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## MAKING EFFORTS TO LAND BASEBALL CLUB

**Angling For Chicago Cubs or  
Washington Senators; Also  
Seek Cardinals Return**

Two telegrams inviting the Chicago Cubs to train in Avon Park have been sent to Harry Grabiner, secretary and treasurer of the club, by Mayor Donaldson and H. N. Gump, manager of Pine Crest Lakes Winter club.

The mayor wired: Avon Park invites you to train here during coming season great local interest in sports stop twenty nine lakes inside city area afford splendid bathing and fishing stop this city is very center of south Florida and located on scenic highlands midway tampa and palm beach wonderful auto roads radiating in every direction.

Mr. Gump's telegram follows: One of the finest training grounds I ever saw is here seeking a major league team stop cardinals trained here for three years stop concrete stand with clay in and out field and hot and cold showers and club house on field stop fine modern hotel one mile away stop can't you be interested for climate is perfect.

Although no answers have been received from previous letters sent to Sam Bradenton, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, Avon Park baseball fans have not given up hope of having the Red Birds return here to train for the 1930 season. The Chamber of Commerce and Col. Charles R. Head have written several letters asking Mr. Bradenton to return to this city, but no response came.

The latest effort to induce the St. Louis owner to come back hanger made by L. E. Thomas, manager of the Jacaranda. Mr. Thomas wrote a letter a few days ago, but up to the time The Times went to press no word had been received.

While lines are out for the former world's champions, Mayor Donaldson has been angling for the Washington Senators. The chief executive wrote Clark Griffith, president of the American League team, which heretofore has trained at Tampa, and invited him to train in Avon Park. Mr. Griffith replied a few days ago that he was undecided where he would take his team this year, stating that he was considering California. He also stated that if he decided to train in Florida he would give Avon Park consideration.

## TRAFFIC VIOLATORS COURTING TROUBLE

**Sheriff Wolf Starts War  
Against Drivers of Cars  
Without Proper Lights**

Do you drive your car after night without driving lights?

If you do, Mr. Motorist, you'd better beware, or the Sheriff and his deputies will get you and then you'll have to pay a fine or go to jail. And if you don't sport a tail light, and the deputy catches you in that condition, then it's just too bad. Because.

Sheriff Oscar Wolf has started a war against traffic law violators who endanger the lives of other motorists and pedestrians happening on the highways by failure to have their cars properly lighted. The county's chief peace officer has issued orders to his deputies to get the violators, and bring them in and one violator was brought in yesterday.

So take a friendly tip and make sure your lights are okeh.

## Senior 4-H Club Meets November 5

The Avon Park Senior 4-H Club will meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Masonic temple, where a demonstration will be given by Miss Lee Rice, nutritionist, Miss May Winfield, County Demonstration Agent, announced yesterday.

Every woman in Avon Park is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting, which will prove of great benefit to the housekeepers.

## WEST BEACH HOTEL OPENS NOVEMBER 1

**Rates Will Prove Attractive  
To Prospective Residents;  
W. I. Pusey, Manager**

West Beach hotel, bought by J. H. Brightwell, formerly of Arcadia, during the summer, will be opened about November 1, the owner announced early this week. Mr. Brightwell has engaged William I. Pusey, of Miami Beach and Atlantic City, as manager.

Mr. Pusey is now at Miami Beach and will arrive here in a few days to take active charge. He and Mr. Brightwell are emphatic in their announcement that the rates at the hotel, which will be on the American plan, will be reasonable so as to attract visitors and prospective residents to Avon Park. There will be no jumping of rates because of the demands of the season, they stated.

Since taking over the hotel the interior has been renovated and in a short time work will be started on improvements to the exterior. A heating plant will be installed. The entertainment of the guests will be looked after and facilities installed for their convenience.

## BIG CELEBRATION HERE HALLOWE'EN

**Carnival Spirit Will Reign  
Here For Young and Old  
Thursday Night**

Hallowe'en, the night set aside for the witches, the black cats, pirates, ghosts and myriads of other fairy book characters, will be observed here next Thursday evening, the various civic, religious and military organizations having organized to put on a big time for the youngsters and the older folks.

The festivities will begin at 7:00 o'clock with a masked parade for the children. Rotary will sponsor the parade and award prizes to those with the best costumes.

At 7:30 o'clock a street carnival, with all the attending features, will be staged, the civic and military organizations taking over this part of the celebration. While the carnival is on the Woman's Club will hold a bridge party at the Jacaranda hotel. Play will start at 8 o'clock and end at 9:15 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

From 9:15 o'clock to a late hour dancing will be enjoyed in the Jacaranda Arcade. The dance is sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Refreshments may be had at the booths of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church and the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, which will be located in stores on Main street.

Great interest is being taken in the celebration and the following are working hard to make the affair a real success: Avon Club;

## REQUIRE ATTORNEY TO FURNISH BOND

**Lee To Get Eight Percent If  
He Accepts Delinquent  
Tax Rolls**

Guided by the charter, which provides for the bonding of all city officers, except the mayor and city council, the city fathers last night passed a motion requiring the city attorney and fire department chief to make bond. The bond for the fire chief is set at \$1,000, and for the city attorney at \$5,000.

The delinquent tax rolls were ordered turned over to the city attorney, whom the charter stipulates shall be the delinquent tax collector, if he accepts the rolls and makes the bond.

Deeming five percent commission too low for the collection of the delinquents, the council also rescinded its previous action of allowing five percent and raised it to eight.

Col. Lee, the city attorney, had left the city for Tallahassee before the second special meeting of the day was called and could not be reached for a statement as to whether he would accept the rolls at the eight percent figure and with the bonding proposition thrown in for good measure. The Colonel is expected to return Monday.

The meeting was short and snappy. Only three councilmen were present at the evening meeting. Councilman Gregory being confined to his bed, and Councilman Ott being unable to attend because of a previously made engagement. Messrs. DeLaney, Lanier and Hood were the only ones to attend the morning session, too.

Action on placing the city attorney under bond was precipitated by the presentation of a petition at the morning session. The petition, signed by a number of women, asked that the delinquent tax rolls be not turned over to the delinquent tax collector, regardless of the person selected, unless bond be furnished. The petitioners were present, as was the city attorney, and they let it be known that there were no personalities involved.

The City Attorney stated his position to the women. It was a matter of professional ethics, he said, and for that reason he declined to give a bond.

After the women left, the matter of bonding was again discussed (Continued on page eight)

## Specialist Unable To Save Eyesight

With the sight of his right eye gone, Warren Crews, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crews, has returned to this city from Tampa, where he has been under the care of a specialist for the past three weeks.

Young Crews, while employed at the Mutual Crate company, about three weeks ago, was struck in the right eye with a flying particle of steel. The unfortunate young man was rushed to Tampa, but the efforts of the specialist were of no avail. The affected eye will not have to be removed, however, the young man stated.

**Sachsenmaier Pays Visit.**  
Henry F. Sachsenmaier, of Philadelphia, a heavy property owner in this city, is spending a week here looking after his interests. Interviewed at the Jacaranda, where he is stopping, Mr. Sachsenmaier said he plans to open his home at Pine Crest Lakes about the first of the year.

**American Legion's American Legion Auxiliary.** N. P. W. C. the Woman's club, the Rotary Club and the League of Women Voters.

## Game Club Meets at Jacaranda Tonight

Members of the Highlands Game Protective Club will meet tonight at the Jacaranda, according to announcements sent out Wednesday by Judge D. V. Rouse, secretary. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The by-laws committee will make its report and a report of the meetings held in other parts of the county will be made by the officers attending the sessions.

All members are urged to be present and are asked to bring interested persons with them.

## MAY FORM JUNIOR C. OF C. HERE

**Proposed Organization Would  
Promote Activities For  
City's Younger Set**

Organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce to sponsor social affairs and activities for the young people of Avon Park, which is apparently lacking at present, has been proposed by a number of the younger set this past week. And to this end the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Bradenton, which has been very successful, has been asked to furnish the committee with information relative to its organization.

The interested parties have sought the advice of the older folk on the proposition and have received their pledge of hearty cooperation. The committee feel that heretofore there has been very little to offer to winter residents and their families in a social way, and with the senior body inactive, except for a few members, the young people have decided to take the matter into their own hands and work out a program of entertainment for the coming winter.

## HOLLAND SPEAKER AT AVON CLUB MEETING

**Bartow Jurist To Speak On  
Municipal Government at  
Affair Next Monday**

Much significance is attended to the dinner-meeting of the Avon Club at the Congregational church next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It will be the first meeting of the winter season, and in addition to a talk by Judge S. L. Holland, of Bartow, the annual election of officers will be held. Col. Charles R. Head is the retiring president.

Judge Holland will speak on municipal government and the duties of municipal officials. It will be a timely subject, inasmuch as Avon Park will have its municipal election in December, and many of the men proposed as candidates for the city offices have been invited to attend.

Reservations for 50 have been made with the Ladies' Aid, which will serve the dinner.

**Eiseles Have Daughter.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eisele, of Highland Lakes, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Wednesday. Mr. Eisele is secretary of the Highland Lakes Club, Inc., and is present in Schenectady, N. Y., and expects to return here within the very near future.

Mother and daughter are doing nicely, according to J. P. ("Dad") Eisele, the grandfather.

## COUNCIL ASKED TO RECOMPENSE MAYOR

**Over 300 Sign Petition To Pay  
Chief Executive For  
C. of C. Work**

Armed with a petition containing 316 signatures of taxpayers and citizens, a delegation of women, headed by Mrs. W. H. Yates, appeared before council at a special session yesterday morning and asked that council, if possible, recompense Mayor Donaldson for his services to the Chamber of Commerce since he took office in the Spring.

Because of the mere pittance paid as chief executive, the mayor felt that he could not remain in the city and had planned to resign and return to Washington, where he was assured of a good paying position. But being informed that the city council would be short-handed by his resignation, Mr. Donaldson reconsidered and will stay here until the end of his term—and forever, if he has his wish. Realizing the loss the city would sustain through Mr. Donaldson's return to the national Capitol, Mrs. Yates and several other women drew up the petition and canvassed the city for signatures, which they had no trouble in getting.

Mrs. Yates read the petition to the three members of council present, Messrs. DeLaney, Hood and Lanier, and submitted it for their consideration.

Mr. DeLaney explained that council had not cut the salary of mayor, as reported around the city; neither was it antagonistic to the mayor, and to the contrary realized what Mr. Donaldson's services had meant to the city, and hoped that the city's financial condition would make it possible to comply with the request for adequate compensation.

Col. Lee also paid a tribute to Mr. Donaldson, and informed the women that the charter provided a publicity fund to aid the Chamber of Commerce, but inasmuch as there exists no such organization fostered by the public at large, council would be powerless, legally, to aid. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce reorganize and the mayor made the secretary so that he could receive the remuneration he was worth.

In the meantime the council will talk the matter over to see what can be done in compliance with the petition.

## ROTARY-ANNS TO BE CLUB GUESTS

**Will Join Rotarians Thursday  
Evening, Nov. 8; Special  
Program Planned**

Ladies' Night will be observed by the Avon Park Rotary club Thursday evening, November 8, it was announced at the luncheon Wednesday. For the occasion the program committee is arranging a series of surprises for the Rotary-Anns and the Rotarians.

This week's meeting was given over to short talks by the club members and a round-table discussion. The only visitor present was Dr. Cannon, of Frostproof.

**Tax Statements Mailed.**  
Through Uncle Sam's postal clerks the City of Avon Park is presenting to the taxpayers pre-Xmas gifts in the nature of tax statements for 1929. Over 2,500 statements have been mailed by the City Tax Collector, Miss Louise Browne, during the past few days.

# LOVE AND LEARN

By Eugene F. Coughlin

**F**ATE might have done it, but it remained for a traffic cop to halt the imported town car with an imperious gesture and bid the chauffeur, "Get out of here with that."

Although the street was wide and inviting and miraculously free of traffic, the minion of the law stood his ground.

"Why can't we go on?" an imperious and high-pitched voice demanded from the rear seat.

Even his best friends had told Mounted Officer O'Hara he suffered from acid mouth at times.

"Lady," he began too good naturedly, "I've been reading in the papers that this is New Year's day, and by the same token the Tournament of Roses has a quaint habit of stagin' its parade on the date aforesaid."

"Don't be impertinent," snapped the back seat occupant. "That's what we came to see."

"Now ain't that funny," grinned Officer O'Hara. "It seems like a half million others had the same idea. An' believe it or not, none of 'em tried to park their cars on Orange Grove Avenue, down which, if you don't mind, the parade is about to pass. I could send it down another street, but seein' it's already started, and I'm not in the mood, will you be settin' that Pullman out of here?"

Followed a moment of indecision—and the badge won.

"Miller, we shall stand here. Call for us in an hour. And as for you—" it was meant for the officer, but the elderly dame alighting had a carrying voice when aroused—"I shall have you discharged."

"That would be a great loss," bowed O'Hara as the chauffeur drove off—"to the great and beautiful city of Pasadena."

While the natural course of events was proceeding in this wise on the street, fate had brought to the scene several minutes earlier a personable young man who had not missed a syllable of the dialogue. Others had not noticed, but even before Mr. O'Hara's opening salutation, the young man in the gray tweeds had detected the glint of diamonds in the vicinity of the old lady's scrawny neck.

Diamonds, in fact anything of value which could be had for the plucking, had interested him intensely since the very early days of his youth. For Dainty Daniels, born Harold Rose, was a "gun." In fact, he was a "big gun." The word, as applied to Mr. Daniels, must not be confused with violence or those creatures who make a living by squeezing death out of a trigger. A gun, in the parlance of his type, meant a fairly good pickpocket. Logically enough, a common purse snatcher was a "black gun," and an artist at extraction was a "big gun."

Were it not for a detestable person he had never met, Mr. Daniels would be rightfully enough "The Biggest Gun."

"Bless you, old girl," he breathed fervently, his eyes never leaving the glittering necklace. "We must get together."

He edged imperceptibly toward the marked victim, ignoring the domestic-appearing woman who accompanied her. By the time the head of the fragrant parade reached them, Dainty Daniels was poised on the curb directly behind the necklace, whose unsuspecting wearer stood in the street several inches below him. As usual, Dainty "got the breaks."

A huge floral dragon, sprouting smoke from its rose-lined nostrils, came careening, gently down the street, its driver apparently a happy-go-lucky devil who would have his fun. He piloted the contraption in zigzag fashion, so that the low-swinging head of the flowery monster endangered the peace and dignity of those lining the street. Suddenly the head zoomed for Dainty's section and the object of his attentions tried to retreat crabwise.

Unfortunately the curb stopped her flight, and she sat down heavily and emphatically. The precious necklace was lost even before her equilibrium, for even a safety lock was no serious hindrance to Mr. Daniels in his work. While others

were helping the indignant and twice-out-raged lady to her feet, the chubby figure in tweeds strolled jauntily down the avenue, fortune in his pocket.

Suppose the headlines did beat him to his Hollywood apartment? They had nothing on him in L. A., not even a bertillion.

"Hey, hey," said Mr. Daniels as he entered his two rooms and bath.

Without damaging the setting, he pried two small stones loose from the glittering array, and strolled over to see Frenchy, who was supposed to operate a restaurant, but who was known to a select few as a "square fence" who paid living prices. He paid up to 20 per cent of face value for "hot" jewelry.

"I could go maybe a hundred and a quarter for both. You got some more?"

Dainty tucked the bills in his pocket.

"You should ask me another."

He bought every afternoon paper and the first edition of a morning gazette, but no word of the necklace's disappearance could be found.

"Which simplifies matters," Mr. Daniels told himself confidently. "The whole thing is in the hands of the insurance boys and the coppers won't get in on it for a week at the earliest. By which date you can look to the four winds for any trace of the greatest of them all—ahem."

Obviously, Mr. Daniels was well pleased with himself. How about a

the old gentleman was waiting.

"My father"—he faltered—"in Denver."

"Oh, daddy," put in the vision excitedly, "then he must know the McCrays and the Brownes and lots of people we know."

Daddy's tone was softer and he seemed on the verge of beaming as he resumed.

"Know Dave Hale?"

Did he know Dave Hale? Why, Hale was the old ninecomp who turned too swiftly one day and forced Dainty to consign \$300 and a watch to snow drift.

"I met him—in a business way," Mr. Daniels explained. "But I profited by the meeting."

"Anybody would," snorted Daddy. "Best real estate man in the game."

This thought Dainty, was getting on. And when a foxtrost burst forth, he dared an optical quest at the vision. She relayed the unspoken query to her father and the old gentleman granted agreement. They danced airily and automatically, and after the first thrill of contact, they talked.

She was Sarah Lennox, but her friends called her Sally, and her father did things about real estate and mines and things in Denver and Pueblo, and sometimes in Texas, so they never stayed long enough to settle down any one place, although Denver seemed more like home. And she was thrilled to death by the Tournament of Roses and thought Los Angeles was too beautiful for

handle I gave her. Must have been Daniels, all right. Harold Daniels, that's it. Yea bo."

Dawn was serenading the Hollywood hills when he dropped into sleep disturbed by great blond dragons, with blue eyes, crawling up out of a mine.

At noon he rented a roadster, and he and Sally drove far up Santa Monica canyon. Rolling along in the caressing sunshine, with a salt breeze pouring down his nostrils, and the girl of girls beside him, Dainty Daniels felt the first misgivings for the career he had embraced.

"I think," she confided over a chicken sandwich, "I think Daddy likes you—"

Dainty felt an honest flush mount to his temples at the obvious compliment.

"How about you?" he asked slyly. It was her turn to color.

"Well, Daddy runs us."

"I'll bet," was Dainty's clever repartee.

They grew serious almost immediately, and Mr. Daniels squirmed.

"You know what? You're the neatest job, I mean you're the sweetest, finest girl I ever saw. I—

L, well, let's get married."

Her wide eyes opened wider but she was not displeased.

"Oh, Harold. But we hardly know each other, and besides, we couldn't."

"Why couldn't we?" persisted Dainty.

Sally had trouble explaining.

comfortable distance and Dainty snapped back into his role, with a cautious "shush."

"Im afraid to touch them; I honestly am, Harold."

He was about to suggest she put them on, but decided the moment was no propitious.

"You know what," he was whispering. "We'll sell them and you can have anything you want."

"Harold Daniels, did you buy these?"

Mr. Daniels breathed deeply, adjusted a recalcitrant cuff, and looked up again.

"I found them."

"Found them?" her girlish voice ran up the scale. "Then you must give them back, right away."

"I don't know who owns them," he confessed.

"Didn't they put anything in the papers?"

"Nope, I looked. I found them yesterday in Pasadena and I've gone through every paper."

"Then you advertise finding it," she ordered.

"Don't be ridic, sweet," protested Dainty. "If you do that, seven thousand people will claim it."

"But they couldn't identify it as theirs."

"It wouldn't be hard," he amended. "There's nothing unusual about the setting and you can match those stones darn near any place."

"Oh, if I'd known that, I wouldn't have been so happy," she smiled. "Why, that's almost as bad as taking them. And Daddy is all ready to give you a good job and keep you near me—"

Her voice trailed off in near sobs and her eyes beseeched the young man. Mr. Daniels arose and gave birth to a startling announcement.

"Today's Tuesday. If no one advertises losing that necklace by Thursday or Friday, we'll turn it over to the police."

The next day, Wednesday, they had a long telephone conversation, overworking idiotic monosyllables, for she and Daddy had to drive out to see a cousin at Pomona. Nothing in the classified ads as yet. And about that job, Daddy seemed to miss "that young fellow," and Harold knew what that meant. Harold did, and shuddered at the idea of work.

After all, she was the only woman for him and there might be something to those street car cards that said, "Crime doesn't pay. You can't win." Funny that Dainty had never thought of his profession as criminal before. But that's what a woman could do to a fellow. In the dawn light of love, he wasn't worthy of her—no man was. But given a chance to go straight, he'd show 'em.

He slept soundly on his resolution. In fact, it was noon when he awakened and frowned at his laziness.

"This," he proclaimed sternly, "will never do. If I'm to barge around selling mines and farms and things, I'll have to be up early."

But the cold shower brought realization of the uncompromising life ahead, and Mr. Daniels shunted the drab thoughts into a more pleasant channel. If his mind stayed on Sally, he discovered nothing else mattered. And so he set out for the Axridge.

"Why the blues, Honey?" There was nothing but sunshine in his make-up, enough in fact to counteract the risk he had been taking, as well as the knowledge that some definite action must betaken.

"It worries me, Harold; it actually does."

Mr. Daniels became paternal. "Go get your coat and vest, kid. We'll step out and stop, look and listen at a talking movie house. The Russian crown jewels aren't good enough to make you fret for a second."

Personality did it. She dabbed at her nose and they stepped out, her tiny hand resting in the crook of his elbow.

Through seven reels they saw and heard nothing but each other. And for another seven reels, they planned an exotic future.

Newsboys were crying first editions when they emerged into the night. There was no sidetracking Sally, and they repaired to the hotel mezzanine with two want ad sections. He was afraid to look and a dry gulp cracked in his throat as Sally's finger stopped half-way down the "Lost and Found" column.

"Listen, Harold," the excitement leaped in her voice, "this sounds (Continued on page seven)"



Dainty Daniels Was a Pickpocket With a Soft Professional Touch and a Hard Business Head

thick porterhouse smothered in onions, and a jazzy orchestra as a side dish? The Axridge then?

Because quite a few people had elected to dine at the Axridge at the same hour, Mr. Daniels was informed there was no table vacant in the main grill. Before the captain had completed his survey, Dainty's far-seeing blue eyes had encountered a vision in blue at a corner table. The vision was seated next an elderly gentleman of forbidding mien, but the "biggest gun" was satisfied.

The captain of waiters followed his glance.

"I'll speak to them," he volunteered, "if you do not mind."

"Righto," swanked Dainty. Evidently they didn't mind either, and Mr. Daniels found himself seated opposite a swirling mass of golden hair, crowning a pleasantly pretty face. His eyes boldly sought, and held hers. Something exploded with terrific force beneath Dainty's vest and a clammy sweat appeared on his brow.

"Warm isn't it?" he observed brightly, rubbing his icy hands together. The girl said nothing and the male plunged deeper into Mr. Daniels' disfavor by grunting.

"You an Elk, too?"

The gruff tone shocked and startled Mr. Daniels and caused a considerable portion of noodle to take the wrong route. Damn that lodge pin! He had just lifted it for a lark and wore it for no reason at all. It could have been in the dusty Los Angeles River long ago. But

words.

"I'm trying to make Daddy stay here all winter," she confided, her enticing lips almost touching his ear as they danced. "But he's got some horrid old mines to look at in Mexico and we're leaving Saturday."

That, Dainty told her, was his usual luck. The best thing of life were his only for an hour or a day. Introductions were in order all over again at the table and Casper J. Lennox took up the questionnaire where the dance had intervened.

"Sarah," Mr. Lennox finally announced after consulting a watch, which remained in his possession only because of his exalted relationship, "we must be going or the Woodruffs will worry. Come and see us again, young man."

Sally's deep blue eyes seconded the invitation. It was all the nimble-fingered artist could manage to pick up his check.

The nerves which had tided Dainty Daniels over many a rough spot were in no condition for repose that night.

Love had never beckoned a finger, at young Mr. Daniels before. But he knew the symptoms, had been well aware of them since twenty minutes past six. You shivered and got hot at the same time. And if a lump crawled up in your throat and your eyes watered just because a swell job got her in them, well, that was the business.

At 3:30 a. m. he sat up with a start.

"If I could only be sure what

There were so many things like—well, Harold was just beginning in the orange business, and Daddy would make them wait until he was established, and just about everything was against them.

"Listen, honey," he imparted the great secret, "we won't have to wait a day. I've got something that'll put us on Easy Street till the cows romp home."

Further than that, he would not go, despite her eager pleadings.

"I'll show it to you tonight," he promised.

"But Harold, dearest, Daddy wanted me to go—"

"This," he admonished, "is the biggest thing."

Breathlessly she agreed and the new man in the making drove off jauntily. He bought a paper, scanned the headlines, and whistled blithely as he turned towards his apartment. Long and tenderly, he handled the sparkling necklace.

"There's only one I'd do this for," he informed the folding bed. "And she can have my shirt any time."

Sally was waiting on the mezzanine, more beautiful than a woman should be. Daniels' attitude fairly shouted mystery as he strode forward and escorted her to a lounge on the deserted floor.

"If it had been anyone but you, Daddy would have been furious," she said worshipfully.

Like a king proffering his throne, he let the circlet of diamonds slide into her chiffon lap. The resultant gasp could be heard at an un-



## REX BEACH LAUDS GAME PROTECTION

Says Fish and Game Are Very  
Tangible Assets; Suggests  
Fishing Contests

Rex Beach, the noted novelist, has written the editor of The Times in connection with the movement started in Highlands county for the protection and conservation of game and fish. Mr. Beach's letter follows:

"I was much pleased to learn through your paper that the citizens of Highlands county have interested themselves in conserving and exploiting the fish and game resources of the county. It is a splendid move and I'm sure it will grow. There is good fishing and hunting in the county and in order to bring it to the attention of Northern sportsmen I have joined in an invitation to Morris Ackerman, publisher of Ackerman's Sportsmen's Guide of Cleveland and an old friend of mine, to come to Florida this winter and get a first hand knowledge of our section. Mr. Ackerman has promised to come down about the middle of December for perhaps a week. He advises me that he has arranged to do some stories on the place for several magazines.

"A similar invitation was sent to another friend of mine, Mr. Fred Fletcher, Fish and Game Editor of the New York Herald-Tribune. He advises me that he would love to come but has arranged to go to the Mediterranean this winter and investigate the fishing there.

Fred Stone (the comedian) is planning on a few days with the quail around Avon Park and Sebring as soon as the season opens if his theatrical business will permit. He fell in love with our section last winter and hopes to return frequently.

Mr. Francis Guder, who recently bought a home in Sebring, is an enthusiastic sportsman and he was influenced in buying a home there by the hunting and fishing nearby. Two years ago some friends of mine spent several weeks in Sebring. The man is an enthusiastic fisherman and wanted to try the bass but could find no boats or boatmen for hire. He was told that the fishing in Lake Jackson was no good. He went on to Palm Beach and bought a house there.

"From the above you'll see that the fish and game in Highlands county are very tangible assets and their further exploitation will depend upon the active and enthusiastic support of the local clubs such as have been organized.

"For game to last it must be protected: that involves respect for and adherence to the game laws. More important still, it involves a continued and determined effort to keep the woods and the lakes stocked.

"It is unlikely that the fishing will ever play out for our lakes can be easily stocked and at small expense, but in a country where hunters can travel through the woods in automobiles it is easy to kill off the game faster than it multiplies and efforts should be made by the local clubs to see that the existing bird sanctuaries are maintained and also that covies are not shot out. Respect for the game laws and adherence to bag limits will help a great deal but in addition the birds should be protected as much as possible. I venture to say that the burning of Florida's woods is a greater menace to her game than all the gunners.

"It has been a disappointment to me that there are so few accommodations for fishermen in our section. We have hundreds of lakes but no boats, no guides, no information about places to go, nobody to go with you. I'd like to see boats on every lake and every lake stocked annually. I'd like to be able to hire a man who knows his stuff to take me out. Would it not be possible for the local clubs to list the names of guides, or boatmen, who could and would take sportsmen out? I believe they could and would take sportsmen out? I believe they could make it pay.

"Fishing contests are not new. Somewhere in the upper part of the

state, I think it is Leesburg, there is an annual fisherman's frolic. It is pretty well advertised. Why not promote something of the sort for Highlands county and give those visiting sportsmen an eyeful of our glorious Ridge section? It would be easy in connection with it to hold a fly and bait casting tournament and get the national experts to attend.

"I have done some shooting around Avon Park and Sebring, usually late in the season and invariably I have been told:

"You're too late. The woods are all shot out, or 'Somebody has been ahead of us and cleaned up the birds.' Several times I've driven miles to find the woods burned off and then driven more miles through ashes in search of a place where birds could live. I say this merely to show you that game, even in a virgin hunting country, must be fostered and have some protection in order to last.

"I have done very little fishing for the reason that boats are scarce and I could seldom find anybody who could or would guide me. Every lake looks as if it would be alive with fish and if it isn't, it would be the jobs of our local clubs to fill it.

"Intelligent efforts properly directed will preserve a supply of birds in our woods. It is up to our local clubs to see that these very real and tangible assets are preserved not only for the pleasure of those interested in fishing and hunting but for their own profit and the profit of their communities.

"Sincerely yours,  
"REX BEACH."

## County Agent Secures 50,000 lbs. Crotolaria Seed

County Agent Louis Almsmeyer has reserved 50,000 lbs. of crotolaria seed for the growers of Highlands county for next spring and he says it will be the same price as last year, about 16 cents per pound. Over 2,000 pounds have been spoken for already and he advises all growers who wish some of this seed to get in touch with him as soon as possible and make their reservation.

It's pretty hard to manufacture conversation immediately following an introduction to a person you never heard of and who never heard of you.

## Legal Notice.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

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

CHARLES H. WYACK, Complainant, vs. C. B. EARLY and CARRIE EARLY, his wife, M. W. BAKER and JORIE B. BAKER, his wife, and HENRY SHARPE, 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 unexecuted because said Defendants were not found within the limits of Highlands 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 Waugh 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 mortgage on the foregoing property.

Lot Number Ten (10) Block Seventy-nine (79) in the Town of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, as said lot is distinguished on the recorded plat 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 14th, 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. The issue 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.

## Buick Runs Nearly Half Million Miles

A Buick car, model D-55 of the 1916 vintage, which has traveled over the world since it came out of the factory, stopped at the Wooten-DeButs company, Highlands county. Buick agents, last Friday afternoon enroute to Miami. The pilot is Miss Nell Leon.

The Buick since it started its world tour has traveled nearly 500,000 miles, 498,631 to be exact, when it arrived here last week. Despite its age the car recently hit a speed of 61 miles an hour on a Florida highway. When the half-million miles mark is reached Miss Leon will drive it to the General Motors company at Detroit. She says there are thousands of miles left in the old "boat" and she hopes to greatly exceed the 500,000 mileage goal she set in 1916.

## Weekly Weather Report by Observer

|         | Max. | Min. | Rain-fall |
|---------|------|------|-----------|
| Oct. 13 | 80   | 69   | .20       |
| Oct. 14 | 85   | 71   | ....      |
| Oct. 15 | 84   | 68   | ....      |
| Oct. 16 | 83   | 66   | ....      |
| Oct. 17 | 82   | 59   | ....      |
| Oct. 18 | 83   | 58   | ....      |
| Oct. 19 | 86   | 58   | .21       |
| Average | 83   | 64.1 | .41       |

Personality may be valuable, but the fellows who hold down the best jobs don't seem to have much of an excess of it.

## Bake Demonstration Here November 5

Miss Winfield, Home Demonstration Agent, announces that Miss See Rice, demonstrator for the Soft Wheat Miller's of Memphis, will give a baking demonstration on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 10 a. m. on the first floor of the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Avon Park Home Demonstration Clubs.

There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. No charges are made for the demonstration, and Miss Winfield states that Miss Rice is a very fine demonstrator, and it is hoped that many of the women of the community will avail themselves of this opportunity.

## Pruning Shrubbery At Intersections

To prevent auto accidents and possible injuries to pedestrians, the police and park departments have pruned the shrubbery at the intersections on West and East Main streets. The plants have grown so high as to obscure the vision of motorists on the principal thoroughfare and the intersecting streets. The pruning was ordered done when the matter was brought before council several weeks ago.

**Dairymen Organize.**  
The dairymen of Escambia county have held two meetings this month, and are organizing a dairymen's association to work out their problems together, says E. P. Scott, county agent.

## WHAT is Peace of Mind Worth?

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

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| The Sport COUPE.....\$645 | The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis.....\$545          |
| The SEDAN.....\$675       | The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab.....\$650 |

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## SAFEGUARDING THE PUPIL.

A rule in the school code requires out-of-state pupils entering Florida schools to wait two weeks before they are admitted to the class rooms. The restriction from immediate entry is to prevent the "foreign" pupil from bringing diseases into the school, the time limit being sufficient, it is assumed, for the development of any sickness the pupil entering the Florida schools might incur on the trip from the north, the east or the west.

The rule may have, as all rules generally have, its disadvantages, but the advantages accruing outweigh the objectionable features.

Take the case of a family in Avon Park. They returned recently from a northern state after the opening of the city schools. The parents sought admission for their children. But the rule prevailed and the supervising principal had no other course than wait for the two weeks' time limit to expire before enrolling the youngsters. And before the period ended one of the youngsters was stricken with scarlet fever. Failure of the principal to abide by the rule would have made him the subject of public censure, but greater than that would be the endangering of the health of several hundred pupils.

The rule is a good one, and one that must be enforced without fear or favor.

Way down South, in the land of cotton, Crops are good, but the price is rotten.

—Kay Features.

A little farther south, where the sun is sunny,

There's lots of lots, but not much money.

Those federal officers should be ashamed of themselves. They looked with suspicion on one of Tampa's detectives and arrested him for just possessing liquor in a city-owned car. And it wasn't legal, the court agreed with the defense attorneys.

D. T.'s stands for delirium tremens, but to Florida newspaper men it will mean Dunellon Truths from the pen, pencil or typewriter of Uncle Ben. We await the arrival of The Truth.

"Give me a column on a light subject," roared the city editor. "Here 'tis," said the cub two hours later as he handed the boss his story on Edison's invention of the incandescent lamp.

As I write to Orinocco  
I seek a word that rhymes.  
And Oh, Eureka—Tapioca  
After many, many times.

Wrigley's gum company reports profits of over eight and one-half millions for the nine months period ending September 30. That should "chicle" William, Jr.

Times aren't so hard when hundreds of dollars are spent every Sunday by Avon Parkers at the movies and restaurants at Lakeland and Tampa.

The first ride over the roller coaster highway from Lake Placid to Lake Annie is a sensation; the second and succeeding rides are "nauseations."

Teacher: What are the first five letters of the alphabet?  
Bright pupil: The vitamins, teacher.

Ishbel MacDonald is to wed close friend of British premier, says the Tampa Tribune. So Ishbel is to marry a Scotchman.

The novices that trek the hot sands at Arcadia next month will think the rodeo is still on when they ride the "goat."

California To Aid Florida—Tampa Times headline. Why not? Florida aided California in electing Hoover.

There's no wonder that the poor have no respect for the law that is violated with impunity by the rich.

When you hear \*\*/&-%?? from the wife in the kitchen, you can bet she burned herself again.

The federal agents might have said to Chevis "Quo Vadis" or "vot haf you?"

Cincinnati policeman was very obliging. He delivered the stuff for the bootlegger.

Following the raid on George's place at Tampa should come the damage suit.

Stocks crashed in the market last week and so did Hornsby's in the series.

Manley went on a hunger strike. Many of his victims did the same thing.

Birmingham banker sent to prison. That's Alabama, however.

Al's mind may be open, but the nation's is closed.

Add similes: As strong as a Florida rutabaga.

Perjury and Pantages seem to be synonymous.

You won't get Florida iodine in a can of California spinach.

## SWEET IODINE.

Sweet Iodine, My Iodine,  
In Bradenton they make you shine.  
In all our beans, and peas and greens,  
You're the content that we need,  
Sweet Iodine!

The Seaboard passes into the hands of the power trust. But that doesn't mean the road is to be electrified.

## Echoes of the State Press

### AN AGE OLD STRUGGLE.

Regardless of the part communist may be playing in the present Southern textile troubles the conflict is essentially a struggle between capital and labor. For this reason there is no doubt as to the outcome. Labor will win, to the extent that wages and working conditions will be raised to a higher plane than they now occupy.

The unfortunate phase of the situation is that the inevitable cannot be accomplished without so much shedding of blood and such heavy economic losses. Sooner or later the textile industry in the South will be forced to adopt higher standards of wages and working conditions. It is folly for its leaders to think they can long combat an industrial trend that has been accepted in all other parts of the United States.

Even though employment in the mills has served to better the condition of many of the Southern workers they need not long be expected to be satisfied with an economic condition far below their brothers and sisters in other parts of the country.

Red agitators have played an unholy part in stirring up the textile workers, without question, but the struggle would have come without them. And any settlement of the present troubles that does not take into account the fundamental cause of the friction, cannot be anything but temporary.

The sooner the textile industry in the South makes up its mind to this fact probably the better off it will be.—Fort Pierce News-Tribune.

### LAKE PLACID PLAN WILL IMPROVE SPOKEN SPEECH.

In the schools of Lake Placid, Florida, in Highlands county, the students are not only studying the English language but they are practicing its use to the end that "good English," as that term is generally understood, will become a habit with them.

"Good English" clubs have been formed in the various classes the object of which is to encourage the members to be careful to use grammatical English and properly pronounced English in the ordinary speech of the playground and the home as well as of the class room.

The example set by the students of the Lake Placid schools might be followed with profit by the students of the schools of other Florida communities and the communities for other states of the American union.

The besetting sin of Americans is carelessness in the matter of spoken speech. Hundreds and thousands of boys and girls and men and women who can write fairly good English have a disposition to "murder the mother tongue" when they open their mouths to speak. They have failed to practice the rules learned while in school. They have failed to acquire the habit. They will not or at least do not carry their lessons into their daily lives.

The Lake Placid idea will have a tendency to correct this tendency and, in the last analysis, to make correct speech popular.—Bartow Record.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR OCTOBER 27, 1929.

SUBJECT: The Christian View of Recreation.

GOLDEN TEXT: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 2:18-28.

On last Sunday the lesson was about work. Today it is about recreation, or play in its true sense.

A writer on the lesson says, "It is not so much what we do in our hours of regular work that affects us as what we do in our hours of leisure. People usually work because they must work; they play because they choose to play. Since this is true, Sunday school and church should take great interest in the manner in which the young people spend their leisure hours."

In speaking of the restored city of Jerusalem, Zech. 8:5, says, "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

In today's lesson they "Say unto him Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not?" And Jesus said unto them "as long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast." Jesus represents the bridegroom and the church of the redeemed is the bride.

The Jews fasted twice a week. But the mere abstinence from food is of little value "as a fast" unless accompanied by mental spirituality.

Jesus proceeded to answer their question.

(1) "As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast."

Then looking forward to his crucifixion and departure, he said, "But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then they shall fast in those days." After Christ's death his disciples did indulge in real spiritual fasting and prayer.

(2) The spiritual, individual worship of God as taught by Jesus could hardly be engrafted on the formal ceremonies of the mosaic worship. He said, "No man seweth a piece of new cloth on an old garment" and no man putteth new wine into old bottles. The new cloth would tear away from the old, and the new wine would expand in fermentation and burst the old bottles. Judaism is constantly urging compromises with Christians to stifle recognition of Jesus as the Christ.

On one sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through a corn (wheat or barley) field and his disciples gathered some heads of wheat and rubbed out the grains and ate them. This was lawful, Deut. 23:25, says, "When thou comest into the standing corn of thy neighbour, then thou mayest pluck the ears with thine hand; but thou shalt not move a sickle unto thy neighbour's standing corn." But, "The Pharisees said unto him, Behold why do they on the Sabbath day that which is not lawful?" In their view even hunger did not justify the rubbing out of the grain, which they called threshing, and therefore was forbidden by the fourth commandment. But Jesus answering said unto them, Have ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was an hungry, he, and they that were with him? How he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the shewbread, which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him? And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath."

When the Christian era came we passed from the mosaic sabbath to one of individual worship and active service. It is essentially a day of rest.

But in addition to proper observance of the sabbath, there is great need for proper recreation and enjoyment.

When the disciples returned from their long evangelistic tour (Mark 6:30, 31) "The said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile." There is need for rest in all classes of labor. As said in the beginning of the lesson, "Sunday school and church should take great interest in the manner in

# IS GOD'S REVELATION TO MAN ADEQUATE?

Dr. Vaughn To Discuss Question Sunday Morning; Illustrated Sermon

"Is God's Revelation of Himself to Man Adequate?"

The Gospel by John, which gives us the record of the profoundest teachings of Christ concerning man's relations with God, ends with the statement: "Many other things also Jesus did, which, if they were written every one, I suppose the world itself would not contain the written books."

"Is anything essential to us left out of the writings that we have?"

The foregoing questions will be discussed during the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church, by Rev. Dr. A. P. Vaughn, pastor. The service will start at 11 o'clock.

Ploekhorst's painting, "The Good Shepherd," will be shown and interpreted in the series of illustrated sermons on great Christian masterpieces being given each Sunday evening.

## Cases Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

Business picked up in the office of the clerk of the circuit court this week with several suits being placed on file. These included:

J. E. Riley as receiver of the State of Boca Grande vs. H. F. Reck.

J. E. Riley as receiver for the State Bank of Boca Grande vs. W. M. Reck.

W. F. Head vs. The Bankers Mortgage and Finance Co., a corp. Lee Benoit vs. The Lake Glenada Co., a corp.

W. T. Head vs. Scenic Highlands Development Co., a corp.

Trust Company of Florida, a corp. vs. Harold S. Day, as receiver, et al.

M. W. Woolsey vs. Ernest Amos, comptroller of State of Florida, et al.

Calvert Mortgage Co., a Delaware Corp. vs. Francis L. McClure et al.

Chas. I. Driggins, liquidator, vs. Lake Shore Highlands, Inc., a Florida Corp.

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. vs. Eva L. Ford et al.

One thousand acres of sweet corn for the early green crop market next spring will be planted in the agricultural community surrounding Trenton if the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company will provide a loading platform on the local tracks to take care of the crop in the opinion of S. G. Gay, prominent farmer and business man, who introduced the green crop last spring by planting 160 acres.

## Buys Buick Sedan.

Attorney T. A. McNicholas is now driving a Buick four-door sedan purchased from Wooten-De-Butts, Highlands County Buick agents.

## Build Pre-Cooling Plant.

A \$25,000 pre-cooling plant is being built in Hernando county by the Citrus Exchange, says J. H. Logan, agent.

which the young people spend their leisure hours. Recreation should build up the body, mind and morals. A good outline is given as follows:

(1) "Play should be invigorating." Cheerful, healthful, interesting;

(2) "Play should be innocent, \* \* not harmful to ourselves or to others";

(3) "Play should not be excessive." Only incidental to work, but not a substitute.

Recreation, amusement, play, relaxation, diversion \* \* These include a tour of foreign countries, a trip through the Yellowstone Park or the Mammoth Cave, a vacation over a mountain or on some body of water, a half holiday and an outdoor lunch with friends, a lecture, or some game in the field or at your home. But remember the rules, and purpose of play.



# SOCIAL and Personal News

Marguerite Sheffield  
Society Editor  
Telephone 37

## Stage "Chivaree" Far The Droits.

The second "chivaree" in a week took place Monday evening when many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droits, who were recently married, gathered at the Droits home and escorted the bride and groom to the central city. A wheelbarrow was the mode of transportation provided Mr. Droit to give his wife a ride round the Mall, following which the young people gathered at Lake Lotela, where the groom was given the customary "ducking."

Paul Jett, who received his initiation at Lake Verona several nights before, had the "pleasure" of a second "ducking" when he was dragged into the lake by Droit. Jett had the privilege of throwing Droit into the water, but the latter wanted company on the trip—and Paul was it.

## Miss Dorothy Weisheyer Is Party Hostess.

Miss Dorothy Weisheyer was hostess at a Halloween party Saturday afternoon at her home on Winthrop street. The rooms were attractively decorated in Halloween colors and the guests were dressed appropriately for the occasion. Music and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The following were present: Julia Maud Ford, Jane Huebner, Nell Willeford, Jean Correll, Francis Casen, Gladys Helms, Mildred Wray, Bernice Winchester and the hostess.

## Hallowe'en Dance Here Next Tuesday Night.

A group of the younger set have made arrangements for a Hallowe'en dance to be held at Highland Lakes casino next Tuesday night. The affair will start at 9 o'clock and continue to 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. A splendid orchestra has been engaged for the dance and the committee assures those who attend a merry time. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be procured from members of the committee.

## Hallowe'en Frolic at DeSoto City Tonight.

A Hallowe'en masque-frolic, one of the most pretentious affairs of the season, will be staged tonight at the Hotel DeSoto, by the Sebring Club. The committee extends a county-wide invitation to attend and many Avon Parkers are expected to be among those present. An orchestra has been engaged for dancing, and those not caring to dance will find cards and other amusements awaiting them.

## Surprise Party For Dr. Vaughn.

Dr. Arthur P. Vaughn, pastor of the Congregational church, was agreeably surprised Tuesday night when he went into the church parlors and found a large number of his congregation present, who staged a "surprise pound" party for him. The pastor was presented with a wash boiler filled with many useful gifts and goodies. A program of entertainment, previously arranged, was carried out, after which refreshments were served.

## Eastern Star Birthday Celebration Tonight.

Leigh chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter at the meeting this evening. Past Matron's night, which has always been held in connection with the chapter's birthday celebration, will also be observed as usual. Grand Instructor Winifred White of Frostproof; Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, Associate Patron and Worthy Matron of Frostproof chapter; and Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Scott, Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Matron, of Sebring, will be among the guests at the dual celebration.

The chapter was founded in the latter part of October, 1914.

## Grand Matron To Conduct Official School Here.

Mrs. Minnie Lander, Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Florida, will conduct an official school of instruction at the Masonic temple Monday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Leigh chapter, of this city, will be host to the chapters in District 14, and Bartow chapter, of District 15.

The school will close about 4 p. m., and later Mrs. Lander will go to Frostproof chapter to make her official visitation. Many of the Avon Park Stars will accompany the Grand Matron on her visitation. Mrs. Lander's official visitation to Avon Park will take place late in November.

The 14th district comprises Avon Park, Sebring, Wauchula, Bowling Green, Fort Meade and Frostproof.

## Troy Wells a Benefactor.

The marriage of Troy Wells, of this city, to Miss Ethel Gough, of Nichols, Fla., was announced yesterday by the groom's mother, Mrs. E. M. Blum. The marriage took place at Bartow last Saturday evening.

After a honeymoon in Waterbury, Conn., the newlyweds will leave for Panama, where Mr. Wells will be employed by the Panama Central Railroad company.

## Thompsons To Celebrate Golden Anniversary.

Several local friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, formerly of this city, but now of Lakeland, have been invited to attend the golden anniversary of their wedding. The celebration will take place on November 7 at Lakeland. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of Rev. T. B. Thompson, former pastor of the Church of Christ here.

## Boones Entertain N. N. Club.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Boone entertained the N. N. Club at their home at Highland Lakes Wednesday evening. Bridge was enjoyed after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grover C. Daley, served refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Daley; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayden Williams, and the hosts.

## Lakeland School Club House Party Here.

About 40 members of the Sphinx, the social club of the Lakeland High school, will arrive here this afternoon for a week-end house party at West Beach hotel. The hotel has been engaged until Sunday night by Grigsby Cornelius, secretary of the club, J. H. Brightwell, owner of the hotel, told The Times.

## Avon Garden Club Holds Meeting.

Members of the Avon Park Garden Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd. Mrs. Cox was chairman. The subject for the meeting was "where and what to plant at this time." There were eight members present.

## E. G. Todd Surprised On Birthday.

Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained at a surprise birthday dance for Mr. Todd last Thursday night. Games were played, fake presents distributed, and a merry time had by the 20 guests.

## To Serve Goodies On Hallowe'en.

On Hallowe'en afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will serve coffee and doughnuts on the Mall in the store room of the First National Bank building.

Speck Reynolds spent Sunday in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews, spent Sunday in Avon Park.

Miss Lois Williams visited over Sunday in Zolfo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews spent the week-end in Avon Park.

Miss Menophee Hatchell, spent the week-end in Avon Park.

T. J. McGinnis of Georgia, spent the week-end in Avon Park.

J. H. Smith has gone to Georgia and Tennessee for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson were visitors in Winter Haven Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim motored to Wauchula Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, left Avon Park Saturday for Ohio.

Miss Estelle Carney and Wesley Davis, motored to Wauchula Sunday.

Miss Joan Bryant, a student at Southern College, spent the week-end here.

Dan DeButts and George Turner were business visitors in Clewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West this week.

C. E. Lanier and T. C. Hobbs have returned from a business trip to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim and daughter, Geraldine, spent Thursday in Tampa.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts and Mrs. Mary Roberts visited in Zolfo Springs, Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Overstreet was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carney and sons spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carney.

Chester Grace motored to Atlanta Saturday to attend the Florida-Georgia Tech football game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and little daughter, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Wauchula and vicinity.

Mrs. S. P. Durrance and son S. P., Jr., spent the week-end in Waycross, Ga., returning to Avon Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chapman of Arcadia, spent Sunday in Avon Park, as guests of Doctor and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts spent last Thursday and Friday in Bartow attending to South Florida Baptist association.

Miss Lois Rish, Miss Mildred Roberts and Messrs. Forrest Park and Bank Clarke, motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Tom Culler and C. P. Garrison and Miss Cathryn Seagraves, accompanied by Aubrey Roberts, attended the Polk theatre in Lakeland Thursday night.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and sons, David and Vernon, spent the week-end in Punta Gorda, returning Sunday with Mrs. E. N. Brown who will visit relatives in Avon Park.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, and Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin, attended the South Florida Baptist convention in Bartow last Thursday and Friday.

## Bahrt Will Run Test On Ammonia For Truck Crops

Geo. M. Bahrt, federal employee, has just begun work at the Florida Experiment Station, and will experiment with the various forms of ammonia fertilizer used for truck crops, Dr. R. W. Ruprecht, chemist at the Experiment Station, stated.

This work was made possible by a grant of \$3000 to pay expenses, by the National Fertilizer association, and was the move of the Federal government to pay Mr. Bahrt's salary, Dr. Ruprecht stated.

## AMOS SAYS FLORIDA BANKS TURNED CORNER

## New Banks Organized and Several Have Been Reopened

Tallahassee, Oct. 24.—Eight state banks have reopened, two national banks have been reorganized with stronger resources, three national banks closed during the recent "fury" have been liquidated and three new banking institutions have been chartered, according to figures obtained from the office of Ernest Amos, comptroller, which, the official declares, "is definite proof that the state has begun its financial recovery and has brighter days before it."

New banks organized this year and which are now seen as a part of the state's financial system, are: Florida State Bank, at Delray Beach; The Wauchula Bank; and the Stuart Central Farmer's Bank. The American National, at Winter Haven has been reorganized under better conditions as well as the First National Bank in Brooksville. The American National, at Bradenton, the First National, at Port Lauderdale and the National Bank of Commerce, at Tampa have been liquidated. Another national bank, the Alexander at St. Petersburg, which closed prior to 1928 has also been liquidated and its business combined with that of the First National, in that city. State banks which have reopened this year are as follows: First County Bank, Dade City; First Bank, Port Tampa; Bank of Mulberry; Ellenton State Bank; Citizen's Bank, Frostproof; State Bank, Bowling Green; Bank of Waldo and Phifer State Bank, of Gainesville. The Bank of Ocoee, which closed during 1928 also reopened in August of this year.

Records show that 43 banks are still closed. But, the fact that the "fury" ceased September 21, when the Bank of Chiefland closed its doors, is seen as definite indication that the bottom has been reached and that the movement is now on the upward trend. New money is coming into the state and new banks are being organized, officials point out. This fact, together with the strength given finances of the state by the new banking laws, point to more progressive and prosperous times, they declare.

## Boy Driving Car Endangers Woman

Violation of the state automobile laws prohibiting minors from driving motor vehicles was brought forcibly to council yesterday morning by Mrs. Fred Stevens, who narrowly escaped being run down by an unknown youngster recently.

She described how her life had been endangered by the car which was operated without lights, another traffic law violation, and asked that something be done to curb the operation of automobiles by minors.

The matter was referred to the mayor.

## Day in Washington.

Harold S. Day, receiver for the First National Banks of Avon Park and Sebring, has been in Washington this week in connection with the affairs of the defunct national banks of both cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham spent Sunday in Okeechobee.

## CITRUS, CAMOUFLAGED AS BOOKS, IS SEIZED

## Shipment, Made From Wildwood Sent To Headquarters For Inspection

Orlando, Oct. 24.—Books ordinarily do not rate as articles of diet, even for bookworms; but that which seems to be books is not always literature. Witness "one box books" originally shipped from Wildwood, Florida, to Beach Haven, N. J., now reposing in Orlando after having been opened at fly eradication headquarters.

"He who runs may read," and he who handles, likewise he who inspects, express shipments also is privileged to smell. The odor of books and the odor of oranges and grapefruit are not akin; and the nose knows even though the billing upon a shipment may read correctly enough.

The outward appearance was O. K. It was a tightly closed and substantial wooden box; and the "books" were wholly protected inside layers of newspapers; but at that that smelled suspicious to the Florida crackers in national guard uniforms who represent Uncle Sam to see that the fruit quarantine transportation rules are obeyed. Therefore it quickly found its way to Orlando as "suspicious"; and at Orlando suspicions were confirmed. Result: confiscation of the shipment.

A resident of Beach Haven, New Jersey, must wait in vain for a shipment of fruit from a Florida friend, who, it is said at fly fighting headquarters, must learn that Uncle Sam is hard to fool; and that the one best manner in which to send shipments of fruit northward is to comply with the quarantine regulations fully and then to make shipments in an open and above-board fashion.

To Clean Up. The unsightly condition along the Avon Park-Wauchula road leading to the city dump was reported to council by Mrs. Fred Stevens yesterday, and the city fathers will see to it that the garbage strewn along the road will be cleaned up by the sanitary department.

WANTED—White waitresses. Apply H. N. Gump, Pine Crest Lakes Wither Club. tf



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## STRAW BALLOT IS CONDUCTED IN CITY

**Business Men Are Canvassed; Ott, Masters, Wilson, Wild and Pendleton Leaders**

A straw ballot on proposed candidates for council at the December election was conducted recently by George Kohler, who brought the returns to The Times. Fourteen business men were canvassed as their selections for the five councilmanic seats.

The leader in the balloting is C. N. Ott, incumbent, with nine votes; the next three are J. L. Masters, Max Wild and S. J. Pendleton with seven votes each; and the fifth man is Bert Willson with six.

The four runners-up are James Schweigart and M. T. Johnson, each receiving four votes; and W. H. Yates and Fred M. Smith with three votes.

Others receiving one or two votes are: B. Ford, W. W. McFarland, O. R. Perry, A. C. West, B. H. Davis, F. S. Jordan, W. T. Hall, H. W. Woodruff, M. E. Covington, P. L. Rumpas, G. A. Stebbins, R. F. Sappington, T. C. Hobbs, W. A. Marshall, S. E. Roberts and E. A. DeLaney.

## MEDFLY RULES ON FRUIT SOLD IN LOCAL STORES

**No Permit Required Outside of the Eradication Area**

Orlando, Oct. 24.—Inquiries made at fly eradication headquarters by citrus and vegetable growers who wish to market their fruit at nearby local stores, rather than through shipment to northern markets, concerning the method of procedure to be followed, have brought forth the following reply.

"To market host fruits and vegetables locally within the eradication area the grower must first secure a property certificate certifying that his property has been inspected and no evidence of infestation by the Mediterranean fruit fly found thereon. Application for such inspection and certificate must be made to the office of the district inspector in whose territory the property is located.

"Host fruits must be moved from the grove or farm and delivered to the store, hotel, restaurant, etc., in standard commercial containers, i. e., standard orange crates or bushel baskets. Host vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and lima beans) must be moved and delivered in standard commercial crates or hampers. While in transit the lid or top of such container must be kept securely fastened in place.

"Such host fruits or vegetables while in transit from the grove or farm to stores, etc., shall be thoroughly screened or otherwise covered.

"Growers outside the eradication area are not required to obtain permits for the movement of host fruits or vegetables to stores, restaurants, etc., outside the eradication area; and are not required to keep these products screened while in transit outside the eradication area."

## Downs Passes Lathwood As the Contest Nears Close

Chipley, Oct. 24.—During the 49th week of the third Florida National Egg Laying Contest the entry owned by W. A. Downs, Romeo, Mich., with 2,439 eggs, passed the pen owned by Lathwood Poultry Farm, Jacksonville, which now ranks second with 2,412 eggs. E. F. Stanton, supervisor, stated. A bird owned by Lathwood still leads the individuals with 301 eggs, he said. The contest average to date is 197.1 eggs. This is 10 eggs ahead of the Alabama contest, and 1.7 eggs behind the Georgia contest, reports show.

## Sheriff To Make Drive On Cars Not Properly Lighted

Sheriff O. E. Wolf is making a drive on "one eyed" cars and trucks running at large on the highways in Highlands county and announces that in future the drivers of all cars that are not properly equipped with two headlights and a tail light will be subject to arrest. Members of the sheriff's office have been instructed to keep a sharp watch for offenders along this line.

There have been many complaints about cars not properly equipped with lights and the sheriff is determined that the law must be obeyed with regard to the lighting of cars. When on the highways cars and trucks must be equipped with two headlights and a tail light and these must be burning after dark and before daylight.

## Knights' Inspection Set For November 18

The annual inspection of Holyrood Commandery, Knights Templar will take place at the Masonic hall November 18, it was decided at the convocation held in the assembly last Monday evening. At the November meeting District Deputy Grand Commander Harry Brown, of Bartow, will be present with his staff to make the inspection.

In connection with the deputy's visit the degree team will exemplify the Temple degree. Rehearsals will be held next Monday evening and all members of the team are asked by Eminent Commander James Geary to be present.

For Results Use The Avon Park Times.

## Legal Notices.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that D. D. DeButts, purchaser of tax certificate No. 581, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: N½ of Lot 5 Frizzell Sub-Division of Lot 3, Block E, Price & Gorman's No. 3000, in Section 27, Township 23, South, Range 28, East.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1929.

(Circuit Court Seal) L. T. FARMER, Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Fla.

Sept. 26-27-Oct. 4-11-18.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that E. H. Vines, purchaser of tax certificate No. 300, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 12, Red Hills, as per Plat Book Page 13, in Section 19, Township 33, South, Range 28, East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. W. Van Gorder.

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

(Circuit Court Seal) L. T. FARMER, Clerk Circuit Court, Fla.

Oct. 4-11-8-25-Nov. 1.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

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

W. O. McGehee, individually, and as administrator of the Estate of E. A. McGehee, deceased, Complainant, vs. FLOYD M. JOHNSON, ET AL, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given in and by virtue of a Decree dated the 14th day of October, 1929, rendered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the above styled Court, in the above entitled cause, that 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.

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

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

## City To Answer Mandamus Writ at Sebring Nov. 1

Through City Attorney Lee, the Avon Park council will show cause before Judge Barker at Sebring next Friday why they have not made the special tax levy of five mills to retire the \$25,000 tax anticipation notes held by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Wichita, Kas. The notes are due December 1, and as the councilmen made no provision to retire the notes, the mandamus proceedings were instituted by L. Rittenoure, manager of the Municipal Bond department of the Wichita company, through Attorney Grady L. Burton of Wauchula.

The writ ordering council to make the levy was granted October 9, at Arcadia, by Judge Barker on the petition of the bond company's counsel and is made returnable at the county seat November 1.

The city's answer will be that it is prepared to pay off the notes when they come due.

## Bentley Files Report on State Road Dept. Finances To Oct. 1

Tallahassee, Oct. 24.—Expenditures of \$1,331,487.94 in pay rolls has been made by the state road department up to October 1, a report just filed by Chairman Robert W. Bentley reveals. This figure is \$299,169.83 less than for the same period last year, the report says, and includes expense of construction of about 200 miles of new highways, a number less than last year, but also includes maintenance pay roll expense on a larger net work of state roads than last year. This figure brings the total savings of the year to \$497,000 for those departments directly under the control of Governor Doyle E. Carlton.

In order that an accurate check may be kept on the departments controlled by the executive, Governor Carlton requires regular monthly statements of income and expense.

## Women Becoming Flat Footed.

Women are becoming flat footed, is the declaration of Dr. Gustav Muskat, a German orthopedist. He says that in the past approximately twice as many men as women had flat feet, but recently the ratio has changed to three to five against the fair sex. He attributes the change to the many women now in "gaunful" operations.

## Circus Passes Through.

Enroute to their winter quarters at Sarasota, Ringling's circus passed through the city in several sections over the Seaboard line Tuesday morning and afternoon.

## Why Take Chances?

The reckless motorist thought he could beat the train to the crossing. He took a chance—and the train won, the chance taker losing his life.

Why take chances with fire? You are ever the loser if you have failed to protect your property with dependable insurance.

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## The Verdict of 276,003 Cows

"AMAZING," say feeders when shown the results of the eight months' dairy profits survey conducted by the Purina Mills. Figures were obtained on 276,003 cows fed hand mixtures, Purina, and 55 other commercial rations. Here's what they showed:

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## LOVE AND LEARN

By EUGENE F. COUGHLIN

(Continued from page two)

like it:  
"Lost, between Magnolia Arms and Pasadena. Unusual necklace. Heirloom. No questions asked. Reward. Mrs. Murtagh, suite 418, Magnolia Arms, before 6 P. M."  
"Oh, I'm so glad," cried the bobbed Pollyanna. "We'll go right out."

"Can't tonight," his voice almost snapped. "It's six now. And besides, how can you tell it's the real McCoy?"

Sally looked puzzled.  
"I mean," amended Dainty, "maybe it's another necklace and another woman."

Miss Lennox set her tantalizing lips rather firmly.  
"All right then, do as you please. I'm through. I—I guess I made a mistake."

Woman's unfair weapons began trickling from the stormy eyes and Mr. Daniels gave in without a struggle.

"We'll go the first thing in the morning," he announced.

Dainty's head was buzzing and ringing after the good night embrace. But the cool night air wafted to him a realization of what the morrow held. He, the biggest gun of them all, was about to relinquish the greatest prize a dip ever gained. Sally was welcome to the necklace any time without a pang of remorse, that's the way his love was, but this idea of surrendering it to perfect strangers—

It never occurred to him that the law might interfere with his plans. Two often he had done business through such openings as this. No, the law held no terrors for Dainty. But the thought of that shimmering, shining mass of jewels, his for the taking and someone else's for the asking, kept pounding through his mind. If he only had half of them laid by for a rainy day.

Down Sixth street he sped, turning into a brilliantly lighted jewelry shop bearing the startling title of "The World's Wonder House."

Dainty "knew someone" here.

He spent a half hour behind the rear partition and emerged with \$48 worth of diamonds, all sizes and cuts. At least, they could pass for diamonds in a crowd.

In the privacy of his apartment, Dainty worked for several hours removing a genuine stone here, fitting a paste imitation in its place. At 3 o'clock, when he concluded his expert craftsmanship, he figured the stones nestled in his watch pocket represented an honest valuation of \$25,000. And at least that much was left in the necklace, discounting the \$40 worth of replacements. He congratulated himself on the job.

"Sally," he philosophized accurately, "would raise holy hell if I told her. On the other hand, we might run out of mines and choice corners some day, and the kiddies might run out of clothes. Then, while the wolf is eating the door knob, I'll drag these out of the sock and she'll thank me for being smart."

It was a self-satisfied and complacent Mr. Daniels who dropped off to sleep and snored the rhythm of the just.

Their meeting at ten in the morning was briskly secretive.  
"Is it—all right?" Sally whispered apprehensively. And Dainty nodded after the best stage manner.

On top of the bus en route to the Magnolia Arms, however, Dainty felt a tinge of fear. If there should happen to be a kickback on the thing, he'd much prefer to have someone else handle the actual transaction.

"Supposing," he hinted darkly, "that they accuse me of stealing the blamed thing, and put me in jail or something?"

"I'll give it to her then," she announced firmly. "And if they want to say anything mean, they can say it to me. I don't care."

Her prospective husband protested weakly, but she won out and slipped the necklace into her purse.

They rode up in the velvet-carpeted elevator, hand in hand. In front of 418, she suddenly kissed him, and Dainty fought down a desire to make his entrance in a flying leap through the transom.

From far behind the paneled door came a gruff "Come in."

There was a combination desk-

table in the corner of the living room, which seemed aged and gloomy. A stream of sunshine, sliced by a partly drawn shade, struck them full in the face and made it difficult to ascertain the location of the speaker. When he did discern the outline, Dainty thought he was old enough to be taken out and shot, and his voice cracked under the weight of his years.

Sally laid off bravely enough.

"Is Mrs. Murtagh here?"

"She is," came the somber voice. "But her condition, since Tuesday, is such that the slightest sound may mean a relapse, and that, at her age"—his voice trailed away significantly.

"I am her brother," he continued. "Perhaps I might be of service. Then his whole being seemed to quicken with life and he leaned forward. 'It couldn't be that you have good news about—the necklace.'"

"We've brought a necklace," Sally amended.

"Let me see, let me see," squeaked the old gentleman.

This, decided the astute Mr. Daniels, would never do. He held up a restraining hand.

"Just a minute, Uncle," he cautioned importantly. "Don't you think, before we go on, that you ought to describe the one you lost?"

"Dear me," he apologized, as though vexed at himself. "Indeed I should. Well, as I remember the thing—it was never important to me, understand, until I learned there was one rather large diamond set in an oval-shaped locket at the front. I should say this large"—he made a crude circle by cramping an index finger. "I understand since from Eliza that this stone was in a platinum setting and a number of emeralds encircled it."

"On either side, as I recall, the size of the stones deteriorated toward the clasp. All together about 40 or 50 of them, I think. Oh, yes, she had had a safety lock put on the clasp not a month ago when she started wearing the necklace again. That's why I can't understand how she ever came to lose it."

Dainty smothered a grin behind his palm. But the description removed the last trace of doubt and the old man's manner routed fear of detection. He turned to the waiting Sally.

"He wins. Give him the marbles."

The septuagenarian clutched eagerly at the chain of diamonds and turned as though to enter an adjoining room, the door of which was closed.

"It's Eliza's," he cried happily. "And the sight of her beloved jewels may accomplish what doctors have failed to do. But first I must reward you to the best of my limited ability."

"Ah, to whom shall I make this payable?" he interrogated, over his spectacles.

"Sally flushed, and then answered boldly: 'To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels.'"

Dainty's heart sang within him. Definite, decided, and decreed, the vision was his. Let old King Tut keep the necklace.

"I trust," began the old gentleman, tendering the check and clearing his throat, "in fact I'm extremely hopeful that you shall not see fit to mention this incident to the police or the newspapers. A mix-up in the domestic affairs of my sister has resulted in her, uh, being given rather a generous allowance on the presumption that her financial condition was none too good. As a matter of fact, this necklace represents her only valuable asset that is unknown to the—er—the other people. When I tell you this necklace is worth a quarter of a million dollars, you can readily perceive that publicity assuredly would affect the present arrangement, to her great disadvantage. Thank you, my children, and may God bless you."

A quarter of a million! Dainty took a deep breath on the portico. Sally's eyes sparkled.

"I'm just tickled pink," she smiled up at him. "And maybe, as that we could buy things for our first home with this check."

"Say it again, honey," coaxed

## Coast Line Official Calls on Donaldson

C. C. Blanc, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad at Lakeland, called on Mayor Donaldson Tuesday afternoon in connection with the railroad's method of protecting the Main street crossing.

When agitation was started to make safe the railroad crossings over the principal thoroughfare of the city, the A. C. L. issued orders limiting the speed of their trains over the crossing at 10 miles an hour, which method has proved highly satisfactory.

The Seaboard Air Line trains are flagged by a flagman at their crossing when the trains approach.

## Baptist Revival On; Closes Sunday Night

Revival services at the First Baptist church, which started Tuesday evening, will come to a close Sunday evening. The revivalist is Rev. E. C. Bostwick, of Lakeland. The services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. T. O. Baldwin is pastor of the church, and he extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

her husband-to-be.

He went through the afternoon and evening in a daze. Old Man Lennox treated him like one of the family at dinner and even indulged in what appeared to be a broad allusion to the impending addition, that brought a flush to the baby face. Midnight arrived ahead of schedule, but the parting was only for a few, short hours.

Mr. Lennox shook hands very warmly.

"Be here at five tomorrow," he commanded. "We'll leave at 6:30. You'll probably want all day to make arrangements. So," he hinted, "will Sarah."

Dainty promised. He could live without seeing Sally for that long, inasmuch as she was to be his forever after.

"I'm so proud of you," she confided to his left lapel. "And I'll never, never stop telling people about you."

They kissed, with the perfection of practice.

"Until five, darling," she called softly.

It was 3 A. M. before Dainty Daniels could tear himself away from the mirror.

His farewells consisted of a patting adieu to Frenchy, who accepted another purloined stone for an even hundred, which, in turn, purchased a solemn gray suit, of English cut, and a walking stick.

"For poking about my mines, you know," he explained the acquisition of the latter.

At 4:50 he approached the desk in the Axridge lobby and announced himself ready to call on Mr. and Miss Lennox. The clerk looked him over enviously Dainty thought.

"Are you Mr. Daniels?"

Dainty chilled. But a quick survey of the lobby showed no hateful dicks. He admitted his identity.

The clerk handed him an envelope addressed to Mr. "Harold" Daniels. The handwriting was not familiar, and curiosity prompted Dainty to rip the flap and read the message before dashing up to keep his tryst. He read it twice, his dropping jaw hiding the glories of the new boy tie:

Dear Dainty:  
To prevent possible bigamy, Mrs. Simms, alias Sally Lennox, and I have left by plane. She says you're even worse as a sheik than you are as a gun. Both of us knew you from advance descriptions but the want ad her idea. Much obliged for the rocks. You may have trouble explaining to the real owner of the sparklers but you're better off out of the racket. Yours for bigger and better chumps, wherever they may be found.

DEACON SIMMS, The Biggest Gun.

P. S.—Keep the check I gave you at the Magnolia Arms, but don't try to cash it. Wasn't my make-up pretty good?

Mr. Daniels reddened after the second reading and hurled the condemnation in the direction of all working airplanes.

"The dirty crooks," he exploded. (Copyright, 1929, By Newspaper Fiction Service.)

## Work Is Progressing On Christian Church

With the exterior work practically completed, workmen on the new Church of Christ building are beginning operations on the interior, and within a month or six weeks the congregation expects to worship in the new edifice.

The church is situated at the

corner of Forest avenue and Walnut street. The former structure was leveled during the hurricane of last year. Rev. C. C. Corner is pastor of the church.

Books that are worn and yet are not to be thrown away, can be lacquered and made to look like new. Even though the backs need to be repaired, they can be gone over with the lacquer and detection will not be possible.

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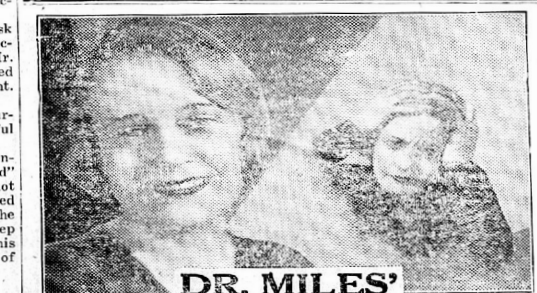
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## COUNTY RECEIVES 25% CLOSED BANK DIVIDEND

### Arrangements Made For Mutual Crates To Pay Timber Taxes

Payment of a 25 percent dividend by the State Bank of Boca Grande was announced at the county commissioners meeting Monday and a check to the county for \$4,667.52 was presented as evidence. This is the second nice payment received by the county on account of the closed banks, the other being for over \$10,000 recently paid by the Fidelity and Deposit company on account of bond trustees bonds.

Regarding the bonding of the new bond trustees recently named by the board, a joint bond of \$25,000 was decided on to cover all issues handled by the trustees. The board will require a financial statement each month from the trustees and also ample security from the banks in which the funds are deposited. On the bond question, County Attorney J. M. Lee stated he would not approve a bond with the U. S. F. & G. Co., as he had cases pending against them for the county now and could not get a settlement from them. He recommended the Fidelity and Deposit company who had settled promptly all claims and considered they are entitled to the new business.

The question came to the fore with the presentation of an application for bond for W. R. England of Avon Park as deputy sheriff. The commissioners cannot approve a bond before it is made but indicated they would refuse a bond by the U. S. F. & G. Co. Mr. England has been assisting the sheriff in many matters lately and it was said he can do so more efficiently if a regular deputy.

The petition for the seining of several lakes at Avon Park which was presented at the last session of the commissioners was protested as to Lake Lotela by A. E. DeLaney. After it was pointed out that the property owners bordering this lake had not signed the petition the board agreed to withdraw their approval on this lake only, and a telegram to this effect was ordered sent to State Fish and Game Commissioner Woodward as the recommendation had already been sent in to him.

Mr. DeLaney also conferred with the board relative to the cutting of timber by the Mutual Crates Mills on land that the taxes are delinquent. County Attorney Lee had notified the company to stop cutting until the taxes are paid, being ordered to do so by the board. Mr. DeLaney said they are cutting on a stumpage basis and offered to see that the county is protected as to taxes when they pay for the timber cut. It was suggested that the Mutual Crates company and the owners of the timber write a joint letter to the board stating what they would do on the tax matter with the stipulation that the taxes be paid by December 1 on all timber cut to that date. This was agreed to and the county attorney was directed not to take action as yet.

Tax Collector D. F. Canfield reported the collection of the personal taxes from both the cranes mills at Avon Park and that with the elimination of the taxes on the banks as ordered by Comptroller Amos, the personal taxes owing were now below \$1,000. The board suggested he still get after these delinquents and make another report at the first meeting in November.

A petition for a road in Township 35 S. Range 29 E. signed by G. B. Budd and five others was received and approved. This road will connect with the Sebring-Crewsville road and the board appointed Jesse Vaughn, Henry Taylor and H. M. Rogers as blazers for the road.

### New Chevrolet Buyers.

The Avon Motors company, Chevrolet dealers, announce sales of Chevrolets to the following: James E. Spaulding, local manager of the Gulf Refining company, a coach; Frank Armstead, a roadster.

## Pine Crest Manager Praises Donaldson

It is interesting to learn that the concrete pillars for the new addition to Pine Crest Lakes Club are in and H. N. Gump, resident manager, reports that the carpenter contractor promises that the building proper will be ready for the roof in three weeks.

Mr. Gump being fully conversant with Col. R. P. Davidson's ideas believes that when this new addition is completed it will carry more modern ideas that will appeal to the comfort of the guests than any in the South and will be an additional asset to the many Avon Park possesses, "and," Mr. Gump says, "while we are on this question of assets possessed by Avon Park, let us not overlook one asset this town has that has no equal anywhere and that is our delightful Mayor Donaldson and his rare genius comparable almost with the late Luther Burbank," for nowhere in Mr. Gump's travels, both American and Continental, has he ever seen a more exquisite garden in the making than is the Mall, being so beautifully developed by Mayor Donaldson.

### REQUIRE ATTORNEY TO FURNISH BOND

(Continued from page one) and the charter brought into play. Section 19 provides for the bonding of all city officers, except the mayor and city council, so there was no alternative but bond the officers that had not already been placed under bond. The police department and the city clerk and tax collector are all under bond, leaving Chief McCarthy and Col. Lee out of the fold.

Following the question of a bond came the question of compensation for the delinquent tax collector. Col. Lee stated that with the force he would have to hire to take care of the detail work in connection with the collections, he would be unable to accept the rolls at five percent.

A rapid-fire discussion ensued and then suddenly, when the hour session observed to be long after the luncheon hour, council adjourned until the evening.

## Chief of Radio Service Visits Florida To Plan 1930 Farm Program

Gainesville, Oct. 24.—Morse Salisbury, chief of the Radio Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, held a conference here Monday, October 21, with the Vice Director and editors of the Florida Agricultural Extension Division and the assistant director of the Experiment Station regarding a statewide agricultural radio program for 1930.

The Department of Agriculture plans to furnish a five minute daily talk to all stations in Florida that desire it. The Florida Agricultural Extension Division will also give a five minute daily talk. This will make a 10 minute daily agricultural program in which eight Florida stations will probably join.

### Preserve Okra With Weak Brine Solution

\*Those having an excess of okra on hand should try preserving some of it for future use by the self-souring or brining method, Dr. E. W. Berger, an expert in that work believes.

Simply pack a suitable lot of the tender pods in a fruit jar together with ordinary pickle spices, or other flavors, said Dr. Berger. A small pad of grape leaves, or a piece of cloth should be placed on top of the content, he stated, and then the jar should be filled with weak brine made by dissolving seven to eight ounces of common salt, and eight teaspoons of sugar in a gallon of water. Place a cover on the jar, but do not seal, until the liquid recedes, in about 10 or 15 days; then replenish the brine, and seal, Dr. Berger said.

Green tomatoes, and snap beans may also be preserved in the same way, Dr. Berger said.

Mrs. Knott, of Clearwater, is a guest of Mrs. Stone.

## SEEDBED IMPORTANT IN TRUCK FARMING

### Care Should Be Taken of the Young Plants While Growing

Cultivation of young plants in the seedbed should begin as soon as they are up, and continue until they are removed, says Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station. Dr. Weber says that protection from the sun should be provided until the plants have reached a good growing condition. He recommends a cover of canvas, or some similar material, for protection from frost during the winter months.

Several types of irrigation may be used. The most satisfactory is sub-irrigation; that is tile is placed below the surface of the soil and may act either as an irrigation or drainage system, says Dr. Weber. He recommends surface irrigation as the next best method, and says that the sprinkler is the least desirable.

According to Dr. Weber, the plants should be dusted, or sprayed once a week to protect them from disease. For this purpose he suggests 2-3-50 Bordeaux, or 80-20 copper-lime dust.

Dr. Weber warns growers not to pull the plants out, but when they are ready to be removed insert a fork underneath and lift up. This saves the root system, and enables the plant to start growing more quickly when it is transplanted. Care in removing the plants render them less subject to attack from fungi at the injured places, says Dr. Weber.

### Vermonters Visit City On Shepardson Says

Because of his intense interest in Avon Park, F. H. Shepardson, of Burlington, Vt., takes every opportunity of informing the Vermonters of the city and its beauty.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bristol, the former connected with the Burlington Savings Bank, arrived at Jacksonville to attend the Exchange club convention. And later they stopped at Avon Park and called on I. H. Ford, proprietor of the Main Street Service Station, with a letter of introduction from Mr. Shepardson. Mr. Ford directed the visitors around the city and they were greatly pleased as a result of the trip.

Mr. Shepardson advises that he will return with Mr. Ordway early next month, as the frost is now on the pumpkins in Vermont.

### Bank Situation Is Still Status Quo

No word had been received up to yesterday from the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington regarding the granting of the charter for the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park. The Times was advised by Mayor Donaldson. Some definite news had been expected earlier in the week.

One of the biggest boosters of the proposed bank is W. J. Kelley, of the Consolidated Land company, one of the largest property holders in the county. Mr. Kelley is a director of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, which will control 51 percent of the proposed bank.

Now Deputy Sheriff. W. R. England, Avon Park accountant, has been appointed a deputy by Sheriff Oscar Wolff. England's bond has been approved by the county commissioners.

School Flag Flies. For the first time since school opened last month. Old Glory is now flying from the staff between the high school and grammar school buildings. A new halyard was needed and the want was filled Wednesday. The flag, which will have to be replaced soon, was presented to the school by the Odd Fellows lodge.

## Diamond Ball Team Prepares For Fray

Diamond ball representatives of the B. P. W. C. will meet the team of the Lake Wales club at Lake Wales next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the locals are preparing for the fray. With temporary lighting equipment set up on the diamond the girls were able to have a practice game last night with the Sebring club, which won from the Lake Wales club last week.

Among the diamond ball players are: Misses Wilma Lear, Louise Browne, Mattie Tompkins, Alma Harrell, Loula Chesser, Veta Bradley, Ethel Clark and Barbara Weaver; and Mesdames Fannie B. Reeves, Thelma Dilley, Helen Mann and Fedalma Hagood.

### Red Devils Play at Haines City

After battling Fort Meade to a 7 to 7 tie at Fort Meade last Friday afternoon, the Red Devils of Avon Park High will meet the Haines City eleven at Haines City this afternoon.

Coach Carmichael is banking on his proteges to take the Haines City boys into camp this afternoon. Playing against heavier teams and with some tough breaks for them, the Red Devils are plugging right along.

### WRUF Farm Program.

Gainesville, Oct. 24.—The farm program over station WRUF, the voice of Florida, for the week beginning October 26 has just been announced. The farm program is given from 1 to 1:30 Eastern Standard Time each week. WRUF broadcasts on a frequency of 1,470 kilocycles, but 830 kilocycles will be used after October 31 by authority of the Federal Radio commission.

The program follows: Oct. 26—Weekly agricultural new review.

Oct. 28—An Agricultural Program for North Florida—J. Lee Smith, district agent, Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Oct. 29—Program from United States Department of Agriculture. Oct. 30—New Work Contemplated by the Experiment Station—J. Francis Cooper, editor, Florida Experiment Station.

Oct. 31—Program from United States Department of Agriculture. Nov. 1—Marketing Plans Should be Made Before Planting—Dr. H. G. Hamilton, associate professor of agricultural economics, Florida College of Agriculture.

### Dr. Mayo Visits Florida.

Tallahassee, Oct. 17.—Dr. Wm. Mayo, of the firm of Mayo Brothers, famous surgeons, will visit the north coast of the Gulf in his yacht this winter and expects to find a home port near Tallahassee, a letter to Governor Carlton said. Dr. Mayo was invited by the chief executive to be his guest while in the Capitol city.

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## Lane's Market