

ENGLAND GIVES BEST AUTO ROUTES NORTH

**Motorists Desiring Route
Numbers, Mileage, Etc., Are
Asked To Consult England**

Motorists planning to motor north should benefit by the routes followed by W. R. England, accountant, who recently returned from a motor trip to Pennsylvania.

The best route to Washington and other northern cities, Mr. England told The Times, is via Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Florence, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Richmond. He states that the roads are hard-surfaced the entire distance to the capital, with the exception of approximately 10 miles, which were being surfaced on his return trip to Avon Park.

Mr. England will be pleased to give any information relative to route numbers, mileage, etc., to those desiring the facts. He can be reached at his office in the Brickell building.

CONTROL MEASURES FOR BEE DISEASES

**American Foul Brood Worst
To Be Contended
With**

Not only do the adult bees have diseases and pests to worry them, but the larvae also have several diseases of economic importance in this state, says J. C. Goodwin, of the State Plant Board.

First and foremost among diseases affecting bees during the larval stage is American foul brood, a bacterial disease. This disease is manifested by the larvae dying just about the time the cells are sealed over. In many instances, the cells are left half sealed over by the worker bees because the worm in the cell is dead. The dead larva becomes brown in color and has a pronounced odor not unlike that of burning glue.

If a toothpick is inserted in the cell, the decaying matter will adhere and when the toothpick is withdrawn the material will cling to the instrument and stretch several inches before breaking. This is the worst disease affecting bees because it does not yield to treatment. The only way to eradicate this disease is by burning the infected colony, including bees, combs and honey.

Another disease affecting the larvae is European foul brood. In some particulars, this condition resembles American foul brood. The odor is different from that of American foul brood and the bacteria causing the disease attacks the larvae earlier than does the bacteria causing American foul brood. This disease will react to treatment.

Affected colonies can be built up by the addition of bees and the queen removed in order to give the worker bees an opportunity to clean up the diseased condition. Later on a new queen can be introduced and the colony will be free of the disease.

There are other brood diseases caused by unfavorable conditions. These come and go from time to time and should cause a beekeeper little to no concern so long as he keeps his colonies good and strong and has a young queen in the hive.

Miss Stennis Attends Home Economics Meet

TALLAHASSEE, June 27.—Miss Mary A. Stennis, nutrition specialist for the State Home Demonstration Department, will represent the state at the national meeting of the American Home Economics association, to be held in Boston July 1 to 5. Miss Lucy Belle Settle, district home demonstration agent, is state councillor for Florida but was unable to attend the meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JUNE 30, 1929.

SUBJECT: Review of Quarter's Lessons.—April, May and June.

It is difficult to make a review lesson interesting. There is too much to discuss in too few words. During this quarter we have studied the books of Isaiah and Jeremiah, prophesying concerning the sins, captivity and ruin of Judah and Jerusalem. Isaiah was probably the greatest of the prophets. His name means, "Jehovah hath saved"; he was the son of Amoz; lived at Jerusalem; was related to some of the king's of Judah; was highly educated, probably as a priest of the temple; he taught during the reigns of four kings, warning and advising them as directed by the Lord, and finally "died a martyr's death, being sawn asunder by King Manasseh." Isaiah had a vision, of which he said, "I heard a voice saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, send me." He was a volunteer in God's army. Then we learned how King Hezekiah tried to lead the people of Judah back to God. His father had introduced idol worship throughout the Kingdom. The altars erected to idols were destroyed by Hezekiah and he re-established the worship of Jehovah, and called all the people of Israel and of Judah to Jerusalem to keep the passover feast. "All the congregation of Judah, with the priests and Levites, and all * * came out of Israel, and the strangers * * rejoiced * * for since the time of Solomon * * there was not the like in Jerusalem."

In the 52 and 53 Chapters of Isaiah that prophet foretold the coming of Jesus Christ, as the servant of Jehovah. The following quotations give a mere sketch of the lesson: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." When Jesus went into the garden of Gethsemane to pray (Matt. 26:38) he said, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death." Isaiah says in 53rd Chapter, "Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" We may reasonably say that our faith in Christ is based largely on the prophecies concerning him, especially when they are applied to him by the Apostolic writers and by Jesus himself. "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; * * and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." If these prophecies be true, then we can hardly doubt that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God.

Jeremiah was different from Isaiah. He was the son of a priest, but was probably not so well educated and was from among the common people. All the Kings of Judah with whom Jeremiah worked were bad, except Josiah, who undertook to reform the people of Judah and to bring them back to the worship of God, instead of idols, and he made a covenant with the Lord and caused the people "to stand to it." But the individual citizens were neither well instructed as to God's word nor changed in spiritual nature. When Josiah died and wicked kings reigned the "people" fell back into the old idolatry.

Jeremiah prophesied concerning the destruction of Judah and Jerusalem and the captivity of the people. He was called a traitor to the country and was frequently arrested and imprisoned. The prophet then looked beyond the destruction of the nation and city and captivity of the people, and saw their repentance and forgiveness by Jehovah, and their return to Jerusalem and the rebuilding of the temple which later occurred.

Then Jeremiah called the people to individual repentance and obedience. At God's command he said, "If ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings * * execute judgment * * oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow * * shed not innocent blood * * neither walk after other gods * * then will I cause you to dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers."

We are then told that God's laws must be written in our hearts, if we are to obey them. God said, "I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and * * Judah inward parts, and write it into their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." The remaining lessons show God's approval of the Rechabites, who told the prophet, "We will drink no wine," and were not ashamed to declare their principles.

CHICKEN LICE KILLED BY SODIUM FLUORIDE

**Louse Irritates Chickens As
They Crawl Over
the Skin**

Sodium fluoride properly applied to chickens will prevent a lot of trouble from poultry lice, says J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville.

The louse is a biting insect and feeds around the bases of the feathers on scales and other refuse matter from the skin. This pest lives on the chicken constantly, explains Mr. Watson. It injures the chicken chiefly by irritation as it crawls over the skin. Young chickens are unable to dust themselves thoroughly, hence they are the chief sufferers.

Sodium fluoride has been used in this state with good results. It may be used alone on the hen or it may be mixed with flour to lessen the amount required. It costs about 50 cents a pound but such a small amount is needed that the ultimate cost is very low.

This dust is most economically applied to fowls by the pinch method. A pinch of powder is dusted on the head, one under each wing, one on each thigh, one around the vent, one around the breast, and two on the back.

An important condition in controlling chicken lice is to give the fowls abundant opportunity to dust themselves, adds Mr. Watson. For this purpose dust, air-slaked lime, ashes, or any light, dusty material is suitable. Fresh, slightly damp earth in which to scratch or dust should always be provided for chickens.

Home demonstration agents all over the state have been very busy during May and the first half of June helping women to can and preserve fruits and vegetables. Especially in South Florida has this been true.

Legal Advertisement.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.—IN CHANCERY. GEORGE T. SPANGLING, Complainant, vs. JAMES E. BAKER, Defendant, known as Loren D. Baker and JENNIE E. BAKER, his wife, and ANDREW B. KINSHAW, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANT, ANDREW B. KINSHAW, GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that a suit has been instituted in the above Court by George T. Spangling against you and others, for the purpose of foreclosing a laborer's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block 78, of Unit One of Lake Lillian, Section of Highland Lakes, a subdivision in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, as per map thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Plat Book 2, page 77; against said defendants, and each of them. You are commanded to be and appear before this Court on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1929, to answer the Bill of Complaint filed herein, failing which said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you and the complainant authorized to proceed as aforesaid.

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

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

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

By M. S. FARMER, D. C. MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Solicitor for Complainant.

May 31-June 7-14-21-28

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The remaining lessons show God's approval of the Rechabites, who told the prophet, "We will drink no wine," and were not ashamed to declare their principles.

We are also told of the final destruction of Jerusalem and the captivity of Judah. Then in the last lesson we studied the "Psalm of Praise," and God's words, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money"; and "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Year's Hottest Day On Friday, June 21

June 21 was the longest day of the year, but it also proved to be the hottest day of the present year when the thermometer soared to 94, according to the report of U. S. Weather Observer Lance.

The week ending June 22 established not only a high temperature record, but also established a record for daily rainfall this year. The rain gauge registered a precipitation of 1.76 inches last Saturday afternoon, when two heavy downpours occurred. The storms were accompanied by an electrical display, and several hundred weekend shoppers were marooned in the stores.

Mr. Lance's complete report follows:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 16	91	72	.03
June 17	90	72	.03
June 18	86	70	.60
June 19	82	69	.24
June 20	90	68	.01
June 21	94	68	—
June 22	90	70	1.76
Average	89	70	2.64

The state health contest, which is held each year at the short course for 4-H club girls, is the means of improving the health of hundreds of girls in the state. Many minor operations which might otherwise be neglected are performed every year as a preparation for the contest.

Nothing rises to the surface quicker than a complaint.

Housekeepers' School Commence Tuesday

Ladies of Avon Park are invited to enroll at the county summer school to be held at the Sebring courthouse, beginning Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. The sessions will be conducted by Miss May Winfield, home demonstration agent.

Miss Winfield will instruct the classes in basketry, leathercraft and millinery, and no charge will be made for the lessons, except a nominal sum for the materials used.

Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday of next week July 16, 18 and 30, and August 1, 13, 15, 27 and 29.

Cooking lessons will be given, if considerable interest is shown by the housekeepers of the county.

Pleasure butts in even where everything is supposed to be business.

JUNE BRIDES

All brides taking their marital vows in June, regardless of the year, will have their certificates framed free of charge by calling at

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(Signed) F. B. STUDWELL.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Last of Bridge Parties* By B. P. W. C. Club.

The last of the benefit bridge parties given by the Business and Professional Women's Club was held last Friday evening, June 21, in the club rooms, Brickell building, Mrs. Nellie Thayer, Mrs. Agnes Cox and Miss Louise Browne being the hostesses. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of Florida's summer flowers, and six tables enjoyed four progressions of bridge. At the completion of the games refreshments, considering of punch and little cakes in the shapes of hearts, spades, clubs and diamonds, were served. Mrs. S. C. Pardee won high prize, a set of bridge pads and tallies sufficient for four tables, while C. S. James won the gentlemen's high, a shaving set. Cut prize, a jewelry box, was won by Mrs. R. A. Gerard.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. James, Mr. and Mrs. Grover, C. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mesdames Lee Hagood, Josephine Johnson, Thelma Dille, Harriet Smith, Chesley, Fannie Reeves, R. A. Gerard, and Misses Creola Fortner, Kate and Mattie Tompkins.

These little card parties have been not only of financial benefit to the club, but have afforded pleasure and entertainment to the public at a very small expense, and those who have attended them will regret that the club finds it inexpedient to continue the entertainments.

Mrs. Earl W. Hartt Surprised.

Mrs. Earl W. Hartt was delightfully surprised when she was invited to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas Tuesday night and on her arrival found a group of friends who gathered in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The McNicholas home was attractively decorated, yellow and white being the color scheme. The table flowers were marigolds and the centerpiece was a large birthday cake with "sixteen" candles.

Five tables were arranged for bridge and high and low scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle, respectively. Dancing to radio music followed the card party, and later, when refreshments were served, Mrs. Hartt was presented with gifts.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Missionary Society Hears Report.

Reports from the workers in the missionary field in South Africa, and on the work of Jimmy Yen and his progress in educational work in China, were heard by the Missionary society of the Union Congregational church on Wednesday. Miss Alice Davidson was in charge of the meeting.

A letter from Miss Grace Breck, the field representative of the Florida Congregational churches in China, was received and read by Miss Davidson. Miss Breck is in Portland, Oregon, at present, and expects to return to her station in China about August 1.

Union Church Ladies Hold Meeting.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Union Congregational church held a business session in the church parlors Wednesday, and in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Thompson presided.

A change in the schedule of the series of luncheons of the society

has been made necessary because of the absence of Mrs. Bass, at whose home the next luncheon was to be held on July 10. The affair will be held in the manse.

In and Out Club Entertained.

The In and Out Club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Hetty Hundertmark. Three tables of bridge were in play. In addition to the club members, the following week-end guests of Miss Eloise Hayden were present: Misses Edna Kendall, Nona Bailey, Eva Clyde Walker, Betty Reasoner and Rose Van Geyt, of Tampa.

Herbert Reck went to Tampa on business yesterday.

William Reck was in Orlando on business Thursday.

E. G. Todd and L. V. Pringle were business visitors to Tampa yesterday.

H. A. Latham and Lloyd Correll left yesterday on a trip to Savannah.

S. J. Pendleton and family have returned from a visit to Tallahassee and other western Florida points.

Mrs. Charles R. Head will leave shortly for a visit to North and South Carolina. She expects to remain away about two months.

Mrs. J. E. Woodward, wife of the pastor of the Wauchula Methodist church, visited Rev. A. H. Hancock and family at their home, 412 Fairfield avenue, yesterday afternoon.

W. R. England, public accountant, has returned from a business trip in the north. He also visited his family in Pennsylvania, where they will remain for the summer months.

Mesdames Arthur E. Gregory, Mark W. Lance, Bob Wade and C. P. Anderson, Jr., have returned from a motor trip to Miami. Mrs. Clyde Nanney accompanied the party to Miami, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Florence Overton, alumnae secretary of Brenau college, was the guest last week at the homes of Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Mrs. M. E. Covington and Miss Elizabeth Ewing. Miss Overton, a graduate of the Emerson school, Boston, is the founder of the school of oratory at Brenau and Overton hall was named in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, of Richland, S. C., returned to their home last Wednesday after spending a week with their son, T. H. Hughes and family, Tulane Circle. Their visit was the first to the Ridge section of Florida, and they were delighted with the wonderful climate and scenery.

New Home For Gun.

Avon Park's memento of the World War, the 75 millimeter gun, will rest in peace, instead of pieces, at a point near the flagpole in the park, if plans of the American Legion and National Guard materialize. Its underpinnings about useless for heavy duty, the soldiers will take the gun from the wheels and set it on a concrete base.

Methodist Church Services.

Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak on "The Fatal Escape" at the morning service, and "The Importance of Duty" at night. Both topics resolve themselves around the devotion to duty and its results.

I can't think of anything more futile than an argument about a historical date.

For Results, Advertise in The Times.

ALL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY ASSURED FULL TERM

Says Highlands In Far Better Shape Than Most Counties

Absolute assurance that the schools of Highlands county will be open for the full term the coming school year was given by County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey yesterday morning after the receipt of official figures from Tallahassee giving the estimated amount to be raised from the gasoline tax for school purposes. The total amount expected from the state for the schools of the county is \$37,352 as compared to about \$14,000 last year.

Under the new legislation, 2/3 cent of the five cent gas tax is distributed equally among the counties of the state and based on the gasoline sold last year and this county's share is estimated to be \$23,480. The other 1/3 of this cent goes to the county commissioners for use in the county.

The extra cent gas tax created at the special session of the legislature just adjourned is for school purposes only and is to be distributed among the counties according to the enrollment in the schools. The share for Highlands county from this source is estimated to be \$13,872. According to this distribution, the larger counties and those containing the big cities like Tampa, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach and Miami will get a larger amount as they have the larger schools.

All other revenues for the schools will come from the county and if all the taxes are collected they should amount to \$55,750. Of last year's taxes the schools share should have amounted to over \$62,000 but of this only \$36,970.21 has been collected to date, Col. Bailey said. More taxes are being levied in all the time and the Consolidated Land company's contributions is expected any day and this will help swell the total.

Col. Bailey is very hopeful that the schools financial situation will be worked out satisfactorily in the near future as this county is in far better condition than many of the other and larger counties in the state. The majority of the schools in the state have been getting further and further behind all the time, the colonel said, but Highlands county would have been well situated but for the closing of the banks. As it is, he is very optimistic for the future.

Along this line, he stated he is receiving letters by every mail from tourists and winter residents inquiring as to the status of the schools and the prospects for a full term this coming year. He is pleased to assure them all there need be no fear but that the schools will be open for the full period and for them not to hesitate to come down with their children the coming winter.

The entire teaching staff has not been fully arranged for next year, Col. Bailey said yesterday, but he hopes to be able to announce the complete list of teachers for the county in the near future.

Woman's Club Removes Eyesore

The movement sponsored by the Woman's Club to rid the city of an unsightly building has been fruitful, and within a short time the old West building will be removed. Peter Caravassios, of Sebring, owner of the building, has sold the eyesore to A. D. Chesley and tearing down of the structure will be started immediately.

A short time ago members of the Woman's Club appeared before the council to enlist their aid in the condemnation and removal of the building, which was anything but imposing on the main thoroughfare. Council appointed the City Engineer and Fire Chief to examine the building, and they reported it unsanitary and a fire hazard, and ordered a cleanup. Mr. Caravassios' action followed.

Did you ever know a fat man who was out of work?

Local Baptists Speak Ft. Meade Program

Rev. T. O. Baldwin, pastor of the Baptist church, and J. H. McClelland, a member of the church, also, will speak today at the union meeting of the South Florida association at the First Baptist church, Ft. Meade. They will be accompanied by several members of the local church.

Rev. Baldwin's subject will be "What Is the Most Neglected Baptist Doctrine?" and Mr. McClelland will address the union from a layman's viewpoint on "What Is Wrong With Our Church?"

MYRTLE CONOLEY WINS MUSICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Enters Competition at Chicago Musical College and Wins Ganz Fellowship

Miss Myrtle Conoley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conoley, and a graduate of the 1923 class of Avon Park High school, has been announced a winner of one of the coveted Ganz scholarships at the Chicago Musical College. Word to that effect was conveyed in a letter received by Mr. Conoley this week.

Miss Conoley graduated in 1928 from the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, finishing her studies there last year, and for the past year has been pursuing a post-graduate course at the Conservatory. Recently she went to Chicago and entered into competition with a large class of musical students from all parts of the country, and emerged one of the winners. The Ganz scholarship is for study of the piano.

While in the Windy City Miss Conoley met Miss de Anguera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera of this city.

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SERMON FROM AN AVON PARK PULPIT

"THE NEED OF A RIGHT VISION"

(Excerpts of the sermon delivered at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.)

By REV. T. O. BALDWIN

Context: Isaiah 61-8.

Text: Proverbs 29:18. "Where there is no vision the people perish."

Isaiah had this vision in the year that King Uzziah died. Sorrows and troubles are of ten blessings to us in disguise. They sometimes prove to be great sanctities for our lives. In his troubles he turned his face Heavenward. Note what he saw.

First—A vision of God.

God was high and lifted up on his throne. Seraphims attended him worshipping in song and service. We still sing their song "Holy, Holy, Holy." His power was manifested and all recognized the supremacy of God. Everything seemed to move at his will and command. He controlled Heaven and sent his living son to transform the world below. Many times in past history he has manifested his presence and power in the time of need. It was Joshua who stood before the walls of Jericho with the command to take it. He felt the task impossible but there appeared an Angel in the form of a man standing with a drawn sword stating he was the captain of the Lord's host. It was through the leadership of the divine hand that he conquered. In all our difficulties today we need to see and realize that God will lead us out if we only look to Him.

Second—A vision of himself.

He saw himself undone and helpless in his sinful condition. He asked for the mercy of God. He felt the terrors of sin within himself and the people around about. All have sinned and come short the glory of God. God does not dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips. Perhaps we place too much emphasis upon man and have a habit of idolizing or defying Him. He is what He is only by the grace of God.

Third—A vision of Christ.

The Angel took a live coal from off the altar and touched the lips of Isaiah and purged him of his iniquity. This is a clear prophecy of the living Christ, touching humanity in the flesh. The spirit conquering the flesh. He was purified and the dross was taken out by the live coal from off the altar. So today we still need that divine touch to make us worthy for the service of God.

Fourth—A vision of the spirit and a call to service.

He heard a voice saying whom shall I send and who will go for us. He answered and said here am I Lord send me. People are willing in the day of God's power. The task of redeeming the world from sin is the world's greatest problem. It is the most worthy service we can follow. It challenges the best in us. The highest intellect, the best talent, the most attractive personality and the deepest consecration, should say here am I Lord send me. The church is the divine institution that is delegated the task to carry the good news of salvation to all the world. It will fail and the people will perish if the vision is wrong. What is the dominating vision of our lives? Vision dominates our lives.

A look backward retards our progress. Some people live in the past tense. They boast of what we have done. We need people who live in the present tense and have a vision of the opportunity of the service of God today. Lot's wife had a backward look and was turned to a pillar of salt. A look at difficulties depresses. Peter looked at the waves and took his eyes off Jesus and he began to sink. Too much looking at worldly things brings sin and death. Eve was charmed by beauty and appetite and despoiled her soul, which has been a curse to all her posterity. Achan looked and fondled money too long and it caused him to sin and die. A look upward saves. We need to look upward today to lead us out of our present difficulties. May we have a vision of Christ as Saviour and Lord that will be dominating power of our lives. It will take out the fear, quiet the soul and give victory to our lives.

Nothing Known About Power Plant Closing

Superintendent K. J. Bailey has received no information regarding the rumored closing of the local power plant of the Florida Public Service company, the plant official has advised The Times. "It is a possibility, but not a probability," Mr. Bailey stated.

Rumors were current last week that owing to the closing of the packing houses and canneries in this section the operations of the Avon Park plant would be suspended for a few months, and current would be supplied from the Benson Springs plant.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO GET FREE TRIP ABROAD

Federal Government To Pay Expenses To Cemeteries In France

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 27.—Gold Star mothers and widows of World war veterans buried in France will be interested in an article that appears in the July issue of The American Legion monthly which tells of plans the government is making to conduct free pilgrimages to the American cemeteries in Europe and the battlefields of the World war. Letters are now being sent out by the War Department in an effort to find out how many mothers and widows desire to make the trip.

"Since the World war there has been many simple pilgrimages by mothers and widows to the cemeteries in France," the Legion article says, "but most of the bereft mothers of America whose sons' bodies are still buried in France and most widows have found the difficulties of a long voyage to a strange land insurmountable."

"Now, however, every Gold Star mother of a service man buried overseas and every widow who has not remarried since the death of her husband may make the long overseas journey to a loved one's grave, untroubled by any difficulties. The United States government has made provision for conducting them on quiet pilgrimages to the cemeteries abroad. Congress in last March passed a law making the pilgrimages possible and provided that all arrangements should be directed by the Secretary of War and all expenses should be met out of public funds."

"National Adjutant James F. Barton has asked that all posts of The American Legion and all units of the American Legion Auxiliary do everything possible to inform mothers and widows of the pilgrimages. He has requested that posts and units report the names of the mothers and widows of their communities to Major General B. F. Cheatham, Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C. Full name of son or husband should be given, the branch in which he served and the cemetery in which he is buried overseas."

"Congress has provided that the pilgrimages shall be made by small groups during the period from May 1, 1930, to October 31, 1933, and each group will be in Europe for a period of two weeks. Cabin class accommodations will be furnished on steamships for all those making the pilgrimages. The Secretary of War will prescribe regulations as to the time for each group pilgrimage, itineraries, the composition of groups, accommodations, transportation, program, management and all other details. "Stepmothers, mothers through adoption and any woman who held the place of a parent to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for a year before he entered service will be entitled to the privilege of the pilgrimage. Only widows who have not remarried since the deaths of their husbands are eligible to make the pilgrimage."

REQUEST CITIZENS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL BAND

Council Holding Up Appropriation Until Sentiment of Public Is Made Known

An appropriation of approximately \$3,000 will be necessary for the continuance of the Avon Park School band, but council will take no action on the matter until expressions from the taxpayers. And in connection with the band question, C. R. Nickols, director, has addressed the following letter to the citizens:

I wish to inform the people of Avon Park that unless some action is taken at once, the Avon Park School Band will be unable to continue their work next season.

The welfare of the School Band is the concern of the entire community and unless it can have the support of the various civic organizations and business men, it can never expect to attain the success to which it is entitled.

Every School Band, of which I have knowledge, is sponsored by the Rotary, Kiwanis, or some other civic organization. This means that the Band has behind it a responsible organization that will use its influence in obtaining financial assistance, proper equipment, publicity and promoting the welfare of the Band in every way possible.

The city councilmen are very much in favor of continuing the Band, but before they appropriate the necessary funds, they would like to have some expression of approval from the people of Avon Park.

In order that the Council may be able to act in accordance with the wishes of the people of Avon Park, I am taking this opportunity to request that all civic organizations, as well as business men and citizens, make their wishes known to the council before the next meeting.

Lets get together, folks, and put the School Band across. We all need something, right now, to put some pep in us, and the Band will help a lot. Don't let it die just from indifference and neglect.

C. R. NICKOLS,
Band Director.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

LIVESTOCK ASSUMING GREATER IMPORTANCE IN STATE'S FARMING

Livestock looms large on the Florida horizon.

There are two principal reasons for this. First is the eradication of the cattle tick from a greater and greater area of the state. Second is the fact that livestock fit in well as an extra cash crop, and extra cash crops are needed now as they have not been needed in some time. Add to this the fact that most classes of livestock and livestock products are in good demand now, and it is easy to believe that livestock will assume a place of greater importance in the state's agriculture.

That Florida, because of its climate, has a most favorable grazing season is without question. That Florida livestock raisers do not take fullest advantage of the state's grazing possibilities likewise is without question. Roughage is the cheapest feed, and the cheapest roughage is pasture grass. It is possible, with little trouble, to establish pastures in Florida which will provide grazing for nine months out of 12. Pastures, good permanent pastures, are essential for the greatest success in either dairying or beef cattle raising.

The beef cattle industries are being helped by the eradication of the Texas fever tick, which is being wiped out of the United States. Florida is one among the last feeding grounds left for the tick, but this pest is slowly but systematically being eradicated in this state. Purebred beef sires can be brought in to build up the quality of our beef animals. Better quality animals will command better prices on the meat markets. Without having to support the cattle tick, the dairy cows can do more to support their owners.

In addition to cheap feeds and tick-free territory, dairymen of Florida need one more thing. That is a market for surplus dairy products, particularly during the summer. This will come only when the supply is sufficient to justify the establishment and operation of creameries and by-products plants. Cheap feeds, tick freedom, and markets for surplus will aid the dairy industry; cheap feeds, tick freedom and better quality will aid the beef industry of Florida; both industries should assume parts of more importance in the state's agriculture of the future.

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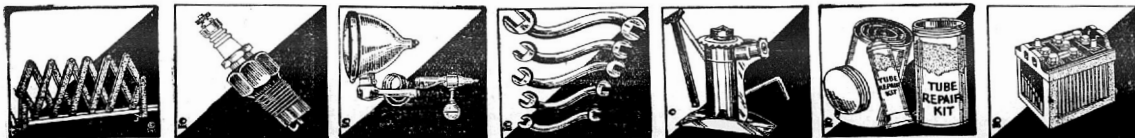
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