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SENATORS TRIM CARDS 12 TO 8 LAST THURSDAY

Rookies Given Try-Out; Cards To Battle Senators Again This Afternoon

Walter Johnson brought his Senators to Avon Park yesterday morning to do a little shooting.

They had pretty good luck. A flock of Cardinals fattened their bag nearly to overflowing. Cardinals have a chance, however, to redeem themselves today when they again do battle against the Senators.

George Sisler and his cohorts came over here Monday and took the Cards into camp and under their wing also. The game was rather slow and at times uninteresting.

The Braves played better ball than the Red Birds, but you can't tell anything about pre-season games. Last year the Cards ended up on top while the Braves ended in the cellar. You can't prove the pudding by chewing the string, and you can't judge the Cardinals by their "rookie" pitching.

Yesterday's game against the Senators was featured by hits being hits and walks. The Cardinal pitchers allowed sixteen hits, hit three men and walked eight; while Walter Johnson's hurlers allowed fourteen hits and walked two.

The game was crammed full of excitement at times. The pitchers were nearly always in hot water and the managers on their ears trying to get everything straight.

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League Women's Voters Convention To Meet In Tampa

At the meeting of the local members of the League of Women Voters election of delegates was held for the State Convention, which will be in session at the Hillsboro hotel in Tampa from the 18th to 20th. The delegates elected were Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Miss Mattie Tompkins. Both have signified their intention of attending the convention.

Returns Improved I. H. Ford At Home

Irving H. Ford, well-known garage man of this city who was seriously injured at the time of the auto accident in which A. R. McGinnis lost his life, returned to Avon Park last Saturday. Mr. Ford is able to be around but still feels the result of his injuries.

He stated to The Times reporter that one of the first matters to be given his attention on his return was to receive and pay for a telegram sent "collect," addressed to his place of business, informing of his death in Miami. Mr. Ford, like Mark Twain, wishes to state that the report of his death was "greatly exaggerated."

Phonograph Records On Sale At Correll's

L. B. Correll finding his music store overstocked, offers some wonderful bargains on different makes of phonograph records. They are not old stock. Quite a number of customers took advantage of his offer last week and the early shoppers will have the best choice. He has an excellent display in several musical lines. His advertisement tells the story.

Mrs. Viva Crawford of Winter Haven is attending the Missionary Convention of the Nazarene denomination, which was in session in this city yesterday.

Praise Times By Letter and Wire

FRANK L. MIDDLETON, who owns a winter home in Avon Park, and whose reputation as a patent attorney in Washington, D. C., is as wide as the country is large, subscribes to The Times. In a recent letter he says: "I am delighted with your paper. I believe you have a splendid opportunity to be a real help to the community."

David H. Deloe, a well-known newspaper man who formerly resided here, states in a telegram: "Just received The Avon Park Times. Congratulations on editorial arrangement and mechanical appearance. You have put over best publication in Avon Park." The editor and publishers appreciate these kind expressions.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY NAT'L BANK RECEIVER

Report Made Following the Audit Of Books; Only "Book Values"

Harold S. Day, receiver for the First National Bank, has issued a condensed statement setting forth the assets and liabilities of the bank as the closing date.

The statement is the result of the audit of the bank's condition made by him and from the figures no conclusions can be drawn as to the amount that any depositor may expect from the liquidation of assets.

Only the realization upon assets will decide the actual condition of the bank. Many of the loans made by the bank were secured by collateral and this collateral may or may not be worth its face value.

All figures given in the receiver's statement are "book values," and any opinion as to what actual values are, is purely speculative.

Following is the published statement:

Assets:	
Bills receivable	\$394,179.58
Cash on hand	14,997.36
Assets other than bills receivable and cash on hand	177,826.13
Total assets	\$587,003.07
Liabilities:	
Liabilities unsecured	\$810,619.32
Deposits secured by pledge of assets of the bank aggregating	34,813.17
\$16,512.88 as collateral	
Rediscouunts secured by pledge of assets of the bank aggregating	80,211.00
\$58,026.23	
Bills payable secured by pledge of assets of the bank aggregating	35,589.00
\$73,859.60	
Total Liabilities	\$461,232.49

Education Talked At Rotary Luncheon

The Avon Park Rotarians held their regular weekly luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel last Wednesday. The main feature of the luncheon was the talk given by Rotarian J. S. Francis on vocational education, a matter upon which he was well-informed and exhibited much interest.

A number of visitors were present of these Rotarian Willoughby of Taunton, Mass., friend of E. O. Williams and H. G. Crapo, made a booster talk. Mr. Willoughby has visited Avon Park for the past nine winters, and is deeply interested in the progress of the city.

PLANT LABORATORIES AS SEEN IN AVON PARK

C. S. Donaldson Writes Story On Cactus Plant Growing In This City

By C. S. DONALDSON.
Nature students will be interested in the little cottony tufts just spreading for their season over the wild cactus around Avon Park—the cactus that is now coming into rich yellow bloom.

This cactus is *Opuntia Austrina*. The little white fluffy stuff on the cactus blades is the protective covering thrown out by the cochineal insect. Another variety of this is still cultivated down in Mexico, then gathered and dried and sold to the world as coloring matter.

Cochineal dyes are still popular. The industry of producing cochineal could readily be carried on in Florida, but it would not pay very well, as labor is too cheap in Mexico.

Some of the cactus in Avon Park Mall was so covered by the cochineal insect and its cotton down that the park force had to spray to kill them. Any person wanting to take the trouble could go to the woods and gather enough of this cochineal to dye a dress a permanent brilliant red.

However, the cactus stickers will deter most folks from making this effort, especially when for a few cents the drug stores sell patent dyes. As to the color feature it is an interesting fact that from these green cactus blades come brilliant yellow blossoms, while crimson insects multiply, making both their red blood and snow white protective down from the green blades.

The entire result shows how wonderful are some of Nature's chemical laboratories, which create so many different colors and objects from the same raw material.

CHESLEY SELLS HOME IN NORTH—MOVES HERE

To Become Member Of Poultry Colony; To Build Home In Highland Lakes

The Commonwealth-Reporter of Fond du Lac, Wis., has this to say of A. D. Chesley, who will shortly become a member of the poultry colony of Avon Park and will build his residence in the Highland Lakes section of our city. The following clipping is taken from the above paper published March 9:

The A. D. Chesley farm of 200 acres three miles north of Campbellsport was sold Tuesday at public auction to Albert Seefeld of Chicago for \$13,700. Mr. Seefeld bought the property for speculation and will put a renter on it. D. J. Egan, who was tenant for Mr. Chesley, will occupy the Kleinhans farm on the Martin road. According to Mr. Chesley, 32 head of cattle were sold with a top at \$150, while young stock brought exceptionally good prices. All farm machinery was sold. Mr. Chesley plans to remain in the city for another week closing up other business affairs before leaving for Avon Park, Fla., to make his home.

Trent Mishap On Hunting Trip

Neal H. Trent, this city, had the misfortune to have his feet poisoned while on a recent hunting trip and found it necessary to motor to Jacksonville to consult a specialist last Saturday. Neal enjoys hunting, but he is advised to leave his feet at home next time as the poisoning is no joking matter.

Parent-Teachers' Association Meets

THE P. T. A. met at the High School yesterday afternoon with good attendance. After a short business meeting a program was put on by the 4th and 6th grades. The fourth grade gave a health play and the sixth grade a well-executed flag drill.

Announcement was made of a health clinic at the school on March 21. All children under six are invited to attend the clinic, which will be held at the school between 1 and 4:30 on the above date, when physical examinations will be made. This is under the auspices of the P. T. A. Mrs. Mumma's class won the prize for largest number of parents in attendance.

PUPILS CONTEST FOR TIMES ESSAY CONTEST

Prizes To Be Awarded For the Best Essay On Discovery Of Florida

Accepting the offer of The Times for prizes offered for the best essay on the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon, three grades have signified their intention of entry.

These are the seventh, eighth and twelfth grades. Pupils of these grades are searching their reference books for data. Each essay should contain between two hundred and three hundred and fifty words. Writing should be on one side of the paper only, typewriting is preferred, but legible writing with pen and ink will be accepted and the same consideration given. Each pupil will prepare his own work without assistance as to composition or spelling from any other person. Each paper will bear a number, and the number will be registered with the principal of the school, who will have the name of the pupil bearing the number. The judges to be appointed will not be informed as to the name of the contestants. One essay only will be received from any contestant.

Sappington & Co., Smith-McGinnis Co., and The West End Service Station will provide the prizes, which will be on exhibition at their places of business. These prizes will be suitable to either boy or girl, and are well worth the effort. It is not required that the family of any pupil be a subscriber to The Times, as The Times depends upon its own merits and not upon any sort of premium for its success.

Pupils entering the contest should give their names at once to their respective teachers.

The anniversary of DeLeon's discovery is March 27, and the contest will close March 23. Prizes will be announced in the succeeding issue of The Times.

Baltimoreans Tour and Stop Off Here

W. J. Grimm and wife of Baltimore, who are spending two weeks in the State, during part of which they are guests of the family of S. C. Pardee. They have visited much of the East Coast and this week are seeing the sights of the West Coast before their return next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grimm are delighted with this, their first visit to the state, the climate and weather of which stood out in such bold contrast to that which they left behind so recently. Their daughter, Miss Anna Grim, was a schoolmate of Miss Margaret Pardee in Western High school, Baltimore.

WESLEY BROTHERHOOD MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Sebring Pastor Gave Principal Address At Avon Park Meeting

Thirty-two men attended the monthly luncheon of the Wesley Brotherhood at the Hut here last Tuesday night. After grace was offered by Rev. D. M. Maynard, the members and guests sat down to a most excellent supper provided by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Following the supper, John D. Raab, in a few complimentary remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. G. Clinton, pastor of the Methodist Church in Sebring. Dr. Clinton, whose denomination is the other branch of Methodism, gracefully acknowledged the cordial introduction and reception accorded him by the sister denomination and made a most interesting address. Dr. Clinton spoke briefly on the probable union of the Methodist Church branches, and told a story illustrative of the oddities that sometimes arise.

He said that on one occasion when he was presiding elder of a certain district he had occasion to visit a town in the interest of the local church under his jurisdiction, but which he had never seen. He found two small churches there, humble structures, both Methodist. He was informed that the Methodist Church-South is located on the

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Mrs. Bryant Writes From Honduras To Her Father-in-Law

Mrs. C. O. Bryant, daughter-in-law of G. L. Bryant, owner of the well-known Bryant truck farm of Avon Park, writes an interesting letter to Mr. Bryant about their new home. Mrs. Bryant states that she is living near Corozal, British Honduras, the climate of which is delightful.

She is visiting her father, Mr. E. H. Schofield, owner of large coconut plantations there. The three Bryant children who are with her have a wonderful time bathing in the Gulf. While the scenery of that section is beautiful, she has found it not more entrancing than her own home section, the Scenic Highlands of Florida.

P. T. A. Elects New Officers For Year

The following officers were elected at the Parents-Teachers' Association meeting held Thursday afternoon for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs; vice-president, Mrs. K. J. Bailey; recording secretary, Mrs. M. E. Covington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas. The following are chairmen of committees for the year: Program, Mrs. Otto Skipp; finance, Mrs. N. G. Langford; child welfare, Mrs. J. M. Lee; hospitality, Mrs. E. W. Hart; playground, Mrs. J. L. Cloud; social, Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Rex Beach Farm Ships Produce

The farm of Rex Beach shipped a carload of produce from Avon Park last Wednesday. With the Ward farm, the Bryant farm, the Rex Beach farm and others producing in sufficient quantities it would seem that this city will soon be in position to take up the wholesale buying of produce for shipment from this point.

NEW AIR ROUTES ENDANGER FRUIT INDUSTRY OF STATE

By A. C. BROWN
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State Plant Board

The establishment of an international air port at Miami, Fla., may be quite a feather in the cap of that municipality, may mark a distinct advance in air transport, may be the means of drawing closer together the nations of the western hemisphere, but at the same time it presents a problem that should cause the farmers and fruit growers in Florida many a sleepless night.

Natural barriers such as mountain ranges and the ocean together with slow transportation have for centuries acted as a bar to invasion by foreign plant pests. But the airplane has rendered such barriers worthless. These monster passenger and mail planes are making the run between Miami and Cuba in less than three hours, and the trip to Nassau is merely a short spin. Mail planes arrive on regular schedules from Porto Rico, and the route to Panama is in operation. Within a short time a regular schedule between the Argentine Republic and the West Coast countries of South America and Miami will be in operation.

The only restraint on the development of the air service in Florida is the difficulty in securing the planes. New airships are arriving constantly at Miami and are being put into commission. In addition to the planes of the Pan American Airways company, operating mail and passenger planes between Miami and the West Indies and Panama, there are some 15 charter planes that make daily trips to Cuba and the Bahamas.

Some idea of the situation as seen by the quarantine inspector may be gained from reports for the short month of February, 1929. During this month 152 airplanes and 84 vessels arrived, bringing 19,028 pieces of baggage. During this period 623 parcels of contraband material were intercepted by quarantine inspectors.

A description of the activities around the airport cannot be appreciated; it must be seen to realize the dangers from the plant quarantine viewpoint. On one afternoon last week eight planes arrived from foreign countries. Within half an hour one Sikorsky amphibian arrived from Panama; before its "props" quit revolving another of the same type arrived from Mexico. It was necessary to pull these planes off the runway with a tractor to make room for a Fokker tri-motored plane from Nassau which arrived before the Customs could work the two amphibians. This plane was also immediately removed by the tractor in order to allow the mail plane from Cuba to run up to the landing. Four foreign planes with some 20 passengers and their baggage arrived within half an hour.

In order to handle the foreign airplane business alone both the Customs Service and the State Plant Board have stationed an inspector on full-time duty at the airport of the Pan-American Airways at Miami. It is safe to assume, however, that unless the Plant Quarantine Service of the Department of Agriculture and the State Plant Board is raised from a horse-and-buggy level to the level of the tri-motored airplane, it will be merely a question of time before the country is flooded with foreign plant pests and diseases.

California Expert Aids In Fumigation

GAINESVILLE, March 14.—D. B. Mackie, senior entomologist of the California State Board of Horticulture, is in Florida helping with the fumigation work being conducted by the Florida State Plant Board. Mr. Mackie expects to remain in Florida about one month. Fumigation work for the Plant Board is being conducted by Dr. A. F. Camp and R. J. Wilmot. They hope to devise means of fumigating materials received by ship at Florida points, so that danger of introducing foreign plant pests will be diminished.

March 15—How to Handle Winter Cover Crops of Vetch and Peas for Best Results. W. E. Stokes, agronomist, Florida Experiment Station.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MARCH 17, 1929.

SUBJECT: The Christian Sabbath.

GOLDEN TEXT: "For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 20:8-11; Matthew 12:1-8; John 20:19; Rev. 1:10.

The Fourth Commandment includes these words, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work. But the Seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maid-servant; nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates." The words, "Remember the Sabbath day," show that the "Sabbath" was already in existence. The expression might refer to the statement in Genesis 2:2-3, when God "rested on the Seventh day." * * and God blessed the Seventh day and sanctified it." It is said, "Ancient pagan writers refer to the Sabbath, thus making it appear as a tradition from the Creation. Homer says, 'Afterward came the Seventh, the Sacred day.' Hesiod says, 'The Seventh day is holy.'"

It is probable that these ancient writers referred to the day of rest as set apart by God at the time of the creation. Another writer says, "The Christian Sabbath, commemorative of Christ's resurrection, the finished work of redemption, supersedes the Jewish Sabbath, but carries with it all that was essential to the institution." Our lesson begins, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." "Sabbath" means rest, and we should keep that day for rest and worship. The following is quoted from an able writer on the subject, "The Sabbath Law, Ex. 20:8-11. The Fourth Commandment is probably more discussed than all the other nine put together, because it is very specific, it is positive as well as negative, and it deals with a definite observance recurring every week. Moreover, the observance of the Fourth Commandment is a matter that concerns not only the individual, but society; all men must combine if it is to be observed perfectly. It reaches alike into the material and spiritual realm, and it is not surprising that it gives rise to endless debate. This discussion is a proof of the vitality and importance of the theme."

You will notice that the Fourth Commandment says "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work." It is well said, "He who never works is unfitted for worship. He who never pauses to worship is rendered incapable of work." The Sabbath is to be kept by all * * * "Thou * * * thy son * * * thy daughter * * * thy manservant * * * thy maid-servant * * * thy cattle * * * the stranger." These are all included in the command, "In it thou shalt do no work." In the days when Christ lived the Sabbath has been made a burden by the traditions of the ruling Jews. They "changed the restful and joyful character of the day into gloom and anxiety." Christ opposed many of these formalities, though he endorsed the Sabbath.

Snowden says, "While destroying these human additions he did not destroy the day itself, but observed its rest, conserved its sacredness and perpetuated its obligation." In speaking of the Mosaic law Jesus said, "I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." The substitution of the first day of the week in place of the seventh day as the Sabbath, "seems to have been due to the resurrection of Christ upon the first day of the week" (Matt. 28:1), to his meeting with the disciples upon that day and upon the succeeding Sunday (John 20:26), and to the pouring out of the Spirit upon the Pentecostal Sunday, seven weeks after (Acts 2:1). Thus, by Christ's own example and by apostolic sanction, the first day became the Lord's day" (Rev. 1:10), on which believers met regularly each week with their Lord (Acts 20:7) * * * the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread" and brought their benevolent contributions (1 Cor. 16:1) * * * Now

concerning the collection for the saints. * * Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come). The Lord's day is intended to be a day of joy, representing the result of Christ's life and resurrection and their benefits to us, but "We should distinguish between (Joy) and pleasure. * * Those who make the Lord's day an occasion for mere pleasure-seeking lose its highest value. It is a holiday, but a holy day." As a small girl said, "We must keep it wholly holy." "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath day," and whatever he would approve we may then do. Do nothing on the Sabbath that you cannot ask Christ to do also.

March 20—Pure Water on the Farm, A. P. Black, professor of agricultural chemistry, University of Florida.

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MUSIC CLUB TREATED WITH RUSSIAN MUSIC

Regular Meeting Held Home
Of Mrs. Moffett Friday
Afternoon

The Music Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Moffett last Friday afternoon.

After a brief business session, the members were presented with a wonderful program from Russian artists, the program being in charge of Mrs. Ferd deAnguera. Miss May Walden gave a sketch of Russian music.

Following is the program:
Chorus—Sleeping Waves, by Rachmaninoff. Sung by chorus of women's voices.

Piano solo—Melodie, by Rachmaninoff.

Berceuse, by Koretschensko, Miss McIlwaine.

Violin solo—Serenade, by Rachmaninoff, Miss Martha Marsh.

Quartet—Lonely Pine, by Rachmaninoff, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Paul Garber and Mrs. W. T. Hall.

Piano solo—Prelude in C Sharp Minor, by Rachmaninoff, Mrs. Paul Stanton.

Chorus—Glorious Forever, by Rachmaninoff. Chorus of women's voices.

The chorus dressed in white skirts, vari-colored Russian blouses and turbans. About 50 members and friends were present. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served.

Announcement was made that the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier on Letela Road, with Mrs. E. E. Madeira in charge, at which time airs from various operas will be given.

The bureau of drugs of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture some time ago printed a long list of patent medicines sold at from 50 cents to \$2 each.

Master Jarrette Has Anniversary

Observing his seventh anniversary, the parents of Clyde Jarrette, Roy C. Jarrette and wife, tendered the young man a party to which his classmates and friends were invited.

Appropriate for the season was the game of pinning the ears on the rabbit. A cut-out representation of a rabbit was fastened to the wall and each boy or girl, being blind-folded was requested to pin an ear upon the dummy. After the contestants had finished a special list upon the proper location of the rabbit's ear was called in to decide which one had come nearest to placing the ear where the ear "ought to grow." Marie Kinsey was the lucky one to guess the proper spot. Marie seemed well-informed as to the anatomy of the hare.

Another thrilling stunt for the juveniles was the egg-pitching contest. Candy eggs were provided each player and these were pitched into or at a certain box. The most skillful pitcher (with apologies to the Cardinals) was Edward McKelroy.

After the games the birthday cake surmounted with the seven burning tapers was cut and served with a plate of ice cream. Favors were Easter baskets filled with candies. Master Jarrette was the recipient of a number of gifts from his friends.

Accepting the invitation were: Robert Fahey, Billy Sheffield, Lorenzo Connell, Edward McKelroy, Malcolm Crews, Walter Mandis, Helen Jarrette, Lois Ann Eiselle, J. W. Bryant, Jane Clements, Marie Kinsey, Eloise Williams, Judson Chapman, L. C. Davis.

Secondary Schools of the Southern Association, is the title of a document recently issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., prepared by Prof. Joseph Roemer, of the Florida State University, showing great research and altogether well worth careful study by school teachers and others interested.

Used Car Sales Local Dealers

Inspection of the stock of Avon Motors company and Wooten-DeButts company, will prove the uselessness of going out of town for the purchase of a used car. Their salesmen says that "everybody drives a used car" and, at the advertised prices, the two-car family can readily be supplied. Their advertisement in The Times is worth reading.

Sunday School Day First Methodist

An instructive Sunday School Day program was rendered last Sunday night at the First Methodist Church. The program set forth the activities of the Sunday school at home and abroad as well as the work done at the orphanage and in the home and cradle departments. Miss Helen Schweigart was the pianist. There was a good attendance and substantial offering for the Sunday school work.

WESLEY BROTHERHOOD MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

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north side of the street, and that the Methodist Church North is located on the south side of the street. Both were weak churches. He found two other weak Methodist churches of different denominations in another town in his district. By agreement with the Presiding Elder of the sister denomination arrangement was made to omit one church in each town from the list of appointments, thus leaving one denomination of Methodists in the one town and the sister denomination in the other. So far as he knew the plan worked satisfactorily.

Dr. Clinton said that he believed that the division of Methodism in 1844 into two great branches had saved Methodism for the South after the Civil war. He congratulated the First Methodist Church on having a Wesley Brotherhood. He emphasized the value of co-operation. In illustration of this he stated that the honor of the discovery of America by Columbus belonged not alone to the great discoverer, but to all those who co-operated with him, from the Queen of Spain to the cabin boy of the ship. He stated that Lindbergh was not alone entitled to the glory that came of his flight across the sea, but that every man who had to do with producing his plane was entitled to his share of the glory. Said the speaker: "Everybody helps who honestly contributes to the work in hand. No man becomes great by himself; others contribute and deserve to share. No big tree grows alone, as a rule, but they will be found in clusters."

Continuing, the speaker said that we are going through a period of re-organization and re-adjustment; the pall cast over our town by the closing of the banks will run its course. "Be patient with one another. Do not adopt the policy of putting the screws on and bearing down on the fellow-man. To get out and work together—to co-operate in good works is a wiser plan."

Dr. Clinton illustrated what paying out would do to settle our obligations. How much better it would be to do this than to withhold. Said he: "If everybody holds back, all will continue in debt. If one man pays his debt to his neighbor, then the neighbor is able to pay his debt, and so the matter will pass along, and debts will be paid and everybody benefited. Bury all hatchets and hammers and beseech the women to bury their rolling pins. Everything possible should be done to preserve the morale; for when morale is destroyed confusion results."

The story was told of how optimistic was the old lady who had lost all her teeth but two. "Thank the Lord," said she, "they hit." It is up to us to keep up our spirits and to show the world the hope that is in us. An interesting story was told of Frank L. Stanton and Henry W. Gady. Stanton in his strange den, with desk piled with papers, talked with Dr. Clinton on the journey of life and the wish of the speaker was that the poet make safe anchorage in the celestial harbor. The inspiring poem of Stanton's "Keep A-going," was feelingly recited, and Grady's memory

was recalled with much praise for the great Southerner and author of "The New South."

Dr. Clinton declared that the greatest task of men today is to set forth the hope for the world—Jesus. To make their lives an example of Christian living.

A story was told of an old hermit, a university graduate, who was a great admirer of Nathaniel Hawthorne, whom the hermit had never seen. The son Julian Hawthorne once gave the old hermit much pleasure by paying him a visit. The younger Hawthorne wanted to do so in the presence of the hermit as to make him feel and to see in the son the presence of the illustrious father. Said Dr. Clinton: "Let us show by our conduct, life and spirit to those in whose presence we may be such character that they may feel the nearness of the Father of us all. People see in us not ourselves, but Him whom we serve. Men in church should be better men than those who are not Christians. Like Woodrow Wilson who was too proud to fight, Christians should be too proud of their faith to stoop to things that are mean and low."

Upon conclusion of the address a rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Clinton and he was made an honorary member of the Brotherhood by unanimous vote.

The committee on canvassing for

Easter Novelties for Parties.

Easter Greeting Cards.
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new members and for church attendance reported some success in their work.

Rex Reed, B. F. Willson and E. L. Sessions were appointed a committee to thank the ladies of the church for the supper.

A committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of A. R. McGinnis, of the Brotherhood, was also appointed, consisting of S. E. Roberts, J. E. Waller and C. H. Pardee.

After a brief social period the Brotherhood adjourned to meet again the second Tuesday in April.



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THE SMALL TOWN MAN.

The yellow jacket and the three-eyed peacock feather were awarded to Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, by the Imperial Chinese government for services to his country.

Like Joseph's coat of many colors, or the purple robe that was bestowed upon Zerobabel, it was the mark of distinguished favor, conferred upon men who merit reward for achievement in some line of service to humanity.

The Nobel prize, the Rhodes scholarship, the gold sword, the Congressional medal—all are marks of favor for service.

The small-town man may never receive any of these. His labors may pass unrewarded and perhaps unnoticed. He may, nevertheless, be a valuable asset to the community in which he lives.

His accomplishments may not be heralded by the blast of trumpets. He wears no charms or phylacteries setting forth his deeds or presenting his claims. The boutonniere which was refused the lapel of his coat may not become a wreath upon his bier, yet he has lived, loved and served.

The small-town man, when opportunities at home have not presented themselves, may be found managing the great banking, manufacturing, merchandising, transportation organizations, and, in fact, all sorts of industries in our larger cities.

Such cases are by no means few. In our home-town we have men who have achieved. They helped bring the railroads through the city. They helped secure our industries. They helped to obtain good roads and good schools.

Such men may never receive the plaudits of a grateful public, but they held not back their time, their talent, nor their energy.

"Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it."

MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN.

The banking situation in Avon Park is a matter frequently discussed wherever men gather in groups because it is a matter of public concern. The public knows what it wants, and strives to attain, sometimes with methods crude and unsatisfactory.

There are four methods of procedure in starting a banking institution here which are discussed. These we mention without regard to sequence: re-organization of a bank recently closed; establishing a branch of some strong bank in a near-by city; opening of a local bank by some outside capitalist; or organizing a local bank through popular subscription of \$10 to \$25 per share.

Out of the present inconvenience we hope the banking situation will be cleared up, and a bank opened to serve the public and to produce reasonable return for its stockholders.

Community life and enterprise makes a good bank an essential part of its life. To those in position to handle the situation belongs the duty of organization.

A GOAL CONSTANTLY SOUGHT.

Highway safety is a goal constantly sought but never perfectly achieved. No copy of this paper has been issued without some report of death or accident on our public highways.

Most of these accidents could have been avoided. The human equation, however, must be taken into consideration, and the human mind does not always suggest the right action in imminent danger.

Road engineers have "turtled-backed" roads at curves, when the curved road should have sloped. Trees, shrubbery or buildings obscure the view to right or left at cross roads. Warning signs only are placed at railroad crossings on main thoroughfares in our smaller cities, and it is possible that the approaching train may be neither seen or heard in time to avoid accident to the motorist who fails to stop.

Those who are wise will profit by observation and experience. If wise, attention will be paid to individual safety. Officials entrusted with the duty of providing road protection should make the highways "safe for democracy," which means us.

The Third Degree

Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

Bro. J. Seemack was a "book-worm." His literary taste ran strong for the classics. Last week he had occasion to visit Avon Park Public Library. Asked J. Seemack of the youth librarian: "Have you 'Lamb's Tales'?" "No," said the librarian, "This is a library; not Lane's Meat Market."

Among Odd Fellows Glenness is well-known. He is an aggressive clothing merchant, too. He says that anybody can sell life-preservers on a sinking ship. But the boys have the laugh on him for selling a two-pants suit to the widow for service at her husband's obsequies, he having just passed away.

Willie, in his Chevrolet,
Stepped the gas down all the way.
Now he is in another region:
Music by American Legion.

His first trip to Florida was made in 1889. Naturally, he wanted a lake front lot, and the only one unsold was ten acres on Lake Pioneer. So Brother Rhae bought it and still holds it, together with thirty acres adjoining.

He tells a story, interesting, if true, of experiences en route, of his first trip to Florida by rail.

Among the boys in the "smoker," were a hardware (?) salesman, a retired sea captain and Rhae. The r. s. c. suggested a drink of cream-de-menthe; the h. s. had the spirits in his sample case; and Rhae, in common with the other two, had the thirst. The only thing lacking was the ice and the mint.

On being appealed to, the porter advised that at the second stop below, the station master had a flourishing patch of mint. The train rolled on, then stopped at the desired station, and a number of sprigs of the fragrant was secured.

The porter had in some mysterious manner secured the ice. From time to time, as the hilarity of the party increased and necessity required, more ice was provided. At last the porter could furnish no more ice, and the astonished gentlemen requested the reason for the abrupt stoppage.

"Gentlemen," said the obliging porter, "if I take any more ice off, the body won't keep." Rhae says the casket in the baggage car contained no remains of any former relative of his.

Chief Shock Absorber H. C. Emm has a bright little girl whose English was not always satisfactory to an exacting father. She constantly used the pronoun singular objective, in place of the predicate nominative, "me" for "I."

Recently her picture had been taken by the local photographer, X. Ray. Upon being shown the photo she exclaimed: "Daddy, that's me." "You should have said 'that's I,'" corrected the father. "Well, daddy," said the b. l. g., "that's I, but it looks like me."

Dan Deebee is the Camel Trainer for those who must journey across the hot Sahara sands. His washerwoman is named Dinah, and her husband's name is Mose. Said Deebee last Monday: "Dinah, why do you call your new baby 'Electricity'?" "Well, Mistah Deebee, you see mah name is Dinah and mah husband's name is Mose, and Dinahmose shtonly does make electricity."

KEEPING IT A SECRET?

Keeping it secret may be a good thing to do under certain circumstances. For municipalities and purveyors of wares to the public there are not many matters that require secrecy.

Taking the public into your confidence in matters that concern public weal is not merely honesty, but it is the best policy. The merchant who thinks he can succeed by keeping secret the merit and value of his goods, while mail-order houses deluge his customers with catalogues, does not belong to the second quarter of the twentieth century.

How can the public believe without a preacher? Merchants have the goods to sell, not to KEEP. The merchants of Avon Park are more than traders; they serve the public.

THE NEWEST PAPER on our exchange table is The Avon Park Times, which made its appearance on March 1st. The first issue is newsworthy and well printed. The paper is an eight-page one, tabloid size, and is edited by Charles H. Pardee. Evidently the publishers feel that there is a field for The Times in Avon Park.—Wauchula Advocate.

Attends Orlando Meeting Saturday

M. H. Gribble, of Avon Park, was an attendant at the Holiness Camp Meeting services at Orlando last Saturday and Sunday. While at the meeting Mr. Gribble had the opportunity of hearing on Saturday a sermon delivered by Dr.

John Knapp, whose father was the founder of the Cincinnati Bible School, and on Sunday a sermon by Rev. C. W. Ruth, of Indianapolis, Ind., the latter being a well-known divine of that city.

March 18—Care of Clean Milk. Dr. R. B. Becker, animal husbandry department, Florida Experiment Station.

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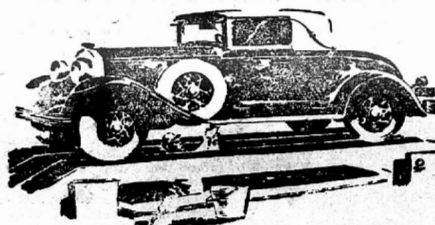
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LOG TRAIN HITS CAR DRIVEN BY MRS. GREEN

Three Occupants Hurt In the
Crash; Car Is Completely Wrecked

Mrs. J. E. Green met with an auto accident very early last Saturday morning in which she received severe injuries, two young ladies were hurt and the car wrecked.

Mrs. Green was approaching the crossing of a log-train road, at an early hour. It was not yet daylight and the air was filled with a fog. The locomotive was backing a number of log trucks, in between two of which was a piece of timber at the point of the couplings. Into this piece of timber the car was driven, it not being visible at the time. The auto was carried a short distance down the track, Mrs. Green was thrown out and received severe cuts and bruises on the face and various parts of the body, and was removed to Touchton's hospital. Her daughter, Miss Annie Lee Green and Miss Nita Drawdy received bruises on the legs, but were not seriously injured.

The log-train road was seldom used at this point, and there were no signals either on log trucks or track for warning, so far as could be observed.

L. S. Brendla's Father Passes Away Sunday

L. S. Brendla, of this city, received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Clara Mishler, of Hastings, Mich., reporting the death of their father, John Brendla, aged 84, at Mrs. Mishler's home last Sunday.

Mr. Brendla had been an invalid for five years preceding his decease, during which time he had become blind and helpless. The remains will be interred at Moorefield, Ontario, in accordance with a request made sometime past, beside those of his wife, whose death occurred several years ago.

Six children survive: L. S. Brendla, Avon Park, Fla.; John B. Brendla, Oklahoma City; James Brendla, Big Rapids, Mich.; Norman Brendla, Bismarck, Manitoba; Fred Brendla, Saskatchewan; and Mrs. Clara Mishler, Hastings, Mich.

Mayor DeLaney Has One Case In Court

Acting Mayor Edgar A. DeLaney proved himself a "just and upright" judge at court session held by him last Wednesday in the city offices in the Jacaranda building. The only case on the docket was an arrest made by Patrolman George Prescott, in which Sidney Adams, colored, was haled before the court for disturbing the peace.

Several of his kin, friends, and others who apparently were not friends testified in the case, and after all evidence had been weighed and the mass of conflicting testimony had been carefully sifted, the mayor decided that Sidney Adams owed the city of Avon Park a five dollar fine and an additional five dollars for costs. A brother-in-law paid one of the fines and a friend paid the other. Sidney's wife was involved in his difficulty with the law.

Gregory Moves Into New Office

Arthur E. Gregory, who represents a number of general insurance companies and the Travelers' Life Insurance company, has moved into new quarters adjoining The Times office. Mr. Gregory has fitted out his new place with particular reference to the requirements of his clients and is in position to give prompt service in his line.

George Haldeman, well known in Florida as a florist, made a non-stop trip by plane from Detroit, Mich., to Havana, Cuba, 1,404 miles, in 12 hours and 56 minutes, on February 22.

Lumber Company Is Making Extensive Plans For Future

CHARLES R. BARNETT, of Avon Park, who has just returned from a visit to Hicoria, where he and his wife spent some time with their cousin, C. H. Shackelford, postmaster at that place, says that extensive preparations are being made by the Sherman Lumber company for operations in the immediate future.

Mr. Barnett was informed while in Hicoria that the Sherman Lumber company will employ about 500 men, and it will equip four or five years to complete their operations. They are constructing a log train road to transport their output of sawed pine lumber.

The Public Forum

Editor Avon Park Times:

Your publication of the name of Mr. C. S. Donaldson as candidate for mayor of Avon Park is welcomed by his many friends as an opportunity for the city to secure an executive who can work most effectively for the community's best interests and growth. It names for our highest office the man who has already given more unpaid time to the service of the city, and in the development of the mall and park system, has set a more distinctive and indelible mark on the city's future than any other citizen.

Less than a year ago Mr. Donaldson was chosen by popular vote as the one among all citizens who had rendered the highest civic service; and now the community has the chance to further benefit itself by retaining him in its service in executive capacity and authority. Mr. Donaldson has long been a grove owner here; he is thoroughly acquainted with city problems; he knows the qualifications of those who may seek appointment as officials; and has wide outside acquaintance that should be influential in bringing new enterprises to the city. We believe he deserves and will receive very large support in the election of April 2.

Signed:

W. H. YATES,
A. P. VAUGHN,
W. H. MCCARTHY,
E. W. HARTT.

Wisconsin Folks Like Avon Park

A. B. Wells of Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of DePere, Wis., and Mr. Tallmadge, of Sheboygan, Wis., who have been stopping at the Jacaranda hotel for some time past, are on their way back to the Wolverine State.

They expressed themselves as very much pleased with the service of the Jacaranda, and enjoyed every moment of their stay in Avon Park. They will make brief side-trips to both the East and West Coasts en route home.

Dr. Thomas R. Baker, professor of science in Rollins college at Winter Park is only 92 years old.

(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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GROWERS ORGANIZE TO SEEK NEW MEASURES

DeSoto Citrus Growers Favor
New Fruit Laws On
Green Fruit

At a meeting in Arcadia Wednesday night unanimous approval of plans for more drastic legislation to prevent shipment of green citrus fruit was expressed by approximately 30 leading growers of DeSoto county at which time a committee was formed for legislative purposes. D. W. Brown, of Arcadia was elected chairman of the committee. The legislative committee will represent growers from Hardee, DeSoto and Charlotte counties in seeking green fruit laws with "teeth." Rupert Smith, a member of the committee of 50 of the clearing house was chosen to head the committee but declined on account of other duties he has to take care of.

Howey Offers Plan. W. J. Howey of Howey-in-the-Hills, presented the plan for obtaining new legislation and J. C. Murrell of Leesburg read the minutes of a meeting held at Orlando a week ago last Friday at which the legislative proposal was broached. The recommendations made at that meeting were indorsed by the growers present.

Before the selection of a chairman, Mr. Smith spoke briefly, declaring he was convinced some form of legislation was necessary to protect the growers by better enforcement of the green fruit laws than had been experienced this season. He said the committee of 50 had held several heated meetings on this subject, particularly at the opening of the season. He explained that the committee of 50 was an organization purely for citrus growers and its mission was to seek harmonious action of the two groups, shippers and growers, making up the clearing house organization.

Many Things Accomplished. "The committee has accomplished many things of benefit to the growers," he said, "and there is no reason why in this instance the citrusmen can't get together and put over needed legislation for the benefit of the industry."

"Many things can be done to help the growers make a profit on their fruit and I hope I can help to put over some of them."

State Representative Stewart of DeSoto county and Hobson of Charlotte county were among those at-

tending. Both spoke, voicing their interest in the movement and pledging support.

H. L. Carlton, manager of the citrus sub-exchange in Arcadia, also spoke in favor of green fruit legislation, but opposed any proposal to raise the test on oranges, because, he said, such action would bar from the market all seedling fruit until so late in the season that it would not be profitable to ship. Discussion on the test phase of the matter was general and all agreed that a higher test on grapefruit would be of benefit.

Frank Smith, a grower of Arcadia, said drastic penalties should be imposed for violation of any laws decided upon and in this he was supported by virtually all the others.

The steamship Point Arena left Tampa a few days ago with a cargo including 30,000 cases of canned grapefruit and juice enough in all to fill thirty railroad cars.

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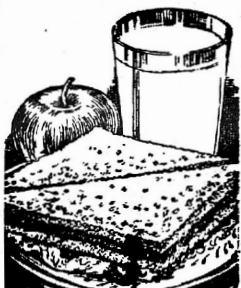
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SOCIAL and Personal News

Bridge Party At Pine Crest Lakes.

Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. S. C. Pardee gave a delightful bridge party at Pine Crest Lakes Country Club last Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mary Sprigg, of Atlanta, guest of Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

The beautiful ball room of the Country Club was tastefully decorated with vari-colored flowers placed advantageously, the whole representing an old-fashioned garden.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and assorted cakes were served.

When scores were tallied Mrs. G. P. Thayer was found to be winner of high score, Mrs. J. C. McDonald second high and Mrs. S. E. Booth third high. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Eastman and guest prize to Miss Mary Sprigg, of Atlanta.

Among those present were: Mesdames Thayer, Garber, Godwin, Booth, Morgan, Swearingen, Wheeler, Sheffield, Gerrard, Donaldson, Yates, Gregory (and two guests), Lance, Norton Smith and nieces, Mandis, Loomis, Hobbs, McDonald, Moffett, L. V. Pringle and sister, Timm, Bailey, Bass, Lander, Hylton, Fred Smith, Park Anderson, C. P. Anderson, Lanier, Hood, Wm. Reek, H. R. Reek, De Anguerra, Rouse, M. A. Smith, Nanney, Covington, Carmichael, Chapman, Trent, Able, A. D. Roberts, Buck, McKalip and three guests, C. D. Sherman and guest, Harvey, Stebbins, Hughes, Eastman, Hartt and Dorminey, Miss Green and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

Meeting of Ace High Bridge Club.

The Ace High Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. V. Chapman last Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Owing to illness of several members there were but two tables. The room was decorated with spring blossoms, larkspurs, snapdragons, pinks and nasturtiums.

After five progressions scores were tallied and Mrs. Gilbert Meeks, visitor from Georgia, received high score prize, an old-fashioned nosegay of pinks, tied with a bow of pink tulle. Mrs. A. M. Morgan received as the cut prize a big bouquet of nasturtiums tied with green ribbon with long streamers.

Refreshments of orangeade and cakes and iced in green with a little shamrock in center were served.

Those present were Mesdames W. D. Dorminey, J. C. McDonald, G. Meeks, D. W. Rouse, A. M. Morgan, Geo. Harvey, Clyde Nanney, E. F. Carmichael, and the hostess, Mrs. J. V. Chapman.

Rebekahs Have Social Meet.

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 held their regular meeting last Monday night in their Lodge room, Odd Fellows Hall. After the disposition of business the Rebekahs had a social hour during which they played cooties. Next Monday night there will be a card party, to which an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Eastern Star Initiates Six.

Leigh Chapter No. 28 Order of the Eastern Star met in the Masonic Temple last Friday night in regular session. Six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order: Harry Chance and his wife, A. O. Kinsey and his wife, Mrs. H. A. Latham and Mrs. Eunice Orr. After initiation a social occasion was enjoyed.

Masonic Meetings and Eastern Star.

On Monday night Holyrood Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold their regular monthly meeting, at which time it is probable that the degree work will be conferred.

Tonight Leigh Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will hold a meeting,

at which time Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mamie Landers, and Worthy Patron Robert Brandon, will be received and participate in the work.

Marie Raffo Girls Have Social.

Eight Marie Raffo girls met at the home of Miss Margaret Pardee on Lotela avenue last Tuesday afternoon. There was a short business meeting followed by an instructive social. Miss Oleta Biggie gave a piano solo. Miss Helen Schweigart told in pleasing manner a Japanese story. Miss Agatha Baker explained and then taught the girls an amusing Japanese game. Present were Misses Clauselle Whaley, Hilda Willson, Mary Turner, Mildred Myers, Agatha Baker, Oleta Biggie, Helen Schweigart and the hostess. Buck Pardee joined the party at tea. The Marie Raffo Club is social, educational and benevolent in its purposes and objects.

Missionary Society Meets Baptist Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting at the church next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. It is requested that there be a full attendance.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. B. W. Stewart, the latter a winter visitor registered at Lake Byrd Lodge, motored to St. Petersburg, on a pleasure trip yesterday.

Methodist Women Supper Tonight.

The Women's Missionary of the First Methodist Church will hold a supper at the Latch Key, two doors south of The Times office, at 6 o'clock tonight. Their supper last Saturday night was oversubscribed, as the bankers would say. They will serve a wonderful meal for 50 cents.

Dinner Party At Pine Crest Lakes.

Miss Mary Sprigg, of Atlanta, tendered a dinner party to her hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, their son and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, at Pine Crest Lakes Country Club, last Sunday.

J. D. Cochran spent the week-end in Wauchula as the guest of A. T. Cochran.

Mrs. H. J. Morris, of Orlando, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Adams, of this city.

E. P. Weaver and family spent the week-end in Sebring as guest of M. K. Radcliffe.

A son, weight 11 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dutton, of Avon Park, Wednesday morning.

Ed Line of Orlando was in the city last Saturday, on combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. J. Morris, a visitor, and Miss Anna Mae Adams, motored to Lake Wales last Saturday taking in the Ridge.

W. B. Newcomb, wife and daughter were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer this week. After spending their time here they left for a trip to Miami.

Mrs. Neal H. Trent was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis and was rushed to a hospital in Tampa. Mrs. Trent has suffered somewhat from chronic appendicitis for several years.

Visitors to the Bok Tower last Sunday from Avon Park were S. E. Roberts and wife, and their guest, Mrs. Spink, W. H. Leslie and wife, of Chattahoochee, and Mrs. Harriet Smith.

The class in home economics of Avon Park high school taught by Miss Margaret Pardee, will motor to Lakeland tomorrow to gather items of interest to them in their study course.

Pupils Give Music Recital Saturday

Pupils of Miss Martha Marsh gave a recital at the home of Mrs. J. V. Chapman last Saturday afternoon. These pupils were instructed by Miss Marsh in violin. With these were the pupils of Mrs. Chapman in piano.

Both Mrs. Chapman and Miss Marsh are talented performers and their pupils demonstrated the careful training that had been given them.

Practically all the parents of the pupils were present and enjoyed the recital. Punch and cookies were served.

Pupils of Mrs. Chapman were Marie Kinsey, Edith Ghinn, Kitty Lou Martin, Katharine Wade, Zelda Langford, Mildred Martin, Sarah Lucy Trent.

Pupils of Miss Marsh were Wava Godwin, Elton Perry, and a daughter of O. R. Perry.

Mrs. G. W. Oliver, of Winter Garden, mother of Mrs. C. D. Sherman, who has been visiting her daughter here, returned to her home last Saturday, her daughter returning with her for a brief visit.

Mrs. G. Beam, C. J. Mann, C. E. Mann, wife and son, spent Sunday last at Sarasota and Anna Maria Key. While at Sarasota they witnessed the airplane stunts of the army and navy planes.

H. H. Harting, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. Harting is interested in the manufacture of jellies and preserves in Philadelphia. Mr. Harting has property interests in Glendale Hills.

Miss Eveline Durand and Mrs. Mary Marsh, of Newark, N. J., are guests of Mrs. J. Edward TenEyck, at her home on Deer Lake, this city. The guests will remain here till about the middle of April. They are delighted with Avon Park and its beautiful homes, as well as its widely-known Mall.

W. H. Leslie and wife, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who have been spending some time at the Jacaranda hotel, will leave Tuesday for Miami and the East Coast on a short tour before returning to their home. The Leslies were outspoken in their appreciation of the hospitality shown them while in our city.

E. J. Pierce and family, of Union Springs, Ala., are visiting Mrs. E. P. Lacey, wife of the city engineer. Mr. Pierce is vice-president of the Birmingham and Southeastern railroad. Mrs. Pierce is a sister to Mrs. Lacey and has visited this section on several occasions. She is delighted with this section of Florida.

Dr. W. C. Hitchcock and wife of Ashland, Wis., who have been spending the winter here as guests of I. C. Smith and wife, left Tuesday for their home. Dr. Hitchcock is dean of Northland College, at Ashland. During his visit here Dr. Hitchcock showed much interest in local matters and was called on for addresses to several local organizations. The Hitchcocks will motor to Daytona Beach, thence to Ocala, and on his return will stop off for a brief visit at Mammoth Cave.

W. J. Grimm and wife of Baltimore, Md., who are making a vacation tour of Florida, spent Sunday with the Pardees on Lotela avenue. The Grimms came to Florida by steamer from Baltimore, bringing their car on the boat with them. They left Monday for the East Coast, from which they will return Wednesday, and spend another day in Avon Park. They will then visit some on the West Coast, returning by steamer from Jacksonville. Mr. Grimm was formerly connected with Maas and Kemper, wholesale notion firm of Baltimore, which had many customers in this state.

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.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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: "The God That Science Knows." Organist, Miss Martha Marsh. Choir Director, Wm. H. Yates.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Topic: "How the Church Helps Us To Live the Christian Life." H. C. McFerrin, leader.

Evening service, 7:30. Address, "The Religion of Ancient Babylon and Nineveh," with screen pictures of the temples and palaces of Mesopotamia. Visitors welcome.

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.

This evening at 6:30 p. m. supper will be served at the Latch Key by the Women's Missionary Society. Charge 50c. All invited.

Wednesday evening 7:30, Mid-week prayer service. Study: "The Background of the Bible."

SOUTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Morning: Sunday School at 10:30. J. D. DeLaney, Superintendent. Mrs. Robert Landers, Pianist. Miss Ruby Wells, Assistant Pianist.

Song Service at 7:30. Evening Worship at 8:00. J. H. McClelland, Leader.

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Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rector. Morning:

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning Prayer at 11:00. Choir practice Wednesday night, 7:30.

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CLOSED SEASON TODAY ON FRESH WATER FISH

Sheriffs Of Counties In State Now In Charge Of Enforcement

Sheriff Oscar Wolff of Highlands county stated this morning that closed season on fresh water fish ended last night at midnight, and that all law violators would be handled according to the offense, also giving out a warning that he and his deputies were now in charge of the enforcement of the game and fish law, since this office was disposed of by Governor Carlton recently.

Up to this time game wardens were paid a monthly salary, and not a small one either, but along with his policy of economy, Governor Carlton abolished this office and turned that part of the work over to county sheriffs and their deputies, they to collect fees for arrests made instead of a regular salary.

Following is the law reprinted from the booklet relating to game, fresh water fish, fur-bearing animals and non-game birds. We hope our readers will read the law and save themselves some trouble later:

Closed Season on Fresh Water Fish.

Sec. 35. It shall be unlawful for any person to take fresh water fish in the fresh waters of the State of Florida from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of May, both inclusive, of each year. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any fresh water fish during the closed season designated above, provided that licensed fresh water fish dealers may be allowed five days to dispose of fish that are caught prior to the fifteenth day of March of any year. The open season for fresh water fish shall be from the sixteenth day of May to the fourteenth day of March of succeeding year. Nothing in this section shall apply to Lake Okechobee and St. Johns River, including Doctor's Lake and Lake George, from the mouth to Volusia Bar, and the Suwannee River as far north as the forks of the river forming East and West Passes and the Waccasassa River as far north as the mouth of Cow Creek and Carrabelle and New Rivers in Franklin county.

J. A. Owens Passed Away At His Home Friday Morning

J. A. Owens, who came to Avon Park several years ago from England, Ark., died suddenly last Friday morning, of kidney trouble.

Until quite recently Mr. Owens had been employed as a grove worker. He was a member of the Methodist Church in his former state, but for some time past had been attending the Nazarene Church of Avon Park, and the pastor of that church had visited him a number of times during his recent illness.

Deceased had been a sufferer from cancer on the neck, but his condition in that respect had somewhat improved, and through Rev. W. E. Melton communication was had with relatives of Mr. Owens and arrangements had been made for his transportation to the home of his son in England, Ark. On Friday morning early through passage had been paid for on the A. C. L. and Mr. Owens was scheduled to leave Avon Park on the noon train. Before this time had arrived Mr. Owens had suddenly passed away as a result of kidney trouble.

Mr. Owens was 66 years of age. He had several children, a son J. C. Owens, living in Austin, Ark., and two other sons, Isaac and Allison, living in England, Ark. Nothing is known here of the names or residences of the other children. Mr. Owens was a widower, his second wife having died several years ago in Arkansas.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in Avon Park cemetery by Rev. W. E. Melton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Interment was made by L. B. Correll, undertaker, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lee Will Tell Of Experiences and Her Life In Orient

An event of extraordinary interest to the Avon Park public will be the recounting of experiences in China during the Nationalist revolution by Miss Mabel Lee, niece of the late Samuel Lee, long time winter resident of the city. Miss Lee was for 16 years a resident in China and was in Nankin at the time it was sacked, and foreigners murdered by the mob. Miss Lee will be the speaker of the evening on March 20th, at the monthly church-at-home night in the Congregational church, 7:30 p. m. The public is asked to attend and bring visiting friends.

Clever Program By 6th Grade Tuesday

The girls of the sixth grade B gave a very interesting program in chapel last Tuesday morning. The subject was "Neatness." Mary Evelyn Simpson read the scripture, which was followed by prayer. Martha Walden read a clever story about "The Careless Girl." Mildred Epperson and Melba Connell gave a unique clown dance, showing skillful execution. Evelyn Anderson read a delightful story on Neatness, which brought the program to a close.

The boys of the sixth grade B had charge of chapel exercises of Thursday morning. Their subject was "The Golden Rule." Leslie Chilson was leader. He read the scripture on the Golden Rule and followed it by an interesting article. Ernest Eures read about "A Kind Captain" and Merle Landress read a paper on "Kindness Returned." Eugene Winchester dressed as an old fashioned girl sang "When you and I were young, Maggie." Many favorable comments were made on the boys' program.

Chapel Program By Sixth Grade A Good

Last Wednesday morning the sixth grade A, of which Mr. H. J. Mummau is teacher, had charge of the chapel program at the public school. This consisted of a patriotic drill, ending with the "Salute to the Flag."

The pupils, 14 in number, were costumed in white, performing the drill with small flags. In the background a large flag was draped and held by two pupils. The orchestra accompanying the drill was composed of Miss Verta Bradley, Miss Mary Turner and Miss Grace Schweigart, violins; Miss Edith Ginn at the piano.

The sixth grade pupils exhibiting the drill were: boys, James Harris, John Jackson, Ralph Helm, William James, Horace Barwick, William Bennett, Earl James; girls: Myrtle Godwin, Patsy Loomis, Martha Wever, Margie Sessions, Helen Tuten, Anna Dee Roberts and Myrtle Turner. The program was inspiring and well received.

Death Of Felix N. Hocker Last Monday

Felix N. Hocker, a resident of this city, died on Monday of this week. Mr. Hocker was born in California, April 8, 1868, and was therefore about 61 years of age.

He came to Florida about eight or 10 years ago. At the time of his death he was an employee of the Mutual Crate company. He owned a truck farm of five acres near the Red Hill Farms.

Mr. Hocker has a sister, Mrs. Annie Raber, whose last known address was Los Angeles, Calif. He also has a brother whose address and name was not ascertained. The remains were buried in a local cemetery. L. B. Correll was the undertaker.

George Horace Lorimer, editor in chief of the Saturday Evening Post is spending his vacation in Miami. "I see you have a billboard problem," he told the Miami Herald. "Northern cities also have this problem but they are naturally ugly and it does not hurt them so much. In this state great care should be taken to preserve the natural beauty which is, with the climate, Florida's greatest asset."

CAPPER TELLS WHAT AGRICULTURE NEEDS

Says There Are Six Fundamental Essential For Congress To Study

By SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER of Kansas.

Farmers and business men generally are looking forward with hopeful interest to the coming special session of Congress. I believe it has been made plain that Herbert Hoover expects this session to deal almost entirely with the solution of the many sided and many-angled farm problems.

The Congress will meet in special session in April with part of its work behind it. There will be no necessity to prove the existence of the agricultural depression—that is, the farm problem. Its existence is admitted on every hand. In eight years the country as a whole has been forced to acknowledge it. The "Farm Special" session can settle down to the job of trying to solve it.

It seems to me there are six fundamental essentials that Congress should consider in working out a farm relief plan, bearing in mind that the problem is to make agriculture pay; to place agriculture on a basis where the farmers will have an equal opportunity with those engaged in other industries to make their business operations profitable. It is not a problem of passing the hat for the individual farmer, nor for agriculture as a whole, nor for any branch of agriculture. Agriculture is not asking for that; it is not entitled to it.

Four of what I regard as the six essentials to be dealt with at this time deal with marketing. Agriculture needs:

1. Higher tariffs on farm products on an import or marginal import basis affording a protected home market. It will do no good to increase farm tariffs, however, and allow a corresponding increase on other products.

2. Protection equivalent to tariff protection—and aided by tariff protection—on major farm crops on an export basis, where it plainly is impossible to decrease the acreage of these major crops without bringing on a ruinous overproduction in minor crops.

3. Decrease in the spread between producer and consumer—lessened legitimate marketing costs—through co-operative marketing.

4. Decrease in spread between producer and consumer—lessened illegitimate gambling costs in marketing—by reduction toward elimination of gambling in grain and cotton futures.

The preceding four relief measures deal directly with the marketing of farm products. The other two essentials in my judgement,

complete the half dozen avenues of approach to solving the farm problem that I believe should receive immediate attention. These are:

5. Lowering of transportation costs (a) through a readjustment of freight rates; (b) through developing inland waterways. The development of water transportation for the Middle West is, of course, a program that will take years to put into effect. But the start should be made and the work pushed.

6. Shifting of the unfair share of the taxation burden now borne by

land, and particularly by farm land. This is more properly a problem to be solved by state and local taxing units than by Congress.

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GOOD RECORD IS MADE FOR MONTH FEBRUARY

National Egg-Laying Contest
Averaged 18.3 Eggs Per
Bird Or 65.5 Percent

CHIPLEY, Fla., March 14.—A very nice record was made by the 820 birds in the Third Florida National Egg Laying contest during the month of February. An average of 18.3 eggs per bird were produced or 65.5 percent. The total to date has not reached 58.6 eggs per bird or 48.8%. The third contest is better than three eggs per bird ahead of the second contest and 10 eggs ahead of the first one.

The breed with the best record for the month was 10 Australorps with a production of 75.7 percent. Second high honors went to 70 S. C. Reds with 71.4%, closely followed by 20 Buff Orpingtons with 71.0%. Six hundred and twenty White Leghorns came fourth with 65.1 percent. The best breed record for the four months has been made by the 10 White Wyandottes with 73.2 eggs each. The 630 White Leghorns hold second place with 61 eggs each and the 70 Reds third with 75.1 eggs each.

The E. H. Rucker entry of S. C. Reds from Ottumwa, Ia., made the best pen record for February with 233 eggs produced. W. S. Hannah & Sons from Grand Rapids, Mich., own the second high pen, White Leghorns with 229 eggs. The Barred Rock entry of Pratt Experiment Farm, Morton, Pa., came third with 225 eggs, and the Lukert Leghorn Farm entry from Salerno, Fla., came fourth with 219 eggs.

The best record to date still belongs to the entry from the Lathwood Poultry Farm at Jacksonville, Fla., with 861 eggs. The 630 White Leghorns is held by the Harris Pedigree Farm pen from Pelham, Ga., with 889 eggs. A month ago these two pens were just four eggs apart but the distance has widened since then. The best record made by a heavy pen was that of the Reds owned by E. H. Rucker with 813 eggs to date. Second honors go to the Pratt Barred Rocks with 759 eggs. A year ago the highest heavy pen had a record of only 679 eggs which was 134 eggs less than the record this year.

Six birds tie for high place for the month of February with 27 eggs each. Two of these were Rhode Island Reds, two were White Leghorns, one was an Australorp and one a Barred Rock. There were six birds with 26 eggs each and 14 with 25 each which is not bad in a short month like February.

The best individual record for the four months was made by one of the Rucker Reds with 197 eggs to date. Second place goes to one of R. F. Butts' Leghorns from Clio, Alabama with 195 eggs and third to a Pine Hill Red from Weston, Mass., with 104 eggs.

Rule 19 in our Rules and Regulations calls for the replacing of all birds that do not lay during the first four months. This change was just made and is responsible for the jumps made by some pens over the records reported before. In some cases gains of 80 and 90 eggs were made by putting the best alternate in place of the barren bird.

Will Exchange Pulpit With Tampa Rector

Rev. E. E. Madeira, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, of Avon Park, will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. B. Curtis, rector of St. John's Church of Tampa next Sunday, for the evening service. Dr. Curtis is highly educated and stands well among ministers of the Episcopal connection.

Prof. P. H. Dorsett, a U. S. plant explorer, says the persimmon is one of the most generally used fruits in the Orient, and should be more widely cultivated in the United States. It does well in Florida.

The seventh annual convention of the Florida Anti-Mosquito association will be held at Fort Pierce, March 19-20. E. L. Filby of Jacksonville, is secretary of the association.

Postal Savings Soon Available

On April 1 the post office will be in position to receive postal savings deposits. An account may be opened with a deposit of one dollar. Certificates will be issued for such deposits in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, etc., up to \$500. These certificates serve as receipts, are valid until paid, and are backed up by all the strength of the government. They are not negotiable or transferable. No person may have to his credit more than \$2500, exclusive of interest. Any person over 10 years of age is eligible to open an account. Deposits may be made in person, by representative, by money order or by registered mail.

Deposits may be exchanged wholly or in part for registered or coupon bonds, and these will be issued in denominations of \$20, \$100, and \$500. These bonds are not counted as part of the \$2500 referred to above. The certificates bear two percent interest and the bonds bear two and one-half percent.

SENATORS TRIM CARDS 12 TO 8 LAST THURSDAY

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ened out. To make things worse each side made several errors.

The stands and sidelines were nearly filled to capacity and showed plenty of spirit when things grew exciting. Sensational catches, wild throws and bone-head plays combined with spirits of real baseball kept the stands in almost constant uproar.

The line-up follows:

CARDINALS		A. B. R. H.	
Waddy, cf	5	1	1
Selph, 2b	5	1	2
High, 3b	5	0	1
Bottomly, 1b	5	1	1
Fahey, 5	1	3	2
Roetger, lf	5	2	2
Gelbert, ss	3	0	0
Lamar, c	4	1	1
Alexander, p	1	0	0
Morton, p	0	0	0
Reemer, p	0	0	1
Frisch, x	1	1	1
Haise, p	0	0	0
Holm, p	0	0	0
Boykin, p	0	0	0
Delker, lf	1	0	1

x Batted for Reemer in 7th.
xx Batted for Haise in 8th.

SENATORS		A. B. R. H.	
West, cf	6	2	2
Simon, lf	6	3	1
Barnes, rf	6	3	3
Myers, 3b	6	0	1
Bluege, ss	3	0	1
Gooch, 1b	5	0	2
Hayes, 2b	2	1	0
Boal, c	3	1	1
Hadley, p	1	0	1
Yoter, ss	3	0	2
Stewart, 2b	1	0	0
Tate, c	1	0	0
Campbell, p	3	2	2
Cantrell, p	0	0	0
Liska, p	0	0	0

Today's game will be very exciting and should draw a record crowd as the Senator's not only bring one of baseball's greatest pitchers, but also baseball's greatest comedian, Nick Altrack. Come and see him and them.

The Washington Nationals (Senators) are registered at the Jacaranda Hotel during their stay in Avon Park. With them is the Washington Star reporter.

Mrs. Seaverns III At Dr. Murrish's Home

Mrs. Herbert Seaverns, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Murrish, is quite ill at the Murrish home on West Camphor street, this city.

The Ocala Star says that "a number of courts have ruled recently that pedestrians have the right of way in traffic, but we haven't heard of any running over any automobiles."

Order of the Eastern Star will meet in Jacksonville, April 24-26, 1929. It is expected that 2,000 or more members will take part, representing the nearly 200 chapters in the state. Meetings will be held in the armory.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

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After cleaning the glass, rub over it a rag slightly moistened with glycerin.

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To Clean Mirrors.

Mix a little powdered bluing, whitening, or pumice stone with alcohol to form a thin paste. Smear the surface of the mirror with this by means of a small sponge or soft rag, and before the alcohol evaporates rub it dry with a clean cloth. Afterwards polish with silk, chamois, or tissue paper.

Or wring a cloth or chamois out of clear water, dip in dry whitening, and apply. Rub with a dry cloth or chamois or polish.

Or apply whitening mixed with tin to form a thin paste. Use clear tea to remove stains.

Or wring a newspaper as you would a cloth out of cold water, so that it will be damp but not wet. Rub the glass with this, and afterwards dry with a fresh newspaper softened by crumpling it in the hands.

To Polish Mirrors.

Use a dry chamois or pumice bag, or a silk handkerchief, or tissue paper, or apply powdered chalk or whitening with any of these. Or use a dry cloth slightly moistened with a few drops of aqua ammonia.

Cincinnati Reds Touring State For Spring Practice

ORLANDO, Fla., March 14.—A full training week faces the Cincinnati Reds under the management of John "Jack" C. Hendricks, 40 players making the 1929 spring training trip. The "reds" left Orlando Friday for Miami in three large pullman motor coaches of the Florida Motor lines and will continue their trip throughout the state in their special chartered buses.

Monday, the Cincinnati pill throwers had a strenuous practice at Miami in the morning and then boarded their motor coaches for Ft. Myers, where they met the Athletics Tuesday. Wednesday, the "reds" went to Sarasota for an exhibition game with the Indianapolis Hoosiers.

Thursday, the Cincinnati "Reds" met the Red Sox at Bradenton. Leaving Bradenton that same evening, they motor to St. Petersburg for practice today and a game with the Yankees Saturday.

Sunday, the "Reds" will return week's schedule, which is also a full one.

Philadelphia Man Visits Avon Park

H. H. Harting, manufacturer of the famous Harting's preserves and jellies, of Philadelphia, while making a tour of the State, visited friends in Avon Park. He has with him his mother and son. Mr. Harting is delighted with this, his visit to Florida, and, from the manufacturer's point of view states that there are wonderful possibilities in the by-products of citrus fruits.

He feels that the future will show how wasteful is the present scheme of throwing aside fruit that can be manufactured into commodities that would bring so many thousands of dollars to the growers of citrus.

Albert C. West, whose home is at 33 East Legrande street, was taken sick about a week ago, and his condition is said to be serious. Mr. West has lived in Avon Park for a number of years, as a grove owner and is otherwise identified with local business.

Edgar A. Wright says that "Mr. Hoover's visit to South America will eventually lead to increased trade with that continent, and Florida has the nearest ports. In fact, Mr. Hoover's visit to Florida links Florida with South America."

Contest Ends In Weiner Party

Several weeks ago the first intermediate class of the Southside Baptist Sunday school challenged the second intermediate class in a contest for new members. At the end of the contest it was found that the first class had 20 members and the second had 16. The reward of the winner was a treat on the Scout House grounds last Monday night. Weiners were roasted and served with finger rolls and pickles.

Taxpayers Ass'n. Booster Meeting

Last Friday night the Taxpayers Association held its regular meeting. It seemed to be a get-together affair with a booster trend. It was certainly very lovely to see the brethren get along so harmoniously. When co-operation gets the upper hand things will move right along and the city will progress. No important business was transacted at the meeting.

Hardware Firm Has New Partner

A new partner was recently admitted to the hardware firm of R. F. Sappington and J. S. Schweigart, trading as R. F. Sappington & Co. His admission to the Sappington interest was announced on Wednesday morning of last week, and his name is Roger Edwin, weight eight pounds. The kind folks at James' hospital, where baby Roger Edwin first saw the light, state that he is by no means to be regarded as a "silent partner," as his vocal abilities are undeniable. The Times congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Sappington and welcomes young Sappington as one of "us folks."

Mrs. Trent Improved After An Operation

Mrs. N. H. Trent, who is in the Municipal hospital, Davis Islands, Tampa, following operation there for appendicitis, was reported by her husband, Neal H. Trent, to be resting well and slowly recovering her strength.

Conner At Southside Baptist Sunday Night

C. W. Conner, of Knoxville, Tenn., will have charge of the Sunday night services at Southside Baptist Church. Mr. Conner, who is an active church worker, is the guest of the family of N. H. Trent, in Walnut street.

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High lands Lakes News

Recent arrivals at Highland Lakes are: Mrs. James Redd, sister to Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins, who will make her home with her sisters. Mrs. Redd has her children with her and will spend several months in this city.

The brother of Dr. W. A. Davison, who will spend some time with him.

John G. Berry, vice-president of the General Electric company, who is in charge of the sales of this company's commodities. He will spend two weeks at the Hotel Highland Lakes.

Hotel Highland Lakes register shows about a hundred and twenty guests registered at this time.

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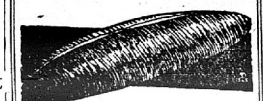
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