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AVON PARK TO BE HOST TO AMERICAN LEGION

District Six To Convene Here
On Sunday,
May 12

The district convention of district 6 of the American Legion is called to meet in Avon Park Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 2 o'clock. At least 125 delegates are expected. Maj. Paul Crain, vice-commander of the district, has sent out a "peppy" letter of instructions to all Legion posts of the district, urging full attendance, not only of delegates, but of as many Legionnaires as can attend.

Howard Rowton, district adjutant, with other high officials of the American Legion, will be present. He hails from Palatka, and desires to become acquainted with all the local Legionnaires, many of whom he has not met. Rowton is said to be a very likable man and the local folks will greet him with more than usual interest.

Arrangements are being made by the local post to make the convention a pleasant and profitable one. They not only want the visitors to get a good view of their city, but will provide a "spread" that will prove their hospitality in a substantial manner.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a meeting in the city at the same time. They have accepted the invitation of the local lodge of Odd Fellows to make use of the facilities of their hall in the First National Bank building. The Legionnaires will meet in the beautiful hall of the city fire department. Both Legionnaires and their wives will share in the same refreshments.

The mayor, the police and various organizations are requested to give all possible publicity to the matter of the holding of the convention here.

Rotary Meet At the Parish House

Rotarians met at the Parish house for their regular meeting last Wednesday at noon. Every member except two who were out of the city; answered to roll call.

After luncheon Rotarian Gilleline of Fort Myers, who is connected with the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph company gave an interesting talk, the main point of which was the advice to Rotarians: "Don't sell Florida Short."

Rotarian Holmes of Fort Myers made a talk of special interest to Rotarians taking up the purposes and activities of the organization. Luncheons will be held at the Parish house for the succeeding meetings.

Spanish-Latin Club Picnics On Lotela

The Spanish club entertained the Latin club on Lake Lotela at the Scout House grounds last night. Both clubs being more or less proficient in the Romance languages they should agree in thought and sentiment. Regular picnic methods took the place of those followed in their class rooms and all the young folks enjoyed the occasion to their heart's content. Though out for a good time, the Latiners were sufficiently considerate that they did not require their competers to "walk Spanish."

Poses As Man 47 Years

France's "he" woman has been found at Ampelbach, Alsace, where for 47 years Mme. Wacker has worn men's clothes and has earned her living as a farm laborer. She is 58 years old, and drinks, smokes and chews tobacco. Her three children are all dead.

Library Closes On Saturday Afternoon

THE Public Library will observe the same hours as to summer closing as the City Hall. This means that the library will be open during the summer on Thursday afternoons between 3:30 and 5:30, and will be closed every Saturday afternoon.

In the interest of the Public Library arrangements have been made for disposition of Blue Ribbon mayonnaise jars. Members and friends of the library are urged to save these jars, with their tops, and to donate them to the library. The library will sell them and use the proceeds for the benefit of the library.

CITIZENS TOLD ABOUT LOCATING INDUSTRIES

Interesting Address Monday
By Representatives Of
Northern Firm

R. B. Sackett, representing Craig P. Gilbert company of Washington, D. C., addressed an audience of representative citizens last Monday night at the Jacaranda hotel. The speaker was introduced by Ferd deAnguera, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sackett began by stating that his company was organized in 1919, and that his present work in connection with the company is to find proper locations for northern industries that wanted to come south. Seven hundred such industries have already expressed such intention to the company he represents. He quoted the Manufacturers' Record as saying that there are now 3,500 industries which desire southern locations suitable for their enterprises.

"The smaller community," said Mr. Sackett, "offers manufacturers for their employees, lower rents, cheaper living costs and better conditions of living." The speaker explained the methods adopted by his company in placing before industries the survey of towns contracting with his company.

A number of questions were asked by citizens present and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Sackett. A committee authorized, consisting of one member each from the Avon club, the Rotary club, the Chamber of Commerce, City Council, and one member at large, to take up Mr. Sackett's proposition.

Public Library Shows Children Are Most Interested

The Public Library has released its monthly report showing activities for the month of April. The report shows that children, even though the public schools are still in session, manifest greater interest than their elders in the use of the library. The report follows:

Circulation—Non-fiction books: Adults, 19; Juveniles, 2; Fiction, Adults, 288; Juveniles 310. Periodicals, Adults, 12; Juveniles, 3. Making a total of 634 books.

Donated books: Adults, 16; Juvenile, 27. Total 43 books.

Registration: Adults, 5; Juveniles, 16. Total 21.

Fines reported: Delinquent, \$4.04. 7-day books—fees, 27c. Total, \$4.31. Balance April 1, \$7.69. Total, \$12.00. Expenses, 15c. On hand, \$11.85.

Three separate shows within a show will be offered from the talkies screen when Paramount's film version of Burlesque is released.

ASSESSOR VACANCY IS FILLED BY THE COUNCIL

Request Made That Water
Be Turned Into
New Mains

At its meeting Wednesday night the City Council took up the matter of acceptances of appointments to the tax assessment board. The appointees were: E. G. Todd, H. J. Chance, Ferd deAnguera, T. J. McGinnis and W. H. Woodruff. Mr. deAnguera notified the council of his inability to serve. The remainder of the board accepted after the filling of the vacancy by appointment of A. V. Anderson, provided he agreed to serve, with the exception of T. J. McGinnis who stated that any appointment the council might make would be acceptable to him. Mr. Anderson could not be reached by phone. The board is to be paid at the rate of five dollars per day for a period not to exceed 10 days.

There seemed to be some sort of misunderstanding between the city council and the Florida Public Service company regarding the cutting in of service on some recently laid water mains. These mains have been laid in various sections of the city and fire plugs installed. They are as useful to the general public as a bridge with one end, as they have not been connected with the old mains and, hence, there is no service. The city has requested the Public Service company to connect the new mains with the old, and to turn on the water. There will then be one hundred or more fire plugs ready for use, with a decreased rate for water and a better fire insurance rate.

Upon request of Capt. Mark W. Lane, and at the instance of the Federal Government, council agreed to lease a small strip of ground for a period of 30 years, to the government, for use of a safety firing range for pistol practice.

The Atlantic Coast Line was asked to grant the city's request for a crossing at 4th street in the crate mill section. This crossing is very much in need, and the lack of it means a detour by pedestrians and motorists which causes much inconvenience.

Certain bills for current expenses were presented and passed. It was agreed to pay employees of the street and park force semi-monthly instead of monthly.

Funds to the extent of \$160 had been contributed for the city's use in contracting with Craig P. Gilbert company for industrial publicity. It was agreed that, subject to the endorsement of Ferd deAnguera, the Chamber of Commerce and the contributors, the city should enter into contract with the above company. The purpose of the contract is to secure the location of industries in Avon Park.

The mayor submitted reports on his activities regarding correspondence with several industries regarding which the mayor feels much encouraged.

The city clerk was authorized to purchase \$1,200 in certificates of indebtedness, plus interest. The city clerk was also authorized to credit certain back taxes for which checks had been given in 1926 to a former collector, and had been mislaid in an old safe and recently found.

A note was authorized to be given the American LaFrance company to cover interest and principal on a note past due, and also to pay that company interest due on a note given in part payment on the new fire engine.

Clemson College sagely reminds us that a fertile mind is no less important to profitable farming than a fertile sod.

What You Can Do To Assist In Fight

FROM E. G. Todd, chairman of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly committee:

1. Pick up fruit and place at curbs for the garbage truck.
2. Keep fruit and vegetables under screen or cover so that they are inaccessible to flies.
3. Have all citrus fruit marketed by June 15 (In all probability a city ordinance will be passed requiring all fruit to be off the trees by that date).
4. Permit no fruits or vegetables to mature on your premises between June 15 and October 15.

CHARTER FOR NEW BANK WAS GRANTED APRIL 30

Telegram Received From the
Comptroller At
Tallahassee

Further good news has been received relative to the organization of the Peoples Bank here in Avon Park. A telegram has been received from Ernest Amos, comptroller, at Tallahassee stating that the charter was granted on April 30. This is good news indeed and work towards the opening of the bank can now go forward with all possible speed. The news of the receipt of the telegram was communicated to The Times last evening by W. H. Yates, cashier of the new institution.

It has not been learned when the exact date for the opening will be but it is expected to be as soon as possible, as the need of a bank is keenly felt in this community. Whether a location has been decided on has not been disclosed to date, but there are several places available that could be used, at least temporarily.

The capitalization of the bank has been fixed at \$25,000, with much of the stock being taken care of locally, making it a locally owned and controlled institution with no affiliations elsewhere.

Epworth League Hold Union Meet At Lake Alfred

The Lake Ridge Union of Epworth Leagues comprising leagues from a number of cities of the Ridge section met at Lake Alfred last night. Rev. D. M. Maynard, pastor, Mildred Roberts, president of the local league, Charles and Margaret Pardee, Oleta Bigbie, Hilda Willson, Hays Maxwell and a number of others were on the list of leaguers scheduled to attend from Avon Park.

A feature of the union meeting was an oratorical contest in which several participants have part. The new officers will be installed.

Latham Dressmaking Contest Interesting

H. A. Latham has offered valuable prizes in a dressmaking contest which is offered to school pupils and amateurs. He has the wash goods from which the dresses are to be made, the prices of which he has made specially low in order that no contestant need hesitate in her entry.

Several of the school pupils have visited his store and their home-ec. teacher will be glad to advise as to patterns and methods. The winning dresses will be on display in his show window.

AVON CLUB FISH FRY ADDS NEW MEMBERS

Members Enjoy Fine Feed At
Their Monthly Meet
Monday

The Avon Club held its monthly meeting on the Scout House grounds last Monday evening. Col. C. R. Head, through his committees on entertainment and refreshments, made good his promise of an interesting meeting.

Commodore Perry, versed in the art of deep fat frying of deep sea fish, lived up to his reputation of giving satisfaction or refunding the charges. Needless to say, no refunding was requested. Fish, bread and butter, pie and cheese, pickles, and coffee with cream—in abundance, and to suit the taste of men who enjoy the picnic spirit—were there for self-service of the 29 men who formed the pleasant party.

K. J. Bailey, E. L. Sessions, and T. W. Graham were made members of the club. S. C. Pardee in a spirited reading told what Dr. Able did not know about playing golf. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of Gov. Carlton in his investigation of the State Fish and Game Warden employees service.

Those present were: Dr. A. H. Able, S. C. Pardee, J. L. Peoples, J. R. Bennett, J. B. Coen, Gilbert Freeman, W. H. Yates, Rev. A. P. Vaughn, C. R. Head, J. J. Able, Jr., C. R. Head, Geo. Schmaker, George T. Spaulding, E. L. Sessions, W. T. Hall, E. L. Sessions, Sr., V. S. Thomason, J. V. Hough, T. C. Hobbs, Capt. F. C. Rae, Bert Willson, K. J. Bailey, Theo. Mix, O. R. Perry, R. A. Stamey, D. V. Walden, H. C. McFerrin, T. W. Graham.

Dr. W. J. Hood was invited to address the club at its next meeting to be held at the Union Congregational church on May 27.

Mayor's Court Punishes Offenders

Very tempting is the watermelon hanging on the vine, but the disposition of the melon subsequent to its detachment from the parent stock, may cause serious trouble. Such was the case of J. R. Peacock who was charged with taking an article in possession of officers of the law. His act in so doing cost him \$10 in the Mayor's court Monday.

Florida's sunshine is extensively advertised, and even the most optimistic claim that its praises are not exaggerated. But, Florida's moonshine neither needs nor deserves advertising. It has been known to supply false courage to those who absorb its mysteries. Collye Carter, colored, in Mayor Donaldson's court yesterday morning was fined for being drunk and resisting officers of the law. "\$30 fine, or four weeks on the street," said the mayor.

Waters, Tractor Man Gives Demonstration

Waters, the tractor man, will demonstrate the use of his rubber tractor and truck wheels on the Caravasio lot at corner of Pine street and North Ridgewood, at Sebring, of Saturday, May 4, and Monday, May 6.

Mr. Waters has invented equipment that utilizes the discarded rubber tires on his tractor or truck rims. His invention has passed the experimental stage and has received the approval of a number of experts in his line.

The general public is urged to see the demonstration at Sebring. M. H. Gribble has gone to Starke, Fla., to visit his brother.

OPIE READ WRITES AT HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Brings Characters To Life During Evening Chats In Hotel

Under the heading, "Our Distinguished Neighbor," the *Howey Tribune* says:

Opie Read, known for half a century as an American novelist and platform speaker, lives at Howey-in-the-Hills during the winter, spending the summer with his son in Chicago.

Mr. Read is greatly beloved by the residents of Howey-in-the-Hills. His radiant personality is a high light in this pleasant community. He has a kind word for men, women, children and dogs.

After the evening dinner, when the guests gather in the lobby of the hotel, Mr. Read (they introduce him as "Friend Opie") gets up and speaks—a typical Opie Read talk, always athrill with the humor, the pathos, the philosophy, the quaint characterizations, the dramatic climaxes that have spread his fame afar.

At these neighborly meetings, Opie may lift old Lem Jacklins from the pages of fiction where he read "the old book from kiver to kiver" but would fight chickens, and make him step forth as a living person. Or Opie may tell the tender story of the train robber for a night whose sweet-heart won him a pardon. Again, Opie may unleash his inimitable eloquence to paint with gorgeous words the glories of sunrise and sunset in the rich red hills of Howey's citrus empire. And when Opie paints 'em, they stay painted.

Then suddenly from the heights of his vivid rhetoric, he drops the slow tempo of a philosophy all his own. Like, for instance:

"Many a draft is drawn on the future that is not honored in the clearing house of hope."

At 74 Opie Read remains a dynamo of energy.

"Never wrote so much in all my life as right now," he confessed the other day, "and I'd be writing still more if that damned typewriter didn't stick on me so much."

Yes, he pounds out his own copy; he believes it the only efficient method and has no sympathy with those who say it muddles their thoughts to use a machine. To be sure, Opie has not always used a typewriter.

"Wrote my way around the world with pen and ink," he chuckles between puffs of the 10-inch pipe with his full name in silver on the bowl, the pipe being a gift from admiring friends.

Just now Opie is writing his memoirs and he will have the book ready for publication by early fall but whether it will first be published in installments in a nationally circulated magazine is something not decided. Ed Howe got \$10,000 for his serial rights but some publishers object, so Opie wants to smoke awhile on the subject before deciding.

Opie Read does his writing during the forenoon. He has many invitations to attend affairs all over the state, often to speak, and some of these he accepts, frequently at a distinct sacrifice of his personal program. When free to do so he spends the afternoon on the golf links. After dinner he mingles with the guests at the hotel but if along about 8:30 he appears ill at ease he might be induced to play a little penny ante, if the limit is strictly 10 cents, and no needles or stud, and with a 10 cent limit no one can lose in a game with Opie for whatever the cost, the game is still worth more than the price of admission.

Opie has been coming to Howey-in-the-Hills for several years.

"Will I be back next winter?" he repeats in answer to a query and then with the fascinating Opie Read smile:

"Will I be back? After a man lives in Chicago for five months he's entitled to a reward, isn't he; of course I'll be back."

The state short course of 4-H club boys will be held at the University of Florida during the week of May 27 to June 1.

WATCHING THAT CAR OF YOURS

ADVICE TO ROAD PESTS.

The Honolulu Automobile Club, the A. A. A. unit in Hawaii, vouchsafes the following advice to drivers who want to perfect themselves in the art of being a road pest.

Since you drive only on Sundays and holidays, you are entitled to the motorists who are out every day. Take all you have coming to you. Keep to the middle of the road. Don't yield at crossings. Cut corners, blow your horn whenever you get past the other fellow.

Take along a couple of back seat drivers as a matter of safety. If you don't like their advice, blow your horn.

As soon as you stop or get around a corner, raise your right hand. You know your signals and you know when to blow your horn.

If there is a traffic jam, back up to the right and keep going back. Most of the occupants of cars in the line will think you're going the other way because you'll be blowing your horn.

Don't pay any attention to traffic police. Remember you belong to a special class of drivers.

If you find it impossible to engage in a nice collision, blow your horn as a signal to your passengers to think up a lot of reasons why the other fellow was wrong. A good argument between about eight people in the middle of the road facilitates the flow of traffic. Blow your horn.

Don't pay any attention to road signs; just stay the road with the great cars on it and keep that horn going.

If you run out of gasoline, just back up to the last garage you passed.

Start home at the same time as everyone else. You'll get the right of way by blowing your horn. From American Motorists.

Immigration Stand Of American Legion Praised By Senator

NEW YORK, May 2.—The American Legion with its nation-wide membership of World war veterans is one of the scores of patriotic organizations which can accomplish a great deal towards creating support for the present immigration laws in the opinion of Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, according to the New York Times.

Upon his arrival from Europe, Senator Reed sounded a warning against the possibility of bread lines "reaching the length of Manhattan Island" should the immigration bars be lifted. He asserted that if one-tenth of those seeking admission into this country were admitted, dire conditions would result in a year.

"Lift the present restrictions on immigration and unemployment would be seen throughout the country, adding to the distress already evident in the congested centers," Senator Reed was quoted as saying. "The wisest thing we have done since the war was to pass the national origins law. This law not only fixes 150,000 as the maximum number of aliens who may be admitted annually, but apportions these among several European groups in proportion to their present representation in our population."

"This has been worked out scientifically after years of study and research. If more persons understood the law, there would be no talk of its repeal, now or later. And if some of our national legislators understood, as they will learn, that almost a hundred patriotic organizations, led by The American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution are back of the law, they would go slowly in any proposal for its postponement."

The American Legion has been highly interested in the immigration question for several years. At the last national convention of the Legion, held in San Antonio, Tex., last fall, a resolution was adopted asserting that "we favor and recommend continuance of the method of restriction upon immigration in the 1924 immigration law with its fundamental national origins provision, so that American citizenship and economic prosperity may be maintained at the highest possible level."

WOODLAND MADE INTO A REAL WONDERLAND

Highland Lakes Has Seen Great Change In a Few Years

Just a few miles north of Avon Park's business center is a plot of ground that has made a kaleidoscopic change in the past few years. There might be seen some pines and undergrowth the entrance to which was only a trail.

Came Bennett Associates and with them came an idea. The strip of woodland was transformed somewhat. But it remained for a man with a vision to make out of that strip of woodland an Eden of beauty, as well as a commercial success.

L. M. Orr is the man who by his untiring efforts has converted this strip into a wonderland of flowers, plants shrubs and trees, and made it a thing of beauty.

Few people of Avon Park are familiar with the wonderful rare plants that are found in Orr's nursery. Twenty-seven varieties of palms may be seen. He has probably a hundred thousand palms of various sizes and ages. Austrian and Australian pines by the thousands are being propagated. Acacias, jacarandas, roses, crotons, strawberries, cassias, ferns, gladioli, carnations, geraniums,—the list is too long to enumerate even a small portion of them—all find their places. Is it any wonder the homes of Highland Lakes, Avon Park, Sebring and other towns, near and far, find material for such wonderful landscaping?

Mr. Orr furnishes cut flowers for all occasions. He has a watering and irrigation system which he planned himself to suit conditions. He shows thousands of specimens that the wise ones said could not be raised in Florida. His place is one of wonder and mystery. Located right at the door of our city, it has not become known as well as it might, and dozens of orders that Orr could fill promptly and cheaply, are sent elsewhere. Orr's nursery is a credit to the man who created it. It is an inspiration to every visitor. Go out and see what The Times reporter saw.

Fair and Warmer Says Observer

There was an upward trend in the thermometer for the past calendar week, as shown in the report of weather observer, Mark W. Lance. There was an increase in maximum daily average of six degrees in the minimum. Rainfall was slight, though badly needed. The report follows:

	High	Low	Rain
April 21	87	66	.19
April 22	90	65	
April 23	89	62	.03
April 24	87	68	
April 25	91	71	
April 26	89	69	
April 27	91	68	
Average	89	67	.22

Spuds Johnson says that the difference in the feed cost for a good cow and a poor one is very little.

Germany produced two-fifths of the motion picture features made in Europe last year.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

Circle Theatre

SEBRING, FLORIDA

NOTICE

Payment of City Taxes has been extended to June 1, 1929. Kindly pay promptly.

LOUISE BROWNE,
CITY TAX COLLECTOR

TO INSTALL OFFICERS AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Meeting To Open This Afternoon at the Hotel Jacaranda

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held this Friday afternoon. The meeting will open at 3 o'clock at the Jacaranda hotel. Reports from the officers will be read and other business transacted.

Mrs. P. L. Rupsa will retire as president. The incoming officers will be installed. An unique feature of the meeting will be the farewell song to the retiring president, and a song of greeting to the officers being installed.

After installation the club will transfer their activities to new quarters in the City Hall where the meeting will be continued. There will be a social hour, music and refreshments. Mrs. G. P. Thayer is the chairman of the day.

The officers-elect are: president, Mrs. G. P. Thayer; first vice-president, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs; second vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Lanier; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Touchton; treasurer, Mrs. I. V. Pringle, Jr.; registrar, Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Makes Test Trip With Gas-Electric Train

The P. R. R. Co., made a test run over the Cumberland Valley Division last week with the last word in gas-electric engines, from Harrisburg to Winchester. The train was composed of the combination engine and passenger coach and an added coach, a regular passenger car, to Hagerstown. At this city another passenger coach was added. These are regular passenger cars, the same as used on the steam trains.

The gas-electric engine is of 350 horse power and is a powerful locomotive, moving along with wonderful smoothness. The fact that smoke is eliminated, gas-electric trains are popular with the traveling public. It was made by the Brill company and the Pullman company. The speed limit to use is 70 miles per hour, although the engine is capable of still greater speed.

While this is a test run, yet it is understood, that the gas-electric train may be put on Sunday next. It will operate between Hagerstown and Winchester. At the same time steam trains will continue to operate. The schedule, if the train is put on, will be four trips a day.

B. & O. Adds Trains

The B. & O. has been operating a gas-electric train between Hagerstown and Weverton, a distance of 26 miles, for a year or more. It is understood that two more gas-electric trains will be put on, making three gas-electric trains operating between Hagerstown and Weverton.—Hagerstown (P.A.) Globe.

High School Hears Of Travel Abroad

At the request of Professor Mummau and the Eighth Grade Dr. A. P. Vaughn spoke at the high school assembly on Wednesday morning on the various items requisite to a "take-off" for a foreign tour, explaining in detail the way to secure a passport from your home government, and the visas of foreign governments whose territory you expect to enter.

He told of the strict police inquiry at each step of one's journey as he goes from town to town in foreign places, and of the customs inspection at every national boundary; also of the difficulties in knowing how much your money is worth when the value of a coin changes from day to day, and when the same coin is worth a half more in one town than in another, perhaps 20 miles away.

No civilized people on earth have so much freedom from government regulation and oversight of their daily affairs and going and coming as those in the United States.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

NATIONAL EGG WEEK IS HERE.

Next to milk eggs are the most important protein bearing food in the diet of the growing child, according to Mrs. Mary Swartz Rose, one of the leading nutrition experts in the country.

Eggs do not take the place of milk, but supplement it. A quart a day and an egg a day form a good combination in the diet of the growing child. Egg yolks are rich in the minerals which help to build bones and in the iron so much needed in the ordinary bread, meat and potato diet. Egg yolks help to prevent rickets by supplying vitamin D.

Breakfast is a good place to use the egg a day. The egg helps to make breakfast stick to the ribs, and last until time for lunch.

Following are a few ways of using the egg, cream, milk, and butter in the breakfast dishes:

Fruits served with cream.

Cooked cereals, using milk instead of water.

Eggs scrambled in hot cream and butter or baked in cream and butter.

Cream sauce served on sliced hard cooked eggs.

Cold or hot milk served to drink.

Egg, soft boiled in water.

Stutes at Teachers College, Columbia University, with a group of young children indicated that the addition of an egg a day to a diet that appeared to be adequate for growth resulted in an improvement in general health and the hemoglobin content of the blood.

More recent studies at Columbia with animals have shown that the addition of three percent of the total calories—in this case an egg a day—to an already adequate diet gave improvement similar to that promoted by liberal use of milk by a child. In this case eggs were found to change an adequate growth diet to an optimum growth diet, and to supply a more economical diet for growth.

Will Dahlias Thrive In the Highlands

It has been believed by many persons that beautiful dahlias cannot be successfully propagated in the Scenic Highlands section of Florida. This belief has been proven to be a false notion as is shown by the successful raising of dahlias as beautiful as may be found anywhere, and to Mrs. Fred Stevens is due the credit.

Several of Mrs. Stevens' choice dahlias were shown The Times reporter last Wednesday. They were raised from bulbs which came from dahlia seed. Mrs. A. H. Able was presented the flowers by Mrs. Stevens.

Eight inches in diameter, of such colors as pink, tinged with white, orchid, lavender, yellow, many of them with curly centres, such as a florist would take delight in—such were a few of the dahlias shown.

The dahlia is a native of Mexico and Central America. It is unable to endure frost, but should thrive in this community. Over a hundred years ago it was used for decorations on the balconies of houses. The dahlia is a composite flower. The Times reporter has seen whole acres of dahlias grown in his native state to produce, not only bulbs, but cut flowers for the markets in the larger cities of the north.

Teachers Training At First M. E. S.

This week Rev. D. M. Maynard has been holding a teachers' training class at the First Methodist Church. Quite a number of teachers in the Sunday school have availed themselves of the opportunity to improve their qualifications as teachers. The time has long since past when willingness to perform service was thought to be the only qualification required in a Sunday school teacher. The training classes have done much to raise the standard of instruction in the church schools.

For Results, Advertise in The Times.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News of Interest

The whole hearted support of the general public in the effort to stamp out the Mediterranean fly is gratifying to the officials of the state and federal government. There has been no haggling over the destruction of fruit or stopping of cars by the forces in the field who are working night and day to cut the wings of the fly.

Go to work or go to jail is the ultimatum of Judge Powe of DeLand, is regard to the vagrants in that city. Rounding up a bunch of vagrant negroes the other day the officers found out the negroes had been offered work and refused to take it on account of the prices per hour. Judge Powe told them to take their choice when he found out they wanted to loaf.

A bill recently introduced in the legislature to prohibit sun back bathing suits and dresses is protested by the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. The Sunshine State sponsored the sun back dresses and the sun worshippers who spend the winter in that city were strong for the sun back movement. Other south Florida cities will undoubtedly lend their aid in protesting against the bill.

The Leesburg Commercial reports the first peaches and watermelons of the season as appearing on the streets of that city last Saturday. The peaches and watermelons were raised in Lake county and watermelons will soon be going out from that district by the car loads. Watermelon time in Florida means a little touch of heaven and no Mediterranean fly will be allowed to enter our Paradise.

The first solid car of tomatoes to move from Marion county for the present season was shipped from Ocala Saturday morning. It is stated that this is practically two weeks earlier than previous seasons. Shipments of cucumbers and string beans are continuing to roll in goodly volume, with prices fair to good. Marion's tomato crop will be harvested from approximately 4,000 acres this season, against a 2,000 acre crop last season.

Alachua county noted as one of the best general farming sections in the state will go after tobacco raising in earnest by starting the erection of a tobacco warehouse. The growing of tobacco in Alachua is already a demonstrated fact but the growers were forced to take their product to Georgia for market. With the Gainesville warehouse in operation the tobacco growers will market the product at home and this will give an added stimulus to the tobacco growing project.

More than 500 carloads of vegetables have gone out of Hardee county since March 1. The bulk of the crop has moved and tomatoes comprise most of the shipments now, with cucumbers and beans still holding on, a number of crates going out daily by express. It is estimated that Hardee growers have received more than half a million dollars for their produce this spring, with good prices prevailing most of the time. Tomatoes are being quoted at from \$3 to \$4 a hamper.

Potato digging started off at Hastings this week at a high rate of speed when the Mediterranean fly fright was thrown into the deal as a result of rumors that it was possible that an embargo would be placed on all products being shipped out of the state. The potato being an underground product, it is the opinion of many men prominent in the deal, that the fly will not effect them. The market has been steady with a good demand for Hastings potatoes with prices for No. 1's holding firm at \$5.50 and No. 2's going slow at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

"King of Kings" To Be Shown Circle Theater Monday and Tuesday

"The King of Kings," the spectacular and impressive Biblical picture produced by Cecil B. De Mille, which comes to the Circle Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, has the distinction of having been shown, simultaneously in nearly all the larger cities of Europe as well as in the prominent cities of the United States.

It is announced that the London and Middlesex County Council voted simultaneously, after a private showing, to allow "The King of Kings" to be shown in the British capital although heretofore, the representation of the figure of Christ has been forbidden on the stage or on the screen there.

"The King of Kings" has been acclaimed as the greatest picture ever screened. The long cast, headed by H. B. Warner, Ernest Torrence, Joseph and Rudolph Schildkraut, Jacqueline Logan and Victor Varconi, has attracted universal attention and commendation.

Manager Vinson says this will be the last chance to see this picture. No passes will be honored on the nights this picture is shown except those of ministers. All ministers will be admitted free.

Singing Tower Concerts Close

Last Sunday afternoon was the occasion of the last concert for the season at the Bok tower, Lake Wales, many Avon Park people taking advantage of the opportunity. There was a host of visitors from many sections, some as far away as two hundred miles, according to their statements.

Dividing interest with the music was the curiosity of visitors who saw the flamingoes, the royal palms planted by President Coolidge on the occasion of the dedication of the tower, the nightingales, the mirrored tower in the lake, the sun-dial and the many rare plants. As an echo of their visit to the tower many people have preserved the hand-colored pictures of the tower secured on the occasion of their visit, as well as the full-page picture published this month in a popular magazine, and our two local dealers have found business "good" in framing the reproductions.

Edinburgh, Scotland, has banned Sunday sports contests in its public parks.

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ANNEXATION POPS UP—WAS THERE A MISTAKE?

Like Banquo's ghost, some things will not "down." A little boy once said that he could bite off more, but he could not chew it. Has Avon Park bit off more than it can chew?

In the Times of April 12th, there appeared an editorial entitled: "Was Annexation Wise?" Since that time there has been much discussion in which the points brought out by that editorial have been discussed pro and con.

Many taxpayers are agreed upon the matter that it is not either fair or expedient to tax land that is simply grove land, or that is simply acreage, and will be nothing more than this for many years to come, and make it pay tax to a city government from which it can hardly hope to receive any benefit.

Several years ago many of these same citizens and taxpayers held a different opinion. It is not unusual for a man to change his opinion when conditions have changed. And there is no doubt that conditions have changed. If the city has bit off more than it can chew; if land is to be taxed for city purposes without the remote possibility of being able to secure any city benefits—then a mistake exists, and the right thing for any man or city to do when a mistake has been made, is to do the right thing; that is, to correct the mistake.

Steps have been taken to secure the necessary legislative action in the matter. Other cities are passing through the same stage. They have ceased to ask for taxing purposes that which they cannot benefit.

The people in the annexed territory had no vote in the matter of annexation. They are being heard from now.

SCHOOL SITUATION—AROUSES PUBLIC.

Not for a long time has the public been so much disturbed over any matter affecting the public schools as has been the case in the failure to re-appoint Robert T. Fairley principal of the public schools of the city.

Prof. Fairley has been principal of the schools of Avon Park for the past two years, and, while neither he, nor any one else could hold this position for such period and give satisfaction to every patron, yet, it is evident from the number of signers to a dozen petitions in circulation, asking his retention, that his services were satisfactory to a very large majority of the patrons of the school.

The trustees of the school are men who were elected two years ago to give the public the best possible service in educational matters and are men fully competent to serve the public. We believe they have acted in the manner that seemed best to them for the public interests. In the light of recent events, however, we believe they have misjudged or misunderstood the sentiment of the people, the great majority of whom, it appears, do not desire a change.

The matter will come before the County Board, which should give consideration to the expressed will of the people.

"DRY" CLEANING IS REALLY WET.

Believe it or not, dry cleaning is really wet. When you send a dress or suit to the cleaner, you sometimes tell him that you want it "dry" cleaned.

Now, you may think that this means contact of the dress or suit with a whisk broom and ironing board, but such is not the case. A number of operations are performed from the time the order is taken until the clothing is returned to you looking practically like new.

The dress or suit is placed in a cylindrical machine through which a cleaner's solution is constantly flowing, and which removes the dirt. This machine is known as the washer.

After being taken from the washer the garments are put in a machine which whirls at a rapid rate of speed, acting as a wringer that does not touch the garments and get them out of shape.

They are then placed in a huge oven with steam coils, which removes the odor of the cleaning fluid, and also removes the steam.

dust. The suit has then been cleaned and dried, but the most careful processes are to follow, for it must be "spotted" by hand, that is, gone over for the removal of food stains or other stains which are not removed by the cleaning fluid.

The Third Degree

Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

Companion Dewjon is the first assistant to the Oo La La Ballet Director of the First Ceremonial, and Companion Orsee is the Camel Escort of the Home Caravan. In business the latter conducts a department store and makes a specialty of shoes.

Last Monday Companion Dewjon went into the store of the Companion Orsee to purchase a pair of shoes. Said Companion Orsee: "Do you know that I began life as a barefoot boy?"

"Well," said Comp. Dewjon, "I wasn't born with shoes on, either."

Brother Curtlaw is a member of the Cheese Knife Luncheon Club, who still enjoys the state of single blessedness. One evening last week he was approached while placing himself on the outside of a nut sundae at a local drink emporium, by Bro. Degee, who is the Chief Observer of the Storms of the Desert.

Asked Bro. Degee: "Who was that peach of a girl I saw you with last night?" Responded Bro. Curtlaw: "She wasn't a peach. She was a grapefruit." "Why grapefruit?" inquired Bro. Degee.

Answered Bro. Curtlaw: "I squeezed her, and she hit me in the eye."

Brother Joiner is the Chief Scimitar Polisher of Caravan number 8. His son is Watchman of the Shepherds of Sheepcote number 4. His wife is the Grand Poo Bah of Southern Moon Court number 3, and his daughter is Assistant Lemonade Server of the Order of the Evening Star, horizon number 6.

The Chief Scimitar Polisher had recently bought himself a flivver. Said Companion Billamith: "Whose car do you drive now?" "Well," replied the c. s. p., "When it's newly washed it's mother's. When it's just been overhauled it's son's. When there's a dance somewhere it's daughter's; but when it needs repairs, fresh paint, four new tires, oil and a tank full of gas, it's MINE."

Johnny's teacher reported the young man's lessons at school were unsatisfactory, and that Johnny is again deficient in spelling. Asked the fond mother: "Johnny, is it true that you are again at the foot of your class in spelling?" "Yessum," said Johnny. Questioned the mother: "How did it happen?" "Well," answered Johnny, "I got too many z's in scissors."

George K. is the drum major of Main Street Patrol. He had recently been unemployed and had come to confer with the Grand Inspector of the Forests of Lebanon, regarding a position. The latter informed him that the only position open was that of salesman for religious literature.

"I'm sorry," said George, "but you know I am not fitted for that job. I often use scriptural words not in a reverent manner—but, I'll try."

In a day or so George approached his first prospect, a truck farmer, who was also of an irreligious turn of mind. George began his salestalk. "Now, if you are taken sick, you send for a doctor, don't you?" asked George. "Yes," said the farmer.

"Then, you get gradually worse, and send for the preacher, don't you?" continued George. "Yes," said the farmer.

"Then," said George, "the preacher asks you if you have a Bible, and you tell him 'No, don't you?'" "Certainly," said the farmer.

"Then," queried George, "Aren't you in a h—l of a fix?" George sold the Bible.

Echoes of the State Press

NON-ADVERTISERS FAIL.

We knew non-advertisers had little chance of succeeding in business but we had no idea the mortality rate was so great among them. The Midwest Coal Retailer, published at St. Louis, has some interesting figures in regard to non-advertisers.

"A careful check-up through the Federal Bankruptcy courts," says the Retailer, "shows that the average percentage of failures made by non-advertisers in 32 cities is 83.6 percent. In Los Angeles 92 percent of the failures since the first of 1927 have been non-advertisers. The lowest non-advertising mortality rate was shown in Bridgeport, Conn., and Nashville, Tenn., with 60 and 67 percent, respectively, while Troy, N. Y., was the highest with an even 100 percent."

In other words, out of every 100 business men who fail 83 of them are men who haven't advertised. Seventeen who are classed as advertisers fail but this may be because they didn't advertise consistently or because they spent their money unintelligently. Men who know how to advertise intelligently and get the most possible for every dollar they spend, are never seen in the bankruptcy courts.

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"NATIONAL EGG WEEK" HONORS AMERICAN HEN

Some Interesting Facts and Recipes On the Food Value Of Eggs

The first week in May is known as "National Egg Week" and, in honor of the American hen, The Times is giving some interesting items and recipes. It may be said that the government standard weight for hen egg is 23 ounces to the dozen. Eggs weighing less than this are not number one eggs as to weight and should be priced accordingly. It would be better for the consumer if eggs were sold by weight.

As the old negro says, "The chicken is the most wonderful bird they is. It's good to eat before it's born and after it's dead." Well, we're chiefly concerned in this issue of the paper about the chicken before it's born, for we believe, like a noted French chef, that "all cookery rests on an egg."

Every one knows that an egg contains all the material necessary to build a chicken, but we fail to apply this knowledge. We have been taught to believe that one egg a day is sufficient. Well, one egg is better than none, but it takes four eggs to yield as many calories as an ordinary serving of steak or roast beef. And yet four eggs contain much more calcium, phosphorus and iron than does meat and are much richer in vitamins.

Eggs are rich in tissue-building foods but are a poor source of energy. To eggs should be added the energy-giving foods such as butter, cereals, potatoes and sweets, and an abundance of green vegetables, fresh fruits, and milk.

Eggs can be cooked in hundreds of ways. For breakfast, dinner or supper eggs may be prepared in a great variety of ever-changing and attractive dishes. Here are a few good recipes:

Egg-In-Nest.

Carefully separate the white from the yolk of an egg. Beat the white until stiff and pile lightly upon a nicely trimmed slice of toast. With a spoon make a depression in the top of the white and slip the unbroken egg yolk into it. Place on a baking tin in a moderate oven. When the egg white has become a golden brown remove and serve. It may be seasoned to taste with salt, white pepper and butter.

Pressed Eggs.

Six hard-cooked eggs, one green onion, one-half green pepper, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon prepared mustard, one and one-half cups chopped ham, two tablespoons meat stock.

Chop fine the hard-cooked eggs, onion and green pepper. Mix together with the salt and prepared mustard. Place half of the mixture in a small, buttered loaf pan and press down. Add the ham and then another layer of the egg mixture. Pour on the stock to help bind the whole together and press down well. Keep in the refrigerator for several hours. Carefully turn onto a platter and garnish with sprigs of parsley. Slice and serve in place of cold meat or use as a sandwich filling.

Creamed Potatoes With Eggs.

Four cold, cooked potatoes; six hard-cooked eggs, two teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour, two cups milk, one-half cup buttered bread crumbs.

Cut the potatoes and eggs in one-quarter-inch slices. Put layer of potatoes in greased baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with a layer of eggs. Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk and pour over the potatoes and eggs. Cover with buttered bread-crumbs and brown in a hot oven.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
(For Final Discharge)
IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLAND COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In re Estate of Almira H. Woodruff.
Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the first day of July, A. D. 1929, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Almira H. Woodruff, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.
Dated April 24, A. D. 1929.
W. HAROLD WOODRUFF.

POULTRY COLUMN

THE HATCHABILITY OF EGGS.

By F. J. MARSHALL.

The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the alarming fact that about 40 percent of the eggs incubated annually (amounting to two billion eggs) fail to hatch and produce live chicks.

Looking at it in the light of these enormous figures it really seems alarming, and should be to the extent that every live poultry raiser should seek in every possible way to remedy the loss.

The Department goes on to say that "while many factors, such as breeding, feeding, and management, have an important bearing on the hatchability of eggs, heredity also is a factor. It is now known that some hens lay eggs of a higher hatchability than others and this trait of character can be transmitted from sire to daughter, as well as from mother to daughter. In fact, the studies already made by Department poultrymen indicate that strains which will produce eggs with a very high hatching power may be developed by trap-nesting, pedigree hatching and selection of hens producing a high percentage of livable chicks."

"The Department has breeding work going on to develop strains of high hatching ability. Some progress has already been made. Records of one hen with an average of 90 percent hatchable eggs show that she has transmitted this characteristic in a large degree to her progeny. She has two daughters and seven granddaughters with records of hatchability ranging from 78 to 95 percent, or an average of 86 percent of hatchability."

Your poultry editor is in hearty accord with the above ideas, having had some experience along that line. A few years ago when breeding R. I. Reds we had one hen in the flock that laid eggs of marked size and uniformity; so much so that we set practically all of her eggs and found them to be largely fertile and produce good strong healthy chicks. A number of her daughters were kept for their egg producing qualities and they, too, were away above the average in being producers of strong healthy chicks in greater numbers than almost any others of our flock.

We are glad to see this matter brought so strongly to the notice of the general public as it has been of the Department of Agriculture. We are only too glad to add our mite toward pushing it on, and trust that poultrymen of the country will take the matter up and do what they can along these and other lines, if but from selfish motives resulting in the betterment of their own flocks.

Watch like a hawk to keep the chick premises free of mites and lice. Hot weather greatly increases the hazard all down the line. This is a place where prevention is decidedly better than cure. Clean and disinfect the whole premises frequently and thoroughly, but be careful what you put on the chicks to rid them of mites. Many times the remedy is worse than the disease. Sodium fluorid is a safe thing to use and very effective, too. It does not work fast but is sure in the end.—Southern Ruralist.

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Winter Residents Northward Bound

Miss Annette Fiefield, a winter resident, from De Pere, Wis., left for her home last Friday. She will stop off en route to visit relatives in Barnesville.

Miss Harriet Peck, who has also spent the winter here, left this week for her home in Green Bay, Wis.

The state short course for 4-H club girls will be held at the State College for Women during the week of May 31 to June 8.

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