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CARDS WIN FIRST GAME FROM ATHLETICS, 2 TO 0

First Big League Game Of the Season Played Thursday; Many See Game

Cardinals Field was the scene of the first contest of the season between the St. Louis Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics. The Cardinals carrying off the honors to the tune of 2-0.

The Cardinal pitchers allowed only three safeties, while they gathered eight bingles from the Athletics. "Sunny Jim" Bottomly, the idol of the fans as a hitter, had an off day and failed to connect safely.

Holm, a most consistent player in the left garden gathered a hit off both Byrde and Heise. Solph, High and Wilson also connected one each, as did Delker, Dauter and Pepper, who substituted for Gelbert, Rountger and High.

The Athletic pitchers made three Cards hit ozone while the Card twirlers struck out only one. The high spots of the game were few. In the second inning Gelbert made a wonderful catch off Simmons grounder to short.

The Cards got together and collected a run in the third and eighth. The last half of the third started when Wilson drove a low Texas Leaguer over second. He got one base on the hit. Byrd fouled to Orwell, the Athletic's first baseman. Douthitt flied out to Haas. Then with one on base, two out and Wilson still on first, Selph lined out a single to right and Wilson advanced to third. High then singled to right as Wilson came home for

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'OUR GANG' TO PRESENT 3-ACT MUSICAL COMEDY

"All Of a Sudden Sally" Full Of Good Music With a Clever Plot

A group of well-known young ladies of Avon Park who have adopted the inappropriate title of "Our Gang" as the name of their club will put on a three-act musical comedy at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday night.

The title of this club, though far from being euphonious, does not carry with it any indication of the character of their play. They will have good music. They will have elaborate costumes. They will have beautiful girls. They will have a clever plot.

Avon Park has not had the opportunity of witnessing a good musical comedy for some time. Avon Park does see a plenty of beautiful costumes, and there is no city in the whole United States that can place before us any girls more beautiful than those we see daily in the "old home town." Folks who enjoy musical comedy will make no mistake in going to this play, which is entitled "All of a Sudden Sally."

New Yorker Is Host At Pine Crest Lakes

J. J. Kennedy, who is spending the winter in Sebring as a guest of Harder Hall, gave a dinner party at Pine Crest Lakes Country club last night. Quite a number of winter residents have been attracted to this one, out of several delightful places in Avon Park, to entertain dinner parties, as the city's chefs enjoy a well-earned reputation.

Crowded For Space Music Store Moves

L. B. CORRELL was cramped for space in his former location and has moved into the store formerly occupied by Haggood's haberdashery.

The arrangement of his goods makes shopping there easier. His window display is far better than ever before. The interior allows space for showing his fine line of talking machines, radios and musical instruments in general.

On the last page of The Times Mr. Correll tells the public how much a dollar will buy at his store on Saturday and Monday. Evidently he figures that increased volume of sales warrants the low figure at which he has priced his goods and he used good judgement in selecting The Times as the medium for putting the public in touch with these bargains.

MANY TOURISTS VISIT AVON PARK THIS YEAR

Indications Are That More Tourists Here Than In Past Three Years

Residents of Avon Park cannot fail to note the number of tourists enjoying the city's hospitality and entertainment.

A glance at local restaurants and hotel dining rooms shows clearly that more people are in the city, or are stopping here en route, than at any time during the past three years.

The attendance at the churches, the folks enjoying the sunshine in the Mall, the numbers of folks calling for mail at the post office, and last, but not least, the shopping done by non-residents, amply proves the material increase in transient population.

Avon Park, as a place for tourists, has a real charm. No place in Florida of its size can justly claim any more beautiful setting. Its twenty nine lakes, clear as crystal, and a joy to the fisherman who loves real sport; its climate, which is just what one might expect of a healthful South Florida city; its hotels, which have all the comforts of home; its people, cosmopolitan, and companionable; and its Mall, with a reputation almost nationwide in its range—all these and many more things lend an irresistible appeal to tourist and winter visitor.

To all tourists and visitors Avon Park's "latch string" is on the outside.

Many From Out Of Town Attend Lake Union Meet Here

The Lake Ridge Epworth League Union held its monthly meeting last night at the First Methodist Church. There were present representatives from Frostproof, Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Auburndale, Lake Alfred, Haines City, Loughman and Avon Park. All told there were about a hundred and 125 present. It was decided to have a joint oratorical contest of all the leagues and league unions in Florida. The contest will start about the last of May. A publicity committee was appointed, the duty of which will be to see that the league union receives proper public notice.

Following the business meeting was a social hour in the "Hut" where refreshments were also served.

MR. THOMPSON, OLD CITIZEN, PASSED AWAY

Resident Of Avon Park Dies At Age Of 83 Years Monday Morning

E. E. Thompson, one of the old-time settlers of Avon Park, died at his home in this city in the early hours of Monday, March 4th, aged 83 years, six months and seven days. A sufferer from failing eyesight for years past, coming at last to almost total blindness, he still kept a keen interest in life and affairs and an alert mind. For some months past an increasing feebleness kept him from frequent excursions down town, but he had attended church service a week before his passing, and his final illness ending in the collapse of heart and nerves, was only of a few days duration.

The memorial service was held in the Union Congregational church at 4 p. m., March 4th, conducted by Dr. A. P. Vaughn, and in charge of L. B. Correll. Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. W. T. Hall accompanied by Mrs. J. Paul Garber sang and musical numbers. The pallbearers were W. T. Hall, R. H. Stodden, Max Wild, Theo. Weisheyer, Dr. A. H. Able and Hoyt C. Harris. Honorary pallbearers, C. S. Donaldson, Col. C. R. Head, Capt. F. C. Rae, E. C. Williams, H. M. Kingsley and Irving C. Smith, all associates of the deceased in his church and Bible class.

Edward Everett Thompson was born Aug. 25, 1845 in Hartford, Conn., the son of Samuel Wells and Mary Allen Thompson. His father

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIVE GOOD CHAPEL PROGRAM

Short Original Playlet Is Staged By the Fourth Graders

The Grammar grades were entertained with an interesting chapel program Wednesday morning, which program was given by Miss Chessier's section of the fourth grade. A short original play "The Awakening of Spring" was staged. The garden consisted of flowers that had not yet brought forth their blossoms. The rain elves, who were James Baldwin and Morris Crews, visited the garden with their showers, then the sunbeam fairy, Elizabeth Rawlings, brought the golden sun rays and the flowers sprang forth in all their beauty.

The flowers were Gladys Helms, Carnation; Letha Young and Elizabeth Ingraham, violets; Dorothy Weisheyer, morning glory; Bernice Winchester, daffodil; Peggy Dorman and Hilda Williams, pink roses. This group gave the "Dance of the Flowers."

Two piano solos formed part of the program, given by Elizabeth Rawlings and Jean Cornell.

Taxpayers Ass'n Meets Tonight

A meeting of the Taxpayers association is called for tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall. There will be business of importance to come before the association.

Senior Class Play.

The senior class will present a play at an early date. They want the readers of The Times to watch this paper for the exact date of the play. The class is doing some strenuous practicing and propose to put on a play that will appeal.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson Has Narrow Escape

WHILE on her way home last Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. P. Anderson driving a Buick sedan, narrowly escaped serious injuries, her car being in collision with a Ford driven by a party who was evidently under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Anderson was about to turn into the road leading into Lake Byrd Lodge, when the Ford, veering from side to side of the road, ran into the rear left of the Buick, doing slight damage to the latter, and completely wrecking the front of the Ford, turning it over and throwing out and injuring the occupant.

Before an arrest could be made the Ford driver was picked up by a passing truck.

Mrs. Anderson suffered no material injury. The Ford was towed to Mann's garage and held for cost of damage.

ROTARY SPELLING BEE IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Members Pile Up Records In Regular Attendance At Rotary Meeting

The Rotarians held their regular weekly luncheon at the Jacaranda on Wednesday. As a diversion the Rotarians shifted scenery somewhat and in place of being "spellbinders," they became "spelling masters," and proceeded to hold an old-time spelling match after disposing of the meal.

Now, it is a well-known fact that few speakers are at their best after a full meal. The same excuse seemed to be in order for some Rotarians who fell down on orthography, "and what a fall was that, my countrymen," as Shakespeare would say. In the spelling contest the casualties were many and severe. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the survivors were Prof. R. T. Fairley, principal of the schools, and J. C. McDonald, local attorney.

Of more than local interest is the unusual record made by a number of Avon Park Rotarians in the matter of unbroken attendance. The following members have never missed a meeting since their reception into the club: J. V. Chapman 233 meetings in succession, Col. C. R. Head 202, Dr. J. B. Waller 172, A. O. Kinsey 142, Dr. L. W. Chandler 138, W. J. Heim 122, J. C. McDonald 113, L. V. Pringle, Jr. 80, Bert F. Willson 42, O. C. Wilkes 26, Warren Atkinson 25.

Some others have made excellent records, and have made the following successive days: E. W. Hartt 150, R. C. Epperson 136, Fred M. Smith 121, Glenn Spink 113, Herbert Reck 111, N. H. Trent, 110, Gilbert Freeman 62, E. G. Todd 59.

"Only a Dollar" Bargains Listed In Local Stores

The Times stands four-square for the home-town merchant. Readers of The Times will readily note what the enterprising merchants of Avon Park are offering for "only a dollar" on Saturday and Monday. Page eight tells the story. Only one or more items are quoted, but there are many others that may be bought at the same low prices.

At Correll's, Epperson's, Avon Park Machine Shop, Smith-McGinnis company, Sappington's, Modern Shoe Repair Shop and Visel's, all of them well-known establishments, are found abundance reasons for purchasing at home.

WOMENS' MISSIONARY CONVENTION MARCH 10

North Florida Society Will Hold All Day Rally At Nazarene Church

An all-day meeting of delegates and others interested in missions will be held at the Nazarene Church, this city, on Thursday, March 14. For the benefit of visitors or residents of the outlying sections luncheon will be served on the grounds adjoining the church.

Miss S. N. Fitkin, who will have charge of the program is president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Nazarene denomination. She is said to be a highly interesting talker and is well-versed in missionary activities. She has served several years and has seen much service in foreign fields.

Mrs. C. E. Shaw, of Sebring, state president of Florida W. M. S., will attend, preside over the meetings, have charge of the opening song service.

Mrs. E. Crutcher, who has preached in Avon Park Nazarene Church at revival services, will deliver an address in the afternoon.

The program has been prepared and is as follows:

Morning Session.
District president, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, presiding.
10:30 Song service, Mrs. Shaw.
10:45 Prayer.
Scripture reading, Mrs. W. Melton.
Praise and Testimony service.
11:50 Special season of Prayer for all M. F. M. S. interests, Rev. S. N. Fitkin in charge.
12 M. Adjourning.

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NEWEST PICTURES FOR THE AVOLON THEATRE

This Week's Bill Should Be Delight To Lovers Of Good Pictures

In order to gratify the public's desire for strong programs at the reopening of the Avolon Theatre, a number of extraordinary plays form the offering for the next eight days.

"The Wolf of Wall Street" is the play offered for tonight. "The Canary Murder Case," is mentioned by Troy Cox, the operator, as the greatest mystery picture of the year, and will be shown Monday night.

"Red Skin," starring Richard Dix, has a strong appeal, and will be screened Wednesday night. For Saturday night, March 16, there will be a special, "Air Legion." This is a very unusual picture, and is very different from what is usually looked for on Saturday night. Ben Lyon and Antonio Moreno are in the cast. Lovers of good pictures will be out in force for this picture. The public appreciation of the Avolon's efforts to provide shows of merit is being felt in increased attendance.

Accident Victim Home Next Week

Irvin H. Ford, well-known garage man of this city, who was seriously injured in the automobile crash in Miami at the time A. R. McGinnis who was in the car with him lost his life, has greatly improved and his father reports that young Ford is expected to be sufficiently convalescent for his return home next week.

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.]

ANCIENT AMERICAN RELIGION

The great Spirit is Careful Guardian of Human Spirits.

(Brief of an address March 3 by Dr. A. P. Vaughn, in Union Congregational Church, illustrated with screen views of Cliffdweller cities and an account of archaeological researches therein).

The ancient Hebrew faith held that the Eternal Spirit, the creator and supreme ruler of all the material universe, had breathed His spirit into man, giving him thus a spiritual likeness to the Eternal, making man "little less than divine." Ps. 8:6.

The most spiritual conception of God in Christian teaching today derives from the highest spiritual qualities and virtues in man, projecting these outward to an infinite perfection. Our senses discover nothing in all the outer universe comparing in value to man's ideals of righteousness, love and service. In briefest wording this is stated, "Man's ideals are God's real." The best that man has dreamed God has realized, practices, possesses.

Christ, the teacher of deepest insight into spiritual things, constantly discloses God as "your Father," which relationship of fatherhood and sonship implies some essential quality and likeness of life transmitted from Father to son, binding Father and son in one life. "I am the vine, ye are the branches; cut off from me ye have no life in you." Man's best ideals, multiplied to the nth power, shape the highest concept we can attain of God.

In crude primitive form the same belief is the foundation of all thought of the Great Spirit held by Indian tribes and the symbols of deity painted in their ancient places of worship, and embodied in their ceremonies of worship, tell us that the Americans of 2000 years ago also had faith in an Eternal Spirit, of goodness, and good will toward His human children, whom they could trust, to whom they prayed for blessing on their food crops and their enterprises, within whose domain and power their spirits still lived after they had left behind their bodies of flesh. The Cliffdweller and his descendants did not have the fear of physical death that is common in our modern civilization. He said, "The Indian does not die; he sheds his body as the snake sheds his skin." Consequently he was careful to supply the passing brave with all his precious weapons and implements and clothing, which were buried or burned to accompany him into that future of wider powers and wider enjoyments in the other world.

When the primitive tribe held general worship it was in the open court of the village, but those who participated in official capacity had previously been purified and consecrated for the service by sacred baptismal rites in the secret kiva, or underground religious lodge room, where the sacred fire was kept continually burning, and where their altars were constructed of high religious functions.

No traces of human sacrifice practiced by the Cliffdwellers have been found—that orgy appeared at a later date among the Aztecs. But they held in some primitive form that man's spirit was derived from and distantly akin to the Great Spirit and the Great Spirit in us sorrowed for the evil that causes us sorrow, and is pleased with the good that benefits us.

The Cliffdwellers cultivated corn, beans and squash, as their Pueblo descendants do today. They hunted and ate rabbit, deer and wild turkey and smaller game birds, they wove fabrics of bark and grass and yucca leaf and fibre, and dyed them, and they made many instruments and weapons of natural glass, flint, and bone, and made excellent pottery with true glaze, and elaborate decorative designs. They lived in great communal houses—apartment houses, perhaps up to eight stories in height, terraced toward an open court in the center, but presenting a high wall the outside, pierced by no door

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MARCH 10, 1929.

SUBJECT: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

GOLDEN TEXT: "This do in remembrance of me." 1 Cor. 11:24.

LESSON TEXTS: Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-29.

On the night of his betrayal and arrest Jesus and his disciples were keeping the Passover feast in an "upper room" in Jerusalem. "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the Cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Thus was the Lord's Supper established. After Christ's crucifixion and resurrection he went with the disciples in Galilee, "into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them," and just before his ascension he said to them, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." The two church ordinances are Baptism and the Lord's Supper. They are both important and cannot well be neglected. Some confuse the baptism administered by John the Baptist with that commanded by Jesus. There seems to be a difference, as shown in Acts 19:2-5, where Paul asked certain disciples, "Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, 'Unto John's baptism.' Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Paul said, Rom. 6:3, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?" Baptism must be important, or it would not have been included by Jesus in his last great commission to the disciples. The act of baptism is a "Symbol" of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ." In Col. 2:12, Paul said, "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead."

The other ordinance,—The Lord's Supper,—is equally important. In 1 Cor. 11, Paul describes this ordinance, "The Lord Jesus—took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is broken for you, this do in remembrance of me. Also he took the Cup * * saying, this Cup is the New Testament; this do, as often as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this Cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come." You can see that the Communion Service, or Lord Supper, is a means of keeping Christ and his sacrifice constantly and vividly before us. What does remembering Jesus mean? It is thus described, "To remember Jesus is to accept him as our Mediator, to trust him as our Redeemer, to love him as our friend, to follow him as our Teacher, to obey him as our King, to take him for all in all."

In defining the Lord's Supper one prominent writer says, "It is a memorial of Christ's death—a representation that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures.—It is no formal ceremony.—It is more than a memorial rite, more than a celebration, it is communion. * * The Father's love is

or window, and sealed by ladders that they drew up after them—a defense against marauding enemies. They also excavated rooms in the face of the sandstone cliffs, also inaccessible to enemies—hence the name Cliffdwellers. These ancient cities sometimes had a population of thousands, and the Southwest in that era probably supported a larger population than it

not only set before us as an object of history * * It is presented to us, to be taken by us and applied to our sorrows and sins and needs. A great act of Thanksgiving. * * We thank God for his unspeakable gift. * * In the very act we give ourselves to Christian obedience and to Christian service. * * Not only consecrating what we have but ourselves." Dr. McClaren said, "He who feeds on Christ becomes Christlike."

Jesus had approved baptism by example and by precept. He approved the Lord's Supper by partaking of it with his disciples and by commanding its observance. Thus he taught both baptism and observance of the Supper. Jesus further declared, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Then he gave to his disciples who were present, and to all who might come afterward, the Great Commission, as set out in verses 19 and 20 of Matt. 28. That command is the authority for practically all work of the Christian.

The sixth annual conference of the Pine Tree Chemical (naval stores) Industry, Pine Institute of America, Inc., and Turpentine Forestry Interests will be held at Pensacola, February 20 to 22.

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Ordination Sunday
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Mrs. W. MacFarland gave a two-table bridge party in honor of her guest, Mrs. Martin, last Monday night. Appropriate decorations were served and refreshments.

By another season Avon Park may be gay with color, for the poinsettia does liven up the scenery. Even the so-called "wild poinsettia" (*Euphorbia heterophylla*) with its smaller scarlet bracts, helps brighten the landscape. The park department also has some of these plants, well rooted, to give free to Avon Park residents.

Let me in peace resign my breath
And Thy salvation see;
My sins deserve eternal death,
But Jesus died for me.

The weather observation instruments are in front of the Armory on Winthrop street.

Special Song.
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8 P. M. Song, M. B. H.
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Fitkin.

The starting line-up follows:
Cardinals: Douthitt, cf; Selph, 2b; High, 3b; Bottomly; Rountger, c; f; Holm, 1f; Gelbert; Wilson, c; Bysco, p. Substitutes: Helse, p; Boykin, p; Delker, ss; Pepper, rf. Athletics: Orwell, 1b; Dykes, 2b; Cochran, c; Simmons, 1f; Fox, 3b; Haas, cf; Miller, rf; Hassler, ss; Yerkes, p. Substitutes: Breckenridge, p; Hale, n; Walberg, p.

This Sunday night there will be shown local and California news reel made by a guest at the hotel and shown with her consent.

Sinclair Lewis, noted author was a guest of the hotel on March 4, having remained for a brief period while making a tour of Florida.

The Athletics who are trying out the Cardinals, are of an unusually high type of athletes. They are far unlike the former type of men, the ex-sand-lot ball players of 20 years ago. They are men of culture and refinement and are a credit to the city from which their club hails. With them are their wives, who while away their time with the popular amusements of the day, bridge and dancing.

The new golf course is well-received. The ball players, other local guests and local golfers keep the course supplied with abundant patronage.

Many of the visitors go fishing in Lake Lillian and other near-by lakes, and some of them have been known to catch fish.

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Jesse Palmer, of Highland Lakes, who has been extremely ill, has been transferred to James' hospital. While his condition is still critical, he is slightly improved and hopes of recovery are entertained.

Panama City is to have a "city lower." The Business Woman's club a few days ago started right at the beginning of a long alphabet of Florida floral beauties and picked out the azalea.

The national wealth of the United States has mounted to 355 billion dollars, the national industrial conference board estimates. This sum is equivalent to \$3,000 for every man, woman and child in the country.

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WHAT PRICE PROGRESS?

All human progress is at the expense of suffering. In 1803 the first steam locomotive designed to run upon rails was built in Merthyr Tydvil, Wales.

"It was fearfully and wonderfully made, with its complication of gearing and its great length of stroke." In 1804 an American inventor, who had drawn plans and specifications for a locomotive, stated that "the time will come when a steam carriage will set out from Washington in the morning; the passengers will breakfast in Baltimore, dine in Philadelphia, and sup in New York."

This was a prophecy and not a fact, even in its day. This distance is even now a matter of six hours or more by rail.

Among the earliest of passenger roads was that of The Baltimore and Ohio, completed in 1830. The cornerstone of this road was laid by Charles Carroll of Carrollton (the "last of the signers"), July 4, 1928, he being over ninety years of age at that time.

The dangers connected with rail transportation at that time were recognized. The British Ambassador, making the trip on this fourteen mile stretch—nearly an hour's travel—stated in a letter to a friend that "the locomotive did make such speed it was with difficulty that I could retain my hat." Both passenger coach, and locomotive were without covering as protection from sun, storm or weather.

From that day to this tremendous strides in human progress have been made and every advance has taken its toll of suffering. On the other hand, the courses of human sacrifice have turned men's minds to appliances for safeguarding human life.

This is as it should be. The Iroquois Theatre disaster in Chicago suggested in thousands of cities, ordinances requiring that doors of public assembly buildings be opened outward.

Machines in factories and mills have their safeguards for protection of life and limb. Fusible plugs are placed in the crown sheet of boilers. Airplanes have their parachutes, and traffic by road, rail, air and water has its signals.

As the world ages we advance, but ask ourselves: "What price progress?"

THE SIDELINES have a value frequently underestimated. To the base ball team the encouragement of friends means inspiration for the players. Applied to local conditions, it has been stated that both foot ball and basket ball teams have lost games through lack of friendly "rooters." In our home town opportunity counsel and constructive criticism make for community betterment. Benjamin West, the famous artist, once said: "A kiss from my mother made me a painter." We pass this way but once, let us not withhold the friendly word in season.

THERE ARE CITIES no larger than Avon Park in which anything from a needle to a pipe-organ may be obtained. If the article is not carried in stock, some dealer is there in capacity of local representative. It is possible that such a condition exists in Avon Park. Before ordering from some out-sider it might be well to inquire if there is some local dealer who acts for the firm which makes or sells the desired article. If so, deal with him. You will have a better opportunity for adjustment in case of dissatisfaction.

NEWEST EXCHANGE on our list is a tabloid, the Avon Park Times. It's a splendid looking paper for its type, and promises a good editorial page, which after all, is how one newspaper man judges another's product.—Clermont Press.

AVON PARK now has two papers. Schaefer & Broking, who formerly published the Bowling Green News, are the publishers of it and that means a first-class paper as that is the only kind they get out. More faith in Florida—the reason. Here's hoping.—Bowling Green News.

The Third Degree

Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

H. Jaysee has a bright little boy, 8 years old, whose name is Jenus. He buys economically at Luxton's Sweet Shoppe just across from the school. Upon being informed that certain candies were 3 for 2 cents he did some hasty figuring. "Righto, Mr. Luxton," said Jesus, "that's 3 for 2 cents, or 2 for 1 cent, or one for nothing. I'll just take one."

Deebie (showing new suit to prospect), "Best value ever offered, sir. Worth twice what I ask for it. Latest spring style, fadeless, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn." Prospect: "Yes, and you tell it well."

Bro. Irish: "I think the lodge ought to protest against rotten errors of The Times proof-reader."

Bro. Sedbooth: "Well, what's that bird chirped now?"

Bro. Irish: "He reported that Bro. Waldbin's church was holding a sousing revival."

Tourist: "Do you really mean that Lake Verona once rose to that six foot mark on this post?"

George: "No, but the kids kept rubbing off the old mark, so Stamey had me put it higher up so they couldn't reach it."

One of the brothers is an honored ex-judge. He had formerly held the office of fourth assistant surgeon to the Magnanimous Pote, and was, therefore, very popular with the boys.

A story is told of the ex-judge that illustrates how intricacies of the law may be unraveled. So far as legal procedure is concerned there was no precedent by which he might be guided.

A dead body had been found on the shore of Lake Lotela late in July, back in the nineties. Death had probably occurred about four hours previously. The dead man was scantily clad. His worldly possessions, so far as known, consisted solely of his shirt, overalls, about twenty-five dollars in money and a fine revolver with ammunition.

Hastily summoning a coroner's jury, the judge held an inquest. No evidence of foul play, or of identity was established. Jury decided deceased had come to his death from causes unknown. Disposition of personal effects was considered.

The jurymen suggested division of spoils, which the judge decided was highly improper. "Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, "the Court fines the deceased \$25 for carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and confiscates the revolver."

MUSIC STORE BARGAINS.

Contributed by S. F. T.

"Won't you come in and play with me," for 10 cents.

"Saving up to buy a house for mother," for 13 cents.

"I want you, my honey," for 6 cents.

"When you haven't got no money, you needn't come around," for 20 cents.

"The girl I left down on the farm," given away with purchases of three other selections.

FLORIDA'S attractive winter climate has drawn a galaxy of notables this winter, many of whom stand high in their respective communities in the north by virtue of successful business operations, editorials of important publications and men of affairs. This representation in the Sunshine State will be of much benefit to Florida in the future. These people will dispel many doubts that are entertained regarding the land of the boom a few years ago and a new interest in the state, its resources, its value as a winter playground and its progressiveness will be born. Tourist activities in the state this year assure for Florida, in addition to its year around business, a constantly growing winter business for the future. That is as it should be, for Florida has much to offer the sojourner for the winter here from the north.—Plant City Courier.

The pomp and splendor of some former inaugurations are not looked for next March Fourth. A charity ball has been substituted for the inaugural ball, which the President-elect has indicated he will not attend. Major-General Charles P. Summerall, as Grand Marshall, will be in charge of the military parade, which has been limited to two hours. Mr. Hoover will ride to the Capitol with President Coolidge, take the oath, deliver a short inaugural speech and return to the White House by the shortest route.

Hoover's Cabinet Has Been Picked

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Six lawyers, one banker, one engineer, one educator, and one former steel worker are to make up the cabinet of President Hoover. Eight of them exceed him in age by from two to twenty-one years; one is of his own age, 54, and the tenth is three years his junior.

Secretary of state, Henry L. Stimson, of New York, lawyer, aged 62.

Secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania, banker, age 75.

Secretary of war, James W. Good, of Iowa, lawyer, aged 63.

Attorney general, William D. Mitchell, of Minnesota, aged 55.

Postmaster general, Walter F. Brown, of Ohio, a lawyer, aged 60.

Secretary of the navy, Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, lawyer, aged 63.

Secretary of interior, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, of California, educator, aged 54.

Secretary of agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri, lawyer, aged 51.

Secretary of commerce, Robert F. Lamont, of Illinois, engineer, aged 62.

Secretary of labor, James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, former steel worker, aged 56.



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FLORIDA HAS NEW OIL CROP IN THE TUNG TREE

Literary Digest Quotes St. Petersburg Times Regarding Industry

The Literary Digest of March 2nd, quoted an article taken from the St. Petersburg Times telling of the possibilities of the Tung Oil industry in this state. Many are not familiar with this enterprise, and we believe the following article will help much to enlighten them on an industry which is absolutely the only one of its kind in the United States. The Digest says:

Adopting a tree known more than five thousand years for its uses in the fine arts and commerce, Florida has planted its seeds, nurtured it for 22 years, gathered its first crop a few days ago and now gives it, the oil of the tung nut, to the United States as a new industry that reaches to every corner of the earth. This, at least, is the claim made by Aloysius Coll, writing of the new crop in the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times. Recently, he says, the first crop from 4,000 acres of the Chinese tung trees started through the processes which extract the oil from the nuts and start them on their way for use in high-grade paint and varnish manufacture, for insulation in electric factories, for hardening and drying rubber products, and thousands of other uses which will increase in number when the supply can be made to meet the demand. To quote Mr. Coll:

"It is believed that the tung-nut tree grows faster, makes more fruit, and thrives in every way far better than in the land where it was first discovered. It may, in fact, become the 'oil well of Florida,' above ground, not under it, and a source of wealth more certain than the discovery of a goldmine. For 22 years the U. S. Government, the Florida Department of Agriculture, the University of Florida, the chemists and plant experts of the paint and varnish industry—all have poured in money, time, training, and experience to make certain what seemed a miracle. It is said that around \$1,000,000 would not cover the expenditure made so far to study this tung tree, to plant it, study its habits, its characteristics, its demand for nourishment, the effects of fertilizer upon leaf and fruit bud, for the groves already planted, and the seed collected for extensions, and for the plant which at last is extracting the oil.

"There has never been a time when there was a sufficient quantity of tung-nut oil. Paint and varnish makers have been compelled to change formulas because of lack of a supply at critical times. The oil is used in all electrical insulation, because it is the best weather-proofing material known. Even where the cellulose paints and varnishes have come into use, tung oil must be used as an undercoat, or the other grades of quick-drying materials will peel off."

The United States, Mr. Coll tells us, is far ahead in the consumption of tung-nut oil. This country imports about \$15,000,000 worth from China. To meet the demand, Florida should plant 100,000 to 400,000 acres in tung trees, becoming a possible barrier for a monopoly on tung-nut oil just as she is looked upon as a possible field for the production of rubber. To quote again:

"Conditions here are superior to anything afforded in China. The capacity of the new plant at Gainesville is 60 gallons of oil an hour—equal to the employment of 1,000 Chinese coolies, who work the crop in the crudest of methods. The tree bears transplanting very well. Out of 134 trees with three-inch diameter, planted January, 1927, practically every one survived, and by November, 1928, many of these bore 25 to 30 nuts, showing little tendency to halt in production.

"The tung needs no long and tedious process of grafting. The nuts ripen in October and November in Florida. They are allowed to lie on the ground just as they fall, to dry and cure. Rains will not hurt them even in long periods.

"The tung tree in Florida has a strong tap root, four or five feet,

Ten More Bells For Bok Tower

Ten bells are to be added to the carillon of the Edward W. Bok Singing Tower, already the largest and finest in the world, bringing the total number to 71. These bells have already been shipped, and will be put in place and connected to the clavier as soon as they arrive.

Like the 26 smallest bells at present in the Singing Tower carillon, the 10 new ones are cast and tuned in pairs so that they represent but five tones. The bells now in use produce 48 tones, so the addition will give the carillon a range of 53 tones, greatly increasing the scope of the great instrument.

In constructing the original carillon and its equipment, space was provided for enlargement, both in hanging the bells and on the clavier which has space for additional keys.

The total weight of the 10 new bells is 140 pounds, and when they are added the Singing Tower carillon will have a total weight of 123,264 pounds. The smallest of these weighs but 12 pounds, whereas the smallest at present hanging in the tower tips the scales at 16 pounds. The largest, commonly known as the tenor bell weighs about 12 tons and is eight feet across the largest part.

Florida Air Mail Route Is Extended

Ceremonies at the airports at Tampa, Orlando and Daytona Beach, Fla., and Macon, Ga., marked the extension and revision of the Atlanta to Miami air mail route schedules.

Two planes of the Pitcairn Aviation Corporation, loaded with mail, left Atlanta early Friday on the first flight, officially linking central Florida with the country's airways.

Two more planes will leave later on the route that includes Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando, Daytona Beach and Miami.

giving it strength against the wind and a feeder for moisture at depth. It throws out a very thick network of feeding roots close to the top of the soil.

"The tree does not like lime, preferring a slightly acid soil. This is of enormous advantage, because most Florida soils have an acid content.

"The Gainesville plant is the first of its kind in the world. There was on the market no machinery built especially to remove the hulls from the tung nuts, no screens to fit the size, no press especially adopted to this use. Machinery for handling castor-oil beans and peanuts has been installed, with modification to suit this peculiar operation.

"As the industry proceeds and grows in this state, it is planned to allow the nuts to drop in the groves, cure on the sands, and then harvest them in a process similar to the short-cut taken in the modern wheat field. The hulls will be discarded, and left in the grove for humus, and the cleaned nuts will then be transported to the nearest mill for grinding and extraction of the oil. The oil will flow direct to large tanks, to be loaded into tank cars or barrels."

(Political Adv.)

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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CITRUS GROWERS MAY CLAIM TAX REDUCTION

Income Returns Must Be Sent To Headquarters By 15th March

It won't be long now! The time for filing of your income tax returns are about up and they must be sent in to the Internal Revenue Collectors by March 15th. The information herewith printed might help the growers in making out their returns and citrus growers may claim a reduction in so states.

The Internal Revenue Department has ruled that a grower has a right to claim two one-half to three percent depreciation on groves located on high pine land and in some cases depreciation amounting to five percent has been allowed on low land groves. The allowances have been based on the productive life of a tree, which varies in different localities.

Federal income tax returns will be prepared under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1928, Section No. 22 of this act says: "In case of losses sustained during a taxable year, and not compensated by insurance or otherwise; incurred in trade or business, or any transaction entered into for profit, or if loss arises from fires, storms or other casualty, or from theft; an allowance may be claimed for such loss."

It will thus be seen that any property losses sustained through the two hurricanes may be deducted from income thus reducing amount on which income tax must be paid. However no loss will be allowed for fruit destroyed but loss of trees or damage to other property may be claimed.

The problem then arises as to how to compute the extent of, or measure of the loss. If a tree or grove is entirely destroyed only a mathematical calculation is necessary.

In case of a partial loss it is desirable that the damage be appraised by disinterested parties who are qualified to determine the extent of the damage. A copy of such appraisal should be kept, as it may be called for by an examining Revenue Agent.

It is suggested that any grower who has had such a loss submit his problem to a competent tax accountant. Almost every loss case has different angles and if the taxpayer is to get the allowance to which he is legally entitled he must have the facts set forth in a proper manner.

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Bentley Asks Hunters Stop Shooting Signs

TALLAHASSEE, March 7.—An appeal to sportsmen of Florida to be "sports" and leave railroad stop signs alone was issued here by Robert W. Bentley, new chairman of the state road department.

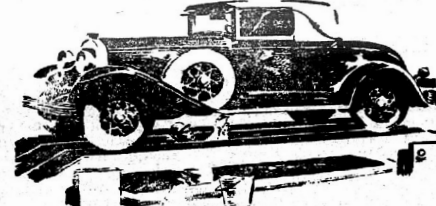
Some hunters, possibly irresponsible youths, are using "stop, look and listen" signs, erected at dangerous highway crossings at considerable expense to the railroads, as targets, the chairman said. Vigorous complaints to that effect have been received from railroad managements at the department, he added.

The chairman called attention to a law prohibiting the disfigurement of signs such as those erected by the railroads, and warned that, if

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caught, those guilty would be prosecuted.
The legislature of 1927 authorized the erection by railroads of "stop, look and listen" signs at crossings considered dangerous.

W. A. McRae, former state commissioner of agriculture, is now in Europe in connection with a colonization proposition.

Statistics show in round numbers a total of 190,000 churches in the United States with seating capacity for 80,000,000 persons. The membership is 49,000,000.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Bridge Tea At Pine Crest Country Club.

Mrs. H. W. McKalip entertained at a bridge tea Tuesday afternoon at Pine Crest Lakes Country club in honor of her guests and those of a number of her friends. There were six tables of bridge, set in the spacious lounge of the clubhouse.

Tea was served following several progressions of bridge. The first prize went to Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Darlington, S. C.; the second prize to Mrs. F. deAnguera and the consolation was captured by Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Those participating in the event were Mrs. Robert Edwards, Darlington, S. C., guest of Mrs. M. E. Covington; Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Haynes and Mrs. Elizabeth Gammon, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., guests of Mrs. McKalip; Mrs. Edwin Owen, Mrs. Richard Bean and Mrs. H. A. Winter, guests of Mrs. H. A. Winter and Mrs. John D. Raab; Miss Mary Spriggs, of Atlanta, Ga., guest of Mrs. C. H. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee; Miss Bertha Elliott, of Chicago, guest of Mrs. P. L. Rumpas; Mrs. J. K. Herbert, South Dartmouth, Mass., and Mrs. Richard Reimer, Albany, N. Y., guests of Mrs. F. deAnguera; Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mrs. Mary Steele Swearingen and Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Combined Clubs Entertained.

Mrs. Herbert F. R. Reck entertained the Wednesday and the Thursday clubs at her home Wednesday afternoon. Five tables of progressive bridge were played. The decorations were of roses and nasturtiums. The following members of the combined clubs were present: Mesdames H. E. Godwin, E. W. Hart, Ferd deAnguera, P. E. Loomis, T. A. McNicholas, C. E. McDonald, P. L. Rumpas, C. E. Skipper, A. H. Able, S. E. Booth, M. E. Covington, L. V. Pringle, J. D. G. Perry, and the hostess; guests were Mesdames Elliott, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Wm. Reck, Kistner, Rouse, Kistner, and Edwards. A plate luncheon was served. Prize for high score went to Mrs. J. C. McDonald, consolation prize to Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and high prize for guests to Mrs. J. E. Brick.

Birthday Party For Fairley Junior.

Robt. T. Fairley, Jr., having arrived at the discrete age of six years, classmates of Mrs. Fraser's kindergarten agreed with Mrs. Fairley, mother of the Junior Fairley that it was a fitting time to observe. Invitations were extended to Masters Lee Everett Hagood, Coy Fraser and Malcolm Crews, classmates. Saturday afternoon was the time and the place was the home of Prof. R. T. Fairley, principal of Avon Park high school. The little folks were there, and so was the birthday cake, with its six burning tapers. Did they like cake? Ask any boy that question, after he has said that he could chew up a little more but couldn't swallow it. And there were presents, also, and a good time.

Farewell Party At Pine Crest Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bean, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who have been wintering in Avon Park, entertained a party of guests at dinner Wednesday evening at Pine Crest Lakes Country Club. The dinner was in the nature of a farewell party for Mr. Bean who has been called back to Michigan on business.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bean were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGee of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mummam, all of Avon Park.

Mrs. Schwartz Entertains.

Mrs. R. R. Schwartz, of Chicago, who is spending the winter at Sebring was hostess Thursday a small luncheon at the Pine

Crest Lakes Country Club. Following luncheon the guests assembled in the club parlor for bridge.

Enjoying Mrs. Schwartz's hospitality were Mrs. C. W. Burdall, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. J. R. Wolfenden, Chicago, Mrs. Orlando Noble, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. A. V. Vall, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. A. Burt Armstrong, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Mrs. Frank H. Starkweather, Evanston, Ill.

Anniversary Party For Miss Bradley.

Miss Verta Bradley, teacher in Avon Park public schools was given an anniversary party at the home of Miss Margaret Pardee last Monday night. Bridge was played and a social hour enjoyed. The table decorations were pink roses. Fresh strawberry ice cream, wafers and coffee were served as dessert. Miss Wilma Lear was prize winner. Those present were: Misses Clauselle Whaley, Eura Lee Durrance, Agatha Baker, Mildred Myers, Wilma Lear, and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, and the hostess, Miss Margaret Pardee.

Baptist Laymen To Have Fish Fry.

The Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will hold a fish fry at the Scout House on Lake Lotela at 6:30 o'clock this evening. There will be a brief program, stunts and a social hour. A good attendance is anticipated as the committee has made preparation for a good time and plenty of fish, cooked just right to please the palate. W. W. McFarland is president of the Brotherhood. He says the men will do the cooking and he guarantees their qualifications.

Miss Perry's Class Meets.

On Monday night of this week the class of Miss Elton Perry gathered at the home of Mrs. E. A. DeLaney for a business and social meeting. Officers were elected as follows: J. D. Martin, president; Lester Turknett, vice-president; Lucille Smith, secretary and Edwin Kent, treasurer. The class offering was taken up. After a social period punch was served.

Methodist S. S. Special Service.

The First Methodist Sunday School will have special service at the church next Sunday night at 7:30. A regular program has been arranged. John D. Raab is the superintendent and Miss Helen Schweigart is pianist. In addition to the musical part of the program the various classes will be represented.

Missionary Society Supper at Latch Key.

The Women's Missionary Society will have a chicken supper at the Latch Key tomorrow, Saturday, night at 6:30. On the menu will be chicken, hot biscuit, candied sweet potatoes, string beans, cabbage, salad and choice of pie. All this and the excellent service will be given for a half-dollar. Let's go.

Relatives Observe Birthday Dinner.

Harry Dilley, having passed another milestone, gave a birthday dinner to relatives last Sunday. Among those present were the families of John Hood, Raymond and Milford Dilley, and Lewis Spink. Three grandchildren were present.

Boy's Band At Auditorium.

The Boy's Band of the Georgia Industrial Home gave an excellent program at the High School Auditorium last Wednesday night. The lower part of the auditorium was filled with interested listeners. The boys, whose ages ranged from eight to 18 years showed their talent as juvenile musicians and their efforts were well received. There were 20 or more pieces in the band.

Wesley Brotherhood Meets Tuesday.

The Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist Church will meet at the dining room of the "Hut" next Tuesday night at 6:30. There will be a supper, followed by regular business meeting. All the men connected with the church and all male winter residents and visitors interested in Christian work are invited to attend. The ladies of the church will prepare and serve the supper which will be complimentary.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets Combined Clubs

The three circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church for their regular business meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The leaders of the circle are Mrs. T. O. Baldwin, Mrs. John Luke and Mrs. S. S. Saggus.

Gerrards Entertain Indiana Friends.

R. A. Gerrard and wife entertained at their home on Main street opposite Lake Verona in honor of their Indiana friends, John Green and Miss Sue Green, of New Albany, Indiana. Among those present were John D. Raab and wife, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, C. H. Gerrard and wife. Refreshments were served.

Bridge Party At Mrs. Brick's.

Thursday night Mrs. J. E. Brick entertained two tables at bridge, the party consisting of Messrs. Kistner, J. E. Brick, Pringle and H. F. Reck and their wives. Dainty refreshments were served.

Primary Pupils Have Weiner Roast.

The primary pupils of the class taught by Mrs. E. A. DeLaney were treated to a weiner marshmallow roast at the Scout House on Lake Lotela last Wednesday afternoon, from four to six. Twenty-two were present. This class is part of the Southside Baptist Sunday school.

Bridge Party At Mrs. Pringle's.

Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Jr., entertained a few friends at bridge last Monday night. The invited guests were Mrs. H. Reck, Mrs. E. C. Todd, Mrs. Wm. Reck, Mrs. Kistner and the hostess. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. C. Green and son Julian were guests of Mrs. O. R. Perry and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney this week.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Virginia Hargrove, her mother, and Miss Frances Hargrove, her sister, motored to Lakeland last Saturday.

A. P. Henry, his son Roy and sister Mary, and a niece, of Grimsby, Ontario, who have been touring the state, and have been in Avon Park for some time, left for their home last Monday. Mr. Henry owns a home on Tulane Circle.

A. D. Harkness and wife of Vineland, Ontario, who have been guests of the family of James Aitchison for the last few days have left for Daytona Beach to spend the remainder of the winter before returning to their home.

P. S. ("Mickey") Heath left this city for Parr, S. C., where he will enter the employ of the Barstow Construction company. This company is erecting an additional unit to the electric power plant in that city.

Arthur Middleton, of Washington, D. C., who has been a winter visitor to Avon Park for a number of years, has spent several days in the city this week. He returned yesterday by way of Atlanta.

In the course of a brief tour of Florida, Miss Edith F. Bayley and Miss Dorothy Nauman spent several days of last week in Avon Park, visiting Miss Martha Marsh, an old New Jersey friend of Miss Bayley's. Both young ladies hold responsible positions in the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. B. Oblinger and son Clinton Oblinger of New Hope, Pa., after having spent some time in Avon Park and Haines City, left yesterday for their home in Pennsylvania. They were guests of the Poinsettia.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

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. Special music by choir. Mrs. Lola Skipper, pianist.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Sermon at 7:30.
Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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 Robert, President.
Special Sunday School Day program, 7:30.
Evening worship, 7:30. Special music by the choir at both services. Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Pianist. S. Colquitt Pardee, Choir Director.
Saturday evening 6:30 supper will be served at the Latch Key by the Women's Missionary Society. Charge 50c. All invited.
Tuesday evening at 6:30, Wesley Brotherhood Supper and business meeting at the "Hut" adjoining the church.
Wednesday evening 7:30, Mid-week prayer service. Study: "The Background of the Bible."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rector.
Morning:
Sunday School at 9:45.
Morning Prayer at 11:00.
Choir practice Wednesday night, 7:30.
Public Cordially invited.

NAZARENE.

Rev. W. E. Melton, Pastor.
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.
Thursday, March 14, Rally of North Florida Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Excellent program. All friends of missions are invited.

SOUTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Morning:
Sunday School at 10:30. J. D. DeLaney, Superintendent. Mrs. Robert Landers, Pianist. Miss Ruby Wells, Assistant Pianist.
Evening:
Song Service at 7:30.
Evening Worship at 8:00. J. H. McClelland, Leader.
Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday, 7:30.
Business meeting Wednesday prior to first Sunday of the month at 7:30.

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: "My Church; Its Value to Me." Organist, Miss Martha Marsh. Choir Director, Wm. H. Yates.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Topic: "How To Become a Christian." Leader, Shirley Page Shepherd.
Evening service, 7:30. Address, "Ancient Egyptian Religion," with screen pictures of the temples and deities of 5000 years ago. Visitors welcome.

CARD OF THANKS.

Taylorville, Ga., March 4, 1929.
The Avon Park Times:
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each and all of our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy at the bereavement of our precious husband and father, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Almaroe McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunson.

Cheap Wire Service Foreign Countries

There are quite a number of people in Avon Park and vicinity who may have occasion to use wire service to their friends in England. Or there may be occasion to some others for cable service for commercial purposes. It will interest these to know that a 25 word cable night letter may be sent for \$1.75. This is a reduction of 22 percent from the low rate recently put into effect. It took Columbus 92 days to cross the Atlantic and inform the noble red man that he was a subject of the King of Spain, and Queen Isabel had to pawn her jewels to pay the expense.

Operates Wire At Cardinal Field

Hugh Grasty, of Memphis, Tenn., is assisting at the Western Union office as operator during the baseball training season. Mr. Grasty is thoroughly qualified for his particular duties. He will serve as extra operator at the office on Main street except during the hours when his services are required at Cardinal Field.

Mr. Grasty will telegraph the work of the players play by play, and these in turn will be broadcast out of Cincinnati and St. Louis. For a time, at least, Avon Park people will have the satisfaction of knowing that their city is known wherever fans interested in the contending teams are listening in, looking at scoreboards or reading of the games.

W. A. Luthy was attending court of the county judge in Sebring last Monday.

A. W. Eichener and wife of Grimsby Beach, Ontario, A. W. Reid and wife of Beamsville, Ontario, H. L. Walker and wife of Grimsby, Ontario, all of whom are spending the winter at St. Petersburg, visited the family of James Aitchison last Friday. They were very much pleased with our city, especially the Mall.

Hamlin L. Brown, State Dairy Extension agent, was in Avon Park yesterday. Mr. Brown is connected with the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Florida, at Gainesville, and in conjunction with county agent, Louis S. Aismeyer, will advise with local dairymen as to best methods of production and care of cattle.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Miss Wilma Lear and Mrs. J. B. Martin, the last named a guest of Mrs. Hagood, had a pleasant motor trip through Lake Placid, Arcadia, Wauchula and return, last Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Martin, who is from St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Dr. H. B. Moyer, formerly of the Penn Carol hotel, is in town for a few days at his muck farm in the northern part of town. Dr. Moyer has been in Miami with his brother for some time, and is to take charge of work for his brother who has purchased land near Homestead and intends to specialize in avocados.



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ELECT OFFICERS OUT-DOOR PLEASURE CLUB

Four New Members Were Added To Club At the Meeting

The Outdoor Pleasure Club of Avon Park held its election of officers this week. Mr. John D. Ott was elected president, succeeding Albert J. Nichols, deceased.

Four new members were elected at the meeting, all of them being winter residents of Avon Park, their homes for the remainder of the year being Indiana.

Increased interest is being shown in the club, and daily a large concourse of members and friends may be seen at the shuffle board court in the Mall.

Horseshoe pitching also comes in for its share of delightful outdoor pastime, though only the men seem to take to this particular diversion.

Both men and women enjoy the shuffle board games. While Avon Park may be smaller than St. Petersburg in population, there is no diminution of interest in popular outdoor sports.

Masonic Lodge Receives Five New Members

Poinciana Lodge No. 277, F. & A. M., held its semi-monthly meeting on Friday night of last week. D. B. Epperson, D. D. DeButts, S. Edwin Booth, David Stucky and Paul S. Jordan received the third degree, and as a mark of merit for having successfully passed their examination, each was presented with a white lambkin apron. Past Master W. E. Carpenter of St. Petersburg Lodge No. 139 was present and assisted with the work.

Cemetery Directors Hold Meeting Monday

The directors of Avon Park Cemetery association met last Monday night. The most important matter under discussion was the beautification of the cemetery and its enclosure. The committee appointed was Mrs. F. E. Way and Mr. Harry Dille. The directors hold their regular monthly meetings at the Masonic Temple on the first Monday night of each month.

Berea School Holds Picnic At Close

Mrs. W. P. Smith, who lives in Avon Park, and is principal of the public school at Berea, Polk county, closed her school Friday night with a picnic on Lake Street. The patrons furnished the refreshments for the picnic and participated in the games and singing. Miss Lewis, of Frostproof, is vice-principal of the school. Mrs. Smith has taught for several years in Polk county and her services have been very satisfactory to her patrons. Both Mrs. Smith and Miss Lewis have been asked to return next year.

The annual conference of the Florida Probation association will be held in conjunction with the Florida Social Worker, at Miami, March 10-12. J. C. Lanier of Jacksonville is secretary of the Probation association, and D. A. Cheney of Orlando is president.

The second annual convention of the Florida Federation of Arts will be held at Tampa, March 6-16. Prizes are offered for portraits, landscapes, garden scenes, flowers, etc.

The car, Golden Arrow, to be used by Major Segrave in his coming race at Daytona Beach, cost \$70,000. He says to make 240 miles an hour, it will be necessary to overcome an air pressure of 746 pounds per each frontal square foot, and his car has 12 square foot frontal.

South Side Baptist Organize Sunday

The organizing council of Baptists of First Baptist church of Avon Park, attended the meeting held last Sunday afternoon at South Side Baptist Church for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

The council was composed of J. B. Coen, J. H. McClelland, W. W. MacFarland, L. C. Hunt, B. F. Martin, C. S. English, and the pastor, Rev. T. O. Baldwin.

The articles of faith and church covenant as promulgated by the South Baptist convention were adopted.

Charter members were W. H. Martin and wife, J. D. Delaney and wife, J. P. Faircloth and wife, Mrs. R. G. Landers, Mrs. O. R. Perry, Mrs. E. A. Delaney, Mrs. C. C. Wells, Mrs. Bernice Grantham and Miss Ruby Wells.

Officers elected were: J. D. Delaney, deacon; W. H. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Perry, clerk.

Two new members were elected: Mrs. Clark and Miss Ella Perry.

Regular Sunday school services will be held each Sunday morning at 10:30, and church services will be conducted each Sunday night at 7:30 by J. H. McClelland.

PLEASANT SESSION IS ENJOYED BY LATINERS

Latin Club Presents Program Of Unusual Excellence

An interesting meeting of the Latin Club was held at the home of Miss Helen Schweigart last Friday evening. Preceding the program the regular business meeting was conducted.

The committee presented a program of more than usual excellence in which six members of the club took part.

"The Cano Patria," by the chorus.

"Marriage and Position of Roman Women," by Mary Vilkaitis.

"Valentine's Day," by Raymond Vickery.

Piano Solo, by Virginia Chandler.

"The Coliseum," (Poe) by Esther Nelson.

A jolly social hour followed the program. Cake and punch were served.

Among those present were: Mary Vilkaitis, Catherine Saggus, Hazel Cameron, Genevieve McClelland, Barbara Wever, Eulalia Melton, Inez Dawson, Charlotte Sheppard, Agnes Vilkaitis, Pauline Willeford, Annie Mae Adams, Wava Godwin, Oria Baker, Virginia Reddick, and Helen Schweigart, the hostess; Gordon Lee, Cameron Epperson, J. T. Willeford, Alinn Overstreet, Clifford McClelland, Colquist Pardee, Claude Bailey, Raymond Vickery, Carrol Belin, and S. P. Durrance.

W. D. Quantance, traveling representative for Wilson and Toomer Fertilizer company, of Jacksonville, was in the city on business for his firm yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Preston, Jr., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, (Miss Frances Folsom), president of the Needlework Guild of America, addressed the Florida conference of the Guild held recently at Dunedin.

POULTRY AND EGGS AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Proper Feed Makes Them Grow; Article On How To Warm Brooder

Production of poultry and eggs is recognized as one of our important industries. Avon Park needs industries and The Times is anxious to do its part in promoting whatever makes for the well-being and well-fare of the people of our city. We shall be glad to publish articles that enure to the benefit of the poultryman who is in the business as a livelihood as well as for those to whom poultry-raising is an avocation. The two articles that follow were supplied by F. D. Palmer, one of our best-known poultry-raisers. They are taken from the American Poultry Journal.

It's the Feed That Makes Them Grow.

There is no one "best" chick feed; there are many good chick rations. The important thing is to select one that has been used and has given good results and to feed it according to the directions of the company that makes it or the ones who made up the ration.

There are two kinds of chick rations, the all-mash ration and the grain-and-mash ration. If the all-mash ration is used, it is fed right from the very first feed; this mash really contains the grain ground up in it and is therefore more granular than the mash in the grain-and-mash system. The chicks may be gotten to eat this by giving the first few feedings on papers so it can easily be seen; the hoppers containing the mash may then be placed on the papers until chicks become familiar with the source of feed.

In the grain-and-mash system, chicks are given the grain several times a day, usually five for the first week, four for the second, and three from then on, in the litter so they may scratch for it, and mash is kept before them in hoppers. The grain is fed on papers for the first few feedings until the chicks learn to know where to look for their feed.

It is unwise to try to skimp on feed. Naturally, feed should not be thrown out that will not be eaten, but the aim in brooding chicks is to get as large a consumption of feed as possible, for it's the feed that makes them grow. It should also be remembered that a cheap feed is sometimes the most expensive in the end. If a more expensive feed is a better feed and will raise more chicks of better quality, it is really an economy in the end to use that feed.

When grain and mash are both fed, it is the usual rule to feed as much grain at each feeding as will be cleaned up in about 15 minutes. The New Jersey College of Agriculture gives a schedule of the amount of feed needed by chicks as follows. These are the approximate daily needs of 100 chicks for the first six weeks:

Week	Grain	Mash
1st	1.3 lbs.	
2nd	1.4 lbs.	1.4 lbs.
3rd	2.0 lbs.	2.0 lbs.
4th	2.7 lbs.	2.7 lbs.
5th	3.4 lbs.	3.5 lbs.
6th	4.1 lbs.	4.1 lbs.

Milk and green feed fed daily will help considerably in growing good chicks, as will cod liver oil.

brooder? Some like to start their chicks at about 95 degrees, others from 98 to 100 degrees. This will depend to some extent on the season and location. However, in most instances, the 98 degrees is preferred at the rate of one pint to 100 lbs. of mash.

How Warm To Keep Them?

How warm should we keep the brooder, particularly if chicks have been en route for a day or two from the hatchery or breeder and they have been exposed to cold weather.

This is only a starting temperature, and after four or five days, can gradually be reduced. Temperatures should be reduced four or five degrees each week, so that, by the end of the fourth week, the temperature is in the vicinity of 85 degrees. After this, the speed with which temperature can be lowered will depend upon the season, location and the weather. Early brooding, a northerly location or cold, damp weather will not permit of such rapid temperature reductions as late brooding, a southerly location or warm, pleasant weather.

Davison To Preach For Baptists Sunday

On next Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour Rev. W. A. Davison will deliver the sermon at the First Baptist Church, Dr. Davison is well-known in Avon Park, as he has his winter home in Highland Lakes. He is secretary of the State Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the State of Vermont.

State Hatching Of Shell Fish To Start

The work of hatching hundreds of thousands of shad and spiny lobsters for Florida waters is about to get under way, with the federal government co-operating with the state to that end.

A. G. Adams, fish culturist for the United States Bureau of Fisheries, has been again detailed to look after certain hatchery work in the state, and this spring will have supervision over shad and lobsters.

Mr. Adams, after reporting here to Shell Fish Commissioner T. R. Hodges, through whose efforts the co-operative arrangement was effected, will go to Welaka, where one of the shell fish department's hatcheries has been in operation for several years. At Welaka, Mr. Adams, for the next two months will take charge of shad hatching, after which he will go to Key West to look after the production of spiny lobsters.

Robt. C. Adams Hurt In An Auto Accident

Robert C. Adams, age 7, was struck by an auto while crossing the Mall at Butler street last Saturday afternoon. He was seriously injured. Young Adams was taken to Touchton's hospital immediately after the accident for examination and treatment. The autoist, a man from Vermont, went to the hospital with the injured boy and remained till he was informed of the extent of the injuries. The boy is the son of Robt. Adams on West Walnut street.



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One of the pleasantest events of Senior Hi functions of the season was the party given last Friday night by Lusby Rawlings to classmates, at his home on East Walnut street.

As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Mrs. Rawlings, the mother, and Lusby Rawlings, after which they were ushered into the living room. Here gaily colored advertisements were pinned on the back of each guest.

Each one was instructed to get as much information from the other as possible about the poster on his back and to tell as little as possible about the poster on the back of his neighbor.

After all guests had arrived, date cards were distributed with request to fill each card out promptly. Coach E. F. Carmichael finished his card first, proving his popularity among the seniors.

At a given signal each guest secured his date and received instructions as to the next procedure. Intermingled with the 10 dates were various stunts, the performance of which afforded much amusement. Some guests mimicked a pose, such as might be made for taking of the Senior picture; others impersonated the peculiarities of some other guest or of some teacher.

There were several contests calculated to sharpen the wits and call for keen observation, for which prizes were given.

Following the contests guests were invited into the dining room where an appropriately appointed table awaited them. In the center of the table was an artistically decorated cake, embedded in a huge pink rose, the latter being the Senior class flower. Nineteen candles told the story of Senior Rawlings age, which he was candid enough to admit.

A delicious salad course was served, with an iced dainty and cake. Each slice of cake contained a souvenir, supposedly appropriate to the recipient. Adolph Conoley received a bachelor button, Frederick Wild the symbol of knowledge, Mertie Coker the old maid thimble, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., the four leaf clover, Prof. Fairley the anchor of hope, and Lusby Rawlings, the matrimonial ring.

The following Seniors were present: Misses Louise Wolf, Dido Appel, Connie Gibson, Geraldine Heim, Menophea Hatchell, Josephine Sherrett, Mertie Coker, and Shirley Page Sheppard; Holland Stebbins, Hartwell Ginn, Lawrence Wray, Rudolph Conoley, Frederick Wild, and Rodney Durrance.

Among teachers and friends of the honoree were: Misses Eura Lee Durrance, Wilma Lear, Claudelle Whaley, C. R. Ginn, Jr. and wife, Prof. R. T. Fairley and wife, H. J. Mummau and wife, and E. F. Carmichael and wife.

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Ruth Hall Honored At Scott College

The friends of Miss Ruth A. Hall will be pleased to learn that she has gained considerable honor in her studies at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

Her work in Latin has been especially praiseworthy, and has gained for her admission to Eta Sigma Phi. It is necessary for a student to merit her mark in either Latin or Greek to be admitted into the society, and the credit given Miss Hall reflects very favorably on our schools in Avon Park, from which she was graduated.

Miss Hall feels justly proud of the excellent foundation given her in Avon Park's schools, practically her entire graded work and high school work having been received here.

The Times congratulates Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, of this city, upon the distinction that their daughter has achieved.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP NOTES

Information On Camps and Blanks May Be Received From Capt. Lance

Harry Clinton Sandlin of Williston has won the distinction of being the first young man in the entire state of Florida to ask to be sent to the next C. M. T. Camps, according to an announcement just made by Major General Richmond P. Davis, commanding the Fourth Corps Area.

Attended Camp Before.
Harry is a veteran C. M. T. Camper having taken the Basic Course at Fort Moultrie, S. C., last year. When he applied last year he was too late for an immediate appointment and could only be named an alternate. Fortunately for him, at the last moment his principle could not go to camp and Harry was sent. He resolved not to take such a chance at disappointment this year and immediately after returning home from camp on July 18th last year he submitted his request to attend the camps again.

Above Average
Camp records at Fort Moultrie last year show that Harry made a very fine record. He was rated above average in three of six different subjects. He is a junior in the Williston High school this year. After attending three more camps and with limited other requirements he will be eligible for a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Organized Reserves of the U. S. Army.

Goes To Fort Screven.
This year Harry will be sent to Fort Screven, Ga., to take the Red Course. The summer camps are a particular treat to this young man because he has to work after school hours and so most of the year does not have much time for sports. He is telling other boys how the camps begin on June 15th for a whole month of outdoor life, including physical exercise, training in citizenship and leadership, sports and recreation, under expert supervision and with all necessary expenses paid by the government.

Young men from the 15 most northwestern counties of Florida are sent to Fort Barrancas while those from all the rest of the state go to Fort Screven, Ga.

Information about the camps and application blanks can be secured from Capt. Mark W. Lance, Avon Park. Capt. Lance can be reached over the telephone, Avon Park.

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ANNUAL MEET OF STATE AAA MONDAY MORNING

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The annual meeting of the Florida State Automobile association is scheduled Monday, March 11, 10:00 a. m., at the New Indian River hotel, Cocoa City.

It is desired that all members who can do so attend that meeting, but in event of their not being able to do so written ballots containing the names of those nominated for directors have been mailed and these may be properly marked and returned to the tellers who will record your choice.

In order to have all sections represented the state has been divided into five districts. Highlands county is in District No. 4, which includes the West Coast counties from the Hillsboro county line south to Monroe county line, and eastward to include DeSoto, Hardee, Glades and Henry counties as well as Highlands county.

The nominees for this district are Geo. H. Clements, Bartow; J. Wesley Coleman, Punta Gorda; J. W. Crawford, Sarasota; M. O. Harrison, Palmetto; F. Irving Holmes, Fort Myers; Mark W. Lance, Avon Park; Dr. C. W. Larrabee, Bradenton; and A. E. Lawrence, Sebring. Of these eight names, there are four to be selected. Mark W. Lance of this city is at present on the directorate.

The 44th anniversary of the founding at Rollins college at Winter Park was celebrated during the week of February 17. It was a notable affair, with distinguished visitors and former students present from all parts of the country.

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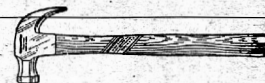
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