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NOMINATIONS MADE FOR ALL CITY OFFICES

Tribute Paid To Mayor Donaldson, Who Was Nominated For Re-election

Nearly 75 men and women, who constituted one of the most representative body of citizens of Avon Park, gathered in the Woman's Club room at the City Hall Monday evening and placed in nomination the names of those they desire to be elected to run the municipal affairs for the ensuing two years, which, it is readily admitted, are vitally important to the welfare of the community.

Those nominated were: Mayor, Hon. C. S. Donaldson, incumbent; Council, Attorney T. A. McNicholas, W. T. Hall, J. L. Master, E. A. DeLaney, J. S. Schweigert, C. H. Shephard, J. H. McClelland, Max Wild, S. J. Pendleton, Bert Willson and C. M. Eisele.

Of the present councilmatic body only one was nominated to succeed himself, he being E. A. DeLaney, president of council. Mr. DeLaney, while not committing himself, is expected to accede to the wishes of his friends to make the race. Other members of the council informed their followers that they would not be candidates for re-election.

A splendid personal tribute was paid to Mayor Donaldson, who was nominated for mayoralty without opposition. Since taking office in the Spring the Chief Executive has devoted unstintingly of his time and efforts for the benefit and advancement of Avon Park, and the confidence of the citizens was demonstrated by the promptness with which he was nominated by several people, the chorus of ayes for seconding and the acclamation of his nomination. No opposition is expected so that the tireless worker is practically assured of re-election.

Following his nomination Mr. Donaldson expressed his thanks to (Continued on page three)

AVON CANNING PLANT RESUMES OPERATIONS

Seeking Fruit From Growers Throughout County To Keep Large Force Busy

The Scoville Canning company, a subsidiary of Hills Brothers interests, which closed down several weeks ago, has resumed operations last week with over 125 employees on the payroll. The plant was forced to suspend its activities the latter part of October because of the scarcity of fruit. While there was a one-day lay-off yesterday, the plant started again this morning.

Douglas Sinclair, manager of the plant, told a representative of The Times that if sufficient fruit were assured by local growers the plant would go on a full time basis, which means a weekly payroll from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per week.

In this connection the company is advertising for grapefruit from certified groves and all deliveries made at the packing plant will be paid for in cash at the end of the day's business. The proposition should appeal to growers in Highlands county, Mr. Sinclair stated, because of the C. O. D. feature.

This feature which eliminates delays, is expected to result in many growers taking advantage of the offer and sending their fruit to the local cannery instead of plants in other counties.

School Trustees Meet; Order Steel Flag Pole

C. M. Eisele, who was elected school trustee while at Schenectady, N. Y., during the past summer, took his seat on the board at a recent meeting. The other members are Attorney T. A. McNicholas and P. S. Jordan.

The trustees ordered a steel flag pole to replace the wooden pole that has graced the school grounds between the high school and grammar school. The wooden pole was rotted and constituted a menace to the school children.

MRS. LANDER TO MAKE VISITATION

Grand Matron of Eastern Star Here Tomorrow; Reception at Highland Lakes Hotel

The official visitation of Mrs. Mamie Lander, of Lakeland, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Florida, to Leigh Chapter will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Highland Lakes club house.

In the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock an informal reception will be held at Highland Lakes hotel instead of the Jacaranda hotel as previously announced. Renovations at the latter hotel caused the change in plans.

The Grand Matron, R. M. Brandon, of Bowling Green and their parties will be entertained at dinner at Lake Byrd lodge tomorrow evening prior to the ceremonies.

Mrs. Lander will be accompanied by several of the grand officers, including Mrs. Letta Reck, of Avon Park, Grand Ruth; several past grand matrons and past grand patrons. From responses sent to various chapters throughout the state the local chapter expects about 300 Stars at the evening session.

The reception in the afternoon is open to the many Highlands county friends of Mrs. Landers who are not affiliated with the Eastern Star, and a cordial invitation is extended to them to be present.

Leigh chapter, under the guidance of its Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lola Head, has spared nothing to make the annual visitation a success and a credit to the chapter and Avon Park.

Noted Comedian Pays City Visit

Fred Stone, noted comedian, who is visiting his parents at Sebring, stopped in Avon Park yesterday called on the editor of The Times. Mr. Stone came to Florida on a short visit to get in a little hunting and fishing before he returns to the stage in New York next month.

Fred Smith and W. D. Dorminey, of Smith-Dorminey company, on whom Mr. Stone called while here, are arranging a hunting trip for the famous actor.

Today Last Chance To Get Registered

Today is the last chance afforded to those who have not registered to vote in the municipal election on December 3. The registration books have been open at the city clerk's office for the past two weeks and many have taken advantage of the opportunity to qualify.

If you are in doubt as to your qualification, or if you have failed to register, take a trip to the city hall. Don't lose your franchise because you neglected to register.

They Wanted To Marry, But Mayor Says "No Siree"

LOVE may laugh at locksmiths, etc., but a Police Magistrate will not countenance anything that smacks of bigamy to aid the Goddess of Love and her victims.

That was the stand taken this week by Mayor Donaldson when two lovers of a dusky hue appeared at the city hall to be "joined." After the preliminary questions were started Cupid's afflicted ones struck a snag. The bride-to-be readily admitted that she had been married before. She didn't know if she had a divorce, nor did she know if her prior spouse had obtained one and that was that.

That settled it as far as Hizzoner was concerned. With regret he informed the couple that a ceremony with him officiating was taboo until they found out what was what. The dusky ones left promising to return later—and maybe they consider themselves just the same.

COMMUNITY SERVICE THANKSGIVING DAY

To Be Held at High School Auditorium Next Thursday Morning at 10 o'clock

Following an Avon Park custom, a community Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Short addresses will be made by Mayor C. S. Donaldson, Professor R. T. Fairley and Rev. A. H. Hancock. Rev. Dr. J. T. Murrish will be chairman of the day, and the Methodist choir will present special music.

Clergymen of the other churches will have part in the service, but it is a national rather than a church event, and every member of the community is urged to attend and share in the observance of the day. The program will be brief, allowing time for later engagements.

WORKING ON PLAN TO REDUCE LIMITS

Suggestions Advanced May Satisfy Those Seeking Reduction In Area

Under a compromise plan proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, the city limits will be materially reduced to satisfy the "Committee on the Reduction of City Limits," which is seeking to make the limits as they were prior to 1925 when they were extended.

From authoritative sources it was stated that the new limits, if the move is legal, would embrace Highland Lakes, the crate mill section, and as far south but not including Pine Crest Lakes.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to avert the lawsuit of the committee because of the unfavorable publicity it would entail. There is no doubt that a large portion of the property now within the city limits is without any city advantages, and the compromise offer is proposed to iron out the differences that now exist. While the Chamber of Commerce is working on the proposition the committee has agreed to hold in abeyance any legal moves for the time being.

McGinnis Out of Mayoralty Race

T. J. McGinnis, former mayor of Avon Park, who has been suggested as a candidate for the mayoralty to succeed Mayor Donaldson, will not enter the race. Queried Tuesday Mr. McGinnis stated that he had been asked by a number of friends to become a candidate but declined, and for that reason he was nominated Monday evening at the caucus.

Mr. McGinnis' decision leaves the field to Mr. Donaldson as no other candidate has announced for the office.

COMPTROLLER DENIES HOLDING UP CHARTER

Delay Caused By Barnett Bankers, Who Want \$30,000 In Stock Subscriptions

While the opinion has prevailed here for some time that the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington was holding up the charter for the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park, for which application was made during the middle of September, word was received here denying the fact and stating that the delay was caused by the Barnett people in Jacksonville.

When this was learned a telephone conversation was held between one of the Barnett officials and a member of the bank committee here. The Jacksonville bank, it is reported, was asking for stock subscriptions to the amount of \$30,000. The committee felt that it would be impossible to raise that amount and asked that \$12,000 be considered by the Jacksonville bank. If that amount was satisfactory the committee would immediately make a canvass to raise the money.

The matter of taxes on the capital stock of the bank was also considered by the Jacksonville financiers, but they have been advised, The Times has been informed, that inasmuch as the county doesn't levy on the capital stock of the Lake Placid bank there would be no capital stock levy on the bank here if and when it is started.

A representative of the Barnett bank arrived here yesterday afternoon for a conference with Mayor Donaldson and the applicants for the charter, but the mayor could not be reached in time for a statement.

Hunters Take To Woods Wednesday

Avon Park hunters, the hunters at the court house, and hunters from other parts of the county, took to the woods Wednesday on the opening of the 1930 hunting season.

Some of the boys returned Wednesday night with their limit of birds, but the nimrods after the big game hadn't gotten back at press time to tell of their luck and to extend an invitation to the feast.

Demonstration Club Meeting In December

Thursday, December 5, the Senior Home Demonstration club will meet at the Masonic Temple. Citrus products, the making of candied orange peel, jellies and marmalades will be discussed.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Avon Park women to attend the meeting which will begin at 2 o'clock.

PARKED TRUCK-CAR CAUSE AUTO CRASH

Pine Crest Manager and Wife Sustain Injuries In Accident Last Evening

H. N. Gump, manager of Pine Crest Lakes Country club, and Mrs. Gump were severely injured last night about 7:30 o'clock when their car crashed into a truck parked partly on the highway near Lake Byrd lodge. The Gumps were enroute to Avon Park from Tampa, when the accident occurred.

The injured people were brought to this city for medical attention. Mrs. Gump sustained an arm fracture, severe cuts about the head, face and leg, and possible internal injuries. Mr. Gump's head was severely lacerated, 20 stitches being needed to sew up the wound. He also suffered bruises on the chest.

Seen at his home following the accident, Mr. Gump told the story of the crash. The headlights of a car parked on the northbound side of the state highway south of Lake Byrd Lodge were seen as he and his wife neared Avon Park. His speed he estimated at 28 miles an hour when the collision took place. He didn't see the truck, nor did he see its tail light, because of its position under the chassis, until it was too late to stop his car. He swerved but the body hit the rear part of the truck.

The truck was parked, partly on the highway and partly on the shoulder almost opposite to the car parked on the northbound side, and the two vehicles, he said, blocked the road and prevented him from escaping a crash.

The truck is owned by Walter Maddox and the car parked along the road was said to be owned by Mr. Baker of the Highland Lakes garage.

Mr. Gump's car was badly wrecked.

AVON CLUB FISH FRY NEXT MONDAY

Monthly Meeting To Take Place at Boy Scout House On Lake Lotela

Members of the Avon Club will meet next Monday evening at the Scout House on Lake Lotela, where a fish fry will be served by the club's chef, O. R. Perry. The latter has promised a real feed to the members who voted him into the office of chef without opposition at the October meeting.

The Boys' band will be guests of the club, and they'll provide the music. There will be a story-telling contest and the members will have a chance to tell about the "big 'un that got away."

A representative of the Tampa Citrus Exchange will speak on the fruit situation in Florida as it pertains to sales and distribution.

The fry gets underway at 6:45 o'clock.

Fire Chief Urges Cleaning of Yards

A plea of residents to clean up trash in yards and burning of grass on days that aren't windy, has been made by Fire Chief McCarthy.

A trash fire on East Canfield avenue yesterday afternoon, when a breeze was blowing, resulted in a call to the fire department because the fire threatened the house.

Tax Record To Set New Record All Over the State

Law Valuation Means High Millage, and Vice Versa

By F. JACK LACEY.

Despite the fact that many of Florida's less enthusiastic citizens have been declaring a sad state of financial conditions, taxpayers are rallying to a combined dispute of this statement, and the first few days of tax paying time saw a new record hung up for prompt remittance. No accurate figures can be given at this early stage, but if newspaper accounts are to be considered, a majority of the counties can show payments in excess of last year. The four percent discount allowed by the state is accepted as the reason for this record.

Three factors are bringing down the net amount of taxes which were anticipated for the year 1929. The first is the large discount named above. The second is the fact that total real estate assessments will be lowered to a point at least forty million dollars less than last year. The third is that a number of the counties recorded a cut in millage.

Forty eight of the 67 counties have reported their 1929 tax rolls to the comptroller, establishing an exact cut of \$31,494,393. A number of the more economical counties have placed on record a reduction of from three to 12 mills. Dade county, one of the most thickly populated, cut six and a half mills from last year's rate. The result in actual money, new assessments considered, paid in state and county taxes from Dade, is that \$255,051.30 less, will be paid this year than last. While other counties lowered their rates, still others saw fit to make an increase. Had the tax program of the last legislature not been thrown into court, an average saving of 11 mills would have been possible in each county.

Taxation is based on two conditions. It is either a low valuation and a high millage or a high valuation and a low millage. In 1926 the state reached its highest peak for that period, when real estate was taxed on a basis of \$623,545,914, with a millage of seven and a half. In 1927 the assessment was lowered to \$553,398,795 with the same millage in effect. Last year assessments were again raised to a point over 600 millions and a tax rate of nine mills was in effect. Last year assessments were again raised to a point over 600 millions and a tax rate of nine mills was in effect. This year the total assessment is expected to be approximately 570 millions with a state tax rate of 14 mills. Since 1914 real estate assessments have increased the sum of \$357,091,177. State expenses have been steadily going up because of natural growth. Dependents at state institutions have increased causing an additional demand on the treasury. As Florida progresses there are more requirements of the government and more costs are being added to its maintenance. But a steady program of economy is now in effect and the present administration has been able to save nearly a million dollars under last year's expenses. Other savings are being effected such as in purchasing for state institutions, a matter handled by the board of commissioners and which expects to cut a hundred thousand dollars in this department of the government.

Up to the first of 1929 all revenue to the state had been falling off. Without considering any of the new forms of taxation adopted at the last session of the legislature, figures obtained from comptroller's report show that there has been a reduction in total revenue since 1926 of approximately five million dollars. One of these items which has seen the greatest reduction is fees for issuance of corporation charters through the secretary of state's office. This has fallen off the semi-annual sum of \$570,608.35. This condition, as well as the increased demands on the treasury through natural development, and growth of state institutions, is one which called for new forms of taxation, which the last

session of the lawmakers attempted to supply. It necessitates the most rigid rules of economy in state administration.

Another factor which demanded attention was that land valued at about eight million dollars had been certified to the state. The delinquent tax boards have been bringing back a part of these lands and making them again productive of tax revenue. Reports from 23 counties show that up to November first back taxes amounting to \$130,818.72 had been paid. Assessed value of these lands had been lowered about 30 percent. This delinquent tax board law is one which is helping to bring Florida back to a prosperous condition and like other of the new laws, is a part of the machinery for use in the state's return.

Red Cross Purpose To Conserve Health

A comprehensive, nation-wide program to prevent illness, and to save lives through proper nursing care and advanced methods of life saving and first aid is fostered by the American Red Cross.

The organization is the largest employer of rural public health nurses in the United States, through its Chapters. The policy of the Red Cross is to encourage its Chapters to extend the public health nursing service, where leadership in this field is not taken by some other agency in the community.

The Red Cross health and life saving campaign embraces the following: preservation of health through skilled nursing care; prevention of loss of life in accidents; prevention of illness through cleanliness in the home and knowledge of methods of home care of the sick and raising the standard of health and physical efficiency through proper nutrition.

During the year just closed, more than 42,000 certificates have been issued in the Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and since the courses were inaugurated more than 500,000 persons have been taught; 149,000 children were instructed in proper eating through the Nutrition course; 46,898 individuals passed the severe Red Cross tests in Life Saving and 52,596 persons passed the rigid examinations in the First Aid Course.

This work is supported from funds obtained in the annual Roll Call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 23.

Club Girl Improves Home.

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 21.—Ruth Yates, Osceola County 4-H Club girl, is doing much to improve her home. Miss Lucy Belle Settle, district home demonstration agent of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, reports that Ruth has made plantings about the home, has painted a lot of the furniture, and has earned the money to get the house screened.

Hotel Building Increases in October

Tallahassee, Nov. 21.—Building permits for hotel, apartment and restaurant construction issued through the architects board of the state hotel commission totaled \$640,000 in October, according to figures made public by Commissioner Ben H. Bostain. This represents an increase of almost \$200,000 over last month and indicated additional improvements in the state's facilities for tourist accommodations, Mr. Bostain stated.

Flag Half-Masted For War Secretary

The flag in the Mall was at half-mast Wednesday as a tribute to the late Secretary of War, James W. Good, who died Monday at Washington.

Mayor Donaldson ordered the flag lowered at half-mast Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, the time set for the funeral services for the deceased cabinet officer.

Legal Advertisement.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICIALS

I, C. S. Donaldson, by authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby appoint as Inspectors and Clerk of a General Election to be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Avon Park, on December 3rd, 1929, the following to-wit:

W. M. BECK
S. E. BORTH
E. E. WRAY
E. S. PRIOR, Clerk.
Given under my hand this the 19th day of November, 1929.
Nov. 22-29 C. S. DONALDSON, Mayor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS AND STATE OF FLORIDA.—IN CHANCERY.

W. T. HEAD, Complainant, vs. SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, ET AL, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to a certain decree dated the 7th day of November, A. D. 1929, rendered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the above styled Court, in the above entitled cause, that will offer for sale between the legal hours of sale on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1929, before the Court house door in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Three (3), Block One (1), Section Eleven (11), Township 33 South and Range 28 East, of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 33 South and Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

Said sale shall be held in conformity with said Final Decree, and it shall be to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Nov. 8-15-22-29 D. V. ROUSE, Special Master.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION CALLING CITY ELECTION.

Whereas, the first Tuesday in December of each year is fixed by the City Charter of the City of Avon Park, Florida, for the holding of the general election of the city officers for the City of Avon Park, Florida;

Now, therefore, I, C. S. Donaldson, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby proclaim that on December 3rd, A. D. 1929, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and sundown, a general election will be held in the City of Avon Park, Florida, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

One Mayor.
Five Councilmen, each for a period of two years.
At said election all qualified electors of the City of Avon Park shall be allowed to vote.

Done in the City of Avon Park, Florida, this the 6th day of November, A. D. 1929.
C. S. DONALDSON,
Mayor of City of Avon Park.
Attest: LOUISE BROWNE,
City Clerk.
Nov. 8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.
(For Final Discharge)
IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In re Estate of A. A. ROBERTSON.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1930, shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of A. A. Robertson, deceased, and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final accounts as Administrator of said estate, and ask for their approval.
Dated Nov. 13, A. D. 1929.
J. L. MASTER,
Nov. 15-Jan. 10-Incl. Administrator.

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DRAINAGE OCCUPIES THE CENTER OF STAGE

Series of Conferences Held in Governor's Office at Tallahassee

Tallahassee, Nov. 21.—The Everglades, with its problems of drainage and flood control, occupied the center of the stage at the Capitol last week, with a series of conferences being held in Governor Carlton's office and prospects of aid from the federal government expressed by E. Bruce Youngs, House member from Miami. Mr. Young interviewed President Hoover on behalf of the Sunshine state and conferred with Governor Carlton declaring that the President is in sympathy with Florida and its problem of the Everglades.

"I feel that Florida will secure its \$10,000,000 from the federal government to carry on flood control activities," he stated.

Governor Carlton gave out a statement this week to the Manufacturer's Record, which requested an explanation of his plans. The statement was along these same lines, and in reference to federal aid, said: "It is recommended that flood control is a national as well as a state problem and there is hope that the federal authorities will carry a share of flood control costs. Drainage work of course must be financed by the state."

In this statement the chief executive also declared that, "drainage and flood control in the Everglades is no longer a political but an economic and scientific question."

Mr. Young in commenting on the work at present and the functions of the boards which were appointed by the governor, said, "The people of the Everglades district now have faith that the work of reclamation and construction against high water will be launched within the present administration. Local representation has done much to bring about renewed faith in the assurance of its early completion."

New Crops in Flooded States Bring Prosperity

The introduction of new habits of planting, following the Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, has brought added prosperity to farmers in many of the Mississippi Delta counties, according to Red Cross officials.

Almost every cabin has a fine vegetable garden, whereas cotton formerly grew right to the door step, the Red Cross states. The home demonstration and agricultural agents have followed up the project inaugurated by the Red Cross, immediately after the flood of 1927, with very gratifying success. There is a large acreage in corn, whereas formerly cotton was the one crop. Alfalfa has gained a firm foothold, and the growing of this crop is bringing good financial returns from the three or four cuttings each year. Live stock also is showing improvement due to these new crops.

Everything considered, the Delta sections which escaped a backwater problem in the spring of 1929, are in a prosperous condition, as a result of the follow-up and rehabilitation by the American Red Cross.

Bankers Indicted After Jury Probe

Four former officials of the closed Highlands Bank and Trust company at Sebring were indicted Friday morning by a special grand jury investigating the bank's failure. Eighteen indictments were returned.

Bonds totaling \$40,000 were given by Chealey A. Skipper, Fairfax T. Haskins, Walter I. Moyer and Miss Myrtle Jack. The trial date has been set for December 9 by Judge John U. Bird, of St. Petersburg.

Some people are so hopelessly solemn that any sign of gaiety in others seems to hurt them.

Paintings of Christ Sunday Evening at the Congregational

The most careful study and the greatest skill of modern art has been expended on the picturing of Christ as the ideal of the human race. A group of the finest Christ paintings will be shown on the screen at the Congregational church Sunday night at 7:30 with an interpretation of each. This is perhaps the climax in interest in the series of Sunday evening sermons on the life of Christ illustrated by great artists, and everyone is invited to attend and share in the evening's enjoyment.

"Thank God for 1929" will be the Sunday morning theme, appropriate to the national Thanksgiving festival. The choir will present special music at both services.

CHEVROLET SMASHES PRODUCTION RECORD

October Output Was 85,915 Compared To 65,052 During Same Period in 1928

Detroit, Nov. 21.—All October production records in the history of the Chevrolet Motor company were broken last month with an output of 85,915 cars and trucks, it was announced at the central offices here today.

Compared with the output of 65,052 units for October of last year, the 1929 October manufacturing volume shows a gain of more than 20,000 units. It indicates an increase of more than 900 cars and trucks a day over the showing for the corresponding month of a year ago.

Chevrolet's record October performance brings output up to 1,275,778 units as of November first. This is more cars than Chevrolet has ever built in an entire year and is nearly five times the number of any other six cylinder car built in an entire year.

Due to the continued high demand, Chevrolet plants are working on the biggest November schedule on record. An indication of the volume of business that Chevrolet is doing nationally is seen in the report for the last 10 days of October which shows a gain of 49 percent over the corresponding period of last year. The figures for the period are 36,640 for the last 10 days of this October as compared with 24,539 for the corresponding period of 1928.

4-H GLEANINGS From Club Boys' Records

Leon Davis, Okaloosa county, raised 1250 pounds seed cotton on his acre at a cost of \$33.35. His profit was \$46.65.

Tom Leonard, Santa Rosa county, made a Duroc-Jersey pig gain 222 pounds in 130 days.

Yutch Lee, Santa Rosa county, grew an exceptionally fine cover crop of vetch on his acre last winter. He produced 67 bushels of corn at a cost of 18c per bushel this summer. He used no commercial fertilizer. The vetch added enough nitrogen to the soil to produce the crop.

Collie Pitts, Santa Rosa county, produced 55 bushels on his acre at a cost of 42½ cents per bushel. He used a side dressing of nitrate of soda.

Hermund Wells, Santa Rosa county, produced 1,182 pounds seed cotton on his acre at a profit of \$47.27.

Martin Baker, Santa Rosa county, produced 1,170 pounds seed cotton on an acre at a profit of \$44.39.

Obie Hattaway, Walton county, produced 67.5 bushels of corn on an acre at a cost of 29c per bushel. He side dressed with nitrate of soda. He used Tisdale corn.

Herbert Henley, Walton county, produced 43½ bushels of sweet potatoes on ½ acre at a profit of \$38.90.

Coy Bell, Walton county, produced 1,235 pounds seed cotton on one acre with a profit of \$62.74.

REV. MELTON LEAVES FOR HOMESTEAD POST

Rev. Southard, of Maine, Accepts Call To Become Nazarene Pastor on Dec. 8

Rev. W. E. Melton, for the past three years pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, left Wednesday for Homestead to assume the pastorate of the Nazarene church in that city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Melton and their daughter, Miss Eulalia. The well known clergyman delivered his farewell sermons last Sunday.

Since coming to Avon Park from Pavo, Ga., Rev. Melton has been responsible for the great increase in the church membership, and it is with the regret of the congregation that he leaves. The Homestead church will provide a bigger field for the clergyman's able efforts.

Rev. Southard, of Maine, to whom a call was sent, has accepted and he will become pastor of the local church on December 8. Until Rev. Southard's arrival the pulpit committee has arranged for supplying the pulpit. Rev. Archer of Sebring, will deliver the sermon Sunday evening.

Buys Buick Sedan.

Dr. A. Dean O'Dell, of Sebring, has bought a Buick sedan from Wooten-DeBotts company, Highlands county dealers for Buicks and Marquettes.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR ALL CITY OFFICES

(Continued from page one)
The assembly for its action and asked that harmony prevail for the betterment and advancement of the city.

Bert Willson, who has been mentioned prominently as a candidate, was nominated but withdrew from the race, giving as his reason that his affairs will take him out of the city for several months each year.

O. R. Perry, for whom a petition was circulated and more than the required number of signatures secured, remained firm in his stand against running for council because he felt that only taxpayers should be elected to office. Mr. Perry disposed of his holdings here sometime ago. When he was approached several days ago he reiterated his stand against running and asked that his name not be placed in nomination, and his friends abided by his request.

Following the meeting the question of the legality of the proceedings was discussed by several people with City Attorney Lee, and he advised that no petitions were necessary to place on the ballot the names of those who had been nominated at the caucus.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Donaldson, as temporary chairman. He told of the purpose of the meeting and suggested that once each year the citizens and taxpayers get together and have a "town meeting," at which time reports of the city officials would be given.

A formal organization was effected when Mr. Donaldson called for nominations for permanent chairman and Bert Willson was

nominated and elected. The latter asked for nominations for secretary and J. Paul Garber and L. E. Hagood were named. Mr. Hagood withdrew in favor of Mr. Garber.

Connie Mack Writes Gump of Avon Visit

Connie Mack, owner of the world's champion baseball team, the Athletics, has written H. N. Gump, manager of Pine Crest Lakes Country club, and a personal friend of the famous Cornelius McGillicuddy, that he expects to arrive at the club for a 10 day or two weeks visit the latter part of January or the first part of February.

Mr. Gump announced this week that trapshooting will be added to the attractions at the club, and that work on installing the traps will start in the near future. Rex Beach, famous author, has promised to display his skill with the clay targets when he arrives in December.

For Results Use The Avon Park Times.

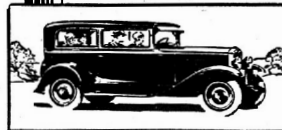


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THANKSGIVING DAY.

By REV. DR. A. P. VAUGHN,
Pastor of the Congregational Church.

For more than 300 years a special day of thanksgiving to God for his favor and protection to the community has been appointed and observed by our forefathers, occasional in the colonies, but a stated annual festival of the nation during the past century. The President of the United States in his official proclamation steps out of his position as chief executive of government and for this one moment speaks in the role of religious head and spiritual adviser of his people, calling on them to lay aside usual avocations for the definite recollection and acknowledgement of God's provision for their needs, and thanksgiving therefore, which is worship.

A yearly document setting forth reasons for such observance might well become stereotyped and monotonous, and in some cases the Thanksgiving proclamation has shown evidence of this. It was thus a matter of nation-wide interest to see what sort of call to thanksgiving would constitute President Hoover's first proclamation.

In this as in other matters Mr. Hoover is not a copyist. He recounts the nation's abundant reasons for thanksgiving, but his conclusion, his exhortation, is new, and his own. "New experiences and new knowledge in many fields have been recorded, from which a deeper wisdom may grow. We should accept these blessings with resolution to devote them to the service of Almighty God."

"New experiences . . . new knowledge . . . deeper wisdom," a spiritual, not material, prosperity is reason for gratitude; and not because it is a self-enriching possession, but these intangible but most real properties are to be handled "with resolution to devote them to the service of Almighty God."

If the community is wise it will give added thanks for a leader who points out such a course, and it will follow his summons and make this high "resolution" and undertake this "devotion." For neither science, invention, twentieth-century industry, nor high finance have annulled the ancient truth—"Righteousness exalteth a nation." And to do the will of God on earth is as obligatory on nation-masses as it is for individuals.

"Robbers Blast Florida Bank; Get No Money"—Tampa Tribune headlines. "Optimists" would be a more appropriate term.

Vain man thinks he is the head of the house. But little wifey says she is the neck and she turns the head.

WHAT WE ARE NOT THANKFUL FOR:

The Medfly
The bank failures
The hurricanes—actual or threatened
Stock market crashes.
Duns
Rubber checks.

They get Biggar and Biggar each week in the advertising columns of the Hendry County News.

The Carraway seed sown by the senator has bloomed into a fire-class lobby investigation.

"The Great Awakening" would be an apt title for a story on the Tampa police force.

Friendship with a Scotchman employed in a stock broker's office is a total loss.

Even a Yale professor needs help. There's Senator Bingham, for instance.

Echoes of the State Press

MORE ABOUT TAXES.

The Evening Reporter-Star of Orlando, in a recent editorial, quoted Colonel George C. Johnston as saying he was against all taxes. And as the Star states, this has been the attitude of the world since taxes became an affliction to be endured by organized society.

The Tallahassee Daily Democrat quotes a gentleman as saying, when asked about taxes: "My opinion will be considered prejudiced because I am not a guest at the county poor farm. . . . Double taxation and all forms of special taxation get farther and farther away from the basic principle of equal taxation and tend to undermine democracy and the constitutional rights of our citizens."

W. L. Stanley, vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, in a recent speech delivered before the Edward C. DeSaussure post of the American Legion at Jacksonville, said, in speaking of the tremendous load of taxation in Florida: "Until we put into government some of the policies that govern business, we are not going to have economy." Speaking about the so-called "sales tax," he declared that he opposed such a plan "if it would be a football of politics."

It will be pretty hard to get up any form of taxation that will not be, in some minor way at least, marked with a political sign. Politicians will not permit such a great chance to get by without their aid, while the people as a whole will sit back and hope that at least a little relief will be in store for them when the smoke clears away.

Press reports state that at a recent state teachers' association meeting held in Orlando the association went on record as endorsing the sales-tax method of raising more funds for governmental and school purposes. Florida Commercial can see the "political hand" in the background, for, as a rule, a good politician knows that more funds for schools can be used as a war cry in getting support for his cause. Even the "racetrack bunch" used the same cry one time.

As Florida Commercial sees the proposition, taxes are unpopular at the best. Double taxation is much more obnoxious than any form of single taxation. Business methods must be put into governmental business in order to cut running expenses. And last but not least, the public must awaken to the fact that sound thought must be given to the question of taxation and a fair and equitable method adopted that will, after passage, allow many municipal and county governments to meet their obligations with the least amount of burden on their citizens.

State taxes are not hurting Florida. It is the county and municipal tax that is the great burden. Florida as a state is free of bonded indebtedness, and is receiving as much money as needed if run on a business basis. This being so, how will a sales tax do anything more than add to the already well-financed state government?

Is it possible that the advocates of the sales tax intend to split a portion of the revenue among the several counties on the same basis that is now used in splitting the gasoline tax?—Florida Commercial.

Tampa Tribune: G. W. G. Sebring, writes—"If that baby born in an airplane was a boy, would you call him heir-male?" Anyway, it was "special delivery."

And bore the stamp of approval.—Arcadia Arcadian.

Anyway it wasn't a cancellation stamp.

The Public Forum

To the Editor Times:

Your rather natty paper presents quite an appeal—one in keeping with trend of progress; I refer particularly to "The Public Forum" space you apparently have reserved for your readers' opinions, and I surmise that many will avail themselves of expression via the medium.

It was, indeed, a distressing throb to read the editorial "An Outrage" in your November 16th issue, and what you have set forth is quite to the point. Arthur Brisbane's quote that Prohibition hatred closely follows that of Religion seems to be gauging facts aright.

Our West went "wild" literally through the reckless "quick on the draw" in days when Law was not in order, but in this period of rapid advancement, surely it detracts greatly from the glamor of a Law that permits the wanton use of a "gun" to further its cause, but if you'll notice, ice is breaking.

Here's wishing you continued success.

AILEEN MONTAGUE.

WALTON COUNTY GIRL WINS TRIP TO CHICAGO

4-H Club Girl To Go To Boys and Girls Club Congress

Lela May Duke, aged 16 and a Walton County 4-H Club girl, has just been announced as winner of the trip to the Boys' and Girls' Club Congress held in Chicago, November 30 to December 6, for having the best record in the State Health and Nutrition Contest.

The announcement was made by Miss Mary A. Stennis, extension nutritionist for Florida, and Miss Duke will join Miss Stennis, and several others from Florida, in Jacksonville Thanksgiving day and leave for Chicago.

Miss Duke, the happy winner of the trip, has brought her score from 52 to 95 percent in the Food and Nutrition Contest, Miss Stennis stated. She has grown a home garden in order to have the right products for the family table, and has learned to drink a lot of milk beside teaching the milk habit to her family. Her work toward improving the dining room and kitchen has been very noticeable.

She is a Junior in the DeFuniak Springs High school, and according to Miss Stennis is paying most of her expenses. She is also making nearly all her clothes. She is a member of the Glee Club, and has been vice-president of the Walton County Club Council, president of the Gaskin 4-H Club, and a member of the State 4-H Club Council.

In recognition of the supervisory part played by Miss Eloise McGriff, home demonstration agent, in bringing the distinction to a Walton county girl the chamber of commerce at DeFuniak Springs has given Miss McGriff a free trip to accompany Miss Duke to the Club Congress.

Druggists In Session.

Under the direction of the United Drug Company's educational department, a sales meeting of Rexall druggists was held Wednesday evening at the Jacaranda hotel. Owners and employees of Rexall stores in Sebring, Arcadia, Frostproof and Avon Park (the Avon Drug company) were in attendance and heard talks by L. A. Fontise, of Gainesville, and C. S. McMahon, of Atlanta.

Back From Cuba.

Filled with praises for the hospitality of Cuban Rotarians, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman and E. A. DeLaney returned Wednesday evening from the Florida Rotarians' good-will trip to Havana and other Cuban points.

1929 Taxes Coming.

Nearly \$3,000 in 1929 taxes have been received by Miss Louise Browne, City Tax Collector, during the past week. No large amounts were noted in the taxes received.

The Highland Lakes hotel will open December 15, according to an announcement by C. M. Eisele, of the Highland Lakes, Inc., owners and operators of the hotel.

Nurses Enrolled With Red Cross for Service

Enrolled with the Nursing Service of the American Red Cross at Washington are 49,000 nurses, qualified under the society's regulations, who may be summoned to service in time of disaster or other emergency. From the Red Cross enrollment were assigned 20,000 nurses in the World War. These Red Cross nurses are the standing reserve of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps of the United States, and are also called upon for service in other governmental health services.

Little St. Eustatius Island in the Dutch West Indies gave refuge to American ships during the Revolution. The hurricane of last September struck the island, causing heavy loss. The American Red Cross was glad to send a small cash relief fund in remembrance of the historic friendship of the island folk for this republic.

Special Excursions To Florida From Northern Points

Jacksonville, Nov. 21. — Three special excursions into Florida have been authorized by the Western Passenger association, Trunk Line association, and Central Passenger association, according to advices received by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

The special rates are operated December 7, 1929, March 14 and April 19, 1930, from points in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Ontario.

These excursions according to the State Chamber of Commerce will be run in co-operation with those authorized previously for the same dates by the Southeastern Passenger association, of which the roads serving Florida are members.

Red Devils Meet Sebring High In Turkey Day Game

The Red Devils will meet up with the Frostproof High eleven this afternoon at Cardinal field, and when the Folk County boys are disposed of the men of Carmichael will prepare for the windup of the football season on Thanksgiving Day. Sebring High will be the dish served to the fans, the affair taking place on Cardinal field, according to the last reports. The game was to be played in Sebring but a switch was made in the arrangements.

The players of the Red and White are enthusiastic over the prospects of the Thanksgiving game, and are looking forward to revenge the defeat handed them by the county seaters last year.

Last Friday the Punta Gorda pigskin warriors appeared at Cardinal field all primed to take the boys into camp. But before very few minutes elapsed the Punta Gordians knew they were in for something. And they got it, the score being 40-12 in favor of the Red Devils.

Station Library Given Series Books on Fungi

A gift of a collection of 18 volumes on Fungi, to the Library of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station at Gainesville, has just been announced by Mrs. Ida Keeling Cresap, librarian. The donor was M. B. Punnett of West Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Punnett decided to give the books to an institution that would have a definite need for such material and as a result of his generosity the collection is now available in the Library.

The gift of these valuable books is greatly appreciated by the staff of the Station, Mrs. Cresap said.

Council Holds Meeting.

Renewal of notes past due, payment of interest on same; hopes of paying on the \$8,631 water and light bill owing the Florida Public Service company for the past months and other odds and ends were the highlights of the council meeting last evening. The City was also given permission to strike off of the registration books the names of those voters known to be dead or who have left the city.

Diana Gets Turkey.

Diana, Goddess of the Hunt, has nothing on Mrs. W. H. Hilton. The Avon Park lady shouldered her gun Wednesday morning and after scouting around nearby points returned to her home with a fine wild turkey.

Speaks at Frostproof.

Mayor C. S. Donaldson was the principal speaker at the Frostproof Garden Club meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Donaldson spoke on "How To Beautify Florida Lakes."

Buy Chevrolet Coaches.

T. W. Lofton and Hubert A. Vickery are the proud possessors of Chevrolet coaches. The new cars were bought from the Avon Motors company, Chevrolet dealers.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Many Attend P. T. A. Meeting.

The November meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held last Thursday afternoon at the high school and a large number enjoyed the proceedings. In the absence of Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, the president, Mrs. K. J. Bailey, vice-president, was in charge.

Following the singing of "America, The Beautiful," and the Lord's Prayer by the assembly, Mrs. W. C. Touchton delivered an interesting talk on "Community Co-operation in Character Building."

A clever sketch, "Mrs. Brown's Turkey Dinner," was given by the youngsters in the 3rd grade, and the work of the players was heartily applauded.

Prizes for the month were awarded to Miss Durrance and Mrs. D. G. Perry, of the 8th and 1st grades, respectively.

The executive committee submitted its report and nominated: Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, secretary; Mrs. Phil Lacey, chairman of the Finance Committee; Mrs. Earl Hartt and Mrs. Joe Landers as lunch room managers. The report was accepted by the association and the members inducted into office.

B. P. W. C. Members Enjoy Bridge.

The regular social meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fannie B. Reeves, with Mrs. Reeves and Miss Wilma Lear as hostesses. Five tables enjoyed bridge, after which delightful refreshments of ambrosia, cup cakes, coffee and cocoa. Home-made candy was served during the game.

Miss Margaret Pardee won high score and was presented with a very artistic pillow, black patent leather with yellow flowers and green stems; Miss Louise Browne was consoling with a door stop, an oil-cloth basket filled and wool flowers.

The guest list follows: Misses Louise Browne, Margaret Pardee, Verta Bradley, Millie Pearson, Kate and Mattie Tompkins, Eura Lee Durrance, Ethel Clark, Mabel Seybert, Grace Reddick, Souli Lee Kemp, Mesdames Kathleen Jones, J. H. Williams, Pearl Spink, Thelma Dilley, Frances Clark, Pedalma Hagood, Helen Mann, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Lee Host To Garden Club.

Mrs. J. M. Lee entertained the members of the Avon Park Garden Club at her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, chairman of the day, gave an interesting talk on native flowers.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served fruit cake and coffee.

Because of its proximity to the Christmas holidays, the club decided to abandon the December meeting and adjourned until January.

The objects of the Garden Club are: To make two things grow where one grew before; to encourage the planting of shade trees; improvement of the highways; beautifying of gardens and to have flowers spring up everywhere; to interest everybody in garden work to make Florida a real "Land of Flowers."

Merwins To Celebrate Golden Wedding Day.

Next Monday at their home on Pleasant avenue, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin, among the pioneer winter residents of Avon Park, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The "young couple" recently returned from Blue Mountain, N. Y., to appropriately celebrate the affair amidst the sunshine and flowers of Avon Park.

Two of their five children are here to aid in the celebration: Mrs. G. H. Schulze, of Glendale, Cal., and Miles Herbert Merwin, who is here with Mrs. Merwin for the winter. Another daughter and two

sons were unable to be present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin will be at home to their many friends on Monday, when they will receive the congratulations and hearty wishes for many more years of happiness.

Visitors Honored By Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Mrs. H. E. Keller entertained Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Mettick, of Jacksonville, Mrs. Jerry Donovan of Atlanta, who is the guest of Mrs. Paul Stanton and Mrs. Louis De Prez of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Gregory.

After the game the hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Jack Head won high score and Mrs. Arthur Gregory second high. Those present were: Mesdames Mel Bass, R. T. Fairry, Louis DePrez, Jerry Donovan, Arthur Gregory, Jack Head, Paul Stanton, H. A. Latham, C. W. Mettick and the hostess.

Young Folks Give Farewell Picnic.

A farewell picnic was given Monday night at the Scout house in honor of Miss Eulalia Melton who left Tuesday morning to make her home at Homestead. Games, music and dancing was enjoyed after a picnic lunch.

Those present were: Misses Mary Turner, Bonnie Lee Douglas, Verna Heim, Myrtle Turner, Helen Schwegart, Reba West, Gwendolyn Wever, Dot Roberts, Oleta Bigbie, Leona Baker and Messrs. Lloyd Hargraves, W. A. Maddox, Jimmie Roberts, Claude Daly, Paul Baldwin, Cleo James, Harrison James and Clarence Wilcox.

Miss Melton Honored Before Departure.

Miss Eulalia Melton was the guest of honor at a farewell party given at the home of Mrs. Tom Culler. After proms and various games were played Mrs. Culler served the young folks with cake and punch.

Those present were: Misses Honey Sue Roberts, Verna Heim, Oleta Bigbie, Katherine Saggus, Mary Turner, Kitty Lou Martin, Dot Roberts, Wilma Roberts, Carmelita Fagan; also Messrs. Paul Baldwin, Cleo James, Marshall Jordan, Fred Sinyor, Clifford Houth, W. H. Mattox, Claud Daly, Robert Roberts, Clifford Woodard.

Benefit Card Party Attracts Crowd.

Thirteen tables of bridge were in play last evening in the Woman's Club room at City Hall for the benefit of the library fund. After cards refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mesdames Yates, Thayer, Sherman, Stephenson and Miss Lawrence.

The proceeds will be used to keep the library going, inasmuch as no provision had been made by the council in making up the 1929 budget.

Mrs. Hartt Hostess To 500 Club.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt was hostess to the 500 Club Tuesday afternoon. The rooms where the tables were spread for play were decorated with Fall flowers. After the game the hostess served a sweet course.

Those present were: Mesdames Lulu Bass, Norton T. Smith, A. C. West, J. S. Francis, J. V. Hartt, C. P. Anderson, S. Y. Hartt and Mrs. Henry Timms.

Mrs. Rouse Host To Chicagoan.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse entertained with three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Louis DePrez of Chicago, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Gregory. Mrs. S. C. Pardee won high score, Mrs. G. P. Thayer low and Mrs. A. E. Gregory won the cut prize. After cards, refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson of Burlington, Vt., have returned to Avon Park for the winter.

Mrs. Louis Peeples, of Estill, S. C., arrived Monday to be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Able.

Mrs. Louis De Prez and children are spending the week in Orlando, the guest of relatives.

Miss Souli Lee Kemp had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. J. N. Smith and two children of Lakeland.

H. A. Strauble and C. A. Strauble of Green Bay, Wis., are the guests of Judge and Mrs. D. V. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, of Perry, Ga., arrived Sunday to be the guest of friends for several days.

Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. Moister, Mrs. Louis De Prez and sons, Roger and Louis, Jr., were the guests of friends in Orlando, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Melton and daughter Eulalia left Tuesday for Homestead, Fla., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. H. Randall, of Middle Island, N. Y., a winter resident of Avon Park for many years, has arrived for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, of Detroit, Mich., arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Shockley's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able.

Mrs. Jessie Harralson, of College Park, Ga., is at the Mid-State hotel for the winter. Mrs. Harralson is delighted with Avon Park.

Hobbs Are Happy.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hobbs are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. The little one made her appearance at the Hobbs home last Monday. Mother and child are doing well.

Monthly Meeting of Congregationalists

The monthly Church-at-Home night of the Congregational church will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p. m., and the program of the evening will be in charge of the Covenant Circle.

The guest speaker on the program will be Mrs. G. H. Shulte of the Pacific Board of Missions, who will tell of the work of the California churches in the missions of the west coast of Mexico. Other speakers will tell briefly of the work this church supports in Ceylon and of the present movement in the native churches towards self-support and self-control. The Thanksgiving offering this year will be given for this work in Ceylon.

The public is invited to enjoy this program and the social hour following.

Conway Rotary Speaker.
Rotarian Tom Conway, one of the active members of the Sebring club, was the principal speaker at Rotary Wednesday. Mr. Conway delivered a splendid talk on insurance.



Announcing the Opening of the
Dining Room of The

Pen-Carol Hotel

Thursday, November 28th

TURKEY DINNER 65c
MISS S. S. SAGGUS, Mgr.

POSTMASTER ADVISES EARLY GIFT MAILING

Insures Delivery and Prevents Disappointment on Xmas Day, Says Mrs. Skipper

Christmas day will soon be here, 33 days after today, and the postal authorities are urging early Christmas shopping and early mailing of gifts. "Don't wait until the last minute and have your dear ones disappointed on Christmas day because you failed to mail your packages in time," says Mrs. Ruth Skipper, Avon Park's postmaster.

From Walter F. Brown, postmaster general, comes the following message: "It is my desire and purpose that the maximum number of our employees in post offices be able to participate fully in the observance of this the greatest of all holidays and be with their families for their Christmas dinner."

Mr. Brown advises that there will be no carrier or window service on Christmas day, and that all work in the post office will be suspended from 12 o'clock midnight, December 24, to 12 o'clock midnight, December 25. Special delivery letters and packages are the only exceptions to the foregoing rule. A sufficient force to receive and store incoming mail will be at work Christmas day but no service will be given except on special delivery mail. Nor will there be any rural delivery on the holiday.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Skipper make their plea for early shopping and mailing to make the department's Christmas program a complete success so that letters, cards and parcels will be received at Avon Park and delivered before Christmas day.

Have Tonsils Removed.
Misses Charlotte and Mary Kathryn, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eisele had their tonsils removed Saturday by Dr. Boone.

Baptist Brotherhood In Sectional Meeting

About 75 delegates from the various churches in the South Florida Baptist Brotherhood gathered at the First Baptist church last evening. A delicious dinner was served to the assembly by the Ladies' Aid society.

Following the dinner the delegates were treated to a program of entertainment, after which the organization conducted its business session.

Carl E. Lien, of South Dakota, has assumed the receivership of the Avon Park and Sebring National banks.



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per pound	25c
Quality BEEF SHOULDER RIB ROAST—	
per pound	25c
Quality ROUND STEAK, Florida—	
per pound	30c
Quality SIRLOIN STEAK, Western—	
per pound	55c
Quality PORK ROAST LOIN—	
per pound	30c
Quality PORK CHOPS—	
per pound	30c
Quality SALT SIDE PORK—	
per pound	30c
Quality PIG HAM—	
per pound	30c
Quality SMOKED PICNICS—	
per pound	40c
Two Pounds	
PURE LARD	29c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM.

LANE'S CASH MARKET



CHANCES SEEM SLIM FOR LANDING TEAM

**Buffalo Selects Lauderdale
and Baltimore Negotia-
tions Ended**

Toronto is about the only team left for Avon Park to get here for the Spring training season, and the owners are negotiating with Tarpon Springs, one of the committee hard at work to land a team to the Times.

Steve O'Neill, manager of the Leafs, has turned the city's invitation and proposition over to the owners of the International league team for their consideration, and within a few days their final decision should be known.

The Baltimore Orioles showed interest in the offer tendered to them, but at the last minute, it appears, a switch was made in their plans and nothing further has been heard from the Marylanders.

Sam Bredon, owner of the Cardinals, has written Mayor Donaldson that he will be pleased to schedule his team for a game here if the city is successful in its efforts to be selected as a training camp.

Should Avon Park be without a team it will not be due to laxity, non-interest or lack of endeavor on the part of the committee. They have done everything possible under the circumstances to land a club. The movement may have been started a little late in the year, but that was due partly to the delay in hearing from the Cardinals, whom the city had hoped would return for the 1930 season.

TIME FOR REDEEMING TAXES IS EXTENDED

**Delinquent Tax Boards To
Function Until
December 1**

Tallahassee, Nov. 21.—Extension until December 1 of the time in which Florida property owners may adjust and pay taxes of land certified to the state, through the authority of the delinquent tax boards, has been made by the board of appeals of which Governor Doyle E. Carlton is chairman. Under the 1929 law adopted to bring back land to the tax books through adjustment, the meetings were to have ended this month, but due to the last minute rush of applications, it was deemed right to extend the period.

Work of the delinquent tax boards is in adjusting values and tax amounts of land for which taxes had not been paid and which had been certified to the state. This law gives land owners an opportunity to redeem property, which under previous laws, would have passed out of their hands. To date approximately two million dollars worth of land has been placed back on the state tax books and about a quarter of a million back taxes paid. The delinquent tax board law, together with the law which makes of a tax deed a document which can be foreclosed prior to other liens, is one which was adopted to aid in a program of distributing the real estate tax burden thereby ultimately bringing down the amounts paid by each individual.

Mrs. Epperson's Aunt Is Buried at Williston

Mrs. T. M. Smith, aged 81 years, an aunt of Mrs. R. C. Epperson, died Monday at her home at Williston. Mrs. Smith had been a frequent visitor to Avon Park, her last visit being during the past summer.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and were attended by Mrs. Epperson and her brother, L. N. Smith, of Clewiston, and the latter's wife.

Calls On Red Cross Increase; Response To Roll Call Urged

Disaster relief work, service to disabled veterans and their families, public health work and its many other activities caused expenditures of \$11,064,000 by the American Red Cross for the year ended June 30, 1929, according to the annual report of the organization.

This work by the Red Cross is supported by the annual Roll Call for members, which is held from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 23.

Directing attention to the heavy expenditures by the Red Cross during the past year, and to the fact that the organization was called upon for assistance in 120 disasters in the United States and its insular possessions, Judge John Barton Payne, the chairman, said:

"The Red Cross is a volunteer society, supported by its membership, and belongs to all of the citizens. While it is a semi-governmental agency in that the President of the United States is its president, and one-third of its governing board are representatives of Government departments, yet it receives no financial support from the Government.

"Funds for our work for war veterans and their families, for carrying on disaster relief, for our varied health activities, the life saving and first aid work and our many other activities, all are derived from the membership fee. The public is asked only once each year—at the Annual Roll Call—to join in this support of the Red Cross."

The Red Cross expended an average of \$36,000 per year in the past seven years, in disaster relief work, from its own treasury, statements show. The work for world war veterans also has caused heavy expenditures.

Hotel Commissioner Reports Large Saving

Tallahassee, Nov. 21.—The largest single monthly saving of the present year was recorded last month by Hotel Commissioner Ben H. Bostain, whose report showed that \$6000 had been pared from the expense account of his department over the same month last year. This brings the total savings for the year in this department up to more than \$20,000. No employees have been discharged, the report stated. Commissioner Bostain recently announced a fund of \$17,000 surplus which the law says shall be spent in advertising the state. This amount was more than double the fund for the past two years, when the law first went into effect.

Federal Man Indicted.

P. C. McWilliams, a customs officer working out of the Tampa district, was indicted Saturday morning for assault with intent to murder. The matter was laid before the grand jury by State's Attorney L. Grady Burton as the result of the shooting of Bob Hall, alleged bootlegger of Miami, by McWilliams at Sebring on the morning of November 6th.

Shrine Ceremonials.

Two ceremonials for December have been announced by Egypt Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The first will be held at Orlando on December 5, and the second at Tarpon Springs on the 16th.



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PIES AND PIES

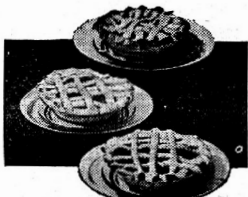
There are so many pies from which to choose that it is a simple matter, indeed, to have a great variety. Apple pie is always a great favorite, together with lemon, butterscotch, chocolate and raisin tagging right after. Individual pies with latticed tops are most attractive.

Pies made from soft wheat flour are delicious as are pies made from self-rising flour. Soft wheat flour will not stand hard kneading and of course we know from all our cookery rules that pastry should never be kneaded but be handled as deftly and carefully as possible.

The recipe for standard self-rising flour pastry is:

1/2 cup fat Cold water to
2 cups self-rising make a stiff
flour dough

Cut or rub the fat into the flour until the mixture is thoroughly blended; add the water a little at a time until a stiff dough is formed.



Individual Pies With Latticed Tops
Are Most Attractive.

Do not handle more than necessary. Roll the pastry thin. The pastry is then ready for any desired pie. A rather unusual and excellent tasting pie is called Kocoro pie and is made as follows:

Kocoro Pie.
1/2 lb. soft wheat flour 1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar 1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup butter 1/2 tsp. almond
1/2 cup milk or extract
1/2 cup water 1/2 cup grated
3 eggs coconut

Directions:

Blend flour with sugar and cream with butter. Add all other ingredients, except extracts and coconut. Beat until thoroughly mixed, and cook over hot water until the consistency of thick cream. Add flavoring. Turn into a baked but unbrowned pastry shell. Cover with coconut, and cook in moderate oven until custard is firm and brown.

Chevrolet Is Given Coveted Motor Award

Tribute to its leadership as an automobile producer is again paid the Chevrolet Motor company in the announcement by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, that Chevrolet has again been awarded first place at the 1930 national automobile show.

The award is given annually to the member company doing the largest annual volume of business, and is one of the most coveted honors that the automobile industry can bestow on an individual automobile manufacturer.

In addition to the distinction that goes with the award, Chevrolet is given first choice of exhibition space at the national automobile shows in New York and Chicago.

Nothing else will put pep into conversation like a religious controversy.

Commissioners To Issue \$120,000 In Refunding Bonds

The county commissioners of Highlands county at their regular meeting Monday authorized the issuance of \$120,000 refunding bonds which will be used for the purpose of taking up outstanding obligations, such as time warrants and bonds past due. The legal advertising offering these bonds for sale appears in this issue of The News.

Another matter up at this meeting of the commissioners was where the bond trustees should place the money in their charge and the opinion of the commissioners seemed to be that the trustees should select their own bank and this was a matter to be settled by the trustees. One thing was paramount though in all the discussion, that security be secured for the funds and this security should be dollar for dollar.

O. F. Gardner of Lake Placid was present and spoke briefly on the flood control situation around Lake Okeechobee and left some facts and figures for the commissioners' consideration. This will be taken up at the next meeting of the commissioners, the first Monday in December, the second of the month.

Club Girl Makes \$105.

DeFuniak Springs, Fla.—Stella Wooten, a Walton County 4-H Club girl, reported \$105 profit from strawberries, Miss Eloise McGriff, home demonstration agent, stated.

WRUF Farm Program.
Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 21.—All of the changes that Radio Station WRUF, the state-owned station at the University of Florida, has made will not affect the time of the farm program. It will still be given from 1 to 1:30 Eastern Standard Time, but on the new frequency of 830 kilocycles—about the middle of your radio dial.

The program for the week beginning November 23 follows:

Nov. 23—Agricultural news review—Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Nov. 25—Wintering Bees—R. E. Foster, apiary inspector for the State Plant Board.

Report of Extension Section, Land Grant College Association at Chicago—A. P. Spencer, vice-director, Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Nov. 26—Chats to Citrus and Vegetable Growers from U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Nov. 27—What the Garden Furnishes the Home—Dr. J. E. Turlington, professor of Agricultural Economics, Florida College of Agriculture.

Nov. 28—Primer for Town Farmers, and Thanksgiving Features from U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Nov. 29—Composition of Green Manures for Best Crop Production—Dr. W. A. Leukel, associate agronomist, Florida Experiment Station.

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HOTELS PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Turkey and All the Trimmings
On Menu at Avon Park
Hostelries

Turkey and all the trimmings will be the piece de resistance for Thanksgiving Day dinners at the various hotels in the city where the dining rooms are now open, or will be, opened by Thursday.

The dining room of the West Beach hotel will open Sunday at noon, according to an announcement by J. H. Brightwell, owner, and W. I. Pusey, manager. The Pen-Carol hotel dining room, under the management of S. S. Saggus will be open for business on Thanksgiving day. And Alex Stelagannis, proprietor of the Eagle Cate, announces a turkey dinner on Turkey Day.

Lake Byrd Lodge, operated by C. M. Rogers, will serve on Thanksgiving Day a special dinner, after which the guests will be privileged to play bridge, swim or fish. The same accommodations will be provided at West Beach hotel.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES

What moistens the lips,
What brightens the eyes,
What calls back the past
Like rich pumpkin pie?

—Whittier.

Thanksgiving originated in New England when the Pilgrims gave thanks at the end of their first harvest, having gathered in sufficient food to make sure a supply for the long, cold winter. From that time on, New England people observed Thanksgiving, and since the Civil War it has been observed in all parts of the United States.

Aside from being a day set apart for offering thanks, the Thanksgiving of today has become a day for family reunions and gatherings, at which is much dining and merriment.

The golden yellow pumpkin or the cushaw,—filled with the goodness nature has stored in them, —this year symbol of the Autumn Harvest Fields just as they were in 1621—and pumpkin pie is not only seasonable at this time, but is a favorite at the Thanksgiving Dinner.

THANKSGIVING SPECIALTIES.

Pumpkin Pie.

There are two points that should be kept in mind in making pumpkin pie. Many of them are drugged with spices and this should be avoided. Excessive baking is another common fault. As soon as the filling is firm it should be removed from the oven, as longer baking is apt to cause the pumpkin to become watery.

Filling.

Use two cups steamed and strained pumpkin, one cup brown sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon salt, two eggs, one and one-half cup milk, and one-half cup cream to make a good filling.

Mix sugar, salt and spices. Add to pumpkin well beaten eggs, milk and cream. Beat until a foam is formed on top. Line a pie plate with pastry and brush it over with white of egg. Pour in pumpkin mixture and bake in moderate oven until firm.

Thanksgiving Fig Pudding.
The perfect Thanksgiving meal may be brought to an end by "tapping off" with a tasty fig pudding. Make as follows:

Use one-third cup suet, one-half pound figs, finely chopped, 2 and one-half cups stale bread crumbs, three-fourths cup milk, one cup brown sugar, one teaspoon salt, three-fourths teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon grated nutmeg, one-half cup English walnut meats, one-half cup raisins, seeded and cut in pieces, two tablespoons flour, four eggs, and two teaspoons baking powder.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR NOVEMBER 24, 1929.

SUBJECT: The Higher Patriotism.

GOLDEN TEXT: "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth." Acts 17:26.

The events of this lesson occurred about 860 years B. C. and are set out in the short book of Jonah, containing about 1330 words. It is a strong lesson on foreign missions.

In Matt. 12:39-41, and in Luke 11:29, 32, Christ refers to Jonah and his work as set out in today's lesson. When the Jews asked Jesus for "A sign" as proof of his sonship and authority he said no sign should be given "but the sign of Jonah the prophet. For as Jonah was a sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also the Son of Man be to this generation." The men of Nineveh shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and behold a greater than Jonas is here. Nineveh was a city of more than a million people, the capital of the Assyrian empire, was about 600 miles northeast from Israel, and was a cruel and powerful enemy of the small Jewish nation. Humanly speaking it was natural for Jonah to object to going to Nineveh and warning those people against impending destruction. Our lesson says, "The word of the Lord came unto Jonah * * saying, Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me." But Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh, and "rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord." Jonah went down to Joppa on the Mediterranean Sea and took passage on a ship going to Tarshish, a city in the south of Spain. Then follows the account of the storm and the cast-passengers to learn who had offended the gods and brought the storm upon them. "So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. Then said they unto him, tell us * * for whose cause this evil is upon us." Jonah explained what the Lord had commanded him and how he had disobeyed. Then follows a statement of how the sailors threw Jonah into the sea, how he was swallowed by a large fish, and thrown on dry land.

Then God again said to Jonah, "Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it * * that I bid thee. So Jonah arose and went of lots by the ship's crew and * * and he cried and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown." The king and all the people of Nineveh repented and fasted unto the Lord. "And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not. But it displeased Jonah exceedingly * * and said * * was not this my saying * *? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish; for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil." Jonah, like most of us, was selfish, without love for, or desire to aid, other people, while God's love included all nations.

Jonah "had not preached with any desire to have the people repent. He had simply warned the city as a matter of duty." Have you known Christians who appeared to have that spirit? Then Jonah "went out of the city * * and made him a booth, and sat under it * * till he might see what would become of the city." But the city was not destroyed. The sun was hot, and God prepared a gourd vine which made a shade over Jonah. But a worm destroyed the vine, and Jonah became faint and angry. "God said to Jonah, Dost thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death. Then said the Lord, Thou hast had pity on the gourd * * and should not I spare Nineveh * * wherein are more than six score thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand?" That is, 120,000 children.

"The Higher Patriotism" and Foreign Missions are about the same.

The Ninevites were enemies of the Jews, and Jonah was an unwilling foreign missionary. We need to learn that love of God, love of our own country and love toward other countries may all exist to a high degree in the same mind. Love and obedience toward God form a common denominator upon which all people may reduce their hatred and enmity to brotherly fellowship and Christian love.

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Thanksgiving Sermon at Methodist Church

Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor, will deliver a special Thanksgiving Day sermon at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, and special music will be provided by the choir.

In the evening the second quarterly meeting of the church will be held. Dr. M. H. Norton, of Orlando, will preach the sermon.

Day President of Bartow Bank

Harold S. Day, former receiver of the First National Banks of Avon Park and Sebring, assumed the presidency of the new Florida National Bank of Bartow on Monday. Mr. Day was formerly connected with the Fourth National Bank of Macon, Ga.

For the news read The Times.

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