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CITIZENS CONSIDER CONTRACTION OF CITY

Question Of State Of Bonds Raised At This Meeting

A meeting of citizens to discuss the matter of discussing the contraction of city boundary was called to meet at the City Hall last Monday night, and was called to order by E. A. Delaney, president of the city council.

R. A. Stamey was made chairman of the meeting. Mr. Stamey stated that it is the opinion of many taxpayers that much of the property in the present city should be excluded in any arrangement that should be made for changing the present boundary lines. Mr. Stamey said that T. A. McNicholas, attorney, had agreed to draw up a bill for presentation to the legislature, which, if presented, must be done at once.

E. A. Delaney reported that Col. Lee, representative, would not commit himself as to being for or against such a bill until he had inspected the bill as drawn. Capt. Mark W. Lance stated that Col. Lee had expressed himself as being satisfied to introduce a bill, and that he would require legal assistance in preparing a bill that would be constitutional, and that the cost of such assistance would possibly amount to \$350. Col. Lee had informed Capt. Lance that points in such a bill might affect the bond obligations. Col. Lee, according to the speaker, had already introduced a bill by title.

E. G. Todd questioned whether contracting the boundary would not affect future refunding of bonds. After free discussion it was finally moved by Capt. Lance, and seconded by C. M. Eisele, that a committee of citizens be appointed by the chairman to take up the possibility of having the governor including in his call for extra session the enactment of local legislation for Avon Park, and that the representative and senator of the district be requested to take the matter up and, if this is approved by the governor, the committee will then appear before the city council with signed petitions and a tentative location of new boundaries. This motion was carried and T. A. McNicholas, C. M. Eisele, C. H. Pardee were appointed on the committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Aged Resident Dies At Highland Lakes

George T. A. Gibson, aged 72 years died Wednesday morning, at his home in Highland Lakes. Mr. Gibson has been a resident of Avon Park for about 17 months, of which 14 months has been as an invalid.

Mr. Gibson left no children. He has one brother living in Cleveland, O., W. J. Gibson. His wife, Mrs. Emma B. Gibson, survives him. With Mrs. Gibson, is her sister, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, who has been living here for some time.

Prior to retiring from his profession, Dr. Gibson was an eye specialist in Buffalo, N. Y. The remains will be shipped to Hudson, N. Y. for interment. L. B. Correll is the local undertaker.

Former Principal Guest This Week

Prof. W. S. Rawlins, formerly principal of Avon Park high school, and at present connected in the same capacity with the high school at Geneva, Florida, was in the city this week, and called at the City Hall. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gertrude Rawlins.

Avon Park Founder Reads The Times

OLIVER M. CROSBY, who was the founder of the city, which he named Avon Park, in 1895, is an interested reader and subscriber to The Times. Mr. Crosby writes, under date of May 27: "A copy of The Times has reached me to my delight. I am enclosing my check for subscription, and ask that you send me some back copies, including the first. I am unable to go North this year, but am looking forward with pleasure to reading these papers."

S. FLORIDA FIREMEN MET HERE FRIDAY EVE

Fort Myers Chief Made the Principal Talk Of the Evening

Last Friday night was the occasion of the regular scheduled meeting of fire chiefs and volunteer firemen of a number of cities within a radius of approximately 75 miles.

Among prominent visitors was Chief Anderson, of the Fort Myers fire department. Mr. Anderson gave an informative and inspirational talk on the new school for firemen to be held at several state colleges and universities. He encouraged volunteers to attend this school, if possible. The speaker urged volunteers to express their views in their open meetings, and not merely to sit and listen at what some visiting speaker had to say.

Volunteers often had problems that might be solved in open meetings, and they should not be reluctant.

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Local 4-H Girls Go To State College

Miss Evelyn Clements, who was appointed by the local 4-H club to receive the short course to be given at State College, will leave Friday morning for Tallahassee in company with four others from Highlands, all of whom will be accompanied by Miss May Winfield, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Clements was very fortunate in securing this desirable appointment and will derive much benefit from this short, though intensive course in home arts and sciences.

Bank Depositors Are Slow In Filing Claims

Out of about fifteen hundred depositors who have claims against the Avon Park State Bank, not more than three hundred have filed, according to D. V. Rouse, receiver for the bank. Mr. Rouse states that all persons having claims should file them promptly, as delay causes an unnecessary expense to creditors, and serves no advantage to the tardy claimants.

Rev. W. E. Melton Is Successful Fisherman

Among local fishermen who tried their skill at angling in Arbuckle creek this week was Rev. W. E. Melton.

Rev. Melton, in company with a member of his flock, J. W. Martin, decided to go a-fishing last Monday afternoon. Arbuckle creek is minus several fine trout as a result of the trip. Rev. Melton has been a success as a fisherman. He has shown his success as a sportsman after the busy time.

PAST PRESIDENT LIONS INTERNATIONAL HERE

Resident Of Palm Beach and a Great Florida Booster

John J. Noel, past president of Lions International, was in Avon Park last Saturday, and called at The Times office and on his old friend, Mr. Harry A. Winter.

Past President Noel was an old friend of Mr. Winter and John D. Raab while the three were residents of Grand Rapids. He inquired for Mr. Raab, who was out of the city at the time.

At present a resident of West Palm Beach, Mr. Noel is very much interested in Florida, not only from the standpoint of climate but with regard to future possibilities. He spoke of one city on the East Coast as developing an oil refinery trade with South America, and of its possibility as a place where rubber tires might be made with profit. He states that his city, West Palm Beach, is several hundred miles nearer South American ports than any Gulf city, and that three fourths of this country's population is within easy reach of Florida cities; that it is the apex of a triangle with the base resting on a line drawn from Chicago to Boston, and the apex being a point in Florida.

To say that Mr. Noel is a booster is putting it mildly. He states that he had a most wonderful time at the District convention of Florida Lions in Lakeland, at which Sidney Brown was elected District Governor. He thinks Avon Park is a beautiful place and wants to make several days' visit here in November.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON "CO-OPERATION"

Rev. A. P. Vaughn Makes Principal Talk At Wednesday Meet

"Co-operation" was the theme of a talk given by the Rotarians at their regular weekly meeting and luncheon at Parish house on Wednesday noon. He told of how the people of this country had learned the benefit of co-operation during the World War, and how the allies had found it to their interests to pool men and material for mutual benefit during that period of strife.

The speaker laid emphasis on how various religious denominations are co-operating and combining for the spiritual good that may ensue. He stated that in India, Japan and China church denominations are getting together on the essentials of faith in the interest of Christ's Kingdom in this world.

The club noted the loss of one of its valued members, John W. Chapman, by removal to Sebring. Mr. Chapman held the record of having perfect attendance for four years, having been present at 245 consecutive meetings during that time.

Col. C. R. Head presided in the absence of the new president, J. C. McDonald, who is in attendance as a delegate at Rotary International at Dallas, Tex.

Poinciana Lodge Meets Tonight

A special meeting of Poinciana Lodge, No. 227, F. & A. M., will be held tonight for the purpose of conferring the Masters degree on two candidates. Refreshments will be served. All sojourners are cordially invited to attend.

The Fire Department Library Has Additions

THERE was presented to the fire department library this week ten volumes of Dumas' works and one volume of Hugo, by Mrs. May Walden, one volume by Sabatini, "Saramouche," one by Charles L. Graves, "Humours of Irish Life," and one by Edna Lyall, "Won by Waiting," the donor not being stated. The Times is co-operating with the fire department in building up its library of suitable books.

SON OF LOCAL RESIDENT VICE-PRES. OF ERIE R. R.

Worked His Way Up From Section Hand To High Office

Robert E. Woodruff, son of W. H. Woodruff, and brother of Mrs. Demos Mandis, of this city, has, according to information just received, been promoted from assistant vice-president of the Erie railroad. He will have headquarters in New York city.

Like many other men who have merited and received posts of honor and distinction, Mr. Woodruff started life in an humble way. Twenty-four years ago he worked as section hand. He was graduated from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. Woodruff's key to success was a simple one. Having something to do, he did it. Avon Park folks "rejoice with them that do rejoice," for the honor conferred upon the kinfolk of Mr. Woodruff and Mrs. Mandis.

Methodist Pastors Exchange Pulpits

Next Sunday night Rev. W. G. Clinton of the Methodist church at Sebring and Rev. D. M. Maynard of the Avon Park Methodist church will exchange pulpits. Though of different denominations the most cordial feeling exists between pastors and members of these two churches, and each congregation are assured of a warm spiritual message.

4-H Club Course To Local Girls

The scholarship of the 4-H club short course at State College was awarded to Miss Evelyn Clements. In company with four others from Highlands county, Miss Clements will motor to Tallahassee, leaving this morning early. The group of young ladies will be in charge of Miss May Winfield, county home demonstration agent. The course will last one week.

Rev. E. E. Madeira Takes Long Vacation

Rev. E. E. Madeira, who recently resigned his rectorship of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, left Monday for an extended vacation, before again taking up his ecclesiastical duties.

He will first visit his sister in Tennessee, and then will visit in Kansas City, Mo., where he still owns the place that was once his home. He expects to be in Detroit about June 15.

Rev. Mr. Madeira has hosts of friends in this city who wish him a pleasant vacation, and will be glad to welcome him to our city again.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD MEMORIAL DAY

Inspirational Address Of Rev. A. P. Vaughn Heard By Many

Six or seven millions answered the call of their country in the late World War and hundreds of thousands of others answered the call previous wars, and many of these now rest in unknown graves. The Grim Reaper has claimed its toll from those who did return, and we who are living, feel it a matter of sympathy and love that their memory should be fittingly honored.

Loyalty and patriotism inspired those who have passed to the Great Beyond to offer their lives at the call, and the American Legion and its valued Auxiliary, Spanish War veterans and patriotic citizens met in appreciation to do honor as best they could to the inspiration that led to unselfish devotion. The observance of Memorial Day at Avon Park was held yesterday afternoon. The excellent address by Dr. A. P. Vaughn is given below:

The Address.

Today we remember and honor those who sleep on the battlefields or beneath the seven seas, over whose long silence Glory has kept watch and ward, for a decade above the world-war heroes, for a generation above the heroes of the Spanish war, and during the passing of two generations for the Old Guard of the Civil war. Today we remember the men who gave all a man has to give, first throwing aside their possessions and their life work; then abandoning the circle of their family and friends, and at last laying life itself on the altar—all for our sake.

And because our memory now must reach across 10 years, then on to 30 years, and yet again across almost 70 years, it will be very difficult for us to remember and value their service adequately as we should, with lively gratitude. We remember, as individuals, with the sense of intimate personal loss, those near and dear. We remember as a national family that has been safeguarded by its sons, who gave that service at ultimate cost to themselves.

With these today we have an obligation of honor to remember another group of heroes—thousands who have not yet found rest to give others the benefit of the solutions to these problems. In

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Otis Harden Killed At Santa Fe, N. M.

An Associated Press dispatch to the Tampa Tribune recorded the death in the environs of Santa Fe, N. M., of Otis A. Harden, wealthy contractor, of Miami. The dispatch states that Mr. Harden was killed when his automobile turned over on the road, near Santa Fe, Wednesday night. Mr. Harden had gone to Santa Fe to spend the summer.

Mr. Harden was well-known to officials of Highlands county and to a number of citizens of Avon Park. He received the contract for grading the DeSoto city-Fort Bassenger road and also did some work on Road No. 8. It is stated that Mr. Harden was with former Sheriff Robert Hancock when the airplane of the latter took a dive into Lake Lotela, several months ago.

Marquette Six On Exhibition

Wooten-DeButts company will have the new Marquette six on exhibition at their show rooms tomorrow. "Come, see it; it's a beauty," says Dan DeButts.

Let's Starve Fly Is Advise Given By Wilmon Newell

Stresses Need Of Cleaning
Up All Natural
Foods Of Fly

By DR. WILMON NEWELL

The idea behind the effort of the forces of the State Plant Board and the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture toward eradicating the Mediterranean fly from Florida is coming to be grasped by the great majority of Florida residents.

That idea is to starve the fly of its natural foods and to drive it to eat of the bait spray which continuously at intervals will be disturbed over the infested properties for the flies to feed upon.

By cleaning up thoroughly all natural food for the fly from the infested and surrounding properties in both the infested and protective zone the fly should be left without any of its natural foods to feed upon. Meanwhile in the infested properties the judicious doses of bait spray, which by reason of both odor and flavor is most attractive to the fly, will provide food for the otherwise hungry insects. And those flies who partake of the bait spray in most cases shortly will be dead flies.

That, briefly, is the plan of campaign for the eradication of the fly for the next few months. It has been carefully devised and if conditions permit following it out thoroughly and intensively there is every expectation for satisfactory results.

In order to assure success of this campaign, however, it is going to be necessary to clean thoroughly both the infested and protective zones of natural foods upon which the fly may feed. That is why stress has been placed upon the removal of all host fruits and vegetables for a distance of 10 miles from each infestation, to provide a host-free period until about November 1. During this time the ranks of the flies which a short time ago were so abundant upon many infested properties should be thinned materially through the flies partaking of the bait spray.

On paper this plan of campaign is simple enough. In actual operation it should not be so difficult. Yet in order to be successful it involves necessity for the co-operation of almost every man, woman and child within 10 miles of the spot where any infestation has been located.

Even though a large number of people are now comprised in the joint forces of the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture and of the State Plant Board, and these are extremely active, it is manifestly impossible that these workers alone will be able to do all which is required in the already large area over which infestations have been found. Other citizens must voluntarily play their part in order to assure the campaign's success.

Not a guava, not a peach, not a mulberry, not a Surinam cherry, not any one of all the known host fruits and vegetables, must be left within the reach of the fly this summer, if we are to obtain a maximum result from the eradication efforts during this period. It is impossible for persons outside the State of Florida to realize the immensity of the task this will create. Only Floridians with their knowledge of actual conditions can appreciate what is involved. To many residents within the infested and protective zones this will mean sacrifice and discomfort. To many more it will mean hardships. In some instances the hardships are going to be very great. Yet it is by this action, and only by this action, that we may expect to be relieved of the pest which constitutes the greatest threat which has to date faced the important citrus and vegetable industries of our state. These industries mean a great deal to the peninsula of Florida. They are the backbone of its business structure and development. Directly and indirectly they affect the prosperity of almost every individual. Therefore, there is justification for calling upon the people as a whole to volunteer their best efforts and their most thorough and active co-operation to making this

eradication work a success.

The response which the people generally have given to the calls made upon them indicate that the co-operation of the citizens will be whole-hearted and effective. That, however, is not more than was to be expected. In the past the people in Florida have been alert and active for the common good in every instance. It is unthinkable that they should for a moment consider anything but the most earnest effort to save their great citrus and vegetable industries.

Nor must the activity and co-operation be confined to those living in zones 1 and 2, within 10 miles of an infestation. Residents in what is now called zone 3, more than 10 miles from any infestation, will need to be active in cleaning up their areas to best advantage in order that portions of what is now zone 3 shall not through the spread of the fly come under the designations of zone 2 and zone 1. Already there are ample indications of their alertness and activity.

As between those who, refusing to face the facts, contend there is nothing to fear from the fly and those on the other hand who believe there is no hope of eradicating the fly, and that our fruit and vegetable industries must be abandoned, there must be a sane middle ground. The fly is an actuality, the federal quarantine against Florida products is a reality. It also is true that in places outside the continental United States this same fly has resisted all eradication efforts and has overrun districts to the extinction of producing industries.

Yet we have the benefit of a relatively early start against it in Florida. We are able to oppose it here with men and measures such as have not opposed it in other places. There is no occasion to abandon hope. On the contrary, if we act vigorously and unitedly, and for the time being subordinate all other considerations to the work of eradication and attack our job with determination, we should not only be able to control but ultimately to eradicate it, and thus restore the affected industries to their former places of prosperity. Already, through the co-operation of citizens and the hard work of the official forces, the flies in the heavily infested area have been greatly reduced in numbers.

Cool Water and Quick Washing Best For Colored Apparel

Though textile manufacturers are making an effort to comply with the demand for fast colors in fabrics, the housewife still finds laundering complicated by colored fabrics because of dyes which run in water, according to Miss Mildred Carney, clothing specialist at the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University. By observing a few precautions while washing, however, much of the trouble may be avoided. Hot water, strong soap, slow handling and incorrect ways of drying—all may cause dyes to run, which under proper conditions would give no trouble. To prevent this loss of color, use cold or lukewarm suds, wash and rinse quickly, remove all excess moisture by wrapping in soft towels for wringing, and dry rapidly.

Before purchasing material if it always safest to test the color by washing a sample. New fabrics sometimes run a great deal in the first washing but this may be simply excess dye. If the water is much colored when the sample is first washed, repeat the process on the second washing the material may not run at all. If the bleeding continues, however, this is good evidence that the dye is not fast and all the precautions to prevent running should be taken when washing. — Perry (N. Y.) Herald.

Nearly 1,000 canna bulbs were distributed by Miss Tillie Roedel, home demonstration agent of Marion county, during April.

In a recent month unassembled automobile chassis received into Australia from the United States were valued at \$1,456,000.

HELD POSITION 36 YEARS IN WALDORF ASTORIA

Manager Of Telegraph Office
Sent Many Famous
Messages

Few persons mourned the passing of the famous Waldorf Astoria hotel as did Mrs. Bertha Smith who has sent messages all over the world for many of its famous guests. Since the hotel was opened 36 years ago, Mrs. Smith has worked at the Western Union branch office, of which she was manager at the time the famous hostelry was closed. The Waldorf has become as much a part of Mrs. Smith's life as her own home in these 36 years and its passing is a bitter pill for her to swallow.

"There will never be another hotel like it," she said the day after the final dinner which formally closed the hotel. Workmen were busy moving furniture to the street floor, idlers were drifting in and out having a last, fond look at Peacock Alley and old friends were standing at the Western Union counter to bid goodbye to Mrs. Smith. "I have been here since 1893 and I hate to think of leaving. This has been such a home-like hotel and its guests have been just like home-folks. I'll not only miss the Waldorf itself but I'll miss my old friends here. In my work I've made many friends and it is hard to take leave of them. Some of them are moving to the new Governor Clinton where I'll be stationed, and that's some consolation."

Mrs. Smith's work has brought her in contact with some of the most famous persons of the times. Statesmen, politicians, stage-folks, opera stars, foreign notables, military generals, captains of industry, sporting celebrities, musicians, crowned heads, all have stopped at the Waldorf and Mrs. Smith has handled their messages. The telegraph registers the heart throbs of a nation and it is doubtful if the variety of messages at the Waldorf could be duplicated.

"I have seen every president since Cleveland," Mrs. Smith said. "McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge made the Waldorf their home when in New York and only the other day Mr. Hoover was here for luncheon. I remember the great Commander, William Jennings Bryan. He often stopped right here at the counter and wrote out his telegrams while a large crowd surrounded him but he was never too busy to stop and chat for a few minutes. Tom Taggart, another famous old-time politician was a frequent visitor here and he, too, stopped to chat frequently. He was a fine old gentleman of the old school."

"I remember John W. Gates, the famous 'Bet a Million' Gates, very well. He and his sons used the telegraph quite often and they were fine gentlemen. I don't believe there is a telegraph office in the world that holds the interest this office held. My work has been just chock-full of interest. I have handled telegrams in some of the biggest business deals in the history of the country. Many famous newspaper stories have been filed here, too."

"Some folks nowadays believe there isn't much sentiment in this world," Mrs. Smith said. "Well, I wish they could have been here this last week. I never knew men were so sentimental. Some of the old guests here had real tears in their eyes as they said good-bye and talked of the old days and the old hotel. When you have a grown man with tear dimmed eyes and a husky voice tell you how he regrets the passing of the Waldorf you can be sure there's no lack of genuineness about his grief. It's real. And during the last week or so I have not had not one such man but a number of them tell me good-bye."

"Yes," Mrs. Smith concluded, "They may build another hotel and call it the Waldorf but there will never be another Waldorf-Astoria hotel," and in this she only echoed a phrase which seemed to fill the air of the hotel. "There will never be another Waldorf," was a remark heard throughout the building—and there never will.

Advertising in the Times is a good investment.

Showers Relieve Warmer Weather

The weather during the past week was somewhat warmer, but the showers, and the mid-week rain, brought needed relief, as it nearly always does in sunny Florida. Below is the record kept by U. S. Observer Mark W. Lance:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 19	98	69	.06
May 20	98	71	.06
May 21	84	67	.95
May 22	90	68	
May 23	89	71	
May 24	87	70	
May 25	92	71	.08
Average	89.7	71	1.13

Will Be Called Into State Service Soon

Members of the headquarters battery here, according to Capt. Mark W. Lance, will be called into service for state duty on June 10. They will be assigned to patrol duty in the quarantined "fly area." There are 45 men available for this duty.

For Results, Advertise in The Times.

A poultry club girl of the Buckingham club, in Lee county, has made over \$100 since the first of the year, according to a report from Miss Anna Mae Sikes, home demonstration agent.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

B. & P. W. C. Hold Benefit Bridge Party.

The benefit bridge party given by the Business and Professional Women's Club last Friday evening in their club rooms in the Brickell Building was well attended and five progressions of the game were enjoyed by those present. The hostesses were Missouri Lee Kemp and Mrs. Pearl Spink.

The ladies' high score was made by Mrs. Fannie Reeves, for which she received a lovely linen handkerchief, and the prize for gentlemen's high score went to R. A. Gerard, a leather cigarette case. The low prizes for ladies and gentlemen, respectively, were won by Mrs. Agnes Cox, a shoulder spray of flowers, and Don Epperson, a toy balloon. The cut prize was won by Mrs. Harriet Smith, a Chinese ink stand. Refreshments of fruit juice and wafers were served.

Those attending the party were: Mesdames William Reck, Henry Tim, Frances Clark, Thelma Dille, H. A. Latham, Nelle Thayer, Agnes Cox and her guest, Kathryn Bristol, Fannie Reeves, Helen Mann, Harriet Smith, R. A. Gerard, Don Epperson, Fedalma Hagood, Angie Day Pringle, Misses Hettie Hundertmark, Jessie Bane, Kate Tompkins and Mattie Tompkins, and Messrs. Don Epperson and R. A. Gerrard.

A similar party will be given the coming Friday evening, May 31, at the club rooms, with Mrs. Fedalma Hagood as hostess.

Y. W. A. Entertained at Godwin Home.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Wava Godwin last Monday night. It was the occasion of their regular business meeting. Business was disposed of in regular fashion after the manner of experienced grown folks.

Then, followed their regular study program on missions, the program being entitled: "Lest We Forget."

"All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy," and the dullness is not always confined to Jack. Other folks require recreation as well as he. These young people place business first on the list, and then take up their study, without slightest either.

The social hour naturally follows, and these young people know how to enjoy the good things of life as well as to work and study. They enjoyed the games, the new ones as well as the old favorites.

And, of course, they had refreshments. There was the salad course, and the fruit punch and the cookies. All of it was just right to please the palate and satisfy the appetite for good things.

One new member, Miss Mable Collins, was admitted.

Among those present were: Gertrude McClelland, Anna Mae Adams, Mertice Coker, Menopha Hatchell, Lora Lee, Inez Helms, Kitty Lou Martin, Virginia Reddick, Barbara Weaver, Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

First Baptist Held Picnic Yesterday.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church held their annual picnic yesterday in the lovely shaded grove between Lakes Letta and Bonnet. There was an excellent attendance. Games were played and refreshments were served in true picnic fashion: "Help yourself and eat all you wish." The return was in ample time for Memorial Exercises.

Shower Thursday For Teacher-Bride.

Miss Juanita Adams was hostess yesterday at a shower given a companion teacher, Miss Lola Belle Skipper of Avon Park schools. Miss Skipper is to be married early next month. There were several progressions of bridge, a social period and refreshments. Miss Skipper was the recipient of numerous useful and ornamental gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield and Miss Wava Godwin, motored to Orlando last Wednesday on business.

Miss Mildred Epperson has returned from a visit to the family of Mr. Durden, relatives in Lakeland.

Dr. Wm. Kemp and J. J. Kemp, of Marietta, Ga., and Dr. H. H. Kemp, of Senoia, Ga., are visiting Mr. R. E. Kemp of this city.

Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger and wife, of Venus, and Judge M. C. Whitehurst of Sebring, were business visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thompson, mother of Mrs. A. McKee Ellwell, is visiting her son, Harry A. Thompson, of DuBois, Pa.

Miss Edith Folks, of Leesburg, is an expected visitor to Avon Park, where she will be the guest of Miss Wava Godwin.

J. V. Chapman, former cashier of the First National Bank, has moved to Sebring, where he has accepted a position.

Henry Sachsenmaier, of Philadelphia, was in the city a few days this week, looking after his farm and grove interests.

B. B. Andrews, of Dickinson, Tex., was in the city yesterday.

Dr. I. W. Chandler, who has been a post-graduate course at Tulane University, New Orleans, is expected home tonight.

Mrs. Charles W. Thrift, of Miami, has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shaffer.

Miss Ruby Hargrave will motor to Wildwood this week, where she will spend some time with her cousin, Miss Fredonia Rawlins. She will be accompanied on the trip by George Prescott and Miss Lora Lee, who will return at once to Avon Park.

SOUTHSIDE NEWS

The crate mills have closed for the season. The Model Grocery is observing the closing by offering many attractive bargains as shown in their handbills.

Sunday school will open at 9:45 at Southside Baptist church, and night service has been changed to 8 o'clock. Second Intermediate S. S. class held a social Tuesday night at the home of Miss Cynthia Mae Walden, with 22 present. Green and pink were the decorations. Refreshments were enjoyed. Primary class met at the home of Mrs. E. A. DeLaney Wednesday afternoon at 4. Miss C. M. Walden assisted the hostess. They had games and refreshments. First Intermediate meets at the home of their teacher, E. A. DeLaney, tonight. They have some business on hand and will find delightful refreshments in waiting.

Jim McCall and F. H. Butts have returned from Jacksonville, where the latter has been on a visit to his wife's invalid mother. Audrey and Miss Myrtle Godwin, Thurman Jones, Scott and Mrs. Landress motored to Fort Meade on Sunday. Jim Butts of DeLand was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney and Mrs. O. R. Perry this week. E. A. DeLaney and wife and O. R. Perry and wife motored to Arbuckle last Sunday to visit Mr. Williams, an old friend.

Children's Day at Nazarene Church Next Sunday morning there will be a special program given by the Sunday school of the Church of the Nazarene. The service will consist mainly of musical choruses by the children and informative recitations and readings. The minister will make a brief address.

Miss Grace Meredith and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee are the committee in charge of the program.

"TIMES" ADVERTISERS YOUR GOOD FRIENDS

Many Attractive Items Are Offered To You This Week

The only interesting items in The Times are not simply those of local happenings. This week an array of interesting advertisements is presented.

Oscar Bridges "cuts loose" in poetic form to tell of his batteries. Charles Krause has a real good fish story. Mandis has a health story. Chevrolet has made a local record that proves the stamina of the car built "for economical transportation." Col. Head, of the Avon Insurance Agency, tells how a "phone call may save a loss." "Everybody drives a used car," says Dan DeButts, and he offers some excellent choices. Miss Louise Browne will receive taxes at the City Hall. Correll's Music Store has new records and new sheet music and Lloyd knows how to pick 'em. Eb's Bakery has as good bread as any baker can produce. Customers are invited to inspect his sanitary plant.

Davis has a list of June bargains that make the small coin buy a big bundle. James Private Sanitarium has light, airy rooms, in charge of an experienced registered nurse. Smith-McGinnis have a "fly-time" special. They have just put out the largest catalog of any store in this community. Fred Smith says, "B. H. James has exclusive sale of Battle Creek Health Foods in this city, and asks 'Times' readers to call for dietetic information blanks." Avon Park Drug Co. handles the Elizabeth Arden toiletries, so dear to the feminine heart, and so much nearer to the feminine face.

Arthur E. Gregory says: "I have the most attractive auto insurance proposition ever offered." Avon Feed Store has a run on "Jazz" poultry foods. Claire Mann, of the Standard Garage is at your service. Highlands Dry Cleaning company "makes the old clothes look new."

Sappington's white enameled ware attracts attention by its sanitary appearance and charm of color, as well as the price. Jacaranda Drug company does not say that "beauty is only skin deep" but they state that pleased customers are the best endorsement for Helena Rubenstein toiletries.

The professional and business directory includes nearly all those engaged in their activities. The classified ads hold a variety of interest from a lost dog, family wash, stenography and other items.

When you deal with these advertisers you help this paper.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD MEMORIAL DAY

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lease from the suffering and horror of war. In the veterans hospitals these men are still fighting our battles, still giving their lives, heroes of a weary struggle that never allows them leave of absence; men who are still burning with gas, still dimmed by explosive shells, still helpless wreckage of the wars. Some prisoned on cots for 10 years since the world war, others for 30 years and others for 60. Their discharge has never come; they will never come back. Old wounds gnaw down their physical courage, and our forgetfulness of them gnaws at their hearts, through weary wakeful nights. The courage of the quick mad charge is small compared with the courage of long years facing inevitable pain. God forbid that we should forget these heroes today.

And there is another army—mothers, brides, sweethearts—whose bodies were never in the trenches, but who: Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear The bolts of death around him rattle, Her heart hath shed a drop as dear As e'er bedewed the field of battle. There are mothers today for whom the war is not over, nor ever

will be. Let us not forget. To all the heart-wounds touched afresh this day As on the soldier's resting place we lay Thy flowers in tender memory, O Christ Give healing, Thou, this eventide.

How can we remember to some good result? How can we best honor those whom we truly desire to honor today? The only adequate answer comes from dead lips out of the very trenches of the battle front.

"To you from failing hands we throw The torch. Be yours to bear it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not rest, though poppies grow In Flanders fields."

Beyond question the specific incidents that drew our men to the colors and America into the war were the sinking of the Lusitania, the outrages of unlimited submarine warfare and the inhumanity of war atrocities. It was a revolt against the utter violation of human justice. Because it violated everything that was best in humanity we went into the war, to end war, as an institution, forever. That was the torch they gave us. Five years after the armistice it seemed that the torch our fallen martyrs had passed us had not been carried forward one fraction of an inch. But today the sentiment of the world is widely and most hopefully changed for the better. On this memorial day for the first time in human history 50 national governments are pledged to the Peace Pact which reads:

"The high contracting parties solemnly declare that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another. The high contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means." With this declaration of intention and this pledge of performance almost unanimous among the governments of the world, it remains only to build and use legal means of settling the disputes of nations, according to justice and without recourse to physical force. It is the most important and insistent duty now before governments to prepare for peace, whatever cost in effort and cash that preparation may require, just as in the past they have constantly prepared for war, at a cost that has crippled mankind from the beginning of history.

America led in formulating and enacting the peace pact. America today is leading in practical proposals for discarding the machinery of war, and building the machinery of peace. Today as we remember the men who went out in the American Expeditionary Forces, and never came back, let us pledge our support to the new American Expeditionary Forces of peace as they go into all the world. May they always have success and victory.

And may we never on any future Memorial Day, be forced to add to the list of honored veterans of past wars, and slain of any future war. May the Stars and Stripes never again be ordered out to lead the ranks of warring men to death.

The little green tents where the soldiers sleep And the sunbeams play and the women sweep Are covered with flowers today. Marked with flag and flower and ivy-vine The little green tent is our country's shrine Where patriots kneel and pray That the God of all peoples, in His grace Shall guide our feet in the paths of peace, And war shall have passed away.

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S. FLORIDA FIREMEN MET HERE FRIDAY EVE

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the association being formed. Mr. Anderson advised volunteers to accept offices and do their best to perform the allotted duties.

A committee was appointed to work up by-laws for the association, this committee consisting of Chief McCarthy of the local department, and a member from Wauchula and Frostproof departments to be named by their respective organizations.

Chief Gifford, of the Davenport fire department was appointed to the committee on competitive drills and work. An informal round-table discussion on matters affecting fire protection was held. Ellis Green was called on to state his child's life at a fire at Lake Wales, and at the conclusion of his talk he was accorded a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

A social time was enjoyed and refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and soft drinks provided by local firemen were served.

While no official name has been given the organization, the "South Florida Firemen's Association" has been suggested as a suitable one.

The next meeting will be held at Davenport on Thursday night, June 20. There will be a base ball game between firemen's teams from Sebring and Davenport at three in the afternoon, and delegates and guests were urged to be spectators of the game, if possible.

Don B. Epperson Buys Out Business

Don B. Epperson, brother of R. C. Epperson, retail dry goods merchant in this city and for many years assisting the latter in his business here, has gone to Wildwood.

He has bought out a pressing and suit-cleaning business there. He has taken with him Ed. Lewis, an expert in this line. We wish Mr. Epperson success in his new venture.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished house; all modern conveniences. P. O. Box 306, Avon Park.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON REQUEST

CIGARETTES NOT EDIBLE.

In a number of magazines of recent date have appeared advertisements which advised the reader that it is better to smoke a cigarette than to eat a wholesome piece of candy.

Testimonials, with photos of various celebrities, willing to sell the use of their names and to have their photos distributed broadcast throughout the land, have been published in support of absurd claims.

Toasted or roasted, shredded, cut or rolled, the cigarette is no substitute for food. A certain amount of sweets is necessary for the human system. This is especially true in the case of children. The candy made in these modern days, under conditions that are absolutely sanitary, plays no insignificant part in the social life of the community, as well as in the minor joys of childhood.

It is high time for cigarette propaganda to limit its activities to regular channels. Fathers and mothers of youth are in full accord with the manufacturers of sweets in their campaign against propaganda that would have the American manhood substitute nicotine for food.

BIRD SANCTUARIES.

In the closing days of the Coolidge administration a bill was signed by the president creating certain sanctuaries for migratory birds, game fowl and other wild life.

In these marshy and wooded areas wild life finds a home where there is rest, feed and breeding places for their perpetuation. Bird life in America, both in the United States and Canada has been threatened with rapid extinction and conservationists have been working for a number of years on legislative enactment for protection.

In every state and in Alaska there will be sanctuaries for game fowl and migratory birds, and the program, in accordance with the bill signed by the president, will be completed in ten years.

The largest bird sanctuary in the United States is located at Mountain Lake Park, Florida, the gift of Edward W. Bok. In this sanctuary is located the "Singing Tower," the gift of Mr. Bok to the American people. The tower, as is well-known here, was dedicated by the President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge.

LOVE—NOT CHARITY.

The sale of "buddy" poppies in Avon Park last Saturday and the ready and generous response by the purchasers, was purely an act of love, and was, by no means, an act of charity.

Headed by Mrs. Mark Lance, of the American Legion Auxiliary, young girls of the high school age, offered the poppies to willing purchasers, and at the close of the day, proceeds to the amount of nearly fifty dollars had been realized. The poppies brought a matter of happiness twice appreciated.

These poppies sold here were made by disabled soldiers in the hospital in Lake City. They were bought by the Auxiliary and gladly received and proudly worn by our local people.

While the Auxiliary is doing a noble work in many directions, the American Legion is fully wide-awake in looking after the interest of disabled veterans, whether or not members of the organization. We quote The Hagerstown (Md.) Globe, to this effect:

The American Legion and Auxiliary placed on sale on the streets of this city 10,000 poppies. As a result of the Legion's activities, approximately 250,000 men are drawing compensation: 50,000 are tuberculars; 54,000 mental wrecks; 140,000 medical. But the problem grows. Mental

cases have increased 90 percent in the last four years. The war is not over for them. It is said that the maximum number of cases of insanity, as a direct result of the war, will not be reached till 1938. Therefore, the Legion must have a forward-looking program, and to raise funds for this program, it conducts annually the sale of poppies made by disabled men. All veterans are helped without regard to membership in the Legion.

Though the Legion poppies are not made of silk, but of red crepe paper, perhaps a little crude in appearance when compared to the silk commercial poppy made by experienced workers, the veteran-made poppy is symbolically beautiful, and is a fitting memorial to the War dead and an aid to the War living."

The Third Degree

Heard Through the Wicket of the Inner Door

"I don't like this kind of service," said one little girl, as church service had just closed. "It was too long. The bishop is so different from the dean. I like the dean so much better than the bishop."

"Why, Mary," said her mother, "why do you like the dean so much better?"

"Well, mother," replied Mary, "when the dean says 'Finally,' he stops; but when the bishop says 'Lastly,' he just lasts and lasts and lasts."

There was a sound of commotion in the kitchen, which was readily overheard by the young bride in an adjoining room. The husband was performing a surgical operation on a can of sardines for the noonday luncheon.

"What are you opening that can with, my dear," she asked.

"With a can opener, of course, blank, blank the blanked thing," said the exasperated groom. "Why do you want to know?"

"Because, from your language, I surmised you might be opening it with prayer," responded the bride. Truly, "a soft answer turneth away wrath."

Rev. Savern Quick had a custom of announcing at each Sunday morning service the topic of the sermon to be delivered on the succeeding Sabbath. On a certain Sunday he stated that the topic for the following Sabbath morning would be "Liars and Lying." He requested that in the meantime, each member of the congregation would read the seventeenth chapter of the gospel of St. Mark.

On the Sabbath following he arose to state his topic, and inquired how many had studied the seventeenth chapter of Mark. Up went the right hands of several members.

"You are the ones to whom I will preach," said the pastor. "There is no seventeenth chapter of Mark."

In the same sanctuary a certain lady member always took her little girl to church with her. One Sunday after her return from worship she informed her neighbor that she did not enjoy the services at all. Said she: "The seat was hard, the choir sang miserably, and the sermon lacked interest."

Her little girl, who, like many others, was seen though not previously heard, remarked: "But mama, what can you expect for a penny?"

This little girl, wiser than many older than herself, realized that while salvation is free, the gospel requires support.

They lived their lives as one, in death they did not care to be divided. Minister's wives, as many folks know, do not always have an easy lot in life. Knowledge of this fact led one lady to express her deep sympathy in the statement: "I think there ought to be a special place in heaven for the wives of ministers."

"Probably so," said one minister's wife. "I, however, would rather be with my husband."

Echoes of the State Press

FLORIDA'S FISHING INDUSTRY.

Florida's revenue from fish is \$25,000,000 a year. This includes both scalefish and shellfish. No other state has as great a variety of fish, over six hundred known varieties are in the waters surrounding the peninsula and in the lakes and rivers. In January comes the first shad run on the East Coast rivers. Over a thousand men are employed in the sponge fisheries located at Tarpon Springs. Other sponge fishing is done from Key West. Clams are found off Collier county. This is the largest bed of clams in the world and covers an area of several hundred square miles. Oysters are shipped from Apalachicola in increasing quantities every year. Mullet, mackerel, red snapper, trout, bass, flounders—are all found in abundance. Game fish of all kinds abound for the sportsman. Turtles, another branch of the fishing industry, bring in a large sum every year. What a wonderful opportunity for the cannery business can be found here. Turtle soup is canned in Key West but little is done to make this industry grow—Florida Commercial.

TID BITS

By S. F. T.

One of our merchants received the following order from a local turpentine camp:

"Mr. J., Please send me \$1 worth of coffee and \$1 worth of shooger, some small nales. My wife had a baby last nite; also some padlocks and a monklet rench." yures trewly, Bill Smith.

How Many Can You Answer?

Q. What is the largest map?

A. Ordinance survey map of England. Cost 20 millions of dollars.

Q. The largest history?

A. The war of the Rebellion, by Uncle Sam. Weight 500 pounds.

Q. The greatest canal?

A. Suez canal. Ninety five miles long, 26 feet deep. Cost 100 millions.

Q. The longest canal?

A. The Imperial canal of China. 1000 miles long.

Q. The largest library?

A. National library of Paris. 40 miles of shelves. 1,400,000 books.

Q. The largest flower?

A. It grows in Sumatra; 3 feet in diameter, white, weighs 15 pounds.

Q. The largest insects?

A. A moth of Central America; eighteen inches from tip to tip of wings.

Q. Hottest region on earth?

A. Southeast part of Persia; never below 100 degrees.

Q. The largest cathedral?

A. St. Peters of Rome; cost 70 millions.

When your gas gives out or you have a flat.

Don't get mad, there's nothing to that.

Fill up your tank, get the blow-out fixed.

You know how, don't get details mixed.

Anything wrong with the old bus now?

Come in, we will fix it, or tell you how.

Give you a good job, whatever it be.

But, all but the telling is C. O. D.

The Water Gets Better All the Time.

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Garage
Between
Railroads

Local Industry Is Discussed at Meeting

A meeting of citizens of Avon Park interested in bringing to this city an industry now in operation elsewhere was taken up at the City Hall last Monday night.

For business reasons the owners desired that the name of the concern be omitted in any statement by the press, but the attention of the citizens was given the matter and figures showing the possibility of the employment of local labor was gone into. Mayor Donaldson has been working on this proposition for some time, and it is hoped that some real good may reward his labors.

A committee was appointed, with Gilbert Freeman as chairman, to go more thoroughly into the matter than could be done in open meeting, and a report will be made at a later date.

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Here is the Record Made—Analyze It;

The new Chevrolet Six with Derby at the wheel began the 100-Hour non-stop endurance drive Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at one o'clock, and stopped Saturday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, May 25, driving twenty minutes overtime. Here's the record:

Total Mileage, 3,193 miles.
Gasoline Used, 135 gallons.
Oil Consumed, 1 qt. 10 oz.
Average Miles per Gallon 23 1/4.
Average Miles per Hour, 32.
Water Evaporation, 3 2/3 pints.

Motor in perfect condition at end of test.

The following towns were included in the run: Bartow, Ft. Meade, Wauchula, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Auburndale, Lakeland.

Avon Motors Co.

RECTOR RESIGNS— WILL TAKE VACATION

Resolution Praises Rector's
Work and Asks Re-
turn In Fall

Rev. E. E. Madeira, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, tendered his resignation to the vestry committee of that church at a meeting held last Monday morning.

Dr. Madeira has had a very successful tenure, in that during his service to the church, which is a mission, he has baptized 20 and confirmed 17 members, in addition to his valuable assistance in the erection of the parish house. A vested choir has also been formed and rendered excellent service by their co-operation with the rector.

After acceptance of the resignation the following resolution was adopted by the vestry committee:

"Whereas the Rev. E. E. Madeira has seen fit to tender his resignation as priest of this Mission, and has left this Mission for other fields of endeavor, and

Whereas, the vestry committee realizes that by his leaving, the Mission is suffering a great loss in a tireless worker for the church and the community, and

Whereas, the vestry committee is in dire need of the services of a wise and energetic advisor, counselor and worker, as he has proven himself to be, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that we, the vestry committee of the Church of the Redeemer, do unanimously request Mr. Madeira to consider favorably his return to this Mission in the Autumn, provided that the vestry may by that time be able to submit arrangements that will be acceptable to him.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1929.

Signed: A. E. Gregory, Demos Mandis, M. W. Lance, D. D. DeButts, Fred. M. Smith, F. S. Pryor, Vestry Committee.

ESCORTED TO JAIL AFTER GRADUATION

Daughter Of Sheriff Wolff
To Live At the
County Jail

Four years of hard study, four years of anxiety, four years of determination to succeed, should entitle one to reward worthy of the effort and time spent. "It is not in the winning, but running the race." Four things stand out with greater prominence than others in the life of a woman: birth, graduation, marriage and death.

The first two stages were already passed in the life of one Avon Park girl. One of the last two is certain, the other possible, though problematic.

In the life of one young girl-graduate there was the element of gladness: the receipt of the diploma. And then, immediately after the climax of the second period of prominence came an event that in many cases is coupled with the element of sadness: the young lady was escorted forthwith to the county jail. Here not to make reply here not to reason why. Her father was accessory to the fact. He, it was, who took his daughter to jail.

Miss Edna Louise Wolff, "sweet girl graduate," who has been spending her time with her grandfather in Avon Park, while completing her high school course, went to the home of her father, Sheriff of Highlands county, will make her future home with him in one of the few places in the county where "safety first" is the watchword.

An English military-political party prominent in the parliamentary army, about 1647, called Levellers, advocated the levelling of social distinctions.

By taking on her daily promenade a tame fox on a lead, a smartly dressed woman has attracted much attention at Cannes, France.

Advantages Of Canned Food Told To Club Women

Advantages to be obtained from the use of canned foods were explained by C. N. Sholler of the Canners' Lecture Bureau in an address before the Benton Harbor Federation of Women's clubs Monday afternoon at the twin city Y. M. C.

Frenchman Discovered Process.

Canned food dates back to the Revolutionary period when the process was discovered by Nicholas Appert, brewer and confectioner in France, Mr. Sholler said.

During the Civil war Borden discovered a process by which milk could be evaporated and canned milk became a part of the federal soldiers' ration. In the World war canned foods were used almost entirely by the Army and Navy, Mr. Sholler pointed out.

The lecturer emphasized the convenience of canned foods which have been prepared in such a handy manner as to be easily accessible and have been cooked thoroughly, thereby taking a great deal of work out of the kitchen.

He also stressed their economy since the entire contents of a can may be utilized and there is no waste as there is when the raw product is prepared at home. Since the food is packed in quality grades, the buyer can purchase the grade suited to his pocketbook, he said.

The old thought that it is necessary to empty the contents of a can immediately after it has been opened has been discarded, Mr. Sholler said, declaring that food may be left in an open can with as much security as though it were in a Haviland china dish since the container has no bearing upon the spoilage which might occur within.

Spoilage can be conquered inside. The purpose of this is to preserve the color of the berries or other canned products. Corn, however is usually packed in enamel-lined cans for it has been proven that a scientifically prepared coating prevents certain black discolorations from developing within the can, according to Mr. Sholler.

Swells Indicate Spoiled Food.

When a can is discovered with swells or bulges at both ends, it is a certain indication of spoiled food for it shows gas forming bacteria present. Such a can should be returned to the place of purchase and the buyer reimbursed, Mr. Sholler said.

Canned foods are often fresher than those purchased on the market, the speaker stated, because they are brought on the market are usually harvested two or three weeks prior to the time of purchase, while the canned product is canned within a few hours after having been culled.

In merchandising the canned foods three quality grades are recognized, Mr. Sholler said, the fancy, extra standard or choice, and the standard. The former is the finest quality. The extra standard is not quite so good yet is succulent and wholesome. The standard is the lowest of the three grades but contains excellent food values.

Juices Should Be Utilized.

Other points which Mr. Sholler made are:

The liquor of most canned goods should be used as it is rich in vitamins and salts.

Pineapple juice is soothing to a sore throat, and may be made into ice cubes in the electric refrigerator for the sore throat patient.

Fruit acids does not make an acid condition in the stomach.

Sauerkraut is healthful because of its lactic acid content. It should be purchased in a can rather than a glass jar because its juice grows rancid in glass.

Every canned product is processed at a temperature high enough to kill all germs.—Benton Harbor (Mich.) News-Palladium.

Legal Advertisement.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

(For Final Discharge)
IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In re Estate of Almira H. Woodruff.
Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the first day of July, A. D. 1929, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Almira H. Woodruff, deceased; and that at the same time I will present up and account for all assets of said estate, and ask for their approval.
Dated April 26, 1929.
HAROLD WOODRUFF, Executor.

INDIANAPOLIS LIKE THE GREAT CARILLON

Brees' Playing Much Enjoyed;
Bells Weigh 55,846
Pounds

Copies of the Indianapolis Star of May 6, sent to The Highlander, tell of the opening of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in that city on Sunday, May 5, the inaugural recital being played by Anton Brees to a crowd estimated at 40,000. Throngs of people crowded into every place near the great cathedral where the bells could be heard. Several large pictures, in the Star were evidence of the crowd that gathered to hear Brees and the carillon for the first time.

The way the music was generally taken may be gathered from a headline over one of the articles in the Star which reads:

ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE
SETTLES DOWN AS QUIANT
MUSIC OF CARILLON PEALS
The Star says:

"Mr. Brees is acknowledged to be the master carillonneur of America and has opened all the principal carillons in this country. He is a native of Antwerp, Belgium, and was retained by Edward W. Bok to preside over the Singing Tower recently built by Mr. Bok at Mountain Lake, near Lake Wales, Florida.

Officials of the Scottish Rite were well pleased with the concert. Arthur R. Baxter, donor of the bells, refused to make a statement on the opening concert, but said, "Their beauty is not for me to decide. But I am very, very happy." Mrs. Baxter shared his joy at hearing the first concert.—Lake Wales Highlander.

THE MEDFLY.

I traveled up the road one day,
Thinking of a pleasant stay,
In a quiet sort of way,
Where refreshing breezes play.

Along the way I swiftly went,
But, long before the day was spent,
Just off the road, I saw a tent
With trees around, that overbent.

A soldier tall, with gun in sight,
Let me know I must a-light
For him to fix my car just right;
Or else I'd stay there through the night.

When he said: "Stop," I did not go;
I didn't even get out, slow.
When cops or soldiers speak, you know
You sure must do or act just SO.

More soldiers came from places near.
All with their sprays and guns so clear;
And for awhile I had no fear—
Just stood and watched them from the rear.

They put my baggage on the ground,
Untied the straps, so tightly bound,
And then unpacked, while I stood round,
But not one time made I a sound.

They spread my clothes upon a stump;
I felt my heart-strings fairly jump;
And in my throat there came a lump,
As I saw those sprayers pump.

They sprayed, and sprayed, and sprayed,
I knew, of course, my frocks would fade.
I thought of all the price I'd paid
For dainty dresses, newly made.

And then, they sprayed the blooming car
And made the whole thing smell like tar;
But—they didn't leave a scar;
Just gave my brain a little jar.

Now, cootie, Medfly, rats or fleas:
We like not any one of these.
Whatever ruins our orange trees—
Go, get rid of sprayers, please.

Then, we'll be happy all the time,
In this lovely Southern clime:
The home of grapefruit, orange, lime,
No other place is worth a dime.

—By Johnnie Lay Walker.

Much unemployment is feared in Colombia should the government carry out its policy of cutting down its public works program.

A German airplane with a British engine recently won first prize in the east Prussian light airplane contest.

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A phone call today may save you LOSS tomorrow.

CHAS. R. HEAD

Manager

First National Bank Annex

Phone 14

Bargains In Used CARS

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Hudson Coach	85.00
Nash Touring	125.00
Chevrolet Truck	275.00
International Truck	25.00

Wooten-DeButts Co.

NOTICE

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

LOUISE BROWNE,

CITY TAX COLLECTOR

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Several Choice String Instruments

Steel and Gut Strings. Full assortment.

New Records

Geo. Olson's Orchestra
Jesse Crawford on Pipe Organ

Sheet Music

Latest Popular Hits.

Picture Frames and Framing.

Correll's Music Store

LOCAL VACATIONIST GLAD TO GET BACK

**John D. Raab and Wife Visit
Many Large
Cities**

John D. Raab and wife reached Avon Park Monday night after a delightful trip taking in several north-central and middle-Atlantic cities.

During this trip of several weeks the Raabs visited Grand Rapids, Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington, and Asheville.

Mr. Raab says that he encountered a snow storm and blizzard in Jackson, Mich., about April 2. He says that an overcoat and heavy underwear were necessary nearly all the time he was away.

"The most beautiful mountain scenery of the trip was in the Asheville section," said Mr. Raab. "I met a lot of people who had spent the winter in Florida, and they were, without exception, optimistic as to Florida's future." After being away so long, Mr. Raab states that Florida's climate has an appeal that will always cause those who know of it to spend as much time here as it is possible for them to spend.

Farm People Are Now Much Kinder

Burke Linville, son of a farmer in North Carolina, in a prize contest of the Southern Ruralist, submitted the letter below given, which won for him second prize in the contest, and which the editor believes contains sentiments worth re-publication:

"When a farm boy can fish three hours and be satisfied with three fish, when he can have a good swim every day after dinner, and when he can do his work without having to study about tax collectors, grocery bills and rent, why should he want to go to the city?"

"Just a common farmer can have more pleasure than the president. He can take a vacation whenever he likes without asking a boss. He can plan his work as he wishes.

"Moral conditions are better in the country. Most of the criminals come from the city slums. If you get short of cash in a city, you are naturally tempted to take things that do not belong to you, especially if you are hungry. From small things it is an easy step to larger thefts. Then it is a short step to jail. These temptations are not frequent in the country, and nobody needs to go hungry.

"Financially the farmer is better off. I do not mean by this that he has more money, for usually he has not. But he does not have to pay for his fruit and vegetables, dairy products, or fried chicken. He can raise all he wants for himself and some to sell to the city fellow.

"Farmers can have all modern improvements—telephones, electric lights, the radio, water systems; also good roads, with all modern facilities for trade and travel. What does he need to go to town for?"

Besides these advantages, the country is a much kinder place. Those in trouble find it a better place to live. Dependents—children, old people and those who are ill—find it a much better place to live. Defectives—crippled and feeble-minded—may have much more pleasant surroundings, and much kinder care. The delinquents, those who have gone wrong, but are trying to live it down, will not be refused their chance in the country. Farm people are not so quick to criticize one who has made a mistake, if he is trying to make good. In the city he would find it much harder to get a job. In the country he will find kindness and help. This one thing makes the country a much better place to live."

The Gipsies are supposed to be descended from some East Indian tribe. Their language, Romyany, is certainly a Hindu dialect mixed with other tongues.

Palm oil shipped from Sumatra to this country last year weighed nearly 80,000,000 pounds.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. T. O. Baldwin, Minister.
Morning:
Sunday school at 9:45, Supt. J. H. McClelland. Pianist, Mrs. Tim Collins.
Men's Bible Class at same hour.
Sermon at 11:00. Special music by choir. Mrs. Lola Skipper, pianist.
H. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Sermon at 8:00.
Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Public cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. D. M. Maynard, Pastor.
Morning:
Sunday school, 9:45.
John D. Raab, Superintendent.
Miss Virginia Chandler, Pianist.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening:
Junior Epworthians, 4:00 o'clock.
John Jackson, President.
Epworth League, 7:00. Mildred Robert, President.
Evening worship, 8:00. Special music by the choir at both services. S. Colquitt Pardee, choir director.
Wednesday evening 7:30, Mid-week prayer service.
Public cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal).
Sunday School at 9:30.
Litany at 11:00.
Public cordially invited.
NAZARENE.
Rev. W. E. Melton, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30 p. m.
A spiritual message and a welcome.
SOUTH-SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning:
Sunday School at 10:30. J. D. DeLaney, Superintendent. Mrs. Robert Landers, Pianist. Miss Ruby Wells, Assistant Pianist.
Mid-week Prayer, Wednesday, 7:30.
Business meeting Wednesday prior to first Sunday of the month at 7:30.
Public cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH
Arthur P. Vaughn, D.D., Minister.
Bible school, for adults and children, 9:45. J. P. Garber, Supt.
Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, pianist.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Organist, Miss Martha Marsh.
Choir director, Wm. H. Yates.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30.
Public cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
South-Side
Rev. H. A. Spangole, Minister.
Morning:
Sunday school, 10:00.
Church service, 11:00.
Evening:
Service, 7:30.
Public cordially invited.

**Novel Services At
Nazarene Church**
To give an opportunity to the shut-ins and old folks not able to attend regular services was the purpose of the morning service at the Church of the Nazarene last Sunday morning.
Quite a number of people availed themselves of the opportunity. Autos were provided for those unable otherwise to get to the service. Some were at church who had not been inside a place of worship for several years.
The thoughtfulness of the minister was rewarded by the good attendance, and, in return, he gave them a warm spiritual message.

The first potatoes were dug in Volusia county on April 6. On a 10-acre field at Samsula a yield of 61 barrels per acre was obtained. It is estimated that 80 percent of these were No. 1 grade.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS WEEK

**Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News of
Interest**

Quarantine area under the Mediterranean fly eradication work has been divided into eight districts to facilitate the fight against the pest, according to a statement issued from the state plant board Saturday night. The area extends from Jacksonville to the northeast portion of Polk county, with each district having a newly appointed inspector in charge of all departments of the eradication work.

A group of eastern capitalists has notified the Florida State Chamber of Commerce of its intention to establish this year a \$2,000,000 oil refinery at Port Everglade on Bay Mable between Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale. The decision was reached as a direct result of the favorable action by the legislature on the proposed constitutional amendment to exempt from taxation for 15 years all industrial concerns locating in the state on and after July 1, 1929.

A certificate from the Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics which was signed by Charles A. Lindbergh has been presented to Florida Power corporation, St. Petersburg's Postmaster R. M. Hall. The certificate was awarded for the company's co-operation in placing the air way marker on the roof of the power and light building. By providing this illuminated air way marker for the city, the company has placed St. Petersburg on the standardized air map of the U. S.

The court of King Sol, to which all Fort Myers will do honor on June 15 in celebration of the 1,000th consecutive day of sunshine, will be presided over by Miss Lorraine Heitman. Selection of Miss Heitman as sun queen and of seven girls as her attendants has been announced. Following their selection the queen and her attendants posed for pictures in sun-bath dresses, the orthodox garb of King's Sol's subjects. They will form the center of a sun pageant to be staged in connection with the 1,000th day celebration, and will grace the sun float in a parade which is also planned.

Airplanes have been called into regular service in fly eradication; and according to statements at the Orlando headquarters, are proving to be of very great service. Experimental flight having proven successful, surveys by plane are now a regular feature of the work. Trained observers with maps first check the location of groves and vegetable fields. Such checks are then tabulated and compared carefully with reports of inspectors and clean-up crews. This makes it possible to locate quickly any properties which have been overlooked by the ground forces traveling over woods roads by automobile.

The first ripe mangoes of the season found a ready sale at the court house curb market Saturday morning and they brought 30 cents per dozen to the growers who had them on display with other fruits and vegetables. A dozen farmers brought their fresh green produce to the market and a brisk sale continued until noon says the Ft. Myers Press.

A \$4,000,000 plant, to be located on Tampa bay, is being planned by the American Cyanamid company, and the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund were asked Saturday by a representative of the concern for enough state land to complete the project.

The next annual convention of the Florida State Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in Bradenton, the members attending the convention at Orlando last week voting in favor of the Friendly City.

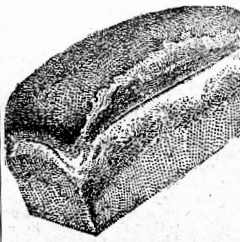
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Legal Advertisement.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.
GEORGE T. SPANGLING, Complainant, vs. LOREN BAKER (otherwise known as Loren B. Baker) and JENNIE E. BAKER, his wife, and ANDREW BUKKINSIAW, Defendants.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
TO THE DEFENDANT: ANDREW BUKKINSIAW, GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been instituted in the above Court by George T. Spangling against you and others, for the purpose of foreclosing a laborer's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block 78, of Unit One of Lake Lillian, Section of Highland Lakes, a subdivision in Township 22 South, Range 28 East, as per map thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Flat Book 2, page 17;
against said defendants, and each of them. You are commanded to be and appear before this Court on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1929, to answer the Bill of Complaint filed herein, failing in which said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you and the complainant authorized to proceed ex parte.
It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the return day herein, in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida, and of general circulation therein.
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LOW RAILROAD RATES DECIDED FOR WINTER

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JACKSONVILLE, May 29.—Concessions in the way of rates for tourists to Florida next winter far beyond the hopes of the most persistent seekers of rate reductions have been decided upon by the Southeastern Passenger association, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce announces. The chamber characterizes the decision as the most important in a generation so far as Florida's winter tourist business is concerned.

From October 15 to November 30, inclusive, the railroads will operate daily, one way, coach excursions to Florida from St. Louis, Memphis, Ohio, and Potomac gateways, selling a one way ticket on the basis of 75 percent of the regular one way fare. From April 15 to May 31, 1930, the same excursions will be operated from Florida north on the same fare basis.

The importance of the rate concession is not difficult to realize when it is remembered that winter excursion rates have never applied south of Jacksonville, says the chamber. Heretofore the tourist has received a concession of one fare plus 80 percent from the point of departure to Jacksonville for the round trip but south of Jacksonville has been paying the full local rate. His actual saving on a round trip ticket, therefore, has been only 10 percent between his home and Jacksonville and nothing south of this city.

The coach rate to become effective next fall will mean a saving of 25 percent between the gateways and the Florida destination, whether it be Jacksonville or a point in Southern Florida. It will be unnecessary to purchase a round trip ticket to reap the benefit of the saving because the reduction applies one way. The tourist, therefore, will be able to come to Florida by one route and return by another, if he chooses, if he makes the journey between certain dates.

The effect of the rate, says the chamber, will be to bring thousands to Florida earlier than usual next fall and thousands will remain in the state longer.

The Southeastern Passenger association has advised the state chamber it is negotiating with lines beyond the Ohio and Potomac gateways to participate in the rate. Whether it will be successful is not indicated but it is significant that it will apply from St. Louis, in the heart of the Middle West, and it does not seem unreasonable to expect that the other lines in that territory will be forced to meet it in self defense.

National Egg Week Was Big Success

National Egg Week, which was held May 1 to 7, sponsored by the United poultry industry of the United States was a huge success. This is the third consecutive year that the poultry industry has united to pay homage to the American Hen and to call forcefully to the attention of the American public the peculiar food values of eggs in our daily diet.

The outstanding accomplishment of the 1929 celebration has been the fact that this year an active and vigorous campaign was carried on in every one of the states. Eighteen states, which in previous years had not developed active committees, this year staged effective "National Egg Week" activities.

The poultry industry is indebted to the interest shown in the celebration by county and home demonstration agents throughout the United States. These leaders through their local groups staged demonstrations, arranged slogan contests and carried on many unique and interesting lines of work of an educational nature which helped to sell the egg idea to the American public.

Nearly \$27,000,000 worth of American apples were eaten in foreign countries last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JUNE 2, 1929.

SUBJECT: Later Experiences of Jeremiah.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake." Matt. 5:11.

The central truth of the lesson is taken from Paul's second letter to Timothy, "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

In the times of the prophets and of the early Christians they were arrested, condemned, beaten, tortured, confined in dungeons, beheaded with the sword, fed to wild beasts, covered with oil and tar and burned as torches. Jeremiah lived at a time when it was not popular to speak the truth. He delivered God's messages to the people, and they hated him for it. Because of their idolatry and sins the Jews were being punished. The Babylonian armies were to destroy Jerusalem and take the king of Judah and many of the people into captivity. Jeremiah warned the people of these things and begged them to repent.

The politicians and the false prophets opposed God's messages, and praised the people in wrong doing. We still have the cheap politician, the demagogue, the false optimist and the "booster." They are usually the curse of any community. They oppose, criticize and try to destroy those who know and tell the truth. These conditions exist today in our social life, our financial life, our government, and in religion. Bigotry and hypocrisy, treachery to God and persecution of his true followers still flourish in the churches and out of them. And yet, "If the story of the martyrs is written only to excite our pity and sympathy for those people, it is a wasted lesson. They do not need our pity." If we do not learn to oppose the smooth-tongued hypocrit in the church, the demagogue and defrauder out side of the church, and the advocate of social and moral degradation, then these lessons on the lives of the true prophets of God are of no value to us.

Our lesson today calls attention to some of the persecutions of Jeremiah and shows how he, under all afflictions, continued to serve God and speak the truth. In Jer. 20, we are told that because he prophesied as God directed him, Pashur, the son of a priest, "Smote Jeremiah the prophet, and put him in the stocks," but when released Jeremiah told Pashur of the punishment God would send on Judah and on him, "And thou, Pashur, and all thy house shall go into captivity: and thou shalt come to Babylon, and there thou shalt die, * * * thou and all thy friends, to whom thou hast prophesied lies."

In our lesson of May 12 we read of Jeremiah being tried before and acquitted by the princes of Judah. Most of those had been taken as captives to Babylon, and a new set of princes had arisen. "Therefore the princes said to the king, let this man be put to death; for he weakeneth the hands of the people * * * in speaking such words * * * for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt." Jeremiah had told the truth, but they wanted him killed.

The king believed that Jeremiah was a true prophet, but he was too weak to oppose the princes, and consented to destroy the prophet. "Then took they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon." It was intended that Jeremiah should starve to death in this dungeon, but an Ethiopian servant of the king obtained permission and drew him out with ropes and saved the prophet's life. During a lull in the siege of Jerusalem the people went out to secure food, and in going out at the gate Jeremiah was arrested as a deserter and cast into prison.

After the final destruction of Jerusalem Jeremiah was forced by some Jewish leaders to go to Egypt where he is said to have been stoned to death by the Jews because he prophesied against their conduct. But the prophet kept faith with God and did his bidding regardless of consequences.

Have we sufficient strength to follow that course? Your attention is called to the Golden Text for today, taken from the sermon on

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The Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, has conferred a signal honor upon Mandis Dairy, and incidentally has complimented this city, by awarding an accredited herd certificate.

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The certificate covers 50 grade Jersey cattle, and is good for one year from date of inspection; that is, one year from April 23, 1929.

While this information may not interest the casual reader, the fact that Avon Park rarely ever reports a case of typhoid fever means much. Pure milk from tuberculin tested cows has much to do with the health of the people and Mr. Mandis is to be commended for applying to this community milk that may be used with utmost confidence as to healthfulness.

Avon Park Folks at Masonic Sessions

Col. C. R. Head and wife and Mrs. C. S. James, of Avon Park, and Louis Alsmeyer and wife, of Sebring, went to Tampa Tuesday of last week, the men to attend sessions of the grand chapter and the women to be guests of the wives of Scottish Rite members. Col. Head was the recipient of the Past High Priest degree, which was conferred Wednesday morning. The only Masons in this section who have received the degree of Past High Priest are Wm. Reck, S. Colquitt Pardee and Col. C. R. Head.

These visitors returned to Avon Park Wednesday, delighted with the reception accorded them.

the mount, * * "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake." But notice that it is only when people speak "falsely" about you that you receive any blessing. Though we profess to serve God and Christ, may we not often be at fault ourselves? We should contend against evil, but let us be as willing to remove the beam from our own eye as we are to remove the mote from the eye of our brother.

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AVON CLUB DISCUSSES CONTRACTION OF CITY

Much Discussion Pro and
Con On Reducing
Boundaries

Twenty-five members enjoyed the luncheon of creamed chicken and trimmings at the Union Congregational parlors last Monday evening at which time the Avon Club held its monthly luncheon.

This was the first of a half dozen successive meetings at which there were no winter residents in attendance. Many of these winter residents are active in their support of the club while living among us, and this issue of The Times will carry to a number of them the best wishes for a pleasant summer in their Northern homes and the desire of the Avon Club for a re-union with them on the return to Avon Park.

Dr. W. I. Hood was scheduled for an address, but due to physical indisposition his address was postponed to a later date.

Col. C. R. Head, presiding, called on Mayor Donaldson for some remarks on the proposition for delimiting the present boundaries of the city. Without voicing his own opinion the mayor explained the matter so far as it had come to his attention. He stated that the legislative House journal showed that nearly every town in South Florida had taken some action in contracting city limits.

The discussion was then opened to the membership in general. W. T. Hall gave as his opinion that the boundaries should be contracted but not as much as the lines of the "old" city. Max Wild stated as his opinion that parts of the new annex should be included, since voters there were privileged to vote on some of the present bond issues.

R. A. Stamey stated that the only bond issue affected is the \$90,000 issue for sewers.

Prof. R. T. Fahey spoke of the real enjoyment he had derived from membership in the club and attendance upon the meetings of the Avon Club, and of anticipated pleasure of being again with the club associates in the Fall.

Mayor Donaldson spoke of the assistance Prof. Fahey had been to him in the preparation of educational bulletins mailed to tourists. The mayor stressed the point that educational facilities here for children of tourists were without charge.

Owing to subsequent meetings called for the same evening to take up matters affecting delimitation of boundary of the city, the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: J. H. Hood, Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Dr. W. I. Hood, Col. C. R. Head, Max Wild, Capt. F. C. Rae, W. T. Hall, G. P. Thayer, C. M. Eisele, George T. Spaulding, Jesse R. Bennett, Theo. Mix, E. L. Sessions, L. W. Dorman, C. H. Pardee, R. A. Stamey, H. C. McFerrin, W. H. Yates, C. Parke Anderson, Jr., A. V. Anderson, Mayor Charles S. Donaldson, Prof. R. T. Fahey, E. E. Melton, E. N. Griffith, J. J. Hubel.

The ladies who helped and served were: Mesdames L. E. Blanks, chairman, Harry Dilley, E. L. Thomson, Lou Spink, J. H. Hood and C. Parke Anderson, Jr.

Inspirational Service At Congregational

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church Dr. Vaughn will by request speak on the quotation, "The Kingdom of Heaven Suffereth Violence, and Violent Men Take It By Force." At the Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. there will be a study of the character and message of "Stanley Jones of India," perhaps the most dynamic personality in the Christian world today. This is one of a series of Sunday evening studies of the world's religious leaders today, under the group title, "Saints Alive."

British foreign office messages sent through Rugby wireless station last year cost the government nearly \$45,000.

MOTORISTS' COLUMN

A SIGN OF THE TIMES:

Another sign of the times in regard to the future of aviation is found in General Motors' purchase of 40 percent of the stock of the Fokker airplane concern.

Ford was the first of the big automobile manufacturers to enter the aviation field, and the Stout monoplanes he builds are giving service all over the country.

Then Packard followed suit by experimenting with a Diesel engine for airplanes. This engine, it is said, is now about ready for the market.

Now General Motors steps in. Obviously, these automobile manufacturers see a tremendous future in that field. They are providing for their participation in it by getting in now, while the growth is only beginning.

HOW TIRES ARE MADE:

Laborious and painstaking is the process in which the three elements of rubber, fabric and compounds meet and merge at various stages of the game. Sulphur we must have in all manufactured rubber, but there are at least 25 other compounds used in tire building.

First the rubber crepe is thoroughly washed and dried and moved on to meet the compounds on the giant cylinders of the mill room. Here it is thoroughly broken down and the compounds worked into it between two rollers which move in opposite directions and at different speeds until the whole batch becomes one integral mass. It is now compounded rubber and ready for the fabric.

The cotton, in great four or five foot rolls, is treated and put through a warming-up process, and the compounded rubber is then worked into it between the triple roll of a calendar until it is completely impregnated. Now it is rubberized cloth. Big machines cut the cloth on the bias, turning out diagonal strips of varying widths according to the size and style of tire to be made. Workmen stick the ends together to form a band or ring and pass it along, by means of an automatic conveyor, to the tire-building machine.

A skilled mechanic then takes off the band as it goes by, fits it snugly over a shape-forming steel core and stitches down the sides and putting down another band, reverses the run of the fabric so that the cords are at right angles to each other, giving extra reinforcement and strength. The next step is to insert the head which contains a wire core and prevents the tire from blowing off the rim. Other bands are then added to make 4, 6, 8 or multiple-ply tires as desired. As a further protection against rim wear chafing strips are put around the head. Then comes the breaker strip of square-woven fabric designed to distribute the load around the entire tire. Next the sidewall and tread; and the artisan unlocks his core, removes the newly made tire and hangs it on a conveyor ring which takes it to the pit or vulcanizing room.

An airbag or tube is placed in the raw tire, which is in turn placed in a steel mold lowered into a steel tank or pit from 20 to 30 feet deep, to be cured or vulcanized under heat and pressure. It is said that scientific men still squabble

over the question of just what takes place in the process of vulcanization, but this much is known, that by the pressure of the confined air in the bag and the hydraulic ram pressing up on the steel mold, the phenomenon occurs and the tire tread acquires the shape it is to carry over the long journeys.

And it matters not what occurs so long as it does occur and the stuff which was susceptible to both heat and cold emerges indifferent to either, a highly elastic, tough material that, inflated with the magic air, whisks human cargo or load of freight over the winding roads to Everywhere.—American Motorist.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

COMMUNITIES SHOULD PLAY TOGETHER AND WORK TOGETHER, TOO

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, has said that "if we can get farm neighborhoods to play together, they will inevitably work together."

The ability and the desire to work together are among the greatest needs of the rural people in Florida or almost any other state you might want to mention. Although there is no danger that if we don't "all hang together," we'll all hang separately," as Benjamin Franklin said during a critical period in the history of the colonies, by hanging together we will be able to make more money, save more money, enjoy life more and have more friends.

Farm people are by nature a friendly people. The hospitality of their homes is noted. Yet their circle of friends is limited, by reason of the fact that rural communities are often thinly populated. However, a better spirit of fellowship and comradeship will be developed if those who do live in a community work together and play together.

Chance has thrown many people together who never thought they would like each other until they came to know each other well. Rubbing elbows with a man in the same line of work as yourself, swapping ideas with a man striving for the same things as yourself, will make both you and the other man think more of each other and have more respect for each other.

It is getting to be the time of year for picnics, parties and outings. What could be better for the health than taking the wife and kids out to the picnic ground, seeing a baseball game, listening to political oratory, eating, and chatting with Bill Smith, Sam Jones, Slim Timmons, Gus Weeks, and other farmers of the community? You might learn that Bill, Sam, Slim, and Gus are pretty good fellows where you had formerly had suspicions otherwise. And some of them might give you some good ideas to think over when you go home.

And then if you can play with Bill, Sam, Slim, Gus and others of the community, why can't you all work together to the benefit of each?

Air Taxicab to carry two, four or six passengers will be available on demand at the new airfield at Manchester, England.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

French Omelet.

Beat eggs slightly, then add the milk and seasoning. Put fat in a hot omelet pan; when melted pour in the egg mixture and cook slowly. As it cooks, stir with a fork until the whole is of a creamy consistency. Place on hotter part of stove to brown quickly underneath. Fold and turn on a hot platter.

Variations: Grated cheese, chopped cooked vegetables or jelly may be added to the omelet just before it is removed from the fire.

Eggs In Spinach Nests.

Place finely chopped spinach in buttered ramequins. Make a depression in center of spinach to have it resemble a nest. Drop an egg in depression. Place dishes in a pan of hot water. Cover and bake in a moderate oven. Cook until egg is set. These nests may or may not be removed from dishes.

NOTE.—A large baking dish may be used instead of individual dishes if one chooses. Several depressions may be made and filled with eggs to serve a large number. Beet greens, chard or other greens may be used.

Soft Butterscotch Custard.

Use three-fourths cup brown sugar, two tablespoons butter, two cups milk, three egg yolks, few grains salt, one teaspoon vanilla.

Put butter and sugar in top of double boiler. Stir over hot water until it is well blended. Add milk. Mix egg yolks and salt, using fork or spoon; the egg beater is not necessary. When milk is scalded and sugar is dissolved, add slowly to the eggs. Return to double boiler and stir and cook until mixture forms a thin coating on the spoon. Strain and chill it. Add vanilla just before serving. This may be used plain, or as a sauce for snow pudding made with cornstarch or gelatin, and in many other ways.

Cornstarch Custard.

Use one and one-half cups scalded milk, one-fourth cup cold milk, one tablespoon cornstarch, one-fourth cup sugar, two eggs, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-fourth teaspoon salt.

Mix salt, sugar, cornstarch and cold milk well together. When smooth add to scalded milk in top of double boiler. When thickening begins, cook undisturbed 20 minutes.

Beat eggs slightly, mix with a small portion of the hot mixture, then add slowly to the contents of the double boiler. Stir until thickened and add vanilla. Pour into individual glasses and chill. A little whipped cream and a cherry adds to attractiveness.

Fruit Cornstarch Custard.

Pour above Cornstarch Custard over sliced bananas, oranges,

peaches (canned or fresh), or berries.

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ROTES HEAR REPORT ON DALLAS SESSION

Attorney McDonald Tells Of
Rotary International's Con-
vention In Texas

* Rotarians of Avon Park figuratively were transplanted to Texas Wednesday when Attorney J. C. McDonald delivered his report on the sessions of Rotary International's convention at Dallas, Texas, where he represented the local club.

Replete with facts and figures on the affairs of the great civic organization, the report was enthusiastically received as the attorney spoke of the advance of Rotary under the stewardship of Tom Sutton, of Mexico City, the retiring president.

Session by session, day by day, Mr. McDonald related the happenings of the convention—even to the baseball games attended and missed, due to rain. He was still imbued with the enthusiasm engendered by his attendance as he referred to his written report.

Some of the salient facts given are: Rotary is now established in 51 countries, and by 1934 will be organized in 103 countries, which will represent an increase of 52 countries. During Mr. Sutton's administration 343 clubs were chartered with a membership of 7,000. Every country in the western hemisphere is represented in Rotary, and its extension to the Orient is contemplated.

Mr. McDonald's report was given following a delicious chicken dinner, served by the ladies of the Episcopal church in the parish hall. Rev. T. O. Baldwin offered the invocation. Col. Charles R. Head, president, was in charge, while the program was carried out under the direction of Gilbert Freeman.

Two visitors, P. H. Chesley, Highland Lakes, and J. H. Williams, Avon Park Times, were present and introduced as the guests of Clifford Eisle and J. B. Caen, respectively. Mayor Donaldson, an honorary member, was also present.

Col. Head announced that since the first of the year the local club has had 16 one hundred percent attendance meetings, and urged that one hundred percent meetings be the goal for the remainder of the year.

OPENING DAY OF THE BANK IS UNSETTLED

Advice Of State Official To
Govern Future Actions,
Organizers State

No action will be taken at present on the opening of the People's Bank of Avon Park, for which a charter was recently granted, it was decided at a meeting Tuesday of those interested, The Times has been advised.

With the crate mills closed, the citrus season about ended and the problem of the Mediterranean fly confronting them, the organizers deem it unwise to open at this time. Their future actions will be governed, one man stated, by a report expected from a state official in the near future. The advice of the official will determine the opening date, it was said.

In the first two months of this year 7,542 passenger automobiles were sent from the United States to Argentina.

The tunnel under the Mersey river in England will cost \$3,350,000.

Mall Brighter Now— Repair Grounded Wire

FOR the past several weeks everybody has been looking rather dull as they walked around the Mall. One friend meeting another would say simultaneously "Brighten Up." Seemed like everyone had received bad news from "back home." But such was not the case, as a representative of The Times learned from repairmen.

A grounded wire at Forest and Main, resulting in dimmed lights on the Mall, was the cause of the dull appearance of the citizens, and now that repairs have been made things may be said to be brighter on the Mall.

CHIEF AND NIECE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Police Head and Miss Hargraves Escape Injuries
When Car Overturns

Chief of Police George Prescott and his niece, Miss Ruby Hargraves, of this city, narrowly escaped serious injuries when the chief's sedan overturned near Wildwood on Tuesday morning. The accident was caused by locking of the brakes.

The head of the police department started out early Tuesday morning to take his niece on a visit to relatives at Wildwood, and when nearing their destination the brakes locked. Efforts by Chief Prescott to prevent the car from overturning were of no avail, but fortunately the occupants escaped with slight bruises.

Little damage was done to the car which was brought to this city under its own power by the chief. Miss Hargraves remained at Wildwood.

FIRE CHIEF MAKES REPORT FOR MONTH

Fire Department Responds To
Three Calls; Losses Are
Negligible

In his report of the activities of his department during the month of May, Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy advises council that the freeladders answered three calls, none of which was of a serious nature.

Big Indian Lumber mill was the scene of one call, while a grass fire and a fire in the lumber and trash piles at the mill quarters along the Seaboard railroad were responsible for the balance of the alarms.

The losses were negligible in all cases.

Coens Leave For Pennsy Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen left yesterday morning for Horsham, Pa., former home of Mr. Coen, where they remain for the summer months. They will return to Avon Park about November 1, according to their plans.

Mr. Coen has been a resident of this city for the past eight years and during that time has given of his time unflinchingly for the benefit of the city.

Chain stores are just being introduced into Porto Rico.

Twelve hundred working students earned more than \$250,000 at the University of Illinois last year.

AVON PARK AIDS IN CELEBRATION

To Entertain Motorcade Of
Spanish War Veterans
Tuesday Afternoon

Avon Park will play an important part Tuesday afternoon in the proceedings of the annual encampment and reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans and allied bodies, to be held at Sebring from Sunday to Thursday, inclusive, when 2,000 delegates and visitors are expected.

Tuesday has been officially designated as "Avon Park Day," when a motorcade will form at the convention city and proceed here in the afternoon. Arrangements are being made to entertain the veterans and their families and friends. Tours are being arranged to include the Rex Beach farms, Highland Lakes, Pine Crest Lakes and other interesting points throughout the city.

A committee composed of the following, journeyed to Sebring to arrange for the handling of the motorcade: Col. Charles R. Head, J. S. Francis, Norton Smith, M. C. Covington and W. A. Hatchell.

It is not expected that the entire delegation can be accommodated at Sebring, so that local hotels and restaurants are expected to care for their proportion of the crowds. The delegates are coming by train and motor car, and hundreds of motorists will pass through here enroute to the encampment.

A number of Avon Park residents are veterans of the war with Spain, and these, together with members of the allied bodies will represent this city in the largest convention ever to be held in the Ridge section.

The following is the program for "Avon Park Day": Motorcade to Avon Park. The Encampment will be guests of the City of Avon Park. Automobiles will leave Municipal Pier, at Sebring, at 3:45 p. m. sharp. Follow the guide-car. All cars to be decorated. No speed faster than 35 miles per hour. Keep in line. Reach Avon Park at 4:15 p. m. Park cars on right side of Mall, parallel with curb. Leave Avon Park at 6:00 p. m.

The encampment will get under way with reveille, followed by the church call on Sunday morning. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Sebring, where the delegates will register. A memorial service will be held at the municipal pier at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Addresses of welcome will be given on Monday by city and council. (Continued from page three)

Time Schedule For Dispatch Of Mails

THE following schedule for incoming and outgoing mails at the Avon Park postoffice as announced for publication in The Times by Mrs. Ruth Skipper, postmaster:

Incoming	
From North	8:00 A. M.
From North	4:03 P. M.
From North	6:00 P. M.
From South	12:38 P. M.
From South	8:45 P. M.
From South	12:45 P. M.

Outgoing	
For Sebring-Moore Haven	7:15 A. M.
For Florida (North of Avon Park and all states)	12 M.
For Sebring and East Coast	5:30 P. M.
For Sebring only	3:30 P. M.
For Jacksonville and all states	8:15 P. M.

All mail must be in postoffice 30 minutes before train time. Readers of The Times will do well to clip the foregoing schedule to keep on hand for ready reference.

Women Voters Will Hold Meet Tonight

THE regular meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms of the Business and Professional Women, Brickell building.

The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Stevenson, chairman of the committee on Efficiency in Government, and a talk will be given by Mark Lance and city officials on city's registration and election laws.

This meeting should prove very interesting to the members of the League and to other women of the city, to which a cordial invitation to be present is extended.

"THE FIRST CHURCHES" DR. VAUGHN'S SUBJECT

Kagawa, Japanese Leader, Is
Topic Of Evening Service
"Saints Alive" Series

"The First Church of the Americas" will be the topic of Dr. Vaughn's sermon next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. "First" churches are not uncommon, but when it comes to the first place where Christian service was held, and Americans baptized in the Western hemisphere, the distinction distinguishes.

In the evening series of addresses on "Saints Alive" the personality presented next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will be Kagawa, the Christian leader and social organizer of Japan, a man whose unostentatious Christ-like service for his fellows constitutes one of the strangest romances of the modern world.

MISS BANKS TAUGHT REKNOWNED LAWYER

Silas Strawn, American Bar
Association Head, Teacher's Former Pupil

Silas Strawn, president of the American Bar association during the past year, is a former pupil of Miss Elizabeth Bangs, one of Avon Park's early settlers, but who has spent intermediate years teaching in leading colleges.

Writing from her summer home at Eau Claire, Wis., Miss Bangs tells of her recent meeting with her famous pupil and of Mr. Strawn's pleasure in renewing their friendship.

Miss Bangs has become a member of the Avon Park Booster club and is desirous of joining the movement of developing this city, and will aid in the distribution of literature among her northern friends.

Poinciana Lodge To Operate This Summer

Poinciana Lodge No. 227, will be the only Masonic body in Avon Park to operate through the summer months, and beginning this evening will start on a one-meeting-a-month schedule. No degree work will be conferred at tonight's session.

The regular weekly meetings will start in October.

Genoa, Italy, which gave the world Columbus, is to have its own Arch of Triumph commemorating the nation's victory over Austria.

SASCHSENMAIER HOLDS HE DONATED PROPERTY

Attorney Pardee Gives State-
ment On Disposal Plant
Site Deal

With three deeds in the hands of the city clerk conveying title to the property used as the site for the city disposal plant, and \$5,000 having been spent in acquiring the land, council last night was faced with an unusual situation by the contents of a letter from Henry F. Saschsenmaier, a winter resident, in which he referred to his deed-ing of the land gratis.

There is no question of the title, warranty deeds having been given by the Glenda Hills Land company to Mattie Tompkins and from Mattie Tompkins to the City of Avon Park, and also a quit claim deed from Mr. Saschsenmaier. No doubt arises that the city paid \$5,000 for the purchase of the land, the records showing that two \$2,500 checks were given to Attorney S. C. Pardee in payment of the same, council presuming that the deal was made with Mr. Saschsenmaier.

But a bomb was thrown into the councilmanic session when the Philadelphian asked that a reassessment be made on his holdings in this city, deeming it just that the city reciprocate in this manner for his having deeded the disposal plant site to the city without any consideration. He believed that his property had been assessed out of proportion to its real value, and sought some relief. Expecting to pay his taxes before he left last week, Mr. Saschsenmaier postponed the payment and returned to his northern home. His letter, addressed to the mayor, reached here a few days later and later turned over to President Delaney.

Out of the discussion that arose, in which every member and several private citizens took part, came the question as to why the city paid \$5,000 if the land had been donated to the city. Question of title being vested in Mr. Saschsenmaier and in the Glenda Hills Land company, was discussed, and the part the now defunct Highlands Bank and Trust company played in the proceedings was reviewed.

Owing to the conflicting situations caused by Mr. Saschsenmaier (Continued on page eight)

THIRTEEN ARRESTS FOR MONTH OF MAY

\$160 Added In Fines To City
Treasury, According To
Police Report

No crimes in a major degree were committed in Avon Park during the past month. Police Chief Prescott and Patrolman W. A. Roberts indicated in their monthly report. Thirteen arrests, ranging from vagrancy to drunkenness and stealing charges, were made by the officers.

As a result, those responsible for violations of the law swelled the city's coffers to the extent of \$160, while some of the violators were sentenced to work on the streets in payment of their fines.

Knights Templar To Confer Degree

With the conferring of the Temple degree on Neal Trent, Monday evening, June 17, Knights Templar of Holyrood commandery will terminate their labors for the summer months. Activities will be renewed in October.