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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

Meeting Friday Last To Be
Held Until Next
October

The meeting of the Woman's Club last Friday marks the close of club activities for the summer, their regular meetings being suspended until the first Friday in October.

The meeting was the first held by the club in the new City Hall, and their room not being completely furnished the session was held in the city council room.

Reports of the retiring officers were submitted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, president; Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Lanier, second vice-president; Mrs. H. F. Reck, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Touchton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Pardee, registrar.

After election the officers were installed with appropriate ceremonies, including songs composed for the occasion.

Eight charter members applied for permission to form a garden club as a department of the Woman's club, and their application was favorably acted upon, and other members registered in this department.

The offer of Mrs. Ed. O. Williams to paint a suitable sign to be used on the door of the meeting room, and the offer of a club banner also from Mrs. Williams, was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Henry Timm presented a handsome U. S. flag to the club, and this gift was gratefully accepted.

Those present heartily responded to a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab for their kindness in
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FIERY CROSS BURNT MONDAY MIDNIGHT

White Robed Figures Appear
On Shores Of Lake
Verona

Much curiosity has been aroused by the burning of a wooden cross on the east shore of Lake Verona at midnight last Monday night.

Just prior to the mid-night hour might be seen the white-robed figures of about a score of men, one of whom blew taps on a bugle as a signal, following which the entire party knelt in a circle as if in prayer.

At the twelfth hour some one was observed lighting the cross, which soon became a mass of flame, and the robed figures departed as silently as they had come.

Those who viewed the fiery cross from the west shore of the lake say that it was certainly a most magnificent and impressive spectacle.

One explanation of the burning of the cross is that it is a public observance of the anniversary of an order which had its inception at mid-night.

At a public meeting held in a tent here last year, during a service at which a similar cross was displayed, the speaker stated that the fiery cross stood for Americanism, supremacy of the white man, charity and the protection of womanhood, and that its tenets were based on the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians, from which source much of his public talk was taken.

Legion Organizes Statewide Relief For Emergencies

JACKSONVILLE, May 9.—A statewide emergency relief organization that will be prepared to function immediately in the event of disaster is being formed by the Florida department of the American Legion as the result of action taken at the state convention held here recently. Under the new plan the state will be divided into four areas for the mobilization of Legion machinery for disaster work. In the event of a disaster like that of the hurricane last year in the Okeechobee district, the Legion units will be in a position to give organized aid on short notice.

A district corps commander for each area will be appointed by the state commander of the Legion. Over these will be a department relief commander with authority to select an adjutant.

TRACTOR TRIAL HELD AT REX BEACH FARM

Mr. Beach Orders New Type
Of Truck Wheels For
His Farm

Last Tuesday afternoon a test of the use of rubber tires on trucks was demonstrated by Mr. Waters, the tractor man. Mr. Waters has patented a certain character of rim on which he has placed side by side three heavy balloon tires. To be more explicit, he uses three tires on each rear wheel, and one or two tires on each front wheel, making for better traction, as was readily proved, than could be obtained by the wheel with cleats.

At the Rex Beach farm he hauled three and a half tons of fertilizer over dry muck land and distributed it where required. Mr. Beach immediately gave Mr. Waters his order for a truck so equipped.

Last Monday morning Mr. Waters demonstrated what his rubber tire-equipped truck would do in the matter of hauling fruit. He loaded in the Hillcrest groves 42 boxes, which he hauled to the packing house. The usual procedure is to load 20 boxes on a wagon drawn by two mules and haul these out of the groves to a waiting truck, and after re-loading to a total of 42 boxes, to haul them to the packing house. Mr. Waters' rubber-equipped truck saves much labor.

On Monday afternoon a demonstration was given at Lake Placid, where the groves had been rough-plowed, and not disced. The Waters tractor easily hauled the 42 boxes out of the grove, over sand conditions worse than elsewhere, and continued with the load to the packing house at Sebring.

Mr. Waters states that his tractor will go anywhere the ordinary tractor will go, will turn short corners and will do much work that the ordinary tractor will not do.

The Times is for any Avon Park industry that has merit, and is especially interested in the success of the Waters' rubber tired tractor
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Refreshment Sale On Mall Saturday

The members of Gerrard Circle Women's Missionary society will hold a sale of refreshments on the Mall, near the band stand, on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. They will offer the public the very best of home-made ice cream, cake and pure orange juice. These ladies are engaged in a very worthy cause and deserve public patronage.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

Sixth District Conference
Convenes In the
Afternoon

The District Conference of the sixth district of Florida, will hold their quarterly meeting in Avon Park next Sunday afternoon.

The district comprises the following counties: Highlands, Hardee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry and Glades. Major Paul Crank, of Wauchula, is the vice commander for the district.

The Legionnaires will assemble at the Fire Station at 2:30 in the afternoon and at the same hour the Auxiliary will meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Rupert Smith, of Arcadia, is the district president.

Among the distinguished guests to attend will be Mr. Gray, of Tallahassee, Howard Rowton, Adjutant, Department of Florida, and Mrs. Bartholomew, president of the Auxiliary, State of Florida.

All members of the American Legion and all World War veterans are urged to attend the sessions at the Fire Station, and in addition to these the mothers and sisters, daughters and wives of Legionnaires and veterans are urged to attend at Odd Fellows' Hall. There will be a joint meeting of members and invited guests at Odd Fellows Hall after the business session at which light refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

The address of welcome to the visiting Legionnaires will be delivered by Capt. Mark W. Lance, and that to the Auxiliary by Mrs. Henry Stevenson. Eight to 10 posts and an equal number of auxiliaries are entitled to representation, and there will probably be a total of about 150 guests.

The commander of the local post is W. H. McCarthy, and Glenn H. Sink is adjutant. There are 50 to 60 ex-service men in this community.

Miss Winfield Attends P.T.A. Meet Yesterday

Miss May Winfield, home demonstration agent for the county attended the meeting of the Parents-Teachers' association, which was held at the High School Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Miss Winfield urged those present to do their best to see that six girls attended the 4-H club course to be held during the summer at Tallahassee. She announced that a rally will be held at Sebring Saturday, at which there will be an exhibit of sewing. There will be a picnic luncheon at the meeting.

The fifth grade presented an excellent musical program, which was much enjoyed. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested.

Masonic and O. E. S. Meetings Scheduled

Highlands Chapter number 42, Royal Arch Masons, will meet next Monday night. Poinciana Lodge No. 59, P. & A. M., will meet next Friday night. Holywood Commandery, No. 27, Knights Templar, will meet Monday night 20th. Leigh Chapter No. 28, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight. All of these meetings will be at the Masonic Temple on Verona avenue. The Eastern Stars will begin practice work for use of their new ritual.

Mrs. W. S. Butler, whose winter home is on Butler avenue, this city, left for her summer residence in Oak Park, Ill., last Tuesday.

Audit Completed Of the Accounts Of Bond Trustees

THE County Commissioners have received the complete audit report of the accounts of the Bond Trustees from W. R. England, public accountant, who was employed by the board for this work.

Mr. England's report covers one hundred and eight pages of typed matter, which includes his comments, all of which is now a matter of public record. Being a public accountant, the report of Mr. England is purely impartial. This report shows the disposition, deposits and transfers of the funds belonging to the various bond issues. Several hours were required to read the hundred and eight pages and much more time will be required to thoroughly digest its contents. Several weeks were required in making the audit, which was an excellent, though not an easy piece of work.

FIREMEN'S SCHOOLS FOR STATE COLLEGES

Practical Instruction Is Proposed For These
Courses

A proposed course is being arranged in a number of State universities for the benefit of firemen who may be able to attend.

In addition to practical instruction in the best methods of fire department maneuvering, including the raising of ladders, laying of hose, ventilation of burning buildings, and rescue and first aid work, the firemen and officers will be taught building construction, fire prevention, elementary hydraulics, knowledge of dangerous chemicals and gases, etc.

As there will be one or more students from each town having an organized fire department, either volunteer or paid, the information will be disseminated throughout the state and will result in wonderful improvement in fire fighting methods as well as inspection details.

Efficient fire departments no longer flood a building with water to extinguish a small fire, neither do they play checkers in the fire station while waiting for a call. Fire fighting is now a science and requires carefully selected and trained men.

More important than fire fighting is fire prevention, which means the rigid enforcement of adequate ordinances and thorough inspection of premises by trained firemen.

The fire department of Avon Park is keeping abreast of the times in the matter of fire prevention and fire fighting and is finely equipped for service to this community. Fire Chief McCarthy is a forward-looking in everything that pertains to his duties, and is deeply appreciative of the hearty co-operation of his volunteer assistants.

John A. Howe, representing the Mine and Mill Supply company, of Lakeland, was in Avon Park recently on business for his company.

Dressmaking Contest Is Showing Interest

Quite a number of pupils in the home economics department of the high school are taking interest in the dressmaking contest being conducted by Latham's Ready to Wear Store.

The contest closes tomorrow and the prize winners will have their dresses on display in the windows of the store, Forest and Main streets.

EASTERN STARS HELD RECEPTION LAST WEEK

Number Present To Honor
Mrs. Mamie Lander
Thursday

Leigh Chapter No. 28, Order of the Eastern Star, rendered a reception to Mamie Lander, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida at the Jacaranda Palm Room on Thursday night of last week. The function coming off too late for full account to be published in The Times last week, a full account is given here.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Lander is a member of Leigh Chapter of Avon Park, the local members were very much elated over the honor conferred upon one of their number, an honor that may come but once in a generation.

In the receiving line were the officers of Leigh Chapter, those of other chapters and a number of Grand Chapter officers. These were: Mrs. Olaf Head, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mamie Lander, Grand Matron, Mrs. Lulu M. Scott, Past Worthy Grand Matron, of Sebring; Walter Scott, Past Worthy Grand Patron, of Sebring; Mrs. Letta Reck, Grand Ruth, Mrs. Winifred White, Grand Instructor of district fourteen, Frostproof; Mrs. Sarah Dugger, Grand Warden, Lakeland; Mrs. Frances Wolfson, Grand Instructor of district number fourteen, Mrs. Pearl Stebbins, Associate Matron and Charles R. Head, Worthy Patron.

The Palm Room was decorated in purple and gold, purple being the symbolical color for the grand matron, and gold of the station (Ruth) to which Mrs. Lander was first appointed in the chapter in Avon Park, and in the grand chapter.

The program was under the direction of Col. Charles R. Head, and consisted of addresses and music.
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RIDGE FIREMEN ASSO'N MEET SEBRING TUESDAY

Large Attendance Marks the
First Meeting Of the
Association

The fire department chiefs and members held their regular meeting at Sebring Casino on Lake Sebring last Tuesday night.

Representatives were present from Frostproof, Wauchula, Lake Placid, Davenport, Haines City and Punta Gorda, total about 65 representatives of these volunteer fire departments.

Auburndale, Lake Wales, Fort Meade and Bartow were not represented, though they will be included in the association when formed, if they so desire.

W. L. Davies, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, made an address on the benefits to accrue from organization. He stressed the point that co-operation and organization was necessary to secure needed legislation and other benefits.

R. A. Rasco, an attorney of Sebring, was present and assisted in pepping up the meeting with an interesting talk.

A committee consisting of one member from each fire department represented, was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws. This committee will meet at Frostproof on May 19th in the afternoon.

The next regular meeting will be held at Avon Park on Thursday night, May 23, and pass on the work of the committee, and to take up other work of the organization.

STATEMENT MADE BY DR. WILMON NEWELL

Emphasises Seriousness Of
the Mediterranean Fly
Pest In State

After receiving the announcement about the federal fruit fly regulations, Dr. Wilmon Newell, plant commissioner of the State Plant Board and agent of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of fruit fly eradication activities in Florida, stated that the regulations are hard and will cause much hardship, and that the only escape from them is through eradicating the fruit fly at once. He commended the people for destroying so much of their fallen fruit, suggested, and urged that this work be continued until not one last fruit is left in the state.

Upon being interviewed with reference to the federal regulations which place quarantines on Florida fruits and vegetables, Dr. Newell said:

"The government of the United States has spoken. The terms are hard and the conditions imposed seem almost beyond the possibility of performance. It is as if an unbearable burden had been placed upon an innocent people because they are so unfortunate as to have this pestilence in their midst.

"The terrible significance of these federal regulations can not be realized by the individual until he awakens to the realization of the losses and hardships they will entail upon him and his business or employment. For no matter what his business or profession, if he be a resident of Florida he will be affected. But these do not compare with what the losses will be if we fail to stamp out the insect.

"Under all the canopy of heaven, there is but one way of escape from these regulations, and that is by exterminating the Mediterranean fruit fly. Until this is accomplished, these regulations, or perhaps even more severe ones will continue upon us.

"The need for eradicating the fly is desperately urgent. The time to do it is all too short, for if the fly can have a few months and the material in which to breed, the opportunity to stamp it out will be gone forever.

"The response to our suggestion of a few days ago that growers, shippers and property owners gather and destroy by burying with quick lime, all cull and fallen citrus fruits everywhere has met with a magnificent response. Everywhere throughout the citrus fruit belt of Florida even far from points of know infestation, volunteer workers by the thousands have turned to the task and countless thousands of boxes of fruits have been cleaned from groves and packing houses and given a speedy and effective burial.

"However, just one ripe fruit overlooked or neglected may carry the fruit fly through, and I now appeal most earnestly to every citizen of Florida, from Key West to Pensacola, regardless of calling or

Out Door Pleasure Club Is Inactive

Some of the members of the Out-door Pleasure Club having trekked northward there has seemed to be a slackening of activities. There is no reason why this should continue during the summer, and the folks are making an effort to get together and "pep" up the proceedings. It is possible that the young folks will take interest as soon as school studies have been laid aside.

Labor troubles are still depressing the coal industry at Bombay.

color, to exert his efforts to the utmost to bring about an immediate and complete destruction of every remaining ripe citrus fruit in the state, save only those which can be marketed under the federal regulations. This destruction must include every fruit—on the ground, hidden in the foliage, lodged in the forks of the tree, or stored in the family kitchen. This destruction must be by burying the fruit in a pit, treating it heavily with quick lime and covering with at least three feet of earth.

"Every peach tree, fig tree and guava bush should be hunted out, dug up by the roots and burned, for these fruits are likely to carry the fly through, despite all other efforts.

"The situation is desperate and if we hesitate the battle will be lost.

"The task is far too great for the relatively small handful of trained inspectors in the employ of the United States and State Plant Board of Florida. Enough men cannot be trained as inspectors in time. The people must meet this emergency themselves.

"And so I appeal to every citizen to get into the battle at once, with a determination to win. And I appeal to all the civic clubs, chambers of commerce, women's clubs, Boy Scout troops and all organizations of whatever character in the state of Florida to sound the cry of battle and rally the workers; to every Florida newspaper and editor, to every minister of the gospel, to every radio station, to at once display, repeat and broadcast this message and to install in every human being in Florida the great gravity of this situation and the absolute necessity for action as above explained.

"The enemy is upon us. We must fight now, as never a people fought in time of peace—fight for our citrus industry, our business, our employment, and our homes.

"If this is done and done quickly, we have a fighting chance to win."

WATCHING THAT CAR OF YOURS

If American motorists gave their motor car tires as much care as they give their own shoes they would save hundreds of millions of dollars they now waste through carelessness. Experts say almost every driver wears out the equivalent of a tire a year because he does not observe simple rules which not only prolong the life of his casings but make for easier riding.

The main causes of premature tire ruin are: driving with wheels out of alignment, needless high speed, faulty use of brakes and improper inflation. These make casings go too soon to Golgotha. If the average tire would have lasted 10 percent longer through proper care—and the figure is conservative—the saving would buy new shoes all around for a hundred cars. Reckon in the fact that every sizeable city has a rubber boneyard, and figure out on your cuff what a waste is piled up in the United States in a year.

Paradoxically, the more the automobile is improved the harder it becomes on tires. Four wheel brakes will stop a car almost as short as a stone wall, but they wear down tires at an appalling rate if they are habitually slapped on at high speed. Unevenly adjusted brakes scuff out tires as a small boy scuffs out shoes.

Increased speed also is hard on tires, yet the more cars in use the faster traffic must be kept moving, and the greater the wear on tires in slowing down and stopping. Recent tests have shown that a car driven at 35 miles an hour and stopped every quarter mile wore the tread design on a standard tire entirely away in a little more than 100 miles. Stopped only every mile, the tread lasted 3,000 miles.

The one important factor in tire wear that is completely under the control of the man at the wheel is inflation. Experiments made with identical tires on identical cars, one set properly inflated and the other only six pounds under-inflated, showed that firm tires lasted one-quarter longer.

Kicking a tire to test its pressure is about as sensible as taking strychnine tonic by drinking it out of the bottle. There is only one

Pleasant Fishing Trip Ft. Myers Saturday

Bert Willson, wife and daughter, Hilda, Frank Slaughter and wife, and K. J. Bailey, wife and sons, Claude and Roland, motored to Trowbridge's, below Fort Myers last Saturday on a pleasant fishing party. Mr. Slaughter reports a few fish, Mr. Bailey reports a redfish weighing seven and a quarter pounds, and Mr. Willson reported another redfish weighing eight and a quarter pounds. Mr. Slaughter was the object of a number of friendly jibes because of his catch.

In landing a redfish the latter came loose from the hook, but was held safe by the net and the fish caught the tail of the fish. One of the ladies, not well-versed in fishing, remarked that she did not

way to test tire pressure, and that is with a gauge. Four minutes once a week, spent on testing tire pressure may save at least the price of one new casing a year.—Exchange.

know fish were caught by being hooked on its tail.

The United States appropriates \$1,000,000 annually for the upkeep of the Smithsonian institution.

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EARLY DEVELOPMENT LIVESTOCK IN STATE

Radio Talk Tells Of First Efforts To Improve Cattle

Although Florida is one of the oldest states in the union, interest in improved livestock is of comparatively recent origin, declared John M. Scott, agricultural editor for the State Department of Agriculture, at Gainesville, in a radio talk over WRUF on Livestock Development in Florida. Mr. Scott was connected with the Florida Experiment Station for 22 years and in that time acquired a wealth of information on livestock conditions in the state.

Perhaps the first effort toward improving the cattle of Florida took place around 1845 when a Mr. McKinnon who lived in what is now Walton county imported direct from Scotland a large Shorthorn bull. The improvement of the grade cattle over the native stock at that time was quite noticeable, the speaker said. It was said that four year old steers often weighed from 450 to 750 pounds.

Some of the early settlers around Orange Lake may have been among the first to bring in good dairy cows, Mr. Scott said. The late Mr. Sampson who settled on the shore of Orange Lake about 1876 was a strong advocate of better dairy cattle and it is said that he went to Texas in company with a Mr. Slaughter and brought back a number of good animals.

One of the first State fairs in Florida was held at Lake City about 1901. Reports of this fair indicate that there were two or three Berkshire hogs on exhibition, a purebred Jersey bull, some Shorthorns, and also a few Hereford cattle. No records of the owners of these animals could be obtained.

By 1919 sufficient interest in good hogs had been aroused so that a carload of purebred Poland Chinas was sold at auction on the University campus. This was the first auction sale of purebred hogs ever held in Florida, Mr. Scott stated. The results were entirely satisfactory, and good prices were obtained.

No one factor has stimulated more interest in better livestock than the eradication of cattle ticks in West Florida, the speaker said. Several carloads of fine bulls have been brought in the tick-free section west of the Suwannee, and already splendid results are being seen from the crosses.

TID BITS

By S. F. T.

A man may use a wart on the back of his neck to save a collar button, stop his watch to save wear and tear, leave his f's and t's without dot or cross to save ink, pasture his mother-in-law to grass to save corn—this man is a gentleman and a scholar in comparison to the fellow who takes a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, has it marked "refused."

One is expected to say something complimentary when a new baby is presented by the parents. It is not kind or safe to tell the truth. You should remark: "Well, isn't he cunning? He looks like you." You continue: "I think he will look like his father. Hasn't he dear little fingers? Do let me see his dear little toes. Isn't he a tiny darling? He's just too sweet for anything. Please let me hold him just a minute." This is what to please.

"You say your son was cured of wildness by an operation," remarked the eminent surgeon.

"Yes, that's what I said," replied the wealthy man.

"That's interesting: What was the operation?" demanded the surgeon.

"I cut off his allowance and made him go to work," smiled the wealthy man.

A group of Americans at Havana did a thriving business in exporting animal bones. One day a tourist looked whisky, and another

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. O. Baldwin, Minister.

Morning:

Sunday school at 9:45, Supt. J. H. McClelland. Pianist, Mrs. Tim Collins.

Men's Bible Class at same hour.

Sermon at 11:00. Special music by choir. Mrs. Lola Skipper, pianist.

Communion services.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

Sermon at 8:00.

Women's Missionary Society.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Public cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. M. Maynard, Pastor.

Morning:

Church school, 9:45.

John D. Raab, Superintendent.

Miss Helen Schweigart, Pianist.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sermon topic: "The Christian Family."

Evening:

Junior Epworthians, 4:00 o'clock.

John Jackson, President.

Epworth League, 7:00. Mildred Robert, President.

Evening worship, 8:00.

S. Colquitt Pardee, choir director.

Tuesday evening 6:30, Wesley Brotherhood meeting.

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

Public cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. E. E. Madala, Rector.

Morning:

Sunday School at 9:30.

Litany and Sermon at 11:00.

NAZARENE.

Rev. W. E. Melton, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and

7:30 p. m.

Wednesday night prayer service

at 7:30 p. m.

A spiritual message and a welcome.

SOUTH-SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning:

Sunday School at 10:30. J. D. DeLaney, Superintendent.

Mrs. Robert Landers, Pianist. Miss Ruby Wells, Assistant Pianist.

Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday,

7:30.

Business meeting Wednesday

prior to first Sunday of the month

at 7:30.

Public cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH

Arthur P. Vaughn, D.D., Minister.

Bible school, for adults and children,

9:45. J. P. Garber, Supt.

Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, pianist.

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Mother's Day Program.

Sermon: "Mothers of Kings."

Special Mothers' Day features.

Organist, Miss Martha Marsh.

Choir director, Wm. H. Yates.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30.

Sermon: "How To Treat a Prophet."

Power House Now Looks Spick and Span

The power house of the Florida Public Service company no longer wears its coat of dull red. The company had its contractor, Harry Taylor, of Orlando, get busy with paints, spray guns and brushes and a wonderful transformation was the result.

Approximately thirty six thousand, five hundred square feet of surface was covered, exclusive of the small buildings. For the prime coat and binder aluminum bronze was used. This aluminum paint has the advantage of standing contraction and expansion without communicating injury to the succeeding coat of cream, which was put on after the aluminum. This aluminum and cream was put on with the spray gun method.

The trim is in commercial green, a striking contrast to the body of the building. The outbuildings were painted in a similar manner. About 200 gallons of paint were required and the entire job employed five men for about 30 days.

Ramblings of Jack the Cootie



Candor

I follow not a creed of life,
In this my daily living:
I give no thought to what I ought
To do or be a-giving.

I follow now each daily task
And care not what its bringing;
I give no thought to what I ought
To preach or be a-singing.

I'll follow death when he shall call,
(Now this is on the level),
I'll give no thought whether I ought
To see a Saint—or Devil.

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Shakespeare has said "The world is a stage and all the men and women are players." If this be true then Fate must be the booking agent. We want to find out for sure, inasmuch as we have a complaint to make, i. e.—there are too many players on the stage who are cast in the role of "calamity howlers." Our howling need today is for more clowns. Not only do some folks think we are going to the dogs but they go so far as to insinuate that we are so poor we have to use the poor canine's bones for soup.

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There is an old story about an old fisherman who lived along the Great Lakes. His sole comment, when told of some dire catastrophe, was "It might have been worse." Finally, in desperation, some of his friends framed up a story that they thought would elicit some other remark from him. This is the story they told him: "Captain, last night we all had the same dream. We dreamed that there was a terrible storm on the lake. The waves were running ten feet high and the wind was blowing ninety miles an hour. In the midst of the storm we sighted a boat about two miles out and it seemed to be in distress. We launched our boat after hours of effort and managed to get within a few feet of the boat in distress when we noticed that your wife and daughter were the only occupants. We managed to get within reaching distance of them when the boat foundered and went down. They were both drowned before we could get them."

The old Captain stopped whittling long enough to spit and then remarked: "Wall, it might have been worse." "What do you mean," they all asked. "How could it have been worse?" "Wall," drawled the old Captain, "It might have been true."

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In other words—don't cross your bridges before you get to them, and as an after thought—don't build any extra ones for the other fellow.

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I am Gloom—Ole Man Gloom,
The brother of Despair,
Who follows trouble—follows trouble

In his journey everywhere.
Watch me, fellow, or I'll get you
Lest you smile like hell for fair.

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Florida will soon rank with the other states in the union, or be as rank—it's according to the way you look at it. They are (they being the legislature) rapidly passing new laws. Some of the members seem to think the more laws the better. We would suggest, to save time, that they put them up in blanket form. One of the members then jump up and say: "I have here a package of bills ranging from a bill for the relief of Homeless Fleas to a law prohibiting elephants to run at large in the no-fence area." The House and Senate could then adjourn to a tea-room and invite the lobbyists to

pay for their lunch while they listened to a lot of "blah" for and against the bills. After lunch they could wire their wives and vote accordingly. It would save a lot of expense and think of the fun they could have when they unwrapped the bills and read what they had passed.

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No, Gertrude, the dear "peepul" and tax-payers wouldn't mind because the legislators don't pay any attention to their anyway.

† † †

If all the bridges in Scotland were toll bridges think what a

clean nation they would be.

† † †

The office boy wants to know what the passengers on the Leviathan did for a drink on the last twelve miles of the journey. We are not sure but it has been rumored that the big ship carried a tank of drinking water.

† † †

What with the Army, Navy and Hoover after him the "furrin" fruit fly is in for a hard summer.

† † †

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—J. C.



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LOCAL TRADE FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

Suits, shirts and shoes are popular lines with out-of-town retail salesmen in searching for prospects. The local merchant secures a license from the city, and another license from the county and state, and he pays taxes on his stock in trade. He may carry merchandise requiring more than one license from city, county and state.

In addition to this he has store rent or upkeep of property and he is expected to contribute to numerous local activities. He endeavors to carry a full line of desirable stock and to do everything in his power to accommodate his customers.

Then comes to town a retail salesman. He carries no local stock, pays no local licenses or taxes, and has no interest in local activities. He may be perfectly honest in his methods, but in competition he has the advantage of the local dealers.

If the local dealers would be wise enough for concerted action, the City Council would quite likely act through ordinance in a way to protect them from imposition.

A certain city having a large industrial population has met this situation by providing that persons who do not maintain a place of business or a residence in the city shall pay a license fee of \$100 a year and a fee of \$2 per day for every person they employ to peddle wares on the street. Local peddlers must pay \$1 per day, but are exempt from paying the yearly fee.

Local dealers will have only themselves to blame if they make no effort to right the present condition of affairs.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES FOR LOCAL TRADE.

Not many, many moons ago Avon Park, so we are informed, advertised the city as one in which there was an excellent opportunity for a local bakery. There are now two or more bakeries in the city, and of the bread sold for local consumption, they probably produce twenty-five percent.

One of these local bakeries we recently accepted an invitation to inspect. We could hardly conceive how any place could be more cleanly or sanitary. This condition applies to floors, walls, ceiling, all equipment and all utensils. We enjoy eating the "staff of life" put up in this bakery, for we know whereof we eat.

We do not understand why a large percentage of bread sold here is made elsewhere. If this baker has failed to ascertain what the public taste for bread requires, he should, with the assistance of the local dealers, locate the error, and take necessary steps to popularize his product. The people of Avon Park should support a local industry that is properly adjusted to meet local requirements and local merchants who believe folks should deal at home whenever possible, should be consistent in their own dealings to the same extent.

VITAMIN "A" IN AVOCADOS.

The avocado is distinctive among fruits in that it is practically the only fruit consumed fresh in which the food supply is stored largely as an oil. This makes possible the storage of fat-soluble vitamins. The conditions under which the avocado grows, with heavy foliage under a semi-tropical sun, creates favorable conditions for vitamin synthesis.

Since the quantity of oil present depends on the oil content of the fruit, determinations were made on the highest grade of avocado in which the fruit must meet certain high standards of maturity and of oil content.

Vitamin "A" being susceptible to oxidation all determinations were made on fresh fruit which was furnished through the Calavo Growers of California.

The results of the investigation show the avocado to be high in vitamin "A" content. From research made in Chemical Laboratory, University of Southern California. Taken from Journal of Home Economics, Baltimore, Md.

WHY AN EDITORIAL.

Almost any traveler picking up a local paper in the hotel of the town visited will consistently revert to the editorial page in his perusal of that paper. The local news may fail to interest him, but the editorials of a live paper furnish food for thought or instruction for the mind.

In this connection we note that the Highland News, published in our neighboring city, Frostproof, which temporarily omitted editorials, has realized the error. "Ma" Ruhle has picked up the editorial quill and produces editorials well worth the effort, and her readers will appreciate what she writes.

Echoes of the State Press

THE AUTOMOBILE'S DEATH TOLL.

The automobile, one of our most useful and enjoyable man-made servants, is more than a servant, according to figures of the Department of Commerce compiled from 78 of the leading cities of the country. It is a death-dealing instrument which numbers its victims by the thousands. The report states in part: "For the 52-week periods ending April 20, 1929, and April 21, 1928, the total deaths for the 78 cities as the result of automobile accidents, were respectively, 7,659 and 7,221." That is an increase of four percent in a single year. Those figures are alone for these large cities. What the rate throughout the country or the total figures may be, can only be guessed at, but no doubt they would startle even the most optimistic of us. The automobile is not to blame. The situation is in the hands of the entire country, as it were. In many instances accidents are unavoidable, in others they are very much avoidable. The automobile problem is one of the greatest facing the country today. Some states license all drivers. It is a good custom. It has been shown that the percentage of accidents and deaths therefrom have been materially reduced in states where an efficient means of licensing drivers is employed. Florida has no license law. It should have one for the protection not only of the people of the state, but those who own and operate automobiles. Irresponsible drivers on the open highways or in the cities are a constant menace to the lives and limbs of the people on the highways and in the cities. America's death rate from automobile accidents is too high. Florida's death rate from accidents is too high. The time has come, with the large increase of cars yearly, when some efficient and far-reaching steps should be taken to eliminate in so far as possible automobile accidents, fatal and otherwise.—Plant City Courier.

HELP THE DAIRYMAN.

Florida dairymen are now facing their annual summer valley of consumption demand for milk and its products, the one big disadvantage that makes dairying in this state somewhat uncertain. During the tourist season there is not much trouble in finding a market for all the milk they can produce, at good prices, but consumption falls off heavily in the spring and summer, when the thousands of winter visitors return north.

Whole milk is a complete food. It contains all the vitamins necessary for body growth and the maintenance of health. It is rich in protein, carbohydrates and fat, the three essentials of animal life, and it is palatable and nourishing. The per capita consumption of milk in Florida is low in comparison to other states, and it would seem logical that the permanent residents here could well afford to increase the use of milk, especially as it would greatly add to their physical well-being and at the same time help materially to keep Florida dairymen in business.

So far as the dairy farmer is concerned, he usually tries to have his cows freshen so that they will reach their peak of production during the height of the tourist season, when milk is in the greatest demand. His production falls off in the summer, but that is the time when his costs are lowest because of the abundance of green pasture, and the majority of them would be satisfied with a price somewhere near the butter-fat basis. This would make it possible for him to turn whatever surplus he might have into the by-products channel for the manufacture of ice cream, butter and other dairy products, at a profit. So in addition to using more milk, consumers will be greatly aiding the dairy industry by also increasing their summer consumption of ice cream and other dairy products.—Haines City Herald.

TAX RELIEF.

Governor Carlton has announced that unless the legislature enacts a tax relief measure it will be called into extra session for that purpose. Might as well expect that extra session. So far no constructive legislation has been enacted. And, the legislature itself is proving the most extravagant in the history of the state.

Bills that should have received serious consideration remain in committees, while the people await relief. Carlton's plan to use two cents of the gasoline tax has merit. It is the most sensible suggestion yet offered the legislature. But "peanut" politics will probably prevent its passage or the passage of any other measure that will bring relief and prevent defaults in several counties.—Okechobee News.

Red Nails For Evening.

A new vogue in finger nails has been started in Spain by the queen and her daughters. It is a polish that looks almost black, but on the nails in the evening is a deep Bur-

gandy red. It is used only for the evening. Court society is taking up the fashion.

The new French cruiser Tourville will make a world voyage.

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NOTICE

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been extended to June 1,
1929. Kindly pay promptly.

LOUISE BROWNE,
CITY TAX COLLECTOR

In Memorium Late Carl Sibley

The following poem by Clifton McClelland, a class-mate, has been handed The Times. It is a fitting tribute to one who in life was loved, and in death is not forgotten.

To the Boy With a Grim Face.
He was like a mountain tall,
And slender as a pole;
He was on the tongue of all
For his seventy-yard dash for goal.

In this he was far better
Though in the rest he made his
letter.
With this, the story does not end;
For to the needy he was a friend.

To do a good deed he would go a
mile,
And for his reward get the
friendly smile;
In his studies he was sometimes
short,
But, on the field he was like a
dart.

To church service he oft times
went,
On the needy his funds he spent;
To camp, to hunt, and oft to swim,
To take part in sports of a boy
with vim—

Such were things liked by a red-
blooded boy,
Never for self, unless others en-
joy;
Learned he the lesson: to smile, not
to grieve,
It's always more blessed to give
than receive.

But the sad part of a last fatal day
must come,
When Carl was called to a heav-
enly home;
And he answered the call to that
Great Beyond,
Where some day he'll greet those
of whom he was fond.
—By Clifton McClelland,
Avon Park High School.

Days of Film Vamps' Spidery Lures Are Things of the Past

Behold the change in the lair of
the film vampire, as revealed in the
FBO production, "The Woman I
Love," which is now being project-
ed at the Avon Theatre!

In the early days of motion pic-
tures, breath quickened at the
leopard skins and incense provid-
ing the setting wherein Theda
Bara and Louise Glaum wove their
spidery webs about their masculine
prey.

Millions reveled in the sight of
those screen sirens lolling on their
plush pillows. But the parlor into
which the innocent fly, as repre-
sented by the mere male, is lured
these days, has changed its sinis-
ter aspect! At any rate, the trend
of the times is shown in the resi-
dence where a modern vampire—
Leota Lorraine—finds her seclusion
in "The Woman I Love."

Instead of the stuffy and stultify-
ing furnishings which cluttered
up the retreats of the vamps of
yesteryear, Miss Lorraine's abode
is an ultra-fashionable apartment
that is decorated in a futuristic mo-
tif. The furniture takes the form
of such pieces as skyscraper book
shelves with many nooks and cran-
nies to hide odd objects of art; pic-
tures with frames of distorted
angles; chairs that sit but a few
inches from the floor, and drapes
that are distinguished by the most
modernistic and colorful of designs.

And, in keeping with the less
suffocating atmosphere of her sur-
roundings, Miss Lorraine's rendi-
tion of the part of the woman who
is scorned by Norman Kerry in the
FBO production breathes an origi-
nality that is said to strike a new
quality in screen portrayals.

Others in the cast of "The
Woman I Love" include Robert
Frazer, Margaret Morris and Bert
Moorhouse.

"The Woman I Love" is based on
Erma Stormquist's story which
won the "True Story" magazine
prize contest. L. G. Rigby wrote
the continuity.
George Melford directed.

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POULTRY COLUMN

CLEAN BROODER HOUSES:

Cleanliness in the brooder house
is a most important part of the
Grow Healthy Chick Campaign.
The interior of each house should
be thoroughly cleaned and disin-
fected before a new crop of chicks
is put in it. The house should be
cleaned before it is moved to new
land.

To be sure that the brooder house
is in first-class condition for the
baby chicks:

1. Remove all the movable equip-
ment and clean it outside the house.
2. Carefully brush the ceiling
and walls of the house, removing
all dust and dirt.

3. Thoroughly scrub the lower
part of the walls and floor with a
brush or broom and a pail of water,
to which concentrated lye has been
added. (One pound of lye in 40
gallons of water).

4. Spray the entire interior of the
house with a good disinfectant.
5. Clean and disinfect all equip-
ment, such as water dishes, milk
dishes, mash boxes, brooder stoves,
and hovers.

Disinfectants.
There are a number of different
disinfectants for sale on the mar-
ket and the following have been
suggested by the Veterinary De-
partment:

1. Carbolic acid—five percent
(one pint of carbolic acid to 10
quarts of water).

2. Lysol—three percent solution
(one pint of lysol to 16 quarts of
water).

3. Any standard coal tar disin-
fectant.

The poultry producer should
carefully consider a systematic
method of cleaning during the en-
tire brooding season.

The results in the first Grow
Healthy Chick Campaign showed
the importance of clean brooder
houses. Mortality was as high as
41 percent when this factor was
not adopted.

CLEAN LAND:

With the more intensive methods
of poultry production that have
come into practice in the past few
years, we find that more care must
be employed in the rearing of
young chicks.

Soil contamination has been re-
sponsible for a large percentage of
chick mortality.

Land is generally considered
"clean" for the purpose of raising
chicks when no chicks have been
allowed to run on it for a period of
at least one year, and when no
poultry manure has been spread
upon it for that length of time.
Land previously used should be
cultivated, cropped and reseeded.
It is still more desirable and safer
to practice a three or four year ro-
tation. If possible the latter is to
be preferred.

Avoid land that is contaminated
by drainage water from a poultry
range or land where poultry man-
ure has been spread. Houses con-
taining adult birds, manure piles or
any poultry refuse near enough to
the chick range to allow flies to
travel back and forth would be a
dangerous source of possible infec-
tion.

START THEM RIGHT

You will be doing
just that if you feed
your chicks

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Well drained soil is best for a
chick range.

Other methods of chick produc-
tion have come into practice to
avoid soil contamination. Battery
brooders and brooder houses with
wire floors are being used more
each year. The chicks are allowed
to run on hardware cloth, and kept
confined from three to 10 weeks.
Some keep them confined for a
longer period. If you are having
trouble with soil contamination it
would pay to investigate this
method.

If strong, healthy pullets are to
be raised it is most important to
avoid soil contamination.

Pictures Will Show How Radio Works

Everybody is curious to know
how radio does the marvelous
things that we are growing so ac-
customed to in these days. On
Wednesday evening, May 15 at 7:30
at the Congregational church there
will be shown a program of screen
pictures on the "Development of
Radio" with explanation of the pic-
tures, and also a talk by J. L.
Wells, the local radio expert, on
the newest improvements in radio,
and the points that inventors are
now working to make more perfect.
This is the monthly "Church-at-
home-night" program, and will be
followed by a social hour. Every-
one is invited, there is no charge or
collection, and it is believed that
the pictures and program will be
of special interest to all.

Germany recently celebrated a
national safety week.

FOR SALE—

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Aitchisons Return To Home in Ontario

James Aitchison and wife, of
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who spend their winters here in
their home on Lotela Road, left
for the North last Saturday. They
will travel by motor by way of
Savannah, Charleston and the At-
lantic Coastal Highway, to New-
port News, thence by ferry across
Chesapeake Bay to Charles City,
Va.

On their way they will visit
friends in New York City and
Pittsfield, Mass. They will continue
their trip via Saratoga Springs and
Lake Champlain, N. Y., Montreal
and Ottawa, and along the north
shore of Lake Ontario to the home
in Grimsby, Ontario.

The Aitchisons have many
friends here who will be glad to
welcome them on their return next
winter. The Times will keep them
posted this summer on local hap-
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We don't want to blow it, but yet you should know it,
And we feel almost tempted to say,
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SOCIAL and Personal News

Shower To Miss Crews By Her Pupils.

The good will of the pupil is a most valuable asset in the instruction and discipline of the pupil. The following account furnished The Times is reported just as it was received from a fifth grade pupil:

"The pupils of the fifth grade A gave their teacher, Miss Letha Crews a surprise shower on Tuesday afternoon after the close of the noon luncheon hour.

"The children planned all the details of the lovely affair, and as Miss Crews returned to her room after lunch she was literally showered with confetti and rose petals.

"Little Carmen Booth then ushered her to her desk where she found many beautiful gifts and large bouquets of cut flowers.

"This was a delightful surprise for Miss Crews, and it was highly enjoyed by the entire class."

Delightful Party at Pine Crest Lakes.

Mrs. Ferd de Anguera gave a delightful farewell party in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Philip de Anguera and Mrs. H. W. McKail, at her home Pine Crest Lakes, last Wednesday afternoon.

The large living room was profusely decorated for the occasion with spring blooms tastefully arranged.

After a few tables of bridge, high prize was awarded to Mrs. C. H. Pardee and other prizes to the honor guests, Madame de Anguera and Mrs. McKail.

Among those present were: Mesdames L. V. Fringle, Jr., Clara D. Wharton, Henry Timm, P. L. Rumpsa, M. A. Smith, M. E. Covington, W. R. Swearingen, G. P. Thayer, C. H. Pardee, S. C. Pardee, and the honorees.

Delightful refreshments were served.

Seventh Grade Picnics at West Beach.

Tuesday afternoon the seventh grade pupils of Avon Park high school held their picnic on Lake Lotela at the West Beach Hotel.

The picnic was both the reward and the result of a contest between the boys and girls of the history class. The boys lost and were obliged to treat the girls.

Watermelons, sandwiches and grapefruit juice were served in abundance.

The boys had great times in swimming while the girls played various games.

About 30 members of the class attended the picnic.

James' Circle Meets Mrs. Harris Home.

James Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Harris on Old Sebring road, Avon Park.

Practically every member was present. The regular studies of the circle were disposed of with interest and a brief business session was held.

Assisting Mrs. Harris with refreshments were Mrs. Fred Montedoca and Miss Mildred Roberts. These refreshments consisted of home-cooked pine-apple pie, sandwiches, cake and iced tea.

L. A. Wolf and wife, spent last Saturday in Wauchula.

W. R. England motored to Tampa on business last Tuesday.

Thomas Lofton motored to Tampa on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts motored to Winter Haven Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. B. Correll and Mrs. E. L. Carrigan motored to Sebring on Thursday.

Mrs. Ida M. Callender left today for her summer home in Wilkesburg, Pa.

Phil Abrams left Sunday for New York City, where he will purchase his summer goods.

J. G. Wiandt, who is employed at Cleveland, spent the week-end with his family in Avon Park.

B. H. Bryant left for Gainesville and Atlanta, Ga., last Tuesday for a brief vacation trip.

W. P. Smith, who conducts a grocery on South Verona avenue, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday.

C. D. Fairfield, of Wauchula, a former resident of Avon Park, was a visitor in Avon Park on Thursday of last week.

Fred Barschell, son of Mrs. Nettie Barschell, who is employed in Lakeland, was the guest of his mother here last Sunday.

George Flint and Harry Foster, of Philadelphia, who have considerable business interests in Highlands county, were in Avon Park this week.

The Avon Theatre has secured the services of Miss Lois Rish as organist. Miss Rish is an accomplished performer, and will be welcomed by the patrons of this popular movie house.

Dr. W. L. Chandler, well-known physician of this city has gone to New Orleans, where he will take a post-graduate course during the month of May, in the Tulane University Post-Graduate Medical school.

Miss Elizabeth Bangs, a winter resident of this city, is now enjoying her summer home in Eau Claire, Wis. Miss Bangs is an interested reader of The Times, which has followed her, as it has many others.

Miss Annie Laura Etheredge, of Sebring, Miss Pearl McWhorter, of Avon Park, and Miss Margaret Tent, of Winter Haven, formed a pleasant motoring party to Tampa last Saturday.

C. M. Barrett, who spent the winter here, and spent a few weeks of his time in Lowville, N. Y., after leaving here, has gone to make preparations for opening his hotel, the Bald Mountain House, near Old Forge, N. Y.

Mrs. S. H. Lawrence, who has been with us much of the past winter, is now at her home at Lake Waccabuc, West Chester county, Pennsylvania, and has The Times sent her in order to keep in touch with her many friends in Avon Park during the summer.

Tampa guests of Miss Eloise Hayden for the week-end were Miss Rose van Heyt, Miss Edna McKinney and Miss Eva Clyde Walker. The four were entertained at dinner Saturday evening by Miss Eura Lee Durance, popular teacher in Avon Park high school.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. Ruby Franke and S. Behrens, who have spent most of the winter in Avon Park, left Sunday of this week for their Northern homes.

Mrs. Blumenthal wishes The Times to state through its columns that she wishes to thank Mrs. Masset, (whom Mrs. Blumenthal was unable to see before leaving) for the many enjoyable occasions shown herself and friends.

Mothers' Day at First Methodist

The Sunday school of the First Methodist Church will emphasize Mother's Day in their studies next Sunday morning. There will be a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Maynard.

The choir will have special music, including the anthem "The Lord Is Exalted," by J. Lincoln Hall, with S. Colquitt Pardee, choir director.

Baptist Minister Attends Convention

Rev. T. O. Baldwin, minister of the First Baptist church of Avon Park, is attending the Southern Baptist Convention, in Memphis, Tenn.

The convention sessions began Wednesday and will last through Sunday. Laymen and clergy from all the Southern states will be in attendance. J. H. McClelland will conduct the church service next Sunday morning and Miss Mable Lee, a returned missionary will conduct the evening service.

The Mother's Day program will be in charge of Mrs. Otto Skipper, and exercises will be by the Sunday school children.

Sweet Singers Of the Southland

Jimmie Rodgers, who always plays his own accompaniment on his guitar when he sings, and Gene Austin, who sings only with an orchestra, are authors of some popular talking machine records for May.

Correll's music place has been frequently thronged with listeners, and quite a number of these have become purchasers of these popular records.

Convention Reports at Rotarian Meeting

The Avon Park Rotarians held their regular weekly luncheon and business meeting at the Parish House at noon Wednesday. E. E. Melton, with light and power classification, was made a member and duly initiated with appropriate stunts.

J. V. Chapman gave an informative report on the recent district convention in Orlando.

There was an excellent attendance. Col. C. R. Head presided.

Light Court This Week.

The week in the mayor's court proved to be very uninteresting, only two minor cases coming up, both colored. Lerow Williams was given five days work on the streets as a cure for vagrancy, at least for the time being; and Jesse Ashford followed Williams, having been given a similar remedy for a similar disease.

TRACTOR TRIAL HELD AT REX BEACH FARM

(Continued from page one) because it is an Avon Park business.

Mr. Waters has an interesting personality. He states that he was the first man in Florida to put on a 36 by 6 pneumatic truck tire, which he did in February, 1917, before entering the service of his country in the motor transport service.

This heavy tire he speaks of he states was placed on an International truck of the J. P. Mickle Lumber company of Tampa, and was used for log hauling.

Mr. Waters states that he saw a picture of this truck and tire in the Literary Digest while he was in service in France, and at once recognized his own picture, which he still has in his possession. While in France he was in the "million-mile" battalion, the battalion that was in service for 14 months and never lost a truck.

In the Everglades section, Mr. Waters states that he drew the first special tractor with plow for turning saw grass sod. He was then with Skinner Machinery company. He is putting on demonstrations and feels confident of a great demand for his rubber-tired tractor.

Mr. L. E. Green, of Sebring, is one of the latest purchasers.

Mothers' Day At Nazarene Church

Mother's Day will be observed at the Nazarene Church next Sunday beginning with the Sunday school exercises at 10 o'clock. In the Sunday School there will be songs and readings and presentation of flowers.

At 11 o'clock there will be an appropriate sermon by the minister, Rev. W. E. Melton. The time for the evening service has been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

J. V. Chapman, T. J. McGinnis, Z. R. Hardegree and E. F. Carmichael motored to Atlanta last Saturday, and Messrs. Carmichael and Chapman returned Tuesday.

EASTERN STARS HELD RECEPTION LAST WEEK

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Mayor C. S. Donaldson delivered the welcome address on the part of the city. J. C. McDonald spoke for the Rotary club. S. C. Pardee represented the Lions Club. Mrs. Blanche Williams brought a word of cheer from the Woman's Club.

James W. Geary, of Sebring brought the greeting of Holyrod Commandery Knights Templar. H. F. R. Reck, brought the welcome of Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, and Mark W. Lance spoke for Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M.

The greetings were interspersed with vocal selections rendered by Mrs. J. B. Waller, Mrs. J. B. Chapman and the Colored Quartette of Avon Park, and instrumental selections by Mrs. J. V. Chapman.

Later in the evening were arrivals of Robert Brandon, Worthy Grand Patron, of Bowling Green, and his wife, and along with them were the worthy matron and worthy patron of the chapter at Bowling Green. Other later arrivals were a party of about 20 members of the order from Sebring.

Mrs. Lander in a brief though inspirational response, expressed her appreciation of the telegram sent her during the Grand Chapter meeting from Avon Park, which she would always remember as her home chapter. She also expressed her appreciation of the many courtesies extended to her by her sisters in the chapter here.

In the party from Lakeland, the present home of Mrs. Lander, were her husband, Henry Lander, mother, Mrs. Susan Stubbs and a number of members of Lakeland chapter.

Later in the evening a committee served fruit punch, ice cream and cake.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

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permitted the club to use the Jacaranda Palm room as a meeting place.

Announcement was made of the meeting of the Music club on Friday (today) at three in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd. The program will consist of numbers by the juvenile department.

Announcement was also made of a cafeteria supper to be given at Pine Crest Lakes Country club on

Items of Interest From Hi School.

The eighth grade in charge of Miss Whaley will take their turn at chapel exercises this morning, and they have been practicing for a good program.

Examinations will begin for all grades about Thursday of next week and will end on Monday. On Tuesday the papers will be graded and on the following day reports will be read. Practicing for commencement is proceeding.

Rev. D. M. Maynard will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Wesley Brotherhood To Meet

The Wesley Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church will have their regular meeting and luncheon at the Methodist Hut on Tuesday night of next week. An interesting program has been prepared. C. H. Gerrard is the secretary.

Thursday, May 16.

Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, president of the club announced chairman of committees as follows:

Program, Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing; Club House, Mrs. Don Epperson; Civics and Education, Mrs. M. E. Covington; Courtesy, Mrs. D. V. Rouse; Ways and Means, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa; Legislation, Mrs. J. M. Lee; Library, Mrs. May Walden; Publicity and History and Landmarks, Mrs. Henry Stevenson.

Miss Martha Marsh gave a violin solo, "Meditation from Thaïs," accompanied by Mrs. J. V. Chapman.

After close of the session refreshments, consisting of punch and wafers were served, and a social hour enjoyed.

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Marquette will be the name of the new six cylinder motor car which the Buick Motor company is to introduce into the lower priced field early in the summer, according to an announcement made yesterday by E. T. Strong, president and general manager.

Built by Buick, the Marquette will have the tremendous production and sales facilities of that organization at its command, a distinct advantage to both the factory and the purchaser. Twenty-five years experience in the building of fine motor cars has placed Buick in a position to manufacture a car of unusual appeal in the lower priced field.

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In addition, the facilities of General Motors, including the Research Laboratories and Proving Ground, have been brought into play in planning the new six.

The great resources of the Fisher Body corporation, also have been utilized in the development of bodies for the new car.

The intricacies of automotive engineering were given careful study in developing its mechanical parts at both the General Motors Research Laboratories and in the Buick Engineering division. The cars, in various stages of progress, were put through thousands and thousands of miles of grueling grinds at the General Motors Proving Grounds in order that a proven product should be offered.

Distribution of the new Marquette through the sales channels already established by Buick makes it unnecessary to pioneer in the matter of delivering the new product to purchasers.

With all of these phases of manufacture, sale and delivery already firmly established, the Buick Motor company will be able to offer service unparalleled in the introduction of a new car to the motoring public.

The Wooten-DeButts company will be the local sales agents for the Marquette six.

Church Membership Grows In America

Churches in the United States admitted 1,115,000 new members last year, according to figures compiled by The Christian Herald in New York. An increase of 1925 new churches was reported and there were 4998 more ministers filling pulpits than were in that service when 1928 dawned. These statistics are the more interesting because they are in conflict with the often repeated statement that churches are losing members, that more churches are being closed and ministers are decreasing in numbers each year.

The work of compiling the statistics was directed by Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has been doing religious census work for more than three decades and had ample assistance and abundant time to gather his figures. Of all the churches reported in his list, only two organizations had suffered decreases in membership. While the leading churches had enjoyed increases that amounted to more than 1,100,000, the losses of the two totaled only about 55,000.

Apparently there has been considerable wild talk by those speakers who saw the churches losing steadily and religious work moving toward the vanishing point. The figures fail to support their statements but prove quite the opposite. —Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Much more canning is being done in Osceola county this year than last, according to Miss Albina Smith, home agent. Much of the waste cabbage was made into sauer kraut and beans and peas are being canned in large quantities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MAY 12, 1929.

SUBJECT: The Early Ministry of Jeremiah.

GOLDEN TEXT: "We ought to obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29.

LESSON TEXT: Jeremiah 1:6—10; 26:8—15.

INTRODUCTION: Jeremiah was one of the "Major" prophets. He was the son of a priest, a native of Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, about 9 miles north of Jerusalem. Jeremiah was called to be prophet when 20 years old. He prophesied for more than 50 years, while Josiah and his sons were Kings of Judah, and until after the capture and destruction of Jerusalem. Most of his preaching was done at Jerusalem.

When the Lord told Jeremiah that he was to be a prophet, he said, "Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. But the Lord said, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak." Jeremiah knew Isaiah and the history and sufferings of other prophets. Moses, Gideon and others who were called by God for special work had pleaded their weakness and inability, and asked to be excused. "Moses said unto God, Who am I that I should go unto Pharaoh? * * * They will not believe me * * * I am not eloquent * * * but I am slow of speech." And Gideon said, "Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? Behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house," and now Jeremiah says, "Ah, Lord God! behold I cannot speak, for I am a child." God was patient with all of them. He said to Jeremiah, "I am with thee to deliver thee * * * I have put my words in thy mouth * * * I have set thee over the nations * * * To root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build and to plant." Such was always the work of the prophet, and is the work of the preacher and every Christian.

Whatever is opposed to God and his teaching should be rooted out, pulled down and destroyed, and what aids God and builds up his work and his followers, should be planted and cultivated. People will always oppose the teaching or enforcement of God's laws. But professed Christians cannot deny that much criticism and opposition come upon us because of our own shortcomings and a failure to live up to the standards we profess to teach.

Our lesson then passes over about twenty years of Jeremiah's life. In Jer. 26, God said to Jeremiah, "Speak unto the Cities of Judah * * * thus saith the Lord; if ye will not hearken to me * * * Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth." Jeremiah delivered this message, especially in the temple at Jerusalem. "So the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking the words in the house of the Lord." Our lesson continues, "the priests and the prophets and all the people took him, saying, thou shalt surely die." From priest to peasant they became an ordinary mob, determined to kill.

In Deut. 18:20, God said, "The prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak * * * that prophet shall die." The priests accused Jeremiah of violating that law. The priests and people did not believe Judah or Jerusalem could fall, they could not see their own sins. "And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the Lord." In some churches we often find the greatest opposition to God's commands. But that does not excuse us from accepting and trying to follow the Lord's teachings. "Then the princes of Judah * * * came * * * into the house of the Lord * * * Then spake the priests and the prophets, saying this man is worthy to die." These princes who * * * came to have authority * * * sort of council for the King. After the return from the exile this council grew into the Sanhedrin.

Jeremiah said to the princes, "The Lord sent me to prophesy

What a Library Does For a Town

The following outline of benefits which a town or city derives from its public library appeared in "New York Libraries" and sets forth these advantages so clearly, we are printing it for the benefit of our readers. This should inspire many of our citizens to support the local library more actively than has been the case in the past:

1. Completes its educational equipment, carrying on and giving permanent value to the work of the schools.
2. Gives the children of all classes a chance to know and love the best literature. Without a public library such a chance is limited to the very few.
3. Minimizes the sale and reading of vicious literature in the community, thus promoting mental and moral health.
4. Effects a saving in money to every reader in the community. Through the library every reader in the town can secure at a given cost from 100 to 1000 times the material for reading or study that he could secure by acting individually.

5. Adds to the material value of property. Real estate agents in the suburbs of large cities never fail to advertise the presence of a library, if there be one, as giving added value to the lots or houses they have for sale.
6. Appealing to all classes, sects and degrees of intelligence, it is a strong unifying factor in the life of a town.—New York Libraries.

against this house and * * * city all the words that ye have heard. * * * Amend your ways and * * * obey the voice of the Lord * * * and the Lord will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you." But as to his personal safety he said, "I am in your hands; do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you. * * * But if ye put me to death, ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this City * * * for the Lord hath sent me * * * to speak these words." Jeremiah was acquitted, but the priests and people were not changed.

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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 Alinda H. Woodruff, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final account as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.
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SERMON FROM AN AVON PARK PULPIT

By W. E. MELTON
Minister of the Church of the Nazarene.

TEXT: James IV: 8. "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you."

1. To the Clouds.

God in His direct and dispensational approach to man comes from the far-off heavens to the clouds. But it was not enough for Jehovah to reveal His presence in the rolling clouds, which were as dust under His chariot wheels. He must still come nearer to the lost, wandering sinful man. David observed that the heavens declared the glory of God and the firmament showed His handiwork. Abraham turned his eyes aloft and gazed into the heavens and heard the whisper of the divine promise that his seed should be as multitudinous as the stars of the heavens, and as numberless as the sands of the seashore. While it is blessed to see the footprints of Deity above us, yet the Lord must come closer than the clouds.

2. To the Mountain Top.

This mark is the second definite approach of Deity toward humanity in giving of the moral law. God's feet rest upon Mt. Sinai, from which the imperative "shall not" of the law sound and resound forever. Mountains have played the conspicuous part of the history of the divine economy. There are the flood-washed slopes and the arc-crowned summit of Ararat, the somber Mount Nebo, and the Gothic cross-crowned and ever-blessed Calvary. Yet God must come closer than the mountains.

3. In the Tabernacle.

The third divine approach is seen in the tabernacle erected in the wilderness. The Lord, came down from the far-off heaven to the cloud; from the cloud to the mountain top; and from the mountain top to the tabernacle. There is a vast difference between the divine manifestation on the mountain top, and the Shekinah presence between the cherubim over the ark of the covenant and the sanctum sanctorum of the tabernacle. But God is still drawing nearer and nearer to man and condescending to dwell in a superstructure made by man but formed according to divine pattern. But God comes nearer than the tabernacle.

4. God Manifested in the Flesh.

This time it is not God in the heavens, nor in the clouds, nor on the mountain top, nor in the tabernacle, but God manifested in the flesh, through the mystery of the incarnation. Thus it will be seen that God has ever been coming nearer and nearer to man. So while God has been drawing nearer to sinful man, on the contrary man has been trying to push Deity from him. In the present approach of Deity toward humanity we see Jesus. He is, therefore, God in perfect man, the parable-speaker, the miracle-worker, the abolisher of death, the glorious giver of life.

5. In the Sanctified Heart.

The final approach is the incoming of the outpoured spirit, which brings Deity into a closer fellowship with man than the outward, visible presence of Jesus on earth. When the Lord takes up his abode in the sanctified heart of a fully consecrated believer, the nearest approach of God to man, or of man to God in this world, is graciously consummated. God comes from the heavens to the clouds, from the clouds to the mountain tops, from the mountain tops to the tabernacle, from the tabernacle to the person of Christ, and from the person of Christ to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Conclusion.

We have three propositions in describing these relationships:

1. Our God in the heavens.
2. Our God in the person of Christ.
3. Our God in us in the person of the Holy Spirit.

This brings us to the great central doctrine for which our church stands; God in us through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Swedish co-operative unions are growing rapidly.

Near Pernambuco, Brazil, is a bandit who, since 1924, has terrorized five Brazilian states and remained uncaptured.

Ex-Gov. Al Smith On Highway Toll Bridges

There has come from the director of the federal bureau of public roads at Washington a warning against the menace of privately owned toll bridges, which have been constructed in many places during recent years. These bridges are built under authority granted by a state or by Congress. They rest on an enduring foundation and are permitted to charge a fee against every user of the structure. Promoters seek to locate the bridges at important river crossings, where the public advantage is large, or in the states on highways that may be expected to develop a heavy traffic. Located on the public highways, and this country has been taught the value of free highways, they are permitted for an indefinite period to levy a tax on the traffic, the funds going into private pockets.

During his stay in office as governor of New York, Al Smith met the private toll bridge promoters with a defiant refusal to aid them or permit them to become more strongly entrenched. He appealed to the public for support in his fight to protect the users of the highways from the toll bridge levies. The position he occupied for years is exactly the same as that taken by the federal bureau at Washington. With the improvement of the highways, they should be kept free to the public. No other plan would be in harmony with American thought and custom. If bridges are necessary between states let the government build them, if they are necessary in a state let the state build them. Keep the highways free from the toll bridge tax. Any other course will be unfair to the public. No bridge is so necessary that it should be constructed for the enrichment of private capitalists.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Mothers Day At the Union Congregational

Mother's Day will be fittingly observed at Union Congregational Sunday school next Sunday morning, J. Paul Garber, superintendent. The exercises will open with the song "Faith of Our Fathers," which will be followed by prayer by the minister, Rev. A. P. Vaughn. There will be recitations by "Buddy" Shepherd, Jeanne Correll, Mary McCarthy, Charlotte Shepherd, Mary Wild and Richard Bennett.

Shirley Page Shepherd will render a vocal solo entitled "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." The children of the Sunday school will repeat the pledge to mothers, and each mother will be presented with a flower as a token of love.

The exercises will begin at 10:15.

Another Carload Of Chevrolets Arrived

Not satisfied with selling a carload of Chevrolets in a week, Avon Motors received another car load this week. This time they received coaches and roadsters. As a thing of beauty, the latest sport roadster shown in their show room must be seen to be appreciated.

State and County Tax Collections Are Good; Books Close May 31

EMPHASIZING the fact that no tax payment will be received after Friday, May 31, Tax Collector D. F. Canfield made public this week the collections made by his office for last month. They amounted to \$45,215.63 as compared with \$37,410.87 for the same period last year which is a nice increase. The total collections for the first four months this year have been \$171,489.92. The total for this period last year was \$161,379.87.

Immediately after the tax books close on May 31, the collector will proceed to get the delinquent tax list for publication and in order to facilitate this his office will not be open on Saturday, June 1. It will be all he can do to get this list ready in time for the necessary publication and he will not have time to answer questions relative to tax or other matters. May 31 is the final day for the payment of state and county taxes.

Nowlin Gibson Hurt In Auto Accident

Walter Harris and Nowlin Gibson, both residents of Avon Park, were in an automobile accident that took place shortly after Friday midnight.

They were returning to Avon Park on the Wauchula road, and when about six miles from this city their car left the road, due, it is stated, to a tire blowing out, and overturned in the ditch. Gibson was pinned under the car and sustained a fracture of the lower ribs about the diaphragm, and met with other minor injuries. He was taken to James' hospital and is expected to be able to be taken to his home the latter part of the week. Harris met with only minor injuries.

The car was badly damaged and was taken to the Main Street garage.

No Fire Calls This Week, Says Chief

Up to the time this is written there have been no fire calls for the Avon Park Fire department to answer during the past week, said Chief McCarthy.

However, the two fire department trucks, shining beautiful and bright in the sunlight, have their front wheels facing Butler street, ready for emergency. In the language of some insurance man: "It is better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it."

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