUITS

New Infestations Listed As the Result Of Fly In the Non-Citrus

ORLANDO, June 20.—(Special)—Many fruits, other than citrus, are increasingly providing place, for, the operations of the Mediterranean fruit fly, according to the tabulations at Orlando headquarters of the United States Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration, and the State Plant Board.

An average of 10 to 12 newly infested properties now is being listed daily at fly eradication headquarters. The bulk of these continue to be found inside what may be called the previously ascertained area of infestation. It is the occasional exception which here and there appears outside that area, and has resulted from time to time in enlarging the red ground which indicates the quarantine area on the big headquarters map.

Each day's discoveries are carefully listed and charted. It is study of this daily list which establishes how the fruit fly is turning its attention from citrus fruits to other things. For instance, the list of newly infested properties of June 12th number 10 items. Four of this day's items show the infestations to have been found in peaches. Recently these same lists have shown a large percentage of infestation in such things as peaches, surinam cherries, maypops, sapotas and guavas.

It becomes evident therefore that the fly is not dependent upon the 51 varieties of citrus fruits which have been found infested since the work of eradication began in Florida. On the contrary, the fly not only does not discriminate against many of these non-citrus hosts, but seems to give them preference. It is pointed out at Orlando headquarters that some of the most important jumps of the quarantine boundaries recently have been due to infestations found in non-citrus hosts.

This is held to emphasize the necessity for carefully maintaining the host free period; and that part of Dr. Wilmon Newell's recent appeal to the citizens of Florida, in which he said:

"Not a guava, not a peach, not a mulberry, not a surinam cherry, not any one of all the non-host fruits and vegetables must be left within the reach of the fly this summer, if we are to obtain a maximum result from the eradication efforts during this period."

State Plant Board Has Whitefly Fungus Now Ready for Distribution

GAINESVILLE, Fla., June 20.—Whitefly fungus may be obtained at any time now from the Entomology Department of the State Plant Board, according to an announcement from Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist.

This fungus, when applied during the period of summer rains, is very effective in checking the development of the common whitefly and cloudy-winged whitefly of citrus. It has been used by the Florida citrus growers with good success in the past.

A culture of the fungus is sufficient to treat one acre of whitefly infested trees. The price for a culture is one dollar. Directions are sent with each shipment. When desired, shipments will be made by mail.

A few dozen cultures of the Yellow Aschersonia, useful only against the cloudy-winged whitefly, are also available and will be included in shipments going to localities infested by this whitefly.

If there is sufficient rainfall the fungus may be introduced now, Dr. Berger says. Fungus obtained now may be kept for several weeks if set in a dry cool place, or for several months if kept in cold storage.

The best way to fight flies and mosquitoes is to destroy their breeding places.

Iga Gives Prizes On Store Opening

When the Universal store announced its affiliation with the Independent Grocers' Association last Saturday, it also awarded several prizes to customers holding the winning tickets. The grand prize, a 42-piece dinner set, was won by L. A. Stewart.

Those winning baskets of groceries valued at \$2 were: N. G. Langford, J. L. Murphy, Bob Adams, J. R. Williams and Thomas Green (colored).

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS FOR CANNING VEGETABLES

While the water bath canning method has been widely used in the canning of non-acid vegetables in past years, we are recommending at this time that only the steam pressure canner be used. The steam pressure canner not only saves time but also eliminates all spoilage difficulties when directions are carefully followed. Since most vegetables have only a small amount of acid as compared with fruits, this low degree of acidity, as we have seen, permits the growth of certain bacteria, which are very difficult to kill by heating. Vegetables, therefore, like all meats, are hard to sterilize. (Tomatoes, which resemble fruit in respect to their food value, are an exception). Hence, a temperature above boiling (212 degrees F.) is necessary. This requires the use of the steam pressure cooker, and preferably tin cans and the hand sealer, rather than glass jars. Neither the steam pressure cooker nor the hand sealer is difficult to operate, and the two can be obtained for a reasonable cost.

Only fresh vegetables should be canned. They should be perfectly sound, thoroughly washed and properly prepared. There should be no reduction in the processing period, because while it may be possible in many cases to preserve vegetables with less cooking than is usually given in the time tables, any less than the given periods of processing is increasing the chance of spoilage. Any rational processing time table is based upon wide and varied experiences of successful home canners and should, therefore, be a fairly reliable guide.

When preparing canned vegetables for the table, they should be examined very carefully. Any indication of spoilage, foreign odor or taste, or any unusual appearance, should be sufficient grounds for discarding that package. With ordinary care in selection, preparation, and the use of the steam pressure in canning of vegetables, the Florida housewife need have little fear of feeding her family unwholesome foods.

Seasoning for Canned Vegetables.—For most vegetables, one teaspoon of salt is used for each quart. In case of tomatoes, peas, field peas and butterbeans, corn, carrots and beets, a salt and sugar mixture tends to improve flavor. This is made in proportion of one cup of salt to two cups of sugar. Use two level teaspoons of this mixture for a quart, and one teaspoon for each pint.

Snap Beans.—Only very small, tender, perfectly fresh beans should be used for canning. The larger, harder pods, the lower their value for canning. Kentucky Wonder is a good variety. Wash thoroughly, string, and cut into desired lengths. Place in kettle, cover with boiling water, and boil five to 10 minutes uncovered. Pack in containers boiling, hot, cover with liquid in which boiled; add one teaspoon salt. Process immediately.

When jar is filled with beans, cover with hot liquid in which beans were pre-cooked. Seal and process immediately, according to time table. If mature beans or those which have grown starchy are used, the time for processing should be increased 10 minutes.—Isabelle S. Thurbay.

Tobacco curing started in Lafayette county the first week in June, according to D. C. Geiger, county agent.

AMERICAN LEGION TO RAISE EMERGENCY FUND

Ask For Average Of 10 Cents From Each Member

The American Legion posts of this state are called upon to raise an emergency relief fund equalling 10 cents per member during the week beginning July 1 in a letter written to the department commander, Robert A. Gray, Tallahassee, Florida, by the national commander, Paul V. McNutt.

The letter follows: "One of the greatest services the American Legion has found to perform has been emergency relief in time of disaster. That the Legion has rendered such service quickly, intelligently and in a manner possible only to men trained in wartime discipline, is attested by the thousands of lives which have been saved and by a general public appreciation out of which has come the slogan: 'In time of disaster—The American Legion.'"

"The experiences in the floods of New England; in the disasters in Florida; in the floods of the Mississippi; when the dam broke in California, and in scores of other emergencies, have led us to organize emergency relief units in all of our posts. This has not been an effort to take the place of existing relief organizations, but to give relief in the 'gap period' before other relief organizations come on the scene. When such organizations do appear, then the Legion joins hands with them in a common effort to serve and to rehabilitate."

"Our experiences have shown us the urgent need of an emergency relief fund. In the past our posts in the heart of the disaster have depleted their treasuries to purchase food, clothing, medicine and other necessities before the organized relief organizations could function. Many lives have been saved with the money from the pockets of the Legionnaires first on the scene."

"This has worked a hardship on individual Legionnaires, who not only have furnished the man-power in the emergency, but the funds as well, some times to the extent of real and personal financial embarrassment."

"The tenth annual national convention in San Antonio, recognizing the necessity of the Legion raising a national emergency relief fund, issued a mandate that it be done. The national executive committee, at its meeting in May, likewise adopted a resolution decreeing that contributions be collected from members of the Legion and the Auxiliary; that each department be urged to collect a sum which shall equal at least 10 cents per member; and that the sum be turned over to National Headquarters."

"In conforming to the convention mandate and the national executive committee resolution, I hereby set the week beginning July 1 for the collections to be made in each department, in the manner deemed best and most expedient by the department commander, and the posts under his jurisdiction. It was the thought of the executive committee that more than one day would be needed, and as many of the posts will be holding conferences on ways and means of celebrating July Fourth, it is believed the period between July 1 and July 7 will be most opportune."

Lightning Hits Wires Burns Electric Motor

When he returned with his family from a swimming party Sunday afternoon, H. A. Latham found his home full of smoke. No fire was discovered, but a whirling sound was heard coming from his electric refrigerator, from which the smoke was issuing. Mr. Latham investigated and said he believed that lightning during the storm that afternoon had struck the wires outside the home and followed through to the motor of the refrigerator and destroying the motor. No other damage was discovered.

Name New Pastors In Local District

At the closing session of the Florida Methodist conference, held at Miami this week, Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs announced the appointment of pastors to the churches in the Orlando district, of which Avon Park is a member, as follows:

M. H. Norton, presiding elder; Apopka, F. Pixon; Auburndale, W. J. Jones; Avon Park, A. H. Hancock; Clermont, W. C. Norton; Frostproof, J. B. Reid; Groveland, C. E. Cuttridge; Holopaw, H. B. Boyd; Haines City, W. E. Bryant; Kissimmee, W. G. Fountain; Lake Alfred, W. T. Rencher; Lake Placid and DeSoto, E. N. Philpot; Lake Wales, S. A. Wilson; Ocoee and Zellwood, J. W. Rogers; Orlando, First church, O. E. Rice, and one to be supplied by P. M. Boyd; Angerbit, I. L. Bishop; Broadway, C. H. Summers; Concord Park, H. H. Waller, Highland Grove and Conway, C. F. Tolle; City Mission, Edward F. Norton (S) and one to be supplied by Shuler Peel; Pinecastle and Loughman, T. R. Adams; Winter Haven, F. J. Patterson; Winter Garden, R. F. Hodnett; student, at Asbury college, R. E. Carlson.

EXTEND COMPILATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Commissioners Ask The Plant Board To Clean Up The Kissimmee River

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday decision was made to extend the time for the compilation of the 1929 assessment roll to July 5 and to extend the hearing of complaints until that date. On motion of Commissioner Marshall, seconded by Commissioner Hope, the board resolved to ask the Plant Board to clean up along the Kissimmee river and passed the following resolution to that effect.

Be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Highlands county that we call upon the Mediterranean fruit fly control administration for the destruction of all wild guavas and citrus trees growing along the Kissimmee river. The wild groves of these host plants extend for a mile or more on each side of the river from the source of the river in Orange and Osceola counties to the mouth of the same in Lake Okeechobee. During the rainy season which is now at hand there is considerable drifting of branches and host plants down this river and thus this constitutes a distinct danger to this and surrounding counties where the Kissimmee river forms the border or county line. These guavas are growing on wild and uncultivated lands and their destruction is very difficult as they are owned by absentee owners or cattlemen who are not interested in the control of the Mediterranean fruit fly. If the fly becomes established in this area it will be very difficult to eradicate and will jeopardize the interests of south Florida growers.

To take care of surplus fruit and vegetables which had to be used at once, women of Citrus county recently equipped an emergency kitchen with 43 pressure cookers and set them all at work.

The home demonstration shop in Palm Beach will close June 15 for the summer. Many members of the clubs in the county are working on products to have ready for sale when the shop opens in the fall.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO SPEAK AT AVON CLUB

Col. Bailey and Rev. Weigle Speakers At Monthly Meet Next Monday Night

The Avon Club will hold its monthly supper on June 24th, at 6:45 p. m., in the Congregational church. In view of the approaching election of school trustees the general discussion by the members will deal with the duties of this board and with the candidates for the office. Colonel F. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of schools for Highlands county, will be guest of the club on that evening, and outline the powers and duties of the school trustees. Dr. C. F. Weigle of Sebring will also be present as a guest and speaker. Dr. Weigle has had wide experience as an evangelist and musical conductor. The evening's program will thus be of exceptional value and interest. The Avon Club meetings are open to all men interested in civic progress. Plates 50 cents.

Blueberries are ripe in Santa Rosa county, and County Agent J. G. Hudson reports a very good crop and a large number of express shipments.

When your gas gives out or you have a flat. Don't get mad, there's nothing to this. Fill up your tank, get the blow-out fixed. You know how, don't get de-tails mixed. Anything wrong with the old bus now? Come in, we will fix it, or tell you how. Give you a good job, whatever it be. But, all but the telling is G. O. D.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Miss Juanita Adams Honored at Shower.

Miss Juanita Adams, a teacher in the Avon Park schools, who becomes the bride of James Spencer in August, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Mamie Barnett, 406 South Central avenue, Wednesday evening.

The Barnett home was prettily decorated with flowers, a pink and white color scheme being used. As the guests arrived, two little girls, Misses Pauline Willford and Menophee Hatchell, several punch, A piano recital was given by Miss Genevieve McClelland before the festivities were started.

Mrs. Dave Stuckey was the winner of the "Say it with Magazines" game. Readings on a bride's first shopping tour and dinner were given by Mrs. Otto Skipper, and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd sang "Because I Love You." Miss McClelland also delighted with a piano solo.

Following the entertainment program the Misses Willford and Hatchell, attired in raincoats and carrying umbrellas, presented the honor guest with a "rainbarrel" containing miscellaneous gifts. Following the acceptance of the "rainbarrel" by Miss Adams refreshments were served.

Miss Barnett's gift to the honoree was a large bride's book, and miniature bride's books were the favors to the guests.

The guest list included: Mesdames Cyril Baldwin, C. R. Ginn, Jr., T. O. Baldwin, Dave Stuckey, Leon Ragsdale, D. G. Perry, J. B. Waller, J. M. Lee, B. F. Martin, W. C. Touchton, Frank Edwards, C. D. Noland, R. C. Jarrette, A. E. Conley, Ernest Spenser, W. D. Cameron, Herman Skipper, I. D. McGiboney, C. W. Pabor, C. H. Shepherd, L. N. Smith, Raymond Dilley, R. A. Stamey, J. L. Cloud, H. J. Mumau, Otto Skipper, J. H. McClelland, G. D. Godwin, J. W. Sheffield, Steven Skipper, T. W. Collins, B. L. Adams, R. M. McCabe, B. H. James, R. C. Epperson, Irvin Ford, A. O. Kinsey, B. M. Davis, and Mrs. Herbert Severns, of Lake Placid, and the Misses Hazel Overstreet, Mabel Collins, Lois Wood and Genevieve McClelland.

Business Women Entertained.

Mrs. Fedalma Hagood and Mrs. Ola Head were joint hostesses to the Business and Professional Women's Club at its regular social meeting last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Hagood. The rooms and porch were beautifully decorated in boughvillea, crepe myrtle and roses, and five progressions of bridge were enjoyed by those present.

The prize for high score, a sofa pillow, went to Mrs. Thelma Dilley, while Mrs. Agnes Cox won the consolation prize, an ornamental parrot. Mrs. Nelle Thayer won cut prize, a pair of china salt and pepper shakers, while Miss Louise Browne proved herself expert in shaking dice for a pretty pink satin handkerchief case.

Refreshments, consisting of fancy ice cream molds, with muffin cakes and minis, were served at the conclusion of the game, and carried out the color scheme of pink, white and green.

The list of guests included: Mesdames C. S. James, Helen Mann, O. C. Wilkes, Thelma Dilley, Frances Clark, Fannie Reeves, Pearl Spink, Nelle Thayer, Josephine Johnson, Agnes Cox, Misses Louise Browne, Hettie Hundertmark, Clarence Hundertmark, Kate Tompkins, Mattie Tompkins, Eloise Haden, Souli Lee Kemp, and two members of the Sebring Club, namely, Mrs. Ada Rippberger and Miss Charlotte Varena, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Todd Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, of Todd avenue, entertained the members of her bridge club last evening. Five tables were in play.

Last Benefit Bridge Of B. P. W. C. Tonight.

The weekly benefit card party of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Friday evening, June 21, eight o'clock in the club rooms, Brickell building. The hostesses will be Mrs. Nelle Thayer, Miss Louise Browne and Mrs. Agnes Cox. This will be the last benefit party given by the club this season.

There will be light refreshments and prizes. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Lola Albritton Married at Sebring.

Miss Lola Albritton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albritton, of North Central avenue, became the bride of James Smith, of Boston, Mass., at Sebring last Saturday morning.

The newlyweds will reside at Sebring.

Martins To Entertain For Daughter.

Miss Evelyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, will celebrate her ninth birthday anniversary, and in honor of the occasion her parents will entertain a number of young folks tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Martin home on Lake Anoka.

Charles N. Ott spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mrs. John O. Zipperer, of Sebring, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Steven Skipper is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barnett and family will leave shortly for Mississippi, where they will spend the summer months.

J. R. Roberts, of Thomasville, Ga., arrived here Wednesday to visit his wife, who was slightly injured in an automobile accident on the Wauchula road last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, accompanied by Miss Mae Ella Ratliff, returned to Thomasville, where the latter will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and family are visiting relatives at Tallahassee, former home of Mr. Pendleton.

Mrs. Sam Parker and children, of Alturas, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. James.

The condition of John O. Ott, who was stricken with pneumonia several days ago, is favorable. The aged man is at the home of his son, Charles N. Ott, Highlands avenue.

Nazarene Pastor On Evangelistic Tour

Rev. W. E. Melton, pastor of the Nazarene church, will leave today or tomorrow for Hickox, Ga., where he will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Melton and daughter, Eulalia.

Rev. Melton expects to be away for six weeks, and during his absence the pulpit committee will arrange for supplies. Sunday evening, Mr. Archer, of Sebring, will conduct the services, and the following Sunday evening, Rev. Charles Weigle, also of Sebring, will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Melton returned to this city yesterday from Coconut Grove, where he addressed the members of the Nazarene church, of that city on Tuesday.

Making Improvements.

Workmen are repairing the roof on the Brickell building, and the Whidden building is receiving a new coat of paint. A number of residences are also receiving the attention of painters.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS FOR COMING SEASON

Select Committee Heads and Arrange For Entertainment Of Tourists

By MRS. HENRY STEVENSON, Chairman of Press and Publicity Committee, Avon Park Woman's Club.

In the last issue of The Times a paper, prepared by the writer, appeared, telling how the club uses money and recounting some of the outstanding achievements of that organization. We now present an announcement of plans for the coming year's work and of chairman of committees who will carry on the work, as follows: Program, Miss Elizabeth Ewing; Club house, Mrs. J. L. Yates; Press and publicity, Mrs. Henry Stevenson; Civics and education, Mrs. M. E. Covington; Courtesy, Mrs. D. V. Rouse; Ways and Means, Mrs. Paul Rump; Legislative, Mrs. Wm. Reek; Library, Mrs. May Wilden and Auditing, Mrs. J. M. Lee.

A fine program has already been made up for next year.

The Ways and Means committee are planning a number of benefit card parties, suppers and other affairs designed to replenish the club exchequer and contribute to the social life of the coming season.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, Chairman of Civic committee has been working regardless of summer holidays. Her first achievement was the securing of money to pay for having a purple bougainvillea hedge planted along the front and sides of the city cemetery and perhaps to have grass planted inside. She hopes also to enlist the interest of owners and others in removal of all unsightly building along the mall and a program of cleaning up and beautification which will enable our little city to present a more attractive front to the passing public than it has done in the past.

Today it seems that if this section of Florida is to survive the present crisis and ahead as it should, we must offer every inducement to people from the North to spend their winters with us. Other places are spreading all kinds of bait for the tourists, so if we catch them we must be up and doing.

Our mayor is working through his Boosters Club, sending out invitations to friends everywhere to come to Avon Park. We hope many will accept and come to us next season. If and when they do come it will be up to the people of Avon Park to keep them here.

To do this we must make them feel at home, that we are glad to have them here and are taking thought for their comfort and enjoyment. Heretofore we have had no central meeting place for tourists, but the president of the Woman's club and others are planning and working to the end that there may be in Avon Park next winter a comfortable, attractive room, conveniently located, for the use of our visitors. This will require some money and a great deal of voluntary service upon the part of club members.

Only a handful of the women of Avon Park are now members of the club and the ranks will be further depleted by members moving away. Present conditions offer a challenge to every one who remains to devote every moment of spare time and every ounce of energy to carrying on the work which we must do together or it will not be done. There must be many women in Avon Park who are impressed with the importance of club work and would like to lend their aid toward putting over the measures the club is sponsoring. Only by enrollment in the club can any woman identify herself with its activities. Why not do it?

The club will not resume regular meetings until October but some work will be carried on through the summer months. Anyone who expects to apply for membership and does not wish to wait until fall before taking up work, may select the line of her interest and communicate with the chairman of that department.

A few items of information have

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. T. O. Baldwin, Minister.
Morning:
Sunday school at 9:45. J. H. McClelland, Supt. Pianist, Mrs. R. C. Epperson.
Men's Bible Class at same hour. Sermon at 11:00.
Evening:
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Evening sermon at 8:00.
Mid-week Prayer service, Wednesday at 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Arthur P. Vaughn, D. D. Minister.
Morning:
Bible school for adults and children at 9:45. J. P. Garber, Superintendent and Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, pianist.
Sermon by the pastor at 11:00.
Evening:
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30.
Sermon by the pastor at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Mark Lance, Lay-reader.
Mrs. A. E. Gregory, Organist.
Morning prayer at 11.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. H. Hancock, Pastor.
Morning:
Sunday school at 9:45. John D. Raab, Superintendent. Miss Virginia Chandler, Pianist.
Morning worship at 11.

Evening:
Junior Epworthians, at 4. John Jackson, president.
Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Mildred Roberts, president.
Evening worship at 7:30. Special music by the choir at both services.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Williams 77.
Upon reaching her 77th milestone last Sunday, Mrs. Arkansas Williams, one of the oldest residents of Avon Park, was honored with a surprise party at her home. Seventy-two guests were present.

Fine Former Policeman.
Charged with disorderly conduct, Walter Young, former colored policeman, was arrested by Chief Prescott and fined \$50 or 30 days in Mayor Donaldson's court.

been crowded out of this article but will, by courtesy of the editor, appear soon.

APPOINT AVON WOMAN AS GRAND OFFICIAL

Mrs. Head Represents Connecticut Grand Chapter In Florida Eastern Star

Mrs. Ola Head, worthy matron of Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., has been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Connecticut to the Grand Chapter of the Florida body. Announcement to this effect was made at the recent meeting of the local chapter.

Mrs. Head received the appointment through the recommendation of Mrs. Mamie Lander, grand Matron of the Florida chapter. The term of office is three years, and in the future all Eastern Star matters pertaining to the Nutmeg state will be handled by Mrs. Head.

With the latest appointment, the local chapter now has three grand officers, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Head, and Mrs. Letta Reck, Grand Ruth.

Announcement of the appointment and presentation of the commission was made by Mrs. Fred Stevens, secretary, following the regular business meeting. A social session was held and the hostesses were: Mesdames E. W. Hartt, J. M. Lee, I. W. Chandler, J. V. Chapman, H. J. Chance, Fred Stevens and Demos Mandis.

Shepherd Sisters To Sing at Union Church

The special musical number at the morning service of the Congregational church next Sunday will be a duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd," by Misses Shirley Page and Charlotte Shepherd. The morning sermon topic will be "The Son of Man."

In the evening at 7:30 Dr. Vaughn will tell of the message and personality of Karl Barth of Germany, the most notable religious leader on the continent today. This is the series of studies of the religious leaders now at the forefront in the different countries of the world, that is being given each Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

Had Tonsils Removed.
Earl, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tabor, had his tonsils removed at the Touchton hospital yesterday morning. His condition, is favorable.

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NONAGENERIAN REAL AVON PARK BOOSTER

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T. R. Johnson, in his 98th year, the oldest member of the Avon Park Traveling Booster Club, writes from Topeka, Kansas, to the Chamber of Commerce about his summer movements. His headquarters are Silver Lake, Kansas. He not only has been visiting around in that state, but expects to make a trip to Indiana and Iowa. Mr. Johnson, notwithstanding his age, pens a good letter, and says:

"On my journeys I never fail to have a good word for Avon Park, Fla. I tell the people that I owe my long life to spending the last 15 years in Avon Park, and enjoying the wonderful fine climate and sunshine. I want my friends and acquaintances to come and do likewise." Mr. Johnson has a supply of Avon Park literature for distribution, which is bound to be effective coming from him. Not only has he benefited in health by residing here, but Avon Park has benefited from grove and property developments he made here.

P. M. Rittenhouse of South Bend, Ind., joins the summer traveling booster club and asks for a supply of Avon Park literature.

Dr. Mary E. Coffin, of Pittsburgh, read in our local newspapers of the organizing of the Avon Park Traveling Booster Club, and writes our Chamber of Commerce commending the idea. Dr. Coffin starts on June 21 for a six weeks trip to Europe and we have supplied her with Avon Park literature to distribute to her fellow passengers and through the old countries she will visit. Dr. Coffin formerly had a Sanitarium at the beautiful Lake Isles estate of Norton Smith. She writes that she is still vitally interested in Avon Park and is looking forward to being a resident here again.

Former Pastor Visits Friends Here Tuesday

Rev. W. A. Fischer, former pastor of the Methodist church, was visiting friends here on Tuesday. Following his pastorate here, Rev. Fischer was assigned to a Tampa church, and at the recent Florida Methodist Conference at Miami was transferred to Madison.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

(For Final) IN RE ESTATE OF ALMA H. WOODRUFF, late of COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLAND COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA. 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, for final discharge as Executor of the estate of Alma H. Woodruff, deceased, and that the said discharge 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.

GEORGE T. SPAULDING, Complainant, vs. LOREN BAKER (otherwise known as Loren D. Baker) and JENNIE B. BAKER, his wife, and ANDREW BURKINSHAW, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO THE DEFENDANT, ANDREW BURKINSHAW, 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:

Lot 12, 14, and 15, Block 78, of Unit One or Lake Lillian, Section of Highland Lakes, a subdivision in Township 38 South, Range 28 East, as per map thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland 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, A. 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 ex parte.

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.

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

By M. A. PARKER, D. C. MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Solicitor for Complainant.

May 31-June 7-14-21-28

4-H Club Girls Express Their Appreciation

Miss May Winfield, county home demonstration agent, and the girls who attended the Short Course for 4-H club girls at Tallahassee wish to express their appreciation to those who made possible the attendance of five girls from Highlands county. The following contributed to the Short Course fund: Highlands County Poultry association, Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, Avon Park Parent-Teachers' association, DeSoto City Parent-Teachers' association, Brighton Woman's club, Mr. Cyril Baldwin, of Avon Park, Mrs. W. C. Stalls, of Venus, Mr. Espenlaub, of Venus, Mrs. J. C. Rampley, of Sebring, and Miss Rachel Studley of Sebring, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, of Avon Park.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FISH-GAME LAWS

No Closed Season On Hook and Line Fishing In the State

According to news dispatches several important changes have been made in the game and fish laws of the state and should be of interest to all fishermen and hunters. Under the new law it is lawful for persons to have guns on the breeding grounds of the state for the purpose other than to hunt game.

Residents of the state, over 65 and under 15 years old, are not required to have hunting, trapping or fishing licenses. No fishing license is required to fish in the county of residence and no hunting license is required for a citizen to hunt on his own homestead.

License to hunt in your own county costs \$1; in additional county \$3; and for the entire state \$7.50. License to trap in own county is \$3. This schedule applies to residents of the state.

There is no closed season on hook-and-line fishing, under the new law. The open season for hunting deer—buck only—is from November 20th to December 31st; turkey from November 20th to February 15th.

The trapping season for otter and coon is December 1st to March 1st; wild cat, skunk, opossum, fox, panther and bear are unprotected and may be killed at any time.

All dealers or buyers of furs and alligator hides on a wholesale scale are required to pay a license fee of \$100 per year; local dealers in these items \$10 a year.

County Agent Has Demonstrations In New Farm Methods

It is sometimes said that county farm demonstration agents do not demonstrate as much as they should. This could not be said of Gus York, agent in Washington county, for a recent report from Gainesville shows that Mr. York now has 60 demonstrations going on in the county.

Twenty-six of the demonstrations are with corn, 20 with cotton, seven with peanuts, and seven with livestock. The corn demonstrations include 14 major and three minor plots of corn following Austrian winter peas, seven tests using corn fertilizer, and two corn variety tests.

Of the 20 demonstrations with cotton, 17 are fertilizer tests, and three are variety tests. Four of the peanut demonstrations are with commercial fertilizers and three are variety tests.

The livestock projects include three demonstrations with crops to be hogged down, three demonstrations of artificial brooding of chicks, and one demonstration of treating internal parasites in a herd of 420 sheep.

Home improvement work has taken on new life in Alachua county since Mrs. Fattie Mills of Archer won \$200 in the Southern Ruralist contest, says Mrs. Grace F. Warren, home agent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JUNE 23, 1929.

SUBJECT: A Psalm of Praise.
GOLDEN TEXT: "Bless the Lord, O my soul." Psalm 103:1.

LESSON TEXT: Psalm 103:1—13.

TOPIC OF THE LESSON: The habit of being thankful.

The lesson begins, "Bless the Lord, O my soul! And all that is within me, bless his holy name."

It is said that this psalm was written in the Semitic language which has no word equivalent to our word "Self," that the word "Soul" in this verse means "whole self" and if the psalmist had spoken in English, he would have said, "Bless the Lord, O my whole self."

Sometimes these explanations help us to understand, but sometimes the newer versions of the Bible weaken it; for example, the word "miracle" occurs many times in the St. James version, but in the revised versions (especially in the Gospel by John) the word "miracle" is translated "sign." If you will look in the dictionary, you will find that "miracle" means, specifically, "an event contrary to the established laws of nature"; while the word "sign" has several definitions, including the word "miracle." By using the word "sign" the idea of supernatural power of God and Christ in performing their work is largely lost.

Whatever destroys or weakens our belief in the supernatural nature and works of Christ tends to lower him to the plane of an ordinary man * * and not the son of God. The God and Christ whom we worship and base our religion on cannot exist unless they are infinitely higher and greater than any human being. It is that kind of God that the psalmist is describing in our lesson. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." The word "Bless" includes and expresses love, praise, affection, and thanksgiving. These should constitute a part of all our prayers, along with our petitions for help and guidance. God does not require money or things of worldly value for what he gives us, but he does desire our love and gratitude, and these things really cost us nothing, but bring us closer to him and make us happier.

Then our lesson continues, "Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies," * * Redemption from the guilt, power and punishment of sin. This redemption is given, or at least offered, through the sacrifice made by Christ for us. "The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. * * The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy." The prophet Micah said, "He will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities." God, in Isaiah, 55:1, said, "Hear, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come, ye buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price," and Rev. 22:17, "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Yet God hates sin, and though he loves the sinner and will forgive, yet, "He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger forever."

When we continue to disobey and abandon his commands, he will punish us. Mr. Spurgeon said, "When his children turn from their sins he soon turns from his chidings. He bears no grudges. The Lord would not have his people harbor resentments, and * * he sets them a good example." "He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities."

If you have an account in a bank and overdraw, your account is set down in red ink until you make a deposit to put your balance back on the black ink side of the ledger. So with our account kept by God. Our sins place our balance on the red ink side of the book, and the only way to blot out the red ink record made by our sins, is to accept and apply the sacrifice of Christ, made for us. And then, as far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us." No money need be deposited, only a trust in and acceptance of Jesus Christ.

Our lesson closes with this statement of the psalmist, "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him." We should praise, love and fear the Lord. Arnold says, "Praising the Lord keeps fresh the memory of the Lord's blessings. The greatest reason for praise is not temporal benefits but forgiveness for iniquity and cleansing for impurity. * * It is the sincerity of the soul in worship that secures the notice of the Father and brings favor and blessing."

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The foregoing facts and figures, certified by a C. P. A., will give you an idea of the virtuals consumed by the crowd, estimated from 650 to 750, attending Gregg Maxcy's fish fry at Lakemont last Saturday afternoon. The annual event is given by the genial Gregg to his employees, grove owners, visiting packers and the county in general. As a perfecter is used to put the finishing touches to a fine dinner, so the fish fry is held to top off the citrus season at the Lakemont packing house.

It seemed as if everyone in Highlands county was present. Avon Park had an excellent representation. Visitors from the lower part of the county, some from Frostproof and some from Hardee county, all were on the job and each came with a splendid appetite. We judged so from the fact that in less time than it takes a crowd of dorkies indulging in African golf to "beat it" when the police appear on the job, the tables were cleared of several hundred plates heaped with the nice de resistance and the trimmings.

Col. William Evans, of Sebring, delivered the invocation. Its conclusion was the signal to help yourself, and no one hesitated—not even the writer. A number were left out in the rush. Five hundred platesful had been taken, and from 150 to 250 waited for the handout. They weren't kept waiting but a few minutes and everyone was satisfied. Arthur Young, had charge of the coffee department, and at the end of the party he declared he was "dippy" from so much dipping and pouring.

One of the commendable features of the occasion was the absence of speeches. The host put up the "No Speech" sign and not even a peep was heard from him. He just looked and was happy. Everybody was there to eat—and how. The politicians, ate with the clergymen. The pickers and the packers ate their pickles, fish and crackers (it really was bread, but poetic license permits us to use "crackers") side by side. The entire packing house was the dining room. Forks were forgotten and fingers were in use.

The fish was prepared by Mark Bowen, Frostproof specialist, and the catering was done to perfection by The Old Kid, Himself, Ray Coyle, Sebring's maitre d' hotel.

Mr. Maxcy was assisted in making the party a success by the following: Messrs. W. C. North, H. J. Pemberton, Carl Tripp, Frank Wygal and H. E. Higgins.

OWNED DISPOSAL LAND SAYS SACHSENMAIER

(Continued from page one)
gave me a quit claim deed on the same property.

I believe with this information in hand you can readily determine who is the owner of the land.

Respectfully yours,
Henry F. Sachsenmaier.
Replying to the latest letter Mr. Farlee made the following statement to The Times, yesterday: "The statements in Mr. Sachsenmaier letter of June 10th appear to be correct, so far as they go. As previously stated, however, the Harris Judgment and Quit Claim Deed were turned over to Mr. Sachsenmaier under an agreement with the Lake Glenada Company to secure the payment of a loan made by him to that company, and not for the purpose of vesting title."

The latest letter from the Pennsylvanian was passed around the councilmen, but no comment or discussion followed. No action will be taken until City Attorney Lee returns to this city.

A special pair of kitchen scissors make easy work of shredding lettuce or cabbage, or cutting up fruits and vegetables far salads.

Boys Enjoy Swimming Party At West Beach

West Beach was the scene of a swimming party and picnic supper Wednesday, when a number of boys donned their bathing suits and made merry at the resort and later enjoyed a picnic supper prepared by their mothers.

Comprising the party were the following: William and Richard Bennett, John Jackson, Jr., Bucky and Copey James, Woodson Sadler, Ralph Himes, Paul Hobbs and Clifton Christopher.

Convention Trip Won By W. W. McFarland

When the ticket agents convention is held this year in New Orleans, W. W. McFarland, local agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, will pack his bag and make the trip to the Louisiana city with all expenses paid.

And all because he made the greatest record for increased business during 1928 over 1927 over thousands of agents in towns of equal size as Avon Park.

Eastern Stars To Get Instructions

Mrs. Winifred White, grand instructor of the Order of Eastern Star, for this district, will conduct a school of instruction at the Masonic hall on Monday evening.

Among those attending the school at Frostproof last week were the following from Avon Park: Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Leigh Chapter, Col. and Mrs. Charles Head; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Pearl Stebbins, Mrs. Anna James, Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Mrs. Kellery Bailey and Mrs. Rachael McFarland.

Missouri Medico Visiting Parents

Dr. R. F. Boone and wife and family are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Boone. They expect to spend several weeks here before returning to their home in Kansas City, Mo., where the junior doctor has been a deputy coroner.

The visitors are impressed with the beauties of the Highlands of Florida, and plan to make a return visit to the metropolis of the Ridge.

Attend Camp Meeting.

The following residents of this city have returned from the Church of God camp meeting at Wimauma, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albritton, Mr. and Mrs. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee, Mrs. Crutchfield, Mrs. Lassiter and John Harnage.

Entertains Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. A. Crews on Monday evening. Miss Myrtice Coker was the hostess. Miss Virginia Reddick had charge of the program.

Negroes Hold Annual State Short Course

TALLAHASSEE, June 20.—The annual negro club short course was held at the Florida A. and M. College here this week, with a large attendance. The program was in charge of A. A. Turner, local district agent for the men, and Julia A. Miller, local district agent for the women.

During the week a number of demonstrations in better methods of farming and household management were given. The program was arranged for men and women as well as the boys and girls. Many recreational features were included in the program.

Speakers for the week included President J. R. E. Lee, of the A. M. College, Professor A. P. Spencer, vice-director of agricultural extension work in Florida, Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent, Miss Virginia P. Moore, assistant state agent, and J. Lee Smith, district extension agent.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural Interest

In preparation for construction of a new \$250,000 home for the First National Bank and Trust company at Orlando, crews of workmen will start demolition of the old brick building at the northwest corner of Orange avenue and Church street this week, President W. R. O'Neal of the bank has announced.

Florida poultrymen have organized a co-operative market organization that is attracting the attention of the entire country. The success of the central Florida Poultry Producers' association has been so phenomenal that a statewide marketing agency within a very short time is predicted. It is estimated by Julian Langner, organizer, that the organization will control at least 150,000 hens by fall.

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 C. E. 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.

With 11 business men of Tampa enrolled for flying instruction at the Tampa municipal airport and six of them owning their own planes, the seriousness with which Tampa is sprouting wings and planning to use them in a commercial way is becoming apparent. Three business men enrolled for complete courses at the McMullen flying school last week, each one stating he expected to purchase a plane after he had learned to fly and use it in connection with his business.

Many fruits, other than citrus fruits, are increasingly providing place for the operations of the Mediterranean fruit fly, according to the tabulations at Orlando headquarters of the United States Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration and the State Plant Board. An average of 10 to 12 newly infested properties now is being listed daily at fly eradication headquarters. The bulk of these continue to be found inside what may be called the previously ascertained area of infestation.

Attorney General Fred Davis has advised Attorney General George M. Napier of Georgia that responsibility for the controversy between the states of Georgia and Florida over existing laws which seek to penalize farmers for selling their produce over the state line rests entirely with the state of Georgia, and Mr. Davis suggests that since the Georgia legislature is due to meet this year the law in that state directed at Florida be repealed.

Under the caption "The Federal Government's Responsibility to Florida," The Manufacturer's Record takes an outspoken stand for the compensation of Florida fruit growers by the federal government for losses sustained through the quarantine against the Medfly. The Record, always a champion of the South, is one of the most fearless and influential of the trade publications, and is a noble ally in any cause. It is especially so in one like this where the situation is serious and the threatened damage large.

Registration for the 1929 summer session at the University of Florida has passed the 1400 mark, according to announcement from Harley W. Chandler, registrar. More than 60 percent of the students for the eight weeks' course are women.

Fair and Warmer During Past Week

The average maximum temperature for the week ending June 15 jumped to 90, which was one degree higher than the preceding week, and the average minimum, 70, showed an increase of one degree over the previous week of 69. Whereas there were seven days of rain during the week before, only four days, for a total of .98 inches, was recorded last week, as compared to the previous week's record of 2.09 inches.

U. S. Weather Observer Mark Lance report follows:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 9	91	71	.01
June 10	90	72	
June 11	88	67	
June 12	93	70	
June 13	93	70	
June 14	89	70	.05
June 15	90	71	.34
Average	90	70	.98

Sows should be bred in June for fall litters. A good boar will pay for himself many times in the increased productiveness of his offspring.

Tobacco curing started in Lafayette county the first week in June, according to D. C. Geiger, county agent.

Next to receiving a present from her husband nothing pleases a woman more than to boast of it to her friends.

ROAD HOG APPEARS AND CAR OVERTURNS

Mrs. S. T. Ratliff and Family Have Narrow Escapes In Road Accident

The original road hog, the porker that roams the highways and proves to be the bane of motorists, was responsible for an accident that occurred last Friday at 6:30 p. m., on the Wauchula road, causing minor injuries to Mrs. S. T. Ratliff and family.

Mrs. Ratliff and her daughters, Misses Mae Ella and Eunice, and a friend, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, of Thomasville, Ga., had motored to Wauchula. On the return trip, a short distance from Wauchula, a hog appeared on the road, and in an effort to avoid striking the animal, the car was driven off the road, struck a ditch and overturned three times. The occupants of the car, a Studebaker sedan, miraculously escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Ratliff received a scalp wound, requiring seven stitches to close, and Mrs. Roberts sustained leg injuries. The Ratliff girls escaped with bruises.

The party received medical attention at Wauchula, and the car, badly wrecked in the accident, was taken to the Hardee county town for repairs.

A Correction

Due to some misunderstanding, the citizens of Avon Park have been informed that the Circle Theatre, Sebring, will only be open two days a week. This is incorrect as arrangements have been made to show five nights each week and a matinee every Saturday. Wednesday will be the only dark night. This policy will continue for the remainder of the summer.

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