

THE AVON PARK TIMES

VOLUME I.—No. 12.

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1929.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

LEGION MEET SUNDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Junior Baseball Work Is Stressed By Chief Speaker

About a hundred and twenty were in attendance at the district convention of the American Legion last Sunday afternoon.

In the absence of Major Paul Crank, Sibly L. White ("Buddy") of Sarasota presided. He stressed the importance of active work in shaping up the junior baseball clubs for the national competition. He also made reports on the programs of the Legion.

There was a short talk by the Department Adjutant Howard Rowton, of Palatka on membership. Wm. Steitz, a visiting past Department Commander, of Lakeland made a brief address. With him was Bob Bentley, chairman of the Educational Committee, Department of Florida, and Ira Hopper, also of Lakeland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

An informal and general discussion of Legion affairs, followed, after which the convention adjourned from its meeting place in Firemen's Hall to Odd Fellows Hall to participate in the refreshments provided by the ladies.

The wives and sisters of Legion members held a meeting in Odd Fellows Hall and listened to an address by Mrs. Bartholomew of Palatka, State President of the Auxiliary in Florida, who gave an inspirational talk on the aims and object of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Rupert Smith, president of the Sixth district Auxiliary, presided.

Fifteen ladies of Avon Park served sandwiches, pickles, cake, fruit juice and coffee in abundance.

FIRE BOYS PROMPT AT BIG INDIAN MILL FIRE

Fire Wednesday Afternoon Under Control After 15 Minutes Pumping

Fire from undetermined cause caught in the loft of the sawdust separator at the Big Indian lumber plant on Wednesday of this week at about 3:30 in the afternoon.

The fire was held in check by mill employees, until the fire department arrived. The mill employees used four of their two and a half gallon extinguishers.

The fire engine, which arrived promptly, laid down 600 feet of hose and pumped water from the nearest available supply, the log pit, using a pressure of 140 pounds for 15 minutes, at which time the fire was well under control.

The building had a wood frame and was covered with metal, the fire being in the peak of the roof. The pressure blower was used to help clear out the sawdust and render the work of fire fighting easier.

The new small truck was taken to the scene of the fire, in preference to the heavier truck. Chief McCarthy found this truck much easier to handle in that section than the larger truck.

The mill hands provided help in abundance and served satisfactorily. Avon Park's volunteers worked intelligently, and gave fine cooperation to their chief.

L. B. Correll had charge of the hose and Chief McCarthy managed the pump till the arrival of his assistant, Ellis Green.

Avon Park is proud of its fire ladies, who never fail in the critical moment.

Fairey Reappointed To Avon P. Schools

The county board of public instruction held an important meeting Tuesday morning relative to the position of principal of the Avon Park schools. At a previous meeting a recommendation of the Avon Park trustees was not approved and at this meeting no official recommendations being received from the trustees and a large majority of the patrons of the Avon Park schools had, by petition filed with the board, requested a continuance of the services of Mr. Fairey as principal of the schools, Mr. Fairey was appointed to the position by a unanimous vote of the board.

AVON PARK BOOSTERS ARE VALUABLE ASSET

Many Letters Received From the North Asking For Literature

More letters are arriving from our summer travelers joining the Avon Park Booster Club. Mr. and Mrs. William Leininger, who built a pretty bungalow last fall near the Merwins, send from Ishpenning, Mich., the names of several prospects and add: "We are both looking forward to next season when we can be back in Avon Park."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Daugherty, two of our long time residents, at present in Alliance, O., ask for illustrated literature for passing out to friends, neighbors and acquaintances. They add: "Rest assured we will do what we can to help the cause."

Mr. E. E. Murray sends from Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., addresses of eight persons to whom Avon Park literature should be mailed, and also a supply for himself to hand to friends. Mr. Murray also says: "I am heartily in favor of this movement, and will be glad to do anything to assist in bringing people to Avon Park. I can do it with a clear conscience, for I believe Avon Park is one of the best towns in Florida."

With this growing corps of volunteers success is bound to come in the campaign to sell to Americans all over the Union.

The City Council Has Tame Session

The city council at its meeting last Wednesday night voted to appropriate \$150 to the Avon Park Citrus Growers Protective Association for use in its work, to be turned over when the funds are available.

The Florida Public Service company was requested to repair the track crossing the highway into their plant near the West Beach hotel, this being at present in bad condition.

The city clerk is getting in some outside tax money and some local taxpayers are coming across with current and delinquent taxes.

Rebekahs Attend Funeral, Lake Wales

Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. A. C. Wester and Miss Florence Mosher, members of Eleanor Seaverns lodge of Rebekahs assisted Crown Jewel lodge of Rebekahs in officiating at the funeral ceremonies of a sister Rebekah, Mrs. Slater, a member from Illinois.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church of Lake Wales, at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

UNIVERSITY HONORS AVON PARK RESIDENT

Dr. John Donaldson Made Department Head At Washington

Dr. John Donaldson, whose legal residence is Avon Park, has been appointed head of the new Department of Economics in George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

For some years he has been Professor of Commerce there. His new title is Professor of Political Economy, and he will continue to conduct the commerce curriculum, which includes foreign trade, commercial law, commercial geography, transportation, and international economics.

Dr. Donaldson's new book, "International Economic Relations," has been adopted by the leading American colleges, and is being translated for publication into French, German and other foreign languages.

The London Times says of the book: "Any volume that came from an editor of the admirable U. S. Government Commerce Yearbook would be received with the respect of contemporary trade problems. Gratitude is received with the respect of contemporary trade problems. Gratitude is added to respect as one reads through the orderly conspectus of world economic relations which Dr. Donaldson has provided. The treatment of controversial topics is eminently judicial and fair." Prof. Walter J. Matherly, Dean of College of Commerce, University of Florida, says of Dr. Donaldson's treatise: "I think it is a splendid contribution to the growing literature on international economic relations."

A copy of the book has been presented to the Avon Park Public Library. The Times congratulates the fact of his remembering his and our city's Public Library.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE DAY TO HONOR FATHER

Melvin W. Callender Started the Practice Of Father's Day In 1914

Last Sunday was Mother's Day, and white or red carnations were worn in honor of motherhood. It is no detraction from the honor and love due to mothers to pay due homage to the memory of fathers.

Avon Park has special interest in Father's Day, because through the efforts of a late resident of Avon Park, Father's Day came into being and into universal observance. The late Melvin W. Callender was the first person known to make the suggestion that grew into observance of the day. Mr. Callender was in 1914 the beloved leader of the Callender Men's Bible class in South Avenue Methodist Church in Wilkesburg, Pa.

On May 10, 1914, his class had, in common with others, observed Mother's Day. It occurred to Mr. Callender that honor might be accorded to the fathers as well as the mothers, and upon his suggestion it was agreed that the following Sunday should be observed locally as Father's Day. It was further agreed that each member of the class should wear a dandelion, which Mr. Callender agreed to provide.

Said Mr. Callender at that time, as reported in the Pittsburgh Sun: "I think that it is up to the members of this class to honor their fathers in just the same loyal manner that we are honoring our mothers today. The Bible tells us to (Continued on page eight)

Hospital May Locate In Avon Park Soon

Mrs. O. M. Orville and Mrs. P. H. Finlay were guests of friends here last Monday and Tuesday, while they were looking over a location for a hospital.

Mrs. Orville's father is a physician, retired from active practice, but will act as house physician. Both ladies are trained nurses. Mrs. Orville was reared and trained in Miami. Mrs. Finlay has been a resident of Florida about a year, coming to Miami from Kansas City Missouri.

Both ladies were much pleased with Avon Park, and said they would probably locate here in the near future.

SAFETY FIRST IS AIM OF AMERICAN LEGION

Local Committee Appointed To Arrange For Corner Markers

The American Legion in State Convention in Jacksonville adopted a special program for Legion activities in the State of Florida—a program on Safety First.

This activity is defined to apply to the children of the State. Many children sacrifice life and limb to carelessness.

The special object of the Legion will be to educate the public and especially the children to the extent of saving the children from the consequences of carelessness. If only one child may be saved from being maimed or killed the Legion has justified its action.

Each post is asked to appoint a committee of three. The Legion will endeavor to place a Legion marker at every dangerous corner in the State, asking the public to drive with more care and consideration for the child or person just around the corner.

The cut of this sign and other information will soon be sent out to these committees. Wm. H. McCarthy, post commander, has appointed L. B. Correll, G. Ed. Welch and Mark Lance the committee for the Avon Park Post.

Zulu War Vets Meet After Many Years

A. E. Bobbitt, of Fort Meade was in the city last Sunday, and called on his old friend and companion of 50 years ago, Fred S. Prior, well-known resident of this city.

Mr. Bobbitt and Mr. Prior were comrades in the British army half a century ago in the war against the Zulus. The two were under the command of Lord Chelmsford, whose army was operating on the Natal coast. It will be remembered that the Prince Napoleon, who was under the command of Sir Evelyn Woods, whose army formed the second column, operating in the interior, was killed during the war against the Zulus.

Accompanying Mr. Bobbitt, was Mr. Robinson, also of Fort Meade.

Masonic Temple Is Scene of Activities

Poinciana Lodge of Masons will call on at the regular hour tonight for the transaction of business. There will be no conferring of degrees at this meeting.

Holyrood Commandery of Knights Templar will convene in their asylum on Monday night for transaction of business and for the conferring the Temple degree if the candidate has been prepared to receive it.

IMPORTANT MEETING NEW BANK DIRECTORS

Expect To Open For Business After the 24th Of Month

The directors of the Peoples Bank of Avon Park held an important meeting here last Monday afternoon, all directors being present except Mr. Membrey, of Winter Haven.

At a previous meeting Messrs. W. C. Carter, of Winter Haven, and J. G. Membrey, of Winter Haven and Toronto, Canada, were added to the directorate.

The present directorate is as follows: President, J. A. Caldwell of Avon Park and Lake Wales; executive vice-president and cashier, W. C. Carter, of Avon Park and Winter Haven; vice-president, S. J. Pendleton, of Avon Park. Other directors: W. H. Yates, G. P. Thayer and J. B. Coen, all of Avon Park, and J. G. Membrey, of Winter Haven and Toronto, Canada.

Of the new directors, the cashier, Mr. W. C. Carter, is well-known in Winter Haven, where he has been connected with the banking business for the past four years, and Mr. J. G. Membrey, who with his parents, the latter recently deceased, has made his winter home in Winter Haven for the past 10 years, and where he has property interests.

A substantial amount of stock has already been subscribed, and the remainder is being offered to and is being taken by local parties, preferably in small amounts.

An offer of rental has been made to the receivers of the present bank buildings, and as soon as possible after the 24th, if location is secured the Peoples Bank will open for business.

ROTARIANS HEAR FINE TALK BY DR. CLINTON

J. C. McDonald Named As Delegate To Dallas Convention

The Rotary club of Avon Park held its regular weekly meeting and luncheon at the Parish house last Wednesday at noon.

About seven members were absent, nearly all of whom were expected to make up for their absence by attending the Rotary meeting at Frostproof yesterday.

Judge W. J. Barker was scheduled to address the club, but was unavoidably absent, and Rev. W. G. Clinton, pastor of the Methodist Church at Sebring very graciously took the place of Judge Barker at the latter's request.

Dr. Clinton's address on his own classification, that of the ministry, was listened to with rapt attention.

Immediately after adjournment, the directors of the club met and elected J. C. McDonald, delegate to the Rotary International convention to be held at Dallas, Texas, next week. Mr. McDonald will leave for Jacksonville tonight, where he will join the other Florida delegates. These, together with the delegates from Georgia and Alabama will make up a solid Pullman train. The delegations from the three States will stop off for a brief period in New Orleans where they will be entertained by the Rotary club of New Orleans.

Fishing Party at Arbuckle. C. E. Mann and his brother, Claude J. Mann, Mrs. C. E. Mann and her mother, Mrs. Harriet Smith, formed a pleasant fishing party at Lake Arbuckle yesterday. "Good luck," says Claire Mann.

THE AVON PARK TIMES

Published every Friday by the Schaefer-Broking Printing Co., Inc., at No. 5 South Forrest Avenue, Avon Park, Florida.

CHAS. H. PARDEE - - - Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year in Highlands County.....\$1.00
One year outside of Highlands County.....\$2.50

Entered at the postoffice at Avon Park, Florida, under the Act of March 5, 1879, as matter of the second-class.

ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON REQUEST

TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY.

In our boyhood days many of us were "fed up" on the slogan: "Tariff for Revenue Only."

We still hanker after the same feed with a twist in the benefit to be derived from the revenue.

In the days of Grover Cleveland, the revenue from the tariff was intended to cover a part of the operating costs of government. We now favor a lengthening and a broadening of this cover.

We want this cover long enough and broad enough to cover a part of the operating expenses of the producers. One cent a pound on oranges, one and a half cent a pound on grapefruit, and sundry other increases in the tariff on peanuts, pecans, peas, beans, and various other vegetables, looks mighty good to us.

We still favor tariff for revenue, provided revenue from the tariff benefits, though indirectly, the growers of citrus, nuts, and vegetables raised in Florida.

JUST WHISTLIN'.

All men are not endowed with the same talents. Some move along in the quiet tenor of their ways, performing their daily tasks to the best of their ability.

Whatever need of praise is their just due, they may or may not receive. They labor to accomplish—not that they may be applauded. Least of all do they use their time and energy in self-praise.

If there is any merit in their work, it may be esteemed by others, such men do not flatter themselves with self-esteem.

Men who act their part for a time, then take recess to clap their hands in self-applause, then ask the public to "stop, look and listen"—see what wonderful things they have done—such men are "just whistlin'" and the public is not slow to recognize the strains of those who do the whistling.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION.

Avon Park, like many other cities of Florida, is faced with an unemployment situation. This situation will probably become more acute as the season advances.

There are, however, from time to time, openings in offices and work out of doors that will furnish employment for some men and women, and the unemployed may be fitted to this work.

If there were some official agency to care for unemployment, so far as it may be cared for, men and women might register, stating the kind of work for which they are qualified, and the employer could thus be placed in contact with the unemployed.

Both buyer and seller of labor would be benefited. The matter is worth consideration in the interest of the city and its citizens.

THE SALES TAX AGAIN.

The legislature made an awful fuss about the apparent lobby against the sales tax, just as if there was any thing that did not have a lobby up there. The fellows who made the fuss are probably representing a lobby on the other side a whole lot bigger. There is somebody bringing pressure to bear in favor of the sales tax and it is not the little fellows either.—Bowling Green Exponent.

The editor of this paper is opposed to a general sales tax. A sales tax on certain luxuries, however, might meet with popular approval, and raise sufficient tax in one direction to lift an unfair burden in some other direction, and would not be difficult of collection if taxed at the proper source.

The Third Degree

Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

Mudville and Turkey Hollow were bitter rivals for the championship in the Tangerine League of base ball clubs, and the last game of the season was well under way. Mudville felt sanguine of the results until the last half of the ninth, when Turkey Hollow was at the bat, the score was tied, three were on base and none out.

The batter made a low hit to right field and the three men came in. Mudville was mad all over.

"What do yez think of that?" said the Mudville captain. "We gave the umpire fifty bucks to let us win that game, and now see what's what."

"And still, you lost?" said a surprised fan.

"Yeah—the umpire was crooked."

Every now and then the Supreme Booster of the Grand Lodge of Loiterers shows signs of feverish activity in general clean-up campaign, and all the subordinates fall all over themselves to carry out his orders.

At the next regular meeting one of Loiterers one of the buck privates remarked: "I miss the old cuspidore since it's gone."

"Too true, brother, you missed it so often before. That's why it's gone."

One of the brothers of the Rebekahs had just been elected to office. It was installation night, and he was in a hurry to get away, because he had an important mission. He was in love.

Immediately after closing he rushed out of the hall, jumped into his Ford and was off in a hurry down the road.

"Where's he going?" asked the noble-grand.

"He's calling on Madge," said a brother member.

"Why," remarked the former, "he's wearing his business suit."

"Sure, he means business."

Our district judge recently admitted that he had not composed a ritual for use at marriages performed in his office. For his benefit and for the purpose of making the contract more binding by the addition of legal consideration The Times suggests the following brief, but substantial form for future occasions.

Judge: "Will you love'n honor?"

Groom: "Yep."

Judge: "Lady, are you all set?"

Groom: "Yep."

Judge: "O. K. He's your'n. Ten bucks, please. If you need my services again, I make a special discount on repeat orders."

Jones was the first assistant to the fire hose nozzle polisher, and he had a daughter who was an adept at learning the latest slang and most modern of modern methods.

One night she came home with a Lucky Strike posed between her artificially colored lips and her upper and nether rows of pearly teeth.

"So you smoke, do you daughter?" inquired the father.

"Yes, father," she demurely answered.

"Well, then, suppose you save me the coupons," requested dad.

Echoes of the State Press

THE MEDITERRANEAN FLY.

As has been stated at various times and by various persons, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," such may be the case in the present Mediterranean fly situation. While we do not wish to minimize the seriousness of the present situation nor to speak lightly of a grave problem, there are the possibilities of some good coming out of the present period of trials and tribulations. From Orlando comes the word that citrus growers are turning to the raising of poultry in this emergency. Already much has been accomplished, a large national produce company interested, and plans laid for what appears to be the foundation of a good and profitable line of endeavor. In proportion as the citizens of the state spread out and put their eggs in many baskets, in that proportion will they and the state prosper. A very great deal has in the past, been placed upon the yearly success or failure of the citrus crop, financially and otherwise. We do not feel that the citrus industry has been overdone, neither do we wish to appear opposed in any way to the carrying on of this great business, but we do feel that whatever may serve to diversify agricultural conditions in Florida will be for the general welfare of the state and individual. If as the result of the present situation poultry interests are drawn to the state to handle a big volume of poultry products, Florida will be given an opportunity to exploit the situation and realize proportionately. If the present situation results in the establishment of the poultry business and other vocations on a big and profitable scale it will reflect some good coming out of the present unfortunate situation.—Plant City Courier.

STANDARD GARAGE

C. E. MANN, Proprietor

TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES, GAS, OILS,
STORAGE AND REPAIRING

"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

Auto Accessories, Tires and Tubes Auto Repairs, Gas, Oil, Batteries



Ladies' or Gents
Wrist Watch
For \$2.79
By trading with
Us.

We want you to have one of the fine jeweled movement wrist watches that we carry in our accessory department. They are particularly adapted to auto drivers. This watch has silver radium dial, cowhide strap, exquisite engraving—an \$8.50 value.

You get this watch by trading with us. Secure a ten-dollar card, have your purchases punched on it. When these amount to \$10, pay us \$2.79 additional and the watch is yours. A written guarantee goes with each watch.

WEST END SERVICE STATION

Phone 86

West End of Mall

NOTICE

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

LOUISE BROWNE,

CITY TAX COLLECTOR

The Most Attractive Automobile Insurance Proposition Ever Offered

1. 10% Reduction in rate in Liability and Property Damage for those who have had good driving records in the past two years.
2. Easy payment plan.
3. Policy in oldest and largest Casualty organization in the country—The Travelers, Hartford, Connecticut.
4. Prompt service in case of accident no matter where you may drive in the United States or Canada guaranteed by 15,000 agents and 214 service offices well distributed from coast to coast.
5. Identification card which will be valuable to you in strange cities and towns.
6. Complete protection—liability, property damage, collision, glass, fire, theft and miscellaneous coverage (tornado, cyclone, windstorm, earthquake, explosion, hail, water damage).

Information without obligation

Just phone 29

(Between 9:00 and 10:30 A. M. 1:00 and 2:00 P. M.)

ARTHUR E. GREGORY

"Insurance With Service"

7 Forrest Avenue

Avon Park, Florida

For Results Use The Times

WESLEY BROTHERHOOD MEETING ON TUESDAY

Heard Very Enjoyable Travel
Talk By Dr. Vaughn
After Lunch

The Wesley Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church held their supper and social on Tuesday evening. Twenty-five members and guests occupied seats at the table and enjoyed the travel talk of Dr. A. P. Vaughn.

It was decided to hold the June meeting on the second Tuesday evening of that month and deferred till that meeting the matter of taking a recess for July and August.

Luncheon was served by two young ladies of the Epworth League, Misses Florence Mosher and Elizabeth Chandler. Preparation of the supper was made by Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. W. I. Chandler, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard.

Dr. Vaughn gave one of his characteristic travel talks. The greatest compliment that could be paid any speaker was given, when the audience unanimously asked him to continue much beyond the time allotted for the talk. While Dr. Vaughn is the minister of the Congregational church, all the church folks of Avon Park claim an undivided interest in his cultural activities in addition to his work along spiritual lines.

Dr. Vaughn's talk related mainly to civilization at the junction of the cross-roads of the Eastern and Western continents and the sea lanes that meet at those points. He related how a certain business conducting a chain of stores took an infallible method of ascertaining the concentration spots of traffic in selecting locations for their stores. He applied the same theory as to the location of ancient civilizations. "The concentration spots of men in ancient times," said the speaker, "were at those places on the Eastern continent where the crossing lanes of land and sea travel would be." "These," said he, "were in the neighborhood of Suez on the Eastern continent. The same might be said of the neighborhood of Panama on the Western hemisphere."

Dr. Vaughn stated that the future might show England to have constituted a dominion out of her mandate in Palestine, because it is at the junction of the sea lanes and cross roads of traffic.

Dr. Vaughn spoke at length on the Mayan civilization; how they built permanent temples to perpetuate their religion, while their homes were of frail construction covered with coconut leaves. He spoke of the many evidences of similarity in the civilization of the West, that of the Mayas, Incas, Toltecs, and others, with that of the East, particularly that of Egypt and Nubia. The speaker described how their temples were set by the solar meridian and that the peoples of both civilizations had understood astronomy; that they had buildings and industries and studied the sciences.

The speaker told of a proposed canal across the narrow neck of land separating the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, as early as 1516, and of a survey made a century later. He spoke of several efforts made in the interest of excavating such a canal, and that these efforts were finally abandoned and blocked by the revolt of the Spanish colonies against the mother country.

Dr. Vaughn spoke briefly on the original work of the French Engineer, de Lesseps, in the digging of the Panama canal and of how this government took over this work and completed it, prior to which the digging of the Nicaraguan canal was authorized. Of the last-named he stated that only 12 miles of mountains would have to be cut through, and that these constituted the lowest part of the backbone of the continent.

The advantage of having two canals was stressed, both as to war-time and peace-time service. At present, if Panama is blocked for any continued period of time, shipping must follow the old route around South America. With both canals in operation, the mariner would save about four hundred miles.

Poor Old Dad

By Stephen Warren Butterfield.

You can scarce pick up a paper
An' its poet's corner greet,
'Cept you'll see a pretty poem
'Bout the mother saintly sweet;
But you'll have a time a-searching;
Eyes will be a-aching bad,
Ere you'll overtake a poem
At this time for "Poor Old Dad."

No, it isn't willful in 'em,
Them that writes of mother dear,
That there's never notice taken
Of her old man sitting near.
No, it's never meant to slight him,
But it looks a little sad—
All the bouquets made for mother;
Not a bloom for "Dear Old Dad."

True, our mother watched above us,
'Til her dear old eyes would ache;
But the old dad humped to feed us,
'Til his back would almost break.
Mother crooned above the cradle,
Gave devotion all she had;
Still there wasn't any circus
At this time for "Poor Old Dad."

Do not take one line from mother,
When you write the soul-sweet song,
But if there's a word for father
Now and then it won't be wrong.
Poor old soul! He's bent and wrinkled,
And I know 'twould make him glad,

If while you're praising mother
Something's said for "Poor Old Dad."

Attend Spanish War Vets Meet Sunday

W. A. Hatchell and family were in attendance at the West Coast Council of the Spanish War Veterans' monthly session held last Sunday at Fort Myers, the Auxiliary also having an assembly.

The council meeting convened at the City Auditorium, which is located at the extremity of the city pier on the Caloosahatchee river. Preceding the meeting a basket luncheon was served on the pier.

The session, which was called on at 1:30, was addressed by the various officers, and pertained mainly to affairs of interest to the organization.

All members were urged to attend the state convention to convene in Sebring on June 10. On the succeeding day there is scheduled a motorcade of delegates and families to Avon Park and environs.

Volunteers Conduct Luxton's Sweet Shop

J. M. Luxton, having gone north for the summer, the school children's appetite for sweets and cakes at his stand opposite the school has been conducted for him by volunteers for the remainder of the school term. Mrs. H. A. Jackson and Mrs. J. E. TenEyck are temporarily looking after the children's needs and both find lots of pleasure in the work.

H. H. Halliday Makes Improvement to Home

H. H. Halliday is making some improvements to his home near Lake Lotela, which add materially to its appearance and comfort.

He is just completing a porch across the front and down one side, adding one extra room, and constructing a porte-cochere. Floyd Houghaboom is the contractor.

from the East coast to the West coast of the United States.

Dr. Vaughn showed several pieces of pottery that had been found in archaeological excavations in Central America as well as several other "finds," indicating a high degree of civilization many centuries ago.

Members and friends attending were: S. E. Roberts, Eddie Lane, T. W. Graham, P. L. Gordon, J. S. Schweigart, H. W. McKalip, J. C. McDonald, P. H. Chesley, R. T. Fairley, J. L. Eisele, J. M. Fendley (Richmond), C. H. Pardee, C. S. Pardee, E. L. Sessions, K. J. Bailey, Fred Stevens, C. H. Gerard, B. F. Willson, F. A. Furrance, S. C. Pardee, L. M. Orr, Rev. D. M. Maynard and the speaker, Rev. A. P. Vaughn.

Before adjournment a rising vote of thanks was given the speaker and to those who served the supper.

BIRTHPLACE OF THE 15TH U. S. PRESIDENT

Old Home Of James Buchanan
Is Visited By Many
Tourists

A point of interest visited by quite a number of motorists is the birthplace of James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, located about three miles west of Mercersburg, at Cove Gap, Pa.

The place where Buchanan first saw the light of day was in a most secluded spot but it must have been most beautiful. It is now practically untouched by modern hands. Stately mountains, in the springtime clothed in verdant green, skirt the horizon all around. A brook makes music as it takes its course down through the mountain gap.

There is little wonder that such men as Lincoln, the rail splitter, and Garfield, the towpath boy, and others, raised in just such surroundings rose to high positions in the land. In the bosom of nature they lived, amid quiet and peaceful surroundings and ever breathed the pure health giving atmospheres of the mountains and hills and drank the water from sparkling mountain springs.

The place where Buchanan was born, is marked by a pyramid of stone, standing about 20 feet northward from where the old Buchanan house stood. Frank Ensminger, Cove Gap, Pa., states that his father helped to build the monument. Leading to the pyramid from the road is a fine pathway lined on each side by magnificent pines, which a sign at the entrance states were transplanted there in 1913.

Back to the left as one enters the path to the pyramidal monument, is a spring of water at which young Buchanan, a guide states, many a time quenched his thirst as a boy and carried water for his mother. The location of this spring is not generally known. It is nicely walled and is in as perfect condition as when it was built, most likely, it is stated, by the father of young Buchanan.

On the front of the monument is this inscription: "This monument marks the birthplace of James Buchanan, 15th president of the United States. Born April 23, 1791, died June 1, 1868." It will be noticed that the present date is close both to the birthday and date of death of President Buchanan, 138 years ago.

A report is current that the old house in which President Buchanan was born, and which was taken to Chambersburg, will be returned and re-erected on or near the original spot where it stood when Buchanan was born; also that the ground surrounding the birthplace will be made into a park. A road leads from the main road at Cove Gap, Pa., westward close by the monument. This road is not up to the standard of state roads and also it is necessary in reaching the monument to cross a stream of water which at times is almost impassable by automobiles. Westward three miles this road comes out on the Lincoln Highway. The making of this road into a modern highway is also a current report.

It is customary for autoists going to Mercersburg to hear the chimes on the chapel at the Mercersburg Academy to take the run three miles further westward toward the gap in the mountain to Buchanan's birthplace. Young Buchanan attended Mercersburg College, then kept by James R. Sharon, and subsequently entered Dickinson College, as a junior on the fall of 1807—Hagerstown, (Md.) Globe.

William Seth Kenyon, superintendent of airway extension for the United States Department of Commerce, is making a survey of Miami and other cities on the Florida East Coast as a preliminary step in the department's plans to provide a lighted airway between Jacksonville and Miami. Lighting of the airway will probably mark the beginning of night airmail service out of Miami, making it possible to deliver mail, leaving Miami in the afternoon, in New York before noon of the following day.

Leeward, a nautical term, means in the direction of the wind.

High Masonic Bodies Will Meet In Tampa

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons in Florida will assemble for their annual meeting in Tampa on Monday of next week. So far as is known locally there are but two Council Masons here, James W. Geary of Sebring, and Charles H. Pardee of Avon Park. The Council degrees are optional in Masonry, for which reason not so many Masons have taken these degrees.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will convene in Tampa on Tuesday. There will be quite a number of Chapter Masons to attend this session. On Wednesday the Past High Priest degree will be conferred. Col. Charles R. Head, of Avon Park, has expressed his intention of attending and receiving this degree which is conferred only on those Masons who have held the position of High Priest in some Chapter of Masonry.

Will Attend the State Convention, Lakeland

Mrs. L. E. Hagood, and Miss Mattie W. Thompkins, the former at present occupying the chair of president of the local Business and Professional Women's club of Avon Park, and the latter being one of its past presidents, will attend the State convention of the Business and Professional Women's clubs of the State to be held in Lakeland tonight.

Much important business is to come up for decision and these two ladies have been wisely selected to take part in these proceedings.

The benefit card party that was to be held tonight has been postponed for a week.

Rebekahs To Hold Annual Picnic

The Rebekahs of this district, comprising all the lodges, will assemble at Arcadia this year for their annual picnic, date to be announced later. The district includes all the lodges from West and Central Florida, from Lakeland on the north to Fort Myers on the south.

Baptist Laymen's Brotherhood Meet
J. V. Chapman, T. O. Baldwin, J. H. McClelland and a number of others were in attendance at the Laymen's meeting in Lakeland last night.

Explanation By Mrs. Blumenthal

"There was an article in The Times of last issue which is very painful to me, as I was unaware of it. I wish it could be corrected. Mr. Sigmund Behrens, who inserted it, wishes to apologize for the statement, as I hold no malice against Mrs. Massey, whose name was mentioned. Please correct the statement in your next issue.

(Signed) Mrs. Lent Blumenthal.
(Note: The article referred to was handed to The Times by Mr. Behrens, and contained a statement, that on its face, was purely of a complimentary nature, but which the writer probably intended to be otherwise. The article was received in good faith from Mr. Behrens as a number of similar articles had been.—Editor).

These Will Graduate At A. P. Hi-School

The following is a list of graduates of the Avon Park High School, class of 1929: Girls, Jerdyne Heim, valedictory; Josephine Sherertz, salutatory; Connie Gibson, Dido Apple; Louise Wolff, Menefee Hatchell; boys, Holland Stebbins, Lusby Rawlings, Lawrence Wray, Hartwell Ginn, Charles Jordan, T. J. McGinnis.

J. W. C. Boone

Practicing Physician

Office Hours:

10 to 12 a. m.—2 to 4 p. m.

12 Jacaranda Arcade

Office: Phone 122

Residence: Phone 178-L

Violin Instruction

Given By

Miss
Martha B. Marsh

Tuition Reasonable.

Phone 50-M

BATTLE CREEK HEALTH FOODS—

We have just received a generous supply of these health-giving foods.

EAT AND KEEP WELL

These Foods are Based on Fundamental Facts about Food and Feeding.

B. H. JAMES

Authorized Dealer

Prof. La Rue

Guaranteed Permanent

Large, Deep Marcel Permanent with or without Ringlet Ends. Also Round Curl or Swirl Wave

\$4.00

Complete, including Hair Trim and Finger Wave.

Immediate Service With or Without

Open Sunday by Appointment



Phone M-1363

LA RUE PERMANENT WAVE SHOP
308 Henson Bldg. 3rd Floor Tampa, Florida

4-H CLUB RALLY AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Winners To Short Course At Tallahassee Are Announced

Highlands county prize winners of the 4-H Club work for the year, as announced by Miss May Winfield, county demonstration agent, are Narcie Leaphart of DeSoto City, Robbie Lee Doss of Lake Placid and Vera Lee Langford of Venus. The Scholarship award was won by Margaret Ritter, of DeSoto City last January, with her poultry exhibit at the Highlands County Fair.

These four splendid girls of our county will represent this section at the State Short Course at Tallahassee, and it is felt that they will not only derive a considerable amount of knowledge in the short space of the intensive one-week's classes, but are certain to bring back to their own clubs the inspiration, and enthusiasm that the association with a new environment, friendly contact with other people, and new ideas gives to them.

The 4-H Club Rally at the High School auditorium in Sebring last Saturday was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the six 4-H Clubs that were represented. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. and songs, instructive talks and demonstrations made up the well arranged program. Feature addresses were given by Prof. J. E. Fairley of Avon Park, and Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of schools.

At the noon intermission, a delightful picnic lunch was served in the school lunch room under the supervision of Mrs. L. C. Pearce, Mrs. J. H. Twitty and Mrs. W. J. Leaphart of the DeSoto City Senior club.

The afternoon program included the presentation of the tiny emblem pins of the 4-H Club, which were awarded to the girls who had completed the year's work and had their exhibits on display, and the prize winners of the State Short Course were announced. Miss Edna Pearce, as local leader of the Ft. Bassenger Club, will also represent this county at Tallahassee May 31st to June 7, and will assist Miss Winfield during this special week and will be in charge of the delegation from Highlands county.

During the noon recess, a meeting of the County Council was held. This council is made up of the president and one other representative of each 4-H Club in the county and they take under advisement or consideration any important matters that may be of mutual interest. Miss Margaret Ritter of DeSoto City is president of this County Council and Miss Shirley Page Shepherd of Avon Park, secretary.

At the time Miss May Winfield took over the work of the 4-H clubs for the girls of this county, there were only three girls who were taking any active interest in this club work. At the present time there are about 90 girls in the nine clubs who are members of these clubs and who have been enabled to learn many ways in which to make their homes and environments more attractive, and who have been interested in the home sciences along intelligent, progressive and artistic lines. This county demonstration work has proved a boon to those especially in the rural districts, and every town has been benefited by it.

Richmond Visitor Likes Avon Park

Joseph M. Fendley, U. S. Special Agent, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., was in the city on business last Tuesday, and was a visitor at The Times office. This is the second visit of Mr. Fendley to Avon Park in the past three years.

Mr. Fendley and the editor of The Times were several years ago in the U. S. internal revenue service and occupied adjoining offices in the Federal building in Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Fendley states that he is sold on Florida and his family would enjoy living here. Avon Park was suggested as the finest place in the State for him to locate.

SERMON FROM AN AVON PARK PULPIT

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.
By REV. D. M. MAYNARD
Minister of First Methodist Church.

There is one word in our vocabulary which brings a kindly look to the eye, a loving cast to the countenance of men and women. It is a word which is universal in its appeal. There is no man so depraved, and there is no man so noble, but that the word "Mother" recalls sacred memories and associations. The curtain of the past is drawn aside and we live again in our old home with Mother constantly watching over us. Mother-love is that love which manifests itself in sacrifice and absolute devotion. It is the symbol of purity, of unselfishness, of love almost akin to the Divine Love. As the old Jews used to say, "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers."

William Dean Howells once said that "A man never sees all that his mother has been to him till it is too late to let her know that he loves it." Realizing that this is true, our nation has eagerly accepted the practice of observing the second Sunday in May is a special day in which to honor "Mother." We want our Mothers to know how much they mean to us, we want to assure them of our tenderest love and devotion.

I wonder what message the Mothers of our country would give to their children today. In what does Mother take her greatest delight; what to Mother is the most important fact in the world? Is it not her home? Is it not her husband and children? I believe that the Christian Motherhood of our nation would desire us to consider today the importance of the Christian Home.

There is real need for the careful consideration of the home and family life of our people today. We are all aware that the home life of our country is undergoing radical changes. As civilization progresses, it encounters new problems which must be solved. One of the most acute of our present day problems is that of the home. The old-time social dominance of the home is obviously in eclipse. Instead of the kind of a home a man has serving as the criteria for his success, the automobile serves that purpose today. Instead of finding their enjoyment in the social life of the home, young people go off to the theatre or to the dance. Parents are too busy with their club activities to give much concern to their children. Society is sanctioning divorce as it never did before. Men and women are losing sight of the fact that the family is a divinely appointed agency of God and that it is one of the most sacred institutions of life.

The National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, after making an investigation of the family life of our country reports that "The root of the family problem is found to lie in the lack of religion in the home. It is paralyzing to think of the average American family going on from the rising of the sun to the retiring hour as if God had no existence. Sunday is a day for extra sleep, motor-ing, Sunday papers in many volumes, comic supplement. If American children are not taught of God in the schools and He is unnamed in the home, what can we expect but that at this moment, the United States is actually developing into a non-Christian nation."

Perhaps the above situation accounts for the fact that Dr. Walter Athearn of Boston University, in testing the character strength of our school children in various parts of the country from different classes of society and different environment found that over half of the

children would cheat, lie and steal, and that their whole outlook upon life was unmoral. As one writer says in commenting on this report, "Having become the greatest, richest, most powerful, most sought-after nation on the globe, we are now fast becoming a Godless nation! Fifty-five percent of our families are un-churched, only one child out of four attends any Sunday school whatsoever."

Emerson said that "Men are what their mothers make them." And it is true that the home determines whether or not the child is to grow up with a respect for religion, with an attitude of reverence for God and his Son, and an overwhelming passion to be of service to his fellow men. The child is naturally imitative. He tends to do as they do, think as they think. A prominent religious leader states that the most important single experience in the development of his religious life was something that happened accidentally one morning when he walked by his father's bedroom. The door was ajar and the boy caught a glimpse of his father kneeling in prayer. That picture was permanently implanted upon the boy's mind. During the subsequent years it never was effaced. Dr. Norman E. Richardson says "the child is predisposed to accept the religious beliefs and to join in the religious practices of his parents."

Think of the responsibility this places upon all parents. How may we make the home a Christian influence? By establishing a family altar; by naturally taking the problems that arise to God in prayer; by living so close to God that our children will see the Christ spirit in us. If the parents send the children to Sunday school but stay home themselves to read the Sunday paper, to play golf, to do work that is not absolutely essential, they cannot expect the children to look upon the church with reverence and love when they are older. If the service of God, if the interests of the church always come last in the thinking of the parents, they cannot expect the children to put God in their lives. We can only have homes that are truly Christian as the parents dedicate themselves unreservedly to the Christ.

The Christian Motherhood of our nation can be honored best today by each one of resolving to make our homes more truly Christian.

Outdoor Pleasure Club Match Games Played

Just to maintain the interest in the shuffle board courts a few match games are being played off by the "regulars."

Thursday of last week an interesting series was played off by J. D. Ott and W. A. Lushy. Mr. Ott won the first game as easily as he lost the second and third.

The series will continue three times per week to the end of the season. Both these interested members of the club take pleasure in explaining to the younger folks and training them in the technique of the game.

FROM WELL KEPT COWS



Protect yourself! Procure your Milk here and you are safe, as the Milk we sell is the product of well-kept, healthy cows.

MANDIS' DAIRY
AVON PARK

FISH MARKET

Salt Water Fish and Oysters. We also furnish transfer service.

Charles Krause & Son

504 South Lake Avenue
Opposite Avon Furniture Co.
Phone 55

Used Car Bargain

Late Model Chevrolet
Coupe
Wooten-Debutts Co.



Jewelry Gifts for Graduates



For every preference and purse

The graduate will appreciate a jewelry gift that offers service and pleasure. A variety of items and prices to suit.

We Suggest
SHEAFFER

Fountain pen or pencil set. In black or the handsome smart colors. In handsome box, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Accurate Time-Keepers, pocket or wrist style. 7 to 21 jewel movements. From \$15.00 to \$45.00.

Smartly fashioned bracelets and necklaces. As low as \$2.00.

Everything at less than large-town prices.

JORDON & SON

JEWELERS
Avon Park, Fla.

Useful Gifts

for the GRADUATE

Boys and Girls of these modern days appreciate useful gifts. We are listing a few. All are Specially Priced for Graduation Gifts.

FOR THE BOY

Shirts
Ties
Hose
Belts
Bill Folds
Etc.

FOR THE GIRL

Scarfs
Handkerchiefs
Hose
Lingerie
Patent and
Satin Mules
Etc.

R. C. EPPERSON

LARGE REWARD TO BE GIVEN GOOD MOTORISTS

Merit Rating Plan Will Save Careful Drivers In State Thousands of Dollars

Careful motorists of Florida will be rewarded by approximately \$110,000.00 during the current year, under the new Merit Rating Plan for automobile liability and property damage insurance, says Arthur E. Gregory, representative here of The Travelers Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Auto-mobile owners pay more for these two forms of insurance, which take care of claims made against them for injuries done by their cars to members of the public, and claims for damages to the property of other people, than for all other forms of automobile insurance, including collision, fire, theft, wind-storm and glass. The new Merit Rating plan pushes the average rate downward throughout the United States, but gives the reduction only to those drivers whose cars have enjoyed good safety records for two years.

The figure of \$110,000.00, which it is believed the motorists of Florida will save this year, is computed by statisticians of The Travelers Insurance company, according to Mr. Gregory, on the amount of money paid for such insurance in previous years and on an estimate of the number of car owners who will be eligible for the ten percent reduction to be given for careful driving records.

A number of state motor vehicle commissioners and other public officials, as well as many insurance men, are hopeful for the success of the Merit Rating Plan, because they believe that the national aggregate of fifteen million dollars in rewards, by way of lower insurance rates, will be a substantial contribution to the cause of safety, and will do much to promote more care in driving and reduce the enormous toll of deaths, injuries and property damage caused by the twenty-five million automobiles in the United States. Mr. Gregory will be glad to explain the details of The Travelers Merit Rating Plan to any motorist. His phone number is 29, or inquiries may be addressed to 7 Forest Avenue.

Concerts Changed To Tuesday Nights

The City Band, the conductor of which is C. R. Nichols, are giving their concerts in the Mall on Tuesday nights instead of on Sunday afternoons. The band now numbers about a dozen pieces. They practice once a week in their headquarters in the basement of the City Hall.

The boys' band of the high school, numbering about 10 members, will practice with the city band members on their regular practice night. About half the former membership was eliminated for failure to make the grade required.

Veteran Farmer Says Prices Satisfactory

L. A. Wolff and W. F. Connell spent Friday in Wauchula and in making over the groves and farms of Mr. Wolff.

Mr. Wolff says that he has had excellent results with watermelons, peas, corn and tomatoes this season and that prices have, in the main, been very satisfactory. "Dad" Wolff is a real "dirt" farmer, and not simply an agriculturist, and he knows the farm as the sailor knows the sea.

Mexico now has 176 ice plants.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR (For Final Discharge)
IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGH-
LAND 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. Whitburn, 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 21, A. D. 1929.
W. H. BOLD WOODRUFF, Executor.
Apr. 20-June 21 Incl.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR MAY 19, 1929.

SUBJECT: Jeremiah Calls to Obedience.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people." Jer. 7:23.

This lesson is taken from a speech made, at God's command, in the outer court of the temple at Jerusalem, to the Jews who had gathered at one of their annual feasts, about the year 607 B. C., and about 21 years before the capture and destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians. This lesson shows one of God's last appeals to the people of Judah to repent of their idolatry and sins, and to receive forgiveness. "The word came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, Stand in the gate of the Lord's house and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the Lord."

All the people who came to the feast would go into the temple, through the outer gate, and by standing at the gate Jeremiah would be heard by all who entered. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place." The "ways" and "doings" were their general conduct and their individual acts. God had, through his prophets, declared that the people should go into captivity, because they had abandoned God and his laws. Now he makes them this last offer. "To dwell in this place" was in the city of Jerusalem and other towns of Judah. Then Jeremiah appealed to the people, "Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the Lord, The temple of the Lord, The temple of the Lord." The "lying words" were those of the prophets who told the people they were doing right and that their formal religion was sufficient. In many religious sects and in many churches today we have religious leaders who are teaching these "words," making it easy for the people, but leading them further from God. The repetition of the words, "The temple of the Lord," by the people was a declaration that they depended on that House and its formal worship, and that those things were so important that God would never permit them to be destroyed. That condition is well described in Micah 3:10, 11, "They build up Zion with blood and Jerusalem with iniquity. The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money; yet * * * say is not the Lord among us? None evil can come upon us." This false feeling of security is prevalent today in many.

"If ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings * * * execute judgment * * * oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow * * * shed not innocent blood * * * neither walk after other Gods * * * then will I cause you to dwell * * * in the land that I gave to your fathers." The conditions and the reward are named. But God's offer was not accepted and the people were led into captivity and the city and temple destroyed. Jeremiah's appeal applies today, for Paul says that all Scripture "is profitable * * * for instruction" "that we * * * might have hope." Then the prophet said, "Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and walk after other gods * * * and come and stand before me in this house * * * and say we are delivered to do all these abominations?" That is, do you think you can do all these things and then come to church and worship me, and that I will accept such worship?

"Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes?" And then God says, "Behold, even I have seen it." We may rest assured that whatever we do, and all we think, is seen by God. You know that we all so think and act as to sin against God. When we have thus sinned, how are we to be forgiven? Must there not be some way to be relieved of this burden and condemnation of sin? Can you think of any better way, or other way, than by accepting and relying on the sacrifice made by Christ, and letting him bear our

Ladies' Night Fish Fry By Baptists

On Thursday night of last week the Baptist Laymen's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, held a ladies' night and fish fry at the Scout House grounds on Lake Lotela.

O. R. Perry, who is a useful man in the church in many other ways, in addition to being the piscatorial expert, had charge of the fish-fry, which was ready for the table at the appointed hour of 6:30.

As a further persuasive to the appetite, Mr. Perry served cheese, salad, pickles, bread and butter, apple pie and coffee. Mr. Perry willingly admits that the apple pie was good enough to pass the most rigid inspection, though he modestly acknowledges that he did not bake the pie on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen gave talks on the book that is being read and discussed by the members: "The Laying Stewardship." W. W. McFarland also made a brief inspirational talk to the fifty or more men and women present.

W. W. McFarland is president of the club, and C. S. English is secretary.

Officeholders Must Obey, Uphold Law

A country is in a bad way, if those entrusted with power fail or refuse to keep the law.

No country can long survive if those entrusted with its government refuse to keep or execute the laws they swore to uphold and sustain; no organization can prosper if those who are elected to executive and directory positions neglect or refuse to obey the mandates given them by the body that elected them.

We see dire consequences to our country when men elected to exalted positions openly flaunt the laws of the land, and we see equally dire consequences to an organization when men elected to office by our constituted authorities flaunt the mandates given them and which on assuming office they obligated themselves to keep.

Keep the law.—From "Sons of America."

sins and be our advocate with God? After condemning the formal temple worship God said, "I spoke not unto your fathers in the day that I brought them out of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices: But * * * Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people." The meaning is that obedience is more acceptable to God, than is sacrifice.

But Judah refused to obey and went into a long captivity.

DR. A. H. ABLE

DENTIST
First National Bank Bldg.
Avon Park

L. B. CORRELL

UNDERTAKER
13 West Main Street
Phone 222, Day or Night
Ambulance Service

AVON GROVES

(Incorporated)

GROVE CARETAKERS

R. A. Stamey, Mgr.
"We Really Care"

MID-STATE HOTEL

Outside Rooms
With or Without
Private Bath

RATES REASONABLE

Business and Professional

James B. Waller

- DENTIST

204 First Trust Bldg.

Phones: Day 156. Night, 171-W

Wells Radio Shop

Atwater-Kent
and
Majestic Radios

Phone 84-R

Arthur E. Gregory

Insurance With Service

Phone 29 5 Forest Ave. South

"Tomorrow May Be Too Late"

Jacaranda Barber Shop

Ladies' and Children's
HAIR CUTTING
A Specialty
Our Three Prides
Sanitation, Courtesy,
Service
Your Patronage Appreciated
No. 14 Jacaranda Arcade

Wooten-DeButts Company

SALES—BUICK—SERVICE

Kelly Springfield Tires

D. V. ROUSE

Attorney-at-Law

209 Brickell Bldg.

Phones: Day, 103 — Night, 126

McNICHOLAS & McDONALD

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

204-206 Brickell Bldg.

S. Colquitt Pardee

Attorney-at-Law

First National Bank Building

HOTEL

POINSETTIA

J. A. JACKSON, Mgr.

Mattie W. Tompkins

Attorney-at-Law

First National Bank Building

W. O. SKIPPER

Experienced

GROVE CARETAKER

Charges Reasonable

Armour Fertilizer Agency

Residence:
S. Florida Ave., at Lake Anoka

R. W. A. Duncan

GROVE EQUIPMENT
Spray and Dust Material.

We recommend FRIEND
SPRAYERS.

Frostproof, Fla.

L. S. BRENDLA

CARPENTER

Satisfactory Service and
prompt attention to repair
work.

432 W. Bell Street

At Your Service

Best of Meats

Lane's Market
Sun-Pilot Bldg.

Home Electric and Plumbing Co.

High-Grade Work at Reasonable Rates.

W. G. MCGIBONEY
50 West Main

Royal Typewriters

SALES AND SERVICE
Sundstrand Adding
Machines

Benford Stationery Co.

Everything in Office
Supplies.

O. H. PITTS, Salesman
Phone 44-541 Lakeland, Fla.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Marshmallow Social Of C. E. Juniors.

It is difficult to find a junior who doesn't enjoy toasted marshmallows. It is impossible to find a Junior Endeavorer in Avon Park who will intentionally remain at home when the tasty toasted marshmallow is on the menu of a junior social. At least, that was the situation last Tuesday night, according to Dorothy Hobbs. Dorothy ought to know, as she was the hostess to the party of Junior Endeavorers who gathered at her home at that time.

The pleasant feeling that appetites were soon to be satiated with fruit punch and toasted marshmallows, the twinkle of the eye and the joyousness of heart, that sensed the social time to follow, caused a hastened, though not careless, dispatch of business. Juniors believed that their hostess would not fail them, and Dorothy did her best to see that hopes would be realized. Briefly, "a good time was had by all present."

And the following Junior Christian Endeavorers and their friends were present in person, none was represented by proxy: Virginia Chandler, Elizabeth Chandler, Luby Rawlings, Harry McFarland, Beavers Crews, Mary Wild, Shirley Page Shepherd, Evelyn Clements, Fred Wild, Wava Godwin, Katherine Saggus, Marcia Weisbord, Charlotte Shepherd, Philip Boardman, Edward and Marie McFarland.

The Juniors agreed to raise funds to send one delegate to Camp Immokalee, the Christian Endeavor camp to open in June.

Eighth Grade Picnic Has Mystery Punch.

The boys won and the girls had to stand treat. This was the culmination of the contest in mathematics between the girls and boys of the eighth grade. Miss Claude Whaley graded the work done and rendered the decision, and none of the class disputed the umpire.

The contest began in the early part of the year, both sides fighting hard for decision, but, like all other things that have a beginning, they must also have an end. The culmination of the contest meant victory for the boys.

The boys have been taught that only things of like name may be added. The girls claim that you may take the proper amount of flour, add to it water, sugar, shortening, eggs, etc., and then, after baking, the result is cake. However, the boys won.

At five o'clock Saturday afternoon the losers and winners enjoyed the fruits of victory at the Scout House grounds on Lake Lohela. The boys went swimming while the girls played games.

Promptly at six o'clock lunch was served. There were salads, sandwiches, mystery punch, cakes and cookies. The girls planned the mystery punch by another example of their wonderful mathematical mind. Einstein's fourth dimension is a simple proposition to the mystery punch. One of the boy's says that it was just another example of some girl's mathematical instinct. She added several varieties of soft drinks, grapefruit juice, orange juice, and other liquids, the proof of which was less than one-half of one percent by volume, and the sum was a delicious punch. "Quod erat demonstrandum."

Bass' Give Supper Glenda Hills.

V. C. Bass and wife entertained a number of friends with a pound supper at Glenda Hills last Wednesday evening.

A number of games were enjoyed, followed by proms.

Refreshments were served on the beautiful lawn of their home. Those present were: Misses A. M. Anderson, Norma Carlisle, Velera Peters, Elton Pearson, Mary Lee Folsom, Elson Anderson, Evelyn Anderson, Leona Drawdy, Eunice Drawdy, Marie Drawdy, Leasia Bee Edwards, Cynthia May Walden, Neale Albritton, Pearl

and Ollie May Hamilton, and Messrs. G. W. Kohler, James Parten, E. P. Williams, James Harris, C. Williams, Clyde Wells, Marion Baldree, Philip Baldree, Harold Dudley and Ernest Jones.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Opal Casen, Mae Lawther and Merle Gault, and Messrs. J. A. Bass, Francis Miller and Wilfred Helminger, all of Wauchula.

Dozen and One Club Meets at Gregory's.

A pleasant bridge party by the Dozen and One club was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Gregory, Thursday afternoon, May 9, Mrs. Gregory being the hostess.

The guest room was tastefully decorated with roses, daisies, petunias and nasturtiums.

Those present were Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. L. V. Prince, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. D. G. Parry, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Mrs. Fred M. Smith, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Jr., and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

After several progressions prizes were awarded to Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Mandis, high and low, respectively.

Refreshments were a salad course and a sweet course.

B. & P. W. Club Holds Benefit Bridge.

The Business and Professional Women's Club held a benefit bridge party in the Palm room of the Jacaranda hotel on Friday evening of last week, at which Miss Wilma Lear and Mrs. Thelma Dilley were hostesses.

There were nine tables. After several progressions prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' high prize, Miss Margaret Pardee, ladies' consolation, Miss Mildred Myers, men's high prize, C. D. Sherman, men's low prize, Mr. Marsh, cut prize, C. D. Sherman.

For refreshments, sandwiches, shaped like hearts, clubs, etc., were served, followed by orange punch and cake.

Benefit Card Party At Mrs. Mann's.

A benefit card party for Eleanor Seaverns lodge of Rebekahs was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann.

The decorations were gladioli. The refreshments consisted of fruit punch, cakes and cookies.

Among those present were: Mesdames Masset, Heim, Wester, Reeves, Bristol, Clark, Dilley, Jones, Mann and Smith, and Messrs. C. E. Mann and Roger Jones.

Hagoods Have Guests From Georgia.

Mrs. Nordica McLure, a sister of Mrs. L. E. Hagood, is guest of the Hagoods for two weeks. Mrs. McLure's home is in Savannah, Ga. Mrs. McLure states that she always enjoys her visits to Avon Park, the Mall of which reminds her of some favorite spots in her home city.

C. H. Rhyme and family of Lake Placid, were visitors in our city last week end.

A. W. Sargent, of Kissimmee, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Reeves of this city.

R. E. Kemp and daughter, Miss Sourlee, motored to Punta Gorda Thursday of last week.

Earl Young and wife of Avon Park were business visitors in Avon Park yesterday.

Gordon Epperson, of Eustis, was guest of his brothers, R. C. and D. B. Epperson last week-end.

W. R. England, well-known public accountant of this city, was in Tampa yesterday on business.

Install Woman's Club Officers At Sebring

Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, president of the Woman's club of Avon Park, and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, immediate past president of the same club, motored to Sebring last Tuesday night to attend the installation night session of the Woman's club of Sebring and to assist in installing the officers of the latter club.

Appropriate ceremonies for the installation were held. This meeting, the last before the summer recess, was the occasion for a brief business meeting, following which came refreshments and a social period.

The members of the Sebring club showed their appreciation of the attendance of these two outstanding workers of the Avon Park club, and extended a cordial welcome to them for future occasions.

Dr. Baldwin Returns From Baptist Conv'n

Rev. T. O. Baldwin, minister of the First Baptist Church in Avon Park, has returned from the convention of Southern Baptists just ended in Memphis, Tenn. On Sunday morning he will, in his sermon, include an excerpt of the work of the convention, in which eighteen Southern States were represented. The convention was in session from Wednesday of last week to the following Sunday night.

B. F. Martin, L. N. Smith and J. C. McDonald were visitors to Tampa on Thursday of last week.

Randolph Bryant and F. H. Butts were business visitors in Wauchula and Frostproof last Wednesday.

W. H. Martin, who has been ill for the past three or four weeks, is reported as being convalescent.

Jim McCall of Jacksonville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCall of South Avon Park, this week.

Mrs. F. H. Butts has gone to Jacksonville to see her mother, who has been an invalid for the past eleven weeks.

E. A. DeLaney and Neal H. Trent were in Bartow last Wednesday attending a conference considering the Mediterranean fly situation.

Charles Jordan, a high school senior, son of F. S. Jordan, has been compelled to give up his school studies on account of illness.

Floyd Houghboom and wife and Miss Florence Mosher have just returned from a visit with Mr. Houghboom's brother, Ernest Houghboom, at Zephyrhills.

State Inspector E. W. Blossom, of the State Motor Vehicle Commission, was in the city Thursday of last week on business in connection with the department.

H. C. Melton, a produce dealer of Fort Lauderdale, stopped off in Avon Park to call on his brother, Rev. W. E. Melton, while the former was on his way to Leesburg.

Rev. E. E. Madeira, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, will shortly leave for the summer, and he and his wife will spend several months in Minnesota and Missouri. They are not expected to return before November.

Miss Thelma Cochran, local exchange operator of the Inter-county Telephone and Telegraph company here has resigned and will be succeeded by Miss Doris Williams. Miss Cochran has been a very popular operator and Avon Park folks wish her success in her new employment.

Miss Joan Bryant and her friend Miss Helan Haisley, both of Southern College, were week-end visitors at the home of Miss Bryant's parents. Miss Haisley is a reporter on the college weekly, "The Southern." The young ladies were accompanied on their return by Miss Bryant's brother, Randolph and by F. H. Butts.

Activities At the First Methodist

The First Methodist Church is having some repairing done to the roof covering of the front of the church facing on Lake avenue. Repairs are being made with asbestos cement shingles, the temporary repairs made last fall not having been found satisfactory.

Rev. D. M. Maynard's pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, the presiding elder of the Orlando district, who will also hold the quarterly conference for the church in the same afternoon. The choir will render special music for both morning and evening services.

Special emphasis will be laid on Father's Day services Sunday. M. W. Callendar, who was the originator of Father's Day observance, while he was the leader of the Callender Men's class of South Avenue Methodist church, of Wilksburg, Pa., in 1914, was for several years prior to his death a resident of Avon Park, and teacher of the Men's Bible class in the First Methodist church here. He was also lay leader of the church. The flower recommended for the observance of Father's Day is the dandelion. It was claimed that this wild flower grew in abundance and did not give florists an opportunity to corner the market at the time of this special observance.

From the Land Of Hippocrates

A great deal of the modern practice of medicine is founded upon the work of the ancient Greek physicians.

It is interesting to know that now, from the land of Hippocrates there comes another valuable addition to medicine. This article of food is in the seed of the psyllium plant.

This plant grows wild in Greece and in several parts of Asia Minor. Although it has long been known in these countries, its use in medicine is new in America.

The Battle Creek Food company have made use of psyllium seed in the creation of a new health food called Psylla (pronounced sill). B. H. James is the local authorized dealer for this and other health foods manufactured by the Battle Creek concern.

Local Anglers Have Luck.

O. R. Perry and W. H. Yates, local experts in the fascinating art of angling, reported fishing at Arbuckle very good yesterday morning. They ought to know, as they returned shortly after mid-day, reporting a good catch.

Jewel and Angel Have Been In Town

Eleven weeks ago next Sunday, was the occasion for the appearance in Avon Park of a Jewel and an Angel.

They were beautiful to the eye, and caused the most pleasant of sensations to the beholder. The fact that they were welcome guests of a well-known resident of Avon Park added to the local interest.

The home of H. E. Coy was the honored place of visit. Mr. Coy says the Jewel and Angel varieties of peach are the two best varieties grown in this section. The editor of The Times endorses Mr. Coy's statement. The latter knows whereof he speaks, having been the appreciative recipient of a generous supply of these luscious fruits, picked from Mr. Coy's trees at his home on the west side of Lake Tulane.

Mother's Day At Southside Baptist

The Sunday School of Southside Baptist Church held appropriate Mother's Day services last Sunday, the services being conducted by the beginners, primary and junior classes.

Mrs. J. D. DeLaney is instructor of the beginners, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney of the primary, and Mrs. W. C. Peters of the junior class.

An interesting feature of the observance was the violin solo by Miss Thelma Perry, a pupil of Mrs. W. C. Peters. Miss Perry was accompanied by Miss Elton Perry on piano.

The Southside Baptist church is holding services every Sunday night, these being in charge of Mr. J. H. McClelland. One new member was taken into membership last Sunday, Miss Martha Walden.

No drastic reductions in shipments of Florida fruits and vegetables are expected to result from the quarantine on account of the Mediterranean fruit fly, is the optimistic statement appearing in the current issue of State and Federal Marketing Activities, a weekly publication by the United States department of agriculture. Although the quarantine and regulations being under restriction the state of Florida as a whole, as to all fruits and a limited number of vegetables which are also attacked by the fly, nevertheless, an official announcement from the department declares, "under these restrictions most of the fruit of Florida and practically all of the vegetables will be permitted to move out of the state under what are believed to be adequate safeguards."

for Economical Transportation



Distinction

---an outstanding character-

istic of the new

Chevrolet Six

—a six in the price range of the four!

Avon Motors Co.

OKLAHOMAN TO EDIT A LAKE LAND WEEKLY

The Southern College Journal
Heads Were Announced
Last Week

SOUTHERN COLLEGE, LAKE LAND, May 16.—(Special)—J. C. Paddock, of Oklahoma City, Okla., a sophomore at Southern college, polled the highest number of votes for the editorship of the campus weekly for 1929-30 in the annual balloting held early last week, the final results of which were announced after a check of the votes by the student committee on publication officers.

Paddock is a student in the department of journalism and has served throughout the present year as a member of the staff of the campus weekly.

Bernard Blackburn, of Orlando, son of the Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, was elected business manager of the weekly. He succeeds his brother, Hartley, who recently was elected president of the student body. The new business manager also is a sophomore.

For business manager of The Interlachen, the students chose Kenneth Reed, of St. Petersburg, a junior.

William Curn, of St. Petersburg, was named cheer leader. Patricia Jones and Miriam Marchant were elected assistant cheer leaders.

Anniversary Observed At Nazarene Church

The Church of the Nazarene on Canfield street, opposite the public schools, observed their fourth anniversary by holding an all-day meeting last Friday.

Devotional services began at 10 o'clock, followed by a preaching service at 11 o'clock, at which the sermon was delivered by Rev. C. E. Shaw, a Nazarene evangelist, whose home is at Sebring.

Luncheon was served at noon on the church grounds, the mayor of the city and the editor of The Times being invited guests.

In the afternoon at two o'clock a devotional service was held, at which time was read by Miss Grace Meredith a carefully prepared and instructive history of the church. This was followed by a talk on the progress of the church by the minister, Rev. W. E. Melton.

There was a good attendance of members and friends of the church. Mrs. W. E. Melton, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, was sufficiently convalescent to attend the services.

Out-of-Town Folks Dine In Avon Park

The new location of the Eagle Cafe and the equipment installed for the accommodation of its patrons seem to appeal to the exacting requirements, not only of the town folks, but to those who come from adjoining towns.

The high-backed seats and the tables accommodating four to six patrons give a semi-privacy to each dining party that is very pleasing. Fifty or more persons may be comfortably served.

The automatic refrigeration gives a guarantee of good service in both the meat and vegetable portions of the meal.

The proprietor deserves much commendation for his enterprise, the appreciation of which is shown in the number of out-of-town parties that make reservation for Sunday dinners and for week-day evening meals.

Gerrard Circle Holds Refreshment Sale

Gerrard Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church conducted a refreshment sale in the Mall opposite the Jacaranda hotel last Saturday. Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. F. A. Durance, Mrs. K. J. Bailey, and others assisted at the sale, which was very successful.

For Results, Advertise in The Times.

POULTRY COLUMN

THAT NEW AUTOMOBILE By DAN SCOATES

WE are making more automobiles today than ever before. We are making them better than we ever did before. Some people say, and I do not doubt but what it is true, that there is greater value per dollar in the automobile than in any other piece of merchandise on the market today. Regardless of this fact, when a prospective buyer goes into the market to purchase a car he wants to get the best value as far as his own situation goes. The purpose of this article is to point out as briefly as possible some of the important items for the prospective buyer to consider in the purchase of an automobile.

The touring and open car are fast going out of use as far as most folks are concerned. The reason for this is that the closed car can so much easier be closed up and made weather-proof, not only during rain but cold weather as well.

The open car is coming back as far as rich folks go. It is being made in what is known as a 'sport' model. This is used by rich people who can afford several cars. One for good weather and one for bad weather.

The only difference between an open and closed car is in the body.

Closed cars when they are made for two people (three can get in with little crowding) are known as coupes. These cars are used to a considerable extent by families having only two persons in them and people who do not want to carry more than two. This type of car is the cheapest of the closed cars.

Then there is the next grade of closed car, which often can be bought at the same price as the coupe. It is the coach, which is a two-door affair, but four or five passengers can be carried. This car is becoming more and more popular and is in many instances taking the place of the coupe. Traveling men like it because they can put their baggage on the back seat and still have room for two people. The baggage is kept cleaner than in a coupe and is more accessible. Then the car can be used for four or five people if necessary.

The sedan is a five or seven passenger closed car which has four doors. This is a very popular car for use of the family.

In purchasing a new car the important thing to keep in mind is to buy the car that fits your need the best possible way and one that you can get the best service on.

When you get the car, follow the instructions that come on the windshield. Change your oil regularly in accordance with instructions from the authorized dealer. Oil is cheap when compared to mechanics' bills.

Do not drive the car over 30 miles per hour for the first 1,500 miles. Follow these instructions regardless of what the man who sells you the car says. Some of the salesmen tell you that their cars are broken in and you can drive them as fast as you want to at the start. A new car needs to be broken in gradually the same as a colt does. You would not think of taking a young colt and working it as hard as you would an old work horse to start with. The new car is in the same shape and how it is handled the first 1,500 miles of its life will determine largely the service it will give you later.

Give the tires and battery proper attention. Look after them at certain stated intervals.

Leave well enough alone as far as the car goes. Do not tinker with it just for the sake of seeing how it works. As long as it will run in good shape, why be satisfied. When it does need to be fixed take it to some reliable concern that will give it proper attention.—Southern Ruralist.

New York city, among its other titles, has the honor of being the earliest incorporated city among the large cities of the country, having been incorporated in 1658. Philadelphia is next, incorporated in 1682.

A POULTRY HEALTH PROGRAM

Ravages from disease and parasites continue to distress the poultry industry. Every poultryman should study this problem in order to reduce his losses and insure a profit.

New Jersey has inaugurated a poultry-disease campaign under the leadership of the Extension Department of the state university, which is based on seven points.

Records for 1928 show that where these recommendations were practiced, chick mortality was reduced to 14 percent, whereas the average loss where the campaign points were not followed was more than 20 percent. New Jersey's seven-point program follows:

1. Hatch or purchase chicks early. Early chicks are most easily brooded, are healthier, and mature more quickly into large birds, capable of producing high-priced late-summer and fall eggs.

2. Keep the brooder house clean. The brooder house should be thoroughly cleaned before chicks are placed in it. Regular twice-a-week cleaning until the chicks are 12 weeks old and once a week thereafter will do much toward reducing the spread of disease and parasites.

3. Provide clean range. Rotated ranges are essential if soil contamination is to be eliminated.

4. Keep old and young stock separated. Old birds may act as carriers of disease to the growing stock.

5. Build a screened manure shed. Droppings should be regularly removed to a storage place where flies cannot enter, if tapeworms are to be controlled.

6. Wire in the droppings boards with 16-gauge wire of inch-and-a-half mesh. Such a practice will save eggs and prevent the production of dirty eggs. Most important is the fact that it prevents the spread of disease and parasites.

7. Clean the droppings boards daily. This practice should be followed in every commercial plant, particularly during warm weather. It will go far in reducing the danger from the droppings, which are the chief source of infection in most disease outbreaks.

The sooner these methods are made the universal practice on our poultry farms, the sooner diseases will be controlled.—From the Country Gentleman.

Parent-Teachers Hold Sale For the 4-H Girls

The finance committee of the Parent-Teachers' association held a rummage sale last Saturday at 109 W. Main street for the benefit of the 4-H girls desiring to attend the short course to be given at the State College for Women at Tallahassee. Mrs. N. G. Langford, Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. B. H. James compose the committee for the association. Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. N. G. Langford and Mrs. S. E. Booth were conducting the sale. All the articles disposed of at the sale were donated, and a substantial sum was realized.

START THEM RIGHT

You will be doing
just that if you feed
your chicks

JAZZ

Starting Mash
Avon
Feed Store

F. D. PALMER, Mgr.

How To Keep Well.

The daily use of such fruits as oranges, lemons, grapefruit, apples and many other fruits and berries, such green leafy vegetables as spinach, lettuce and dandelions; garden vegetables such as cabbage, carrots and rutabagas, when combined with whole grain, milk and the foods derived from milk, form a diet protective against many of the diseases formerly considered incurable. It does not follow that meat, white wheat flour or any of the foods derived from milk, form be discarded, but their use should be supplemented with the protective foods named, if the best results in health and growth are to be achieved in children and the maximum of well-being secured by adults.—Miami Post.

The hunting dog is the most popular type in one of England's greatest annual exhibitions, the Crufts show.

London's fire department has 62 land and three floating stations.

Exide BATTERIES

and Auto Repairs

Bridges' Garage

Between Railroads

New Furniture For Old

All varnish or paint removed. Any desired color given where possible. Re-upholstering.

My experience enables me to guarantee all my work.

SHAFFER, The Painter

That Does Painting That Stays Painted

HIGHLANDS

Dry Cleaning Company

CLEANING — DYEING — ALTERING

Office:
28 E. Main St.
Phone 6-L

Plant:
Michigan and Walnut St.
Phone 6-M

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

AVON INSURANCE AGENCY

A phone call today may save you LOSS tomorrow.

CHAS. R. HEAD

Manager

First National Bank Annex

Phone 14

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

One VIOLIN 100 years old

One VIOLIN 65 years old

Specially Priced

BARGAINS IN NEW INSTRUMENTS

Picture Frames

SINGING TOWER FRAMED FOR \$1.00

Clip Picture from Ladies' Home Journal.

Correll's Music Store

TRIBUTE TO MARSHAL FOCH BY BOY SCOUTS

Stood Watch Around Bier Of Famous Saviour Of France

Any Scout leader, will have a right to feel a glow of personal pride as he reads the following tribute to the Boy Scout of today, which appeared recently in the Washington (D. C.) Star. It is through the efforts of Scout leaders that public sentiment has reached a point where recognition of their work comes unsolicited in such splendid tributes as this editorial.

Scouts Triumphant.

"Those small but highly regarded persons, the Boy Scouts, have been in the limelight, both in a tragic and heroic and in a sentimental sense. Four Scouts ranging in age from 12 to 14 years occupied the posts of honor guard around the bier of the greatest of modern soldiers. Instead of plumed cuirassiers or Republican guardsmen, Foch, the happy warrior if ever there was one, chose instead these alert lads who are garbed the same no matter what their nationality. All Sunday, Sunday night and today, with frequent reliefs, these representatives of the younger generation stood at attention around the body of the man who saved France.

So much for solemn pageantry. Almost simultaneously down in flood-stricken Tennessee the Boy Scout code survived the fury of the waters, even though the swirling torrent claimed the lives of a number of the party involved. To such advantage did these American Scouts utilize the lessons they had learned from their manual and from their leaders that when the bungalow in which they were camping was swept from its precarious perch they were able first to signal legibly for help and, second, to swim for their lives with a large measure of success. The death toll in a party of just plain untrained boys would without doubt have been much larger.

It was not so long ago that the term "Boy Scout" was used with a tinge of derision—often as an out-right gibe. It was not much longer ago that no one had ever seen or heard of one. Today they form one of the reasons why the world is growing steadily better. Napoleon Bonaparte, when the manpower of his glorious, but already rickety empire was fast ebbing, formed boys' brigades distinctly for that training which would make them in a year or two efficient cannon fodder. But the Boy Scouts of today are not being trained primarily for military purposes, no matter how loudly ill-informed and prejudiced jacobins may yell to the contrary. They are trained solely to be better citizens of whatever country in which they happen to be born. If successful soldiering later proves an essential of that citizenship the Scouts are so much the better off.

That Marshal Foch gave them honors equal to those accorded a corps whose history and whose uniform dates back to the First Empire is as significant as it is gratifying. That a group of Scouts, in deadly peril can act calmly as a unit instead of as a panic-stricken group of inefficient individuals more than justifies their existence and any and all support and encouragement that their elders may give them."

Objectives of the Boy Scouts of America.

It might be well to restate the objectives of Scouting. These are of course, "to build character and train citizens." However, there are other more immediate and specific objectives such as:

1. Physical fitness.
2. Worthwhile use of free time.
3. Vocational guidance.
4. Leadership, resourcefulness, initiative.
5. Participating Citizenship in home, church, school, community, state and world-brotherhood.
6. Character growth.

Plenty of fresh water and a good shade are two essentials for a hog during the summer months.

Commencement Sermon May 19

The graduating class of Avon Park high school will have their annual commencement sermon on Sunday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock. In order that all who desire may attend the churches will omit their regular services for that evening. The Auditorium of the high school, where the services will be held, has a seating capacity ample for any audience that may gather.

The program is as follows:
Chorus: "The School Hymn: 'Holy, Holy, Holy'."
Prayer: Rev. W. E. Melton
Chorus: "The School Scripture Reading."
Solo: Rev. T. O. Baldwin
Solo: Mrs. J. B. Waller
Sermon: Rev. D. M. Maynard
Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers."

The Commencement marshals will be: Lois Rish, Pauline Wilford, J. B. Martin, Luzzelle Carter, Mertice Coker, Estelle Carney, Rodney Durrance.

"Very Good Weather" Says U. S. Observer

The weather for the past week has shown Florida to check up very favorably for real summer weather, with days not too warm for working and nights just right for sleeping. The record follows:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 5	91	65	26
May 6	90	61	1.78
May 7	93	70	
May 8	93	70	.64
May 9	91	66	.03
May 10	92	69	.21
May 11	88	71	
Average	91	67	2.42

Charles M. Lacey Dies In Alabama

Charles M. Lacey, age 28, a brother of City Engineer E. P. Lacey, died May 3, in Bessemer, Ala. The brother here has just returned from attending the funeral. Charles M. Lacey had but recently graduated from Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn. His death occurred following shock from an operation performed at Hillman Hospital, Birmingham. Dr. Lacey had recently entered into contract to provide medical treatment to the employees of the Pullman company, which is building extensive car building plants at Bessemer.

TID BITS

By S. F. T.

Don't worry if your job is small
And your rewards are few;
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you.

"Yassar, dat car ob mine—she sho am fast. She cud trabble a mile a minute if it warnt fo' one thing."
"What's that, brudder?"
"De distance am too long fo' de shortness ob de time."

Mrs. Newbridge: "So this is one of those wonderful 10-cent stores! I've never been in one of them before."

Manager: "Yes, we're very proud of our stores. Is there anything you would like?"

Mrs. Newbridge: "I'm looking for an electric refrigerator and I would be glad to see what you have to offer."

Officer R. O. Berts had brought in a prisoner whom he charged with disorderly conduct. The Mayor asked: "Officer, are you sure this man was intoxicated?"

"No doubt about it, your honor. His wife said he brought home a manhole cover and tried to play it on one of Correll's phonographs."

Many a man's first start in life was when the nurse stuck a pin in him.

Near Pernambuco, Brazil, is a bandit who, since 1920, has terrorized five Brazilian states and remained uncaptured.

Two Carloads Of Cars For Avon Motors Co.

Two carloads of the popular Chevrolet are looked for by the Avon Motors company to take care of orders. Of these cars the majority will be coaches which are growing rapidly in popular favor. Mr. Keller, of the local distributors, is an enthusiast over the coach. In a recent interview Mr. Keller said: "The new 1929 coach is longer, lower and roomier. It is finished in a colorful Norse gray, with Helmet gray belt moulding and Tusky ivory stripe. It offers a host of refinements that add to every phase of motoring enjoyment. The new Chevrolet six-cylinder coach is now, more than ever before, the world's supreme example of luxurious transportation at low cost. The new Fisher body is not only more beautiful, with gracefully modeled rear panels, concave front pillars and divided belt moulding, but in its new Terne-sted hardware, its adjustable driver's seat and its smart durable upholstery, is offered a degree of elegance never before associated with a car at so low a price."

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE DAY TO HONOR FATHER

(Continued from page one)

honor both of our parents. While we wear a white carnation today, I think it is proper for us to wear a dandelion next Sunday."

"Our daddies are 'dandy lions' and the lowly yellow flowers are typical of many of them," said he. "You can kick and cuff the dandelion about with your feet, and it bobs up serenely with its bright yellow color untarnished and with its petals many hard knocks and thumps. It always comes out on top, and that he always comes out smiling and ready for another taste. It is beyond the power of local florists to corner the dandelion market, as has been done by the grasping growers of carnations. I will promise you that next Sunday there will be a yellow dandelion for every person in Allegheny county without cost. All you will have to do is to get out on the lawn or some other person's grass plot and pluck the biggest, yellowest dandelion that can be found. Florists will never get a chance to boost the price."

What Are Your Teachers Paid?

Teachers, principals and superintendents in public schools in America receive annual salaries averaging less than those paid to workers in manufacturing industries, according to figures just made public in a bulletin of the research division of the National Education association.

The report shows that while the average salary paid to educators is \$1,275, workers in 25 manufacturing industries had average earnings of \$1,309 a year. The average salary paid to members of trade unions is \$2,502; to high-grade clerical workers, \$1,908; to routine clerical employees working under supervision, \$1,200, and to United States government employees, \$1,809.

Although teachers' salaries increased more rapidly in the period following the world war than did incomes of other gainfully employed workers, the report indicates that their salaries are still below the general average. This situation is due to the fact that there was an even greater difference before the war. From Lion's Magazine.

Shipment of St. Lucie county's record tomato crop, which has brought into the county approximately a quarter of a million dollars, is virtually complete. The movement to date has totaled 15 cars, with 25 or 30 cars yet to be forwarded. Comprising the season's total thus far were 68,992 boxes, which sold for an average of \$3.50 f. o. b. or a cash total of \$241,462.

Fishing Party Goes To Ft. Pierce. W. F. Myers, Harry Dilley and Theo. Mix formed a pleasant fishing party to Fort Pierce on Thursday last week. They report a substantial catch in which their families and friends participated after their return home.

The Parable of the Suitcase

[Editor's Note.—The article below was written by an Avon Park Freshman attending the Southern College, and is taken from the school weekly publication of "The Southern."]

And behold, there was a man called James Audrey Davis, of the House of Beta Mu, who went forth into a far country for the week-end from the land of his captivity. And he did go upon foot without even so much as a Camel in his pocket, and he did carry in his right hand, save when he did carry it in his left, a suitcase of the bigness of an armadillo, and of the heaviness of an hippopotamus; and it was heavy because it did contain much garmentry. Of trousers there were four pairs, of shirts there was a like number, and of miscellaneous, there were as many as the hairs of thy head.

And the man called James did travel afoot many miles, out of the land of his captivity; and it came to pass that when he was yet the half of a day's journey from the land of his fathers (whither he was directing his footsteps), he did pause by the wayside, where the roads did fork, over beyond Aurdendale and nigh unto the city of the Hungarians, called by them Kossuthville. And he did rest hard by a filling station, and much people passed him by with their caravans bound for the land of his fathers. And there did go by on the other side a Packard, a Chevrolet, a Buick—yes, even one of the least of these—a Ford. And they did all pass by.

But it came to pass that a Jewett came that way, and in it were six Gentiles, coming from the land of his captivity. And they did offer him of their substance. And the traveler called James did mount with them into the Jewett, and did take with him his rod and his staff and the suitcase within his arms. But behold, there were already three suitcases within and they cried, "No room. There is no room in the inn!"

So the traveler placed his suitcase upon the Jewett, and between the hood and the fender, of the breadth of several cubits. And they fared forth with great rejoicing. And there was great joy and the company waxed exceedingly merry. And when they did come unto the city of Winter Haven, they did bid farewell unto several of their number. And when the woman of much speech, who was called Lilian, did come unto her dwelling, she did beseech the traveler that he would take her hat box to the door. And he did that which she desired.

Then drew he near unto the fender of the Jewett and cried with a loud voice: "Lo, my suitcase hath gone! It hath slid from the running board! Woe is me! Woe unto the House of Davis! Behold the hour will come when I shall have not wherewithal to wear to the temple nor to the date! Alas, alas, woe is me! My heart is exceedingly sad!"

But he did not cover himself with sackcloth and ashes. "For behold, I shall have need of those later, ere the moths come nigh to the trousers which I now have," saith he.

Then retraced these three their journey, even unto the forks of the road; yet no suitcase appeareth. Then said one of the three, "Now hearken, brethren; for the suitcase hath fallen among thieves, and they have beaten it. Or it hath fallen by the wayside and buzzards have made away with it; or among the sandbars, and they have filled up my trousers; or even upon good ground. And the contents shall bring forth an hundred fold, and thou canst go into the Hart-Schaffner & Marx business."

But the man called James was not comforted. And he journeyed not to the land of his father in Avon Park, and for a long time he resided there, and went not on dates, for he lacked wherewithal and divers accessories.

Now it came to pass that when the week-end was over, and Monday was come, the man called James, the son of Davis, returned unto the land of his captivity, in the city of Lakeland. And his heart was sore afraid, for he wondered where he would obtain barrels for clothing himself.

But at the same time appeareth an ad in the paper of the city of Winter Haven. And behold, it ad-

IMPURE MILK CAUSE OF TYPHOID FEVER

Can Be Prevented, Says Dr. J. W. C. Boone, Local Practitioner

The recent epidemic of typhoid fever in many sections of the country is traceable to one or more of a number causes, says Dr. J. W. C. Boone, local practitioner.

"We believe, as medical men," says Dr. Boone, "in the preventive means of fighting disease. There are many common ailments in the wake of civilization that could be stamped from the armamentarium of disease by the timely and preventive efforts of the laity."

"An example of this is typhoid fever, which is a preventable disease and can, through scrupulous cleanliness and watchfulness of common carriers and protection of food from dirty flies and dirty typhoid handlers be prevented. Examination of surface drinking water from polluted wells and springs, nonsanitary and antique means of conducting milk dairies with their neglected sanitation in many places, almost amounts to criminal neglect. All of these are hazardous of a deadly epidemic of typhoid outbreak."

"One typhoid patient with the scattered dejecta may provide the means, and this dejecta may lay through the cold winter months to scatter its infection down hill and rivulet, from city to city, till a widespread epidemic would exist. Such has been its history. And this condition can only be prevented again and again through care and cleanliness."

"During a typhoid epidemic care must be taken to see that the drinking water is free from germs, your milk man has clean conditions in and around the confines of his dairy, that no milk is supplied in bottles to patients suffering from the disease, or, if milk is so supplied, to see that these bottles are boiled and thoroughly sterilized before being re-used."

Continuing his remarks of prevention of typhoid, Dr. Boone said, "Prophylactic typhoid serum should be used as the great preventive, this being the brother only of the best hygienic surroundings, and this should become a habit. Actuated from this truth, germ disease will exhaust itself through want of food and become a foreigner to the armamentarium of disease."

Dressmaking Contest Prizes Are Awarded

The dressmaking contest conducted by Latham's Ready-to-wear store closed Saturday. The dresses made by the winning contestants were displayed in the windows, being mute evidence of the excellent instruction and progress in this line of work of the Avon Park high school.

First prize was awarded to Miss Pauline Wilford, second prize went to Miss Margaret Dixon, and 3rd prize to Miss Anna Mae Adams. Latham's is to be congratulated on the interest taken in the work of dressmaking in the schools and the courtesy accorded the contestants.

Headquarters Battery Changes Drill Night

Drill night at Headquarters Battery has been changed from Wednesday night to Tuesday night of each week for the convenience of the local members. Capt. Mark W. Lance reports increased attendance, and says the boys are showing up well in their work.

verteth the finding of the suitcase. And they brought it unto him. And he ran forth to meet it and fell on the handle and kissed it. And put a tag on it, and killed the fatted muskito which alighted upon his shin. And he called in all his brethren to rejoice with him. "For the lost is found," cried he. And there was more rejoicing over the finding of the one lost suitcase than over twenty in the Ott Clothing store.