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RELIEF IS NEEDED ON TAX SITUATION

Special Rule Should Be Formulated By Council, Is Attorney's Suggestion

Immediate relief is needed on the tax situation if the city expects to make collections of delinquent taxes and taxes coming due in the future, Col. Lee, the City Attorney, advised the council at the meeting Wednesday night.

Many inequalities exist on the roll, and before the collection of the delinquents can be made there should be an equitable adjustment of all assessments, the attorney stated. Taxpayers believing their property assessments out of line should register their complaint with the council, and if the complaint be found worthy of consideration, action to afford the relief prayed for should be taken.

The attorney suggested that a special rule be adopted. It does not mean, however, that the adjustments should be made because of the volume of taxes accumulated over a period of years, but should be applicable only to those who have just cause for complaint, which would be shown by a comparison of assessments on adjoining properties. A fair and impartial adjustment is the only basis for action, Lee said, and should not be made because a taxpayer refused to pay so much and no more or not at all. That attitude, if acted on by the council, would penalize the prompt payers and reward the delinquents, the attorney continued.

Because of the existing situation, and because of the incentive to the delinquents, council could announce a general reduction of taxes if it so desired, Lee said. And were this done, it would mean that the prompt payers would be rebated the amount of the reduction and that amount applied on their present taxes, the attorney concluded.

CONNIE MACK TO VISIT AVON PARK

Shibe, Athletics' Owner, Simmons, Grove and Cochrane Are Coming Here

Coincident with the winning of the World's Series pennant at Philadelphia this week, comes the announcement from H. N. Gump, newly appointed manager of the Pine Crest Winter club, that Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, and Mr. Shibe, owner of the world's champions, will visit Avon Park during the coming winter season.

Along with Mack and Shibe, Mr. Gump expects Al Simmons, the mighty slugger whose bluebonnet fell heavily on the Cubs' pitchers; "Lefty" Groves, who fanned the Cubs and held them from hitting when they needed hits; and "Mickey" Cochrane, the catcher supreme. The Pine Crest manager is personally acquainted with the members of the team, and he has their assurance that they will spend a few days here.

Chic Evans and Al Espinosa, satellites in the golfing world, are also expected to visit the club and to play over the sporty course, according to Mr. Gump, who expects to make the club, for a few days at least, a rendezvous for many stars in all branches of the sporting world.

Another feature of the club this winter will be the cuisine. Walter Jousoun, former chef of "The Chief," the crack Santa Fe train, has been engaged for the season. Mr. Jousoun is noted in traveling circles from Chicago to the Pacific

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Bakers Want License Against Competitors

Bakers of the city have requested council to license out-of-town bakeries selling their products here. The matter was discussed with council by Messrs. Elbi and Visel, who informed the body of the ordinances and licenses existing in other cities.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with other cities to learn what procedure is taken with regard to the matter.

"PREPARED TO PAY" IS CITY'S ANSWER

Will Not Make Special Levy To Retire Tax Anticipation Notes

That Avon Park will be prepared to pay the tax anticipation notes when they come due, will be the answer of the city in the mandamus suit brought by the Guaranty Title and Trust company to compel the city council to levy a special tax of five mills to retire the \$25,000 in tax anticipation notes coming due December 1, City Attorney Lee told the council Wednesday evening. Council failed to make the provision when they made up the budget recently.

Because of arrangements being made to pay off at maturity, council does not expect to make the special levy, as they feel they can convince the court and the bond company that the money will be available when the notes become due.

The City Attorney requested authorization from the council to send to the bond company at Wichita the balance of \$17,000 in bonds that have not been taken up by the bond company on their contract to purchase \$115,000 in the Spring. The \$17,000 and accrued interest will be applied against the indebtedness of \$25,000 and accrued interest of \$2,000, and the balance will be supplied through arrangements made by Col. Lee. The authorization was given.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF CITY \$5,841,540

Grand Total Shows Difference of \$25,000 Between Old and New City Limits

The 1929 tax roll, recently completed by former Assessor Mark W. Lance, was submitted to council Wednesday night and accepted.

After adjustments of assessments made by council sitting as an equalization board the roll shows a grand total assessment of \$5,841,540 for both the new and old city, and includes the personal tax. The figures indicate a difference of approximately \$25,000 between the old city and the new, the former assessment being \$2,933,176 against \$2,908,364 for the latter.

The real estate assessment on the old city is \$2,567,507, and \$2,759,336 on the new city; and the personal assessment on the old city is \$365,669 and \$149,008 on the new city.

The revenue to be derived from the total assessment of \$5,841,540, based on a millage of 7 1/2 for the new city limits and 15 on the old city limits is \$65,701.49.

The original assessment for 1929, as made by the assessment board, was \$5,884,072. Comparison with the final figures of \$5,841,540 shows that the adjustments by the equalization board amounted to \$42,532.

SAYS NEGLIGENCE CAUSED FATALITY

Waters Says Fort Meade Road Should Have Been Closed To Traffic

Pure negligence on the part of the person or persons responsible for the upkeep of the road and the protection of the washed out bridge was responsible for the fatal accident at Bareah, on the Avon Park-Fort Meade cut-off Sunday evening, when Miss Margaret Gaines, of Fort Lauderdale, was killed when the automobile in which she was riding struck the sunken bridge and crashed into a bank.

That was the opinion of Marvin Waters, local tractor man, who witnessed the accident and removed the body of the Southern College co-ed from the wreckage. Mr. Waters was a short distance from the bridge enroute to Avon Park, when the car with Ernest Diefenwirth and his father, Rev. P. D. Diefenwirth, both of Fort Lauderdale, and Miss Gaines, hit the bridge, veered off and landed against the bank.

Waters said that the only protection afforded the motorists at the deathtrap was a board with a reflector on it that showed red when the headlights shone on the board. And at that, he said, the board was partially hidden from view by a pile of lumber that was placed there to be used in rebuilding the bridge.

The tractor man, and other citizens around Avon Park who passed the deathtrap, were unanimous in their opinion that the repairs should have been made sometime ago, and the road closed to traffic until the repairs had been made.

Report Day Is Slated For Bank Presidency

That Harold S. Day, receiver for the First National Bank of Avon Park, and the First National Bank of Sebring, is slated for the presidential berth of the new Florida National Bank at Bartow was reported on the streets yesterday.

Mr. Day was out of town yesterday and could not be reached for a statement.

To Install Lights on Diamond Court

Lighting equipment for the diamond ball court at the Lake Verona park is expected to be installed by tomorrow. Mrs. Lee Hagood, president of the B. P. W. C., announced yesterday. As soon as the installation is made nightly practice will be held for the forthcoming game with the Lake Wales B. P. W. C. team at Lake Wales on the 25th.

The local team is being coached by J. C. Grace and H. C. McFerrin.

Schools Closed Today; Teachers at Sebring

All city schools are closed today to permit the teachers to attend the Tri-County meeting being held at Sebring today and tomorrow.

Avon Park teachers on the program are: Prof. R. T. Fairley, supervising principal of the city schools; Prof. H. J. Mumman, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. H. J. Mumman, Mrs. R. A. Stamey, Mrs. E. E. Melton and Miss Martha Marsh.

Exercise Fire Trucks. About the only exercise that the city fire trucks is the tuning given the motors daily on practice trips around town. At a fire last week was the only time in two months that the trucks were given a good run.

City Receives \$2,000 From Commissioners

County Commissioner W. A. Marshall turned over this week to the city \$2,000, part payment of approximately \$3,300 coming from the county as the city's share of taxes collected in the commissioner's district.

The sum didn't last long, however, the greater part being used in paying up the back salaries due municipal employees.

INTEREST IN SCOUTS BEING REVIVED HERE

Active Committee of Five To Be Appointed; Scout House Being Repaired

Revival of interest in the Boy Scouts of America was occasioned this week by the visit on Tuesday of Charles N. Wilson, scout executive of Sunnland Council, Bradenton. The Avon Park troop and the troops throughout Highlands county are under the jurisdiction of Sunnland Council.

Mr. Wilson was accompanied by A. F. Wyman, also of Bradenton, a member of the executive board and finance committee of the council and Warren Saunders, an Eagle scout, who represented the Bradenton council at the Jamboree at Arrow Park, Birkenhead, England, in August. Young Saunders reported on his trip to England and the Continent.

The visitors reviewed the situation with the members of the local board at a meeting at the chamber of commerce, and also conferred with E. B. Sangster, local scoutmaster. As a result of the meeting a committee of five active members, one of whom will attend each meeting of the local troop, will be appointed.

Repairs are now being made at the Scout house in Lake Lotela, and a full winter's program will be arranged.

EDISON'S INVENTION DESCRIBED TO ROTES

Cloud Tells About Incandescent Lamp and Gives Demonstration On Replica

In connection with the fiftieth anniversary of Edison's invention of the incandescent light, the Rotary club on Wednesday heard the story of the invention from H. R. Cloud, of Orlando, representing the Florida Public Service company.

A demonstration of the first lamp was given with a replica of the original, and reproductions of an issue of The New York Herald, dated December 21, 1879, were passed out as mementos of the occasion. The paper carries the full story of Mr. Edison's invention, and is profusely illustrated with wood cuts.

The visitors were: Louis Alsmeyer, county agent, and M. Kahn, of the Sebring club; C. B. Hayes, of Lake Wales; and Harry McFerrin, of Avon Park. The latter two are representatives of the Florida Public Service company.

'Gator Takes Plug.

A four-foot 'gator took a plug—not the chewing kind—that was cast at him by Mel Bass, game warden, and Bass landed him on the shores of a Hardee county lake yesterday afternoon. Four casts were made before the saurian was caught—and then shot by the warden, who brought him to this city.

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN CHURCH DISPUTE

Defendants Enjoined From Operating Under Name of First Baptist Church

There was presented to Judge W. J. Barker at Wauchula on Tuesday night a petition for injunction brought by the deacons of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park against L. D. Roberts, M. Edna Roberts, A. W. Overstreet, Beulah Crews and Mrs. W. H. Phillips seeking to restrain and enjoin them from using the name or functioning as The First Baptist Church of Avon Park. Several months ago a dispute over religious questions or practices of the Baptist denomination arose in the local church, and after being passed upon by the members of the church several of the disputants were ordered to retract certain charges and allegations made, which they refused to do and were thereupon ousted from membership. Several other members then joined the ousted ones by withdrawing their letters from the church. This faction then organized their own church and have since been holding services in the store room next to B & B grocery store. It has been their contention that they were and still are the First Baptist Church of Avon Park. The filing by the dissenting element of an application for charter incorporating them as The First Baptist Church of Avon Park and the coming association meeting of the South Florida Baptist association to be held in Bartow on the 17th and 18th brought the dispute into a legal forum. The clerk of the regular church was served with notice of the granting of the charter and notified to cease transacting any business as The First Baptist Church of Avon Park; this notice was served Tuesday.

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DELINQUENT TAX ROLLS COMPILED

Records From 1915 To Date Show Past Due Taxes Amount To \$151,973.81

Following weeks of checking and re-checking of records to insure an accurate account of the delinquent taxes in the city from 1925 to 1928, inclusive, the books have been compiled by the city clerk, and on their certification will be turned over to the council and thence, on their order, to the city attorney for collection. The books were ready Wednesday, but because a full board was not present no action was taken on accepting the rolls.

On October 9th the 1928 taxes were declared officially to be delinquent, which means that the total delinquencies to date amount to \$151,973.81, including personal taxes from the years 1916 to 1928, inclusive.

Classification of the \$151,973.81 is as follows:

Real Estate Tax from 1915 to 1925, inclusive.....	\$ 12,847.51
Personal Tax from 1916 to 1925, inclusive.....	8,214.64
Real Estate Tax for 1926 and 1927.....	61,798.66
Personal Tax for 1926 and 1927.....	6,459.93
Real Estate Tax for 1928.....	59,143.69
Personal Tax for 1928.....	3,509.88
Total.....	\$151,973.81

Two Ways of Telling a Story

By T. J. BROOKS, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, in The Florida Review

WELL, do I remember a story in McGuffey's Fourth Reader, entitled "Two Ways of Telling a Story." It was of a sleigh ride by school children. The students, in great glee, were telling their teacher Monday morning of a wonderful time they had during week-end, and related an incident of the party passing an old gentleman in a vehicle and the party of youngsters pelted the old man and his horse recklessly. The horse was frightened and a serious accident was narrowly avoided. The children saw only the funny side of the incident. The teacher listened to the story and then told them the old gentleman was his father. He then related the story as it appeared to his father, which was quite different from the one they had told.

There are two ways of telling an economic story, in the forum, in print, in court. One-sided evidence is called, in legal parlance, "ex parte testimony." One can tell a half truth and show up a situation as favorable or unfavorable and make it look plausible, unless the other side is properly presented also. There is too much one-sided writing and speaking going on on all subjects. There is a disposition to "make out a case" rather than discover the truth.

The Good Side. Let's notice the good side of our economic situation. This United States of America is the richest nation in all the history of the world. The masses of the people have more of the necessities and luxuries of life than any other people who ever lived.

The production per work-hand is greater in this than in any other country. The use of machinery is more thoroughly developed here than elsewhere.

Although the United States has only one-sixth of the world's population, it produces:

- 90% of moving pictures
- 85% of automobiles
- 75% of corn
- 66% of oil
- 60% of copper
- 60% of aluminum
- 60% of cotton
- 52% of coal
- 40% of lead
- 40% of silver
- 50% of iron and steel
- 25% of wheat
- 20% of gold

It has the greatest railroad tonnage in the world on 250,000 miles of railways—and a capital of \$23,000,000,000 invested in them.

The people of the United States consume more per capita than do the people of any other country on the globe.

The wage-earners of the United States receive as much money per annum as do the wage-earners of all the rest of the world.

The people of the United States spend as much money for education annually as all the rest of the peoples of the earth, \$2,500,000,000. Has 25,000,000 students in public schools, 21,000,000 in private schools and 800,000 in universities.

Individually and collectively the people of the United States contribute more money for beneficent purposes than is given for all benevolent causes by the citizens of every other nation on this planet.

The United States is the only nation existing whose paper money circulated at home and abroad at par all through the World War, and since.

There are splendid highways in this country of a mileage equal to six times around the globe at the equator. We have \$15,000,000,000 invested in vehicles; 5,100 ships from 28 countries carry our ocean commerce. The value of our annual foreign commerce is \$10,000,000,000.

The ownership of the country is fast going into the hands of the millions, who are buying the stocks

of big corporations; 3,500 stockholders were added since 1918. Of these, 500,000 were employees of the concerns in which they bought stock; 1,000,000 were customers of these concerns, and 2,000,000 were from the general public. There are over 2,000,000 bondholders in this country.

The Other Side. The wealth of the United States is so unequally divided that the measure of prosperity is limited to a small part of the population.

Such a condition bodes evil for the future. No red-blooded people will indefinitely endure conditions that are manifestly unjust and oppressive. The masses are no match for the classes in finance—never have been—never can be. Therefore, it is the function of government to hedge around the classes and protect the masses from oppression.

So closely has the line of demarcation been drawn between the wealthy few and the masses that advertisers are now appealing to "The Quality Market."

There are 24,000,000 families in the United States. The total number of families whose income is \$20,000 and over is 25,000.

There are about 165,000 homes built per year at a cost of \$25,000 each. There were fewer than 50,000 Packards sold last year, and less than 500 Rolls-Royce cars. Only 35 percent of the homes of this country have ice boxes of any kind.

The gross value of farm products is around \$13,000,000,000 annually, on an investment of \$60,000,000,000, on 6,000,000 farms of 365,000,000 acres in cultivation.

According to federal reports the value of all farm property in the United States was:

1910	\$40,991,000,000
1920	77,924,000,000
1925	49,467,000,000

The rise and fall of values as here indicated has very little effect on production. Appreciation or depreciation in price does not really express utility value. But commercial appraisement of values has a lot to do with the financial standing of the owners of property. Deflation after inflation plays havoc with commercial ratings and bank credits.

The farmers owe over \$11,000,000,000. It takes over a fourth of the cash income of the farmers to pay the interest on this debt. The farm equipment of the United States is \$2,691,000,000.

The percentage of the population engaged in farming is lessening. The percentage of the wealth owned by farmers is lessening at a still greater ratio.

This is more and more becoming a nation of wage earners. The employed class are going through a period of readjustment which renders their position precarious. In eight years a rubber company increased its output from 32,000 units, and at the same time its force decreased from 24,000 to 16,500. A sugar refinery of 2,000,000 pounds capacity with 500 hands, now produces 3,000,000 pounds with 400 men. A textile mill with 5,100 hands turned out 137,000 yards of cloth, now produces the same amount with 3,100 workers. Railways have turned off 200,000 men by adopting economic efficiency methods.

The age limit of employment is leaving off thousands with no means of support. The percentage of homeless people, both in country and city, is increasing. The cost of building, commercial interest rates and taxes, render the purchase of a home impossible. Especially is this true if professional aid has to be called into service—such as are incidental to sickness and legal entanglements. When a few people are bankrupt or hungry little attention is paid to it. They can suffer, get aid from charity or commit suicide. But when hundreds of

thousands are willing to work and cannot get it they pool their troubles and become a mob to be reckoned with. When millions have these trials in common the result is revolution.

It is evident that our civilization is not conducive to law-observance, peace of mind or economy of government.

There are more murders and suicides in the United States than in any other country on the globe. The number of homicides is 2,340 annually; the number of insane in state hospitals is 250,890; the number of criminals in the penitentiaries is 124,000; the cost of prosecution exceeds the salaries of the administrators of the law.

A top-heavy civilization may sleep while the foundations of society are crumbling. When a nation's moral stamina is gone and despair stalks abroad the spectacular display of wealth only whets the appetite of rebellion.

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN CHURCH DISPUTE

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day afternoon on R. C. Epperson, church clerk; the answer to this move on the part of the disputants was a petition for injunction presented to Judge Barker late Tuesday afternoon. The petition alleged the original organization and existence of an unincorporated association of the Baptist denomination for 16 years in Avon Park known as The First Baptist Church of Avon Park; that it was the only organization or association recognized by or affiliated with the Conference of the Baptist associations; that the filing of the petition for charter and the obtaining of an order approving the same was secured by misrepresentation and fraud practiced against the Court and against the petitioner, by the concealment of the true condition existing in Avon Park. The court very promptly granted the injunction prayed for and a portion of the order of injunction reads, as follows: "That the defendants be and they are hereby enjoined and restrained from exercising any right, privilege, power or authority

as a body politic under the name and style of The First Baptist Church of Avon Park, and under and by authority of the charter granted to them as a body politic under the name of The First Baptist Church of Avon Park, Florida, by this court on October 8th, 1929, until the further order of the court. "It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said defendants and each of them be and they are hereby restrained and enjoined from in any manner using or pretending to use the said name, The First Baptist Church of Avon Park, Florida, and the said defendants are restrained and enjoined from, in any manner, doing any act or performing any function under and by virtue of said charter granted October 8th, 1929, or in any manner acting or pretending to act as a corporate body politic under the name and style of The First Baptist Church of Avon Park, Florida."

The order further provided that the defendants show cause before the Court on November 5th, 1929 why the alleged charter granted to them and which it was alleged was obtained by misrepresentation and fraud should not be revoked and cancelled and why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

The petition for injunction was brought by Attorneys J. M. Lee and T. A. McNicholas.

Bank Charter Awaits Comptroller's Return

There has been no material change in the situation regarding the proposed bank for Avon Park, W. R. McQuaid, president of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, has advised Mayor Donaldson. A charter has been applied for and action on the petition is awaiting the arrival of Comptroller of the Currency Poole at Washington. Mr. Poole has been attending a convention in San Francisco. Reports of a national bank examiner are to be submitted to Mr. Poole on his return to the capital, which will be about October 21, and shortly after that time an announcement is expected.

DROPS AND WINDFALLS PICKED UP EVERY WEEK

Modification of Order Is Announced By Medfly Headquarters

Orlando, Oct. 17.—Another item of what was said to be exceptionally good news to Florida citrus growers is announced here at fly eradication headquarters, upon authorization coming from Dr. C. L. Marlatt, Chief, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Under this latest announced modification of the quarantine rules, growers are required to pick up and destroy all drops and windfalls in their groves only once a week, whereas the quarantine restrictions for this season earlier had provided for the picking up and destruction of drops and windfalls at not less than semi-weekly intervals.

It is said that this will not only cut in half the expense to growers for the destruction of this fallen fruit, but that it will further aid by releasing to packing houses and other places where labor is needed a considerable number of laborers who have been occupied with the collection and destruction of windfalls and drops.

Weekly Weather Report by Observer

	Max.	Min.	Rain-fall
Oct. 6	84	64	.03
Oct. 7	87	66	.15
Oct. 8	88	70	...
Oct. 9	88	70	.01
Oct. 10	77	70	.70
Oct. 11	76	71	.22
Oct. 12	86	71	.20
Average	83.8	68.8	1.31



HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hallowe'en Supplies

The night of the goblins, the fairies, the witches and the cats will soon be here. We are prepared to supply your needs for your costume or your party at the following prices:

- Masks.....5c and 10c
- Orange and Black Crepe Paper, roll. .10c
- Serpentines, 20 rolls to the package. .10c
- Novelty Paper Hats.....10c to 25c
- Pumpkin Lanterns10c
- Old Witches and Cats.....10c
- Fancy Horns10c
- All Party Favors.....05c
- Crickets.....10c to 25c
- Celluloid Rattlers10c
- Pumpkin Mannikins10c

Candies for your party—and many other articles to choose from our splendid stock. Make your selections early.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

ASSOCIATED 5, 10 & 25c Store

Jacaranda Building



STATE NUTRITIONIST IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Visits Schools and 4-H Clubs
and Plans 1929
Program

Miss May Winfield, Home Demonstration Agent in Highlands county, has had the assistance this week of Miss Mary Stennis, Nutritionist for the Extension Department of Florida State College and the University of Florida.

Miss Winfield and Miss Stennis have in two days, made six visits to schools, or Four-H Clubs, two visits to school lunch rooms, and a number of other calls on organizations and individuals. The purpose of the work in this county is to plan a program of work for 1929 for the Girls' 4-H clubs which will make for better food, nutrition and health.

In every school, girls clubs have increased (some have doubled) their membership, and all are becoming interested in making the fourth H the Big "H." It stands for "Health." The nutrition program deals with the selection and increased use of milk, fruit, and vegetables in the family diet. This program stresses home food for health first, and home products for economy and thrift second.

Highlands county girls are becoming enthusiastic about grooming themselves for the community, county, and State Health contests which will come later in the year. Their nutrition program will get them ready to place Highlands in on a high scoring list this year. They will stress greater use of Highlands fruits and vegetables by the method of salad making demonstrations. They will push the use of more milk in the home and at the school lunch counter.

Records and report cards are being kept with the hope that some Highlands county girl at the end of the year holds highest score in nutrition and reaps the reward of a trip to Chicago to attend the National Boys and Girls Club Congress.

Miss Stennis will return to this county in the spring to further the nutrition with the girls and to formulate plans with the Woman's Home Demonstration Clubs.

Head Point Culling At Poultry Meeting

A demonstration of culling by head points will feature the next meeting of the Highlands County Poultry association at the county courthouse, Sebring, November 6, F. D. Palmer, president of the association announced yesterday.

Alfred Englemann, of Avon Park, one of the leading poultry men in the state, will give the demonstration on hens he has entered in the Chipley egg-laying contest.

Knights Meet Monday

Holyrood Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold their convocation in the asyllum at the Masonic hall on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting Sir Knights are welcomed.

Making a game of everyday tasks is one way of teaching children to like the tasks which they have to perform each day.

Avon Park's Soil So Fertile That House "Grows" On It

MANY claims have been advanced for Florida's soil; the iodine content that is given to its vegetables; and its adaptability to varied crops. But it is left to a Marylander—a rank outsider—to make the greatest claim, which is beyond the wild hope and expectation of the ardent booster. The Marylander claims that a house grew on his lot—but read on.

"Miss Louise Browne, tax collector and clerk: Your letter of recent date in regard to which I thank you. I have never built a house, nor did I ever give any permission to build a house on my lot. How a house grew there is beyond me. Florida's soil must be even better than they claim. If I have a house on my lot, of course I will not complain about paying taxes on same."

Miss Browne explained that the house "grew on the lot" when the property was assessed, the owner being assessed for a lot and a house, the latter being in error.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR OCTOBER 20, 1929.

SUBJECT: Useful Work a Christian Duty.

GOLDEN TEXT: "If any would not work, neither should he eat." 2 Thess. 3:10.

LESSON TEXT: Gen. 2:15; Exod. 20:9; Neh. 5:17; 9:4; Acts 20:33-35; 2 Thess 3:6-12; Eph. 4:28.

GENERAL THOUGHTS: Idleness, covetousness, unfair dealing, and gambling are all hurtful.

Gen. 2:15, "And the Lord God took the man and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."

Even before sin entered the world honest work was required of man and became his duty assigned by the Lord. May not that "garden" now represent the whole world of useful work, and may not "the man" represent all human beings? Does not God now desire each man and woman to select and perform that task in the great work of the world, to which he or she is best adapted?

Exod. 20:9, "Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work." This commandment requires us to work six days out of seven, and within that time to do all our work. But in the seventh day thou shalt not work, for it is the Sabbath of the Lord, a day of rest in which to honor and serve God. Those who do not labor cannot rest in the true sense of that word.

A writer says, "Idle people with whom every day is a day of leisure * * cannot know what a Sabbath means." Many people and some governments have disregarded the Sabbath, but that practice has usually proved injurious.

The newspapers say that the government of Russia has recently "abolished" the Sabbath. Let us watch the result.

When Nehemiah was rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem he was urged to come down to the valley some distance from Jerusalem for a conference. But he answered (Neh. 6:3), "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?"

"Unstability," lack of preservation always prevent good work. If you desire to serve yourself, your neighbor or the Lord, select some line of work for which you are fitted, and persevere therein.

In the fifth chapter of the Gospel of John we read of Jesus healing the blind man on the Sabbath, for which the Jews "sought to slay him." "But Jesus answered them, my father worketh hitherto, and I work." In the creation God ennobled work. He made all honest work honorable.

Jesus said, Jno. 9:4, "We must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work."

The public ministry of Jesus was crowded with work in setting out God's plan for man's salvation, and the duty of all people to serve and work for God. He saw the shortness of his time to work, and like him, all persons should realize that "the night cometh when no man can work." The great question for all is, "What work can I do? And how shall I do it, and when?" Work for the Lord includes every class of work that is done honestly, whether it be as day laborer or as president of some industrial corporation; whether as a seamstress earning a weekly living, or as wife of a governor or president, presiding over the home at the Capitol; whether as janitor of a church or as pastor of the congregation. But do not idle away your time nor defer your work. It is said the devil offered a prize for the best plan of hindering the work of the Lord and of destroying human souls, and the prize went to the devil "who offered to convince men that there is no hurry."

In Acts 20, Paul said, "I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or

Shriners To Stage Cereemonials Soon

Egypt Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will conduct a ceremonial at Orlando Thursday evening, November 21, Potentate Hesterley announced this week. A large number of Avon Park Nobles have indicated their intention of journeying to Orlando to witness the trek of the novices across the hot sands.

T. S. Newton, of Tampa, representing the potentate, was in Avon Park on Wednesday and he stated that arrangements are being made to stage a ceremonial at Arcadia during November.

At twenty-five the average man sees the need of better laws, but at forty-five he sees the need of better men.

apparel," and that his own hands had "ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me." And then he said, "So laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

And in 2 Thess. 3, Paul further said, "Neither did we eat any man's bread for naught: but wrought with labour * * that we might not be chargeable to any of you * * for even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat." Paul was a tent maker, or at least a weaver of cloth from which tents were made. Jesus worked as a carpenter. They were taught these trades when children. Did such work dishonor them?



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THE WOOLSEY CASE.

M. W. Woolsey, of Chicago, owns some muck land near Lake Placid. All well and good.

But Mr. Woolsey owes three years taxes on his property, and now he intends to file suit to compel the county commissioners to settle for 50 percent of the taxes and issue a receipt paid in full. He offered the county 50 percent of the arrears, and because the commissioners refused to accept—and rightly so—he says he will bring suit to compel them to do his bidding.

It's all right for Mr. Woolsey to sue. But why should the county settle for 50 percent of the whole when there are other taxpayers—prompt ones, too—who have paid up and why, by doing so, have to bear the burden of the delinquents.

And then to have the nerve to say take half or none. If assessments on his property are not equitable, then there is some basis for the action. But to say take half the loaf or not a crumb.

If Mr. Woolsey succeeds in his plan—and we hope he doesn't—we'd have delinquent taxpayers holding off payment for years and years, with the expectation of going to the commissioners when they felt good and ready and holding a cudgel over their head and saying, there's half the taxes, if you don't take it, I'll sue.

The Woolsey case sounds woolley—too much like a shearing.

"LOCKING THE BARN DOOR—"

Less than twenty-four hours after a washed out bridge claimed the life of Miss Margaret Gaines of Fort Lauderdale, a Southern College co-ed, repairs were started by Polk county on the sunken bridge at Bareah, on the Avon Park-Fort Meade cutoff, which had constituted a deathtrap since the bridge was washed out three weeks ago by the heavy rains.

The accident, which claimed a life and injured the driver and his father, occurred Sunday night about sundown. The car struck the temporary repairs made and crashed into a bank. The girl died almost instantly.

Pure negligence in failing to give motorists proper protection at the deathtrap was responsible for the fatality, according to a local man who removed the body of the girl from the car.

The girl is dead; the repairs are made, but it's just another case of locking the barn door after the horse is stolen. Somebody will pay; of that there's no doubt. But it won't bring back the life.

Now they want clean politics in Tampa.

You can't keep Aimee out of the spotlight.

The Cubs should get wise and train in Florida.

Seems funny all the accused get sick when they come up for trial.

As far as baseball fans were concerned last Saturday, there never was a man named Christopher Columbus.

Now the reformers should get busy and order tung trees cut back to prevent the poisoning of more college youths.

Dry leader doesn't believe liquor buyers can be convicted. Neither can the vendors, thousands of verdicts will reveal.

More man triumphs over woman. Brooksville's woman mayor, the only one in the state, has been defeated for re-election.

A Haines City man sat on his wife's proxy, according to a Gulf Stream contraband. Wonder if PEB knows what part of the anatomy is the proxy.

The poor prune is a misnomer. It's a billion dollar industry and Californians are to

erect a monument to the Frenchman who founded the industry.

The favorite route north from Miami for bootleggers is the Scenic Highway, and the favorite pastime of the Highlands County Sheriff and the customs officers is "bringing 'em in."

Echoes of the State Press

MORE WORK FOR FLORIDIANS.

Florida seems to be assured of one of the greatest winter seasons in its history. From a hundred sources, from every town and hamlet, comes information to verify this claim. Apparently those who have been engaged in the selling of the state as a winter resort have been eminently successful. So well has their work been done that the bringing of people here during the winter should prove easier and easier in the future. Therefore it would now seem to be a good idea for people of Florida to stress the advantages that the state offers in the way of industry and agriculture, rather than continuing to dwell upon the idea of the winter climate.

Now would be a good time to start a campaign to familiarize visitors with the fact that Florida has a good year-round climate and has many attractions for investors in her agricultural and industrial possibilities. If it has proven profitable to advertise the state's winter climate, it stands to reason that it will pay to acquaint visitors with these additional facts.

Convincing these visitors that we have a good summer climate and that Florida is a good place in which to invest (barring the uncertainties of future taxes) is the next big task facing the people of Florida, and it is one that should appeal to every citizen of the state. Every person in Florida would profit from the establishment of new farming and manufacturing enterprises, so every individual should lose no opportunity to sell the state to the winter visitors.

There is much to be done along this line, however, as is realized by such men as Barron G. Collier, B. G. Dahlberg and David Sholtz of the state chamber of commerce, and many others, who know that many of the holders of property in Florida are not yet fully aware of the value of their holdings. At least they are not making immediate use of their opportunities. In order that this condition might be corrected, a meeting was held recently in New York, which was attended by the foregoing gentlemen and others with big Florida holdings, who met for the purpose of bringing about more activity on the part of these owners and arousing some of them to a greater appreciation of their investments. Work along this line is to be continued.

People of Florida can help in this move by bringing to the attention of winter visitors the opportunities that the state has to offer in the way of farming and industry. If every town and city in the state would take stock of the inducements that it can offer manufacturers, obtain data on the farming possibilities in the territory immediately adjacent, the citizens of the state could then keep up an incessant campaign to bring new investments into the state which would greatly accelerate Florida's development.—Florida Commercial.

SOAKING THE AUTO OWNER.

The Titusville Star-Advocate complains about the charging of fees for the issuance of automobile licenses and we agree. There is no more justice in charging a tax-payer for the payment of the license on his car than in requiring him to pay a fee when he pays his real estate tax. There are sufficient county officers in every county to handle the situation without charging an extra fee for this work.

"The acting motor vehicle commissioner informs us," says the Star-Advocate, "that he is opposed to the charging of a notary fee where license tags are issued. But that it cannot be prevented, since the statutes allow it."

"He hopes, however, he says, to appoint agents next year with the understanding that no fee shall be charged. It seems right that this should be done. A man applying for a tag, pays the tax and the state should draw up papers making it possible for him to get a tag without any additional fee. The state gets nothing out of the notary fee, and there is bound to be protest over making the charge."—Delray Beach News.

TALK UP, NOT DOWN!

Floridians should talk, think, act in a constructive and not in a destructive manner, insists George R. Hilty of Miami, who in a letter to The Highlander today amplified his reasons for so believing. Our winter visitors are not so much interested in our troubles as they are in our blessings, our climate, our chances of growth, our works, showing faith in the state. If we do not have faith in our proposition how can we expect our visitors to show any?

So, let's not harp about the storm and the hard times, and the losses we once had. Let's talk about the new hospital now being built here, about the fine fruit that will soon be flowing into the markets in a steady stream, about the thousands of visitors who will visit the Singing Tower this winter and about all the other things—and there are many of them—that will tend to give Lake Wales a prosperous and a busy winter.—Lake Wales Highlander.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

USING THE SWEET POTATO

The sweet potato is one of Florida's greatest food crops, both in yield and in food value. It is palatable and nutritious, and ranks higher in fuel value than the Irish potato.

The sweet potato produces an alkaline residue in the body. This makes it valuable in a diet where there is an excess of acid. When dieting because of an excess of acid in the stomach one is frequently restricted to cereals, breads, etc. Because of the alkaline excess in sweet potatoes they can be used in such diets. They satisfy in part the appetite for food of this nature, and aid in neutralizing the excess acid in the system.

The great number of ways in which sweet potatoes are prepared in the South make it possible to use them frequently.

Some of the ways they may be served are given below:

Baked Sweet Potatoes.

This is probably the most wholesome way of cooking sweet potatoes since some sweetness is lost when they are steamed or boiled. Choose smooth sound potatoes; wash well and place in a pan in a moderate oven and bake. When the potato is soft throughout, it is done. If the potatoes are liked very moist and sweet bake slowly.

Fried Sweet Potatoes.

(First Method)

Cook the potatoes in boiling water, without peeling them, until nearly done. Cool, peel, cut in slices. Have ready a hot frying pan in which there is a small amount of fat (about 1/4 of an inch in depth). Brown the potatoes in this and serve while hot. Breakfast bacon served with fried sweet potatoes makes a nice dish for the winter luncheon. The potatoes may be fried in the savory bacon drippings.

(Second Method)

Potatoes may be peeled, sliced and fried without previous cooking. When this is done the fat should be medium hot, sufficient time must be allowed for cooking and not for browning only. Cook until the potato may be pierced with a straw.

Sweet Potato Croquettes.

Use one cup of cooked and mashed potato, one-fourth teaspoon cayenne, one teaspoonful of flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half cup chopped nuts or ground parched peanuts, one egg, two tablespoonfuls bread crumbs. Mix in the order given, reserving the bread crumbs. When mixed shape into croquettes and roll in the crumbs. Fry in deep fat.

Mashed Sweet Potatoes.

Cook unpeeled sweet potatoes of uniform size in boiling water until tender. Remove peelings. Mash well, season with butter, salt, and a small amount of milk or cream. Beat until smooth and light and serve hot.

Candied Sweet Potatoes.

Cut boiled sweet potatoes into long slices. Place in an earthen dish, put one-fourth teaspoon of butter on each slice, sprinkle well with sugar. Pour in sufficient water to cover the bottom of the dish. Dust lightly with cinnamon. Bake until the sugar and butter have candied and the potatoes are brown.

Seining of Lakes Is Given Approval

Three county commissioners, Marshall, Pearce and Butler, have already signified their approval of the petition of Avon Park sportsmen seeking to have the state fish and game commissioner permit the seining of five lakes around Avon Park, and have signed the resolution to that effect. The remaining commissioners are expected to sign the resolution within a day or so.

The lakes named in the petition are Twin Lakes (Damon and Pythias), Pioneer, Lotela and Viola. The predatory fish will be removed by Gussie Sullivan, of Frostproof, if the state commissioner approves, and all bass will be returned to the waters.

Nowadays people apologize if they own only one automobile.

GENERAL NEWS OVER FLORIDA THIS

Industrial, Financial and Agricultural News Of Interest

One of the greatest ideas for taking care of the culls of the Irish potato is the canning of No. 3 potatoes by a new company recently organized at Palatka. This company will not only take care of all the small potatoes of the spring crop but is anxious to have farmers plant fall potatoes for canning purposes and for shipping to northern markets.

The annual Florida Post Card Week has been announced by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce as the week of October 20-26, 1929. This event has been an annual feature in the state organization's program for the past several years and has been the medium of much constructive publicity for Florida.

At the request of live stock growers in west Florida the Satsuma Orange Festival association has decided to have a live stock exhibition during the event which takes place November 14, 15 and 16, at Marianna. The interest in live stock in this section has intensified to such an extent that it is believed that a live stock exhibition in connection with the festival will add to the importance of the occasion.

Suwannee county has been assured of another large tobacco warehouse, and construction will start in time to have it completed before the next tobacco season, says The Live Oak Democrat. The paper adds that this information was made known at a joint meeting of the stockholders of the Suwannee Tobacco Warehouse at which time reports of the business done this year were read, showing they were far more favorable than any previous year.

A dead manatee over 16 feet long was found Thursday by Perry F. Linton and three others, southeast of the St. Mark's lighthouse, near the mouth of Pinhook river. The animal had drifted into shallow water and Mr. Linton and his party left it where they found it, says the Tallahassee State News. This is one of the first "seacows" found that far north in many years.

The St. Petersburg City Commissioners have instructed the Director of Public Works to prepare plans and call for bids for the erection of a hangar for the use of dirigibles as well as another hangar for airplanes, to be erected at Albert Wright Field on the South Water Front. It is the intention of the Commissioners to have these hangars completed during the early part of the coming tourist season, and one company has already arranged to operate a commercial air-service from this field, having arranged to bring a big tri-motored Ford plane, as well as an amphibian.

Change of Personnel In Business House?

Two important changes in the personnel have taken place in the B. & B. store, which recently moved to Forest avenue and Main street, and the Universal (I. G. A.) Market.

G. A. Stebbins, former manager of the Universal store, has severed his connections with that concern and is now manager of the B. & B. store. And Curtis English, former manager of the latter store, has become affiliated with the Universal concern.

Sportsmen Visit Placid. E. A. DeLaney, president of the local sportsmen's league; Mel Bass, of the state game and fish department; and Walter Rutherford went to Lake Placid last night and conferred with officials of the Lake Placid league that was recently organized.

If you wear a vest what's the sense of buying four-dollar neckties?

A RED-HOT TURKEY

By Thomas Topham

"W HERE'S that bum drain you want fixed?" demanded Convict No. 22657, addressing the sour head cook of the state penitentiary. "It's the drain on the ice box needs fixin'."

Convict No. 22657, whose name was Charles Madison Watson, commonly called "Skull" because of his cadaverous appearance, walked over to the ice box. Skull was one of the plumbers of the penitentiary, and was sent here and there about the prison with a carefully checked kit of tools for which he had to account every evening.

Skull opened the door to the ice compartment, found the drain, and poked around. It looked as if the floor of the box was giving way, and to further his investigation, Skull opened the door of the adjoining compartment in which food was kept. He poked his head in and his astonished eyes beheld two large, uncooked chickens.

Hastily Skull shut the door to the food compartment and returned to the drain. He found the cause of the stopped-up drain and with a wire succeeded in bringing out the obstruction, closed the door and hunted up the cook.

"Well, is she open?" asked the cook.

"No, you ole slum-slinger," said Skull. "Do you think I open up drains jest by lookin' at 'em? I gotta go back an' git some more tools. That's a tough job."

"My gosh," complained the cook, "if that ain't a plumber for you." "Don't let nobody monkey with that ice box while I'm gone," Skull warned the cook. "I found where the drain's stopped an' I'll be right back."

The convict-plumber hastened over to the shop and informed the boss plumber that he would have to have a bucket. The drain must be pumped out, he declared.

"Need any help?"

"Hell, no," said Skull in alarm. "One of the cooks can help me if I need 'em to hold something."

Armed with the bucket, the convict sped back to the kitchen, where he made a great show of being busy around the ice box. Ten minutes later, when he was certain that no one was paying attention to him, he opened the food compartment and swiftly transferred one of the dressed chickens to his bucket. Carelessly dropping a greasy rag he was carrying over the chicken, he was on the point of leaving when the thought struck him that chicken without salt would be mighty poor chicken. The convict left his bucket and went to the head cook.

"Gimme a little salt," he said. "Gotta have it to pour down that drain."

The cook, who knew nothing of plumbing, pointed to a bin and Skull took a handful. He went back to the box, pretended to be busy, and a few moments later picked up his bucket and tools.

"Everything O. K.," Skull called.

The cook came back and opened the ice compartment. He called for a small bucket of water, poured it down, and as it gurgled away in the drain, grunted and backed away.

Outside the kitchen Skull jubilated over his success in getting away with the chicken, but the next problem was to get it cooked. He was acquainted with one of the firemen in the powerhouse, and having more or less the run of the prison, felt that he could make satisfactory arrangements. So he hurried off in that direction, and approached his fireman friend, Mike Galloway. Cautiously Skull told Mike what he had in the bucket.

"My gosh," breathed the fireman, "it's been eight years since I had a piece of chicken. Sure we kin cook it. I'll hold it in front of one of them fireboxes till she's done to a turn. But Pete'd queer the whole thing if we didn't let him an' I wouldn't blame him."

"It's a good-sized chicken, but I could eat half," said Skull wistfully. "Divided up a third, 'twon't go so very far."

But Mike was firm about including Pete, the other fireman, in the prospective chicken orgy. Skull

surrendered, but laid down terms. "He don't get neither thigh, nor you either," Skull stipulated. "Both thighs is mine."

Mike fought valiantly for one thigh, but Skull was adamant.

He lifted the chicken out of the bucket and turned it over to Mike, who admired it extravagantly. Then Skull went back to the plumbing shop, where he told the boss plumber that he had to have another piece of wire and that it would probably take him an hour or so to finish the kitchen job. Having thus secured time to enjoy his prospective feast, Skull cautiously made his way again to the powerhouse where he found Mike and Pete busily engaged in cooking the fowl.

"Where's the engineer?" anxiously asked Skull. "He ain't liable to butt in, is he?"

Mike reassured the chicken thief. "He's busy playin' pitch with the yard captain," said Mike. "He never shows up till time to knock off. Me an' Pete practically run this powerhouse dump."

For a period the three took turns roasting the chicken, and just as Skull was getting uneasy, Mike announced that it was done enough to eat.

With Skull's plumbing tools they succeeded in getting their respective parts, and thereafter for fifteen minutes there was no sound except an occasional grunt of satisfaction.

One by one the licked bones of

"The heck you did?" Well, I dunno who sent for you. I didn't."

"All right," snapped Skull. "Mebbe it was the wrong place. Mebbe they meant the hospital ice box, but they said the main kitchen."

"Seein' as you're here," said the cook, "you might's well take a look."

Skull accompanied the cook to the ice box. He poked into the ice compartment, started a wire down the drain. He jangled the wire ferociously.

"Yeah," said Skull, emerging from the box, "she's stopped up, but not bad. I'll fix it in a jiffy."

"All right," growled the head cook, and proceeded back to his labors.

Two minutes later Skull was poking around in the food compartment. He was disappointed that there were no chickens, but five large, succulent beefsteaks attracted his eye. He transferred the steaks to his bucket in one brisk movement, then went back to the ice compartment, and shortly thereafter informed the head cook that he was through.

The cook, busy with his meal, nodded, and Skull triumphantly slipped away with the steaks. Safe in the powerhouse, he gladdened the eyes of Mike and Pete with a view of his loot.

"We'll hide them steaks till this afternoon," Skull told his confederates in crime. "We don't need to eat much this noon an' we'll have a

Shortly after that the deputy warden was called in to see what he thought of the affair.

"I was passin' the powerhouse," explained the guard, "when I smell meat cookin'. It ain't so very far from the kitchen, so first I thought it was there. And then I get a whiff out the door of the powerhouse an' it was meat. So I step in an' find these birds a-cookin' steaks."

"Good steaks, too," observed the deputy warden. "Where'd you get 'em? No use lyin'."

Skull repeated his story of having bought the steaks from a man in the shoe shop, but the deputy brushed it aside. The deputy was stumped for a few moments and then came the remembrance of vague rumors that food of a better type than prison fare had been smuggled into the kitchen. He had never been able to trail down those rumors, but now he seemed to have a lead. Acting on this suspicion he sent a "runner" for the two kitchen supervisors. Both denied ever having seen such steaks in the kitchen. The deputy dismissed the supervisors and called for the head cook, of whom he had suspicions.

"Got any idea that anybody in your kitchen has been selling meat to the cons?"

At this point the cook caught sight of the partially cooked steaks reposing on a board on the captain's table. He looked at the three culprits and Skull saw recognition in his eye.

"Them steaks never come from



It's Hard Lines When a Convict Can't Get All the Nice, Refined Vittles He Wants; Especially Hard on the Warden

the chicken disappeared in the firebox, and Skull regretfully arose to leave.

"Wish I'd chanced the other one, too," said Skull.

However, such a chance seemed inadvisable inasmuch as the cook might have already discovered his loss. Skull reported back to the plumbing shop, licking his lips and feeling that life wasn't a complete failure after all.

For days Skull went about reveling in thoughts of the feast that he had enjoyed. But there came a time when mere thoughts failed to satisfy. Skull wanted more chicken, or something equally as good. He scouted around the kitchen several times to get the lay of the land. The cooks, he discovered, did about as they pleased, as they were all credit men.

There were two guards, known as supervisors, who divided their time between the kitchen, the food storehouse, the vegetable cellar and the meat house, but they were too busy to keep close watch on everything.

Skull decided on a bold stroke. He sneaked a couple of tools from the plumbing shop, a serious offense, acquired a bucket from the storehouse by a ruse, and walked boldly into the kitchen when he was certain both guards were absent.

"What's the matter now with that damn ice box?" Skull brusquely demanded of the head cook.

The cook looked at him, surprised. "Huh, who said anything was the matter?"

"Well, we got a call to come over an' fix the drain ag'in," said Skull.

regular feed about three o'clock. I got a job at the yard drain this afternoon, but I'll be able to slip away."

At three o'clock the three foregathered and joyfully bringing out the steaks, set about broiling them at the firebox. It was hot work, but by using long poles to which the steaks were wired, they were succeeding wonderfully, when a guard suddenly plunged himself among them.

"Humph," grunted the guard. "Whats' goin' on?"

Nobody answered.

"Where'd you get them steaks?" Skull withdrew his steak from the firebox and disgustfully dropped it on the floor, having no more use for it.

"We-I bought 'em from a guy in the shoe shop," spoke up Skull.

"I said, where'd them steaks come from?" repeated the guard, advancing with his club ready for use.

"Who was he?"

"I dunno," replied Skull.

This was too obvious a lie to be swallowed. The guard took possession of the steaks.

"You three march over to the captain's office," ordered the guard.

"What about the fires?" asked Mike.

"Where's the engineer?"

"Dunno," replied Mike.

The engineer was found playing his everlasting game of pitch with the captain of the yard. He profanely procured relief for his two firemen who had betrayed his trust, and Skull, Mike and Pete were escorted to the captain of the guard.

my kitchen," he said positively. "No, sir, they ain't been a steak like that there since I been head cook."

Skull gazed blankly at the cook as he made this astounding statement. Not only had he expected the cook to accuse him of stealing the steaks, but he had been certain that he would feelingly hark back to the disappearance of a fat chicken.

Foiled on this line, the deputy went back to Skull and tried to force a confession as to where he had obtained the steaks. Unable to shake his story of buying the steaks from "a feller in the shoe shop," the deputy sentenced him to spend a week in an isolation dungeon. The two firemen drew only two days with Skull in the "hole," as Skull was perfectly frank in admitting that they had only aided in the cooking.

Down in the dark uncomfortable "hole" Skull had plenty of time, as he lay on the hard, cold floor, to think over his exploit. At first he felt warm gratitude toward the head cook.

But gradually into his thoughts there began to creep an element of doubt as to the nobleness of the cook in thus protecting him. He was nothing to the cook. What were five large steaks doing in the ice box? Certainly not for the convicts in the mess hall. Might be for officials, but if so, the cook would have been righteously angry at their disappearance, not to speak of the benefit officials.

Then Skull, as well as the deputy warden, began to remember various snatches of underground gos-

sip to the effect that certain prisoners who could pay well were smuggling in food, and occasionally liquor. It must be the "High Hat" gang, he shrewdly surmised.

Skull began to see the light. The cook must be doing a thriving little business on the side, aided by his assistants. Pretty smooth game, he saw, and no longer was he puzzled as to why the head cook had so quickly denied the existence of the steaks.

Mulling over all his suspicions, Skull moaned and groaned through his week in the hole, and emerged with a determination to make somebody pay for his misery. Back he went to the plumbing shop and took up his labors.

As a plumber, and a remarkably good one, Skull had much liberty inside the walls. Very rarely was a guard sent with him. And so it was, meeting many convicts. Skull began quietly talking and leading up to the subject of how chickens and steaks came to be in the kitchen ice box.

"Ain't nothin' funny about it," said a grizzled potato peeler. "They's a gang who's furnished money from outside an' they're bribin' a couple crooked screws."

Skull cocked an attentive ear at this remark. The old potato peeler knew enough secrets of the prison to have turned the warden's hair white in one night, and Skull knew it.

"Looks to me like that'd be dangerous," said Skull. "How do them screws know they ain't smugglin' in guns an' knives an' all kinda junk?"

"Humph." The old potato peeler fixed Skull with a glare. "Say, you don't think screws are plumb nutty, do you? They'd probably be the first ones bumped off if anything started. Nix. They see to it damn well nothin' like that gets hid in the grub for them High Hatters. But them screws get a nice piece of change for jest the grub, yessir, a nice piece of change. An' the cook, he comes in for a fat slice."

"Funny the kitchen guards don't get wise," remarked Skull.

"Humph. They're in on it, too," said the old man. "Ain't anything new. Outside grub's been sneaked in for years an' years an' always will be. I'm here to say."

Skull knew all he wanted to know. Two days later he took occasion to drop into the kitchen. It was midafternoon and there was a lull in the work. He stalked over to the head cook.

"What you want?" barked the cook. "You ain't got no right in this kitchen."

"I come after a pie," said Skull with a leer. "I'm onto your racket."

"You—you—you—" the cook began, and then took a fresh start. "Why, you big bum—you—why, I saved your hide by lyin' for you about them steaks. An' you—why, you dirty thief, you got a chicken onek. I never did know where that chicken went till you got pinched with the steaks then I remembered you'd been in before. Why—why—"

"Can it," ordered Skull. "I said I was onto your racket. Either I get that pie or the High Hatters go without their nice little private feeds."

At this barefaced blackmail, the cook's face went purple.

"You chicken-stealin', steak-grabbin' crook," railed the cook. "I got a notion to cut your throat with that there bread knife—"

"Do I get my pie?" softly demanded Skull.

The cook looked into Skull's hard eyes and surrendered. He got up and sullenly produced a dried apple pie from a special locker. Skull eyed it critically.

"I'd rather have a mince pie," said Skull, "but I'll take this junk this time. Seems to me that drain needs fixin'. Lend me a bucket."

Almost bursting with wrath, the helpless cook produced a bucket.

"You bring that bucket back," he managed to say.

Skull deposited his pie in the bucket and marched triumphantly out of the kitchen. The convict wished heartily that he had a place to go where he could eat the pie by himself, but could think of none. In the end he slipped into the powerhouse and, in exchange for the comparative safety of that haven, divided his loot with Mike and Pete, the two firemen.

The pie was quickly consumed. "Come back ag'in," cordially invited Mike, as Skull left. "If you kin get a chicken or steak we'll

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A RED-HOT TURKEY

By THOMAS TOPHAM

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fix it so's it won't irritate the nose of no screws. We'll burn an oil rag while we're cooking it."

But the next time that Skull's appetite ran rampant, he found the ice box devoid of delicacies. He turned an angry scowl on the head cook.

"Holdin' out, huh?" he grunted. "Well, I guess I'll jest spill my stuff to some widdle stool pigeon an' see if it don't get to the D. W."

The cook, in alarm, produced some pork chops that had been reserved for a High Hat banquet.

"You're gonna spoil your own game," protested the head cook. "Bo, you're takin' too much. 'Taint easy to get them things in here an' the High Hatters is kickin'. I had to tell 'em where the stuff was goin'."

"Let 'em kick, the big stiffs," said Skull callously. "They're lucky at that. An' you don't fool me none by keepin' stuff outa the ice box. When I come in, you produce, see?"

Evidently Skull's raids were causing considerable concern among the convicts who were paying for the smuggled food, for shortly after he had made off with the pork chops a young fellow in the prison yard by a youthful convict who had been a gangster.

"You're Skull Watson, ain't you?" asked the gangster.

"Yeah."

"Well, your graft's over, see?" said the youth. "Lay off grabbin' those eats. We ain't dishin' out jack to feed bums like you. Get me an' get me right."

"Say, bo, don't get hard with me," warned Skull, who was by nature tougher than any gangster that ever lived. "I'll knock you loose from them purty white teeth of your'n."

"Is zat so?" sneered the youth. "Lissen, guy. We got a gang an' we'll put skids under you. You take a tip an' keep away from the cook. Anything else you hijack that belongs to us will be hot—red-hot, see?"

Skull swore a blood-curdling oath and pushed his cadaverous face into that of the gangster.

"You ain't in Chi now, kid," hissed Skull. "You're in a jailhouse, bo, an' your little rod's all rust, see? I'll do just as I damn please an' if you make a play at me, I spill your stuff about you runnin' in eats. I'm a tough guy, I am, an' if you start any rough stuff with me, you'll land in the hole an' you'll think you're really in stir. 'Taint no purty place, take it from a guy in the know."

The gangster backed off and tried to smile.

"I wasn't meanin' nothin'," he apologized. "I guess we can stand feedin' you a little, if you keep your mouth shut. No offense meant."

Skull snarled a reply that was highly uncomplimentary to the youth. He wasn't afraid of all the High Hatters in the prison. Just to show the gangster how he felt he strutted toward the kitchen and was just in time to see the head cook unwrap a turkey.

"What ho," said Skull softly, stepping over to the cook. "Upon my soul, a turkey. Where's my bucket? I'll need a big bucket. I'm aimin' to have a nice lunch off'n that buzzard."

The cook turned a startled face to the blackmailing convict. He put protecting hands on the turkey.

"Lissen, bo," said the cook earnestly, "there's where your graft stop. This turk belongs to the deputy warden. He sent it over to keep on ice for him."

Skull looked around to see that no guards were in sight. The coast seemed clear.

"Oh, yes?" sneered Skull. "At's a good one, 'at is. Belong to the deputy, eh? Well, you jest turn your back an' when you look ag'in the deputy is gonna be minus a fine turk."

"My gosh," protested the cook, exhibiting acute horror, "don't pack off that turkey. Have a heart. Honest, you'll git me canned an' then where'll you be for extra eats—"

"Either I git that turkey or I spill the works," threatened Skull.

"You can't put that deputy stuff over on me, you four-flusher, an' anyway, I don't give a hoot if it is the D. W.'s."

But the cook seemed in no humor to give up the turkey without a determined protest, possibly a fight. Skull gave him a shove, grabbed a large bucket that was under a table, dumped out some potato peelings and shoved in the turkey.

The cook came back at him, made a grab for the bucket. And then a yard guard, who had no business prowling around there, popped in.

"I saw it all," bawled the guard. "Gimme that turkey, you dirty thief. For nerve you beat all hell. The turkey belongs to the deputy warden. I heard 'em say so at the gate."

At this unexpected rescue, the cook gained assurance. He extended a hand.

"Gimme the bucket," he appealed to the guard. "I'll take care of the turkey."

The guard, however, held to the bucket.

"I'll take it along as evidence," said the guard. "I'll send it back."

"It ought be put on ice right now," declared the cook. "I'll spoil an' the D. W. will blame me. Lemme have it."

The cook seemed almost frantic in his desire to put the turkey on ice.

"Shove off," ordered the guard. "It won't spoil in the next few minutes an' it ain't gonna take long to finish this guy."

The guard started away with Skull ahead and the cook following half-way across the yard, pleading for the turkey.

As they neared the sacred precincts of the deputy warden, the guard halted the convict who had been caught in the bold attempt to kidnap the official's feast.

"The D. W.'s goin' to skin you alive," hissed the guard. "I've heard of guys like you pickin' up things that was warm, but you're gonna find this turkey was hot—red hot."

Skull had already realized that he had burned his fingers, but the guard's remark brought to mind the fact that he was in an unusual tight hole.

Briskly and with the smug satisfaction of a man who has done his duty well the guard unfolded to the deputy the startling offense that Skull had committed.

"So he tried to swipe my turkey, huh?" said the deputy grimly, eyeing Skull with a glare that was famous in the prison and meant trouble.

"Yes, sir," replied the guard proudly. "He sure done that very thing."

"You're sure that was my turkey?" asked the deputy. "I didn't know they had brought it over yet. I told the cook to send a runner out to get me a good one and put it on ice."

"This is it," said the guard. "I was in the yard when the runner come in with it an' I heard 'im say at the gate it was for you. I see him take it into the kitchen, and follered along an' that's how I happened to see the whole thing."

The guard reached into the bucket and lifted out the turkey. "It ain't so awful big," he said, "but it's heavy for its size."

The guard spread a newspaper on the table and dropped the turkey on it with a thump. And then he and the deputy both peered over the fowl as a distinct metallic clank came from it.

"What's that?" asked the deputy. "Yeah, what is it?" said the guard, and reached for the turkey.

A moment later the guard pulled two revolvers and a handful of cartridges from the inside of the turkey.

Skull turned cold. The deputy and the guard gazed at the small arsenal in fascinated surprise.

"Well," said the deputy at last, "that's a new kind of stuffing for a turkey." He turned to the guard.

"Go over and bring the head cook here. He's got to do some tall talking."

The guard came back with a badly frightened cook in tow. The cook took one look at the revolvers, his knees wobbled, his face went white.

"Well?" snapped the deputy

Guests Are Increasing at Jacaranda Hotel

Registrations at the Hotel Jacaranda are increasing daily, Manager L. E. Thomas announced yesterday.

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warden.

"I'll—I'll tell all about it," quavered the cook pleadingly. "I didn't want to do it, but they made me."

"Well, shoot," ordered the deputy.

"We been bringin' in stuff by the big gate," confessed the cook. "Eats an' things for the High Hatters. Mebbe a little hooch now an' an' then. The High Hatters talked about gittin' in guns hid in the stuff, but the screws wouldn't let it git by. They was willin' to take dough for lettin' in eats, but was scared about guns. Anyway, one of the gang come to me an' offered me a couple grand if I could git in a couple guns, an' my mother was sick outside an' needed—"

"Cut the sob stuff," ordered the deputy.

"Yeah," said the cook, "but it's truth. Anyway, there was the guns a guy outside was waitin' to send in an' when you tell me to send out an' get you a turkey, it seemed the chance. Nobody'd thinks I, so I took a chance. I send the runner out an' tell him where to meet these guys an' give 'em word to send me a turkey. They tumbled an' planted the rods. An' then this guy, Skull Watson, he up an' swipes the turk."

"Bill," said the deputy to the guard, "take this gun-smuggling cook and slap him in the hole till I round up his gang. Better have the keeper tidy up a half dozen or so isolation cells, because he's going to have quite a party of new guests."

The guard started for the door, leaving Skull behind. The warden turned and saw him, standing with arms folded, waiting to see what they would do.

"Here, Bill," called the deputy, "come back a minute. Take this com—what's his name? Skull Watson, the cook said, and drop him at the hospital. Tell the doc I sent him and to report him sick and keep him till after tomorrow. They're going to have a little quiet turkey feed over there tomorrow for some of the boys, and tell the doc this guy is to have all he wants. It seems he had his mouth all fixed for turkey and I'd hate to disappoint him."

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W. G. McGEER, individually, and as administrator of the Estate of E. A. McGeer, deceased, Complainants, vs. FLOYD M. JOHNSON, ET AL, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given in and by virtue of a Decree dated the 15th day of October, 1929, rendered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the above styled Court, in the above entitled cause, that I 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), Block Fifteen (15), Section Fifteen (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.

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B. P. W. C. Entertained Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Waychoff and Miss Hettie Hundertmark entertained the Business and Professional Women's Club at the home of Miss Hundertmark on Lake avenue Wednesday evening at its regular social meeting.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in fall flowers, with the color yellow predominating. Six tables enjoyed six progressions of bridge, Mrs. Thelma Dille winning high score and receiving a drinking glass, with a little verse attached informing her that 23 more were waiting in the store for her. Mrs. Pearl Spink had low score and received, as a consolation prize, a glass water pitcher. Both of these gifts were presented to the club under a rule that prizes won at club parties are to be donated to the club.

Refreshments were then served, consisting of delicious peach "upside-down cake" with whipped cream and iced tea.

The list of guests follows: Mesdames Pedalma Hagood, Helen Mann, Frances Clark, Thelma Dille, H. E. Godwin, F. P. Reeves, Jo Johnson, Pearl Spink, Agnes Cox, C. I. Ginn, and Misses Millie Pierson, Verta Bradley, Margaret Pardee, Eura Lee Durrance, Mildred Myers, Ann Wise, Kate and Mattie Tompkins, Sour Lee Kemp, Clara Hundertmark, Wilma Lear, Loula Chessor, Alma Harrell, and the hostesses.

The president of the club, Mrs. Hagood, presented a list of names of girls who desire to join the club in order that they might be voted on at the next business meeting. This list includes Mrs. C. I. Ginn and Misses Creola Fortner, Ann Wise and Mildred Myers.

Reception To Teachers Given By P. T. A.

With members of the faculty of the high school and the teaching staff of the grade schools, the school trustees and the county school superintendent and many others present, the annual reception of the Parent-Teachers' Association to the teachers was held Tuesday evening at The Jacaranda. The ladies parlor, the scene of the reception, was attractively decorated with wild flowers.

The affair got under way with a welcome address to the teachers by Attorney T. A. McNicholas, of the trustees. The response was given by Prof. R. T. Fairley, supervising principal of the city schools. Instrumental numbers were given by Prof. C. R. Nichols, followed by a reading by Mrs. E. E. Melton.

A vocal solo and instrumental numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. Paul Garber and Mrs. J. V. Chapman, respectively. The address of the evening was given by Col. F. N. K. Bailey, the county superintendent of schools.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Credit for the success of the reception is given to Mrs. Otto Skipper, program committee chairman; Mrs. Earl Y. Hartt, head of the social committee; and Mrs. C. A. Lanier, chairman of the refreshment committee.

Frances Lane Honored On Birthday.

Miss Gwendolyn Wever and Miss Reba West gave a surprise party at the home of Miss Frances Lane last Friday night honoring Miss Lane on her sixteenth birthday.

Games and music were the chief amusements and late in the evening refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those guests were: Misses Francis Lane the honoree; Eulalia Melton, Honey Roberts, Mildred Lee, and Zelda Langford, and Messrs. Walton Touchton, Robert Roberts, Claude Daly, W. A. Maddox, Bill and Phil Macy, James Roberts and Nelson Smith.

C. E. Lanier left for Ohio Tuesday, where he has gone on business.

Droit-Melton Nuptials.

Taking their legion of friends by surprise, Miss Lois Melton and Roland Droit, popular members of the younger set, announced their marriage on Sunday. The ceremony took place at Sebring Saturday night and was performed by A. L. Young, Justice of the Peace. Richard Dorton, of Sebring, was the attendant.

Mrs. Droit is the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, of this city. She is a graduate of the Class of '27 of the Avon Park High school, and is a valued employee of H. A. Latham. Mr. Droit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Droit, of Roanoke, Va., and is employed with the Texas Oil company.

The young couple will make their home at the Crumley apartments.

Vaughns Entertain Church Folks.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Vaughns were hosts Wednesday evening to a large group of members of the Congregational church. The affair, the first of a series of "Church-at-Home Nights," was held in the parlors of the church. Dr. Vaughn proved himself a worthy successor to Leonardo da Vinci, by his dexterous use of the chalk, as he entertained with a talk, using the chalk to illustrate his subjects.

An old-fashioned spelling bee also was conducted and the members were assigned to two classes. Needless to say, the Waterloo of the spellers was the easy words the pupils misplacing their a's and e's, or forgetting to use them. The bee afforded much merriment.

After other games had been played refreshments were served.

"Chivaree" For the Paul Jett.

An old-fashioned "chivaree" for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett was staged Wednesday night by over 50 friends of the popular couple. The Jett was taken "forcibly" from their home at the Hobbs apartment, and after a tour of the central city were taken to Lake Verona, where Paul was subjected to a "ducking." (Warren Atkinson and Jack Cllett joined Paul in the water by mistake, the former having failed to release themselves from Paul on the latter's dive into the lake).

Over a score of cars, with horns tooting and the occupants yelling, were in the parade that was held over the principal streets of the city.

Miss Cameron Hostess To Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church, met at the home of Miss Hazel Cameron Monday night, and after the business meeting a program entitled "Happiness Highways" was given, with Miss Kitty Martin in charge.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Misses Ann Mae Adams, Edna Overstreet, Lora Lee, Mertice Coker, Genevieve McClelland, Kathrynne Sagrus, Kitty Martin, Wava Godwin, Inez Dawson, and Mesdames B. F. Martin, W. D. Cameron, and the hostess.

Lake Placid Couple Married Here.

With Rev. J. Thomas Murrihs officiating, the marriage of Miss Helen H. Phipps and Lloyd Anson Thomas, both of Lake Placid, took place at the Episcopal church last Sunday morning. They were attended by Mrs. E. E. O'Neal, of Lake Placid, Arthur E. Gregory, of this city, was the attending witness. Following the wedding, in which the ring ceremony was used, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas returned to Lake Placid.

Many Women Attend Cooking Class Here.

A large number of women attended the "Flavor Zone" cooking school at the new store of the Florida Public Service company yesterday afternoon.

Demonstrations were given by Mrs. Lillian McLaughlin, Westinghouse representative, and refreshments were served.

On entering the "classroom" the ladies were given cards bearing numbers and at the close of the school two prizes were given to those holding the lucky numbers. The first prize, an electric iron, was won by Mrs. C. H. Pardee; and the second prize, a sponge cake, the second prize, was won by Mrs. W. D. Dorminey.

Miss Pardee Hostess At Bridge.

Miss Margaret Pardee entertained at Bridge at Lake Byrd lodge last Friday evening. The Lodge was prettily decorated with pink roses and ferns and the table covers carried out the color scheme. Miss Eura Lee Durrance won high prize and Miss Catherine Seagraves was consoled.

Those present were: Misses Eloise Hayden, Eura Lee Durrance, Millie Pearson, Wilma Lear, Catherine Seagraves, Mildred Myers, Ann Wise, Ethel Clark and Verta Bradley, Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Messrs. Charles Walker and A. P. Anderson.

Bridge Party at Hagood Home.

Mrs. Lee Hagood entertained at her home Monday night. Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed. W. W. McFarland winning high score for the men. Mrs. Thelma Dille was awarded high score for the ladies, a lovely vase.

Late in the evening refreshments of pie and hot coffee were served. Those attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Thelma Dille, and Misses Verta Bradley and Millie Pearson.

Mrs. Earl Hartt Hostess To Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt Wednesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with roses and ferns and a lovely dessert course was served.

The club members attending were: Mesdames C. E. Lanier, H. F. R. Reck, P. L. Rumpas, T. A. McNicholas, H. E. Godwin, Carlos Skipper, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were guests.

Avon Club Making Plans For Meeting.

Arrangements for the first meeting of the season of the Avon Club are being whipped into shape by the program committee. The meeting will be held Monday evening, October 28, at which time Judge Holland, of Bartow, will speak on municipal government and the duties of municipal officers.

The subject will be a timely one for Avon Park, as shortly afterwards the annual election of city officials will be held.

Ladies Guild Gives Luncheon.

"Mere man" was catered to at the all-day session of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church yesterday at the parish house. The Ladies are preparing for the bazaar to be held in December, and at the noon hour laid away their needles and thread to serve luncheon to their husbands and male friends.

B. Y. P. U. Have Joint Service.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Southside Baptist church met with the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church last Sunday night.

A very interesting discussion on "The Sin Question" was given by Groups, Miss Genevieve McClelland taking charge.

Garden Club Meets This Afternoon.

The Avon Park Garden Club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd in place of the Woman's Club rooms, as previously announced.

The program will be devoted to the discussion of flowers, their culture and when to plant.

George Turner motored to Tampa, Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Stone spent several days in Winter Haven last week.

Mrs. B. L. Adams has gone to Orlando for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and sister Miss Lois Williams, sent the week-end in Tampa.

Miss Grace Reddick and Stuart Thayer motored to Lakeland Friday night.

Lloyd Hargraves has returned to Avon Park after a summer spent in Detroit.

Misses Virginia Reddick, Inez and Louise Helms, spent Saturday in Sebring.

Mr. Weekly of Lakeland was transacting business in Avon Park, Wednesday.

Hugh Robertson, of Fort Meade, was transacting business in Avon Park, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse and children have returned from their vacation in Green Bay, Wis.

James Davis spent the week-end with his family returning to Southern college, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., spent the week-end in Kissimmee as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. C. L. Gunter left Sunday for Fort Lauderdale, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Estelle Carney and Wesley Davis, of Sebring, motored to Tampa, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eura Lee Durrance spent the past week-end in Wauchula as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. O. C. White, of Bartow, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overstreet.

J. L. Morgan and daughter, Miss Louise, of Boston, were business visitors in Avon Park, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carney, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Rish and Mrs. May Peters, visited in Ft. Meade and Bartow, Sunday.

W. W. Tillis, of Frostproof, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mrs. A. R. Mann for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier motored to Tampa, Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McNicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jett accompanied by Miss Grace Reddick and Stuart Thayer motored to Lakeland Sunday afternoon to attend the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willson and daughter Hilda, have returned to Avon Park after attending the funeral of Mrs. Willson's father at Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett, of New York, after visiting other cities in the state, have taken up their residence in Avon Park for the winter. They are now at home in the Yates' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone entertained the Avon Park football team and the visiting team of Ft. Pierce at their home Friday night. Dancing was enjoyed and the young people spent most of their time listening to the Florida-Auburn football game on the radio. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Winter Residents Arrive. Mrs. James Griffith and Mrs. J. F. Gould, of Minneapolis, have arrived in Avon Park for the winter. They have rented a home for the season.

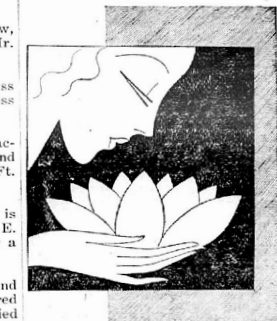
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINIONS TAX DEEDS

Also Explains On Contracts, Mortgages and Other Matters

Tallahassee, Oct. 17.—Opinions relating to tax deeds as they were strengthened by the last legislature, matters of tax collectors commissions, taxes on intangibles and an expression explaining Florida mortgage and contract laws, were issued by Attorney General Fred H. Davis this week. In the latter opinion Mr. Davis explained to E. Lorthioir, of Long Island, that this state's rules regarding purchase of real estate by contract or giving mortgage, were the same as in all other states. He stated that a person who holds a contract may enforce it, regardless of whether or not it was fair or unjust or an unequal one. This opinion as expressed in Mr. Davis's letter to the Long Island resident, brings out a condition which is not peculiar to Florida, but an all state's rule.

In the matter of tax deeds, Mr. Davis said in a letter to Mary C. Kelley of Excelsior Springs, Mo., that the last legislature had greatly strengthened tax deeds, giving them priority over all other liens, but recommended that a prospective purchaser of a tax deed examine the title of the land before closing the transaction. In reply to a question concerning tax collectors commissions, Mr. Davis said that while there is no obligation on the part of a collector to reduce his commission when land is redeemed under a lower valuation, it would be good policy to do so and claim his fee on the basis of the new valuation. When a tax collector sells land upon which taxes have already been paid, the mistake must be rectified and all matters pertaining to the deal should be corrected.

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On Monday morning, Miss Mary A. Stennis, State Nutritionist, and Miss May Winfield, Home Demonstration Agent, met with the DeSoto City 4-H Club. Larcie Leaphart is president of the club, and Dorothy Albritton is secretary. One new member was added to the club. The program of work for the year was discussed and demonstrations of good posture were given by Dorothy Albritton and Clara Mae Collins. A demonstration of some exercises valuable in achieving good posture were given by Mildred Heaton.

Monday at noon, Miss Stennis and Miss Winfield had lunch at the Sebring school lunch room. Miss Stennis was very much pleased with the lunch room, and with the quality of the food served. Miss Stennis has done much work with lunch rooms throughout the state, and is much interested in improving the character of the school lunches and the school lunch rooms. Sebring has cause to be proud of the school lunch, and the P. T. A. are to be congratulated and thanked for this very nice contribution to the health of the school children.

Monday afternoon, all the girls of Sebring High school were invited to meet with the 4-H Club who were meeting with Miss Stennis and Miss Winfield. The Sebring Club was organized in July, with Madeline Bogle president, Margaret Selzer, vice-president and Leonelle Sims, secretary. Ten new members were added at this meeting. The Health and Nutrition program was explained by Miss Stennis, and the club plans during the coming year to encourage the use of milk in the home diet and in the school lunch room. The aim of the club will be to have each girl a good example of Highlands county's 4-H Club Health girls.

Tuesday morning, the Venus 4-H Club met in the auditorium of the Venus school. An enthusiastic group of girls met with Miss Stennis and the Home Demonstration Agent, and the membership of the club was doubled. Vera Lee Langford has been president of the club since its organization a year ago.

Tuesday afternoon, the Avon Park Club met at the schoolhouse and were very enthusiastic in their support of the year program in Food, Health and Nutrition.

All clubs in the county will be following the same program of work, and in the spring, an Achievement Day Rally will be held in Sebring, and the girls who have done the best work in the county will be determined.

Highlands county girls are going to work with a will. Watch them and see the results obtained, as they try each day to make the best.

Much interest has been shown in the two little white rats who live in the window at the Post Office Arcade, Sebring. One little rat, whose name is Hydra, drinks no milk, but the other little rat whose name is Lacy, drinks milk every day. Lacy is big and strong, with soft smooth hair, and a happy disposition. Hydra does not grow; in fact, Hydra weighs less now than a month ago and it is hardly safe to put a hand in the cage to put in feed, for Hydra's disposition is just as bad as can be.

The girls of the Sebring, 4-H Club, of which Madeline Bogle is president, are taking care of the little rats. Mandis Dairy is giving the milk which is being used. Charts showing the rate of growth have been prepared, and are on display at the Arcade. An interesting feature of the demonstration is now being started, for on Wednesday, little Hydra was given some milk, and will be given milk every day now, to see if milk will make a difference.

Planting Fall Tomatoes.

Fall tomato planting is well under way in Martin county; 500 acres are now being planted, says C. P. Heuck, county agent.

SINGER FALLS TO DEATH



CHARLES BUTLER AND DAUGHTER.

Hundreds of people in Avon Park were stunned Sunday when they read the Tampa Tribune story of the tragic death of Charles Butler, gospel singer, at Winter Haven last Saturday. Mr. Butler, in an unknown manner, fell from a Seaboard train as it neared the station, and sustained injuries that resulted in his death two hours later.

Mr. Butler had appeared in concerts and entertainments in this city on several occasions, and in July had charge of the singing at the First Baptist Church revival. During the revival week Mr. Butler and his daughter, Miss Lillian, entertained the Rotarians at their luncheon. Later he and his daughter appeared in an entertainment at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. T. O. Baldwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was a pall bearer.

BAPTIST SOCIETY CAPTURES HONORS

B. Y. P. U. Wins Attendance
Banner; Coker and McClelland Honored

The Ridge B. Y. P. U. Federation met at the First Baptist Church in Sebring Friday night. The election of officers was held and Mertice Coker was elected vice-president and Clifton McClelland was elected Chorister. The attendance banner was won by the Avon Park Senior Union, having one hundred percent attendance.

Those attending from Avon Park were: Misses Genevieve McClelland, Virginia Reddick, Annie Mae Adams, Edna Overstreet, Kathryn Sargus, Wava Godwin, Margarete Dison, Bonnie Le Douglas, Kitty Martin, Elton Anderson, Inez Helms and Messrs. Clifton McClelland, Fred Simpson, Paul Baldwin, Thomas Baldwin, Devon Reddick, Clarence Wilcox and Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin.

Fire Destroys Barn Saturday Afternoon

Fire on Saturday afternoon totally destroyed the barn, owned by William Johnson, colored, across from the old Pine Ranch Provision company plant. The barn was filled with hay and proved ready fuel for the flames. The damage was estimated at \$300.

When the fire department responded the building was a mass of flames, and the efforts of the department were confined to the prevention of the spread of the flames to the adjoining buildings.

Grow Vetch and Peas.

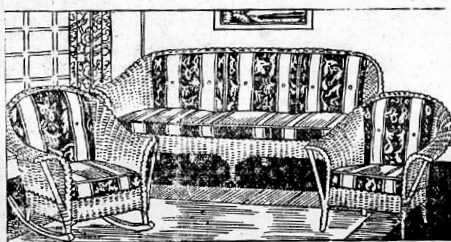
The acreage of vetch and Austrian peas in Okaloosa county will total 150 acres this season as compared with 15 acres last year, says J. W. Malone, county agent.

Connie Mack learned baseball from the ground up. He broke into the majors as a Washington catcher in 1886. He became manager of the Athletics in 1900. He won pennants in 1902, 1903, 1910, 1911,

1913, 1914 and 1929, his team becoming world champions by defeating the Cubs in 1910 and the Giants in 1911 and 1913. He is 67 and has indicated that he will continue as the A's manager.

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Proud Chevrolet Owners.

The following Avon Park people have purchased Chevrolets through the Avon Motors company, according to Messrs. Masters and Keller: W. M. Carter, coach; A. L. Wolff, sedan; L. E. Morgan, one-ton truck.

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, his wife, M. W. BAKER and JOSIE B. BAKER, his wife, and HENRY SHARP, Defendants.

STATE OF FLORIDA to C. B. EARLY and CARRIE EARLY, 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, and returned by him unserved because said Defendants were not found within the jurisdiction of said county, State of Florida, and it also appearing that affidavit of solicitor for complainant that the residence of the Defendants, C. B. Early and Carrie Early is at Wauch and Linden Sts. Alliance, Portage 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 service of subpoena upon whom would bind said Defendants, and that the relief sought against them in said cause by the Complainant herein is the foreclosure of mortgages on the foregoing property.

Lot Number Ten (10), Block Seventy-nine, 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.

This 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 such appearance you are hereby notified that the allegations 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 published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of four consecutive weeks or five days prior to said Rule Day in November, A. D. 1929.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1929.

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

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

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This Special offer is for a limited time only.

NORTHERN CARS ARE POURING INTO FLORIDA

Check Up By Guard Patrols
Show 6,222 Cars In
One Week

Orlando, Oct. 17.—The prediction freely made in many quarters that the coming winter season will be a record breaker in point of tourist visitors to Florida apparently is borne out by a check-up of the number of foreign automobiles already pouring into the state.

A glance at the tabulated records of the National Guard units on fruit quarantine patrol duty under the command of Lt. Colonel Preston Ayers shows a remarkable inpouring even this early of visitors from every state in the Union excepting one. These records come from 15 guard posts along the northern patrol lines and may be said to cover every automobile passing southbound on to the peninsula. They constitute perhaps the most comprehensive record that has ever been gathered.

Figures for the week ending October 7 as compiled at fly eradication headquarters show during that week southbound cars from other states entering upon the peninsula totaled 6,222 and that every state in the Union excepting South Dakota was represented in the tally. The number coming from each state was as follows: Alabama 812; Arizona 23; Arkansas 176; California 131; Colorado 22; Connecticut 20; District of Columbia 7; Delaware 14; Georgia 2,591; Idaho 4; Illinois 134; Indiana 81; Iowa 21; Kansas 30; Kentucky 74; Louisiana 128; Maine 41; Maryland 44; Massachusetts 61; Michigan 125; Minnesota 39; Mississippi 64; Missouri 18; Montana 10; Nebraska 26; Nevada 4; New Hampshire 29; New Jersey 55; New Mexico 19; New York 226; North Carolina 81; North Dakota 11; Ohio 227; Oklahoma 19; Oregon 11; Pennsylvania 116; Rhode Island 10; South Carolina 102; South Dakota none; Tennessee 342; Texas 105; Utah 8; Vermont 6; Virginia 59; Washington 9; West Virginia 50; Wisconsin 26; Wyoming 1; Canada 10.

During that same week a total of 48,552 automotive vehicles passed the guard lines; but 42,330 bore Florida licenses. Inspection of these located 420 carrying prohibited host fruits and vegetables contrary to the quarantine regulations. This explains, it is said, the reason for continuing the national guard patrols. The percentage of violators of the quarantine regulations is small; but remains very persistent.

Red Devils Play Fort Meade Today

The Red Devils of Avon Park High will journey to Fort Meade today to give battle to the Fort Meade eleven. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock.

Carmichael's proteges, while losing to the heavy Fort Pierce aggregation here last Friday afternoon by the score of 13-0, gave a good account of themselves, and in one period had the ball one foot from the Fort Pierce goal. But the signals became mixed and the Red Devils failed to score.

Last year the locals, were defeated by the same team by a 48-0 score.

Several Marriage Licences Issued at the Court House

Several marriage licences have been issued at the court house the past week and include the following:

Lloyd Anson Thomas and Helen H. Phipps, both of Lake Placid. This was issued on the 10th.

Roland X. Droit and Lois M. Melton, both of Avon Park and this was issued last Friday.

On Monday, Robert Lee Kennedy and Harriett Elizabeth Whitaker, both of Atlanta, Ga., were issued a licence and this couple were married by Judge M. C. Whitehurst.

A licence was issued Monday to Harris Muff and Eva Dunham, both of Sebring.

HEARD OVER RADIO



REX BEACH

A large number of Avon Park and Highlands County radio fans, who were tuned in on a New York station last Thursday evening, had the pleasure of hearing Rex Beach, famous novelist and owner of the Rex Beach Farms here, over the radio.

Mr. Beach spoke for a few minutes on the filming of "Son of the Gods," his last novel which, incidentally, was written in Highlands County. The author promised his audience and his army of readers that the producers will not garble the story, but will follow the story of Sam Lee faithfully.

Richard Barthelmess will have the stellar role. While writing the novel, Mr. Beach had Barthelmess in mind for the leading part when the book was pictured, the author told his unseen audience. He also spoke of the pleasure he derived in writing the story and of the vast research work necessary before he started on the novel. Mr. Beach is expected to arrive in Highlands County in December.

NEW YORKERS MAY LEASE HOTEL HERE

Pleased With Prospects and
May Operate Lake Byrd
Lodge This Season

After making a survey in Avon Park and other parts of Florida, C. M. Rogers, Sr., and C. M. Rogers, Jr., of Sayville, L. I., left Tuesday for the east coast enroute to New York.

The visitors are hotel proprietors on Long Island and have been looking for a hotel in Florida to operate during the winter months. They have been in communication with Mayor Donaldson and on his suggestion made the trip here. The Mayor took them to various cities, and on their return they announced themselves as being greatly pleased with the prospects here.

Messrs. Rogers inspected Lake Byrd Lodge and on their return to New York they expect to enter into negotiations with the New York office of the company.

Their decision will be made within two weeks, it is believed.

Date Unsettled For Sportsmen's Meeting

No date has been set as yet for the next meeting of the Avon Park sportsmen, who organized recently for the protection and the conservation of game and fish in Avon Park and the county in general.

The by-laws committee is expected to meet in a few days, and will later make their report to the organization. The action taken by the sportsmen has been welcomed in all parts of the county, and many additions are expected to the membership roll.

Electric Employees Have Get-Together

A get-together of the employees of the office and plant departments of the Florida Public Service company was held Wednesday night in the recently opened offices and sales room on Main street, and about 25 officials and employees and their wives and friends were present. Delicious refreshments, cooked electrically, were served by Mrs. Lillian McLaughlin, demonstrator of the Westinghouse company.

W. B. Creech, Atlanta representative of the Westinghouse concern, spoke to the assembly on the appliances, giving valuable pointers to the employees. E. E. Melton, local manager, supervised the arrangements.

Woolsey To Force County To Accept

Because of the county commissioners, refusing as a tax adjustment board, to take 50 percent of the taxes three years past due on his property near Lake Placid and issue a receipt in full, M. W. Woolsey, of Chicago, advises the county commissioners he intends to sue to force the county to accept the full payment of all delinquent taxes.

Only in case where assessments on property are out of line, will an adjustment be made, the commissioners stated.

Preparing For Season.
Cleaning up, painting and renovations are observed on a trip over the main thoroughfare. Several vacant buildings are being repaired to house businesses for the winter season, and many more stores are being given coats and paint to improve their appearance.

A cow that doesn't pay her keep is obtaining feed and care under false pretenses.

CHEVROLET ENGINEER TELLS OF TEST CARS

Run 30,000 to 50,000 Miles
and Then Dismantled For
Inspection Purposes

Chevrolet test cars at General Motors proving ground have already been driving upwards of five million miles, according to James M. Crawford, chief engineer of the company, who declared last week that use of this vast outdoor laboratory has been one of the principal reasons for Chevrolet's consistent success.

"An average of 12 test cars are in constant operation, plying up steep inclines, plowing through sand, mud and snow, driving into the teeth of heavy winds, testing speed and endurance on the track and subjecting themselves to every known performance trial," he said. These cars are not retired until they have been driven between 30,000 and 50,000 miles.

"After an experimental model attains this mileage it goes to the experimental laboratory to be dismantled. Every part is inspected, all evidences of wear noted. If a detail is not as it should be, work starts immediately developing a new part or process to replace the old.

"The new feature is then built in an entirely new car or three new cars if the operation is vital and this is subjected to the proving ground tests. This cycle continues until we have complete satisfaction. In the case of the new six, 100 different experimental models

were tested over a period of four years.

"In addition to using the proving ground to develop new models and engine features, Chevrolet uses it constantly for checking production cars, and it is this phase of the work that is perhaps the most interesting to the public.

"In order to get an unbiased opinion of these production jobs, they are selected at random from the shipping platform at Flint and put directly on the Proving Ground. Here they are given a general check before going on the regular schedule.

"After every thousand miles for the first 5,000 miles they are ridden by the engineers. After this they are ridden at only 5,000 mile intervals. Performance checks are carefully computed after 2,000, 5,000 and 20,000 miles. At the end of 20,000 miles they are completely dismantled and all parts are thoroughly inspected.

"In this way a chart is set up showing the progress made in design and manufacturing practice from month to month and year to year.

"Follow up work on these production cars brings out forcibly the co-operation that exists between the manufacturing and engineering departments. Not only do the engineers have reports on these cars but the manufacturing division receives separate reports from its own organization inspecting these tests. Thus changes in manufacturing methods can be effected almost immediately."

Papers Not Filed.

Papers in the suit of Col. J. M. Lee, City Attorney, against L. Ritzenour, bond department manager of the Guaranty Title and Trust company, have not been filed yet, the attorney advised The Times Wednesday night.

Lane's Market

Specials for Friday-Saturday



Swifts Premium
REGULAR HAMS

By the half—
Per lb. 28c

Sausage Fresh Smoked—
Per lb. 23c

Bacon Sugar Cured Sliced—
Rind Off—Per lb. 33c

Souse Swift's Pan—
Per lb. 25c

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3 lbs. for 35c

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SEABOARD ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR WINTER

Orange Blossom and Other
Famous Trains To Be
In Service

E. J. Spence of Lake Wales, representative of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, announced today the season's inauguration dates of the well-known de luxe winter trains serving Florida. The Orange Blossom Special will make its first trip from New York, December 19th, arriving both Coasts and Central Florida. Seaboard Florida Limited to start on January 4th, and the Suwanee River Special will leave Chicago territory for the first season's run November 29th. A new overnight train between New York, Southern Pines and Pinehurst will be known as the Carolina Golfer will also begin operation on December 19th. New equipment and faster schedules have been planned to improve the entire Seaboard service.

The Orange Blossom Special will start its northbound service December 21st, leaving Miami 9:50 a. m., after arrival of steamers from Nassau and Cuba, and leaving St. Petersburg 11:30 a. m. The Blossom will carry club and observation cars and the latest Pullman sleepers. Like last season it will travel via the Gross-Baldwin Cut-off.

The Seaboard Florida Limited serving East Coast only will be effective northbound January 6th, leaving Miami 10:30 p. m. via Jacksonville with club, observation and Pullman cars arriving in New York on the second morning.

The New York Florida Limited, year round train now in service will serve both Coasts, leaving St. Petersburg 10:00 p. m., Miami 8:00 p. m., by the changes effective January 6th, arriving in Washington 5:30 a. m. New York 10:50 a. m., on the second morning.

The Southern States Special another faithful year 'round train will continue to run one night out between Florida and New York, discontinuing service from the East Coast after December 20th, and serving primarily the West Coast. After that date this train will continue to leave St. Petersburg at 11:05 a. m. Through sleeping cars for Montreal and Quebec will be added to the Southern States Special in December.

The Seaboard Fast Mail now in service between New York and Jacksonville will be extended through from Tampa and St. Petersburg, with first trip northbound from St. Petersburg 12:05 p. m., December 3rd. The Fast Mail will also be extended from the East Coast points beginning December 21st, leaving Miami 10:00 a. m. Through sleeping cars will be carried on this train between Boston and Florida beginning November 4th. Cars from Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh will be added in December. Buffalo and Detroit sleeping cars through Cincinnati to St. Petersburg will be carried by Southern Railway's Royal Palm and Seaboard Fast Mail after January 1st.

The Suwanee River Special will again serve Chicago and Central Western cities to the West Coast with a faster schedule and a library-observation car as an added feature. Its schedule Southbound will be similar to last winter, but radically changed northbound, with only one night out to Cincinnati. The Suwanee will carry through Pullman sleepers to and from Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati, Denver, Kansas City, Birmingham and Atlanta, beginning northbound December 1st.

Service to New Orleans, Texas and California will consist of two through trains daily from Jacksonville, carrying coaches and through Pullman sleepers. These schedules will also be made faster.

The Carolina Golfer will be a new all-Pullman, overnight train between New York, Southern Pines, and Pinehurst. It will leave New York 5:45 in the evening and arrive at Pinehurst 8:45 in the morning. An overnight ride each way that is bound to increase the popularity of these Carolina winter golf resorts.

Making Investigation of Fatal Accident

A representative from Polk county was in Avon Park yesterday seeking an interview with Marvin Waters, tractor man, to get his story on the fatal accident on the highway at Bareah last Sunday evening, when Miss Margaret Gaines, of Fort Lauderdale, was killed in an auto accident. Mr. Waters was an eye-witness to the accident.

Mr. Waters, however, was out of town, and Mrs. Waters was queried. She informed the representative that she did not leave her car. But from her husband's story, she had no hesitancy in telling the Polk county man that negligence was responsible for the crash.

CONNIE MACK TO VISIT AVON PARK

(Continued from page one)

Coast for his tempting dishes, and the same cuisine and service will be at the disposal of the club members and guests.

Mr. Gump arrived in this city Saturday with Mrs. Gump and their two children. The party arrived with Col. R. P. Davidson, founder of the club, who is here to supervise personally the construction of the new addition to the club.

The new Pine Crest manager has operated clubs and hotels in many mid-western states and for the past two years operated the Mount Plymouth club near Orlando. He came from Delevan, Wis.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS HELP IN BUREAU OF CENSUS

Apply at Post Office For
Particulars About This
Work

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will receive applications until November 2, 1929, for certain temporary positions in the Bureau of the Census in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Fifteenth Decennial Census.

The positions for which examinations are to be held are junior clerk, junior calculating machine operator, and junior tabulating machine operator, with an entrance salary of \$1,440 a year, and under card-punch operator with an entrance salary of \$1,260 a year.

These examinations are open to all citizens of the United States, both men and women, who meet the requirements.

It is expected that a large number of appointments will be made. The length of service will probably range from one to two years in most cases but in no case will it extend beyond December 31, 1932.

Full information regarding these examinations can be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Secretary of the United

Permits Issued For Hotel Remodelling

Tallahassee, Oct. 17.—Building permits totaling \$57,900 were issued by the Florida Hotel commission during the month of September, according to the report of Ben H. Bostain commissioner. Vero Beach had the largest single permit, one for \$25,000 calling for the construction of the new Hotel Riomar. It will be of frame construction, containing 17 rooms. All other permits were for remodeling.

Magazine Issued By Fish and Game Dept.

Tallahassee, Oct. 17.—The first issue of the new magazine being published by the State Fish and Game department will soon be off the press, it has been announced by C. C. Woodward, commissioner. The medium is expected to be a valuable advertising feature for this department, educating its readers in the service work being conducted, Mr. Woodward declares. He expects the magazine to be self sustaining as it will prove a good medium for a considerable variety of products.

New knowledge on farming from your agricultural college is a surer form of farm relief than can be had from congress.

States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

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Everything that is new in color and style. In Satins or Crepes—Fall Fashions—as shown in the big cities and
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Ladies Fall Coats

Fur trimmed in newest shades of Tan and Brown, in sizes 14 to 44. Special Group..... **\$14.95**
Values to \$22.50.

Washable Dress Goods

All new patterns. Going fast at
only, per yard..... **21c**

MEN'S SUITS

An Odd Lot to be closed out, including Blue Serge. Have we your size? They are a real buy
for..... **\$14.95**

Dutchess Trousers

All Fall goods—in latest materials—showing Brown and Dark Grays. You will enjoy wearing a pair,
at..... **\$4.79**

DRESS SHIRTS

Manhattan and Avondale Brand—includes White and Fancy Striped Broadcloths—See These—
All sizes..... **\$1.79**