

EVANGELIST DUDLEY VIOLINIST OF REPUTE

Makes Own Violins and Is
Enraptured By the
Art

Stradivarius would no doubt give the smile of approbation at the handiwork of Evangelist Frank Dudley, who is at present conducting a tent meeting here.

This does not apply necessarily to the evangelist's ministry to those who are hungry for the word, though he is a deep reader and has been interpreting the message, as he understands it, for many years.

But Elder Dudley is a violinist of more than ordinary ability. Moreover, he has made the violin used by him and the manner of the making of a good violin is an intricate process.

"It's all in the wood and workmanship," Mr. Dudley says. The top is made of Italian spruce not less than 300 years old. It consists of two pieces of thin spruce laminated, with the grain of the wood running parallel. The top is arched by scraping by hand, parts of the top varying in thickness from six-64ths to eight-64ths of an inch.

The ribs are made of spruce, shaped by being held in position for a time between molds of hot iron. There is very little work on these other than having the pieces of wood of proper size and thickness.

The back is made of curly maple. This curly maple was at one time part of a board used in the construction of an old table, which Mr. Dudley secured in St. Petersburg, Fla. The table is known to be at least 80 years old.

The lady from whom the table was bought is about 75 years old. She received the table as an heirloom from her grandfather who made it. The table was made of thick boards and Mr. Dudley was able to get 18 good backs out of the material. The back of this violin is made of one piece, which is also arched by scraping by hand. The wood varies in thickness from six-64ths to twelve-64ths of an inch.

The top and back are tuned to the proper pitch in a unique manner. This plate of wood is placed on a single cork like a bottle-stopper and held in place by another cork. A bow is then drawn across the edge. The lowest tone of the plate is the determining pitch. The handscraping and bow-testing proceed until the correct pitch is obtained by harmonizing with the tone of the piano. Mr. Dudley spent at least a hundred hours in bringing his violin to the point of satisfaction. The tone of the top is "E," and that of the back is "E flat" below "Middle C."

Inside the violin are eight vibrators, fastened to the wide end of the violin. These vibrators are called "magnatones." The vibrators consist of eight small strips of spruce, three inches long, one-half inch wide and one-thirty-second inch thick, running the octave from E below middle C. Each vibrator is sympathetic with the music in the top as to tone.

Ordinarily the top costs \$7.50 in the raw state and the back costs \$10. Mr. Dudley, who has made many violins and knows the value of a good instrument, values this violin at \$500. "Making a good violin," says Mr. Dudley, "is not a science; it is an art." The Times reporter has seen Mr. Dudley's violin and heard him play, and commends the creator for his art.

Rev. J. E. Trice At First Baptist

Rev. J. E. Trice of Florida Baptist Home, Arcadia, will conduct the Easter services both morning and evening at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. Dr. Trice has preached here on several previous occasions and should be greeted with a large congregation.

Plans were completed and construction begun on a \$10,000 canning plant at Bunnell for the purpose of canning surplus early potatoes, according to County Agent L. T. Nieland.

Subject Of Sermon at Tent Sunday Eve

"What Christ said as to when He will return," is the subject of Evangelist Dudley at the big tent, East Main street, Sunday night.

The doctrine of the second coming of Christ is almost lost among the ruins of modern Christianity. So great has been the confusion which has muddled the doctrinal facts of this subject that some pastors turn away the desirous and inquiring student with the statement that "No Man, or Angel, or even Christ himself knows when this great event of all events will take place," others say that when He does come He will slip in as a thief in the night and very few will know about it. Still others say that He has already come and is here now but that He is in spirit form and can not be seen by mortal eye. Others believe that the only coming of Christ to this Earth is at the moment of death and that coming is literal only to the man who dies.

Because of such confusion as is here stated Mr. Dudley will tell us Sunday night, not when he thinks Christ will come or when you or his neighbor thinks he will come but when Christ himself says that he will come.

This will be your opportunity to learn when, why, and how Christ returns to this old planet.

Song service 7:45. Lecture, at 8.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE PIANO RECITAL

No Admission; Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

On Friday evening at the school auditorium, Louise Wolf and Alice Taylor, pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson will give their certificate recital. This recital bids fair to be a real treat for the music lovers of the city. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to be present. The program follows:

1. Duo, "March"Holst
Misses Wolf and Taylor.
2. Piano Solos—
(a) "Festival Polonaise".....Schmedler
Miss Wolf
(b) "Jugglery, op 107".....Godard
Miss Wolf
3. Piano Solos—
(a) "Love's Dream"Liszt
(b) "Polonaise".....Chopin
Miss Taylor
4. Duo, "In the Gondola".....Bendel
Misses Wolf and Taylor
5. Piano Solos—
(a) "Fascination Grand Polka".....Roife
(b) "A La Gavotte".....Kargonoff
Miss Wolf
6. Piano Solos—
(a) "Serenata"Moszkowski
(b) "Impromptu"Rheinhold
Miss Taylor
7. Duo, "Marche Triomphale".....Goria
Misses Wolf and Taylor
Ushers: Miss Annie Mae Adams,
Miss Virginia Chandler, Miss Rosena Austin, Miss Helen Schweigart.

Florida beaches are coming into their own just now not only with the winter visitors but with the Florida residents as well. The past few days have brought big crowds to the ocean and gulf resorts and also the springs and lakes of the interior. Florida has many very attractive resorts that can accommodate thousands and they are very popular winter and summer.

At many places in Florida Easter morning services are held out in the open parks and this is an invitation to the winter visitors. There is nothing quite as impressive or quite as appropriate as Easter services in the great outdoors where the music and voices are supplemented by the songs of birds, the flowers are in their natural state of beauty and all Nature is attuned to the observance of the greatest days in the history of the Christian World.

Farmers of Walton county have organized themselves under the name of the Walton County Farm Bureau. One of the purposes will be to make co-operative purchases of farm supplies.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News of Interest

With the advent of Spring many Florida cities are planning municipal elections to decide upon their city officials for another term of office. Winter months are busy months in Florida and there is little time to devote to politics but the warm sun of summer brings forth the politicians and their friends for a friendly joust.

With city and county officials in Florida aided and assisted by the federal officers, prohibition seems to be having a real test in bringing many officers to the bar of justice. It is rumored that the government will make a more determined effort this year to stamp out the manufacture of liquor and the importation of the same from outside sources.

Tourists in the state are having the time of their lives just now with many festivals and celebrations being pulled for their benefit by various cities where they have congregated for the winter. Florida is at her best in the months of March and April and the winter visitors who leave Florida because the weather is warm are losing a great opportunity for enjoyment and also running a big risk in braving the winter climate back home.

Representatives of the various counties are getting ready to take the regular hike to Tallahassee where for the next 60 days they will be engaged in making laws for the state and for their counties. The legislature of 1929 will be confronted with many questions of importance to the state and they should not be handicapped with a flood of local bills that take up so much time of every session. Tax matters will receive more attention at this session than ever before.

Nearly 100 carloads of cucumbers shipped from Bushnell, Center Hill, Webster and other points in the Leesburg trade territory last week sold at \$1500 to \$2500 a car, and are believed to have averaged well up to \$2000 bringing in to the district little, if any, less than \$200,000. Less than one fourth of the crop has been marketed and while prices already are dropping, demand is reported as continuing good.

The Crystal Ice company of St. Petersburg entered a float of glittering beauty in the annual Festival of States Parade held in St. Petersburg on March 22nd. Using a color scheme of blue, white and silver, with artificial snow, icebergs, polar bears and sleigh the effect was cold and brilliant and drew many exclamations from the crowd as it approached. Across the back of the float a glorious Aurora Borealis provided a striking ground for six beautiful girls dressed in bathing suits of blue satin and silver with silver cape.



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AS HE THINKETH.

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." In reading recently a speech of Canadian Premier King, there was brought sharply before us the first half of the seventh verse of the twenty-third chapter of Proverbs, just quoted.

When nations expend their time, money and energy in military preparations, there comes a time when the tree must bear its fruit. Offensive war is one thing. Defense is another. If tribunals are established for settlement of disputes between citizens, then the same method may be as honorably used to settle disputes between nations.

Prime Minister King said at Quebec, regarding the Pact of Paris: "What is interesting to other nations is that Canada and the United States have already worked out the very thing that they are struggling for in Europe—namely, that there should be no armaments on the Great Lakes, and that war should be renounced as a means of settling disputes."

The premier further said, "Our Minister of Finance, in bringing down his budget, does not consider the appropriation of a five cent piece for defense against our neighbors. The budgets of European nations are burdensome because of fear of aggression from other nations." Let Europe come to our point of view and every country there will be prosperous.

A HELPMATE.

Lou Henry was the name of an Iowa girl whose right to public notice is not based on the mere incident of having married the man who is now President of the United States.

She was an out-of-doors girl interested in rocks, flowers, trees, horses and hills. Her time in college was well-spent, and an exceptional, intellectual companionship has been the result.

A work on mining had been written by Agricola four centuries ago which had been the standard work on mining of that day. Mr. Hoover was desirous of the information contained in it, but the work was in Latin, and many of its technical terms had become obsolete.

Mrs. Hoover knew Latin as well as her husband knew mining. Five years of co-operation on the translation of this book placed a rare treat before those interested in mining engineering.

Loyalty, dependability and understanding have brought to the President a rare helpmate.

FROM OUR EXCHANGE FRIENDS.

We are reading the third issue of The Avon Park Times. The new paper is edited by Chas. H. Pardee, a citizen of Avon Park. Our three neighbors, Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Wales, each have two newspapers, all of them carrying splendid advertising patronage of the sections they represent.

The papers are doing great boosting for their respective towns, too. The Highland News extends a welcoming hand to the newest boost exponent, The Avon Park Times.—Highland News, Frostproof.

We have received a copy of The Avon Park Times and have gladly placed it on our exchange list. Your paper is very neatly gotten up, both typographically and as to contents. It is of good quality throughout. You appear to be getting good support from your business men in the way of advertising.—Florida Watchman, Lakeland.

I have just been perusing your paper and am enjoying it immensely. It is a good paper, and while reading it, I seem to live over again my life in Avon Park. I especially enjoy reading "The Third Degree." It sounds just like you, and I can almost hear you talking while I read it.—Miss Margaret Hebb, Washington, D. C., a former resident.

SIX CRATES of cucumbers brought to the local platform Monday afternoon sold for \$55.00 cash. How's that for trucking in Hardee county?—Wauchula Advocate. Fine, it sure is. And Glades county cuke growers

have been experiencing very similar things the past week or so. The only trouble is we didn't have enough cukes to sell when the price was so good.—Glades County Democrat.

The Third Degree

Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

One of the brothers is a Congregational and the other is a Methodist. The former has a son named Herb; the latter a son named Jack, and both these youngsters are connected with the Times circulation department.

Both boys are active in the junior clubs of their respective churches. On a certain occasion the junior Congregationalists were about to give a party and Herb invited Jack to attend.

Said Herb: "Suppose they called on you to pray, what would you do?" That was a puzzler for Jack, but he finally answered: "Well, I wouldn't do it. I'd just tell them I'm a Methodist."

Joans is the Grand Keeper of the Desert Gate. In private life he makes his living painting signs for local merchants. (He made signs before he could talk). Recently he was employed by a local druggist to get up some fast and furious signs for a 1c sale then in progress, being accorded much latitude in his line.

After inspecting the stock in trade he proceeded to paint as follows:

Djer-Kill Face Powder—"Save the Surface and You Save All."

Listerine—"The Flavor Lasts."

True Story Weekly—"Chases Dirt."

Kolgets Toilet Water—"What a Difference a Few Scents Make."

Green Jay Corn Plaster—"They Know Their Bnnnyans."

He's the same fellow who says the Third Degree column reminds him of Rolled Gold—"Not a Laugh in a Carload."

A recent subscriber, realizing the impecuniosity of all editors, sent us his subscription. To his dollar bill he attached a small slip of paper on which he had scrawled:

"When a fellow has spent his last red cent,

The world looks blue you bet;

But send him a dollar, then hear him holler:

There's life in the old land yet."

Willie's father took him to see some pictures at Koerelle's. Standing before a reproduction of the famous painting: "The Blue Boy," the pater familias remarked: "My son, with one stroke of the brush, Gainsborough could change a smiling face to a frowning one."

"Well," said Willie, speaking from experience, "So can mother."

Brother Maydeer is the Camel Hoof Manicurist to His Royal Highness, the Grand Exalted Pote of the Realm. On Wednesday night he was having a little rehearsal of the Basso Profundo Disgusto Quartette.

"Brethren," said the C. H. M., "I think we can do better than that—just a little better than that. Let us take that verse again, and let us make it quite plain that the first line is 'Weak and sinful though we be,' and not 'We can sing though full we be.'"

On account of his regularity in attendance and active participation in the work Brother Wutenn was advanced to the position of Grand Inspector of the Sands of the Desert. In business life he is a partner in a local auto agency.

Recently he overheard an argument between two employees stressing the distinction as to who is the greatest living general. "I know," said Bob. "Well, who?" inquired the Grand Inspector. "Why, General Motors," responded the enthusiastic Robert.

Louis A., is a poultry fancier and a few other things besides. He lives in Sebring but attends chapter with his companions of the royal triangle in Avon Park. Every now and then he tries out a new scheme in poultry raising.

He has crossed his hens with parrots, to save time. He used to hunt around for eggs. Now the hens just walk up to him and say: "Lou, I just laid an egg. Go get it."

Buck is a college boy who doesn't wear any hat. Last week he was standing at the toiletry counter in a local drug store, when some lady came in, picked up an article, handed him two dollars and walked out. "Well," said Buck, "I think I'll go over to Epperson's and stand alongside the silk dress counter awhile."

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DIVERT TRAFFIC THRU THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS

This Route More Beautiful Than Cross-State Routes

The ordinary laymen are sometimes puzzled to know why traffic from Miami north, other than that which follows the East Coast route is diverted via Tamiami Trail or Lake Annie-Arcadia route, instead of following the more natural trek through the Scenic Highlands.

There is not a more beautiful section in Florida than the Scenic Highlands. The county commissioners of the counties through which Road No. 8 passes should realize that much business is lost to the cities along the route through failure to note the present traffic situation and find a remedy.

The Cross-State routes are laid through a territory that have no comparison in interest to the route through the Ridge cities. Mile after mile of monotony is the reward of the motorist for his pains in taking the less interesting routes.

There is practically no difference worth mentioning in the mileage. Filling stations are few and far between. Habitations are found isolated from one another. And as there is a great distance between towns, the necessary comforts desired by the traveler are not found.

The Scenic Highlands route provides the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere in the state. Cities are close together all along the highways. Filling stations are numerous and every convenience for the traveler is found at close intervals. Hotels, as good as any reasonable motorist could expect, are in each city. Where can be found better hotels in any of the state, of Sebring, Avon Park, Babson Park, Lake Wales and Haines City?

A sign at the intersection of the road at Lake Annie, and another sign at the triangle south of Park Ridge, would assist motorists in finding a more picturesque route than either of the Cross-State routes. Literature calling attention to the beauties of the Scenic Highlands, their groves, their lakes, and the plentiful accommodations along the route, would certainly appeal.

More than one county is interested and they should co-operate for their mutual good.

The Hawaiian legislature has tabled a proposal to secure long week-ends by celebrating most holidays on Mondays.

"The Wolf Song" At Avolon Next Monday

Garbed in a bedragged suit of fringed buckskins, his feet clad in leather moccasins, Gary Cooper, an erstwhile man of the mountains, was "married" recently to Lupe Velez, exotic daughter of old Mexico, in the reconstructed chapel Bent's Fort, a famous trading post of the old Southwest.

The simple ceremony was witnessed by a motley crowd of trappers, Indians, pioneer traders and Mexicans; and as the beholders stared intently while Guy Oliver, veteran of hundreds of moving picture roles, read the ritual, a battery of cameras clicked steadily, for it was all a part of the Paramount pioneer days' romance, "Wolf Song," which is coming to the Avolon Theatre next Monday.

Prominent among the witnesses of the "wedding" were Louis Wolheim and Constantine Romanoff, who play the roles of trapper comrades of the tall and handsome Gary.

Totally lacking in the extravagant splendor which characterizes many other screen weddings, the Cooper-Velez "ceremony" is nevertheless more than amply replete with the vigorous color and rugged interest of a period in American history which lends itself readily to the directorial talents of Victor Fleming. Under his intelligent handling of this story from the pen of Harvey Ferguson, the rustic but romantic lives of the hearty men who fought Indians and wood-willing senoritas with equal enthusiasm—the lives of "he-men," are brought into living reality for the fullest value that their rugged beauty can give, in "Wolf Song."

Avon Park Needs a Real Mayor

One of my opponents, Mr. C. S. Donaldson, has done a great work in building the Mall. I compliment him on this work, and will join with any one in doing him suitable homage. I understand that about two years Mr. Donaldson was presented with a silver cup, as a token of appreciation—this at a public meeting, at which a fitting speech of acceptance was duly made.

Now, it seems, some are saying the position of Mayor is an honor, which ought to be conferred on Mr. Donaldson by reason of this same work, and I am wondering if he really does not resent the inference that the job he is running for is simply an honor or a badge of distinction. I am satisfied that he would rather have people vote for him because his ability as a business man entitles him to the job, and I think he ought to publicly declare that if electors can't vote for him because he is absolutely the right man for the job, he will not stand to have a gratuitous service, a labor of love, an endeavor which is its own reward, PAID FOR by way of a City Job.

I think Mr. Donaldson is a high-class man, and if he (or Mr. Crews, for that matter) defeats me in the election, I shall be the first to congratulate him, and serve him as best I can as a citizen of the community.

For my part, I look at the Mayor's position as a business proposition. The Mayor is hired by the people to look after certain of their affairs, and for this service the people pay him. He is responsible to the people—he is their agent and servant—he must have the people's interest always in mind. It's an Honor, all right to be Mayor, but the people don't want just an Honorary Mayor. They want a man who will keep his eyes open, who will see that there is no favoritism, no special privilege, no waste of public funds.

I belong to the plain people; I have lived my life with them; I have handled hundreds of men. It is not the aristocrats, the high-brows, or the blue bloods, which make a country great; it's the great mass of plain working people. These are the people I shall represent, if elected, and I will see that they get their rights, or advise them so that they themselves can find out why they don't.

I mean to be a real Mayor for the people.

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SANITATION ESSAY BY SEVENTH GRADE PUPIL

Shows Knowledge Of Subject and Gives Good Information

This essay on sanitation was written by a seventh grade pupil who has an understanding of a subject that is vital to the health of any community, and The Times is glad to pass it on to its readers as containing worth-while information and to show that the pupils of our schools are learning things of value to them as future citizens. The topic is: "The Town I Would Like To Live In."

"I often think, that if I had my own choice of the place to live, I would choose a town that was quiet and restful; that has the right kind of sanitary conditions; that has a pure water supply; a modern sewer system; clean sanitary stores with clean-appearing clerks in them who are free of disease and take care of the food they handle.

"I would like to live in a neighborhood that is free of unsanitary conditions; that has the right kind of health officials, such as will take steps to maintain sanitary streets and surroundings.

"I would like to have good, clean neighbors who keep sanitary homes and yards, realizing the necessity of cleanliness. I would like to have neighbors who take pride in their homes and surroundings; those who look after their own and their children's health, and who would make every effort to prevent spreading of germs that will cause disease.

"I would like to live in a town where schools are kept clean, free from disease germs, and safe for pupils to attend and be healthy. All these things are possible if people will give proper thought to the matter."

—Marie Weisheyer.

Mitchell Added To England's Staff

W. R. England, public accountant, is so crowded with requests for professional services that he has found it necessary to add an assistant. He has selected W. T. Mitchell, who has accepted the engagement. Mr. Mitchell has served with Mr. England before. He is well-known in Avon Park. Mr. Mitchell is regarded by Mr. England as one of the best experts on Federal tax problems. The Times extends the glad hand to Mr. Mitchell. He has come to a good town.

More than 125 girls of the 4-H clubs from Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Volusia counties competed in the garden contest sponsored by the Central Florida Exposition, under the supervision of their county home agents.



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The good dairy cow has no equal as a sure and regular daily income producer. She pays a good price for the labor that is required in caring for her. For the soil improving legume hay and grain crops that she consumes she will pay better than market prices. Her products show another profit over and above the cost of her feed and keep. She is the balance wheel to the smoothly running farm machine.

Fourteen cows net John Manning, of Montgomery county, Tennessee, \$150.00 per month over labor and feed costs. George Goodman, who lives near Byhalia, Mississippi, says he makes more money from 15 cows and with less trouble than he did from a six-mule share crop on cotton land. Robert S. Pesson, of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, milks an average of 35 cows the year around. His average gross income from milk is \$1,000.00 per month.

In 1910 there were two struggling banks in Pendleton county, Kentucky, with combined deposits of \$27,000, and it was next to impossible to borrow money on land. As a result of concerted effort to promote side-line dairy farming, the county now has an income of more than \$75,000 per month from her 37 cows per square mile, and bank deposits that have grown at the rate of \$200,000 a year to a total of more than \$3,000,000 in her five banks.

Dairying has developed in Pulaski county, Arkansas, to the extent that \$1,500,000 worth of dairy products are sold in the county annually, or at the rate of \$8 per minute. The county's 1929 farm program embraces the elimination of every scrub bull, the purchase of pure-bred bulls and registered stock in every community, the production of at least two tons of legume hay for every dairy cow,

and a permanent pasture of at least one acre for every dairy cow. Sixteen years ago Mississippi's one creamery paid \$4,423 for milk. Last year the state produced \$14,000 worth of milk. Naturally, the tick-free sections are responsible for the greater part of this huge increase. Statewide tick eradication will result greatly increased production of dairy products in Mississippi and other tick-infested sections.

Ticks take a heavy toll in blood and milk. They cut milk production at least one-third and set the table for buzzards by the thousands. It costs two and one-half times more to board ticks for one year than it does to get rid of them for all time. The South needs more purebred, tick-free cows converting home-grown feed into the products that are so essential to the health, wealth and happiness of our people.

Herr Eckstein, the dean of Berlin clackers, has celebrated his 25th anniversary at as paid applause.



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Tuesday, April 2nd

"BEHIND CLOSED DOORS"

Starring

VIRGINIA VALLI and

GASTON GLASS

Also Comedy.

Wednesday, April 3rd

CLARA BOW

In

"THE WILD PARTY"

Added

M. G. M. News—Comedy

NOTICE—Commencing Monday,
April 1st, Night Show Will
Start Promptly at 7:30.

ADMISSION: 10c and 35c.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Y. W. A. Meet Monday Night.

The Y. W. A. met Monday night at the home of Miss Estelle Carney. A very interesting program was given from the Royal Service. "Liberty Bells" was the topic of the evening's discussion. After the program delicious refreshments were served, consisting of salad, saltines, cakes and tea.

Among those present were: Merette Coker, Vera Lee, Katherine Saggus, Hazel Cameron, Virginia Reddick, Inez Helms, Edna Overstreet, Genevieve McClelland, Wava Godwin, Kitty Martin, Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Surprise Party To Mrs. Correll.

L. B. Correll slipped away from home long enough last Tuesday to arrange for a surprise party to his wife, it being her birthday anniversary.

In the evening the surprise—a dinner, prepared by order of Mr. Correll—was given his wife and assembled guests. Games, cards and dancing filled up the time after the dinner.

Among those present were: W. E. Carvigan and wife, G. Edw. Welch and wife, and J. H. Hutter, wife and two children.

Mrs. Correll was recipient of a number of useful gifts.

McKalips Have Guests.

Entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKalip, were Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Heck, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Hecks have been spending the winter at Hollywood, and came to Avon Park last Monday. Dr. Heck is a famous physician of the Rocky City. Mr. and Mrs. Heck will return to their home in the Keystone State by way of St. Petersburg.

Yesterday the McKalips had as guests Mr. Samuel McCaslin and wife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Wm. Clements of Cleveland, Ohio. These folks are regular winter visitors in Florida, and will shortly leave for their Northern homes.

New Yorkers Guests Of Aitchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collard, and Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison have returned to Avon Park after spending part of the week visiting points on the East and West Coasts, including Fort Myers, Miami and Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Collard are guests of the Aitchisons. Their home is at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

B. P. W. Club Meets Tuesday.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its next regular meeting at its club room in the Brickell Building next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

O. R. Perry spent Friday in Bradenton.

Phil Abrams and S. Behrens motored to Tampa Tuesday on business.

W. C. Trogden, Durrah Martin and Purdie Martin left for Detroit last Monday where they will work in the Ford plant.

Miss Dorothy Guernndt and Durrah Martin accompanied Mrs. Wilda Young and son to Lakeland Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Purdie Martin and Miss Pearl McWhorter motored to Winter Haven last Sunday, taking Miss Margaret Trent to her home there. Miss Trent was returning after a pleasant week-end visit with her brother, N. H. Trent and wife.

Harry Lewis and his son, of Fort Meade, were in the city last Tuesday. While here Mr. Lewis called on his friend, Fred S. Prior, whom he had not seen for 37 years. A pleasant chat about old times took place. At the time Mr. Prior last saw his old friend he kept a livery stable in Fort Meade.

T. C. Hobbs and wife spent last Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Bertha Starkey motored to Lakeland Monday.

R. I. Harris, of Punta Gorda, was in the city last Tuesday.

Lynn Boatwright and wife were guests of Mrs. L. D. McGibboney last Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff A. H. Helms of Sebring, called on friends in the city last Monday.

J. G. Wyandt spent Sunday with his family here. He is at present employed at Clewiston.

Harold Fossum, golf pro at Pine Crest Country Club, left for home last Wednesday.

O. E. Flood, of Fort Meade and Frostproof, was in the city last Monday on business.

Harold Noy, of East Orange, N. J., visited I. Dennett, of Avon Park, last Thursday.

J. D. DeLaney, J. M. Bishop and John Lowe were business visitors in Lakeland last Wednesday.

Curtis Lawton and George Turner motored to Lakeland last Monday night. The attraction was the New Folk theatre.

Col. R. P. Davidson, promoter of Pine Crest Lakes development and Hollyhurst, has returned to his home in Lake Geneva, Wis.

Dr. J. G. Edie, of Nashville, Ga., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hugger, and his granddaughter, Mrs. H. E. Keller, of this city.

Among Sebringites in the city recently were Judge M. C. Whitehurst, last Saturday, and Sheriff O. E. Wolf and wife last Monday.

Fenny Reeves, Francis Roberts, Trov Cox and Ernest Jones motored to Lakeland last Friday to enjoy the Movie-talkies at the new Polk Theatre.

W. D. Dorminey, his wife and child, and his father, started by motor this morning to his parents' home in Fitzgerald, Ga., where Mr. Dorminey will spend about 10 days.

Dr. W. A. Davison, who has been spending the winter at his home in Highland Lakes, has returned to his northern residence in Burlington, Vt.

The Rebekahs had another of those delightful evenings last Monday when they and their friends spent a social hour after adjournment, with cards. Refreshments were served.

Glades County Assessor Scott, his wife, and his sister, Mrs. Short, of Moore Haven, were guests of L. S. Brenda and wife on Monday. While here they made a trip to Lake Wales to view the Bok tower and hear the bells.

To the present list of sick folks in our city has been added this week Carl Sibley at Mac Lane's. Young Sibley is a high school pupil. His mother, whose home is in West Palm Beach, is now with her sick son.

Ellis Wray, an Avon Park young man, who was graduated from the State University last year with the B. S. degree in electrical engineering, has recently been transferred from Montgomery to Birmingham, by the Alabama Power company, in whose service he is employed. His present two-year course leads to the Master's degree, and is in pursuance of the company's policy in training young men to reach a high state of efficiency in its service. His parents, who live here, are very much gratified at his success.

LARGE CROWD WATCHES CARDS WALLOP YANKS

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Hafely corporation collected six more in the eighth, while Hallahan held the New Yorkers without a tally. He let up a little in the ninth and allowed three men to cross the platter.

Hallahan surely did look good. He was in the box the last five innings and had the pleasure of fanning Messrs. Ruth, Gehrig, Larry and Muesel. He had good control, a world of smoke, and a quick-breaking curve.

The Cardinals knocked four pitchers out of the box and were well on the way to get shut of another when the affray was ended. The fans were a trifle disappointed, for neither Ruth, Gehrig, nor Bottomly knocked a "homer." Ruth and Gehrig got a triple apiece while Bottomly was forced to be contented with two doubles. He got caught trying to stretch one into a triple.

By the way, Frankie Frisch hasn't forgotten the shy art of "thieving"—for he stole second twice.

Not so bad for the last game of the training season, was it? Just a couple of weeks and the pitchers will be on the firing line in dead earnest. Wonder how many "rookies" will make good? "Which team will win the pennant, the World's Series? How will the Cards come out, who will knock the most "homers," who'll lead the league in batting averages, and numerous other things? Guess we'll have to wait and see. Good luck, Cardinals, Avon Park is with you till the last inning of the last game.

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SPRING TERM CIRCUIT COURT NEXT TUESDAY

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It will be noticed that several of these drawn for service are out of the county at present and the serving officers state that several of the others have not been found to accept service to date. Just who will report for jury service remains to be seen. It takes not more than 18 and not less than 15 to constitute the grand jury.

A Plain Talk To City Taxpayers

Rigor Mortis is a brain disease. It results from the conception of a sensible argument. The folks who are opposing me on the ground that I am a non tax payer are not apt to fall a victim to this ailment.

What is and who is a tax payer? I have been told that this species is about extinct in this town. Certainly the records in the City Hall show that tax payers are not abundant. As far as I am concerned, I would sooner be a non tax payer, than to owe taxes and not pay them—say, if I were in the latter class, I should have little to say about taxes.

I own property just over the city line (I expect a good many others wish theirs were over the city line); my county and state taxes are paid; so would my town taxes be paid if I owed any. The State and Town Laws give me the right to vote and the right to run for office. By what authority do people who are subject to these same laws (particularly tax dodgers) deny me these rights? Is it consistent to say that I can vote for the other man, but I can't run myself?

And, if I must be a tax payer, how much taxes qualify me? I might buy a lot, and pay a quarter taxes. If that is insufficient then how much? Just work this argument out, and it would follow that the man who pays the most in taxes should for that reason have any office he wants.

And another thing! Is it good policy to have tax dodgers decide who is to be Mayor? This much can be understood—I believe in paying taxes, and if I am elected Mayor, I shall exert myself to the limit to see that taxes are paid. So, you folks who don't want to pay taxes, DON'T VOTE FOR ME.

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Candidate For Mayor.
(Paid Political Advertisement)

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. M. Maynard, Pastor.
Morning:
Sunday school, 9:45.
John D. Raab, Superintendent.
Miss Virginia Chandler, Pianist.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Immortality."

Evening:
Junior Epworthians, 4:00 o'clock.
John Jackson, President.
Epworth League, 6:30. Mildred Robert, President.
Evening worship, 7:30. Special music by the choir at both services. For the evening service we shall unite with the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal). S. Colquitt Pardee, Choir Director.
Monday evening 7:30, Board of Stewards will meet at the church.
Wednesday evening 7:30, Mid-week prayer service. Study: "The Background of the Bible."

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. Easter program of the Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Easter music and sermon: "I Have Seen the Lord." Organist, Miss Martha Marsh. Choir Director, Wm. H. Yates.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Topic: Unending Life; Leader, Charlotte Shepherd.

Evening service, 7:30. Annual Easter concert by the choir chorus. Screen pictures of the places in Jerusalem, where the Easter events occurred.

SOUTH-SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning:
Special Easter Service of Intermediate Classes of Sunday school at 11:00.

This will be an inspiring service of song and recitations.
Miss Elton Perry and Mrs. Robert Landress, teachers of these classes will be in charge.
Public cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. E. E. Madeira, Rector.
Morning:
Morning Prayer and Holy Com-

munion at 11:00. Mrs. A. E. Gregory, Organist.

Music program: "Christ Our Passover" by Schilling. Incidental solos by Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Lew Schultz and Mrs. Chas. Krause.

"Te Deum" by Katschmar. Incidental solos by Mrs. Lew Schultz, Mrs. G. C. Daly and Mrs. Roe Eastman.

"Hallelujah." Incidental solos by Mrs. Schultz and Mr. Eastman.

Afternoon:
Church school at 4:00.

Evening:
Easter service at 7:30.

This is the annual Easter service for Holyrood Commandery, Knights Templar. Rev. J. Thomas Murrah, D. D., prelate of the Commandery, will deliver the sermon. The choir will be augmented by members of the choir of First Methodist Church, and, out of courtesy, their church will hold no service that evening.

Music program: "Hallelujah," also solos and chorus. "The Half Has Never Been Told." Soloists, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Schultz.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended.

JAMES HUDLASS DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

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heyer of Avon Park, and three grandchildren, Marcia and Dorothy Weisheyer and Jane M. Huebner. In Bolton, England, two sisters survive him, Mrs. Annie Sharples and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. Hudlass' strength had been failing since the first of the year, but he kept his mental alertness to the end, in perfect clarity gathering his family for his final disposition of affairs and his leave taking. On the last visit of his pastor he wished to testify his faith, and did so in the words of the long familiar hymn, "My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness." This hymn with others of his choice was sung by his church choir at the memorial service. Without ostentation or display, he was a man of certain faith, quiet integrity, faithfulness in duty, and loyalty to his friendships, which he valued and enjoyed.

W. R. Minor, a boys' friend, brought a number of Bowling Green boys here last Monday to witness the game of the big league fellows. Judging by the expression of the boys they will have something to talk about for many days.

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Wednesday, April 3rd

SOCIAL and Personal News

Entertain St. Louisians At Pine Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred de Anguera entertained at dinner Friday evening at Pine Crest Lakes Country Club Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bredon and a group of St. Louis newspapermen visiting Avon Park with the St. Louis Cardinals during the training season.

Pine Crest famous chicken and frog-leg dinners were served, after which the chef prepared a huge cake, decorated to represent a baseball field and dedicated to the Cardinals.

Guests at the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bredon, Mrs. Angie Niekamp, of St. Louis; Mr. William Mack, well-known announcer at one of the St. Louis broadcasting stations; Sid Keene of the St. Louis Times; Roy McMaster of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Ray Gillespie of the St. Louis Star and Earl Smith of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Visiting Sir Knights Attention.

The service to be held on the evening of Easter Sunday at the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) is for all Sir Knights, local as well as visiting. All local Knights Templar will be in full uniform, but visiting fraters are cordially invited to attend in street attire if they prefer, or do not have uniforms with them. Seats will be reserved for them. See notice elsewhere in this paper.

Womans' Club To Entertain.

A card party and dance at Pine Crest Lakes Country Club has been announced for Friday evening by the Woman's Club of Avon Park. Bridge will be played during the early part of the evening, it has been announced with prizes to be awarded after four progressions. Dancing will follow until midnight. Light refreshments will be served.

Sessions Have Re-Union.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sessions and their son, parents and brother respectively, of E. L. Sessions, of Avon Park, have had a very pleasant re-union the past week. They are residents of Tampa.

Mrs. Evelyn Durand and Mrs. Mary Marsh, of Newark, N. J., have been guests of Mrs. J. E. Ten Eyck, since March 1st. Both these ladies are wonderfully pleased with the beauties of this city, which they claim has a growing appeal to them, on account of its climate, its silver lakes and its attractive Mall.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. de Anguera at Pine Crest Lakes Country Club Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pringle and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Lawrence, Mass., who are among the winter visitors at Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Smith, of Glenside Hills, Avon Park, are home from a trip through Lake county. They report a light citrus crop setting there. Mr. Smith is a horticulturist of many years' experience and a local grove owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newcomb and daughter of Cleveland, O., and S. J. and R. W. Smith of Ft. Pierce, Fla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Thayer at the Pine Crest Lakes Country Club Sunday evening.

W. T. Mitchell, an accountant, of Tampa, was in Avon Park on Thursday of last week on professional business, and while here called on his fellow accountant and friend, W. R. England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bygate, of Highland Lakes, together with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Truett, Robert Goehring and Mrs. J. C. Goehring, winter residents, were on a trip to the West Coast Saturday.

Clyde Allen, of Fort Meade, former resident, expert horse shoe

pitcher, and member of the original Out-Door Pleasure Club, was in Avon Park last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gunn, Joe McGrey, and Miss Bertha Starkey were dinner guests of the family of Ellis West last Sunday.

J. G. Roberts, Lloyd Gilliard, Clare Gilliard and B. Rounder left Tuesday night for Pahokee in search of employment in building operations now going on there.

Mrs. C. C. Twiss has been visiting her father, J. T. Ryland, in Bartow. She returned Thursday of last week.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

STAIN REMOVAL; CLEANSING

To Remove Egg Stains.—The sulphur contained in eggs speedily discolors any silver that comes in contact with it. The air is also contaminated from the sulphur in illuminating gas, other gaslights, or gas cook stoves, and from rubber. Hence silver should be kept from contact with these or any other sulphur compound. A small piece of camphur put with the silver will prevent it from staining. To remove the stains moisten a cloth in water and dip it in dry table salt. Rub with this and polish.

Or wash them in water in which potatoes have been boiled.

To Remove Medicine Stains.—Iodine and other ingredients in certain medicines may stain silver spoons. To remove such stains, rub them with a piece of cloth dipped in dilute sulphuric acid—1 part of acid to 10 parts of water. Apply the acid with a swab made by winding a bit of linen about the end of a stick, as it will injure the skin. Wash immediately afterwards with soap and water.

Silver fittings of inkstands and other silver articles often become discolored with ink. The most effective cleanser is a paste made by moistening chloride of lime with water. Rub it on the stains until they disappear. Afterwards wash with soap and water containing a little ammonia and polish.

Silver Cleaner.—For cleaning jewelry manufacturing and retail jewelers use various mixtures which are safe and reliable. If these can be obtained they are often the most satisfactory cleansers of any.

Or mix two ounces of jeweler's rouge with six ounces of prepared chalk.

Or mix four ounces of prepared chalk with whiting, one-fourth ounce of gum camphor, one-half ounce of alcohol, and two ounces of benzene. Allow this to dry on the silver before polishing.

Or mix four ounces of prepared chalk or whiting, one ounce of turpentine, one ounce of alcohol, and two drachms of spirits of camphor.

The tarpon or silver fish is scientifically known as the tarpon Atlanticus. It is a powerful fish ranging in length from five to eight feet and because of its great game qualities yearly attracts many sportmen to the state. It is not classed as a food fish. To catch one is an exciting event.

CANDIDATE

FOR MAYOR

C. S. DONALDSON

ELECTION TUESDAY,

APRIL 2, 1929

CLIMATE OF FLORIDA SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

Records For 100 Years Are Searched and Findings Published

Has the climate of Florida changed greatly during recent years? There are those who believe that it has. However, A. J. Mitchell and M. R. Ensign, in their bulletin on the climate of Florida, just published by the Florida Experiment Station, say that there has been no permanent change in the climate of Florida for more than a century, or as far back as we have any reliable records.

Mr. Mitchell is meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau at Jacksonville and Mr. Ensign is truck horticulturist at the Experiment Station. Copy of this bulletin, No. 200, can be obtained free by writing to the Experiment Station at Gainesville.

"Excerpts from 'Forbes's Florida, New York, 1821,' concerning temperature and rainfall show that the vagaries of Florida weather, as it occurred more than a century ago, differed in no material respect from those of today. 'Little or no rain from March to July,' written in 1817, is peculiarly applicable to conditions as they occur more than a century later—a further refutation of the unsupported assertion of climatic changes during recent years," say the authors.

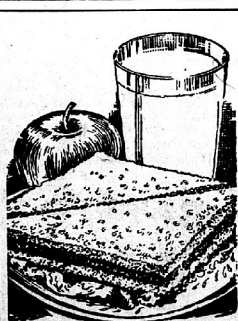
Home Electric Keeping Busy

Guy McGiboney, of the Home Electric and Plumbing company, says his company has had much activity in new work recently. There has been considerable electric and plumbing installation for Highland Lakes Development company. The company has completed its work at the City Hall. They have also had time to sell the Frigidaire outfit. McGiboney will sell, if anybody does. It's the way he goes about it that counts.

Bobby Stuppel at Avon Park.

Bobby Stuppel, noted golf professional of the Exmoor Country Club, Highland Park, Ill., paid a visit to Harold R. Fossum, professional at Pine Crest Lakes Country Club here Monday and played the local course for the first time. Stuppel was on his way to Miami to play in the La Gorse open tournament this week.

Grasses spread more rapidly and form a complete sod more quickly if the grass is grazed or mowed instead of being allowed to mature seed, it has been learned by the Florida Experiment Station.



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Sheriff and Deputy Seize 100 Gallon Still On Kissimmee River

Seizure of a 100 gallon still on the Kissimmee river late Saturday afternoon is reported by Sheriff Oscar Wolf who made the capture assisted by Deputy Walter Ivings. The still was located about 10 miles from State Road 8 and was discovered only after a lengthy search. The sheriff and his deputy had been called to the neighborhood on other business and while there were told of the existence of the still.

When found the still was warm, evidence of its having been in use only a short time previously, and it was nearly full of "buck." The owners and operators were not present and as no evidence as to who they were was found, no arrests were made. Several large drums used in the process of fermentation and a pump used to supply water to the plant were destroyed and the still itself brought into the county jail.

Accountant Moves To Better Location

W. R. England, public accountant, for convenience to both his clientele and himself, has moved from room 207 to room 200 in the Brickell building. Mr. England knows what it means to give good service to his clients. The building he is located in might aptly be termed the "Professional Building," as the greater number of the offices are occupied by those engaged in a professional capacity.

Chiropractor To Take Vacation

Dr. A. M. Morgan, who has practiced chiropractic in this city for several years, left on vacation last Monday, for Oak Hill, O. He will spend a few months with his father-in-law, T. W. Turner. While away he will assemble information on the latest methods relating to his profession. He will return to his office in September. Mrs. Morgan and their baby will accompany her husband.



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African Daisies.....	25c bunch
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Sun's Rays Far Stronger Here
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An eminent authority states that the sun's actinic rays in the tropics are two to three times stronger than they are in the North, especially between the hours of 10 in the morning and three in the afternoon.

While it is true that these powerful rays penetrate the skin and are wonderful for the nerves, there is such a thing as exposure to the sun's rays being carried too far. Proper and reasonable exposure of the body builds up the red corpuscles of the blood and enables one to more readily resist disease.

It is said that molasses is good for a fly, but when the fly falls into a barrel of molasses a situation arises that is far from satisfactory—from the standpoint of the fly.

The beneficial results of sunbathing is not overestimated. It is better, however, to protect the head at the hours stated with a ventilated straw hat. If the hat be colored in the interior with dark green or black it would be a still greater protection to the head, as well as to the eyes. This coloring scheme was followed to a certain extent in many straws on the market last year.

Judging by a display seen in the window of a popular store on Main street, no man need go out in the sun without wearing a "topper" to fit both his head and his purse.

RADIO FARM PROGRAM TIME TO BE CHANGED

Weather Reports Are To Be
a Regular Feature After
April 1

GAINESVILLE, March 28.—Beginning April 1, farm programs from station WRUF will be broadcast daily at 1 p. m., Eastern Standard time. For the past few months the farm talks have been given at night, but those in charge of the programs feel that more farmers will be able to "listen in" at one o'clock than at any other hour during the day.

Weather reports will become a regular part of the farm program each day when the change is made. WRUF has been broadcasting weather reports each day since its beginning and these reports will be given as an opening feature of the farm program each day, promptly at one o'clock. The farm program will last for 30 minutes.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday talks from specialists at the College of Agriculture, including the Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service, will be broadcast on the first part of the program and the remainder of the 30 minutes will be given over to reading questions sent in to the specialists and the specialists and the answers they give. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week radio talks sent out from the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be broadcast.

The agricultural program at WRUF is put on by the Agricultural Extension Division of the College of Agriculture. It is intended primarily for the farmers and fruit growers of the state. Suggestions as to the improvement of the program or any comments whatever regarding it are welcomed by those in charge of these programs.

Farmers of Santa Rosa county are ordering large lots of improved cotton seed for spring planting. The variety used is Cook's 307-6 wilt-resistant.

Ten thousand poinsettia cuttings were distributed in February by Mrs. Berta L. Vaden, home demonstration agent of Putnam county.

SERMON FROM AN AVON PARK PULPIT

WHY KEEP EASTER?

Why Kneel at the Cross and Tomb?

(Brief of an illustrated address made at First Methodist Church on Wednesday night this week, the screen showing places in Palestine connected with the last week of the life of our Lord.)

By Dr. A. P. VAUGHN,
Minister of Union Congregational Church.

"During Easter week when the Christian world in keeping the anniversaries of the greatest events of its faith, in every nation hearts are following the actions and words of Christ, during those last days, and from every nation those who can make pilgrimage to Jerusalem to visit the scenes of His passion during the anniversary days.

What value is there in this? If God fills all time and all place, is it necessary to go to a certain place on certain days to meet and worship Him? Jesus Himself answered that question for all time when He taught the Samaritan woman that "God is spirit, His worship must be in spirit and truth," place is not essential, neither the material places, nor this mountain shrine of Samaria, nor is time essential, the sacred feast days. For God is everywhere, always. Yet for the memories that enriched and made the experience valuable, Jesus Himself observed place and time in worship—attend the great feasts at Jerusalem.

Thus through the centuries millions of believers have visited the spots of sacred memory in Jerusalem, the greatest throngs being present at the Easter season. To what spiritual value?

If I am baptized in the Jordan where Jesus was baptized; if I pray in Gethsemane where he prayed, or stand on Easter morning before the tomb that He had broken, do these material places work any miracle in me? Rather the value, a real and great value to me, is that if my spirit is sensitive at all, these places must awaken a keener realization of the experiences of Jesus in this place. And in innumerable cases such realization and emotion has led to decisions of will, and determination of purpose that has changed the spiritual life of many into a more Christ-like pattern than it would never have had if the worshipper had not faced these experiences of Jesus and made his decision to follow in the Master's steps under the strong emotion of the place and time. It is not that the summit of Calvary is nearer God, or that God can more readily meet men there than elsewhere, but that man's heart is more prepared, his ears more open to hear and obey God there, and his will more ready to consecrate his life to the purpose of Christ among men, and the doing of the will of God among men, that this mountain experience becomes a permanent spiritual enrichment.

So I follow in the steps of Jesus again, through the story of His last days in the flesh, that in Gethsemane, hearing Him say, "Not my will but Thine be done," I may perhaps be given strength to make the same consecration of my life to the same Father and say, "Thy will be done in me." I follow into the temple, where He said, "I must give my life to my Father's business," and for myself will repeat that purpose and pledge. I follow to the judgement hall where He was falsely accused and condemned, and out to the Hill Calvary where He died, and strive to realize that any revilement of men and suffering of the flesh is well endured, if it serve at all to bring the world of men back to live with the will of God, and the love of brothermen. At the door of the emptied tomb I will strain my mind to understand the certainty and power of endless life; that a material tomb never confined a "spirit," that the death of the body is negligible loss, if the spirit of men has won fitness to share, in God's realm, the power and purity and perfectness of life, and to follow the same Christ we have followed here, as His steps lead onward through eternity.

Home Demonstration Avon Park High School

MISS MAY E. WINFIELD.

County Home Demonstration Agent, will hold a demonstration at Avon Park High School on Thursday, April 4, at 3:30 p. m. At this time a number of ladies will enter for judging, a number of cakes, in which a substitute will be used instead of butter.

In the contest there will be three prizes offered, the first being for five dollars, the second two dollars and the third one dollar. Cakes will be judged for appearance, icing, crust, flavor, odor and texture, the texture counting 50 points, and the other items counting 10 points each.

Mrs. L. E. Wray and Mrs. Albert Wester are the committee women in charge. Full information regarding the contest and demonstration may be obtained at the grocery store of B. H. James, 115 W. Main street.

INTEREST SHOWN IN TICK ERADICATION

James J. Hubel, Former Official, Offers His Services

James J. Hubel, who for four years was connected with the State Board of Health, was much interested in the article published in The Times last week. Interviewed by a reporter for this paper he told of his experiences and observations during the time he was actively engaged in the work of tick eradication, 1915 to 1919, when he had charge of tick eradication program in Dade and Broward counties.

He states that these counties now contain some of the best dairies in the state. One of the dairies with which he is familiar now has 800 cows, all in excellent condition and free of tick. This, he said, was accomplished after the tick eradication program was put on.

Mr. Hubel says: "If land that can be used for pasturage is fenced in and is allowed to lie idle for one year, all ticks will die out, as the life of the tick is only about four months. Ticks are on cattle and not in a field unpastured. Cattle

should be dipped and found to be clean before being turned into pasture."

Said the former official: "If the fence line is kept clear of weeds and all other growth for 10 feet on each side there should be no danger of ticks; otherwise ticks can easily enter from the cattle browsing on the other side of the fence."

The state veterinarian will furnish formula and all information on this subject to those who request it, free of charge. He will also visit the farm and show how the formula is to be used.

Mr. Hubel offers the benefit of his knowledge in the matter to local dairymen who wish it and will give assistance and this without charge.

WRUF Farm Program.

Following is a list of farm talks to be broadcast from station WRUF for the week ending April 3. These talks are put on by the Agricultural Extension Division of the College of Agriculture. Until the end of March the farm talks will be given at 7 p. m. Beginning with the first of April these talks will be given at 1 p. m. The wave length is 204 meters.

March 30—Fowl Paralysis. Dr. E. F. Thomas, assistant veterinarian, Florida Experiment Station.

April 1—Some Facts About the Home Garden. Dr. J. E. Turlington, professor farm management, College of Agriculture.

April 3—The Agricultural Situation in Mexico. Professor C. E. Bennett, College of Engineering, University of Florida.

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Sunday, March 31—"What Christ said as to when he will return."

Tuesday, April 2nd—"Who is Christ?"

Wednesday, April 3rd—"The Origin of Sin, why didn't God destroy the Devil and stop Sin and Suffering?"

Thursday, April 4th—"The Binding of Satan" how Avon Park will look during the Millennium.

Friday, April 5th—"Hell" Where, When, How? Is there an eternal burning lake?

Sunday, April 7th—"The Home of the Saved."

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LEGION OFFICIALS AT CHILD WELFARE MEET

Conference At Jackson, Miss.,
Seeking Improved
Legislation

Officials of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary in this state have been invited to attend the most important child welfare conference of the year in this area "C" which embraces eleven states. The conference is being held in Jackson, Miss., today



HUGH E. MCCLUNG

and tomorrow, according to word received from the area chairman, Hugh E. McClung, of Birmingham, Ala. The Legion's child welfare program for the states in this area will be discussed and outlined for the year.

The states represented at the conference are Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Improved legislation and the application of existing legislation is being sought by the Legion for the benefit of orphaned and neglected children in every state. Although the Legion and the Auxiliary are particularly interested in the welfare of World war orphans and the children of World war veterans, the work that is being carried on is designed to be of equal benefit to all children in unfortunate circumstances. The purpose of the whole program is to give an equal opportunity in life to all boys and girls who have lost either or both of their parents.

Among the prominent leaders in child welfare work, besides the chairman, Mr. McClung, are Miss Emma C. Puschner, National Director of Child Welfare Division, National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind.; Tom S. McConnell, Chairman of Area D and representing the National Child Welfare Committee; Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Ponca City, Okla., National Chairman of Child Welfare for the Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. L. E. Thompson, of Pueblo, Colo., National Chairman of Child Welfare for the "8 and 40," the fun and honor society of the Auxiliary that corresponds to the "40 and 8" of the Legion; and Miss Edith Chapman, regional service officer of Area C.

University Professor To Give Radio Talk On Mexican Agriculture

GAINESVILLE, March 28. — Radio listeners will have an opportunity to hear an entertaining talk on Mexico and its present problems on April 3, when Professor C. E. Bennett of the College of Engineering, University of Florida, discusses the agricultural situation in Mexico from station WRUF.

The talk will be given at 1 p. m. as a feature of the regular farm program, which is given on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week under the auspices of the Agricultural Extension Division. Professor Bennett spent several years in Mexico and is thoroughly familiar with conditions there.

Professor Bennett has also lived in Spain and it is probable that he will give a radio talk on agricultural conditions in that country at a later date.

Epworth League Has Orchestra

The Epworth League has found among its members some excellent talent, and each Sunday night has its music rendered by its orchestra, composed of Holland Stebbins, cornet, Mary Turner, violin, and Virginia Chandler, accompanist on piano.

A contest has been underway for several weeks past, the League being divided into two sections, the Reds captained by Oleta Bigbie, and the Whites captained by Mary Turner, each striving to bring to their meetings the larger number of recruits. Both young ladies are energetic workers and an increased attendance and interest is being shown.

CROTALARIA PROVES ITS WORTH IN MANATEE CO.

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The value of Crotalaria as a soil builder has been demonstrated here by Emmet C. Sayles of Myakka City. Mr. Sayles is a citrus grower and is now a booster for Crotalaria for summer cover crop in citrus groves, reports County Agent Leo H. Wilson, of Manatee county.

About six or seven years ago Mr. Sayles heard of Crotalaria and its value as a soil builder. He realized that a legume crop was necessary in his grove to add the necessary organic matter. He paid \$5 a pound for the first seed he planted, states Mr. Wilson.

By continually planting Crotalaria Mr. Sayles has been able to make a grove out of what seemed to be a failure at the beginning. His land has been built up each year by the addition of large amounts of organic matter, and for a few years he was able to sell all his surplus seed at fancy prices.

With the exception of cold injury in 1927, Mr. Sayles has a very fine looking grove at Myakka City, says Mr. Wilson. The crop for the present season has been very satisfactory, and the trees have put on a splendid spring growth. Growers in Manatee county who want to see what Crotalaria will do for a citrus grove are invited by Mr. Wilson to visit the Sayles grove and see for themselves.

Spiders Are Friends Of Truck Gardeners

GAINESVILLE, March 28. — Spiders are in a fair way to become recognized for some of their good deeds to man, it appears. Some time ago G. B. Merrill of the State Plant Board astonished many housewives with the statement that spiders were helpful around the house as destroyers of flies and mosquitoes.

Another hand has been raised in defense of spiders. L. D. Stewart, vocational agricultural teacher at Alva, recently observed one of these insects eating aphids on an eggplant bush. He sent the spider to Professor J. R. Watson for identification. Professor Watson says this is a typical pastime of spiders, and illustrates their help to truck gardeners.

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CROTALARIA SEED IS RESERVED FOR COUNTY

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Growers who are wanting crotalaria seed this spring should get in touch with County Agent Alsmeyer as soon as possible if they desire to secure some of the low priced seed. He reports that he has 19,800 pounds reserved for growers in this section and most of this is for growers in this county.

This seed is imported from Porto Rico from the same parties that the seed was secured from last June. The seed will cost about 16c a pound delivered at Sebring and 10 pounds of seed should be used per acre for a cover-crop in a grove.

Seed is now being harvested in Porto Rico and as the exact amount of seed available cannot be determined, the county agent states that he will fill the requests according to the order in which they are received. He asks that growers write him stating the amount they desire or if they wish a change in the amount previously requested. This will help to keep his records straight.

The county agent is supplying the seed to the growers exactly at cost and no money will be collected until the seed arrives which will be in May or June.

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R. L. SHAW PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

Burial In Bradford County, the Old Home Of Deceased

Born at Lake Butler, Bradford county, Florida, on Nov. 12, 1869, R. L. Shaw, for seven years a resident of Avon Park, passed away at his home here Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased had been an invalid during the time of his residence in this city.

Six children survive him, of whom the three sons, R. L. Jr., W. D. and Charles live in Avon Park. There are three daughters, Mrs. Hiram Tew, of Avon Park, Mrs. W. A. Perry, of Wauchula, and Mrs. Thoy Dryer, of Ona.

The body was shipped last night to Lake Hammond, Bradford county, by L. B. Correll, local undertaker. Funeral services will be held there and interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Easter Services So. Side Baptists

A special Easter service at the Southside Baptist Sunday school will be presented by the two intermediate classes of the Avon Park school in their church next Sunday morning at 11:00.

This will be an inspirational service for these folks who have so recently organized and who are making such excellent progress with their work.

Miss Elton Perry and Mrs. Robert Landress, teachers of the intermediate classes, will have charge. They extend a most cordial invitation to the public to come to this Easter service.

Profit Sharing Sale By Local Merchants

Six enterprising local merchants have put on a profit-sharing sale and have selected The Times to tell the story. The items for sale have been seen and carefully checked by this paper and subscribers can make their dollars do good service with what they advertise. The items advertised are only part of their general stock. Clip their advertisement and present when purchasing.

Meet Me At Lane's Popular Market

Friday and Saturday are popular days at Lane's Market. His prices fit the purse and his meats are appetizing. Seeing the same faces in his store on each market day indicates that a pleased customer means another sale. He advertises fryers and hens, in addition to his line of Kansas City beef.

Eat and Keep Well, Says B. H. James

In these modern days more attention is constantly given to health problems. People are more interested in child nutrition, in flesh reduction, blood building, gaining weight, correcting constipation, and many other matters connected directly with the diet. Avon Park has shown by its generous patronage its appreciation of B. H. James free diet service. He has some instructive pamphlets on health foods and has full confidence in the line he handles.

Easter Egg Hunt By Mrs. DeLaney's Class

Yesterday afternoon the boys and girls of Mrs. E. A. DeLaney's class of the Southside Baptist Sunday school held an egg hunt at the Scout House on Lake Lotela.

Miss Ruby Wells and Miss Elton Perry assisted Mrs. DeLaney in taking care of the young folks. Games were played and the hunt for the colored eggs was made.

Local Fishermen Motor To Coast

The water was rough and the boat had to continue its course, but the bold fishermen of Avon Park followed their avocation and enjoyed the sport just the same. Last Friday found a number of our residents and visitors trying their luck on the banks off Clearwater. They were Messrs. Winter, Coen, Loomis and Ford, residents; and Messrs. Chapman, Johnson, Bachman and Truan, visitors and winter residents. These men had a fair catch considering the roughness of the water.

One of them reported that the day previous one man had brought in 600 pounds for his catch, and another fishing party had brought in a catch of 2205 pounds of king fish.

Owners Of Pine Crest Consider Improvements

Col. R. P. Davidson returns to Lake Geneva, Wis. He did not make a flying trip to Avon Park just to see the city. His trip was purely on account of contemplated improvements and additions to the good service already there. These matters will be taken up by the owners. No public announcement is to be made at present, but the demand for additional accommodations is known to Col. Davidson and to Ferd de Anguera, who is resident manager. Mr. de Anguera has popularized Pine Crest Lakes Country Club and folks like him and his way of doing things. That's the reason Col. Davidson came, saw and will get his associates to consider.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HEAR TALK THURSDAY

(Continued from page one) Social and Spiritual. In your social affairs always ask yourself if your influence is for the good or bad. Always be anxious to be the best and do the best.

God has given us these three essentials of Life and we have it in our power to mold the clay of our bodies and minds as we should and then be able to enjoy old age as befits one who has done first things first.

Dr. Davison has been with us before and we always enjoy his visits.

To Hold Easter Egg Hunt.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school will have their annual Easter egg hunt on the church lawn, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Their Easter program will be given Sunday morning at 10:15. The Gradle Roll will have its egg hunt on the main lawn at 3:30 on Saturday, and the Junior Endeavor will also have an egg hunt, arranged by its superintendent, Mrs. Wester, as a feature of its meeting on Friday afternoon.

Jack Justice, Jr., of the district office, St. Petersburg, Fla., of the Florida Electric Refrigeration company, was in this city last Monday. He called on W. E. Phillips, of Smith-McGinnis company, local sales agents for General Electric refrigerators. Mr. Justice is naturally very enthusiastic over the merits of General Electric refrigerators, and his long service with that company has furnished him many interesting experiences.

Mrs. Sarah J. Adams, winter guest of Mrs. George Schmacker, of Avon Park, has returned from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. P. S. Bassett at Jupiter, returning last Saturday. While away she also visited West Palm Beach. Mrs. Adams will return to her home in Dana, Ind., in August, remaining all winter.

Tourists in the state are having the time of their lives just now with many festivals and celebrations being pulled for their benefit by various cities where they have congregated for the winter. Florida is at her best in the months of March and April and the winter visitors who leave Florida because the weather is warm are losing a great opportunity for enjoyment and also running a big risk in braving the winter climate back home.

Times Essay Contest To Close Next Week

At request of several contestants The Times essay contest will be held open till Tuesday after Easter. This delay is due to the fact that pupils have had much additional work to do during the past few days and some who are very much interested could not complete their research work prior to the time at first stated.

For convenience of contestants a number of reference books have been placed on the counter in The Times office, where they may be used for reference by pupils so desiring. Details of the contest may be obtained on request.

Fishing Party Goes To Naples

E. A. DeLaney, O. R. Perry, C. W. Conner and Joe Allen formed a pleasant fishing party that motored to Naples, leaving at three o'clock yesterday morning. Shortly before the hour of going to press they had returned to tell the story of a very pleasant trip and satisfactory catch.

Park Superintendent Tenders Resignation

C. S. Donaldson, for a long period superintendent of city parks, has tendered his resignation to the city council, effective April 6. Mr. Donaldson's services to the city are not only appreciated by those who have seen the Mall gradually developed into a "thing of beauty and a joy," but by those who pass through our city en route. His handiwork has caused repeated favorable comment, which has been carried by visitors to practically every other state, and encomiums follow the successive blooms of the many rare plants, shrubs and trees with which our Mall adorned. His resignation follows:

March 28, 1929.
Honorable City Council,
Avon Park, Florida.
Gentlemen:

I beg to resign as Superintendent of Parks, effective April 6, 1929. I expect by that time to finish certain work, at no expense to you, that I wish to see accomplished.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. S. Donaldson.

L. D. McGiboney and wife motored to Orlando this week to see Mrs. Tressa Albritton, a hospital patient there, whose home is in Avon Park. They were glad to find Mrs. Albritton somewhat improved.

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Monroe Johnson and wife, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting their nephew, Irving H. Ford, of this city. On Thursday, in company with Mr. Ford, a sightseeing trip was taken by motor to Fort Myers and the West Coast. Both Mr. Johnson and his wife are sold on the climate, "natural beauty and commercial possibilities of Florida, particularly of the Scenic Highlands section."

MR. GERRARD ADDRESSES WOMEN VOTERS

I have lived with one wife for 35 years, and still I know little about the ways of women. I have learned to obey, but not to command. Ever since I announced that I would run for Mayor, I have wanted to get some of the women anyway to vote for me—but I just can't make the approach. Idealism and sentiment have had to give way in my life to sterner business thoughts. I understand business but I am dumb in the art of appeal to the fair sex.

Some good lady says I have a nerve to run for Mayor. To this I demur, but I agree that I had a nerve when I brought my money to this town to be used by the farmers and merchants here (which I thought was my duty as a permanent resident of the town) instead of leaving it in Louisville, Ky. Still such was my judgement at that time, and I am not the kind who kicks himself for what he did yesterday. I had a nerve to expect to fail to find folks who would decline to take a man for what he is worth, but who would look around for some subtle, petty and picayune argument which would disqualify a man as a foreigner. No matter how well he pays his bills, no matter how much he helps the community through investment of his money, no matter what ability he has, he must have tramped around the town and county for a quarter of a century before he becomes a real citizen. Everybody knows the outsider has made this place what it is—without the millions of outside money, this would now be a hick town. But it is not a hick town—and should not have a hick government. What this place needs is a real business administration, and that's exactly what I propose to give. We've been slipping long enough. A Mayor with just plain every day dollars and cents business ability is the thing that AVON PARK MUST HAVE RIGHT NOW.

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