

THE AVON PARK TIMES

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CITY HALL COMPLETE; OPENING POSTPONED

Will Use All of Present Furniture With Some New Equipment Added

March first was the date originally set for moving the city office to the new City Hall, as the Germans would say, "der tag." It may be postponed to a later date, however, as final arrangements for taking over the building have not been made. The city fathers, awake to conditions of economy, will utilize their present equipment, and have purchased about \$1500 worth of new furniture and equipment. There will be ample space for present needs and allowance for future expansion as occasion may arise. New chairs have been bought for the City Council, but the same council table will be used.

On the first floor there will be offices for the Mayor, City Council, Tax Collector, City Clerk, Tax Assessor, and Chamber of Commerce. Some of these offices occupy the same quarters. On the second floor will be located the Women's Club meeting place and the Public Library.

If you desire to pay your taxes Miss Louise Browne will greet you with a smile in the southeast room on the first floor, and will be glad to place your tax payment in the vault where she keeps important city records as well as cash. The assessor's office is in the northeast room which also has a vault. The Chamber of Commerce has allotted for its use the northwest room, which has been divided so that the Mayor will have a private office.

On the second floor, the Public Library will occupy the large west room. The east room will be available for the Women's Club and other organizations.

The basement one room has been allotted for use of the city sewer.

City Hall has a very imposing appearance, and overlooking, does, beautiful Lake Verona, a view of this building from the lake has been favorably entered upon by many Avon Park visitors.

McWhorter's Brother Drowned

Over radio reached Avon Wednesday night, that a son of Miss Pearl McWhorter, a city lost his life by drowning. The only particulars given that he and his three children were drowned while crossing a bridge over Ocmulgee Creek, which was near Macon, Ga., a flood from which place radio message was sent.

Mr. McWhorter, who is a resident in the public schools here, or Umatilla yesterday morning.

Lon Picture House Will Open

As of good import to the loving public has just received. A tentative agreement has been reached between D. H. Rouse, receiver for the Avon State Bank and the Williamson, whereby the Avon State Bank is subject to approval. The Avon may first show tomorrow night good bill to start with, and regularly thereafter.

Chapman and wife, and Trent and wife, motored down Monday, the two men their luncheon with the club there.

Left Blizzard For Florida Sunshine

D. B. OBLINGER and his son Clinton Oblinger reached Avon Park last Tuesday and are making their home at the Pointsettia. Mr. Clinton Oblinger formerly lived in this city, where he has many friends. He stated that when he and his father left Philadelphia about 10 days ago there was a raging blizzard, which inclined them to travel by the Seaboard Air Line, instead of making the trip by auto with their families. There was a snow storm all the first part of their trip till they reached North Carolina.

D. B. Oblinger has property interests at Haines City where father and son have been stopping for the past week or more. Balm Florida weather pleased both father and son, and they are delighted with the change. Clinton misses the "girls he left behind," his wife and little Miss Oblinger, 3 years old, born here.

CARDINALS ARRIVED IN CITY WEDNESDAY

Battery Men Here For Spring Workout; Others Will Arrive Monday

Well, they're here. At least a lot of the old-timers and a lot of "rookies," and a lot more to follow. The battery men are here for spring training. Fans greet each other with the smile and the glad hand. It is Alexander—but no "Ray Time Band." And more are coming on Monday.

Sam Breardon, president of the Cardinal aggregation and Clarence Lloyd, secretary of the outfit are ready and set to go. The Hotel Highland Lakes is headquarters. Cardinal Field is the training ground. Monday, the 7th is the game with the Athletics on Cardinal Field. No "balloon juice" about these fellows. They will play ball with all the old-time punch.

Bill Hallahan, a left-hander, mainstay of the Houston pitching staff last year, is attracting much attention. Herman Bell, pitcher, with Rochester last year is the only hold-out. Uniforms distributed and players on field two hours after arrival. Morning and afternoon drills every day to work the boys into shape.

For the third successive season there is Haid, Johnson, Frankhouse, Weaver, Mancuso, Ryba, Haines, Southworth, Alexander, Sherdell, Breardon and Lloyd. Others are making their initial visit.

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Park Improvement On Lake Verona

Work has been steadily progressing for a week by the park force in shaping up the new four-acre amusement park on Lake Verona. The landscaping plans are ready and trees are now on hand to do the planting. No more shrubbery will be added, the thought being to provide shade for the people's pleasure. Some of the trees, however, are to be handsome flowering ones, while the lake front will have a double tree row promenade. The amusement features are planned, but executive of these will be postponed a year to give the young trees a chance to grow.

Health Physician at School

The State Health Physician was at the public schools here last Tuesday making regular examination of the pupils. About two hundred and fifty were examined. Quite a number received inoculation for typhoid. A number of others were given the Shik test.

AVON CLUB MEMBERS HOLD MONTHLY DINNER

Dr. Vaughn and C. S. Donaldson Speakers At Monday Evening Social

Members of the Avon Club to the number of 30 attended the monthly dinner and social at the Union Congregational Church last Monday night.

The club is non-denominational and stresses the civic and educational features. Several winter residents were among the guests. Col. C. R. Head presided over the dinner and grace was offered by Rev. A. P. Vaughn. An excellent meal was served by the ladies of the church, the committee consisting of Mesdames Anna Carpenter, W. H. Yates, Charlotte Lee, A. H. Able, Smaker, Adams, and Merwin.

After the meal members and guests assembled in the church auditorium. Col. Charles R. Head, president of the club, conducted the program. An instrumental duet was rendered by Prof. Charles Nichols on flute and Miss Martha Marsh on violin.

Dr. A. P. Vaughn, who among his many other accomplishments is an artist at crayon sketching, drew some characteristic sketches of several of the presidents and of the president-elect.

In his remarks upon the work of the cartoonist he explained that there are certain facial prominences in the subject of the drawing that are accentuated. As he drew on the sheet the cartoon represented.

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REGULAR MEETING OF ROTARY AT JACARANDA

County Superintendent, Col. Bailey Informs Rotes Schools Will Run

At the Rotary lunch Wednesday in lieu of a talk on "International Relations," which was to have been given by Rotarian Reek, J. V. Chapman gave an impromptu talk on "Good Will." The gist of this talk was while there should be good will between nations there is more than simply good reasons why there should be good will among folks in the home town. J. V. is an interesting speaker and never fails to say things worth while.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, F. N. K. Bailey was a visitor and informed the Rotarians that the schools would run for at least two months longer, and that arrangements for pay of teachers would be satisfactory. Visitors were present from Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, New York and other states.

District I. O. O. F. Will Meet in Lake Wales

TONIGHT at eight o'clock, several lodges of the I. O. O. F. will gather at Lake Wales for a good time. There will be a buffet, supper, at which oysters in all styles and any quantity will be served. Avon Park Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be there. So will those from Fort Meade, Bartow, Wauchula, Winter Haven and other places. No password will be taken up, but it will require a half-dollar in good coin of the realm to get the oysters. Plato Carlisle is noble grand and Clarence Mann is secretary of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, while Mrs. Harriet Smith and Mrs. Lucile Daley hold similar positions with the Rebekahs.

Baptist Meeting To Form Congregation

THERE will be a meeting of those who are interested in the organization of the Baptist congregation in their new church building next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Baptists from the First Baptist Church, Avon Park, will assist, and their pastor, Rev. T. O. Baldwin, will deliver the sermon.

On account of the distance of this section of the city from the downtown Baptist Church, it was deemed expedient and necessary to erect a building for worship that would be conveniently located. This was done some months ago, and Sunday school services have been held regularly in this new place of worship for some time past. A good attendance of members of the new congregation will be present and the general public is cordially invited. Special music will be furnished by a quartette from the First Baptist Church.

CAGERS SHARE HONORS WITH WALES—MEADE

Local Boy's Team Win and Girl's Sextette Lose To Their Rivals

On Friday of last week the local High school teams played Fort Meade. The girls lost to Meade 22 to 11. The boys won by 18 to 16. Following is the line-up: Avon Park, Misses Roberts, Shertz, Weaver, Coker, Vilkaitis, Gibson and Bigbie; Ft. Meade, Misses Jennings, Keller, Royer, Morris and Yawood. Boys playing were: Avon Park, Martin, Bass, Sibley, Durrance, and McGinnis.

Yesterday afternoon on the local court Avon Park High girls team were losers to Lake Wales High girls by 7 to 13. The girls played an excellent game in the first half but were not able to stand up under Wales' rally in the last quarter.

The line-up follows: Avon Park, Misses Dawson (substitute Gibson), Vilkaitis, Shertz, Dot Roberts, (substitute Cameron) Coker, Weaver, Lake Wales, Caldwell, Morris, Carson, Brentley, Strigley (substitute Darty).

The boys were playing at a disadvantage due to the absence of Sibley and McGinnis, nevertheless they played a good game, the first half resulting in a tie, 8 to 8. They received some good pointers from the coach on the playing of the first half. In the second half their

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Convention In City March 14th

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Nazarene Church will meet on March 14th in a Missionary convention.

There will be delegates in attendance from the societies in other parts of the Florida District. The National and State Presidents of the Nazarene denomination and a number of other workers are expected to attend.

The convention will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, on Canfield street, opposite the school property.

Members of missionary societies of other churches are invited to attend the convention of March 14. The program for the meeting will appear in next week's issue of The Times.

Receiver For Carlton National

H. S. Day has been appointed receiver for the Carlton National Bank at Wauchula. This appointment followed his appointment as receiver for the First National Bank of this city.

ONE MAN KILLED OTHER IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Avon Park Men Enroute To Miami Fight When Accident Occurred

While on their way to the Sharkey-Stribling contest, A. R. McGinnis and I. H. Ford collided with another car at a street crossing in Miami, in which Mr. McGinnis received injuries from which he died shortly thereafter, and I. H. Ford was seriously injured and was taken to the hospital. Up to noon yesterday Mr. Ford was reported to have a fighting chance for recovery. Mr. McGinnis was local representative for the Gulf Refining company, and Mr. Ford was owner and operator of the Main Street Garage.

A. R. McGinnis was born in Georgia near Taylorsville, and was about 46 years of age. He was for 22 years employed with the Seaboard Air Line at Taylorsville. He has many relatives living in that section of the state.

About eight years ago Mr. McGinnis moved to Avon Park and for several years was local representative for the Ford Motor company. He sold out his interests in the Ford agency to T. C. Hobbs, and recently has represented the Gulf Refining company.

The body was shipped over the Seaboard Air Line to Taylorsville Thursday night, and the funeral services will probably be held at the Methodist Church in that place and burial will be in the local cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

There survive Mr. McGinnis, his wife, whose maiden name was Alma Dorsey; a married daughter, Mrs. Harry Brunson of Montgomery, Ala., and a daughter Alma Roe, aged 13; two brothers, T. J. McGinnis of Avon Park, and John McGinnis of Birmingham; three sisters, Mrs. F. R. Rulford, of Rome, Ga., Mrs. Parker Lanier of Rockmart, Ga., and Mrs. Iris Swinney, of Atlanta.

Mr. McGinnis was a regular attendant of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church of this city and active in the social work of that organization. He had a host of friends in Avon Park and was held in high esteem.

Surprise Meeting Of Old Classmates

Being merely a customer at the cigar counter at the Jacaranda Pharmacy did not mean much to Thomas D. MacPhee, of Philadelphia, but when he read the name on the diploma of Dr. D. G. Thayer, of the same graduation year and same school of pharmacy as himself, it certainly did make some difference. Needless to say Mr. MacPhee soon renewed acquaintance with his former classmate yesterday and the two had a good old talk of the times in college 'way back in '95. Mr. MacPhee is spending some time making a tour of the state.

Receivers Still Continue On Work

Harold S. Day, receiver for the First National Bank, and D. V. Rouse, receiver for the Avon Park State Bank, have given out no statements for publication as to the condition of the banks of which they are respectively in charge. There seems to be a disposition on the part of those interested to wait until something definite is known before attempting the organization of a new bank or banks.

F. A. England, of Philadelphia, whose family has their winter home here, was in Avon Park yesterday. He left today for Texas on a business trip.

NEW BAKER APARTMENT NEARING COMPLETION

Building Located On State
Road No. 8, Opposite
Highland Lakes

"Light, airy and comfy," is the way L. D. Baker classes the apartments over his store and garage property on State Road No. 8, opposite Highland Lakes. Mr. Baker has erected a good substantial building, the lower floor of which has a storage garage, a lunch room and a grocery.

His building is 50 by 110, and he has more room on his lot for additions when needed. The first floor space is devoted to a lunch room, a grocery and storage garage with entrance between the two former. On the second floor are seven apartments. Of these four contain suites of two bed rooms, a large living room, kitchenette and bath with toilet and shower; and three contain suites of one bed room, living room, kitchenette and bath with toilet and shower.

All rooms of these apartments are outside rooms, and each apartment has its own electric meter. Mr. Baker expects to complete the furnishings of all the apartments in a few days. He has certainly shown much care and thought in planning apartments with regard to year-round occupancy. Three sides of his building provide a fine view of Lake Damon and the front overlooks the beautiful Highland Lakes Development. Mr. Baker proposes to have a pier on Lake Damon for accommodation of his guests who enjoy boating and fishing.

From Station FARM

Canning grapefruit is one of the main activities of home demonstration club women in St. Johns county, reports Miss Anna E. Heist, home agent.

During her first month as home demonstration agent in Jefferson county, Miss Ruby Brown enlisted 125 junior club members. Every rural school in the county has a club.

Farmers of Nassau county are planning early crops for hog feed so they will be able to have their hogs ready for early markets, reports A. S. Lawton, county agent. Several farms are being turned over to the production of hogs this year, he says.

Tests made in Indian River county have shown that Crotalaria sericea does better there than the other varieties of Crotalaria, and for this reason a supply of the seed of the sericea has been secured by County Agent W. E. Evans and home-grown seed will be supplied growers in future year.

Ten club girls in Holmes county are taking over the home gardens this year and will enter the state garden contest, according to Mrs. Bettie Caudle, home agent.

Arrangements are being made to organize a cow-testing association among the dairymen of Palm Beach county, according to M. U. Mounts, assistant county agent.

Gadsden county has 28 members of the all-year garden contest, and many of these members are already getting a good variety of vegetables for family use, says Miss Elise Lafitte, home agent.

Back To Small Towns

According to recent surveys, there is a decided movement from the big cities to the small towns. The high cost of living, lack of proper housing, and other discomforts and inconveniences of the city largely influence families to seek homes where a dollar goes further and where happiness is not so restricted.

Improved conditions in small towns, due to better opportunities for employment, improved means of transportation, and better school facilities are important factors in favor of the smaller communities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MARCH 3, 1929.
SUBJECT: The Christian Church.

GOLDEN TEXT: "So we bring many as one body in Christ." Romans 12:5.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 4:26-32; Ephes. 1:22, 23; 4:4-6, 11-16.

CENTRAL TRUTH: "To be a part of the church is to be a part of the body of Christ."

In Acts 16:18, Jesus said, "Upon this rock will I build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The word "Rock" as here used by Jesus, is interpreted to refer to Peter the Apostle, to the confession and faith of Peter, or to Christ himself. The following statement from Peloubet's Sunday School notes is probably correct. The church of Christ, built on human faith in Christ and confession of Christ, the One Foundation, is indestructible.

Commonly the word church refers to a local assembly of individual Christians, as in Matt. 18:17, Jesus said, "If he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church; but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican." And in 1 Cor. 1:12, Paul spoke of "The church of God which is in Corinth." Jesus used the words, Church, Kingdom of God, and Kingdom of heaven as meaning the same.

In today's lesson Jesus said, "So is the Kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; and should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how." Then he said, "Again it is like a grain of mustard seed, which is less than all the seeds— but when it is sown, it groweth up— so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it." This growth does not mean so much the spread over great territory as it does a growth in individual lives. The normal state of a church is that of growth. Not necessarily in wealth nor buildings, but it should be in spiritual growth of its members and the spread of Christ's teachings and the acceptance of him by those who come in contact with the local church and its members. As the farmer or the gardener or the fruit grower must plant and work and have faith that, having done his best, he will reap crops, so must the members of God's churches have faith in God to prosper the cause, if they do their duty. The drouth, the flood, the frost or the storm may destroy a hoped for crop, but success will finally follow consistent, faithful work. So will God finally bless the church whose members work consistently together in faith to build up his cause. You all know the mustard seed and the large plant it produces, especially in rich soil. But, can you tell why or how it grows? Can you see the plant or tree increase in size? You know by experience and observation that they will grow, if the conditions for growth are provided. "Nature" may be depended on to do its part. So it is with God's work. If the individual Christians and the congregations will do their part, God will do his part, to produce results and to spread the Gospel and build up the cause and to teach salvation.

In our lesson, Ephes. 1: Paul is speaking of what God has done with Christ and says, "And gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body." This church as "the body of Christ" is not any one local congregation, nor any one religious sect or denomination, but it is composed of "the whole company of saved people, the spiritual church."

In the fourth Chapter of Ephesians, Paul says, "There is one body, and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father over all."

The final union of all Christians is to be hoped for and worked for, but egotism, selfishness and jealousy in individuals, and organizations must first be overcome. In the meantime we can only hope that all Creeds, Sects and professions of Christians may be willing to accept the basic principles of Christianity as taught in the Scriptures, and work to the one end of spreading and teaching a belief in the God and Christ described in

STATE OF FLORIDA IS FILLED WITH TOURISTS

West Coast Cities Thronged
With Winter Visitors
Says Hatchell

"With the constantly flowing stream of tourists into the state, hotels of cities in the direct line of travel are experiencing much difficulty in providing room for guests." So says W. A. Hatchell, who has just returned from a trip on the West Coast, which included cities of Naples, Marco, Ft. Myers and Everglades City. He found it no easy matter to secure a hotel room in these places, due to the number of tourists and winter visitors. A 300-room hotel in Naples, he heard while there, will enlarge to double the present capacity, by building during the summer. He noticed the stimulation to building and construction activity at Everglades City. Tariff, drainage and irrigation matters were freely discussed, and aid is confidently hoped for from the federal government.

Spring Is Time To Start Keeping Bees

Few people in Florida realize that the income from the bee industry, in honey and wax, in this state totals around a quarter of a million dollars annually.

Experienced beekeepers have found that the best time to start in the business is in the spring, about the time orange trees begin to bloom. It takes warm weather with a little nectar coming in from the blossoms for the bees to rear brood and build up rapidly, declares R. E. Foster, apiary inspector of the State Plant Board.

There are several ways to start beekeeping, explains Mr. Foster. One can buy an established colony from a beekeeper, or buy a two or three frame nucleus containing a queen, bees, and brood. Another way is to buy a two or three pound package of bees with a queen. This package of bees can be put in a hive containing frames with full sheets of foundation. This will soon have a set of combs.

Those who have studied the situation here are inclined to favor the latter method, as the danger of disease is much less. It is highly important to be sure the bees bought are free from disease. Inspectors of the State Plant Board will furnish, upon request, information regarding the disease situation in any area of the state.

In buying an established colony of bees, one should get a hive well filled with bees, a queen, and at least 15 pounds of honey. If the stock of bees is not satisfactory the beekeeper can purchase a good Italian queen, kill the old one, and he will soon have a colony of Italian bees. Any magazine devoted to bee culture has advertisements showing where bees, queens, and bee supplies may be bought.

the Bible, and the plan of salvation declared by them.

In the last part of the lesson Paul names and describes the offices in the church and their duties, and the duty of all Christians. "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God."

(Political Advt.) THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR C. H. GERRARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of Avon Park. My experience in business, in which I employed a considerable number of men, and had much executive experience, together with my experience in dealing with purchasing departments of a number of large cities, is part of my qualification for the position. My business affairs are so arranged that I can give the time and attention to the duties of mayor, and I solicit the votes of the electors.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS SET APRIL 2

Clearing House Officials Will Be Elected Following Arrangements

Directors and the advisory board officers will be elected for next season at the election which is scheduled April 2 and details and arrangements are now being made by the joint election committee of the Clearing House association. One director from each of the seven districts, four directors from the state at large and 10 members of the advisory committee will be chosen.

Place Names.

The by-laws of the Clearing House provide that the advisory committee members in each district shall place in nomination the names of three growers one of whom will be elected April 2 to represent that particular district on the board of directors. The advisory committee as a whole will nominate eight growers from the state at large, four of whom will be elected to membership of the board of directors. All district nominees and those for the state at large will be announced by the committee at a meeting in Lake Wales March 12.

The by-laws further provide that in addition to the above method of nomination, 75 growers in any district may nominate any grower member or members by filing a petition with the board of directors at least 10 days prior to the date of the election, and likewise 300 growers may place in nomination the name of any grower member or members to be voted on for directors at large by filing a petition therefor 10 days before the date of the election.

Vote By Mail.

Voting by mail for directors is permissible, but all mailed ballots must be in the offices of the Clearing House not later than 5 p. m. April 2. The election returns will be canvassed by a board composed of six growers "who are not employees of the organization and whose names do not appear on the ballots."

The Polling Places.

Polling places for the different districts are: City Hall, Winter Chamber of Commerce; City Hall, Leesburg; Commerce, DeLand; Commerce, Orlando; Vero Beach; Court

the joint committee are: From the board John A. Sweeney, Win. E. C. Arns, Fort T. Swann, Tampa, advisory committee: Con, Auburndale; C. ater Haven; and J. rly.

for membership of committee are to be at meetings in the ts during the week 21, inclusive. Regional meetings nature of an open discussion of citrus ill be addressed by industry. In that are of vital inter- both members e House and non- e being made to attend.

for nominations for committee has been election committee

regional meeting shall be ted by the directors ad- committee in the district to nate one or more members for tion to the advisory committee. The total number nominated by all the meetings in the district to be the total number of members to which that district is entitled. Each regional meeting shall select for nomination to the advisory committee at least double the number of growers it is permitted to nominate and shall vote thereon, and the grower or growers receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominee or nominees of that particular regional meeting for election to the advisory committee.

Full Has Most Members.

Representation on the committee is based on Clearing House mem-

Many Attending Talks at Sebring

Since the temporary closing of the Avalon Theatre a number of Avalon Park people have made the trip to nearby towns for this character of amusement. Of interest to picture "fans" are the "Synchro-tone" pictures at the Circle Theatre, Sebring, tonight and tomorrow night. The singing and talking pictures are being popularized. "Hear what you see" has become a slogan among those who enjoy the "talkies." The Circle management also promise screen vaudeville. Following the "Synchro-tone" pictures their shows of next week will be of more than usual interest, and The Times has been chosen as a medium of getting the news before the people of Avalon Park.

CARDINALS ARRIVED IN CITY WEDNESDAY

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Roll call follows: James Wilson, Harold Haid, Sylvester Johnson, Fred Frankhouse, J. W. Skelton, Earl Neale, Stephen Toner, Harry Taylor, Roma Boykin, Chester Martin, Steve Bysco, L. Genther, Dr. Weaver (trainer), Kenneth Sullivan, William Hallahan, Gus Mancuso, Clarence Jonnard, Albert Wright, Ralph Kelly, Richard Cochran, Dominic Ryba, Floyd Carlson, Clarence Mitchell, Jess Haines, Wm. H. Southworth, manager, C. C. Alexander, Charles ("Gabby") Street (coach), William Sherdell, Mike Delaney, Earl Smith, H. W. Elliott, President Sam Breardon and Secretary Clarence Lloyd. On page seven of this issue is the schedule.

Fidelis Class Entertains.

Miss Daisy Schwem, president of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church, entertained the class at the home of Mrs. L. D. Roberts, 143 North Lake avenue, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The monthly business meeting was combined with a social in honor of Miss Lola Belle Skipper. A member of the class who is leaving for Williston, Fla.

Several hours of real fun was enjoyed by the members.

"Hearts" and "Telegrams" were the interesting games of the evening.

Miss Juanita Adams won the prize for the best original "Telegram."

Dainty refreshments with punch were served.

Old Gold and Black was used as the color scheme, this being the class colors.

Those present were Misses Juanita Adams, Ellen Cook, Eloise Haden, Hazel Overstreet, Mabel Seibert, Flora Spangler, Lola Belle Skipper, Madames David Stuckey, L. D. Roberts, J. T. Phillips and Tim Collins.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Collins are honorary members of the class.

Women Voters Meet Tonight.

The League of Women Voters, of which Mrs. G. P. Thayer is president, and Mrs. L. E. Hagood is secretary, will meet tonight in the rooms of the B. & W. P. Club, at 8 p. m. There will be a talk on vacant city offices by a city official. Regular business will be transacted, an important part of which will be the election of two delegates to the state convention. The convention meets at Bradenton during the week of March 20.

bership in the particular district. The number of committeemen by districts is as follows:

No. 1.....	15
No. 2.....	8
No. 3.....	7
No. 4.....	4
No. 5.....	6
No. 6.....	4
No. 7.....	6

Counting in the different districts are:

First district: Folk.

Second: Hillsborough and Pinellas.

Third: Lake, Sumter, Pasco, Hernando and Citrus.

Fourth: Alachua, Marion, Putnam, Volusia, Seminole and Levy.

Fifth: Citrus and Ocala.

Sixth: Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Dade, Highlands, Okeechobee and Glades.

Seventh: Manatee, Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte and Lee.—The Clearing House.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News of Interest

The farmers of South Brevard county have organized a co-operative association to work together for the interests of farming in this territory for the purpose of marketing their crops in carload lots, to save on individual shipping charges, and to reach the highest markets. There were approximately 40 farmers present, at the meeting at Melbourne.

Although approaching the close of the shipping season for fall celery Bell Brothers plant at Palmer Farms near Sarasota is still shipping out about 10 carloads of celery a day with both units of the plant in operation. Shipping will continue for another week at least at the present rate and will then begin to shade off a trifle as cutting ceases.

Only products grown or manufactured in Sarasota county will be exhibited in the Sarasota Exposition, which is to be a big feature of the Pageant of Sara De Sota next week. Housed in a huge tent, loaned through the courtesy of John Ringling, the Exposition will be located on the large lot at Main and Osprey and plenty of parking space, free of charge, will be available.

Upon the assurance that the 10-mile stretch of paving between Pensacola and Escambia bridge will be completed, a ceremony calculated to be a fitting one to commemorate the completion of the structure, is now being planned. This will take place on or about July 4, and from the way preparations are going on it will prove to be a big time in Pensacola.

A recent decision of the interstate commerce commission in cutting the rates on fruits and vegetables from Florida will soon benefit the growers of this state a half million dollars annually. The revision of the rates and refrigeration charges were on car load lots to northern markets in New England and eastern states. Other southern states are also greatly benefited by the decision to grant the shippers this reduction.

CAGERS SHARE HONORS WITH WALES — MEADE

(Continued from page one)

determination to win brought success. In this half they scored 14 to their opponents 3, the score for the game being Avon Park, 22, Lake Wales 11.

The games of yesterday were the last of the season. The girls have lost five and won five. The boys have won seven and lost three.

Practice on the field for the base ball season will be underway as soon as the Cardinals have completed their spring practice.

AVON CLUB MEMBERS HOLD MONTHLY DINNER

(Continued from page one) ing Col. Theo. Roosevelt, he brought out the distinctive features shown by the roughrider hat, the eye-glasses, mustache, and the teeth. A few more lines of sketching and the Roosevelt smile broke forth so clearly the audience could imagine Teddy saying "dee-ling-ed."

Woodrow Wilson was shown with paucity of hair and prolonged chin-intellectual, dignified and determined.

Coolidge was drawn with sharp nose, large cranial development and dwindling thatch-cold, cautious, ceremonious Calvin.

The president-elect was said to have no unique features. He was drawn with the big, round head, and with tremendous cranial development from the brow upward. There was the cupid's bow type of mouth. The artist sketched the president-elect with a body representing the dove of peace, sitting on his perch. In such a character imaginary hunters might be listed as the peace party, the wets, the dries and the laborites, all waiting, gun in hand. Hoover showed the bulge in the laterals of his cerebrum. As a fat man, he was characterized with eyes nearly shut, with small lips, cupid's bow mouth, double chin and generous smile.

For humorous diversion, Dr. Vaughn took up a local subject. He spoke of his interest in the Mall, of the devastation to trees, shrubbery and plants by the September storm. He told of the rapid recovery—not only of the healing of the wounds, but of the obliteration of the scars.

The artist then drew two beautiful and stately palms. Beginning at Mother Earth, he began sketching a rare and wonderful plant, a specimen said to have been sent by Commander Byrd by radio from Antarctica. As this rare plant began to take form longitudinally, the resemblance of the cartoon to the Superintendent of Parks became more apparent.

Finishing touches of this final sketch depicted the oft-observed superintendent in the familiar pleated coat, plus fours and golf hose. Said the speaker: "Some trees planted in the park by Superintendent Donaldson will come to their fullness of stature in four hundred years, at which time Avon Park will be just a little older than the oldest city in the United States now is. I can conceive of no fitter memorial to C. S. Donaldson than the work of his hands—The Avon Park Mall."

At the conclusion of the chalk talk, Col. Head announced that the next monthly meeting will be held at the Scout House, at which time there will be a fish fry, of which O. R. Perry would have charge.

By request of the members, C. S. Donaldson gave an extemporaneous talk on "Industries in Avon Park." He sketched the gradual industrial growth of Avon Park. He noted the probable location of others in the future. He gave credit to the agencies that had brought various industries here.

A vote of thanks to the speakers.

the duetists and the committee of ladies, closed the meeting, and another pleasant Avon Club night was recorded upon the secretary's journal.

Sunday School Classes Close.

With tonight's session will close a profitable Sunday School Training course held this week at the First Baptist Church. Conducting the classes were Mrs. Lee McDonald, worker with Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., and the Baptist Mission Board of Florida, and W. D. Carlton, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at Wauchula. Mrs. McDonald had charge of the Inter-mediate, in which there were 12 to 15 enrolled for study. Mr. Carlton used the Sunday School Manual for his classes, in which there was an equal enrollment. All classes will complete their work tonight and take their examinations.

Highland Lakes Dance.

The Golf and Country Club at Highland Lakes will be the scene of merriement tonight. A dance and card party has been arranged for the evening and Art's Rhythm Boys of Sebring will furnish the music. Art Clawson has a six piece orchestra that has been so popular with some dancers that they have dubbed him "Terpsichorean Art." The hours are from nine to midnight.

Boys Band To Play.

The Boys Band of Georgia Industrial Home, located at Macon, Ga., will be in Avon Park, on March 6, and will give a band concert in the High School Auditorium in the evening. This band has achieved quite a reputation, its members ranging from 10 to 16 years of age. Quite a good audience greeted this band last year and a substantial sum was contributed locally for the Home which they represent.

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THE AVON PARK CITIZEN was the name chosen by us for our paper printed by us at our place of business at 5 South Forrest street, near the Mall. There was no secret about the name chosen. Two issues were printed, distributed and well received by the people. In preparing application for entry as second-class matter at the Avon Park Post Office we were informed that application had been made by another party for another paper of the same name. We never saw in circulation or heard of any one else who saw in circulation a copy of a paper bearing this name except that printed and distributed from our office, 5 South Forrest street. Rather than to fight this matter out in the courts we are beginning with this issue changing the name of our paper to THE AVON PARK TIMES. Further comment is unnecessary at this time.

THE LOCAL MERCHANT, what does he mean to you? He maintains stock and variety for your inspection and selection. If any mistakes be made in transactions, if there be any defects in merchandise, or if exchanges be required, he will readily adjust with you personally and promptly. If he doesn't have what you want he will order it for you. If you buy only minor items from him and do your major purchasing elsewhere, his business will dwindle and the town in which you live will suffer therefrom. Your local merchant pays taxes and licenses here. He helps to support your churches and your schools. He helps to maintain your fire and police departments, your parks and your street lighting, your roads and your sanitary works. He contributes both time and money to your civic and social life. If you receive your income through service in some local activity you should realize the obligation of local buying. Help Avon Park merchants by dealing with them just so long as they give you a square deal. You and your local merchant have mutual interests.

A SOUTHERN MAN, Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, was President of the United States when Cyrus West Field successfully laid the first Atlantic cable, for which Field received a medal from Congress and the thanks of the nation. Three score and three years later telegraphy over land and ocean has so developed that an Avon Park resident may send a hundred word night letter to a person in the British Isles, filing the message locally prior to midnight Saturday and having it delivered at the opening of business Monday morning, and the cost would be six dollars. Surely, "the world do move," and the citrus export industry will not be slow in taking advantage of this telegraph service.

FOR MAYOR, Charles S. Donaldson. "C. S." is too modest to say these words for himself. He is the lowest paid, and possibly the hardest-worked man in the city, and there are lots of folks who think he ought to be mayor if he would accept the place. We needn't speak for Charlie in these columns: his accomplishments for Avon Park constitute his best eulogy.

ONCE UPON A TIME every Northern man who came to Avon Park remained here except it became necessary to fetch his friend or brother to this sunny climate. Fewer people seem to come now-adays. They get born here and save transportation.

TIME 1, NUMBER 1 of the Avon Park Times is the latest newspaper venture to be on our exchange table. It is a paper, seemingly with a purpose, and it believes a field exists in Avon Park for a good weekly newspaper. Success to the Avon Park Citizen!—Moore Haven

ONE, NUMBER ONE of the Avon Park Citizen is the latest weekly paper on our exchange table. It is an eight page and chuck full of interesting news, and also carries a good line of advertising. The Citizen is edited by Chas. H. Zephyrhills News.

The Third Degree

Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

Of course you've heard of the dead clock in J. H. Barnes' store. Well, the pendulum having stopped he pasted a "NO TICK" sign on it. May be said clock did not vote "NO STRIKE HERE," but the old clock still shows the correct time twice a day, anyway.

The Lions at the Eagle, long after soup was served continued their discussion of the Roman Bowl. Likewise they continued to absorb quantities of Ellick's food. Said Ellick: "Those Lions in Nero's day might have had good appetites, but, when you tell me they ate up the prophets, they've got nothing on this bunch."

Jones, who recently got his "third," is infatuated with the daughter of Frater Burns. But he doesn't like Burns' new mantel clock. At eleven it displays a red light, at eleven fifteen changes to amber, and at eleven thirty shows the green signal. "O. K. with me," said Jones, "Mary uses a green lip-stick."

Mrs. Freddem: Late again, Freddem! What sort of committee this time?"
Freddem (thinking): "Sweetheart, it's just this way. You know it's my turn of the relief committee."

Mrs. Freddem: "Same old stuff" (Hums softly: "At three o'clock in the morning.")

Freddem (more thinking): "And the committee had to sit up with a sick brother."

Mrs. Freddem: "That's what they all say. What's his trouble?"

Freddem (much more thinking): "Well, er—er—I think he had a bad hand."

There was frost on the lawn. The hearth-fire had been started and the back log was showing its ruddy glow. There was the teasing odor of bacon and eggs, the smell of toasting bread and the exhilarating fragrance of percolating coffee. Overcome by these combined sensations Adam Dingley of the Freeboard Hair Line yielded to temptation and was about to impress an oculatory salute upon the lips of Eva, the pretty maid whom Mrs. Dingley had employed the day previous. "Coming objects cast their shadow before," and Mrs. Dingley was the coming object. Says she: "Mr. Dingley, I am surprised." "Pardon the correction, my dear," quoth the suave Dingley, "I was surprised; you were astonished."

One of the boys tells a good one on Ferd Friar. Friar was just another one of those pioneers. He could make the twenty-six miles between Avon Park and Fort Meade in six hours, attend to business, feed himself and the mules, and then have nothing to do till tomorrow—except to return. Like most mortals here below, Ferd was foolish enough to have what he called "birthdays." He usually had about one per annum. On the night before one such occasion said he: "Tomorrow's my birthday. I will surprise the folks. In the east the sun was preparing for the day's duties. Ferd, wagon and mules had hit the trail some time before, and were well on their way where the trail leads to Fort Meade. After six or more weary hours, the trip was concluded; man and mules were fed and rested. The "surprise," a new suit of clothes was successfully bargained for, other duties had been performed, and in due time Ferd was homeward bound. Reaching the swampy approaches to Peace river on the return trip, after much bumping over roots and swishing mud holes, Ferd decided that this lonely, shaded stretch of road would be the proper place to discard the exterior habiliments of a gentleman. Suiting the action to the thought, while crossing the bridge, the well-worn coat and trousers were removed and consigned to the tender mercies of Peace river. "And now for the surprise," thought he. He sought for the box containing the suit, but found it not. He searched among sundry packages in the wagon, but the coveted box could nowhere be found. The tailgate of the wagon had become unfastened, and somewhere along that trail through a forest of oaks, or among the whispering pines, there lay a box containing a new suit of clothes. "Shucks," said Ferd, "I'll surprise them, anyway."

THE NEW paper money is to be quite artistic in design, but even us low brows will be able to appreciate it.

MR. FORD may be right. If a boy saved he couldn't buy a car.

HUNTERS REQUESTED TO REPORT GAME KILLED

All Game Killed and Furs Trapped Must Be Reported To Department

The Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish is now checking up on all game killed and all furs trapped during the open hunting and trapping season, which closed on Friday, February 15, 1929.

Under the law, hunters and trappers are required to report to the Department at Tallahassee within 10 days after the season closes, all game killed and furs trapped.

The licenses have stubs, which are to be detached by the hunters and trappers and filled out on the face and back and mailed to the Department at Tallahassee. This information is very valuable to the Department for several reasons: One, showing to the public the public the amount of game killed in Florida during the open season and the amount of furs trapped in Florida during the open season, and this information is very valuable for the purpose of gathering information that will be helpful to the Department in restocking the different counties and sections of the state where the game has been shot out and the fur bearing animals trapped.

For instance: Parties in Florida during the season of 1927-28 received from fur buyers in the north the sum of \$1,073,355.50. Of course, many of the trappers did not report, of which would run this sum up considerably. The protection given to the fur bearers in Florida for the past three years has more than doubled the value of furs to the trapper. Last year's report of game killed in Florida ran in figures beyond any one's expectations, and only one-fifth of the hunters making report of game killed. This is very important to the Department, and we would greatly appreciate everyone making report of game killed and fur animals caught and noting as to the increase or decrease or both.

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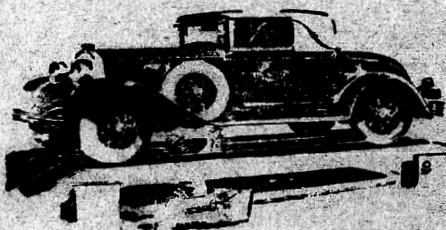
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SALT SICKNESS CAUSED BY IMPROPER FEEDING

Sickness Caused In Cattle In Not Getting Well Balanced Rations

"Salt sickness" of cattle is not a disease but a nutritional disturbance and indicates that the animals are not getting a well balanced ration, is the opinion of Dr. A. L. Shealy, head of the animal husbandry department of the Florida Experiment Station.

There is a belief in some parts of the state that cattle cannot be raised on certain farms because of "salt sickness." Doctor Shealy states that he has never seen an animal affected with this trouble when it was receiving a balanced ration and a mineral mixture. Experimental studies at the Station tend to indicate the trouble is caused by a lack of protein or minerals, or both.

A mineral mixture which Dr. Shealy recommends is made of two parts of precipitated bone meal and one part of common salt. Finely ground pebble phosphate may be substituted for the bone meal if desirable.

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The Small Pox Germ

By CLYDE CLARK
Composition Author

"No," Alice, "the alimentary canal is not composed of the skull, pulp and body." One High school pupil recently thought so, but she has probably learned more about Panama, Suez, Welland and other canals, as well as the alimentary canal, by this time. But, here is a little story told in a simple, pleasing way, by a pupil in the sanitation class of the same school. It is entitled: "How I posed as a small-pox germ and won a thousand dollar prize."

"I was going along the street one day when I saw a sign that said: 'One thousand dollars will be paid for the best composition on how to control the small-pox germ.'"

Vaccination had not been invented then, so I began to wish I was a small-pox germ. I went home and went to bed, as it was about 8 o'clock. When I woke up I saw the earth below me. I could not imagine what had happened. I sailed through the air awhile and happened to think that I wished I was a small-pox germ, so I thought I must be a small-pox germ as I was so very small.

"I sailed through the air until I came to a nice-looking house with pretty green grass growing in front of it. I thought this would be a nice place to go, so I came down in the front yard. I went into the house, and as I was very little no one could see me. Pretty soon a boy came in. He was about 12 years old. I began to think of what a small-pox germ could do. I had heard that they could make people very sick, so I thought that it would be fun to attack this boy and make him sick. I went into his nose and got into his blood. When I got into his blood I raised a large family of germs. Pretty soon (five days) the boy got so sick that he could not stand up. His mother called the doctor.

The doctor came out, and he said that he could not do anything because the boy had small-pox. The mother was very much worried over her son, and told her husband what the doctor had said. Her husband's name was Edward Jenner, and he was an experimenter in medicines. He made up some liquid stuff and took his cat and made him eat some of the food that his son had spat upon. The cat ate the food and in about two days the cat became very sick. Mr. Jenner took some of the medicine which he had mixed up and put it into the cat's leg. Pretty soon the cat got well.

Mr. Jenner told his wife about what he had done. His wife said that it was foolish. Mr. Jenner asked his wife about doing the same thing to their son, but she said "No." One night Mr. Jenner took some of the medicine he had mixed up and put it in a bottle. He then told Mrs. Jenner to go to a neighbor and ask her if she would come over for awhile.

While Mrs. Jenner was gone, Mr. Jenner put some of the medicine into the boy's arm. In a few days the boy got well and I was almost killed by the medicine. The rest of my family was killed, so I thought it wasn't fun to be alone, so I wished I was a man again.

The next day I was a man again. I went down the street to where I had seen the sign. It was still there, so I knocked on the door on which the sign was hanging. When the man opened it, I saw that he was the same man who had lived in the pretty house I had visited when I was a small-pox germ. He told me to come in and sit down. I went in and pulled a booklet out of my pocket. "I wrote it myself," I said. The man read it over and handed me a check for \$1,000.

"My composition had been the best one, and you know why."

New Jersey Golfer Wins Golf Trophy

C. Brook Wallace, Jr., of Moorestown, N. J., won the Pine Crest Lakes Country Club golf trophy Tuesday by defeating T. C. Hobbs, Avon Park, 4 up and 3 to go in the final match of the annual tournament which opened January 31.

Wallace has been playing exceptional golf this winter, on one occasion breaking the Pine Crest record with a 69, scoring 36 going out and 33 coming in. To achieve the 33 he made four pars, two birdies and an eagle on the difficult eighteenth, which is a 5-par hole.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

QUESTIONS ON THE KITCHEN

By Virginia P. Moore

Covering for Working Surfaces

1. Have you investigated the cost of porcelain top tables as a good investment? 2. Have you realized that bright, harmoniously colored tables, etc., that are painted with several coats of a good paint, and then a coat of valspar, will save you time and labor, and will be much more attractive than oil cloth, zinc or linoleum on tables?

Water and Sewerage

1. Do you have water in the kitchen? If not, why not? 2. How much could you save in doctor's bills per year, if you could eliminate heavy lifting of water? 3. Have you read, "Water Sewerage

for Florida Rural Homes," by Frazier Rogers? 4. Have you had your husband and the older boys read this bulletin? 5. Have you realized how many tons of water are lifted in your home during a year? If not, weigh one bucket of water and see how much it weighs, and multiply it by the number of buckets brought into the house each day, then multiply it by 365 for one year. 6. Have you realized that there have been great strides in labor saving devices, but water is still carried, as in Jacob's time? Is your water and waste disposal what it should be?

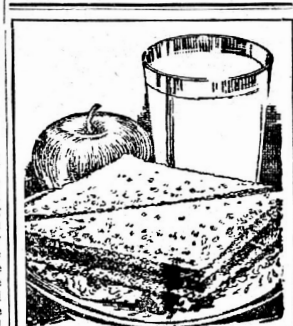
Cooking Facilities

1. Do you realize that a good oil stove for rural sections of Florida, is a great labor saver? 2. Do you have transmission lines running near your home? 3. Have you taken up the subject of electricity as a community as well as a home problem? 4. Are you making the most of the range, or other stove that you now have? 5. Is there cleaned and polished? 6. Is there a good flue? 7. Do you have a fuel box on casters? 8. Better yet, do you have a fuel box that is filled on the outside, and a door opening in the wall, permitting the housewife to reach the wood and thus avoid much trash and litter? 9. Do you realize the joy of a fireless cooker for hot days? 10. Do you know that your entire meal can be cooked in the steam pressure cooker in much less time than in any other way? 11. Do you use your steam pressure cooker to can some of the surplus from your garden? 12. Have you a dillyer?

Many of us are weakest where we think we are strongest.

As soon as one had account is collected another seems to take its place.

All men look alike and talk alike after they have been married a couple of years.



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SOCIAL and Personal News

Girls' Auxiliary Meeting.

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. It being the time for the annual election of officers, the election was proceeded with and the following will constitute their cabinet for next year: President, Reba West; vice-president, Mildred Lee; secretary, Lucille Langford; treasurer, Mae Collier; chairman of program committee, Evelyn Clements. The leader of the meeting was Genevieve McClelland. An interesting Valentine program was presented, after which there was a short social meeting. Eight members attended the meeting.

On last Saturday afternoon the Auxiliary had a picnic on Lake Lotela at the Scout House. Basketball, croquet and other games were played. Fires were built and the luscious weiners were soon toasting and tantalizing the juvenile appetite until the young folks were called from recreation to refreshment. Thirteen were present. Chaperoning the party were Mrs. Ellis West and Genevieve McClelland.

B. Y. P. U. Have Delightful Program.

Lowell once said: "The chaotic never pleases long; to be delightful is to be classic." Such being the case it is true there will come a day when the classics will be enriched in sacred strains from the minds of today's youth.

Gathered Saturday afternoon at the home of Geo. D. Godwin, was the Music Club of the Intermediate B.Y.P.U., just an even dozen young girls. The program, a series of piano solos, follows: "One by One," by Shirley Page; "Happy Farmer," by Edith Ginn; "Citizens Gallop," by Wava Godwin; "Nolan," by Edith Ginn.

After rendition of the program, the club held a business meeting. This was followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

In attendance were Wava Godwin, Kitty Lou Martin, Virginia Chandler, Shirley Page, Elizabeth Chandler, Katherine Saggus, Hazel McElroy, Frances Cason, Louise Barschell, Edith Ginn, and Mrs. Rogers.

Times Office Entertains Boys.

Eight boys of C. H. Pardee's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained at the Times office last Tuesday night. The young folks were deeply interested in the story of how the paper is prepared, published and distributed and are anxious to have articles and news of special interest to them. Boys and teacher took lunch at the Eagle after their meeting.

Women's Missionary Social.

Members and friends of the Women's Missionary of the First Methodist Church held a social at the home of Mrs. S. E. Roberts last Tuesday night. Various games were played, among them some quite new and unique. The Juniors enjoyed out-door sports on the Roberts' lawn. Orange juice and cake were served.

Women's Class Business and Social Meeting.

The Women's Class of the First Methodist Church will hold their regular business and social meeting next Monday evening at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Gerrard on Main street. An appealing program has been prepared.

Rebekahs Hold Social.

Eleanor Seaverns Lodge No. 65, Rebekahs, will hold a social at their hall, First National Bank building next Monday night, at 8:30. There will be a social hour and cards, pinchbeck, five hundred, bridge and other games. Small admission of 25c will be collected at the door and the public is invited.

Rebekahs Will Entertain.

Eleanor Seaverns Lodge No. 65, Rebekahs, will entertain after their business meeting next Monday night. There will be cards and a social hour. Visiting Rebekahs and friends are cordially invited to attend.

C. D. Fischer, and wife are enjoying a brief vacation at Pine Crest Lakes.

Henry Landers and wife of Lakeland, were visiting friends in Avon Park last Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Starkey, of Arcadia, was a guest of the family of Ellis R. West last Monday.

J. L. Weeks and daughter, Lincoln Gun and Ellis R. West motored to Sarasota last Sunday.

A. W. Sargent, of Kissimmee, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Reeves, returned to Kissimmee Sunday last.

Bruner Anderson, and wife of Baltimore, Md., in making a tour of the state, called on the family of S. Colquitt Pardee in this city.

W. R. Carney and wife of Lake Wales were guests of Mr. Carney's father, W. H. Carney, at Avon Park, on Thursday of last week.

F. E. Stratton and J. B. Tobin, of Allegan, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday en route to Cuba, where they will spend a brief vacation.

F. A. England and family, of Philadelphia, arrived early this week and are occupying their winter residence on Lotela road at Lake Lotela.

Charles Barnett and wife of this city motored to Sanford and Umatilla last Sunday, returning the following day.

Miss Mamie Barnett, a teacher in the high school at Umatilla, Fla., spent the week-end with her father, Charles R. Barnett on South Central avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Wright of St. Joe, Mo., entertained at Pine Crest Lakes, a party of seven consisting of some local folks and John McGee of St. Joe, Mo.

J. A. Jenks and wife, and G. F. Decker and wife of Afton, N. Y., are recent winter arrivals, and are making their home with Charles Barnett.

Among recent arrivals are Fred Sheppard and J. H. Whitney, of Otegas, N. Y., and Fred Fowler and wife, of Sidney, N. Y., all of whom are stopping with Mrs. Nettie Barschell.

Edward S. Brashears and J. E. Hutchinson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are in the city for several days. Both gentlemen are interested in Hillcrest Groves.

Fred A. LaBelle, of Youngstown, O., is in the city for a short stay. Mr. LaBelle is secretary of Hillcrest Citrus Growers, Inc., owners of Hillcrest Groves.

B. F. Willson, wife and daughter, Hilda and W. H. Phillips motored to St. Petersburg and Tampa last Saturday on business.

M. H. Gribble, wife and children motored to Moore Haven and Clewiston on a pleasure trip last Wednesday.

R. C. Epperson, wife and son Cameron, and Lawrence Smith and wife, of Avon Park, who were summoned to the bedside of Mrs. William Bradley, at Williston, Fla., returned early this week. Mrs. Bradley, who was a sister of Mrs. Epperson and Mrs. Smith, passed away shortly before the arrival of her sister.

C. R. Thompson and wife, of Chicago, and W. S. Decker, of Chicago, who were his best, were

Rev. J. D. Winchester Fills Baptist Pulpit

Rev. J. D. Winchester, a Baptist minister, visiting Avon Park, delivered the evening sermon at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. Dr. Winchester, who is a resident of Atlanta, Ga., filled various pulpits in the Empire State for a period of 35 years. His topic for the evening was "The Nature and Methods of the Forces of Evil." The speaker delivered a virile message to an interested congregation. Mr. J. A. Conner, a guest of the family of N. H. Trent, led the choir service at both morning and evening services.

Week of Prayer Is Observed by Baptists

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will conduct an all-day meeting at the church next Tuesday. There will be both morning and afternoon programs. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church or on the grounds. Next week is known as the Week of Prayer and the programs to be presented will be suited to that observance.

Kentuckians Visit Avon Park Miss Nan Forsee, who is spending the winter with friends in Avon Park, visited Bradenton several days last week. Mrs. Will Hayden and daughter, Mrs. Charles Duval, and Miss Penn of Frankfort, Ky., were guests of Miss Louella Yancey, last week end, returning to Bradenton for the remainder of the season.

League Union Meets Here. The Lake Ridge Union will meet with the Avon Park Epworth League at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at First Methodist Church. There will be representatives from the Leagues of Auburndale, Winter Haven, Lake Wales, Dundee, Haines City, Frostproof, Lake Alfred and other places. An interesting program has been arranged.

In the city last Tuesday on business. Mr. Decker is the owner of a 10-acre producing grove in the Hillcrest section, which is being cultivated by Demos Mandis. Mr. Decker is considering the erection of a home here, having been interested in the growth of this city for the past 10 years.

Ellis Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wray, of this city, and a former resident, has been associated for some months with the Alabama Power company at Montgomery, Ala. Young Wray is taking a two-year course in electrical engineering with the power company, preparatory to holding a position of trust and responsibility with that company and is making excellent progress.

Recent visitors to our city who have registered at the Chamber of Commerce are: Dr. W. C. Cook, Wilksburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. C. Crowe, East Cleveland, O., guest of Wm. Helm; Mr. Harriet Chard, East Cleveland, O.; S. W. Store and wife and Mrs. J. M. White, East Cleveland, O.; John G. Youngson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. A. Menk and wife, Munnah, Pa.; G. W. Chamberlain and wife, and C. A. Underdeman, Worcester, Mass.; John Green and Miss L. N. Green of Albany, New York, at Jacaranda hotel; E. H. Siebert and wife, of Chicago, at Pine Crest Lakes.

Charles Zimmerman and wife of Cleveland, O., are guests of F. E. Wray and wife, of this city. This is the first visit of Mr. Zimmerman to this city since leaving here 12 years ago. He was prior to that time a classmate of Ellis Wray, and his home was near the spot where Pine Crest Lakes Casino now stands. Mr. Zimmerman seemed much interested in the many improvements that have been made in the community since he lived here. His two younger twin brothers were very fond of boxing. Both now hold good positions as athletic directors. Continuing his Florida trip, Mr. Zimmerman will visit Miami and West Palm Beach before returning to his home in the Buckeye State.

C. W. Conner, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been a guest of the family of N. H. Trent, returned to his home after receiving news of the death of his brother; J. A. Conner, of that city.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. M. Maynard, Pastor.

Morning: Sunday school, 9:45. John D. Raab, Superintendent. Miss Helen Schweigart, Pianist. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening: Junior Epworthians, 4:00 o'clock.

John Jackson, president.

Epworth League, 6:30. Mildred Roberts, president. Miss Wilma Lear, leader.

Evening worship, 7:30. Special music by the choir at both services.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber, pianist.

S. Colquitt Pardee, choir director.

All are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. O. Baldwin, Minister.

Morning: Sunday school at 9:45. Supt. J. H. McClelland. Pianist, Mrs. Tim Collins.

Men's Bible Class at same hour.

Sermon at 11:00. Topic: "Salvation of Works."

Communion service. Mrs. Lola Skipper, evening pianist.

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

Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday, 9 a. m.-5 p. m., week of prayer. Special service. Luncheon served at the church.

Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. E. B. Madira, Rector.

Morning: Sunday, third Sunday in Lent.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer at 11:00.

Sermon by Rev. J. Thomas Mur-

rish.

Evening: Evening prayer and address at 7:30.

Next Wednesday and each succeeding Wednesday during Lent, service and class instruction at 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, same evenings at 8:30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Arthur P. Vaughn, D.D., Minister.

Bible school, for adults and children, 9:45. J. P. Garber, Supt.

Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, pianist.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon: "Memorials for Our Departed."

Sacrament service. Organist, Miss Martha Marsh. Choir Director, Wm. H. Yates.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Phillip Borden, leader.

Evening service, 7:30. Address, "Ancient American Religion," with screen pictures of the Cliffdweller cities of the southwest.

Visitors welcome.

NAZARENE.

Rev. W. E. Melton, pastor, of the Church of the Nazarene, will have the following services:

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

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BOYS WEEK PLANS FOR THIS YEAR OUTLINED

President-elect Hoover Is Active In Furtherance of Boy's Work

SO, Feb. 28.—Programs of wide observance of Boys' Week have been prepared for this year by the National Boy Scouts of America. Under the chairmanship of Walter W. Head, president of the organization, the most prominent men in the country are co-operating to focus attention upon the boy and his problems.

One of the most active men in furtherance of this wonderful activity is President-elect Herbert Hoover.

In the brief span of nine years the idea of Boys' Week has attracted the active interest of community leaders in more than 5,000 cities in all parts of the world.

Conceived in 1920.

It was first conceived in New York City in 1920, by William Lewis Butcher, and promoted that year by the New York Rotary club. More than 100 national and international service clubs, organizations and educational and social welfare agencies are now co-operating in the concentration of national attention upon the boys of the country.

Starting with Loyalty Day on Saturday, April 27, this year's program continues with daily programs outlined for Boys' Day in Churches, in Schools, in Industry, in Entertainment and Athletics, in Citizenship, in Health and Home activities and concludes with Boys' Day Out of Doors on Saturday, May 4.

Wonderful Results.

In the few short years since its inception, Boys' Week has brought about some wonderful results. It is not always possible to analyze the spiritual values in such a movement as Boys' Week.

But there is an undoubted awakening of the community, the state, the nation and the world to the recognition of the boy and his problems as something fundamental in the future life of the nation.

The boy of today is confronted with a much more complex world than that of his father's boyhood, and the sense of responsibility for equipping the boy to meet and conquer his coming environment is growing in the minds of his elders.

Councils Established.

Many of the larger cities have established Boys' Week Councils. Fourteen governors issued Boys' Week proclamations last year. Many other state executives gave out statements urging public support and participation.

The Federal Department of Education of Mexico made it mandatory for all communities to observe Boys' Week and conduct programs, as an educational measure.

"Boys must be advertised," said Mr. Butcher, "not for the sake of exploiting them but in order that the citizenship of the world may come to their assistance, provide for their development, safeguard their future and see to it that the world is made safe for the leaders of the days not so far ahead of us."

Snow Frolic In Florida

Photographs of the "Snow Frolic" put on for the kiddies of St. Petersburg by the Florida West Coast Ice company have brought considerable publicity to the company and to St. Petersburg as they have been reproduced in daily newspapers in New York City, Pittsburgh, Des Moines and Sioux Falls. It is probable that the same pictures have been used in many others which have not come to our attention.

A. J. Mitchell, United States meteorologist at Jacksonville, says the rainfall here during 1928 was 51.62 inches; the last killing frost was on February 19; the first killing frost was on November 27.

The quickest way to make yourself really miserable is to start wondering why you aren't happier.

Hurt By Fall From Horse Last Thursday

Little Jean Armstrong suffered slight concussion of the skull last Thursday afternoon. She was the fourth of four little ones who were riding horse-back on her pet horse, "Tony," and accidentally slipping from the horse fell on the hard road striking her head a severe blow. Jean was taken to James' hospital where she was attended by Dr. Boone. She was removed to her home Friday and is rapidly recovering from her injury.

FIRST CARDINAL GAME SCHEDULED MARCH 7

Seven Games To Be Played In Avon Park During Month of March

Re-enacting of the 1928 World's Series—on spring training scale of course—will be one of the features of Florida's Grapefruit League schedule this spring. The spring training schedule of the St. Louis National League champions who reached Avon Park Wednesday calls for two games between the Cardinals and the New York Yankees. The first is set for March 25 in Avon Park and the second March 28 in St. Petersburg. The complete schedule of Avon Park games is as follows:

Thursday, March 7, Athletics at Avon Park.
Monday, March 11, Braves at Avon Park.
Thursday, March 14, Washington at Avon Park.
Friday, March 15, Washington at Avon Park.
Tuesday, March 19, Red Sox at Avon Park.
Thursday, March 21, Phils at Avon Park.
Monday, March 25, Yankees at Avon Park.

Specialists Give Suggestions For March Farm Work

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 28.—Following are reminders of farm and grove work to be done in March. These suggestions come from specialists of the Florida College of Agriculture, Extension Service, and Experiment Station.

Brood Sows to farrow in March and April should be supplied with plenty of nutritious feed: oats, rye and rape are excellent. Feed some shorts and a small amount of fish meal or tankage.

Poultry: Start with quality chicks and provide suitable quarters for them.

Field and Pasture.—Plant only healthy sugar cane (use no stalks showing red streaks inside) to control red rot. Plant pasture crops for May and June grazing. German or Brown Top millet planted now means increased grazing 40 to 60 days later. Get seed corn ready. March is corn planting time in West Florida. Plant lespedeza in pastures.

Dairy.—Check records carefully.



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AVON PARK

COLOR IS IMPORTANT IN COZY LIVING ROOM

Cozy and Attractive Living Room Will Hold Young People At Home

Every mother or home maker should see to it that there is a cozy, attractive living room that will hold the young people at home, says Miss Virginia P. Moore, assistant state home demonstration agent. The living room should be a place where the boy or girl will be proud to bring their young friends, she adds.

The living room need not be expensive, she continues, but it should have a "charm." There should be harmony in the entire room. There is one fundamental color law that cannot be disregarded. This law deals with distribution of color in the room. Color brings about the sense of rest, comfort and ease. Certain colors which alone have no great attractive power, immediately possess magnetic charm when in association with certain other colors.

In all rooms there are three divisions or areas. These should be considered in the distribution of the colors, according to Miss Moore. The wall space and the ceiling is the largest single area. The second largest is the floor, certain large upholstered pieces, and draperies. The smallest area is made up of those many smaller units about the room; lamps, pillows, vases, books in colorful bindings, flowers and the like.

The correct type of color must be considered in each area if one wants a living room to be all that it should be, and the following suggestions are given along this line: In the largest area use the greyest colors, and to the smallest area use the spots of brilliancy, such as books, flowers, lamp shades, or pottery.

Mrs. Mary Tatlow of Orange county made great improvements in her living room last year and won first prize in the state-wide living room contest. Second prize was won by Mrs. Vaughn Rhodes of Lee county.

Give low producing cows feeds low in protein, fatten and sell to butcher.

Cotton.—Plant at the rate of one bushel per acre during latter half of this month. Use at least 300 pounds of a complete fertilizer per acre. If possible, avoid fields that were in cotton last year, to reduce weevil infestation.

Garden and Truck.—Spray cucumbers and tomatoes with 4-4-50 Bordeaux to control downy mildew and nailhead rust respectively. Spray onions with tobacco extract and soap for thrips. Care for seed-bed and make additional plantings to tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. Plant beans, cantaloupes, watermelons, cucumbers, sweet corn, cauliflower, kale, kohlrabi. Transplant tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. Plant dahlia tubers. Club Boys.—See your county agent about feeding a few barrows for May market; there is money in this. Prepare your land well before planting corn.

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Ads In Newspapers Get Best Results

Satisfied after two years of research that newspapers are the best advertising medium, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company recently announced a 1929 advertising program trebling the amount of newspaper space formerly used.

The decision was made according to J. C. McQuiston, general advertising manager of the company, because "of an unlimited demand for an increased newspaper advertising program by sales representatives in every part of the country."

More than a quarter million of fish were turned loose in Lake Okeechobee from the John W. Martin Fish Hatchery recently, according to the report of T. R. Hodges, state fish commissioner. The fish ranged from two and one-half to eight inches long.

According to experts the dewberry is a trailing blackberry and does well in many parts of the country including Florida. As compared with blackberries they are usually larger, juicier and handsomer and can be easily trained as blackberries.

If a couple of men get along well it's a sure bet their wives will dislike each other on sight.

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Kidney Worms Are Serious Swine Pest In Southern States

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28.—Hog growers of Florida suffer greater losses in their herds from kidney worms than from the large worms, which cause so much damage, declared Dr. D. A. Sanders, assistant veterinarian of the Florida Experiment Station, in a radio talk over WRUF February 25. Dr. Sanders is now engaged in investigating the life history and control methods for kidney worms.

Much of the damage caused by kidney worms is due to the fact that these parasites attack hogs of breeding age and cause them to fail to breed. This condition is often present when the owner does not know the cause, as has been demonstrated in a number of cases. Kidney worms are more prevalent in the South than in the corn belt, Dr. Sanders said.

Kidney worms are often present without producing any noticeable symptoms. In the early stages of infestation the presence of these worms in live hogs cannot be recognized except by an experienced observer. Farmers often notice their presence in home butchered animals.

In the later stages of the infestation paralysis of the hind legs often occurs, and the animal drags himself around by his front legs. A hog may live in this condition for several weeks, but death usually follows. It is thought that the paralysis is caused by the presence of the worms in the spinal canal, the speaker stated.

Control methods for this pest are limited to prevention. So far no remedy has proven effective, and the recommendations of the Experiment Station at this time are sanitary hog lots. The sanitation system used in controlling roundworms is recommended. In brief, this system provides for sows to farrow on land that has been plowed and planted to a crop since hogs have been on it. Pigs are kept on clean land until they are four months old and then removed. Pasture rotation and sanitation are the best methods of control now known, according to Dr. Sanders.

Screen Pictures of Cliffdwellers Will Be Shown

Screen pictures of the cliffdweller cities of the Southwest, the oldest human habitations in America, will be shown at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, at 7:30. They will be accompanied by a story of the life, the methods of defence against enemies, the handicrafts they used, and the earliest American religious practices. This civilization in America 2000 years ago is as interesting as any of the early cultures of the human race. Strangers especially invited.

On the evening of March 10, there will be pictures of the culture and religion of Ancient Egypt. On March 17, Ancient Babylon and Ninevah.

The trouble with an attractive woman is that she attracts so many other men.

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SERMON FROM AN AVON PARK PULPIT

[Note.—The Avon Park Times will be pleased to print an excerpt from sermons delivered from the pulpit of some local church each week.]

By REV. T. O. BALDWIN

First Baptist Church.
Text: Eph. 2:8. For By Grace Are You Saved Through Faith.

Introduction: Salvation Means God's Deliverance. It is from Sin, God's wrath and death. Three fundamental steps in the salvation of the soul.

First Step: God Advances Toward the Unsaved.

He calls from Sin unto righteousness. From death unto life. His invitations are many and to all who thirst. "Come." They are free and without price. In this approach to the unsaved he convicts and convinces of Sin The Holy Spirit through various agencies does this work. Second step—man's advance toward God.

This is accomplished through repentance and faith. Godly sorrow worketh repentance toward God in which the emotions of our life are affected. There is a change of mind toward sin. Our attitude is different. We see the exceeding sinfulness of sin and turn away from it. The will of man is brought in subjection to God's will. The two wills blend together. Where repentance ends and faith begins is difficult to say. But where a sinner comes to God confessing his sins and believes in the salvation God offers through the atonement of Jesus Christ. Somewhere in this second step saving faith is exercised.

Third Step—God Takes—The Soul Is Regenerated.

This is supernatural. It is beyond our comprehension. It is where sight ends and real faith begins. God forgives, pardons and cleanses the soul from all sin through the merits of his son Jesus Christ. We are born into a spiritual kingdom. Regeneration may be defined as the change wrought by the Spirit of God, by the use of the truth as a means, in which the moral disposition of the soul is renewed in the image of Christ. Where regeneration ends works of salvation begin. By their fruit ye shall know them.

Alfred Englemann Enlarges His Plant

Alfred Englemann, who owns and operates the hatchery bearing his name, has succeeded in developing his business to the point where additional equipment is required to take care of the gradual expansion in business.

Two weeks ago his plant was enlarged with a new 16,000-egg capacity incubator. Now he has found it necessary to add two smaller units to take care of the overflow. He has found it difficult to keep up with orders. Highlands county is rapidly finding her place in the "Sun" in the development of the poultry and egg industry.

WRUF Farm Program.

Following is a list of farm talks to be given over station WRUF for the week ending March 6. The farm program is given from 6:30 to 7 p. m. The wave length is 204 meters.

March 2—Fertilizing Corn for Profit, W. E. Stokes, agronomist, Florida Experiment Station.

March 4—How to Control Worms in Pigs, Dr. A. L. Shealy, veterinarian, Experiment Station.

March 6—The Story of an Ear of Corn, Dr. T. R. Leigh, dean, College of Pharmacy.

W. G. King of St. Cloud delivered the most interesting historical address the other day to the chamber of commerce of that growing city of South Florida, where he located May 9, 1909, being its first settler.

It is not difficult to have rat-proof corn cribs. Inverted tin pans on top of the supporting pillars so that the rats cannot climb up is simple and effective, if care is taken that there is nothing along the side of the crib for them to climb upon.

Poultry Meeting at Court House Next Wednesday

HIGHLANDS County Poultry Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Court House at Sebring next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This association is composed of men actively engaged in the poultry industry, of which there are quite a number. About a dozen members of the association from Avon Park will attend. There will be a business session and round table discussions of interest to those who are putting Highlands county on the map in the development of a profitable business.

F. D. Palmer, president of the Highlands County Poultry Association states that in the past few meetings the attendance of the Highlands poultrymen has been rather scarce and not up to the standard and urges all those interested in this industry to make an effort to attend.

Death of Mrs. Hetty Harris Saturday Eve

Mrs. Hetty Harris, widow of Jesse Young Harris, passed away last Saturday night at 11:45. Mrs. Harris was 47 years of age. Her husband died about eight years ago in New Mexico, where he had gone for his health. Mrs. Harris lived on the Old Sebring road near Lake Denton. There survive her, the father, Monroe Lee, who lives in Rockmart, Ga.; five children, Walter, Jessie Lee, Martha May and Mrs. Fred Monsdoka, all of Avon Park, and Mrs. Ella Davis, of Rockmart, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Lola Mosley and Mrs. Louie Tittle of Rockmart, Ga.; Mrs. Minnie Hitchcock and Mrs. Carrie Mentz of Birmingham, Ala.; and two brothers, Robert Lee and John Lee of Rockmart, Ga.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Charles H. Harris, Avon Park, and were in charge of Rev. T. O. Baldwin, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. D. M. Maynard, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment was in Avon Park cemetery. L. B. Correll, funeral director. The pallbearers were G. Langford, C. D. Nolan, B. F. Martin, Charles Maxwell, R. C. Epperson and J. H. McClelland.

Imports of nuts into the United States this year amounted to 176,195,546 pounds, including 27,500,175 coconuts. Florida produces pecans, peanuts and coconuts. It is evident that there is a demand for nuts to note importations.

Mrs. Anne Mack has purchased eight well-located lots in the Ada Hills subdivision. Mrs. Mack is a resident of Philadelphia and made her selection during weeks' visit. The sale was by S. C. Pardee.

It is said that the astrology flourishes in large cities. It is not the alone who consult the many leading people horoscopes.

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FRUIT FOR SALE—Oranges, 10c to 20c doz.; Grapefruit, 20c to 30c doz.; Tangerines, 10c doz.; Lemons, 25c doz. A. W. Forbes, 114 E. Bell St., Avon Park, Fla. Call before 2 p. m. 3-4*

The Three Mortgage Lifters



Mention of sheep makes a lot of us here in the Southeast think of vast areas farther West given over entirely to what is perhaps the most ancient type of animal husbandry. Yet sheep raising in the United States is gradually shifting from extensive range production to a small farm flock system that is proving a profitable sideline on many of our farms.

It is a matter of record that sheep, when handled right, pay best of all farm animals. They yield dual profits—lamb and wool—and the two crops are ready for market in the Spring when it looks like everything is going out and nothing coming in. While it has been found that the lamb crop shows most profit, the wool crop can be depended upon to pay the expense of the flock.

Practically every Southern farm produces a surplus of unmarketable roughage which sheep will convert into mutton and wool. Throughout the Southeastern states there are thousands of acres of waste and unimproved land well suited for grazing sheep. During eight to 10 months out of the year, the average farm flock will take care of itself on pastures and fields. Sheep increase the fertility of the land on which they graze, and improve the carrying capacity of a pasture because they eat many weeds that other animals pass up.

J. J. Kile, of Monroe county, Tenn., paid \$160.00 for 16 sheep in the Fall of 1926. Since then he has sold \$480.00 worth of wool and lambs, making a profit of 300 percent on his investment in two years. His flock is now worth \$250.00. J. M. Brown, of Williamson county, Tenn., had a similar experience last year. In the Spring he sold \$794.08 worth of wool and lambs and kept 10 ewes valued at \$100.00, making a total return of \$894.08 from an investment of \$793.00, a return of 123 percent.

Frank Starling, of Randolph county, Ark., keeps 28 head of sheep on his 30-acre farm. He has had such good luck that he advises his friends to think more about sheep and less about cotton. He points out that sheep are land-builders and cotton is not; sheep can graze where cotton won't grow; you don't have to fertilize land to grow sheep but you do to grow cotton. John Bishop, of Lawrence county, Ark., says he would not farm without a small flock of sheep. A net income of \$156.60 for lambs and wool sold from a flock of 13 ewes is the reason. R. L. Fields, of Dickson county, Ark., sold \$600.00 worth of lambs and wool from his flock of 45 ewes.

Four years ago an Abbeville county, S. C., farmer didn't know a thing about handling sheep but he bought a small flock and started learning. He now has and intends

to keep 115 head. His records show an average profit of \$500.00 per year for the four years that he has been keeping sheep. Mitchell county, Ga., farmers sold their wool wad last year for 32 cents a pound. Several cars of lambs were sold at prices which netted them \$4.50 to \$6.00 each for lambs weighing 40 to 50 pounds. From \$6 to \$10 was the average return in wool and lambs per ewe.

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