THE AVON PARK TIMES

VOLUME I.—No. 5. AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929. PRICE: FIVE CENTS

ATTEND CONVENTION OF WOMANS' CLUBS

Avon Park and Sebring Are Represented At Daytona Beach

Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera of the Womans' Club of Avon Park, and Mrs. R. O. Baker of the Womans' Club of Sebring, are in attendance at the council meeting of state clubs which convened at Daytona Beach last Tuesday for a four day's session. Mrs. Murray L. Stanley, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, prepared a most interesting and constructive program for this meeting. The official hotels are the Ridgewood and the Williams, and the meetings will be held at the Palmetto Woman's Club.

In its legislative program the council is working for a Mother's Pension Fund, as an amendment to the Mother's Aid Act of the laws of 1819, and also for a State and County Highway Beautification Act. The latter will be placed before the present legislature about to convene in Tallahassee. Consideration is also being given the Child Marriage Law and the strengthening of the laws governing the State Board of Health insofar as they refer to the care and prevention of the spread of disease.

Mrs. Rumpsa and Mrs. de-Anguera will report the proceedings of the council to their club here at an early date after their return.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HEAR TALK THURSDAY

Dr. W. A. Davison Speaks On "The Essentials Of Life"

The students of Avon Park High and Junior High school were given a real treat Thursday morning in chapel when Dr. W. A. Davison, a winter visitor from Vermont who has been staying at Highland Lakes, gave a very interesting talk on "The Essentials of Life."

Dr. Davison said that not everything we want is essential to happiness. It seems strange to youth that age can enjoy life. According to Dr. Davison one can only do this by doing the first things first.

The Three Essentials of Life are: (1) Preservation of physical and spiritual fitness from youth. (2) Development of mind. Remember the sacrifices of the teachers and take advantage of the truth that is being taught every day. The teachers show the way but they cannot do it for one. The only excuse for not having an education is laziness. The advantages of education gives one the privilege of being a leader in the affairs of the world. Dr. Davison stressed being an all round student. (3)

(Continued on page ten)

Unable To Attend Avon Club Meet

ROGER W. BABSON, perhaps the greatest statistician in America, maintaining offices in Babson Park, Mass., as well as Babson Park, Fla., has replied to the invitation extended him by Rev. A. P. Vaughn and The Times, to address the Avon Club, in which he states that he is preparing to go North in a few days and for this reason will be unable to attend. He, however, hopes to be able to do so next year after his return.

Biting Dog Is Slain; Head To Be Examined

A DOG reported to belong to G. A. Haubert, a pet in the family, which recently moved here from Tampa, apparently did not like his new home or the people he met.

He bit several children, none of them seriously, and, judging by his barks, did not like the sound of locomotive whistles of trains passing near his home on South Forest avenue, opposite the planing mill.

Now, "Prince' is dead. "Gone am his voice and the wag of his tail." Mr. Haubert voluntarily put him out of the way by a short and sure method. The dog's head has been sent to the State Health Department for examination for rabies, though there has been no indication of this disease.

AVON CLUB EATS FISH --HEAR FISH STORIES

Fish Fry and Camp Fire Enjoyed Monday Night By Avon Club

There were other events of interest in Avon Park last Monday night, but, somehow, the fish fry of the Avon Club failed not to attract the "hungry brothers" to the shores of Lotela at the Scout House grounds. They were there, good and ready, waiting to be summoned by Capt. O. R. Perry from labor to refreshment at the call of their chairman.

Capt. Perry had the deep sea fish and he knows the art of deep fat frying. Done to a turn, with pickles, bread, butter and coffee—my! what a night, my brothers. And not a man of them was lost. And they took up of the fragments nothing but bones.

Following the fish fry came the building of the club's campfire. Around this gathered the landlubbers.

Stories were fished out by those who fished. Now, a fisherman is a philosopher by nature. He can go out in a boat, sit in the hot sun all day, and possibly catch a fish with the regular hook. Failing this, he may resort to the time-honored "silver" hook. But at any rate, he comes home with fish for the family. The thrills of a fish narrative loses nothing in the repetition of the story. Donaldson told some good ones. Coen, Head, Smith and some others tried to improve on those already told. At last in desperation, or shere exhaustion, realizing that both fish tails and club meetings must have an end, the meeting adjourned, with an appeal to Capt. Perry to give 'em another at some convenient date.

Dr. Murrish To Address Knights Templar Here

Dr. J. Thomas Murrish, prelate of Holyrood Commandery of Knights Templar, will address his fraters and visiting Knights, as well as the public who attend the Easter Service, at the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal), next Sunday night. His topic will be: "Modern Knighthood," and his text will be: "Fear God and keep his commandments."

Dr. Murrish, who retired from the ministry several years ago on account of age, is so thoroughly familiar with Masonic work that he repeats from memory unassisted, the work of the prelate in all the bodies of York rite Masonry. He preaches entirely without notes and will have a profitable message.

The choir for the occasion will be augmented by members of the choir of the First Methodist church.

CITIZENS APPROVE THE SCHOOL FINANCE PLANS

Meeting Monday Eve Hears Col. Bailey Explain Situation

Citizens of Avon Park met at the school auditorium last Monday night to hear the statement of the County Superintendent, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, regarding the school situation as to finances.

Current funds deposited in various banks are tied up, and a loss, indefinite in amount will result. The schools cannot be carried on unless relief from some source is forthcoming. The citizens present, by their action, showed they did not want the schools closed ahead of schedule.

At the suggestion of Col. Bailey, citizens present asked for information upon various matters connected with the proposition put forth by the members of the county school board; i. e., to borrow money for necessary requirements and instruct Col. Lee, representative in the legislature, to ask legislative authorization for the issuance of bonds.

The motion made and carried embodied request of the citizens that Col. Lee offer the bill to authorize bonds to be issued in sufficient amount to net $35000. This, it was claimed by Col. Bailey, would enable the schools of the county to run to the end of the term, and the bonds would be issued serially and taken up within 10 years without an increase in tax rate.

SACRED CONCERT FOR NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Congregational Chorus Choir To Give Easter Program

The Annual Sacred Concert of the Congregational Chorus Choir under the direction of W. H. Yates will be given Easter evening at 7:30, at the Congregational church, and will as in years past, offer a most enjoyable hour to lovers of music in Avon Park.

The Choir numbers on the program will be: Opening song, 'Christ Arose," by Lowry; "Sing, Gladly Sing," by Wodell; "Alleluia, Christ is Risen," by Drew; "King all Glorious," by Vail; "Day of Resurrection" by John of Damascus, A. D. 750; and "Come, Let Us Adore Him," by Lorenz.

The program presents in addition a duet, "Our Lord has Risen," by Loud, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Garber; solo, "Christ's Victory" by Neidlinger, Mr. Eastman; solo, "He Went Forth Rejoicing; and an instrumental trio by Mrs. Chapman, Miss Marsh and Mr. Nichols.

The scenes of the Easter story will be shown on the screen, from photographs made by Dr. Vaughn, with an interpretation of the events.

There will be special Easter music and sermon at the morning service also, 11 a. m.

Rex Beach Farm Shipping Celery

The Rex Beach Farm, one of the show places of Avon Park is this week shipping four carloads of celery, according to statement of Warren Atkinson, superintendent. People of Avon Park are greatly interested in the success of Mr. Beach's investment. It adds to local pay rolls and benefits the town in general through its activities.

Has Narrow Escape From Drowning Sunday

CLARENCE HEWELL had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday. He, Lawrence Stewart, Lawton Roberts and "Chic" Barrington were in a row boat on Lake Lotela. Some of the boys "rocked the boat" and all went overboard.

Unfortunately for young Hewell, he could not swim, and began to sink. His cries for help brought Barrington to his assistance, and in the struggle to save Hewell, Barrington came near being pulled under. Albin Ebi and Denzil Hunt, who were on shore, did not think at first that the danger to young Hewell was real. But later realizing his precarious situation, rowed out in a boat, and were able to reach Hewell after he had gone down the second time.

SPRING TERM CIRCUIT COURT NEXT TUESDAY

Civil and Criminal Dockets Said To Be Heavier Than Usual

Next Tuesday, April 2, the circuit court convenes for the spring term and the grand jury starts its investigations. What is to be brought before the grand jury has not been revealed but according to reports from the sheriff's office the civil docket is very heavy this term and the criminal docket promises to be heavier than usual. The only known case to come before the grand jury is that of the Highlands Bank and Trust Co., Sebring. It has been common knowledge for some time that this might be looked into and State Attorney McDonald states he has invited States Attorney-elect, Grady Burton of Wauchula to sit in on this hearing.

The grand jury called for this term are as follows: I. E. Reidinger, Harold Long, J. S. Wheeler, P. L. Vinson, Ralph M. Bishop, Morgan M. Cobb, W. M. Roberts, L. W. Dorman, M. J. Tripp, L. M. Lee, A. W. Young, H. O. Sebring, B. McGuire, C. H. Rhyne, Ire. M. Clawson, A. A. Bates, T. P. Sanger Rogers, W. M. Wallace, C. T. Jackson, Josie Baker, Sam T. Langford, T. A. Roberts, J. R. Bennett, J. F. Spooner, A. B. Nester, Grady Berrineau, Theron Herring, R. Edwards, A. M. Godwin, C. O. Rogers, M. F. Crews, C. Emory Lawson, Heinrich Rohde, Philip Correll, W. E. Masters and James O'Brien.

(Continued on page six)

Avon Park Receives Publicity By Wire and Broadcasters

Avon Park was certainly very much on the map during the period of the Cardinal's spring training season. Three hundred thousand words were telegraphed from here in that short six weeks' period to metropolitan papers. This count does not include play by play reports to two broadcasting stations in St. Louis. Neither does it include Associated Press dispatches.

This great mass of news helped to advertise Avon Park in many places, and those who came here tell of its advantages and its charms to people in most of the states of the Union.

Tim Collins, local operator in charge, was assisted in his work by several expert operators. Of these Hugh E. Grasty, of Memphis, leaves tonight for New York. C. B. Rogers, of Birmingham, follows the Cardinals for the remainder of their training season. Miss Daisy Schwem, of Brookland, Mississippi, remains.

JAMES HUDLASS DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Funeral Yesterday In Charge Of Masonic Order Of Avon Park

James Hudlass died at three o'clock on the morning of March 27th at the Theo. Weisheyer home, 14 Winthrop street, Avon Park. A memorial service was held in the Congregational church, of which he had been a member since coming to this community, at 4 p. m., March 28, and interment was made in the local cemetery, conducted by the Masonic order, with which he had been affiliated for 20 years past. The body was laid beside that of his wife who died four years ago.

Mr. Hudlass was born June 4, 1861 at Bolton, Lancashire, England. His father, Joshua Hudlass, was for 55 years preacher to the Independent Methodist chapel of that community, and with this the son was connected. He married on June 24, 1881, Jane Law of Bolton, and in February, 1887, the family came to America, locating in St. Louis, Mo., where for 15 years he was with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and later for several years with the Eastman Kodak company, going in their employ to Rochester, N. Y., for 10 years, thence coming to Florida in October, 1920, and developing his home property on Pioneer Lake. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. G. Huebner and Mrs. Theo. Weis-

(Continued on page six)

LARGE CROWD WATCHES CARDS WALLOP YANKS

Wild Slugging Match Ends Game With Score Of 14 To 8

(By BUCK STANSY)

Probably the largest crowd that has ever been to Cardinal Field to see a ball game, and certainly the largest crowd this year, was on hand Monday afternoon to see the Cardinals "beat the Yankees."

The Cardinals hate to disappoint the fans, especially such a large number of them, so they just had to win. The score at the end of the slaughter was 14 to 8.

More runs were credited to the Cardinals in two innings than were scored against the Yankees in any two innings in the world series.

It was a wild slugging match, with many hits, and passes allowed. The Yanks took the lead in the second when they scored two runs to the Cards one. They increased it in the third when they accumulated another, while holding the Red Birds scoreless. Nothing happened in the fourth, but in the fifth Frisch, Bottomly and company got together and collected six runs.

The Yanks got another pair to the Cards one in the sixth round, and they both drew goose-eggs in the seventh. Then the Bottomly-

(Continued to page six)

Masonic Calendar For the Month of April

W. R. ENGLAND, secretary of Poinciana Lodge of Masons, states that the following is the schedule of meetings of the various Masonic bodies and the Order of the Eastern Star for the month of April: Blue Lodge 5th and 19th; Chapter, 8th; Commandery 15th; Eastern Star 12th and 26th. Mr. England says that members should paste this news item in their hats, if they wear such head gear.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN ASK FOR BLANKS TO C.M.T.C.

Government Will Take Young Men To Ft. Screvens For Summer Training

Following announcement in The Times in the March 8 issue, a number of young men have made application to Capt. Mark W. Lance for enrollment blanks. Among the young men are Virgil S. Thomason, Edson Warren, Claude Daly, Marshall Jordon, and Allison Roberts.

If their applications are accepted the government will take these young men to the camp at Fort Screvens, Ga., at government expense, and 30 days later will bring them home again. It will provide them with excellent food, it will furnish expert instructors and the necessary equipment to train them in their favoite sport. The government will teach these young men how to swim, drill, march, pitch camp and shoot with the best.

A typical day at camp consists of a morning devoted to military exercises and an afternoon to athletics. The evenings are given to recreation. Swimming, boxing, wrestling, track, handball and even summer practice for football men, fill in the time devoted to athletics. "Taps" sounds at 10 o'clock.

There is no Sunday program, but church services are arranged and attendance is encouraged. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains are attached to each camp. There are neither court martial or guard houses. Only in isolated cases has it been found necessary to send a young man home for lack of interest or misconduct. There is no obligation for future military service attached by attendance to the camps.

NEWS IS NEWS

If any one has—
Died
Been divorced
Left town
Arrived in town
Had a guest
Been sick
Embezzled
Bought a grove
Or sold a grove
Built a home
Committed a murder
Had an auto accident
Had a visit from the stork
—That's news—tell The Times about it. Phone 29.

Classified Ads

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Six apartments, each with living room, one or two bed rooms, breakfast nook, kitchenette and bath. All outside rooms. Beautiful lake view. Apply Highland Lakes Garage. 3-4t*

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment and garage, for lighthousekeeping. living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. All outside rooms. Lake view. Apply C. R. Barnett, 406 S. Central Ave. 1t.

MONEY TO LEND—$1800 to loan on the best security and inducements. Correspondence held confidential. P. O. Box 112.

FOR RENT—8-room modern bungalow; hot and cold water in every room; 10x16 garage. 1033 West Pine street. 4-4tp

EGGS FOR SALE—Best fresh eggs from best R. I. Reds, Leghorn and Anconas, 35c doz. Mrs. J. W. Townsend, near High School, 122 E. Canfield.

FOR RENT — Modern plastered house for rent; six rooms, bath. large screened first and second story porches. A. W. Forbes, 114 E. Bell St. 4-4t

ORANGES FOR SALE, 10c to 20c dozen; grapefruit, 20c to 30c dozen. A. W. Forbes, 114 E. Bell street. 4-4t

WANT TRANSPORTATION to Detroit or vicinity. Will share expenses. P. O. Box 514 4-1tp

Not Going Out Of Business

PHIL ABRAMS says he is not going out of business, and if Phil can help it, business will not go out of Avon Park. Abrams has the goods to sell, and when he sells he buys more. The latest fashions, newest creations in Easter apparel are found in his store. Abrams carries a line of shoes for the family from tots to teens and for all above the teens. His shoes fit the feet and his prices fit the purse.

Easter Offerings At R. C. Epperson's

Keeping abreast of the times, R. C. Eppersons' stock breathes the spirit of Easter. Those contemplating purchases in his line can only appreciate his stock and values by personal inspection. More than one Avon Park resident who has shopped out of town has had reason to wish she had bought at Epperson's after looking at his display. His prices prove the folly of buying out of town and helping to build up some other city by your patronage.

Girls Win Honors For Avon Park Hi School

Geraldine Heim will be valedictorian of the graduating class of the Avon Park High School this year. Geraldine made an average of 90.88 for the four years of the high school course.

Josephine Sherertz, with an average of 89.94 for the course, will be the salutatorian.

Menophee Hatchell ranks third with an average of 88.71, and Charles Jordon fourth with 87.

A down-state paper says that "fishermen, knowing that their reputation for truth and veracity is always in the balance, have resorted to the wise policy of photographing their catches." From the many fine pictures of Florida fish to be seen in print, it seems an easy matter to make an attractive photograph of a Florida fisherman and his string of big ones.

(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.

C. H. GERRARD
East Main St.

W. O. SKIPPER
Experienced
GROVE CARETAKER
Charges Reasonable
Armour Fertilizer Agency
Residence:
S. Florida Ave., at Lake Anoka

G. L. CREWS
Candidate for
Mayor
Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Many Newspapers Entered In Contest

Thirty newspapers were entered in the contests at the meeting of the Florida Press Association. For the best first page, first honors went to the Plant City Courier and second honors to the Titusville Star-Advocate.

The Highlands County News was declared the best newspaper, second place going to the Plant City Courier. Marianna, Florida, presented the best editorial page, being closely pushed by the Clermont Press. "Florida's Greatest Asset," by J. W. Hanson of the Titusville Star-Advocate, was adjudged winner, the editor of the Brooksville Herald placing second.

In the newspaper production contest, the Arcadia Arcadian and the Lake Wales Highlander led in the order named. The Titusville Star-Advocate and the Cocoa Tribune walked off with the honors in the display of commercial printing. In the high school group, Stingaree" of the Miami High School took the cup award. — Orlando Morning Sentinel.

Florida has one of the largest crops of oranges this season in its history, and more peeling is seen on the sidewalks, dropped by children who don't know any better, and by adults who ought to know. Accidents are common as the result of stepping on a bit of peeling and slipping down.

James M. Wimble, aged 62, of York, S. C., is the father of 33 children and grandfather of 64. He has had three wives.

Attorneys Move To Brickell Building

T. A. McNicholas and J. C. McDonald, well-known attorneys of this city, have moved from the First National Bank Annex to the Brickell building. They are now very comfortably located in a suite of rooms, Nos. 204-206. Both of these attorneys have been very successful in their profession and The Times wishes them the best of fortune in their new location.

Persons interested in peat and the possibilities of its utilization for fuel and other purposes, can get a public document of 154 pages, with a map showing deposits in the various states, including Florida, by addressing their members of congress.

Easter Novelties for Parties.
Easter Greeting Cards.
Crystal Trees.
JACARANDA DRUG CO.

Nursery Trees

OF VERY FINEST PARENTAGE

FORCED TO MOVE NURSERY

Bud Wood came from the very finest Tangerine and Valencia Trees of

THE DONALDSON GROVE

60c and 75c per Tree

Dug and Delivered at Nursery

Avon Groves, Inc.

R. A. STAMEY, Mgr.
Phone 106

NO! WE ARE NOT

Going Out of Business

We are receiving New Merchandise every day and giving you the benefit of saving mony on your

Easter Apparel

in fashions newest creations AT THIS STORE. Ladies' and Men's Wear—Shoes for the whole family.

ABRAM'S

THE AVON PARK TIMES

VOLUME I.—No. 5. AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929. PRICE: FIVE CENTS

ATTEND CONVENTION OF WOMANS' CLUBS

Avon Park and Sebring Are Represented At Daytona Beach

Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera of the Womans' Club of Avon Park, and Mrs. R. O. Baker of the Womans' Club of Sebring, are in attendance at the council meeting of state clubs which convened at Daytona Beach last Tuesday for a four day's session. Mrs. Murray L. Stanley, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, prepared a most interesting and constructive program for this meeting. The official hotels are the Ridgewood and the Williams, and the meetings will be held at the Palmetto Woman's Club.

In its legislative program the council is working for a Mother's Pension Fund, as an amendment to the Mother's Aid Act of the laws of 1819, and also for a State and County Highway Beautification Act. The latter will be placed before the present legislature about to convene in Tallahassee. Consideration is also being given the Child Marriage Law and the strengthening of the laws governing the State Board of Health insofar as they refer to the care and prevention of the spread of disease.

Mrs. Rumpsa and Mrs. de-Anguera will report the proceedings of the council to their club here at an early date after their return.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HEAR TALK THURSDAY

Dr. W. A. Davison Speaks On "The Essentials Of Life"

The students of Avon Park High and Junior High school were given a real treat Thursday morning in chapel when Dr. W. A. Davison, a winter visitor from Vermont who has been staying at Highland Lakes, gave a very interesting talk on "The Essentials of Life."

Dr. Davison said that not everything we want is essential to happiness. It seems strange to youth that age can enjoy life. According to Dr. Davison one can only do this by doing the first things first.

The Three Essentials of Life are: (1) Preservation of physical and spiritual fitness from youth. (2) Development of mind. Remember the sacrifices of the teachers and take advantage of the truth that is being taught every day. The teachers show the way but they cannot do it for one. The only excuse for not having an education is laziness. The advantages of education gives one the privilege of being a leader in the affairs of the world. Dr. Davison stressed being an all round student. (3)

(Continued on page ten)

Unable To Attend Avon Club Meet

ROGER W. BABSON, perhaps the greatest statistician in America, maintaining offices in Babson Park, Mass., as well as Babson Park, Fla., has replied to the invitation extended him by Rev. A. P. Vaughn and The Times, to address the Avon Club, in which he states that he is preparing to go North in a few days and for this reason will be unable to attend. He, however, hopes to be able to do so next year after his return.

Biting Dog Is Slain; Head To Be Examined

A DOG reported to belong to G. A. Haubert, a pet in the family, which recently moved here from Tampa, apparently did not like his new home or the people he met.

He bit several children, none of them seriously, and, judging by his barks, did not like the sound of locomotive whistles of trains passing near his home on South Forest avenue, opposite the planing mill.

Now, "Prince' is dead. "Gone am his voice and the wag of his tail." Mr. Haubert voluntarily put him out of the way by a short and sure method. The dog's head has been sent to the State Health Department for examination for rabies, though there has been no indication of this disease.

AVON CLUB EATS FISH --HEAR FISH STORIES

Fish Fry and Camp Fire Enjoyed Monday Night By Avon Club

There were other events of interest in Avon Park last Monday night, but, somehow, the fish fry of the Avon Club failed not to attract the "hungry brothers" to the shores of Lotela at the Scout House grounds. They were there, good and ready, waiting to be summoned by Capt. O. R. Perry from labor to refreshment at the call of their chairman.

Capt. Perry had the deep sea fish and he knows the art of deep fat frying. Done to a turn, with pickles, bread, butter and coffee—my! what a night, my brothers. And not a man of them was lost. And they took up of the fragments nothing but bones.

Following the fish fry came the building of the club's campfire. Around this gathered the landlubbers.

Stories were fished out by those who fished. Now, a fisherman is a philosopher by nature. He can go out in a boat, sit in the hot sun all day, and possibly catch a fish with the regular hook. Failing this, he may resort to the time-honored "silver" hook. But at any rate, he comes home with fish for the family. The thrills of a fish narrative loses nothing in the repetition of the story. Donaldson told some good ones. Coen, Head, Smith and some others tried to improve on those already told. At last in desperation, or shere exhaustion, realizing that both fish tails and club meetings must have an end, the meeting adjourned, with an appeal to Capt. Perry to give 'em another at some convenient date.

Dr. Murrish To Address Knights Templar Here

Dr. J. Thomas Murrish, prelate of Holyrood Commandery of Knights Templar, will address his fraters and visiting Knights, as well as the public who attend the Easter Service, at the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal), next Sunday night. His topic will be: "Modern Knighthood," and his text will be: "Fear God and keep his commandments."

Dr. Murrish, who retired from the ministry several years ago on account of age, is so thoroughly familiar with Masonic work that he repeats from memory unassisted, the work of the prelate in all the bodies of York rite Masonry. He preaches entirely without notes and will have a profitable message.

The choir for the occasion will be augmented by members of the choir of the First Methodist church.

CITIZENS APPROVE THE SCHOOL FINANCE PLANS

Meeting Monday Eve Hears Col. Bailey Explain Situation

Citizens of Avon Park met at the school auditorium last Monday night to hear the statement of the County Superintendent, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, regarding the school situation as to finances.

Current funds deposited in various banks are tied up, and a loss, indefinite in amount will result. The schools cannot be carried on unless relief from some source is forthcoming. The citizens present, by their action, showed they did not want the schools closed ahead of schedule.

At the suggestion of Col. Bailey, citizens present asked for information upon various matters connected with the proposition put forth by the members of the county school board; i. e., to borrow money for necessary requirements and instruct Col. Lee, representative in the legislature, to ask legislative authorization for the issuance of bonds.

The motion made and carried embodied request of the citizens that Col. Lee offer the bill to authorize bonds to be issued in sufficient amount to net $35000. This, it was claimed by Col. Bailey, would enable the schools of the county to run to the end of the term, and the bonds would be issued serially and taken up within 10 years without an increase in tax rate.

SACRED CONCERT FOR NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Congregational Chorus Choir To Give Easter Program

The Annual Sacred Concert of the Congregational Chorus Choir under the direction of W. H. Yates will be given Easter evening at 7:30, at the Congregational church, and will as in years past, offer a most enjoyable hour to lovers of music in Avon Park.

The Choir numbers on the program will be: Opening song, 'Christ Arose," by Lowry; "Sing, Gladly Sing," by Wodell; "Alleluia, Christ is Risen," by Drew; "King all Glorious," by Vail; "Day of Resurrection" by John of Damascus, A. D. 750; and "Come, Let Us Adore Him," by Lorenz.

The program presents in addition a duet, "Our Lord has Risen," by Loud, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Garber; solo, "Christ's Victory" by Neidlinger, Mr. Eastman; solo, "He Went Forth Rejoicing; and an instrumental trio by Mrs. Chapman, Miss Marsh and Mr. Nichols.

The scenes of the Easter story will be shown on the screen, from photographs made by Dr. Vaughn, with an interpretation of the events.

There will be special Easter music and sermon at the morning service also, 11 a. m.

Rex Beach Farm Shipping Celery

The Rex Beach Farm, one of the show places of Avon Park is this week shipping four carloads of celery, according to statement of Warren Atkinson, superintendent. People of Avon Park are greatly interested in the success of Mr. Beach's investment. It adds to local pay rolls and benefits the town in general through its activities.

Has Narrow Escape From Drowning Sunday

CLARENCE HEWELL had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday. He, Lawrence Stewart, Lawton Roberts and "Chic" Barrington were in a row boat on Lake Lotela. Some of the boys "rocked the boat" and all went overboard.

Unfortunately for young Hewell, he could not swim, and began to sink. His cries for help brought Barrington to his assistance, and in the struggle to save Hewell, Barrington came near being pulled under. Albin Ebi and Denzil Hunt, who were on shore, did not think at first that the danger to young Hewell was real. But later realizing his precarious situation, rowed out in a boat, and were able to reach Hewell after he had gone down the second time.

SPRING TERM CIRCUIT COURT NEXT TUESDAY

Civil and Criminal Dockets Said To Be Heavier Than Usual

Next Tuesday, April 2, the circuit court convenes for the spring term and the grand jury starts its investigations. What is to be brought before the grand jury has not been revealed but according to reports from the sheriff's office the civil docket is very heavy this term and the criminal docket promises to be heavier than usual. The only known case to come before the grand jury is that of the Highlands Bank and Trust Co., Sebring. It has been common knowledge for some time that this might be looked into and State Attorney McDonald states he has invited States Attorney-elect, Grady Burton of Wauchula to sit in on this hearing.

The grand jury called for this term are as follows: I. E. Reidinger, Harold Long, J. S. Wheeler, P. L. Vinson, Ralph M. Bishop, Morgan M. Cobb, W. M. Roberts, L. W. Dorman, M. J. Tripp, L. M. Lee, A. W. Young, H. O. Sebring, B. McGuire, C. H. Rhyne, Ire. M. Clawson, A. A. Bates, T. P. Sanger Rogers, W. M. Wallace, C. T. Jackson, Josie Baker, Sam T. Langford, T. A. Roberts, J. R. Bennett, J. F. Spooner, A. B. Nester, Grady Berrineau, Theron Herring, R. Edwards, A. M. Godwin, C. O. Rogers, M. F. Crews, C. Emory Lawson, Heinrich Rohde, Philip Correll, W. E. Masters and James O'Brien.

(Continued on page six)

Avon Park Receives Publicity By Wire and Broadcasters

Avon Park was certainly very much on the map during the period of the Cardinal's spring training season. Three hundred thousand words were telegraphed from here in that short six weeks' period to metropolitan papers. This count does not include play by play reports to two broadcasting stations in St. Louis. Neither does it include Associated Press dispatches.

This great mass of news helped to advertise Avon Park in many places, and those who came here tell of its advantages and its charms to people in most of the states of the Union.

Tim Collins, local operator in charge, was assisted in his work by several expert operators. Of these Hugh E. Grasty, of Memphis, leaves tonight for New York. C. B. Rogers, of Birmingham, follows the Cardinals for the remainder of their training season. Miss Daisy Schwem, of Brookland, Mississippi, remains.

JAMES HUDLASS DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Funeral Yesterday In Charge Of Masonic Order Of Avon Park

James Hudlass died at three o'clock on the morning of March 27th at the Theo. Weisheyer home, 14 Winthrop street, Avon Park. A memorial service was held in the Congregational church, of which he had been a member since coming to this community, at 4 p. m., March 28, and interment was made in the local cemetery, conducted by the Masonic order, with which he had been affiliated for 20 years past. The body was laid beside that of his wife who died four years ago.

Mr. Hudlass was born June 4, 1861 at Bolton, Lancashire, England. His father, Joshua Hudlass, was for 55 years preacher to the Independent Methodist chapel of that community, and with this the son was connected. He married on June 24, 1881, Jane Law of Bolton, and in February, 1887, the family came to America, locating in St. Louis, Mo., where for 15 years he was with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and later for several years with the Eastman Kodak company, going in their employ to Rochester, N. Y., for 10 years, thence coming to Florida in October, 1920, and developing his home property on Pioneer Lake. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. G. Huebner and Mrs. Theo. Weis-

(Continued on page six)

LARGE CROWD WATCHES CARDS WALLOP YANKS

Wild Slugging Match Ends Game With Score Of 14 To 8

(By BUCK STANSY)

Probably the largest crowd that has ever been to Cardinal Field to see a ball game, and certainly the largest crowd this year, was on hand Monday afternoon to see the Cardinals "beat the Yankees."

The Cardinals hate to disappoint the fans, especially such a large number of them, so they just had to win. The score at the end of the slaughter was 14 to 8.

More runs were credited to the Cardinals in two innings than were scored against the Yankees in any two innings in the world series.

It was a wild slugging match, with many hits, and passes allowed. The Yanks took the lead in the second when they scored two runs to the Cards one. They increased it in the third when they accumulated another, while holding the Red Birds scoreless. Nothing happened in the fourth, but in the fifth Frisch, Bottomly and company got together and collected six runs.

The Yanks got another pair to the Cards one in the sixth round, and they both drew goose-eggs in the seventh. Then the Bottomly-

(Continued to page six)

Masonic Calendar For the Month of April

W. R. ENGLAND, secretary of Poinciana Lodge of Masons, states that the following is the schedule of meetings of the various Masonic bodies and the Order of the Eastern Star for the month of April: Blue Lodge 5th and 19th; Chapter, 8th; Commandery 15th; Eastern Star 12th and 26th. Mr. England says that members should paste this news item in their hats, if they wear such head gear.

RAY M. GROVER VISITING RELATIVES THIS WEEK

Tells Of Activity and Doings In St. Petersburg This Season

Ray M. Grover, well-known musical artist, formerly of this city, but now conducting an orchestra in the Spanish village on the Snell Roof, St. Petersburg, was with his family visiting his father-in-law, C. R. Ginn, Sr., this week.

Mr. Grover states that the Chamber of Commerce of St. Petersburg reports registration of 3,000 more persons this season than any other during the last 12 years of tabulation.

At the recent Festival of the States, there were 17 bands and 80 floats in line of parade. He says that the crowded streets at this reminded one of a continuous promenade. Real estate is again active and numerous sales recorded.

The three-quarter century club, composed of those who have passed their 75th year, has several hundred members, and the Out-Door Pleasure Club has over two thousand members, Mr. Grover says. The shuffle board court and horseshoe court have players waiting their turn, even though ample room has been assigned them.

Mr. Grover tells of a recent speech made before the real estate men in St. Petersburg, in which President Culver, of the National Realty Board, spoke of his home city, Los Angeles having passed through six booms, each one exceeding the prior one in extent, and that Florida may expect a series of booms after which property will go back to normal after each recession, but that each normal will be a higher standard of values.

Mr. Grover likes this section of Florida, and hopes to remain in the State during the summer.

GREEN FEED IMPORTANT FOR POULTRY SUCCESS

Young Birds Need Green Feed At This Season Of the Year

GAINESVILLE, March 28— The importance of green feed for poultry cannot be overemphasized, states N. R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman of the College of Agriculture. Green feed furnishes vitamins, minerals, bulk and palatability to the ration for poultry, the poultry specialist says.

At this time of the year there are many crops that may be planted to furnish green feed. Among these are cabbage, collards, kale, turnips, cowpeas, corn and millet. A chart showing time of planting, rate of seeding and best methods of handling will be sent to those who write and ask for it.

Green feed is especially important for raising young birds. It acts as a tonic, stimulates the appetite, and also aids the digestive tract in functioning properly, securing for the bird a larger utilization of the feed consumed. Lack of green feed is often a cause of low production, it is stated.

The prevention of moulting is another function of green feeds. When a flock of birds goes into a moult either during the summer or winter there is a long period before they come into production again. Thus a great loss can be reduced or prevented if succulent green feed is made a part of the daily ration of the laying flock.

The poultry producer should carefully plan a schedule so that there will be a sufficient amount of green feed for the birds 12 months of the year, Mr. Mehrhof suggests. In most sections of the state green feed may be produced economically practically the entire year.

A carload of 16 tons of sugar cane was dsitributed to farmers of Lee county in February by the county agent, W. P. Hayman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MARCH 31, 1929.

SUBJECT: The Future Life.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I wil give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10.

LESSON TEXT: Luke 24:1-12; John 14:1-6.

All peoples have always believed in a future life. Job said, "If a man die shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come." In the 17th Psalm David prayed to the Lord and said, "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." In Isaiah 29:19, the prophet used these words, "Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise." In Daniel 12:2, he said, "Many of them that sleep —shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt." The Pharisees all believed in a resurrection and a future life. In Matt. 22:31,32, Jesus referred to and approved those teachings of the Old Testament. In Luke 14:14 he said, "Thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just." In John 5, Jesus said, "The dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: And they that hear shall live." And in John 11:23,24, when Lazarus died, Jesus said to Martha, "Thy brother shall rise again." And "Martha said unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life."

Christians accept the resurrection of Jesus as strong proof of life after our bodily death. Jesus foretold his death and his resurrection. In Matthew 16:21, "From that time forth Jesus began to show—how that he must—be killed, and be raised again the third day." And in 17:23, Jesus said, "And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again." The same statements are recorded also in the 8th and 9th Chapters of Mark. In Luke 9:22, Jesus said he must "be rejected of the elders and chief priests and Scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day." That was part of the plan of salvation which he came to prepare for mankind. If we believe what Christ said, then we should believe he was raised from the dead. It is accepted by the critics that Jesus was crucified and buried, but some claim that he did not rise from the tomb, but is still dead. These critics argue that "rising from the dead would be impossible and against natural law." All miracles are in violation of regular order of natural laws. If such argument proves that Jesus did not rise from the dead, then it would also disprove all miracles mentioned in both the Old and New Testaments. Again, the critics say the disciples of Jesus were expecting the resurrection of Jesus from the grave and were thus misled into thinking they saw him and talked with him. But the record shows that the disciples were disappointed and discouraged at Jesus' crucifixion, and almost abandoned hope. Our lesson today says the women came to the tomb where Jesus was buried, "bringing the spices which they had prepared," for his final burial. They were surprised and afraid when they found he was risen. Two angels appeared and said to the women, "Why seek ye the living among the dead. He is not here but risen * * And they returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things to the eleven, and to all the rest * * And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed not." In Luke 24, two disciples on their way to Emmaus met Jesus and conversed with him. And said, "We trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel. * * Yea and certain women * * made us astonished * * saying that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive." In 1 Cor. 15:4, Paul speaks of Jesus thus, "he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures. And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve; After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; After that, he was seen of James; then of all the Apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also." In 1 Cor. 15, Paul said, "If the dead rise not, then is Christ not raised; And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable."

But the last part of our lesson gives a promise of a future life. John 14,1-6, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. * * I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Plant Board To Hold Public Hearing Anent Revising Citrus Rule

GAINESVILLE, March 28. —A public hearing has been called by the State Plant Board to consider the advisability of revising certain of its rules, particularly the rule relating to the shipment of nursery stock in an undefoliated condition. The hearing has been set for 10 a. m., April 15, in the office of the plant commissioner, horticultural building, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Interested parties have made representation to the Plant Board to the effect that Rule 8, Section C, should be revised to permit the movement, under certain conditions, of citrus nursery stock in an undefoliated condition. Heretofore such movement has been greatly restricted.

The meeting will be held in connection with the regular April meeting of the State Plant Board and Board of Control, and will thoroughly canvass the situation with respect to this rule. Interested persons may be represented in person or by attorney.

A splendid spirit of co-operation was shown in Leon county recently when the Leon County Dairy Association and the 4-H club boys of the county held a joint meeting to lay plans for the year. The dairy club boys in Leon have some of the finest animals in the state.

House Painting — Wall Blending

G. E. SHAFFER

The Painter
That does Painting
That stays Painted.

Paper Hanging — Auto Painting

Furniture Refinishing

Box 733 — Avon Park

Beautiful Home
Must Sell!

4 Blocks from Post Office.

2 Story, 8-room with bath.

Lot 140x90.
20 bearing trees.

$4,500 or $2,000 down, balance in four years.

Apply at
TIMES OFFICE

Fruit For Sale

Tree-ripened Oranges and Grapefruit shipped anywhere.

Oranges, full crate.....$4.50
Grapefruit, full crate..$3.50
Mixed Boxes, full cr. ..$4.00

Also Half and Quarter Boxes.

Prompt attention to all orders. Deliverv in good condition guaranteed. Prices f. o. b. Avon Park.

S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr.
Box 655, Avon Park, Fla.
Phone 30 Day; 109-M Night

Candidate For

MAYOR MAYOR

C. H. Gerrard