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BALDWIN-MELTON RESIGN CHARGES

Baptist Pastor Accepts Vero Beach Call; Nazarene Min- ister To Homestead

Two important changes in the ministerial field of Avon Park took place this week with the announcement of the resignations of Rev. T. O. Baldwin, pastor of the First Baptist church; and Rev. W. E. Melton, minister of the Nazarene Church. The former has accepted a call to the Vero Beach Baptist Church, while the latter will assume charge of the Nazarene Church at Homestead.

Rev. Baldwin submitted his resignation to the board of deacons Wednesday evening after serving his church for the past seven years. His resignation becomes effective after Sunday, although he will remain here until the pulpits committee can arrange for supplies. The committee, it is said, has made tentative arrangements to fill the pulpit to permit Rev. Baldwin to take up his duties at the East Coast church in the near future.

The deacons accepted the resignation with deep regret and are reluctant to lose their leader, who has done much to build up the church. Rev. Baldwin has been one of the community leaders and the city suffers a distinct loss in his departure. The ministerial association deplors the severance of the ties.

J. B. Coen was named Moderator of the church until a new pastor is secured by the pulpits committee composed of W. O. Skipper, J. M. Lee and Mrs. W. C. Touchton. A Georgian may be selected for the pastorate, it was reported.

Rev. Melton submitted his resignation to his congregation some time ago, although the fact was not made public until this week. His resignation becomes effective next month at the time of the Assembly of the Nazarene churches of Florida at Miami. Rev. Melton will become the head of the Homestead church. He has been in Avon Park for over three years and has been an outstanding figure in church circles.

The pulpits committee of the Nazarene church, it has been stated, has sent a call to a Thomasville, Ga., clergyman to come to Avon Park.

Mandamus Hearing At Sebring Today

The City Council of Avon Park, through its city attorney, will appear before Judge Barker this morning and show cause why no special tax levy of five mills has been made to retire the tax anticipation notes held by the Guaranty Title and Trust company, of Wichita, Kan., holders of the notes. The city council was ordered to make the levy by Judge Barker, sitting in chambers at Arcadia, October 9, on petition for a writ of mandamus by Attorney Grady L. Burton, of Wauchula, legal representative of the bond company. Judge Barker granted an alternative writ.

That the city will retire the notes when they come due, will be the position taken by council for the failure to follow the court's order.

Havanan Wants Literature.

That Avon Park and the Seenic Highlands are known in Havana is proven by a letter received from Dr. Oscar Wurst, of the Cuban capital, asking the Chamber of Commerce to send him literature. The letter was addressed to "Board of Trade of Seenic Highlands, Avon Park, Fla."

Reports Geo. Frary's Condition Improved

A change for the better in the condition of Sergeant George C. Frary was noted yesterday by his physician, Dr. Richard Boone, and unless complications develop he will be out of danger soon.

Frary, while employed at the stables of the 56th Field Artillery Brigade, Monday morning, was kicked in the face, which was badly battered from the flying hoof. He was rendered unconscious and was not discovered until over an hour later by a member of his family. The injured man was rushed to the office of Dr. Boone for emergency treatment and then taken to Sebring, where he underwent an operation.

Both jaws were fractured and his nose nearly severed.

NEW CANNING PLANT STARTS OPERATIONS

Inability To Get Fruit, How- ever, Forces Temporary Suspension

Employing a force of nearly 100 men and women, the Hills Brothers canning plant was in operation Monday and Tuesday and because of inability to get fruit was forced to close for a few days. The plant is being operated by the Scoville Canning company, a subsidiary of the Hills interests. The Scoville company operates in Florida and Porto Rico.

R. D. Sinclair, of Bartow, assumed his duties as manager, but will in all likelihood be sent to another plant, he stated Tuesday, because of a change in plans. Mr. Sinclair could not be reached at the plant yesterday.

The opening of the plant means an additional payroll of approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 per month when it goes on full time. As soon as conditions warrant and fruit is obtainable the plant will work six days a week. The operation is not expected to reach the maximum point until after December 1.

Struck By Bicycle Girl Sprains Ankle

Mary Lydia, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Stebbins, sustained a severe sprain of her right ankle Wednesday afternoon when she was struck by a bicycle while playing near the school grounds. It is reported that two boys were on the wheel when it ran down the little girl.

The injured lass was rushed to Dr. Mitchell's hospital at Sebring, where X-ray pictures were taken. It was thought at first that the youngster's ankle was broken, but the development of the pictures revealed no broken bones.

Rotarians Planning For "Ladies' Night"

The committee arranging the program for the annual Ladies' Night of the Rotary club report that the plans are being whipped into shape for the affair next Thursday evening.

When the Rotary-Anns and the Rotarians gather for the doings next week they will receive many surprises, according to the program committee.

No Bank News.

"No news is good news," according to the old saying, and so that must be the case with the charter for the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park. Not a word has been received from the Comptroller of the Currency since his return from the Pacific Coast, W. A. Marshall said last night.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR CITY COUNCIL

Public Service Committee Se- lects Masters, Perry, Pendle- ton and Hall As Candidates

Four of the outstanding citizens of Avon Park, the same four whose names have been mentioned prominently on the streets for the past few months as good sounding-bells, were placed in nomination this week by the Public Service committee of the Avon Club. They are: J. L. Masters, of the Avon Motors company; S. J. Pendleton, wholesale grocer; W. T. Hall, of the Citrus Exchange; and O. R. Perry, of the Avon Manufacturing company.

The name of C. M. Eisele, as the fifth man on the council was advanced by a member of the club and his petition placed in circulation. Mr. Eisele, is secretary-treasurer of Highland Lakes Club, Inc., and at present is enroute to Avon Park from Schenectady, N. Y.

Strong pressure has been used to induce Mr. Perry to make the race, but he said he would not run; a position he took when his name was mentioned some time ago. Mr. Perry says he believes only taxpayers should be elected, and he disposed of his holdings here quite some time ago.

The other three will serve if elected, they indicated. The decision of Mr. Eisele will be made known on his arrival within a few days.

The committee also selected Mayor Donaldson as a candidate to succeed himself, and more than the required number of signatures to nominate him were placed upon his petition.

GALA TIME IS ENJOYED HERE ON HALLOWE'EN

Carnival Spirit With All the Trappings Prevails; Hun- dreds In City

Hallowe'en night—one of the biggest nights in the year for the kiddies—was a gala affair. The carnival spirit prevailed throughout the city; wheels of fortune turned; the fortune telling witch was in her prime; the confetti and the serpents were thrown helter skelter; the din was awful; and nice, too. Hundreds were in town, and it reminded one of Broadway after the theatre.

It seemed as if all the characters of the fairybook stepped from its pages and paraded around the city.

The youngsters had a costume parade—there were nearly 100 in line as they marched around the Mall led by Mrs. G. P. Thayer. Music was furnished by the Boys Band.

Prizes were won by Betty Jane Eisele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisele; and Ralph Gerrard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard. The youngsters were attired as an elf and a kewpie-doll, respectively. The judges were Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Mrs. Norton Smith.

Bridge was enjoyed at the Jacaranda and Mrs. George Harvey and Miss Margaret Pardee won the ladies' high and low scores, respectively. Dr. A. H. Able and Attorney S. C. Pardee were the high and low score winners for the men. Dancing at the Jacaranda until a late hour followed the bridge party.

The celebration was a community affair and was sponsored by the following organizations: Avon Club, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, B. P. W. C., the Woman's club, the Rotary Club and the League of Women Voters.

Rev. Baldwin Speaks At Rotary Luncheon

Rev. T. O. Baldwin, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the principal speaker at Wednesday's session of the Rotary club, the popular clergyman taking for his subject the general conditions over Florida today. He stated that the situation was brightening, and that all signs presaged a wonderful season for the state.

Attorney J. C. McDonald, who resigned as president of the club recently to take up his residence in Fitzgerald, Ga., was another speaker. J. B. Coen, who returned this week from Pennsylvania, also gave a short talk.

The visitors were Orville Sebring and Jack Stephenson, both of Sebring.

MANDIS BECOMING LEADING DAIRY MAN

Takes Over Sebring Dairy; To Open In Wauchula and and Frostproof Soon

With the announcement early in the week that he had bought out the interests of the Kenilworth Dairy, of Sebring, and the Orange Blossom Dairy, distributors for the Kenilworth company, Demos Mandis looms as one of the biggest figures in the dairy industry in Florida.

Coincident with the announcement of the consummation of the deal at Sebring, comes another announcement that Mr. Mandis will in the very near future open up branches in Wauchula and Frostproof, which means the covering of a very large part of the Ridge section.

The prominent Avon Parker has his plant on the Avon Park-Wauchula road, where he has a herd of approximately 100 tuberculin tested cows. The dairy is modern in every respect and is considered a model institution.

Mr. Mandis advised The Times last night that he would also operate at Lake Placid.

Mrs. Lee Suffering From Auto Accident

Still suffering from the shock sustained in an automobile accident last Saturday evening near Lake Verona, Mrs. J. M. Lee, wife of the city attorney, was unable to appear in municipal court Wednesday against J. L. Walden, of this city, and the case was continued until Mrs. Lee is in condition to appear against Walden.

Walden crashed into Mrs. Lee's car, and Officer Roberts, who made the arrest, said that Walden had been drinking. He is out on a \$750 bond.

The Lee car, a Buick, was badly wrecked.

Perfect Attendance Pupils Awarded Pins

Twenty-one pupils of the Episcopal Sunday school were awarded bronze pins last Sunday morning for perfect attendance for the past three months.

The presentations were made by Superintendent Arthur E. Gregory, and a talk on "The Three Cards" was given by Rev. Dr. Murrish.

Chase-Exchange Merger.

Merging of Chase and company, the oldest fruit marketing agency in the state, with the Florida Citrus Exchange will be effected shortly, according to the Tampa Times last night. An agreement was reached by representatives of both concerns at Orlando yesterday, it was reported.

COMMITTEE SEEKING RED SOX-SENATORS

Guarantee \$1,000 and Other Concessions To American League Clubs

The latest moves to get a big league team to train here are being centered on the Washington Senators and the Boston Red Sox. A committee of fans are exerting every effort to land one of the big leaguers since it became known that the Cardinals will train next season at Bradenton.

An offer of \$1,000 as a bonus and concessions on hotel rates, etc., has been telegraphed to the Red Sox. The Jacaranda hotel will chip in \$500 of the bonus money and the citizens will raise the remaining \$500 through popular subscription if the offer is accepted.

The committee has not given up hopes of getting the Washington Senators. Clark Griffith, in a recent letter to Mayor Donaldson, left a loophole for further action when he stated that he was undecided on a camp. If Griffith decides to stay in Florida—he was at Tampa last year—he will, consider Avon Park, he wrote.

The following Associated Press story from St. Louis Wednesday appeared in yesterday's Tampa Tribune:

Bradenton, Fla., has been selected as the 1930 training camp of the St. Louis Cardinals, Secretary Clarence L. Lloyd announced today. The Red Birds trained at Bradenton in 1923 and 1924. It was again chosen after negotiations with San Diego, Calif., fell through and after Avon Park officials failed to guarantee improvements in the playing field and hotel accommodations there.

It may be that Bradenton guaranteed more money than Avon Park did—and a guarantee was made through representatives of the Industrial Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Jacaranda Hotel—but the statement is "wet" on the playing field and hotel accommodations. There are plenty of hotels here with first-class accommodations and a little bit of money will place the field in good condition.

Such a story going over the country won't help the city's chances of getting a team to train here.

Dr. Touchton Is Health Officer

The question as to who is the city's health officer was answered at a recent meeting of council, where the subject was discussed, and the inquirers were informed that Dr. W. C. Touchton was and is the officer, having been appointed several years ago. The appointment, it appears, is perpetual, there being nothing on the records, according to the city clerk, showing that the incumbent had been reappointed by the present council.

The city owes Dr. Touchton \$900 for services for the past three years, according to the bill he submitted, and he is desirous of having the sum applied on his taxes. The matter has been before council for some time but never has been disposed of by the city fathers.

Mel Bass Winner.

Mel Bass, Avon Park game warden, was adjudged the finest dressed gentleman at the masquerade of the Sebring Club held at DeSoto City last Friday night. Mr. Bass wore a Mexican costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey, of New Rochelle, N. Y., stopped over to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brendla. The Baileys are enroute to Miami.

Not a Continued Story

THE SURRENDER

By Tom Curry

A Complete Story

WELL LIGHTED as the mighty metropolis was, the two men, in spite of their bulk, seemed to find shadows which made them invisible. It was well after midnight, and the two, clad in dark suits and soft hats of neutral tint, paused in the black mouth of an alleyway.

The sounds of night traffic, taxis and trucks, reached their ears from the nearest artery a block away. And, listening carefully, they could hear a faint buzz of conversation and an occasional clink of bottles.

"This is the joint, Larry," said one.

Detective Sullivan put his hand on his partner's arm. "Shall we go in without reserves, Tim?"

Tim Durham was just as brave as his superior and pal, Sullivan. "The hell with the reserves. We can handle anything up to six."

"Sure this is the place, Timmy?" whispered Sullivan. "Let's see that paper again."

By the aid of a match shaded in the palm of his hand, Sullivan read the letter:

"If you want news of the Deviney stick-up bunch, come to Nap Noll's." The number and street were given. "Up the alley and turn to the right at the second door. Noll himself will answer. The rest is up to you."

"Yes, it's up to us now, Tommy," said Sullivan folding the paper and carefully placing it in his inside pocket. "Better have your gun loose so you can get it quick. Now, leave the bullin' of Noll to me, kid; I'll see we get in."

The search for the Deviney hold-up loot, consisting of several fat bundles of yellowbacks, amounting to some forty thousand dollars, and a sheaf of negotiable securities, had occupied the two detectives for the past week. They had worked cleverly, night and day; in a feverish haste, for they knew how quickly cash in the hands of crooks melts away. Already, by a process of elimination and in spite of the unsatisfactory descriptions given by the victims, they had their suspicions as to the mob which had carried off the job. That is, they were looking for two men in particular whose portraits parley the thought they recognized.

Five men had done the actual hold-up, right in the office of the big Deviney plant, getting away with the payroll and receipts and some securities in the open safe. Three clerks had seen the thieves, and one of them was lying in Bellevue with a deep knife wound in the side, in serious condition—his reward for trying to reach an alarm siren button.

The eyes of the department had been searching for Butch Severts, stout and jolly of appearance, but cruel as a viper, whom they had settled upon as the master of the mob. His known pal, one Slippery Cravy, they figured as his assistant. The lay members of the mob were unknown to them.

Where to find the wanted men? That had occupied Sullivan and Durham eighteen hours a day since the report of the stick-up. And now, an hour before, a note had been delivered at headquarters, from which they operated, arriving through the process of a boy walking in and placing it on the desk, and walking out again.

The lieutenant at the desk, busy with a report, had scarcely looked at the lad, and had kept the sealed note for Sullivan, who, coming in with Durham, had received the tip with delight.

Yes, though they knew little of Noll's save a whisper or two from underground channels, it was a likely place to find such a mob as Butch Severts run.

The two detectives had hustled out at once, and had left word as to their destination, but had taken no help with them since they wished to make the arrests and clear the case alone. They had no doubt as to their ability to do this.

Sullivan led the way down the alley, making no noise in his rubber-soled shoes. Durham followed. The second door was black, but Sullivan, after a whispered warning to Durham to "watch his step," knocked. He rapped twice before

a reply came in the shape of a panel sliding back on runners at the level of their eyes. A dark face looked out at them.

"Well?"

"Hello, Noll," said Sullivan. "The Greek down the line sent us up."

This was the formula the detectives had worked out through a tip from a stoolie on how to get into the joint. The Greek down the street was a friend of Noll's, and though he had not sent the detectives to the proprietor, the stoolie had told them that Noll would admit them if they so claimed.

"Yeah? Well, you can come in." Chains were undone, and a heavy bolt. The door yawned, and the two detectives crowded into a small ante-room, where Noll looked them over.

Yes, the two were smart operators, and they considered they had been lucky in this case to get such a tip. It happened often, however, such squeals, from jealous rivals or a disappointed hanger-on of the mobs.

Noll, a humpback, with an evil, dark face, stared the two up and down. His lips opened once, as though he were going to make some remark; but Sullivan, with his winning smile which disarmed suspicion, spoke of whiskey.

"I'm dry as a cop's whistle," he said. "Say, we ran a mile tonight." He winked at Noll, who grinned evilly.

"Admission fee is a deuce, growled Noll.

Sullivan shelled out four dollars, two for himself, two for Durham, and followed Noll's lurching figure

into a large room full of customers. "What's your name?"

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started to say something, then he closed his mouth with a snap, and shook his head.

"Well—what have you to say for yourself? If it wasn't on this job, why'd you surrender the way you did? What you been up to?"

A slow smile spread over the not too handsome features of the prisoner.

"Say, dickie. I tought youse wanted me fer—well, damn if I'll squeal on meself! I got nothin' an' I had no pals, so dat's all. If youse don't know what I did, I ain't gonna tell. I'm on parole an' it'd mean a big job."

"Put the bum in a cell," ordered Sullivan. "We'll see about the Deviney job and him tomorrow. We'll have the clerks look him over and maybe they can identify him."

But the following day, no identification by the Deviney victims could be made of Ferie. They found the thief's record, showing he had been sentenced to five years for robbery, and had served two, then been paroled. But no connection could be made between the Deviney job and the prisoner.

In fact, they could not discover what crime it was for which the fellow had surrendered. It must have been any one of half a dozen small sneak robberies in which the thief had been frightened off, unseen and empty-handed. And Ferie was not talking.

Though they might have held him on some technical charge, the two partners were thoroughly disgusted, and preferred to let the egotistical Ferie go.

He queered our game, all

newstand outside, a block or two from Ferie's. The fellow, who had queered the detective's game by his egotism, went to this place daily, evidently to play the horse races. The detectives had discovered this the first day.

Sullivan and Durham peeked in past a large, gaudily painted card advertising the virtues of a cigar sponsored, evidently, by a Spanish maiden of remarkable beauty and even more startling costume.

They could see the little proprietor of the shop nod to Ferie, and then they spotted another man who came forth and began to peel off bills into Ferie's ready hand.

"Well, kid, you hit us hard, all right," said this worthy. He was a dapper little fellow, clad in a blue suit and soft hat, and he carried a folded newspaper under his arm.

"Yeah?" exclaimed Ferie.

"Yeh. And I'm no quitter. This is yours."

Durham and Sullivan were straining their ears to catch the conversation, which at first they thought might prove interesting. The dapper man spoke in loud tones.

"Yesir, you picked a winner yesterday. Y'know, my partner and I are straight shooters and we never hold out on a customer."

"Thanks," said Ferie.

"Duck," whispered Sullivan. "Here comes the other bookie. Hell, I thought we had something then; but he was just collecting his bet."

They drew back around the shelter of the newsstand, and waited while the bookie whom they had seen previously entered the store, paper under arm. He was a large, florid-faced man, of middle age.

They were about to retire some distance from the point where they were so that there would be no chance of Ferie spotting them, when a sudden uproar broke out inside the store.

"Damn you, what the hell's the idea?" bellowed a heavy voice.

Quickly looking in, the man-hunters saw the big bookie shaking his partner like a rat. The dapper man's hat had fallen off and he was vainly trying to explain something to the big bookie.

Ferie stood, absorbed in the fight for the moment, and the proprietor of the store was pulling at the coat of the big man, trying to soothe him and stop the slaughter.

"Funny way for partners to act, eh?" said Durham, his brows knit.

"Sh," ordered Sullivan. "Listen."

"He ain't buttin' in, Ollie, he's O. K.," cried the little proprietor.

"Honest, he gimme ten dollars to let him proceed like he was your partner, see? It's all right. He ain't no bookie—"

"Huh?" shouted the big man. "Huh? Ain't no bookie? Well, what's he payin' out bets for?"

"I—I—"

"Aw, let him alone," growled Ferie, and the detectives saw him step in.

But they were on their way. Durham pushed into the shop, and made for the dapper fellow. Ferie gave a short cry, which seemed like, "Cheese it!"

The big bookie was in their way; the man who had had paid Ferie the money—the bookie had freed him on the protestations of the proprietor and Ferie—took one look at the determined faces of the two officers, and with a cry, dashed for the door which led into the rear of the shop.

Durham was after him, full speed; but the little man seemed to vanish in thin air. Sullivan ran out the front door, and Ferie and the other two looked at one another for a moment, before Ferie dived for the street.

Durham, finding himself in the dark little rear of the shop, rummaged around for a moment, trying to locate his man; then he heard a window softly opened nearby and was just in time to see his quarry slipping through the opening.

The young sleuth followed, ordering the little man to halt; but he did not shoot or even draw his gun. By the time Durham was out in the street, the little man, somewhat bedragged by the handling he had had from the angry bookmaker, was leaping fences two courts away.

"Stop," shouted Durham, and followed.

But he saw no more of the other. Evidently the fellow had run through to the street. Durham passed through one of the alleyways and stood on the sidewalk.

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"Wheel!"

Sullivan frowned back at Durham, whose quick eyes had scanned the motley crew and recognized some among them as known crooks.

Noll's was a nest of criminals. Sullivan and Durham looked over the lay with rapid glances.

"I think that's—" began Sullivan, when a heavy-set man with brown hair and blue eyes, clad in a worn gray suit, suddenly leaped to his feet.

This fellow, raising his hands, walked straight to the detectives, and stood before them, in an attitude of surrender.

"Aw right, dickies—yuh got me," he said, in a loud voice. "I'm ready."

The blood rushed to Sullivan's face; Durham cursed under his breath, and they seized the man by the shoulders.

All eyes were on them, as the unwelcome arrest was made; a rustle of alarm passed through the assemblage, and Noll, at the wall, pushed a button, putting out the lights.

In the blackness, the detectives cursed madly. "You hold this bird, while I see what I can do, Durham," ordered Sullivan.

Durham gripped the prisoner, who made no attempt to get away, and waited patiently while his partner tried to get to the lights.

Three minutes of darkness, and then Sullivan, who had reached the button, threw on the lights.

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right," said Sullivan. "I swear I had a glimpse of Butch in Noll's. But they got away clean, due to this damn fool. Well, that's the way with a crook. He thinks the whole department's lookin' for him. They sure are vain."

They kicked Ferie out on his ear, and pretended to release him; but, having nothing better to do, and still a little suspicious of the coincidence which had lost them their men, they trailed Ferie.

Ferie went to a basement room on the river front, where he lived alone. He made no overt move, simply eating, sleeping, going to a movie or taking a solitary walk now and then. The two partners were bored and unhappy.

"We'll have to get busy soon on these other leads," said Sullivan at last.

They had been forced to neglect or assign to others various clues which had come in, of slight promise, most of them, but which might prove to be the beginning of the trail to the robbers.

They were following John Ferie carefully, that afternoon. He had been strolling about, at random; he did not seem to care if anyone should be tailing him. They prided themselves on not having been seen by Ferie while they were on him; however, a bird as experienced as the paroled thief would probably suspect such a contingency.

"He's going to get the papers," said Durham.

There was a small red front stationery and cigar store with a

Women Invited To Bake Demonstration

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a baking demonstration will be held at the Masonic Temple, and the women of Avon Park are invited to be present. The demonstration, which is gratis, will be given by Miss Rice, of Memphis, under the auspices of the Senior 4-H Club, according to Miss May Winfield, County Demonstration agent.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon.

Baptist Hearing Tuesday.

The two factions in the Baptist church dispute will have their day in court next Tuesday-morning before Circuit Judge W. J. Barker.

New Chevrolet Owners.

James E. Spencer, manager of the Gulf Refining company, has bought a one ton Chevrolet truck from the Avon Motors company. Last week Mr. Spencer bought a Chevrolet coach from Messrs. Masters and Keller.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., also purchased a Chevrolet coach.

Improving After Appendix Removal

Stricken with appendicitis on Monday night, Miss Louise Browne, city clerk and tax collector, was taken to the Municipal hospital at Tampa Tuesday and that afternoon underwent an operation.

Reports from the hospital yesterday indicated that she was making rapid improvement.

A chicken never eats an onion—if she can get a date.

Rogers Take Over Lake Byrd Lodge

Negotiations for the operation of Lake Byrd Lodge have been concluded successfully by C. M. Rogers and son, of Sayville, L. I., with Mr. Barker, of the New York office of the Avon-Florida Citrus corporation, owners of the lodge, according to word received by Mayor Donaldson. The Rogers will leave Long Island on the 6th for Avon Park, and arrangements for the

opening of the hostelry will be made.

The New Yorkers decided on Avon Park after touring the state for a hotel to operate during the winter months. Mr. Rogers and his son run the Hotel Delavan at Sayville during the summer season. While in Florida the hotel men were taken to various points by Mayor Donaldson, who interested them in Avon Park.

Raising the quality of farm products raises the price received, and that with lowered production costs raises the profit more.

WHAT THIS NEW

Friedlander's Store

WILL MEAN TO THE

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DANGERS OF CYCLING.

Riding a bicycle on the principal streets of any city is a hazardous pleasure, to say the least. But when the cyclist takes it upon himself to give his boy friend or girl friend a lift, the chances are not only against himself but also against others, as was shown by an accident that occurred in this city Wednesday afternoon.

A little girl was jumping rope near the school grounds—the street on which she was playing had been roped off for the school children. And along came a bicycle and ran her down, and at first it was thought she had sustained a fracture of her ankle, although subsequent developments revealed that the injured member was severely strained.

It was reported that there were two youngsters on the wheel when it ran down its little victim, a condition which should not be permitted to exist. The cyclist had no intention of injuring any one, to be sure, but with his vision obscured by the second land on the horizontal bar, the accident occurred.

Parents should caution their children having bicycles against giving rides to their friends and the police should put a stop to the practice to prevent future accidents to innocent persons.

MELBOURNE'S HOSPITALITY.

For genuine hospitality we must hand it to the City of Melbourne.

The east coast city entertained the members of the South Florida Press Association last Friday and Saturday, and the treatment was royal. The newspaper men and women were made to feel at home from the time of their arrival until they departed from the limits of the city, and the adjournment of the convention came too soon for the gang.

The City of Melbourne took part officially in the entertainment by giving a banquet to their guests on Friday evening, and jollity and good fellowship prevailed. The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs joined at a luncheon with the journalists attending, and at that affair the real civic pride and boosting spirit was evident at all times.

The Times-Journal of Melbourne is to be commended for their successful efforts in promoting the convention, and we, for one, extend our deep appreciation for the good time shown.

The S. F. P. A. gang is a wholesome bunch, according to our observations.

Cases Filed in Office Clerk of Circuit Court

The cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court the past week include the following:

E. M. Carlton, receiver of the Hardee County Bank, a corp. vs. Roberts Brothers, a corp.

J. E. Riley, as receiver for the State Bank of Boca Grande, vs. L. V. Pringle, Jr.

Club Officials Coming.

Dr. W. A. Davison, of Burlington, Vt., and C. M. Eisele, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of Highland Lakes Club, Inc., are enroute to this city and are expected to arrive here next week. Miss Kate Tompkins, secretary to Mr. Eisele, advised yesterday.

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West Coast policemen had a perfectly wonderful time in riddling the body of Sam Wiggins, alleged slayer of a St. Petersburg motorcycle policeman. Wiggins was finished properly with all the bullets that entered his body.

We are sorry that Uncle Ben, "Ma" Ruhl, Mary Hays Davis, Carl Taylor and others could not attend the Melbourne meeting. We had hoped to make their acquaintance there.

What you don't see in the society news: Mr. and Mrs. _____, it is alleged, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. The alleged father is now passing out the cigars.

This is the season for those "college-minded" magazine solicitors. Save your money and subscribe with your local carrier, or deal direct with the publishers.

Many will agree with Chairman Wood that millions of dollars worth of private property was destroyed without investigation, unnecessarily.

After reading in the Glades County Democrat what the Masons were fed at a recent dinner, we've decided to visit the Moore Haven lodge.

Church weddings in England are becoming a thing of the past. Justices of the peace benefit from that sort of thing in this country.

From Wog Hollow News: The Monday night choir practice of the Methodist church will be held on Friday night instead of Tuesday.

If we thought the St. Petersburg Times had any copies left of that bench warmer picture, we'd order one (a copy) today.

It may be Republican money, but a lot of Democrats are grabbing off all the R. M. while it lasts in the "fruit fly" fight.

The government charged Reformer Catts with aiding and attempting to reform the monetary system of the country.

The prohi department believed in fighting fire with fire when it hired a bootlegger as an enforcement agent.

Highlands County: The religious center of Florida. If you doubt our statement, come and visit for a month.

We know a prizefighter that turned prohi agent. Now he is hog-fat and wealthy—and not a prohi agent.

Jack The Cootie is still under the weather and his weekly column in the Sebring News is missed.

It would seem that confidence has not been restored in the banking situation at Tampa.

At least one city official knows by now what freedom of the press means.

The story of the alleged "trade" with the governor was the Catts' meow.

The Marion Sun will shine with J. H. Benjamin in the editorial chair.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Col. J. M. Lee has returned from a trip to Tallahassee.

Mrs. L. M. Lisenby is spending a few weeks at Sarasota.

W. D. Dorminey was a business visitor in Tampa, Monday.

Charles Morgan, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Stamey.

Mrs. J. H. Brightwell is ill at her home at the West Beach hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey spent Saturday in Tampa.

J. H. Smith returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to Tennessee.

Albert Skagg, of Ft. Meade, was a visitor in Avon Park, Wednesday.

A. R. Mann who is now employed at Lake Wales, visited here Tuesday.

Col. J. W. Nowlin, of Arcadia, was transacting business in Avon Park, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Loadholtes, of Ft. Meade, were in Avon Park on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts spent Tuesday in Fort Meade visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Wilson.

Mrs. S. L. Holland, of Bartow, attended the meeting of the Avon Club Monday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts spent Tuesday in Fort Meade.

Mrs. Edwin Booth and Mrs. E. E. Melton motored to Lakeland and Bartow last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Muff, of Sebring, spent Sunday in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willson and daughter, Hilda, motored to Ft. Meade and Wauchula Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Martin, of Bartow, was in town Tuesday. Dr. Martin is the South Florida Association Moderator.

Mrs. George W. Harrel and little daughter Ann, of Haines City, are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Stamey.

Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Wilma Lear and Mrs. D. G. Perry and Miss Lois Williams, spent Saturday in Tampa.

Miss Eura Lee Durrance spent the week-end in Jacksonville where she attended the Florida-Georgia football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, who spent the summer months at Homestead, Pa., arrived here this week for the winter.

C. E. Lanier and son Vernon, spent Saturday in Jacksonville, where they attended the Florida-Georgia football game.

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Misses Kemp-Hundertmark B. P. W. C. Hostesses.

Recently the Business and Professional Women's Club of Avon Park was divided in to two money-making groups, with captains of each, to devise ways and means of raising money for the purpose of putting in a diamond ball and a tennis court in Donaldson Park. One of these groups, of which Miss Hettie Hundertmark is the captain, has decided to give a series of card parties as one means of raising money, the first of these parties being held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Hundertmark, she and Miss Sour Lee Kemp being the hostesses.

The rooms were decorated in fall flowers of cosmos and marigold, and seven tables of bridge enjoyed a spirited game, for when the head table sounded the gong all playing had to stop whether four hands had been played or not. The Halloween spirit was in evidence, the tallies carrying out the color scheme of the flowers and being decorated with Halloween stickers, and the napkins also having witches parading around their edges.

Delicious and dainty refreshments, consisting of doughnuts, pickles, little crackers with cheese and moon faces made of pickles, guava paste, coffee and tea were served.

The low score at each table was consoled with the pencil used to mark up scores, it being wrapped in yellow crepe paper, and next a pumpkin was brought around and each given a chance to draw for a prize. Mrs. R. A. Gerard drew a witch and was presented with a bridge set, consisting of score pads and tallies; Mrs. L. E. Thomas drew a cat and received a hand-made handkerchief; Mrs. Thelma Dilley drew a pumpkin and received a jar of pineapple preserves, and Miss Mattie Tompkins drew a rose leaf and was presented with a lovely bunch of roses. The other guests drew a piece of candy in the shape of a grain of corn, tied to the end of black and yellow strings.

The list of guests follows: Mesdames Henry Timm, R. A. Gerard, C. P. Anderson, Mr. L. E. Hagood, Demarest, Raymond Dilley, W. H. Yates, C. H. Pardee, Annie Rogers, H. E. Godwin, G. P. Thayer, Henry Hughes, L. E. Thomas, and Misses Verta Bradley, Wilma Lear, Louise Browne, Kate and Mattie Tompkins, Clare Hundertmark, Margaret Pardee, Martha Marsh, Mildred Myers, Millie Pearson, Anne Wibe, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, and the hostesses.

Another bridge party will be given by this group in the near future.

Linen Shower Given Mrs. Roland Droit.

Mrs. T. W. Lofton and Mrs. H. A. Latham entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter with a linen shower in honor of Mrs. Roland Droit, a recent bride. Mrs. Droit was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

During the afternoon games and contests were enjoyed, with high prizes going to Miss Wilma Lear and Miss Grace Reddick, while the consolation prizes were won by Miss Eloise Hayden and Mrs. C. D. Noland.

The hostesses later served a delightful lunch consisting of punch, fruit salad and cake.

The guests were: Misses Wilma Lear, Millie Pearson, Verta Bradley, Eura Lee Durrance, Margaret Pardee, Sourie Lee Kemp, Ethel Clark, Wilma Roberts, Mabel Seybert, Eulalia Melton, Maxine Tillison, and Mesdames C. D. Noland, Jack Head, R. C. Epperson, Tom Culler, E. F. Carmichael, Paul Jett, O. C. Wilkes, Irvin H. Ford, P. S. Jordan, W. E. Melton, G. P. Thayer and W. D. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White were the guests of A. W. Overstreet Monday.

Junior Music Club Presents Program.

The Junior Music Club held their October meeting at the home of Elizabeth Chandler Saturday afternoon, when the following program was given:

Piano Solo, "Loves Approach," by Shatz, Virginia Baldwin.
Violin Duet, "Mazarka Caprice," by Casini, Elizabeth Chandler and Wava Godwin.
Vocal Duet, "Sunshine of Your Smile," Shirley Shephard and Kitty Martin.
Violin Solo, "Country Gardens," by Grainger, Virginia Chandler.
Vocal Solo, "Alone," by Newman, Mary Turner.

After the program refreshments were served and Miss Oleta Bigbie was elected as the Club Reporter. Those present were:

Misses, Shirley Shephard, Kitty Martin, Kathryn Saggus, Wava Godwin, Oleta Bigbie, Charlotte Shephard, Helen Schwiegart, Virginia Baldwin, Louise Barshell, Mary Turner, Virginia Chandler, and Miss F. Anderson and Miss Martha Marsh.

Miss Woodard Married In South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Christine, to Walter Garren, of Hendersonville, N. C., at Spartanburg, S. C., October 24. The following story appeared in a Spartanburg paper:

The marriage of Walter Garren, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Garren, and Miss Christine Woodard of Avon Park, Fla., Thursday, October 24, in Spartanburg, S. C., announced Friday, came as a surprise, Miss Woodard having gone to Columbia to the fair with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, the latter Mr. Garren's sister.

They were met in Spartanburg by Mr. Garren and Leslie P. Case and the marriage took place there, Magistrate Brown officiating.

The bride has been visiting in Hendersonville for the past three months, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Page.

Dorothy Hobbs Is Party Hostess.

Miss Dorothy Hobbs entertained the members of her school class at her home last Friday night. The house was decorated with black and orange paper and orange daisies.

Games and proms furnished amusement and at a late hour refreshments of cake, sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Those attending were: Misses Mildred Lee, Victoria Nickelson, Mildred Ray, Louise Barshell, Marcia Weisheyer, Annie Mae Folsom, Virginia Baldwin, Dot Schwagart, Lucille Saggus, Zelda Langford, Jane Heubner and Messrs. W. A. Maddock, Otto Foster, Nelson Smith, Walton Touchton, A. B. Wells, G. A. Christopher and Fred Reddick.

Younger Set Enjoy Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Barbara Weaver and Miss Hazel Cameron entertained at a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Radcliffe Wednesday night.

Dancing and proms furnished amusement to Misses May Ella Ratliff, Mary Turner, Mildred Robert, Ruby Hargraves, Lora Lee, Wava Godwin, Carminetti Fagan, Kitty Martin, Cathryne Saggus, Lois Williams, Estelle Carney, and Marguerite Sheffield. Messrs. Bert Simpson, Eddie Clark, Rodney Durrance, Charles Harris, Hartwell Ginn, Colquhite Pardee, Lamont Roberts, Loyd Hargraves, Devon Reddick, Fredric Wild, Robert Roberts, and Bill McClellan. The out-of-town guests were: Zed Scarborough of Frostproof, and Westley Davis of Sebring.

Mrs. B. L. Adams returned to Avon Park Sunday after several weeks spent in Orlando as the guest of her daughter.

Wauchula Union Host To Avon Baptists.

The Avon Park Senior B. Y. P. U. attended a Halloween party given by the Wauchula B. Y. P. U. at Wauchula last Friday night.

The party was given on a lawn which was decorated in orange and black to carry out the Halloween spirit. All the guests were masked and costumed.

Games featured the evening entertainment and at a late hour refreshments were served by the Wauchula Union.

Those attending from Avon Park were: Misses Kathryn Saggus, Kitty Martin, Lois Williams, Mertice Coker, Virginia Reddick, Bonnie Lee Douglas, Shirley Shephard, Margaret Dison, Annie Mae Adams, Wava Godwin, Elton Anderson, Edna Overstreet, Novella Connell, Devon Reddick, Paul Baldwin, Clarence Wilcox, Fred Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Spencer and David Stuckey.

Little Folks Have "Spook" Party.

Edna Booth Roberts and Marguerite Loomis were hostesses at a delightful Halloween party held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Roberts last Saturday evening.

Many games were enjoyed by the young folks, and great fun was had guessing who was who. Mary Smith won the prize for telling the most scary ghost story. Peggy Lacey won high prize in the "Auto Contest."

Refreshments of punch and "spook cookies," and Halloween basket filled with candy favors were served by the hostesses.

The guests were: Mary Smith, Peggy Lacey, Tammy Lou Green, Kathryn Williams, Marguerite Loomis, Patysee Loomis and Bootie Roberts.

Miss Bigbie Entertains at Novel Party.

Miss Oleta Bigbie entertained the Sophomore Class at a Halloween party at her home Saturday night.

The guests all assembled at the jail where they were told to look for "The Murdered Man." From the jail they progressed to the shoe shop, only to be told to continue on to the garage. From the garage they went to the drug store and from there they went to the depot, and then returned to Miss Bigbie's home where they found "The Murdered Man."

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and hot chocolate were served after which many games were played.

All the Sophomore Class attended the jolly affair and Miss Mary Wolff, a one time member of the class, was a guest.

Miss Myers Hostess at Bridge.

Miss Mildred Myers gave a bridge party at her home Wednesday night. The house was decorated in black and orange color scheme and Japanese lanterns, carrying out the Halloween effect.

The guests were: Misses Wilma Lear, Millie Pearson, Ann Wise, Margaret Pardee, Mattie and Kate Tompkins, Verta Bradley, Martha Marsh, Hettie and Hulda Hundertmark, Eura Lee Durrance, Sourie Lee Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and Harry C. McFerrin.

Mrs. Dorminey Hostess To Ace High Club.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey was hostess to the Ace High Club Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Lake Lela.

The house was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns carrying out the Halloween colors.

Mrs. H. F. R. Reck won high score and Mrs. John Hood low score.

Those present were: Mesdames E. F. Carmichael, John Hood, M. W. Lance, J. C. McDonald, George Harvey, H. F. R. Reck, T. A. McNicholas and J. V. Chapman.

W. A. Sheffield Honored on Birthday.

Mrs. W. A. Sheffield entertained in honor of Mr. Sheffield's birthday with a dinner party Wednesday night.

The house was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns and after dinner cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and sons, Vernon and David; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, and Marguerite and Billy Sheffield.

Women's Club To Meet Here Nov. 9.

Section Nine of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs will meet here Saturday, November 9, with the Avon Park Club as hostess for the day. Mrs. George M. Chute, of Lake Wales, vice-president, will preside. The meeting will be held at the Highland Lakes Clubhouse.

Arrangements for the affair will be made at a meeting of the local club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the City Hall. Mrs. M. L. Wilson, state vice-president-at-large; and other state officers will be present.

Grand Matron's Visitation Changed To Nov. 23.

The annual visitation of Grand Matron Mamie Lander to Leigh Chapter, No. 85, Order of Eastern Star, will take place November 23, instead of November 22, as previously announced. Mrs. Ola Head, Worthy Matron, stated yesterday. The affair will be held at 8 o'clock at the Highland Lakes Clubhouse, and an informal reception will be held the day after.

held on the afternoon of the 23rd from 3 to 5 p. m., at the Jacaranda hotel.

Stars Attend Meeting at Sebring.

Several members of the Eastern Star motored to Sebring Tuesday in order to attend the official visitation of the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mamie Lander.

Those attending were: Mesdames C. R. Head, Lawhorn, Herbert Reck, Able, Stebbins, Elwell, William Dart, Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Daily and Miss F. Anderson and Miss Mabel Seybert.

"Child Welfare" Lecture at Woman's Club Today.

Mrs. Laurie Jean Reid will lecture on "Child Welfare" at the meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the City Hall, and Miss Elizabeth Ewing will be chairman of the day.

Episcopal Church Guild Enjoy Luncheon.

The Episcopal Church Guild are working diligently on material for their bazaar in December. The ladies met yesterday at the parish house and held an all-day meeting. At noon they were joined by their husbands and friends at the luncheon. About 30 were present.

Ladies' Aid Prepares For Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held a meeting Wednesday in order to complete their plans for the Bazaar which will be held early in December.

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CARDINALS RETURN TO BRADENTON CAMP

Citizens Continue Efforts To
Get Big League Team For
1930 Training Season

While strenuous efforts were being made to secure the return of the St. Louis Cardinals to Avon Park for their Spring training for the 1930 season, the Tampa Times on Wednesday afternoon in a front page story said:

Florida has scored another triumph over California in obtaining the spring services of the St. Louis Cardinals when negotiations with San Diego, California, fell through. Clarence L. Lloyd, the Cards' secretary, today announced that the Red Birds next spring will train at Bradenton, their 1923 and 1924 camp. They were at Avon Park last spring. The Detroit Tigers, last year at Phoenix, Ariz., will train in Tampa next spring.

Undaunted by their failure to land the Red Birds, a number of leading citizens are continuing their efforts to land a big league team to train here next year.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, to whom an invitation was extended by Mayor Donaldson and H. N. Gump, manager of Pine Crest Lakes Country Club, acknowledges the invitation with thanks and advises that arrangements have been made for their Spring training. In case of change, Mr. Comiskey writes the mayor, he will consider Avon Park. The Pittsburgh Pirates were also sought, but S. W. Dreyfuss, treasurer of the club, informed Mr. Donaldson that the team will train at Paso Robles, Cal., where they have trained for several years.

Clark Griffith, of the Washington Senators, expects to train on the Pacific Coast, but will give Avon Park consideration if a change in plans is made.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED SAYS BARTOW JURIST

Minority Should Aid Majority,
Holland Tells Avon Club
Members

Judge S. L. Holland, of Bartow, regarded as a potential candidate for the toga worn by Congressman Drane, gave an interesting talk on municipal government and the duties of the municipal officials at the Congregational church Monday evening. The meeting was the first of the Avon Club since its summer recess and nearly 50 men and women, including four members of the city council, were present.

The speaker said that the municipal government should be operated with the essence of democracy, the will of the majority to prevail. The minority, he stated, should unite with the majority in carrying on for the benefit of the municipality. His talk covered general situations and there was no specific reference to Avon Park, even though some of the situations discussed paralleled those existing here.

The Judge, a young man, was introduced by Attorney T. A. McNicholas in very flowery terms, as will be attested to by the audience. After listening to the introduction Judge Holland said he would be pleased to return to speak in Avon Park again, provided Mr. McNicholas would act as his presenter.

Before the talk was given the annual election of officers of the Avon Club was held and Col. Charles R. Head was elected president for another term. Others elected were: Mayor C. S. Donaldson, vice-president; W. H. Yates, secretary; and J. R. Bennett, treasurer.

The committee chairman elected were: Membership, Dr. A. H. Able; Program, Prof. R. T. Fahey; Public Service, W. T. Hall; Religious Education, Captain F. C. Rae; and Chef, O. R. Perry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR NOVEMBER 3, 1929.

SUBJECT: Respect for Rightful Authority (World's Temperance Sunday).

GOLDEN TEXT: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers." Rom. 13:1.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 12:13-17; Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-16.

TOPIC OF THE LESSON: Respect for established authority, as taught by Jesus and by the apostles, Paul and Peter.

CENTRAL THOUGHT: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

At this time Judea was subject to Rome.

The Jews were divided into two parties * * the Pharisees who opposed Roman authority in all its forms; and the Sadducees, whom we might now call "modernists" in religion, and who favored Herod, the King of Judah under Rome, and were called Herodians.

In today's lesson, "And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians to catch him in his words." They said, "Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man; for thou regardest not the person of men." Having thus tried to flatter Jesus, they asked, "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" They hoped to make Jesus offend against either the Roman Law or the Law of the Jews.

"But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny." The Roman "penny," or "denarius" was a coin of about 18 cents. "And they brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?" and they say unto him, Caesar's." This engraving on the Roman coin was similar to that on a silver coin of American money.

Jesus answered them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." All subjects of Rome justly owed all reasonable taxes. It furnished the people a staple financial system, good roads, protection from foreign enemies and from criminals at home. There is seldom any real conflict between obedience to God's laws and obedience to the laws of our country. No one can be a real Christian and willfully violate the laws of his country.

The duty to obey all laws is expressed by Paul in Rom. 13:1-7. In verse 1, Paul said, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

This refers to all laws adopted by the people in their national and state constitutions, or enacted by congress or the state legislatures.

Those who willfully violate any law are, to that extent, enemies of their country and are trying to destroy it. Paul speaks of the Law as "the Power" and says, "Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God." No one can serve God or Christ acceptably, and willfully violate the law of the land. The apostle continues, "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil * * Do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same."

In speaking of the officers of the law Paul says, "For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid * * wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake." It is the duty of all, and doubly so of every Christian, to obey the laws of the land "for conscience sake," that is, because it is right to obey, and because God commanded it.

In 1 Peter 2:13-16, that apostle says to the followers of Christ, "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake * * for so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men * * not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God." The apostle strongly rebukes those people who under the name of "personal liberty" violate and try to destroy our government. John Wesley said, "Loyalty to rulers is to me an essential branch of religion." Today

is called the "World's Temperance Sunday," and the lesson is given partly to support the Prohibition laws of our land. The prohibition amendment and the prohibition laws were legally and fairly enacted. Why should they not be obeyed? And why should the government and the officials who try to enforce them be criticised?

We have two great armies * * one supporting the laws of the country and of God, the other trying to destroy them. In which army will you serve?

Abrams Continues Opportunity Sale

With new stock arriving daily, Phil Abrams is continuing his opportunity sale. The latest selling event of the smiling Phil is affording the thrifty a chance to get quality merchandise at low prices. A visit to the Abrams' store will convince the housewife, and the head of the house, too, of the real bargains to be obtained.

Weekly Weather Report by Observer

Week ending October 26:				
	Max.	Min.	Rain	
Oct. 20	84	67	.42	
Oct. 21	86	69	.03	
Oct. 22	77	58		
Oct. 23	77	51		
Oct. 24	80	51		
Oct. 25	76	57		
Oct. 26	72	46		
Average	78.8	57.0	.45	

Epperson's Offering Special on "Undies"

The latest in "undies" are now on display at R. C. Epperson's, one of the leading stores of Avon Park. Chemise, French panties and bloomers are being sold at the prices that will attract the women folks.

Romilla hosiery, leaders in its field, is also especially priced for the next few days.

Mail Packages Early.

Avon Park residents planning to send Christmas packages to foreign countries should get in touch with Postmaster Ruth Skipper, regarding deadline on mailings to the various countries. A bulletin setting forth the mailing time limit for packages to arrive in the foreign climes by Christmas has been issued by the post office department, and the information desired may be obtained from Mrs. Skipper.

for Your Table

Meats

VEAL STEW, pink meat, fresh and fine, lb. 18c
HAMBURGER, freshly ground, lb. 20c
Favor-ite SPICED HAM—delicious for cold lunches, 60c
FRYERS 45c
Also Nice Cuts of Lamb and Veal

Lane's Market

Next To A. & P.

GOOD YEAR

Mr. Motorist:

Why Buy Your Tires From a Mail Order Company When—

We can furnish you with Good-year Pathfinders at Mail Order Prices?

LOOK OVER OUR SPECIAL PRICES

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

Balloon		High Pressure	
29x4.40	\$ 5.90	30x3 1/2 Regular	\$ 5.05
29x4.50	6.68	30x3 1/2 Oversize	5.19
30x4.50	6.73	31x4:00	9.05
30x4.75	8.45	32x4:00	9.75
29x5.00	8.58	33x4:00	10.35
30x5.00	8.75	32x4 1/2	13.65
30x5.25	9.98	32x4 1/2	14.15
31x5.25	10.35	34x4 1/2	14.79
32x6.00	13.75	30x5 H. D. 8-Ply	20.65
32x6.50	16.50	32x6 H. D. 10-Ply	36.25

Main Street Service Station

Between the Railroads.

I. H. FORD, Prop.

PHONE 115

THE SURRENDER

By TOM CURRY

(Continued from page two)
looking up and down; no sight could be had of the man.

Finally, after rummaging about the back courts for half an hour, Durham gave up in disgust and returned to the store, empty now of all save the frightened proprietor. Durham glared at him, and the little man shrank back.

"What do you know about that bird?" he growled.

"Oh, mister! Not a t'ing. He come in here jus' today an' asked if dat Ferie feller played ponies here. I says yes, an' he gimme ten dollars to let him pretend he was de bookie. Den de bookie himself come in, an' dat's all I know."

It was obvious that the proprietor was telling truth.

"You'll get yourself into trouble if you're not careful," said Durham. "Watch your step from now on, d' you hear?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

Durham, after another warning, returned to headquarters, where he sat down and waited for Sullivan to appear. The phone rang some minutes later, and Sullivan's voice came to Durham over the wire.

"Well, kid. He's holed up. Nobody else so far. Bring some men and send a couple of the boys down to relieve the cop at Ferie's."

"You got him, then?" cried Durham, delighted.

"Yes. I got to the corner, spoke to the cop and told him to watch Ferie. While I was talking to him, that little rat shot out of an alleyway up the side street, jumped into a passing cab and was off. I stayed on his trail and he's in a furnished room down here. Hurry up."

Durham had hoped that his partner might have got to the corner in time to spot the man he had been chasing. He knew that it was necessary to catch the fellow alive or to follow him secretly.

Durham went down and found Sullivan across the street from a furnished-room house.

"He may not move for some time, but we'll watch him. This looks like it. Can you figure it yet?"

"No, I can't say that I can, Larry," admitted the younger sleuth.

"Well, I've been thinkin' it over, Tim, and I believe we're right. All we've got to do is stay on this bird. Ferie can wait. We'll keep some shadows on him."

They took special precautions against being seen by the man they were trailing. For three days, most of the time, save when two police shadows relieved them while they slept, the sleuths remained in the small room opposite the house where the dapper man was lying low. At night, one of them stuck close to the rear courts, to prevent escape that way.

Evidently, when nothing happened to alarm him and no detectives appeared to arrest him, the quarry's mind was set at ease. For he came out.

Pale and worried looking, they saw the dapper little man step out of the front door and into the street. He glanced up and down and across the way suspiciously, and waited for some moments before he began to move. He could not see the eager Sullivan who watched him from a heavily curtained window. Durham was in a nearby alleyway, guarding the rear exit.

It was night, but a street light threw its rays across the little man's face.

Sullivan was on the pavement in a few seconds, and giving the quarry a little start, he signaled for Durham, who came silently out from the side of the house in which the prey had been hiding.

"There he goes," said Sullivan. "And here we go," replied Durham.

The dapper fellow glanced behind him frequently, trying to catch any shadows which might be the greatest stretch of chance he on him. But the two sleuths were too adept to be taken.

Not could they be thrown off the scent. They were watching for a break-trail, and when the man they were following leaped into a cab and was whisked off, they were ready for him, and lost no time in following.

The dapper man's cab went for a mile or two through crowded streets, and then pulled up in the middle of a block on an east side avenue.

Sullivan and Durham told their driver to go on past the spot and around the corner. Then they got out and ran to the avenue. They were in time to see their quarry turn the corner of the next street, having dismissed his taxi.

They sped to the spot and peeked around the building. The dapper man was hurrying down the block with not a look behind. Evidently he thought he was clear, if there had by any wild chance, been detectives after him.

He went into the areaway entrance of a brownstone front, and was admitted. Sullivan left Durham to guard the house, while he went and collected two uniformed men and phoned for the district patrol of detectives.

The net was quickly spread. Then Sullivan and Durham approached the door into which the man they had been following had disappeared, and the elder detective softly tried the knob. The door was locked, however, and the windows were barred.

"Let's go," said Durham, and together the two powerful officers lunged at the door which separated them from their quarry.

The door gave at their second mighty shove and sent Durham flying into a dark hallway. He was on his feet in an instant, with Sullivan right behind him.

"Get your gun ready," ordered Sullivan.

Hurried footsteps and muffled cries of alarm sounded before them, and they caught a glimpse of a stout, jolly looking fellow puffing as he tried to hurry up a flight of stairs at the rear of the house.

"That's Severts," cried Durham. "Halt!"

He sent a bullet into the steps under the fat man, who, with a curse and snarl, turned on his pursuers.

"Look out, he's got a rod," cautioned Sullivan. "Severts," he called. "We'll shoot you dead if you don't drop that gat. The joint's surrounded."

"That clerk ain't dead yet, either, kid," said Durham. "You still got a chance—unless you bore one of us."

"Oh, come and take me, you lousy bums," said the fat man. "I can't run fast any more." He cursed heavily, and threw his gun down the stairs.

The handcuffs clicked, and they had Butch Severts, for whom they had searched so long.

Hurrying steps overhead told them that others of the gang had been at home when they called. Shots from outside and a couple of shots came to their ears. Leaving Durham to guard Severts, Sullivan went up the stairs, and caught a tall, slippery gentleman known as Slippery Cravy, lieutenant of the gang. The dapper little man who had led them to this nest of crooks was seated with his head in his hands.

That completed the list of the crooks they knew; also, there were two other men, one an Italian, one an Irishman, members of the gang. A sixth was picked up later on Severts' squeal.

More help arrived from the district station and the five prisoners were lined up.

"Where's the swag?" asked Sullivan.

But they got no help on that score. However, they discovered large sums of money on each of the prisoners—the amount varying according to the degree of rank the crook held.

After an hour's search, having looked in all the usual hiding places, the detectives discovered under the floor of the room in which Severts had been living the bundle of stolen securities, along with several thousand dollars more in cash.

Altogether they recovered thirty-one out of the forty thousand stolen, besides the securities; the rest had gone the way of crooks' money, on wine, women and wasaall.

Severts consented to talk a little. "We was lyin' low, after you nearly got us dat night at Noll's," he said. "Dat guy Johnny Ferie sure saved our bacon dat night by git-

tin' up an' pointin' youse guys out."

"That's why you sent friend Minks here to give him money," said Sullivan, pointing to the dapper man.

"Sure. We hadda. Gave him two grand. It was quick thinkin' an' we knew he done it fer us. We got away in the rush dat night an' decided to lie low."

There was no thought of denial on the part of the gangsters. They had been clearly seen, and were identified to a man by the clerks of the Deviney plant. The only one who could not be placed was Minks, the dapper little man, who had finally led them to the mob; it turned out that he had driven the car for the gang on the day of the hold-up, and had not been seen.

Continuing their conversation with Severts later on in the station, Sullivan and Durham tried to connect up Ferie with the mob.

"I'd like to know who squealed," growled Severts over and over again. "How'd youse guys know we was at Noll's dat night?"

The sleuths had told him how they had followed Minks to the hangout of the gang, through Ferie.

"We got this note," said Sullivan. He showed the tip-off letter they had received the night they went to Noll's.

Severts read it carefully, then shook his head and cursed. "Who wrote dat?"

"We thought maybe Ferie had at first, but it wasn't his handwriting," said Sullivan.

"By God, if I thought he'd double-crossed me," began Severts.

The session was interrupted by the arrival of the shadows who had been with Ferie. They entered, leading the paroled man, who started mightily at sight of the prisoners.

"Well, Ferie," said Severts gruffly. "What'd you know about dis?"

"Nothin', Butch, honest," whined Ferie. "I tipped youse off at Noll's, an' dat's all I know."

"You knew we'd done the Deviney job, aw right," growled Severts. "You wanted to horn in on de swag, so you popped up in front of Sullivan. How about dis note?"

The gang chieftain pointed to the letter Sullivan held.

"The janitor's kid wrote it for him, Larry," said one of Ferie's captors. "We asked around like you told us to. Ferie gave him a quarter to write it and keep his mouth shut."

Ferie turned pale, and tried to shift away from Severts, who broke from Durham's hands and leaped with surprising quickness and agility at the tip-off man's throat.

"Take him off, take him off," howled Ferie.

They subdued Severts quickly enough, but could not stifle his curses.

"I see it now," yelled Severts. "I see it! Ferie knew we had plenty o' cash from the Deviney job, an' he wanted to horn in on the swag somehow. So he gits the kid to write dis note, and den, he sticks round Noll's, where we fought we was safe to go, an' save us. We hadda come across quick to pay him for what we thought he'd done, so we send Minks to give him some cash under cover as a fake bookie—dat covered Minks an' Ferie, too, if youse guys were watchin' him!"

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Jimmy Davis After Backfield Position

When Southern College meets Stetson University tomorrow at Lakeland in the widely heralded annual combat, the Moccasins may have Jimmy Davis, Avon Park High football star, in the backfield.

In a special dispatch from Southern College the Tampa Tribune on Tuesday morning said:

"Captain Murrell, Melton, Pad-dock and Burford appear to be Coach Hood's choice troopers for the backfield quartet that will face the Hatters. Jimmy Davis, Avon Park sophomore, is contending strongly for the fullback berth and may be able to win the assignment from Burford."

A delegation of local fans will witness the struggle and will cheer Jimmy, if he is Murrell's choice.

Western Union Home Is Colorful Structure

To New York's world-famous skyline the new Western Union building has added a splash of color.

Nineteen shades of an entirely new building color on the exterior of the world's largest telegraph building present a striking contrast to the somber hues of other skyscrapers on Manhattan Island.

While a small army of workmen toils to complete the interior, the exterior of the future telegraphic center of the world catches and radiates the sunshine in such a display of color that thousands on the streets of the metropolis, and on river and ocean-going vessels in New York harbor, daily exclaim and admire.

Starting with a reddish brown at the base, the outside brick of the building is lighter and lighter in coloring up to the twenty-fourth story, at the top, which is a bright salmon. The shades are so blended that the eye cannot detect where they change each twenty-nine feet.

Bever Buys Buick.
C. D. Bever, of the B. & B. stores, is the proud possessor of a five passenger Buick coupe, purchased through the Wooten-De-Batts company, Highlands county agents for the Buick cars.

One reason why part of the world is sane is that it can't afford to be anything else.

Legal Notice.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

CHARLES H. WYACK, Complainant, vs. C. B. EARLY and CARRIE EARLY, Defendants, and EARLY and CARRIE EARLY, Complainants, vs. C. B. EARLY, M. W. BAKER and JOSEPH B. BAKER, his wife, and HENRY SHARPE, Defendants.

STATE OF FLORIDA, TO B. GREETINGS:

It appearing that a subpoena in chancery has been issued directed to the Defendants herein, C. B. Early and Carrie Early, and that said subpoena has been delivered to the Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, because said Defendants were not found within the limits of Highlands County, Florida, and that it also appearing that affidavit of solicitor for Complainant that the residence of the Defendants, C. B. Early and Carrie Early is at Vaughn County, Ohio; that each of said above named Defendants, C. B. Early and Carrie Early are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida in the service of subpoenas upon whom would bind said Defendants, and that the relief sought against them in said cause by the Complainant herein is the foreclosure of mortgage on the foregoing property.

Lot Number Ten (10) Block Seventeen (17) in the Town of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, as said lot is distinguished on the record plat of said town in the public records of said County and State.

It is therefore to require you and each of you to appear to the said Bill of Complaint in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the Rule Day in November, A. D. 1929, to-wit: November 4th, and in default of your appearance, you are hereby notified that the allegations contained in said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this notice be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of four consecutive weeks or five issues prior to said Rule Day in November, A. D. 1929.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1929.

L. T. FARNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court For Highlands County, Fla. By LEONA ALPERTON, Deputy Clerk.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Solicitor for Complainant. Oct. 4-11-18-25-Nov. 1.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that E. H. Vines, purchaser of tax certificate No. 200, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 12, Red Hills, as per Plat Book 1, Page 12, in Section 19, Township 33, South, Range 28, East. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. W. Van Gorder.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1929.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
L. T. FARNER, Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Fla. Oct. 4-11-18-25-Nov. 1.

NOTICE OF SALE.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

W. D. McGEHEE, Plaintiff, vs. E. A. McGehee, deceased, Complainant, vs. FLOYD M. JOHNSON, ET AL, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given in and by virtue of a Decree dated the 14th day of October, 1929, rendered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the above styled Court, in the above entitled cause, that will open for sale, between the legal hours of sale on the 4th day of November, 1929, before the Court house door in the city of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, the following described real estate to-wit:

The North Half (N½) of Lot One (1) in Block (15), Township Thirty-three (33) South and Range Twenty-eight (28) East, as designated on the town plat of the town of Avon Park, see record of plats of Highlands County, said property lying and being in Highlands County, Florida.

Said sale shall be held in conformity with the final decree rendered in the above entitled cause, and shall be to the highest and best bidder for cash.

D. V. ROUSE, Special Master. Oct. 18-25-Nov. 1.

"Nerves"
A night of broken rest followed by hours of mental or physical strain; nerves tensed almost to the breaking point; irritable; unable to concentrate—another hectic night and miserable day ahead of you.

Why endure it? Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic quiets the nerves, brings calm and poise, and permits refreshing sleep.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically.

DR. MILES' Effervescent NERVE TABLETS

For Sale at Jacaranda Drug Co.

WHAT is Peace of Mind Worth?

With an annual fire loss of over a half-billion dollars in the United States, what American can deny the chance of damage to his own property.

There can be no peace of mind for the sober, thinking citizen without adequate fire insurance to reimburse him for possible losses.

Avon Insurance Agency
CHARLES R. HEAD, Manager

First National Bank Annex Phone 144

DIAMOND BALL TEAM LOSES FIRST BATTLE

**B. P. W. C. Holds Lake Wales
To Six Runs In Fast Game
Monday Night**

Showing a complete reversal of form, which they displayed when they were swamped in the practice game with Sebring here last week, the B. P. W. C. diamond ballers played a fast game with the Lake Wales club on the latter's diamond Monday night. The locals lost, 6 to 3, but in losing the game they held their more experienced opponents from a runaway.

That the battle was a fast one is indicated by the elapsed time of the game, less than an hour, and the small score, which usually mounts to the 20's. It was the first game for the Avon Park club, and in the subsequent frays they expect to emerge the winners.

One of the players said: "Miss Wilma Lear pitched a very good game, and Dot Roberts, as catcher, held on to the old apple whenever it came within her reach—and Dot has some reach. The infield and the outfield came across in fine shape, and the batting average was not to be sneezed at," concluded the informant.

The team was accompanied to the Tower City by a group of fans and members of the club. The players in action, under the direction of Coaches Grace and McFerrin, were: Dot Roberts, catcher; Wilma Lear, pitcher; O. Baker, 1st base; Loula Chesser, 2nd base; Barbara Weaver, left shortstop; Mary Turner, right shortstop; Alma Harrell, 3rd base; Cornelia Reynolds, right field; Veta Bradley, centerfield; and L. Baker, left field.

Delay Opening of West Beach Hotel

West Beach hotel will not be opened until about November 15, J. H. Brightwell, owner, told The Times yesterday. His manager, W. I. Pusey, of Miami Beach, will be unable to wind up his affairs on the east coast in time to permit the opening of the hotel today as scheduled.

In the meantime a crew of 10 men are giving the hotel a new coat of paint. Renovations on the outside will be rushed to completion in time for the new opening date.

Because of the delay in hotel opening, Mr. Brightwell was forced to cancel the reservations of the Sphinx Club, of the Lakeland High school, which planned to spend the week-end here.

Red Devils Swamped Haines City Boys; Okeechobee Today

Greatly invigorated by swamping the Haines City eleven last Friday to the tune of 38-0, the Red Devils of Avon Park High will go to Okeechobee today to meet the Swamp Rats.

Last week the locals exhibited a flashy brand of football and outplayed their opponents in every department. Coach Carmichael expects his boys to repeat in today's battle.

Irvin Ford Having Special Tire Sale

Irvin H. Ford, proprietor of the Main Street Service Station, announces in another section of this issue a special sale on Goodyear Pathfinder tires. The prices are the same as mail order house prices and in addition to that feature, the tires are the product of one of the best and leading manufacturers today.

The special price offer will be for a limited time only, Mr. Ford stated.

Bake Sale Saturday.
The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will hold a prepared food sale Saturday afternoon in the usual room on the Mall.

Cull Demonstration at Poultry Meeting Wednesday P. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Highlands County Poultry association will be held at the court house Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and a large attendance is expected as several important matters will be under discussion and a practical demonstration of culling will be staged. This demonstration will feature head points which method is said to be gaining new adherents very rapidly.

Alfred Engleman will have part of his egg laying contest entry on display and these hens will be used for comparison in the culling demonstration. Another feature of this meeting will be the annual election of officers.

Friedlander, Inc., Opens Store Today

A new dry goods store makes its bow in Avon Park today when Friedlander, Inc., with stores in several Florida and Georgia cities, opens its store this morning on West Main street, next to the B. & B. Store.

After making a survey of the lower cities and towns of the Ridge, Mr. Friedlander staked his bet on Avon Park. On another page of this issue of The Times will be found some of the bargains the new merchant has to offer.

Masons Meet Tonight

Poincianna Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication at the Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. B. H. James is the Worshipful Master.

Adopt By-Laws.

The by-laws committee of the Avon Park Game Protective League made its report at a meeting Friday night at the Jacaranda hotel and their report was adopted.

Plane Passes Over.

An amphibian plan passed over the city Monday afternoon going north and was seen again on its return trip headed south Tuesday afternoon. On its second trip it was flying very low over Avon Park.

Court Opens Tuesday.

The November term of the circuit court will open Tuesday and a number of Avon Park men have been subpoenaed for jury duty.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber and son are spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Waller, former Avon Park residents, at Cocoa. Mr. Garber spent the last week-end there and will return to Cocoa this week-end to bring his family home.

Misses Mildred Roberts, Lora Lee, Carminetti Fagan and Marguerita Sheffield, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Sheffield, spent Friday afternoon in Babson Park.

Theodore Mix, of Bloomfield, N. J., arrived Wednesday evening to spend the winter. This will be the fourth season of Mr. Mix in Avon Park. His home is at Glenada Hills.

For Sale

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Avon Park, Fla.

Lumber Co. Wins \$10,000 Damage Sui

A verdict for the defendant was returned by a Hardee county circuit court jury last Saturday in the case of Mrs. Della Green against the Big Indian Lumber company, of this city. The trial consumed the entire day, and after deliberating for more than an hour the jury returned its verdict in favor of the lumber company. Judge W. J. Barker, presided.

Mrs. Green sued for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries caused by the collision of the automobile in which she was riding with a logging train of the company several months ago. The latter contended that the automobile ran into its train, and that by the exercise of ordinary care the plaintiff could have seen the train and avoided the injury. The plaintiff's contention was that the train backed into her car without giving any warning whatever.

The lumber company was represented by Attorney T. A. McNicholas of Avon Park.

Smith-Dorminey Co. Have Hunters Needs

Sportsmen are preparing now for the hunting season, which starts Nov. 20, and in anticipation of their needs the Smith-Dorminey company, successors to Smith-McGinnis company, have received a new stock of supplies. At this prominent store will be found shotguns, rifles, shells, hunting coats and many other items. Prices on the supplies will be found in the Smith-Dorminey advertisement in this issue of The Times.

McDonalds Visit City.

Attorney J. C. McDonald and family of Fitzgerald, Ga., but formerly of Avon Park, arrived here early this week. They were accompanied by Mr. McDonald's cousin and law partner, Alex McDonald. After attending to some business matters and renewing acquaintances the McDonalds left yesterday for their Georgia home.

Traveling Boosters Producing Results

With just a trifle expended for stationery and postage the Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Mayor Donaldson, has done wonders in advertising Avon Park. The mayor enrolled a large number of winter residents as members of the Avon Park Traveling Boosters club and supplied them with a quantity of literature.

As a result of the campaign carried on during the summer months a large number of additions to the city are in prospect. During the past few months many letters have been received telling of the results of the booster campaign. And in the mail this week are letters from people in the north, the east and the west who plan to spend some time in this city during the winter.

M. E. Covington returned Wednesday from a trip to Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee and other mid-western states.

Congregational Services.

The Sunday evening presentation at the Congregational church of notable paintings from the life of Christ will include pictures of "The Last Supper," by DaVinci, Del Sarto, Cberlandajo, Zimmerman and Hoffman.

At the morning service the communion sacrament will be observed.



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November 20th

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On That Hunting Trip



GUNS

Single Barrel
410-20-16-12 Gauge \$ 7.79
Double Barrel
20-16-12 Gauge 25.00
Winchester Pumps
20-16-12 Gauge 47.50
Browning Automatic
12 Gauge 60.00
Remington Automatic
12 Gauge 56.75
22 Rifles from \$3.25 to \$27.00

WINCHESTER SHELLS

12 Gauge Rangers, box \$.85
12 Gauge Repeaters 1.00
20 Gauge Rangers80
20 Gauge Repeaters95

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From \$3.25 to \$3.75

Gun Grease, Oil, Rust Remover,
Powder Solvent and other hunting
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